

NEWSLETTER  
July 2023

NEXT MEETING  
August 3, 2023  
8:15 PM

# THE RECALL



## August 6th AKC Temperament Tests

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## August 19-20, 2023 AKC FastCAT TRIAL

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September 22, 2023-Rally (2 Trials)  
September 23-24, 2023 Obedience  
**AKC Obedience & Rally Trials**



## FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA July 6, 2023

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### Call Meeting To Order

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The Board meeting of FCDTC was called to order by President Sarah Kittner at 6:25 pm.

Board Members Present were: Sarah Kittner, Meg Hennessey, Sharon Robertson, Sydney Baldwin Jenn Walker, Pat Schroder and Tammy Tucker.

Absent: None

### Approval of Minutes

2 Corrections noted for April Minutes:

- **Building & Equipment (Lloyd Fulcer/Pam Johnson)**  
Recorded as "Going fairly well, fixing home equipment." Instead of "home" should say "some."
- **Clarification on Therapy and Demo report**, other members of FCDTC also volunteered to represent the club at the Boone County Conservation District event.

The minutes from the June meeting were approved as corrected above. The motion was made by Sydney Baldwin and 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Sharon Robertson.

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### GUESTS

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None

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### Board Reports

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#### Presidents Report: (Sarah Kittner)

-No report

#### Vice Presidents Report: (Meg Hennessey)

- Session 5 will start with Agility Classes on September 10.
- Mail Chimp is working.
- Meg is working on new software to be used for registration.

#### Secretaries Report (Tammy Tucker)

- Approval of the Janesville Beloit Kennel Club Obedience/Rally Trial on January 27 and 28, 2024 was given. Jenn Walker is the liaison.
- Rock Valley Federation has reserved October 28 and October 29<sup>th</sup>. was given.

-Approval of FCDTC Agility Seminars.

**Applications** – No Quorum for June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Will have to vote again this meeting for these 2 applicants.

- **2nd Meeting** -
  - Rynn Johnson
  
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting** –
  - Karson Paris
  - Susan Kramer
  
- **Upcoming Rentals/Trials: 2023**
  - 8/6 FCDTC ATT Test
  - 8/19-8/20 FCDTC FastCAT Trial
  - 9/22-9/24 FCDTC Rally & Obedience Trial
  - 10/7-10/8 FCDTC FastCAT Trial
  - 11/10-11/12 Medallion Rottweiler Club Agility Trial
  - 12/1-12/3 FCDTC Agility Trial

#### **Treasurers Report: (Sharon Robertson)**

- Discuss May financials.
- June CPR Class profits and expenses.
- Bonnie Robinson made a donation of \$50.00 for Agility Equipment

#### **Director Of Training Report: (Sydney Baldwin)**

- Registration report.
- Meeting with Instructors. Discussion about Fireworks and not using harnesses.
- Update and clarify rental contracts
- Enlist member to be day of set up and tear down contact. Chris Bowers was recommended and endorsed for position,
- Members inappropriately using Volunteer credits to have free classes. This will be rectified by having Meg send out a new code to people with worker's credit for each session.
- Discussion of mailing out evaluations to people taking FCDTC classes.

#### **Director Of Trials Report: (Jenn Walker)**

- Upcoming trials
- FCDTC August FastCAT is open now.
- Discussion was held as to what to do with the old fence post and fencing from our FastCat events.

**Member at Large: (Patricia Schroder)**

-No report

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**Pending Business**

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-None

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**NEW BUSINESS**

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-None

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**Adjournment**

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Meg Hennessey made the motion to adjourn, Jenn Walker 2<sup>nd</sup>ed the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Tucker  
Secretary



**FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA**  
July 6, 2023

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**Call Meeting To Order**

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The Membership meeting of FCDTC was called to order by President Sarah Kittner at 8:21 pm.

Board Members Present were: Sarah Kittner, Meg Hennessey, Sharon Robertson, Sydney Baldwin, Jenn Walker, Pat Schroder and Tammy Tucker.

Absent: None

Members:   46   Guests:   0  

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**Approval of Minutes**

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The minutes from the June meeting were approved as published in the Recall. The motion as made by Deb Davis and 2<sup>nd</sup>ed by Connie Crum. Motion carried; Minutes approved as published.

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**GUESTS**

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-None

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**BRAGS**

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<b>Member</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Brag</b>
Sally Coggeshall	Cara	FCAT as FCDTC FastCAT in June
Anita Wolney	Penny	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Beginner Novice
Anita Wolney	AJ	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Confirmation
Dawn Pfluger	Olivia	New Puppy
Ronda White	Sawyer	Master's Barn Hunt: Q'd 3 out of 4 times.
Jenn Walker	Ivy	Agility, Q'd on 9 runs
		<b>CONGRATS TO ALL!</b>

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**Board Reports**

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**Presidents Report: (Sarah Kittner)**

- To avoid confusion between Worker's Credits and Volunteer Credits, the name of the Volunteer credits will now be called Volunteer points.
- 12 Volunteer points will be needed to be eligible to purchase a club building key. Volunteer points can't be used to register for free classes.
- Instructors and officers/chairmen earn Worker's credits only. Worker's credits can be used to register for free classes.

-Farm Dog Test is being held by the Bouvier Club, see Sarah Kittner for more information.

### **Vice Presidents Report: (Meg Hennessey)**

-AKC Temperament Test is coming up on August 6.

-Emails will be sent out letting people know how many Worker credits they have for upcoming classes. She will also send the new coupon code.

### **Secretaries Report (Tammy Tucker)**

- **Upcoming Rentals/Trials: 2023**
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  - 8/19-8/20 FCDTC FastCAT Trial
  - 9/22-9/24 FCDTC Rally & Obedience Trial
  - 10/7-10/8 FCDTC FastCAT Trial
  - 10/28-10/29 Rock Valley Federation Trial
  - 11/10-11/12 Medallion Rottweiler Club Agility Trial
  - 12/1-12/3 FCDTC Agility Trial
  - 1/27-1/28 Janesville-Beloit Kennel Club Trial

### **Applications –**

- **2nd Meeting -**
  - Rynn Johnson
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting –** Due to not having a Quorum at June meeting, we will be voting for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting applicants tonight.
  - Karson Paris
  - Susan Kramer

### **Treasurers Report: (Sharon Robertson)**

-Explanation of May Financials

-Bonnie Robinson made a donation of \$50.00 for Agility Equipment. Thank you sent.

### **Director Of Training Report: (Sydney Baldwin)**

-Updating class curriculums.

### **Director Of Trials Report: (Jenn Walker)**

-Discussed June FCDTC FastCAT

-August FCDTC FastCAT registration is open.

### **-Member at Large: (Patricia Schroder)**

-No Report

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## Committee Reports

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- **Agility Chair** (Cheerie Ohda/Gayle Dixon/Sandy Allen)

Not present. Anita Wolney gave a thank you to all who donated raffle prizes.

- **Building & Equipment** (Lloyd Fulcer/Pam Johnson)

Cleaned up weeds, trees and debris. Birds who punched through the building were removed.

- **Collars & Leashes** (Ronda White)

Sign-up sheet for registration still has empty spots for first week. Not as many spots for 2<sup>nd</sup> week.

- **Conformation** (Pati Wiedel)

Learn how to show by attending ongoing Thursday night Conformation classes.

- **Education** (Mona Lilly)

Not present.

- **Obed/Rally Chairperson** (Dawn Pfluger)

New classes going well. Looking to add a few more classes next session.

- **Registration** (Deb Kolberg and Dawn Pfluger)

Upcoming class confirmation emails were sent out.

- **Therapy & Demos** (Kathleen Smiley-Alsup)

Certified Therapy teams needed for July 30, Love Your Mental Health event.

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## Pending Business

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None

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## NEW BUSINESS

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-Beth Wilshire requests that meeting treats be brought back. She volunteered to be in charge of treats.

-The temperature on the Agility side has been set at 70 degrees per Lloyd Fulcer.

-Deb Davis asked about the 2024 class schedule and trials being scheduled same day as obedience trials. It was suggested that substitutes could be used for the classes so instructors can also participate in the trials.

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**Vote on New Member Applicants:**

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- Applicants to vote on at tonight's meeting   2   person(s) to vote on.

<b>New Members:</b>				
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Sponsor 1:</b>	<b>Sponsor 2:</b>
Paris	Karson	779-423-5198	Mona Lilly	Meredith Wendt
Kramer	Susan	815-978-3358	Ronda White	Mona Lilly

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**Adjournment**

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Pati Wiedl made the motion to adjourn, Meredith Wendt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Tucker  
Secretary