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# the RECALL FCDTC 2025

DECEMBER 2025

Forest City Dog Training Club

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## Important Dates to Remember:

- Pay Membership Dues by December 31<sup>st</sup>!
- 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](mailto:fcdtcawards@gmail.com)
  - Session 1 begins January 5th
  - Monthly Meeting – January 8<sup>th</sup> (moved due to holiday)  
Election of new officers and new building keys

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<b>AGENDA</b>	<b>FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA December 4, 2025</b>	
<b>CALL MEETING TO ORDER</b>	<p>The <b>Board meeting</b> of FCDTC was called to order by Judy Olson at 6:03. Board Members Present were: Judy Olson, Meg Hennessey, Gail Schumacher, Sharon Robertson, Sandy Allen, and Kay Rieff.</p> <p>Absent: Sarah Kittner</p> <p><b>Approval of Minutes</b></p> <p>Motion to approve the minutes for the November FCDTC Recall. Sharon Robertson made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Gail Schumacher. Minutes are approved as published.</p>	
<b>GUESTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
<b>REPORTS</b>	<p><b>President (Judy Olson)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2026 Number of Work Credits Needed will remain 12.</li> <li>• 25 or more work credits gets a free obedience class. You can use the free credit for agility but you must also pay the difference between the obedience fee (\$115) and the agility fee (\$140).</li> <li>• 2026 Amount of Instructor/Assistant Pay will remain the same.</li> <li>• 2026 Amount of Key Costs will remain at \$15. The locks will be changed the morning of January 8<sup>th</sup>. Keys will be available to purchase at the meeting that evening.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Vice President (Meg Hennessey)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on new website The company had issues with our new plug and play. It will be ready for our Session registration.</li> <li>• ATT, Fetch, Tricks and CGCA on March 15, 2026 The premium for this will be on the TallyHoEvents.com website. Tricks and CGCA are \$10 each. Fetch and ATT are \$28 each. There will be 2 tests per day for each event.</li> </ul>

<b>Secretary (Kay Reiff)</b>	<p>Volunteer and Instructor of the Year</p> <p>End of the Year Duties</p> <p><b>Applications</b></p> <p><b>1st Meeting</b></p> <p><b>2nd Meeting</b> Joan Mrkvicka Kayla Paris</p> <p><b>3rd Meeting</b> Dennis Bratina Adrienne Kelenc Natalie Answon Linda Ramas</p> <p><b>Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials:</b></p> <p><b>2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12/27-12/28/2025 Great Lakes Belgian Tervuren Club Agility Trial</li> <li>• 12/29-12/30/2025 Border Collie Society Agility Trial</li> </ul> <p><b>2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/24-1/25/2026 Janesville Beloit Obedience/Rally Trial (one side)</li> <li>• 2/20-2/22/2026 Weimaraner Club Agility Trial</li> <li>• 3/01/2025 Rockford Freeport Match at Forest City</li> <li>• 3/6-3/8/2025 FCDTC Agility Trial</li> <li>• 3/15/2026 FCDTC ATT Test, Fetch Test, Tricks and CGCA</li> <li>• 3/27-3/30/2026 FCDTC Obedience/Rally Trial (both sides)</li> <li>• 4/4-4/5/2026 FCDTC VST test</li> <li>• 4/24-4/26/2026 Rand Park Obedience and Rally Trial</li> <li>• 5/4-5/5/2026 American Belgian Tervuren Club (both sides)</li> <li>• 5/9-5/10/2026 FCDTC TD/TDX (Kittner Farm)</li> <li>• 6/7-6/8/2026 FCDTC FASTCAT (Taylor Farm)</li> <li>• 6/12/2026 Winnebago Lab Club Trial (both sides)</li> <li>• 6/13/2026 Winnebago Lab Club Trial (obedience side)</li> <li>• 6/26-6/28/2026 FCDTC Agility Trial</li> <li>• 8/22-8/23/2026 FCDTC FastCat (Taylor Farm)</li> <li>• 8/28-8/30-2026 FCDTC Agility Trial</li> <li>• 9/18-9/20/2026 FCDTC Obedience/Rally Trial (both sides)</li> <li>• 10/3-10/4/2026 FCDTC FASTCAT (Taylor Farm)</li> <li>• 11/6-11/8/2026 Medallion Rottweiler Club Agility Trial (both sides)</li> <li>• 11/27-11/29/2026 FCDTC Agility Trial</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer (Sharon Robertson)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October Financials</li> </ul>
<b>Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calendar</li> </ul>

	Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agility Trials</li> </ul>
	Past President (Sarah Kittner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<b>PENDING BUSINESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nominating Committee recommendations for new Board Members 2026</li> </ul>	
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<p>Kay Rieff made the motion to adjourn. Meg Hennessey seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,          Kay Rieff          Secretary</p>	

<b>AGENDA</b>		<b>FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA December 4, 2025</b>		
<b>CALL MEETING TO ORDER</b>	<p>The <b>General meeting</b> of FCDTC was called to order by Judy Olson at 8:15.</p> <p>Board Members Present were: Judy Olson, Gail Schumacher, Sharon Robertson, Sandy Allen, Meg Hennessey and Kay Rieff.</p> <p>Absent: Sarah Kittner</p> <p><b>Members: 52      Guests: 5</b></p> <p><b>Approval of Minutes</b></p> <p>We need a motion to approve the minutes from the November FCDTC Recall. Pati Weidel made the motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Ron Meidiner. Minutes are approved.</p>			
	<p><b>GUEST SPEAKERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>			
<b>BRAGS</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DOG</b>	<b>BRAG</b>	
	Meg Henessey	Circe	WB BOW BOS BOH	
		Ready	WBO @ Detroit Dal Specialty	
		Dalmatian	Platinum Breeder of Merit	
	Rynn Johnson	Zeke	Draft Dog, DD1	
	Jenn Walker	Bie	Novice Agility Standard Title	
	Karson Paris	Betty	UKC Championship	
<b>CONGRATS TO ALL!</b>				
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**Secretary  
(Kay Reiff)**

- Dues are Due by December 31, 2025. Even if you are a Lifetime Member, you must go online and fill out the form.
- Awards applications are available online. It must be done online. If you have any questions, see Kelly Pausig.

**Applications**

**1st Meeting**

**2nd Meeting**

- Joan Mrkvicka
- Kayla Paris

**3rd Meeting**

- Linda Ramas
- Dennis Bratina
- Natalie Answon
- Adrienne Kelenc

**• Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials:**

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**Treasurer  
(Sharon  
Robertson)**

- October Financials

**COMMITTEE  
REPORTS**

Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be doing a Forest City Calendar for 2027. See Gail for further information.</li> <li>Class rosters will be in the file rack on December 30. Classes start January 4.</li> </ul>
Director of Trials (Sandy Allen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The agility trial was a success in spite of the 8" of snow!</li> <li>The Terv Club will hold an agility trial on December 27-28 and the Border Collie Club on December 29-30.</li> </ul>
Past President (Sarah Kittner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None.</li> </ul>
Agility Chair (Cheerie Ohda /Gayle Dixon/Sandy Allen/Anita Wolney)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thanks you to all the volunteers for our trials.</li> </ul>
Raffle Chair (Anita Wolney)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thank you for your donations. Great raffle at the agility trial.</li> </ul>
Building & Equipment (Lloyd Fulcer/Pam Johnson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We know the refrigerator is leaking. We are going to live with it until it dies..</li> </ul>
Collars & Leashes (Ronda White)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None.</li> </ul>
Conformation (Pati Wiedel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunday classes will start in January at 1:30.</li> </ul>
Education (Mona Lilly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Obed/Rally Chairperson (Dawn Pfluger)	<p><b>Dawn:</b> This will be Dawn's last time reporting as the Obedience/Rally Chair. She has been doing it for 4 years and its time to let someone else take over. She thanks everyone for their help over the years and she enjoyed working with everyone.</p> <p><b>Kay:</b> Our next Obedience/Rally Trial is on March 27-29, 2026. We have a new judge for Rally – Joni Monnich. Rhonda White says to practice your broad jump!!</p>
Registration (Deb Kolberg/Kathy Carr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report</li> </ul>
Therapy & Demos (Kathleen Smiley-Alsup)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>

<b>PENDING BUSINESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>				
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	<p>These are the nominations for the 2026 Board of Directors from the nominating committee:</p> <p>President: Kathleen Smiley-Alsup  Vice-President: Meg Hennessey  Secretary: Kay Rieff  Treasurer: Sheila Felder  Dir. Of Training: Gail Schumacher  Dir of Trials: Gayle Dixon  Member at Large: Sarah Kittner</p> <p>There were no nominations from the floor.  We will vote on the nominations at the January meeting.</p>				
<b>VOTE ON NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS</b>	<p><b>New Members:</b></p>				
	<p><b>Last Name</b></p>	<p><b>First Name</b></p>	<p><b>E-Mail</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor 1</b></p>	<p><b>Sponsor 2</b></p>
	<p>Bratina</p>	<p>Dennis</p>			
	<p>Ramas</p>	<p>Linda</p>			
	<p>Answon</p>	<p>Natalie</p>			
	<p><b>Please Welcome Our New Members!</b></p>				
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<p>Tammy Lozzio made the motion to adjourn. Connie Crum 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!

Dash Kolberg	December 11, 2023
Addison Zandonai	December 13, 2021
Ellie Wolter	December 15, 2020
Lucy Lapi	December 15, 2015
Vasco McKnight	December 16, 2022
Hope Wojtas	December 18, 2014
Oliver Pfluger	December 24, 2017
Mercury Hill	December 31, 2022



## NATIONAL PET HOLIDAYS

- December 2 | National Mutt Day
- December 4 | World Wildlife Conservation Day
- December 4 | Celebrate Shelter Pets Day (first Thursday after Thanksgiving)
- December 9 | International Day of Veterinary Medicine
- December 10 | International Animal Rights Day
- December 25 | Christmas Day
- December 27 | Visit the Zoo Day
- December 31 | New Year's Eve



## MISS DAISY – ADVICE FROM A DIVA

Let others know when they've invaded your territory.

## DOGOSCOPE



**Capricorn:** December 22 – January 19

Capricorn dogs definitely work hard for their dinner! Determined, hard-working and practical, they make great working dogs and thrive in a training environment. At home, Capricorn canines will always work hard to get what they want, especially food! Capricorn pups love adventures and to be active, but always make time to give their humans plenty of love and affection too.

**Traits:** Determined – Persistent - Practical

