



THE BARKER

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DDTC building is Closed for
Cleaning every Sunday 6-11 p.m.

Upcoming Events

May 16: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars (FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

May 19-20: Agility Trials, Bella Vista Training Center, Lewisberry

June 7-8: AKC Fetch Trials

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](#))

Aug 22-24: Agility Camp

Aug 29-31: Obedience & Rally Trials



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Congratulations to Junior Handler and DDTC Student, Owen, for all his Accomplishments in the Conformation Ring!

DDTC is pleased to announce that Owen has won 3 times with competition in the AKC Novice Junior 9-12 class! He will now compete in the AKC Open Junior 9-12 classes. Owen has been training at DDTC in the Conformation Handling classes since January 2025. He started showing in York, PA and won 1st place both days, including a competition win on one of the days. Then, he competed at the Syracuse, NY shows for 4 days. He won 1st place on Thurs and Fri. He won 4th place on Saturday, and 1st place with stiff competition on Sunday. He competed in Harrisburg, PA and won 1st place with competition to complete the Novice level!!! Owen has also been practicing with his aunt, Krystal Heath and her dogs, Zuzu and Cocoa. Owen is 9 years old and has a great future in Junior Showmanship! Owen enjoys being in the ring and being with their dogs! Congratulations Owen!!!

Submitted by Jennifer Sudbury,
DDTC Conformation Handling Instructor





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!

Driveway Drainage Improvement Project Completed

If you've been to the club this past week, you might be wondering what was going on with the excavator and dirt piles on the one side of the driveway. A project was completed on April 29 to create a swale on the South side of the driveway to steer the water to the drain at the bottom of our driveway. If you've been to the club during the winter when it's rained and water had frozen across the driveway, you should be jumping up and down about now!

Thanks to Jil of Robinson's Excavation and Mulch who did the work for us. Here are some pictures of Jil and Kim finishing up the project.

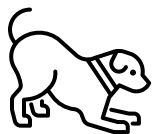


Welcome 2025 New Club Members!



April

Patricia Peski & Family
Kireston Wilson & Family



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

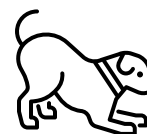
June 1

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

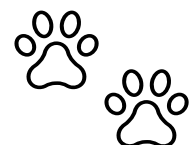
Two Trials Each Day

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</p> <p>Opens for Non-Members - 11/18/24</p> <p>Closes, except for Agility foundations and obedience KP 12/9/24</p> <p>Closes with late fee of \$20, Members Only 12/16/24</p> <p>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</p> <p>Opens for Non-Members - 2/17/25</p> <p>Closes, except for Agility foundations and obedience KF 3/10/25</p> <p>Closes with late fee of \$20, Members Only 3/17/25</p> <p>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</p> <p>Opens for Non-Members - 5/19/25</p> <p>Closes, except for KPT - 6/9/25</p> <p>Closes with late fee of \$20, Members Only 6/16/25</p> <p>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</p> <p>Opens for Non-Members - 8/18/25</p> <p>Closes, except for KPT - 9/8/25</p> <p>Closes with late fee of \$20, Members Only 9/15/25</p> <p>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
March 4, 2025

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

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

February Board Meeting Minutes stand approved as amended if no objections. There were no objections. Minutes approved.

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

Reports:

President – Cindy Miller

- *Update on the Insurance Audit* – completed by Karen, Carolyn and Cindy. It was suggested that we create a narrated video of the contents of the two sheds and club building. These videos could be invaluable should the club experience significant damage. The videos should be stored off site. Cindy requested Su, Lori and Carolyn work together to create the videos. Karen stated if someone contacts her, she can pass along suggestions of what should be included in the videos.
- *PA Business Report due June 2025* – After discussion, the board decided that Cindy will ask Diane Baker whether or not we need to complete this form.
- *Review WiFi thermostats* – The thermostats reset to factory settings again. Should we purchase the WiFi thermostats? Previously, John obtained a quote from HV Mechanical to replace the current thermostats and place sensors around the building. The sensors detect the temperature and direct heat/cooling appropriately around the building. We can program the thermostats AND HV Mechanical can also access the thermostats remotely, possibly saving a service call.

Lori provided quote pricing from notes (\$2,889 for two thermostats and eight sensors). Carolyn moved and Jane seconded to purchase the WiFi thermostats and sensors. Lisa and Karen opposed. All else said aye. Motion carried.

Lisa clarified that she is opposed to having sensors on the walls because she thinks, since they are on the walls, the sensors will always be cold and will keep the heat cycling excessively. Carolyn volunteered to have a discussion with HV Mechanical about whether or not the sensors on the wall will be effective. Will it be worth the money to add the sensors? John will provide the contact information to Carolyn.

First Vice President – Carolyn Dumaresq

Agility will be adding some classes for next semester, due to an influx of new students. There will be two new classes on Wednesdays.

Second Vice President – Jane Frantz

No report.

Corresponding Secretary – Su McKee

The following applied for membership:

Single: Anne Harrison (Sr., John Cirillo); Tracy Robinson (Sr., Carolyn Dumaresq)

Family: Amy Zellers (John Cirillo)

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

New members: 2; Total member records: 277

Treasurer – Karen Frese

No report.

Recording Secretary – Lori McGill Sarago

No report.

Barker Information & Communications – Heidi Miller

Approval of Job Description – Jane moved and Linda seconded that the updated Barker Editor job description be approved. Motion carried.

Building & Grounds – John Delescavage

For the June Fetch Test, Karen Frese requested the debris around the small tree beyond the small shed be cleared.

Events – Carolyn Dumaesq

- Britney Imhoff is here this weekend and back again in September.
- Donna Brown will be here in June and December.
- Judy Kolva is continuing her Friday clinics.

Agility Registrar/Director – Carolyn Dumaesq/Judy Kolva

82 people have registered in agility classes for the upcoming session which is the largest number she has ever registered!

Obedience Registrar/Director – Sallie Jordan/Jane Frantz

A lot of registrations are coming in for the upcoming class session. No other report.

Sunshine – Lori McGill Sarago

No report.

Supplies – Lauren Zagnit

New coffee pot is bought and in use in the kitchen.

Website – Lisa Hetzel

Wendy has updated the website with Jennifer's changes for drop in handling.

Old Business:

- *Flooring Subcommittee (Chair: Terry)* – Thank you to Su for doing a lot of talking with vendors! The expectation is that we will come out of the next meeting with a presentation to the membership. Terry suspects there will not be one recommendation; rather, they will present the best options for turf and non-turf for comments. Then, it will go to the board for a vote.
- *Incident Report Form for People (Su)* – Jane moved and Carolyn seconded for Su to create an Incident Report Form for people (similar to the dog form). Motion passed.
- *DDTC Apparel (Linda)* – Linda would like some clarification. Lauren left her a catalog from For Imprint and told her that they already have our logo (George). Are we looking for shirts to give to everybody or shirts that when we're at an event, people can identify that we are part of DDTC? Vicki suggests that at least the board should have DDTC shirts.
Linda also contacted Holly's Embroidery that Carolyn had suggested. Linda would prefer to purchase from a local company, rather than a large box company. She's thinking to look at a vest initially.
- *Update on Google Cloud Storage (Lisa and Su)* – Lisa reports they are starting to work on setting up the file system.

New Business:

- ***Revisit of Website Password for Members – TABLED***

From Sharon: Our Corgi Club (PWCCP) has a member only sign-in/password for member lists, board minutes, job descriptions, etc.

From Heidi: I think it is a good idea to protect information that could be used by scammers and simply to protect members privacy. MNDTC has had a member only access on their website longer than I have been a member.

What to Password Protect: Barker and financial information.

- ***Online Class Registration (Karen)*** – Karen had provided a document listing several online registration examples with the associated costs involved. Her question to the board was whether or not they were open to any or all of the software options, especially relating to cost. If the board is not open to the potential costs of certain options then she would not spend time researching them. Several board members began discussing other online registration issues at this point.

Carolyn stated that, as a registrar, she interested in whether or not the system can do things like check if someone has certain skills before registering someone for a certain class. Also, we give preference for board members/instructors. Will the online system make more work or less for things like that?

Su suggested that registrars send list of needs to Karen to keep in mind when reviewing programs. Cindy recommends a subcommittee to consider this question. All registrars should be on the subcommittee. Sally, Jane, Carolyn, Karen and Lisa.

Cindy stated that the club will not be covering the cost of this program. The costs will be passed along in our class fees, FOB prices, etc. The question is whether or not the convenience of registering online is worth the additional money to our members.

- ***Do we need to review the fees for classes, FOB, Open Training?*** Cindy asks, since we are reviewing our budget annually, should we be reviewing our fees annually also? General agreement that it is a good idea. It has been about five years since our last price increase. Karen suggested that, even if the review is simply to say that our pricing is good as it is, it should be reviewed annually.

Vicki suggests waiting until we decide what we are doing with online registration before making a decision on price increases.

A subcommittee was formed (Carolyn, Jane, Karen, Terry) to review class fees/FOBs/ membership fees.

- ***First Aid Kit for Pets*** – Lauren spoke with Nikki Smith. Either she or her friend will do a presentation at the general meeting on a first aid kit for pets.

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

Motion to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. by Carolyn and seconded by Vicki. 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
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Recording Secretary	Lori Sarago	blackkat72@comcast.net	717-514-8238
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2025 DDTC 'Jobs'

Position	Name	Email	Phone
Agility Director	Judy Kolva	tollagility@gmail.com	
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FOB Registrar	Sharon Leh	tsleh123@comcast.net	717-507-0388
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Obedience Director	Jane Frantz	fritz178@comcast.net	570-617-9720
Obedience Registrar	Sallie Jordan	graydog2002@gmail.com	570-523-7468
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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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