



Becoming A Member of Forest City Dog Training Club

- Meetings held every month, the 1st Thursday of each month at 8:15 p.m.
- Need the endorsement of 2 Forest City Dog Training Club Members in good standing
- New members will be considered probationary for a period of 12 months from their date of election. During that first year, they may not:
 - Vote in General Elections Sponsor potential new members
 - Nominate a member for elected Club office
 - Hold an elected Club officeApplicants for membership which have been
- You must attend club meetings in the following order:
(One of your sponsors must be present at each meeting for them to count as one of your three meetings)
 - **1st Meeting** – get application from Secretary in person, to be completed and turned in to the Secretary before the close of the meeting with dues payment of the current year.
 - **2nd Meeting** – Secretary will read the application and one of the sponsors must introduce the applicant and state their endorsement of that person.
 - **3rd Meeting** – Applicant will meet with the Board prior to the meeting to discuss their application and the Secretary will read the application at the meeting. The application will be voted on after all guests are dismissed. A vote of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the general membership present and voting shall be required to elect the applicant.
- Members are required to participate to earn the right to have a building key, and to earn the maximum class discount: (the items below count as 1 function – each item can be done more than once. The total number of credits required is set by the Board each year.)
 - Setup at a Trial
 - Tear down at a Trial
 - Loading at storage (for Trials)
 - Unloading at storage (for Trials)
 - Being a Committee Chair or Co-Chair
 - Class Instructor
 - Selling Collars and Leashes
 - Cleanup Day
 - Club Maintenance
 - Club Sponsored Therapy Demos
 - Pop Machine Chairperson
 - Assisting in Registration
 - Assisting at any Club Run Thru
 - CGC/CGCA/Star Puppy Evaluation
 - Working at a Club Trial
 - Attending 6 Club Meetings per year
 - Assisting a Class Instructor
 - Club Sponsored Public Demos
 - Club Water Cooler/ Vending Machine Maintenance
 - Attending a Committee Meeting

Assisting on special projects with Board Approval (example: Seminars, building renovations, etc.)



Phone people (minimum of 3 months volunteering based on 1 day a week) Collars & Leashes Chair, Class Credit Chair (Database), Work Credit Chair, Electronic Registration Chair (Online Class Events) shall receive one credit for each class session.

Benefits

Benefits for members are as follows:

- You are entitled to a 20% discount off regular class fees for your first year. After the first year, you are entitled to a larger discount.
- You will receive a monthly "Recall" newsletter (listing events, brags, club news, meeting minutes, etc.)
- After your first year of membership, you are eligible to buy a key to the building to train when there are no classes being held and provided the building is not rented for an event.
- Keeps members informed of new training techniques, listen to guest speakers and attend seminars.