

WAGGIN' TALES

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NOTES FROM THE TRIAL

The 2000 obedience trial is history, and once again, thanks to all who helped before and on the day of, it was a great success. All of our classes filled, the weather was fairly cooperative, and a good time was had by most, if not, all in attendance.

We had in excess of 50 of our members who helped make this very successful trial happen. We even had a write up in one of the local papers, and it was a pretty accurate article.

The groundwork for this trial was set up and put in motion last year by our very able trial secretary, Taffy Wille. She also kept track of all of the statistics on the day of the trial and did a fantastic job. Hospitality was one of the jobs handled by Carolyn Pearson. She also helped with the grounds patrol and after trial cleanup. Debbie James worked with Carolyn on grounds patrol.

Kent Hildebrand was in charge of publicity, Bill Clarke handled the booths, and Taffy Wille, Bill Clarke, and Tim White worked together for the catalog ads. Nadine Connor headed up the kitchen detail and did a terrific job. Her staff included Shirley Short, Loretta Lazzara, Maria Siebeck, Kristen Cox, Laura Yee, Hannah Yee, Jerry D'Aprile, and Donna, whose last name is unknown to me. Many people cooked and donated food items for Nadine.

From Helen Castellano

THANKS!

Thank you to the Obedience Trial Trophy Committee members Bev Nicholson and Peggy Sue Seehafer for doing the shopping while I took care of a new baby.

Also, thanks to Peggy Sue, Cindy Rodeback, Cindy Einhart? (Dave, can you correct the spelling on her last name? Thanks.), Mary Bradley, and Linda Benson for assistance with Saturday night set up and on Sunday during the trial.

Helen C. Castellano
Trophy Chairperson

These members were Cathy Fluery, Susan Yee, Alison Rubendall, Ruth Rothgery, Jacquie Kramer, Peter Wilson, Julie Whitmore, Loretta and Marian Lazzara, Jerry D'Aprile, Taffy Wille, Bill Clarke, Maria Siebeck. Penny Brcich, Tracey Morh, Ingrid Hamburger, Francene Andresen, Nina Herdes, Vera Damitz, and Sunny Innis.

Debbie Kovacevich did another outstanding job getting and direct-

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I've seen a look in dogs' eyes, a quickly vanishing look of amazed contempt, and I am convinced that dogs think humans are nuts

— John Steinbeck

From Carolyn Pearson, Secretary

NOMINEES FOR 2001

Board Members

President	Tracey Mohr
First Vice President	Judy Anderson
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Secretary	Carolyn Pearson
Treasurer	Cathy Fleury
Director of Training	<vacant>
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Match Steward Chair	Ingrid Hamburger
Match Chair (Judges)	Shirley Moline
Match Chair (Entries)	Suzan Scott
Match Chair (Coordinator)	Jan Schomer
Demonstrations	<vacant>
Librarian	Ginger Romano
Publicity	Jean Airey
Historian	Nancy Pederson
Statistician Chair	Suzan Scott
Annual Dinner Chair	Cindee Ehrhart-Malnar
Sunshine	Linda Gustafson

Please Note:

Election of club Board Members will be held at the membership meeting in January. The meeting has been moved to **January 3** because of a scheduling conflict.

From David Lewis, Editor

PUT YOUR NEWS IN WAGGIN' TALES

If you have news or announcements you would like to share with the club, put it in the Waggin' Tales.

There are a few guidelines to follow to ensure that your message is presented in the way **you** would like:

Submit your articles to:

David Lewis
Waggin' Tales
232 Mistwood Lane
North Aurora, IL 60542
(630) 897-4267
waggintales@fvdtc.org

Plain text E-Mail is the best way to get your article included. Attachments in Rich Text Format will work

also. Typed letters and faxes are OK, too, but handwritten notes are the most likely to result in errors.

Always include your name and a phone number with your article.

What Gets Included

Waggin' Tales is the primary means of communication for the Board to the membership, so announcements from the Board and meeting minutes get highest priority. Next are news, brags and stories from the membership. If space permits, dog-related classified ads and for-sale items from members will be included.

I am always interested in your comments (both good and bad) and suggestions for improving Waggin' Tales.

NOTES FROM THE TRIAL

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ing the stewards for all of the rings. Those who stewarded were Sarah Mayo, Cindy Pakenas, Vera Nyberg, Kathy Hubbard, Kent Hildebrand, Alison Rubendall, Rick Cox, Tim White, Francene Andresen Tracey McMahon, Paulette Zecca, Cindy Ehrhart-Malnar, Ruth Rothgery, Trudi Kimm, Heidi Terlizzi, Mike Kovacevich, Marietta Huber, Marian Lazzara, Penny Brcich, Carole Willi, Dean Connell, Sandy Stephenson, Susan Yee, Sylvia Schultz, and Patricia Nesler.

Georgia Fiorito, with the help of Taffy Wille and Linda Benson, gathered items for the annual raffle. After she set everything up on Sunday morning, Bill Clarke was pressed into service to run the raffle due to Georgia's bout with the flu.

Helen Castellano and her committee consisting of Pegysue Seehafer, Bev Nicholson, Cindy Rodeback, Mary Bradley, Linda Benson, Cindy Ehrhart-Malnar, and Samantha Castellano ably operated the trophy table. Helen, her committee, and all of the members who helped with the trial want to thank all who donated

From Suzan Scott

TRAVELING AWARDS

Those of you who received traveling awards last year need to start thinking about returning them to me so they can be engraved for this year.

- Cathy Fleury - Debbie Orr Memorial Award
- Ingrid Hamburger - Kanosak Kennel Award
- Mike Kovacevich - Ed Kneip Award
- Brenda Rivera - Founders Award & Dorothy Dimond Memorial Trophy
- Carol Swenson - Heather Memorial Award

Please make arrangements to get these awards back to me no later than January 27, 2001.

prizes for the trophy table. It looked great again this year.

Edwin Herdes was the person in charge on Saturday night making sure everything was in the right place for the trial on Sunday. He also headed up the clean up crew who stayed after all the fun had ended and saw to it that everything that needed to be cleaned was cleaned. Those assisting him were Carolyn Pearson, Kathy Hubbard, Ann White, Cathy Fleury, Marietta Huber, Debbie James, Taffy Wille, and Shirley Short (plus her spouse).

I want to personally thank every member who helped with this trial. It was successful, it went very smoothly, and it was fun. I hope that I did not omit anybody's name or misspelled any names along the way. If I did, I do apologize for doing so.

Taffy and I are already at work on arrangements for next year's trial, which will be our 50th and the first one in the new century. We are looking forward to doing this all over again, and we will do it even better with your help.

From Kathy Hubbard

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Olivia Kozlowski
5N081 Black Willow Drive
St. Charles, IL 60175
Border Collie
Former member wishing to rejoin

E-MAIL WAGGIN' TALES

If you would like to save the club a few dollars, receive your Waggin' Tales up to a week before everybody else, and get your pictures in color:

Get your Waggin' Tales via E-Mail!
You need to install the Adobe Acrobat Reader (free from <http://www.adobe.com>) and send an e-mail to waggin-tales@fvdtc.org.

BRAGS, AND OTHER GOOD STUFF

Tygr (Linda Benson)

11/04/2000 Westside Trial 185.5
 11/05/2000 Glenbard Trial 180+ 4th Place, UD We won a runoff with a golden
 11/12/2000 FVDTC 4th Place, Utility A, High Sighthound, High Hound
 "Tygr is my first UD Basenji—what a high! We did it in eleven trials"

"Viki" UAGI Kenset Suddenly Victorious, CD (Linda Benson)

11/11/2000 Car-Dun-AI Nov. B, High Sight Hound
 11/12/2000 FVDTC Nov. B, CD
 "Her scores were very low, but quite the miracle when considering how much training she received"

"Peggy" Candelwood's Ribbonquest CD, SH, OA, OAJ (Anne White)

Completed her Open Agility Jumpers title with placements in the 20" class
 05/21/2000 Agility Ability, Plano 1st Place
 08/12/2000 Agility Ability, Plano 4th Place
 10/28/2000 Car-Dun_AI Agility, Elgin 3rd Place

"Popcorn" Ramapo's Indian Sweet Corn (Marietta Huber) — Utility

03/04/2000 Hoosier Labrador Retriever Club 2nd Place
 07/16/2000 Kishwaukee KC 1st Place
 10/21/2000 South Side All Breed DTC 2nd Place
 11/26/2000 Western Waukesha County DTC 3rd Place

"Squiggles" Ch MACH Starbuck Torbay Rave On (Marietta Huber) — Utility

03/05/2000 Cudahy Kennel Club 2nd Place
 07/16/2000 Kishwaukee KC 2nd Place
 11/12/2000 Fox Valley DTC

