

# Fox Valley Dog Training Club

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## Waggin' Tales

### AUGUST CGC!

*Ericka Koehn, CGC Chair*

Mark your calendars: Fox Valley Dog Training Club will be offering one more CGC test in 2010. The last test for this year will be held at the Kane County Fairgrounds on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Application deadline will be one week prior to the test. It will be the last one of the year. See Ericka Koehn if you have any questions.

### LOST - BUT FOUND

The following items have been accidentally left in the building at some time in the past. If you believe that it belongs to you - please check with the club member at the front table or Carolyn Pearson, and they can show you where they are.

If they are not claimed by July 31st, they will be disposed or donated.

- 1 Black Denim Jacket, Levi's, Size?
- 1 Light Blue and Green Striped Scarf, Lightweight
- 1 Lead, Nylon, Black, 1/4" wide, 4' long
- 1 Lead, Nylon, Khaki, 1/2" wide, 12' long
- 1 Flexi-1 Leash, Blue, Long
- 1 Brown Glove, Cloth
- 1 Black Glove, Leather

### USED ITEMS FOR SALE

The following orphaned lost and found items are now for sale. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items - please check with the club member at the front table.

- \$0.25 - Buckle Collar, Nylon, Red 3/8" wide, 12" long, Adjustable
- \$1.00 - 1 Lead, Nylon, Brown, 1/4" wide, 3' long
- \$1.00 - 1 Lead, Nylon, Blue, Braided, 3/8" wide, 6' long
- \$1.00 - Metal Food/Water Bowl, Small

### BRAGS!

*Victoria Abraham*

Two new agility titles for Sophia (Black Standard Poodle): Jumpers WW and Standard with three first-place ribbons, three second-place ribbons and two fourth-place. She was my shy girl just three years ago - she has really found her groove. Thanks to Tamara and Beth for all your help and encouragement.

- 1 Metal Food/Water Bowl, Medium
- 1 Clicker, Pink String Attached, Brand - Petco
- 1 Fuzzy Squeaky Carrot-shaped Toy, Orange
- 1 Lime Green and White Twisted Knotted Tug Toy
- 1 Purple Fuzzy Heart Shaped Toy, Embroidered with "Good Dog", Twisted handles

\$2.00 - Metal Food/Water Bowl, Medium

### FVDTC Equipment Reduction

- VCR and Camera - MAKE AN OFFER
- \$20.00 - Brown training mats, 3'w x ~30'l

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (JUNE 4, 2010)

Meeting brought to order at 8:00 p.m.

**Carolyn Pearson (Secretary)**. The April Meeting minutes were approved as published.

**Jill Hansrote (Second Vice-President)** had nothing to report.

**Dana Weller (Treasurer)** was not in attendance, but sent the financial reports for review.

**Joan Mazat (Director of Training)** reported that Bill Clarke has volunteered to substitute teach when needed. All instructors are continuing in their current positions. Joan asked that all primary instructors to provide to her the names of their assistants.

**Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson)** was not in attendance, but had nothing to report.

**Barb Runkle (Public Education Coordinator)** had nothing to report.

**Barb Moore (Obedience Trial Chairperson)** was not in attendance, but reported that the following committees for the 2010 Obedience/Rally Trial still do not have a chair: Booths, Catalog Advertising, and Raffle.

**Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson)** reported that Rick Runkle is offering a hand-made wall clock as a raffle prize to help raise money for the Tracking Committee. At this time, \$35.00 has been raised. Any one interested in helping raise funds for the Tracking Committee and win a beautiful paw-shaped clock can stop by the information table on regular training nights.

**Cathy Fleury (Agility Trial Chairperson)** was not in attendance, but sent the following report. The application for our Fall Agility Trial was updated to include mixed breeds. However, as of Thursday, it is not appearing on the AKC Events web page that way. Cathy will continue to monitor that situation with AKC until it has been corrected.

The following is the status for judging contracts for future trials.

- ◆ 2011 Spring - 2 judges
- ◆ 2011 Fall - 1 judge
- ◆ 2012 Fall - 1 judge

She will continue to work diligently to obtain judges for the empty slots.

Cathy will provide a summary of the workers-buck program after the 2010 Fall trial.

**Dave Lewis (Director at Large)** had nothing to report.

### Old Business

*Sit Stay Walk for the Cure Raffle Prize Donation*

Joan Mazat is a member of the Sit Stay Walk for the Cure, which does fundraising for the American Cancer Society. She hosted a "Doggie 101" meeting to allow the paying attendees to ask general canine-related questions. This fundraiser raised approximately \$200.00 for the American Cancer Society. Joan

reported that the winner of the FVDTC-provided certificate, good for one Beginner's or one Puppy class, was extremely pleased to have won the class.

*Paws All Day In Elburn Event Raffle Prize Donation*

Jill Hansrote made a motion to donate a session of puppy or beginners class to the raffle for the Paws All Day In Elburn event. Joan Mazat seconded the motion. The motion passed by majority vote.

*Car Dun AI's Fall 2010 Obedience/Rally Trial Location*

Carolyn reported that she received confirmation from Jean Munger, Car-Dun-AI (CDA) Obedience Trial Secretary, that they have received final approval from the Village of Huntley to move into a larger facility. Therefore, they will be hosting their Fall 2010 Obedience/Rally Trial in their training facility and NOT at the Kane County Fairgrounds. They are currently planning to have 4 rings set up and some crating space. The facility does not have a kitchen, so food would be an issue. Jean reported that the very front of the building is regular matting, and the rest will be in 3/4" agility mats.

Jean also stated that CDA would consider renting the building to FV for future obedience trials. She stated that the rental fees would be negotiable.

### TEACHING A LESSON

A rolled up newspaper can be an effective training tool when used properly. For instance, use the rolled up newspaper if your dog chews up something inappropriate or has a housebreaking accident. Bring the dog over to the destroyed object (or mess), then take the rolled up newspaper ... and hit yourself over the head as you repeat the phrase:

"I FORGOT TO WATCH MY DOG ,  
I FORGOT TO WATCH MY DOG!"

Carolyn stated that just a couple of minor concerns must be addressed with this change. She will contact the past CDA Booth Chairperson to get the list of past booth participants. Additionally, she will contact Sharon Hodges-Woods, who is the only judge that is shared between CDA and FVDTC, about lodging accommodations.

### New Business

#### *Seminar Location*

Terri Byerly reported that the Elburn Community Center is available to rent as a seminar location. The size of the facility would allow us to have working and auditing spots. The facility consists of a gymnasium with 48' x 75' stage that seats 200 and 70 on the floor. The cost would be \$30.00/hour or \$200.00/day if over 7 hours. There is no air conditioning, so the date of the seminar would have to consider that issue. Additionally, although there is no kitchen, but there is space for eating. There is plenty of parking and places to exercise dogs.

#### *Paws All Day in Elburn Event*

Terri Byerly reported that we will have the booth at the Paws All Day In Elburn event on June 12th, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Terri stated that the only dogs allowed in the park, will be the ones

used for the demonstrations we are presenting.

#### *Dog Days of Summer Event Raffle Prize Donation*

Cheryl Hettinger has received a request from a donator to our annual dinner raffle. Libertyville is having its annual "Dog Days of Summer" event the weekend of July 10th and 11th. The weekend is dedicated to dogs, with all sorts of fun activities, demonstrations, prizes to win, etc. The donator will be hosting an event in our pharmacy to participate, and was asking if FVDTC would be interested in donating a raffle prize.

Joan Mazat made a motion to offer a Beginner's or a Puppy class certificate with an expiration date of 7/31/2011 as a

raffle prize to the Libertyville's "Dog Days of Summer" event. Barb Runkle seconded the motion. The motion passed by majority vote.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 p.m.

