



# PAWS N'RECALL

Newsletter of the  
Allentown Dog Training Club

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ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
4/8/15

I. CALL TO ORDER

Janice Cooper, President

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Motion to accept March's General Meeting Minutes: Clydette Lobach

Second: Edie Rysdyk Passed unanimously

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara Katz, Treasurer

- March's Treasurer's Report was read.

Motion to accept March's Treasurer's report: Judy Skorup

Second: Judy Lasso Passed unanimously

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III. CORRESPONDENCE

Edie Rysdyk, Corresponding Secretary -

- Flyer for the AKC Obedience Classic December in Florida

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Janice Cooper, President

- Next Board Meeting – April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.
- Next General Meeting – May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

V. MEMBERSHIP

Dave Dock –

First reading.... **present:** Tim and Linda Breslin – Rhodesian Ridgeback  
Bill Springer – Lab/Shepherd mix

Second Reading: **Not present:** Irwin and Lois Ann Linker – Siberian Huskies  
none

VI. DEMONSTRATIONS

Donna Barto

- Friday 5/22 at Saint Jane's Elementary in Easton – a notice will be sent to the demo team

VII. FEDERATION

Edie Rysdyk – event at Lawrence County Fairgrounds

VIII. TRAINING

Cris Courduff

Current Classes:

1. Anna Guglielmo's Thursday evening Advanced classes restarted April 2nd.  
Utility 5:30 to 6:45 / Open 6:45 to 7:45pm. Drop-in fee is \$15.00 per class. Contact Anna

**New Classes:**

1. Jackie Woehrle's Beginner Class started Tuesday evening, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30pm  
Sharon Merkel is the Assistant and Jodi Delabar is the Apprentice.
2. Diane Hilperts will be conducting a Beginner Class, Thursday morning April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 to 11am. Janet Mohr is the Assistant
3. Kay Scales will conduct a Beginner Class on Wednesday evening, May 27<sup>th</sup> @6:15pm in Macungie. Debra Moyer is her Assistant.
4. Clydette Lobach's three 8 week Rally Classes, all levels, will start end of April.  
April 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday, 6:30pm - Rally Novice  
April 28<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 6:30pm - Rally Advanced  
May 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30pm - Rally Excellent – need more people to sign up  
If you are interested, please contact Clydette @610-965-2598 or [clybach@pdt.net](mailto:clybach@pdt.net)

**TRAINING**

**Phyllis Outdoor Schedule is as follows until it stays light longer:**

- 5:30pm to 6:15pm - Novice
- 6:15pm to 7:00pm - Intermediate
- 7:00pm to 7:45pm - Advanced Novice (off leash)

**Tomorrow night is our last indoor Thursday Training.**

**OUTDOOR TRAINING STARTS APRIL 15TH**

If you or your dog needs space from other members, please tie a **RED** ribbon around his collar. Please clean up after your dog. Remember of have water available.

And, as the weather gets hotter, use some bug spray or dryer sheets for gnats.

IX MATCH SHOW  
9/6/15 – none

X. POINT SHOW  
Save the date – May 16, 2015.. Edie will be the chief steward. Kathy Poole is looking for raffle donations.  
Set up will be on Saturday morning starting at 7:30.

XI. PUBLICITY

Sara Schrum & Dusty Springer

Upcoming beginner classes scheduled to start on April 7 and May 25 have been successfully entered on the WFMZ and WDIY on-line calendars. Brochures and business cards have been sent to North Saucon Animal Hospital, Upper Saucon Animal Hospital, and VCA Northside Hospital. Each of these veterinarians has agreed to make our information available to interested parties. Requests for raffle prize donations for the May show have been sent to Giant Food Store and Josh Early Candies. Replies are awaited

XII AWARDS BANQUET

April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Reservations are due by April 17<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to attend and socialize, not just those receiving awards.

XIII PICNIC

Edie Rysdyk and Kathy Poole

Tentative date is June 21<sup>st</sup>. However, that is Father's Day. It also may be the weekend of the truck show at the park.

XIV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Staples** – remember to use our telephone number when making purchases, 610-439-2800. We get 10% credit.
- b. **Dr. Gigliotti Seminar** – this Thursday is the last day of indoor classes
- c. **Web Page** - If you have any fliers you would like to have available through the site, send them to Clydette
- d. **Promotional Video** – Sharon Merkel's taping and pictures of club activities and training is ongoing.
- e. **Mats** – There are still a few old mats available for sale for \$1/foot. There are 4 rolls of brown mats 3 ft. wide plus about 10 pieces between 6-10 feet long. Contact Dave Dock if you are interested.

XV. NEW BUSINESS

None

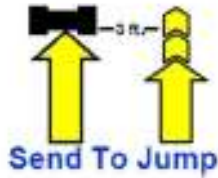
XVI. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Cris Courduff
- b. Second: Debbie Achenzie
- c. Meeting adjourned: 8:07 pm

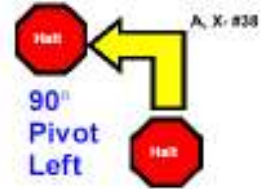
Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Wheeler



# Allentown Dog Training Club Inc.



## Rally Classes For Everyone



- **Intro To Rally – Rally Novice**

Date: 8 week classes starting Monday, April 27, 2015 Time: 6:30 pm

*(Dogs must be at Novice level or further in their obedience training.)*

Members of ADTC \$75.00 Non-Members \$150.00

- **Moving On In Rally – Advanced**

Date: 8 week classes starting Tuesday, April 28, 2015 Time: 6:30 pm

*(Owners must have working knowledge of Rally Novice exercises.)*

Members of ADTC \$75.00 Non-Members \$150.00

- **Putting It All Together – Excellent**

Date: 8 week classes starting Thursday, May 7, 2015 Time: 6:30 pm

*(Owners must have working knowledge of Rally Novice & Advanced exercises.)*

Members of ADTC \$75.00 Non-Members \$150.00

All classes outdoors at Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA

Make check payable to ADTC, Inc. and mail with registration form to:

ADTC, Inc. c/o Clydette Lobach, 4950 Buckeye Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049 FME: 610-965-2598

ADTC Rally Classes	Class Requested:	Novice	Advanced	Excellent
Name		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Address	_____			
	_____			
Phone – please list both home & cell numbers	_____			
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Dog's Name	Breed	Age		
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Email:	_____			
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*Please use a separate form if entering more than one class / dog.*

# MEMBERSHIP

**First Reading...Present**

Tim Breslin  
6662 Leah Drive  
Slatington, PA 18080  
610-767-8028  
[breslintim@yahoo.com](mailto:breslintim@yahoo.com)  
Rhodesian Ridgeback



Bill Springer  
1242 W Minor Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-965-6671  
[bohooch@yahoo.com](mailto:bohooch@yahoo.com)  
Lab/Sheperd Mixed

**First Reading...Not Present**

Irwin & Lois Ann Linker  
PO Box 70  
Slatington, PA 18080  
908-500-7441  
[link@siberlink.net](mailto:link@siberlink.net)  
Siberian Husky

**Second Reading...voted into membership**

None



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



## UPCOMING DEMO - SHARE YOUR DOG

The ADTC 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 breeds represented. The important thing is that your dog be 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 special skill or trick - kids are more impressed with them!

Our next demo is Friday May 22 from 9 to 10 at Saint Jane's Elementary School, 1900 Washington Blvd., Easton PA. This is a wonderful group of elementary children that we have had the pleasure of meeting over the past several years. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to join us.

Donna Barto



## PAWS ON THE PROMENADE | Sat, April 25 | 10PM – 2PM

Enjoy a day filled with exciting activities for you and your pooch!

- **Adopt-a-PAL-ooza | 10 AM to 2 PM**  
*Visit with a variety of local animal shelters and other pet-related organizations near Barnes & Noble.*
- **Fido Photos | 10 AM to 2 PM**  
*Get a FREE 5"x7" keepsake print of you and your dog, thanks to Dan's Camera City, near Barnes & Noble.*
- **Paint with your Pet | 10 AM to 2 PM**  
*Choose either a Plate or medium-sized Pet Bowl, and print your pet's paw on it with our non-toxic, water-washable paint.*
- **Coffee & Doga | 10 AM & 10:30 AM**  
*Andrea Raab from Moondog Yoga will instruct yoga with your dog behind Diva Nails, along with complimentary coffee provided by Starbucks. \$10 per class (cash only). All proceeds benefit Home at Last Dog Rescue. Registration begins at 9:30 AM behind Diva Nails.*
- **Charity Wiggle Walk | 11 AM - 12 PM**  
*Simply make a \$5 donation, take a self-guided walk with your pet, and enjoy special treats along the way! [Click here](#) to register in advance. Or, check-in at the Registration Table near the Management Office (behind Subway) from 10:00 am to 10:45 am on Saturday, April 25, 2015. Cash only accepted at check-in.*  
***ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ANIMAL SHELTERS AT THE EVENT!***
- **Kids & K9s Costume Contest | 12 PM**  
*Kids can participate in a Fun & Free Costume Contest with their pooch! Judging will take place at the Patio Food Court hosted by WLEV. Winner will receive a special prize from Carmike Theater.*
- **QNB Free Giveaway | 1 PM**  
*Enjoy a FREE Gift from QNB at the Patio Food Court.*
  - **SEE THE PROMONADE SHOPS AT SAUCON VALLEY WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS**





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## **2015 Officers**

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Barbara Katz

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Cris Courduff

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### **Website**

[www.allentowndogtrainingclub.com](http://www.allentowndogtrainingclub.com)

## **2015 Directors**

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