FVDTC
WAGGIN' TALES
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FVDTC's Fall Tracking Test

FVDTC's annual Tracking Test will be held at Fitchie Creek Forest Preserve in Elgin, IL on September 6, 2026, offering both Tracking Dog (TD) and Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) tests. The drawing for TD tracks will take place promptly at 7:15 am, followed by the drawing for TDX tracks at 9:15 am. We invite all eligible handlers and their canine partners to participate in this exciting event and test their tracking skills. The Premium List is available on the web site (www.fvdtc.org).

We have a special need for pole carriers (Saturday) and drivers (Saturday and Sunday).

Contact Kent Hildebrand for more information, or if you would like to volunteer to help.

Fun Matches

Walk-in match entry fees are increasing by $2.00, effective August 20, 2026. Members pay $8.00/$5.00 dog and guests pay $10.00/$7.00 dog. Cost remains the same for those who sign up via the online portal (www.fvdtc.org/FunMatch.html) before the match. Besides saving you a couple dollars, signing up early allows the Match Committee to adequately plan the evening, including having sufficient judges on hand. Thank you for making their jobs just a little bit easier.

Agility News

FVDTC's Fall Agility Trial (September 11-13) is open for entries. Worker signup will be available at a later date, closer to the trial weekend.

FVDTC Obedience and RallyTrials

FVDTC's annual Obedience and Rally trials, to be held at the Kane County Fairgrounds in St. Charles on November 14 & 15, 2026, including Team Rally on Sunday

Your premium list, with all the details, is available on the club web site (www.fvdtc.org)

Members! You can earn work credits by volunteering to help. Watch this space for details. Each Saturday trial is a half-day credit; Sunday is a full-day credit. Contact Taffy Wille, Loretta Lazarra or Cathy Fleury if you have questions.

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Calendar

September 2026

02 Wed Membership Meeting (Zoom)
03 Thu Regular Training
05 Sat Tracking Test
06 Sun Tracking Test
10 Thu Regular Training
11 Fri Agility Trial
12 Sat Agility Trial
13 Sun Agility Trial
15 Tue Regular Training
17 Thu Fun Match
24 Thu Regular Training

October 2026

01 Thu Regular Training
06 Tue Regular Training
11 Sun Board Meeting
15 Thu Fun Match
22 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Ends (6:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Ends (6:00pm)
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00pm)
29 Thu Regular Training
CGC Prep Class (6:00pm)
Puppy Begins (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Begins (6:00pm)
Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00pm)

Membership Report

Kimberly Alejandro
Elburn, IL
Pug
Completed Puppy class

Mary Jane and Doug Madsen
Dekalb, IL
Goldendoodle
Completed Beginner class

OFA CERF EYE CLINIC TO BE HELD AT FVDTC THURSDAY OCTOBER 29th, 2026

Date: Thursday October 29th, 2026 starting at 4:30 pm till approximately 8:30
Location: Kane County Fairgrounds 525 Randall Rd, St Charles, IL in the Robertson Building
Test performed by: Anne Beyer, DVM, DACVO from Eye Care for Animals
Cost: $50 per dog

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

THIS CLINIC ALWAYS FILLS, GET YOUR PRE-REGISTRATION IN EARLY TO ENSURE A SPOT

Send Check, payable to FVDTC to:
Wendy Waddick
6N275 Brierwood Drive
Campton Hills, IL 60175

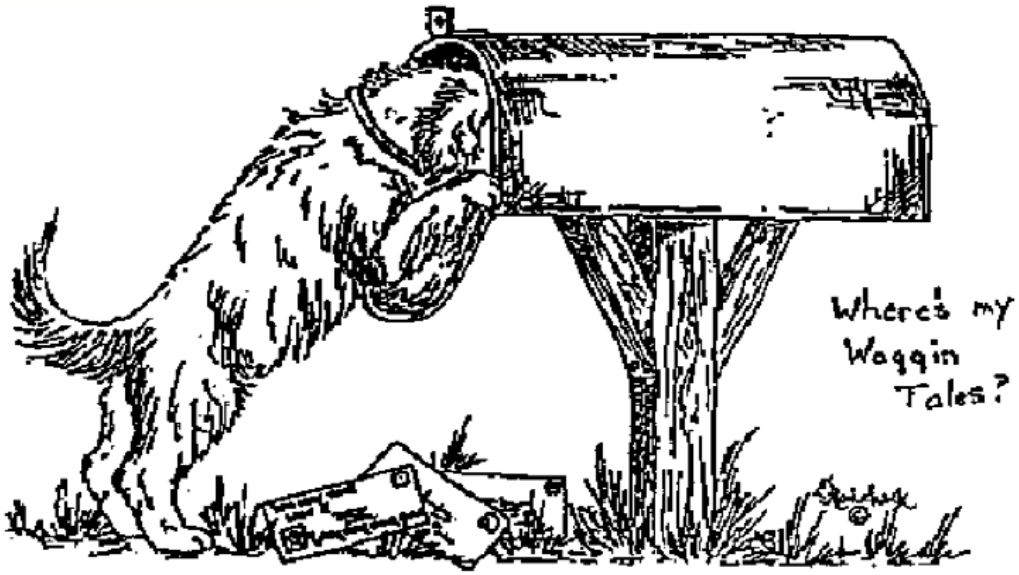
Along with your payment, please include your preferred time for arrival. In addition, include your dog's name and breed.

The exam will take place about half hour after your arrival time, to allow the dilation drops to take effect. On the night of the exam, please bring your dog's AKC registration information, if your dog is registered with the AKC.

We will do our best to fulfill arrival time requests. This clinic will most likely fill, if you want to take part in this clinic, please reserve your spot ASAP!

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; or bring crating.

Any questions, email Wendy at director@fvdtc.org

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