

FVDTC

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WAGGIN' TALES

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A Note From the President

Well, 4H has come and gone for another year. Classes have completed, and the show was a big success. A few hiccups started the evening, but everything flowed smoothly afterwards. After awards were handed out, everyone stayed to help clean up. A special thanks to Carla Tisoris and Cheryl Hettinger, who both filled a need in making sure the show was well-organized and that the kids had a great time. Another special thanks go to our judges and stewards:

Judges

Nancy Pederson..... Intermediate Rally
Loretta Lazzara..... Rally
Jennifer Cornele..... Dog Care

Dee McDuffee..... Showmanship
Sally Read..... Versatility, Novice 1, Beginner 1
Pat Senne..... Beginner 2

Stewards

Gayle Wade
Cindy Lochmann
Barbara Nelson

Candy Ellis
Kathy Bianchetti
Lori Delk

Kelli Montgomery
Nancy Lee
Sandi Stephson

Tom Stephson
Cheryl Hettinger

In other news, the AKC has asked that member clubs create a Junior Coordinator position, to “Coordinate activities for Juniors participating at the National Specialty which might include: handling clinic, introduction to other events, grooming clinic, ...”. (Per the AKC). Essentially, the Junior coordinator is both a liaison and an evangelist for younger members and members-to-be. Donna Nuger has volunteered to man this position. If you would like to help Donna in this crucial role, she can be reached at juniors@fvdtc.org. More information is on the AKC web site (<https://akc.org>).

Coming Soon!

CGC Test – August 17

FVDTC is proud to host an AKC Canine Good Citizen test on August 17. Entries are limited, so sign up now. Forms are available on the club web site, <https://fvdtc.org>, or at the front table on training night.

What: CGC Test

When: August 17, 7:00pm

Where: Kane County Fairgrounds

Cost: \$20⁰⁰

Contact Sally Boeke for more details

Rally Workshop

FVDTC is also proud to host a rally workshop, designed for dog/handler teams with no previous experience. Teams need to have completed a Beginner level class, and be currently working in an Advanced Beginner or Ring Ready class.

What: Beginning Rally Workshop

When: August 3 thru September 14, 6:00pm

Where: Kane County Fairgrounds

Cost: Free for members, \$20⁰⁰ for guests

Topics:

- What is rally?
- Introduce and practice rally signs
- Ring etiquette and procedure
- How to enter a trial
- Run-thru and mock trial

Contact Nancy Pederson (workshops@fvdtc.org or Facebook Messenger) for more details, or to enter

Calendar

July 2023

06 Thu No Training (Kane County Fair)
 12 Wed Membership Meeting (Zoom)
 13 Thu No Training (Kane County Fair)
 20 Thu Regular Training
 Puppy Begins (6:00pm)
 27 Thu Regular Training

August 2023

03 Thu Regular Training
 Rally Workshop (6:00pm)
 10 Thu Regular Training
 Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
 Adv. Puppy Ends (6:00pm)
 Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
 Rally Workshop (6:00pm)
 14 Mon Board Meeting (Zoom)
 Rally Workshop (6:00pm)
 17 Thu Fun Match
 24 Thu Regular Training
 Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
 Adv. Puppy Begins (6:00pm)
 Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
 Rally Workshop (6:00pm)
 31 Thu Regular Training
 Rally Workshop (6:00pm)

Membership Report

Riche Marchuk & Stephanie Sychowski

Hampshire, IL
Mixed Breed
Completed Beginner class

Cashier Niman

Elgin, IL
Golden Retriever
Completed Puppy class

Public Service Announcement – Travel Advisory

When you're traveling with your dog, it is always important to be cognizant of local rules and regulations. As a service to the FVDTC membership, please keep these local and state laws in mind. (Excerpted from <https://thedogpress.com>):

Anchorage, Alaska: No one may tie their pet dog to the roof of a car.

Belvedere, California: "No dog shall be in a public place without its master on a leash.

Ventura County, California: Cats and dogs are not allowed to mate without a permit.

Connecticut: Any dogs with tattoos must be reported to the police.

Hartford, Connecticut: It is illegal to educate dogs.

Illinois: It is illegal to give a dog whiskey.

Chicago, Illinois: It is illegal to take a French poodle to the opera.

Northbrook, Illinois: It is illegal for dogs to bark for more than fifteen minutes.

Fort Thomas, Kentucky: Dogs may not molest cars.

Michigan: It is illegal to kill a dog using a decompression chamber.

Barber, North Carolina: Fights between cats and dogs are prohibited.

Palding, Ohio: A police officer may bite a dog to quiet him.

Marysville, Ohio: It is illegal for a dog to urinate on a parking meter. (There are no parking meters in Marysville.)

Oklahoma: Violators can be fined, arrested or jailed for making "ugly faces" at dogs.

Oklahoma: Dogs must have a permit signed by the mayor in order to congregate in groups of three or more on private property.

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