



THE BARKER

August 2025

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Upcoming Events

Aug 5: Agility Trial at Bella Vista, Excellent/Master

Aug 22-24: Agility Camp

Aug 29-31: Obedience & Rally Trials

Sept 12-14: Britany Imhof Agility Seminars
(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Sept 19-21: Fast CAT Trials on DDTC Grounds

Oct 12: Scent Work Trials, HACC

Oct 12: Tracking Trial, Bets Keen Farm

Oct 17-19: Agility Trials, In the Net



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DDTC Members are encouraged to attend since this year's meeting is in Harrisburg. Specifics below.



PFDC Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner will be held at 6 pm on
Wednesday, September 24, 2025
PA Farm Show Complex – Harrisburg, PA

Speakers will include AKC Board Member Dr. Carmen Battaglia, Abby Hodder from Penn State Extension, Charles Hall from AKC Government Relations and more to be announced. Our own Legislative Committee will also talk about new developments in Legislation and regulations.

Annual Awards will be presented for the Outstanding Club and Outstanding Individual/Canine.

- E-mail outstandingindividual@pafederationofdogclubs.org for an Outstanding Individual for dogs or an Outstanding Canine.
- E-mail OutstandingClubs@pafederationofdogclubs.org for Outstanding Club submissions.

Cost for the Buffet Dinner:

The PFDC will provide dinners for 2 delegates from each club.

Other members of member clubs are welcome. Reservations with payment received before 9/10: \$25 per person

Buffet Dinner selections are:

- Mixed Garden Salad (Fresh lettuce blend with shredded carrots, sliced cucumber, tomatoes & bell peppers. Served with croutons and assorted dressing packets on the side)
- ENTREES:
 - Herb Stuffed Chicken (Baked chicken breasts stuffed with traditional bread dressing & finished with a light chicken gravy)
 - Homestyle Pot Roast (Slow roasted beef with carrots, potatoes, onions & celery in a light beef gravy)
- SIDES:
 - Chef's Choice Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
 - Rosemary Roasted Potatoes (Roasted red potatoes w/fresh rosemary & olive oil)
- DESSERT
- ASSORTED SODAS & BOTTLED WATER

E-mail President@PAFederationOfDogClubs.org with your name and the club you represent.

Make checks payable to PFDC and mail to Darin Cox, 2002 Wentworth Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011-7447 or by using [PayPal](#) with the address treasurer@pafederationofdogclubs.org. Please include a note when using PayPal indicating payment for the Annual Dinner Meeting and what club you represent.

DIRECTIONS: I-81 exit 67 to US-22 southbound. At the first traffic light (Elmerton Avenue), turn right. At the next light turn left into the PA Farm Show Complex parking lot.

Guests are welcome! You do not need to be a club officer or delegate to attend. Just a member of a member organization.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



The **General Membership meeting** typically held in September will be held on a new date in 2025 due to conflicts with several Board members. The new date is:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will start with Nikki Smith presenting Pet First Aid at Home, which will include what should be in your First Aid Kit. And since Nikki is the speaker, I am sure there will be cookies!!!

The Nomination Committee will present the proposed 2026 Officers and Board slate. Nominations from the floor will then be open. Reminder that the person nominated must be present or you must have a letter of intent from them to accept the nomination.

There will be a presentation and discussion regarding online class registration and class fees.

Finally, there will be a presentation and discussion on new flooring options.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THIS MEETING!

