

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
July 15, 2020**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie.

Minutes

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on March 11, 2020. No corrections or additions were noted. Debbie Achenzie moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Barbara Katz and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Artim presented the Treasurer's Report (see attached).

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Sue Iobst moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Donna Barto and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Federation Report

Eddie Rysdyk reported the Federation will hold their annual meeting in September and noted that the Federation is considering waiving dues for the various clubs.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report (see attached).

There were no first readings:

There were four second readings:

Nadine Bosico, Aussie
David Kennedy, Golden Doodle
Rachel Bockman, Irish Red and White Setter
Lindsay Bockman, Irish Red and White Setter

Dusty Springer moved to accept the above-stated four applicants as members. Linda Krasley seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Training Director's Report

Phyllis Broderick presented her Training Report (see attached).

Committees

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft would like pictures of things members are doing with their dogs. Anything is welcome such as tricks or anything your dog has learned. She was unsure of the deadline for the next newsletter.

Website

Phyllis Broderick noted she gave Lois Linker up-to-date information for the website and she will check back to ensure all is updated.

Awards Banquet

Phyllis Broderick reported that the Awards Banquet for 2021 is scheduled for July 16, 2021, which is a Friday, at The Brass Rail. After she receives approval, she will contact The Brass Rail to guarantee the reservation.

The awards for 2020 will be presented during the August General Meeting. An email will go out to the membership.

Publicity

Dusty Springer presented the publicity report (see attached).

Sunshine

President Achenzie announced that a card from the club was sent to Barb Artim on the passing of her canine companion Skylar. Additionally, a card will be sent to Jodi Delabar on the passing of her dog Reese.

Clothing Order

Donna Barto passed out the clothing orders to various members at the meeting. She also noted that there are several zippered bags in the royal blue color available for \$10.00 each. President Achenzie thanked Donna for all the work she did with the clothing order.

Point Show

President Achenzie announced the club did not lose any money for the show being canceled in 2020. It is his understanding that the 4-H Building will be used in 2021. President Achenzie will contact Lois Linker for confirmation of his.

Phyllis Broderick noted that a new rally judge will be needed for the 2021 show but that all three obedience judges contracted for the 2020 show will be available for the 2021 show.

Connie Cleveland Seminar

Kathy Pugh reported she has been taking applications for the upcoming seminar. She has contacted many clubs and the seminar is also listed on Dog Match Show.

There are 20 working spots available and 18 have been filled, with 11 being club members. There are presently only six auditor positions filled.

As this is a problem solving seminar, a questioner will be sent to the handlers with working spots on both days to get exactly what problem/problems they want to work on. From that, Connie can prepare better for the seminar.

New Business

President Achenzie announced that the club is looking for a new obedience chairman for the 2022 point show. This can be a single chairman or two or more people could co-chair the show. Lois Linker would like to work with who will replace her for the 2022 show.

Gail James announced that she needs stewards for the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club obedience trials scheduled for December 10 and 11, 2020. Jacqui Hartranft stated she will include this request in the next newsletter.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on July 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at Macungie Park. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on August 12, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. in the park.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Braggs

Several members stepped forward to announce their latest brags.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the general membership, Rose Mitman moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Wilma Brucker and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S
REPORT

Income/Expense by Category

3/1/2020 through 6/30/2020

7/7/2020

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Category	3/1/2020- 3/31/2020	4/1/2020- 4/30/2020	5/1/2020- 5/31/2020	6/1/2020- 6/30/2020	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME					
Clothing Sales	1,485.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,485.00
Dues	140.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.00
Point Show In	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Seminar	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Training	1,489.00	800.00	0.00	2,148.00	4,437.00
Training-Rally	1,040.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,040.00
Training-Specialty	0.00	0.00	0.00	720.00	720.00
TOTAL INCOME	4,154.00	800.00	25.00	5,368.00	10,347.00
EXPENSES					
Clothing Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,408.29	1,408.29
Insurance	-103.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-103.00
Miscellaneous Expense	522.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	522.00
Point Show Expense	0.00	0.00	323.51	0.00	323.51
Point Show Expense2020	-500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-500.00
Telephone	70.12	32.48	32.48	32.48	167.56
Training Exp	3,390.00	579.52	120.00	120.00	4,209.52
Training Exp-Rally	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Training Exp-Specialty	50.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,429.12	712.00	475.99	1,760.77	6,377.88
OVERALL TOTAL	724.88	88.00	-450.99	3,607.23	3,969.12

BB+T \$25,919.55
 Vanguard \$42,764.55

MEMBERSHIP

REPORT

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 7/8/20

First Readings... None *Please mark present or not present for the minutes.*

Second Readings.... *vote into membership*

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Thank You including this report in the minutes.
Debbie Achenzie
Membership

TRAINING
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

Training Director Report

Meeting of July 15, 2020

Training resumed June 17th with 6 week prepaid sessions due to the corona virus, making it easier to maintain distancing while training. This has worked out really well. A small profit for the 8, 6 week sessions was realized.

A new 6 week session will start August 5th and 6th subject to change if classes have to be cancelled due to rain or heat.

The class size will increase to 8 instead of 6, still maintaining distancing.

The prepaid classes are as follows:

Wednesday:

Carol McCarthy – Advanced Beginner/Novice 5:30 to 6:30pm.
Beginner Utility 6:45 to 7:45pm.

Phyllis Broderick – Open 5:30 to 6:30pm.

Show Ready Novice/Novice 6:45 to 7:45pm.

Thursday:

Anna Guglilelmo – Utility 9 to 10am

Open 10:15 to 11:15am

Dusty Springer Novice Class 1 9:00 to 10:00am

Novice Class 2 10:15 to 11:15am.

Linda Krasley started a Masters rally class Thursday, July 2nd. Her next rally session will be Novice and that is scheduled to start Thursday, August.13th.

Carol McCarthy is in Week ⁷6 of her Beginner class.

Terry Papineau's puppy class with Debbie Achenzie Assisting started Thursday, July 2nd with 10 puppies in attendance.

At one time Anna's open and utility classes were not considered regular club training as members had to contact Anna to sign up for the class. The charge was \$10 per class. After a discussion at the last Board meeting it was voted to have Anna's open and utility classes as club training and the weekly fee \$8.00, keeping the training fees uniform. This goes into effect for the next 6 week session.

A new beginner class is scheduled to start Thursday, July 30th. Applications are being set out. The start date may be delayed if there are not enough students signed up for this class.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR:

Saturday and Sunday, November 21 & 22, 2020

Kathy Pugh has kindly offered to take applications for the seminar and contacting various clubs and web sites with the information. Dog Match.com also had it on their web site and is authorized to take participants both working and auditing. . Kathy is also in contact with Connie coordinating the event.

Kathy will give her report.

Banquet: The Brass Rail called me. I have tentatively scheduled the 2021 Awards Banquet for Friday, April 16th, 2021, pending Club approval. Upon approval, I will call the Brass Rail and confirm the date.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

PUBLICITY

REPORT

ADTC Publicity Report for July 2020

Since our last meeting ADTC Member of the Month articles have featured John Landis, Terry Papineau, Linda Eldon, and Phyllis Broderick. We would like to recognize more club members, so please remember that any member may submit the name of an ADTC member for member of the month recognition. Recommendation forms are available for download from the newsletter and in paper form at monthly meetings. Members wishing to make recommendations may also contact Dusty Springer at 610-965-6671 or bohooch@yahoo.com

Information has been received concerning a family pet show scheduled for January 29 -31 in the Lehigh Valley. The club may want to consider participating in this event. More details will be provided as the information becomes available.

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum
Dusty Springer
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs