



# PAWS N'RECALL

Newsletter of the  
Allentown Dog Training Club

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ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
5/13/15

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: Joanne Sora Passed unanimously

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara Katz, Treasurer

- April's Treasurer's Report was read.

Motion to accept April's Treasurer's report: Sharon Merkel

Second: Kathy Poole Passed unanimously

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III. CORRESPONDENCE

Edie Rysdyk, Corresponding Secretary -

- AKC – information about PA Senate Bill 373 that affects tethering dogs outside for more than 30 minutes. Use the Pennsylvania General Assembly's "Find My Legislator" page to find the name and contact information for your State Senator and express any comments or concerns you have with SB 373.

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Janice Cooper, President

- Next Board Meeting – June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.
- Next General Meeting – June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

V. MEMBERSHIP

Dave Dock –

First reading....

**Present:** Marta Beckstead – Miniature Poodle  
Jennifer Hardner – German Shepherd  
Beth Ann Schmoyer – Bernese Mountain Dog  
Irwin and Lois Ann Linker – Siberian Huskies

**Not present:** Michelle Kernick – Golden Retriever

Second Reading:

Tim and Linda Breslin – Rhodesian Ridgeback  
Bill Springer – Lab/Shepherd mix

Motion to Accept: Clydette Lobach

Second: Anne Wheeler Passed unanimately



VI. DEMONSTRATIONS

Donna Barto

- Friday 5/22 at Saint Jane’s Elementary in Easton – five people have signed up to participate. More are welcome.

VII. FEDERATION

Edie Rysdyk – see “correspondence”

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
2. Jackie Woehrl’s Beginner Class started Tuesday evening, April 7<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm is in the 6<sup>th</sup> week  
Sharon Merkel is the Assistant and Jodi Delabar is the Apprentice.
3. Diane Hilperts’ Beginner Class started Thursday morning, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @10am is in the 4<sup>th</sup> week  
Janet Mohr is the Assistant
4. Clydette Lobach’s Rally Classes, started end of April.

**New Classes:**

1. Kay Scales will conduct a Beginner Class on Wednesday evening, May 27<sup>th</sup> @6:15pm in Macungie Debra Moyer is her Assistant.
2. Debra Moyer will conduct a Beginner Class on Tues. evening, July 21<sup>st</sup> @6:30pm in Macungie

**TRAINING**

**Phyllis Broderick – Club Trainer**

**Outdoor Schedule :**

**5:45pm to 6:30pm - Novice**  
**6:30pm to 7:15pm - Intermediate**  
**7:15pm to 8:00pm – Adv. Novice**

**Meeting Night Schedule:**

**5:30pm to 6:10pm - Novice**  
**6:10pm to 6:50pm - Intermediate**  
**6:50pm to 7:30pm – Advanced**  
**\*\*\*\*\*Combined Stays\*\*\*\*\***

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 still taking raffle donations. Last minute items can be brought on Saturday morning.. Set up will be on Saturday morning starting at 7:30. Entries are up slightly from last year with 85 Obedience entries and 40 Rally entries.

XI. PUBLICITY

Sara Schrum & Dusty Springer

Information on the upcoming point show has been successfully entered on the WFMZ and WDIY on-line calendars. A request for an on air announcement of the point show has been submitted to B104 and its affiliate radio stations. Requests for raffle prize donations for the May show were sent to Giant Food Store and Josh Early Candies. Josh Early turned down our request. Giant's reply is still pending.

XII AWARDS BANQUET

April 24<sup>th</sup> Thanks to Donna, Sue, and the committee for a great job.

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Staples** – remember to use our telephone number when making purchases, 610-439-2800. We get 10% credit.
- b. **Web Page** - If you have any fliers you would like to have available through the site, send them to Clydette
- c. **Promotional Video** – Sharon Merkel’s taping and pictures of club activities and training is ongoing. She needs someone to do a talk-over so she can put the video together
- d. **Mats** – There are still a few old mats available for sale for \$1/foot. There is 1 roll of brown mats 3 ft. wide plus a few pieces between 6-10 feet long. Contact Dave Dock if you are interested.
- e. **Poodle Club Health Clinic** – June 21<sup>st</sup> in Macungie Park. Maryann has flyers. In addition they will be offering CGC and CGCA testing.