Nomination Committee Proposed 2026 DDTC Officers and Board Slate

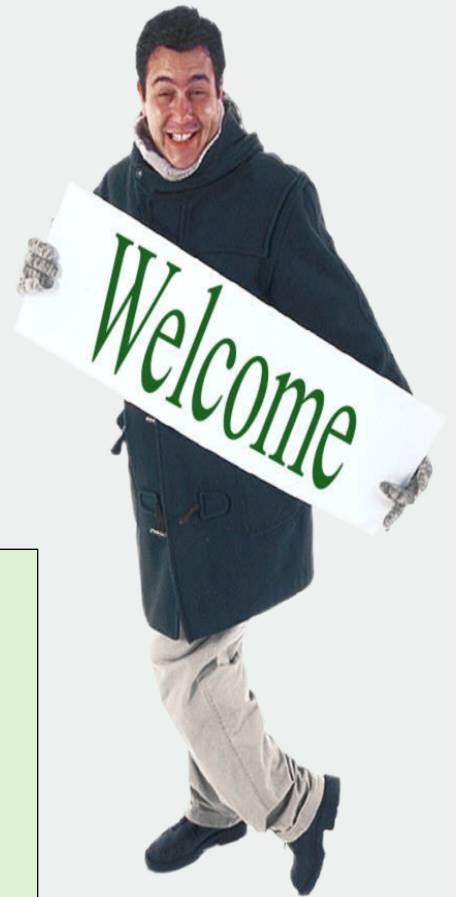
Officers

President	Cheryl Champion
1 st Vice President	Carolyn Dumaresq
2 nd Vice President	Jane Frantz
Treasurer	Judy Fell
Corresponding Secretary	Su McKee
Recording Secretary	Lori Sarago

Board Members

Terry Barnaby, John Delescavage, Lisa Hetzel,
Vicki Long, Linda Weindell, Lauren Zagnit

Welcome New Club Members!



July

Paul DeVincenzo & Family
Kathleen Huey
Maria Papineau
Sallie Sandler

Information and Forms for Annual Awards Banquet

Our Banquet will be held **Saturday December 6th @ 3pm**. It's a wonderful time to get together to celebrate our members achievements for the year. Once again, the Club will provide the main meat course and will post contact information for side dish sign-up this Fall.

On our Club website under **Resources/Forms/CLUB AWARDS** you'll find the following;

- **Mug Award Nomination Form** – Awarded to members that have gone over and beyond volunteering and supporting the Club at events, classes, trials, committees, etc. Mug may only be awarded once.
- **Certificate of Award Nomination Form** – Awarded to previous Mug Award recipients. Same criteria as above. (If you're not sure if the member you're nominating has previously received a Mug, no problem, just fill out a Mug Award Nomination Form and we'll change it to a Certificate of Award).
- **Honorary Membership Nomination Form** – Shall be granted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors to such persons who have performed extraordinary service to the Club for a period of ten (10) or more years.

The above forms may be submitted anytime throughout the year but must be sent to Chris Eicher at stoliboli@comcast.net by October 1st for consideration and approval.

- **Plaques & Hang Tags Order Form** – This is a nice wood plaque with your dogs registered/call name and a place for their picture. Has hooks to hang tags with their title(s). **Please submit your form by October 10th to Sharon Leh at tsleh123@comcast.net.**
- **Application for Awards Earned in 2025** – Award info may be forwarded all year long. You will receive an unframed certificate with all your dogs' achievements for the year! **Please submit your information to Glenna Felty at gfelty@corginet.com by November 17th.**

If you have any questions concerning the above forms, please contact the person noted on each form.

We look forward to seeing everyone this December at the banquet.

The Awards Committee,

Sharon Leh – Chair, Carolyn Dumaresq, Chris Eicher, Glenna Felty, Jane Frantz

Dauphin Dog Training Club
Mug Award Nomination Form

Send to Chris Eicher stoliboli1@comcast.net by October 1

The Mug Award is for members that have gone over and beyond volunteering and supporting the Club at events, classes, trials, committees etc.

Name of Nominee:

Name of Nominator:

List Service to DDTC Please be specific and provide dates if possible

Signature of Nominator

Signature of Awards Committee

Dauphin Dog Training Club

Certificate of Award Nomination Form

Send to Chris Eicher stoliboli1@comcast.net by October 1

The Certificate of Award is for previous Mug recipients for their continuous support of the Club, that have gone over and beyond volunteering and supporting the Club at events, classes, trials, committees etc.

Name of Nominee:

Name of Nominator:

List Service to DDTC Please be specific and provide dates if possible

Signature of Nominator

Signature of Awards Committee

Dauphin Dog Training Club

Honorary Membership Nomination Form

Send to Chris Eicher stoliboli1@comcast.net by October 1

The Honorary Membership is for club members that have been a member for a continuous 10 years, have shown their continuous support of the Club in multiple venues and supports the Club by volunteering in multiple ways – including volunteering for Committees and volunteering at Club events, classes and trials.

