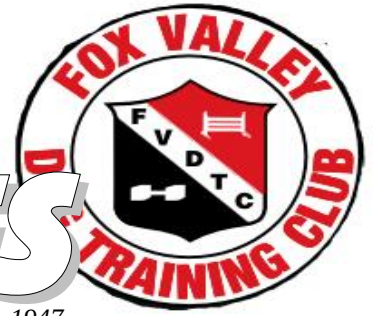


# FVDTC

April, 2021



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## ***A Note From the President***

Hello All,

We started this April with our Spring Agility Trials. They were another successful show. A big thank you to Cathy Fleury for all her hard work and effort to make these trials run so well. Thank you also to everyone that came out and helped. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to make our Agility Trials run so smoothly each year. Thank you to everyone involved, especially Cathy!

We will be holding our annual Health Clinic at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, May 13th, 2021. Amber Leaf Animal Hospital will be providing this clinic for us. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information. To schedule an appointment, contact Sue MacPherson at 630-207-4039. Walk-in appointments are not certain the night of the clinic, and will only be allowed with permission from the Veterinarian present.

The Canine Good Citizen test scheduled for May has filled. All volunteer spots have also been filled for this event. Stay tuned for further testing dates later in the year. Thank you Chris Ballenger for organizing our CGC testing. The May CGC evaluator will be Terri Vaira, thanks Terri!

Once again I would like to thank everyone on the Fun Match Committee. Pat Senne who is our Fun Match Chairman; Sandi Stephenson who organizes all our judges; Barb Misch who works on getting all of our stewards; Lori Delk who handles all the entries and Dave Lewis who created the online time slot sign-ups. Each has worked hard to make sure we can hold our Matches while keeping everyone safe due to COVID and the restrictions that we are under. Also thank you to all our judges for the April Fun Match, Loretta Lazzara, Candy Ellis, Will Short and Sandi Stephenson. It's nice to have our Fun Matches again. A big thank you to all!

One final thing, I would really like to thank all our Instructors and Assistants who come each week to teach our students and members. It has been a difficult and challenging past year with lots of changes. Everyone has handled all these changes well while still effectively holding your classes. I truly appreciate all that you do for the club, you are all the backbone of our club. A huge thank you to all!!

Thanks for all you do,

Wendy

## ***CGC In May!***

Our first Canine Good Citizen test in a year will be held May 20 at 7:00 pm, with Terri Vaira serving as evaluator. The test has already closed, and all volunteer spots have already filled, but check the web site, Facebook and Waggin' Tales for news on this year's next test.

## Calendar

The 2021 calendar is very tentative at this time because of the Covid-19 crisis. Watch the club web site ([www.fvdtc.org](http://www.fvdtc.org)), Facebook, and your email for ongoing updates.

### May 2021

06 Thu Modified Regular Training  
 12 Wed Membership Meeting  
 13 Thu Modified Regular Training  
     Health Clinic  
     Puppy Ends (8:00pm)  
 20 Thu Fun Match  
     CGC Test  
 27 Thu Modified Regular Training

### June 2021

03 Thu Modified Regular Training  
     Puppy Begins (8:00pm)  
 10 Thu Modified Regular Training  
 17 Thu Fun Match  
 21 Mon Board Meeting  
 23 Wed 4-H Show  
 24 Thu Modified Regular Training  
     Advanced Puppy Ends (6:00pm)  
     Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)

## Membership Report

**Leighanne Lacy**  
 Dekalb IL  
 Border Collie  
 Completed Beginner class

## Chernobyl Dogs

The nuclear disaster in Chernobyl left hundreds of dogs homeless, as their families fled the contamination. Those dogs and their offspring have survived, and in some cases thrived. The BBC has an interesting read about how those dogs and the human who guard the area co-exist.

See: <https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20210422-the-guardians-caring-for-chernobyls-abandoned-dogs>

## Board Meeting Highlights - April 12, 2021

Meeting brought to order at 7:38 p.m.

