



THE BARKER

November 2024

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Upcoming DDTC Events

Nov 8: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars
(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Nov 15-17: Obedience/Rally Trials

Nov 23: Fetch Match

Nov 24: Fetch Trial

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

Dec 7: Holiday Awards Banquet

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

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



DDTC
2024 ANNUAL HOLIDAY AWARDS
BANQUET

Saturday - December 7
3:00 pm until ?

At this event, we will honor our members and their accomplishments throughout the year.

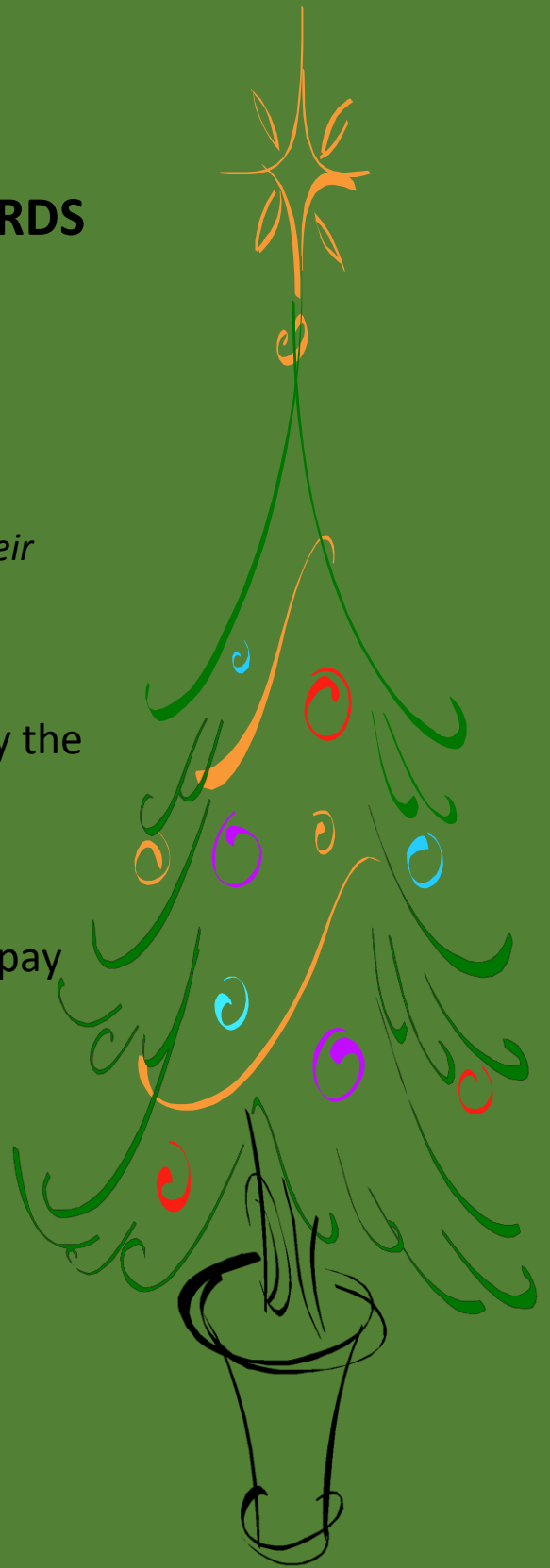
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Main dishes and drinks will be provided by the Club.

Bring a covered dish or sides to share or pay \$10 per person.

Attendance is by pre-registration only.
Deadline to register is December 1st

Register by contacting Carolyn Dumaresq:
ccdumaresq@gmail.com



NOTICE

**INVITING DDTC MEMBERS TO ATTEND
EAST HANOVER TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING**

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2024 – 7:00 PM
EAST HANOVER TOWNSHIP BUILDING
8848 JONESTOWN ROAD, GRANTVILLE

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This hearing is to discuss our application for:

- ❖ **Special Exception -- to change our Use from Kennel to Dog Training Facility**

- ❖ **Variance -- to allow an accessory use of a Food Truck during certain Club events**

[Public Notice - Zoning Hearing Board Meeting on November 13, 2024 | East Hanover, PA \(easthanovertwpdcpa.org\)](https://easthanovertwpdcpa.org)

Check your Inbox for a follow-up message explaining these items in more detail.

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.



DDTC Application for AWARDS EARNED in 2024

This is a FREE Program for DDTC members only. At the end of the year you will be issued a FREE unframed DDTC Award Certificate listing all of your dog's achievements for the year!

One Certificate per dog.

Certificates will be available to pick up at our annual December Holiday party. A digital copy will also be emailed to you if requested.

ALL TITLES EARNED within the year are eligible. This includes AKC and non-AKC venues such as USDAA, NADAC, etc.

To Enroll in Program:

Email the Awards Bank Coordinator, Glenna Felty. gfelty@corginet.com

With the following information at anytime during the year. Each dog will be entered in a data base, the Title Bank. All you will need to do is email me (Glenna) when your dog earns a title. I'll keep track of the titles and email you at the end of the year to confirm the title(s) received before the certificate is created.

1. Owner's name
2. Owner's telephone number
3. Owner's email address
4. Dog's Call Name
5. Dog's Registered Name (AKC)
6. Title(s) and Date awarded

After you submit the initial information you will just need to email the dog's call name and title earned and date.

*****Deadline for Submission is Nov 23, 2024*****

Email info to Gfelty@corginet.com

Or mail to 215 Awol Road. Jonestown, PA 17038

2024 DDTC TRIALS

AGILITY

January 6 – 7 – Bella Vista

February 12 – Bella Vista

April 12 – 14 – In the Net

May 20 – 21 – Bella Vista (Novice/Open)

August 6 – Bella Vista (Excellent/Master)

October 18 – 20 – In the Net

FAST CAT

Two Trials Each Day

April 19 – 21 – DDTC

September 20 – 22 – DDTC

OBEDIENCE

June 21 – 22 – DDTC

August 30 – 31 – DDTC

November 15 – 16 – DDTC

RALLY

Two Trials Each Day

June 23 – DDTC

September 1 – DDTC

November 17 – DDTC

SCENT WORK

Two Trials Each Day

July 28 – DDTC

October 13 – HACC

TRACKING

October 13, 2024 – Bets Keen Farm



Dauphin Dog Training Club Board Agenda

September 3 - 6:23 pm – At the Club

In Attendance: Terry Barnaby, John Delescavage, Carolyn Dumaresq, Jane Frantz, Lisa Hetzel, Vicki Long, Su McKee, Cindy Miller, Lori McGill Sarago, Linda Weindel

Excused Absence: Karen Frese, Lauren Zagnit

August Board Meeting Minutes: Minutes stand approved as published and amended. (Change was under the second VP report - It is Doug Brubaker that is building the new displaceable high jumps for obedience.) No objections.

Reports – President – Cindy Miller

- September General Membership Meeting Agenda
 - ✓ Diane Baker/Nikki Smith – Estate Planning/Wills and Humane Euthanasia
- October Annual Meeting Agenda
 - ✓ Presentation of Reports – Email your report to Lori prior to the meeting
- YCDTC use of our grounds for Fast Cat Trial (Reference Bylaws, Township, Insurance, Finance reports emailed to you.) – Both the township and our insurance agent say we cannot allow others to use our property as the property is currently zoned. Su had a conversation with the township zoning officer which resulted in the following information: DDTC is located in the Residential Agricultural (RA) District with a Use of “Kennel.” Per the East Hanover Township (EHT) Zoning Officer, this Use was most likely the only Use that existed beyond the general “Pets, Keeping Of” ordinance that existed at the time the building was constructed in EHT. Per EHT’s Zoning Officer and EHT’s Manager, EHT does not permit the “expanded use” of a property, such as renting of the property, which is not included in the definition of a Kennel. If we want to be able to rent our property, we can request a Usage change. We would need to file paperwork, pay the appropriate fee, and attend a Zoning Hearing Board meeting for consideration of our Usage to be changed from Kennel to Dog Training Facility.
- Spam Emails – We inquired of AKC regarding potential data leaks. Their response was that “information for the Dauphin Dog Training Club officers is probably available in multiple places from time to time such as the AKC, info dog, the club’s own website. AKC has not had any security breaches and has passed penetration tests and implemented significant security measures.”
- Selling the lure equipment in the small shed (Karen) – Jane offered to put the equipment on marketplace if provided with pictures and a description. Cindy will follow up with Jane to see what needs done to sell it.
- New Seminar Suggestions (Reference Chris Eicher email) – After brief discussion, it was concluded this is an appropriate item for the VPs to review, not the entire board. Sent the information to the VPs for review.
- Continuing to work on the issue of a vacuum to use for the floor.

Corresponding Secretary – Su McKee

The following applied for membership:

Single: Rachell Grunberg (Jane Frantz); Molly Manion (Senior, Rosemary Evans); Lynn Pistolas (Senior, Jane Frantz); Kalene Wolfe (Susanne McKee)

Family: David Atwood (Toni Lugosky); Brenda Ritter (Senior, Robin Sweigart)

Jane moved and John seconded that all new member applications be approved. Motion carried.

New members: 7

Treasurer – Karen Frese:

August Monthly Reports – Treasurer’s reports stand approved as published if no objections. No objections.

Building & Grounds – John Delescavage

- Scope of work to be done on driveway for water issue – Laid on the table until November.
- Way Landscaping to perform fall work – trimming and cutting. Board reviewed estimate by Way Landscaping for the needed yard work. Jane made a motion to approve the estimate and Carolyn seconded. Motion carried.
- There was another bathroom issue recently and Walter’s responded. Their representative checked what was done in April, repeated the work and resolved the issue. He also found a blockage at 150 feet and recommended using a camera to check it out to see if it is a root or a blockage or what. Jane will meet them at the club at 8 a.m. on Monday, September 9.

Old Business:

- Flooring Subcommittee (Chair: Terry) – Board Members: Linda, Jane, Lauren, Su – At large members: Deb Sorosky, Jennifer Sudbury, Sally Henry. ***Update to be presented at the General Membership Meeting

New Business:

- Food truck was a huge success! Arrangements are being made for it to be here at the September Fast Cat and November Obedience/Rally Trials.
- Lisa commented that the wall decals look nice! Vicki thought we may need to move a few pieces of furniture/equipment to better display the decals.

Motion to adjourn at 6:51 p.m. by Vicki and seconded by Linda. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori McGill Sarago

Next Meeting

October 1 – 6:30 pm – at the Club

ACTION ITEMS ONLY

REMINDER: Reports to be presented at the Annual October Meeting need to be emailed to Lori/Cindy prior to the meeting.

**Dauphin Dog Training Club
Special Board Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 6:25 p.m. at DDTC by President Cindy Miller.

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

President Cindy Miller called this special board meeting to discuss two topics of a time sensitive nature:

1. Update on septic system.
2. Apply for Special Exception to change our Use from kennel to dog training facility; Apply for a Variance to allow a food truck on club property.

Update on septic system -- Walters has not yet submitted their bid for resolving the septic issue. It was discussed that, since they are always responsive to our needs, we will just accept their bid when they submit it. John is to contact them about installing ADA toilets. Due to timing, we will not be shutting the building down. If Walters anticipates that they will need to shut down the bathrooms, they will need to supply porta johns. Walters and DDTC will just need to co-exist during the repair of the system.

Change our Use/Variance Application – Su had presented the Variance application for the township so that a food truck can be used at DDTC events. There was discussion regarding the appropriate location of food truck on the property. The township has asked that we be specific regarding the number of days the food truck may be present, so the number of events was calculated. John brought up the question of whether or not the truck would need to be supplied with electricity and water. This topic was deferred to a later time as it is not necessary to decide prior to the zoning meeting.

Su also presented the Special Exception application to change the dog club's official use from Kennel to Dog Training Facility. The application requests a clear description of what the organization does as well as its contribution to the community. Su attached a copy of our class schedule to the application so the township can see the training classes we offer. She mentioned we offer low-cost training and therapy dog training, so the township sees the value we bring. Additionally, Su stated there will be no change to our traffic pattern by granting either/both applications.

There is typically a cost of \$500 per application; however, since we are filing two applications together, there is only one fee. We will need to pay at the time Su files the applications with the township.

Jane moved and Vicki seconded to approve the Special Exception application to change our Use from Kennel to Dog Training Facility and the Variance to permit a food truck. Motion carried. Cindy will sign the forms now. Karen will bring a check to the club on Friday. Su stated she will file everything with the township on Monday.

Motion to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. by Jane and seconded by Vicki. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori McGill Sarago

2024 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
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Recording Secretary	Lori Sarago	blackkat72@comcast.net	717-514-8238
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	John Delescavage	ideljr@icloud.com	717-657-5449
	Lisa Hetzel	meows2002@yahoo.com	717-664-4996
	Vicki Long	toglow@comcast.net	717-469-0941
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2024 DDTC 'Jobs'

Position	Name	Email	Phone
Agility Director	Judy Kolva	tollagility@gmail.com	
Agility Registrar	Carolyn Dumaresq Linda Weindell	ccdumaresq@gmail.com weindell1765@comcast.net	717-991-4334 717-269-1661
Agility Trial Chair	Judy Kolva	tollagility@gmail.com	
Awards Banquet	Sharon Leh	tsleh123@comcast.net	717-865-6544
Barker (Annual) Editor	Heidi Miller	heidihome124@gmail.com	
Building and Grounds	John Delescavage	ideljr@icloud.com	717-657-5449
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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
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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

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