

FVDTC

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Wellness Clinic

FVDTC is once again proud to partner with Amber Leaf Animal Hospital to offer a Wellness Clinic. Vaccinations, rabies tags and microchips will be available on April 10, during regular training.

When: April 10

Where: Kane County Fairgrounds

Who: Members and guests who want vaccinations for their dogs

Details are on page 2. Contact Sue MacPherson for details

Tails on the Trails at the Arboretum

FVDTC will be participating in Morton Arboretum's Tails on the Trails event on Sunday, May 4. We will spend the day talking to people about dogs, training, and – of course – FVDTC. There will also be an opportunity to demonstrate some of the things we do at the club, alongside our neighbors at Glenbard and the Medallion Rottweiler Club.

Why do you care? Because it's a great opportunity to see the park with your puppy. AND ... it's also a great opportunity to chat about our favorite pastime with some new friends. Sign up for a 2-hour time slot between 9:00am and 4:00pm and get free entry for the rest of the day.

See more about Tails on the Trails on the Morton Arboretum web site (<https://mortonarb.org/explore/activities/events/tails-on-the-trails/>) and contact Carol Nightingale to volunteer

One more thing – if you have a canopy we can borrow for the day, please also contact Carol Nightingale

New! FVDTC Canine Good Citizen Prep Class

A new class has been added FVDTC's array of opportunities. A CGC Preparation Class will be held at the Fairgrounds on Thursdays between March 13th and May 15th at 6pm. Cost for members is \$25; Cost for guests is \$120, test on May 22nd \$20. To register, contact Sally Boeke (registration@fvdtc.org)

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB WELLNESS CLINIC

THURSDAY, April 10, 2025

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	\$49.00
Bordetella	\$25.00
Blood Panel I	\$85.00
Blood Panel II	\$108.00
Canine Influenza Vaccine	\$42.00
Canine Vaccine Titer	\$115.00
DHLPP	\$32.00
DHPP (3 year)	\$27.00
Fecal Check	\$27.00
Heartworm Test with Tick Borne test	\$49.00
Lepto	\$27.00
Rabies - one year without tag*	\$26.00
Rabies - three year without tag*	\$40.00

*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.

Membership Report

Tony DeSilva
Winfield, IL
Guest trained 8 times.

FVDTC Members: We Want You!

If you are an FVDTC club member, and want to volunteer to help at a club event, you have several options. The easiest is to go to the club volunteer page at <https://fvdtc.org/volunteer/>.

You can also check the calendar or events pages, and then contact the appropriate committee chair or board member.

If you want to be one of our invaluable instructors or helpers, contact Will Short, our Director of Training.

Remember, every time you volunteer, you earn work credits toward awards and membership discounts. Thank you for your help.

Calendar

March 2025

06	Thu	Regular Training (End Session 1) 4H Classes
13	Thu	Regular Training (Start Session 2) 4H Classes Puppy Begins (7:00pm) Adv. Puppy Begins Beginner Begins CGC Prep Class Begins
19	Wed	Membership Meeting (Zoom)
20	Thu	Fun Match
27	Thu	Regular Training 4H Classes
28	Fri	Spring Agility Trial
29	Sat	Spring Agility Trial
30	Sun	Spring Agility Trial

April 2025

03	Thu	Regular Training
10	Thu	Regular Training Health Clinic
13	Sun	Board Meeting (Zoom)
17	Thu	Fun Match
24	Thu	Regular Training
27	Sun	Annual Dinner

SALLY COMPTON AWARD BALLOT

This award began in 1995, to acknowledge Sally Compton and her many, many years of service to the club which epitomized the true spirit of volunteerism. When voting for one of the following members for the Sally Compton Award, please remember you are voting for the member who consistently contributes to the club. It should be any member who frequently goes above and beyond the call of duty. As Sally said in her thank-you note: 'I hope that the future recipients of this award will feel honored to be noticed not only for the duties required but those "extras" that make newcomers welcome, and that are necessary for the well-being of the club.'

To vote reply to Sue at awards@fvdtc.org with your name and the name of the person for whom you are voting.

Voting Deadline is March 15, 2025

NOMINATIONS AS SUBMITTED

Barb Misch

She has been on the Match Committee for the last few years being the Steward Coordinator. She has done an outstanding job keeping the steward needs full. She posts on Facebook and she keeps her list timely and accurate. She also teaches Puppy Class and is always available for other jobs.

Loretta Lazzara

She pops out of the blue and offers to share her skills and knowledge with the club. She saw a void in classes and stepped up to offer Open classes. She saw a void in Utility and offered to teach again. Not to mention the ringside tips and judging advice she shares with everyone. I appreciate Loretta's contributions.

Donna and Phil Nuger

As a team Donna and Phil Nuger have brought a positive attitude and eagerness to promote the sport of dog training at FVDTC. Both continue to serve as instructors for multiple classes. Teaching almost every week. Over the years they have taught Puppy, Advanced Beginners, Ring Ready, Open classes and youth classes. As training methods and techniques evolve they change bringing in new ideas and promote all positive training. They practice what they preach earning over 100+ AKC titles in obedience, rally, nose work, agility, tracking, fastcat, lure coursing, hunt instinct and tricks with their dogs Herbie, Meeko, Pongo and Maxwell. Other service to the club includes the position of Youth Program Chairperson whose goal is to educate and encourage the next generation to learn to love the sport. And as Treasurer with a 10+ year tenure providing insight into financial results and encouraging the club to safely invest their significant savings to provide growth and income keeping the club financially viable for years to come. Lastly when Donna sees a new visitor, guest or member at FVDTC she makes it her mission to make them feel welcome with her infectious positive attitude.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award began in 2012, to honor individuals who have been a club member for three years or less and have shown outstanding service and contributions to the club. When voting for one off the following members for Rookie of the Year, please remember you are voting for someone who consistently contributes to the club and has gone above and beyond the call of duty.

To vote reply to Sue at awards@fvdtc.org with your name and the name of the person for whom you are voting.

Voting Deadline is March 15, 2025

NOMINATIONS AS SUBMITTED

Mike Mandik

He is a newer member who has jumped in to volunteering feet first! Even before he was a member he volunteered at fun matches and continues to do so. He has a desire to learn as much as possible, and wants to share his knowledge with others; and has already been assisting Barb Misch during the Puppy Class. His enthusiasm is a great asset to working with students. He is very reliable, loves all dogs and is always willing to jump in whenever asked. We need this kind of enthusiasm from the younger generation!

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