



THE BARKER

December 2024

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[Annual Membership
Renewal](#)

Reminder

Holiday Awards Banquet
Saturday Dec 7, at 3 p.m.

Upcoming DDTC Events

Dec 6: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars
(FMI:ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Dec 7: Holiday Awards Banquet at 3 p.m.

Dec 14-15: Donna Brown Agility Seminars
(FMI:ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Jan 4-5: Agility Trials at Bella Vista

Jan 10: Deb Goodhart Agility Seminars
(FMI:ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Jan 17: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars
(FMI:ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Jan 18-19: Britney Imhof Agility Seminars
(FMI:ccdumaresq@gmail.com)



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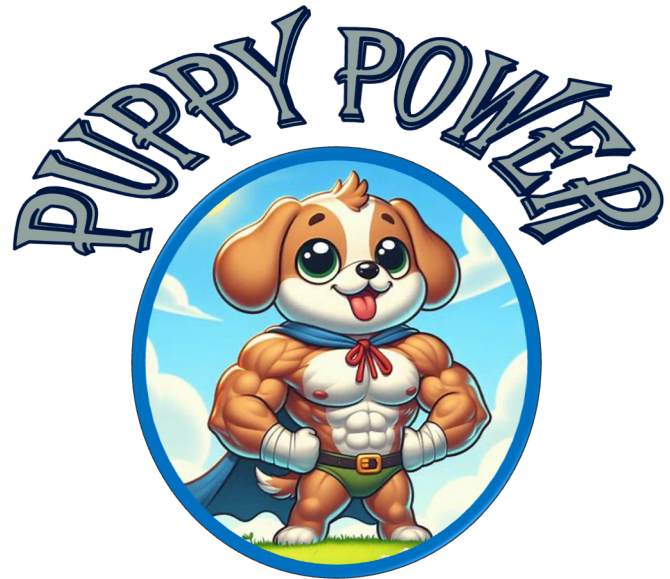


[Dauphin Dog Training Club, Inc \(Group\)](#)

AKC Agility League at DDTC

The AKC Agility League offers a friendly and low-stress way for both handlers and dogs to get accustomed to competing, without the pressures of a regular agility trial.

As part of a pilot program, four of our club's agility enthusiasts formed team "Puppy Power" to participate in the Fall 2024 season of the relatively new AKC Agility League: Terry Barnaby with Star, Leigh-Anne Congdon with Scamp and Pi, Carolyn Dumaresq with Rykr and Sierra, and Jane Frantz with Laila. The League



allows us to run AKC-provided courses on our home turf and submit our run times to compete with other teams from across the country. So far, we've completed four rounds, with two more remaining to wrap up the fall season. It's been an incredibly fun and valuable practice for both dogs and handlers. The camaraderie and sense of achievement we feel as we cheer each other on and strive for those clean runs have been truly rewarding.

In 2024, AKC introduced the Elementary division alongside their existing Freshman (for dogs with no titles yet), Sophomore (for dogs with Novice or Open titles), and Senior (for dogs with Excellent or above titles) divisions. The Elementary courses are designed for beginners and resemble ACT courses, with no teeter or weaves. Building on the success of our Senior team pilot program, we plan to enroll an Elementary team for the Winter 2025 season. Look for updates on our club's Facebook page,

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More information can be found on the AKC website: [AKC Agility League™ – American Kennel Club](#) and on Facebook: [AKC Agility League | Facebook](#).

~ Leigh-Anne Congdon



Dauphin Dog Training Club

Jumping Skills 1- Intersession

Instructor: Ann Fake

3 sessions

Wednesday: December 4 & 11

Thursday: December 19

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Working spots limited to 6 teams

Designed for both young* and experienced dogs. Specific exercises are geared to improve their jumping

form & better scope jump distances. Help with your body positioning vs the dog's position as it relates to the various jump types, especially slice jumps! Knocked bars be gone ☺

Join us for 3 informative – and fun – sessions where we'll use bounce grids to help with cadence, zig-zag patterns to help with lead changes, uneven jump distances to teach scoping and adjusting to odd gaps. And more!

**Dogs must be at least 12 months old*

Jumping Skills 2 will be held in Spring 2025 (see separate registration form)

Fee for all 3 sessions: \$60 Registration due by: December 1, 2024

This intersession will be held at our training facility located at 719 Manada Bottom Road in East Hanover Twp., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It is 70' x 120', fully matted with comfort mats, heated, air-conditioned, handicapped accessible, and situated on five fenced acres. There is plenty of parking and exercise space for dogs.

For more information, contact Carolyn Dumaresq at ccdumaresq@gmail.com. Mail registration form w/ payment (payable to DDTC) to: Carolyn Dumaresq, 1370 Northview Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Amt Enclosed _____ Dauphin Rewards _____



Dauphin Dog Training Club

Jumping Skills 2- Intersession

Instructor: Ann Fake

3 sessions on Wednesdays

March 5, 12, & 19, 2025

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Working spots limited to 6 teams

Jump Skills 2 builds on the exercises presented in Jump Skills 1. Taking you and your dog to the next level of jumping skills needed to safely traverse agility

courses, you'll be presented with exercises geared to further improve their jumping form and add to their toolbox.

Join us for 3 informative – and fun – sessions where new skills will be presented: 180 turn work, 270's, serpentines, and threadles. Help with your body positioning vs the dog's position as it relates to the various jump types will ensure a successful outcome.

Completion of Jump Skills 1 is required.

**Dogs must be at least 12 months old*

Fee for all 3 sessions: \$60

Registration due by: February 26, 2025

This intersession will be held at our training facility located at 719 Manada Bottom Road in East Hanover Twp., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It is 70' x 120', fully matted with comfort mats, heated, air-conditioned, handicapped accessible, and situated on five fenced acres. There is plenty of parking and exercise space for dogs.

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ANNUAL BARKER

The January Issue of the Barker is considered the Club's Annual Issue and will include the minutes of the September General Membership Meeting and the October Annual Meeting.

The Annual is open to all current club members. You are entitled to one free page for each dog that has received two or more titles in the calendar year.

Only electronic submissions, including photos, are accepted and are due to the Barker Editor no later than December 15. Mail submissions will not be accepted.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS WILL BE PRINTED AS RECEIVED!

There is NO Charge for In Memory postings.

For members that have achieved less than 2 titles in the calendar year on their dog, there is a fee of \$5.00 per submission. Checks are made payable to DDTC and mailed to Barker Editor, [Heidi Miller](#), with MEMO of annual submission.

2025 DDTC TRIALS

AGILITY

January 4-5 – Bella Vista

February 10 – Bella Vista

April 11 - 13 – In the Net

May 19 - 20 – Bella Vista (Novice/Open)

August 5 – Bella Vista (Excellent/Master)

October 17 - 19 – In the Net

FAST CAT

Two Trials Each Day

April 18 – 20 – DDTC

September 19 - 21 – DDTC

OBEDIENCE

June 20 - 21 – DDTC

August 29 - 30 – DDTC

November 14 – 15 – DDTC

RALLY

Two Trials Each Day

June 22 – DDTC

August 31 – DDTC

November 16 – DDTC

SCENT WORK

Two Trials Each Day

July 27 – East Hanover Township Bldg.

October 12 – HACC

TRACKING

October 12 – Bets Keen Farm



DDTC CLASS 2025 CLASS CALENDAR

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More registration information can be found at www.dauphindog.org

If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar on the Class Schedule or Class Registration Form.

*Members who send in Agility and Obedience registrations after closing date, but before final cut-off date must pay a \$20 late fee.

Welcome 2024 New Members!



November

Jill Distler & Family

Dauphin Dog Training Club Board Meeting Minutes October 1, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:28 p.m. at DDTC by President Cindy Miller.

In Attendance: John Delescavage, Carolyn Dumaresq, Jane Frantz, Karen Frese, Lisa Hetzel, Vicki Long, Su McKee, Cindy Miller, Lori McGill Sarago, Linda Weindel, Lauren Zagnit

Excused Absence: Terry Barnaby

August Board Meeting Minutes: Reference Lori's email of 9/23/2024

Minutes stand approved as published if no objections. No objections.

Reports – President – Cindy Miller

- October Annual Meeting Agenda -
 - Jennifer and Don Sudbury to report on the PFDC.
 - Presentation of Reports – Email your report to Lori prior to the meeting.
- Status of lure equipment – Nothing has been done yet with the lure equipment.
- Vacuum Cleaner – Linda on Ray's vacuum advice.
 - Seminar Suggested – Health Fair – Tina Leininger has volunteered to organize a dog health fair. Topics may include Eye clinic; Heart clinic, Massage, Acupuncture, Chiropractic, MagnaWave, etc. Jane and Carolyn have met with Tina about the fair. It may not occur for about a year because most professionals are booked out a year. Suggested it happen over the summer.

Corresponding Secretary – Su McKee

- No new members for October.
- Discussion of how to filter the membership list to view the information Su is capturing regarding areas members are willing to volunteer for.

Treasurer – Karen Frese:

- September Monthly Report – Reference Karen email of 10/1/2024.
 - Treasurer's reports stand approved as published if no objections. No objections.
 - We now have 2 CDs. This is to allow some flexibility with our funds while taking advantage of a higher interest rate for longer-term investing. One CD is a 12-month term with a higher interest rate; the other is a 6-month term with a lower interest rate.

Recording Secretary – Lori Sarago

- Via electronic voting, on September 20, Lori moved and Carolyn seconded that the Club offer a free 2025 membership and a free audit of any 2025 seminar to be included in the October meeting basket raffle. Motion carried: Ayes – Terry, Lori, Carolyn, Vicki, Lauren, Linda, Jane, Lisa. Abstain – Su, John

Building & Grounds – John Delescavage

- Scope of work to be done on driveway for water issue -- John did not receive the second quote yet so put on the table for a later date.
- The new toilets are ordered. Still working on what else needs done for the septic system.

IT – Lisa Hetzel

- Website Review Subcommittee (Chair: Lisa) – Board Members: Terry, Vicki – At large members: Bruce Zagnit, Toni Lugosky, Jennifer Hudson.
- Lisa will present website statistics at the Annual meeting.

Old Business:

- Flooring Subcommittee (Chair: Terry) – Board Members: Linda, Jane, Lauren, Su – At large members: Deb Sorosky, Jennifer Sudbury, Sally Henry.

New Business:

- Fast Cat lost two canopies during the storm. We have one, which is broken; the two good ones were lost in the wind. There are two more but uncertain of condition. We are in need of 3 or 4 for Fast Cat. Jane moved and Carolyn seconded that we purchase two new canopies. Karen opposed, rest of the votes were ayes. Motion carried.
- Thanks to Allen for cutting up the destroyed frame!
- Cindy brought up that the Grantville Fire Company is asking for donations. Last year, we gave \$50. Vicki moved and Carolyn seconded that we make a \$50 donation. Motion carried.
- Cindy reported that RuthAnn asked to post a flyer on bulletin board for a fundraiser at her place for Supporting PAWS Foundation (which is a non-profit). Lauren moved and Lisa seconded that we post the flyer. Motion carried.
- Karen suggested we do something to increase response for the Annual Barker. She mentioned the possibility of allowing people with one title to put in a free ad. Cindy responded that, because we already advertised for this year, any change would have to be next year. She suggested the lack of response last year may have been because many people get confused between the titles they send to Glenna and needing to send information for an ad for the Annual Barker. She will try to clarify during the Annual Membership meeting. We can also look into some type of coordination between what Glenna receives and what we put in the Barker.

Next meeting is November 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Club.

PLAN on a longer meeting than usual due to our short meetings in September, October and December. We will plan for January/February meetings to be virtual.

Motion to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. by Vicki and seconded by Su. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori McGill Sarago

Future Discussions:

Comments from the General Membership Meeting:

Topics for 2025 – Pet Insurance; Puppy Contracts
Wish List – Online Class Registration

2025 DDTC Officers and Board of Directors

Position	Name	Email	Phone
President	Cindy Miller	cam44@comcast.net	717-269-1734
1 st Vice President	Carolyn Dumaresq	ccdumaresq@gmail.com	717-991-4334
2 nd Vice President	Jane Frantz	fritz178@comcast.net	570-617-9720
Treasurer	Karen Frese	jkfrese@comcast.net	717-673-4057
Corresponding Secretary	Su McKee	cs4ddtc@gmail.com	717-469-0323
Recording Secretary	Lori Sarago	blackkat72@comcast.net	717-514-8238
Board of Directors	Terry Barnaby	therooteam@gmail.com	717-602-0765
	John Delescavage	ideljr@icloud.com	717-657-5449
	Lisa Hetzel	meows2002@yahoo.com	717-664-4996
	Vicki Long	toglow@comcast.net	717-469-0941
	Linda Weindel	weindel1765@comcast.net	717-269-1661
	Lauren Zagnit	lauren@z-webs.com	717-645-6615

Updated 11/07/2024

2025 DDTC 'Jobs'

Position	Name	Email	Phone
Agility Director	Judy Kolva	tollagility@gmail.com	
Agility Registrar	Carolyn Dumaresq Su McKee	ccdumaresq@gmail.com cs4ddtc@gmail.com	717-991-4334
Agility Trial Chair	Judy Kolva	tollagility@gmail.com	
Awards Banquet	Sharon Leh	tsleh123@comcast.net	717-507-0388
Barker Editor	Heidi Miller	heidihome124@gmail.com	814-954-2899
Building and Grounds	John Delescavage	ideljr@icloud.com	717-657-5449
Club Calendar	Vicki Long	toglow@comcast.net	
Events	Carolyn Dumaresq Linda Weindell	ccdumaresq@gmail.com weindell1765@comcast.net	717-991-4334 717-269-1661
FAST CAT Chairs	Terry Barnaby Carolyn Dumaresq	therooteam@gmail.com ccdumaresq@gmail.com	717-236-0811
FETCH Chair	Jane Frantz	fritz178@comcast.net	570-617-9720
FOB Registrar	Sharon Leh	tsleh123@comcast.net	717-507-0388
Info Technology	Lisa Hetzel	meows2002@yahoo.com	
Obedience Director	Jane Frantz	fritz178@comcast.net	570-617-9720
Obedience Registrar	Sallie Jordan	graydog2002@gmail.com	570-523-7468
Ob Run-Thru Chair	Jane Frantz	fritz178@comcast.net	570-617-9720
Ob/Rally Trial Chairs June September November	Deb Sorosky S Jordan/J Frantz A & A Dengler	dsorosky@gmail.com graydog2002@gmail.com afdengler@gmail.com	860-338-0097 570-523-7468 610-804-2726
Scent Trial Chairs July October	L Hostetter/T Allwein Rosemary Evans	achlah@verizon.net / dog-fanatic@comcast.net pomnut@gmail.com	T Allwein 717-579-6009
Social Media	Wendy Basehore	zipper57@outlook.com	717-557-3541
Supplies	Lauren Zagnit	lauren@z-webs.com	717-645-6615
Tracking Trial Chair	Ruth Ann Van Dyke	ravd@earthlink.net	717-944-4260
Volunteer/Sunshine	Lori Sarago	blackkat72@comcast.net	717-514-8238

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Publication Guidelines

Deadline for all submissions is the 15th of the month previous to the month of publication (example: Sept 15th for October's issue). Send your brags, items of interest, training articles (with copyright permission), original stories, or your reviews of books or seminars to the editor:

Editor: Heidi Miller

heidihome124@gmail.com

Content of submissions will not be edited without permission, except for spelling and formatting. Some articles may be held for future issues if space is limited.

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Advertising Rates for the Barker

NOTE: All yearly rates are for 11 issues. Help yourself and your Club! *PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH TEXT.*

Classified	\$3/month for 25 words, 10 cents each additional word	
Business Card	\$5/month	\$49.40/year
1/4 Page	\$7.50/month	\$74.25/year
1/2 Page	\$9/month	\$89.10/year
Full Page	\$15/month	\$148.50/year