



**Next Meeting will be
September 25, 2016
Baker Institute
Board Meeting: 6:00PM
Program: Constitution Committee will give a run-down
of changes.
General Meeting: To follow Program**

Presidents Message

As our newsletter editor has resigned, this will be our printed communication for the time being.

The Wine Country Circuit is behind us and from what I heard it went well. Thanks to Marg Pough for coordinating this and all those that volunteered to steward.

Interclub was a fun time, IDTC came in 2nd out of 3 teams. We had 1 Utility dog pass, 1 Open dog pass and both of our Novice teams passed. Thanks to all who participated. Jan Estes and Callie-Utility, Brenda Finnicum and Jet-Utility, Lisa Mitchell and Dante-Open, Brenda Finnicum and Rose-Open, Anne Williams and Atatu-Novice, and Rue Chagoll and Lexi-Novice. IDTC is the host club next year. Thanks to Sue Yanoff for coordinating this.

CPE trials are in the works.

October's meeting program will be by the Constitution Committee. I know they have been hard at work and will go over the changes they are proposing. The changes will get published for at least a month, then there will be discussion and voting.

General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General Meeting Minutes September 27, 2016 @ 7:05 pm Baker Institute

25 IDTC members present.

The minutes, as published in the September newsletter were accepted.

Secretary's Report: Tammy Osmeloski reported that the club has received a thank-you note from Pat Welch and her family for the donation made the Irish Setter Club of America Foundation in her mother's (Jean Gallagher) memory.

Marg Pough also mentioned that she received a thank-you letter from *AKC Reunite* for the club's \$2500 donation to the AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailer fund. She is in search of a high resolution copy of our logo that will be placed on the trailer.

Treasurer's Report: There was not treasurer's report.

Committees

Training Committee Report: Marian Szebenyi reported that all current classes are going well. A notice will be posted on the website soon with details for the upcoming November mini-session classes. The 4 week mini-session will include a continuation of the Puppy and Beginner 1 classes taught by Marian, a Tricks class taught by Nancy Almann and a Intro. To Nose work taught by Nancy Almann. Open training will also be offered.

The training committee is looking for instructors to teach classes for the winter session, which begins the first week of January.

The club is still looking for someone to be a CGC coordinator. Anyone interested please contact Marian Szebenyi, dms35@cornell.edu

The agility equipment in the kitchen must be moved for a Cornell event, anyone who can help please be at the Pavilion at 6 pm tomorrow, 9/28.

Temperament Test: Lynne Anguish reported that 18 dogs were tested at the Sept. 10th event (all but 3 passed). This was not a money maker for the Club, but everybody who participated had a good time and felt it was a worthwhile event. Thanks to all the volunteers.

Constitution Committee Report: Rue Chagoll, reported that the committee has had 3 successful meetings. They have discussed and reviewed the input that was solicited from members regarding changes they would like to see made to the constitution. A draft of the constitution with the proposed changes will be presented at the Oct. general meeting. The draft will then be printed in the Newsletter before a final vote of the membership. In addition the committee is forming a list of club policies consisting of items not addressed in the constitution. This list will be turned over to the Board for further action.

Agility Trial Committee: Tammy Osmeloski reported that the trial committee will consist of herself (trial chairperson), Kathy Hildreth (trial secretary), Susan Morse, Deb Bell and Katie Barnaby. The applications have been sent into CPE for the fall trials. The Board granted permission to apply for 2 more trials in the spring, April 8&9 and June 17&18. All trials will be at Paws For Thought Farm.

Interclub: The annual Interclub match will be held on Oct. 9th at the SOTC building in Syracuse starting at 10 am. Sue Yanoff is organizing the IDTC team of Rue Chagoll, Lisa Mitchell, Brenda Finnicum, Jan Estes and Linda Pacioretty.

Fall Point Show: Marg Pough reported that enough people have signed up to steward for the Sept. 30th show. She reminds people to dress warm and to try to be there 1 hour prior to the start of your scheduled class.

Unfinished Business

Pet Expo: The Pet Expo is scheduled for Oct. 15, 11 am to 3 pm, at the Mall. We are in need of more volunteers to do demonstrations. Please contact Marian Szebenyi, dms35@cornell.edu, if you are interested in helping.

Agility Christmas Party: There was a discussion of whether to hold the annual Agility Christmas Party this year, Dec. 16th at Paws For Thought Farm. The cost for the 3 hour rental is \$255, Tammy and Joe Osmeloski will provide a decorated agility course and members bring refreshments. The party is open to all club members whether they participate in agility or not. A motion was made to hold the party. The resulting vote was 18 in favor of holding the party, 0 against. The party will be Dec. 16th from 6-9 pm.

New Business

Agility League: The dates for the 2017 agility league are Jan. 6, 20, and 27, Feb. 3, 10 and 17, Mar. 3, 10, snow date Mar. 17. The chute will not be used in this agility league; however the tire jump will still be used. The cost for 8 weeks of league is \$60 for active members, \$90 for inactive members.

ACT Agility: Susan Morse reported that the club plans to hold an AKC Agility Course Test (ACT) March 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 at Paws For Thought Farm. Two trials of ACT 1 and ACT 2 will be offered (4 runs /dog). The event is open to IDTC members only and is limited to 30

runs. The cost is \$10 per run, pre entry is required. Information on ACT can be found at:
<http://www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program/>

Christmas Party: Joe Osmeloski will organize the annual club Christmas party at the Ramada Inn. The date will be either Dec. 4 or 11. More information will follow.

Newsletter Editor: Chris O'Brien has resigned as the club's newsletter editor, effective immediately. Anyone wishing to take on this position please contact Lisa Mitchell, lmm13@cornell.edu In the meantime Lisa will see to the publishing of a brief form of the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.