



the RECALL FCDTC 2025

JANUARY 2025

Forest City Dog Training Club

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There will be a ATT
Temperament Test/Fetch Test
Run Thru
February 16th
Details to be announced
soon

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Sign Up for your 2024 Awards Plaque/Name Plate

This can be done in the Members Section of
the webpage, due by end of January, will
be presented in March.

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AGENDA	FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA January 2, 2025	
CALL MEETING TO ORDER	<p>The Board meeting of FCDTC was called to order by Judy Olson at 6:09pm. Board Members Present were: Judy Olson, Meg Hennessey, Sydney Baldwin, Sarah Kittner, Sharon Robertson, Sandy Allen, and Kay Rieff.</p> <p>Absent: 0</p> <p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>Motion to approve the minutes for the December FCDTC Recall. Meg Hennessey made the motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Sydney Baldwin. Minutes are approved as published.</p>	
GUESTS	None	
REPORTS	President (Judy Olson)	<p>A brief review of 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Logos on the windows and trailer • Successful Open House • 1st Fetch Test was completed • AKC approved a second Rally/Obedience Trial in March • The Parking lot front door lake was done away with!! • New South side air conditioning • New energy efficient light <p>2025 Building List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new brighter light over the doggy area • Foam insulate the overhead garage doors • New equipment for both the North and South side <p>Awards Banquet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam's on Riverside
	Vice President (Meg Hennessey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the 25 credit for a free class in 2025 <p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward with live modules

	Secretary (Kay Reiff)	Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy McEllegott • 2nd Meeting- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Mayborne • 3rd Meeting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Johnson (absent) • Janet Clarke • Kelsey Gavin • Kim Nguyen (absent) Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials: 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/25-1/26/2025 Janesville-Beloit Obedience/Rally Trial • 2/16/2025 ATT run thru • 2/23/2025 ATT Test (2 tests) • 2/23/2025 Fetch Test (2 tests) • 3/7-3/9/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 3/28-3/30/2025 FCDTC Obedience/Rally Trial • 6/27-6/29/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 8/29-8/31/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 9/19-9/21/2025 FCDTC Rally/Obedience Trial • 11/7-11/9 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"> • November Financials • Agility P & L
	Director of Training (Sydney Baldwin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa’s Rescue is doing a Pet Expo on March 15 • Master Rally Drop In
	Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vendor Contracts
	Past President (Sarah Kittner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
PENDING BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	

NEW BUSINESS	Introduce the new 2025 Board Members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director of Training – Gail Schumacher• Vice President – Meg Hennessey• Secretary – Kay Rieff Present Lifetime Plaques – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisa Warren, Conni Fuller, Carri Lindbloom Borisch (absent)• Present Volunteer of the Year – Dawn Pfluger• Present Instructor of the Year – Sydney Baldwin
ADJOURNMENT	Sydney Baldwin made the motion to adjourn, Sandy Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm Respectfully submitted, Kay Rieff Secretary

AGENDA	FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA January 2, 2025																			
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Vice President (Meg Hennessey)	Review the 25 credit for a free class in 2025 Update on the website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few modules are going live
Secretary (Kay Reiff)	Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials: 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/25-1/26/2025 Janesville-Beloit Obedience/Rally Trial • 2/16/2025 ATT run thru • 2/23/2025 ATT Test (2 tests) • 2/23/2025 Fetch Test (2 tests) • 3/7-3/9/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 3/28-3/30/2025 FCDTC Obedience/Rally Trial • 6/27-6/29/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 8/29-8/31/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 9/19-9/21/2025 FCDTC Rally/Obedience Trial • 11/7-11/9 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 of America Applications 1st Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy McEllegott 2nd Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Mayborne 3rd Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Johnson (absent) • Janet Clarke • Kelsey Gavin • Kim Nguyen (absent)
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Director of Training (Sydney Baldwin)	See Sydney to be a track layer at our tracking testing Lisa's Rescue is doing a Pet Expo on March 15 Master Rally Drop In to be scheduled Crating at the Janesville Beloit Trial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members only on the mats only on the agility side. Must go in and out thru the outside doors.
Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be overseeing the vendor contracts for all events • March Agility Trial will open January 6th • Obedience trial is now open
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"> • Thank you to everyone who volunteered at our 2024 Trials • There will be a Super Bowl Agility Fun Run the 2nd weekend in February
	Raffle Chair (Anita Wolney)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep donating
	Building & Equipment (Lloyd Fulcer/Pam Johnson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
	Collars & Leashes (Ronda White)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All is going well. Ready for the new session
	Conformation (Pati Wiedel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conformation drop in will be on Sunday • Thursday night conformation will also continue
	Education (Mona Lilly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of January 1ST, 2025, Star Puppy is now a Title.
	Obed/Rally Chairperson (Dawn Pfluger)	<p>Dawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginner One Wednesday at 6 is cancelled <p>Kay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025 Friday run thru dates are listed on our website and on the TV screen. They are no longer the last Friday of the month. • Our first 2025 run thru will be January 24, the night before the Janesville-Beloit Trial • The premium for our Spring trial is now available on our website.
	Registration (Deb Kolberg/Dawn Pfluger)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
	Therapy & Demos (Kathleen Smiley-Alsup)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
PENDING BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Our 2025 new Board Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Training – Gail Schumacher • Vice President – Meg Hennessey • Secretary – Kay Rieff <p>Present Lifetime Plaques – Lisa Warren, Conni Fuller, Carri Lindbloom Borisch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Volunteer of the Year – Dawn Pfluger • Present Instructor of the Year – Sydney Baldwin 	

**VOTE ON NEW
MEMBER
APPLICANTS**

New Members:				
Last Name	First Name	Phone Number	Sponsor 1	Sponsor 2
Clark	Janet	920-475-8351	Ron Meidinger	Kathleen Alsup
Gavin	Kelsey	920-253-9855	Deb Kolberg	Jennifer Stacy
Please Welcome Our New Members!				

ADJOURNMENT

Sydney Baldwin made the motion to adjourn. Ron Meidinger seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 9:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Rieff
Secretary

SNIPS & SNAILS AND PUPPY DOG TAILS

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BIRTHDAY CORNER!

Rigel Guschl	January 2, 2022
Chuck Appleby	January 5, 2016
Marvel Stanley	January 7, 2023
Vixen Faulkner	January 12, 2022
Juju Sorenson	January 12, 2022
Harley Kolberg	January 14, 2023
Pete Davis	January 16, 2009
Louis Janssen	January 18, 2017
Mason Janssen	January, 18, 2017
Rosie McKnight	January 22, 2020
Mollie Kramer	January 25, 2023
Promise Bowers	January 26
Zita McKnight	January 26, 2015
Stanza White	January 28, 2015



NATIONAL PET HOLIDAYS

- Walk Your Pet Month
- National Train Your Dog Month
- January 2: National Pet Travel Safety Day
- January 2: Happy Mew Year for Cats Day
- January 5: National Bird Day
- January 6: National Cuddle Up Day
- January 10: Save The Eagles Day
- January 14: National Dress Up Your Pet Day
- January 21: National Hugging Day
- January 22: National Answer Your Cat's Question Day
- January 24: Change A Pet's Life Day



TOP 10 NEWEST BREEDS

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1. Rat Terrier
2. Coton de Tulear
3. Miniature American Shepherd
4. Pumi
5. Sloughi
6. Nederlandse Kooikerhondje
7. Azawakh
8. Dogo Argentino
9. Biewer Terrier
10. Mudi

DOGOSCOPE



Aquarius: January 20 – February 18

Aquarians are very interesting dogs. Having an Aquarius pooch certainly won't be dull! They have interesting quirks and funny mannerisms that will keep their humans entertained. They are also very smart and independent, making learning new tricks easy. Being an air sign, they will love hanging their head out of a car window to feel the breeze!

Traits: Quirky – Independent - Smart



MISS DAISY – ADVICE FROM A DIVA

Is It 'Fetch' or 'Retrieve'? – Understanding Humans No Matter What Words They Use