

FVDTC

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WAGGIN' TALES

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Congratulations! And Thank You!

FVDTC's Annual Dinner was held on Sunday April 21 (6:30pm) in Geneva. As usual, it was a good time with great food and lots of awards for lots of canine accomplishments. A huge thank you goes to Candy Ellis and her team for, once again, organizing a great dinner.

Awards for 2023 were presented in conjunction with the dinner. A heart-felt congratulation goes to our special award winners:

High Qualifying Ave Novice A	Kelli Montgomery and Fathom (182)
High Qualifying Ave Novice B	Cheryl Lewis and Echo (190.2)
High Qualifying Ave in Open	Francene Andresen and Airen (197.5)
High Qualifying Ave Utility	Francene Andresen and Airen (195.5)
Ed Kneip (High Comb Open/Utility)	Francene and Airen
Founders (5 Highest Scores AKC)	Sandi Stephenson and Secret (393)
Kanosak (3 Highest Scores Utility A)	Carolyn Pearson and Hunter
Debbie Orr (most titles 10)	Francene and Airen
Tucker Memorial (RAE in 12 months)	Phil Nuger and Pongo
Natalie Memoria (Therapy)	Sally Boeke and Dallas
Heather Memorial (Highest scores in Novice A)	Kelli Montgomery and Fathom
Sally Compton SERVICE AWARD	Nancy Pederson
Boner Award	Liz Cardello

Don't Miss the Special May Membership Meeting!

The May Membership meeting will be held **IN PERSON** at the Kane County Sheriff's Office (37W755 Lincoln Hwy, St Charles).

The meeting will feature a talk and demonstration by Sergeant Wolf, who will speak about the Sheriff's K9 Program, the K9 Academy, procuring and training the dog. There will also be an opportunity for Q&A afterwards.

The meeting will be held in a secure part of the building, so we need to be escorted. Meet by the front steps promptly at 7:00 pm. Late arrivals may not be accommodated.

What: FVDTC May Membership Meeting

When May 15, 7:00pm

Where: Kane County Sheriff's office
37W755 Lincoln Highway, St. Charles
(opposite side of the courthouse in the complex)

Note: Meet on the front steps.

Coming Soon: 2024 Tracking Test

The 2024 FVDTC Tracking test is on September 7 - 8. We are at a new site this year: Fitchie Creek F.P. on Russell road in Elgin. Come on out to watch or work. Email Kent Hildebrand (tracking@fvdtc.org) if you would like to work or just want some more information.

Help Wanted!

The AKC Wants You

The AKC is seeking interested individuals to grow their Canine Ambassador program in your local areas. The program is a network of volunteers made up of local AKC-affiliated club members and experienced dog handlers who make presentations to children and the community. This program is a right fit for individuals who have experience with dogs, have a CGC-certified dog, and are already involved in educating others about dogs or would like to get involved. If you have any questions, please reach out directly to the AKC Public Education Department (publiced@akc.org)

To learn more about the Canine Ambassador program visit:
<https://www.akc.org/public-education/canine-ambassador-program/>

Barb Needs You

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.

Calendar

May 2024

- 02 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
- 09 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
- 15 Wed Membership Meeting
- 16 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
- 23 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
Adv. Puppy Ends (6:00pm)
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
- 30 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
Adv. Puppy Begins (6:00pm)
Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)

June 2024

- 06 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
- 09 Sun Board Meeting (Zoom)
- 13 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
- 20 Thu Fun Match
4H Meeting
Therapy Dog Testing
- 27 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
Puppy Ends (6:00pm)

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