



the RECALL FCDTC 2025

FEBRUARY 2025

Forest City Dog Training Club

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Important Dates to Remember:

- **February 21** – Agility Trial Closes
- **February 26**, 7pm – Instructor's Meeting
- **February 28**, 5pm – Obedience/Rally/Agility Run Thru
- **March 1**, 10am – 12noon
Agility Clean Up
- **March 1** – Session 2 begins
(Saturday classes)
- **March 3** – Session 2 begins
(weekday classes)
- **March 1**, 5pm – Awards Banquet
Sam's Ristorante, Riverside
- **March 12** – Obedience Trial Closes
- **March 22**, 12noon – 2pm
Obedience Clean Up

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AGENDA	FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA February 6, 2025	
CALL MEETING TO ORDER	<p>The Board meeting of FCDTC was called to order by Judy Olson at 7:58</p> <p>Board Members Present were: Judy Olson, Meg Hennessey, Gail Schumacher, Sarah Kittner, Sharon Robertson, Sandy Allen, and Kay Rieff.</p> <p>Absent: 0</p> <p>Approval of Minutes Motion to approve the minutes for the January FCDTC Recall. Sharon Robertson made the motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Sandy Allen. Minutes are approved as published.</p>	
GUESTS	None	
REPORTS	<p>President (Judy Olson)</p>	<p>Banquet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday March 1, 2025 at 5:00. It will be held at Sam's on Riverside. Buffet includes pasta, pizza and ice cream. Drinks will be extra. \$20 per person. Give your reservation and \$20 to any board member before February 14th. <p>Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our quarterly audit was completed and everything was good.
	<p>Vice President (Meg Hennessey)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website is coming together. The board was able to see a small portion that was being started.

PENDING BUSINESS	Secretary (Kay Reiff)	<p>Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Meeting • 2nd Meeting- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy McEllegott • 3rd Meeting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Johnson • Sue Mayborne (absent) • Kim Nguyen <p>Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials:</p> <p>2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/16/2025 ATT run thru • 2/23/2025 ATT Test (2 tests) • 2/23/2025 Fetch Test • 3/2/2025 Rockford/Freeport Conformation Match • 3/7-3/9/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 3/28-3/30/2025 FCDTC Obedience/Rally Trial • 5/10-5/11/2025 FCDTC Tracking Test • 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 • 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
	Treasurer (Sharon Robertson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December Financials • 1099s were mailed
	Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 26th will be the instructors meeting
	Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agility and Obedience/Rally trials are coming up in March
	Past President (Sarah Kittner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	

NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kathleen Alsup will be giving a presentation on a class called Health of your Dog• Interest in Disc Dog seminar
ADJOURNMENT	<p>Sarah Kittner made the motion to adjourn, Sharon Robertson seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 7:53</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Kay Rieff Secretary</p>

AGENDA		FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA February 6, 2025		
CALL MEETING TO ORDER	<p>The General meeting of FCDDC was called to order by President Judy Olson at 8:14. 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: 43 Guests: 4</p> <p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>We need a motion to approve the minutes from the January FCDDC Recall. Deb Davis made the motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Connie Fuller. Minutes are approved as published.</p>			
GUEST SPEAKERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 			
BRAGS	MEMBER	DOG	BRAG	
	Dawn Pfluger	Olivia	Trick Dog Novice	
	Rynn Johnson	Zeke	Rally Advanced	
	Rynn Johnson	Elly	Rally Advanced Excellent	
	Beth Wiltshire	Luna	3 rd Birthday	
	Beth Wiltshire	Tyler	1 st Rally Choice Let at 12.5 years old	
	Jenn Walker	Bie	#1 TFT in Fastcat, 2024 Therapy Dog Title Rally Intermediate Title	
CONGRATS TO ALL!				
BOARD REPORTS	President (Judy Olson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime Member Introduced Carri Lindblom-Borisch as a new Lifetime member • Banquet Our Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday March 1, 2025 at 5:00. It will be held at Sam's on Riverside. Buffet includes pasta, pizza and ice cream. Drinks will be extra. \$20 per person. Give your reservation and \$20 to any board member before February 14th. • Audit Our quarterly audit was completed and everything was good. • Agility Timers Motion made to purchase the timers made by Kathleen Alsup and seconded by Sydney Baldwin. All in favor – unanimous. Motion passed 		



Vice President (Meg Hennessey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATT test run thru on Feb 16 Noon – 3:00 \$5 per dog per run • ATT Test on February 23 2 tests • Our new website was able to review a small portion
Secretary (Kay Reiff)	<p>Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials:</p> <p>2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/16/2025 ATT run thru • 2/23/2025 ATT Test (2 tests) • 2/23/2025 Fetch Test • 3/2/2025 Rockford/Freeport Conformation Match • 3/7-3/9/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 3/28-3/30/2025 FCDTC Obedience/Rally Trial • 5/10-5/11/2025 FCDTC Tracking Test • 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 • 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> <p>1st Meeting</p> <p>2nd Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy McEllegott <p>3rd Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Johnson • Sue Mayborne (absent) • Kim Nguyen
Treasurer (Sharon Robertson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December Financials were presented • 1099s were mailed in January for anyone making over \$600 in 2024. See Sharon if you did not receive yours.
Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 26th Instructor's meeting
Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our March Agility trial is full with a waiting list • Obedience/Rally Trial is open for entries
Past President (Sarah Kittner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Guschl, one of our Lifetime members, passed in January. Tom was a professional photographer and photographed all the award pictures that currently hang in our club. Our sympathies to his wife, Carol, and their family. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

Agility Chair (Cheerie Ohda /Gayle Dixon/Sandy Allen/Anita Wolney)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Bowl Party February 9 2 agility course, Rally course. Bring a dish to pass \$10 per dog
Raffle Chair (Anita Wolney)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We now have additional raffles due to additional trials at our club. • We are always in need of more raffle items. Thank you to those who have donated.
Building & Equipment (Lloyd Fulcer/Pam Johnson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a new yard light
Collars & Leashes (Ronda White)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be volunteers at the front desk to help clients sign up for their next class.
Conformation (Pati Wiedel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop in Sunday at 1:30 with Joan • Drop in Thursday at 7:15 with Pati
Education (Mona Lilly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
Obed/Rally Chairperson (Dawn Pfluger)	<p>Dawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New session is open for registration • Session 2 will be from March 1 – April 19 <p>Kay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obedience and Rally Spring Trial entries close March 6th • Award Donations in your Dog's name closes March 1st • See our Committee Chairs to volunteer to work at the trial. • Many opportunities for worker credits
Registration (Deb Kolberg/Dawn Pfluger)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no discount for late registration
Therapy & Demos (Kathleen Smiley-Alsup)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our therapy dogs are a huge hit for the elementary schools. • Lisa's Pet Expo will be help March 15th, 11:00 – 4:00 at the UW Sports Factory. We will have 2 booths at this event. Volunteers are needed for 2 hour windows. See Kathleen to volunteer.
<p>PENDING BUSINESS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathleen Alsup presented a new program called AKC Fit Dog Course, Levels 1,2, and 3. (this is different than the original FitDog). It is a series of tests for your dog to get a title. Kathleen has taken classes through AKC to become an instructor for this new Title/Test. You can read more about this on the AKC website. See Kathleen if you have any interest in this and if so, we will move forward with a class. • Judy Olson presented the idea of a seminar on Disc Dog or UpDog. Videos are available on YouTube to see the sequence of progression. You will receive an Disc dog Disc (frisbee) and will be able to work with your dog along with an explanation of the available titles. Refer to AKC for a description. See Judy Olson if you would be interested in this seminar. 																									
VOTE ON NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="310 541 553 611">New Members:</td> <td colspan="3" data-bbox="553 541 1531 611"></td> </tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="310 611 553 688">Last Name</th> <th data-bbox="553 611 812 688">First Name</th> <th data-bbox="812 611 1040 688">Phone Number</th> <th data-bbox="1040 611 1284 688">Sponsor 1</th> <th data-bbox="1284 611 1531 688">Sponsor 2</th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="310 688 553 751">Johnson</td> <td data-bbox="553 688 812 751">Matt</td> <td data-bbox="812 688 1040 751">815-378-4556</td> <td data-bbox="1040 688 1284 751">Chris Taylor</td> <td data-bbox="1284 688 1531 751">Judy Olson</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="310 751 553 829">Nguyen</td> <td data-bbox="553 751 812 829">Kim</td> <td data-bbox="812 751 1040 829">815-978-9360</td> <td data-bbox="1040 751 1284 829">Anita Wolney</td> <td data-bbox="1284 751 1531 829">Stephanie Schneider</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" data-bbox="310 829 1531 894" style="text-align: center;">Please Welcome Our New Members!</td> </tr> </table>	New Members:					Last Name	First Name	Phone Number	Sponsor 1	Sponsor 2	Johnson	Matt	815-378-4556	Chris Taylor	Judy Olson	Nguyen	Kim	815-978-9360	Anita Wolney	Stephanie Schneider	Please Welcome Our New Members!				
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ADJOURNMENT	<p>Jenn Walker made the motion to adjourn. Barb Faulkner seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 8:55.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Kay Rieff Secretary</p>																									

SNIPS & SNAILS AND PUPPY DOG TAILS

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BIRTHDAY CORNER!

Beau Pausig	Feb 1, 2014
Eva Files	Feb 3, 2014
Luna Wiltshire	Feb 6, 2022
Eve Prebish	Feb 7, 2022
Darla Bolin	Feb 7
Remi Wendt	Feb 10, 2022
Teagan Zandonai	Feb 11, 2014
Rolo White	Feb 14, 2011
Blade Delaney	Feb 14, 2016
Indigo Hill	Feb 14, 2021
Jesse Kolberg	Feb 14, 2022
Doc Johnson	Feb 17, 2016
Remi Erickson	Feb 20, 2020
Gryffin Schneider	Feb 20, 2019
Oakley Alfano	Feb 27, 2020
Mayzie Eyster	Feb 18, 2023



DOGOSCOPE



Pisces: February 19 – March 20

Pisces dogs are kind and gentle souls. They love being close to their owners and desire nothing more than getting on the sofa and cuddling up under a soft blanket with them every night. Pisces pooches make excellent therapy dogs because they're so intuitive to others' emotions and are incredibly affectionate too. Pisces pooches are great with children and can be real companions for anyone struggling with confidence.

Traits: Imaginative – Creative - Affectionate

NATIONAL PET HOLIDAYS

- Pet Dental Health Month
- Dog Training Education Month
- National Cat Health Month
- Responsible Pet Owners Month
- Adopt a Rescued Rabbit Month
- Spay/Neuter Awareness Month
- February 2: National Hedgehog Day; Groundhog Day
- February 3: National Golden Retriever Day
- February 3: Annual Doggie Date Night
- February 7-14: Have a Heart for Chained Dogs Week
- February 14: National Pet Theft Awareness Day in the US; Valentine's Day
- February 16-22: National Justice for Animals Week
- February 20: Love Your Pet Day
- February 22: Walking The Dog Day
- February 23: National Dog Biscuit Day
- February 25: World Spay



TOP 10 GOOFIEST BREEDS

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1. English Bulldog
2. Boxer
3. Pembroke Welsh Corgi
4. French Bulldog
5. English Springer Spaniel
6. Yorkshire Terrier
7. Labrador Retriever
8. Bull Terrier
9. Border Collie
10. Siberian Husky