

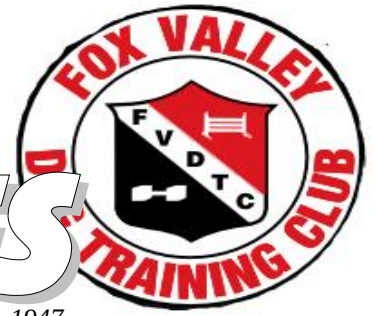
FVDTC

WAGGIN' TALES

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A Note From the President

Hello All,

It's Awards time! Time to get your New Title and Volunteer Awards forms completed and submitted to the Awards Committee. To qualify for one of these awards, you needed to complete 10 work credits during 2019. The deadline to submit your completed awards forms is February 1st, with no exceptions or extension of this date. You can mail your completed forms to Sally Boeke, or hand them to her or Sue MacPherson, or Jennifer Cornele at training. The awards forms are available on the website and at the front desk at training. Pictures of all the awards are available on the website. A big thank you to Sally Boeke, Sue MacPherson and Jennifer Cornele for doing the awards this year!

It's Membership Renewal time, too. If you haven't gotten your renewal application and dues in, it's time to do this! Please send your completed renewal application, dues and work 2019 credits to Sue MacPherson right away. If you have done so already, thank you!

It's also time to nominate club members for the Sally Compton and Rookie of the Year Awards. These awards are meant to recognize two club members who have gone above and beyond for the club during 2019. The only difference between these awards is that the Rookie of The Year Award is for a newer club member who has been a member for 3 years or less. If you don't know how long your nominee has been a member, no worries, just submit your nominations and the Awards Committee will determine which category they should go into. You can fill out your nominations online on the club website, email them to any of the Awards Committee or hand them to any of the Committee members at training. Forms are available at the front desk, too. Include your nominee's name and reason you feel they deserve this award. The deadline for submission is February 1st. Voting will take place soon afterwards, so keep a lookout for voting to start. Once voting is active, you can only vote once for each of the Sally Compton and Rookie of the Year Awards. Voting will be available on the website or

via email to the Awards Committee.

All New Title, Volunteer Awards, the Sally Compton Award and the Rookie of the Year Awards will be presented at the annual FVDTC Dinner on April 19th at Riverside Reception in Geneva. Details for the annual dinner will be available soon. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun-filled event. This dinner is for all club members, even if you haven't qualified for an award. It's an annual gathering for all club members.

Did you see the Trick Testing at the January Fun Match? There were about 12 teams doing all kinds of cute and fun tricks to try to obtain an AKC Trick Title. A big thank you to Terri Vaira for being the evaluator for this event. Congratulations to all the teams that received their new Trick Titles!

I would really like to thank everyone that served on the FVDTC Board last year, served on a Committee, instructed or helped instruct a class, judged or stewarded at our Fun Matches or did any of the many other tasks that it takes to keep the club going and running smoothly. There are way too many people to list individually, but please know, I recognize all of your hard work and efforts and I truly appreciate all you do for the club! All of our fantastic club members that give countless volunteer hours is what makes FVDTC such a wonderful club that you can be proud to be a part of. Thank you all!

One last thing to note, it's not too late to start working on your work credits for 2020. Remember, you need only 3 work credits to receive a 50% reduction of your yearly dues and 10 work credits to qualify for one of our great Volunteer or New Title Awards. If you are unsure how to volunteer, feel free to ask any Committee Chairperson. Their names and contact information is listed under the VIP section of the website.

Happy New Year, and see you at training,

Wendy Waddick

2020 Elections

Congratulations to the winners of the 2020 Board election!

President	Wendy Waddick	Obedience Trial Chair	Taffy Wille
1st Vice President	Bob Boeke	Agility Trial Chair	Cathy Fleury
2nd Vice President	Carla Tisoris	Membership Chair	Sue MacPherson
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson	Public Education Coord.	Cindy Placko
Treasurer	Phil Nuger	Tracking Test Chair	Ingrid Hamburger
Director of Training	Will Short	Director at Large	David Lewis

HELP!

If you would like to volunteer at the March 19 CGC test please use the online signup on the club web site (<https://www.fvdtc.org>). There are lots of events to sign up for, so be sure you've scrolled down to CGC. You will need to be at the fairgrounds from 6:30-9:00pm on Thursday, March 19. You will act as the crowd, hold dogs on leash, set up/put away chairs, pass out and collect forms and ribbons, etc. and receive one work credit for your evening's work. If you need more information please contact Cris Ballenger (cgc@fvdtc.org).

Membership Report

Tom & Linda Saflarski
South Elgin
Australian Shepherd
Completed puppy class

Allison Kapner
Batavia
Yorkie mix
Completed beginner class

Holly Payne
St Charles
Boykin Spaniel
Completed puppy class & beginner class

Danielle Piloto
St. Charles
Black Mouth Cur & Cocker Spaniel
Completed puppy class

Kevin & Rebecca Mish
Elgin
Lab & Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Completed beginner class

Shelly Miller
North Aurora
Belgian Tervuren
Completed puppy class

Jeff Hedrich
North Aurora
Flat Coated Retriever
Completed puppy class

Calendar

February 2020

06 Thu Regular Training
 Start Puppy (8:00pm)
 12 Wed Board Meeting
 13 Thu Regular Training
 16 Sun Waggin' Tales Deadline
 20 Thu Fun Match
 27 Thu Regular Training

March 2020

05 Thu Regular Training
 4H Classes Start
 End Puppy (7:00pm)
 End Advanced Puppy (6:00pm)
 End Beginner (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
 10 Tue Regular Training
 Start Puppy (7:00pm)
 Start Advanced Puppy (6:00pm)
 Start Beginner (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
 11 Wed Membership Meeting
 19 Thu Fun Match
 CGC Test
 26 Thu Regular Training
 Health Clinic
 Agility Trial Setup
 27 Fri Agility Trial
 28 Sat Agility Trial
 29 Sun Agility Trial

Membership Meeting Highlights – January 15, 2020

Meeting brought to order at 7:35 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary) The November Meeting minutes were approved as published. Several items of correspondence were read.

Carla Tsois (Second Vice-President) stated that she is planning to have "PetTech" to talk about CPR for dogs at our March 11th Membership Meeting. She wanted to give members sufficient time to add this event to their calendars. Flyers and a Constant Contact message will be going out when it is closer to the date. Wendy stated she will give Carla the name of someone interested in speaking during a future membership meeting.

Phil Nuger (Treasurer) was not in attendance but sent the important information for 2019:

Net Operating Income (Loss):	(\$1,036)
Net Investment Income:	\$7,175
Net Income:	\$6,138

Total Balance Sheet Assets:	\$260,030
Plus Unrealized Gain in Investment Account:	\$10,583

Most line items in the 2019 income statement are about the same as 2018. The biggest change was a reduction in Puppy Class revenue probably due to a shifting in the timing as to when class sessions began. There were several classes that commenced in January 2020. Otherwise, most income and expense items were about the same from 2019 versus 2018, including General Expenses, as well as net incomes from Correction Clinics, Tracking Test, Obedience Trial and Agility Trials were within a few hundred dollars in 2019 as compared to 2018 results.

As a Board, our goal is to run the organization at approximately a break-even level. FVDTC is essentially meeting that goal; as our balance sheet is strong. And our investments are well balanced between growth and conservative income high grade

funds managed by a well-recognized and secure investment company.

Will Short (Director of Training) reported that all the classes are fully staffed and that the classes with rotating instructors are almost fully staffed. Sally Boeke stated that many individuals contacting her regarding puppy classes are confused about the curriculum of the Puppy 2 classes. In response to Sally's request, it was agreed that the Puppy 2 class would be renamed the Advanced Puppy class.

Candy Ellis, Loretta Lazzara and Sandi Stephenson (Assistant Directors of Training) reported that "All is good."

Pat Senne (Obedience Trial Chairperson) reported that she has arranged for the 2020 judges and some for 2021.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read a list of 3 new applicants who were published in the Waggin' Tales. Taffy made a motion to accept the list as published and read. Francene Andresen seconded the motion. The list was approved by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to all new members; none were present at the meeting.

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) reported that Kent Hildebrand has contracts for the 2020 Fall Tracking test judges.

Cathy Fleury (Agility Trial Chairperson) was not in attendance, but reported that she just sent the premium list for the March Agility Trial to Dave for posting on the club's website.

David Lewis (Director at Large) reminded everyone that membership renewal forms, awards forms, Sally Compton and Rookie nomination forms are all on the web site. Additionally he stated that some information in the member's only area may be inconsistent until Sue has all the renewals processed. Sue MacPherson stated that she has printed copies of those forms available at the meeting, and that she has already processed all the renewals that she has received.

Candy Ellis (Annual Dinner Chairperson) asked for suggestions to complete the phrase "Leap Into ????" as a possible theme for the dinner.

Sue MacPherson (Awards Co-Chairs) passed out the Sally Compton and Rookie of the Year nomination forms which are due February 1st.

Cris Ballenger (CGC Test Coordinator) was not in attendance, but reported that the next CGC test is March 19. Note: New month! Terri Vaira is the evaluator. Registrations forms will be available at the training table and online in February.

Pat Senne (Match Co-Chair) reported that steward sign-up will be available on the front table and on the web site.

Sandi Stephenson (Match Co-Chair) reported that the following individuals have volunteered for the January 16th Match:

Novice, Beginner Novice	Candy Ellis
Open, Graduate Novice	Will Short
Utility 1	Sandi Stephenson
Utility 2	Loretta Lazzara
Rally	Carole Schmidt

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) reported that Taffy Wille created the annual on-line sign up for stewards on the website.

David Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next deadline is Sunday, January 19th.

Nancy Pederson (Workshops Coordinator) reported that she is:

- Attempting to get a Beginner Novice 3 class workshop at 6:00 pm to be presented prior to the start of 4-H. She needs to work out the dates before presenting it to the students and membership.
- Planning on holding another Rally Novice for Newbies workshop after the completion of 4-H.
- always looking for suggestions for "in house" workshops to present to our students/members. If anyone would like to make a presentation or has a suggestion of something we could offer, please contact: Nancy Pederson at workshops@fvdtc.org or contact her via Private Message on Facebook.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$7.50 is Sally Boeke as drawn by club member, Sally Boeke. Sally Boeke donated her winnings to the Tracking Test. Therefore, Ingrid Hamburger received a donation of \$15.00 towards the Tracking Test expenses.

Old Business

None

Voting for 2020 Board of Directors

Wendy extended a thank you to all of the club members who served a Board Members and Committee chairs for 2019.

Wendy read the complete listing of the Nominating Committee's slate for the 2020 Board positions. There were no nominations from the floor. Roy Leszczynski and Candy Ellis collected and counted the ballots. Wendy announced the following individuals were elected as the Board of Directors for 2020.

- PresidentWendy Waddick
- First Vice President.....Bob Boeke
- Second Vice President.....Carla Tisoris
- Secretary.....Carolyn Pearson
- Treasurer.....Phil Nuger
- Director of Training.....Will Short

- Obedience Trial Chair.....Taffy Wille
- Agility Chair.....Cathy Fleury
- Membership Chair.....Sue MacPherson
- Public Education Coordinator.....Cindy Placko
- Tracking Test Chair.....Ingrid Hamburger
- Director at Large.....David Lewis

New Business

- **ADOT Ratification** - Will Short, DOT, made a motion to approve Loretta Lazzara, Sandi Stephenson, Brenda Rivera and Candy Ellis as Co-Assistant Directors of Training for 2020. The motion was seconded by Sally Boeke. The motion was accepted by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining.
- **Health Clinic** – In response to Joan Lester's question, it was reported that the first one is scheduled for March 26th.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

2020 Committee Chairs

Assistant Director of Training	Candy Ellis	Match Chair (Coordinator)	Pat Senne
Assistant Director of Training	Loretta Lazzara	Match Chair (Entries)	Lori Delk
Assistant Director of Training	Brenda Rivera	Match Chair (Judges)	Sandi Stephenson
Assistant Director of Training	Sandi Stephenson	Match Chair (Stewards)	Ingrid Hamburger
Annual Dinner Chair	Candy Ellis	Publicity	Jennifer Cornele
Awards Co-chair	Jennifer Cornele	Statistician	Sue MacPherson
Awards Co-chair	Sue MacPherson	Sunshine	Sheryl Gallucci
CGC Coordinator	Cris Ballenger	Waggin' Tales Editor	Dave Lewis
Graduation Chair	Carla Tisoris	Workshop Coordinator	Nancy Pederson
Historian	Sally Boeke	WebMaster	David Lewis

Upcoming Seminar: Kathy Sdao "So Many Choices" (A Workshop for Trainers and Dogs)
 WHERE: Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley 333 W. College Avenue Appleton, WI 54911
 WHEN: Saturday, August 15th - Sunday August 16th at 9:00am-4:30pm both days
 Auditor and Working Spots Available!
 • 2 Day Auditor \$290.00
 • 2 Day Working Spot \$350.00 (Limited to 8 participants)
 EARLY BIRD AUDITOR \$250.00 (First 40 participants before March 1st, 2020.)
 Trainer CEU's Approved: 13.75 for IAABC, KPA & CPDT; 2 for CBCC
 For More Details & Registration Visit: www.practicaldogobedience.com/events

**FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB
WELLNESS CLINIC**

THURSDAY, March 26, 2020

and

THURSDAY, April 30, 2020

Kane County Fairgrounds – Training Building

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Payment, by **CASH / CHECK / CREDIT CARD**, is due at time of service.

Walk-Ins are only allowed by permission of Veterinarian present.

Amber Leaf Animal Hospital

HomeAgain Microchip with registration	\$45.00
Bordetella	\$21.00
Blood Panel I	\$63.00
Blood Panel II	\$84.00
Canine Influenza Vaccine	\$38.00
Canine Vaccine Titer	\$86.00
DHLPP	\$27.00
DHPP (3 year)	\$22.00
Fecal Check	\$18.00
Heartworm Test (antigen test)	\$24.00
Heartworm Test with Tick Borne test	\$31.00
Lepto	\$22.00
Lymes Vaccination	\$30.00
Rabies - one year without tag*	\$18.00
Rabies - three year without tag*	\$28.00

*tags available for DuPage and Kane County

We reserve the right to vaccinate or not, depending upon the health of the dog.

Heartworm Preventative Products will be available for purchase at the Wellness Clinic

Contact Sue MacPherson at (630) 207-4039 to schedule an appointment.

Fox Valley Dog Training Club Calendar of Events

Effective January 01, 2020

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Training Type</i>	<i>Classes Held</i>	<i>Special Events</i>	
January	2	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 1	Puppy (7:00) & Adv. Puppy & Beginner
	9	Thursday	Regular Training		
	15	Wednesday			Membership Meeting-vote
	16	Thursday	Fun Match		
	21	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	23	Thursday	Regular Training		
	30	Thursday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	
February	6	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
	12	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	13	Thursday	Regular Training		
	16	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	20	Thursday	Fun Match		
	27	Thursday	Regular Training		
March	5	Thursday	Regular Training	End Session 1 4-H Classes Start	
	10	Tuesday	Regular Training	Start Session 2	Puppy (7:00) & Adv. Puppy & Beginner
	11	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	15	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	19	Thursday	Fun Match		CGC Test
	26	Thursday	Regular Training		Health Clinic – Amberleaf
	27	Friday			Spring Agility Trial
	28	Saturday			Spring Agility Trial
	29	Sunday			Spring Agility Trial
April	2	Thursday	Regular Training		
	8	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	9	Thursday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	
	12	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	16	Thursday	Fun Match		
	19	Sunday			Annual Dinner
	23	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
	30	Thursday	Regular Training		Health Clinic – Amberleaf
May	7	Thursday	Regular Training		
	13	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	14	Thursday	Regular Training	End Session 2	
	17	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	21	Thursday	Fun Match		
	28	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 3	Puppy (7:00) & Adv. Puppy & Beginner
June	4	Thursday	Regular Training		
	10	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	11	Thursday	Regular Training	4-H Classes End	
	14	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	18	Thursday	Fun Match		TDI Test
	24	Wednesday		4-H Show	
	25	Thursday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	



Fox Valley Dog Training Club

Work Credits



for Membership and Awards

Effective May 1, 2019

To maintain reduced membership dues, you must:

- Earn one work credit, in your first year of membership
- or
- Earn three work credits, in each year after your first year of membership

To receive a club award, you must:

- have a minimum of ten work credits for the year, automatically includes the work credits for dues.
- and
- be listed as a Regular or Lifetime Training Member in the roster

Each available "job" in the club has been assigned the following work credits:

ONE credit:

- Attend a membership meeting
- Steward one Kane County Fair 4-H Dog Show
- Steward one Correction Clinic
- Work the Information Table/Front Desk for two nights
- Work 1/2 day at the Obedience Trial
- Work 1/2 day at the Agility Trial
- "Substitute" as an Instructor or an Assistant Instructor for two nights
- Instructor for Conformation Class for two nights
- Work at an Event (not on the committee)

TWO credits:

- Judge one Kane County Fair 4-H Dog Show
- Judge one Fun Match (OR monetary compensation - NOT both)
- Evaluator for one CGC Test (OR monetary compensation - NOT both)
- Work Full day at the Mat Cleaning
- Work Full day at the Tracking Test
- Work Full day at the Obedience Trial
- Work Full day at the Agility Trial
- Chairperson of a Committee for one Event

THREE credits:

- *Primary Instructor or Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class for one year
- Serve on a Committee for one year

FOUR credits:

- *Primary Instructor for Drop-In Classes for one quarter
- *Assistant Instructor for Drop-In Classes for one quarter
- *Primary Instructor for Conformation Class for one quarter
- *Primary Instructor for Registered Class for one session
- *Assistant Instructor for Registered Class for one session
- Serve as Registered Class coordinator for one year
- Serve as a Board Member for one year
- Chairperson of a Committee for one year
- Serve as Kane County 4-H Coordinator for one year
- Serve as Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for one year

* Instructors must be present for at least 75% of the classes to receive the work credit.

Work credits for other services to the club may be awarded by the Board on a per-event basis.

News from the AKC

The U.S. Department of Transportation clarifies the use of emotional support animals of flights:

The DOT is currently developing new rules to govern what types of animals will be allowed to accompany passengers on flights and what documentation will be required to determine a passenger's legitimate need. Service animals are those that have been trained to perform certain functions. Current law requires that reasonable accommodations be provided for those using service dogs. In contrast, no training is required for emotional support animals.

The American Kennel Club strongly supports public accommodations that allow individuals with disabilities to use service dogs. The AKC also strongly condemns characterizing dogs as service animals when they are not, or attempting to benefit from a dog's service dog status when the individual using the dog is not a person with a disability.

In agreement with AKC's breed-neutral policies, as expressed in our comment to DOT, airlines are not allowed to ban certain breeds of service animals. Any airline can prevent any specific animal from flying if it is determined to pose a health or safety threat.

- To enable an airline to determine whether an animal poses a health or safety threat, airlines can require reasonable documentation related to an animal's training, behavior, and vaccinations received.
- As required under current rules, airlines are not required to transport emotional support animals unless the passenger provides medical documentation of their need.
- Passengers who plan to travel with emotional support animals must give airlines advance notice.
- Airlines are permitted to require passengers with animals on flights eight hours or longer in length to provide documentation or proof that an animal will not need to relieve itself or can relieve itself in a way that will not create a sanitation issue.
- Airlines cannot limit the number of service animals on a flight. Similarly, passengers can bring up to three service animals on a flight.
- Airlines are not required to accept exotic animals on a flight.

This article is excerpted from the AKC web site: <https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/u-s-department-transportation-clarifies-use-emotional-support-animals-flights/>

TO PROVIDE COMMENT:

Concerned parties are encouraged to provide comment to U.S. Department of Transportation during the update's public comment period, which will run for 60 days after the proposal's official publication in the Federal Register (i.e., through late March).

Individuals may file comments identified by the docket number DOT-OST-2018-0068 by any of the following methods:

- Federal rulemaking Portal: go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- Hand Delivery or Courier: West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SW, between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
- FAX: (202) 493-2251.

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