

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 12, 2018**

I. CALL TO ORDER:

President Deb Achenzie called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

II. MINUTES:

The November General Meeting Minutes are now posted on the website. It was noted that Barbara Grotzinger was omitted on the nominations slate and that there were no other corrections. Rose Mitman moved, seconded by Dusty Springer, to accept the November General Meeting Minutes with the one correction. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Barb Katz read the Treasurer's Report (see attached). Sara Schrum moved, seconded by Terry Papineau, to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

A bill from Equisure for club insurance has been received in the amount of \$700.00. As the amount is over \$500.00 the membership will have to approve its payment. Deb Petrusjanz moved, seconded by Berdell Koch, to pay the Equisure bill. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

No Report

V. FEDERATION:

No Report

VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

No Report

VII. MEMBERSHIP:

Deb Achenzie reported that the membership renewal application is on the website and that renewals are coming in.

Jackie Woehrle is now a 30 Year Lifetime Member and will be awarded a certificate.

There were three first readings:

Jose A. Datis, Jr., Vizsla, Trained at Hilltown Dog Training Club - (Not Present)

Carolyn Zimmerman, Aussie & Jack Russell, Trained at Top Dog - (Present)

Carol Hahn, German Shorthaired Pointer - Trained at Suburban - (Not Present)

There were two second readings:

Diane Bruder, Rottweiler

Leslie Adams, Golden Retriever

Berdell Koch moved, seconded by Deb Petrusjanz, to accept Diane Bruder and Leslie Adams as new members. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

VIII. TRAINING:

Phyllis Broderick reported on the status of current classes and future classes (see attached).

Phyllis also reported that a few stewards were still needed for the Rally Show & Go on Wednesday, December 26th and the Obedience Show & Go on Thursday, December 27th and was able to get commitments from several members.

Rose Mitman asked about the club offering a tricks class, stating that it would be fun and helpful to the dogs. She suggested getting a demonstration in for club members which might generate more interest.

IX. COMMITTEES:

Website:

Lois Linker reported the website is current. Members can post on the website by creating a user name and password. You can then log in and post brags, photos, and videos.

Publicity:

Dusty Springer reported (see attached).

Newsletter:

Jacqui Hartranft reported that she needs to be advised by December 26, 2018, of any achievements to be included in the next newsletter She also asked the membership to write articles for the newsletters.

Finance:

No report.

Trophies:

Chris Courduff reported that member pledges are coming in and doing well. Extra sheets are available on the website.

Awards Banquet:

Credit for awards are due by December 31, 2018. Applications are on the website and should be filled out and returned to Judy Lasso.

Raffle:

Krista Stayer reported that she is accepting donations for raffles for the May, 2019 point show.

Canine Learning Experience:

Deb Achenzie reported that she and Chuck Achenzie along with Dusty and Bill Springer will manage the club booth on February 2, 2019. Members who would like to man the booth throughout the day should contact one of them.

X. SHOWS:

No Report

XI. NOMINATIONS:

Corresponding Secretary Edie Rysdyk presented the 2019 proposed slate of officers as follows:

President:	Chuck Achenzie	
Vice President:	Lois Linker	
Recording Secretary:	Carol McCarthy	
Corresponding Secretary:	Edie Rysdyk	
Treasurer:	Barb Katz	
Training Director:	Phyllis Broderick	
Board Members:	Anna Guglielmo	Cris Courduff
	Barbara Grotzinger	Krista Stayer
	Debbie Petrusjanz	

Edie asked if there any nominations from the membership. As there were no nominations from the membership, Karen Belmont moved, seconded by Jacqueline Mill, to close the nominations. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

XII. OLD BUSINESS:

Deb Achenzie reported that no more stewards are needed for the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club show to be held on December 14, 2018.

There are still ADTC Magnets available for purchase at \$5.00 each.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on January 27, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in Wegman's on Tilghman Street and is open to the membership.

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.

XIV. BRAGS:

Several members stepped up to announce their latest brags.

XV. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to conduct, Rose Mitman moved, seconded by Anita Dengler, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote and President Deb Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.



Carol McCarthy

November 2018 Treasurer's Report (Dec. Meeting)

Income	
Open Class - Anna	\$20.00
Utility Class - Anna	\$20.00
Club Training - Thursdays	\$138.00
Ring Rentals	\$115.00
Rally - club	\$72.00
Open/Utility - evening	\$146.00
Puppy Class	\$8.00
Trophies - 2019	\$490.00
Dues	\$805.00
Seminar	\$1,315.00
Raffle - Seminar	\$322.00
Interest	\$0.87
Total Income	\$3,451.87
Expenses	
Seminar - tips	\$60.00
Verizon	\$31.78
Maria Papineau - trainer - puppy class and expenses	\$175.00
Phyllis Broderick - trainer - Wed club, Open/Utility. Postage	\$250.00
Beverly Springer - trainer - club - Thursdays	\$90.00
Cris Courduff - reimburse Point Show leashes	\$653.46
Debbie Achenzie - trainer - puppy class and supplies	\$129.54
Seminar - food	\$242.74
Janice Cooper - reimburse - food - seminar - Giant	\$13.65
Top Dog - seminar (expenses - \$248.00)	\$3,848.00
Macungie Park - seminar	\$400.00
Total Expenses	\$5,894.17
Checking Account Balance as of October 31, 2018	\$54,741.52
Checking Account Balance as of November 30, 2018	\$50,583.56
Assets	
Key Bank Checking Account	\$50,583.56
Vanguard Money Market	\$6,886.71
Total Assets	\$57,470.27

DECEMBER 2018 TRAINING DIRECTOR REPORT

Wednesday's Advanced Beginner and Novice classes on going. Joanne has altered the classes to include some Beginner Novice run thrus as some members are entered at Lehigh Valley Kennel Club's upcoming show. Debbie Moyer Petrusjanz is assisting.

Anna's Thursday Morning Open and Utility classes are running as scheduled.

Dusty's Thursday morning Novice class has blossomed. Two weeks ago Dusty has 10 people in the class which is hard to teach on less than half of the floor. If her class continues to grow, she will need the whole floor and that will affect the ring rentals. We are keeping an eye on her class to see if we need to change the times. If we change the time, the Novice class will run from 12-1pm, and ring rental will be adjusted accordingly, moving rental to Lunch Bunch 1-2pm; Carol McCarthy's group 2-3; Liz Long's group 3-4pm.

Beginner class has 7 in the class and this week will be their third week. Dusty Springer, Head Trainer; Jodi Delabar, Assisting. Was trying to think ways of keeping the Beginner people engaged after graduating from the beginner class. One way is to offer a 4 or 5 week CGC class. Have to think of a way to fit it in.

Next Puppy S.T.A.R. class will be in January. Have a small waiting list.

December 26 & 27th there will be no regularly scheduled classes; there will be a match show instead. Rally Wednesday 6-9pm; Obedience 9am to 9pm. This is pre entry only. The flyer is on the web site and Lois Linker is chairperson and is taking entries. Utility is filling up quickly with Open following. Novice is not doing as well. If you want to enter the Beginner Novice class, enter under Novice with a notation and you will be accommodated.

Rally – Debra Moyer Petrusjanz is judging; Jacqui Hartranft is stewarding.

There are very few entries at the present time.

Thursday:

9-12 – Anna Guglielmo, Judging Stewards: Barb Grotzinger, Terry Papineau, Lois Linker

12-3pm – Carol McCarthy, Judging Stewards: Leslie Adams, Carolyn Zimmerman

3-6pm. – Phyllis Broderick, Judging Stewards: Jacqui Hartranft,

6-9pm. – Irwin Linker, Judging Stewards:

Need more stewards to volunteer.

CGC & Tricks Class was a huge success. Participating and earning titles:

CGC: Wilma Brucker, Victoria Cohen

Novice Tricks; Jackie Mill, Alan and Anita Dengler, Victoria Cohen, Lynne Veazie (two dogs)

Intermediate: Jackie Mill, Phyllis Broderick

Advanced: Cris Courduff

Trainers. Most of the trainers on the insurance policy taught a class or classes in 2018. There were four that did not teach and I contacted them to see if they wanted to remain on the training committee for 2019 and asked that they commit to assisting at least one session, with the understanding that they can come back on the training committee whenever they feel they can

commit to teaching/assisting a class. One person decided to withdraw from the committee; one person stated they were not asked to assist a class and two are still pending.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

ADTC Publicity Report for December 2018

To continue distributing information about the club throughout the area letters requesting that local veterinarians distribute our flyers to any patients who express an interest in dog obedience training and the ADTC flyers have been send to the following veterinarians: Quakertown Veterinary Clinic, Valley Central Veterinary in Fullerton, West Valley Animal Hospital, Saucon Valley Animal Hospital, and Pleasant Valley Animal Hospital. The publicity committee and friends will be manning the ADTC booth at the upcoming Canine Learning Experience. Please feel free to join us with your canine companion(s).

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum
Dusty Springer
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs