# Class Schedule Changes

The 6:00pm Puppy class class will be taking a hiatus in December of 2024. The next session will then start again on January 2. See Will Short (<a href="mailto:dot@fvdtc.org">dot@fvdtc.org</a>) if you have questions.

## Trial Report

The 2024 Obedience and Rally trials are over and were a great success. I can't thank those who stepped in enough because without the responsibilities they take on, the trial weekend would not run as smoothly. Sue MacPherson's kitchen crew did a great job of keeping everyone fed. Cheryl Hettinger was able to round up a nice selection of vendors. I saw multiple people coming in with shopping bags. The selfie station, created by Candy Ellis, was beautiful and the photos posted of people and dogs enjoying the weekend was so nice to see. The raffle committee raised more money this year than past years with a combination of a basket raffle on Saturday and a 50/50 raffle on Sunday – thank you to everyone who donated baskets, gift cards and gently used items. Loretta Lazzara and Cathy Fleury made sure the rings always had workers available for the judges. The judges were well taken care of by Carolyn Pearson – who I believe might have an intern for next year. I look forward to next year when we'll hopefully have even more new people helping or assisting on committees so that new faces can become active in our yearly trademark event. If anyone would like to step in and learn more about any of the positions, let me know and I'll put you in touch with the appropriate committee head.

Thanks to all who helped, and to all who participated, *Taffy Wille* 

## Thank You, Trial Vendors

I would like to thank this year's vendors! We had a great turnout and a nice variety of merchandise to choose from. I hope you had the chance to do a little pre-Christmas shopping.

- Beth Kolar Art, pet portraits and paintings, BethKolar.com
- Brindle & Bones, dog treats, holistic balm, purses, bags acrylic painting, crocheted cowls & scarves, brindle-and-bones.com
- Doggie Designs, unique dog themed apparel, cups and gifts
- · Holt Heart Art, framed artwork, note cards, ornaments & framed papercuts
- Kare Paws, dog treats and bandanas
- Kelli's Kolor's, stain glass ornaments, sun catchers, coasters & magnets, KellisKolors.com

By the way! Beth Kolar is offering 50% off Pet Portraits (over \$150) ordered through 2024 for all Fox Valley Dog Training club members and friends!

If you would like more information about any of our vendors please contact Cheryl Hettinger.

Thank you vendors and I hope to see you again next year.

Cheryl Hettinger



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# 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) 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

### December 2024

05 Thu Regular Training 4H Classes

80 Sun Board Meeting (Zoom)

12 Thu Regular Training 4H Classes

Thu Regular Training

19 4H Classes

> Puppy Ends (7:00pm) Adv. Puppy Ends (8:00pm)

Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)

Thu Christmas Party 26

No classes!

## January 2025

Under construction

Watch the club web site (www.fvdtc.org), Facebook and your inbox for updates as they become available.

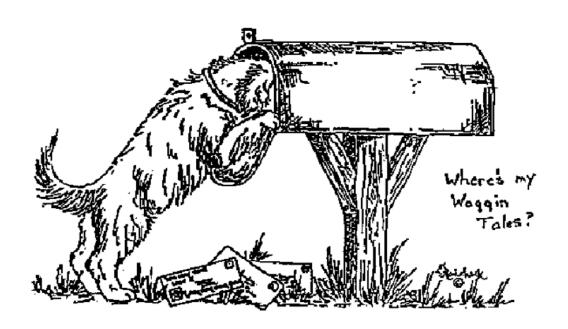
## **Coming Soon**

Watch the web site, Waggin' Tales, Facebook and your inbox for updates:

- **Awards Forms**
- Membership Renewal
- **Board Member Nominations**

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