



PAWS N'RECALL

Newsletter of the
Allentown Dog Training Club

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
7/8/15

I. CALL TO ORDER

Janice Cooper, President

Meeting called to order at 7:38 pm

Motion to accept June's General Meeting Minutes: Sharon Merkel

Second: Deb Achenzie Passed unanimously

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara Katz, Treasurer

- June's Treasurer's Report was read.

Motion to accept June's Treasurer's report: Kathy Poole-Price

Second: Barb McGarvey Passed unanimously

III. CORRESPONDENCE

Edie Rysdyk, Corresponding Secretary

- No report

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Janice Cooper, President

- Next Board Meeting – August 23rd at 7:00 pm.
- Next General Meeting – August 12th at 7:30 pm

V. MEMBERSHIP

Dave Dock, Membership

First reading.... **Present:** James Armstrong – Pembroke Corgie
Jan Bensimhon – Havanese
Rita Brian – Standard Poodle
Theresa Yerger - Aussie
Bonnie Foltz – Lab/Border mix
Not Present: Kathy Lieb – Lab/Pointer mix
Alice Long – Labrador Retriever

Second Reading: Michelle Kernick – Golden Retriever

Motion to Accept: Dave Dock

Second: Deb Achenzie Passed unanimously

VI. DEMONSTRATIONS

Donna Barto

- Paws in the Park, September 19th from 1-5.

VII. FEDERATION

Edie Rysdyk – Annual Meeting is September 9th.

VIII. TRAINING

Cris Courduff

Current Classes:

1. Anna Guglielmo’s Thursday evening Advanced Classes are continuing.
Utility 5:30 to 6:45 / Open 6:45 to 7:45pm. Contact Anna
2. Kay Scales’s Beginner Class on Wednesday evening, @ 6:15pm in Macungie
Debra Moyer is her Assistant.

New Classes:

1. Debra Moyer will conduct a Beginner Class on Tues. evening, July 21st @6:30pm in Macungie
Gail James will assist and Ron Young will apprentice.
2. Clydette will conduct 2 Rally Doodle Classes end of July

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*****

REVISED TRAINING DATES

Summer training dates that change from Wednesday to Tuesday

We will train Tuesday, July 28th - not Wednesday, July 29th for Das Awkscht Fest

We will train Tuesday, Aug. 25th - not Wednesday, Aug.26th for Wheels of Time

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 – Flyers are available and posted on the ADTC website. There will be a White Elephant sale. Donate your used dog items. We will re-sell them for a small price and donate the proceeds to charity.

X. POINT SHOW – save the date, May 21st 2016.

XI. PUBLICITY

Sara Schrum & Dusty Springer

The Pet Stop in Emmaus agreed to again display our business cards and brochures. The Dog House in Allentown will also be presenting them. B104 and its sister stations received information on the upcoming match show. In order to send out and resupply more veterinarians and businesses with ADTC business cards, Dusty is requesting a fresh supply, if possible, by the September meeting.

XII AWARDS BANQUET

Next year's banquet will again be on a Friday evening in April.

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Staples** – remember to use our telephone number when making purchases, 610-439-2800. We get 10% credit.
- b. **Web Page** – It is a great resource! If you want something added to the website contact Clydette Lobach.
- c. **Promotional Video** – Sharon Merkel continues to work on the video.

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The club needs a new contact person for Beginner Classes. Please contact Cris Courduff or Janice Cooper to discuss.
- b. **AKC Rule Books** – Janice will be ordering books as soon as new ones are printed and available.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Dave Dock
Meeting adjourned: 8:00 pm

Second: Donna Barto

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Dock for Anne Wheeler



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



MEMBERSHIP

First Reading...Present

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Lab/Border Collie

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Aussie



First Reading...Not Present

Kathy Lieb
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Lab/Pointer

Alice Long
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Labrador Retriever

Second Reading...voted into membership

Michelle Kernick
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Golden Retriever

ADTC is seeking a member to take on the responsibility of Class Registrar for our Beginner & Puppy Classes. If you would be interested in this position or want more information, please contact Cris Courduff at criscourduff@verizon.net or call me at home (215) 536-1219 or cell (215) 208-9180.

Cris Courduff
Training Director



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ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB SHOW & GO FUN MATCH OBEDIENCE and RALLY

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Macungie Memorial Park

Route 100, Macungie, Pa.

ENTRIES 8:30 – 10:00

JUDGING STARTS AT 9:00 AM

NOVICE - OPEN - UTILITY RALLY (Novice, Adv, Exc)

ENTRY FEE: (Obedience and Rally) \$10.00 PRE-ENTRY \$8.00

Second entry (same dog) \$6.00

FULLY GATED RINGS _ PLENTY OF SHADE

FOOD AVAILABLE (breakfast and lunch)

DIRECTIONS: From North and South – Pa Turnpike to Allentown Exit to Rt. 22/78 to Rt. 100. South on Rt. 100 to Macungie Park entrance on Left (across from Bearswamp Diner). From East and West – Rt. 22/78 to Rt.100, South to Macungie Park.

PRE-ENTRY BY FRIDAY AUGUST 28th - make check payable to: **ADTC, Inc.**

SEND TO: Barb McGarvey, 3114 Meadow Lane, Whitehall, Pa. 18052

For more information: 610-266-1497 or mcgdogs@verizon.net

Name _____ Dog's Name _____

Address _____ Breed _____

Novice _____ Rally Novice _____

Phone Number _____ Open _____ Rally Adv. _____

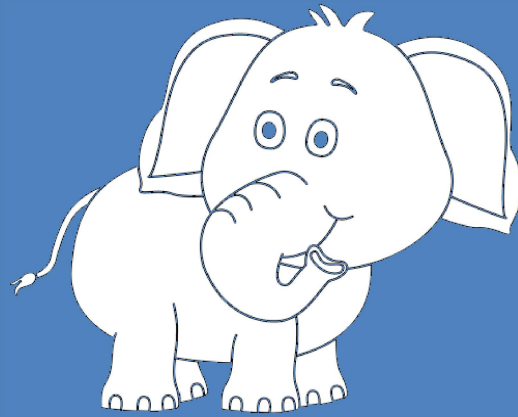
Email address _____ Utility _____ Rally Exc. _____

(Print Clearly)

Jump Height _____

Amount Enclosed _____

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE BASKET TABLE



WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

September 6, 2015

To be held in conjunction with the **Match Show**

**Donate your used
training equipment and
dog related items**

Bring your donated items to the Match Show.

**All items will be sold at a low cost and the proceeds will be donated by the club
to a charitable organization**

A Club Member Submitted this article FYI :

Subject: Warning Peanut butter

ATTENTION: It has been brought to our attention that several brands of peanut butter and other nut butters are beginning to substitute sugar with a sweetener called Xylitol.

Xylitol is extremely toxic to dogs in very small doses. Ingestion can cause rapid hypoglycemia (a dangerous drop in blood sugar level) and can cause extensive damage to liver cells, both conditions are potentially fatal.

Please check your peanut butter labels for Xylitol, if it is on the ingredients list ensure your dog does not consume the product.

Please SHARE this post for awareness.

www.petshaven.org.au

Xylitol, a sugar substitute used in sugar-free gum and other products, can be harmful to dogs.

Two pieces of Orbit gum or candy (gum sized) with Xylitol would throw a 13 pound dog into severe hypoglycemia, 10 pieces would throw it into liver failure on top of that.

In April 2015, a news report carried an [account](#) of a Wisconsin family whose 2-year-old golden retriever had died of severe liver damage after consuming gum containing the sweetener Xylitol:

Luna, a 2-year-old golden retriever, was put down by her owners after ingesting Xylitol-laden gum. Luna had suffered severe liver damage. Luna had gotten into a container of "Ice Breaker" Lemon-flavor gum while the couple was out of the home and actually chewed it open herself.



Paws in the Park
September 19th from 1-5.

SAVE THE DATE



Join Us for Woofstock

September 12, 2015

(raindate September 13)

Cedar Beach Park



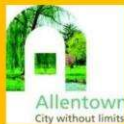
Agility Courses, Pet Wellness Clinics, Grooviest Dog Contest, Pet & Parent Look-A-Like Contest

Demonstrations By:
Allentown Police Department
Allentown Fire Department
Valley Search and Rescue



Pet Blessings, Puppy Kindergarten, Exhibitors, Food, Music

Lots of fun for the whole family!



www.allentownparks.org





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