



PAWS N'RECALL

Newsletter of the
Allentown Dog Training Club

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
10/14/15

I. CALL TO ORDER

Janice Cooper, President

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Motion to accept September's General Meeting Minutes: Dave Dock

Second: Joanne Summers Passed unanimously

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara Katz, Treasurer

- September's Treasurer's Report was read.

Motion to accept September's Treasurer's report: Linda Krasley

Second: Judy Lasso Passed unanimously

III. CORRESPONDENCE

Edie Rysdyk, Corresponding Secretary

- None

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Janice Cooper, President

o Next Board Meeting – October 25th at 7:00 pm.

o Next General Meeting – November 11th at 7:30 pm

V. MEMBERSHIP

Dave Dock, Membership

First reading.... **Present:** Priscilla Morgan - Weimaraner

Second Reading: None

VI. DEMONSTRATIONS

Donna Barto

- Paws in the Park – thanks to all the volunteers

VII. FEDERATION

Gail James – Annual Meeting was September 9th.- talk to your congressman about some bills that are in the works. They sound good but may actually have a negative impact.

VIII. TRAINING

Cris Courduff

Current Classes:

1. Anna Guglielmo's Thursday evening Advanced classes are starting the new session

Sept. 10th, indoors. Utility 5:30 to 6:45 / Open 6:45 to 7:45pm. Contact Anna

2. Debbie Achenzie's Beginner Class in Macungie on Thurs. evenings is in the 7th wk.
Chuck Achenzie is the Assistant and Jodi Delabar is the Apprentice – 12 in class.
3. Phyllis Broderick's AKC STAR Puppy Class is in the 5th week on Thursday evenings,
@6pm. Indoors. Gail James is the Assistant.
4. Clydette's two Rally Classes. are on-going.

New Classes:

1. Deb Moyer will conduct a Beginner Class starting October 29th indoors from 8 to 9pm
Debbie Achenzie will assist.

TRAINING

Phyllis Broderick – Club Trainer

Indoor Schedule :

6:00pm to 6:45pm - Novice
6:45pm to 7:30pm - Intermediate
7:30pm to 8:15pm – Adv. Novice*

Meeting Night Schedule:

5:30pm to 6:10pm - Novice
6:10pm to 6:50pm - Intermediate
6:50pm to 7:30pm – Advanced
*******Combined Stays*******

If you or your dog needs space from other members, please tie a **RED** ribbon around his collar to alert other members. Clean up supplies are on the Jump Cart in back of room or on Stage.

THURSDAY INDOOR TRAINING IS NOW AVAILABLE:

Members can rent the Macungie building for personal training on their own. \$10.00 per hour for half the floor, 1 member or multiple members together. Contact Cris Courduff, criscourduff@verizon.net or see me personally.
Some time slots are already taken.

IX. MATCH SHOW

Save the date: 9/11/16

X. POINT SHOW – May 21st 2016

We need trophy donations. The deadline is December 31st.

XI CHRISTMAS PARTY

Kathy Poole has volunteered to arrange the food again, There will be a food sign-up sheet at the November meeting. Donna Barto will be in charge of the raffle. Judy Lasso is in charge of the White Elephant – new donations are being accepted!

XII NOMINATIONS

Anyone interested in serving on the board next year should contact one of the nominating committee members no later than Wednesday Oct. 21st. Committee members are Anne Wheeler, Sharon Merkel, Dusty Springer, Karen Belmont, and Jody Delabar.

XIII PUBLICITY

Sara Schrum & Dusty Springer

An informational ad was submitted to the Times Publishing Group. The ad appeared as part of a Halloween promotion on October 7 in all Times Publishing local newspapers. These include the East Penn, Salisbury, and Parkland publications as well as several others. The intent was to promote name recognition and community good will.

XIV AWARDS BANQUET

Next year's banquet will again be on a Friday evening in April.

XV OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Staples** – remember to use our telephone number when making purchases, 610-439-2800. We get 10% credit.
- b. **Web Page** – It is a great resource! If you want something added to the website contact Clydette Lobach.
- c. **Promotional Video** – Sharon Merkel continues to work on the video. She will be doing “Man on the Street” interviews at Wednesday night training.
- d. **LVKC Show 12/11/15 (Friday)** – Cris is head steward. See her to volunteer.
- e. **K-9 Learning 1/23/16** – see Joanne Summers if you would like to help with the booth. The obedience match on Sunday is now an AKC Show!
- f. **AKC Rule Books** – the new ones are still not printed but should be soon. There are separate books for Obedience and Rally. If you would like one and were not at the meeting, please contact Janice Cooper.