"Wrangler" Willcare Walk on the WildSide (Marietta Huber) — CDX

11/11/2000 Car-Dun-AI Obedience Club 195.5
 11/12/2000 Fox Valley DTC 193.5
 11/25/2000 Western Waukesha County DTC 193
 11/26/2000 Western Waukesha County DTC 194

Jay Jay (Sunny Inniss) — Can. CD

10/13/2000 London Canine Assoc. 190
 10/13/2000 London Canine Assoc. 194.5
 10/14/2000 London Canine Assoc. 195.5
 10/14/2000 London Canine Assoc. 197
 10/15/2000 London Canine Assoc. 194.5

Jay Jay (Sunny Inniss)

Not willing to allow his older brother Jock to be the only GSD in the house with a "Dog World" award, Jay Jay earned his "Dog World" award at the Western Waukesha city DTC on November 25, with a third place award of 197.5 and thus finishing his CD requirements. His other legs were earned at Car-Dun-AI DTC (195) under Charles Gear, and FVDTC (195) under Fred Buroff, and at WW City DTC (197.5) under Lynn Tamms.

Wrangler & Squiggles (Marietta Huber)

Early in November, we traveled to West Springfield,

MA to compete at the 5th annual AKC National Agility Competition. The first day's event was the State Tournament, consisting of one standard course, and one jumpers with weaves course, judged under international rules. Everyone ran for their own state. Wrangler had two fast, clean runs, which won him 1st place for Illinois.

The remaining two days was the National competition, consisting of two rounds per day. Out of 472 dogs competing, only 52 were selected to compete in the finals. Squiggles made it to the finals, and earned 5th place.

The event will be televised by Animal Planet in February.

From Taffy Wille, Trial Secretary

TRIAL RESULTS

HIGH IN TRIAL – Dog #81 with a score of 199, Border Collie owned by Dianne Prueske of Monee, Illinois

HIGH COMBINED – Dog #200/353 with a combined score of 396, Poodle owned by club member Elaine F. & Richard A. Kallal of Hillside, Illinois

NOVICE A	NOVICE B
<p>1st – Dog #5 with a score of 196, Great Dane owned by Laurie Lutton of Manhattan, Illinois</p> <p>2nd – Dog #11 with a score of 194, Border Collie owned by Gary J. Vierck of Elgin, Illinois</p> <p>3rd – Dog #7 with a score of 192 ½, Border Collie owned by club member Dean & Cyndi Connolly – handled by Dean Connolly of Batavia, Illinois</p> <p>4th – Dog #12 with a score of 192, Labrador owned by club member Sally Dillow of Elgin, Illinois</p>	<p>1st – Dog #81 with a score of 199+, Border Collie owned by Dianne Prueske of Monee, Illinois</p> <p>2nd – Dog #89 with a score of 199, Belgian Tervuren owned by Kathleen Matela of Lockport, Illinois</p> <p>3rd – Dog #70 with a score of 198+, Border Collie owned by Lynn Glickauf of Long Grove, Illinois</p> <p>4th – Dog #91 with a score of 198, Australian Shepherd owned by Lynn & Tom Sheppard of Lemont, Illinois</p>
OPEN A	OPEN B
<p>1st – Dog #101 with a score of 198, Border Collie owned by Kay Rieff of Caledonia, Illinois</p> <p>2nd – Dog #133 with a score of 197 ½+, Golden Retriever owned by Pamela Schuppe of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin</p> <p>3rd – Dog #102 with a score of 197 ½, Shetland Sheepdog owned by Briane Kneynsberg of New Lenox, Illinois</p> <p>4th – Dog #138 with a score of 197, Border Collie owned by Jan Thompson of Grayslake, Illinois</p>	<p>1st – Dog #230 with a score of 198 ½+, Golden Retriever owned by Lynn Heidinger of Tinley Park, Illinois</p> <p>2nd – Dog #251 with a score of 198 ½, Border Collie owned by Cindy Siekierke of Winneconne, Wisconsin</p> <p>3rd – Dog #213 with a score of 198++, Newfoundland owned by Sid & Meredith Reggie and David & Dawn Parison of Villa Park, Illinois</p> <p>4th – Dog #225 with a score of 198+, Golden Retriever owned by Virginia Lee Addington of Riverwoods, Illinois Villa</p>
UTILITY A	UTILITY B
<p>1st – Dog #326 with a score of 196, Miniature Schnauzer owned by club member Carol Swenson of Sandwich, Illinois</p> <p>2nd – Dog #309 with a score of 191, Labrador Retriever owned by club member Suzan Scott of Aurora, Illinois</p> <p>3rd – Dog #305 with a score of 190 ½, Newfoundland owned by Gerry/Judy Heinz & Ray/Donna Overman of Hinckley, Illinois</p> <p>4th – Dog #342 with a score of 190, Basenji owned by club member Linda Benson of Kaneville, Illinois</p>	<p>1st – Dog #381 with a score of 198+, Golden Retriever owned by Sandra Ladwig of Juneau, Wisconsin</p> <p>2nd – Dog #353 with a score of 198, Poodle owned by club member Elaine F. & Richard A. Kallal handled by Richard Kallal of Hillside, Illinois</p> <p>3rd – Dog #392 with a score of 197+, Golden Retriever owned by Muriel Johnson of Northbrook, Illinois</p> <p>4th – Dog #370 with a score of 197, Shetland Sheepdog owned by James Comunale & Christina Mazza of Elmhurst, Illinois</p>

