

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
August 9, 2017

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - Janice Cooper, President, called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM.
 - A motion to accept last month's general meeting minutes was made by Gail, seconded by Mary. The vote was passed unanimously.
- II. TREASURER'S REPORT
 - Barbara Katz, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's Report.
 - A motion to accept the report was made by Lois, seconded by Pat. The vote was passed unanimously.
- III. CORRESPONDENCE
 - We received a letter from Upper Macungie regarding the BarkFest on October 7th. This will be discussed at the Board Meeting.
- IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - The next board meeting will be held on August 27th at 7:00 PM.
 - The next general meeting will be held on September 13th at 7:30.
- V. MEMBERSHIP:
 - See attached report.
- VI. DEMONSTRATIONS: Donna Barto was contacted by the Lutheran Home at Topton to do a demonstration and a meet and greet with their guests. Anyone who has a dog that is friendly with people and other dogs can sign up to be on the demo team, even if they are not proficient in obedience. Sometimes they are just needed for the meet and greet part of the day. Please contact Donna if you would like to be on the demo team. The Topton demo will either be on a Monday or a Friday afternoon or evening.
- VII. FEDERATION
 - A copy of the latest Federation newsletter is on our website.
 - The next Federation Board Meeting will be held on 9/6/17. Edie and Gail will attend.
- VIII. TRAINING:
 - See attached report.
- IX. POINT SHOW:
 - Our point show is to be held on May 19, 2018. Please hold the date on your calendar.
- X. MATCH SHOW: The Match Show is on September 10, 2017. Set up is at 7:30. Members are needed for set up and for stewarding. See Edie for stewarding.
- XI. PUBLICITY:
 - Please see attached report.

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XII. OLD BUSINESS:

- Don't forget to mention our phone number (610-439-2800), the name of our club or Janice Cooper's name when shopping at Staples. This gives us points towards our printing needs.
- Website: Lois put a notice on the front page of the website for all dogs that have been at agility trials to please stay at home from our club's training for a week due to a flu that has been traveling through the Agility trials.
- A new raffle chairperson is still needed. There will not be any more basket raffles if someone does not step forward for this position.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- Linda Krasley is the Chief Stewart for the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club which is being held on 9/26/17. Please see her if you are willing to steward.
- Our club has been contacted by Pocono Kennel Club and Hatboro Kennel Club who are both looking for stewards for their upcoming trials.

XIV. BRAGS:

- Members stepped forward to announce their latest brags.

Jacqui made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ray. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Krasley
Recording Seretary

Membership Report:

Second Reading – voted into membership

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AUGUST 2017 OBEDIENCE COMMITTEE REORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

We will not have classes the week of August 21 due to the Wheels of Timeactivities in the Park.

We start inside Wednesday, September 20 and Thursday September 21. Wednesday the 21st will be meeting night. Always be aware of a training schedule change due to Club meetings on Wednesday.

Puppy Kindergarten will restart Thursday, September 21, 6:00 to 6:45. Call Phyllis to register. 610-439-2800.

You were sent a Medical Alert today regarding the canine illnesses coming out of the Agility Trials as well as a few Match Shows. It's the Club's responsibility to pass on any information regarding the welfare of your dogs and it is up to you to decide what is best for you and your animals.

The Fall/Winter Schedule has been sent to you. If day Public Classes do not fill, that time slot will become a rental space.

The Tricks Class has finished. Quite a few Teams received their Novice, Advance and intermediate Titles. Another Tricks Class is scheduled for Thursday afternoon for the Intermediate, Advance, and Ex. Classes. Check the schedule.

The Beginner Class is struggling to move forward due to the rain. If it's Monday, it has to rain.

Rally Class is faring better. It doesn't rain on Tuesday.

There will be an AKC Nose Works Class on Thursday Afternoon. This is the newest addition to the AKC list of degrees. Clydette will be the instructor. Some materials will have to be purchased for this class.

ADTC Publicity Report for August 2017

Because we have enough interested members, we have re-entered the Macungie Halloween parade. If you have not signed up but would like to participate in the parade or come to the bag stuffing party, please contact Dusty at bohooch@yahoo.com. In relation to the parade, the publicity committee needs new business cards and is requesting that the board approve the printing. Finally, we are also scheduled to have an informational table at the Macungie Farmers' Market on October 5th. Members may participate from 4 to 7 in Macungie Memorial Park on that Thursday. Please contact Dusty if you would like able to help out.

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum
Dusty Springer
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs