

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
MARCH GENERAL MEETING
MARCH 14, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by President, Dave Dock, at 7:30pm.

MINUTES

- No additions or corrections to the January 2018 general meeting minutes posted on the ADTC website – approved as posted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer's report presented by Dave Dock. See attached report. Motion to accept report by, seconded by and passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

- No report

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- At Board Meeting on 2/25/18 we discussed the training schedule as we move from indoor to outdoor.

MEMBERSHIP

- Dave Dock presented the attached report.

TRAINING

- Phyllis Broderick presented the attached report.

COMMITTEES

- Audit – the financial audit was done on 2/20/18. No significant findings.
- Awards Banquet – the banquet will be on Friday, April 20, 6:00 pm at the Brass Rail.
- Publicity – see attached report.
- Raffle Basket – Raffle items can be dropped off at Wednesday and Thursday club training. Krista Stayer will solicit donations from local pet stores.

ADTC SHOWS

- Barb McGarvey is finalizing the May 19, 2018 Point Show.
- Match Show – no report

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DID YOU KNOW

- Phyllis Broderick made a presentation of acceptable AKC show collars and other training collars.

OLD BUSINESS

- Following January 2018 General Meeting the Board of Directors approved a \$50.00 donation to Dick Lobach for a tree in Macungie Park in memory of Clyldette Lobach.

NEW BUSINESS

- None

GENERAL BUSINESS

- The next General Meeting will be Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm.
- The next Board Meeting will be Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Wegman's on Tilghman Street in Allentown.
- Staples 610-439-2800

Meeting adjourned at pm.

First Reading

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Second Reading – Membership Approval

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Vizsla

- Berdell made a motion, seconded by Anne to accept Lori as a new member. The vote was passed unanimously.

ADTC TRAINING DIRECTOR'S MARCH 2018 REPORT

Beginner classes graduate Thursday, March 15th both day and evening class.

Next beginner class first week of May. Outdoors.

Puppy class restarted.

All novice classes are going well. Debbie Achenzie is assisting in the Advanced Beginner class as there have been 12 to 15 people in this class and some individuals need extra help.

Starting March 21st we are adding an open class on Wednesday evening 8:30 to 9:15pm, concentrating on the new exercises that become effective May 1st, 2018.

Rally

Added a Masters class starting Thursday March 22nd 7 to 8pm to help students learn the proper way to perform the master exercises.

Outdoor training will begin Wednesday May 2nd.

Next training meeting will be April 25th at 8:30pm.

Joanne Summers will teach an introduction to tracking. It is a 4 week class starting in April on Saturdays. Contact Joanne for sign up.

Nosework.

Nosework is being scheduled for indoors in the fall.

Seminar.

The contract with Betsy Scapicchio has been signed. The building at Macungie Memorial Park has been reserved. Seminar will be held November 17 and 18th, 2018. Working slots limited to 20 at a

cost of \$325.00 for 2 days; \$185.00 for one day. Auditors will be \$175.00 for 2 days; \$100.00 for one day. Due to limited crating space, dogs in the building will be limited to working teams only. No space for auditors dogs. Am working on a plan to increase crating space.

Linda Brennan is assisting me with a flyer for the seminar which will be ready in a week or two.

Phyllis Broderick
Training Director

ADTC Publicity Report for March 2018

Macungie Memorial Park has been contacted to learn if new information is required for the park's spring newsletter. No response has been received, which probably means that the newsletter entry will remain the same.

The Macungie Farmers' Market has also been contacted, and we have received information on setting up an informational booth once (or maybe twice) at the Farmers' Market this season. The possibility of setting up a demo ring at the same time is being investigated.

The committee continues to distribute ADTC business cards to local businesses, the newest being the Trivet Restaurant on Buckeye Road.

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum
Dusty Springer
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs