

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
April 10, 2019**

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:29 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie.

**Minutes**

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on March 13, 2019. No corrections or additions were noted. Irwin Linker moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Rose Mitman and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Barb Katz presented the Treasurer's Report (see attached).

No corrections or additions were noted. Berdell Koch moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Lois Linker and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Committees**

**Banquet**

Donna Barto reported that there are 63 coming to the Awards Banquet on Friday night. Appetizers will start at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**Website**

Lois Linker reported that everything is up to date on the website.

**Publicity**

Dusty Springer presented her publicity report (see attached).

**Newsletter**

Jacqui Hartranft set April 29, 2019, as the deadline date for the next newsletter. She requested that members let her know of any achievements they have accomplished. She would also like photos and funny stories from members or judges.

**Trophies**

Lois Linker reported that she is still accepting donations of toys or money for the purchase of toys. The Petco on Lehigh Street has a bin with toys priced at two for \$5.00.

### Raffle

Krista Strayer reported she has plenty of everything as far as toys and items for the raffle baskets for the May trial. She would like to have one volunteer to help sell tickets at the raffle table.

### Training

Phyllis Broderick presented her training report (see attached).

### May 18<sup>th</sup> Point Show

Lois Linker noted that the local Shop Rite will be utilized to deliver lunch for the judges and workers at the trial. Lois could use a volunteer to help set up and get the food ready. Stewards are still needed. See Edie Rysdyk to volunteer to steward. A volunteer to help in the parking lot is also needed. Volunteers are needed on Friday night to help set up the rings and tables and get everything ready for the morning of the trial. Contact Carol McCarthy if you can help out Friday night. There are 118 entries for the trial so far. A volunteer to help Lois keep things going at the trial would also be very helpful.

### Old Business

There was no old business.

### New Business

President Achenzie reported to the membership that a committee has been formed to review the current club bylaws. Edie Rysdyk will head the committee with Phyllis Broderick, Lois Linker, and John Landis joining her. Notify one of the committee members if there are any suggestions from the membership concerning the bylaws.

### General Business

At the last board meeting it was agreed to alternate on a monthly basis the meeting place of the Board of Directors. Several members live a long way from the Allentown Wegmans. The alternate meeting place will be the Wegmans in Bethlehem.

The next board meeting will be held on April 28, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Wegmans just off Stoke Park Road in Bethlehem and is open to the membership. The next general meeting will be held on May 8, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. outside in Macungie Park.

### Braggs

Several members stepped forward to announce their latest brags.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business before the general membership, Jacqueline Mill moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Debbie Achenzie and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy  
Recording Secretary

## March 2019 Treasurer's Report (April Meeting)

<b>Income</b>	
Training - Anna - Open/Utility	\$210.00
Training - club - am	\$330.00
Ring Rentals	\$360.00
Training - Open/Utility pm	\$343.00
Rally run-thrus	\$16.00
Training - club rally	\$143.00
CGC testing	\$55.00
Training - rally masters	\$270.00
Donation - LV Kennel Club	\$700.00
Dues	\$80.00
Banquet	\$550.00
Training - Beginner Class	\$1,120.00
Interest	\$0.66
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,177.66</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Verizon	\$31.81
Beverly Springer - trainer - beginner class	\$235.00
PFDC - dues	\$25.00
Lois Linker - ribbons and rosettes - Pt Show	\$355.74
Macungie Park - summer 2019	\$300.00
Caleb Saternos - mats - 2 people	\$320.00
Macungie Park - February	\$1,175.00
Linda Krasley - trainer - rally	\$720.00
Phyllis Broderick - trainer - club, open, utility	\$240.00
Beverly Springer - trainer - club am, CGC, trick	\$240.00
Anna Guglielmo - trainer - open/utility	\$450.00
Jodi Delabar - trainer - beginner class	\$175.00
Terry Papineau - trainer - STAR puppy	\$160.00
Anne Wheeler - ass't trainer - STAR puppy	\$100.00
Equisure - trainer liability - Carol McCarthy	\$51.50
Phyllis Broderick - trainer - open, utility	\$150.00
Transfer to Vanguard	\$35,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$39,729.05</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance as of February 28, 2019</b>	<b>\$52,656.63</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance as of March 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$17,425.24</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Key Bank Checking Account</b>	<b>\$17,425.24</b>
<b>Vanguard Money Market</b>	<b>\$41,964.09</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$59,389.33</b>

## ADTC Publicity Report for April 2019

The publicity committee is currently sending notices to dog clubs in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York announcing that premium and registration information for the May 18 show is now available. Thank you to Lois Linker for providing the list of clubs complete with e-mail addresses and club secretary names.

ADTC has been invited back to the Macungie Farmer's Market. Details will be presented at the April 10 membership meeting. The club has also been invited to participate in Paw Prints on the Canal on Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 11 am to 4 pm. Information on this event will be submitted to the board to determine if the club should participate.

Thank you to Krista Stayer for taking the lead and offering to present ADTC at a promotional stand at the PetValue in Quakertown on Sunday, April 28. Anyone willing and able to participate in this event should contact Krista. Also, thank you to Chuck Achenzie for getting the informational items from the shed for Krista to distribute.

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum  
Dusty Springer  
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs

## ADTC APRIL TRAINING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### April 10, 2019

Debbie's beginner class is running smoothly. They graduate April 29<sup>th</sup>. This class will have an opportunity to sign up for a CGC/Tricks class. This class will start Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and run for 4 weeks with testing done on the 4<sup>th</sup> week. Members and Public are invited to sign up also. Cost \$45.00 Members; \$90 Public.

A Star Puppy Class will start Thursdays, May 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 7:15PM. Terry Papineau will be teaching this class. Assistant has not been assigned as yet. I have sent out 7 applications as of today.

Beginner Class: Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Outdoor training starts May 1<sup>st</sup>. Schedule as follows:

5:45 to 6:45pm Novice – Dusty Springer, Instructor

6:45 to 7:45pm Advanced/Show Ready Novice – Carol McCarthy, Instructor.

5:45 to 6:45pm – Utility – Phyllis Broderick, Instructor

6:45 to 7:45pm – Open – Phyllis Broderick. Instructor

Times will be adjusted as it gets lighter in the evenings.

Anna's open and utility classes on going. These classes will be held outdoors starting Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anna's open and utility classes will be suspended for the months of July and August, due to the heat of the summer and poor attendance.

Dusty's day novice class is ongoing. This class goes outside Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Rally Run Thru:

Debra Petrusjanz will be doing the rally run thrus on Wednesday evenings starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. Debra will have the course ready to go by 6pm.

Training Fees:

Effective May 1<sup>st</sup> the training fees will be:

\$8.00 for the first class, whether it be obedience or rally and \$4.00 additional fee, second entry, same dog.

Example: Open obedience class \$8.00; \$4.00 rally run thrus, same dog.

Linda will be holding a Novice Rally class outdoors in May. This class is filling quickly. If you want to attend and get into this class, contact Linda directly.

Joanne's mini seminar was a huge success; everyone who attended this mini seminar enjoyed it.

#### Match Show.

This match show is scheduled for Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Linker's building. You can enter this match thru Dogmatch.com. As of today there are entries of: 12 Utility; 25 Open (filled) 12 Novice and only 2 rally (1 ea of Adv and Novice). In the future I will omit rally from our match shows due to very poor interest. It seems that some people have been experiencing trouble entering on line. For ADTC members, if you are having a hard time entering the show on line, you can send your entries to Lois Linker and she will take your entries. Be sure to put your name, address, dog's name, jump height if applicable and entry fee, which is \$10 per dog and the approx time you schedule.

Judges for the show are:

Utility – Phyllis

Open - Irwin Linker

Novice/Beginner Novice – Debra Petrusjanz

Rally – Phyllis

We still need stewards. \_Please volunteer to steward. The success of holding these match shows depends on the support of the members. Do not leave it up to the same people to work this event.

#### Seminar:

I have contacted Betsy Scapicchio and Linda Brennan about having them do another seminar November 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. They are available. This seminar will consist of a novice and open. There is not enough time in the 2 days to cover all of novice, open and utility. Inasmuch most of Allentown's members are on the novice and open levels, I thought we could concentrate on the two instead of trying to fit in all 3 levels. Will talk to Linda for her thoughts. I would like the membership to have an input and please notify me by email what you wish the topics to be concentrated on.

Proficiency Tests:

Effective immediately anyone wishing to join ADTC must take one 7 week session and a proficiency test before their application is processed.

**Ring Rental:**

Effective the first day of indoor training in September, ring rentals will be:

\$25.00 an hour whole floor

\$15.00 an hour half floor

Respectfully submitted,

*Phyllis Broderick*