

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
May 8, 2019**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie.

Minutes

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on April 10, 2019. No corrections or additions were noted. Terry Papineau moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Jackie Mill and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

There was no Treasurer's Report as Barb Katz is in Italy.

Correspondence

President Achenzie asked Edie Rysdyk if Janet Moore's name has been taken off the American Kennel Club's website. Edie reported that she is waiting for the new information she recently sent to be posted and at that time she will check on the removal of Janet Moore's name.

Federation

Edie Rysdyk reported that banners for the Federation had been made to be used at events.

Training

Phyllis Broderick presented her training report (see attached).

Committees

Banquet

President Achenzie thanked the Banquet Committee for an outstanding job with this year's Awards Banquet. Committee members were Donna Barto, Sue Iobst, Linda Royer, Alan and Anita Dengler, Dusty Springer and Susan Gradwohl.

President Achenzie also thanked Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz for an outstanding job with the awards.

A lot of work went into making the Awards Banquet a great success this year.

Website

Lois Linker reported that the website is up to date with the exception of the Awards Banquet photos. She will be posting those photos in the near future.

Publicity

Dusty Springer reported on club publicity (see attached).

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft reported the deadline for the June newsletter will be May 28, 2019. Jacqui would like to hear from the membership with any brags and achievements.

Trophies

Cris Courduff reported that all the ribbons and trophies for the upcoming point show have been received and she is currently working on checking and sorting them.

Raffle

Krista Strayer reported she has 8 very nice raffle baskets ready for the point show but, depending on the actual number of exhibitors, she may only put out 6 to ensure that the raffle will be profitable.

Point Show

Lois Linker reported that everything is on track for the point show to be held on May 18, 2019. There are a total of 184 entries. Lois would appreciate some help on the day of the show to keep things running smoothly.

Phyllis Broderick asked the membership to bring desserts for the show. This can be fruit, cheese, candy, cookies, etc.

Edie Rysdyk reported that she still needs rally stewards for the show. It is allowable to show in rally and also be a steward, just not the table steward.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

President Achenzie announced that he is looking for volunteers to organize and put on the annual club picnic. He said that there were no volunteers from among the Board of Directors. No one volunteered at this meeting and he said if there is any interest in the future to notify one of the board members.

Mary Ann Giles announced that the Poodle Club of The Lehigh Valley will be holding a comprehensive health clinic (see attached).

The clinic will include micro chipping, allergy tests using cheek swabs, testing for Lyme disease and if testing positive then the C6 test can be done that day, thyroid testing, CBC panels, titers, and immunizations. Eye examinations are also be offered by appointment only.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Dorothy Schneck at 570-629-4064 or via email at pawstlrn@ptd.net.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on May 26, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Wegmans on Tilghman Street in Allentown and is open to the membership. The next general meeting will be held on June 12, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. outside in Macungie Park.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Braggs

Several members stepped forward to announce their latest braggs.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the general membership, Lois Linker moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Edie Rysdyk and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

TRAINING DIRECTOR'S
REPORT

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All club training classes are being held outdoors and are running as scheduled.

Wednesday club training: Advanced Beginner, Novice combined. Show ready class and novice class combined.

Open and Utility club training usually held on Thursday evenings are being held on Wednesday evenings until we go indoors at the end of September.

Anna's open and utility classes held Thursday mornings.

Dusty's novice day class is ongoing.

A S.T.A.R. Puppy class starts Thursday, May 9th. This may be a large class, 12 have showed interest and are planning on attending. Terry Papineau, head trainer with Jodi Delabar assisting.

CGC Class starts Thursday May 9th and runs for 4 weeks with testing the 4th week of training. Anyone wishing to do tricks testing on the 4th week are invited. *Dusty Springer, Instructor, assisted by Phyllis Broderick*

A Beginner Class is being offered Tuesdays starting May 21st.

Betsy Scappichio seminar scheduled for November is still unfinished. Have to speak to Linda Brennan about working up a schedule that fits most people. Hopefully it will be finalized by the end of this month.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick
Training Director

PUBLICITY
REPORT

ADTC Publicity Report for May 2019

ADTC will again be hosting a table at the Macungie Farmers' Market. We are slated for June 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. Set up usually begins at 3:00. The club will also be participating in Paw Prints on the Canal on Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 11 am to 4 pm. Set up begins at 9 a.m. Dogs are welcome at both events so that we hope members who have the time will take the time to join us in promoting responsible dog training with ADTC.

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum
Dusty Springer
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs

HEALTH CLINIC
INFORMATION

All Breed Health Clinic

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Macungie Memorial Park, 50 Poplar Street

Macungie, PA 18062

8:30A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Sponsored by Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley

OFA Eye Exams By Dr. Aguirre Limited to 120 appointments	Thyroid Tests by Hemopet (Dr. Dodds)	CBC and Chemistries with analysis by Dr. Jean Dodds
	Titers for Parvo, Distemper, and Rabies with analysis by Dr. Jean Dodds	Nutriscan Food Intolerance Tests
Rabies immunizations	DA2PP Immunizations	VetGen genetic testing at discount prices available for all breeds
IDEXX Snap 4 DX Plus Test <u>with same day results</u> for heartworm, Lyme, E. canis, E. ewingii, A. phag., and A. platys.	Lyme C6 Antibody Test	
ProtaTek titer for A. phagocytophilum	ProtaTek titer for E. canis	Microchips with Prepaid Enrollment
Canine Good Citizen Test - <u>Call Deb Galen directly for appointment time</u> 570-977-1135. Leave message mentioning CGC testing if necessary. Trick Dog testing also available		
For Poodles Only – PCLV will cover the blood draw and shipping costs for blood samples to help researchers with the following eye issues: In toys and minis: Inherited Cataracts or Optic Nerve Hypoplasia or Micropapilla http://www.optigen.com/opt9_poodleresearch.html http://www.optigen.com/opt9_poodlecataractresearch.html In Standards: polymicrogyri and day blindness		

Registration opens May 10 Prices/registration forms available May 1 at website:

www.poodleclubofthelehighvalley.com

- Contact Dorothy Schneck between 10AM and 8:00PM to schedule an appointment time.
Mention Health Clinic in your message.

Phone: 570-629-4064

All tests prepaid. Registration closes June 12, 2019 Only eye appointments accepted after June 12. No exceptions.