



# PAWS N'RECALL

Newsletter of the  
Allentown Dog Training Club

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## ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

3/12/14

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Janice Cooper, President

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

Motion to accept February's General Meeting Minutes: Maryann Beatty

Second: Debbie Achenzie                      Passed unanimously

### II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara Katz, Treasurer

- February's Treasurer's Report read

Motion to accept February's Treasurer's Report: Judy Lasso

Second: Pat Gombocz

### III. CORRESPONDENCE

Edie Rysdyk, Corresponding Secretary - none

### IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Janice Cooper, President

- Next Board Meeting – March 23rd at 7:00 pm
- Next General Meeting – April 9th at 7:30 pm

### V. MEMBERSHIP

Debbie Achenzie

First reading....**present** – Debra Krasley – Irish Setter

Alberta M. Sperry – Doberman

Raymond Baycar – Flat Coated Retriever

**Not present** – Betsy Champagne – Yellow Lab

Christine Walsh – Sheltie/Pomeranian Mix

Second Reading - Charles Waitkus – German Shepherd

Motion to accept in to membership: Chris Courduff

Second: Debbie Achenzie                      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 started Feb. 13th. Contact Anna Utility 5:30 to 6:45 / Open 6:45 to 7:45pm. Drop-in fee is \$15.00 per class.

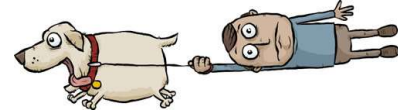
### New Classes:

1. Diane Hilperts will conduct a Beginner Class April 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 to 11am outdoors in Macungie. Janet Mohr will assist.
2. Debbie Achenzie will conduct a Beginner Class April 24<sup>th</sup> outdoors 6:30 to 7:30pm at Franko Farms. Chuck Achenzie will Assist

### TRAINING

**PHYLLIS BRODERICK is the Novice Club Trainer**

6:00 to 6:45 pm Novice;  
6:45 to 7:30 pm Intermediate  
7:30 to 8:15 pm Advanced off-leash.



**On Meeting nights, 2nd Wednesday of each month, first class will start at 5:45 pm**

**1st Class 5:45 to 6:20pm**

**2nd Class 6:20 to 7:00pm**

**3rd Class 7:00 to 7:30pm.**

**Combined stays. - Meeting 7:30pm.**

**Thursday all day training is available from 9am to 5:00pm.**

**\$10.00 per hour** for half the floor space, one member or several training together.

Contact Cris [criscourduff@verizon.net](mailto:criscourduff@verizon.net)

Tonight we will have a Mini-Seminar for Club Members with Phyllis Broderick and John Landis about Judges and Showing for Titles.

\*Training will move outdoors beginning April 16th

#### IX. MATCH SHOW

September 7, 2014 – save the date

#### X. POINT SHOW

May 17, 2014 – Raffle basket items are gladly accepted! Edie is in charge of stewarding.

#### XI. PUBLICITY

Dusty presented publicity options to the ADTC board at the February board meeting. Kathy Poole offered to distribute ADTC business cards and literature to local veterinarians. Janice Cooper will contact Wegman's about a possible donation to underwrite the banquet. Anne Wheeler will serve as the board's liaison to the publicity team. All board members agreed to take business cards for distribution to anyone interested in obedience classes. Many thanks to the ADTC board members.

WDIY, Lehigh Valley Discover, and WFMZ accepted an event announcement for the May point show on their on-line calendars. A letter requesting donations for up-coming raffles was sent to Yocco's. A reply is awaited. A training ad appeared in the Morning Call's Pet Care section on March 9.

Anyone wishing to obtain business cards or brochures to share with friends and neighbors should contact Dusty.

A Fundraiser for Lehigh Valley CART will be included in the newsletter.

#### XII. BANQUET – AWARDS

Banquet will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Reservations by April 11<sup>th</sup>. Family style dinner with appetizers, desserts, and a cash bar. \$25.00 per person.

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Staples** – remember to use our telephone number when making purchases, 610-439-2800
- b. **Laura Romanik Seminar** – Tuesday April 1, 2014, 6:30-9:30 downstairs \$40 per person. Barb has flyers. Checks will be accepted until March 14<sup>th</sup>. Non-club member’s price is \$45. Individual lessons are available for \$50. Wednesday after 4:00 and Thursday in Macungie and Friday in Hellertown. Friday is full; Wednesday and Thursday have a couple times available.

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Advanced classes – members are encouraged to observe a class on Thursday night. Anna is willing to start a “Beginner” Open class if there is enough interest.
- b. Spurred by an AKC notification about “Aging Clubs”, we would like to create a “Junior Program” for our fall match show to try and get young people interested in obedience. Two 4H clubs have been contacted and already expressed interest. Judy Lasso and Debbie Achenzie volunteered to create a program. We are looking for additional volunteers for a small committee to help out. Joanne Summers also volunteered.
- c. Dave Dock has volunteered to look into options for replacing the current mats we are using in class. He is looking for any other volunteers to help out.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Vicky Cohen
- b. Second: Mary Ann Giles
- c. Meeting adjourned: 7:28pm



Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Wheeler



APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> .....MEETING NIGHT  
 LAST INDOOR TRAINING  
 APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> .....FIRST OUTDOOR  
 TRAINING NIGHT



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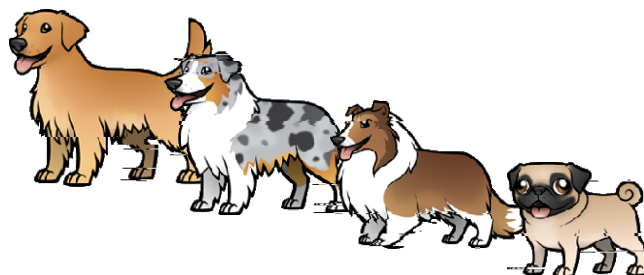


## Obedience & Rally

The following recommendations were presented to the AKC Board of Directors at the February 2014 meeting and were to address the concerns of dog-on-dog attacks in the Group Exercises. Incidences of this nature are rare in obedience group exercises – there have been two in the past three years. Nevertheless, the situation is quite disturbing for the sport. Many owners are naturally concerned. The Companion Events Department felt it was prudent to review the Regulations and Guidelines to insure that all reasonable steps were being taken to minimize this type of occurrence.

1. If a dog has non-qualified in an individual exercise and, in the opinion of the judge the dog demonstrated uncontrolled behavior, the judge must release the dog from performing the group exercises. (Chapter 3, Section 12 and Guidelines Chapter 3)
2. Dogs must be spaced with a minimum of 4 feet between each dog. (Chapter 3, Section 12)
3. Require that dogs be under control while entering and exiting the ring. (Chapter 3, Section 12)
4. Judges must stand with their full attention on the dogs and remain alert for potential problems. (Guidelines, Chapter 3)
5. In Novice group exercises, the judge must promptly instruct the handler to remove a dog that interferes. (Chapter 3, Section 12 & Guidelines, Chapter 3)
6. In Graduate Novice and Open classes, if a dog leaves the place where it was left during the group exercise, the judge has the option of either asking that the handler be recalled to remove the dog or promptly instructing the steward to remove the dog, depending on the nature of the occurrence. The judge's decision shall be guided by consideration for the safety of all involved. Two stewards must assist the judge and both stewards must be provided slip leads to remove a dog. (Chapter 4, Section 15 & Guidelines, Chapter 2 and Chapter 3)
7. At the conclusion of a group exercise, the judge will state: "Exercise finished. Put your leash on your dog. Maintain control of your dog." (Chapter 3, Section 12)
8. If a judge observes any signs of aggression or potential problems with the dogs as they are assembling for the group exercise, the judge must excuse the dog. (Guidelines, Chapter 3)

As a result, the *Obedience Regulations and Judges' Guidelines* have been amended by the AKC Board of Directors. These changes are meant to increase the safety of dogs participating in Obedience Group Exercises and are **effective May 1, 2014**. See the AKC website for more details.



# MEMBERSHIP

**First Reading...not present**

Betsy Champagne ... Yellow Lab  
Christine Walsh .... Sheltie/Pomeranian Mix

**First Reading...Present**

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Doberman


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[N2RB@ptd.net](mailto:N2RB@ptd.net)  
Flat Coated Retriever

**Second Reading...voted into membership**  
Charles L. Waitkus .... GSD



**JUMBLE**

REDBAK  
ATHEREL  
UDNOSH  
MCPASH



Fluffy's articles finally started to ....  
" ..... "

# 2013 Awards Banquet

## April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

6:30 PM Appetizers  
7:00PM Dinner

Location:  
Citizen's Fire Co. #2  
1017 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Emmaus, PA



### COUNTRY STYLE

Appetizers  
Oven Fried Chicken  
Roast Pork  
Potato Filling  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Baby Carrots  
Tossed Salad  
Rolls & Butter  
Dessert  
Coffee, Tea, Soda  
Cash Bar

**\$25.00 per person**

**Deadline April 11, 2014**

Checks payable to: ADTC Inc  
Mail to: Sue Iobst 5172 South Mountain Dr Emmaus, Pa 18049

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_



## UPCOMING DEMO - SHARE YOUR DOG









The Allentown Dog Training Club demo team is active on an as needed basis. No dog has too little or too much training. Novice dogs show how to start and advanced dogs show what these skills grow into. It is nice to have a variety of dogs represented. The important thing is that your dog is able to interact with touchy feely kids and adults and be well mannered and trustworthy around other dogs. It is always nice if your dog has a trick - kids are more impressed with them!

Our next demo is Monday May 12, AM. Saint Jane's School, 1900 Washington Blvd., Easton PA. This is for a wonderful group of elementary children that we have had the pleasure of meeting over the last several years. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to join us. Donna Barto



Answers: barked, leather, hounds, champs "make scents"

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## 2014 Officers

### **President**

Janice Cooper

### **Vice President**

Barbara McGarvey

### **Recording Secretary**

Anne Wheeler

### **Corresponding Secretary**

Edie Rysdyk

### **Treasurer**

Barbara Katz

### **Training Director**

Cris Courduff

## 2014 Directors

Debbie Achenzie

Dave Dock

Gail James

John Landis

Kathy Poole

### **Public Education**

Janet Mohr

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### **Lost Item Person**

Macungie - Clydette Lobach

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### **Librarian**

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Sue lobst

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Edith Rysdyk

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### **Website**

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