

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
September 19, 2018

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - Deb Achenzie, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.
- II. MINUTES
 - Last month's minutes were posted on the website. Lois Linker made a motion, seconded by Mary Spatz to accept the minutes from last month. The vote was passed unanimously.
- III. TREASURER'S REPORT
 - Deb Achenzie read the Treasurer's Report. Erwin Linker made a motion, seconded by Sharon Merkle to accept the Treasurer's report. The vote was passed unanimously. The Treasurer's report is attached.
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE
 - Edie stated she received a flyer for a seminar to be held on September 25th at 8pm on the topic of Osteosarcoma, by Dr Salah at Caitlyn and Cody's in Quakertown.
- V. FEDERATION
 - Edie recently attended the Federation's annual meeting and stated there was a very good presentation from the Tri-State Crisis Unit which is a non-profit group based in NJ.
- VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - Deb Achenzie announced as all were aware there has been a change in the Presidency and she will try to do the best job she can. She asked all be patient with her and she will also be keeping up with the membership position.
- VII. MEMBERSHIP:
 - There were first readings tonight. Two of those future members were present. Deb welcomed them to our club.
- VIII. TRAINING:
 - See attached report.
- IX. COMMITTEES
 - Publicity: See attached report.
 - Website: Lois stated everything was up to date.
 - Raffle: Krista stated there were only 5 baskets put out at the Match show due to the poor weather. There will be another basket raffle at the seminar.
- X. SHOWS
 - Point Show: Lois stated she is looking for volunteers for next year's point show.
 - Match Show: See attached financial report. Barb thanked all who helped out.

XI. OLD BUSINESS:

- There are still some car magnets for sale for \$5.00 each.
- Barb McGarvey wanted to clarify that she looked up in the current bylaws the paragraph stating that any expenditure greater than \$500 had to be brought up to the membership. She thought someone said at one of the summer meetings that it was taken out but she wanted members to know that paragraph was still in.

XII. NEW BUSINESS:

- Deb Achenzie stated there was a Special Board meeting to vote in a Vice President since she had taken the Presidency position and Anne Wheeler has taken over the Vice Presidency position for the remainder of the year.
- With Anne taking on the Vice President position there is now a vacancy on the board. Anyone interested should see Deb or a any board member after the meeting.
- Barb and Charlie McGarvey have officially resigned from chairing the Match Show in the future. Please see a board member if you are interested in chairing this event next year.
- Deb thanked Barb and Charlie for all they have done for the past 12 years.
- There has recently been a special board meeting to look at the finances of the club. The board felt it had to come up with some monetary increases to ensure the club stay running for the next 40 years. So as of October 1, 2018:
 - i. Puppy Classes will be raised to \$120 for the public and \$60 to club members for a 6 weeks course (they were previously \$100 & \$50).
 - ii. Beginner Classes will be raised to \$160 for the public and \$80 for club members (they were previously \$140 & 70).
 - iii. All other classes will be \$25 per week per class for the public and \$15 per week for club members. (they were previously \$20 & \$10).
 - iv. The club training fee will be raised from \$5.00 per dog per class to \$8.00 per dog per class.
- It was also decided to form a committee to look at the club's books to see where else corners could be cut. This would only take 1 or 2 meetings. Joanne Summers is willing to Chair this committee but is looking for a few other people who have knowledge in bookkeeping. Please let Joanne know if you are interested in helping out.
- A member asked, in view of the Point show decisions made by the Board without the members knowledge, would this be the new norm and could they expect that all decisions would be made in the future without the members knowledge. Deb stated absolutely not and in fact the Board meetings will be open to members.
- There was a lengthy discussion on the pros and cons of moving the point show and Los Linker, as Chair of the show, stated she would send a comparison report to Deb to send out to the membership so all could see why the Board decided on going with the move.
- Gail James thanked all who helped out with stewarding at the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club.
- Lois Linker thanked all who helped out with stewarding at the Pocono Mountain Kennel Club shows.

- Jacqui Hartranft stated Dusty Springer wrote a very nice article and took some very nice pictures of our Match Show which were published in the East Penn Press. Jacqui will leave the paper up front by the staircase for all who were interested in looking at the article. Everyone thanked Dusty for the publicity.
- Beth Schmoyer is still looking for stewards for the Bernese Mountain Dog Obedience and Rally trial on October 7, 2018.

XIII. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- The next Board meeting will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 7:00 PM.
- The next General Meeting will be held on October 10, 2018 at 7:30 PM.
- Don't forget to use our Staples number is 610-439-2800.
- Edie still has Rally and Obedience books for sale at \$10.00 each.

XIV. BRAGS:

- Members stepped forward to announce their latest brags.

Sue Sacco made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alberta Sperry at 8:40 PM. The vote was passed unanimously.

August 2018 Treasurer's Report (Sept. Meeting)

Income	
Braggs	\$38.00
Dues	\$125.00
Training - Rally (Advanced/Excellent)	\$780.00
Training - Club - Thursdays	\$125.00
Club Training - Wednesdays	\$690.00
Training - Open/Utility (Anna's)	\$130.00
Training - tricks	\$20.00
Training - Beginner Class	\$1,360.00
Seminar	\$2,790.00
Interest	\$0.82
Total Income	\$6,058.82
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Total Expenses	
Verizon	\$31.71
Phyllis Broderick - Trainer - club, run-thrus, CGC	\$135.00
Lois Linker - website, postage, picnic exp, X-mas raffle	\$237.64
Bounced check - beg class and service charge	\$155.00
Total Expenses	\$559.35
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Checking Account Balance as of July 31, 2018	\$44,966.75
Checking Account Balance as of August 31, 2018	\$50,466.22
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Assets	
Key Bank Checking Account	\$50,466.22
Vanguard Money Market	\$6,853.53
Total Assets	\$57,319.75

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 9/19/18.

First Reading... *Please mark Present or Not Present for the minutes.*

Joanne Povenski - Not Present
761 Povenski Road
Quakertown, PA 18951
856-316-8500
chesspiecesirdaniel@yahoo.com
Airedale Terrier

Diane Bruder - Not Present
122 Lone Pine Lane
Barto, PA 19504
215-804-7551
dcbruder6@comcast.net
Rottweiler

Carol McCarthy - Present
534 Wieders Lane
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-653-5466
waycooldog@aol.com
Golden Retriever and Dachshund

Anne Marie Romig - Present
1520 Brookside Road
Allentown, PA 18106
610-375-2265
Romigfamily@RCN.com
German Shepherd

No second readings... vote into membership

TRAINING DIRECTOR SEPTEMBER 2018
GENERAL MEETING REPORT

1. Beginner class – last class tonight.
2. CGCA class in 3rd week. Next Tuesday is testing at the Promenade Shops.
3. Wednesday Club Training
 - 5:45 to 6:30pm – Advanced Beginner Class. We should start moving people from this class. It was not designed as a permanent class but rather a transition class.
 - 6:30 to 7:30pm. – Novice
 - 7:30 to 8:30pm – Show Ready Class
 - Tonight Only – 8:30 to 9:15pm - Open retrieves and Drop on Recall.
 - 9/26 – 8:30 to 9:15pm – Open – Fig. 8 Broad Jump and Command Discrimination.

Thursday Club Training

- 9:30 to 10:30am – Anna's Utility Class
- 10:45 to 11:45am – Anna's Open Class

11:00 to 12:00pm – Dusty's Novice Class

- 6:15 to 7:15pm – Joanne's Open Class
- 7:15 to 8:15pm – Joanne's Utility Class

Rally:

- 6:15 to 7:15pm – Linda's Master's Class
- 7:30 to 8:30pm – Linda's run thru

Remember: building is available for rental \$¹⁰ per hour half floor \$~~20~~²⁰ per hour full floor.

Diane Hilpert and he group rent the whole floor indefinitely from 12:15 to 1:15pm.

Liz Long and her group are renting the whole floor 2:00 to 3:00pm.

NEW CLASSES:

Wednesday: Introduction to Scent Work 8:30 to 9:30pm. Class runs for 5 week starting October 10th. Class size limited to 8. first come basis. Cost \$75 for 5 weeks.

Thursday: Puppy KP Starts Oct. 4th 8:30 to 9:30pm. Instructors:
Debbie Achenzie and Terry Papineau

Seminar:

Working: 17 Saturday

14 Sunday

Auditing – 5 Saturday and 5 Sunday

Turned into treasurer	\$4300.00
Entered Dog Match	975.00
Total as of 9/19/18	\$5275.00.

ADTC Publicity Report for September 2018

Our appearance at the Macungie Farmers' Market on Thursday, September 6th was less successful than our visit earlier this year. The weather was hot and steamy, and the market was not as well attended. However, we did make some contacts and gained some name recognition. Many thanks to all those who donated their time; as always, getting together with club members is fun.

For those who get the *East Penn Press*, our match show – in the rain – was given front page coverage. Six photos were included as well. Kudos to all those who made it out in spite of the soggy conditions.

Finally, we have been committed to marching in the Macungie Halloween parade. The parade is on Saturday, October 27. We step out at 7:00. As per last year, Dusty and Bill will go early to hold our place in the parade. Marchers should plan on arriving at the Eyer Middle School parking lot at about 6:45. Those who have signed up will be receiving more detailed information via email. If you wish to sign up but have not done so, please contact Dusty at bohooch@yahoo.com or 610-965-6671. The preparade bag stuffing party will again be held at Springers' beginning at 7:00 on Tuesday, October 16th. All are welcome – please contact Dusty if you can attend.

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum
Dusty Springer
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs

ADTC Match Show Finances September 8, 2018

INCOME

Pre-Entries	\$218.00
Day of Show Entries	\$100.00
Raffle	\$145.00
Total Income	\$463.00

EXPENSES

Park Rental	\$300.00
Cookies and Ice	\$29.18
Total Expenses	\$329.18

TOTAL EXPENSES **-\$329.18**

NET PROFIT **\$133.82**