

FVDTC

August, 2023



WAGGIN' TALES

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A Note From the President

It's late summer, and Fall is just around the corner, and you know what that means: kids are back in school; leaves are going to turn; and – most importantly – it's Trial and Test season. FVDTC is ready to host five big events in the next few months. Get more information, or volunteer, or participate, or all three!

Tracking Test

When: September 10

Where: Burlington Prairie Forest Preserve, Sycamore

More Info: https://fvdtc.org/FVDTCMedia/CLUB_FORM/TrackingPremium2023.pdf

Who to Contact: Kent Hildebrand

Agility Trial

When: September 15-17

Where: Car Dun AI, Huntley

Volunteer:

Friday - www.wejoinin.com/sheets/jdyca

Saturday - www.wejoinin.com/sheets/ltobc

Sunday - www.wejoinin.com/sheets/oxnxs

Who to Contact: Cathy Fleury

Eye Clinic

When: October 26

Where: FVDTC, St. Charles

More Info: This *Waggin' Tales*, page 3

Who to Contact: Wendy Waddick

Obedience & Rally Trials

When: November 18-19

Where: FVDTC, St. Charles

More Info: https://fvdtc.org/FVDTCMedia/CLUB_FORM/2023ObediencePremium.pdf

Who to Contact: Taffy Wille

Heart Clinic

When: November 18

Where: FVDTC, St. Charles (in association with the Obedience/Rally Trials)

More Info: <https://fvdtc.org>

Who to Contact: Nancy Lee

Don't miss your opportunity to get involved with any or all of these events. (And we'll still see you at training)

Calendar

September 2023

07 Thu Regular Training
Rally Workshop (6:00pm)
09 Sat Tracking Test Setup
10 Sun Tracking Test
13 Wed Membership Meeting (Zoom)
14 Thu Regular Training
Rally Workshop (6:00pm)
Puppy Ends (6:00pm)
16 Sat Agility Trial
17 Sun Agility Trial
21 Thu Fun Match
28 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Begins (6:00pm)

October 2023

05 Thu Regular Training
10 **Tue** Regular Training
14 Sat Board Meeting (Zoom)
19 Thu Fun Match
21 Sat Mat Cleaning
26 Thu Regular Training
OFA Eye Exam
Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
Adv. Puppy Ends (6:00pm)
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)

Board Meeting Highlights - August 18, 2023

Note: Due to several members being involved with some extra training classes, the Board was not able to reach a quorum for the August meeting. Instead, we present these written reports. The October and December meetings will be rescheduled, with new dates publicized on the web site and in the Waggin' Tales when they are available.

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

Bob Boeke (First Vice-President) reported that the annual mat cleaning event is scheduled for October 21st.

Will Short (Director of Training) stated that the new session starts next week, August 24th.

Taffy Wille (Obedience Trial Chairperson) reported that signed contracts have been received by all 2024 judges. She also reported the Judges' Committee currently has three judges for the 2025 obedience and rally trials, and continues searching for the remaining judges.

Taffy stated the 2023 Premium list is currently being worked on and will be available soon.

Kent Hildebrand (Tracking Test Chairperson) extended thanks to the individuals who have volunteered thus far and reported that the Tracking Test plans are going well. He encouraged club members to come out and watch the dogs do their thing on Sunday, September 10.

Wendy Waddick (Director at Large) reported that she is currently working on the final details for hosting the October 26th Eye Clinic with Dr. Lindley.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

OFA Eye Clinic at FVDTC -- October 26, 2023.

Date: Thursday, October 26th, 2023,

Time: Starting at 4:40 pm, the last appointment will be at 7:00 pm

Location: Kane County Fairgrounds 525 Randall Rd, St Charles, IL in the Robertson Building

Test performed by: Denise M. Lindley of Animal Eye Consultants

Cost: \$50 per dog

YOU MUST PRE-PAY & PRE-REGISTER TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN THIS CLINIC

Send Check, payable to FVDTC to:

Wendy Waddick

6N275 Brierwood Drive

Campton Hills, IL 60175

Along with your payment, please include your preferred time for arrival. Also, please include your dog's name and breed. The exam will take place approximately a half hour after your arrival time. Upon arrival, dilation drops will be placed in your dog's eyes to ensure a thorough examination. On the night of the exam, please bring your AKC registration information, if your dog is registered with the AKC.

Best efforts will be made to fulfill arrival time requests. This clinic will most likely fill, if you want to participate in this clinic, please reserve your spot ASAP!

*There will be no refunds of pre-registered examinations fees 2 weeks prior to the clinic date, if you are not able to attend for any reason.

IMPORTANT, please include your email address and preferred telephone number so that we can contact you.

If you are bringing more than 1 dog, please try to bring a helper to hold your dogs during the examinations.

Any questions, email Wendy at director@fvdtc.org

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