



THE BARKER

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Upcoming DDTC Events

- May 5:** Obedience Match
- May 10:** Judy Kolva Agility Seminars (FMI:ccdumaresq@gmail.com)
- May 20-21:** Novice/Open Agility Trials, Bella Vista
- June 8-9:** Donna Brown Agility Seminars (FMI:ccdumaresq@gmail.com)
- June 21-23:** Obedience/Rally Trials
- June 28:** Judy Kolva Agility Seminars (FMI:ccdumaresq@gmail.com)
- July 28:** Scent Work Trials
- Aug 6:** Excellent/Masters Agility Trial, Bella Vista
- Aug 30-Sept 1:** Obedience/Rally Trials
- Sept 13-15:** Britney Imhof Agility Seminars (FMI:ccdumaresq@gmail.com)
- Sept 20-22:** Fast CAT Trials

Next DDTC Fit Walk is May 19 at 11 a.m. at Quittie Creek Nature Park located at 536 Bachman Rd, Annville, PA.

DDTC Fast CAT April 19-21



Ready to Run



Ready to Catch

Club Members Watching their Dogs Run



Judy Brubaker and Quinn



Gina Lutz and Dawkins



Don Subury and Sheena



Sheena Jumping into Don's Arms



**Two of the our many Club's Fast CAT Volunteers that make this Event Possible:
Anita Dengler and Terry Barnaby**



Diane Bruder, Lure Operator, Moving the Plastic Bunnies

Welcome 2024 New Members!



January:

Sarah Johnson & Family
LeeAnn Menut & Family
Ally Michalowski & Family

February:

Carole Artim
Mimi McGowan

March:

Carolyn Canizaro-Orlowsky
Vicki Crum & Family
Paul DeVincenzo & Family
David Garber & Family
Jane Graham & Family
Tianna Koulik
Becky Marek
Rona Robertson
Stephanie Sheaffer
Steven Shissler & Family
Katrina Young & Family

April:

Teresa Bonner
Lucinda Rollin & Family
Shereen Shuman

Dauphin Dog Training Club



Fit Dog Club Walks

Questions/RSVP?

Email:

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Save the Dates !

Saturday March 16th, 11a

Thursday April 25th, 6p

Sunday May 19th, 11a

Thursday June 13, 6p

Fit Dog Titles can be earned just by being active with your pup. These walks will be 1+ miles (with an option to hike more if you want!). Well mannered, leashed, dog-friendly pups are welcome to join! This is a great opportunity to practice CGC manners!

<https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/>

2024 DDTC TRIALS

AGILITY

January 6 – 7 – Bella Vista

February 12 – Bella Vista

April 12 – 14 – In the Net

May 20 – 21 – Bella Vista (Novice/Open)

August 6 – Bella Vista (Excellent/Master)

October 18 – 20 – In the Net

FAST CAT

Two Trials Each Day

April 19 – 21 – DDTC

September 20 – 22 – DDTC

OBEDIENCE

June 21 – 22 – DDTC

August 30 – 31 – DDTC

November 15 – 16 – DDTC

RALLY

Two Trials Each Day

June 23 – DDTC

September 1 – DDTC

November 17 – DDTC

SCENT WORK

Two Trials Each Day

July 28 – DDTC

October 13 – HACC

TRACKING

October 13, 2024 – Bets Keen Farm



2024 DDTC Class Calendar

<p>WINTER - CLASSES START TUESDAY, 1/02/24</p> <p>Agility Class Registration: Opens - 11/13/23 Closes - 12/11/23</p> <p>Obedience Class Registration: Opens for Members - 11/13/23 Opens for Non-Members - 11/20/23 Closes, except for KPT - 12/11/23 Closes with late fee of \$20, Members Only - 12/18/23* Closes for KPT class - 12/26/23</p> <p>Agility and Obedience Class Evaluation Dates: 12/13/23 and 12/20/23</p>	<p>SPRING - CLASSES START MONDAY, 4/01/24</p> <p>Agility Class Registration: Opens - 2/12/24 Closes - 3/11/24</p> <p>Obedience Class Registration: Opens for Members - 2/12/24 Opens for Non-Members - 2/19/24 Closes, except for KPT - 3/11/24 Closes with late fee of \$20, Members Only - 3/18/24* Closes for KPT class - 3/25/24</p> <p>Agility and Obedience Class Evaluation Dates: 3/13/24 and 3/20/24</p>
<p>SUMMER - CLASSES START MONDAY 7/01/24</p> <p>Agility Class Registration: Opens - 5/13/24 Closes - 6/10/24</p> <p>Obedience Class Registration: Opens for Members - 5/13/24 Opens for Non-Members - 5/20/24 Closes, except for KPT - 6/10/24 Closes with late fee of \$20, Members Only - 6/17/24* Closes for KPT class - 6/24/24</p> <p>Agility and Obedience Class Evaluation Dates: 6/12/24 and 6/19/24</p>	<p>FALL - CLASSES START MONDAY, 9/30/24</p> <p>Agility Class Registration: Opens - 8/12/24 Closes - 9/9/24</p> <p>Obedience Class Registration: Opens for Members - 8/12/24 Opens for Non-Members - 8/19/24 Closes, except for KPT - 9/9/24 Closes with late fee of \$20, Members Only - 9/16/24* Closes for KPT class - 9/23/24</p> <p>Agility and Obedience Class Evaluation Dates: 9/11/24 and 9/18/24</p>

More registration information can be found at www.dauphindog.org

If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar on the Class Schedule or Class Registration Form.

*Members who send in Obedience registrations after the close date, but before the final cut-off date must pay a \$20 late fee.

**Dauphin Dog Training Club
Board Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 6:28 p.m. at DDTC by President Cindy Miller.

In attendance: Terry Barnaby, Carolyn Dumaresq, Jane Frantz, Karen Frese, Lisa Hetzel, Vicki Long, Su McKee, Cindy Miller, Lori McGill Sarago, Linda Weindel, Lauren Zagnit

Excused Absence: John Delescavage,

February Board Meeting Minutes stand approved as published if no objections (reference Cindy's 2/8/2024 email). There were no objections. Minutes approved.

Reports:

President – Cindy Miller

- Club Volunteers – Bruce Yeany and Dave Garber. Bruce has been assisting with repairing the gates and Dave is a new member who has carpentry skills and volunteered to help out around the club.

First Vice President – Carolyn Dumaresq

No report.

Second Vice President – Jane Frantz

No report.

Corresponding Secretary – Su McKee

The following applied for membership:

Single -- Carolyn Canizaro-Orlowski (Sr., Susanne McKee); Tianna Koulik (Theresa Hylton); Becky Marek (Sr., John Cirillo); Rona Robertson (Sr., Margery Conta); Stephanie Sheaffer (Jennifer Sudbury); Jane Graham (Carolyn Dumaresq)

Family -- Vicki Crum (Sr., Glenna Felty); Paul DeVincenzo (Sr., Andrea Shatto); David Garber (Jennifer Hudson); Steve Shissler (Sallie Jordan); Katrina Young (Ruth Ann VanDyke)

Jane moved and Linda seconded that all new member applications be approved. Motion carried.

Treasurer – Karen Frese

February Treasurer's Report stands approved as published if no objections (reference Karen/Cindy email of 3/2/2024). There were no objections. Report approved.

Karen stated that instead of reporting the current balances in the checking and savings accounts each month, she will present a third report (in addition to the Detail and Summary) called a Balance Sheet. The Balance Sheet will show our assets, liabilities and equity. She thinks this report will give members a better understanding of the overall financial position of the club than just reporting the balances in checking and savings.

Recording Secretary – Lori McGill Sarago

- Email voting – 2/8/2024: Motion made by Jane and seconded by Lori to approve Beth Miller for a FOB. Ayes: Vicki, Karen, Carolyn, Jane, Lori, Lauren, Lisa, Su. Motion carried.
- Email voting – 2/17/2024: Motion made by Lauren and seconded by Jane to approve the 2024 DDTC Investment Plan. Motion passed unanimously.

Barker Information & Communications – Heidi Miller

No report.

Building & Grounds – John Delescavage

John submitted a report on the wind damage to the flashing on roof: The insurance company was contacted. The difference between filing a claim (with our deductible) with the insurance and us paying Abel directly was minimal. Cindy approved this cost and the emergency repair because it was a safety issue.

John also submitted information on the HV Mechanical Maintenance Contract (Attachment)

- This is approximately the same price as Comfort Tech charged except Comfort Tech did not attach replacement filters to the contract. This contract includes the filters. John will continue to change the filters monthly.
- One of the technicians from Comfort Tech contacted a club member who forwarded his information. He was willing to provide service if we requested it. Since we have a policy of using established vendors, I did not contact him.
- Motion made by Carolyn and seconded by Terry to approve the HV Mechanical Maintenance Contract. Motion passed unanimous.

Events – Carolyn Dumaresq

Agility Registrar/Director – Carolyn Dumaresq/Judy Kolva

We have had a number of seminars lately with more on the books for this year:

- Chris Eicher: Crosses (x2) and Scentwork. All seminars were full with wait lists. Each seminar made approximately \$420.
- Judy Kolva: February seminar made \$760. Three more days are scheduled so far in 2024.
- Britney Imhoff: March clinic is three days long. All days are full. We will make approximately \$3,500 profit.
- Donna Brown: Coming in May.

Spring class session offers 11 different classes and all are full.

Obedience Registrar/Director – Sallie Jordan/Jane Frantz

- The CGC intersession is full and made approximately \$300.
- Two sessions of Tricks were offered and both were full. The profit was \$680.
- There will be a Fetch mini session offered on Saturdays in April.

Of the upcoming spring class session, most classes are full. Due to Judy Fegan not being available to teach, Karen is taking over the Obedience Novice class and Sallie will teach the Tuesday morning class. A huge thank you to both of them for stepping up!

Sunshine – Lori McGill Sarago

Jane asked that a card be sent to a member that lost her husband. Otherwise, no report.

Supplies – Lauren Zagnit

- Lauren reminded everyone that, due to mice, all food/candy needs to be cleaned up after each class. She will be putting the plates and silverware in tubs or plastic bags for protection and cleanliness. These items may be moved from their present location as a result.
- A reminder was also given to close crate doors and clean crates, as needed. Angie has discovered that dogs have been urinating in the crates and it has gone on to the wall behind the crates. Class instructors are encouraged to review this information with each class.
- The floor cleaner is fixed. Brian Royer repaired the machine and recommended that it be run more than twice a year to keep it in working condition. There was discussion regarding how often the cleaner can/should be run. Carolyn will discuss options with Angie and report back to the board. It was agreed that Angie should be paid an additional amount to compensate her for the additional time needed to run the floor cleaner more often.

Website – Lisa Hetzel

Cindy stated she requested two minor changes to the website because members were unable to find the information for scent work seminars and classes. Wendy is unable to make the requested changes to the website. She can edit the text that is on there, upload forms, etc., but she cannot add more pages to the website. The board had a discussion of the pros and cons of paying the web developer of our website the cost of making the requested changes versus redoing the website with our current provider, GoDaddy. A committee was formed comprised of Lisa, Terry, Lauren, Bruce Zagnit and Vicki. Lisa will discuss options for creating a new website with GoDaddy. The first task of the committee is to create a survey which the board will review next month that asks what the membership wants on our website.

Old Business:

- *Flooring Update* – Linda is stepping down as chair due to personal concerns but will remain on the committee. The committee will now be comprised of Su, Linda, Terry, Lauren, and Jane. They will try to add two at large members, also.
- *Trimming of floor matting* – Cindy offered a large thank you to Su and Bruce who spent time trimming the floor mats.
- *Estimate for resolving water crossing the driveway (Su)* – Su has taken pictures of water crossing the driveway and will consult with a contractor about what we need to have done to divert the water from the driveway to prevent ice formation.

New Business:

- *Instructor Credits (Lauren)* – Lauren requests that Instructor Credit (IC) holders be permitted to change them to Dauphin Vouchers so that they can be used at DDTC trials as well as at seminars. During the discussion, several individuals pointed out that the point of IC is for continuing education, which in turn benefits class members, not just for the benefit of the instructor. Allowing IC to be changed to DV would require a change in philosophy. Doing so means the general membership needs to be involved. It is not something the board can simply vote to change. This item is tabled for the present time.
- *Deep Cleaning of Flooring (Lauren/Jane)* – Previously discussed under Supplies.
- *Director and Officers Insurance (Karen) (3 Attachments)* – Karen reported that DDTC does not have D&O insurance. She attached a few examples of different insurances that are offered and possible options that can be chosen. The board held a discussion of the pros and cons of D&O insurance and agreed we should look into it. Karen will ask our insurance agent to come to the May board meeting to present a proposal.
- *Hold Harmless Statement (Su)* – Su observed that our Hold Harmless statement is not on all seminar forms and it should be. A review of all forms was requested.

Next meeting is April 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the club.

Motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. by Vicki and seconded by Jane. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori McGill Sarago

2024 DDTC Officers and Board of Directors

Position	Name	Email	Phone
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2024 DDTC 'Jobs'

Position	Name	Email	Phone
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Obedience Registrar	Sallie Jordan	graydog2002@gmail.com	570-523-7468
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Volunteer/Sunshine	Lori Sarago	blackkat72@comcast.net	717-514-8238

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