



THE BARKER

September 2025

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Upcoming Events

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

Sept 19-21: Fast CAT Trials on DDTC Grounds

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



Building and Parking Lot Restrictions
Due to Parking Lot Pavement Repairs

9/15 – 9/16 Building will be Open, Parking will be Limited

9/24 – 9/26 Building and Grounds will be Closed

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Introducing the New DDTC Obedience Director

Diane Baker



My name is Diane Baker and I am in the incoming Obedience Director for the Club. I am fairly new to the world of dog sports and have been actively training my two Golden Retrievers, Captain and Cashu, for about five years. Captain is working on Open A Obedience and Cashu prefers Rally and is working on her RACH. Both dogs also started scent work about a year ago and love it. What could be more fun than using your nose to get treats! Cashu is almost 8 and my first dog to trial other than 4H classes and shows when I was a teenager with a German Shepherd many years ago!

In my non-dog time I am an attorney with my own practice concentrating on family law, estate settlements and estate planning. And if that isn't enough to keep me busy I have a mid-sized horse farm with several boarders and six of my own horses, all retired and mostly off-track Standardbreds.

I have two adult daughters, one son-in-law and this spring we welcomed my first grandbaby, Layla which has been very exciting.

I am looking forward to serving the Club as Obedience Director and welcome any ideas that anyone might have to make our great program even better so please let me know of any of your suggestions as I have a lot to learn!

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 acclamation

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

	ARTICLE II - Membership and Dues	
Current	New	Comments
Section 1 (a): Membership shall be open to all		No Change
Section 1 (b): <u>Single Membership ...</u>		No Change
	Section 1 (c) Senior Single Membership shall be offered to any individual 60+ years or older and provide proof of age.	Insert New Section 1 (c). Renumber from this point forward
Section 1 (c): <u>Household Membership</u> shall be offered to a single parent/guardian or two adults residing at the same address and their dependent children under eighteen (18) years of age.	Section 1 (d) Household Family Membership shall be offered to a single parent/guardian or two adults residing at the same address and their dependent children under eighteen (18) years of age.	Change Household Membership to Household Family Membership
	Section 1 (e) Senior Family Membership shall be offered to a single parent/guardian or two adults residing at the same address and their dependent children under eighteen (18) years of age. The person applying for membership must be 60+ years or older and provide proof of age.	Insert New Section 1(e) Renumber from this point forward.
Section 1 (d): <u>Junior Membership</u>	Section 1 (f)	Housekeeping
Section 1 (e): <u>Honorary Membership</u>	Section 1 (g)	Housekeeping
Section 2: <u>Membership Dues ...</u>		No Change
Section 3: <u>Requirements for Full Membership:</u>		No Change
	Section 4: Termination of Membership. Memberships may be terminated: (a) by resignation. Upon written notice to the Secretary. (b) by lapsing. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 60 days after the first of the year. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting.	New Section 4 Move Current Section 4 to New Article XVII Discipline Section 1

	(c) by expulsion. A membership may be terminated by expulsion as provided in Article XVII Section 2 of these bylaws.	
	ARTICLE XVII: Discipline	
FROM ARTICLE II Sections 4 - 6	New	Comments
Section 4: Any member who is Suspended from privileges of the American Kennel Club automatically shall be suspended from the privileges of this Club for a like period upon a review and concurrence of the Board of Directors.	SECTION 1. Any member who is suspended from privileges of The American Kennel Club automatically shall be suspended from the privileges of this club for a like period upon a review and concurrence of the Board of Directors. American Kennel Club suspensions are published on the Secretary's page of the AKC Gazette.	Changes are in Bold and suggested by the AKC Sample Bylaws for training clubs.
Section 6 (c): Suspension of a member shall be accomplished at a meeting of the Board of Directors.....continued.....	Section 2 Suspension of a member shall be accomplished at a meeting of the Board of Directors.	No Change - First sentence only. Rest of Section 6 (c) moved to Section 2(b)
Section 6 (a): The Board of Directors shall have the power to suspend a member's Club p privileges for conduct detrimental to the operation, reputation or well-being of the Club.	SECTION 2 (a). The Board of Directors shall have the power to suspend a member's Club privileges for conduct detrimental to the operation, reputation or well-being of the Club.	No Change
Section 6 (c):.. Continued..The defendant shall be notified in writing by the Corresponding Secretary a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the Board Hearing and have the privilege of attending the Board Hearing. At the Board Meeting, the member may request a General Membership meeting be called by the Board of Directors to vote on the suspension within thirty (30) days of the request. Failure to appear at the Board Hearing invokes Article II, Section 6a.	Section 2 (b). The defendant shall be notified in writing by the Corresponding Secretary a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the Board Hearing and have the privilege of attending the Board Hearing. At the Board Meeting, the member may request a General Membership meeting be called by the Board of Directors to vote on the suspension within thirty (30) days of the request. Failure to appear at the Board Hearing invokes Article XVII Section 2a.	No Change Continuation of Section 6 (c) from above.
Section 5: Expulsion of a member from the Club, except for non-payment of dues, may be accomplished only at a General Membership meeting of the Club and after recommendation of the Board of Directors. The defendant shall	SECTION 3: Expulsion of a member from the Club, except for non-payment of dues, may be accomplished only at a General Membership meeting of the Club and after recommendation of the Board of Directors. The defendant shall	No Change

<p>be notified in writing of the charges by the Corresponding Secretary a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the Board hearing, and shall have the right to appear before fellow members at an ensuing General Membership meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at the meeting shall be necessary for expulsion.</p> <p>Section 6 (b): The membership has the authority to remove a Board Member for conduct detrimental to the operation, reputation or well-being of the Club by eighty (80%) per cent of the members vote at a special meeting called for that purpose. There shall be thirty (30) days' notice sent to all members pertaining to any special meeting for this purpose.</p> <p>Section 6 (d): The aggrieved member shall have the right of appeal to the General Membership as per Article IV, Section 3.</p>	<p>be notified in writing of the charges by the Corresponding Secretary a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the Board hearing, and shall have the right to appear before fellow members at an ensuing General Membership meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at the meeting shall be necessary for expulsion.</p> <p>SECTION 4: The membership has the authority to remove a Board Member for conduct detrimental to the operation, reputation or well-being of the Club by eighty (80%) per cent of the members vote at a special meeting called for that purpose. There shall be thirty (30) days' notice sent to all members pertaining to any special meeting for this purpose</p> <p>SECTION 5. An individual member may prefer charges against another individual member for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the club. The charges containing specific facts must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall promptly send a copy of the Charges to each Board member.</p> <p>The Board shall first consider whether the actions alleged in the Charges, if proven, might constitute conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the club. If the Board considers that the Charges do not allege conduct which would be prejudicial to the best interests of the club, it may refuse to entertain jurisdiction. If the Board entertains jurisdiction of the Charges, the Board or a committee appointed by the Board may hear the charges. The defendant shall be notified in writing by the Corresponding Secretary a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the Board Hearing and have the privilege of attending the Board Hearing. Should the charges be sustained after hearing all the evidence and testimony presented by</p>	<p>No Change</p> <p>Wording for Section 5 is from the AKC Sample Bylaws for Training Clubs. Old Section 6 (d) is the ending paragraph of this section.</p>
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	<p>complainant and accused, the Board Hearing Committee may by a majority vote of those present reprimand or suspend the accused from all privileges of the club for not more than six (6) months from the date of the hearing.</p> <p>If the Board Hearing Committee deems that punishment insufficient, it may also recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. Immediately after the Board Hearing Committee has reached a decision, its finding shall be put in written form and filed with the Recording Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify each of the parties of the Board Hearing Committee's decision and penalty.</p> <p>At the Board Hearing, the aggrieved member shall have the right of appeal to the General Membership as per Article IV, Section 3.</p> <p>Failure to appear at the Board Hearing invokes Article XVII Section 2.</p>	<p>HOUSEKEEPING – Change the Article numbers from this point to the end</p>
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DAUPHIN DOG TRAINING CLUB



You're invited to

FAST CAT FUN RUNS

Following the
Saturday, 9/20 trial!

STARTING AROUND 2:30 PM

REGISTRATION

Enter at the score/registration table. Dogs must be 12 months or older. Spaces limited.

RELEASER AND CATCHER NEEDED

Someone needs to release the dog while another person catches it 100 yards away. DDTC members will assist, if needed.

719 Manada Bottom Rd.
Harrisburg, PA 17112
(717) 469-1717
www.dauphindog.org



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*

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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.

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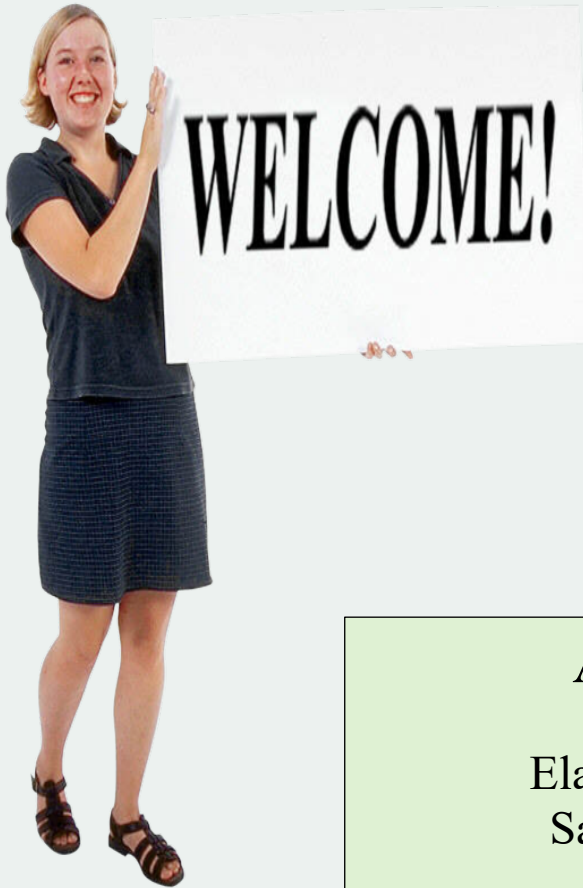
Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Amt Enclosed _____ Dauphin Rewards _____

Welcome New Club Members!



August

Elaine Holley
Sarah Mohl



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 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)

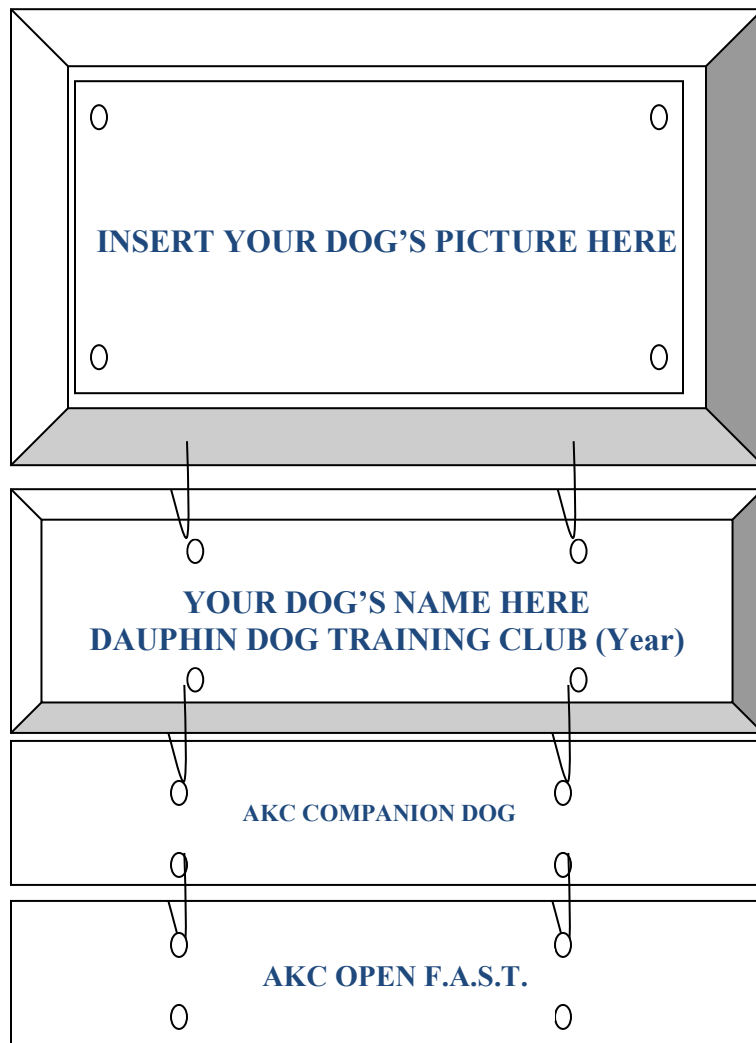
List of Service to DDTC. Please be specific and provide dates

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:

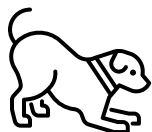
If you want something other than a Title on your tag (High In Trial, High Combined, High Scoring Dog at Nationals, etc.) you will be responsible for paying for extra tag(s) and engraving - I will contact you with cost once completed – payment due prior or at banquet

*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

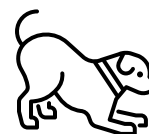
June 1

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 19 – Keen Farm



Dauphin Dog Training Club
Board Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:24 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

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

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

Call for Executive Session – Nothing was reported out from Executive Session

Reports:

President – Cindy Miller

Job Description Updates:

- First Vice President Job Description – Job description was reviewed by Carolyn and updated to read that the First VP may not also serve as the Agility Director. Terry completely reformatted the description to make it easier to find a specific topic. Vicki moved and Linda seconded that the new job description be approved. Motion carried.
- Second President Job Description -- Job description was reviewed by Jane. There was discussion regarding item #4 (security cameras). It was reported that there is discussion to try to remove from both VP's descriptions in the future. Terry moved and Carolyn seconded that the new job description be approved. Motion carried.
- Agility Training Director Job Description -- Vicki moved and Linda seconded that the new job description be approved. Motion carried.
- Obedience Training Job Description – Some updates were discussed. Karen moved and Linda seconded that the new job description be approved. Motion carried.
- NOTE: The new job descriptions take effect immediately.

Bylaw changes: -- The question was asked whether the new section relating to discipline should be under membership or be its own section. A simple vote indicated to make it its own section. Jane moved and Carolyn seconded that the bylaw changes be approved. Motion carried. Cindy asked all board members to re-read the changes one more time before she presents at the membership meeting.

Question regarding Fast Cat Trial Chair and Fetch Trial Chair: -- Are job descriptions needed? Discussion concluded that, yes, they do need their own job descriptions. Terry will write the description for Fast Cat and Karen will work on Fetch.

Question whether we need to change the bylaws re: the VPs and Training Directors have to be different people? (Article VII, Section 2A): -- After discussion, the conclusion was that this distinction just needs to be in the job descriptions. No need to change the bylaws.

Sharon Leh has included Scent Work approval with the FOB application.

Annual PFDC: -- Cindy asked Jennifer and Don Sudbury to represent us. For \$25, any member can attend. Su will include this information in the August Barker.

First Vice President – Carolyn Dumaresq

No report.

Second Vice President – Jane Frantz

No report.

Corresponding Secretary – Su McKee

The following applied for membership:

Single: Kathleen Huey (Sr., Bonnie Reifsnyder); Maria Papineau (Sr., Jane Frantz); Sallie Sandler (Sr., Judy Fegan)

Family: Paul DeVicenzo (Andrea Shatto)

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

New members: 4; Total member records: 290

Treasurer – Karen Frese

No report.

Recording Secretary – Lori McGill Sarago

No report.

Barker Information & Communications – Heidi Miller

Cindy reported that there may be a lead on an editor to replace Heidi. The July Barker is ready to go.

Building & Grounds – John Delescavage

Status of Paving and Relining parking lot – John called 10 people and spoke to four of them. He is working on setting up times for at least three people to come see the damage to the parking lot and offer an estimate. Most require a 6-8 week lead time. He will try to schedule the work to occur between the summer and fall class sessions.

Events – Carolyn Dumaresq

Agility Registrar/Director – Carolyn Dumaresq/Judy Kolva

Goodhart rear cross seminar in July.

Imhoff on September 13-14.

Judy Kolva has three more sessions in 2025.

Agility Summer Camp will be held in August.

Donna Brown seminar had a profit of over \$500 after IC/vouchers.

Number in classes continues to increase. Winter was 70 students; Spring had 77 students; Summer has 91 students signed up!

Obedience Registrar/Director – Sallie Jordan/Jane Frantz

The June Fetch trial recently occurred.

The upcoming Obedience summer session has many full classes.

Recently held a mini session on the Elements of Utility with \$275 profit.

Also held a CGC class with a profit of about \$200.

Jane picked up three displaceable jumps today.

Sunshine – Lori McGill Sarago

No report.

Supplies – Lauren Zagnit

No report.

Information Technology – Lisa Hetzel

No report.

Old Business:

AUGUST MEETING:

- Flooring Subcommittee (Chair: Terry) – Board Members: Linda, Jane, Lauren, Su – At large members: Deb Sorosky, Jennifer Sudbury, Sally Henry
Membership Presentation will be presented to the Board at the August Board Meeting
- DDTC Apparel (Linda)
Since the apparel will not be ready by July, Lynn wants to buy some mesh vests at the Dollar Store (around \$2 each) to have for committee members to wear at trials.
Linda showed an example of a gold and black name tag that will cost \$6 a piece. She can make tags that simply say DDTC Committee Member so that they can be kept at the club and reused for various trials.
Vicki moved and John seconded to authorize \$250 to get 30 name tags and 15 mesh vests. Motion carried.

New Business:

Proposed training fee increase (Karen, Terry, Jane, Carolyn)

It was proposed for 2026 that:

- The FOB fee remain the same.
- Open training fee increases from \$10 to \$12.
- Dues for single and family stay the same and eliminate senior.
- Class fees to remain the same (eliminating senior).

The mindset behind these changes is that, since the majority of the membership is senior, we all have to pay the same rate.

After discussion, an alternate proposal was put forward to have a staggered implementation:

- In 2026, increase senior class fees \$10.
- In 2027, eliminate senior class option and senior membership.

Carolyn moved and Jane seconded to propose this recommendation at the annual meeting. Motion carried.

Approval of cost for an online class registration system (originally month-to-month and, if successful, transfer to annually) (Karen)

Karen reported that she talked with other clubs regarding what software they use for online registration and what the costs involved are. Most clubs reported that, after implementation, the majority of their members use the online registration. In particular, Karen is interested in looking further at dogbizpro. She is asking for the board to commit to a testing time with a monthly subscription. If successful, we would move to an annual subscription of approximately \$400. Terry clarified that, assuming we increase class fees, that increase will cover the cost of the online registration so no fees will be charged to members for online registration.

The results of a simple vote were 6 for and 3 against the online system. Vicki asked that it be noted she has questions about the security of credit cards as well as how the differences between agility and obedience registration will be handled.

Karen stated that the next step is to form a committee to formulate and answer questions needed for the system. Cindy agreed to chair the committee, Sally will participate (as Registrar), Nikki Smith was suggested. Cindy will ask a few additional members to participate.

Next meeting is August 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Club.

Remember the Membership Meeting is on August 26 at 7 p.m.

- Educational Minute with Nikki 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 and class fees
 - Voting on class/membership fees at Annual Meeting
- Presentation and discussion on new flooring.

Motion to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. by Vicki and seconded by Linda. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori McGill Sarago

DDTC CLASS 2025 CLASS CALENDAR

<p style="text-align: center;">WINTER - CLASSES START MONDAY, 1/06/25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Agility and Obedience Class Evaluation Dates: 12/10/24 and 12/17/24</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPRING - CLASSES START MONDAY, 3/31/25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Agility and Obedience Class Evaluation Dates: 3/11/25 and 3/18/25</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMER - CLASSES START MONDAY 6/30/25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Agility and Obedience Class Evaluation Dates: 6/11/25 and 6/18/25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FALL - CLASSES START MONDAY, 9/29/25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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.

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