PAWSCRIPTS

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF ST. PETERSBURG www.dtcsp.org (727) 527-5568 July 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our summer season is in full swing, and what a month it's been for the Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg. We kicked things off with our **first-ever AKC Fit Walk**, and thanks to your enthusiasm, we'll be rolling out **monthly FIT Walks starting in September**. Our DACOF teams also returned from Kissimmee victorious with a **4th place finish and a 20th place finish** (out of 42 teams) and many individual placements that showcased the talent of our agility teams and club. A HUGE shout out goes to **Amanda Ronning** for all her hard work leading DACOF and all the millions of details that go with it. Be sure to read *Pawscripts* for the full wrap-up. Looking ahead, our **next Membership Meeting is July 23rd**—a perfect chance to connect, support the club, and discover new ways to get plugged in. Let's keep the momentum going and continue building a community we're proud of. – *Janice Smith*

DTCSP BULLETIN BOARD

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The July DTCSP General Meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 23rd at 7pm.** Guests and well-mannered dogs welcome!

DTCSP AKC AGILITY TRIAL, JUL. 31-AUG. 2

Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg will be hosting an AKC Agility Trial at DTCSP, 4400-B, 34th St. N., St. Petersburg. **CLOSES:** July 17th. **TRIAL SECRETARY:** Jacqui O'Neill, 570-594-7922, barc4agility@gmail.com www.dtcsp.org and www.barc4agility.com See page 2 for details.

DTCSP AKC OBED/RALLY TRIAL, AUG. 22-23

Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg is hosting an AKC Obedience/Rally Trial, 4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg. **CLOSES:** Aug. 14th. **TRIAL SECRETARY:** Janet Valentovich, 813-924-9099, Tpakeeper4u@yahoo.com www.dtcsp.org See page 2 for details.

TBASSC OBED/RALLY TRIAL, SEP. 7

Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club is hosting an AKC Obedience/Rally Trial, 4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg. **CLOSES:** Aug. 28th. **TRIAL SECRETARY:** Janet Valentovich, 813-924-9099, Tpakeeper4u@yahoo.com www.dtcsp.org See page 2 for details.

DACOF 2026

We want to Congratulate both our DTCSP DACOF 2026 Teams for a very successful representation for the Dog Training of St. Petersburg. Our Saints team earned 4th Place & our Sinners team earned 20th Place out of 42 teams. There were several individual honors & placement awards earned by our members. Thanks go to all team members & volunteers for their hard work preparing and commitment to representing DTCSP. See pages 4-6 for a full report.

QUICK NOTES FOR TRIALS & EVENTS AT DTCSP

4400-B 34th St. N., St. Petersburg
AGILITY Premiums available at
Events – Dog Training Club of St Petersburg
AGILITY ONLINE Entries available at
Welcome to LabTestedOnline.com, your online resource on dog competitions. Currently we provide information for AKC agility events.

DTCSP AKC AGILITY TRIAL, JUL. 31-AUG. 2

Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg is hosting an AKC Agility Trial. Volunteers earn DTCSP Volunteer credits and get free food and water. **CLOSES:** Jul 17th. **JUDGE:** Lavonda Herring **TRIAL SECRETARY:** Jacqui O'Neill, 570-594-7922, barc4agility@gmail.com www.dtcsp.org and www.barc4agility.com

SPWCC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, AUG. 7-9

Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club is hosting an AKC Agility Trial. Volunteers earn DTCSP Volunteer credits and get free food and water. **CLOSES:** Jul 24th. **JUDGE:** Frank Gilmer **TRIAL SECRETARY:** Jacqui O'Neill, 570-594-7922, barc4agility@gmail.com www.dtcsp.org and www.barc4agility.com

DTCSP AKC OBED/RALLY TRIAL, AUG. 22-23

Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg is hosting an AKC Obedience/Rally Trial. 1 Obedience/2 Rally trials each day. Volunteers earn DTCSP Volunteer credits and get free food and water. **CLOSES:** Aug. 14th. **TRIAL SECRETARY:** Janet Valentovich, 813-924-9099, Tpakeeper4u@yahoo.com www.dtcsp.org

DOCOF OBED/RALLY TRIAL, SEP. 5-6

Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg is hosting DOCOF 2025 (Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida) again this year. Volunteers are needed and earn DTCSP Volunteer credits, so please mark your calendars.

TBASSC OBED /RALLY TRIAL, SEP. 7

Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club is hosting an AKC Obedience/Rally Trial. One Obedience Trial & two Rally trials. Volunteers **do not** earn DTCSP Volunteer credits but get free food and water. **CLOSES:** Aug. 28th. **TRIAL SECRETARY:** Janet Valentovich, 813-924-9099, Tpakeeper4u@yahoo.com www.dtcsp.org

TBASSC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, SEP. 18-20

Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club is hosting an AKC Agility Trial. Volunteers earn DTCSP Volunteer credits and get free food and water. **JUDGE:** Kristine Schmidt **CLOSES:** Sep. 4th. **TRIAL SECRETARY:** Jacqui O'Neill, 570-594-7922, barc4agility@gmail.com www.dtcsp.org and www.barc4agility.com

BRAGS & WAGS

Send your news to pawscriptsdtcsp@yahoo.com

GCH CH RACH DILLON & SUE FUNK
With SELECT DOG Ribbons

Dillon earned his Grand Champion title in Tampa. He was BOB for a Major and Select Dog on multiple days to complete his title. He is now GCH CH RACH Jenvy-Libertie's Just Dew It! OHB CDX BN RM3 RAE2 RC JH NAP OFP ACT2 ACT2J CGC TKN VD – *Sue Funk*

SWAGGER & STELLA
with CPE SPEEDWAY Trial Ribbons

Heart Song's The Star Of The Show Of Foxwarren, Swagger, & Heart Song's Under The Stars of Foxwarren, Stella were entered in CPE Speedway Agility Trial, hosted by Dog Training Club of Tampa in June. Swagger is working towards his next Speedway title (Silver Legendary) and banked a total of 316 points for 2 days of runs. He qualified 14 out of 14 runs with several 1st & 2nd Placements.

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BRAGS & WAGS (*cont.*)

Stella worked hard too, needing 134 points for her new CPE Speedway title. She earned a total of 277 points, earning her Bronze Legendary Speedway title, (over 2000 points). So proud of these hard-working terriers.

Thank you so much Dog Training Club of Tampa for hosting this wonderful fun trial! Everyone was so nice and helpful. It's a great venue for all dogs, as Speedway has no jumps, all ground level, and some nice distance courses. I definitely noticed more dogs & handlers are entering and having fun! Thanks, DTCT for trying out the new app "My Dog Entries". It went so smoothly and no crowds at the gates as it was easy to see when your dog was up in the running order. - Stephanie Archer/Co-Owner Lorrie Geyer Limitone

FLYBALL NEWS

By Joan Weesies

SUZ CUTCHALL MEMORIAL TABLE

The Tampa Bay Barkaneers had another fantastic tournament of racing in June with a special memorial celebration for our friend and teammate, Suz Cutchall. The Barkaneers dressed all in purple (Suz's favorite color) and celebrated her memory with a special memorial run with her Viszla, Deuce. It was a very special moment for everyone in the region. The team also hung a banner in Unit C celebrating her life and her past 3 flyball dogs. We also want to recognize the titles earned by the dogs during that tournament. Congratulations to all!

- Hattie (owned by Amber R) – Multibreed Dog (MBD) & Multibreed Dog Excellent (MBDX)
- Jenny (owned by Eric & Amanda G) – Flyball Dog Champion (FDCh)
- Mint (owned by Wade S) – Flyball Dog Champion Silver (FDCh-S)

The flyball classes will take a break for 6 weeks starting in August but will resume mid to late September.

DTCSP COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE STILL NEEDS HELP

LOOKING FOR COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE:

We continue to ask for help from our members on expanding our reach with the community through external communication channels. Specifically we are looking at utilizing Mail Chimp email marketing to reach past, current and future customers to announce new classes, upcoming events and general club news.

If you have ideas or thoughts on ways to structure these communications, we would love to have your input! No experience necessary – just looking for creative ideas! Please reach out to Joan Weesies at jweesies@bellsouth.net A meeting will be setup for the last week of July to kick off the committee.
Your support and ideas would really mean a lot. Thanks so much for your continued support of the DTCSP!

DTCSP AKC FIT DOG PACK WALK

By Twinnie Buendia

The Dog Training Club of St. Pete hosted our first AKC Fit Dog Pack Walk on June 20th in downtown St. Petersburg. It was a fantastic success with 20+ people and dogs that joined us for a one mile walk along the beautiful waterfront. Everyone enjoyed a morning of exercise, socialization, and quality time with members, nonmembers and their dogs.

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped make our first pack walk such a wonderful event. We loved seeing all the happy faces (or maybe we were all just very hot haha) and are already looking forward to the next one. Keep an eye out for details coming soon!

NOTE: DTCSP is an AKC Fit Dog Club. In addition to DTCSP's FIT DOG Pack Walk, AKC is offering the AKC FIT DOG Star-Spangled Scurry, which is a virtual 5K (3.1 miles) for dogs and their owners celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States. Between June 15, 2026 and August 15, 2026, complete the 5K (3.1 miles) with your dog. This can be all at once, or in as many days/sessions as you need. You and your dog can do the Star-Spangled Scurry on your own, with a group of friends and their dogs, or with your AKC FIT DOG club. **The Star-Spangled Scurry counts toward AKC FIT DOG title points!**

DACOF 2026 REPORT

What an incredible weekend at DACOF 2026, held at the Silver Spurs Arena in Kissimmee, FL, June 27-29. 🐾🏆

The Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg had an amazing showing, and we couldn't be prouder of our members, volunteers, and competitors. A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's event such a fun, successful, and memorable experience for our club!

Dianna Weaver writes: Another DACOF is in the books! Marking my third year at the event, I'm already counting down the days until the next one. Beyond the joy of a weekend getaway with my heart dog, Violet, DACOF offers a truly unique trial experience. There is something special about competing as a team; the hybrid format is particularly rewarding, as it balances the pursuit of perfection with a forgiving structure. Knowing that a single mistake won't knock us out of the running takes the pressure off both me and Violet, allowing us to just enjoy the ring. The camaraderie built during the pre-competition practices is just as valuable as the trial itself; it's a wonderful way to connect with club members I might not otherwise know, leading to lasting friendships that extend well beyond the weekend.

Team Results:
Saints – 4th Place out of 42 teams
Sinners – 20th Place out of 42 teams
🏅 Congratulations to our individual award winners!

Cooper & Amanda Ronning
- High in Trial – Open 24"
- 1st Place – Open Standard 24"
- 2nd Place – Jumpers with Weaves 24"
- 2nd Place – Open Jumpers Without Weaves 24"

Callie & Lithia Castillo
- 1st Place – Open FAST 12"
- 3rd Place – Open Jumpers Without Weaves 12"

Fizzi & Joan Weesies
- 3rd Place – Novice Standard 12"
- 3rd Place – Novice Time to Beat 12"

Maya & Claire Zaina
- Novice High in Trial – 16"
- 1st Place – Novice Jumpers With Weaves 16"

Millie & Susan Hayes
- 1st Place – Open Time to Beat 12"
- 3rd Place – Open FAST 12"

Violet & Dianna Weaver
- 3rd Place – Masters Jumpers Without Weaves 8"
- 3rd Place – Masters Time to Beat 8"

Dana & Sophia Weaver
- High in Trial Junior Handler

PK Lichtenberger
- Recipient of the 2026 Randy Reed Memorial Award

Sophie Weaver writes: This was my third year at DACOF and it is definitely one of my favorite agility competitions of the year. One of the things I love most about DACOF is how it is a team sport and everyone works together.

As a junior handler, I really enjoy being part of a team where everyone is so supportive, no matter how their runs go. Everyone is there because they love agility and love spending time with their dogs, and you can really feel that throughout the weekend. Whether someone has an amazing run or makes a mistake, everyone is encouraging and wants to see each other succeed.

This year's DACOF was such a great experience, and I had so much fun with my dog. I made a lot of great memories, learned new things, and enjoyed cheering everyone on. I'm already looking forward to next year and getting to be part of it all again. Weekends like this remind me why I love agility so much.

SAINTS

TEAM CAPTAIN: DIANNA WEAVER
EMAIL: Dwtallyho@gmail.com

NOVICE

FIZZI	JOAN WEESIES
MERLIN	LIZ PIQUET
MAYA	CLAIRE ZAINA

OPEN

CALLIE	LITHIA CASTILLO
MILLIE	SUSAN HAYES
COOPER	AMANDA RONNING

EXCELLENT

VIOLET	DIANNA WEAVER
MILO	FRAN SALVAS
JOY	LINDA LARSEN
SPARKI	LITHIA CASTILLO

SINNERS

TEAM CAPTAIN: AMANDA RONNING
EMAIL: RONNINGAMANDA@GMAIL.COM

NOVICE

LILLY	DENNIS BROWN
SVEN	HOPE CALDWELL
MARLIN	MARGARITA DOUGLAS

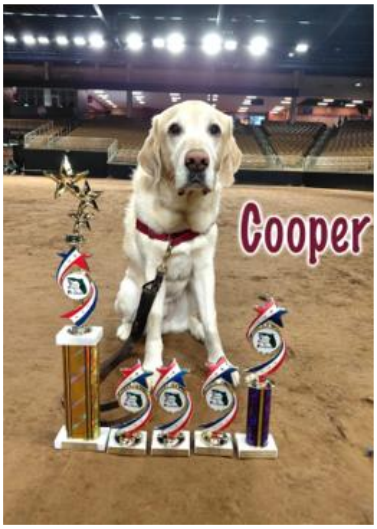
OPEN

MILLIE	AMANDA RONNING
PERMIT	PK LICHTENBRGER
JACKSON	NICOLE MIGNACCA

EXCELLENT

SPRING	NORINE NOONAN
RAZZLE	LINDA LARSEN
LUKE	FRAN SALVAS
DANA	SOPHIE WEAVER

Congratulations to all of our competitors for representing DTCSP with outstanding teamwork, sportsmanship, and dedication. We're so proud of every handler and dog who stepped into the ring. Thank you for making DACOF 2026 one to remember! 🐶👏



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DACOF 2026 REPORT PHOTOS (*cont.*)

PK LICHTENBERGER
With
RANDY REED MEMORIAL AWARD

In 2011, The Board of Directors of the Dog Agility Competition of Florida (DACOF) created an award celebrating the spirit of the late Randy Reed. Randy was an integral part of a group of dedicated agility enthusiasts who created DACOF in 2000, with the first competition occurring in 2001. Working in uncharted waters, they created a state agility competition that can be found nowhere else in the United States.

Through the years, Randy worked tirelessly to ensure DACOF became a fixture of Florida agility. Randy served continuously on the Board completing four terms as the President. Randy was a leader and an enthusiastic volunteer with the utmost of patience and endless ideas. As busy as he was, Randy always had time for a friendly smile and hello and always made time to congratulate (or commiserate with) someone on their run. Sadly, Randy passed away a few weeks prior to the 2010 competition. He is deeply missed by everyone who knew him. The Randy Reed Memorial Award is a way for us to ensure that, just like DACOF, Randy Reed will always be a fixture of Florida agility. It helps us to remember and celebrate all that he gave and inspires us to be the best we can be.

Each year the DACOF Membership is invited to nominate persons who have had an impact on agility in Florida, especially DACOF, and they should exemplify the qualities that Randy possessed. It is a tremendous honor to receive the award. PK Lichtenberger is the 2nd DTCSP member to receive the award. Joanne Killeen received the award in 2015. Kudos to Joanne & PK for a well-earned honor!

SOPHIE WEAVER
With
JUNIOR HANDLER
HIGH IN TRIAL AWARD

DTCSP 2026 SAINTS DACOF TEAM MEMBERS
WITH 4th Place DACOF Trophy Awards
And PK Lichtenberger with
Randy Reed Memorial Award

WHO'S NEW APPLICANTS:
Jane Tutton

New Member Applications avalable at the front desk!

INDOOR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES TO KEEP YOUR DOG ENTERTAINED

By Cher Seddon

Beat the heat with many exciting games, toys and activities for you to try with your pup this summer at home. Exercise and enrichment can help your pup stay healthy and out of trouble. Try engaging in a variety of activities to learn what your dog likes best and most importantly having fun!

TOYS

● Food Puzzle Toys - puzzle toys are a great interactive educational game to exercise your dog's brain. These can range in style and difficulty, depending on what your dog enjoys.

● Snuffle Mats - A puzzle toy that puts their nose to a test. These mats are made with lots of loose pieces of fabric, making them perfect for hiding treats.

GAMES

● Find It Game - The game encourages your dog to use their sense of smell to track down their lost item. You can start small with your dog establishing "find it" as a cue. Simply say "find it" and toss a treat or toy into a obvious area. Reward with a treat when they go to it. After they catch on, you can increase the difficulty.

● Hide-and-Seek - A fun way to bond with your dog. Start by putting your pup into a "sit" and telling them to stay. You can hide then call your dog. They'll use their nose to find you and receive a tasty treat when they do.

● Play Tug - A simple game of tug session and mixing-up the toys can keep your pup motivated and interested.

TRAINING ACTIVITES

● Scent Work - In Scent work the ultimate goal is to sniff out essential oils. At home you can start by offering your dog two boxes, one with a treat and one without. Depending on how resourceful your dog is, you might leave the box open on the top. Gradually make it more challenging by flipping the box over, so your dog must figure out how to get the treat out. Eventually, progress to more boxes and more difficult routes to find the box.

● Trick Training - Tricks are fantastic for establishing learning skills and habits. Because they are fun, they can teach your dog to love learning. It can help refocus your dog to take their mind off a potential overwhelming situation.

● Rally and Obedience - Practicing in a low distraction environment can help build focus and strengthen the bond with your dog. Consider mixing Rally Training in with regular obedience tasks. Rally involves you and your dog working as a team to navigate a course with numbered signs.

● Indoor Obstacle Course - Small obstacle courses are good for limited space inside your home. Common household items such as broom handles, boxes, laundry baskets, chairs and bed sheets could be used. You can set up poles to jump over, create tunnels or use cones for your dog to weave through.

TRAINING ACTIVITES (*cont.*)

● Indoor Walks - You can take your dog to the pet store or other businesses that allow dogs inside, like Lowe's, Home Depot, Michael's, TJ Maxx. These indoor walks help your dog get much-needed exercise while staying out of the heat. The new surroundings also make a great enrichment opportunity, as your dog will get to smell and experience so many new things.

TREATS

● Cold enrichment treats- Lip- licking frozen treats will keep your pup happy and cool them down at the same time. The high water content of most frozen fillings also aids hydration at a cellular level, which supports the body's ability to regulate temperature through panting. Some items to freeze are pumpkin puree(not pie filling), plain Greek yogurt, mashed banana, seedless watermelon, blueberries puréed or frozen whole as a small add-in antioxidant rich, peanut butter with no xylitol or added salt, low sodium bone both, cucumber puréed. You may also try freezing meals in toys like the Kong toys.

INDOOR PLAY BUSINESSES

Want to have some fun in a social setting for both you and your pup, you might consider an indoor off-leash dog play areas & water park locally.

● The Dog Bar in St. Petersburg - a 4,500 sq. ft. Full-service bar which offers off-leash astroturf play areas for large and small dogs, pools and misting fans. The Dog Park Supervisor, known as a "Wooferee" oversees the play during peak times. Membership, Day Passes and proof of vaccination are required. www.dogbarstpete.com

● Barks and Brews Taphouse in Largo - The 7,000 sq. ft. taphouse offers a supervised off-leash turf play area alongside an indoor taphouse. There is a large main outdoor turf yard and a separate 1,000 sq. ft. yard for small dogs equipped with cooling fans. Day passes and Membership are available along with proof of vaccination. www.barkstaphouse.com

● Mutts and Martinis in St. Petersburg - An indoor sports bar featuring both dry play zones and a doggie water park totally shaded. There are also large fans and cooling mist fans. Proof of vaccination required and free dog registration on-line. www.muttsandmartinisoncentral.com

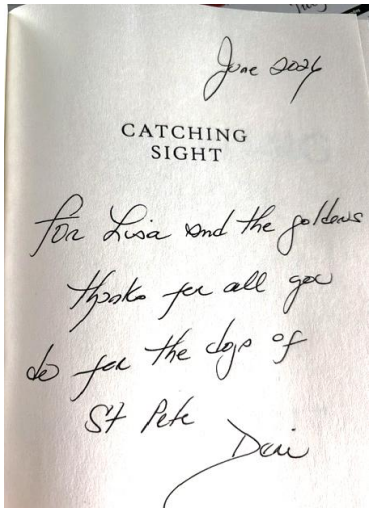
These simple ideas can go a long way to keeping your pup happy and stimulated when the weather heats up!

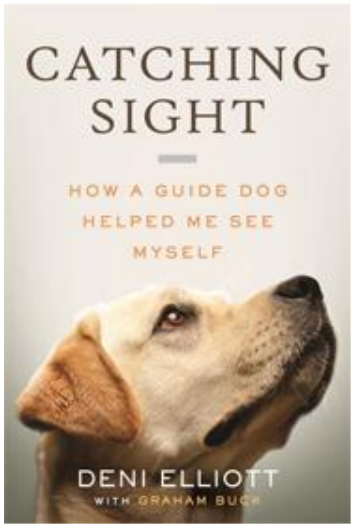
"Dogs, for a reason that can only be described as divine, have the ability to forgive, let go of the past, and live each day joyously. It's something the rest of us strive for".- Jennifer Skiff

CATCHING SIGHT BOOK SIGNING

DTCSP members Jan Erickson and Lisa Boudreau attended former DTCSP member Deni Elliott's book signing and autograph session for "*Catching Sight: How a Guide Dog Helped Me See Myself", by* Deni Elliott with Graham Buck. Published by Beacon Press and released June 16, 2026.

Deni Elliott signing her book "*Catching Sight: How a Guide Dog Helped Me See Myself*" with Lisa Boudreau, and Deni's Service Dog Koala





PAWSCRIPTS & CLUB EMAIL RESPONSES

We regularly send DTCSP and Pawscripts emails requesting newsletter submissions and sharing club information. Sometimes we also need additional details or a reply from members. For Pawscripts, we send both a submission deadline and a reminder, but too often we receive no response and must send multiple follow-up emails—or even text people—to get the information we need. This takes extra time and makes it harder to plan content and confirm what will be included. If we do not hear back, we cannot tell whether you received the email. Please help by checking messages from the club and Pawscripts, submitting materials by the deadline, and replying when a response is requested—even if only to confirm receipt while you gather more information. Thank you!

DTCSP GENERAL MEETING MINUTESS
May 28, 2026

Meeting Called to order: 7:07 PM
Program: Spring Social at Sheri Scott's House

Guests: Mary Brown, MK Burnett, Kristi Cole, Christina Fields, Jeff Fischer, Betty Flora, Amanda Garcia, Eric Garcia, Barbara Johnson, Holly Noah, Dan Rukavina, Mary Rulli, Vickey Watts

Minutes: Motion to approve the March 26, 2026, minutes: 1st: Diane Miles 2nd: Lithia Castillo
Motion passed
Secretary Report: We have had quite a bit of correspondence coming through. I have been keeping everyone updated by forwarding items to the Board as they come in.
Treasurer's Report: We have money. Financial documents are available for anyone who would like to review them.

Executive Board Report: The Executive Board meets monthly, and anyone is welcome to attend the meetings.
The Board is updating the outstanding key list. The Board reviewed the most recent list of individuals who have a key to the building. Anyone who receives an email regarding a key should respond and confirm whether they still have it. Some individuals may be asked to return their key if they no longer need it.
The AKC review of the club's Bylaws is 100% complete. The club plans to apply for the AKC Public Education Award. This award is given to only one club in the country for outstanding public and community education.
The Board reviewed the cleaning contract and may request bids from other commercial cleaners. The Board continues its normal monthly business of checking in with all club committees.

Committee Reports:
ADOA: No report
Building: No report
Crazy 4-Canines: The 4-H Clinic is this Saturday.
Communications / Promotions: Joan Weesies would like to improve communication for the club. Volunteers are needed to help set up better communication systems. Members should watch for information in *Pawscripts* and on social media. Helpful skills include:

- Communication tools,
- Marketing,
- Communication skills
- Ideas to help improve what the club already has

DTCSP GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (*cont.*)

Committee Reports (*cont.*)

Historian / Pawscripts: Please thank Deborah Schmidt and the *Pawscripts* staff for another great issue this month. Cher's article, "Road Trips with Dogs," was very informative and useful as we enter the summer months. The deadline for the next edition of Pawscripts is June 9th.

Care Committee: No report
Programs: Pet CPR will be held on June 6, 2026, there may still be a few openings available.

Registrar: Please pay for any items taken from the refrigerator. Volunteers working at an event should take the offered drinks from the kitchen, not the refrigerator. Club officers who authorize drinks from the refrigerator should let Laura know. The new printer is now being used. A shout-out goes to Bonnie, our newest office worker, who is doing a great job. One or two additional office volunteers are still needed. Members should not walk behind the office desk unless they are authorized to work in the office. Instructors who need something printed should ask the person working behind the desk for assistance.

Social: The club has been approved as an AKC FIT DOG Club. The FIT DOG program promotes fitness for dogs and their owners. Dog owners may walk specific distances to earn AKC levels, a car magnet, and medals. Petra and Twinnie have organized the club's first FIT DOG Pack Walk, to be held on Sat., June 20th, 9am. Participants will meet at North Shore Park in downtown St. Petersburg, just south of North Shore Pool. The group will participate in a scenic one-mile walk. Members are encouraged to wear their club shirts.

Sunshine: Sandy Garcia lost her service dog and special friend, Thor. Gail Harrel lost her 14-year-old poodle, Arial. DTCSP member Suz Cutchall sadly passed away on April 25, 2026, following a long illness. A memorial is planned during June.

DACOF: DACOF will be held June 26–28. Run-throughs will be held on June 26. Anyone interested in attending to support and work for the team should speak with Lithia or Amanda for more information. Volunteers who travel and work for the team will have their hotel paid for. The club has two full teams. Last year, the teams placed eighth and ninth.

DOCOF: DOCOF will be held September 5–6 during Labor Day weekend. Sue Funk sent an email with assessment dates for members interested in joining the 2026 teams and also included a Team application & Volunteer Application. An Obedience and Rally trial will be held in August. The premium is already available. Applications are needed to form the teams by July 15. Members who have earned a qualifying leg during the current calendar year at the level they wish to compete may not need an assessment. Practice opportunities will be available after the teams are selected. Members may also be allowed to attend obedience and rally classes when space is available.

Training Coordinators:
Agility: The ACT test will be held on June 7. Dogs entered in the ACT test cannot already have an AKC Agility title.
Flyball: All is going well.
Obedience: Lisa Boudreau sent an email of appreciation to all instructors through Janice Smith. The email included positive comments received from students regarding the club's obedience classes and instructors.
Scent: No report
Tricks: No report

Webmaster: No report

Membership: Members to be voted on:

- Kevin Smith
- Analeigha Ybarzabal
- Eric and Amanda Clark
- Audrey McBeth
- Dan Rukavina
- Jeffery Fischer and Barbara Johnson
- Bonnie Dhonau
- Mary Kathryn "MK" Burnett

Motion to accept applicants by: Loni Coleman
Seconded by: Jocelyn Smith Motion passed.

Unfinished Business: Do not touch the HVAC thermostats. The club's electric bill is more than $1,000. An air-conditioning unit was found set at 71 degrees. The Board is discussing programmable thermostats, but the estimated cost is more than $2,500.

New Business: None

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by: Loni Coleman 2nd by: Julia Lipsio Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned 7:44 PM

Prepared for DTCSP and Submitted by
Sandra Garcia, Secretary
Next DTCSP General Meeting July 23, 2026

"Nobody can fully understand the meaning of love unless he's owned a dog. A dog can show you more honest affection with a flick of his tail than a man can gather through a lifetime of handshakes." - Gene Hill

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUL. - SEP. UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 18	UpDog Challenge Event - CFDDC, Lutz
Jul 18-19	UAD Dock Diving - TK9CAD, Chiefland
Jul 18-19	UDD Dock Diving - FLK9S, Myakka City
Jul 18-19	NADD Dock Diving - CCDD, Lutz
Jul 18-19	Barn Hunt Trial - DTCT, Tampa
Jul 24	CBD Beach Dog Fridays - CBD, Clearwater
Jul 24-26	AKC Agility Trial - SOTC Punta Gorda
Jul 25	UDD Dock Diving - ODR, Ocala
Jul 25	Largo Evening Market, Ulmer Park, Largo
Jul 28	Tail Waggin' $2 Tuesdays - Tampa Tarpans, GSF
Jul 31-Aug 2	**AKC Agility Trial - DTCSP, St. Petersburg**
Jul 31-Aug 2	TDAA Agility Trial - AC, Lakeland
Jul 31-Aug 2	AKC Scent Work Trial - GPCAC, Punta Gorda
Aug 1-2	AKC Rally Trial - DTCT, Tampa
Aug 1-2	UDD Dock Diving - DOA, Brooksville
Aug 1-2	AKC Rally Trial - DTCT, Tampa
Aug 7	CBD Beach Dog Fridays - CBD, Clearwater
Aug 7-9	**AKC Agility Trial - SPWCC, St. Petersburg**
Aug 7-9	AKC Obed./Rally Trial - MFGRC, Orlando
Aug 7-9	NADD Dock Diving - SR, Brooksville
Aug 8-9	UKI Agility Trial - BP, Punta Gorda
Aug 8-9	CPE Canine Scent Sport - IPOC Lakeland
Aug 8-9	UAD Dock Diving - TK9CAD, Chiefland
Aug 14-16	AKC Agility Trial - OTCPBC, Punta Gorda
Aug 15-16	AKC Obedience Trial - SOTC, Myakka City
Aug 15-16	AKC Rally Trial - MFDC, Ocala
Aug 15-16	UKC Nose Work Trial - UIPOC, Lakeland
Aug 15-16	Barn Hunt - DTCT, Tampa
Aug 15-16	NADD Dock Diving - CCDD, Lutz
Aug 15-16	UDD Dock Diving - FLK9S, Myakka City
Aug 18	Tail Waggin' $2 Tuesdays - Tampa Tarpans, GSF
Aug 21-23	AKC Agility Trial - CDAC, Punta Gorda
Aug 22	AKC Scent Work - MADTA, Ocala
Aug 22	UDD Dock Diving - ODR, Ocala
Aug 22	AKC Fetch Test - IPOC, Lakeland
Aug 22-23	**AKC Obed/Rally Trial - DTCSP, St. Pete**
Aug 22-23	CPE Canine Scent Sport - DTCT, Tampa
Aug 22-23	CPE Speedway Trial - DTCT, Tampa
Aug 26-27	AKC Fast CAT - HACF, Ocala
Aug 23	IDS Dock Diving - ODR, Ocala
Aug 28-29	AKC Fast CAT - TBCC, Ocala
Aug 28-30	AKC Agility Trial - GPCAC, Punta Gorda
Sep 2-3	NADD Dock Diving - SR, Brooksville
Sep 4-6	AKC Agility Trial - CDAC, Punta Gorda
Sep 4-6	CPE Agility Trial - TDHD, Morriston
Sep 4-6	NADD Dock Diving - BP, Punta Gorda
Sep 5-6	**AKC Obed/Rally Trial - DOCOF, St. Pete**
Sep 5-6	AKC Scent Work Trial - NorAust, Lady Lake
Sep 7	**AKC Obed/Rally Trial - TBASSC, St. Pete**
Sep 11-13	AKC Agility Trial - SOTC, Punta Gorda
Sep 11-13	Barn Hunt Trial - G2, Morriston
Sep 12-13	AKC Rally Trial - IPOC, Lakeland
Sep 15-16	CPE Canine Scent Sport - SRAC, Brooksville
Sep 18-20	**AKC Agility Trial - TBASSC, St. Petersburg**
Sep 18-20	CPE Agility Trial - CDSF, Punta Gorda
Sep 18-20	AKC Rally Trial - MADTA, Ocala
Sep 19-20	AKC Obed. Trial - ODTC, Orlando

QUICK NOTES
AGILITY

BP UKI AGILITY TRIAL, AUG. 8-9

Bratty Paws, Punta Gorda. **CLOSES:** Jul. 30th. www.ukagilityinternational.com

OTCPBC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, AUG. 14-16

Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County, Punta Gorda. **CLOSES:** Aug. 11th. www.mydogentry.com

CDAC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, AUG. 21-23

Calusa Dog Agility Club, Punta Gorda. **CLOSES:** Aug. 7th. www.mydogentry.com

GPCAC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, AUG. 28-30

Greater Port Charlotte Agility Club, Punta Gorda. **CLOSES:** Aug. 19th. www.mydogentry.com

CDAC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, SEP.4-6

Calusa Dog Agility Club, Punta Gorda. **CLOSES:** Aug. 24th. www.mydogentry.com

TDHD CPE AGILITY TRIAL, SEP. 4-6

Trained Dog Happy Dog Corp., Morriston. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Aug. 25th. www.cpe.dog

SOTC AKC AGILITY TRIAL, SEP. 11-13

Sarasota Obedience Training Club, Punta Gorda. **CLOSES:** Aug. 28th. www.sotcdogtrainging.org

CDSF CPE AGILITY TRIAL, SEP. 18-20

Calusa Dog of Southwest Florida, Punta Gorda. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Sep. 7th. www.cpe.dog

QUICK NOTES (*cont.*)

OBEDIENCE/RALLY

MFGRC AKC RALLY/OBED. TRIAL, AUG. 7-9
Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club, Orlando. Two Rally trials on Fri. & two Obedience trials on Sat. & Sun. **CLOSES:** Jul. 22nd. www.orlandodogtrainingclub.com

SOTC AKC OBEDIENCE TRIAL, AUG. 15-16
Sarasota Obedience Training Club, Myakka City. **CLOSES:** Jul. 31st. www.sotcdogtraining.org

MFDC AKC RALLY TRIAL, AUG. 15-16
Mid-Florida Dalmatian Club, Ocala. Two trials each day. **CLOSES:** Jul. 29th. www.infodog.com

IPOC AKC RALLY TRIAL, SEP. 12-13
Imperial Polk Obedience Club, Lakeland. Two Rally trials both days. **CLOSES:** Aug. 26th. Premium soon: www.ipoclakeland.org

MADTA AKC RALLY TRIAL, SEP. 18-20
Marion Alachua Dog Training Association, Ocala. Two trials each day. **CLOSES:** Sep. 2nd. www.madta.org

ODTC AKC OBED. TRIAL, SEP. 19-20
Orlando Dog Training Club, Orlando. Two Obed. trials both days. **CLOSES:** Sep. 2nd. Premium soon: www.orlandodogtrainingclub.com

SCENT WORK

GPCAC AKC SCENT WORK TRIAL, JUL. 31-AUG 2
Greater Port Charlotte Agility Club, Punta Gorda. **CLOSES:** Jul. 17th. Online entry available: www.mydogentry.com

IPOC CPE CANINE SCENT SPORT, AUG. 8-9
Imperial Polk Obedience Club, Lakeland. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Jul. 29th. www.cpe.dog

UIPOC UKC NOSE WORK TRIAL, AUG. 15-16
United Imperial Polk Obedience Club, Lakeland. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Aug. 8th. www.ipoclakeland.org

MADTA AKC SCENT WORK TRIAL, AUG. 22
Marion Alachua Dog Training Association, Ocala. Two tests in one day. **CLOSES:** Aug. 5th. www.madta.org

DTCT CPE CANINE SCENT SPORT, AUG. 22-23
Dog Training Club of Tampa, Tampa. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Aug. 12th. www.cpe.dog

SCENT WORK (*cont.*)

NORAUST AKC SCENT WORK TRIAL, SEP. 5-6
NorAust K9 Agility Club of Mid Florida, Lady Lake. **CLOSES:** Aug. 5th. www.infodog.com

SRAC CPE CANINE SCENT SPORT, SEP. 15-16
Sonlight Ranch Agility Club, Brooksville. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Sep. 5th. www.cpe.dog

BARNHUNT

DTCT BARN HUNT TRIAL, JUL. 18-19
Dog Training Club of Tampa, Tampa. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Jul.8th. www.barnhunt.com

DTCT BARN HUNT TRIAL, AUG. 15-16
Dog Training Club of Tampa, Tampa. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Aug. 5th. www.barnhunt.com

G2 BARN HUNT TRIAL, SEP. 11-13
G2, Morriston. **CLOSES:** Sep 1st. www.barnhunt.com

DOCK DIVING

CCDD NADD DOCK DIVING, JUL. 18-19
Courteous Canine Diving Dogs, Lutz. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Jul. 11th. www.northamericadivingdogs.com

TK9CAD UAD DOCK DIVING, JUL. 18-19
Tracks K9 Club Air Dogs, Chiefland. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Jul. 17th. www.ultimateairdogs.com

FLK9S UDD DOCK DIVING, JUL. 18-19
Florida K9 Sports, Myakka City. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Jul. 17th. www.uniteddockdiving.com

ODR UDD DOCK DIVING, JUL. 25
Ocala Dog Ranch, Ocala. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Jul. 24th. www.uniteddockdiving.com

DOA UDD DOCK DIVING, AUG. 1-2
Dogs of Anarachy, Brooksville. This is a qualifier event. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Jul. 30th. www.uniteddockdiving.com

SR NADD DOCK DIVING, AUG. 7-9
Sonlight Ranch, Brooksville. Also UpDog Challenge event at this location on Jul. 4-5. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Jul. 31st. www.northamericadivingdogs.com

QUICK NOTES (*cont.*)

DOCK DIVING (*cont.*)

TK9CAD UAD DOCK DIVING, AUG. 8-9
Tracks K9 Club Air Dogs, Chiefland. This is a qualifier event. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Aug. 8th. www.ultimateairdogs.com

CCDD NADD DOCK DIVING, AUG. 15-16
Courteous Canine Diving Dogs, Lutz. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Aug. 8th. www.northamericadivingdogs.com

FLK9S UDD DOCK DIVING, AUG. 15-16
Florida K9 Sports, Myakka City. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Aug. 14th. www.uniteddockdiving.com

ODR UDD DOCK DIVING, AUG. 22
Ocala Dog Ranch, Ocala. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Aug. 20th. www.uniteddockdiving.com

ODR IDS DOCK DIVING, AUG. 23
Ocala Dog Ranch, Ocala. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Aug. 20th. www.ocaladogranch.com

SR NADD DOCK DIVING, SEP. 2-3
Sonlight Ranch, Brooksville. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Sep. 2nd. www.northamericadivingdogs.com

BP NADD DOCK DIVING, SEP. 4-6
Bratty Paws, Punta Gorda. **ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Sep. 4th. www.northamericadivingdogs.com

LURE COURSING & SIMILAR

DTCT CPE SPEEDWAY TRIAL, AUG. 22-23
Dog Training Club of Tampa, Tampa. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Aug. 12th. www.cpe.dog

HACF AKC FAST CAT, SEP. 26-27
Hound Association of Central Florida, Ocala. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Sep. 26th. www.infodog.com

TBCC AKC FAST CAT, AUG. 28-29
Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club, Ocala. Two tests each day. **CLOSES:** Aug. 28th. www.infodog.com

UPDOG CHALLENGE EVENTS

CFDDC UPDOG CHALLENGE CLUB EVENT, JUL. 18
Central Florida Disc Dog Club, Lutz. A NADD dock diving event will be occurring at this same location on Saturday only.

FETCH

IPOC AKC JUDGE FETCH TEST XII, AUG. 22
Imperial Polk Obedience Club, Lakeland. Two tests in one day. **PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:** Aug. 22nd. www.ipoclakeland.org www.infodog.com

DOG FRIENDLY EVENTS

TAIL WAGGIN' $2 TUESDAYS WITH THE TAMPA TARPONS, JUL. 28 & AUG. 18
This dog-friendly event will be held every Tuesday throughout the season from April 14, 2026 to September 1, 2026 at George Steinbrenner Field in Tampa, FL. Admission is starting at $2 per human and per dog if purchased in advance. www.milb.com/tampa/tickets/weeklypromotions

CBD BEACH DOG FRIDAYS, JUL. 24, AUG. 7
Clearwater Beach Dogs Friday nights. Beach Dogs Fridays are dog-friendly. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. for the 6:30 p.m. games. Dog tickets are $7 and are available on walk-up. All dog tickets benefit a different local pet charity that will be on-site. www.milb.com/clearwater/about/beach-dogs

LARGO EVENING MARKET, JUL. 25, 5:00PM-9:00PM
This dog friendly event will be held on the fourth Saturday of each month at Ulmer Park in Largo.

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