

# FVDTC

# WAGGIN' TALES

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## **Class Schedule Changes**

The 6:00pm Puppy class will be taking a hiatus in December of 2024. The next session (September 12 to November 21) will follow the current schedule. The next session will then start again on January 2.

Also, effective October 3, the 8:30pm Advanced Beginner class will become the 8:15pm Advanced Beginner class.

See Will Short ([dot@fvdtc.org](mailto:dot@fvdtc.org)) if you have questions.

## **We Need You!**

FVDTC's Obedience and Rally Trials will be held at the Kane County Fairgrounds on November 16-17. The premium list is available on the club website ([www.fvdtc.org](http://www.fvdtc.org)).

- Workers in all areas for the fall obedience and rally trials. Spend part of your weekend with us. Visit [www.fvdtc.org](http://www.fvdtc.org) for a link to sign up and help.
- Donated desserts needed for lunches in the kitchen!
- Raffle items needed for the basket raffle on Saturday!
- Vendors needed – Contact Cheryl Hettinger ([basenjipatch@att.net](mailto:basenjipatch@att.net)) with questions.

Contact Taffy Wille ([obedience@fvdtc.org](mailto:obedience@fvdtc.org)), Loretta Lazarra ([driftwoodsheltys@aol.com](mailto:driftwoodsheltys@aol.com)), Cathy Fleury ([cathyschance@gmail.com](mailto:cathyschance@gmail.com)) with questions about stewarding or Sue MacPherson ([suemacs325@yahoo.com](mailto:suemacs325@yahoo.com)) with questions about helping in the kitchen.

## **FVDTC's Annual CAER OFA Eye Clinic recap**

FVDTC's annual CAER Eye Clinic was held on October 3rd. Denise Lindley DVM, from Animal Eye Consultants, performed 47 eye exams. This clinic filled completely. Unfortunately, we had to turn away a few that wanted to get their dogs added the night of the clinic.

I would really like to thank Donna Hartwig and Sharon Madrigan for helping me the night of the clinic. It is a very hectic night with exams scheduled every 5 minutes. Donna helped me a great deal checking people in, handing out the necessary paperwork and ensuring that all the dogs had their eyes dilated. Sharon helped by holding all the dogs during the exams to ensure the dogs held as still as possible. Afterwards we all cleaned up and swept all the floors in the back kitchen area. I appreciate Donna and Sharon's help each year. I could not do this clinic without their help; a huge thank you to both Donna and Sharon!

Every year people who come to our Eye Clinic express how thankful they are that FVDTC holds this clinic. They really appreciate the fact that we do these types of health clinics.

Thanks,  
Wendy

## Are You Getting the Club Email News?

The Waggin' Tales is published on a monthly basis, and is the "primary method of communicating club news to the general membership," according to the club policy statement. If you want more timely news, make sure you sign up for the club's email news. Compiled by Pat Senne, and published on a weekly basis, it will provide you with the latest updates from the club. Contact Dave Lewis ([president@fvdtc.org](mailto:president@fvdtc.org)) to sign up. For all you social media devotees, make sure you like and follow FVDTC on Facebook, as well. (<https://www.facebook.com/FVDTC>).

## Calendar

### November 2024

- 07 Thu Regular Training  
4H Classes
- 13 Wed Membership Meeting (Zoom)
- 14 Thu Fun Match  
4H Classes
- 15 Fri Obedience Trial Setup
- 16 Sat Obedience/Rally Trials
- 17 Sun Obedience/Rally Trials
- 21 Thu Regular Training  
Puppy Ends (6:00pm)
- 26 Tue Regular Training

### December 2024

- 05 Thu Regular Training  
4H Classes
- 08 Sun Board Meeting (Zoom)
- 12 Thu Regular Training  
4H Classes
- 19 Thu Regular Training  
4H Classes  
Puppy Ends (7:00pm)  
Adv. Puppy Ends (8:00pm)  
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
- 26 Thu Christmas Party  
No classes!

## Membership Report

**Kathy Cabai**  
Hampshire, IL  
Portuguese Water Dogs and Golden Retriever  
Guest trained 8 times.

## ***Coming Soon***

Awards forms are coming soon! Watch the website, Facebook and your inbox for a notice

## ***Vendors and Crafters Needed!***



Vendor space is available at our 2024 Obedience and Rally Trials on Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17. Do you know of anyone who makes treats, toys, leashes, or other dog-related items? Contact Cheryl Hettinger ([boothvendors@fvdtc.org](mailto:boothvendors@fvdtc.org)) to rent a booth at our trials.

More vendors means more opportunity to spoil our companions!

## ***Board Meeting Highlights - October 13, 2024***

The October board meeting was canceled.

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