

THE BARKER

October 2025

In this Issue

| Cheryl Champion 2026 DDTC President | 2-3 |
|--|-------|
| Sallie Jordan Registrar Manager | 4 |
| Online Class Registration Winter 2026 | 5 |
| Awards Banquet | 6 |
| Annual Barker | 7 |
| Agility Equipment Storage | 7 |
| Club Annual Membership Meeting Agenda | 8-9 |
| Weave Pole Mini Session | 10 |
| Welcome New Members | 11 |
| Process for Award Certificate Submission | 12 |
| Information for Annual Awards Banquet | 13-15 |
| 2025 DDTC Seminars | 16 |
| 2025 DDTC Trials | 17 |
| August BOD Minutes | 18-21 |
| 2025 Officers and Board of Directors | 21 |
| 2025 DDTC Jobs | 22 |

Upcoming Events

Oct 3: Deb Goodhart Agility Seminars

(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Oct 7 @7 pm: Annual Membership Meeting

Oct 12: Scent Work Trials, HACC

Oct 17-19: Agility Trials, In the Net

Oct 19: Tracking Trial, Keen Farm

Nov 14-16: Obedience & Rally Trials

Dec 6: DDTC Holiday Banquet

Dec 13-14: Donna Brown Agility Seminars

(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

2026 DDTC Membership Renewal Link











Cheryl Champion 2026 DDTC President

Hello fellow Dauphin Dog Training Club members! I am honored and happily accept the nomination for president of this amazing club! I have been a member of numerous clubs: specialty, performance and conformation, and this club is of the highest caliber! The quality of instruction is outstanding as the teachers have numerous high-level titles and experiences. The facility is designed to accommodate all the performance as well as conformation activities. As a performance and conformation person I greatly appreciate the quality instruction and use of this amazing facility!

As president, I wish to bring personal experiences to support our stakeholders in all their dog endeavors and adventures.

My career background consists of thirtyeight years in education. Eighteen years as
a special education teacher and twenty
years in administration as a Supervisor of
Special Education, Principal, and Director of
Curriculum and Instruction. In
these positions I had to make decisions
based on input from all stakeholders while
remaining anchored in best practices for
students. As president, I would apply that
same thought process to the dog/owner
teams in our club.

Regarding dog experience, I've owned and trained a variety of breeds over the last 45 years. (Great Pyrenees, Newfoundlands, Leonberger, and PBGVs.) I have implemented myriad training strategies to acquire titles in conformation, agility, obedience, water rescue, draft, hunt, rally and am currently working on scentwork titles.





As stated previously, I was a member of numerous clubs and served in a variety of positions, e.g. Vice President, Secretary, Trial Chair, National Obedience Chair, Hunt Chair, Assistance National Specialty Chair, Obedience/Rally Chair for National Specialty Shows.

I enjoy being a rally instructor for this club and have also taught obedience lessons in Lancaster. Presently I am a certified Hunt judge for PBGVCA.

When I contemplate what I am entering into, of course I understand I have big shoes to fill! This club is so well established and runs so effectively. Therefore, I will do my best to continue the practices that work, while listening to the training needs of a vibrant, growing community! I am sure our team members will have plenty to do to discern relevant needs, address those needs, and continue to grow! I greatly look forward to working with this wonderful community of talented dog owners, of the Dauphin Dog Training Club!

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Champion



Sallie Jordan Registrar Manager

My first experience with computers started back in the early-mid 1980's when I typed much of my husband's Master's Thesis on the university's Main Frame - a whole different learning curve. Since then, we have owned personal computers such as: an AT&T with a floppy disc drive, a Mac SE20, Gateway, Dell and Lenovo PC's and laptops, and of course, iPads of different generations. As a Registered Nurse I have worked in several positions for the last 30+ yrs that have required a variety of computer skills. I have had the opportunity to introduce computers and software for different jobs for nurses. One role was computerization of the



patient documentation for the nurses in a home health organization. Another role was being on a team that transitioned our local community hospital from one computer documentation system to an all-new system that affected many elements in the hospital – an adventure taking months of preparation. Following the transition, I was a team member that taught users how to use the software as it applied to their job. As many of you know I have spent almost 5 yrs as the Obedience Registrar, using our personal laptop and programs like Word and Excel.