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Lehigh Gorge** – flyer was presented for the scenic railroad – it is dog friendly!
- b. **Rhodesian Ridgeback Club Fun Day** – June 6<sup>th</sup> at North Branch NJ.
- c. **Rally Novice** – The Novice class will be held on Memorial Day, Monday at 6:30. Novice courses will be set up and anyone is welcome to come for run-thrus.
- d. **LVOH Fun Match** –breed match this Sunday in Macungie Park at 9:00. They will also be offering CGC and CGCA testing.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Dave Dock

Second: Berdell Koch

Meeting adjourned: 7:46 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Wheeler



# MEMBERSHIP

## First Reading...Present

Irwin & Lois Ann Linker  
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Slatington, PA 18080  
908-500-7441  
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Siberian Husky

Marta Beckstead  
1755 Ehrets Lane  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-739-2823  
[birddogs@rcn.com](mailto:birddogs@rcn.com)  
Min. Poodle

Jennifer Hardner  
PO Box 748  
Trexlerstown, PA 18087  
484-347-7333  
[thehairport411@gmail.com](mailto:thehairport411@gmail.com)  
GSD

Beth Ann Schmoyer  
1869 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18020  
610-868-5569  
[baschmoyer@rcn.com](mailto:baschmoyer@rcn.com)  
Bernese Mountain Dog

## First Reading...Not Present

Michelle Kernick  
6151 Chestnut Hill Road  
Coopersburg, PA 18036  
201-323-3903  
[michkor@aol.com](mailto:michkor@aol.com)  
Golden Retriever

## Second Reading... Voted into membership

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



**Going to Staples?  
Remember to credit ADTC**

**610-439-2800**



## AKC ANNOUNCES NEW URBAN CGC

New York, NY – Giving responsible owners a whole new level of achievement for their dogs, the American Kennel Club (AKC) announced today the launch of “AKC Urban CGC” to the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) training program. The new title focuses on city-dwelling dogs and the special skills they require.

Since 1989, more than 700,000 dogs and their owners have been recognized by the CGC program, which rewards the dogs’ good manners at home and in the community. As with CGC, AKC Urban CGC requires a [10-step test of skills](#) that dogs must pass to earn the official AKC Urban CGC title. AKC Urban CGC skills dogs must possess include:

- Exits/enters doorways (of dog friendly buildings) with no pulling
- Walks through a crowd on a busy urban sidewalk
- Reacts appropriately to city distractions (horns, sirens, etc.)
- Waits on leash, crosses street under control
- Ignores food and food containers on sidewalk
- Person approaches on sidewalk and pets dog
- 3-minute down-stay in lobby of dog friendly building
- Safely negotiates stairs and elevators
- Housetrained
- Enters, exits, rides dog-friendly transportation (car, subway in a carry bag, cab)



“City dogs require a very special set of skills, including waiting to cross a street, ignoring food tossed on a sidewalk, behaving in building lobbies and riding elevators,” said Mary Burch, Ph.D., Director of the Canine Good Citizen program. “Urban CGC reinforces practical, everyday skills for the millions of dogs living in urban areas today, creating safer, more responsible communities.”

To be eligible for the AKC Urban CGC title, dogs must have a CGC certificate or title on record at AKC and must have an AKC number (AKC registration number, PAL number, or AKC Canine Partners number). Dogs passing the AKC Urban Dog test will earn the “CGCU” title.

With the introduction of AKC Urban CGC, the AKC's CGC program now provides a variety of training options for dog owners and their dogs. Beginning with AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, progressing to Canine Good Citizen, AKC Community Canine and now AKC Urban CGC, the CGC program trains dogs through all stages of life and in all settings to be well-behaved in society.

Instructors can learn more about the program and begin training their students on AKC Urban CGC skills by visiting the [AKC Urban CGC page](#). Urban CGC test materials are now available in the [AKC store](#).

AKC Urban CGC testing will be administered by approved [AKC CGC evaluators nationwide](#) beginning in April.



# All Breed Health Clinic

Sunday, June 21, 2015

Macungie Memorial Park, 50 S. Poplar Street

Macungie, PA 18062

8:30A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Sponsored by Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley

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| <b>OFA Eye Exams</b><br>By Dr. Aguirre  | <b>Thyroid Tests</b><br>by Hemopet (Dr. Dodds)   | <b>CBC and Chemistries</b><br>with analysis<br>by Dr. Jean Dodds   |
| <b>Optigen 20/20 Clinic</b>   | <b>Titers for Parvo,<br/>Distemper,<br/>and Rabies</b><br>with analysis<br>by Dr. Jean Dodds | <b>Nutriscan Food<br/>Intolerance Tests</b>  |
| <b>Rabies<br/>immunizations</b>   |  |  |
| <b>IDEXX<br/>Snap 4 DX Plus Test</b><br><u>with same day results</u> for<br>heartworm, Lyme, E. canis,<br>E. ewingii, A. phag., and<br>A. platys.   | <b>DA2PP<br/>immunizations</b>   | <b>VWD DNA test</b><br>from VetGen for \$75<br>Add other disease tests in addition to<br>VWD test for \$58.50 each<br>(ex: NE, DM)<br>See <a href="http://www.vetgen.com">www.vetgen.com</a> for more info |
|   | <b>Lyme C6 Antibody Test</b>   |  |
| <b>ProtaTek titer for A.<br/>phagocytophilum</b>  | <b>ProtaTek titer for<br/>E. canis</b>   | <b>Microchips</b><br>with Prepaid Enrollment   |
| <b>Canine Good Citizen Test</b> Call Pat Mickowski directly for appointment time<br>(610) 625-4233 or (610) 248-8384  |  |  |
| <p><b>For Poodles Only</b> – PCLV will cover the blood draw and shipping costs for blood samples to help researchers with the following eye issues:</p> <p>In toys and minis: Inherited Cataracts or Optic Nerve Hypoplasia or Micropapilla<br/> <a href="http://www.optigen.com/opt9_poodleresearch.html">http://www.optigen.com/opt9_poodleresearch.html</a> <a href="http://www.optigen.com/opt9_poodlecataractresearch.html">http://www.optigen.com/opt9_poodlecataractresearch.html</a></p> <p>In Standards: polymicrogyri and day blindness</p> |  |  |

Flyer and prices/registration forms available May 1 at website:  
[www.poodleclubofthelehighvalley.com](http://www.poodleclubofthelehighvalley.com)

Contact Dorothy Schneck to schedule an appointment time.

Phone: 570-629-4064 Email: [pawstlrn@ptd.net](mailto:pawstlrn@ptd.net)

THE GREATER VALLEY FORGE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB  
PRESENTS



***READY - SET - GO***

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 2015**

**COLONIAL PARK**

**156 Mettlers Road**

**Somerset, NJ 08873**

**\*\*NOTE: THIS IS A NEW LOCATION!!**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**All Breed AKC Lure Coursing Ability (CAT) Tests**

See [www.GVFRRRC.org](http://www.GVFRRRC.org) for Premium List

Practice & AFSA Certs after tests—time & weather permitting

**Rhodesian Ridgeback**

**AKC Sanctioned "B" Conformation Match**

**Canine Good Citizen & Therapy Dog Testing**

**Rally Fun Runs; doggie vendors and more**

**All Breeds Welcome**

**Come and Enjoy a Fun Filled Doggone Good Day!**

For more details contact:

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Susan Newman 732-951-1375 [susanL.new@comcast.net](mailto:susanL.new@comcast.net)



# 7th ANNUAL PAW PRINTS ON THE CANAL

Sunday - June 7th, 2015

11 am to 4 pm

Sponsored by Northampton Borough  
Benefits Northampton Police Dept. K-9 Force  
Canal Street Park along the Lehigh River  
Northampton, PA

Paw Prints is honoring Officer J. Mullner & K-9 Zoro  
& introducing Officer M. Buchanan & K-9 Vito



## Spend a fun filled day in the park with family

12:00 Rescue Pet Parade, 1:00 Sharp Dressed Pet Contest, 3:30 Raffle Basket Drawing

- Northampton Boro's K-9 Unit ~ Demo by Officer Buchanan & K-9 Vito
- Northampton Boro Animal Control Sponsors ~ Rabies Vaccine & Microchipping Clinic
- Tootsee the Clown & Friends ~ Balloon Sculptures - 1:30 to 3:30
- Bake Sale • Pony Rides

## RESCUE GROUPS & VENDORS ATTENDING

Affordable Pet Center, Inc.  
Ally's Sweet Dreams  
Animal Therapy Center  
Annamaet Pet Foods, Inc.  
Avon  
Be Their Voice, Inc.  
Beasley Babbles  
Blue Girl Creations, Handmade  
Cards & Charms  
Bow Wow & Purr's Pet Sitting  
Cindy Lou Scarves  
DOBER, Inc. (Dreaming of a Better  
Ending Rescue)  
Dogs on Deployment  
Dollar Energy Fund E-Power  
For Tails Only  
Forgotten Felines & Fidos  
French Bulldog Rescue Network  
Forever Homes Doberman Rescue, Inc.  
Gotzon Getzit Lures/Healthy Living  
Hartzell's Compounding Pharmacy  
Hefty Hounds

Honey Penny's Homemade Dog Treats  
Horses-4-Hope Rescue  
Jewel's "Wruff" Cuts  
K-9 KOP Project  
Kindred Spirit Animal Rescue  
Lehigh German Shepherd Dog Club  
Lehigh Valley Pit Bull Awareness Club  
Lexi Belle Jewelry  
Linda Ann's Greyhound Rescue  
Logan's Heroes Animal Rescue  
Mid-Atlantic English Springer Spaniel  
Rescue  
Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue  
Mispits  
Mostly Muttz Rescue  
Mrs. Beasley's Dog Training  
Passion for Paws Dog Training  
Pawsome Pet Sitting  
Peaceable Kingdom  
Pocono Greyhound Adoption  
Pooch Smooch Photography  
Rest Assured Pet Sitters

Save A Yorkie Rescue  
Scentsy  
Siamese Cat Rescue Center  
Stanglein Veterinary Clinic  
Sunrays Pit Bull Rescue  
Tastefully Simple  
Therapy Dogs International  
Chapter 100  
Thirty-One Gifts  
Three Dog Designs  
Touchstone Crystal by  
Swarovski  
Valley Central Veterinary  
Referral, Emergency  
Center & Blood Bank  
Verus Pet Foods  
Wag-N-Wear/Wag-N-Watch  
Wysong Pet Food/Green Dog  
Promotions

& many more!!!!

Contact Info: pawprintsonthecanal@yahoo.com; Jewel's "Wruff" Cuts at 610-440-0079 or Candi at 610-554-3678

Directions: From Rt. 22, take Rt. 145 N, Right onto Rt. 329 E, cross bridge, right turn onto Canal St., Follow towards playground.



## LEHIGH GORGE SCENIC RAILWAY

Ride the rails into the beautiful Lehigh Gorge State Park. Old style diesel-powered train with passenger coaches from the 1920s. The 16 mile roundtrip train ride lasts about one hour. Mountain vistas, trackside streams and flowing rivers, and fellow adventurers enjoying hiking, biking and white water rafting are just a few of the visual delights waiting for you on the Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway. Well-behaved dogs are welcome to ride the train free-of-charge.



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FOR AWARD WINNING DOGS  
FOR REALLY CUTE DOGS  
FOR DOGS HAVING FUN  
FOR ANY INFO YOU WANT TO RELAY

THIS SPACE IS SAVED FOR **YOU**  
SEND ME YOUR BRAGS, NEWS, ETC.



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