



PAWS N'RECALL

Newsletter of the
Allentown Dog Training Club

ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
January 8, 2014

- I. CALL TO ORDER
Janice Cooper, President
Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm
Motion to accept December's General Meeting Minutes: Jacqui Hartranft
Second: Joanne Summers Passed unanimously
- II. TREASURER'S REPORT
Barbara Katz, Treasurer
 • December's Treasurer's Report read
Motion to accept December's Treasurer's Report: Joanne Summers
Second: Donna Barto
- III. CORRESPONDENCE
Edie Rysdyk, Corresponding Secretary
- IV. Express Times will run an add in "All About Pets"
- V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Janice Cooper, President
 • Next Board Meeting – January 26th at 7:00 pm
 • Next General Meeting – February 12th at 7:30 pm
- VI. MEMBERSHIP
Debbie Achenzie
First reading....**present** – Kathy Kilpatrick – Aussie
 Not present – Anne Sarubin – Black Lab Mix
Second Reading – Royal "Chip" Snyder – Papillion
Motion to accept in to membership: Joanne Summers
Second: Mary Ann Giles Passed: unanimously
- VII. DEMONSTRATIONS
Donna Barto - none.
- VIII. FEDERATION
Edie Rysdyk – none
- IX. ELECTIONS – the slate was accepted as proposed and passed unanimously at the last meeting.
- X. TRAINING
Cris Courduff

Current Classes:

1. Anna Guglielmo's Thursday evening Advanced classes continue. Contact Anna Utility 5:30 to 6:45 / Open 6:45 to 7:45pm. Drop-in fee is \$15.00 per class.
EXCEPTION: No class tomorrow evening – Open training available.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO TRAIN AFTER 5PM

New Classes:

1. Debbie Achenzie's Beginner Class in Bethlehem has been cancelled due to low attendance.
2. Deb Moyer will conduct a Beginner Class in Macungie on Thursday evenings, Jan. 16th @8 to 9pm. Jackie Woehrle will assist.
3. Debbie Achenzie and Debra Moyer will conduct a Puppy Kindergarten Class Feb. 6th from 1 to 2pm in Macungie building.

Please be reminded that members cost for our classes is ½ price.

Members are expected to help clean up the building whenever necessary.

TRAINING

PHYLLIS BRODERICK is the Novice Club Trainer

6 to 6:45pm- Novice;

6:45 to 7:30pm-Intermediate

7:30 to 8:15pm-Advanced off-leash.

On Meeting nights, 2nd Wednesday of each month, first class will start at 5:45 pm

1st Class 5:45 to 6:20pm

2nd Class 6:20 to 7:00pm

3rd Class 7:00 to 7:30pm.

Combined stays. - Meeting 7:30pm.

Thursday all day training is available from 9am to 5:00pm.

\$10.00 per hour for half the floor space, one member or several training together.

Contact Cris criscourduff@verizon.net

XI. MATCH SHOW

September 7, 2014 – save the date

XII. POINT SHOW

May 17, 2014 – Raffle basket items are gladly accepted! Trophies – everything but about \$80 is covered. Edie is in charge of stewarding.

XIII. PUBLICITY

Dusty Springer & Sara Schrum – Information pertaining to the upcoming puppy kindergarten has been submitted to the WDIY and WFMZ websites. If accepted the information will appear on WDIY's Community Calendar and WFMZ's Community Bulletin Board. In addition, the following businesses have been added to the list of those agreeing to display and/or distribute our business cards: Bear Swamp Diner, Willows Restaurant, and PetValu in the Walmart shopping center. Please consider patronizing them as appropriate.

XIV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Car Magnets** – still available for \$4.00, see Janice Cooper
- b. **Staples** – remember to use our telephone number when making purchases, 610-439-2800
- c. **Laura Romanik Seminar** – Tuesday April 1, 2014, 6:30-9:30 downstairs \$40 per person. Barb has flyers. Checks will be accepted until March 14th. Non-club members price is \$45. Individual lessons are available Wednesday after 4:00 and Thursday in Macungie and Friday in Hellertown. Friday is full, Wednesday and Thursday have 2 slots available each. Laura may stay Saturday if enough people are interested.

- d. **Canine Learning** – January 25, 2014, Linda Krasley and Joanne Summers will be manning the club's booth. They would appreciate more current pictures of dogs in action. Lydia is looking for stewards for Sunday Jan. 26th.

XV. NEW BUSINESS

- Judy Lasso needs to meet with several people after the meeting to clarify awards.
- The awards banquet is in April. There will be an organizational meeting in January. More volunteers would be appreciated.
- K-9 Learning on Saturday will be having a parade of breeds at 11:00. They are looking for anyone available with an uncommon breed.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Kathy Poole
Second: Cris Courduff
Meeting adjourned: 7:56 pm



Respectfully submitted,
Anne Wheeler



**Going to Staples?
Remember to credit ADTC
610-439-2800**



MEMBERSHIP

First reading present

Cathy Kilpatrick
1403 Seidersville Road
Bethlehem, PA 18015
610-419-4929
cathleen.f.kilpatrick@honeywell.com
Australian Shepherd

First reading ... not present

Anne Sarubin ... Black Lab Mix

Second reading ... voted into membership

Royal (Chip) Snyder ... Papillon





The AKC National Obedience & Rally National Championships are coming to Harrisburg and we're looking for a few good men and women to volunteer! Sign up here <http://www.tfaforms.com/233153> – you'll have fun AND get a free lunch! Deadline for registering to volunteer is Friday, January 31. The championships will be held at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center in Harrisburg March 28 – 30.

(it seems the sign up to volunteer is online-copy and paste url to your browser to get and submit the form if interested)



**THE ADTC HAS AN INFORMATION BOOTH AT CANINE
LEARNING ON SATURDAY
MAKE SURE YOU STOP BY TO SAY HELLO AND
CHECK OUT YOUR CLUB AT WORK.
LET YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY KNOW TO STOP BY
TOO!**

Have you paid your dues for 2014?

This list is a reminder and also to confirm that as of January 18, 2014, I have not received 2014 dues/waivers from the following people: January 1st deadline

Dues/Waivers will be accepted through January 31st. after which time you will need to reapply for membership.

Lifetime Members need a signed 2014 waiver

Family membership both members must sign the waiver

Please contact your Membership Chairperson, Debbie Achenzie, if you have any questions. 610-691-5543

bullies@ptd.net

Michelle Altner
Sue Baier
Donna Bastian
Linda Duda
Lauren Geroff
Jacqueline Hicks
Richard Jennings
Stephen Kutoloski
Rory Maruschak
Ted Raftas
Donna Scott
Cindy Snyder
Susan Vierheilg
Kevin Wolf

Eileen Apple
Frank Barber
Sally Campbell
Debra ElChaar
Warren Getz
Linda Hillegass
Valery Kuntzweiler
Ann Landes
Judy Miller
Claire Ricci
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Susan Sokalsky
Heidi Wilcome
Heidi Wrobel

Steve Baier
Evelyn Bartos
Danielle Davidheiser
Jane Frantz
Renee Hall
Gail James
Joan Kutoloski
Sue Lavelle
Rachel Panczyszin
Kristina Schaeffer
Diana Skvasik
Robin Stoudt
Kathy Williams

Lifetime Members 2014 Waivers

Connie Fiedler
Joanne Summers

MaryAnn Giles
Doris Walsh

John Landis





ADTC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your Allentown Dog Training Club dues must be paid by **January 1, 2014**, in order to continue your membership, be able to vote at the January meeting, be eligible for trophies and continue to train with us.

All newsletters and membership lists will be sent by e-mail. **Snail mail delivery is available to members without an E-mail address at an additional cost of \$10.00 plus the membership fee. Lifetime members excluded.**

Complete the form below and **sign the waiver**. Make checks to ADTC, Inc.

Return Form to **ADTC, Inc**
c/o Debbie Achenzie
1935 Kensington Road
Bethlehem, PA 18018

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP **\$35.00**

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP **\$50.00** (include all names that apply)

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPSign the waiver

MARK BOX IF ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS CHANGED

ADDITIONAL DONATION FOR THE 2014 POINT SHOW TROPHY FUND. If you wish to donate for a specific class or prize, use the pledge form in the newsletter. Send your check to Linda Krasley.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Provide for delivery of newsletter and club information.

Repeat E-mail Address: _____

Breed/Breeds of dogs you own: _____

Please read and sign the WAIVER, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK form on the next page.

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

WAIVER, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that my attendance and participation in any Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ADTC") class or activity, including but not limited to, obedience and rally training, is not without risk to myself, my dog(s) or any family member or guest who might be present at such function. Some dogs to which I might be exposed may be difficult to control and/or aggressive towards other canines and people, and may be a cause of injury even when handled with care. I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training class or other activity of ADTC or while on the ADTC's facility.

In consideration of the enrollment for training, and as an inducement to my participation in ADTC classes or activities, I hereby waive, release, discharge, and covenant not to sue ADTC, its officers, members and/or agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I, my dog, or any family member may sustain, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage caused by the action of another dog or by participation in the foregoing activities.

In consideration of the enrollment for training and as an inducement to my participation in ADTC classes or activities, I additionally hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADTC, its officers, members and agents, of and from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, damages, judgments, costs, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, which in any way arise from my or my family members or guests' acts, omissions and/or negligence, irrespective of whether the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the ADTC, its officers, members and agents, or any third party contributed to the loss.

I hereby certify that I am over the 18 years of age and I have read this paper and am fully aware that this contract constitutes a waiver and release of any and all liabilities as a result of any injury to me, my dog, dogs or other property.

Signature of Owner/Member/Participant: _____

Date: _____





www.LVKC.org

SATURDAY January 25th 2014

Allentown Agri-plex 302 N 17th St., Allentown, PA 18104

37th ANNUAL CANINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The Premier Lehigh Valley Dog World Expo~ The Big Event for Dog Enthusiasts

Over 40 Breed Exhibits & 30 Vendor Booths

Bring your dog!

Saturday admission \$8.00 per person for the entire day ~ Children under 12 free

SATURDAY PROGRAM

10:00 AM – Doors Open to the Public

DEMONSTRATION RING

- 10:30 – 11:00 Puppy Kindergarten (Debi el-Chaar)
- 11:00 – 12:00 Parade of Breeds
- 12:30 – 1:30 Earthdog Demonstration and Interactive Participation (Dorrie Wilson and Lackawanna Kennel Club)
- 1:45 – 2:00 "Teenie Dog" Races (Pat Temarantz-Mickowski)
- 2:00 – 2:30 Fun and Games (Debi el-Chaar)
- 3:00 – 4:00 Flyball Demonstration (K9JYM)
- 4:30 – 6:00 Agility Demonstration and Interactive Participation (Lehigh Valley Dream Weavers Agility Club)

LECTURE AREA

- 11:30 – 1:00 Chiropractic for You and Your Dog (Mandy Armitage and Dr. Harry Shepherd)
- 1:00 – 1:30 A Day in the Life of a Service Dog (Jeannette Leshner and K-9 Jenna)
- 1:30 – 2:15 Shaping for Behavior (Pam Denison)
- 2:30 – 3:15 Nose and Scent Work (Renee Hall)
- 3:30 – 4:15 Using Dogs for Search, Rescue, and Recovery: Finding the Lost and Recovering the Evidence (David Albertson and K-9 Posh)
- 4:30 – 5:15 Follow Your Nose: Using Dogs to Solve Arson Crimes (Allentown Fire Department Assistant Chief Lee Laubach and K-9 Judge)

SUNDAY January 26th 2014

9 am - 5 pm

37th ANNUAL MATCH SHOW & SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Match @ \$300

- Best Puppy & Best Adult @ \$100
- Best Veteran & Best Junior Handler @ \$50
- High in Match Obedience @ \$100
- High Rally Dog in Match @ \$100

65% of Sweepstakes entry fees distributed as cash prizes!

Sunday admission \$5.00 per person for the entire day ~ Children under 12 free

Free admission with superintendent entry stub

Additional prizes provided by



Health Clinics



APPOINTMENTS ONLY

Contact Fran Jarvis
from 1:00pm to 8:00pm
610-867-7796

Payment with Check or Cash

No admission required for health clinics

Saturday only

BAER

Dr. Ellis Loew DVM
9:30am – 3:00pm
\$45 first dog,

\$35 each additional dog with same owner

Cardiology

Dr. Megan King VMD
Dept. ACVIM (Cardiology)
Board certified cardiologist
at Tri Vet Cardiology
9:30am – 3:00pm

\$40 Auscultation, \$235 Echo Doppler

Saturday and Sunday

CERF/Eye Exam:

Dr. Gustavo Aguirre VM.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Medical Genetics and Ophthalmology
School of Veterinary Medicine,
University of Pennsylvania
9:00am – 5:00pm

\$33 per dog (CERF and Non CERF)
\$37 per dog (Special CERF)

Hematology Clinic

Dr. Gus Schwabe DVM Pleasant Valley Animal Hospital
9:00am – 3:00pm
\$35 plus cost of test

Tests including titer evaluated by Dr. Jean Dodds DVM
Please call for more information

Tattoo Clinic:

Sally Birgl
9:00am – 3:00pm
\$30 per dog

*Please bring your lifetime PA State License slip if you want the tattoo to be added to your license record

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING PROUDLY PRESENTS

LAURA ROMANIK
THREE HOUR LECTURE SEMINAR

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2014

TIME: 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

PLACE: Macungie Memorial Park Building (lower level) Macungie, Pa.

COST: \$40.00 (members) \$45.00 (non-members)

In 2013 Laura Romanik attended 4 weeks of workshops with one of the most experienced animal trainers in the world, Bob Bailey and his apprentice Parvene Farhooody. The focus of the workshops was to teach participants both the theory and application of operant conditioning using chickens as the model for learning. Laura was so impressed that she has developed what she calls her “Chicken Talk” to share what she has learned and how it applies to all aspects of dog training.

TOPICS COVERED:

- Basic principles of Operant Conditioning – understanding them (simple), common errors in applying them (not easy).
- Herrstein’s Matching Law, and how we are shooting ourselves in the foot.
- Behavior economics – animals understand economics too and you can use this to your advantage.
- How to get more out of positive reinforcement – so that the motivation does carry over to the ring.
- How to teach your dog to be willing and happy to work longer for a bigger payoff at the end.
- Video clips from chicken workshop.

For more information or to register contact:

Janice Cooper jmcooper@aol.com 610-737-6200 OR

Barb McGarvey mcgdogs@verizon.net 610-266-1497

Payment must be received by **March 15, 2014**

Make check payable to **ADTC INC.** and send to: ADTC c/o Barb McGarvey

3114 Meadow Lane Whitehall, Pa. 18052

Laura Romanik Seminar - April 1, 2014

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

_____ **\$40.00 (members)**

_____ **\$45.00 (non-members)**



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