


the RECALL

FCDTC

2025

APRIL 2025

Forest City Dog Training Club

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Important Dates to Remember:

April 14-May 2 – (Spring) Break Weeks

April 16 – Trick Dog Evaluations

April 21 – June Agility Trial Opens

April 23 – Instructor's Meeting

April 25 – Run Thru

May 1 – Club Meeting

May 3 – Session 3 Begins (Sat Classes)

May 5 – Weekday Classes Begin

May 10 – Tracking Test

May 30 – Run Thru

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AGENDA		FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA April 3, 2025	
CALL MEETING TO ORDER	<p>The Board meeting of FCDTC was called to order by Judy Olson at 5:58. Board Members Present were: Judy Olson, Meg Hennessey, Gail Schumacher, Sarah Kittner, Sharon Robertson, Sandy Allen, and Kay Rieff.</p> <p>Absent: 0 Approval of Minutes</p> <p>Motion to approve the minutes for the March FCDTC Recall. Sarah Kittner made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Sharon Robertson. Minutes are approved as published.</p>		
	GUESTS		
REPORTS	President (Judy Olson)	<p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with a new company. <p>Building repairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New roof will be installed soon per the landlord Lighting update Refrigerator is leaking and will need to be replaced soon. 	
	Vice President (Meg Hennessey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	

	Secretary (Kay Reiff)	Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katrina, Colton and Justus West • Sylvia Gorman • Cindy Breithaupt • Kim Milhorn • 2nd Meeting- • 3rd Meeting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Baldwin (absent) • Sue Mayborne (absent) • Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials: 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/16/2025 - Tricks Class Run Thru • 5/10-5/11/2025 FCDTC Tracking Test • 5/25/2025 – Updog Seminar • 6/7-6/8/2025 FCDTC Fastcat • 6/13-6/14/2025 Winnebago Labrador Retriever Club • 6/27-6/29/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 8/16-8/17/2025 FCDTC Fastcat • 8/29-8/31/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 9/19-9/21/2025 FCDTC Rally/Obedience Trial • 10/4-10/5/2025 FCDTC Fastcat • 10/25-10/26/2025 Rock Valley Federation UKC Club • 11/7-11/9/2025 Medallion Rottweiler Club Agility Trial • 11/28-11/30/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/4-5/5/2026 American Belgian Tervuren Club
	Treasurer (Sharon Robertson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February Financial Report • Agility Trial P & L
	Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructors' Meeting
	Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/16/2025 Tricks class run thru \$5.00
	Past President (Sarah Kittner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report
PENDING BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	

NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
ADJOURNMENT	<p>Kay Rieff made the motion to adjourn, Sany Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 8:05</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Kay Rieff Secretary</p>

AGENDA		FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA April 3, 2025		
CALL MEETING TO ORDER	<p>The General meeting of FCDTC was called to order by President Judy Olson at 8:22</p> <p>Board Members Present were: Judy Olson, Meg Hennessey, Gail Schumacher, Sharon Robertson, Sarah Kittner, Sandy Allen, and Kay Rieff.</p> <p>Absent: 0</p> <p>Members: 58 Guests: 4</p> <p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>We need a motion to approve the minutes from the March FCDTC Recall. Connie Crum made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Deb Davis. Minutes are approved as published.</p>			
GUEST SPEAKERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 			
BRAGS	MEMBER	DOG	BRAG	
	Meg Hennessey	William	Rally, 1 st place, 2 nd place BN 2 nd place twice with title	
	Brenda Moore	Banjo	Nat'l Agility Championship – Q'd twice	
	Beth Wiltshire	Tycho	Rally Choice – 2 legs	
	Jenn Walker	Bie	BN title with two 1 st placements	
	Shelly Eyster	Mazie	2 BN legs	
	Karon Paris	Angus	2 Rally Advanced legs	
	Jenn Walker	Ivy	2 RAE legs	
	Lee Files	Biscuit	Novice standard and Novice JWW titles	
CONGRATS TO ALL!				
BOARD REPORTS	President (Judy Olson)	<p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be ready for next session <p>Building repairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New roof will be installed soon per the landlord Refrigerator is leaking and will need to be replaced soon Building Lighting – we are able to have all our lighting replaced through a program for \$3000. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion was made by Katleen Alsup and seconded by John Bowman to go ahead with the light replacement. Motion passed by the membership. <p>Fees/Credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will need to discuss in the future our class fees, discounts, and credits. The discussion will be done in accordance with our by laws and SOP. 		

Vice President (Meg Hennessey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both Fetch and ATT Test filled. • New website is moving forward and should be up soon.
Secretary (Kay Reiff)	<p>Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials:</p> <p>2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/16/2025 - Tricks Class Run Thru • 5/10-5/11/2025 FCDTC Tracking Test • 5/25/2025 – Updog Seminar • 6/7-6/8/2025 FCDTC Fastcat • 6/13-6/14/2025 Winnebago Labrador Retriever Club • 6/27-6/29/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 8/16-8/17/2025 FCDTC Fastcat • 8/29-8/31/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 9/19-9/21/2025 FCDTC Rally/Obedience Trial • 10/4-10/5/2025 FCDTC Fastcat • 10/25-10/26/2025 Rock Valley Federation UKC Club • 11/7-11/9/2025 Medallion Rottweiler Club Agility Trial • 11/28-11/30/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial <p>2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/4-5/5/2026 American Belgian Tervuren Club of America <p>Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katrina, Colton and Justus West • Sylvia Gorman • Cindy Breithaupt • Kim Milhorn • 2nd Meeting- • 3rd Meeting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Baldwin (absent) • Sue Mayborne (absent) • We donated a class certificate to the 4H Raffle held at their annual 4H Spaghetti dinner. • We also donated a class certificate to the Vets Roll Organization.
Treasurer (Sharon Robertson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February Financial Report • Agility Trial P & L
Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late Registration April 22, 2025 • Instructors Meeting April 23, 2025 • New student orientation April 24, 2025
Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracking Test May 10 and 11, 2025. Please volunteer to help

	Past President (Sarah Kittner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Report
COMMITTEE REPORTS	Agility Chair (Cheerie Ohda /Gayle Dixon/Sandy Allen/Anita Wolney)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Report
	Raffle Chair (Anita Wolney)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We made \$634 at the Rally/Obedience Raffle. Thank you to all that donated. We can always use more donations.
	Building & Equipment (Lloyd Fulcer/Pam Johnson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Report
	Collars & Leashes (Ronda White)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Report
	Conformation (Pati Wiedel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes every Thursday at 7:00
	Education (Mona Lilly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Report
	Obed/Rally Chairperson (Dawn Pfluger)	Dawn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Report Kay: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our 1st Annual Spring Obedience/Rally Trial was a huge success. Everyone was very complimentary. Next is our Fall Trial in September
	Registration (Deb Kolberg/Dawn Pfluger)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deb K reported that our first Fast Cat will be soon and to see her to volunteer.
	Therapy & Demos (Kathleen Smiley-Alsup)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Pet Expo was a huge success as was our participation in the event. We are looking forward to next year already. Winnebago Library Therapy Dog and Collins Aerospace enjoyed our therapy dogs at their facilities.
PENDING BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen Sorenson reported the Winnebago Labradors will be having an agility trial at our building and it is open to all sporting breeds. There is NO all breed obedience this year. Karen also mentioned that if any changes are made to our bylaws and SOPs, it must be done in accordance with the rules set forth in the bylaws. Merideth Wendt asked about future parades and Donna Mueller reported they are talking with the Belvidere committee. 	
V O T E	New Members:	None

Last Name	First Name	Phone Number	Sponsor 1	Sponsor 2
Please Welcome Our New Members!				

ADJOURNMENT

Pat Schroeder made the motion to adjourn, Barb Faulkner seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Rieff
Secretary

SNIPS & SNAILS AND PUPPY DOG TAILS

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BIRTHDAY CORNER!

Storm Alsup	April 4, 2020
Mocha Myers	April 7, 2017
Scout Caiola	April 9
Storm Lyford	April 10, 2022
Jacey Tervelt	April 12, 2012
Blake Johnson	April 16, 2017
Belle Anderson	April 16, 2017
Star Wolney	April 16, 2014
Gina Wolney	April 18, 2011
Sawyer White	April 20, 2015
Roxy Wojtas	April 21, 2018
Chase Meidinger	April 22, 2019
Finn Wojtas	April 24, 2022
AJ Wolney	April 25, 2019

DOGOSCOPE



Taurus: April 20 – May 20

Luxury-loving Taurus pups will be all about self-care in 2025. They're happiest curled up in their favorite sunspot or indulging in a gourmet snack. This year, their focus will be on perfecting their napping schedule and mastering the art of the puppy-dog eyes (for extra belly rubs, of course).

Traits: Committed – Reliable - Lazy

NATIONAL PET HOLIDAYS

Take the time to celebrate your pets' unique quirks and participate in events that promote their well-being—April makes it easy to show you care.

- Heartworm Awareness Month
- National Pet First Aid Awareness Month
- Prevent Lyme Disease in Dogs Month
- Canine Fitness Month (AKA Active Dog Month)
- Active Dog Month
- April 1-7: International Pooper Scooper Week
- April 1-7: National Raw Feeding Week
- April 13-19: Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week (observed the second whole week of April)
- April 13-19: National Dog Bite Prevention Week (observed the second entire week of April)
- April 14-20: National Pet ID Week
- April 21-27: Animal Cruelty/Human Violence Awareness Week
- April 23-29: National Scoop the Poop Week
- April 4: World Stray Animals Day
- April 8: National Dog Fighting Awareness Day
- April 10: National Hug Your Dog Day
- April 11: National Pet Day
- April 11: Dog Therapy Appreciation Day
- April 18: Pet Owners Day
- April 21: Bulldogs Are Beautiful Day
- April 23: National Lost Dog Awareness Day
- April 30: International Guide Dog Day
- April 27: National Little Pampered Dog Day
- April 26: World Veterinary Day
- April 27: National Pet Parents Day
- April 30: Adopt a Shelter Pet Day
- April 30: National Therapy Animal Day

