

NEWSLETTER
October 2023

NEXT MEETING
November 2, 2023
8:15 PM

THE RECALL



Membership Renewal Time!!

Please don't forget to renew your membership dues before 1/1/2024 Those who are voted in October thru December still need to fill out the form on the members page.

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FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA
October 5, 2023

Call Meeting To Order

The Board meeting of FCDTC was called to order by President Sarah Kittner at 6:20 pm.

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

Absent: Meg Hennessey,

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the September meeting were approved as published in the Recall. The motion was made by Tammy Tucker and 2nded by Jenn Walker.

GUESTS

None

Presidents Report: (Sarah Kittner)

- Per Board discussion and vote:
 - Class Costs will remain the same rate as this year.
 - Changing the number of class credit needs to sign up for agility classes. Currently it is Three class credit and starting the first session of 2024, agility classes will cost two class credits.

- Request from Judy Olson to bring back the awards banquet. Board decided that is a good idea.

Vice Presidents Report: (Meg Hennessey)

- Absent

Secretaries Report (Tammy Tucker)

Applications

- **2nd Meeting-**
 - Quinn Lilly

- **3rd Meeting –**
 - Sheila Felder

-Rental approval for Winnebago Lab Retriever Club on June 14 & 15, 2024 to be approved. Rental is approved Friday, June 14 for the entire building and for Saturday, June 15 for just the southside. Board approved the rental.

- **Upcoming Rentals/Trials: 2023**

- 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
- 12/30-12/31 GLBT (Great Lakes Belgian Tervuren Club) Agility Trial

2024

- 1/27-1/28/24 Janesville-Beloit Kennel Club Trial

Treasurers Report: (Sharon Robertson)

- August Financials
- New rental contracts created and approved.
- Obedience/Rally Trial Profit & Loss Statement

Director Of Training Report: (Sydney Baldwin)

- Working on tentative class schedule for next year.

Director Of Trials Report: (Jenn Walker)

- Set up for this weekend's Fast Cat, will be on Friday, October 7 at 10:00am
- After Saturday's last run, there will be Fast Cat fun runs. \$5.00 per dog and limited to 60 runs.
- The Agility and Obedience trials were a great success.

Member at Large: (Patricia Schroder)

- No report.

Pending Business

- Personal crating was discussed, and may be done during class time.

NEW BUSINESS

- It was asked if the club would bring back the Christmas Potluck for the December meeting.

Adjournment

Sydney Baldwin made the motion to adjourn, Pat Schroder 2nded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Tucker
Secretary



FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA
October 5, 2023

Call Meeting to Order

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

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

Absent: Meg Hennessey,

Members: 52 Guests: 4

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the September meeting were approved as published in the Recall. The motion as made by Joan Krumm and 2nded by Bob Czarnowski. Motion carried. Minutes approved as published.

GUEST Speaker(s)

None

BRAGS

Member	Dog	Brag
Rynn Johnson	Zeke	Rally Novice Title
Rynn Johnson	Elly	Beginning Water Dog Pass
Rick Lilly	Cati & DJ	Rally Novice
Rick Lilly	Owen	Owner Handled Reserve Best In Show
Mona Lill	Wise Guy	Mach Master 2
Sally Coggeshall	Blossom	CGCA
Dora McNew Clarke	Jake	2 nd leg RI, FC Title
Bayley Kirchner	Merle	2, 1 st Place BNA legs
Beth Wiltshire	Luna	Best in Show UKC Sporting Dog Specialty
Pat Schroder	Rocky	Novice B, 1 st Leg, 3 rd Place
Stephen & Julie Jones	Lily	Qualified for 1 st and 2 nd legs of Beginner Novice A. She took second place on both days.
		CONGRATS TO ALL!

Board Reports

Presidents Report: (Sarah Kittner)

- Nominating committee was selected and will be notified by Sarah.

- Class costs will remain the same as this year's fee.
- Class credits needed to take agility classes will change from 3 to 2 credits starting in the 1st Session in 2024.

Vice Presidents Report: (Meg Hennessey)

- Absent

Secretaries Report (Tammy Tucker)

- ***Upcoming Rentals/Trials: 2023***
 - 11/10-11/12 Medallion Rottweiler Club Agility Trial
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- **2024**
 - 1/27-1/28/24 Janesville-Beloit Kennel Club Trial

Applications –

- **2nd Meeting-**
 - Quinn Lilly
- **3rd Meeting -**
 - Sheila Fielder - **Not Present**

Treasurers Report: (Sharon Robertson)

- August Financials
- New rental contracts created and approved.
- Obedience/Rally Trial Profit & Loss Statement

Director Of Training Report: (Sydney Baldwin)

- Registration for Session 6 will start the 4th week of this training session.
- There will be an instructor's meeting on October 25th.
- Session 6 starts October 30th.

Director Of Trials Report: (Jenn Walker)

- Rally Obedience Trial was a success.

- Fast Cat for October 7 & 8 is sold out. Set up will start Friday the 6th at 10 am. Fun runs at end \$5.00 per dog and limited to a total of 60 runs.
- TV monitors and slide shows are up and running. Please send photos to Jenn at FCDTCphotos@gmail.com

-Member at Large: (Patricia Schroder)

- No report.

Committee Reports

- **Agility Chair** (Cheerie Ohda/Gayle Dixon/Sandy Allen/Anita Wolney)
 - Gayle Dixon talked and thanked everyone for their help in adding/spreading beads and getting the agility turf ready for more classes and trials.
 - Anita Wolney would like to thank everyone for the raffle prizes. The obedience raffle made \$163.00 and the agility raffle make \$700.00.
- **Building & Equipment** (Lloyd Fulcer/Pam Johnson)
 - Replaced lights and ballasts on the agility side.
- **Collars & Leashes** (Ronda White)
 - Sign up for next session starting October 30th.
- **Conformation** (Pati Wiedel)
 - Ongoing classes.
- **Education** (Mona Lilly)
 - No report.
- **Obed/Rally Chairperson** (Dawn Pfluger)
 - Hoping to add Tricks and Novice Obedience class for session 1 of 2024. Ongoing classes.
 - Reminder there is only 1 week off between session 5 and session 6 classes.

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

- Session 6 class sign up ends on October 20 at 6:00pm.

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

- It was greatly appreciated for everyone that helped out not only at the "Bark in the Park" at the Midway Village event, but also those who stepped up to help cover the "Pawpalooza 2" at Lou Bachrodt in Cherry Valley.

- FCDTC was well represented with Therapy Teams at the Collins Aerospace Health Fair & the Rockford Public Library outdoor reading event held at Anderson Gardens.

- Due to the outstanding quality of FCDTC Therapy Teams representing at the Winnebago County 17th Judicial Court System the Marion County Court System will be partnering with Crab Orchard Kennel Club and Alliance of Therapy Dogs to develop their own program. Crab Orchard Kennel Club will be following the original protocols that Paul Prohaska, Stan Smiley & Kathleen Alsup have developed to teach clients what is required in a Therapy Dog Program.

-) Lastly, FCDTC will be holding a "Christmas Holiday Selfie Station" in Ring #2 on November 18th from 11am - 2pm. You can rent a station & the assorted fun photo shoot materials to take pictures of your dog in 15-minute increments for \$10 cash only. All proceeds will be donated to the Rockford Boys & Girls Club. Note: all materials used for the photo shoot are donated. Kathleen Alsup, Theresa Geraci & Jennifer Walker are the coordinators for this event. Please reach out to KathleenAlsup@yahoo.com to schedule your time!

Pending Business

- Thank you, card was sent by member Brenda Juhlin for flowers, calls, text and visits due to her hospitalization.

- Thank you, card was sent from Dave Vella, State Representative, 68th District for participating in his second annual Bark in the Park event.

NEW BUSINESS

- Jenn Walker will get the Christmas potluck ready for the December meeting. The Club will provide the meat.
- The Award banquet coordinator will July Olson.
- Dawn Pfluger will be in charge of the club's apparel line. She stated there is a new jacket.
- Belt Wilshire would like 3 people to volunteer to bring treats for the November meeting.
- Rick Lilly stated that AKC is advising for confirmation, that judges do not open the dog's mouth

For inspection. This is to stop the spreading of diseases. Suggested to not teach "open dog's mouth" as part of the puppy class.

Vote on New Member Applicants:

- Applicants to vote on at tonight's meeting 0 person(s) to vote on.

New Members:				
Last Name	First Name	Phone Number	Sponsor 1:	Sponsor 2:
Not Applicable				

Adjournment

Deb Kolberg made the motion to adjourn, Kathleen Smiley-Alsup 2nded the motion. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Tucker
Secretary