



PAWS N'RECALL

Newsletter of the
Allentown Dog Training Club

ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
11/11/15

I. CALL TO ORDER

Janice Cooper, President

Meeting called to order at 7:33 pm

Motion to accept October's General Meeting Minutes: Edie Rysdyk

Second: Barb Katz Passed unanimously

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara Katz, Treasurer

- October's Treasurer's Report was read.

Motion to accept October's Treasurer's report: Linda Royer

Second: Kathy Poole-Price Passed unanimously

III. CORRESPONDENCE

Edie Rysdyk, Corresponding Secretary

- Publications from Peaceable Kingdom and National Disaster

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Janice Cooper, President

o Next Board Meeting – November 22nd at 7:00 pm.

o Next General Meeting – December 9th at 7:30 pm (Christmas Party)

V. MEMBERSHIP

Dave Dock, Membership

First reading.... **Present:** Trish Schadler – Rottweiler

Not Present: Sande Shields – Standard Poodle

Second Reading: Priscilla Morgan – Weimaraner

Motion to accept new member: Diane Hilperts

Second: Judy Lasso Passed: Unanimously

VI. DEMONSTRATIONS

Donna Barto

- none

VII. FEDERATION

Edie Rysdyk

- none

VIII. TRAINING

Cris Courduff

Current Classes:

1. Anna Guglielmo’s Thursday evening Advanced classes are starting the new session Utility 5:30 to 6:45 / Open 6:45 to 7:45pm. Contact Anna
2. Deb Moyer’s Beginner Class on Thursday from 8 to 9pm is in the 3rd week. Debbie Achenzie is the Assistant.

New Classes:

1. Debbie Achenzie will conduct a Beginner Class starting Thursday, Feb 4th from 7:30 to 8:30pm. Chuck 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 her 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 – December 9th at 7:00

Kathy Poole has volunteered to arrange the food again, There will be a food sign-up sheet at the on the table Wednesday nights. Donna Barto will be in charge of the raffle. Judy Lasso is in charge of the White Elephant – new donations are being accepted! Please bring them with you to the Christmas Party. One of our club members has volunteered to be Santa Claus, so bring your dogs for pictures! If you would like to help set up, please contact either Kathy or Donna.

XII NOMINATIONS

Presentation of the 2016 slate:

- President - Janice Cooper
- Vice-President - Barb McGarvey
- Treasurer - Barb Katz
- Corresponding Secretary – Edie Rysdyk
- Recording Secretary – Anne Wheeler



Training Director - Joanne Summers
Director - Dave Dock
Director - Kathy Poole-Price
Director - Judy Lasso
Director - Phyllis Broderick
Director - Deb Moyer-Petrusjanz

If anyone not on the slate is interested in a board position, nominations will be taken from the floor at the December 9th meeting prior to voting.

XIII PUBLICITY

Sara Schrum & Dusty Springer

The publicity committee, at the suggestion of Phyllis Broderick, has been designing a folder to be used to hold ADTC cards and information. Completed folders will be distributed to local vets, kennels, etc.

XIV AWARDS BANQUET

Next year's banquet will again be on a Friday evening in April. Awards are for AKC titles only. Make sure you submit your information to Judy Lasso by December 31st.

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. Please send documents to be posted in PDF format.
- c. **Promotional Video** – Sharon Merkel continues to work on the video. She needs people to come during the day on Thursday to do some action clips due to the poor lighting.
- d. **LVKC Show 12/11/15 (Friday)** – Cris is head steward. Enough stewards are currently lined up.
- 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! Janice will be in charge of Stewards.
- f. **AKC Rule Books** – the new books are here and cost \$4.50 each. There were only a few Rally books, so more will be ordered. If purchased by individuals (not through the club) rule books cost \$15 each.

XVI NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Brigit Carlson Seminar** – it was suggested that the club try to get her to do a seminar for us. She is available the first weekend in April. Cost would be about \$310 for a working team and \$170 to audit for a two-day seminar. The proposed seminar would be on motivation. Please look at her website to see what seminars she offers. Contact Janice Cooper if interested in participating. We need 20 teams to fill the seminar.
- b. **New Rules** – John Landis and Phyllis Broderick presented an overview of the changes to the obedience rules that go into effect on December 1st.
- c. **Arson Dog Program** – it was suggested we look into inviting them to come do a 15-20 minute presentation in the future. There are very few arson dogs in PA.

XVII ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Clydette Lobach
Meeting adjourned: 8:03 pm

Second: Linda Krasley

Respectfully submitted, Anne Wheeler





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



MEMBERSHIP

First Reading...Present

Trish Schadler
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Fogelsville, PA 18051
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Rottweiler



First Reading...Not Present

Sande Shields
3337 Capital Street
Allentown, PA 18103
610-928-0323
Sandes02@yahoo.com
Standard Poodle

Second Reading...voted into membership

Priscilla Morgan
2034 Hilltown Pike
Perkasie, PA 18944
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stsm@verizon.net
Weimaraner



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

There is no Training or Classes on November 25th & 26th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Cris Courduff, Training Director

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



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 _____

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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 _____

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 _____

Do you have any suggestions for classes or seminars you would like to see offered, or changes to current classes? _____

Have you volunteered to help at a club event in the past 2 years? Yes No

If yes, what did you do? _____

In the future, would you be interested in volunteering? Yes No

If yes, what would you like to help with?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Match Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Point Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Banquet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewarding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K-9 Learning Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training (Apprentice/Assistant) | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Do you have any other suggestions to improve our club?

If you are interested in volunteering, we need to know who you are!

NAME: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL, OR TO ANY BOARD MEMBER.

THANK YOU!

“Gabby”

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States had its National Specialty this past September in Rhode Island. It was the first time I was going to a specialty for the entire week so I entered my Gabby in just about everything I could. On our first day we hadn't even checked in our room yet and she got her CGC “Canine Good Citizen” Title. Tuesday was obedience and we entered Novice B where she qualified and took Fourth Place for her first leg towards her “CD” with a 182-1/2. That same afternoon into the Rally Ring, she qualified and took 3rd Place with a score of 97. That was her third leg and so she got a new title, Rally Novice!

On Friday Gabby went into the Breed Ring and while there were so many beautiful Ridgebacks from all over the country being shown I knew not to expect much. However, she made the first cut and I was thrilled! They even gave us a pin that said: “*I made the First Cut*” how cool is that! We were entered in the Triathlon and so our last event was in the field, Lure Coursing on Saturday. It was a beautiful day in New England and Gabby's very first Lure Coursing Trial. Following in her grandmother's footsteps, she was a coursing fool, so much that I could barely release her without help. She took Fifth Place and we added another beautiful Rosette to our collection of souvenirs from our RR National Specialty in Rhode Island. While we didn't *place* on the Triathlon Scoreboard, we did qualify and I was very proud that we came in 7th out of 18 teams.

Not to shabby for my little Miss Gabby!!

In November we entered Bloomsburg and Gabby earned a 2nd leg towards her CD! We are working towards qualifying one more time before the end of the year to get her CD!

Joanne Sora & Gabby - *CH Dimond's Four of a Kind, JC, CGC, RN*





It's That Time Again.....

Join us for

Allentown Dog Training Club's Holiday Party!

December 9th at 7:00 p.m.

FOOD, FAMOUS RAFFLE, and FUN

Sign up at training to bring a side or dessert

Or call Kathy Poole - 610-393-7104

Call Donna Barto to donate raffle item

610-965-0235



**FYI for New Members:
Dogs and Family are welcome
Spruce up those pups for photos with Santa!**



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