



the RECALL FCDTC 2025

MARCH 2025

Forest City Dog Training Club

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Important Dates to Remember:

March 24 – Oline Registration Opens

March 28-30 – Rally/Obedience Trials

April 3 – Monthly Meeting

April 9 – June Fastcat Opens

April 14-May 2 – (Spring) Break Weeks

April 21 – June Agility Trial Opens

April 23 – Instructor's Meeting

April 25 – Run Thru

May 10 – Tracking Test

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AGENDA		FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA March 6, 2025	
CALL MEETING TO ORDER	<p>The Board meeting of FCDTC was called to order by Judy Olson at 6:06.</p> <p>Board Members Present were: Judy Olson, Meg Hennessey, Gail Schumacher, Sharon Robertson, Sandy Allen, and Kay Rieff.</p> <p>Absent: Sarah Kittner</p> <p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>Motion to approve the minutes for the February FCDTC Recall. Kay Rieff made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Sandy Allen. Minutes are approved as published.</p>		
	GUESTS		
REPORTS	None		
	<p>President (Judy Olson)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banquet Recap Banquet was well attended. Comments were all positive and many people commented it was good to have the award banquet back at an outside restaurant. • Class Prices and Member Discounts Tabled to April meeting • Registration Help Discussion to add volunteers to this committee • Parade Committee is in place and consists of Donna Mueller, Chris Taylor and Judy Johnson. 	
	<p>Vice President (Meg Hennessey)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New computer website is still in the works 	

	Secretary (Kay Reiff)	Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Meeting • 2nd Meeting- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Baldwin • 3rd Meeting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy McEllegott • Sue Mayborne (absent) Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials: 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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"> • January Financials • Tax reports are being filed
	Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported on class questions
	Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March Agility Trial has filled. • March Obedience Trial has filled
	Past President (Sarah Kittner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absent
PENDING BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	

ADJOURNMENT

Meg Hennessey made the motion to adjourn, Sandy Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 7:59.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Rieff
Secretary

AGENDA	FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA March 6, 2025
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CALL MEETING TO ORDER	<p>The General meeting of FCDTC was called to order by President Judy Olson at 8:20.</p> <p>Board Members Present were: Judy Olson, Meg Hennessey, Gail Schumacher, Sharon Robertson, Sandy Allen, and Kay Rieff.</p> <p>Absent: Sarah Kittner</p> <p>Members: 57 Guests: 2</p> <p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>We need a motion to approve the minutes from the February FCDTC Recall. Cheerie Ohda made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ron Meidinger Minutes are approved as published.</p>
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GUEST SPEAKERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
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BRAGS	MEMBER	DOG	BRAG
	Sally Coggeshall	Blossom	AKC Temperament Test Title
	Sally Coggeshall	Cara	AKC Temperament Test Title
	Meredith Wendt	Abby	AKC Temperament Test Title
	Meredith Wendt	Luna	Introduction of new dog
	Janet Clark	Lucy	AKC ATT, CGCA, and FIT Dogs titles
			CONGRATS TO ALL!



**BOARD
REPORTS**

**President
(Judy Olson)**

- Banquet Recap
Banquet was well attended. Comments were all positive and many people commented it was good to have the award banquet back at an outside restaurant.
- Class Prices and Member Discounts
Tabled to April
- Key Pad
Looking at changing instead of keys in order to save money
- Agility Fun Day
Offer a coupon for a free agility day for anyone getting a CGC certificate
- Maintenance
Looking for someone to be the head of maintenance. A liason between the actual workers and reports of issues.
- Parade
We now have a parade committee made up of Donna Mueller, Chris Taylor and Judy Johnson. They will be coming up with dates for our members and their dogs to walk in a parade to advertise FCDTC

**Vice
President
(Meg
Hennessey)**

- Both Fetch and ATT Test filled.
- New website is moving forward and should be up soon.