I have had dogs in my life since I was very young on my grandparents' farm in Michigan. Since Brad and I married we have almost always had a dog, starting with a mix puppy (a Lab/Irish Setter oops!) to a rescue Weimaraner, then 3 registered Weimaraners and 2 registered German Short Haired Pointers; usually only 2 dogs at a time! My current 6-month-old Weimaraner, Mitchell keeps me busy! I think I am an over achiever mom as he has been in the breed ring, taking swimming lessons, obedience classes, and learning to be a bird dog!

Just in case I should have some extra time in my day, I also volunteer at the Himmelreich Christian Recourse Library using computers and digital images to sell books on eBay to raise funds for the library. I am also a volunteer at our local hospital.

I look forward to using my computer experience to help the Dauphin Dog Training Club use the Online Registration process using Dog Biz Pro. I will do my best to help you be successful!

~ Sallie Jordon

Announcing Online Class Registration Coming for Winter 2026 Session!

Over the last several years, we have heard from our members that having the option to register for classes online would be a great benefit for them. Not only from an efficiency perspective, but more and more, events like FastCat, Agility and Obedience trials, and other performance events have online registration options.

The benefits to members include convenience and flexibility as you can register from anywhere on any internet connected device. Easy access to information as all class schedules, descriptions, and prerequisites are available online, allowing you to browse and select the right classes for your dogs. Automatic processing of registrations and secure payment reduces risk of errors and provides a faster, more efficient experience. These are just a few of the benefits to our members.

So what have we been doing?

This past year, a committee was formed to interview dog training clubs regarding the software they used for online registration and what they liked/disliked about it. Committee members were Carolyn Dumaresq, Jane Frantz, Karen Frese, and Sallie Jordan.

Meanwhile, another committee consisting of Sallie Jordan, Su McKee, and Cindy Miller reviewed and made decisions on topics such as registration open and closing dates, but more importantly, how to pay using vouchers and Dauphin Rewards. We needed to ensure that those payment options would still be viable with any product we choose.

Given that, the DDTC Board is pleased to announce that for the **Winter 2026 session**, on-line registration will be an option to register for classes.

At the September Board Meeting, Sallie Jordan was appointed the online class Registrar Manager.

DogBizPro (DBP) was selected as our Online Registration Software

After reviewing the comments, DogBizPro appeared to be the most promising option for DDTC in that it was made for dog-related businesses. Therefore, the club purchased a DBP subscription and has been very busy entering DDTC specific data into the system.

We are currently in the testing phase of this project.

In case you're wondering...

- 1. Yes. There will be hands-on training sessions at the club. This includes one-on-one help.
- 2. Yes. Members can still use a paper registration form.
- 3. Yes. Regular updates will be posted on what is happening and members will receive emails regarding the training sessions.
- 4. Yes. Tutorials will be posted on our website.
- 5. Yes. You can pay online with PayPal when you register online for classes.
- 6. Yes. You can use your vouchers, Instructor Credits, and Dauphin Rewards to pay for your classes.
- 7. Yes. You will also be able to pay with a check for your classes.
- 8. Yes. You can hand in your vouchers and Dauphin Rewards at the club during the training sessions. They will be added to your DBP account.

We are committed to making this Winter 2026 launch a positive experience for you. If you have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to contact Cindy at cam44@comcast.net.

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.

###

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



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.

Annual Membership Meeting October 7, 2025 – 7 pm

(Annual meeting is for the purpose of updating the membership of the past years' business and voting for a slate of officers and board members. Additionally, members need to vote on Bylaw changes and fee increase for classes and membership.)

Refreshments including Nikki's Homemade Gourmet Cookies!

REMEMBER TO SIGN IN AND GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKET FOR THE BASKET DRAWING!!!!

Three Baskets full of dog items. There are vouchers!! Pay your 2026 membership dues or audit any seminar in 2026 for free!