**Carolyn Pearson (Secretary)** Nothing to report.

**Phil Nuger (Treasurer)** distributed the YTD 2021 Statement of Activity report with the following comments:

- There is no comparison to the previous year included, as he deemed that any comparison for 2020 and the 1st half of 2021 with other years would not be meaningful.
- Total Revenue of \$29,000 looks good due primarily to the Agility Trial Entry Fees (\$19,000).
- Total Expenses of \$16,700 are understated pending the following expenses:
  - Rent for the 1st Qtr 2021 (since training on February 4) has not been calculated or paid roughly \$4,000.
  - Reimbursement for Agility Trial expenses to Cathy Fleury has yet to be submitted. Based on past trials, he estimates that that request will be approximately \$1,500.
  - There are no annual award expense claims yet. Historically, this has been in the \$5,000 range, but will likely be less this year.
- Investment performance remains solid, as the

stock market continues to rise. Total assets (Cash & Investments) are valued as of 3/31/21 at about \$330,000.

Phil made a motion at the meeting to authorize the Treasurer to spend up to \$200 per year to purchase software to prepare and file the clubs annual federal tax return. The motion was seconded by Taffy Wille. Phil stated that last year, the cost was around \$80; however this year's Taxact software now costs \$130 for the software package required to prepare the required form 990. The motion was approved by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining.

**Will Short (Director of Training)** reported that all the instructors for next session (starting on April 22) are confirmed. He currently has a list of five volunteers for the Conformation ring and three volunteers for the Novice/Beginner Novice run-through ring.

**Gina Post (Public Education Coordinator)** reported that she is ready to start when things return to normal with non-Covid restrictions.

**Taffy Wille (Obedience Trial Chairperson)** reported that applications have been sent to the AKC all events for our fall trial (rally and obedience). Judges panel is approved for all and attached as a PDF.

Taffy reported that she and the Judges Committee have filled our 2023 slate of judges at this time. She has the signed contract from the fairgrounds and will send a reminder to Bob Olsen to get his Trial Secretary contract. Wendy reported that the Heart Clinic will be attempted again this year and Nancy Lee will be the coordinator.

**Dave Lewis (Director at Large)** reported that approximately 1,000 folks have accessed the website in the last month. He is actively working on getting the fun match sign-up process finalized.

## Old Business

- Online Payments – Wendy received the information from Miriam Zarate regarding Miriam's review of the Paypal application; she

forwarded the information on to Dave Lewis and Phil Nuger. Neither Dave nor Phil had a chance to look at the information in detail.

- Fun Match – Dave stated that he is actively working with the Match Committee and Wendy to get the fun match sign-up process finalized. It was suggested that the amount of run-through time for the Utility and Open rings be reduced from the 15 minutes currently allowed. Wendy suggested that the stewards in those rings make a note of the starting and ending times for each exhibitor to enable us to make an informed decision about the timing. The latest time to sign-up for a fun match slot is Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m.
- Health Clinic – Wendy reported that Amberleaf Animal Hospital will be able to host a Health Clinic on Thursday May 13th. Communication and a flyer will happen shortly. Carolyn will check to see if we can get the kitchen. Sue stated that the prices will remain the same as last year.

## New Business

- Work Credit Restrictions - It was agreed that rather than set restrictions, we will monitor the list of fun match volunteers on a case by case basis. The goal is to allow everyone the opportunity to volunteer in the best way suited for them and allow them to earn the work credits that they need for membership dues reductions or title/volunteer awards submission. If there are individuals who are signing up for an over-abundance of work credits, Taffy will speak to the individual about allowing others to sign-up first. Taffy will work with Dave to get a report generated to allow her to keep an eye on the number of times someone volunteers. *(Editor's note: that report was provided the next day, but will need to be an ongoing effort.)*

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

# FVDTC – Fun Match Pre-Entry Form



## 2021 Dates

March 18	April 15	May 20
June 17	August 19	September 16
October 21	November 18 (before the trial)	

**PLEASE NOTE:** For the duration of Covid, entering a FVDTC Fun Match will be a 2-step process:

Step 1 – Enter the desired match by sending the entry form and payment to address below.

