


the RECALL

FCDTC

2025

MAY 2025

Forest City Dog Training Club

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Important Dates to Remember:

May 25th – Updog Seminar

May 26th – Online Registration Opens

May 30th – Run Thru

June 5th – Monthly Meeting

June 9th – Last week of Session 3

June 20th – Run Thru

June 24th – Drop In Registration

June 25th – Instructor's Meeting

June 15th – July 7th – Break Weeks

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AGENDA	FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA May 1, 2025	
CALL MEETING TO ORDER	<p>The Board meeting of FCDTC was called to order by Judy Olson at 6:04. 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 April FCDTC Recall. Sharon Robertson made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Sandy Allen. Minutes are approved as published.</p>	
GUESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
REPORTS	<p>President (Judy Olson)</p>	<p>New Website Registration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are moving ahead quickly to be ready for Session 4 registration. <p>SOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have reviewed the SOPs and will have them ready for the club members to review in the near future.
	<p>Vice President (Meg Hennessey)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report

	Secretary (Kay Reiff)	Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Meeting • 2nd Meeting- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katrina, Colton and Justus West • Sylvia Gorman • Cindy Breithaupt • Kim Milhorn • 3rd Meeting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Baldwin (absent) • Sue Mayborne (absent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials: 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (both sides) • 10/4-10/5/2025 FCDTC Fastcat • 10/25-10/26/2025 Rock Valley Federation UKC Club (both sides) • 11/7-11/9/2025 Medallion Rottweiler Club Agility Trial • 11/28-11/30/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 12/27-12/28/2025 Great Lakes Belgian Tervuren Club Agility Trial • 12/29-12/30/2025 Border Collie Society Agility Trial 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/24-1/25/2026 Janesville Beloit Obedience/Rally Trial (one side) • 3/27-3/30/2026 FCDTC Obedience/Rally Trial (both sides) • 5/4-5/5/2026 American Belgian Tervuren Club • 9/18-9/20/2026 FCDTC Obedience/Rally Trial (both sides)
	Treasurer (Sharon Robertson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March Financials • Obedience 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"> • Fastcat is full • Agility trial premium is online and open
	Past President (Sarah Kittner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Dog Test – See Sarah Kittner for further information
PENDING BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	

NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
ADJOURNMENT	<p>Meg Hennessey made the motion to adjourn, Kay Rieff seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Kay Rieff Secretary</p>

AGENDA		FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA May 1, 2025		
CALL MEETING TO ORDER	<p>The General meeting of FCDTC was called to order by President Judy Olson at 8:14.</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: 47 Guests: 4</p> <p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>We need a motion to approve the minutes from the April FCDTC Recall. Pat Schroder made the correction that Pat Nordenberg made a motion to adjourn the April meeting, to herself. Pati Weidel made the motion to approve the minutes as corrected above,, seconded by Jenn Walker. Minutes are approved as corrected.</p>			
	GUEST SPEAKERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 		
BRAGS	MEMBER	DOG	BRAG	
	Shelly Eyster	Mazie	1 st FCat	
	Dawn Pflugler	Olivia	CGCA	
	Jenn Walker	Ivy	MACH3	
	Kathy Carr	Scout	OHBIS	
	Meredith Wendt	Luna	BCat 27.03 mph	
	Mary Urda Hill	River	New co-owned puppy of my Poodle, Indigo	
CONGRATS TO ALL!				
BOARD REPORTS	President (Judy Olson)	<p>Registration Session 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eventbrite will be our registration host for Session 4. Details will follow. <p>SOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board is reviewing the SOPs and will be submitting them for approval in the near future. 		
	Vice President (Meg Hennessey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 		

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Treasurer (Sharon Robertson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March Financials • Obedience Trial P&L
Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 1st – there will be no classes. It is up to the individual instructor to schedule a make up class. • May 26th – classes will be held as normal. • A new student orientation is held every session before the session is started. Gail is looking for others to be the presenter at the future orientations. See Gail Schumacher to volunteer.
Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fastcat is full • June agility is open for entries
Past President (Sarah Kittner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Sarah for a Farm Dog Test in the future

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"> Raffles continue to make money for the club. Anita is always looking for donations. 			
	Building & Equipment (Lloyd Fulcer/Pam Johnson)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New lights!! They are on sensors and will come on when you enter the area. Each obedience ring is on their own sensor. On the agility side, there is only one sensor and the entire field will come on with motion. They also will shut off after a determined time. Do NOT use the breakers any longer. The overhead fans will be worked on next. 		
	Collars & Leashes (Ronda White)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Report 		
	Conformation (Pati Wiedel)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Report 		
	Education (Mona Lilly)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Report 		
	Obed/Rally Chairperson (Dawn Pfluger)		Dawn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor meetings are informative and fun. Try to attend. Merideth Wendt was awarded a medallion for perfect attendance at the Instructor Meetings Kay: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September trial is September 19-21. Get your training done so you can enter. 		
	Registration (Deb Kolberg/Kathy Carr)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kathy reported on the numbers for our late registration 		
	Therapy & Demos (Kathleen Smiley-Alsup)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Report 		
PENDING BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anita Wolney asked about acquiring a dog scale. Several stated we had one in the woman's restroom on the agility side. It will be looked into. 				
VOTE ON NEW MEMB	New Members:		None		
	Last Name	First Name	Phone Number	Sponsor 1	Sponsor 2

Please Welcome Our New Members!				

ADJOURNMENT

Jenn Walker made the motion to adjourn, Marti Files seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 8:42.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Rieff
Secretary

SNIPS & SNAILS AND PUPPY DOG TAILS

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BIRTHDAY CORNER!

Blossom Coggeshall	May 1, 2014
Bella Palmer	May 2, 2017
Mando Tucker	May 5, 2023
Thunder Bowers	May 8, 2024
Daisy Walker	May 10, 2012
Ripley Bueche	May 15, 2020
Banjo Czarnowski	May 22, 2011
O'zty Scanlan	May 23, 2016
Maizie Pausig	May 31, 2010



NATIONAL PET HOLIDAYS

- National Pet Month
 - Chip Your Pet Month
 - Responsible Animal Guardian Month
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- May 1: National Purebred Dog Day
 - May 3: National Specially-Abled Pets Day
 - May 4: Bird Day
 - May 4-10: Puppy Mill Action Week
 - May 4-10: National Pet Week
 - May 4-10: American Humane Be Kind to Animals Week
 - May 5-11: Dog Anxiety Awareness Week
 - May 5: Cinco de Meow Day
 - May 4: Mayday for Mutts
 - May 8: National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day
 - May 10: National Hamster Day
 - May 10: National Dog Mom Day
 - May 14: International Chihuahua Appreciation Day
 - May 17: World Dog Day
 - May 20: National Rescue Dog Day
 - May 23: World Turtle Day

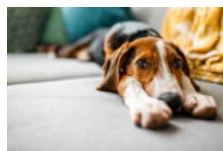
DOGOSCOPE



Gemini: May 20 – June 21

Gemini dogs are among the most intelligent and inquisitive. They are incredibly smart, love learning tricks and will pick things up incredibly quickly. Gemini pups will always need to be stimulated and will love toys that bring out this side in them. Adaptable types, you can take them anywhere and they will thrive in the conditions. What a perfect pooch!

Traits: Intelligent – Inquisitive -



MISS DAISY – ADVICE FROM A DIVA

Never pretend to be something you're not!



2025 Obedience, Rally and Agility Run Thru Dates

May 30 June 20
July 25 August 22
Sept 12th Oct 24
No run thru in Nov or Dec

Doors open at 5:00. Judging begins at 5:30
(registration closes at 7:00)

CGCA & CGC testing at 6:00 each month
Free for FCDTC CGC(A) class dogs.
\$10 for non-FCDTC CGC(A) class dogs

Agility – North Side
Rally – Ring #3
Obedience Ring #1 – Novice/Open**
Ring #2 – Utility

****Ring #1 starts with Novice on the Odd months and Open on the even months.**

Members - \$5 per run all runs
Non-Members - \$10 first run, \$5 for each additional run of the same dogs.

For Questions, contact Pati Wiedel at patiwiedel@gmail.com