

THE BARKER

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Upcoming Events

Nov 14-16: Obedience & Rally Trials

Nov 21: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars

(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Dec 6: DDTC Holiday Banquet

Dec 13-14: Donna Brown Agility Seminars

(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Dec 19: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars

(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

2026 DDTC Membership Renewal Link











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Handling Class Student Millie Ramos-Rothermel Achievements

Millie Ramos-Rothermel has been attending our handling classes at DDTC with her Leonberger. At the Oct 13, 2025 West Friendship, MD shows, she was in the Open Dog class at the Leonberger Triple Crown Specialty. She won Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Breed and Best of Breed Owner Handled at the Specialty. This helped her finish her dog with a 5 point major over some very nice Leos. Then, she went on to win Working Group 3rd and Owner Handled Working Group 1st!!

Congratulations for Millie and Jorah, her Leonberger. He is now VLX Ch Siempre Sarita Are You Going To Kiss Me or Not CD RI DCAT THDN CGCA CGCU ATT TKN and a Hope Crisis Resoonse dog.



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2026 CLASS SCHEDULE

WINTER	SPRING
Classes start the week of January 4, 2026	Classes start the week of March 29, 2026
CLASS SCHEDULE POSTED BY - November 10, 2025	CLASS SCHEDULE POSTED BY - February 17, 2026
ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS	ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS
DDTC Members - November 17, 2025	DDTC Members - February 23, 2026
Non Members - November 24, 2025	Non Members - March 2, 2026
REGISTRATION CLOSES - December 29, 2025	REGISTRATION CLOSES - March 23, 2026
Evaluation Dates TBD	Evaluation Dates TBD
SUMMER	FALL
Classes start the week of June 28, 2026	Classes start the week of September 27, 2026
CLASS SCHEDULE POSTED BY May 44, 2025	CLASS SOUEDINE POSTED BY Assess 40 2000
CLASS SCHEDULE POSTED BY - May 11, 2026	CLASS SCHEDULE POSTED BY - August 10, 2026
ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS	ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS
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ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS	ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS
ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS DDTC Members - May 18, 2026	ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS DDTC Members - August 17, 2026

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

If you have any questions regarding the calendar Contact: Sallie Jordan - ddtc.dogbiz@gmail.com or 570-523-7468

On-line Registration: <u>Dauphindog.DogBizPro.com</u>

Winter Class Sessions and On-line Registration Information

The DBP (DogBizPro) team was available the week of October 26 at DDTC to help everyone to set up their DBP account and dog's profile(s). This first step was to get you ready for the Winter Classes. If you have not done this yet, please do this before Class Registration opens November 17! Use the self-tutorial document to set up your account and dog's profile. If you have any issues or questions while following the document, contact Sallie Jordan at 570-523-7468 for assistance. Your Dauphin Rewards and vouchers can be loaded into your DBP account, making them available to you when you register for class. If you did not hand them in the week of October 26, you will need to get them to Sallie by November 10 so that she can create a "pre-package" for you to use when you register for a class. Think of these packages as a bank account to draw from for taking classes.



Reminder...

- For your convenience, the link to DogBizPro is on the DDTC website Home page in the yellow Announcement banner.
- ❖ The prepayment slip and paper registration form are available on the <u>Class Schedule & Registration</u> page of the website under each session AND on the <u>Forms</u> page. Paper Registration and Payment must be received by Sallie by November 10.
- ❖ You do not need to prepay for classes. You have the option of using PayPal at checkout when you register for the class(es).
- ❖ A link to the self-tutorial is available on the Class Schedule & Registration page.

We realize this process is new to you and it might take a time or two for you to feel comfortable with it. Contact Cindy Miller (cam44@comcast.net) or Sallie Jordan (graydog2002@gmail.com) with questions.

Annual Barker

Announcing Two Changes

New Editor: Terry Barnaby

New Submission Deadline: January 7

The January Issue of the Barker is considered the Club's Annual Issue and will include the minutes of the September General Membership Meeting and the October Annual Meeting.

The Annual is open to all current club members. You are entitled to one free page for each dog that has received two or more titles in the calendar year.

Only electronic submissions, including photos, are accepted and are due to the Barker Editor, Terry Barnaby, no later than January 7. Mail submissions will not be accepted.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS WILL BE PRINTED AS RECEIVED!

There is NO Charge for In Memory postings.

For members that have achieved less than 2 titles in the calendar year on their dog, there is a fee of \$5.00 per submission. Checks are made payable to DDTC and mailed to Barker Editor, Terry Barnaby with note that the check is for annual submission.

Agility Equipment Storage Information

To ensure the agility equipment is stored correctly after each use, please refer to the agility binder located on the table by the office. The purpose of this binder is to visually show where the equipment needs to be placed for the most efficient use of space, as well as to ensure that it is stored in the same place after training sessions so instructors and students don't waste time locating it.

As new pieces are added, this binder will be updated.

NOTE: It's critical that the electrical box NOT be blocked by the tire jump or the box jump pieces stored in the South East corner of the building.

Dauphin Dog Training Club



Weave Poles - Beginner Mini Session

Instructor: Ann Fake

3 sessions

Wednesday: Dec. 3 & 10, 2025

Thursday: Dec. 18, 2025

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Working spots limited to 8 teams

Designed for young* and/or inexperienced dogs that have not yet or recently begun learning the fine art of weave poles. Different ways to start your dog will be taught as not every dog learns from just one method, i.e., 2 x 2s, weave pole guides, and channels. Help with your body positioning vs the dog's position as it relates to the weave pole entry will also be taught.

Join us for 3 informative – and fun – sessions where we'll help you understand how to train a dog that is a confident "weaver" and works independently of their handler.

*Dogs must be at least 12 months old

Fee for all 3 sessions: \$60 Registration due by: November 19, 2025

This intersession will be held at our training facility located at 719 Manada Bottom Road in East Hanover Twp., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It is 70' x 120', fully matted with comfort mats, heated, air-conditioned, handicapped accessible, and situated on five fenced acres. There is plenty of parking and exercise space for dogs.

For more information, contact Carolyn Dumaresq at ccdumaresq@gmail.com. Mail registration form w/ payment (payable to DDTC) to: Carolyn Dumaresq, 1370 Northview Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

 Name
 ______ Phone

 Email
 ______ Breed
 ______ Age

 Amt Enclosed
 ______ Dauphin Rewards

DDTC

2025 ANNUAL HOLIDAY AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday - December 6 3:00 pm until ?

At this event, we will honor our members and their accomplishments throughout the year.

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Main dishes and drinks will be provided by the Club.

Bring a covered dish or sides to share or pay \$10 per person.

Good news!! Terry Rowe will be available for pictures this year!

Pre-registration a must for both pictures and banquet attendance.

Deadline to register is December 1st

Contact Carolyn Dumaresq to register: ccdumaresq@gmail.com





DDTC Application for Awards Earned in 2025

This is a FREE Program for DDTC members only. At the end of the year you will be issued a FREE unframed DDTC Award Certificate listing all of your dog's achievements for the year!

One Certificate per dog.

Certificates will be available to pick up at our annual December Holiday party. A digital copy will also be emailed to you if requested.

ALL TITLES EARNED within the year are eligible. This includes AKC and non-AKC venues such as USDAA, NADAC, etc.

To Enroll in Program:

Email the Awards Bank Coordinator, Glenna Felty. gfelty@corginet.com
With the following information at anytime during the year. Each dog will be entered in a data base, the Title Bank. All you will need to do is email me (Glenna) when your dog earns a title. I'll keep track of the titles and email you at the end of the year to confirm the title(s) received before the certificate is created. Must be received by November 18, 2025.

- 1. Owner's name
- 2. Owner's telephone number
- 3. Owner's email address
- 4. Dog's Call Name
- 5. Dog's Registered Name (AKC)
- 6. Title(s) Initials and Date awarded

After you submit the initial information you will just need to email the dog's call name and title earned and date.

Email info to Gfelty@corginet.com

Or mail to 215 Awol Road. Jonestown, PA 17038

For certificate only. You MUST submit a different form for the Plaque and Hang Tags



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 19 - Keen Farm







Minutes of the Dauphin Dog Training Club Board September 2nd - 6:30 pm

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

In attendance: Terry Barnaby, John Delescavage, Carolyn Dumaresq, Jane Frantz, Karen

Frese, Vicki Long, Su McKee, Cindy Miller, Linda Weindel

Excused Absence: Lisa Hetzel, Lori Sarago, Lauren Zagnit Guests: Diane Baker, Cheryl Champion, Judi Fell

With the invited guests in attendance, everyone at the table introduced themselves and their role at DDTC.

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

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

Call for an alternate order of business for invited guests.

Diane Baker discussed the CGC and Tricks classes. After discussion, the Board informed Diane that it is up to her and the instructors teaching the class if CGC could be offered to Tricks class participants prior to performing their tricks AND that tricks testing could be offered to CGC class participants after their CGC test. It was noted that for this extra testing, there is a \$10 charge.

President

The new Instructor Contract was reviewed. John moved and Karen seconded to approve the new contract. Motion carried.

