



**New Classes:**

1. Deb. Achenzie will conduct Beginner Class starting January 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday afternoon from 1pm to 2pm. Chuck Achenzie will Assist.
2. Debra Moyer will conduct a Beginner Class starting February 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday evening from 8pm to 9pm. Kay Scales will Assist and Anne Wheeler will 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](mailto: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**

IX. MATCH SHOW 9/6/15 – none

X. POINT SHOW Save the date – May 16, 2015

XI. PUBLICITY

Sara Schrum & Dusty Springer

In preparation for the Christmas party the publicity committee contacted Weis Market in Macungie and Salvatore Pizzeria also in Macungie for donations. Weis provided a \$25.00 gift certificate; Salvatore gave a free large cheese pizza. Both businesses will receive thank you notes with enclosed business cards and brochures by the end of this week. Also, the Superior Diner has been added to the list of businesses that display our business cards. (The Willows and the Emmaus Public Library were revisited and resupplied with cards.)

XII. READING OF THE PROPOSED SLATE

President – Janice Cooper

Treasurer – Barb Katz

Corresponding Secretary – Edie Rhysdyk

Board: John Landis, Debbie Achenzie, Cathy Poole, Dave Dock, Judy Lasso

Vice-President – Barb McGarvey

Recording Secretary – Anne Wheeler

Training – Cris Courduff



XIII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Staples** – remember to use our telephone number when making purchases, 610-439-2800. We get 10% credit. The price for club training on Wednesday nights will be increase from \$2 to \$3 per class beginning 1/1/15.

- b. LVKC Show Friday 12/12 needs stewards. See Cris Courduff if you can help
- c. Dr. Donna Gigliotti was contacted about offering training on strengthening our dogs' core muscles. Her proposal was passed out to the members present.
- d. Reminder that as of 1/1/15 Wednesday training will be \$3 per class. Training on your own will remain at \$2.
- e. The Christmas Party is approaching fast! Cathy Poole will be organizing it again this year. A sign-up sheet for food will be on the table every Wednesday. If you would like to participate there will be dog gift exchange with a \$20 max. value. If the item is size specific, please indicate it on the tag.
- f. ADTC Clothing is here. See Donna Barto to pick up your order
- g. **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. Another 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. A third option is to purchase enough interlocking mats to cover half the floor and use the current mats on the other half. The cost for this would be approximately \$3400. We would not need new carts with this option.

**Discussion:**

- Dave demonstrated how easy the mats are to put together and take apart
- The Utility ring is 50’ long so we would need mats for more than half the floor
- Chairs, furniture, and jumps can leave marks on the surface if left in place
- We don’t know how the mats will hold up to being taken up and put down each week
- Concerns were aired about the height difference if we mat half the floor, but a class uses the whole floor
- The mats will take longer to put down and take up, so the mat layers will need to be paid accordingly
- Some shoes catch on the thicker mats. However they do soften the fall if you trip
- There are questions about how easy the mats are to clean
- If we go with mats for half the floor, we can either buy more mats to cover the entire floor, or sell the mats we bought depending on how they work out
- Recommended that members go to Greatmats.com and look up the Agility mats and read comments listed there for more information

**Purchasing new mats will be voted on at the December meeting!**

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Canine Learning is January 24-25, 2015. Lydia is Chief Steward. She is looking for volunteers to help out.
- b. Riverstone 6/13-14: Forrest Micke Seminar on building drive through play and engagement. There are still audit spots available
- c. Disaster – we are looking for a person to take on the position of Disaster Coordinator. Contact Clydette if you would like more information about what it entails

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Cathy Poole
- b. Second: Berdell Koch
- c. Meeting adjourned: 8:08 pm



Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Wheeler

# MEMBERSHIP

**First Reading...present**

Janie A Hecker...Greater Swiss Mountain dog

**First Reading...not present**

Carol A Matheis...German Shepherd  
Amanda Kender...Labrador Retriever



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



News from Donna Barto!

Chip completed his Versatility title today At the Penn Treaty KC show. Last month he completed his Open Fast agility title at the Dauphin DTC agility trial 10/18/14.

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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'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: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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 (6 SETS NEEDED)

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 (12 SETS NEEDED)

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



## ROSETTES (18 SETS NEEDED) FIRST – FOURTH SET - \$15.00

**PLEDGES MUST BE PAID FOR BY JANUARY 1, 2015  
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 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> leg score \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd leg score \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> leg score \_\_\_\_\_

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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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TOTAL EXPENSES ..... \$456.00

NET PROFIT ..... \$714.00



***Invitation***

**Allentown Dog Training Holiday Party!!!!  
Wednesday, December 10, 2014**

**Following a short business meeting at 7:00 p.m., please join us  
for a relaxing evening to celebrate the holiday season. We will  
provide a menu of;**

**Mac and cheese  
and  
Meatball sandwiches.**

**Please sign-up at training to bring your fav appetizer, side dish  
or desert.**

**Santa is on vacation this year but doggie pics will be in front  
of our lovely holiday tree!**

**Doggie gift exchange: bring a wrapped doggie gift, mark if size  
matters. Limit to \$20.00 max.**

**The Fabulous Holiday Raffle will be in full swing, contact Donna  
Barto or Sue Iobst for contributions.**

**Anyone who would like to help, contact Kathy Poole-Price.**

**Looking forward to a fun evening!!**

Riverstone Dog Training is very excited to announce a weekend obedience workshop with **Forrest Micke on June 13 – 14, 2015, at The K9 Jym in Colmar PA, in their new 100 X 100 arena!** This promises to be an exciting and enjoyable weekend with a dynamic trainer who has never before presented a workshop in our area. (<http://k9jym.com>)

Forrest will present “Building Drive Through Play and Engagement” with a focus on competitive obedience. This will include:

Drive-Building/Motivation Development Team Skill-Building (teaching your dog to ‘own’ the training).  
Communication and Rapport : handler accountability; making the most of your markers, your reward interactions, and the behaviors attached to them.

Relationship development : recognizing your dog, your team, your training.

Food and Toy Play : making the most of our primaries.

Reward Placement / Value Transfer / Training Economics : the power of perception.

The weekend will focus heavily on practical work but will also include theory and discussion. We will cover the obedience training process at various phases of development and within different breed types.

Forrest Micke is an American dog-training and behavior educator, wellness advocate, and public speaker. His international seminar work and popular online educational classes have influenced thousands of students globally. Forrest is known for his innovative, relationship-centered training approach and his passionate and personalized teaching style. He’s been called inspiring, genuine, motivating, and outside the box. Forrest teaches online Heelwork classes for Leerburg, selling out both working and auditing spots. Forrest lives in the San Francisco Bay area of California with his Border Collie, Amos, and his two Belgian Malinois, Endy and Elzer. To learn more about Forrest: [Forrestmicke.com](http://Forrestmicke.com)

**There are no working spots available.**

Auditing spots are available. The cost to audit is \$150 for 2 days or \$75 for 1 day.

Auditing spots are unlimited unless it gets crazy! – in which case a limit will be set and I will stop accepting auditing registrations.

Auditors may bring their dog and work him/her during breaks in a respectful, reasonable, and responsible way. During the workshop, auditor’s dogs will be quiet and well behaved and will not in any way disrupt or disturb the workshop. If not, the owner will remove the disruptive dog from the building for the remainder of the weekend. The workshop will be held in The K9 Jym’s new 100 X 100 arena, and there will be plenty of crating space.

Cancellations: your check will be returned ONLY if your cancellation is received by April 15, 2015.

If you would like to register as an auditor, please email me for a registration form, which will be sent to you as a PDF attachment: [AnnePaul200@gmail.com](mailto:AnnePaul200@gmail.com)

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