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

<p>Secretary (Kay Reiff)</p>	<p>Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials: 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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> <p>1st Meeting</p> <p>2nd Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Baldwin <p>3rd Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy McEllegott • Sue Mayborne (absent)
<p>Treasurer (Sharon Robertson)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January Financials • Fetch brought in \$1013 and ATT \$1142
<p>Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor credits • New Club Pamphlets • Adding finishes at the 4th week of the CGC class
<p>Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March Agility Trial has filled. • March Obedience Trial has filled
<p>Past President (Sarah Kittner)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absent
<p>Agility Chair (Cheerie Ohda /Gayle Dixon/Sandy Allen/Anita Wolney)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our June Agility trial will be 3 days. It opens April 21st • Emily Klarmann donated her \$5000 prize money to FCDTC. Thank you, Emily!
<p>Raffle Chair (Anita Wolney)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to everyone that helped make the baskets for the raffle. Always needing more donations!
<p>Building & Equipment (Lloyd Fulcer/Pam Johnson)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott – Changed several light bulbs
<p>Collars & Leashes (Ronda White)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need volunteers at the front desk during class sessions

	Conformation (Pati Wiedel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes will continue during the session breaks 																												
	Education (Mona Lilly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Report 																												
	Obed/Rally Chairperson (Dawn Pfluger)	Dawn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 2 – introduced at scent work class into the roster Session 3 begins May 3rd Session 3 registration will include tracking Kay: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March Obedience Trial has filled! 																												
	Registration (Deb Kolberg/Dawn Pfluger)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The late registration is working by bringing in more registrations. Session 3 registration begins Monday March 24 at 8:00 																												
	Therapy & Demos (Kathleen Smiley-Alsup)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needing volunteers for a 2 hour window at the Pet Expo on March 15. 																												
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ADJOURNMENT	<p>Carol Behning made the motion to adjourn. Jax Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 8:50.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Kay Rieff Secretary</p>																													

SNIPS & SNAILS

MARCH 2025

AND PUPPY DOG TAILS

BIRTHDAY CORNER!

Dakota Files	March 1, 2012
Penny Wolney	March 1, 2022
Olivia Pfluger	March 10, 2022
Velma Wojtas	March 10, 2012
Charlie Scanlan	March 15, 2022
Obi Tucker	March 15, 2017
Porter Juhlin	March 17, 2018
Cara Coggeshall	March 17, 2015
Nox Ghinazzi	March 26, 2014
Maddie May Eyster	March 23, 2020



NATIONAL PET HOLIDAYS

- March 1 National Pig Day
- March 1 National Welsh Corgi Day
- March 1 National Peanut Butter Lover's Day
- March 2 International Rescue Cat Day
- March 3 World Wildlife Day
- March 3 If Pets Had Thumbs Day
- March 3 Tripawd Awareness Day
- March 8 International Akita Day
- March 13 K-9 Veterans Day
- March 15 National Catio Day
- March 17 Saint Gertrude of Nivelles Day (patron saint of cats)
- March 20 National Westie Day
- March 23 National Puppy Day
- March 23 Cuddly Kitten Day
- March 25 National Newfoundland Dog Day
- March 27 National Terrier Day
- March 28 Respect Your Cat Day
- March 30 Take a Walk in the Park Day



DOGOSCOPE



Aries: March 21 – April 19

Aries dogs are feisty little firecrackers! Bursting with energy and always excited to see you, they're the kind of dogs who can run for miles and miles, but love nothing more than relaxing in front of a cozy fire too. Aries pups have vibrant personalities and are great companions for likeminded, active humans.

Traits: Energetic – Cheerful - Confident

TOP 10 RAREST BREEDS

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1. Chinook (United States)
2. Peruvian Inca Orchid (Peru)
3. Azawakh (Mali/Niger/Burkina Faso)
4. Thai Ridgeback (Thailand)
5. Catahoula Leopard Dog (United States)
6. Telomian (Malaysia)
7. Otterhound (United Kingdom)
8. Estrela Mountain Dog (Portugal)
9. Cirneco del'Etna (Italy)
10. Mudi (Hungary)