IT'S AWARDS TIME!!

Our Annual Banquet is planned for Saturday, March 10, 2001 at Fisherman's Inn, on Main Street (west of Route 47) in Elburn. We hope that all of you will join us for an enjoyable evening, to: Eat! Drink! be Merry! and honor fellow club members for their 2000 achievements!

Below is a list of the awards that are offered and a copy of the forms we will be using this year. Each form must contain all the information for eligibility. A separate form must be used for each dog.

If for some reason you have not met **ALL** your requirements (i.e. attended three membership meetings, worked at what equals six work credits and actively participated in the training of dogs at the club) and can justify the reason, your eligibility will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. We highly suggest that if three meetings were not attended, that there is a compensating work effort shown.

It is the policy of FVDTC to give awards and/or patches for AKC and CKC titles earned at trials, tests or shows, where all AKC recognized breeds are able to participate such as Obedience, Tracking, and Conformation. Patches or certificates will be given for AKC agility titles. All other titles or degrees conferred by the AKC will receive a certificate of recognition. A plaque will be offered for obedience titles from other registries such as UKC.

Awards are given for titles earned in 2000 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2000, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2000, the title is earned in 2000). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2000.

Members owning mixed breed dogs are eligible for a Certificate of Merit for the equivalent of AKC titles earned at **MATCHES**. Submit at least 3 qualifying score sheets signed by three different judges. This also applies to purebred dogs that are not registered by the AKC.

Any award that states "Personalized" will be engraved with the dog's call name, title and year.

PLEASE NOTE: Anyone wishing to receive an award that requires your dog's picture or involves having your dog's photo taken or other personalized artwork produced - please get your pictures and/or eligibility information to Suzan Scott, A.S.A.P. All submitted pictures **MUST** be clear, close-up photos for best reproduction. Our artists need time to work on these, so please be considerate.

If your dog received a Dog World Award, please give this information to Suzan Scott as soon as possible, as it takes about 2 months to process these certificates.

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

Suzan Scott - 1040 Northfield Drive - Aurora, IL 60505

All information must be received no later than January 20, 2001. There will be absolutely no exceptions!

SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS

ALL scores for special awards must have been earned in the current year and must have been earned at AKC trials unless otherwise specified.

NOVICE - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.

OPEN - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.

UTILITY - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD, must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.

NOTE: ALL qualifying **AND** non-qualifying scores must be submitted if you are applying for one of the following special awards that refer to an “**average**” score. If you do not know your NQ score, list it as 165. Remember, obedience is a sport guided by the principles of good sportsmanship. Each of you is on the “honor system” in submitting your scores.

DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY - given to the member whose dog was trained & shown by the member & receives the highest average score in regular classes in at least three AKC trials. All scores must be included. NQ's, unless higher, will be 165.

DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD - goes to the member whose dog or dogs earned the most AKC titles or international equivalents during the year. For this award, AKC, UKC and CKC titles are counted.

HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD - offered by Nancy Gillum, in memory of Briarwood's Heather Miss AM/CAN CD. It is given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest scores in Novice A at AKC trials.

FOUNDERS AWARD - offered by Bonnie Barry in memory of the founders of FVDTC. It is given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest scores in regular classes at AKC trials.

ED KNEIP AWARD - given to the handler whose dog earned the highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at same AKC trial.

KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD - given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest Utility A scores at AKC trials with at least 5 scores being submitted.

SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLUB AWARD - given to a club member to acknowledge them and their contributions to the club. This award is especially significant because it offers you the opportunity to nominate a fellow club member for their efforts. Because the nominations are reviewed by the Board to determine the winner, no current Board member is eligible.

THE ABOVE SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE KEPT FOR ONE YEAR BY THE WINNER AND REPLACED BY A PERMANENT REPLICA.

DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS OFFERED FOR SPECIFIC TITLES

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES

AKC COMPANION DOG (choose one of the following):

- 8" X 10" color photo of your dog (by Jean Airey or John Felix)
- 8" X 10" black & white photo of your dog (by John Felix)
- Desk Clock (acrylic and brass)
- Personalized Eel Skin Portfolio

AKC COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT (choose one of the following):

- \$45.00 towards purchase of scent articles
- 11" X 14" color framed photo of your dog (by Jean Airey)
- Wooden Scrapbook with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Your dog (head only) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)

AKC UTILITY DOG (choose one of the following):

- 16" X 20" framed color portrait of your dog (by Jean Airey)
- 2 Personalized Petered Goblets
- Wooden clock with dog's portrait
- 8" X 11" Photo Collage of your dog (by Peggy Sue Seehafer)
- 11" X 14" framed color portrait of your dog (by John Felix)

AKC UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT (choose one of the following):

- Watch (by Terry Sidell)
- 16" X 20" framed portrait of your dog, mounted on foam to look like a painting (by Jean Airey)
- Your dog (full body) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)
- Howard Miller Table Clock

AKC OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION (choose one of the following):

- 16" X 20" framed color portrait of your dog (by John Felix)
- Artwork of your dog (by Peggy Sue Seehafer)
- Wall plaque w/your dog's title history engraved

ALDYTHE COMSTOCK MEMORIAL AKC TRACKING DOG Award (choose one of the following):

- 11" X 14" color framed photo of your dog (by Jean Airey), with an engraved plate stating "Aldythe Comstock Memorial TD Award" affixed to the frame
- 11" X 14" frame with photographic artwork of your dog (by Peggy Sue Seehafer), with an engraved plate stating "Aldythe Comstock Memorial TD Award" affixed to the frame
- Wooden Scrapbook with your dog's portrait (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Your dog (head only) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)

RUTH ANDERSON MEMORIAL AKC TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT Award (choose one of the following):

- 8" X 11" Photo Collage of your dog (by Peggy Sue Seehafer), with an engraved plate affixed to the frame stating "Ruth Anderson Memorial TDX Award"
- 11" x 14" picture of your dog, with an engraved plate affixed to the frame stating "Ruth Anderson Memorial TDX Award"
- 16" X 20" framed color portrait of your dog (by Jean Airey), with an engraved plate affixed to the frame stating "Ruth Anderson Memorial TDX Award"
- Wooden clock with your dog's portrait

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES (CONT)

AKC VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING (choose one of the following):

- Watch (by Terry Sidell)
- 11" X 14" framed color portrait of your dog (by John Felix)
- Your dog (full body) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)
- Howard Miller Table Clock

AKC BENCH CHAMPION (choose one of the following):

- Pencil Holder - Wooden pencil holder with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Tote Bag - Canvas tote bag with your dog's picture (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Leash Holder - Wooden leash holder with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- 7" X 9" wall plaque

AKC AGILITY TITLES (choose one of the following)

- Certificate of recognition
- Patch with appropriate title

OTHER AKC TITLES OR DEGREES

- Certificate of recognition

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES

CKC COMPANION DOG (choose one of the following):

- Pencil Holder - Wooden pencil holder with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Tote Bag - Canvas tote bag with your dog's picture (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Leash Holder - Wooden leash holder with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)

CKC COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT (choose one of the following):

- 8" X 10" color photo of your dog (by John Felix or Jean Airey)
- 8" X 10" black & white photo of your dog (by John Felix)
- Desk Clock (acrylic and brass)
- Personalized Eel Skin Portfolio

CKC UTILITY DOG (choose one of the following):

- 11" X 14" color framed photo of your dog (by Jean Airey)
- Wooden Scrapbook with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Your dog (head only) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)

CKC TRACKING DOG (choose one of the following):

- 8" X 10" color photo of your dog (by Jean Airey or John Felix)
- 8" X 10" black & white photo of your dog (by John Felix)
- Desk Clock (acrylic and brass)
- Personalized Eel Skin Portfolio

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES (CONT)

CKC TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT (choose one of the following):

- 11" X 14" color framed photo of your dog (by Jean Airey)
- Wooden Scrapbook with your dog's portrait (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Your dog (head only) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)

CKC BENCH CHAMPION (choose one of the following):

- 7" X 9" wall plaque

TITLES FROM OTHER REGISTRIES

Obedience titles offered by other registries such as UKC will be recognized.

- 7" X 9" plaque with engraved nameplates listing the title(s) earned for the year

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

PLEASE send all your information in as soon as possible. Our artists appreciate receiving our orders as early as possible.

NOTE: Do not make appointments with any of the photographers until your eligibility has been confirmed by the Awards Committee! You will receive a confirmation letter as quickly as possible after all of your information has been submitted.

You can use the following checklist to help determine what needs to be fill out and/or submitted:

DONE?

Complete the Awards Application.

Please indicate which award you have selected.

Yes / No

Is the item personalized with your dog's picture?

◆ Provide a good, clear photograph of your dog

◆ Write your name on the back of the photograph

◆ Write your dog's name on the back of the photograph

◆ Write the title earned on the back of the photograph

Yes / No

Is the item Airbrushed?

◆ Provide a cotton-blend item of clothing

Yes / No

Are you eligible for a "Special Award"?

◆ Complete the Special Award section on the application

Yes / No

Did you nominate a fellow club member for the Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club Award?

◆ Fill out Nomination form with Name and "Why"

STEPS

2000 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 20, 2001

CLUB MEMBER NAME (as you want it to appear in the event program)

PHONE NUMBER

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HANDLER INFORMATION

At what event(s) did you complete your work eligibility requirements for 1999? (Where did you receive your 6 work credits: correction clinics, graduation, obedience trial, tracking tests, agility trial, instructing, etc.)

If you did not meet either the work or the meeting requirements, please explain below. Exceptions are reviewed by the Board of Directors.

SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION

NOMINEE:

WHY THIS CLUB MEMBER DESERVES THIS AWARD:

2000 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 20, 2001

CLUB MEMBER NAME

DOG INFORMATION

Fill out one form per dog

DOGS NAME (exactly as you want it to appear in the event program)

DOG'S CALL NAME:

BREED:

	TITLES EARNED in 1999	AWARD SELECTED (from list)	PATCHES* Enter Number	DOG WORLD AWARD (Y or N)**
AKC	CD			
	CDX			
	UD			
	UDX			
	OTCH			
	TD			
	TDX			
	VST			
	CT			
	Bench Champion			
CKC	CD			
	CDX			
	UD			
	TD			
	TDX			
	Bench Champion			
AKC AGILITY TITLES (List Here)			PATCHES OR CERTIFICATES (Circle One)	
OTHER AKC TITLES or DEGREES (List Here)			CERTIFICATE (YES or NO) (circle one)	
UKC OBEDIENCE TITLES			PLAQUE w/ Name Plate or Name Plate Only (circle one)	
ALL OTHER TITLES (To be included in the program for the banquet)				

* If you are receiving a patch, please note the number of titles you have earned through the years. For example, if this year's title is your 4th CD, then enter 4 in the appropriate box.

** If you are receiving a Dog World Award, include a list of qualifying shows, dates and scores for that title.

2000 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 20, 2001

CLUB MEMBERS NAME:

DOGS CALL NAME:

SPECIAL AWARDS

You must indicate the special awards for which you wish to compete and provide a list of the appropriate titles, scores, dates, and kennel clubs. Include only AKC titles unless otherwise specified.

<p style="text-align: center;">HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE</p> <p>(All qualifying scores must be submitted with a minimum of 3)</p>	<p>NOVICE (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice)</p>
	<p>OPEN (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Open)</p>
	<p>UTILITY (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Utility)</p>
<p>DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY (ALL scores must be submitted. NQs, unless higher, will be counted as 165)</p>	<p>(Enter the <i>average score</i> from ALL shows)</p>
<p>DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD (Include all AKC titles or international equivalents)</p>	<p>(Enter the <i>total number</i> of titles)</p>
<p>HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores)</p>	<p>(List the <i>3 highest scores</i> in Novice A)</p>
<p>FOUNDERS AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores in regular classes)</p>	<p>(List the 3 highest scores)</p>
<p>ED KNEIP AWARD (Highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at the same trial)</p>	<p>(List Open B and Utility A or B scores)</p>
<p>KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD (At least 5 Utility A shows must be listed)</p>	<p>(List <i>3 highest scores</i> in Utility A)</p>

	CLASS	SHOW DATE	KENNEL CLUB	SCORE
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From Carloyn Pearson, Secretary

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting Highlights December 6, 2000

Meeting brought to order at 7:43 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The July Meeting Minutes approved as distributed with the following correction: Trudi Kimm stated that the collar mentioned in the minutes was not a nylon slip collar, it was a nylon buckle collar. Several items of correspondence read.

Carolyn reported that the letter asking the IRS to waive the penalty that they have imposed (due to late filing of our taxes) was sent on December 1, 2000. This letter was created with the help of Kiara Legner. Much thanks to her for taking the time to assist!

Carolyn Pearson and Taffy Wille (Acting Director of Training). Carolyn reported that as of December 7th, the Beginner's classes are in week 8. The next session of Puppy and Beginner's classes begins on January 4th. Primary and assistant instructors (current and potential) for 2001 should talk to Taffy or Carolyn.

The 2001 annual calendar has been created and given to the fairgrounds manager for verification of date changes.

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) reported that she has verbal commitments from the following judges for the 2001 obedience trial:

Novice A and B	- Steve Pool
Open A	- Joy Pool
Open B	- Bob Janek
Utility A	- Sharon Hodges-Wood
Utility B	- Dick Wood

She also stated that she and Will are investigating the possibility of having a Graduate Novice class.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next deadline is Sunday, December 10.

Kathy Hubbard (Membership Chairperson) sent the following question with Trudi Kimm: Should non-training lifetime members be deleted from the roster? After a discussion, the consensus of the Board was to leave them in the roster. It was felt that it is nice to have their addresses available for contact by other club members.

Tracey Mohr (Public Education Liaison) was not in attendance. However, Trudi stated that the H.E.L.P Dog Show is scheduled for September 29, 2001. She volunteered to contact the coordinator to determine if they want to exchange equipment for a booth space. Last year, the offer to have a booth came too late to arrange for club members to provide the manpower to operate the booth.

Trudi Kimm (Director at Large) will contact Sig Hansen to determine what dates he will be able to be at the club, following the confirmation of the calendar from the fairgrounds.

New Business

- **Printing Costs** - Peggy Sue Seehafer stated that when she was receiving quotes for printing the Wildlife group, she discovered that Sir Speedy Printing is less costly than Kwik Kopy. Dave will check into the rates from Kwik Kopy, Sir Speedy and Office Max (per Taffy Wille's suggestion) for the publication of a future Waggin' Tales issue. If it is decided to change printing companies, a letter of account closing would need to be sent to Kwik Kopy.
- **Work Credit Review** - Carolyn Pearson stated that the work credits offered to club members should be updated to include the Agility Trial. The updates were determined and will be printed in the January Waggin' Tales.
- **Sunshine Policy** - Carolyn Pearson asked to determine a written policy as to who should receive flowers (or plants) from the club and for what occasions.

It was decided that:

- **Flowers** will be sent in the event of a death:
 - for anyone living in the same domicile,
 - PLUS children and parents of club members not living in the same home.
- **Cards** will be sent:
- for all other occasions (i.e., births, get well, weddings, etc.)

All requests for sending flowers should be given to any board member to communicate to Linda Gustafson. Exceptions to this policy will be reviewed by the board.

- **January Meeting Date Change** - Carolyn reported

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From Carloyn Pearson, Secretary

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD MEETING

that due to a conflict, the Extension Center meeting room is NOT available on January 10, 2001. Therefore, the January membership meeting date is January 3rd at 7:30.

- Membership for Ginny Cushna** - The recent situation of club member Ginny Cushna was discussed. On November 25th, the carcasses of over a dozen Golden Retrievers were removed from Ginny's house. They had reportedly been starved to death. The remaining dogs in her possession were also removed and taken to local vets offices for treatment of various forms of neglect. In light of this situation, Will Short requested that her membership rights be cancelled and that she be removed from the club's membership roster. In accordance with our bylaws, (section 4.2.2 Any member may be dismissed and his/her rights cancelled for a good cause, after said cause having first been reviewed by the Board of Directors and, if necessary by the membership-at-large, by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting. However, no member shall be dismissed for any cause until he/she has been notified by the Secretary of the charges made and shall have an opportunity to reply in his/her defense, either in writing or in person, at the next regular meeting.). She will receive notification of our intent. Will Short made a motion that the secretary send a letter to notify Ginny Cushna that she will be removed from

the club membership roster due to the situation discovered on November 25th. Carolyn Pearson seconded the motion. After further discussion, the motion passed with none opposed, one abstention and four approved.

- Website Advertising** - Dave Lewis discussed the possibility of adding an advertising "banner" to the home page. This banner would be available to club members and non-club members to advertise various items. A lot of discussion ensued regarding the criteria of what would be allowed to be advertised on our website. It was decided that Dave Lewis would have initial approval rights, with any other questions to be addressed by the entire board.