October 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes

 If no corrections, the 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes are accepted as published in the Barker Annual Issue January 2025

Presentation: Dr. Nikki Smith DVM: Pet First Aid at Home including what should be in your First Aid

Kit

Presentation: Cheryl Champion: The 2025 PFDC Annual Meeting

Reports

President – Cindy Miller

- The General membership meeting minutes and the Annual meeting minutes will be published in the January 2026 Annual Barker.
- Reminder to contact Lori if you know of someone that needs a card.
- Reminder to contact Lauren if you notice we are low on supplies.
- On-Line Class Registration
- Flooring Update
- Volunteer we are always looking for volunteers!
- Important Reminders
 - Annual Awards / Holiday Party is Saturday December 6th Starts at 3 pm Contact Carolyn on your food or money donation
 - ✓ Plaques and Hang Tags order due by October 12th
 - ✓ Awards earned in 2025 application due by November 18th
 - Submissions for the January 2026 Annual Barker are due by January 7
 - ✓ Reminder you must submit your photo, awards to the Barker.

Corresponding Secretary – Su McKee

- # new 2025 YTD members: # 2024 member that did not renew:
- Total membership records:
- Five Year Historical Review

Treasurer - Karen Frese

Year to Date Summary

Building & Grounds – John Delescavage

Summary of updates and improvements done in 2025

Anticipated needs for 2026

Events and Trials

- Review of 2024/2025 seminars and trials
- Agility/Fast Cat Carolyn
- Obedience/Scent/Rally/Conformation/Tracking/Fetch Jane

Classes

- Review of 2024/2025 Classes
- Agility Carolyn
- ➤ Obedience/Scent Work/Rally/Conformation Jane

IT / Website - Lisa Hetzel

Review of Website

Barker – Terry Barnaby

Submission for Annual Issue are due by January 7. Free page for any dog that has earned 2 or more titles in 2024. Submitting your awards, hang on plaques for the Holiday / Awards Banquet does not get sent to the Barker. You must resubmit your information and pictures to Terry. She will help with layout if you contact her.

Elections – Carolyn Dumaresq (Chair, Nominating Committee)

 Our Bylaws (Article VIII: Section 7 (b)) state that in the case of only one person nominated for each position and the Board seats, the chair will declare the slate elected by acclimation

VOTING ON

- Proposed Bylaw changes to Article II Membership and NEW section Article XVII Discipline
- Proposed changes were distributed at the General Membership Meeting and published in the September issue of the Barker.
- Increase in Membership fees
- Proposed \$10 increase in Senior Single Membership Dues effective 2027
- Proposed \$10 Increase in Senior Family Membership Dues effective 2027
- Increase in Class fees
- Proposed \$10 increase training fee for Senior Members effective 1/1/26
- Proposed an additional \$10 increase in training fee for Senior Members effective 1/1/27

New Business:

Input from General Membership

DRAWING FOR THE BASKETS!!!

Adjournment

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 ______

 Dog's Name ______ Breed ______ Age _____

 Amt Enclosed ______ Dauphin Rewards ______

Welcome New Club Members!





September

Bart Bartlett
Pam Brower & Family
Lynn Drewniany
Beverlee Forster
Christine Mazurkiewicz & Family
Lisa Scarborough
Craig Smith
Amy Witkowski



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

Information 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;

- <u>Mug Award Nomination Form</u> 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.
- <u>Certificate of Award Nomination Form</u> 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.

- <u>Plaques & Hang Tags Order Form</u> 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).
 <u>Please submit your form by October 10th to Sharon Leh at tsleh123@comcast.net.</u>
- 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.

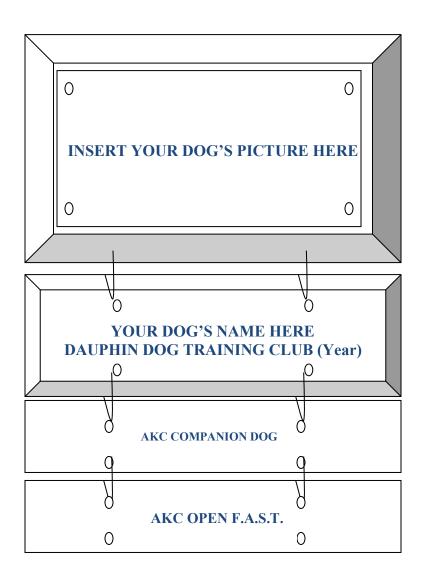
If you have any questions concerning the above forms, please contact the person noted on each form.

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

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 Plagues 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.).

| NameAddress | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----|----------|
| Phone | Email | | | |
| | (no titles) | | | |
| | | | | No |
| | he current year (2025) if other | | or | No Date |
| Year on plaque will be the | ne current year (2023) ii other | piease specify. | | 110 Date |
| | e (do not abbreviate) – one per | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

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 - <u>tsleh123@comcast.net</u> or 665 Blue Mountain Road, Fredericksburg, PA 17026-9476 FMI - <u>tsleh123@comcast.net</u> 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 19 - Keen Farm







Dauphin Dog Training Club Board Meeting Minutes August 5, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:28 p.m. at DDTC 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

Guest: Cheryl Champion

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

June/July Treasurer Monthly Reports:

- June Treasurer's reports stand approved as published if no objections. There were no objections. June reports approved.
- July Treasurer's reports stand approved as published if no objections. There were no objections. July reports approved.

Reports:

President - Cindy Miller

- Per the Bylaws Approval of Obedience Training Director New Obedience Director will be Diane Baker. Jane remarked that Diane helps a lot and volunteers at many events. Carolyn moved and Vicki seconded that Diane be approved as the new Obedience Training Director. Motion carried.
- Cindy received an email from Sharon Leh regarding what to do with the required return of Kathy Chervenka's \$20 fob deposit. Sharon proposed using it as a donation to either Heart's Promise Sheltie Rescue or the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area in memory of Kathy. Cindy stated the club does not have a policy regarding memorial donations. John moved and Carolyn seconded that a \$50 donation (including the fob deposit) to both organizations in Kathy's memory be approved. Motion carried.
- Budget versus Actual for the first six months of 2025. It was pointed out that, for the first six months of 2025, our income is \$2,200 over the budgeted amounts and our expenses are \$5,000 under.
- PDFC Banquet Jen and Don Sudbury are not able to go this year. Cindy and Cheryl will go instead.
- Terry reviewed all instructor contracts. She proposes we make one generic contract with a specific addendum for each sport. Terry clarified that the contract is signed one time but the Training Director is to review the contract with each instructor annually.
- Regarding FastCAT, the premium is now posted and the conflict with the AKC website is resolved. We will have fun runs on Saturday.

First Vice President - Carolyn Dumaresq

 Purchase of agility wicket – The current wicket was broken while stored in the office. Carolyn is asking to purchase a new one for \$397.50. It will be stored in the locked closet, not in the office. John moved and Vicki seconded that the purchase of a new agility wicket be approved. Motion carried. Carolyn also asked to purchase a training tool that can be a mini-A-Frame or a mini-teeter. It holds
dogs up to 50 pounds and costs \$190. Vicki moved and Jane seconded that the purchase of the
new training tool be approved. Motion carried.

Second Vice President – Jane Frantz

Jane reported that the match on Sunday had income of \$890.

Corresponding Secretary – Su McKee

The following applied for membership:

Single: Elaine Holley (Sr., Denise Dissinger), Sara Mohl (Su McKee)

Terry moved and Karen seconded that all new member applications be approved. Motion carried.

New members: 2

Total member records: 292

Treasurer - Karen Frese

No report.

Recording Secretary - Lori McGill Sarago

No report.

Barker Information & Communications – Heidi Miller

The new Editor will be Terry Barnaby. Terry will work with Heidi for a few months. Terry's daughter will also help. They are switching to the use of publishing software to create the monthly Barker.

Building & Grounds - John Delescavage

<u>Parking lot project</u>: John submitted several bids for the parking lot project. His recommendation is to go with Schuler because they have the ability to cut out the section that is chewed up by the garbage trucks and repair it. We are at the "half-life" of our parking lot, so a complete repaving at this point does not make sense. It seems more economical to simply patch, seal and repaint the lines. Schuler is able to do all three at the best price. Terry moved and Carolyn seconded that Schuler's bid be approved. Motion carried.

Events - Carolyn Dumaresq

Agility Registrar/Director - Carolyn Dumaresq/Judy Kolva

- Still several Judy Kolva sessions in 2025
- Britney Imhoff will be here in September. Full except for two spots.
- Donna Brown is coming in December.
- Agility Camp is full except for puppies.

Obedience Registrar/Director - Sallie Jordan/Jane Frantz

No report.

Sunshine - Lori McGill Sarago

No report.

Supplies – Lauren Zagnit

Lauren noted that we seem to be going through a lot of printer paper. One case normally lasts 8-9
months. This case has been opened for four months and we only have two reams left. Possible
reasons and resolutions were discussed.

- She would like to clean out the big shed and sell any jumps we can no longer use. Lauren also
 observed that the office is cluttered and could be better organized. She and Jane will organize
 dates and times to do both projects.
- There was a discussion of how long we are to keep paper copies of Board Minutes and the Barker. The answer is seven years, unless they are electronic and on the cloud.

IT – Lisa Hetzel

- In preparation to go to electronic class registration, all of the obedience classes were updated and reorganized (Obedience, Rally, Scentwork, Puppy/Family Dog). The file was sent to Wendy to upload to the website.
- There will be a link on our website to go to the online class registration site. Having links on our website is already being done, for example, link to AKC.org and for FastCAT, you can register for the trial with the link on our website.

Old Business:

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

- Proposed Membership Presentation Presentation was previously emailed to the board. Terry clarified that "on concrete" does not mean the flooring can only be on concrete. The committee is interpreting it to mean it has to be on a hard level surface, which they are hoping the current horse mats meets that criteria.
- Reminder that we are only replacing the flooring in the rings, not in the hallway.
- After we make a serious decision, she will contact one of the companies to get an actual price quote for the project.
- Intention is to make a decision before the end of the year. Installation is planned for next year. At the end of the meeting, send any questions or concerns to Cindy.

Online class registration update (Karen)

- Late fee keep or delete? Carolyn moved and Vicki seconded that the late fee be removed.
 Motion carried. Class registration will close on the closing date. Late registrations will only be approved by the Director. No late fee will be applied.
- Karen, Su, Sally and Cindy met for several weeks to discuss the online registration process and make decisions regarding its implementation. Decisions were made regarding registration tiers, opening and closing dates, vaccination attestation, roster format, alerts, communication, and payment methods.
 - > Registration opening date will be similar to what we currently do.
 - > Registration closing date will be one week prior to the start of classes
 - There will be an option to mail in a check prior to registration. You do not have to pay online. However, your class registration will not be confirmed until payment is received.
- Karen stated that we are ready to start putting information into dogbizpro and will do testing on it. She wants to test drive registration for a class for Fall 2025. Not sure if we will go live in December (for Spring registration) or in time for Summer registration.

New Business:

Lauren suggested we put together a pamphlet of club information for new students. Su proposed the idea of an email that would go with all class registrations with reminders of club rules.

Next meeting is September 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Club.

REMEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING – August 26 at 7 PM

• Educational Minute with Dr. Nicole Smith presenting Pet First Aid at Home

- Reading of Bylaw proposed changes with voting at the Annual Meeting
- The Nomination Committee presenting the proposed 2026 Officers and Board slate
 - Nominations from the floor
- Presentation and discussion regarding online class registration
- Presentation and discussion re: class/membership fees
 - > Reminder Membership will vote on class/membership fees at Annual Meeting
- Presentation and discussion on new flooring.

Motion to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. by Vicki 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 |
| | Terry Barnaby | therooteam@gmail.com | 717-602-0765 |
| | John Delescavage | jdeljr@icloud.com | 717-657-5449 |
| Board of Directors | 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 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 |

Updated 09/28/25



Dauphin Dog Training Club 719 Manada Bottom Road Harrisburg PA 17111

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

Content of submissions will not be edited without permission, except for spelling and formatting. Some articles may be held for future issues if space is limited.

Views expressed within the newsletter do not necessarily reflect the views of the Club or its members or editor(s) and should not be taken as an endorsement from them.

Advertising Rates for the Barker

NOTE: All yearly rates are for 11 issues. Help yourself and your Club! *PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH TEXT*.

| Classified | \$3/month for 25 words, 10 cents each additional word | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|--|
| Business Card | i \$5/month \$49.40/ye | | |
| 1/4 Page | \$7.50/month | \$74.25/year | |
| 1/2 Page | \$9/month | \$89.10/year | |
| Full Page | \$15/month | \$148.50/year | |