

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
June 12, 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 May 8, 2019. No corrections or additions were noted. Cris Courduff moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Krista Stayer and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

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

No corrections or additions were noted. Sharon Merkel moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Jacqueline Mill and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence

Eddie Rysdyk reported that the AKC has approved the club's 2020 trial date which will be May 16, 2020.

Federation

Eddie Rysdyk announced that the Federation will have a Board meeting this coming Sunday.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented the membership report (see attached).

Jonathan Kuykendall - Present
1127 Virginia Way
Quakertown, PA 18951

There were no second readings:

Training Director's Report

Phyllis Broderick presented her Training Report (see attached).

The date of Sunday, September 8, 2019, will be the date for the club's fall match show and it will be held at the Linker's training facility in Slatington, PA.

Committees

Website

President Achenzie reported in Lois Linker's absence that the website is up to date.

Publicity

Dusty Springer reported on club publicity (see attached).

President Achenzie thank Bill and Dusty Springer and Tracy Boardl for their staffing the club booth at Pawprints on the Canal .

Dusty reported that a lot of people were contacted and given club literature. The cost of the club booth was only \$15.00 and it will be an event the club will want to go to next year.

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft reported the deadline for the July newsletter will be June 30, 2019. She would like club members to get information to her or Debbie Achenzie as soon as possible.

Sunshine Committee

Dorothy Wesley send a card from Allentown Dog Training Club to Anna Guglielmo as her Sheltie, Rusty, recently crossed the rainbow bridge.

President Achenzie asked the membership to report to either Dorothy or himself any information concerning illness or death of a club member or close relative. He also announced that Lois Linker was not at the meeting because she recently had a knee replacement.

Point Show

President Achenzie reported that the May 18, 2019, trial at Colmar was a huge success. There were about 50 more entries than in 2018. The 2020 trial will be held at Colmar again.

President Achenzie thanked all the club members who set up on Friday night and who stayed to take down on Saturday evening. He also thanked those members who helped with hospitality making sure that there was enough food and beverages for the judges and trial workers. All the help was greatly appreciated and the trials cannot run without help from all club members.

If there are any suggestions please contact Lois Linker.

Lois has agreed to be the trial Chair for 2020 and Phyllis Broderick has agreed to be the trial Secretary for 2020.

The 2019 trial cleared a net total of \$1,436.89 which includes the \$385.00 cleared from the raffle baskets and the expense of \$380.00 to hold the date at Macungie Park. President Achenzie thanked Krista Stayer for all her work in collecting the basket contents right through all her work at the show selling tickets for the raffle.

It was noted that Macungie Park has penciled in the club for May 16, 2020, but no deposit has yet been paid or requested. Bill Springer brought up the fact that the Colmar location may not be available after 2020 as the owner's lease will be up and it is uncertain if the business will sell or close. President Achenzie stated that having the trial in 2020 at Colmar looks very good and it is in fact scheduled with the owners. Bill wondered if the club may be shut out of the May date for the trial at Macungie Park if a deposit is not paid this year and the date is given to another organization.

President Achenzie stated this was an excellent point and will address this at the next Board of Directors meeting on June 23, 2019.

Old Business

Mary Ann Giles reminded the membership that the All Breed Health Clinic will be held at Macungie Park on Sunday, June 23, 2019. It is sponsored by the Poodle Club of The Lehigh Valley and information is available on that club's website.

President Achenzie again announced that to date there have been no volunteers to organize a club picnic this year. If there are no volunteers there will be no picnic.

New Business

President Achenzie announced that Gail James is looking for volunteers to steward at the AKC trials to be held at Macungie Park on September 14, 2019. The rally judge will be Diane Stout and the obedience judges will be Teresa Walker and Nancy Withers.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on June 23, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Wegmans on Wegman Drive in Bethlehem and is open to the membership. The next general meeting will be held on July 10, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. outside in Macungie Park.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Brag

Several members stepped forward to announce their latest brags.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the general membership, Dusty Springer moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Barbara Katz and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

**TREASURER'S
REPORT**

April and May 2019 Treasurer's Report (June Meeting)

Income	
Bank Charge Reimbursement	\$15.00
Banquet	\$1,323.00
Banquet - raffle	\$20.00
Club Training Wednesdays	\$1,933.00
Club Training Thursday am	\$407.00
Open Class - Anna	\$330.00
Utility Class - Anna	\$227.00
Building Rentals	\$240.00
Open/Utility Class - evening	\$162.00
Club Rally and Rally Run-Thrus	\$187.00
Rally Novice Class	\$1,260.00
Match Show	\$550.00
Point Show Donation	\$9.00
Point Show Raffle	\$385.00
Point Show Entries	\$4,220.36
Puppy Class	\$1,260.00
CGC	\$360.00
Trophy Redeposits	\$125.00
Total Income	\$13,013.36
Expenses	
Verizon	\$63.59
Palmer Trophy	\$1,889.22
Terry Papinau - Thurs. Open	\$60.00
Beverly Springer - Thurs am Club Training	\$240.00
Caleb Saternos - mats - 2 people	\$640.00
Macungie Park	\$2,600.00
Brass Rail (Banquet)	\$1,327.25
Linda Krasley - reimburse rally overpayments	\$60.00
Lois Linker - reimburse food for Match Show	\$27.26
Anna Guglielmo - trainer - open and utility	\$360.00
Lois Linker - reimburse Point Show trophies	\$350.00
Debbie Achenzie - Beginner Class trainer and toys	\$231.20
Linda Krasley - Rally Masters and run thrus	\$270.00
Julia Glick - Paw Prints on the Canal	\$15.00
Debra Petrusjanz - Beginner Class	\$140.00
K9Jym - Point Show	\$700.00
Cathleen Brooks - Point Show refund	\$44.00
Mardi Closson - Point Show refund	\$40.00
Karen Shroeder - Point Show Judge	\$329.80
Nancy Glabicki - Point Show Judge	\$150.00

Barbara Doering - Point Show Judge	\$164.39
AKC Recording Fee	\$393.00
AKC Recording Fee - Rally	\$215.50
Phyllis Broderick - Point Show hospitality and supplies	\$56.10
Diane Stout - Pont show Judge	\$47.00
East Penn Storage	\$171.00
Barbara Katz - Point Show Hospitality (Shoprite)	\$94.55
Anna Guglielmo - Point Show Hospitality	\$22.52
Nadine Bosico - Puppy Class refund	\$120.00
Lois Linker - Point Show - Judge hotel, hospital, trophies	\$248.96
Joanne Summers - trainer - 2018	\$255.00
Bounced check from CGC class	\$90.00
Bank fee	\$15.00
Total Expenses	\$11,430.34
Checking Account Balance as of March 31, 2019	
	\$17,425.24
Checking Account Balance as of May 31, 2019	
	\$18,886.14
Assets	
Key Bank Checking Account	\$18,886.14
Vanguard Money Market	\$41,964.09
Total Assets	\$60,850.23

**MEMBERSHIP
REPORT**

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 6/12/19.

First Readings... *Please mark present or not present for the minutes.*

Jonathan Kuykendall
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Quakertown, PA 18951
610-554-7881
jonathankuykendall@lehighcounty.org
Chihuahua Mix

Second Readings...*none vote into membership*

Thank you for including this report in the minutes.
Debbie Achenzie
Membership

**TRAINING DIRECTOR'S
REPORT**

ADTC TRAINING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

General Meeting June 12, 2019

1. Wednesday Novice club training has been combined into one novice class. Currently there has been less than 10 attending this class. If and when attendance increases, we will add another novice class.
2. Wednesday Open and Utility attendance has been increasing. There were 3 in Utility and 9 in Open last week.
3. Anna's Open and Utility class will continue throughout the summer.
4. Dusty's day novice class is well attended.
5. Debra will be holding rally run thrus next week. Currently we have no one who is willing to set up a course when Debra is out of town and cannot set up a course. If anyone wants to volunteer to set up and do the run thrus when Debra cannot do them, please contact me.
6. Terry Papineau's puppy class is in its 4th week of training. I have a wait list for the next puppy class which will be scheduled in July.
7. The new beginner class taught by Carol McCarthy, assisted by Phyllis finished its 2nd week Tuesday.
8. I will set up another beginner class. This class will start the middle of August.
9. The CGC /Tricks testing will be done next Thursday, June 20th. You do not have to be a part of the class to take the tricks tests. If you wish to participate, please contact either Dusty or Phyllis. The cost for members is \$15 for the testing; non members \$25.
10. Match Show – Normally in September we have been holding the match show on a Saturday. This year the match will be held on a Sunday. The Linkers have generously offered their building and Sunday works better for them. September 8th is the date for the match.

11. Betsy Scapicchio and Linda Brennan's November seminar has been cancelled. Anne Paul is holding a Suzanne Clothier seminar the same weekend. It is already on dogmatch.com. I have suggested to Linda that we hold the seminar in March of 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

PUBLICITY

REPORT

ADTC Publicity Report for June 2019

Many thanks to Deb and Chuck Achenzie, Tracy Boardl, and Bill Springer who set up, broke down and took turns representing ADTC at our table at the Paws on the Canal event on Sunday, June 2, 2019. This was the club's first appearance at this event, and it was very successful. At least 20 dog owners stopped by the table to ask questions and pick up information. Cosmo, Freddie, Ginger, Pete and Sam earned their treats and represented the club with panache.

ADTC will soon be hosting a table at the Macungie Farmers' Market. We are slated for June 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. We will begin setting up at 3:15. Dogs are welcome so that we hope members who have the time will join us in promoting responsible dog training with ADTC.

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum
Dusty Springer
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs