


the RECALL

FCDTC

2025

NOVEMBER 2025

Forest City Dog Training Club

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Important Dates to Remember:

- 2026 Session 1 Registration Opens December 1st
- Monthly Meeting – December 4th
- Winter Break Begins December 15th
- Pay Membership Dues by December 31st!
- End of Year Awards – please submit them on the form on the website, one form per dog. E-Mail to Kelly Pausig at fcdtcawards@gmail.com

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AGENDA	FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA November 6, 2025
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CALL MEETING TO ORDER	<p>The Board meeting of FCDTC was called to order by Judy Olson at 6:01</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</p> <p>Motion to approve the minutes for the October FCDTC Recall. Sharon Robertson made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Sarah Kittner. Minutes are approved as published.</p>
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GUESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mona Lily re: worker credits Mona presented a new system to keep track of worker credits.
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REPORTS	President (Judy Olson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy informed the board that the heating units on the north side are barely heating. Our A/C units will not be working in the spring. Lloyd obtained a quotation for the replacement of these units. \$45,000
	Vice President (Meg Hennessey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is continuing on our new Registration Program.

**Secretary
(Kay Reiff)**

Volunteer and Instructor of the Year

End of the Year Duties

Applications

1st Meeting

2nd Meeting

Dennis Bratina
Adrienne Kelenc
Natalie Answon
Kayla Paris
Joan Mrkvicka
Linda Ramas

3rd Meeting

Sheri Kennedy
Sofia & Tyler Dunn Zarembski

Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials:

2025

- 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

- 1/24-1/25/2026 Janesville Beloit Obedience/Rally Trial (one side)
- 2/20-2/22/2026 Weimaraner Club Agility Trial
- 3/01/2025 Rockford Freeport Match at Forest City
- 3/6-3/8/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial
- 3/15/2026 FCDTC ATT Test and Fetch Test
- 3/27-3/30/2026 FCDTC Obedience/Rally Trial (both sides)
- 4/4-4/5/2026 FCDTC VST test
- 4/24-4/26/2026 Rand Park Obedience and Rally Trial
- 5/4-5/5/2026 American Belgian Tervuren Club (both sides)
- 5/9-5/10/2026 FCDTC TD/TDX (Kittner Farm)
- 6/7-6/8/2026 FCDTC FASTCAT (Taylor Farm)
- 6/12/2026 Winnebago Lab Club Trial (both sides)
- 6/13/2026 Winnebago Lab Club Trial (obedience side)
- 6/26-6/28/2026 FCDTC Agility Trial
- 8/22-8/23/2026 FCDTC FastCat (Taylor Farm)
- 8/28-8/30-2026 FCDTC Agility Trial
- 9/18-9/20/2026 FCDTC Obedience/Rally Trial (both sides)
- 10/3-10/4/2026 FCDTC FASTCAT (Taylor Farm)
- 11/27-11/29/2026 FCDTC Agility Trial
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	Treasurer (Sharon Robertson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September Financials Obedience Trial P & L Fastcat P & L
	Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were 24 Drop In registrations for Session 6 2026 Calendars are being worked on
	Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	Past President (Sarah Kittner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 3rd Quarter was completed by the Audit Committee. Everything was good.
PENDING BUSINESS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Class Fees SROPs Revision
NEW BUSINESS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
ADJOURNMENT		<p>Kay Rieff made the motion to adjourn. Meg Hennessey seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 8:07.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Kay Rieff Secretary</p>

AGENDA	FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA November 6, 2025		
CALL MEETING TO ORDER	<p>The General meeting of FCDTC was called to order by Judy Olson at 8:18.</p> <p>Board Members Present were: Judy Olson, Gail Schumacher, Sharon Robertson, Sarah Kittner, Sandy Allen, Meg Hennessey and Kay Rieff.</p> <p>Absent:</p> <p>Members: 72 Guests: 4</p> <p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>We need a motion to approve the minutes from the October FCDTC Recall. Pati Weidel made the motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Jane Weidel. Minutes are approved.</p>		
GUEST SPEAKERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 		
BRAGS	MEMBER	DOG	BRAG
	Dawn Pfluger	Olivia	Farm Dog
	Beth Wiltshire	Luna	CGCA, ALCH (UKC) 6 – 100s and 1st places
	Brenda Moore	Banjo	CST
		Cosmo	CD, CST, RHIT
		Mongo	CI, CX, HIT
	Sally Coggeshall	Blossom	FITB, FDC
		Cara	FITB, FDC
	Janet Clark	Lucy	FCI BOB, FCAT7
	Jenn Walker	Bie	FCAT7, BOB, Reserve Champion (little dogs) at FastCAT Invitational
	CONGRATS TO ALL!		

**BOARD
REPORTS**

**President
(Judy
Olson)**

- Discussed the issues with the Heat and A/C on the North side of our building. Lloyd will give a more complete report.

**Vice
President
(Meg
Hennessey)**

- The new registration is slated to be up and running by December 1st.
- Reminder that with 25 credits over the required 12 gets you a free obedience, tricks, rally, therapy, etc class.
- 50 credits over the 12 credits required gets you a free Agility class.
- There will be an ATT Test and Fetch Test on March 15 here at the building.

<p>Secretary (Kay Reiff)</p>	<p>Applications</p> <p>1st Meeting</p> <p>2nd Meeting Joan Mrkvicka Linda Ramas Dennis Bratina Adrienne Kelenc Natalie Answon Kayla Paris</p> <p>3rd Meeting Sheri Kennedy Sofia & Tyler Dunn Zarembski</p> <p>• Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials:</p> <p>2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/24-1/25/2026 Janesville Beloit Obedience/Rally Trial (one side) • 2/20-2/22/2026 Weimaraner Club Agility Trial • 3/01/2026 Rockford Freeport Match at Forest City • 3/6-3/8/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial • 3/15/2026 FCDTC ATT Test and Fetch Test • 3/28-3/30/2026 FCDTC Obedience/Rally Trial (both sides) • 4/4-4/5/2026 FCDTC VST test • 4/24-4/26/2026 Rand Park Obedience and Rally Trial (both sides) • 5/4-5/5/2026 American Belgian Tervuren Club (both sides) • 5/9-5/10/2026 FCDTC TD/TDX (Kittner Farm) • 6/7-6/8/2026 FCDTC FASTCAT (Taylor Farm) • 6/12/2026 Winnebago Lab Club Trial (both sides) • 6/13/2026 Winnebago Lab Club Trial (obedience side) • 6/26-6/28/2026 FCDTC Agility Trial • 8/22-8/23/2026 FCDTC FastCat (Taylor Farm) • 8/28-8/30-2026 FCDTC Agility Trial • 9/18-9/20/2026 FCDTC Obedience/Rally Trial (both sides) • 10/3-10/4/2026 FCDTC FASTCAT (Taylor Farm) • 11/27-11/29/2026 FCDTC Agility Trial
<p>Treasurer (Sharon Robertson)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September Financials • Obedience P & L • Fast Cast P & L
<p>Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gail reported on the number of class cancellations in Session 6. • 2026 Calendar will be published soon

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FCDTC Agility trial will be the last weekend of November.
Past President (Sarah Kittner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Agility Chair (Cheerie Ohda /Gayle Dixon/Sandy Allen/Anita Wolney)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are having issues with our equipment getting damaged. Please take better care of the items.
Raffle Chair (Anita Wolney)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Building & Equipment (Lloyd Fulcer/Pam Johnson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lloyd reported on the quotations for new heat and A/C for the North side of our building. It is coming in at \$45,000.
Collars & Leashes (Ronda White)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhonda thanked the volunteers who helped with session 6.
Conformation (Pati Wiedel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop in Class every Thursday night.
Education (Mona Lilly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AKC has suggested that the beginner novice class sit stay change.
Obed/Rally Chairperson (Dawn Pfluger)	<p>Dawn: Dawn sent an early email to all the instructors There will be no classes the week of Thanksgiving Online registration opens at noon on December 1st. Session 1 of 2026 begins January 5</p> <p>Kay: No Report</p>
Registration (Deb Kolberg/Kathy Carr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Therapy & Demos (Kathleen Smiley-Alsup)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kathleen reported that Collins Aerospace is very pleased with our visits. They have invited us back for several more dates.

**PENDING
BUSINESS**

Class fees:

The increase of class fees was discussed by the membership.

The motion to increase class fees was voted down by a vote of 1 yes to 71 No.

SROPs Revisions:

Several members presented their opinions and suggestions for the SROP revision.

Kathleen Alsup made a motion to not vote on the current SROP revision. There are conflicting items and errors in places.

The motion was seconded by Pati Wiedel.

The motion passed by members.

The SROP revision is scrapped and the Board will meet to begin the work on a new revision.

There will be no voting on the revised SROP in December.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

**VOTE ON NEW MEMBER
APPLICANTS**

New Members:				
Last Name	First Name	E-Mail	Sponsor 1	Sponsor 2
Kennedy	Sherri	Wrlldtraveler227@yahoo.com	Sheila Felder	Claudia Aschbrenner
Dunn Zarembski	Sofia & Tyler	thedunnzarembskifamily@gmail.com	Meg Hennessey	Brooke Lyford
Please Welcome Our New Members!				

ADJOURNMENT

Jenn Walker made the motion to adjourn. Chris Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 9:30

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Rieff
Secretary

SNIPS & SNAILS AND PUPPY DOG TAILS

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BIRTHDAY CORNER!

Ben Cieslak	November 1, 2018
Disa Files	November 5, 2022
Zane Delaney	November 5, 2020
Presley McKnight	November 6, 2023
Bie Walker	November 11, 2022
Emmy Crum	November 15, 2019
Cali Lyford	November 16, 2020
Aurora Lyn	November 19, 2022
Rudy Prohaska	November 22, 2018
Rainin Bowers	November 25, 2012
Jake Czarnowski	November 25, 2021
Badger Files	November 28, 2016



NATIONAL PET HOLIDAYS

- Pet Cancer Awareness Month
- National Senior Pet Month
- Adopt a Senior Pet Month
- Pet Diabetes Month

- November 1: National Cook for Your Pets Day
- November 2-8: National Animal Shelter and Rescue Appreciation Week (observed the first whole week of November)
- November 7: National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day
- November 12: Fancy Rat and Mouse Day
- November 17: Take A Hike Day
- November 22: National Adoption Day (observed the Monday before Thanksgiving)

DOGOSCOPE

Sagittarius: November 22 – December 21

Sagittarius dogs want nothing more than adventure and freedom, so be sure to take them to wide open spaces and let them loose as much as you can! Sagittarius pups love spontaneity and going to new places, and will want to sniff everything and anything along the way. As a fire sign, they have a feisty personality and may be more vocal than other dogs but make wonderful companions for all humans nevertheless.

Traits: Adventurous – Spontaneous - Feisty



MISS DAISY – ADVICE FROM A DIVA

Thrive on attention and let people touch you

