



THE BARKER

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Help Wanted!

Looking for a new Barker editor.
Current editor will help with transition.
Email [Heidi Miller](mailto:Heidi.Miller@ddtc.org) if interested.

Upcoming Events)

June 7-8: AKC Fetch Trials

June 13: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars
(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

June 14-15: Donna Brown Agility Seminars
FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

June 20-22: Obedience & Rally Trials

July 27: Scent Work Trial at West Hanover Township Bldg
FMI: [Lynn Hostetler](mailto:Lynn.Hostetler@ddtc.org))

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



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Ain't We Got Fun?
DDTC Fast CAT Trials April 18-19



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Dauphin Dog Training Club held another successful Fast CAT trial at our club April 18-19. Fast CAT is a popular dog sport for everyone because it is FUN and requires no sport specific training to participate.

We received enthusiastic praise from our Canine participants! It was loud and proud!

Many dogs start “cheering” as soon as they enter the grounds. It’s a wonder they can run after all of the energy expended during their wait time.

As the weekend went on, we realized once again that we are providing a community service for people and their dogs – particularly those who aren’t caught up in the dog sports world! For those who do other sports, it’s a chance to let go and have fun running your heart out. It’s easy for the committee and volunteers to get excited watching the dogs and handlers have so much fun. That sense of joy is needed because everyone works hard and the days can be long.

The basic rules of the game are simple. Dogs receive points based on their time for running after a lure for 100 yards. The point system adjusts for height and stride length so all dogs can work for titles. The faster the dog runs, the more quickly they move through titles, but all dogs can earn a title. Some dogs chase the lure, others run to their handler. Handlers release the dog or meet the dog at the finish line. For those who don’t have a second person, our committee helps them.



There is a challenge to running an event that requires little to no training for teams to participate. Many people and their dogs have not been to a performance event before and have not attended a sports class. The DDTC committee members received great praise from these participants for our helpfulness and support. We heard from many participants about how everyone was helpful and good humored! Some have participated in other Fast CAT trials and said ours was the most efficient and enjoyable.

There are also weather challenges when you work outside. We have hit some really bad days in the past. This weekend was beautiful in comparison.

We also earned praise from our trial secretary and lure operator about how great our committee is and how they appreciated the amount of support our club provides in comparison to others. They were clear that they enjoyed working with us.

Most importantly, we want to thank all of the DDTC members who made this event happen by working hard over the two days. Thank you to the committee members and participants who stayed to help. Special Thanks to:

Vicky Long, Jane Frantz, Deb Secrest, Allen and Anita Dengler, Mary Dumaresq, Gina Lutz, Deb Labuskes, Lori Sarago, Stacy Butler, Carolyn Dumaresq and Terry Barnaby, Jennifer and Don Sudbury.

~ Terry Barnaby









CGCA (Canine Good Citizen Advanced)
Requirement: Must have a CGC on record with AKC
Summer Mini Session
Dauphin Dog Training Club

Four Weeks of Classes: Sunday, 8/17- 4:00pm @ DDTC,
8/24 @ Bass Pro Shop, 9/7 – 4:00pm @ DDTC,
CGCA Testing on the Fourth week, 9/14/25 at Bass Pro Shop
Registration by mail only – Registration opens 5/19/25
(limit 8 working dogs)

Handler Name: _____ **Member:** yes _____ no _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number if class is cancelled: _____ **Email:** _____

No handlers under age 10; handlers between 10 and 15 must have parent/guardian present at ringside.

Breed: _____ **Age:** ____ **Gender:** ____ **Male** ____ **Female** ____

Call Name: _____ **Last Class Completed by Dog:** _____

Where and When: _____

Please make checks payable to DDTC. There is a \$25 charge for any returned checks.

Fees: All Four Classes: Members: \$ 50 or 18 Volunteer Rewards - Non members: \$60 per dog

AKC CGCA is an advanced test in public. Ten test skills including walking on a loose leash by food distractions, sit stay in a group, walking under control through doorways, recall with distractions, and settling in a public place will be covered.

Registration opens on May 19, 2025 for all 4 classes

Registrar will send out confirmations.

As a condition to acceptance of the application, the following agreement must be signed. AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that attendance at a dog training class is NOT without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog, because the dogs to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of damage or injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care. I hereby waive and release DAUPHIN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC., hereinafter DDTC, and its officers from any damage or injury resulting from the action of any dog. I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury that I or my dog may suffer while attending any training session or any other function of DDTC, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area. I understand that by signing or executing this form, I am releasing DDTC, its officers, members, and agents from any liability for damages or injury even if DDTC, its officers, members, and/or agents are negligent. In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training by DDTC, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless DDTC, its officers, members, and agents from any and all claims by members of my family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function of DDTC, or while on the premises or the surrounding area as a result of any action by any dog, including my own. I hereby certify that I am over 18 years of age and of sound mind.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Questions: Jane Frantz – fritz178@comcast.net – 570-617-9720

Mail Registration Forms to: DDTC, c/o Sallie Jordan

65 March Circle, Winfield, PA 17889

graydog2002@gmail.com

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.

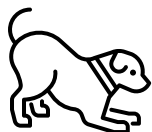
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THIS MEETING!

Welcome 2025 New Club Members!



May

Debra & Vaughn Mark
Kodi Webb



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

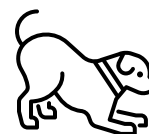
June 1

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 April 1 - 6:30 pm – At the Club

The Meeting was called to order by the President at 6:30 pm. Lisa and Lori had excused absences. Everyone else was present.

The March Board Meeting Minutes were approved as published.

The April Treasurers report will be approved via email later this week (See addendum)

The President called for an alternate order of business. Terry moved and Jane seconded. Motion carried.

The President reported that she mailed the PA Business Report to the Commonwealth.

Sharon Leh submitted a FOB approval including agility contact equipment for Donna Cikovic. Vicki moved to approve the application. Jane seconded. Motion approved.

First Vice President – Carolyn Dumaresq

Carolyn reported on the wear and tear of the tunnel bags and the safety of the dogs. Vicki moved that the club purchase four sets of tunnel bags for a total of \$240. John seconded. Motion carried. Carolyn noted that Sallie Jordan knows an Amish Saddlery by her home that may be able to repair the old tunnel bags. Vicki moved that \$150 be allotted to try and repair the old bags. Carolyn seconded. Motion Carried.

There was some questions regarding training fees, open training and FOBs. It was noted that the club has family memberships and when application is made for a FOB, all members under that family membership that are listed on the application do not have to pay for open training. It was also noted that FOBs and Open Training are a privilege for DDTC members and their dogs. Open training is not available for Non DDTC members or their dogs. It was also noted that NO private lessons are permitted at the Club at any time.

Second Vice President – Jane Frantz

No report

Corresponding Secretary – Su McKee

New application for membership received

Patricia Peske, Family, Ruth Ann VanDyke

Kireston Wilson, Family, Jane Frantz

New members: 2 Total membership: 279

Treasurer – Karen Frese:

There is 1 short term CD that will be rolled over. The new interest rate will be 3.9%

Building & Grounds – John Delescavage

The person that did the sealing and relining the parking lot is not available. Lauren suggested a new contractor. John is concerned that to do this job, the building will need to be shut down for a week. The Board noted that the job needs to be done and Vicki will find a time in the future that will have minimum effect on the club.

John thanked Carolyn for meeting with the HVAC contractors for the installation of the WiFi thermostats. There are three people that will have access to the thermostats, the First and Second VP and the Building/Grounds manager. If there is any issue for the temperature in the building one of these three people should be contacted. It was also noted that the Board had approved in the past that the temperature setting for the winter is 68 degrees and for the summer 72 degrees.

Events – Carolyn Dumaresq

Upcoming seminars include Judy Kolva, Deb Goodhart and Donna Brown.

Vicki said congratulations and thanks to Terry for the wonderful FAST Cat Flyer that was posted on our FB page.

Obedience Registrar / Director – Sallie Jordan / Jane Frantz

Jane handed out the statistics for the obedience spring class session. There were 18 classes (including 3 new classes) offered and 10 were full with wait lists. This was a total of 107 students.

Supplies – Lauren Zagnit

Lauren is working with Deb Sorosky to replace and reorganize the cabinets with scent work supplies. It was noted that just like agility, there should be criteria for using the scent work supplies. Jane will discuss this with Deb.

IT – Lisa Hetzel

Lisa submitted a written report.

Su and Lisa have completed the organization of the Google Cloud and have started uploading files. The thumb drive files submitted by the President have been uploaded. Heidi (Barker) and Lori (Recording Secretary) are going to submit the files they have.

It was noted that Skype will be going away in May. Microsoft is offering Teams as a new option. Another option is Google Meet.

Old Business:

Flooring Subcommittee (Chair Terry) – Board Members: Linda, Jane, Lauren, Su – At large members: Deb Sorosky, Jennifer Sudbury, Sally Henry

The Flooring Subcommittee met on March 25 to narrow selection of flooring. The factors that they included in their decision was safety and comfort for dogs and handlers; Cleaning; Durability. The next step is to have discussion with sites that use the flooring and try and visit sites in person. The selection that the subcommittee liked were available for inspection. Informational sheets on the selections were distributed to the board members. Board members were encouraged to review the information handed out and submit their comments. It was noted that Ruthann just installed Agility Great Mats at The Barn. The subcommittee was unaware of this and they are going to contact her. Incident report for people – (Su): This incident report is for incidents on DDTC property only. Su will have a form for Board approval at the next meeting

On Line Class Registration (Karen, Carolyn, Jane, Lisa, Sallie) – Gathering data from software programs that are available.

Review of current fees (Karen, Jane, Carolyn, Terry) – Looking at the historical data.

DDTC Apparel (Linda): Presented a vest that she highly recommended. Need to determine color and log. The Board suggested that she narrow the options down.

New Business:

Cindy is going to review the two Registrar job descriptions. It was noted that both positions are responsible for Receiving registrations; Building rosters; Accounting for and submitting monies to the treasurer and then the positions diverge for duties that are unique to their discipline

Next Meeting

- May 6 – 6:30 pm – At the Club

NOTE: General Membership Meeting will be Tuesday August 26 at 7 pm. Meeting will consist of Veterinarian Education Moment; Report from Flooring Subcommittee; Report from On Line Class Registration and Class Fees.

Motion to adjourn by Vicki and seconded by Jane.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm

4/4/25 Addendum: Via email - The March Treasurer's report stands approved as distributed.

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
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	John Delescavage	ideljr@icloud.com	717-657-5449
	Lisa Hetzel	meows2002@yahoo.com	717-664-4996
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	Linda Weindel	weindel1765@comcast.net	717-269-1661
	Lauren Zagnit	lauren@z-webs.com	717-645-6615

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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
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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
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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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