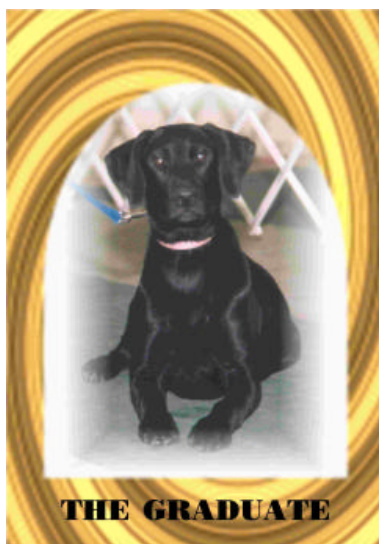
In addition to the criteria, the discussion also included the rates that would be charged to the advertiser. Dave stated that his investigation determined that there are currently three fees structures: Fee for each time the page is viewed, a flat monthly fee and a fee each time the "link" to the advertised site is used. The fee for each time the page is viewed is typically one penny per view. The monthly flat fee varied from site to site. It was determined that we would use the page per view, but the amount would be pre-paid. A count-down would be done to the amount each time the page was viewed, until the amount remaining is zero. Dave will determine what the advertiser will be charged for the set-up fee.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 p.m.

From Trudi Kimm

CRATES FOR SALE

I have 5 metal crates for sale. They are non-fold down, size equivalent to 300 & 400's. 1 KennelAire, side door, peg board, no metal pan, exc. condition, 400+ size. \$50.00. 1 Midwest, drop pin, galvanized finish, metal tray, ok condition \$35.00. 3 unknown brands, 2 galv finish, 1 white enamel finish. ok to good condition, metal pans. \$30.00 - 45.00.



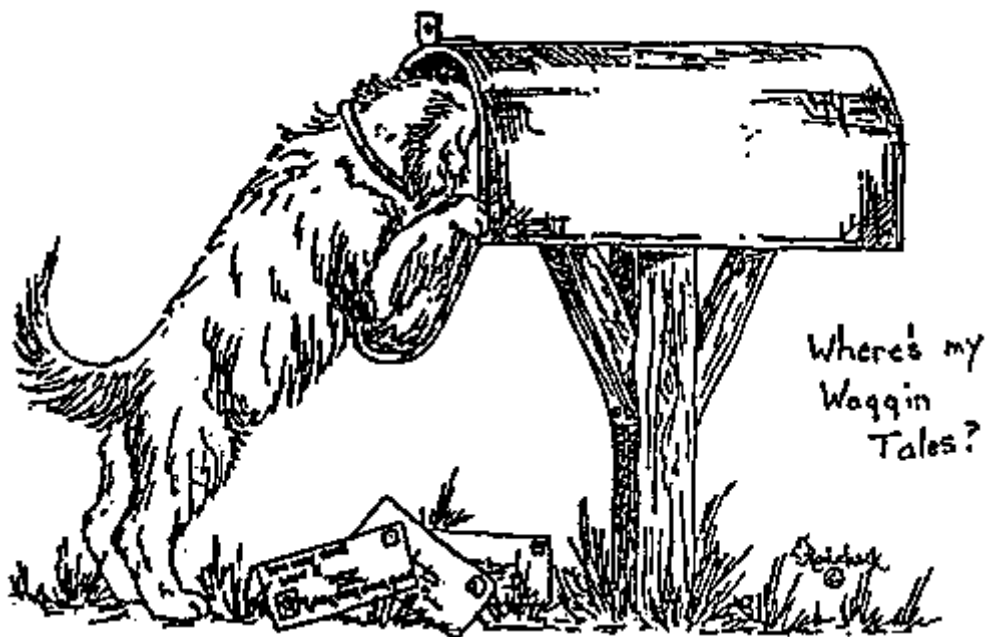
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FVDTC CALENDAR— DECEMBER / JANUARY

December	6	Wednesday	Board Meeting	January	3	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
	7	Thursday	Regular Training				Annual Elections
			Sig Hansen Visits		4	Thursday	Regular Training
	10	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline				Puppy Class Begins
	14	Thursday	Regular Training				Beginner Class Begins
			Puppy Graduation		8	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	21	Thursday	Regular Training		11	Thursday	Regular Training
	28	Thursday	Christmas Party		18	Thursday	Correction Clinic
			No Classes!		25	Thursday	Regular Training
			July Membership Mtg				
			Beginners' Graduation				
			Puppy Graduation				