Step 2 – Starting at 8:00 am on the Saturday before the match you entered, sign-up for your preferred time slot for the class(es) you entered, at [www.fvdtc.org](http://www.fvdtc.org).

**Due to Covid:** Crating is allowed only for Judges, Stewards and Exhibitors with Multiple Dogs Entered

**Classes:** Novice, Open, Utility, Rally, Beginner Novice, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open

**Location:** Kane County Fairgrounds – St. Charles IL  
Randall Road between Roosevelt Road (Rt. 38) and North Avenue (Rt. 64)

**Time:** Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Judging begins at 7:00 p.m.  
**No Gate entries until further notice, due to Covid restrictions.**  
PLEASE check-in prior to 8:00 p.m., if you have pre-entered.

**Fees:** Non-FVDTC Member \$6.00/dog; additional entry of the same dog \$4.00.  
FVDTC Member \$4.00/dog; additional entry of the same dog \$2.00.

**Entry Rules:** Pre-entries are by mail only, no e-mail or phone calls accepted.  
Pre-entries must be received/changed/cancelled at least 24 hours prior to the clinic.  
**Complete one ( 1 ) entry form for each dog.**

**Questions?** Contact Lori at either 630-258-8371 or [matchentries@fvdtc.org](mailto:matchentries@fvdtc.org)

**Mail Entries to:** Lori Delk  
1311 N. Carlton Street  
Wheaton IL 60187

**Make checks payable to:** FVDTC  
(Please **do not** send cash.)

**Accidentally Left Something Behind?** Check with us at [lostandfound@fvdtc.org](mailto:lostandfound@fvdtc.org)

**No Refunds for No Shows**

**No Bitches in Season**

**No E-Collars**

<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Cell Phone:</b> _____ (    ) _____
<b>Address:</b> _____	<b>State:</b> _____
<b>City:</b> _____	<b>ZIP:</b> _____
<b>Breed:</b> _____	<b>Dog's Name:</b> _____
<b>Match Date:</b> _____	<b>Jump Height:</b> _____
<b>Class:</b> _____	<b>FVDTC Member:</b> Yes or No
<b>Add'l Class:</b> _____	<b>Amount Enclosed:</b> \$ _____
Would you like to be added to our e-mail list?    Y or N	<b>E-mail Address:</b> _____

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Inc., its officers, directors and members against any and all claims or actions that may at any time be made or instituted against them or any of them by any person for the purpose of enforcing any cause or action growing out of or connected with my attendance or my dog's attendance at the corrections clinics conducted by the FVDTC.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB WELLNESS CLINIC**

**THURSDAY, May 13, 2021**

**Kane County Fairgrounds – Training Building**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Payment, by **CASH / CHECK / CREDIT CARD**, is due at time of service.

Walk-Ins are only allowed by permission of Veterinarian present.

### **Amber Leaf Animal Hospital**

HomeAgain Microchip with registration	\$45.00
Bordetella	\$21.00
Blood Panel I	\$63.00
Blood Panel II	\$84.00
Canine Influenza Vaccine	\$38.00
Canine Vaccine Titer	\$86.00
DHLPP	\$27.00
DHPP (3 year)	\$22.00
Fecal Check	\$18.00
Heartworm Test (antigen test)	\$24.00
Heartworm Test with Tick Borne test	\$31.00
Lepto	\$22.00
Lymes Vaccination	\$30.00
Rabies - one year without tag*	\$18.00
Rabies - three year without tag*	\$28.00

\*tags available for DuPage and Kane County

***We reserve the right to vaccinate or not, depending upon the health of the dog.***

Heartworm Preventative Products will be available for purchase at the Wellness Clinic

Contact Sue MacPherson at (630) 207-4039 to schedule an appointment.

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