FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB

Forest City Dog Training Club, Inc.

RECALL

JUNE 2026

IMPORTANT DATES



July 2nd

July Monthly Membership Meeting

July 24th

Monthly Run Thrus

July 27th

Onlin/Onsite Registration Opens

August 6th

August Membership Meeeting

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AGENDA	FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA June 4, 2026	
CALL MEETING TO ORDER	The *Board meeting* of FCDTC was called to order by President Kathleen Alsup at 6:16. Board Members Present were: Kathleen Alsup, Kay Rieff, Meg Hennessey, Gail Schumacher, Sheila Felder, Sarah Kittner and Gayle Dixon. Absent: **Approval of Minutes** Motion to approve the minutes for the Revised May FCDTC Recall. Meg Hennessey made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Sarah Kittner Minutes are approved as published.	
GUESTS	• None	
REPORTS	**President (Kathleen Alsup)**	Our new units for the North Side of the building will be installed June 16th, weather permitting. They should be done within the day.

Vice President (Meg Hennessey)	We had an issue with our website going live for session 4 because Digital Design received our list of classes late. This along with the holiday and time constraints, the site was not ready to go live by noon. The website providers want our class listing 2 weeks before registration starts. Meg will be asking for this information by July 7. The class name along with the day and date of the class along with the time indicating a.m. or p.m. should be included on the class listing. The drop down menu will now include specialty classes: Rally, Scent work, Tracking, Tricks and Therapy. Digital Designs wants us to go through our class names and clarify which class it is. Too many of the classes have almost the exact name and it does get confusing. Meg also would like to put together a flow chart of our classes that shows our students the next class that should be taken. This would be for obedience, agility, scent work and rally. The screen asking you to pick days and times will no longer be part of registration. Brenda Juhlin has stepped up to be Meg's assistant along with Deb Kohlberg with the website.
Secretary (Kay Reiff)	**Applications** **1st Meeting** **2nd Meeting** Natalie Felder Gina Powers Brittany Tompkins **3rd Meeting** Amy Vowell Jean Walsh Laurie Gott New members will be advised to talk to their sponsors if they have any questions or concerns regarding their membership.

Treasurer (Sheila Felder)	Sheila will bring any reimbursements requests to the Board Meeting for approval before cutting a check or credit. All supplies are now kept in the bifold closets; such as paper towels, poop bags, etc. Sheila has been working on buying our collars and leashes, etc. in bulk which is a substantial savings for the club. All club forms will now be in an electronic form which can them be printed out at a reduced price. We made a $100 donation to Highland College as a thank you for using their grounds for our VST Tracking Test. Our May Tracking Test has a loss of $186.06. April Financials are located on our members page.
Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)	Gail presented 2 people who have requested refunds due to dog having physical issues. If you have a request for a refund due to an injured dog, please make sure to include your receipt along with your request. Website will include information requirements regarding shots and fecal tests for puppy classes.

	Director of Trials (Gayle Dixon)	The Labrador Specialty will be held June 12th and 13th at the club. *Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials* **2026** 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) 11/6-11/8/2026 Medallion Rottweiler Club Agility Trial (both sides) 11/14-11/15/2026 Rock River Valley Australian Shepherd Club Obedience/Rally trial (one side) 11/27-11/29/2026 FCDTC Agility Trial **2027** 1/30-1/31/2027 Janesville Beloit Kennel Club Obedience/Rally Trial (one side)
	Board Member at Large (Sarah Kittner)	Our Tracking Test had 4 TDX and 4 TD tracks. 3 TDs and 2 TDXs passed at the test. It was discussed to have a sniff and go match and a FCDTC Scent test. Sarah will meet with the committee to discuss details. 4H will be coming in on the 22nd to prep for their test.
PENDING BUSINESS	• None	
NEW BUSINESS	• None	

ADJOURNMENT	Motion to Adjourn: Meg Hennessey made the motion to adjourn. Kay Rieff seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 8:02. Respectfully Submitted, Kay Rieff Secretary

AGENDA

FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA
June 4, 2026

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The ***General meeting*** of FCDTC was called to order by President Kathleen at 8:16.

Board Members Present were: Kathleen Alsup, Kay Rieff, Meg Hennessey Gail Schumacher, Sheila Felder, Sarah Kittner and Gayle Dixon.

Absent:

Members: 57 **Guests: 3**

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes for the Updated May FCDTC Recall. Pati Wiedel made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mike Ciezlak. Minutes are approved as published.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Bruce Erickson – 17th Circuit Therapy Dog organization presented information regarding the therapy dog program. The group has 25 members. The program provides shirts, backpacks and leashes. If a person does 2 visits per month, the program will cover the cost of your insurance. For 50 visits per year, you will receive a $50 gas card at the end of the year. For 100 visits per year, the program will award you a coat.
If you are interested, please pick up a flyer and/or contact one of the current members of the program.

BRAGS

MEMBER	DOG	BRAG
Dawn Smith	Beca	Master Barn Hunt
Rynn Johnson	Elly	High Triple, High Double at Natl Specialty
Meg Hennessey	Pippin	AKC Star Puppy, left for California
Meg Hennessey	Una	AKC Championship
Meg Hennessey	Blue	Star Puppy
Meg Hennessey	Circe	CGC

CONGRATS TO ALL!

BOARD REPORTS

President (Kathleen Alsup)

June 16th, weather permitting, the new units will be installed on the agility side.

Two of the units on the obedience side have been repaired.

Two of the units on the Agility side have been repaired as best as possible to limp along umtil the new units are installed.

Vice President (Meg Hennessey)	Registration had a rocky start due to the holiday and the web people not being familiar with our classes. We will be adding classes to our drop down menu for the next session. If you have any suggestions for the website, email Meg at Snowood.meg@gmail.com.
Secretary (Kay Reiff)	**Applications** **1st Meeting** **2nd Meeting** Natalie Felder Gina Powers Brittany Tompkins **3rd Meeting** Amy Vowell Jean Walsh (absent) Laurie Gott Membership list is current as of June 15th. Please check your information on the list and contact Kay Rieff at fcdtcsecretary@gmail.com if you have any corrections.
Treasurer (Sheila Felder)	We donated $100 to the Highland Collage for the use of their property for our tracking test. We have increased our revenue and lowered our expenses for every category at our club.
Director of Training (Gail Schumacher)	Drop in registration is on June 16th, Instructors meeting on June 17th and New Students meeting on June 18th. New classes start on June 29th. There will be no classes on July 4th. All the others days will be in session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Director of Trials (Gayle Dixon)	***Upcoming Rentals/Seminars/Trials*** **2026** 6/6/-6/7/2026 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) 11/6-11/8/2026 Medallion Rottweiler Club Agility Trial (both sides) 11/14-11/15/2026 Rock River Valley Australian Sheherd Club Obedience/Rally trial (one side) 11/27-11/29/2026 FCDTC Agility Trial **2027** 1/30-1/31/2027 Janesville Beloit Kennel Club Obedience/Raly Trial (one side) Fast cat set up on Friday with a Fun Runs hosted by Lure Dude with proceeds going to the Pancreatic Research Foundation.
Board Member at Large (Sarah Kittner)	Our Tracking Test had 4 TDX and 4 TD tracks. 3 TDs and 2 TDXs passed at the test.
Agility Chair (Cheerie Ohda /Brenda Juhlin)	No Report
Raffle Chair (Anita Wolney)	Baskets are ready for the next trial.
Building & Equipment (Lloyd Fulcer/Pam Johnson)	Contacted HVAC company to repair the air conditioning units, repaired equipment
Collars & Leashes (Ronda White)	They will be ordering more leashes and collars.
Conformation (Pati Wiedel)	Conformation classes are held as a drop in on Thursday nights..
Education (Mona Lilly)	Agility wall jump for Novice and Open as of August 1st. Jumps will be lowered for Norwich Terriers in obedience.
Obed/Rally Chairperson (Paige Lyford/ Kay Rieff)	**Paige:** Instructors have been confirmed for Session 4 **Kay:** No report

	Registration (Kathy Carr)	No Report
	Therapy & Demos (Rynn Johnson/ Jennifer Walker)	Ida Public Library visit has openings.

PENDING BUSINESS

No Report

NEW BUSINESS

No Report

VOTE ON NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS

New Members:	
Last Name	**First Name**
Vowell	Amy
Gott	Laurie

Congratulations and welcome to Forest City Dog Training Club!

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Ron Meidinger made the motion to adjourn. Rynn Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 8:54.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Rieff
Secretary

Forest City Dog Training Club, Inc.

SNIPS & SNAILS AND PUPPY DOG TAILS

JUNE 2026

JUNE PET HOLIDAYS

- Lost Pet Prevention Month
- National Pet Hydration Awareness Month



- July 1: National ID Your Pet Day
- July 7: National Koi Day
- July 10: National Kitten Day
- July 11: All-American Pet Photo Day
- July 15: I Love Horses Day
- July 15: National Pet Fire Safety Day
- July 16: World Snake Day
- July 21: National Craft for Your Local Shelters Day
- July 26: National Dog Photography Day
- July 31: National Mutt Day



MISS DAISY

Advice from a Diva

- Naptime will NOT be disturbed today!



DOGOSCOPE

Cancer: June 21-July 22

Cancer canines are incredibly sweet natured and loving, always giving affection to their owners. But don't take their sensitive nature as a bad thing – Cancer pups are strong protectors of the home and of any children in the family, making them an excellent guard dog. Cancer dogs are at home in water and will love a good swim in the ocean, so be sure to take them to the beach to see them in their element.

Traits: Sweet - Loving - Protective



BIRTHDAY CORNER

Archer Koser July 2, 2019
Willow Crum July 4, 2011
Tycho Wiltshire July 5, 2012
Brandy Rose Dickinson July 6, 2017
Ryker Schneider July 6, 2017
Syd Meidinger July 9, 2017
Sandy Walker July 10, 2020
Zeke Lapi July 11, 2019
Maddie Robertson July 13, 2016
Ivy Walker July 14, 2014
Twitch Sorenson July 14, 2020
Teddy Johnson July 15, 2025
Yenko Taylor July 15, 2025
Elly Appleby July 18, 2020
Fallon Alex July 26, 2015
Cali Wolter July 26, 2009
Roper Wolney July 28, 2014
Merle Marie Kirchner July 31, 2020