



THE BARKER

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Upcoming Events

Mar 8-10: Britney Imhoff Agility Seminars
(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Mar 22: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars (FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Apr 7: Obedience Match

Apr 12-14: Agility Trials at In the Net

Apr 19: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars (FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Apr 19-21: Fast CAT Trials

May 5: Obedience Match

May 10: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars (FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

May 25-26: Donna Brown Agility Seminars

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DDTC Fit Dog Club Walk February 11

DDTC Fit Dog walks have returned after a long COVID-19 induced hiatus. February's walk was organized by Jenn Hudson and held at Boyd Big Tree Preserve. There was a good showing of club members and member's family and friends. The weather was perfect for a walk, especially considering that it was February. More Fit Dog walks are scheduled. Come out and enjoy nature and fellow members with your furry friends. Next walk is scheduled for March 16. Thank you, Jenn, for organizing the Fit Dog Club Walks!



DDTC Fit Dog Club Walk February 11 Continued



**Tina and Bob Leininger with their
9-month-old Samoyeds**



**Don Sudbury 4 weeks post Hip
Replacement with Sheena – Amazing!**



**Jessica Thomas and Karl Rinke
with Poseidon and Apollo**



**Marinda and Matthew Dillon with their
children and Cupcake, Yeti and Spice**

DDTC Fit Dog Club Walk February 11 Continued



Jess (left) and Reagan Zilavy with Lottie



Reagan (left) and Kaitlyn Zilavy with Coco



John Zilavy with Eagle



John and Kathy O'Hare with Cooper

DDTC Fit Dog Club Walk February 11 Continued



**Mary Smith (left) with Annie and
Paige Vradenbirgh with Athena**



**Elaina Marker with Hudson and
Rocket and Randie Yeager with Misty**



**Alex Levorgood (left) and Renee Nodeine
with Jade**



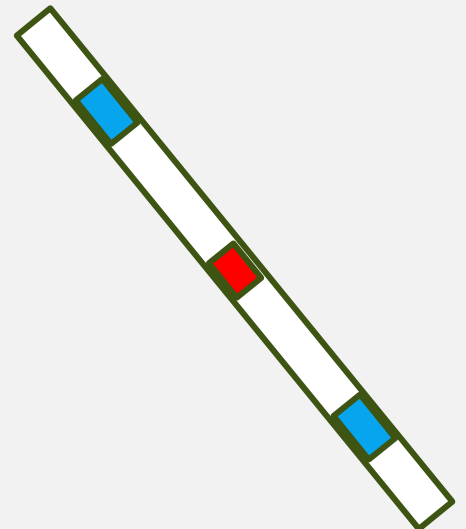
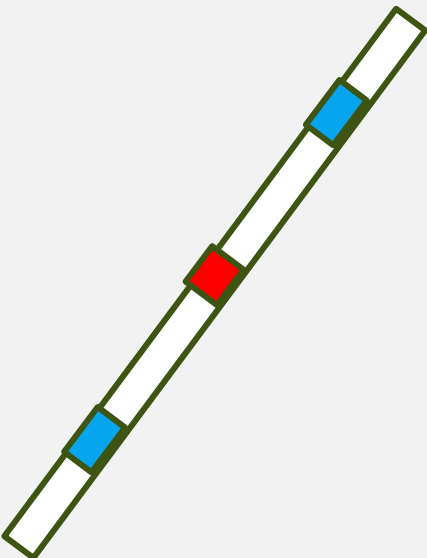
Taylor Rice and Elsie

DDTC Fit Dog Club Walk February 11 Continued



Jenn Hudson with Jezzy and Jeanette with Zoe After the Walk!

**Volunteer
Acknowledgement
A Shout-Out to Chris
Eicher for re-taping all
the agility jump bars!
Thank You Chris!**



Dauphin Dog Training Club



Fit Dog Club Walks

Questions/RSVP?

Email:

JDAdventures9@gmail.com



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



2023 FINANCIAL YEAR END REPORT

The finances of your club, DDTC, are always open. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Club President, Cindy, at cam44@comcast.net

For 2023 we had some capital expenditures, including roofing and down spouts. The cost for this project was \$46,585. This cost is included in the expenses below.

In planning for emergencies and future capital improvements, including flooring and landscaping the driveway to eliminate the winter ice issue, we have been transferring \$1500/month to a separate account just for these purposes. The Income and Expense amounts listed below do not include these \$1500 monthly transfers.

Total Income :	\$ 229,029.88
Total Expense :	\$ 220,041.94
2023 Profit :	\$ 8,897.94

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
January 2, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. via Skype by President Cindy Miller.

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

Excused Absence: John Delescavage, Lisa Hetzel

Guests: Sharon Leh, Jennifer Hudson

December Board Meeting Minutes stand approved as published if no objections (reference Lori's 12/26/23 email). There were no objections. Minutes approved.

Cindy called for an Alternate Order of Business. Jane made a motion to approve an Alternate Order of Business; Linda seconded. Motion was approved.

New Business:

Signs for portrait walls (4 attachments) – Sharon Leh: Sharon received estimates from two vendors for this job. She gave them the drawings we approved at the October meeting. Both vendors require 50% down and 50% at completion of job. Paul Landis was recommended by Lisa. He made a quick mock up of the signs for our review. When making the graphics for the signs, he can change the colors from what is in the mock up. Signs would take 1-2 months to create and one day to install. Total job was quoted at \$726.10.

The other vendor was Allegra. He did not provide drawings as he said that would be done later on after we hire him. He would create four graphics for the walls. Total job was quoted at \$1,358.70.

During discussion, some comments were: Linda stated she would like to see "HIT" in larger font. Cindy preferred the font in sketch B and only two pawprints (versus four prints). Jane asked if we would not be able to see Allegra's sketches until after we contract with him, which Sharon confirmed. Lauren asked what guarantee there is for longevity of the prints. Sharon responded expected life is 8-10 years if no extenuating circumstances (like moisture under the vinyl).

Terry made a motion to use Paul Landis; Jane seconded. Motion was approved.

Fit Dog (attachment) – Jennifer Hudson: Jennifer gave a little background about herself. She has trained at a number of places over the last few years. One thing she learned is that many people do not have an appreciation of the AKC or dog sports in general. She herself has learned that the AKC is a lot more than traditional obedience training. In viewing the AKC website, she saw a lot of titles and sport options that she was excited about. Those titles/options could then segue to other dog sports like obedience, rally, etc.

Some programs Jennifer would like to start at the club are Fit Dog, Urban Dog, Farm Dog, CGC (her CGC judge is pending), and Fetch Dog. Cindy recommended Jennifer talk with Jane to talk about scheduling activities. We have offered CGC occasionally but, having Jennifer as a CGC judge, would allow more options. Another thought Cindy offered was to possibly coordinate a Fit walk with the Humane Society when they do their Polar Plunge on January 1? Jennifer proposed that some of these classes/programs could take place on weekends. This is a different population she is reaching out to than those who are trialing on the weekends. Board is in support of Jennifer pursuing Fit Dog and seeing what other options are feasible for the club.

Reports:

President – Cindy Miller

- Cindy stated that the email voting form is in her mailbox. All board members should sign as soon as possible.
- Vicki recently sent pics of the next three months of the calendar to all those involved in class planning. It was really helpful! Cindy asked if Vicki would do that monthly to help everyone stay up-to-date.
- Square was a huge hit with Obedience, so we will look to expand its use.

First Vice President – Carolyn Dumaresq

No report.

Second Vice President – Jane Frantz

No report.

Corresponding Secretary – Su McKee

The following applied for membership:

Family: Sarah Cordek (Jane Frantz); LeeAnn Menut (Sr. Family - Ruth Ann VanDyke); Ally Michalowski (Patricia Clemens)

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

Su reported on the membership renewal process, stating that 7 people have resigned their memberships and 61 people are late. Vicki asked if members are asked the reason for their resignation. Su stated she asks and, if the reason is of note, she will bring it to the Board. So far, it has been nothing atypical (no longer have a dog, not training, etc.).

Treasurer – Karen Frese

November Treasurer's Report stands approved as published if no objections (reference Terry's 12/27/23 email). There were no objections. Report approved.

