

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
November 8, 2017

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - Janice Cooper, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.
 - A motion to accept last month's general meeting minutes was made by Karen, seconded by Debbie. The vote was passed unanimously.
- II. TREASURER'S REPORT
 - Rose made a motion, seconded by Dusty to approve the Treasurer's Report. The vote was passed unanimously.
- III. CORRESPONDENCE
 - Nothing to report.
- IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - The next board meeting will be held on December 10th at 7:00 PM.
 - The next general meeting will be held on December 13th at 7:00 followed by the Christmas Party There is a sign up sheet going around for the party.
- V. MEMBERSHIP:
 - See attached report.
- VI. DEMONSTRATIONS:
 - Nothing to report.
- VII. FEDERATION
 - Nothing to report except that they will have a booth at the Canine Learning.
- VIII. TRAINING:
 - See attached report.
- IX. POINT SHOW:
 - Our point show is to be held on May 19, 2018.
 - The trophy donations are due to Linda Krasley no later than 1/1/18.
 - Lois Linker will be assisting Barb as Co-Chair this year and Krista Strayer will be Basket Raffle Chair.
- X. MATCH SHOW:
 - The date of the Match show is September 9, 2018.
 - We still need someone to take over as Chairperson for next year.
- XI. PUBLICITY:
 - There was a meet and greet at the Macungie Farmers' Market last week.
 - Last night 700 goodie bags were stuffed for the Macungie parade which will be held on 10/28/17.
 - Walkers are still needed, with or without dogs.
- XII. BYLAWS AND REGULATIONS
 - Janice will send to Lois to post on website and Dave will send by an email blast.
- XIII. CHRISTMAS PARTY
 - Lois and Edie are in charge of the raffle table.
 - Bill Springer is the Coordinator for this year's event.
 - Sharon Merkel will once again be taking photos by the tree.

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XIV. ELECTIONS

- The Nominating Committee, composed of Anne Wheeler, Jodi Delabar, Jacqui Hartranft, and Sharon Merkel, proposed the following members for the 2018 Board of Directors:
 - President: Dave Dock
 - Vice President: Debbie Achenzie
 - Treasurer: Barb Katz
 - Corresponding Secretary: Edie Rysdyk
 - Recording Secretary: Linda Krasley
 - Training Director: Phyllis Broderick
 - Director: Karen Belmont
 - Director: Lois Linker
 - Director: Joanne Summers
 - Director: Jacqui Hartranft
 - Director: Anne Wheeler

XV. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A vote was taken regarding the new changes of the Constitution and By-laws and Rules and Regulations.
- The vote was passed unanimously.

XVI. OLD BUSINESS:

- Don't forget to mention our phone number (610-439-2800), the name of our club or Janice Cooper's name when shopping at Staples. This gives us points towards our printing needs.
- Website: All forms needed for upcoming events are on the website.

XVIII. PUBLICITY

- Dusty Springer thanked all who helped for our participation in the Macungie Halloween parade. We gave out over 700 goodie bags.

XVII. NEW BUSINESS:

- Janice thanked Phyllis and Linda for the Rally Seminar they gave last month.
- Janice announced a new Chief Steward is needed for the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club Show on December 15th. Phyllis said she could set it up but is judging at the show that if someone else could take it over for that day. Lois said she would take it over. Linda said she would find her own Rally Stewards.

XVIII. BRAGS:

- Members stepped forward to announce their latest brags.

Jacqui made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Donna. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Krasley
Recording Secretary

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Second Reading – Approved for Membership

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Labrador Retriever

NOVEMBER 2017 OBEDIENCE COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Happy Thanksgiving. No training Wednesday, November 22 and Thursday November 23.

We will not have training Wednesday December 13.

We will have training Thursday December 14.

Beginner class is finished. We have a few new members. Please introduce yourselves to these new members. They will be in the Advance Beginner class for a while so say hello when they are leaving the Novice class is starting.

The Evening Open and Utility Club Training class will add individual exercise classes to the evening schedule. Please let me know which exercises you are interested in learning and I will set a schedule. Teaching these Advance exercises is the same as teaching advance Tricks. The dogs enjoy learning and the interaction they share with you. Come out and have some fun.

If you are interested in the morning Open and Utility classes, contact Anna.

Floor rental is available in the afternoon and morning. Contact Joanne Summers at joannetsummers@rcn.com.

The winter schedule will be available at the December meeting.

We have our first two Urban CGC earners. Judy Skorup with Emma and Jim Armstrong with Axel. Plow and Hearth at the Promenade shops were very good to us and helped with some of the requirements. We took the dogs picture in front of their fireplace and it should be on our website.

Daytime Nose Work and Tricks classes will be offered starting in January. Dates will be set soon.