

FVDTC

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WAGGIN' TALES

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We Made the Paper!

FVDTC's November Obedience and Rally trials were featured in the Aurora Beacon News on November 18, excerpted here. See the entire article, by freelance writer David Sharos, at <https://www.chicagotribune.com/2024/11/18/dogs-shows-off-their-skills-during-competition-at-kane-county-fairgrounds/> (paywall).

Dogs make a show of their skills in St. Charles

[T]he Fox Valley Dog Training Club held its annual obedience and rally trials at the Kane County Fairgrounds over the weekend ... Beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, the club held a series of competitions for dogs in a variety of categories. Club member Loretta Lazarra ... said the event has been going on for more than three decades and that the dog club "is a member of the American Kennel Club and every year we have a dog show." ... Lazarra said the event usually includes about 200 dogs and that most participants come from Illinois and Wisconsin, with others from Iowa, Michigan and Indiana. ... Carolyn Pearson of West Chicago [said], "I've been training dogs 30-plus years. ... As far as why I continue to do this, I enjoy the camaraderie and the people that we train and show with. ... Everybody's got a passion and they have four legs ... To me, what's important is to love them and just enjoy the time together."

FVDTC Members – It's that Time of Year

It's time to get ready for the new year and that means — what else? — paperwork! Avoid late fees and other disappointments by getting all your forms turned in on time. Everything is available, either in this issue of *Waggin' Tales*, or on the club web site at <https://www.fvdtc.org>, or both.

- **2025 Membership Renewal Forms** - Fill these out and get them to Sue MacPherson by the end of January
- **2024 Awards Forms** - Title awards and Volunteer awards are available; choose whatever is appropriate for you, and return them to Sally Boeke by the end of January.
- **2024 Compton Award and Rookie of the Year nomination forms** – Return these to Sally Boeke by the end of January

In addition, we have:

2025 Calendar - All classes and events for the new year are now scheduled

2025 Puppy and Beginner class applications

Save the Date! 2025 Annual Meeting

A new year also brings the club's annual meeting and elections for the Board of Directors. Save Wednesday, January 22 for that important meeting. **We will meet in person** at 7:30pm at the Kane County Extension Center, in St. Charles. Watch your email and the club web site for board nomination information.

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

January 2025

02 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
Puppy Begins (6:00, 7:00pm)
09 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
16 Thu Fun Match
4H Meeting
22 Wed Annual Meeting
23 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
30 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes

February 2025

06 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
09 Sun Board Meeting (Zoom)
13 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes
20 Thu Fun Match
4H Meeting
27 Thu Regular Training
4H Classes

Membership Report

Walter & Jana Pretzer
St. Charles, IL
Munsterrlander
Completed Puppy class



Fox Valley Dog Training Club

MEMBER RENEWAL



THE NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS JANUARY 1, 2025
 DUES FOR THE 2025 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY **JANUARY 31, 2025**

Your name will be omitted from the 2025 roster, and your last issue of Waggin' Tales will be the February issue, IF your check, this completed form, and your "Personal Record of FVDTC Work Credits" are not received by 1-31-2025.

Please take a moment to complete and return this entire form, even if you do not owe any dues. This allows us to make our roster as accurate as possible.

Please print the information below as you would like it to appear in the roster, e.g.: John & Mary Jones. All fields on this application marked with (%) are required to be completed.

~~~~~

%Name: \_\_\_\_\_

%Address: \_\_\_\_\_

%City: \_\_\_\_\_ %State: \_\_\_\_\_ %ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

%Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

%E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
You must include your e-mail address if you select the "electronically" method to receive the newsletter.

%Breed(s) of dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Training areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Check your preference for receiving the Waggin' Tales newsletter.

\_\_\_\_\_ %Mailed to my house    \_\_\_\_\_ %Electronically    \_\_\_\_\_ %Don't want to get it at all

Would you like to receive periodic club related news / updates in your email inbox?

\_\_\_\_\_ %Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ %No

Would you like to volunteer for the Grievance Committee, if one is convened?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No    Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No    Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As an organization supported strictly by volunteers, we count on you to volunteer at club sponsored events. If you know what activities you would like to volunteer, please list them here. Not sure? Check out the General Policy information on the Members page on our Web site for activities, committees and events.

\_\_\_\_\_

As a FVDTC club member, I hereby give permission to FVDTC to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

FVDTC believes that all club members have a commitment to sportsmanship, community and canine welfare. All individuals living in your household, who are to be considered voting club members, should read the following. Please sign on the line below stating that you have read this statement.

I shall endeavor to conduct myself at all times in a manner that reflects credit upon Fox Valley Dog Training Club, regardless of the location or the circumstances. I will protect and advance the interests of the Club by encouraging sportsmanlike behavior at training nights, correction clinics, obedience trials, tracking tests, and agility trials. I will uphold the Club's commitment to good sportsmanship, community support, and the welfare of the dogs with which we work.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE**

\*If you are planning to apply for an award at next year's annual dinner, you must select a TRAINING membership type.

**Did You Earn 3 Work Credits Last Year\*\*?**

|                                       | Yes, pay... | No, pay... |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| _____ REGULAR TRAINING*:              | \$90.00^    | \$180.00   |
| _____ REGULAR NON-TRAINING:           | \$45.00^^   | \$90.00    |
| _____ LIFETIME OR BOARD TRAINING*:    | \$45.00^^   | \$90.00    |
| _____ LIFETIME OR BOARD NON-TRAINING: | \$00.00     | \$00.00    |

\*\*Check your method for providing your work credits:

Attached form       Recorded online in Members Only

PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS: Reduce Membership Dues by 25% for each Quarter or Session Taught (Max of 4)  
Your Teaching Status will be confirmed by the Director of Training.

| Sessions Taught | Amount Owed When Dues are... |           |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                 | \$90.00^                     | \$45.00^^ |
| <b>1</b>        | \$67.50                      | \$33.75   |
| <b>2</b>        | \$45.00                      | \$22.50   |
| <b>3</b>        | \$22.50                      | \$11.25   |
| <b>4</b>        | \$00.00                      | \$00.00   |

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*\***

\*\*\*In accordance with our By-laws, a \$10.00 re-instatement fee will be charged for dues not received by 01-31-2025

Please mail this application and your work credits form with your dues, and to the address below. Make checks payable to **FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB**.

|                |                                                                                            |                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| (630) 584-1002 | MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON<br>Sue MacPherson<br>4N791 Chaffield Drive<br>St. Charles, IL 60175 | membership@fvdtc.org |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|

## IT'S AWARDS TIME 2024

**Congratulations!** If you are filling out award forms then you must have earned one or more new titles in 2024! It is the policy of FVDTC to give awards for AKC, CKC and UKC titles earned at trials, tests or shows each year. To receive a club award, you must have a total of **10** work credits for the year and be listed as a Regular Training Member in the Roster. If for some reason you have not met **ALL** your requirements and can justify the reason, your eligibility will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

Contained in this packet is a form for individual awards, as well an application for the club's Special Awards. Please review each item in the following list before you begin.

- Each form must be completely filled out and **please print clearly** so we can read your information.
- Please submit **one** Family/Individual Work Credit Form plus **one** Award Application Form for **each** dog. If Spot and Fido each earned a title, then two Award Applications should be submitted with one Work Credit Form.
- Work credits can be earned by anyone in the family.
- A dog is limited to receiving one AKC award per level of titles received. For example, if your dog earns a CD and an RA, you may pick only one award at Level 2. The exception to this, is anyone who receives a title at the highest level in the same year (OTCH and a MACH).
- Awards are given for titles earned in 2024 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2024, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2024 the title is earned in 2024). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2024
- **Please print clearly on the 2024 FVDTC Annual Awards form. The Awards Committee wants your awards to be correct, so a clearly filled out form will help the committee achieve that goal.**

*PLEASE NOTE:*

All photos submitted for an award **MUST** be **clear** and **close-up and should be emailed, actual prints are usually not necessary.** Airbrushed awards by Bill McGuffey require an article of clothing, which must be no less than 50% cotton and must be washed at least once. The clothing cannot have pleats, seams or sewn-in folds where the picture is to be painted. All of our artists need time to provide their best work, therefore the submission deadline will **NOT** be extended. **PLEASE** be considerate and meet or beat the deadline.

**ALL COMPLETED FORMS, PHOTOS AND CLOTHING (FOR AIRBRUSHING)  
SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:**

**SALLY BOEKE  
37 Sherwick Rd  
Oswego Il 60543**

All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than  
6:00 pm on January 31, 2025  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**

**FORMS, PHOTOS AND CLOTHING MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO  
SUE MACPHERSON OR SALLY BOEKE AT TRAINING**

**If you have a Traveling (Special Perpetual) Trophy, PLEASE return it as soon as possible to  
Sally Boeke**

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

**PLEASE** use the following checklist to help you complete and submit the application for your award.

| <u>DONE?</u> | <u>STEPS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Yes / No     | Complete the Awards Application for each dog.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Yes / No     | Complete the Work Credit Form (one per family). Remember, everyone in the family can help to earn the 10 work credits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Yes / No     | Is the award you selected, to be personalized with your dog's picture?<br>If "Yes", did you...<br><input type="checkbox"/> Email a <u>good, clear close-up photograph</u> of your dog to sallyboeke@yahoo.com?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Yes / No     | Is the award you selected, an airbrushed item on clothing?<br>If "Yes", did you...<br><input type="checkbox"/> Email a <u>good, clear close-up photograph</u> of your dog to sallyboeke@yahoo.com?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Provide a cotton-blend <u>pre-washed</u> item of clothing?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Make sure that there are no creases, folds or seams where the picture is to be painted?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Make sure your name is marked on the clothing and/or the form is securely attached to the item? |
| Yes / No     | Review the "Special Award" page and determine if you are eligible for an award?<br>If "you are eligible", did you...<br><input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Special Award section on the application?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Yes / No     | Were you the recipient of a Special Perpetual Award last year?<br>If "Yes", did you...<br><input type="checkbox"/> Return it to a committee member or turn it in at the information desk at training?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Yes / No     | Were you invited to any 2024 AKC Special Event (e.g. National Tracking Invitational, Obedience Classic, AKC Rally National Championship, etc.)? This will be included in the Annual Dinner's program.<br>If "Yes", identify which event(s) here...<br><br>_____<br><br>_____<br><br>_____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

***Congratulations you are done!*** Please gather all forms, photos and clothing and bring them to training to give them to Sue or Sally. You may also send them to the address on the first page of the packet.

## Fox Valley Dog Training Club Awards Application (one per Dog)

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Reg. Name (with ALL titles as of Dec. 31). \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Titles Earned in 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Circle titles earned in 2024. For each level earned, pick **ONE** award (*you may choose awards from a lower level if desired*)

| Level                                                                                                              | Awards Selection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Pick one                 | Details and Options                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>AKC Level 1</b><br><br>RN BN<br>ACT1<br>ACT2<br>THDN<br>TKN<br>TKI                                              | \$30.00 Gift Certificate to: Pets Supplies Plus –or– PetSmart –or– Squeaky Egg –or– Casey Gas                                                                                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Circle one:</b> Pets Supplies Plus    PetSmart<br>Squeaky Egg            Casey Gas                                                           |
|                                                                                                                    | First Aid Kit for Dogs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="https://www.chewy.com/labra-pet-first-aid-kit-dogs/dp/249766">https://www.chewy.com/labra-pet-first-aid-kit-dogs/dp/249766</a>         |
|                                                                                                                    | Wood picture frame (landscape orientation) customized with name and/or design. Agility and Obedience designs has call name. Name design has both call and registered name.<br><a href="https://belle-design.com/plaques/">https://belle-design.com/plaques/</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Choose Design:</b> Name    Agility    Obedience<br><b>Choose Size:</b> 4x6    5x7    8x10                                                    |
|                                                                                                                    | Stainless travel mug, without handles, with breed and dog's call name decal.                                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Breed</b> _____<br><b>Call name</b> _____<br><b>Circle one:</b> Stainless    White    Black    Red<br><b>Matte Decal:</b> Black / Red / Blue |
|                                                                                                                    | Drinkware-Ringwear Vacuum Insulated Tumbler (20 oz Powder Coated or Faux Leather )<br><a href="https://belle-design.com/drinkware/">https://belle-design.com/drinkware/</a>                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Circle one:</b> Black Blue Green Purple Red Teal                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                    | CK Dazzled Designz T - Shirt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">CK Dazzled Designz</a>                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                    | Funky Mutt - Collars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="https://www.etsy.com/shop/FunkyMutt">https://www.etsy.com/shop/FunkyMutt</a>                                                           |
| <b>AKC Level 2</b><br><br>CD GN<br>PCD NA<br>NAJ NAP<br>NJP NF<br>NFP RA<br>RI THD<br>VCD1 TKA<br>TKP              | \$55.00 Gift Certificate to: Pets Supplies Plus –or– PetSmart –or– Squeaky Egg–or– Casey Gas                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Circle one:</b> Pets Supplies Plus    PetSmart<br>Squeaky Egg            Casey Gas                                                           |
|                                                                                                                    | Custom Night Light<br><a href="https://simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog">https://simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog</a>                                                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Breed:</b>                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                    | Ornament/Sun Catcher<br><a href="http://www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog">http://www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog</a>                                                                                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Choose Shape:</b> Heart (Reg or Dlx)    Octagon    Star<br>Oval    Circle (Reg or Dlx)    Diamond (Reg or Dlx)<br><b>Breed:</b>              |
|                                                                                                                    | ShopRubyLoo Travel Bag for Dog from Etsy                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | See Sally Boeke                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                    | Wall Plaque ( 7 x 9 ) with 2 Title plates    Holds 8 Plates                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | List plates at bottom of next page                                                                                                              |
| <b>AKC Level 3</b><br><br>CH CDX<br>GO PCDX<br>OA OAJ<br>OAP OJP<br>OF OFFP<br>RE TD<br>TDU<br>THDA<br>VCD2<br>TKE | \$70.00 Gift Certificate to: Pets Supplies Plus –or– PetSmart –or– Squeaky Egg –or– Casey Gas                                                                                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Circle one:</b> Pets Supplies Plus    PetSmart<br>Squeaky Egg            Casey Gas                                                           |
|                                                                                                                    | \$70.00 Gift Card towards set of Utility Articles from vendor of your choice                                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Provide preferred vendor name:                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                    | Hoodies- Zip Up Hoodies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">CK Dazzled Designz</a>                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                    | Personalized Pendant<br><a href="http://www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog">www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog</a>                                                                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Choose Shape:</b> Oval    Circle    Rectangle<br>Email Photo**                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                    | Champion wall plaque                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Only for those earning the Champion title.                                                                                                      |

## Fox Valley Dog Training Club Awards Application (continued)

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

| Level                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Awards Selection                                                                                                                                                                                            | Pick one                 | Details and Options                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>AKC Level 4</b><br><br>GCH PUD UD VER AX AXJ<br>AXP AXJP XF XFP RAE RM<br>TDY THDX XFP VCD3                                                                                                                            | \$80.00 Gift Certificate to: Pets Supplies Plus<br>–or– PetSmart –or– Squeaky Egg –or– Casey Gas                                                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Circle one:</b> Pets Supplies Plus<br>PetSmart Squeaky Egg Casey Gas                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Wooden Title Plaque (8" x 10") with 4" x 6" picture opening, map of course and dog's name and titles etched into wood.<br><a href="https://belle-design.com/plaques/">https://belle-design.com/plaques/</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Choose Sport:</b> Agility Rally Tracking<br><b>Registered Name:</b> _____<br><b>Titles:</b> _____<br><b>Choose wood:</b> Maple or Cherry          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Stained glass picture of your dog 8 x 10                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contact Kelli Montgomery at<br>kellijm@ameritech.net                                                                                                 |
| <b>AKC Level 5</b><br><br>UDX PUDX OM OGM MX MXJ<br>MJP MXF MXP MXJP MXB<br>MJB MJPB MFP MFB MXPB<br>MXS MJS MJPS MFS MFPS<br>MXPS MXG MJG MJCP MFG<br>MFPG MXPG MXC MJC MFC<br>MXPC PAX RM TQX T2B T2BP<br>THDD VCD4 VST | Dog Head Airbrushed onto clothing article or canvas.                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Check one:<br><input type="checkbox"/> I will provide clothing<br><input type="checkbox"/> I want the canvas provided by artist                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Wooden plaque (10" x 13") with 2 photo cutouts and two course maps or custom wording.<br><a href="https://belle-design.com/plaques/">https://belle-design.com/plaques/</a>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Choose Sport:</b> Agility Rally Tracking<br><b>Date of Event:</b> _____<br><b>Location of Event:</b> _____<br><b>Choose wood:</b> Maple or Cherry |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Stained glass picture of your dog 10" x 10"                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contact Kelli Montgomery at<br>kellijm@ameritech.net                                                                                                 |
| <b>AKC Level 6</b><br><br>OTCH MACH PACH RACH VCCH<br>CT POTCH                                                                                                                                                            | Custom Black Metal Ribbon Holder with breed and sport design                                                                                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contact Sue MacPherson at<br>suemac325@yahoo.com                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Wooden MACH Title Bar Holder includes a picture and dog's name/title if desired.<br><a href="https://belle-design.com/shop/title-bar-holders">https://belle-design.com/shop/title-bar-holders</a>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Title</b> _____<br><b>Call name</b> _____<br>Email Picture to sallyboeke@yahoo.com                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Stained glass picture of your dog 12" x 12"                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contact Kelli Montgomery at<br>kellijm@ameritech.net                                                                                                 |
| <b>Any other title from another Kennel Club</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | Choose any item from level 1 (if you have also earned a title in level 1 category, then you are eligible for two items).                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                                                                      |

\* If you have selected a plaque or have one from a previous year, then list any title plates you need for 2024. Reminder one plaque holds 8 title plates. i.e.: RN, UD, AX, etc.

\*\*Email Photos to Sally at sallyboeke@yahoo.com



# Fox Valley Dog Training Club Work Credits 2024 (all family members may help)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 1: One Credit Tasks

*In rows 1-7, circle all event(s) that you worked: (each event is ONE credit)*

|                                         |     |     |     |      |      |        |        |        |        |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|
| 1. Meetings attended: (to maximum of 3) | Jan | Mar | May | July | Sept | Nov    |        |        |        |     |
| 2. Steward at Correction Clinics:       |     |     |     |      |      |        |        |        |        |     |
|                                         | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr  | May  | Jun    | Aug    | Sept   | Oct    | Nov |
| 3. Work at the Obedience Trial          |     |     |     |      | Fri  | Sat-AM | Sat-PM | Sun-AM | Sun-PM |     |
| 4. Work at the Spring Agility Trial     |     |     |     |      | Fri  | Sat-AM | Sat-PM | Sun-AM | Sun-PM |     |
| 5. Work at the Fall Agility Trial       |     |     |     |      | Fri  | Sat-AM | Sat-PM | Sun-AM | Sun-PM |     |
| 6. Steward for 4-H Show                 |     |     |     |      | Yes  |        |        |        |        |     |

**Count the circles for Rows 1-6:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. Substitute Instructor or Assistant (total nights ÷ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Instructor for Conformation Class (total nights ÷ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Work at Front/Information Table (total nights ÷ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

10. List Events worked on (count 1 for each) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Rows 7-10:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of 1 Credit Tasks**

## Section 2: Two Credit Tasks

*In rows 1-3, circle all event(s) that you worked:*

|                                                                                              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1. Judge a Correction Clinic (you cannot claim work credits if you were paid for this event) | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov |
| 2. Work at the Tracking Test                                                                 |     |     |     |     | Sat | Sun |     |      |     |     |
| 3. Work at Mat Cleaning                                                                      |     |     |     |     | Yes |     |     |      |     | n/a |

**Count the circles for Rows 1-3:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Evaluator for a CGC test Enter Number of Test(s): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Judge at the Kane County 4-H Dog Show Enter 1 if you performed this task: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number from Rows 3 - 5**

**Total 2 Credit Tasks (multiply Total by 2)**

## Section 3: Three Credit Tasks

|                                                    |                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class              | Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____ |
| 2. Primary Instructor for 4-H Class                | Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____ |
| 3. Served on the following Committee(s) for a year | Enter Number of Committee(s): _____       |

**Total Number of Tasks**

**Total 3 Credit Tasks (multiply Total Rows by 3)**

## Section 4: Four Credit Tasks

|                                                                    |                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Primary Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter           | Number of quarters: _____                 |
| 2. Assistant Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter         | Number of quarters: _____                 |
| 3. Primary Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session   | Number of sessions: _____                 |
| 4. Assistant Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session | Number of sessions: _____                 |
| 5. Puppy/Beginner Class Coordinator for 1 year                     | Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____ |
| 6. Committee Chairperson for 1 year                                | Enter Number of Committee(s): _____       |
| 7. Kane County 4-H Coordinator for 1 year                          | Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____ |
| 8. Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for 1 year          | Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____ |
| 9. Board Member for 1 year                                         | Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____ |

**Total Rows 1-9**

**Total 4 Credit Tasks (multiply Total by 4)**

**Total Credits for year (Total the credits from Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

*If your total is 10 or over, you are eligible for Awards. **THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!***

If you did any other work for the club that is not listed above and should be taken into consideration by the Board, please list it here.

# 2024 FVDTC SPECIAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS February 20, 2025

Return completed forms to: Sally Boeke 37 Sherwick Rd Oswego IL 60543

|                     |                  |
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| CLUB MEMBER'S NAME: | DOG'S CALL NAME: |
|---------------------|------------------|

## HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE

|                                                                           |                 |                 |             |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| List the average of all <i>qualifying</i> scores for one or more classes. | <b>NOVICE A</b> | <b>NOVICE B</b> | <b>OPEN</b> | <b>UTILITY B</b> |
|                                                                           |                 |                 |             |                  |

## SPECIAL PERPETUAL AWARDS

Remember, obedience is a sport guided by the principles of good sportsmanship.  
Each of you is on the "honor system" in submitting your scores. Include only AKC titles unless otherwise specified.

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| <b>DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD</b> to the member whose dog earned the <b>most AKC, UKC or CKC titles</b> during the year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | (Enter the <i>total number</i> of titles earned for <b>ONE</b> dog. Include all AKC, CKC and UKC titles)                                                              |
| <b>HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD</b> given to the handler whose dog earned the <b>3 highest scores in Novice A</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | (List the <i>3 highest scores</i> in Novice A)                                                                                                                        |
| <b>FOUNDERS AWARD</b> given to the handler whose dog earned the <b>5 highest scores</b> in Regular AKC classes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | (Include only the <i>5 highest scores</i> in regular classes)                                                                                                         |
| <b>ED KNEIP AWARD</b> given to the handler whose dog earned the <b>highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B</b> at same AKC trial.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | (Highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B, at the same trial)                                                                                              |
| <b>KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD</b> given to the handler whose dog earned the <b>3 highest Utility A scores</b> at AKC trials, with at least 5 scores being submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                   | (List <i>5 highest scores</i> in Utility A)                                                                                                                           |
| <b>TUCKER MEMORIAL AWARD</b> given to the handler whose dog earned their first <b>AKC Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE1) title</b> , within 12 months from the first leg earned. Scores will be used to calculate the highest average score as a tie-breaker, when needed.                                                                          | (List ALL Rally Advanced B <i>and</i> Rally Excellent B scores from the first leg to the final leg for the title. ALL scores must be submitted. NQs are counted as 0) |
| <b>DIANNE OTT VERSATILITY AWARD</b> given to the handler whose dog earned at least one title in each of the following competition areas: <b>Obedience, Tracking and Agility during the calendar year</b> . If more than one person qualifies for this award, then there will be a point schedule based on the award levels of the titles earned. | (List at least <i>1 title in each area</i> ; Obedience, Tracking and Agility)                                                                                         |
| <b>NATALIE MEMORIAL AWARD</b> given to the dog/handler team who has given the <b>most volunteer hours in therapy work</b> in the calendar year.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | (List the <i>number of hours</i> volunteered in therapy work for 2024 with a formal therapy organization)                                                             |



# Volunteer Awards 2024



The Volunteer Award recognizes those who volunteer their precious time to FVDT but who are not applying for a title award during the year. To qualify for this award the member must:

- Be a member in good standing
- Earn a minimum of **10** work credits in 2024
- Earn the work credits themselves, not by family or other members. No exceptions.

Below is a list of the awards that are offered. Please choose your desired item, complete the Work Credit form and send both pages to the address below. Thank you for your efforts!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

| Awards Selection                                                                                                                                              | Pick one                 | Details and Options                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$30.00 Gift Certificate to: Pets Supplies Plus –or– PetSmart –or– Squeaky Egg –or– Casey Gas                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Circle one:</b> Pets Supplies Plus PetSmart<br>Squeaky Egg Casey Gas                                                                  |
| First Aid Kit for Dogs                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="https://www.chewy.com/labra-pet-first-aid-kit-dogs/dp/249766">https://www.chewy.com/labra-pet-first-aid-kit-dogs/dp/249766</a>  |
| Wood picture frame (landscape orientation) customized. <b>Name</b> design has call and registered name.                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Choose Design:</b> Name<br><b>Choose Size:</b> 4x6 5x7 8x10                                                                           |
| Stainless travel mug, without handles, with breed & dog’s call name decal.                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Breed:</b> _____<br><b>Call name:</b> _____<br><b>Circle one:</b> Stainless White Black Red<br><b>Matte Decal:</b> Black / Red / Blue |
| Polar Camel 20 oz. Drinkware–Ringwear Vacuum Insulated Tumbler w/Lid<br><a href="https://belle-design.com/drinkware/">https://belle-design.com/drinkware/</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Circle one:</b> Black Blue Green Purple Red Teal                                                                                      |
| Funky Mutt - Collars                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <a href="https://www.etsy.com/shop/FunkyMutt">https://www.etsy.com/shop/FunkyMutt</a>                                                    |
| Key Ring<br><a href="http://www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog">www.simplebooklet.com/etchedmemorycatalog</a>                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Choose Shape:</b> Heart Octagon Rectangle Square<br><b>Breed:</b> _____                                                               |

**ALL COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:**  
 Sally Boeke  
 37 Sherwick Rd  
 Oswego IL 60543  
 E-mail – awards@fvdtc.org  
 All information must be received no later than **January 31, 2025 6:00 PM**  
 NO EXCEPTIONS  
**FORMS MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO SALLY BOEKE AT TRAINING**

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT OUR VENDORS DIRECTLY**

## Fox Valley Dog Training Club Work Credits 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 1: One Credit Tasks

*In rows 1-6, circle all event(s) that you worked: (each event is ONE credit)*

- |                                         |     |     |     |      |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. Meetings attended: (to maximum of 3) | Jan | Mar | May | July | Sept   | Nov    |        |        |        |        |
| 2. Steward at Fun Match:                | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr  | May    | Jun    | Aug    | Sept   | Oct    | Nov    |
| 3. Work at the Obedience Trial          |     |     |     |      | Fri    | Sat-AM | Sat-PM | Sun-AM | Sun-PM |        |
