



PAWS N'RECALL

Newsletter of the
Allentown Dog Training Club

ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
4/13/16

I. CALL TO ORDER

Janice Cooper, President

Meeting called to order at 7:29 pm

Motion to accept March's General Meeting Minutes: Irwin Linker

Second: Mary Spatz Passed unanimously

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara Katz, Treasurer

• March's Treasurer's Report was read.

Motion to accept March's Treasurer's report: Joanne Summers

Second: Judy Skorup Passed unanimously

III. CORRESPONDENCE

Edie Rysdyk, Corresponding Secretary

• Thank-you note from Allentown K-9 Unit for our donation

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Janice Cooper, President

o Next Board Meeting – April 24th at 7:00 pm.

o Next General Meeting – May 11th at 7:30 pm

V. MEMBERSHIP

Dave Dock, Membership

First reading... **Present:** Jerilyn Zeleski - Dalmation

Second reading... Richard Krasley – Irish Setter

Motion to accept new member: Anne Wheeler

Second: Berdell Koch Passed unanimously

VI. DEMONSTRATIONS

Donna Barto

• Heroes Helping Heroes – May 1st Macungie Park

VII. FEDERATION

Edie Rysdyk none

VIII. TRAINING Joanne Summers

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Classes:

Wednesday – Novice 5:30 to 6:30

Intermediate / Advanced 6:30 to 7:45

The Supervised Open and Utility Practice will begin Wednesday, April 27, 6:15 to 7:45

Thursday – Utility 5:30 to 6:45

Open 6:45 to 7:45

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IX. MATCH SHOW Save the date: 9/11/16

X. POINT SHOW – May 21st 2016

The premium was mailed out by RAU. Set-up will be Saturday morning at 7:15.

Donations are needed for raffle baskets. Donations can be brought to Wednesday classes. We need lots to fill about 10 baskets!

XI AWARDS BANQUET April 15th (Friday) at the Brass Rail in Allentown. About 60 people signed up

XII PUBLICITY

Sara Schrum & Dusty Springer –

Business cards have been distributed to the Animal food bank in Emmaus and posted on the St. John's Lutheran Church in Emmaus bulletin board. Book marks are completed, and 125 have been delivered to the Emmaus Public library. The children's librarian will passing them out to participants in her reading program starting next week. A sign-up sheet was passed around at the April meeting for members who might be interested in participating in the Macungie Halloween Parade and/or a night at the Iron Pigs this summer.

XIII 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! The calendar is not working properly and needs to be fixed.
- c. **Promotional Video** – The video is done – it was shown at the last board meeting and will be shown at the Awards Banquet
- d. **Bridget Carlson Seminar** – held April 2-3. The budget was presented showing a net income of \$2241.43. Some members have requested that she be brought back again next year.
- e. **Rule Books** – Janice still has 2 Obedience books and 6 Rally books at the \$4.50 price.
- f. **Picnic** – June 19th to coordinate with the Poodle Club Health Fair. We still need a volunteer to organize the picnic.

XVI NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Disaster** – we are looking for a member to serve as a disaster coordinator who would work with CART in case of emergencies.
- b. **Utility Articles** – if anyone needs a set of large dog articles, contact Janie Hecker
- c. **Ice Cream Parlor** – new business at the entrance to the park is scheduled to open the end of April. They will have dog friendly ice cream.
- d. **Slide Preservation** – the club has many pictures on slides that we would like to preserve/transfer. If anyone can help, please contact a board member
- e. **Heel Position** – a question was raised if the AKC has a policy about dogs moving in a natural manner when heeling as there seems to be a trend away from this. The rule book only stated that the handler must walk in a natural manner.

XVII ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Clydette Lobach
Meeting adjourned: 8:01 pm

Second: Mary Spatz

Respectfully submitted, Anne Wheeler

MEMBERSHIP

First Reading...Present

Jerilyn Zeleski
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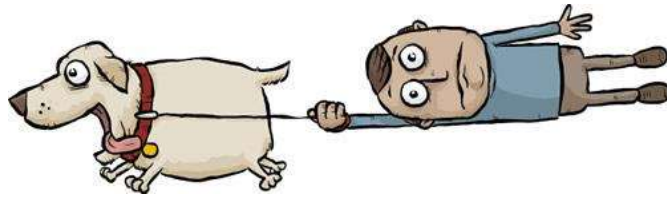
Second Reading...voted into membership

Richard Krasley
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Saylorsburg, PA 18353-9360
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Irish Setter



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





ADTC APRIL 2016 MEMBERSHIP MEETING OBEDIENCE REPORT

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FOR SALE

Complete set of articles by Max 200 almost like new. They are in excellent condition and have not been used hard. They were bought to fit a large Swiss Mountain Dog who sadly has since passed away. My friend is selling the set for \$100. Please get in touch with me for more information and to contact the seller if you are interested or know of anyone who might be.

Jacqui Hartranft (610) 966-4636



Wanted: Several Kodak Carousel Transvue 140 Slide Trays

Over the years our members have taken pictures of the many ADTC functions. There are at least several hundred slides we would like to compile into one area and preserve for the future.

If you have a carousel you are not using and would like to donate to the cause, we would greatly appreciate it.

Please contact Joanne Summers at 610-437-4539 or joannetsummers@rcn.com Thank you

C.A.R.T. (County Animal Response Team) is looking for space to house a large amount of dogs in case of a disaster. They have the crates but not the space. If you have any information that would help their cause, please contact

Sally Serfass - 610-751-5452

Allentown Dog Training Awards 2015

Barb Artim/Spencer – Cocker Spaniel

- Open Agility
- Open Agility Jumper
- Excellent Agility Jumper

Donna Barto/Chip – Labrador Retriever

- Open Agility
- Open Agility Jumper

Marta Beckstead/Rio – Miniature Poodle

- Canine Good Citizen
- Beginner Novice
- Rally Novice

Karen Belmont/Willow – Rough Collie

- Companion Dog
- Canine Good Citizen

Linda Crane/Bogie – Golden Retriever

- Master Agility Excellent Preferred
- Master Agility Excellent Preferred 2
- Tracking Dog
- Versatile Companion Dog 1
- Versatile Companion Dog 2

Jean L. de Streel/Tansy – Gordon Setter

- Companion Dog Excellent

Jodi DeLabar/Reese – Labrador Retriever

- Rally Advanced Excellent

David Dock/Gus – Labrador Retriever

- Rally Excellent

Suzanne Gradwell/Miley – Dalmatian

- Rally Novice
- Beginner Novice

Suzanne Gradwell/Kohl – Dalmatian

- Master Excellent Jumper Preferred

Anna Guglielmo/Luna – Belgian Malinois

- Beginner Novice

Sue Iobst/Slick – Australian Shepherd

- Excellent Agility Jumper

Sue Iobst/Quid – Australian Shepherd

- Open Agility Jumper

Gail James/Kat – Rhodesian Ridge Back

- Companion Dog
- Rally Novice

Barbara Katz/Hugo – Pug

- Rally Advanced Excellent 2
- Novice Agility Preferred
- Graduate Open

Deborah Knappenberger/Chase – Labrador Retriever

- Rally Advanced Excellent
- Pre Companion Dog Excellent

Deborah Knappenberger/Squeak – Australian Cattle Dog

- Rally Advanced

Deborah Knappenberger/Aloha – Australian Cattle Dog

- Beginner Novice
- Pre Companion Dog

Judy Lasso/Cocoa – Am. Cocker Spaniel

- Companion Dog

Judy Lasso/Piper – Am. Cocker Spaniel

- Rally Advanced
- Therapy Dog

Lois Obelcz/Weaver – Whippet

- Rally Novice

Lois Obelcz/Charlie – Whippet

- Rally Excellent

Kathy Poole-Price/Doc – Flat-coated Retriever

- Rally Novice
- Rally Advanced
- Rally Excellent
- Junior Hunter

Ann Solt/Bombay – German Shepherd Dog

- Rally Advanced

Joanne Sora/Gabby – Rhodesian Ridgeback

- Breed Champion
- Junior Courser
- Canine Good Citizen
- Rally Novice
- Companion Dog

Dusty Springer/Sam – Labrador Retriever

- Companion Dog Excellent

Kathy Stehly/Raisin – Labrador Retriever

- Novice A STD

Anne Wheeler/Noah – Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

- Open Agility Standard
- Open Agility Fast
- Rally Advanced Excellent

Anne Wheeler/Flynn – Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

- Companion Dog
- Rally Advanced

ADTC Challenge

- CD – Anne Wheeler
- CDX – Dusty Springer



No Entry Fee! 🐾 Prizes & Giveaways 🐾 Both You & Your Pet Can Donate

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May 1, 2016 • Noon to 5 p.m.
Macungie Memorial Park
Route 100, Macungie, PA



Join us for

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L.V. Dream Weavers
all day long and a Demo with the
Upper Macungie Township Police
Department, Officer Rhoads and
K9 Partner Toon at 2 p.m.

\$100 Raffle

to take place if all slots for blood
donations are filled. Please sign up.
You could be a winner!

Donate

ONE CAN of cat or
dog food, and receive a
FREE DOOR PRIZE TICKET!

For more information

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610-435-1553 x110.

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