XVI NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Awards** – applications are due no later than December 31st! The form is available on the website and will be attached to the newsletter.
- b. **Survey** – a membership survey has been created regarding training and volunteering. It will be sent out with membership renewal forms and is also available on the table on Wednesday nights. Please participate!
- c. **Magnets** – we have ADTC magnets available for sale at \$4 each. See Janice to purchase one (or more)
- d. **Brigit Carlson Seminar** – it was suggested that the club try to get her to do a seminar for us. This will be looked into.

XVII ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Donna Barto

Second: Cris Courduff

Meeting adjourned: 7:57 pm

Respectfully submitted, Anne Wheeler





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



MEMBERSHIP

First Reading...Present

Priscilla Morgan
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Perkasie, PA 18944
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stsm@verizon.net
Weimaraner



Second Reading...voted into membership None



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB POINT SHOW TROPHY PLEDGE

CLASS PLACEMENT: _____

DONATION TO TROPHY FUND: _____

BREED _____

CLASS OR HIGH IN TRIAL _____

NAME _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS _____

If you would like to donate a cash award for a specific breed please feel free to do so.

CASH PRIZES FOR ALL PLACEMENTS IN REGULAR CLASSES

1ST PLACE - \$25.00
2ND PLACE - \$20.00
3RD PLACE - \$15.00
4TH PLACE - \$10.00

CASH PRIZES FOR ALL PLACEMENTS IN NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE, OPTIONAL TITLING AND RALLY CLASSES

1ST PLACE - \$15.00
2ND PLACE - \$12.00
3RD PLACE - \$10.00
4TH PLACE - \$7.00

ROSETTES- FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE - \$15.00/SET

PLEDGES MUST BE PAID FOR BY JANUARY 1, 2016
PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO:

Linda Krasley
1129 Webster Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103

JACQUI HARTRANFT has an AMAZING Brag

Emmett and I were honored at the 2015 Labrador Retriever Specialty at Purina Farms in Missouri on October 5. He is one of the Top 25 Obedience Labrador Retrievers for the year 2014. I feel so honored getting this award especially since he only competed until the end of May when his leg broke because of cancer. It was totally unexpected. I am so proud of all he has accomplished and he is my hero dog for all that he overcame. There were lots of tears and applause when he did the articles exercise perfectly for demonstration, doing both the leather and metal. He is also among the 30% of dogs having had osteosarcoma who have survived over a year. He is almost a year and a half cancer free for which we are so grateful.

While out there he and his sister Poppy participated in the Parade of Rescues later on in the week.



Donna Barto Reports

Chip completed his Open Agility Jumpers with three first places.
He is now: Willow Dale's Suede Chip UD BN GN GO VER RA NA OAJ OF

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB AWARDS APPLICATION & TITLE RECOGNITION

If you and your dog earned an AKC Title in 2015 while you are a member of ADTC,
please fill out this application.

Directions for filling out application:

1. Application must be filled out completely
2. **Include a copy of your AKC certificate with your application**
3. **Mail** application to Judy Lasso. Must be received by **December 31**
4. **If you have a plaque with empty plates available you must include 1 plate for each title you earned with this application**

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

Any questions, please call Judy at 610-758-9771 or email jlasso@charterarts.org

Member Name _____

Dog's Registered Name (include all title abbreviations) _____

Dog's Call Name _____ Breed _____

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

Title _____ Date Earned _____ Title Abbreviation _____

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

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

Please list any titles earned in previous years before you earned your CD (if you have not received a Club award plate for the title):

Title _____ Date Earned _____ Title Abbreviation _____

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ADTC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your Allentown Dog Training Club dues are due by **January 1, 2016**. Payment of your membership dues by 1/1/16 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.**

Complete the form below and **sign the waiver**. Make checks payable to **ADTC, Inc.**
Return Form to:

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

- SINGLE MEMBERSHIP **\$35.00**
- FAMILY MEMBERSHIP **\$50.00** (include all names that apply)
- LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP **Sign the waiver**
- MARK BOX IF ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS CHANGED
- ADDITIONAL DONATION FOR THE 2016 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 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 _____



Membership Survey

In an effort to assure we are meeting the training needs of our membership, please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return it with your membership renewal. Thank you!

Do you currently attend club training on Wednesday nights? Yes No

If yes, approximately how often do you attend?

- Almost every week
- About 1-2 times per month
- Only on meeting nights
- Less than once per month

If no, why not? (Check all that apply)

- Wednesday is not a good night
- Evenings are not good
- Wednesday classes don't meet my current training needs
- Not currently training a dog for obedience
- Other _____

Do you have any suggestions for improving club training? _____

Have you attended any ADTC classes or seminars in the past year? Yes No

If yes, which one(s)?

- Beginner class
- Puppy class
- Thursday Open or Utility class
- Rally
- Core strengthening seminar(s)

If not, why not?

- Wednesday club training is sufficient
- Classes are not offered at a convenient time/day
- Not currently training a dog for obedience
- Other _____



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