The job descriptions for the Fast Cat Trial Chair and Fetch Trial Chair were reviewed. Carolyn moved and John seconded to approve the two new Trial Chair job descriptions. Motion carried.

The President requested that the club approve vouchers (membership dues and audit seminar in 2026) for the raffle baskets that we will have at the Annual Meeting. Vicki moved and Terry seconded. Motion carried.

The President noted that as we move to the online registration that she requested that we eliminate the \$10 Shelter/Rescue Dog discount. Carolyn moved and Karen seconded. Motion carried.

Sharon Leh handed in her resignation as Fob Registrar because she is moving out of the area. She will remain active in DDTC by Chairing the Annual Holiday Awards Banquet.

Sallie Jordan was announced to be the online database Registrar Manager.

There was a recap of the General Membership meeting. Since the meeting, there have been no inquiries regarding the Bylaw change. There was one inquiry re the increase in dues for Seniors. We received two emails regarding the class fee increase. We received numerous comments regarding the flooring (21 pages). The Flooring committee is currently grouping the questions and concerns and will be sending a written response to all that have contacted us. The Board requested the Flooring Committee to request contact the vendors regarding users (dog training facilities only) of their products. The Board also requested the Flooring Committee to talk to the vendors about installation. The Board had questions on whether or not the black horse matting needed to be removed. There was a plan to have the Board rank their preferences, but board members expressed

their concern that there were too many open questions and that they did not have time to read the 21 page document.

First Vice President - Carolyn Dumaresq

Judy Kolva November 7th seminar has been moved to November 21. Britney Imhoff seminar September 13, 14 is full with a wait list. Donna Brown December 13, 14 seminar is on hold due to health issues.

Most of the fall classes have filled.

Second Vice President – Jane Frantz

The obedience and rally trials were held this past weekend and the profit for the three days was \$3757. Due to the trials filling quickly, the Trial Committee decided that on Friday they will have a 2 ring trial just like the Saturday trial. The judges were happy with their stewards and the food.

Corresponding Secretary – Su McKee

There was a record 8 new members in August. Bart Bartlett (Sr. Single); Pam Brower (Family); Lynn Drewniany (Single) Beverly Forster (Sr. Single); Christin Mazurkiewicz (Family); Lisa Scarborough (Single); Craig Smith (Single); Amy Witkowski (Sr. Single). Carolyn moved and Vicki seconded that we accept these new members. Motion Carried.

Total Members: 296

Treasurer – Karen Frese:

Karen would like a motion to appoint Judi Fell as the Assistant Treasurer through 12/31/2025. This would be an educational experience for Judi and would help with the transition to her new role in 2026. Linda moved and Jane seconded that Judi Fell be appointed Assistant Treasurer through 12/31/2025. Motion Carried.

Building & Grounds – John Delescavage

The company that we hired to do our paving and line painting is working in the area and John suggested that Board members could visit that location to check out their work.

IT

Su noted that the office computer is Windows 10 which is no longer supported by Microsoft. There are 3 ways to try and extend the life of the computer, but the best option would be to buy new. The computer houses the software for security and Fob activations. Su strongly recommended with Sharon leaving that we should purchase a new computer now, so that Sharon can transfer the data and ensure that it is working correctly. Carolyn moved and Terry seconded that a new computer be purchased for not more than \$800. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Karen Frese noted that the administrative part of the online class registration is close to being finished. We will have a test group of members to see where we need to make changes. The plan is the Winter 2026 session will have online class registration.

New Business:

Next Board Meeting – October 7 – 6:30 pm - At the Club. <u>ACTION ITEMS ONLY</u>. We will be adjourning at 6:50 for the Annual Meeting.

Motion by Vicki and second by Linda to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Miller

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
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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	jdeljr@icloud.com	717-657-5449
	Lisa Hetzel	meows2002@yahoo.com	717-664-4996
	Vicki Long	toglow@comcast.net	717-469-0941
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	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 Dumaresq 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 Dumaresq Linda Weindell	ccdumaresq@gmail.com weindell1765@comcast.net	717-991-4334 717-269-1661
FAST CAT Chairs	Terry Barnaby Carolyn Dumaresq	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	Diane Baker	diane@dianebakerlaw.com	717-329-7738
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
Registrar Manager	Sallie Jordan	graydog2002@gmail.com	570-523-7468
Scent Trial Chairs July October	Lynn Hostetler Tammy Allwein Rosemary Evans	achlah@verizon.net dog-fanatic@comcast.net pomnut@gmail.com	717-673-9974 717-579-6009
Social Media (Website)	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

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