



PAWS N'RECALL

Newsletter of the
Allentown Dog Training Club

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
10/8/14

- I. CALL TO ORDER
Janice Cooper, President
Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm
Motion to accept September's General Meeting Minutes: Pat Dalrymple
Second: Edie Rysdyk Passed unanimously
- II. TREASURER'S REPORT
Barbara Katz, Treasurer
• September's Treasurer's Report read
Motion to accept September's Treasurer's Report: Cathy Poole
Second: Mike Bobeck
- III. CORRESPONDENCE
Edie Rysdyk, Corresponding Secretary -newsletter
- IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Janice Cooper, President
○ Next Board Meeting – October 26th at 7:00.
○ Next General Meeting – November 12th at 7:30 pm
- V. MEMBERSHIP
Debbie Achenzie
First reading....**not present** - Carol Matheis – German Shepherd
Second reading... John Price – Flatcoat
Mardi McGuire-Closson - Golden
Herron Duke – Border Collie and Doberman
Madeleine Huyett – Scottish Deerhound
Motion to accept: Cris Courduff Second: John Landis
Passed: unanimously
- VI. DEMONSTRATIONS
Inquiry from the Activity Directors at Compassionate Care Hospice – sounds like more of a therapy dog event
- VII. FEDERATION
Edie Rysdyk – Meeting was 9/10. Our newsletter received Honorable Mention. There was a speaker on working dogs and a study done on the dogs used on 9/11
Berks County Kennel Club is looking for judges for a match on 3/29/15
- VIII. 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. Any member wishing to continue past Novice Obedience, should take advantage of this opportunity. \$80.00 for an 8 week session is a bargain, especially with an accomplished trainer such as Anna.
2. Diane Hilperfs Beginner Class in Macungie on Thursday mornings. Janet Mohr is the Assistant.
3. Phyllis Broderick's Beginner Class in Macungie on Thursday evenings. Dusty Springer is the Assistant and Kay Scales is the Apprentice.

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 5:30 to 6:15pm

2nd Class 6:15 to 7:00pm

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

Combined stays. - Meeting 7:30pm.

Thursday all day training has started from 9am to 5:00PM

Our Club is paying for use of this building all day on Thursday for Club members.

The mats are down, equipment & gating is available. If it is not utilized, we may have to discontinue it.

1-hour for **\$10.00 per hour** for half the floor space, one member or several training together. Contact Cris Courduff, criscourduff@verizon.net

- Please exercise your dogs away from the building and steps areas.
- Clean up supplies for inside the building are in the back of the room by the Jumps Cart.
- If you or your dog needs space from other members, please tie a **RED** ribbon around his collar. **Red ribbon** is on table by bldg. entrance

CONTACTS: Mat People, Emergency Club Members, Park Manager,

All contact information is on both fee containers.

IX. MATCH SHOW

9/6/15 – see Cathy Poole about raffle basket donations

X. POINT SHOW

Save the date – May 16, 2015

XI. PUBLICITY

Sara Schrum & Dusty Springer

This month was a bit slim on the publicity end. We were not able to generate enough interest in the Halloween Parade to participate. The parade organizer has been notified that we will not march, and all interested members were contacted. We will try to organize a group of canine ghouls for next year's parade.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Staples** – remember to use our telephone number when making purchases, 610-439-2800. We get 10% credit.
- b. **Mats** – the board is recommending we purchase new, blue ¾” interlocking mats to replace the current rolled mats. We would need 325 mats and three new carts at a total cost around \$7000.00. It will probably take 15-30 minutes longer to put down and take up the mats, so the cost for mat layers

will also increase. The other option is to purchase 5 new rolls of the current matting (105 ft. each) which would be taped across the center seam. Cost for mats and tape is around \$3000.00.

Discussion: we would be the only place that will be putting down/taking up the mats, so there is some uncertainty about how they will hold up. Janice has some at home that she has taken apart and put together daily since the picnic and they are not showing any wear. It was stated by a member that we should be disregarding cost and thinking about safety. There was a discussion on how well they can be cleaned. Dog spots do not soak in or soak through the joints so they clean easily. If they are showing signs of wear, they can be flipped over as both sides are the same. Also, individual mats can be replaced if needed. A question was raised about whether the possibility of new mats had been discussed with Park Officials. They have seen the mats and are fine with storage. Estimated life span of the interlocking mats is unknown and there is no warranty. There was a question about whether the mat layers are willing to do the new mats. This will be discussed with them, but as they are new there should not be a problem. Also, the new mats a lighter and should not be as physically demanding to put down and take up. A comment was made that the current mats lay flatter now that they are on plastic rolls. **Purchasing new mats will be voted on at the December meeting.**

c. **ADTC clothing-** order was placed for polo's, hooded sweatshirts, t-shirts, jackets, and hats

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The price for club training on Wednesday nights will be increase from \$2 to \$3 per class beginning 1/1/15.
- b. Awards applications are due by December 31st.
- c. There appears to be enough interest to look into offering some training on exercises to strengthen our dogs' core muscles.
- d. It is time for 2015 membership renewals. Forms will be available on the website and will be attached to the newsletter.
- e. The Christmas Party is approaching fast! Cathy Poole will be organizing it again this year. She is looking for volunteers to help.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Mike Bobeck
- b. Second: Charlie McGarvey
- c. Meeting adjourned: 8:37 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Wheeler

Dogs + Ebola: What Every Owner Needs to Know from the American Kennel Club and the AKC Canine Health Foundation

In recent weeks, dog owners, supporters and donors have looked to the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the American Kennel Club for credible information regarding Ebola virus in dogs.

At issue is whether humans can get Ebola from dogs, and whether dogs can even get Ebola in a form that is transmittable. Due to the complexities of the virus, only time and research will answer these questions.

“In humans, Ebola virus is detected using a diagnostic test for Ebola RNA. In dogs, scientists will have to establish the presence of Ebola virus RNA along with whether the virus is replication competent and infectious,” said Shila Nordone, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer for the AKC Canine Health Foundation. “Only then will we have evidence that canine infection is a public health threat. All told, this will take many months.”

[Dr. J. Scott Weese, DVM, DVSc, DACVIM](#), a preeminent expert on infectious disease transmission in the dog, as well as the [AVMA](#) have provided the most current consensus opinions on Ebola in the dog. Over the next several months as research advances, AKC CHF and the American Kennel Club will keep the public updated on any and all progress made to better understand the role of the dog as a reservoir for the Ebola virus. Visit [akcchf.org](#) and [akc.org](#) for all the latest.

Bethlehem Doggie Day

The Doggie Day Parade will be coming to the downtown on Sunday, November 2.

Bethlehem’s Main Street is going to the dogs in Fall of 2014! The Downtown Bethlehem Association (DBA), a council of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, is proud to present Doggie Day in Bethlehem, for the sixth year! The event will take place from noon to 3 p.m. and will again feature the “Mutt Strutt” Doggie Parade. Parade registration begins at 11 a.m. in the Sun Inn Courtyard, behind the Historic Sun Inn. The parade will begin promptly at 1 pm. There will be five judges to judge the estimated 200 dogs registered for the parade. The suggested registration fee is \$10 and proceeds will be shared with Animals in Distress and the Center for Animal Health and Welfare. All registrants will receive a special goodie bag and raffle ticket to win TONS of prizes!

Doggie Day will also feature a marketplace of nearly 50 dog-related businesses that will have information, giveaways and more throughout the afternoon! There will be a bar located on Main St featured Mad Dog brews!

MEMBERSHIP

First Reading...not present
Carol A Matheis...German Shepard

Second Reading...voted into membership
Herron Duke...Border Collie &.Doberman
Madeline Huyett...Scottish Deerhound
Mardi McGuire-Closson...Golden Retriever
John Price...Flat Coated Retriever



Brag

At a C-wags Rally trial Etta completed her Starter title with 2 first places and scores of 100
She also completed her Zoom 1 title with a score of 100 and 2nd place.
She completed 2 legs toward her Zoom 1.5 title but because of her handler earned a 2nd and 3rd place.

Berdell, Lily and Etta

U-CDX Furnace Hills Bacio UD, Ver, RE, OA, OAJ, JH, SH, MH, CGC, NAVHDA Utility, VBSA, VBJA, CDX-C
URO1, UCDX Etta James of Darby Canyon CDX, BN, GN, RE, TD, JH, CDX-C, CGC, CW-SR, CW-ZR1
U-UD Grouse Rouster's B-Ty VCD1, UD, RE, JH, CGC, NAVHDA Utility



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



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB AWARDS APPLICATION & TITLE RECOGNITION

If you and your dog earned an AKC Title in 2014 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. Mail application to Judy Lasso. Must be received by **December 31**
3. **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
 Yes, I have an Club award plaque (please include a plate for each title)
 Yes, I do not have an 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 _____

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 must be paid by **January 1, 2015**

in order to continue your membership, be able to vote at the January meeting, be eligible for trophies and continue to train with the club.

All newsletters and membership lists will be sent by e-mail. **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 2015 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: _____ 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 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.

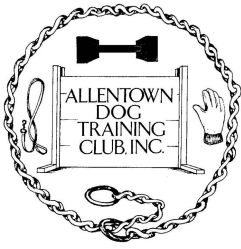
In consideration of the enrollment for training, and as an inducement to my participation in ADTC classes or activities, I hereby waive, release, discharge, and covenant not to sue ADTC, its officers, members and/or agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I, my dog, 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 _____



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