

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
General Meeting Minutes  
August 8, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by President, Dave Dock, at 7:34 pm.

MINUTES

- Donna Barto made a motion, seconded by Karen Belmont to accept July's minutes. The vote was passed unanimously.

TRASURER'S REPORT

- Barb Katz presented the Treasurer's report. Gail James made a motion to accept report, seconded by Lois Linker. The vote was passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Nothing to report.

FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS

- Nothing to report

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Nothing to report.

MEMBERSHIP

- See the attached report.
- Berdell Koch made a motion for Board approval, seconded by Anna Guglielmo. The vote was passed unanimously.

TRAINING

- The Wednesday night classes for Advanced Beginner, Novice, Open, and Rally, as well as the Run Thru Ring, are going well.
- Dusty's, Anna's, Joanne's and Linda's Thursday classes are going well.
- Deb Achenzie and Deb Moyer have just started a new beginner class.
- There will be a CGCA class beginning in September at 6:15 but it will have to take place in a public area due to the nature of the test. Phyllis has copies of the flyer as well as it being published on the website.
- Joanne stated her Tracking classes are completed.
- An Intro to Nosework class will begin in October and will last approximately 6 weeks.
- The Wednesday night run thrus that were rained out will take place on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Phyllis has copies of the flyer and it is also on the website. So far there are not a lot of prepays.
- The Top Dog Seminar still has some working spots available.
- **There will be no club training on Wednesday night 8/22/18.**
- We go back indoors on 9/19/18.

COMMITTEES

- Publicity
  - Our booth at the Macungie Farmers' Market on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> so successful that we are planning a repeat performance on Thursday, September 6. The time is 4 to 7 p.m. Club members and their dogs who are able to attend should let Dusty Springer know by e-mailing her at bohooch@yahoo.com
  - We have been contacted about marching in the Macungie Halloween parade. Members will be asked to indicate interest at the August general membership meeting.

#### COMMITTEES (continued)

- Website
  - The website is up to date.
- Raffle
  - Krista Strayer is accepting any donations for the Match Show raffle on Wednesday nights.
  - Krista stated she could use one other person to help her the day of the show.

#### SHOWS

- Match Show (September 9<sup>th</sup> 2018) – The pre-entry form is on the website. You can also enter the same day. All the judges are lined up. Edie is getting the stewards lined up. Krista Stayer is also doing raffle baskets. Items can be dropped off on Wednesday nights. Stewards should bring your own chairs. Lunch and water will be provided.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- Janice Cooper stated she found the ADTC car magnets and they are still available for \$5 if anyone is interested.
- Barb McGarvey asked about the site for next year's Point Show. It was stated there has been no final decision yet but a deposit of less than \$500 has been placed at both the Colmar and the Macungie sites until the Board has made a final decision.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- No new business.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- The next General meeting is 9/19/18 at 7:30 PM inside.
- The next Board meeting is 8/26/18 at 7:00 PM.
- Don't forget to give our number if you go to Staples – 610-439-2800
- Edie has the new Obedience and Rally Regulation books for sale - \$10.00 each
- Stewards are needed for:
  - Pocono Mountain Kennel Club on 9/13 & 14 – see Lois Linker
  - Lehigh Valley Kennel Club on 9/15 – see Edie Rysdyk
  - Bernese Mountain Dog Club on 10/7 – see Beth Schmoyer
- Dave brought to everyone's attention that a fellow member, Linda Crane, has fallen ill and cards would be appreciated. Please see your membership list for her address.

Braggs were given by various club members.

Erwin Linker made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Judy Shroup at 8:04 PM. The vote was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Krasley  
Recording Secretary

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 8/8/18.

**First Reading**

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