| 4. Work at the Spring Agility Trial     |     |     |     |      | Fri-AM | Fri-PM | Sat-AM | Sat-PM | Sun-AM | Sun-PM |
| 5. Work at the Fall Agility Trial       |     |     |     |      | Fri-AM | Fri-PM | Sat-AM | Sat-PM | Sun-AM | Sun-PM |
| 6. Steward for 4-H Show                 |     |     |     |      | Yes    |        |        |        |        |        |

**Count the circles for Rows 1 - 6:** \_\_\_\_\_

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 7. Substitute Instructor or Assistant (total nights ÷ 2)      | _____ |
| 8. Instructor for Conformation Class (total nights ÷ 2)       | _____ |
| 9. Instructor (Rotating) for Drop-In Class (total nights ÷ 2) | _____ |
| 10. Work at Front/Information Table (total nights ÷ 2)        | _____ |
| 11. List Other Events worked at/on (count 1 for each)         | _____ |

**Total Rows 7 - 11:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of 1 Credit Tasks**

### Section 2: Two Credit Tasks

*In rows 1-3, circle all event(s) that you worked:*

- |                                                                                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1. Judge a Fun Match (you cannot claim work credits if you were paid for this event) | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov |
| 2. Work at the Tracking Test                                                         |     |     |     |     | Sat | Sun |     |      |     |     |
| 3. Work at Mat Cleaning                                                              |     |     |     |     | Yes |     |     |      |     |     |

**Count the circles for Rows 1 - 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 4. Evaluator for a CGC test                         | Enter Number of Test(s):            | _____ |
| 5. Judge at the Kane County 4-H Dog Show            | Enter 1 if you performed this task: | _____ |
| 6. Committee Chairperson for the following event(s) | Enter Number of Event(s):           | _____ |

**Total Number from Rows 3 - 6**

**Total 2 Credit Tasks (multiply Total by 2)**

### Section 3: Three Credit Tasks

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class              | Enter 1 if you performed this task: | _____ |
| 2. Primary Instructor for 4-H Class                | Enter 1 if you performed this task: | _____ |
| 3. Served on the following Committee(s) for a year | Enter Number of Committee(s):       | _____ |

**Total Number of Tasks**

**Total 3 Credit Tasks (multiply Total Rows by 3)**

### Section 4: Four Credit Tasks

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Primary Instructor for Drop-In Classes for 1 quarter    | Number of quarters:                 | _____ |
| 2. Assistant Instructor for Drop-In Classes for 1 quarter  | Number of quarters:                 | _____ |
| 3. Primary Instructor for Registered Class for 1 session   | Number of sessions:                 | _____ |
| 4. Assistant Instructor for Registered Class for 1 session | Number of sessions:                 | _____ |
| 5. Registered Class Coordinator for 1 year                 | Enter 1 if you performed this task: | _____ |
| 6. Committee Chairperson for 1 year                        | Enter Number of Committee(s):       | _____ |
| 7. Kane County 4-H Coordinator for 1 year                  | Enter 1 if you performed this task: | _____ |
| 8. Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for 1 year  | Enter 1 if you performed this task: | _____ |
| 9. Board Member for 1 year                                 | Enter 1 if you performed this task: | _____ |

**Total Rows 1 - 9**

**Total 4 Credit Tasks (multiply Total by 4)**

**Total Credits for year**

**(Total the credits from Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

*If your total is 10 or over, you are eligible for Awards. **THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!***

If you did any other work for the club that is not listed above and should be taken into consideration by the Board, please list it here.

## **OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION**

Fox Valley Dog Training Club acknowledges exceptional service to the club with the SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD and the ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD. With the exception of the length of membership, the criteria for both awards is identical. Members are eligible for the Rookie of the Year award for the first 3 years of membership. Members with more than 3 years of membership, are eligible for the Sally Compton award.

Use this form to nominate the member(s) you think consistently and frequently contribute to the well-being of the club, beyond the normal responsibilities of membership. The Membership Chair will determine the award for which the nominee(s) is/are eligible. These awards are the most prestigious offered by the club, nominated and selected by fellow members. Please consider your nominations carefully.

A ballot with the nominees will be posted on the FVDTC website to print and will also be available at training. All completed ballots must be returned to the person listed on the ballot.

**PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBER(S),  
FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM!!!!**

| <b>OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NOMINEE:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| WHY THIS CLUB MEMBER DESERVES THIS AWARD:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p><b>DEADLINE for submitting this nomination form is February 1, 2025</b></p> <p><b>Give this completed nomination form to:</b><br/><b>Carolyn Pearson at training</b><br/><b>OR</b><br/><b>Mail to: 3N161 Timberline Drive</b><br/><b>West Chicago IL 60185</b><br/><b>OR</b><br/><b>Email to: <a href="mailto:secretary@fvdtc.org">secretary@fvdtc.org</a></b></p> |

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