Name of Nominee

Name of Nominator

Years of Membership in Club --provide dates (minimum 10 years)

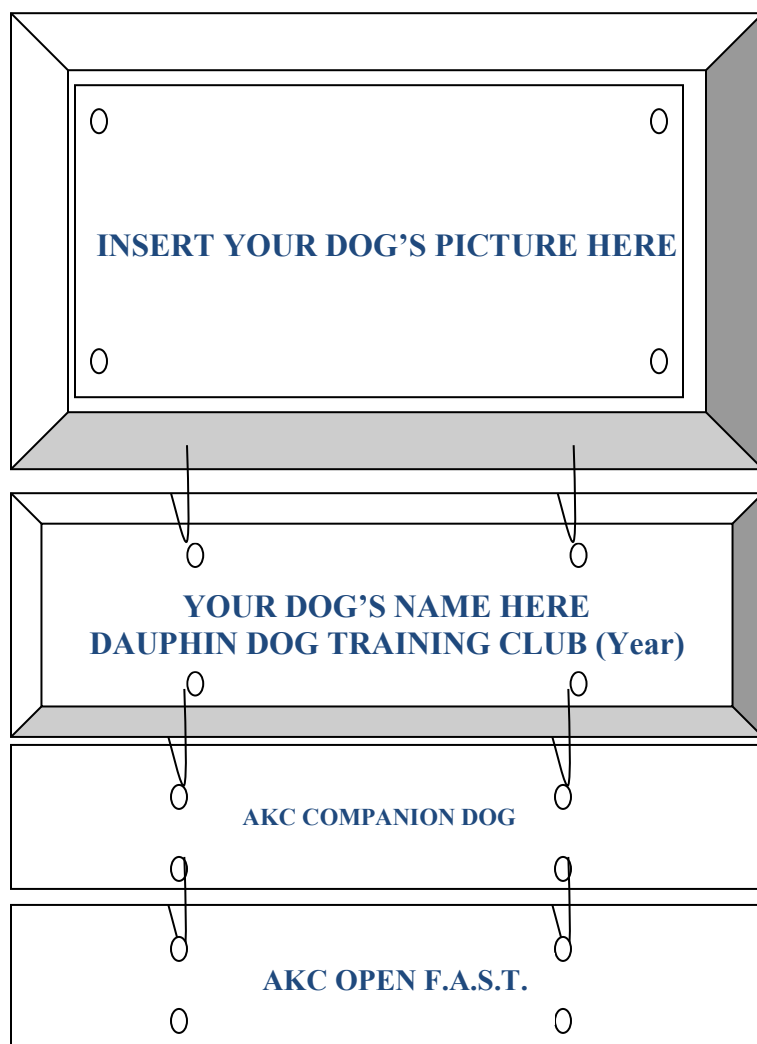
List of Service to DDTC. Please be specific and provide dates

Signature of Nominator

Signature of Awards Committee

Board approval date

Earned a Title? Then order your Plaques and Hang Tags!



At DDTC, we have a tradition of awarding Plaques and Hang Tags to those members whose dogs have earned titles during the year. These make lovely mementoes of your accomplishments. All you have to do is ask for your Plaque and the appropriate Hang Tags for the titles that you have earned. **We will host our annual Award/Holiday Banquet on Saturday December 6th @ 3pm – details will be in the Barker and Website** and present you with your Award Plaques and Hang Tags at that time – you deserve some recognition, and we love a party!

See left for an example of what the Plaque and Hang Tags look like. You get a Plaque only once per dog; you can have a Hang Tag for each title you've earned on that dog.

PLEASE CAREFULLY PRINT OR TYPE YOUR INFORMATION and **spell out your titles** – there are many different titles and we want to make sure the correct information is on your tag. Also, include the **venue** (AKC, UKC, NADAC, BHA, TDI, etc.).

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dog's Registered Name (no titles) _____

Dog's Call Name _____ Plaque Needed? Yes No

Year on plaque will be the current year (2025) if other please specify: _____ or No Date

Titles Earned and Venue (do not abbreviate) – one per line, please. Attach extra sheets if needed:

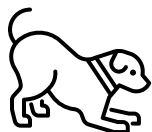
If you want something other than a Title on your tag (High In Trial, High Combined, High Scoring Dog at Nationals, etc.) you will be responsible for paying for extra tag(s) and engraving - I will contact you with cost once completed – payment due prior or at banquet

*Please send to: Sharon Leh - tsleh123@comcast.net or
665 Blue Mountain Road, Fredericksburg, PA 17026-9476
FMI – tsleh123@comcast.net or 717-865-6544*

******Must be received by October 10, 2025******

**Any forms received after the cut-off date and
order is submitted, may not be completed until
the next years banquet**

**FYI - USE APPLICATION FOR AWARDS
EARNED FOR TITLE CERTIFICATES –
See Website under FORMS**



2025 DDTC SEMINARS/MATCHES

AGILITY

JUDY KOLVA

January 17, 2025

February 21, 2025

March 7, 2025

BRITNEY IMHOFF

January 18 – 19, 2025

March 8 – 9, 2025

September 12 – 14, 2025

DONNA BROWN

June 13 – 15, 2025

December 12 – 14, 2025

OBEDIENCE MATCHES

SHOW-N-GO

Preregistration Required at dogmatchshows.com

March 2

April 6

May 4

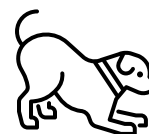
June 1

July 6

August 3

September 7

November 2



2025 DDTC TRIALS

AGILITY

January 4-5 – Bella Vista

February 10 – Bella Vista

April 11 - 13 – In the Net

May 19 - 20 – Bella Vista (Novice/Open)

August 5 – Bella Vista (Excellent/Master)

October 17 - 19 – In the Net

FAST CAT

Two Trials Each Day

April 18 – 20 – DDTC

September 19 - 21 – DDTC

OBEDIENCE

June 20 - 21 – DDTC

August 29 - 30 – DDTC

November 14 – 15 – DDTC

RALLY

Two Trials Each Day

June 22 – DDTC

August 31 – DDTC

November 16 – DDTC

SCENT WORK

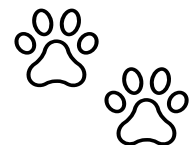
Two Trials Each Day

July 27 – West Hanover Township Bldg.

October 12 – HACC

TRACKING

October 12 – Bets Keen Farm



DDTC CLASS 2025 CLASS CALENDAR

<p>WINTER - CLASSES START MONDAY, 1/06/25</p> <p>Agility and Obedience Class Registration:</p> <p>Opens for Members - 11/11/24 Opens for Non-Members - 11/18/24 Closes, except for Agility foundations and obedience KP 12/9/24 Closes with late fee of \$20, Members Only 12/16/24 Closes for agility Foundation and KPT class - 12/23/24</p> <p>Agility and Obedience Class Evaluation Dates: 12/10/24 and 12/17/24</p>	<p>SPRING - CLASSES START MONDAY, 3/31/25</p> <p>Agility and Obedience Class Registration:</p> <p>Opens for Members - 2/10/25 Opens for Non-Members - 2/17/25 Closes, except for Agility foundations and obedience KF 3/10/25 Closes with late fee of \$20, Members Only 3/17/25 Closes for agility Foundation and KPT class - 3/24/25</p> <p>Agility and Obedience Class Evaluation Dates: 3/11/25 and 3/18/25</p>
<p>SUMMER - CLASSES START MONDAY 6/30/25</p> <p>Agility and Obedience Class Registration:</p> <p>Opens for Members - 5/12/25 Opens for Non-Members - 5/19/25 Closes, except for KPT - 6/9/25 Closes with late fee of \$20, Members Only 6/16/25 Closes for agility Foundation and Obedience KPT class - 6/23/25</p> <p>Agility and Obedience Class Evaluation Dates: 6/11/25 and 6/18/25</p>	<p>FALL - CLASSES START MONDAY, 9/29/25</p> <p>Agility and Obedience Class Registration:</p> <p>Opens for Members - 8/11/25 Opens for Non-Members - 8/18/25 Closes, except for KPT - 9/8/25 Closes with late fee of \$20, Members Only 9/15/25 Closes for agility Foundation and obedience KPT class 9/22/25</p> <p>Agility and Obedience Class Evaluation Dates: 9/10/25 and 9/17/25</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 Agility and Obedience registrations after closing date, but before final cut-off date must pay a \$20 late fee.

Dauphin Dog Training Club
Board Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:30 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

Guest: Debra West, Sue Snyder, Jenn Hudson

May Board Meeting Minutes stand approved as published if no objections. There were no objections. Minutes approved.

May Treasurer's Reports stand approved as published if no objections. There were no objections. Reports approved.

Call for Executive Session. Karen moved and Vicki seconded that an executive session be approved. Motion carried. There was an executive session to discuss personnel matters. The following was reported out of this session:

1. A section will be created in the Bylaws for Discipline or for an individual member to prefer charges against another member
2. The process of creating the timelines for scheduling classes will be reviewed.
 - To include when to contact instructors about the next session.
 - To include the "2x2" table that contains the dates of the classes as well as registration opening and closing dates.
 - To emphasize that when class schedules are posted, they should be considered final and not have multiple changes after posting.
3. Review the Instructor Contract and consider the following items be added or clarified.
 - State the minimum class size and who is responsible for cancelling a class for low entry.
 - Reference the Bylaw section on Discipline for filing a complaint.

Finally, there are still other issues under discussion that need to be resolved and reported out.

Reports:

President – Cindy Miller

- *Approval of Treasurer's Job Description* – Discussed that receipts should be kept for 3-5 years, depending on the receipt's purpose. The recommendation of our accountant was to keep all receipts for 5 years. Carolyn moved and Linda seconded that the updated Treasurer's Job Description be approved. Motion carried.
- *Approval of President's Job Description* – There was clarification that two items would be removed. Carolyn moved and Terry seconded that the updated President's Job Description be approved with the two removals. Motion carried.
- *Township CPR Classes* -- Nick is emailing me the forms needed.
 - Wednesday July 23 at 6 pm – Now full.
 - Saturday November 18 at 9 am – Open for registration

First Vice President – Carolyn Dumaresq

- Donna Brown is coming in June; Britney Imhoff is coming in December; Kolva is offering sessions through the end of the year; Deb Goodhart is offering a rear cross seminar; Agility Camp is coming up in August.

- Summer session has 80 registrants in classes.
- Carolyn was present when Akita was out and sprayed for bees. (See additional notes under Building & Grounds report.)

Second Vice President – Jane Frantz

- Matches are bringing in a nice amount of income.
- Jane and Sally are offering a utility intersession.
- The CGC mini session is coming up.
- There is a fetch trial this weekend.

Corresponding Secretary – Su McKee

The following applied for membership:

Single: Josephine Brinley (Sr., Cindy Miller)

Family: Jessica Allvord (Susanne McKee); Linda Smith (Sr., Cheryl Champion); Ann Wegrzyn (Ruth Ann VanDyke); Callista Holmes (Jill Distler)

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

New members: 5; Total member records: 286

Treasurer – Karen Frese

In reviewing May's Treasurer's reports, Karen made the following comments about the year-to-date comparison as of 5/31: Loss of \$3,523 vs Profit of \$12,563 a year ago. The loss is mainly attributed to the cost of the driveway landscaping project plus higher insurance and utility expenses.

Recording Secretary – Lori McGill Sarago

No report.

Barker Information & Communications – Heidi Miller

- Heidi will be 'retiring' at the end of the year. She would like to get someone ASAP so that she can 'train' them.
- Membership and Annual Minutes were published in January 2025 Barker. Board agreed to republish Membership Minutes in August and Annual Minutes in September.

Building & Grounds – John Delescavage

Akita was out and sprayed for bees at both sheds. They had given Carolyn a contract but John recommended not signing it due to complications with their scheduling. Instead, John suggested contacting one or two other contractors when we need their services in the future.

Events – Carolyn Dumaesq

Agility Registrar/Director – Carolyn Dumaesq/Judy Kolva

The tunnel bags that were sent for repair are back. A second batch will be going to the seamstress now. The teeter will be resurfaced after summer camp.

Obedience Registrar/Director – Sallie Jordan/Jane Frantz

No report.

Sunshine – Lori McGill Sarago

No report.

Supplies – Lauren Zagnit

No report.

Website – Lisa Hetzel

Social Media – Nikki Smith volunteered to help out with our Facebook page. Cindy will connect Nikki and Wendy so they can coordinate.

Old Business:

- *Flooring Subcommittee (Chair: Terry)* – Board Members: Linda, Jane, Lauren, Su – At large members: Deb Sorosky, Jennifer Sudbury, Sally Henry
Terry reviewed the chart of materials compiled by the flooring subcommittee. Board members were requested to get their comments to Terry before her next meeting.
- *Approval of Incident Report for People (Su)* – Su has created a one page (two-sided) form to collect information about the incident. The form then goes to the President who will assign someone to complete the Incident Analysis (a one page form attached to the information sheet). Decision regarding the form has been TABLED to the July session.
- *DDTC Apparel (Linda)* – TABLED for now. Send any questions to Linda.

New Business:

Nominating Committee Report -- 2026 DDTC Officers and Board Slate:

Officers:

President.....Cheryl Champion
1st Vice PresidentCarolyn Dumaresq
2nd Vice PresidentJane Frantz
TreasurerJudy Fell
Corresponding Secretary.....Su McKee
Recording Secretary.....Lori McGill Sarago

Board Members: Terry Barnaby, John Delescavage, Lisa Hetzel, Vicki Long, Linda Weindel, Lauren Zagnit

Next meeting is July 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Club.

Motion to adjourn at 8:49 p.m. by Vicky and seconded by Jane. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori McGill Sarago

2025 DDTC Officers and Board of Directors

Position	Name	Email	Phone
President	Cindy Miller	cam44@comcast.net	717-269-1734
1 st Vice President	Carolyn Dumaresq	ccdumaresq@gmail.com	717-991-4334
2 nd Vice President	Jane Frantz	fritz178@comcast.net	570-617-9720
Treasurer	Karen Frese	jkfrese@comcast.net	717-673-4057
Corresponding Secretary	Su McKee	cs4ddtc@gmail.com	717-469-0323
Recording Secretary	Lori Sarago	blackkat72@comcast.net	717-514-8238
Board of Directors	Terry Barnaby	therooteam@gmail.com	717-602-0765
	John Delescavage	ideljr@icloud.com	717-657-5449
	Lisa Hetzel	meows2002@yahoo.com	717-664-4996
	Vicki Long	toglow@comcast.net	717-469-0941
	Linda Weindel	weindel1765@comcast.net	717-269-1661
	Lauren Zagnit	lauren@z-webs.com	717-645-6615

Updated 11/07/2024

2025 DDTC 'Jobs'

Position	Name	Email	Phone
Agility Director	Judy Kolva	tollagility@gmail.com	
Agility Registrar	Carolyn Dumaesq Su McKee	ccdumaresq@gmail.com cs4ddtc@gmail.com	717-991-4334
Agility Trial Chair	Judy Kolva	tollagility@gmail.com	
Awards Banquet	Sharon Leh	tsleh123@comcast.net	717-507-0388
Barker Editor	Heidi Miller	heidihome124@gmail.com	814-954-2899
Building and Grounds	John Delescavage	jdeljr@icloud.com	717-657-5449
Club Calendar	Vicki Long	toglow@comcast.net	
Events	Carolyn Dumaesq Linda Weindell	ccdumaresq@gmail.com weindell1765@comcast.net	717-991-4334 717-269-1661
FAST CAT Chairs	Terry Barnaby Carolyn Dumaesq	therooteam@gmail.com ccdumaresq@gmail.com	717-236-0811
FETCH Chair	Jane Frantz	fritz178@comcast.net	570-617-9720
FOB Registrar	Sharon Leh	tsleh123@comcast.net	717-507-0388
Info Technology	Lisa Hetzel	meows2002@yahoo.com	
Obedience Director	Jane Frantz	fritz178@comcast.net	570-617-9720
Obedience Registrar	Sallie Jordan	graydog2002@gmail.com	570-523-7468
Ob Run-Thru Chair	Jane Frantz	fritz178@comcast.net	570-617-9720
Ob/Rally Trial Chairs June September November	Deb Sorosky S Jordan/J Frantz A & A Dengler	dsorosky@gmail.com graydog2002@gmail.com afdengler@gmail.com	860-338-0097 570-523-7468 610-804-2726
Scent Trial Chairs July October	L Hostetler/T Allwein Rosemary Evans	achlah@verizon.net dog-fanatic@comcast.net pomnut@gmail.com	717-673-9974 717-579-6009
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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Publication Guidelines

Deadline for all submissions is the 15th of the month previous to the month of publication (example: Sept 15th for October's issue). Send your brags, items of interest, training articles (with copyright permission), original stories, or your reviews of books or seminars to the editor:

Editor: Heidi Miller

heidihome124@gmail.com

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1/2 Page	\$9/month	\$89.10/year
Full Page	\$15/month	\$148.50/year