### FOR SALE!

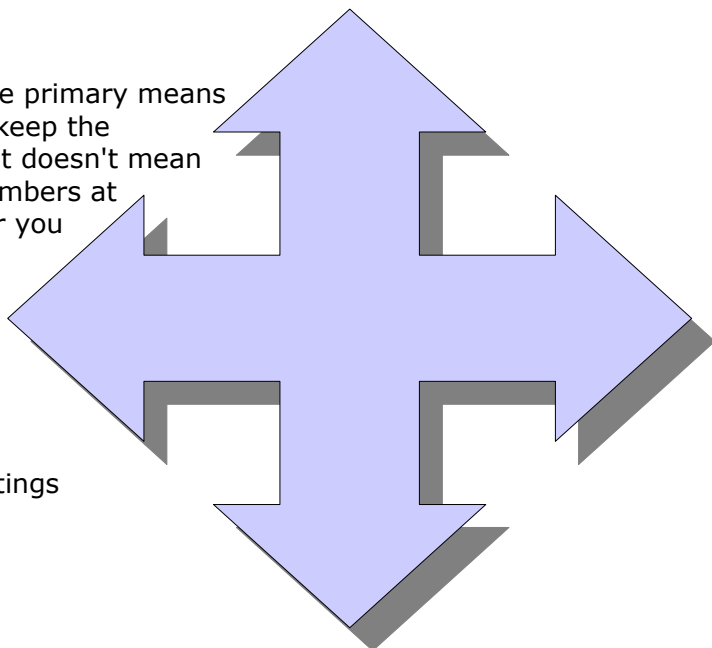
An almost new, used maybe four times, blue Easy-Up shelter, 9.5 by 9.5 complete with carrying cover. Asking \$50.00. See Sylvia Schultz (colliehaus@toast.net, 815-497-3002)

## SEE THIS BIG EMPTY SPACE?

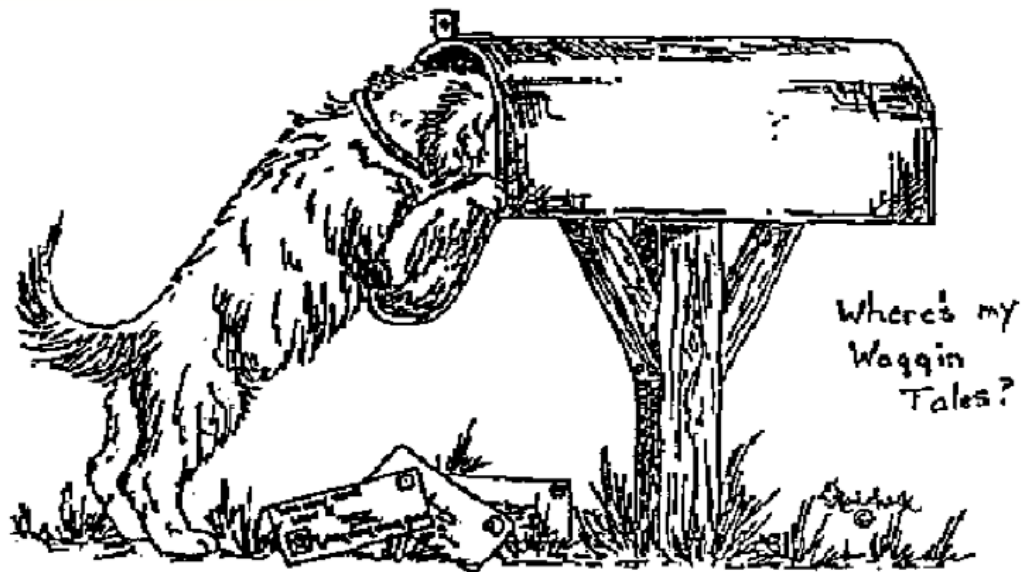
Your news could go here! The Waggin' Tales is the primary means of communication for the Board of Directors to keep the membership informed of interesting news. **But**, that doesn't mean WT is only for the Board. Committee chairs and members at large can put articles in the Waggin' Tales whenever you want to share dog- and club-related news. (Just remember, nothing nefarious is afoot if we edit for grammar and space)

Stuff that goes into the Waggin' Tales:

- Announcements
- Highlights from Board and Membership meetings
- Club Calendar
- Brags
- Requests for help
- Club News
- Training tips



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**July 2010**

- 1 Thursday Regular Training  
End Puppy Session
- 4 Sunday Waggin' Tales Deadline
- 6 **Tuesday** Regular Training  
Start Puppy Session
- 15 Thursday **No Training –  
Kane County Fair**
- 22 Thursday Regular Training
- 29 Thursday Regular Training

**August 2010**

- 5 Thursday Regular Training
- 6 Friday Board Meeting
- 8 Sunday Waggin' Tales Deadline
- 12 Thursday Regular Training  
Start Puppy/Beginner Session
- 19 Thursday Correction Clinic  
CGC Test
- 26 Thursday Regular Training

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