



PAWS N'RECALL

Newsletter of the
Allentown Dog Training Club

ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 10/12/16

I. CALL TO ORDER

Janice Cooper, President

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Motion to accept September's General Meeting Minutes: Joanne Summers

Second: Sue Iobst Passed unanimously

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara Katz, Treasurer

- September's Treasurer's Report was read by Dave Dock.

Motion to accept September's Treasurer's report: Lois Linker

Second: Marta Beckstead Passed unanimously

III. CORRESPONDENCE

Edie Rysdyk, Corresponding Secretary

- none

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Janice Cooper, President

- Next Board Meeting – October 23rd at 7:00 pm.
- Next General Meeting – November 9th at 7:30 pm

V. MEMBERSHIP

Dave Dock, Membership

First reading, **Present:** Melissa Montero

744 North 10th Street, Allentown, PA 18102

[610-740-3098](tel:610-740-3098) Mrichard81@hotmail.com

American Staffordshire Terrier

Second reading....

Sandy Brinckman

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[610-965-5389](tel:610-965-5389) sandybrinckman@gmail.com

Labrador Retriever

Nicholas Ipri

2000 Clover Mill Road, Quakertown, PA 18951

[215-264-1055](tel:215-264-1055) Nipri33@verizon.net

Standard Poodle

Motion to accept new members: Joanne Summers

Second: Linda Krasley Passed Unanimously

VI. DEMONSTRATIONS

Donna Barto

- none

VII. FEDERATION

Edie Rysdyk

- We will have a booth at K9 Learning this winter

VIII. TRAINING Joanne Summers

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IX. MATCH SHOW – September 10, 2017

X. POINT SHOW – May 20th 2017

Look for a trophy donation form attached to the newsletter

XI. PUBLICITY

Sara Schrum & Dusty Springer

Many thanks to Jodi Delabar, Donna Barto, Sandy Berry, Karen Belmont, Judy Lasso, Dave Dock, Joanne Summers, Joanne Sora, Sue Iobst, Jacqui Hartranft, Melissa Montero, & Kathy Poole-Price who came to Springers' Bar and Grill on Tuesday, September 11 and packed goodie bags to be given out at the Macungie Parade. The date

of the parade is Saturday, October 22, and as more specific information is received, it will be disseminated. For the last time this year,(we promise) general information about the parade is included at the end of this report.

ADTC again ran an ad on the Times News Halloween page. This page has included in all eight editions of Times News papers for the week of October 3rd. This news agency creates the East Penn, Parkland, Whitehall, Easton and Bethlehem Press newspapers.

Finally, the Allentown Fair has be contacted with a request the ADTC be given time to discuss dog obedience training on the small stage inside Ag Hall. A call back is awaited.

XII CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 14th

Kathy Poole-Price is once again organizing the party. She will be away on the 14th and would need a volunteer to be in charge on the day of the party.

Motion to move the party (and meeting) to December 7th: Dusty Springer

Seconded: Joanne Summers Passed unanimously

XIII OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Staples** – remember to use our telephone number when making purchases, 610-439-2800. We get 10% credit.
- b. **Stewards** – thanks to all the volunteers
- c. **Bridget Carlson Seminar** – dates are April 1st and 2nd 2017. Bridget will accept 16 working teams. The cost is \$300 for working dogs and \$150 to audit the seminar. See Janice if interested. Several people from outside the club are already interested
- d. **Laura Romanik Seminar** – November 19th and 20th. Space is available for 16 working teams. The cost is the same as the Bridget Carlson Seminar. Contact Janice by October 19th if interested.
- e. **Web Page** – News and Upcoming Events are now separate areas. Lois handed out a flyer explaining how to submit photos to be added to the page. Lois is considering adding a Rainbow Bridge link. Linda Krasley is developing the Facebook site.
- f. **Storage Cabinet** – looking for volunteers to help clean out. Preferably a few strong bodies to move heavy objects and take apart shelving.

XVI NEW BUSINESS

- a. **CPR Dog training** – including dog first aid. We are looking into this. Lois Linker volunteered her building when the weather is comfortable
- b. **K9 Learning** – we have been asked to do a demo this year on Saturday Donna Barto agreed to head the demo. Contact Joanne Summers if you would like to be added to the demo team.
- c. **Nominating Committee** – Edie Rysdyk is the head. Contact her by October 21st if you are interested in serving on the board.
- d. **K9 Learning Head Steward** – Looking for a volunteer for February 5th. See Janice if you are willing to steward at all.
- e. **LVKC** – Friday (evening?) December 16th. – a head steward is needed.
- f. **Facebook page** – Linda Krasley has a page up and running for the club. It is very raw right now. Contact her with any suggestions.
- g. **Clothing** – some new members have expressed interest in club clothing. Donna Barto did a quick survey to see what types of clothing. She will work on getting an order ready.

XVII ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Mary Spatz

Seconded: Dusty Springer

Meeting adjourned: 8:12 pm

Respectfully submitted, Anne Wheeler

MEMBERSHIP

First Reading

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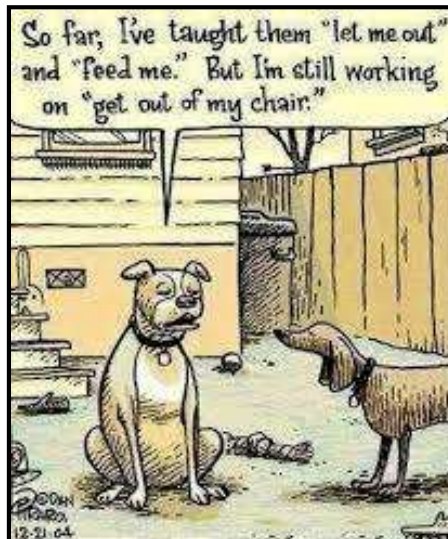
Second Reading – voted into membership

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**Going to Staples?
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OCTOBER 2016 OBEDIENCE COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

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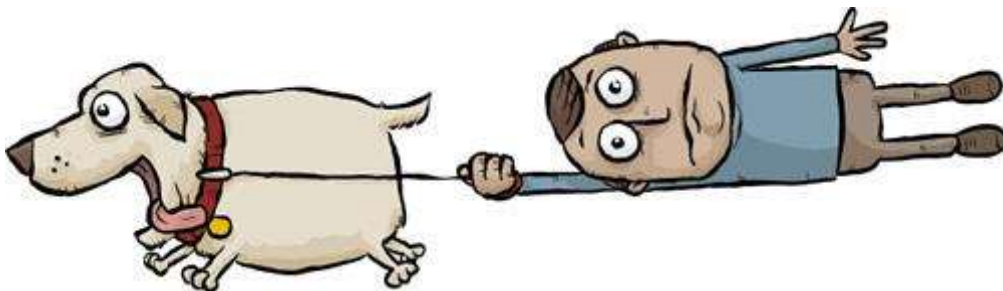
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ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB AWARDS APPLICATION & TITLE RECOGNITION

If you and your dog earned an AKC Title in 2016 while you are a member of ADTC,
please fill out this application.

Directions for filling out this application:

1. Application must be filled out completely
2. **Include a copy of your AKC certificate, for all titles earned in 2016, with your application**
3. **Mail** application to Judy Lasso, 319 Chestnut Street, Freemansburg, PA 18017-6862. Application must be received by **December 31**
4. **If you have a CD plaque with empty plates available, you must include 1 plate for each title you earned**

Any questions, please contact Judy at 610-758-9771 or judylasso319@gmail.com

For Club Award eligibility requirements please refer to the Rules and Regulations section
of the Constitution and By-Laws.

