

Fox Valley Dog Training Club

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Waggin' Tales

2010 – A TRAINING ODYSSEY

Last April 9, Members of FVDTC gathered for a night of celebrating the training successes of 2010. There was food; there were prizes (a lot of prizes); there were trophies; there were smiles and there were tears. Enjoy a few pictures as we look back at last year, and make sure you join us for next year's annual dinner. (Cheryl Hettinger is already looking for volunteers to help). A loud and hearty "Thank You" to Cheryl and the rest of the dinner committee for once again bringing everything together.



THANK YOU!

The Annual Dinner could not have been such a success without the generous donations from our local (and not so local) friends and businesses:

Animal Connections (Antioch, IL)
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 Bobbi Panter Natural Pet Pampering Products (Chicago, IL)
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 Nature's Logic (Lincoln, NE)
 The Book Nook Café (Sugar Grove, IL)
 The Olive Mill (Geneva, IL)
 The Pet Wash (Algonquin, IL)
 The Spice House (Geneva, IL)
 The Water Bowl (Geneva, IL)
 Three Dog Bakery (Chicago, IL)
 Trellis Farm and Garden (St. Charles, IL)
 Wal-Mart (Batavia, IL)

BRAGS!

On May 8 at Car-Dun-AI's tracking test at Rock Cut State Park, Aljamar Witch Kraft became the FIRST wire hair fox terrier to earn a TDX. The judges were Pam German and Eibhlin Glannon. All thanks goes to Penny Kurz who trained and handled Krafty to her title. Krafty lives with Barbara Bonner and Kona.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Annual Dinner is FVDTC's time to celebrate and reward members who have surpassed the norms. These folks, and their dogs, have especially excelled in the last year:

Debbie Orr Memorial Award: Awarded to the member whose dog or dogs have earned the most AKC titles, or international equivalents, during the year.

Nancy Einwich – 5 RN, RA, RE CDX, RAE

Dorothy Dimond Memorial Trophy: Given to the member whose dog was trained and shown by the member and receives the highest average score in regular classes in at least three AKC trials. All scores must be included. NQ's unless higher, will be 165.

Carolyn Pearson & Largo – 178.2

Ed Kneip Memorial Award: Given to the handler whose dog earned the highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at the same AKC trial.

Jan Schomer & Trooper 197, 195

Founder's Award: offered by Fox Valley Dog Training Club, in memory of the founders of FVDTC. It is awarded to the handler whose dog earned the three highest scores in regular classes and AKC trials.

Jan Schomer & Trooper 197

Heather Memorial Award: Offered by Nancy Gillum in memory of Briarwood's Heather Miss AM/Can CD. It is given to the handler whose dog earned the three highest scores in Novice A at AKC trials. It is passed to a new winner each year.

Greg Moore & King 198, 193.5, 189.5

High Quality Average: Comprised of the average of a minimum of three scores from AKC obedience trials. There are awards for three levels of obedience: Novice; Open and Utility.

Novice A – Greg Moore

Novice B

Open – Jan Schomer 196.15

Utility – Jan Schomer 192.58

Kanosak Kennel Award: Awarded to the handler whose dog earned the highest Utility A scores at AKC trials with at least five scores being submitted.

Sandi Stephenson 183.5, 188, 195, 165

Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club Award: the club's highest honor. Given to a member to acknowledge their contributions to the club. The winner is nominated and voted upon by members.

Marian Lazzara & Loretta Lazzara

JASPER IS AT THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

Cheryl Hettinger

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge .

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge . There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....



http://www.indigo.org/rainbowbridge_ver2.html

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PLEASE CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP TYPE

REGULAR TRAINING: \$90.00**

REGULAR NON-TRAINING: \$45.00

LIFETIME OR BOARD TRAINING: \$45.00**

LIFETIME OR BOARD NON-TRAINING: FREE

INSTRUCTORS: Earn 1/4 Credit Towards Dues Per Quarter Or Class Taught (Max 4)
Your Teaching Status Must Be Confirmed By The Director Of Training

**If you are planning to apply for an award at next year's banquet, be sure that you select a Training membership.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ *

**In accordance with our By-laws, a \$5.00 re-instatement fee will be charged for dues not received by 7-10-2010*

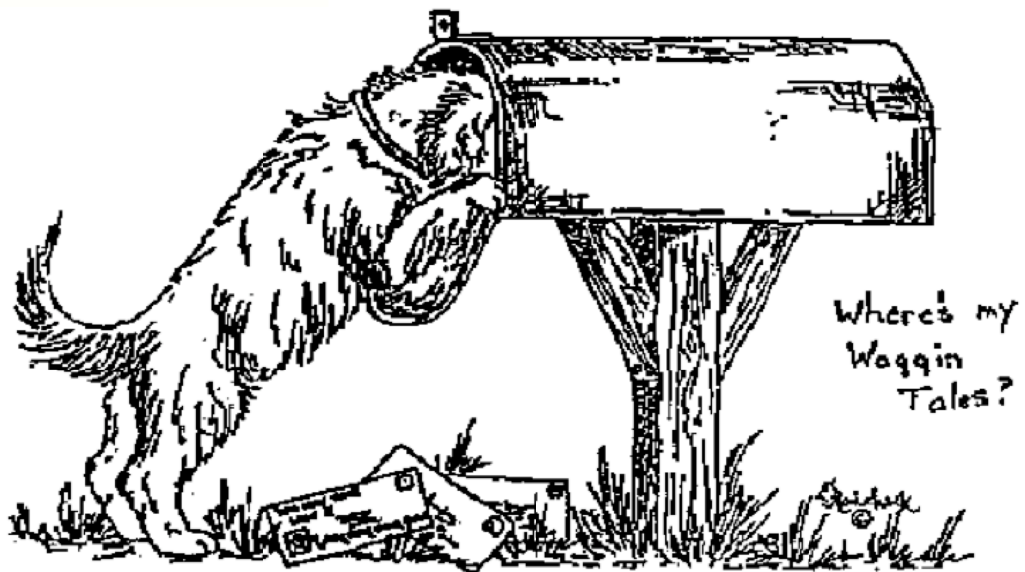
Please mail this application with your dues to the address below. Make checks payable to **FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB**.

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June 2011

2	Thursday	Regular Training Start Puppy Session Start Beginner Session
3	Friday	Board Meeting
5	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
9	Thursday	Regular Training
16	Thursday	Sanctioned Match
22	Wednesday	4H Classes End
23	Thursday	Regular Training
30	Thursday	Regular Training

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