

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
August 14, 2019**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie.

Minutes

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on July 10, 2019. No corrections or additions were noted. Barbara Grotzinger moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Jacqueline Mill 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. Dusty Springer moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Debbie Achenzie and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report (see attached).

There were two first readings:

Jim Blatnik, Black Labrador - (Present)
Alanna Gerhardt, German Shepherd - (Present)

There was one second reading:

Kurt and Lisa Haus, Bedlington Terrier

Debra Petrusjanz moved to accept Kurt and Lisa Haus as members. Jacqui Hartranft seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Training Director's Report

Phyllis Broderick presented her Training Director's Report (see attached).

Committees

Website

President Achenzie reported the website is not completely up to date as it is missing some photographs that have not yet been posted. Lois Linker informed President Achenzie she will get the website up to date as soon as she can.

Publicity

Dusty Springer reported on club publicity (see attached).

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft reported the deadline for the September newsletter will be the end of August. Jacqui noted that she and Debbie Achenzie would like to give the club newsletter a name and have suggested a contest where club members can submit names and the Board would vote on the winning name. A possible prize could be two vouchers for the winner.

Sunshine Committee

President Achenzie reported that Irwin Linker is undergoing a hip replacement on Thursday, August 15, 2019. The club will be sending get well wishes in the form of a card.

President Achenzie also noted that Gail James thanked the club members who send cards and good wishes in her recent loss. Gail said it helped her through the difficult time.

Point Show

President Achenzie reported that arrangements for the point show in May of 2020 are coming along nicely. The contract with the K9JYM has been signed and the deposit paid. Three judges have been selected and an alternate selected should the need arise as one of the judges may have a bad reaction to the cleaning solution the K9JYM uses. This judge has an assignment there prior to our trial so if there is a problem there will be time to rectify it.

Match Show

Set up for the match show scheduled for Sunday, September 8th will start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 7th. Please contact Lois Linker if you are able to help setup. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Phyllis Broderick also noted that there is a need for more club members to steward at the match show.

Old Business

President Achenzie noted that Gail James is in need of stewards for the upcoming Lehigh Valley Kennel Club show to be held in Macungie Park on September 14th. Lehigh Valley Kennel Club always donates money to Allentown Dog Training Club for furnishing stewards. If you can help contact Gail James. Lunch for stewards will also be provided.

It was reported that Hatboro Kennel Club pays its stewards \$40.00.

New Business

There was no new business.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on August 25, 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 September 18, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. inside the training building at Macungie Park. This is the third Wednesday in September.

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, Jacqueline Mill moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Judy Skorup and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S
REPORT

July 2019 Treasurer's Report (Aug Meeting)

Income	
Training - Rally Novice	\$60.00
Training - Club Training pm	\$248.00
Training - Club Rally	\$60.00
Training - Ann's Open Class	\$40.00
Training - Ann'a Utility Class	\$20.00
Brag Box	\$8.00
Interest	\$0.17
Total Income	\$436.17
Expenses	
Verizon	\$31.80
Anna Guglielmo - trainer open and utility	\$420.00
Phyllis Broderick - club trainer and CGC	\$265.00
Terry Papineau - trainer Star Puppy and supplies	\$145.00
Dusty Springer - club trainer and CGC	\$190.00
K9Jym - deposit point show 2020	\$200.00
Debra Petrusjanz - trainer rally	\$180.00
East Penn Self Storage	\$171.00
Total Expenses	\$1,602.80
Checking Account Balance as of June 30, 2019	\$20,643.68
Checking Account Balance as of July 31, 2019	\$19,325.05
Assets	
Key Bank Checking Account	\$19,325.05
Vanguard	\$42,209.31
Total Assets	\$61,534.36

MEMBERSHIP

REPORT

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 8/14/19

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

Jim Blatnik
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Black Lab

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Royerstown, PA 19468
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Alannafesta@gmail.com
German Shepherd

Second Readings.... *Vote into membership*

Kurt and Lisa Haus
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Macungie, PA 18062
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KandL2@ptd.net
Bedlington Terrier

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

TRAINING
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
Training Director Report
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Training this summer has had many interruptions, either with the weather or with the park being rented by other organizations.

Next week there will be no training due to Wheels of Time having their shows and renting the whole facility from Wednesday on.

Novice will continue to be combined due to poor attendance. The time is 6:00 to 7:00pm.

Utility is 5:45 to 6:45pm and Open 7:00 to 8:00pm.

Rally set up is 6:00pm until finished.

Dusty's Novice day class: Time:

Anna's Open and Utility classes 9:00am to 10:00am and 10:00am to 11:00am.

Note: I am not completely sure if the times I have for Dusty and Anna's classes are correct. If you plan on attending, please contact Dusty and Anna for confirmation.

Indoor training will resume Wednesday and Thursday, September 18th and 19th. Have been pondering the schedule and came up with the following:

Wednesday:

5:45 to 6:45pm – Advanced Beginner and Novice

6:45 to 7:45pm – Advanced Novice and Show Ready Novice.

7:45 to 8:45pm – Open

8:45 to 9:45pm – Utility

There are some members that train their dogs in multiple classes and this schedule allows them to come one day instead of two days.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Broderick

Ring Rental
\$25.00 an hour whole floor
\$15.00 per hour half ring

Thursday will then be available for 2 rally classes; Star Puppy Class, Beginner Novice and any special classes we may want to offer.

Match Show: Sunday, September 9th.

Set up will be Saturday, September 8th at 10am. Please let Lois Linker or myself know if you are available to help set up.

We also need members to stay after the show and help set up when the show is over.

So far I have the following people who offered to volunteer to work the show.

Judges: Terry Papineau – Morning
Carol McCarthy Morning
Debbie Petrusjanz – Afternoon
Phyllis Broderick – Afternoon
Anna Guglielmo – fill in where needed

Stewards: Edie Rysdck
Marta Beckstead
Kathy Pugh (can also judge)
Erika Seibert – Afternoon
Cris Courduff – Afternoon

Would appreciate more members volunteering to help out.

PUBLICITY

REPORT

ADTC Publicity Report for August 2019

After some confusion and concerns about the dog shows scheduled in Macungie Park for the 2nd weekend in September, our appearance at the Macungie Farmers' Market has been formally rescheduled for September 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. We have also been contacted by the organizers of the Macungie Halloween Parade. The parade will be held on Saturday, October 26; no rain date is scheduled.

Last year we cancelled our entry because too few members signed up. Please let Dusty know if you are interested. We must have 8 members (and dogs) willing to march in the parade to enter. We will also need people to fill and to hand out goodie bags.

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum
Dusty Springer
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs