David Lewis, Editor, waggintales@fvdtc.org

## Obedience/Rally Trials Wrap-Up

## From the Chair:

The 2023 obedience and rally trials are over and it seems to have been a successful weekend. I had great committee people and our general membership came through to make sure all rings were covered for workers. I heard nothing but praise from the judges for all the help they had.

Carolyn Pearson made sure the hotel was a comfortable and clean choice. All the judges would love to return to visit us in the future because of the great care they received.

The kitchen crew served delicious soups and wonderful grilled cheese and the treats that were brought in from club members for desserts were a big hit. Thank you to Sue MacPherson and her regular helpers!

Thank you to the people who came on Friday to get everything set up. From covering windows, to marking off the crating area, to bringing items in from the shed and making everything look the way it needs to for Saturday morning. I can't name everyone because there was a full staff there in the middle of the day besides those of us who were there in the evening doing final preparation.

Thank you to Nancy Pederson for handling publicity again this year. We had some new faces who had never been to our trial site. They loved it and hope to return next year.

The heart clinic seemed to run smooth - which can only happen due to the hard work of Nancy Lee.
Huge thanks to all the stewards who committed to working classes in advance, but also to those who signed up as floaters to help fill when workers needed a break or needed to show their dog. Keeping the rings running smooth certainly helped the success of the trial and Loretta Lazzara and Cathy Fleury were behind that success. Cheryl Lewis, our grounds committee chair, was on top of policing the grounds for clean up and paying attention to needs inside the building. Pat Senne handled ribbons and awards again this year with the help of Becky Mish who put together the gifts for the novice A competitors.

The basket raffle and the 50/50 raffle ended up being great fund raisers which helped offset some of the expenses of the weekend. Thank you to Liz Brookshire for making all the baskets look beautiful and Kathy Bianchetti for making sure Liz wasn't alone both days selling tickets and helping set up.

Tear down went smoothly due to all the people that stayed to help. Some were experienced from past years which made things go even faster, but we also had newcomers. Thank you for trying something new. If we add another five people or so to the crew, it will be even easier next year.

If I missed anyone, I truly apologize. The weekend went by smoothly and quickly and you all know I couldn't have done it without you.

Of course we would be remiss if we didn't mention that the entire weekend was dedicated to the memory of our friend Vera Nyberg. After 25 years of membership, contributing as an instructor and helping with agility, obedience and rally, Vera will be missed by all who knew her.

Thank you again for helping make the trial of 2023 a successful one.
Taffy Wille, Obedience Chairperson

## From the Judges:

## Kathie Galotti:

Thanks again for having me! I enjoyed getting to know your club members. Please thank Gail (Wehe), Janet (Lyon), Candy (Ellis), Tom (Hamer) and Kelli (Montgomery) for me. They were awesome stewards. You guys put on a helluva show!

Wayne Koutsky
Thanks for everything this weekend. Linda and I had a great time.

## From Vendor Chair, Cheryl Hettinger:

Wow, what a great show! Lots of ribbons, food and shopping! Let's thank our vendors; Grace \& Heart, Maverick Leather LLC, Golden Horn, Doggie Designs, and Brindle \& Bones. They brought some great merchandise for us to enjoy. If you didn't get the chance to look at their booths here is their information where you can shop for the holidays. Thank you vendors!

Grace \& Heart, Suzanne Girsch, 630-888-7254 Email: sgirsch1012@gmail.com
Karen Heintelman, Doggie Designs, 815-521-2931 Email: doggiedesigns1@gmail.com
Lynn Harris, Maverick Leather LLC, 773-234-4930 Website: maverickleatherllc.bigcartel.com
Nikki Fredericksen, Brindle \& Bones, 815-579-9561 Website: brindle-and-bones.com
Jeanette Horn, Golden Horn, 630-656-0747 Website: mydogsocks.com

## FVDTC's Annual CERF OFA Eye Clinic Recap

Our annual CERF Eye Clinic was held on October 26th. Dr. Denise Lindley, from Animal Eye Consultants, performed 43 eye exams. This clinic filled completely with a few added in. I would like to thank Donna Hartwig and Sharon Madrigan for helping me the night of the clinic. I had a family emergency the night of the clinic; I was there to get the clinic set up, then I stayed for a little over an hour afterwards. Donna really stepped up to handle all the check ins after I left. She made sure that everyone had their exams as scheduled, paperwork filled out, dilating drops applied and microchips checked. It's a very hectic process, it's a bit of controlled chaos running this clinic. I cannot thank her enough for taking over for me when I had to leave. I would also like to give a big thank you to Sharon, she held a lot of the dogs during the exams to ensure the dogs held as still as possible. She also helped Donna as needed. They both cleaned up and swept all the floors in the back kitchen area afterwards. I greatly appreciate Donna and Sharon's help each year; we could not do this clinic without them! A huge thank you to both Donna and Sharon!

Every year people who come to our Eye Clinic express how thankful they are that FVDTC holds this annual clinic. I thought the members would like to be aware of this. Many people really appreciate the fact that we do these types of health clinics.

Thanks, Wendy

## Don't Forget!

## Fun Matches

We can always use stewards and judges for the monthly Fun Matches at FVDTC. Volunteer on the FVDTC web site at fvdtc.org/volunteer or see Barb Misch (matchsteward@fvdtc.org) for more details.

## Christmas Party

The annual party will be held at the Fairgrounds on December 28. Details are on the club web site (https://fvadtc.org) or contact Candy Ellis for more details.

## From the AKC:

## Canine Flu 2023-Upper Respiratory IIIness

There are a lot of unknowns about this newest canine illness. We should all do our best to work to avoid the spread of this disease by following some basic recommendations:

- Keep your dog up to date on vaccines, including but not limited to Bordetella, Parainfluenza, and Canine Influenza, and avoid direct contact with other dogs.
- If your dog has been exposed to a dog with an upper respiratory illness, but is showing no symptoms, it is recommended you quarantine that dog for a minimum of 2 weeks. Do not take it to any areas where other dogs will be.
- If your dog has been exposed to a dog with an upper respiratory illness, and is showing symptoms, it is recommended you quarantine that dog for a minimum of 4 weeks after all symptoms have passed. Do not take it to any areas where other dogs will be.
- Absolutely do not take your dog to any events if it is showing signs of respiratory illness such as coughing, sneezing, wheezing, any nasal discharge, lack of energy, or difficulty breathing.

Out of an abundance of caution, for Obedience events, clubs should provide hand wipes for judges and stewards to use between dogs. Stewards may wear gloves to handle individual dog equipment including dumbbells, gloves, and scent articles.

## Agility News

Our 2024 agility trials have been processed with AKC.
A big thank you for Taffy on her successful Obedience and Rally trials. Great job, and great helpers.
Cathy Fleury, Agility Chair

## Calendar

## December 2023

07 Thu Regular Training
14 Thu Regular Training
16 Sat Board Meeting (Zoom)
21 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
Adv. Puppy Ends (6:00pm)
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
28 Thu Christmas Party

## January 2024

We're working on it.
Check back soon.

## Membership Report

## Linda Szot

Geneva, IL
Samoyed
Completed Beginner class

## 2023 Christmas Party

FVDTC's annual Christmas Party will be held Thursday, December 28, 6:30 pm at the Fairgrounds.

Santa will be here from 7:00-8:00 pm for pictures with your pups.
There is no charge for the photos, but your donations help support our FVDTC Tracking Test.

FVDTC will provide the main dish, hot chocolate, tea, coffee, soda, and water. Please bring an appetizer or sweet to share. For those who wish to play, there will be doggie games with prizes. No regular classes will be held, but there will be room for individual training, if you so choose.


Members, students, their families and their dogs are invited.
Hope to see you there!

## Membership Meeting Highlights - November 08, 2023

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

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

Bob Boeke (First Vice-President) reported that the annual mat cleaning was extremely successful, thanks to the following volunteers: Kate Boeke (his daughter), Bob Casey, Jackie Coleman, Laura Lagger, Mary Anne Naas and Sue Sheridan.

Phil Nuger (Treasurer) reported there were no updates to the financial statement since the October Board meeting. He reiterated that financially, the club is in good shape at this time.

Taffy Wille (Obedience Trial Chairperson reported that we are still in dire need of ring stewards. The kitchen has no help on Sunday and only two volunteers for Saturday. The kitchen is looking for dessert donations, such as cookies, bar cookies things that are easy to eat, no cakes.

Taffy stated that the Novice entries are slightly more than 2022. However, the more advanced level class entries are less than 2022 values.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read a list of 13 new applicants, who were published in the Waggin' Tales. Will Short made a motion to accept the list as published and read. Sandi Stephenson seconded the motion. The list was approved by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to all new members, especially Alyssa Mish and Joseph Styczynski, who were present at the meeting.

Cathy Fleury (Agility Trial Chairperson) reported that in response to the request of the Collie Club of America holding its National Specialty on March 31 in Campton Hills at The Farm, we have given our
approval for the Agility trials to co-exist, which means that both clubs can offer agility classes on that day.

Candy Ellis (Annual Dinner Chairperson) reported that the 2024 Annual Dinner is schedule for April 21, 2024 at Riverside Receptions.

Sue MacPherson (Awards Co-chairperson) reported that the committee needs to have all of the traveling awards back by the beginning of January. She stated that the awards application is in the Waggin' Tales and will be on the website.

Sally Boeke (CGC Test Coordinator) After discussion during the meeting, it was determined that the next GCG test will be February 2024, the specific date is to be determined.

Anne Stuessy [Match Chair (Entries)] was not in attendance but reported that the following are the number of pre-entries for the November $16^{\text {th }}$ match.
Utility...................... $20!$
Open...................... $19!$
Beginner Novice....... 5
Novice................ 13
Rally.................. 4

Sandi Stephenson [Match Chair (Judges)] reported that the following individuals are the judges for November 16 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ match.
Utility.......................Penny Brcich
Utility.................Will Short
Open................................tta Lazzara
Open...............Sandi Stephenson
Beginner Novice.....Taffy Wille
Novice............................................ Senne Ellis
Rally............

Sandi thanked her judges for:

- volunteering to judge
- being ready to judge no later than 6:30 PM
- helping fellow judges complete their assignment, if finished before them.

Barb Misch [Match Chair (Stewards)] was happy to report that she has a FULL slate of stewards for the November match! It's gonna be great! She reminded all volunteers to be there by 6:30 PM to enjoy the benefit of their free run-through.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next Waggin' Tales deadline is November 20 to enable any contributions from the Obedience / Rally trial committees to be included in the issue.

Nancy Pederson (Workshop Coordinator) is considering doing an Intermediate or Advanced Rally workshop rather than another Novice workshop; previous experience of showing in a Novice trial or attended a past Novice workshop are the prerequisites for the next rally workshop. The start date for this next workshop will be announced once the 2024 calendar is available. Nancy will provide a class description to Woofmaster Dave to post on the
website.

Donna Nuger (Youth Program Chairperson) Sally Boeke reported that the initial meeting Donna Nuger had previously scheduled for tonight prior to the membership meeting, has been changed to November $27^{\text {th }}$ from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm; still via Zoom Meeting.

## 50/50 Dollar Raffle

There were no entries in the raffle.

## Old Business

Wendy Waddick reported that, despite her need to deal with a family medical emergency, the October 26th eye clinic ran smoothly, thanks to Donna Hartwig's and Sharon Shimko-Madrigan's assistance.

## New Business

Carolyn Pearson announced that Hunter has finally earned his Utility title at the recent Corgi Specialty.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

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## Fox Valley Dog Training Club

 MEMBER RENEWALTHE NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS JANUARY 1, 2024 DUES FOR THE 2024 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2024

Your name will be omitted from the 2024 roster, and your last issue of Waggin' Tales will be the February issue, IF your check, this completed form, and your "Personal Record of FVDTC Work Credits" are not received by 1-31-2024.

Please take a moment to complete and return this entire form, even if you do not owe any dues. This allows us to make our roster as accurate as possible.

Please print the information below as you would like it to appear in the roster, e.g.: John \& Mary Jones. All fields on this application marked with (\%) are required to be completed.
$\qquad$
${ }^{\text {\% Name: }}$
\%Address:
\%State: $\qquad$ \%ZIP Code:
\%Phone:
$\qquad$
\%E-mail Address:
You must include your e-mail address if you select the "electronically" method to receive the newsletter.
${ }^{\text {\% Breed(s) }}$ of dog(s):

Training areas of interest:
Check your preference for receiving the Waggin' Tales newsletter.
___ Mailed to my house \%___ "Don't want to get it at all

Would you like to receive periodic club related news / updates in your email inbox?


Would you like to volunteer for the Grievance Committee, if one is convened?

| Yes | No | Name: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | No | Name: |

As an organization supported strictly by volunteers, we count on you to volunteer at club sponsored events. If you know what activities you would like to volunteer, please list them here. Not sure? Check out the General Policy information on the Members page on our Web site for activities, committees and events.

As a FVDTC club member, I hereby give permission to FVDTC to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes.

FVDTC believes that all club members have a commitment to sportsmanship, community and canine welfare. All individuals living in your household, who are to be considered voting club members, should read the following. Please sign on the line below stating that you have read this statement.

I shall endeavor to conduct myself at all times in a manner that reflects credit upon Fox Valley Dog Training Club, regardless of the location or the circumstances. I will protect and advance the interests of the Club by encouraging sportsmanlike behavior at training nights, correction clinics, obedience trials, tracking tests, and agility trials. I will uphold the Club's commitment to good sportsmanship, community support, and the welfare of the dogs with which we work.

## PLEASE SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE

*If you are planning to apply for an award at next year's annual dinner, you must select a TRAINING membership type.

|  | Did You Earn 3 Work Credits Last Year**? <br> Yes, pay... |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| REGULAR TRAINING*: pay... |  |  |

PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS: Reduce Membership Dues by 25\% for each Quarter or Session Taught (Max of 4) Your Teaching Status will be confirmed by the Director of Training.

| Sessions | Amount Owed When Dues are... |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Taught | \$90.00^ | \$45.00^^ |
| 1 | \$67.50 | \$33.75 |
| 2 | \$45.00 | \$22.50 |
| 3 | \$22.50 | \$11.25 |
| 4 | \$00.00 | \$00.00 |

## AMOUNT ENCLOSED <br> $\qquad$

***In accordance with our By-laws, a \$10.00 re-instatement fee will be charged for dues not received by 01-31-2024
Please mail this application and your work credits form with your dues, and to the address below. Make checks payable to FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON
(630) 584-1002

Sue MacPherson
4N791 Chaffield Drive
membership@fvdtc.org
St. Charles, IL 60175

## IT'S AWARDS TIME 2024!

Congratulations! If you are filling out award forms then you must have earned one or more new titles in 2023! It is the policy of FVDTC to give awards for AKC, CKC and UKC titles earned at trials, tests or shows each year. To receive a club award, you must have a total of $\mathbf{1 0}$ work credits for the year and be listed as a Regular Training Member in the Roster. If for some reason you have not met ALL your requirements and can justify the reason, your eligibility will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

Contained is this packet is a form for individual awards, as well an application for the club's Special Awards. Please review each item in the following list before you begin.

- Each form must be completely filled out and please print clearly so we can read your information.
- Please submit one Family/Individual Work Credit Form plus one Award Application Form for each dog. If Spot and Fido each earned a title, then two Award Applications should be submitted with one Work Credit Form.
- Work credits can be earned by anyone in the family.
- A dog is limited to receiving one AKC award per level of titles received. For example, if your dog earns a CD and an RA, you may pick only one award at Level 2. The exception to this, is anyone who receives a title at the highest level in the same year (OTCH and a MACH).
- Awards are given for titles earned in 2023 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2023, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2023, the title is earned in 2023). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2023.
- Please print clearly on the 2024 FVDTC Annual Awards form. The Awards Committee wants your awards to be correct, so a clearly filled out form will help the committee achieve that goal.


## PLEASE NOTE:

All photos submitted for an award MUST be clear and close-up and should be emailed, actual prints are usually not necessary. Airbrushed awards by Bill McGuffey require an article of clothing, which must be no less than $50 \%$ cotton and must be washed at least once. The clothing cannot have pleats, seams or sewn-in folds where the picture is to be painted. All of our artists need time to provide their best work, therefore the submission deadline will NOT be extended. PLEASE be considerate and meet or beat the deadline.

## ALL COMPLETED FORMS, PHOTOS AND CLOTHING (FOR AIRBRUSHING) SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

SALLY BOEKE<br>37 Sherwick Rd<br>Oswego IL 60543

All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than January 31, 2024 6:00 PM

NO EXCEPTIONS
FORMS, PHOTOS AND CLOTHING MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO
SUE MACPHERSON OR SALLY BOEKE AT TRAINING
If you have a Traveling (Special Perpetual) Trophy, PLEASE return it as soon as possible to Sally Boeke

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS \& CHECKLIST

PLEASE use the following checklist to help you complete and submit the application for your award.

## DONE? STEPS

Yes / No Complete the Awards Application for each dog. Pictures of each of the awards can be found on the club web site.

Yes / No Complete the Work Credit Form (one per family). Remember, everyone in the family can help to earn the 5 work credits.

Yes / No Is the award you selected, to be personalized with your dog's picture? If "Yes", did you...
_ Email a good, clear close-up photograph of your dog to sallyboeke@yahoo.com?

Yes / No Is the award you selected, an airbrushed item on clothing?
If "Yes", did you...
_ Email a good, clear close-up photograph of your dog to sallyboeke@yahoo.com?
_ Provide a cotton-blend pre-washed item of clothing?
_ Make sure that there are no creases, folds or seams where the picture is to be painted?
_ Make sure your name is marked on the clothing and/or the form is securely attached to the item?

Yes / No Review the "Special Award" page and determine if you are eligible for an award? If "you are eligible", did you...
_ Complete the Special Award section on the application?

Yes / No Were you the recipient of a Special Perpetual Award last year?
If "Yes", did you...
_ Return it to a committee member or turn it in at the information desk at training?

Congratulations you are done! Please gather all forms, photos and clothing and bring them to training to give them to Sue or Sally. You may also send them to the address on the first page of the packet.

## Fox Valley Dog Training Club Awards Application (one per Dog)

Handler Name: $\qquad$ Email Address

Phone:
Dog's Reg. Name (with ALL titles as of Dec. 31). $\qquad$ Dog's Call Name: $\qquad$ Breed: $\qquad$ Titles Earned in 2023
Patches are available for a limited number of titles. Would you like a patch if it is available? YES NO
Directions: Circle titles earned in 2023. For each level earned, pick ONE award (you may choose awards from a lower level if desired)

| Level | Awards Selection | Pick one | Details and Options |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AKC Level 1 | \$30 Gift Certificate to Pets Supplies Plus or PetSmart | $\square$ | Circle one: Pets Supplies Plus PetSmart |
|  | Wall Plaque (7"x 9") with Title plates (holds 8 plates) | $\square$ | * List plates at the bottom of the second page. |
|  | Wood picture frame (landscape orientation) customized with name and/or design. Agility \& Obedience designs has call name. Name design has both call and registered name. | $\square$ | Choose Design: Name Agility Obedience Choose Size: $4 \times 6 \quad 5 \times 7 \quad 8 \times 10$ |
|  | Stainless travel mug, without handles, with breed \& dog's call name decal. | $\square$ | Breed $\qquad$ Add call name? Yes / No Circle one: Stainless White Black Red <br> Decal: Sparkle: Black / Gold / Silver <br> Matte: Black / Red / Blue |
| RN BN ACT1 ACT2 THDN TKN TKI | Polar Camel 20 oz. Drinkware-Ringwear Vacuum Insulated Tumbler w/Lid https://belle-design.com/drinkware/ | $\square$ | Circle one: Black Red Green Purple Blue Teal |
|  | Dog Bowl https://belle-design.com/pet-bowls/ | $\square$ | Circle one: Black Red White Pink Navy Teal Choose Size: Small Medium Large |
|  | Ornament/Sun Catcher www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog | $\square$ | Choose Shape: Heart (Reg or Dlx) Octagon Star Oval Circle (Reg or Dlx) Diamond (Reg or Dlx) Breed: |
|  | Key Ring www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog |  | Choose Shape: Heart Octagon Rectangle Square Breed: |
|  | Custom Night Light www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog |  | Breed: |
| AKC Level 2 | Pendant www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog | $\square$ | Choose Shape: Oval Circle Rectangle Email Photo** |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CD GN } \\ & \text { PCD NA } \end{aligned}$ | CLEANRUN.COM Gift Certificate | T |  |
| NFP RARI THD VCD1 TKA TKP | Custom-T-Shirts - | T | See Sally Boeke for selections |
| AKC Level 3 | Champion Wall Plaque | 2 | Only for those earning the Champion title. |
| CH CDX GO PCDX | \$60.00 towards Scent Articles | ® |  |
|  | CLEANRUN.COM Gift Certificate | T |  |
| OF OFP <br> RE TD <br> TDU | Hoodie -Zip Up Hoodies | T | See Sally Boeke for selections |
| THDA TKE VCD2 | Stain Glass of Dog $8^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$ | T | See Kelli Montgomery |

## Handler Name:

Dog's Call Name:


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## PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT OUR VENDORS DIRECTLY



## Section 2: Two Credit Tasks



## Section 4: Four Credit Tasks

1. Primary Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter
2. Assistant Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter
3. Primary Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session
4. Assistant Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session
5. Puppy/Beginner Class Coordinator for 1 year
6. Committee Chairperson for 1 year
7. Kane County 4-H Coordinator for 1 year
8. Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for 1 year
9. Board Member for 1 year

Number of quarters:
Number of quarters:
Number of sessions:
Number of sessions:
Enter 1 if you performed this task: Enter Number of Committee(s):
Enter 1 if you performed this task:
Enter 1 if you performed this task:
Enter 1 if you performed this task:
Total Rows 1-9
(multiply Total by 4)

| 2023 FVDTC SPECIAL AWARDS <br> DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS February 20, 2024 <br> Return completed forms to: Sally Boeke 37 Sherwick Rd Oswego II 60543 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CLUB MEMBER'S NAME: |  |  | DOG'S CALL NAME: |  |  |
| HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE |  |  |  |  |  |
| List the average of all | NOVICE A | NOVICE B | OPEN | UTILITY B | RALLY NOVICE A |
| qualifying scores for one or more classes. |  |  |  |  |  |

## SPECIAL PERPETUAL AWARDS

Remember, obedience is a sport guided by the principles of good sportsmanship.
Each of you is on the "honor system" in submitting your scores. Include only AKC titles unless otherwise specified.

| DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD to the member whose dog <br> earned the most AKC, UKC or CKC titles during the year. | (Enter the total number of titles earned for ONE dog. Include all <br> AKC, CKC and UKC titles) |
| :--- | :--- |
| HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD given to the handler whose dog <br> earned the $\mathbf{3}$ highest scores in Novice A. | (List the 3 highest scores in Novice A) |
| FOUNDERS AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned the <br> $\mathbf{5}$ highest scores in Regular AKC classes. | (Include only the 5 highest scores in regular classes) |
| ED KNEIP AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned the <br> highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at same <br> AKC trial. | (Highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B, at the same <br> trial) |
| KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD given to the handler whose dog <br> earned the $\mathbf{3}$ highest Utility A scores at AKC trials, with at least <br> 5 scores being submitted. | (List 5 highest scores in Utility A) |
| TUCKER MEMORIAL AWARD given to the handler whose dog <br> earned their first AKC Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE1) title, <br> within 12 months from the first leg earned. Scores will be used <br> to calculate the highest average score as a tie-breaker, when <br> needed. | (List ALL Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B scores from the <br> first leg to the final leg for the title. ALL scores must be submitted. <br> NQs are counted as 0) |

DIANNE OTT VERSATILITY AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned at least one title in each of the following competition areas: Obedience, Tracking and Agility during the calendar year. If more than one person qualifies for this award, then there will be a point schedule based on the award levels of the titles earned.

NATALIE MEMORIAL AWARD given to the dog/handler team who has given the most volunteer hours in therapy work in the calendar year.
(List at least 1 title in each area; Obedience, Tracking and Agility)
(List the number of hours volunteered in therapy work for 2023 with a formal therapy organization)

## Volunteer Awards 2023

The Volunteer Award recognizes those who volunteer their precious time to FVDTC but who are not applying for a title award during the year. To qualify for this award the member must:

- Be a member in good standing
- Earn a minimum of $\mathbf{1 0}$ work credits in 2023
- Earn the work credits themselves, not by family or other members. No exceptions.

Below is a list of the awards that are offered. Please choose your desired item, complete the Work Credit form and send both pages to the address below. Thank you for your efforts!

Name: $\qquad$ Phone: $\qquad$ Email:

| Awards Selection | Pick one | Details and Options |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$30 Gift Certificate to Pets Supplies Plus or PetSmart | $\square$ | Circle one: Pets Supplies Plus PetSmart |
| Wall Plaque (7" $\times 9$ 9) with Title plates (holds 8 plates) | $\square$ | * List plates here: |
| Wood picture frame (landscape orientation) customized. Agility \& Obedience designs have call name. Name design has call and registered name. | $\square$ | Choose Design: Name Agility Obedience Choose Size: $4 \times 6 \quad 5 \times 7 \quad 8 \times 10$ |
| Stainless travel mug, without handles, with breed \& dog's call name decal. | $\square$ | Breed: $\qquad$ <br> Call name: $\qquad$ <br> Circle one: Stainless White Black Red <br> Decal: Sparkle: Black / Gold / Silver <br> Matte: Black / Red / Blue |
| Polar Camel 20 oz. Drinkware-Ringwear Vacuum Insulated Tumbler w/Lid https://belle-design.com/drinkware/ | $\square$ $\square$ | Circle one: Black Blue Green Purple Red Teal |
| Dog Bowl https://belle-design.com/pet-bowls/ | $\square$ | Circle one: Black Navy Pink Red Teal White Choose Size: Small Medium Large |
| Ornament/Sun Catcher www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog | $\square$ | Choose Shape: Heart (Reg or DIx) Octagon Star Oval Circle (Reg or Dlx) Diamond (Reg or Dlx) Breed: |
| Key Ring <br> www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog | $\square$ | Choose Shape: Heart Octagon Rectangle Square Breed: $\qquad$ |
| Custom Night Light www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog | $\square$ | Breed: |

ALL COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:
Sally Boeke
37 Sherwick Rd
Oswego IL 60543
E-mail - awards@fvdtc.org
All information must be received no later than January 31, 2024 6:00 PM
NO EXCEPTIONS
FORMS MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO SALLY BOEKE AT TRAINING

Fox Valley Dog Training Club Work Credits 2023

## Name:

Phone:
E-mail:

## Section 1: One Credit Tasks



## Section 2: Two Credit Tasks



## Section 3: Three Credit Tasks

| 1. Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class Enter 1 if you performed this task: <br> 2. Primary Instructor for 4-H Class  <br> 3. Served on the following Committee(s) for a year Enter 1 if you performed this task: | Enter Number of Committee(s): |
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## Section 4: Four Credit Tasks

1. Primary Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter
2. Assistant Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter
3. Primary Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session
4. Assistant Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session
5. Puppy/Beginner Class Coordinator for 1 year
6. Committee Chairperson for 1 year
7. Kane County 4-H Coordinator for 1 year
8. Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for 1 year
9. Board Member for 1 year

Number of quarters:
Number of quarters:
Number of sessions:
Number of sessions: Enter 1 if you performed this task: Enter Number of Committee(s): Enter 1 if you performed this task: Enter 1 if you performed this task: Enter 1 if you performed this task:

Total Rows 1-9
Total 4 Credit Tasks
(multiply Total by 4)

## OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION

FVDTC offers two awards to acknowledge club members who consistently contributes to the club and epitomizes the true spirit of volunteerism. These two awards are distinguished only by the number of years that the individual has been a club member. There is a single nomination form to submit and the Awards Committee will determine which of the following category the nomination belongs, based on the number of years of membership.

* Rookie of the Year Award
* Sally Compton Outstanding Service Award

| OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION |
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| WOMINEE: |
| WHY THIS CLUB MEMBER DESERVES THIS AWARD: |
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Submit a separate form for each club member being nominated.

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[^0]:    Do regular dogs see police dogs and say oh $\mathrm{s}^{* * *}$ it's the cops
    -- Sawyer Bollitier (@SawyerBollitier) October 2, 2018
    https://twitter.com/SawyerBollitier/status/1047224279815872512

[^1]:    * If you have selected a plaque or have one from a previous year, then list any title plates you need for 2023. Reminder 1 plaque holds 8 plates. i.e.: RN, UD, AX, etc.
    **Email Photos to Sally at sallyboeke@yahoo.com