Update on transferring treasurer responsibilities: Karen started with thanking Terry for continuing to wrap up 2023 financials. Terry reported that we are switching to an online version of Quickbooks due to the discontinuation of support for PC-based Quickbooks. Terry is moving the information and then the control of Quickbooks will switch to Karen. By making the change to online now, Karen will have access to a support person for the new Quickbooks for one year as well as the club receiving a 50% discount for one year. Karen noted that the online version allows for auto backup every night.

Karen is now on the club's bank account and authorized to sign checks. She has not been able to log in online yet. She is meeting with Terry on Friday to get the password and checks.

Terry commented that she has already completed the End of Year report for 2023. She also has a two year comparison of 2022 and 2023. Cindy requested that she send both reports before the board's next meeting.

Recording Secretary – Lori McGill Sarago

Email voting – Approval of Jennifer Hudson as an Obedience instructor. Jane moved and Carolyn seconded that Jennifer Hudson be approved. Received positive votes from Jane, Carolyn, Lisa, Lori, Su and Terry. No other responses. Motion carried.

Barker Information & Communications – Heidi Miller

Heidi published the Annual Barker edition today.

Building & Grounds – John Delescavage

John submitted his report by email: I believe everything is taken care of right now. I have not spoken to Bruce in a couple of weeks, but he was still repairing gates. Electrical repairs were completed as was the septic system pumped. We should be getting a quote for the HVAC maintenance contract shortly. If anyone has suggestions for another contractor, in case we feel the proposal is too high, send me a message so I can contact them. So far, I'm satisfied with the people that took over from Comfort Tech but this is a club so everyone has a right to their own opinion. The next major project to consider would be adding drain tiles and cutting the bank on the south side of our driveway to alleviate the water running across the driveway and turning into ice.

Events – Carolyn Dumaesq

First six months of 2024 are very busy. Britney Imhoff is coming in January and March. Chris Eicher is having a scentwork seminar. Judy Kolva is doing her Friday monthly series. There is an Agility trial in January and a one day trial in February. Fast Cat is also planned.

Obedience Registrar/Director – Sallie Jordan/Jane Frantz

Classes started today. No other reports at this time.

Agility Registrar/Director – Carolyn Dumaesq/Judy Kolva

Classes start tomorrow and are full. An intersession class was started for a jumping class because there was not room to hold it during the usual seven-week session.

Sunshine – Lori McGill Sarago

No report.

Supplies – Lauren Zagnit

No report.

Website – Lisa Hetzel

No report.

Old Business:

Flooring Update – Linda Weindel: No report.

New Business:

Updates to Two Forms – Karen Frese: Karen presented updates to two forms: the Class Refund Form and the Expense Voucher Form. Most of the changes were related to updating addresses and adding an authorized signature line.

Su asked if Karen wants the forms to be fillable forms. Karen had no opinion but Cindy encouraged it because it makes the form easier to read when it is completed. Terry moved and Lauren seconded that the changes to the forms be approved. Motion carried.

Next meeting is February 6 at 6:30 p.m. via Skype.

Motion to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. by Carolyn and seconded by Linda. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori McGill Sarago

2024 DDTC Officers and Board of Directors

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President	Cindy Miller	cam44@comcast.net	717-269-1734
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Updated 11/16/23

2024 DDTC 'Jobs'

Position	Name	Email	Phone
Agility Director	Judy Kolva	tollagility@gmail.com	
Agility Registrar	Carolyn Dumaresq Linda Weindell	ccdumaresq@gmail.com weindell1765@comcast.net	717-991-4334 717-269-1661
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Barker (Annual) Editor	Heidi Miller	heidihome1@aim.com	
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FOB Registrar	Sharon Leh	tsleh123@comcast.net	717-865-6544
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Obedience Registrar	Sallie Jordan	graydog2002@gmail.com	570-523-7468
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Social Media	Wendy Basehore	zipper57@outlook.com	717-557-3541
Supplies	Lauren Zagnit	lauren@z-webs.com	717-645-6615
Tracking Trial Chair	Ruth Ann Van Dyke	ravd@earthlink.net	717-944-4260
Volunteer/Sunshine	Lori Sarago	blackkat72@comcast.net	717-514-8238

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