



### Upcoming Events

Check our website for a complete list of 2026 events and additional information.

- June 19 to 20 - Obedience Trial
- June 21 - Rally Trial
- June 28 - Summer Classes Begin
- July 5 - Obedience Show-n-Go
- July 17 - Judy Kolva Agility Seminar
- July 18 - Scentwork Sniff & Go
- July 26 - Scent Work Trials
- August 4 - DDTC Excellent Masters Trial
- August 21 to 23 - Summer Agility Camp
- August 30 - Rally Trials
- September 12 to 13 - Britney Imhof Seminar
- September 18 to 20 - Fast CAT Trial
- September 26 to 27 - Greg Strong Seminar

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## Let the sun shine!

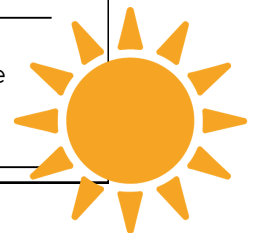
### July Issue Deadline

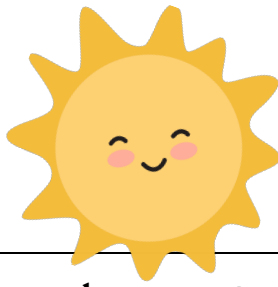
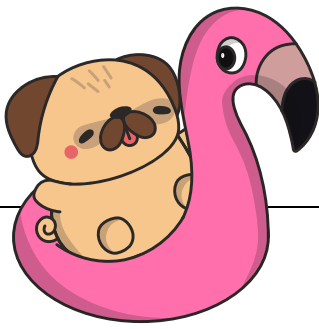


Want to add something to the Barker? Send your submissions for the May issue to [theddtcbarker@gmail.com](mailto:theddtcbarker@gmail.com) by June 26, 2026.



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## Spread a Little Sunshine

Don't you just love being part of the dog community known as The Dauphin Dog Training Club? I joined the club because I wanted to do things with my dog and I was intrigued by the dog sports that our club sponsors. Then I realized that there was much more to gain from the different club activities. I can spend time with others who appreciate the canine members of their families. I get to know and spend time with people who share mutual values and interests.

We share our successes and commiserate over losses. But – we have another way to show fellow club members that we care about the more meaningful challenges and losses in our lives – the Sunshine Fund.

The Sunshine Fund is the club's way of reaching out to our members who are experiencing the loss of a pet or family member. We use it to wish them well when they are faced with a serious illness or surgery. There may be other instances you think of when the club could share good wishes for a member faced with challenges.

Lori Sarago is the Sunshine Coordinator for the DDTC. Lori needs your help to do this important work. If you know a member who has experienced a loss or is facing a serious health or other challenge, it's important that you contact Lori.

Lori will send a card to the member from the club. She will also send a message to the membership informing them of the situation and the member's contact information so that other members can reach out on their own as well. Of course, it's important that we know the individual has approved that their information is shared.

Lori can be reached by email or phone at the following:  
Lori Sarago  
[Blackkat72@comcast.net](mailto:Blackkat72@comcast.net)  
(717) 514-8238



Please help bring a bit of sunshine into a member's life at a difficult time. The Sunshine fund is only effective if each of us participates. Thank you!





## Major Changes to the Treasurer's Position

One of the very important and difficult positions on the Board is that of Treasurer. It requires a focused eye for detail, financial ability, and an in-depth understanding of the club's program and activities.

Due to the resignation of the treasurer this year, our former treasurer, Karen Frese, has agreed to assume the responsibilities once again. She has proposed a plan to make the position more manageable by adding two assistant treasurers. These two individuals will have the following responsibilities:

### Cash-In Assistant

- Receive Deposits
- Enter deposits into QuickBooks
- Review and maintain supporting documentation
- Manage bank deposits

### Cash-Out Assistant

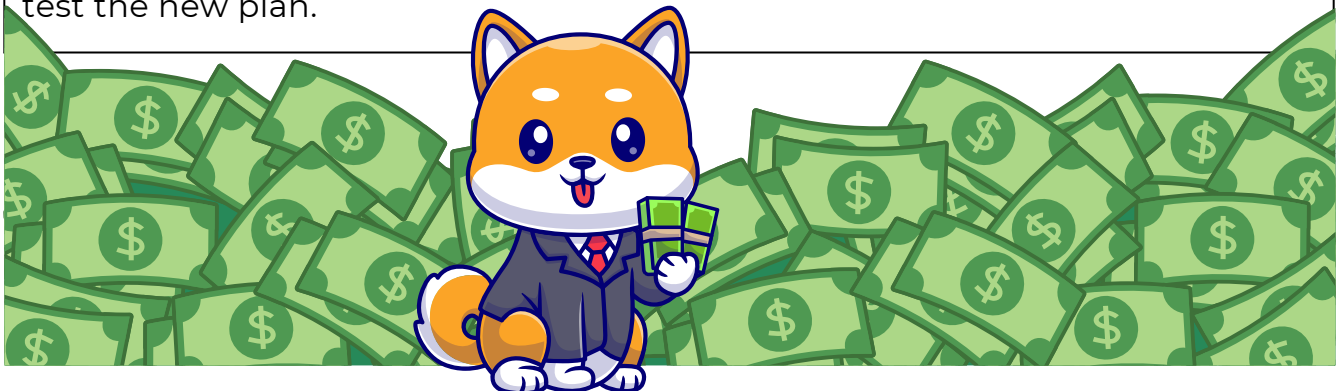
- Receive invoices and reimbursement requests
- Enter expense payments into QuickBooks
- Review and maintain supporting documentation
- Create and deliver checks



The treasurer will train and supervise the assistants. She will continue to perform all other tasks listed in the position description including budgeting, QuickBooks, and working with the tax accountant.

The change was approved by the Board at its May meeting, including Karen Frese's appointment. The Board also approved Cindy Miller as Cash-In Assistant and Jane Frantz as Cash-Out Assistant.

In August we will evaluate the effectiveness of the new structure and make necessary changes. This was the best and most creative solution for an immediate problem and we thank Karen, Cindy, and Jane for stepping up to test the new plan.



# Conformation Handling Seminar

## *AKC Pro Greg Strong*

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Greg Strong has worked in breeding, raising, training, grooming and showing of dogs all his life. Prior to his recent retirement he attended 140-160 dog shows every year! He has exhibited in all seven groups with many Best in Show winners from each.

Greg will meet you where you are, whether a beginner or an experienced handler. He can analyze your skill set and provide specific, constructive feedback so you can stand out in a crowd of competitors!

### **Greg will focus on:**

- Defining the term “Handling”
- Starting your first dog
- The makings of a great show dog
- Techniques for competing with the pros
- Psychology and training philosophy
- Building confidence
- Forming a winning partnership with your dog
- Overall presentation of a show dog

*Working participants should bring well socialized dogs who have basic ring experience so the handler can focus on improving their own skills.*

**September  
26 - 27  
at  
The DauphinDog  
Training Club  
719 Manada  
Bottom Rd  
Harrisburg, PA 17112**

Check level of participation:

\_\_\_ Both Days - \$225 \_\_\_ Audit only Both Days \$100 \_\_\_ Audit only one day \$60 dollars  
Select day : \_\_Saturday \_\_ Sunday

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Checks made payable to  
DDTC to:  
Cheryl Champion at 33 Royal  
Drive, Lititz PA 17543**

***You will be required to sign a Waiver to attend the seminar, if you are entered.***

Questions? Call Cheryl Champion at (717) 314-8845 or email her at [cherchamp17@gmail.com](mailto:cherchamp17@gmail.com).

Dauphin Dog Training Club

Come Join Us for Our First  
**SNIFF & GO**

Saturday July 18th  
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

719 Manada Bottom Road  
Harrisburg, PA

Sign Ups at Building  
First Come First Served

**Advanced Container**  
**Master Container**  
**Faux Master Interior**

**\$10 Per Run**

**Possible Exterior Searches if Weather Permits**

## Inquiring Minds Want to Know

### What you should know from the May Board Meeting.



- April minutes approved
- Treasurer's report approved
- New Treasurer's structure approved as described in the article in this Barker
- Discussion was held about changes to the rewards policies for volunteers and instructors. Carolyn Dumaresq is preparing a document for the next meeting.
- The Board reviewed the fob policy and procedures. There will be follow up discussion at the June meeting.
- New Members:
  - Bonnie Geesaman – Single Membership
  - Sarah Peters - Single Membership
  - Angela Senft – Family Membership
- Membership Total – 300 members
- Building Insurance – As a result of an investigation by Linda Weindel on whether the building insurance is accurate, a motion was passed to approve maintaining the current amount of insurance because we are adequately covered.



Howlin' Thomas, Senior DDTC Board Correspondent

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- Half Page: \$9/month \$89.10/year
- Full Page: \$15/month \$148.50/year

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### Feed the Mice?

Dear Prudence – My Person likes to eat almost as much as I do. The last time we were at the club, she left her snacks on the table! We were almost home when she turned our car around to go all the way back so she could put the snacks in that big cold box. I love snacks, but why did she have to drive all that way? Should I tell her not to worry so I get more time in my yard instead of the car? - Yard Dog

Dear Yard – I know about loving the yard. It's one of my favorite places to catch the June sun. Although, I also love a car ride, but I digress.

Your Person did a great thing. If we leave human or dog food out on the tables, we could end up with mice in our club! No one wants mice inside. Our People will spend more time chasing the mice than playing with us.

That cold box is a refrigerator. All our People should put food away in it, if it's not ready for the trash or to go home with them. Hungily, Pru