



THE BARKER

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Upcoming Events

Nov 14-16: Obedience & Rally Trials

Nov 21: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars
(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Dec 6: DDTC Holiday Banquet

Dec 13-14: Donna Brown Agility Seminars
(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Dec 19: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars
(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Jan 3-4: Agility Trials at Bella Vista

Jan 9: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars
(FMI: ccdumaresq@gmail.com)

Feb 9: Agility Trial at Bella Vista

Feb 13: Judy Kolva Agility Seminars
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[2026 DDTC Membership Renewal Link](#)



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Judy Fell - 2026 DDTC Treasurer



Hi everyone! I'm excited to be stepping in as the club's new treasurer for 2026. I've been around the club for a little while now and thought it was time to get more involved, so I'm looking forward to learning the ropes and helping wherever I can.

At home, I share life with three dogs who couldn't be more different from each other. Ahri, my Samoyed, loves rally and always brings good energy to training—she's happiest when we're out working together. Archer, my lab, is the calm one of the group who just wants a soft spot to nap and a good meal at the end of the day. Then there's Mango, my Aussie mix, who's the newest member of the pack and just over a year old. She's still figuring out what she likes, which mostly means trying everything once (and sometimes twice). Between the three of them, the house is never quiet, the floors are never clean, and I wouldn't trade it for anything.

Outside of the dog world, I spend a lot of time drawing on my iPad—it's how I unwind at the end of the day. I also love fishing once the weather warms up. There's something nice about early mornings by the water with a coffee in hand and no schedule to keep. On the other end of the calendar, I'm hoping we get a good amount of snow this winter because snowboarding season is one of my favorite times of year. I can't wait to get back on the slopes once it finally hits.

I'm thankful to be part of this community. Everyone has been so welcoming, and it's fun to be around people who get just as excited about dogs as I do. I'm looking forward to the year ahead, learning a few new things, and hopefully seeing everyone (and their dogs) at the next club event.

~ Judi ✨

COMING SOON

NEW STAFF!

DDTC member Terry Barnaby takes over as publisher of the Barker for 2026. Her time on the masthead will start with the beloved annual edition celebrating the people and dogs of the DDTC in 2025. Read on for how to be a part of this special issue.



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ATTENTION ALL CURRENT MEMBERS!

We look forward to working with you on our first annual edition of the DDTC Barker! This tradition is as important to us as it is to you.

Please email your submissions to the new address, theddtcbarker@gmail.com. The deadline is January 7th.

Include your write-up (subject to editing) and photos. We also welcome Memorial postings.



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Terry Barnaby - 2026 DDTC Barker Editor



Terry Barnaby and Judy Kolva

Hello, everyone. I'm Terry Barnaby, the new editor of the **Barker**. I love being a member of the Dauphin Dog Training Club because of the members - people who appreciate the companionship of dogs; and because DDTC has been a major source of opportunity to learn and grow in my favorite activities. My contributions have included being treasurer for several years and continuing my membership on the Board of Directors, as well as being an agility instructor and a member of the agility trial committee.

Ironically, being the Barker publisher is a much better fit with the skills I've developed through my English and Masters' degrees and my work experience as an English teacher, teacher advocate and manager in the Pennsylvania State Education Association and the Dept. of Education. My daughter Jenna will be assisting me on the technical side of publication— she is a project manager with degrees in Film and Computers.

I am so grateful for my ability to participate in dog sports. Dogs were always a major part of my life, Fred, my late husband, and I got our first Cairn within 3 months of being married in 1969 and had them in pairs along with rescues over the years. But dog sports, particularly agility, changed our working relationship – we became a team!

The Roo Team quickly became a major part of my life and my desire to spend more time working in the dog world was a factor in my retirement. My first sports dog Roo was very patient with his incompetent handler and entertained everyone for years. His patience and tolerance are the reasons the Roo Team is named for him. beauty, style and class! Princess Annie joined our team shortly after at 8 years old. She was half Cairn and half Crested, known for her beauty, style and class!

Star was the third athlete on the team. Roo was her first coach and teacher. We really meshed as a team and she is a joy to run with. Together we have earned titles in 8 sports but we are most proud of our Agility Grand Champion Title. Star is the first Cairn to earn it.

She is joined by Flash and now Roo Too D Two – both valued members of the team.

I am grateful to DDTC for the excellent trainers and opportunities they provide to us. We are so fortunate to have the resources of this outstanding organization. I hope to use my gratitude and appreciation for the work of the organization to make the Barker a source of pride for all club members.

~ Terry Barnaby

Getting Social with Dauphin Dog Training Club

Starting this November, the Dauphin Dog Training Club board voted to have impactful social media presence. In addition to the Dauphin Dog Training Club group page on Facebook, we have also created a Dauphin Dog Training Club official page where updates, reminders, photos, and other fun can be found. The most recent highlights are from the combined Obedience and Rally trial held at DDTC on November 14th – 16th. Events were also added to the official Facebook page to inform members and non-members about seminars and mini-training sessions hosted by our club.

Our official Instagram page was also created in November to showcase the many canine and human faces of DDTC. If you would like to share photos of your dog or have their accomplishments highlighted on our social media, please reach out to Nikki Smith at nsmith86DVM@yahoo.com. And please follow our club pages on both Facebook and Instagram! Our Instagram handle is **dauphindogtrainingclub**.

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/dauphindogtrainingclub/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61583236511135>

Dog Biz Pro is in Full Swing!

What has happened:

- 157 people have set up an Account on Dog Biz Pro.
- A couple of glitches along the way, and people were very understanding.
- The software is working as it was set up to do its job

What we have learned:

- DogBizPro support and has been great to work with, answering our questions clearly and promptly.
- Some members do not read their club emails.
- Overall, the membership has worked with us to make Dog Biz Pro a success the first time out!

Sallie Jordan

DDTC Registration Manager

AKC Agility League at DDTC

A Banner Season for Team Fast & Furriest

In their third season together, Team Fast & Furriest earned a top-five national placement in the AKC Agility League. Even more impressive, every competitor across all three DDTC League teams earned the coveted Clean Run award (given for scores submitted with no faults), along with some fantastic individual and team prizes from AKC.



Team Fast & Furriest members (standing, left to right): Lori Kelly with Moshi, Su McKee with Katie, Karin Wiestling with Ali, Leigh-Anne Congdon with Cosmo, Carolyn Dumaresq with Micah; seated: Amy Ramser with ZumZum and Trick.

DDTC will be fielding three teams for the Winter 2026 season: Elementary, Freshman, and Senior. Enrollment opens December 15 and closes January 5, with the season running from January 12 through April 5.

Interested in joining?

Contact: Leigh-Anne Congdon: lcongdon243@comcast.net

Learn more:

- [AKC Agility League™ – American Kennel Club](#)
- [AKC Agility League | Facebook](#)



. Celebrating Halloween in Bonnie Opal's Agility Class



**Left to right, Katie with Niko, Benjamin with Mochi, Bonnie with Asuna,
Jennifer with Chris, Samantha with Boo and Jinx, Don with Sheena**

Welcome New Club Members!



November

Katelyn & Ben Dowdy
Jessica Coyle
Gabi Dietrich
Samantha Fay
Shimona Gorelick
Joe Lauria & Family
Melanie & Steven Thompson
Sabrina Vasiliadis

2026 CLASS SCHEDULE

WINTER	SPRING
Classes start the week of January 4, 2026 CLASS SCHEDULE POSTED BY - November 10, 2025 ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS DDTC Members - November 17, 2025 Non Members - November 24, 2025 REGISTRATION CLOSES - December 29, 2025 Evaluation Dates TBD	Classes start the week of March 29, 2026 CLASS SCHEDULE POSTED BY - February 17, 2026 ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS DDTC Members - February 23, 2026 Non Members - March 2, 2026 REGISTRATION CLOSES - March 23, 2026 Evaluation Dates TBD
SUMMER	FALL
Classes start the week of June 28, 2026 CLASS SCHEDULE POSTED BY - May 11, 2026 ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS DDTC Members - May 18, 2026 Non Members - May 25, 2026 REGISTRATION CLOSES - June 22, 2026 Evaluation Dates TBD	Classes start the week of September 27, 2026 CLASS SCHEDULE POSTED BY - August 10, 2026 ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS DDTC Members - August 17, 2026 Non Members - August 24, 2026 REGISTRATION CLOSES - September 21, 2026 Evaluation Dates TBD
More registration information can be found at www.dauphindog.org If you have any questions regarding the calendar Contact: Sallie Jordan - ddtc.dogbiz@gmail.com or 570-523-7468	

On-line Registration: Dauphindog.DogBizPro.com

Dauphin Dog Training Club



Weave Poles - Beginner Mini Session

Instructor: Ann Fake

3 sessions

Wednesday: Dec. 3 & 10, 2025

Thursday: Dec. 18, 2025

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Working spots limited to 8 teams

Designed for young* and/or inexperienced dogs that have not yet or recently begun learning the fine art of weave poles. Different ways to start your dog will be taught as not every dog learns from just one method, i.e., 2 x 2s, weave pole guides, and channels. Help with your body positioning vs the dog's position as it relates to the weave pole entry will also be taught.

Join us for 3 informative – and fun – sessions where we'll help you understand how to train a dog that is a confident "weaver" and works independently of their handler.

**Dogs must be at least 12 months old*

Fee for all 3 sessions: \$60

Registration due by: November 19, 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.

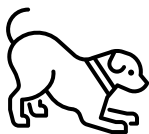
For more information, contact Carolyn Dumaresq at ccdumaresq@gmail.com. Mail registration form w/ payment (payable to DDTC) to: Carolyn Dumaresq, 1370 Northview Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Amt Enclosed _____ Dauphin Rewards _____



2026 DDTC SEMINARS/MATCHES

AGILITY

JUDY KOLVA

January 9 February 13 March 6

BRITNEY IMHOFF

March 7 – 8 September 11 – 13

DONNA BROWN

June 13 - 14 December 12 – 13

AGILITY CAMP

August 21 – 23

OBEDIENCE MATCHES

SHOW-N-GO

Preregistration Required at dogmatchshows.com

March 1

April 12

May 3

June 7

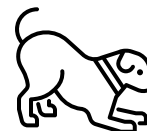
July 5

August 2

September 6

October 4

November 1



2026 DDTC TRIALS

AGILITY

January 3 - 4 – Bella Vista

February 9 – Bella Vista

April 10 – 12 – In the Net

May 18 – 19 – Bella Vista (Novice/Open)

August 4 – Bella Vista (Excellent/Master)

October 16 – 18 – In the Net

FAST CAT

Two Trials Each Day

April 17 - 19 – DDTC

September 18 - 26 – DDTC

OBEDIENCE

June 19 – 20 – DDTC

August 28 – 29 – DDTC

November 13 – 14 – DDTC

RALLY

Two Trials Each Day

June 21 – DDTC

August 30 – DDTC

November 15 – DDTC

SCENT WORK

Two Trials Each Day

July 26 –

October 12 –

TRACKING

October 11 – Bets Keen Farm



**Dauphin Dog Training Club
Board Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 6:24 p.m. at DDTC by President Cindy Miller.

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

Excused Absence: Karen Frese

Guest: Cheryl Champion, Judi Fell

September Board Meeting Minutes stand approved as published if no objections. There were no objections. Minutes approved.

September Treasurer's Reports stand approved as published if no objections. There were no objections. Reports approved.

Reports:

President – Cindy Miller

- Approval of purchasing domain email address. DogBizPro requires us to have a domain email for security purposes. Total cost for three years with tax is \$178.97. Su spoke with a GoDaddy representative and he explained the purpose of a domain email and DBP. Su proposed that the email be ddtc.registrar@dauphindog.org. Terry moved and Linda seconded that the email address that Su proposed be approved. Motion carried.
- Reported that we set up a second checking account to have all Paypal payments go into.
- Recommended purchasing intermediate level, annual subscription. Terry moved and Su seconded that purchasing the intermediate level, annual subscription be approved. Motion carried.
- December meeting will be a Dinner Meeting.

Next meeting is November 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Club. With the short October meeting and the short December meeting, the November meeting could be longer than normal.

Motion to adjourn at 6:33 p.m. by Vicki and seconded by Terry. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori McGill Sarago

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2026 DDTC 'Jobs'

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Registrar Manager	Sallie Jordan	graydog2002@gmail.com	570-523-7468
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