

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
February 14, 2018

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - Dave Dock, President, called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.
- II. MINUTES
  - Minutes will be posted on the website.
- III. TREASURER'S REPORT
  - Gail made a motion, seconded by Donna to approve the Treasurer's Report. The vote was passed unanimously.
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE
  - Berks KC Point Show – 5/20/18
  - Philadelphia Dog Show Point Show – 5/12/18
- V. FEDERATION
  - Had a stand at Canine Learning – low turnout.
  - Seminars to come – watch for newsletter on website.
- VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
  - Gave a report on board meeting happenings.
- VII. MEMBERSHIP:
  - See attached report.
- VIII. TRAINING:
  - See attached report.
- IX. COMMITTEES
  - Spoke about committees, insurance, future training, Clydette Lobach Memorial.
  - Postings should go to Lois for website.
  - Awards – spring social – flyer emails and flyer on website.
- X. SHOWS
  - Point Show (May 19, 2018) – Barb McGarvey – Raffle items needed
  - Match Show (September, 2018) – Barbara McGarvey – Nothing until after the May trial
- XI. DID YOU KNOW
  - Edie reviewed the role of stewards in Obedience. David reviewed the role of Stewards for Rally.
- XII. PUBLICITY:
  - Business cards have been placed or replaced at local businesses; the Superior Restaurant, Weis Market in Emmaus, etc, -- and public venues -- Emmaus Post Office and Library, etc.
  - Spring should provide more opportunities to promote the club.

- XIII. OLD BUSINESS:
- It was reviewed that a memorial tree in Clydette Lobach's name will cost approximately \$300.00 per Cris Courduff.
- XIV. NEW BUSINESS:
- Nothing to report.
- XV. GENERAL BUSINESS:
- The next Board meeting will be held on February 25, 2018 at 7:00 PM.
  - The next General Meeting will be held on March 14, 2018 at 7:30 PM.
  - Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800
- XVI. BRAGS:
- Members stepped forward to announce their latest brags.

Jody made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Link. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Krasley (with much thanks to Lois Linker and Dave Dock),  
Recording Secretary

## January 2018 Treasurer's Report (Feb. Meeting)

<b>Income</b>	
Club Training - Wednesdays	\$533.00
Club Training - Thursdays	\$115.00
Pre Open/Utility	\$10.00
Open and Utility (Anna)	\$475.00
Dues	\$2,395.00
Trophy Fund	\$110.00
Open/Utility - pm	\$285.00
Rally (club)	\$55.00
Building rentals	\$185.00
Insurance Overpay reimbursement (Equisure)	\$100.00
Training - beginner class	\$1,500.00
Brags	\$7.00
Interest	\$0.85
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$5,770.85</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Verizon	\$31.78
Sue lobst - trainer - beginner and puppy class	\$145.00
Phyllis Broderick - club trainer	\$200.00
Barbara Grotziner - club trainer	\$125.00
Barbara Katz - expenses	\$31.10
Anna Guglielmo - trainer - utility and open	\$530.00
Gail James - ass't trainer - puppy class	\$180.00
Linda Krasley - trainer - rally class	\$180.00
Equisure - trainer liability	\$250.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,672.88</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance as of December 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$48,549.71</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance as of January 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$52,042.68</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Key Bank Checking Account</b>	<b>\$52,042.68</b>
<b>Vanguard Money Market</b>	<b>\$6,801.99</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$58,844.67</b>

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 2/14/18.

**First Reading**

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Thank you for including this report in the minutes.

Have a great day,  
Dave Dock

## FEBRUARY ADTC TRAINING REPORT

Two beginner classes: one Wednesday day and one Thursday evening class. They are both in the 4<sup>th</sup> week.

If no cancellations, will finish both March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Wednesday Club Training:

Change the first class: Advanced Beginner from 6pm to 6:45 has been changed to 5:45pm to 6:30pm. This class has gotten very large. Its time for some people to move to the 6:30 to 7:30pm class. This class was designed as a transitional class and it's become a regular class.

6:30 to 7:30pm. Novice

7:30 to 8:30pm. Show ready class.

Starting March 7<sup>th</sup>: an open class will be offered starting 8:30 to 9:15pm. This class will concentrate on the new open exercises which go into effect May 1<sup>st</sup>. The new open will be a lot harder than what we have currently. The position discrimination will go into effect May 1<sup>st</sup> which is basically signals, broken down in to 3 separate parts. Stays will be replaced by a 1 minute sit and a sit stay get your leash.

In Open A the position discrimination will be Stand; Down and Sit, using hand and/or voice.

The sit will be for one minute and the down get your leash will follow immediately.

In Open B there are 4 different position , indifferent orders and the sit/down for 1 minute and the sit/down stay get your leash, again following the 1 minute stay.

### THURSDAY TRAINING:

Schedule starting March 15<sup>th</sup> will be:

Stage Side:

5:45 to 6:45pm – Utility whole floor

6:45 to 7:45pm – Open

8:00 to 8:45pm – Puppy Class

Front Side:

7:00 to 8:00pm – Masters Rally Class

8:00 to 9:00pm – Rally Run Thru's or Linda's Choice.

Last day of indoor training is April 26<sup>th</sup>. Rally Masters class will finish up April 19<sup>th</sup> if there are no cancellations. This gives us an extra week for cancellations. Rally Masters will run for 6 weeks at a cost of \$120 non-members; \$60 members.

#### SEMINAR:

Betsy Scapicchio and Linda Brennan have agreed to do a seminar for ADTC. The date is November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The building is available and I believe Joanne Summers has the contract for the building.

This seminar will be called. "ARE WE HAVING FUN YET"  
This consists of incorporating fun, games and motivation into training sessions. Get attention, improve heeling and keep distance attention. Also speed up recalls and fast retrieves. Use tricks to improve obedience.

It is designed for everyone to follow and will address Novice thru Utility. Cost \$300 for two days working slots of which there will be 20.

Auditing limited to 20 at a cost of \$100 for one day and \$175 for 2 days.

Due to space limitations, working dogs only in building. No space for auditor dogs.

As in previous seminars, there will be no discounts for members other than trainers who have taught a class during 2017.

Will speak to Janice Cooper who has successfully chaired previous seminars for guidance.

#### TRAINING MEETING:

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> after the show ready class 8:30pm.

QUESTIONNAIRE:

Dave sent out questionnaire. Please fill it out and return it to me.  
Now is the time for your individual input.

Phyllis Broderick