Member Name _____

Dog's Registered Name (include all title abbreviations)

Dog's Call Name _____ Breed _____

My dog has earned CD (please check one of the following):

- No (please include a copy of your AKC certificate for each title earned)
- Yes, I do not have a Club award plaque
(please include a copy of your AKC certificate for each title earned)
- Yes, I have a Club award plaque (please include a copy of your AKC certificate and a
plate for each title earned)
- Yes, I need an extension to my plaque (please include a copy of your AKC certificate
for each title earned)

Please complete the following information for each title earned in 2016:

Title _____ Date Earned _____ Title Abbreviation _____

1st leg score _____ 2nd leg score _____ 3rd leg score _____

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If you earned a CD in 2016, please list any titles earned in previous years and include a copy of your AKC certificates.

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CONGRESSIONAL VETERINARIANS INTRODUCE RESOLUTION HONORING PUREBRED DOGS

New York, NY – U.S. Congressmen and veterinarians Ted Yoho [R-FL-3] and Kurt Schrader [D-OR-5] have joined forces across the aisle to introduce a Congressional Resolution in support of National Purebred Dog Day.

The resolution, H. Con Res. 170, highlights the crucial role that purebred dogs and breeders of purebred dogs have played in United States history and spotlights the many ways purebred dogs have served U.S. citizens as military working dogs, guide and service dogs, search and rescue dogs, disease detection dogs and more.

“Dogs are loyal, loving, and fill us with great joy. As a veterinarian for 30 years, I have seen all kinds of animals. Purebred dogs possess traits that have been selected over hundreds, even thousands of years which enable them to perform certain tasks very well,” Congressman Yoho said. “It’s the special characteristics in each individual breed –such as German Shepherds, Labrador Retrievers, Saint Bernard’s or Border Collies –to name a few, that make them unique and enrich all our lives. Because of their contributions and service to us, it is only fitting we set aside a day to give them the recognition they deserve. After all, they are man’s best friend.”

Congressman Schrader adds, “From service animals for the disabled to military and rescue service, certain characteristics found in purebred dogs lend themselves very well to the specific needs of service work. In fact, many of these breeds came about in response to the need for working dogs with specific characteristics over the ages. I’m happy to support this resolution to celebrate purebreds for the assistance that they are uniquely able to offer.”

This resolution joins Senate Resolution 447, introduced earlier this year by Senator Thom Tillis, which designates May 1 as National Purebred Dog Day.

National Purebred Dog Day was originally created by Colorado fancier Susi Szeremy in 2013 as a way to increase awareness and celebrate all of the ways purebred dogs better our lives. Thousands of breeders and dog owners from across the United States celebrate purpose-bred dogs and the predictability of breeds during NPDD on all social media platforms.

“The American Kennel Club thanks Congressman Schrader and the United States Congress for recognizing the importance of National Purebred Dog Day.,” said Dennis B. Sprung, AKC President and CEO. “Purebred dogs enhance our lives in invaluable ways. Their predictability not only makes them great pets, but it also makes them wonderful service assets to our society.

ADTC MEMBERSHIP DUES



Your Allentown Dog Training Club dues are due by **January 1, 2017**. Payment of your membership dues by 1/1/17 allows you to vote at the January meeting, be eligible for award and continue to train with the club.

All newsletters and membership lists will be e-mailed. **USPS 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.**

1. Complete the form below and **sign the waiver** (on the back).
2. Make checks payable to **ADTC, Inc.**
3. Return Form to:

**ADTC, Inc.
c/o David A. Dock
5898 John Fries Drive
Macungie, PA 18062-8456**

- SINGLE MEMBERSHIP **\$35.00**
- EACH ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER .. **\$15.00** (include all names below)
- LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP **MUST SIGN THE WAIVER**
- MARK BOX IF ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS CHANGED
- ADDITIONAL DONATION FOR THE 2017 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, 1129 Webster Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103-5344.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

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 back of this 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 facilities.

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 grant permission for ADTC to use my photo for the website or other publications.

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 _____

Additional Household Member _____

Date _____



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