

# ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

## General Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2018

### CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by President, Dave Dock, at 7:34 pm.

### MINUTES

- Cris made a motion, seconded by Chuck to accept last month's minutes. The vote was passed unanimously.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- Barb presented the Treasurer's report. Donna made a motion to accept report, seconded by Ron. The vote was passed unanimously.

### CORRESPONDENCE

- Lehigh Valley Kennel Club sent a check in the amount of \$600.00 with a note of thanks for our stewarding at their shows. Dave thanked Gail for the check and asked her to pass on the note of gratitude.

### FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS

- Nothing to report.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- This past month's Board meeting was mostly geared to our moving to outdoor training.

### MEMBERSHIP

- See the attached report.
- Deb made a motion for Board approval, seconded by Wilma. The vote was passed unanimously.

### TRAINING

- A Training Meeting will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM
- Outdoor training begins May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.
  - The Novice class will be held from 5:45 – 6:45
  - The Advanced Beginner Class will be given by Joanne concurrently with the Show Ready Class which will be given by Phyllis from 6:45 – 7:45
  - The new Open class will be held from 7:45 to dark.
- Sharon Merkle has agreed to instruct the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Beginner class.
- Anna's classes are going well and will continue on Thursday mornings in the park.
- Joanne's Puppy and Open/Utility classes are going well and are ongoing.
- The Puppy and Rally Master classes will have to finish outdoors due to too many snow days.
- Dusty will continue holding the Novice daytime class on Thursdays.

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## TRAINING (CONTINUED)

- Linda will hold a Novice Rally class on Thursdays at 6:30 beginning May 10<sup>th</sup>, followed by an Advanced/Excellent class.
- We will offer a CGC class which will run 4 weeks, including testing and will cost \$40.00. This will probably happen sometime in June. A CGCA class will follow in July.
- Seminar information:
  - Phyllis and Linda Brennan have worked up a flyer available on top of our staircase
  - The seminar will be limited to 20 working dogs and 20 auditors.
  - The seminar will be open to club members first up until July 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Non-club members will have access to enroll as of August 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Auditors will not be allowed to bring dogs due to room constraints.
  - Janice Cooper has agreed to chair the food part of the event.

## COMMITTEES

- Publicity
  - See attached report.
- Awards
  - Judy states everything is going along just fine.
  - There are 66 members signed up.
- Website
  - If anyone has anything of interest please send to Lois.
  - There is a new page for on the website for training topics.
- Raffle
  - Krista is working hard on the raffle baskets
- Audit
  - The report will be forthcoming

## SHOWS

- Point Show
  - May 19, 2018: Edie and Linda are looking for stewards.
- Match Show
  - September 9, 2018: No information on this yet.

## DID YOU KNOW

- Phyllis gave a talk on filling out an entry form.
- Linda stated there are instructions on the staircase on how to fill out an online entry form.

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## OLD BUSINESS

- Donations are being taken through the month of April for Clydette Lobach's memorial. There will be a memorial picnic on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

## NEW BUSINESS

- No new business.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- The next General meeting is 5/9/18 at 7:30 PM outside.
- The next Board meeting is 4/29/18 at 7:00 PM.

Braggs were given by various club members.

Ron made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Dusty at 8:13 PM. The vote was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Krasley  
Recording Secretary

## March 2018 Treasurer's Report (April Meeting)

<b>Income</b>	
Interest	\$0.85
Training - beginner class	\$10.00
Training - club training - Wednesdays	\$496.00
Training - club training - Thursdays	\$100.00
Training - open class	\$50.00
Training - utility class	\$40.00
Ring Rentals	\$110.00
Training - rally	\$420.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,226.85</b>
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<b>Expenses</b>	
Seminar Deposit - Top Dog	\$400.00
Anne Wheeler - Trainer - beginner class	\$130.00
Caleb Saternos - mats - 2 people	\$240.00
Verizon	\$31.81
Macungie Park	\$975.00
Equisure - sporting	\$100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,876.81</b>
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<b>Checking Account Balance as of February 28, 2018</b>	<b>\$49,872.11</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance as of March 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$49,222.15</b>
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<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Key Bank Checking Account</b>	<b>\$49,222.15</b>
<b>Vanguard Money Market</b>	<b>\$6,824.71</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$56,046.86</b>

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 4/11/18.

**First Reading**

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Wirehaired Mix

**Second Reading – Membership Approval**

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German Shepard

Thank you for including this report in the minutes.

Dave Dock  
Membership

## ADTC Publicity Report for April 2018

Macungie Memorial Park has been contacted to learn if new information is required for the park's spring newsletter. Amy let us know that no revisions were required and that our information is again in the newsletter. Joanne Sora kindly stepped in for Dusty who was out of town at the Allentown St. Patrick's Day Parade. She reported that the route is short, pleasant, and a good venue for us. We will consider participating in 2019. The Macungie Farmers' Market has also been contacted. After a discussion with Donna Barto about best dates for including a demo ring near the information table, an application has been submitted to the Farmer's Market.. The committee has sent or delivered ADTC brochures and/or business cards to seven local vets for distribution: Alburtis Animal Hospital, Macungie Animal Hospital, Emmaus Animal Hospital, VCA East Penn Animal Hospital, Quakertown Veterinary Clinic, Mill Pond Veterinary Clinic & Kennel, and Maple Hills Veterinary Hospital. More vets will be contacted in the near future.

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum  
Dusty Springer  
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs

P.S. Dusty is running out of ADTC business cards. Does anyone have a supply that she can tap into?