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Waggin' Tales

Welcome New Instructors

June starts a new session of training at Fox Valley Dog Training Club. New instructors this session are Terri Byerly and Peggy Sue Seehafer. Terri will be teaching our 8pm beginner class and Peggy Sue will be teaching our 8pm Puppy Class. Thank you ladies for helping with this session.

If anyone is interested in assisting in one of our classes, please contact me. I welcome any and all inquiries. Hope everyone takes a minute to think about helping.

If any instructor is not able to teach a class for any reason, please contact me as soon as possible so that I can make arrangements for a substitute instructor. My phone number is 847-488-1942.

Remember if there is anything that I can do to make it easier for you all you have to do is ask. You can usually

find me by the front desk during training night

Priscilla Pisarski Asst. Director of Training



Help Wanted - Annual Dinner Committee Chair

The club is in need of a volunteer to begin planning the 2006 Annual Dinner, to be held next March.

The Annual Dinner Chairperson is responsible for the Annual Dinner that is held on a Saturday evening in March. The date and location of the dinner should be selected as soon as possible after the chairperson is appointed. This should be done at least 6 months prior to the dinner. The current Chairperson will actually be picking a site for the following year.

The Chairperson is responsible for the Committee's activities, but may assign duties to his/her committee. The Chairperson should select at least two other people to serve on the Committee.

The Chairperson selects the program (if there is one), which should pertain to dogs. This is the club's main event of the year and should be a gala occasion.





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Special Points of Interest

- © Trophy Forms due by June 30th
- © Renewal Forms due by June 30th

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Editor's Note:

For anyone submitting items for the July Waggin' Tales, please forward them to waggintales@fvdtc.org. Dave Lewis will be assembling the July newsletter. The editor will be taking some time off.

Board Meeting Highlights June 1. 2005

Meeting brought to order at 7:43 p.m. Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). April Meeting Minutes approved as published.

Cindy Pakenas (Director of Training) was not in attendance, but sent the following report: The beginner and puppy classes for session 3, which starts on June 2nd, are filling as follows:

	Рирру	Beginner
7:00 p.m.	Full	Full
8:00 p.m.	full	Full
9:00 p.m.	N/A	Half-full

Assistant Instructors are still needed, anyone interested should contact Priscilla. Front table help would also be appreciated. Cindy also extended her thanks to all those who are continuing as instructors and assistants for Session 3. The effort and time are very much appreciated.

Priscilla Pisarski (Assistant Director of Training) reported that she needs a Primary Instructor for the 8:00 Beginners class.

Sandy Davis (Waggin' Tales Editor) was not in attendance, but sent the following report: The next deadline is Sunday, June 5th.

Will Short (Obedience Trial Chairperson) reported that the following are the judges for the 2006 Obedience trial.

- * Bill Oxendale
- * Robert Janek * Sue Maybourne * Diane Propst
- * Richard Strong

Will also reported that Tammy Fanter is the photographer for the 2005 Obedience trial and that a catalog ad person is still needed. The Trophy Committee chairs have agreed to use four of the existing awards for Novice A for the First through Fourth placements and to use eight of the items for each of the highest scoring in each group. Additionally, in an effort to earn some money for the club, some will be offered to the Raffle Committee Chair. Secretary's Note: As of June 7, Will reported that all the committee chairs have been filled. Julie Dorsey has agreed to chair the Catalog Ad committee.

Barb Misch (Public Education Coordinator) reported that the May 12th CGC Test went quite well. The 6:00 p.m. test was cancelled due to lack of entries, however the evaluator had a last-minute conflict anyway, so things worked out. Becky Jankowski was the evaluator for the 8:00 p.m. test, and six of the eight dogs passed. Barb stated that Becky was a wonderful evaluator and hopes that she is considered again in the future. The representatives from Midwest Therapy Dogs showed a lot of interest and they should be kept up-to-date for future tests. Barb also stated that Margi Stuessy and all the others who

helped that night were invaluable to her.

Barb also reported about a minor incident between a Correction Clinic participant and a CGC test participant. As the CGC participant entered the building for the first time, a Correction Clinic participant harshly informed her that they "had better keep their dog away from hers because they just don't need that tonight." Unfortunately, Barb was unable to determine who the Correction Clinic participant was to discuss it with them at the time. However, she wanted to remind everyone who does any training at Fox Valley that we do have visitors all the time, and aside from patience being a quality that conveys good manners, it is also expected of anyone who could be perceived as representing this club. She also stated that she would have preferred that the person direct harsh words to her, rather than to our CGC Test participants, to allow her to deal with her concerns. The CGC Test participant's dog was young and a little jumpy; there was no attack, no growl, and no contact. The Correction Clinic participant saw the participant headed her direction and tossed this comment at her.

The Rover Rescue Pet Dog Show was a lot of fun! Jan Schomer and Camper, Suzan Scott and Rico, Cheryl Hettinger and I talked with lots of dog lovers and shared a good deal of information.

Next on Barb's to-do list is to begin planning Responsible Dog Owner's (RDO) week in September. Anyone with ideas for any events that should be considered for the week, such as demos to crazy things...like, well, anything, should let Barb know by mid-July.

Peggy Sue Seehafer (Director at Large) reported that she delivered a card informing Lee Barrett of our plans to donate two dog masks to the Elburn Fire Ambulances in memory of the pets he lost in his house fire this spring. Those masks were ordered.

The letter to the Elgin Academy was sent but no reply has been received from them. The letter was available at the meeting.

Old Business

Property Purchase Committee Update

Francene reported that she recently received a call from Dennis Halfpenny about a property north of Route 38 on Frances Road that is reportedly going into foreclosure. Francene stated that

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Club News

FVDT Obedience Trial – November 2005

The board will be at training for everyone to sign up and help steward at our November Trial. We had a wonderful turn out last year, so Please let's do it again.

> Thanks.. Jan Schomer

Judges Needed

We need judges for the June 16 match. Help out your club, get a free run through (or 2!) and earn work credits. Plus, you are paid for your services!!! Hurry and call NOW, before all classes have judges.

> Thank you, Sandi Stephenson

Brags.....

CT, Can.Otch *Riesenrad's Heike In Motion*, TDX, UDX, VCD1, VST, NJP, NAP, CGC, TDI

On Sunday, May 22, 2005 at Rand Park DTC's VST tracking test my Giant Girl "Heike" became the first Giant Schnauzer Champion Tracker in the country. The Judges were Ted Hoesel and Pam German. Our tracklayer was Nancy Foster. I am so proud of my girl; she has been quite a trooper for me.

New Class Registrar

Just to let you all know, Priscilla Pisarski has graciously accepted the EXTREMELY important job of Class Registrar for the Puppy and Beginner's classes beginning June 2, 2005.

Anyone who receives questions from others about registering for our classes should give out Priscilla's name and contact information. The e-mail address is still "registration@fvdtc.org", and the new phone number is 847-488-1942, or the WOOF-Line phone number.

We all owe John and Barb Semenek a pat on the back, or a round of applause, or anything else you can think of, for the FANTASTIC job that they have done for the last three years. This is definitely a job that keeps us afloat, because it "pays the rent". Turning over this job to Priscilla will allow John and Barb more free time to prepare for and then to enjoy their first grandchild.

Thanks again to John and Barb for past efforts and to Priscilla for all future efforts!



Vicki Wilder is especially proud because Shane is the first dog out of the Collie Rescue organization (that she is a part of) to earn his CGC!"

CGC participants

L—R: Marietta Huber & Pilot, Angela Thompson-Glidewell & Ton, Vicki Wilder & Shane, Debbie Wells & her daughter with Betsy, Nicole Szczurek & Cody, Jan Lauwers & Foxy

ROVER RESCUE'S PET DOG SHOW

Members from Fox Valley Dog Training Club participated in the Rover Rescue's Pet Dog Show on Saturday May 14, 2005 in Aurora.



Suzan, Rico and Barb



Carolyn and the boys

Class Schedule Inquiry

To "A Club Member" who sent me an anonymous letter asking about class schedules: Please contact me again, with a name and phone number or email so I can provide you with answers to your guestions.

> Thanks, David Lewis 630.897.4267 president@fvdtc.org

2005 Obedience Trial Trophy Information

This year we are going to offer CASH (always a popular item!) as the trophy for High in Trial, High Combined , and First through Fourth in each class,

as below:

HIGH IN TRIAL	\$75.00	HIGH COMBINED	\$75.00
FIRST	\$25.00	SECOND	\$20.00
THIRD	\$15.00	FOURTH	\$10.00

A lovely trophy table presentation is planned. If you would like to sponsor any of the above prizes, please send your donation to Penny Brcich or Brenda Rivera (see below). We would appreciate if we could receive it by June 30, 2005. If you would like to sponsor a "High Breed in Group/Class" trophy, you may donate cash (\$25.00) or item valued at approximately that amount. Please send or give same to Penny or Brenda Rivera. We would also appreciate receiving these items by June 30, 2005.

This is your opportunity to donate a trophy in honor or in memory of some of your favorite fourlegged friends. Send that information to Penny, too. It will appear on the trophy listings. Or, get together with a friend and split the cost; you will both be recognized for your generosity. Donations to the "general trophy fund" are also most welcome.

Please use the form found in this edition of Waggin' Tales to send your donation or trophy item. Your generous help in supporting Fox Valley's Obedience Trial is sincerely appreciated.

Did You Know...from the ASPCA



Did You Know...the arrival of Spring and Summer brings lots of fresh oranges, grapefruits, peaches, cherries, apples and many other delectable fruits. However, certain parts of these fruits can be potentially irritating - or even occasionally toxic in some situations- to our companion animals.

The peels, fruit and seeds of citrus plants such as lemons, oranges, limes and grapefruits contain varying amounts of citric acid, limonin and volatile oils that can cause gastrointestinal irritation such as vomiting or diarrhea if ingested. In some cases, exposures to high concentrations of these substances (such as those found in certain citrus-based cleaners) could possibly result in central nervous system depression as well. The stems, leaves and seeds of apples, cherries, peaches, apricots and certain other fruit trees contain cyanogenic glycosides that have the potential to cause vomiting and loss of appetite, and in severe cases weakness,

incoordination, difficulty in breathing, hyperventilation, shock, coma and even death could occur.

Typically, these severe effects develop from very large ingestions of plant material that are more likely to occur with grazing animals such as horses or other livestock. The consumption of a few segments of citrus fruit, an apple or two or a few cherries would usually not be expected to cause serious problems beyond perhaps minor stomach upset. However, it is important for animal owners to be aware of the potential for problems that these fruit trees can produce.

Companion animal owners should try to become familiar with the different types of plants in and around their home, and make sure that the plant material of potentially poisonous species are not accessible to pets. If you suspect that your pet may have ingested a poisonous plant, contact your local veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (1-888-426-4435) for immediate assistance.

Did you know that depending on the form, iron is not only potentially toxic to pets, but can be found in a variety of forms and in many different products and substances?

Iron poisoning is the number one toxic fatality in children, and pets can be susceptible to iron poisoning as well. Some vitamin formulations are chewable and may be eaten in large amounts. Depending on the brand and formulation, as little as 2 prenatal vitamin tablets with iron can cause stomach upset in a 20 lb dog, whereas as few as 6 tablets can potentially cause more serious problems.

Depending on the form of iron and amount ingested, within the first few hours animals may initially exhibit signs of significant gastrointestinal irritation and pain, including vomiting and diarrhea which can be bloody. Subsequently, the pet may appear to recover, but approximately 12 - 24 hours following ingestion, gastrointestinal signs may reappear, along with severe depression, shock, low blood sugar, seizures, hemorrhage from blood clotting problems, fluid accumulation in the lungs, liver damage with jaundice, and possibly even kidney failure.

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FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB KANE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

JUNE THROUGH AUGUST 2005 RING LAYOUT

RING #5 6:00 – OPEN PRACTICE 7:00 – OPEN RUN THRU 8:00 – OPEN CLASS 9:00 – OPEN PRACTICE	RING #4 6:00 - UTILITY 6:00 - UTILITY PRACTICE 7:00 - UTILITY RUN 1HRU 8:00 - UTILITY PRACTICE 9:00 - UTILITY
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NOTE! ALL GUEST TRAINERS MUST REGIST	

GREETINGS FROM YOUR 2005 OBEDIENCE TRIAL TROPHY COMMITTEE!

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Please use the form below to send your donation or trophy item. Your generous help in supporting Fox Valley's Obedience Trial is sincerely appreciated.

PENNY BRCICH 22W002 BYRON AVE. ADDISON, IL 60101 brcichp@diebold.com BRENDA RIVERA 1170 RECKINGER ROAD AURORA, IL 60505 bjrblackandwhite@aol.com

Name(s):	Telephone:
E-Mail:	
Trophy You Wish to Sponsor:	
Amount Enclosed	
Breed Trophy: You will provide trophy/description	
Or Cash: Amount Enclosed	

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FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

THE NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS JUNE 1, 2005

DUES FOR THE 2005-2006 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 2005

Your name will be omitted from the 2005-2006 roster, and your last issue of Waggin' Tales will be the July issue unless your check and this completed form are received by 7-10-05

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.

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FVDTC continues to believe 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 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 7-10-05

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

(630) 584-1002	MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON Sue MacPherson P.O. Box 222, Wasco, IL 60183	membership@fvdtc.org
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she believes the foreclosure price is \$180,000 for 18 acres; however that information must be confirmed with Dennis, who was going to do a title search today. It is believed that the property includes a house (Dennis thought that it could be used as a club house), a pole barn, a two car garage, approximately 30' x 50' and nursery stock that would need to be moved. Peggy stated that she knows of an auction house in Woodstock that can handle a sale of the nursery stock.

The foreclosure date is tentatively June 16th. With that very tight timeframe, Dennis stated that he was considering purchasing the property himself and that he would offer one of the following three options to FVDTC.

- we could purchase the property outright from him
- we could purchase the property on contract from him (the Board preferred method)
- we could rent a building at the same price that we currently pay for the fairgrounds

In addition to Francene, Helen, Peggy and Taffy also looked at the property. According to their evaluation of the exterior of the building, it appears that the pole building can be used immediately for training. However, the floor may not be solid. Concrete and asphalt were several of the flooring options that were briefly discussed. Taffy asked whether a purchase on contract might also include the financing. If that were true, that would be an ideal situation for FVDTC.

It was agreed that we would definitely like to be kept abreast of this situation. We would like to learn whether the entire property could be sub-divided, according to the Kane County 2030 Land Use Plan. Francene stated that she will send an e-mail message to Dennis with these questions. She will forward his response to the Board members when it is received.

Lifetime Members and Membership Renewal Forms

During the February 2, 2005 Board meeting, Sue MacPherson asked the Board to consider whether the club should require all lifetime members to submit membership renewal applications every year. Will Short stated that as long as the by-laws do not specifically state that the lifetime members do not need to submit membership renewal applications every year, then we should require the lifetime members to do so. Will Short made a motion that we require lifetime members to submit the renewals applications annually. Sue MacPherson seconded the motion. During the discussion, it was asked what would happen to the non-complying lifetime members. Although they would continue to remain in the membership database, would they continue receiving the Waggin' Tales newsletters and still have their name included in the roster? The motion to require lifetime members to submit the renewals applications annually passed with the following results, six approved, five opposed and no abstentions.

Cindy stated that if we did not continue providing the Waggin' Tales and inclusion in the roster, to the lifetime members who failed to submit an application, the by-laws would need to be changed. Dean Connolly made a motion to table the discussion of the non-compliance until next Board meeting. Will Short seconded the motion. All Board members approved the motion to table the discussion of the non-compliance until next Board meeting.

Barb Misch made a motion take the discussion of the noncompliance off the table. Peggy suggested that we change the by-laws so that the requirement to submit a renewal form would be effective at a certain date in the future. Francene asked whether the lifetime club members who were unwilling to return the form would be willing to be active in the club in other ways. Taffy stated that we currently have a procedure in the by-laws that allows any member may be dismissed and his/her rights cancelled for a good cause. The member's name and information would be removed from the roster, but not removed from the membership database and the member would no longer receive the Waggin' Tales.

Barb made the following motion.

Any lifetime member, who fails to send in a membership renewal form, would be sent a return receipt request letter pursuant to bylaw section 4.2.2, which states /Any member may be dismissed and his/her rights cancelled for a good cause, after said cause having first been reviewed by the Board of Directors and, if necessary by the membership-at-large, by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting. However, no member shall be dismissed for any cause until he/she has been notified by the Secretary of the charges made and shall have an opportunity to reply in his/her defense, either in writing or in person, at the next regular meeting.], asking that the lifetime member comply with the requirement or he/she will be dropped from the membership roster. A letter would be sent by the secretary to notify the member that his/her membership would be cancelled unless a response is received from the member prior to or presented at the October Membership meeting.

Priscilla seconded the motion. During the discussion, Peggy asked why we do not simply contact the lifetime members who do not submit their membership renewal form. However attempts such as that which were made in the past were not successful. Sue reported that approximately fifteen to twenty lifetime club members do not return a membership renewal form. There are currently several lifetime members listed in the roster that Sue does not have a valid address in the membership database. The motion passed with the following results, nine approved, one opposed and one abstention.

Obedience Trial Trophies

Will stated that he passed the information that Peggy sent to him about her sponsorship of all of the High Scoring Group trophies to the trophy committee. Peggy stated that she asked because she had not heard anything from the Trophy Committee. Will reported that the Trophy Committee agreed that using some of the trophies that last year's trophy committee purchased from Peggy Sue Seehafer would be a good idea. A total of twelve of those items would be used, eight would be used for the Group

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trophies and then four for the Novice A placements.

Dave told Will that the Board's approval of the trophy had been that the agility trial committee deserves to work with equipment skipped this year, and that we need to make sure that the appropriate for the times and in line with what is used problem does not recur next year. Carolyn reminded Will that in throughout the agility trial world. Barb and Taffy both agreed the past, the Trophy Committee presented a list of the trophies to that making this financial commitment to such an important club the Board for review and approval prior to the list being event was logical. Cindy stated that after observing the use of presented as finalized. Will stated that he did let the committee the electronic timers at a recent agility trial, she saw their value know, but was not aware that the committee had not done so. and also some problems. Carolyn reminded Will that as the Trial Chair, he was responsible for coordinated all committee activities. Next year The following questions were raised. the Trophy committee must present the trophy list to the board for review and approval. Dave stated that Penny Brcich will bring the remaining items to him for use by other committees. Francene stated that she would like to review the items for possible use by the Tracking Test Committee. Any other committee chairs that might be interested in using any of the many items should contact Dave Lewis.

New Business

Purchase of Electronic Timers for Agility Tests

Helen made a motion that FVDTC purchase two sets of electronic timers (e-timers) as soon as practicable with rechargeable battery packs to be used at our annual agility trials. The amount is not to exceed \$3,400 plus the shipping costs. Peggy Sue seconded the motion. Helen stated that the majority of the Agility Trial Committee Chairs agreed that using the etimers would be beneficial to use at the agility trial for the following reasons.

- It would be easier to get individuals to act as Timers, because the job is easier.
- Trials run smoother and are finished quicker.
- Human error is eliminated, which is important for the individuals competing in the Excellent classes.

Helen stated that she considered the following two options prior to making her motion to purchase the e-timers.

- Option 1 Rent e-timers from Agility Ability. The cost would be \$300 for both days, plus a \$250 damage deposit, plus a free entry to one person/dog each day of trial, plus supply the batteries needed to operate the e-timers. Additionally if the e-timers were damaged, we would be responsible for the cost of repairs or \$1,600 per set for replacement.
- Option 2 Purchase two sets of e-timers. The cost would be • \$1,600 per set, plus \$45 per battery recharger (a highly recommended item). That total is \$3,290 plus the cost of the shipping. The shipping cost was not known at this time. These prices are from the Signature Gear company.

Helen proposed that we increase the entry fees for next year's trials to help offset this purchase. Additionally, she stated that in the past three years, the agility trials' total profit was \$13,883 and the committee has never requested to purchase any agility equipment until now.

During the discussion, Dean stated that purchasing the e-timers demonstrates the club's commitment to improving the overall quality of our trials and eliminate human error. Francene stated

- Who would maintain the units? Unknown
- Who would store the units? Helen volunteered at this time. However anyone doing it in the future would have to be "board-approved".
- Who would set-up and service the units at trials? Helen stated that we have at least three current club members who can operate the units. The individual would also have to agree to train people at the trials so that the units can be restarted should they stop working.
- Would the timers be rented out to other clubs? It is possible to lease the units. However, Peggy suggested that we do not lease them out initially.
- Would the timers be covered by insurance? Need to check with Amy to see if the club's insurance policy would extend to the timers? Or would the individual, who is storing the timers, insurance cover the timers?
- Can other types of timers be used for timing? Francene and Peggy Sue volunteered to investigate the possibility of using timers such as those used at equine events.

Helen also noted that we did not fill our entries at the 2004 Agility Trial. However, any or all of the following factors could have caused that.

- The club did not use the e-timers
- Exhibitors do not like Mike Bond or his facility
- Exhibitors did not like the equipment, which is currently in the process of being replaced

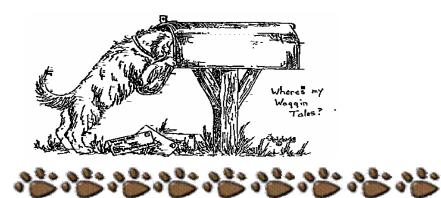
The Board approved the use the e-timers for the 2005 Agility Trials. That information will be placed on the front page of the Premium List. The e-timers used will either be rented from Agility Ability or purchased by the club.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 p.m.





Sandy Davis 2159 Vanderbilt Drive Geneva, IL 60134



June 2005

1	Wednesday	Board Meeting
2	Thursday	Regular Training Begin Session 3
5	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
9	Thursday	Regular Training
16	Thursday	Correction Clinic
23	Thursday	Regular Training
30	Thursday	Regular Training

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Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
Thursday	Regular Training
Tuesday	Regular Training
Friday	Track Test Opening
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>NO TRAINING</u> KANE CO. FAIR
Thursday	Regular Training
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