

# PAWS N'RECALL

Newsletter of the  
Allentown Dog Training Club

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ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
12/9/15

I. CALL TO ORDER

Janice Cooper, President

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Motion to accept November's General Meeting Minutes: Barb Katz

Second: Dusty Springer Passed unanimously

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara Katz, Treasurer

- November's Treasurer's Report was read.

Motion to accept November's Treasurer's report: Deb Moyer

Second: Berdell Koch Passed unanimously

III. CORRESPONDENCE

Edie Rysdyk, Corresponding Secretary

- Received information from AKC regarding our point show
- Organization looking for donations, see Edie for details

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Janice Cooper, President

- o Next Board Meeting – January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.
- o Next General Meeting – January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

V. MEMBERSHIP

Dave Dock, Membership

First reading.... **Not Present:** Sande Shields – Standard Poodle

Second Reading: Trish Schadler – Rottweiler

Motion to accept new member: Anne Wheeler

Second: Berdell Koch 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 have started  
Utility 5:30 to 6:45 / Open 6:45 to 7:45pm. Contact Anna
2. Debra Moyer & Debbie Achenzie’s Beginner Class on Thursday evenings is in the 6<sup>th</sup> week.

**New Classes:**

1. Debbie Achenzie & Debra Moyer will conduct a Puppy Class on Thursday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:30 to 7:15pm.
2. Debbie Achenzie will conduct a Beginner Class starting Thursday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>  
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 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 for space – [criscourduff@verizon.net](mailto:criscourduff@verizon.net)

Phyllis Broderick notified the membership that the third class on Wednesday nights is available for Novice people, especially those getting ready to show.

**IX. MATCH SHOW**

Save the date: 9/11/16

**X. POINT SHOW – May 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**

We need trophy donations. The deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**XI CHRISTMAS PARTY – Thanks to all committee members and club members who volunteered to help out.**

**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

Nominations from the floor: none



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

XIII PUBLICITY

Sara Schrum & Dusty Springer – no report

XIV LIFETIME MEMBERS

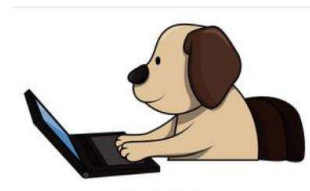
Congratulations to Leroy Frey, Diane Hilperts, and Susan Figlar for 30 years of membership!

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 Clydetta Lobach. Please send documents to be posted in PDF format.
- c. **Promotional Video** – Sharon Merkel will be doing some filming on Thursday 12/10 from 12-2.
- d. **LVKC Show 12/11/15 (Friday)** – Cris is head steward. Enough stewards are currently lined up.
- e. **K-9 Learning 1/23-24** – see Joanne Summers if you would like to help with the booth. Janice will be in charge of Stewards for the LVKC show. Please contact her if you would like to volunteer.
- f. **AKC Rule Books** – the new books are here and cost \$4.50 each. If purchased by individuals (not through the club) rule books cost \$15 each.
- g. **Bridget Carlson Seminar** –Scheduled for the first weekend in April. The seminar will be on motivation. Working teams cost \$300 for the weekend, auditing is \$150. Please look at her website for more information on her and her methods. There is still room for a few working pairs and for auditors. Reserve a spot by contacting Janice Cooper and sending a deposit of \$50 by January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- h. **Awards** – applications for awards are due to Judy Lasso no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- i. **Magnets** – we have ADTC car magnets available for \$4.00 each. See Janice if interested.

XVI NEW BUSINESS

- a. none



XVII ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Karen Belmont  
Meeting adjourned: 7:24 pm

Second: Anne Wheeler

Respectfully submitted, Anne Wheeler



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



# MEMBERSHIP

**First Reading...Not Present**

Sande Shields  
3337 Capital Street  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-928-0323  
[Sandes02@yahoo.com](mailto:Sandes02@yahoo.com)  
Standard Poodle



**Second Reading...voted into membership**

Trisha Schadler Rottweiler



*Happy Holidays*

*Susan & Ozzie*

# 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



## 39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CANINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE



NEW FOR 2016!



For more information:  
[www.LVKC.org](http://www.LVKC.org)

Match Show & Puppy Sweepstakes on Saturday  
Games, Obedience and Rally on Sunday  
Allentown Agri-Plex \* 302 N 17th Street \* Allentown, PA



Saturday, January 23rd 2016 ~ 9 am - 4 pm

Ultimate Match Show and Sweepstakes!  
*Featuring Puppies of Many Breeds!*  
(AKC Sanctioned)

More than 40 breed booths to visit and great shopping!



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB  
LVKC is a Member Club  
of the American Kennel Club



Admission \$8.00 per person ~ Children under 12 free—Free Parking

Sunday January 24th 2016 ~ 9 am - 4 pm

- More than 40 Breed Booths
- Parade of Breeds
- Puppy Kindergarten
- Free Show Handling Class
- Dog Demos and Competitions
- Dog Star! ★
- Shopping
- Obedience and Rally (AKC Sanctioned Trial)



Lots of fun and games for dogs and owners of all ages  
Bring your dog and join the fun!

Admission \$8.00 per person ~ Children under 12 free—Free Parking



Paws n' Recall  
Allentown DTC  
Susan Figlar  
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Northampton, PA 18067  
figlar@ptd.net

## **2015 Officers**

### **President**

Janice Cooper

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Barbara McGarvey

### **Recording Secretary**

Anne Wheeler

### **Corresponding Secretary**

Edie Rysdyk

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Barbara Katz

### **Training Director**

Cris Courduff

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610.285.2401

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Sue lobst

610.965.8074

Donna Barto

610-965-0235

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Gail James

610-285-2331

Edith Rysdyk

610-285-2401

### **Website**

[www.allentowndogtrainingclub.com](http://www.allentowndogtrainingclub.com)

## **2015 Directors**

Debbie Achenzie

Dave Dock

John Landis

Judy Lasso

Kathy Poole