

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
September 9, 2020**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:29 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie. President Achenzie noted that there were 24 attendees.

Minutes

President Achenzie noted that the minutes of the general meeting held on August 19, 2020, were not posted on the club website. Therefore, the minutes will be posted on the website and a vote taken at the next general meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Artim presented the Treasurer's Report (see attached).

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Rachel Bockman moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Gail James and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Federation Report

Edie Rysdyk reported the Federation had their annual meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, at the Blue Mountain Restaurant. It was a short meeting as the restaurant's Wi-Fi was not working so the meeting could not be remotely attended.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented her Membership Report (see attached).

There were five first readings:

- Julie Leboutiz, Golden Retriever - (Not Present)
- Matthew W. Joseph, Rhodesian Ridgeback - (Not Present)
- Clyde Norelli, Hovawart - (Present)
- Joanne Stock, Shetland Sheepdog - (Present)
- James Stock, Shetland Sheepdog - (Present)

Training Director's Report

Phyllis Broderick presented her Training Report (see attached).

Committees

Publicity

Dusty Springer presented her Publicity Report (see attached).

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is September 28. Jacqui asked for the membership to send in photos of their dogs doing various things and that the photos do not have to be strictly obedience.

Sunshine

President Achenzie noted that a card from the club will be sent to Irwin Linker as he recently had hip surgery.

Mat Coordinator

Cris Courduff announced that she will disinfect the mats once they are laid out for the first night of training indoors.

Point Show

President Achenzie announced that Gail James will be taking over the AKC point show for the May 2022 show. He thanked her for volunteering for this position.

New Business

Cris Courduff brought up the fact that there is a member who has not attended any meetings due to a heart condition. However, the member has been training her dog and obtained two trick titles. Cris wonders if she can still get awards without attending meetings. President Achenzie stated the Board will address this issue although that requirement will probably be waived for 2020 due to COVID-19.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on September 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at Macungie Park. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on October 14, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. in Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Brag

Several members stepped forward to announce their latest brags.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the general membership Cris Courduff moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Edie Rysdyk and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S
REPORT

Income/Expense by Category - Aug 2020

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Category	8/1/2020- 8/31/2020	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME		
Dues	175.00	175.00
Seminar	-325.00	-325.00
Training	2,174.00	2,174.00
Training-Specialty	1,440.00	1,440.00
TOTAL INCOME	3,464.00	3,464.00
EXPENSES		
Insurance	199.00	199.00
Telephone	34.41	34.41
Training Exp	1,399.00	1,399.00
Training Exp-Specialty	255.00	255.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,887.41	1,887.41
OVERALL TOTAL	1,576.59	1,576.59

OB+T 29,655.89
Vanguard 242,800.05

MEMBERSHIP

REPORT

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 9/9/20

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

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Second Readings.... vote into membership

Thank You including this report in the minutes.
Debbie Achenzie
Membership

TRAINING
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

Training Director Report September 9, 2020

Both Wednesday and Thursday obedience and rally classes are running smoothly. Club obedience classes will finish the current session indoors, Sept 23rd and 24th. All members currently attending the outdoor classes must submit a COVID Release form for the remaining indoor classes.

Wednesday indoor class schedule has changed to the following:

5:30 to 6:30pm – Open
6:30 to 7:30pm – Show Ready Novice/Novice
7:30 to 8:30pm - Advanced Beginner/Novice
8:30 to 9:30pm - Utility

Thursday:

9:30 to 10:30am – Utility
10:45 to 11:45am – Open
12:00 to 1:00pm - Novice

Upon looking at the calendar for the rest of the year there are ¹² ~~10~~ training weeks. The new session will run for 4 weeks starting Wednesday Sept 30th and Thursday Oct. 1st.
Wednesday: Sept. 30th, Oct. 7th, 14th, 21st.
Thursday: Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th & 22st.

Oct. 28th and 29th: there will be a match show for members, the schedule as follows:

Wednesday: Oct 28th 4:30 to 9:00pm - Open and Utility only
Thursday: Oct. 29th: 12:00 to 4:30pm – Novice and Beginner Novice only.
Cost: \$8.00 per entry Pre Entry Only

Debbie has sent the Registration Form and the COVID Release Form to the membership. Please fill out the registration form and a signed covid release form and send them together. Unless I have a covid release signed form on file, members will not be allowed in the building.

Remember if you are going to attend meetings, you must also submit a signed covid release form. I will have a book in the building with the signed covid forms in alphabetical order so it can be easily checked. I will also have some blank forms that you can sign when you enter the building.

A new STAR puppy class and beginner class is currently scheduled to start Thursday, Oct 1st. Beginner class 5:30 to 6:30pm and the STAR puppy class 6:30 to 7:15pm.

Linda has started a Novice Rally class and she has 17 signed up for this class. Anne Wheeler is assisting Linda. When we go indoors, Linda's class will start at 7:30pm.

Ring Rental: Thursday ring rentals will run from 1pm to 5pm. \$25 for the whole floor and \$15 for half the floor. Sue Sacco's group has reserved 1-2pm. For reservations, please contact Phyllis.

Connie Cleveland Seminar scheduled for November 21st and 22nd is filled. Kathy Pugh has a wait list. To be put on the wait list contact Kathy.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

PUBLICITY

REPORT

ADTC Publicity Report for September 2020

Last month's Member of the Month Article featured Jacqui Hartranft. Members are encouraged to nominate Members of the Month by contacting Dusty through email at bohooch@yahoo.com or calling 610-965-6671.

Information has been received concerning a family pet show scheduled for January 29 -31 in the Lehigh Valley. The event will be held at Ag Hall in Allentown, and ADTC has been asked to do a demonstration. As there is no registration fee, if club members feel comfortable in this venue at that time, this event provides a good promotional opportunity. More information will be supplied as it is available.

We have also received information on entering a local Barkfest in October. This invitation is not being pursued because all entrants must pay a fee, the event is outside so that the weather is a factor, and many concerns related to COVID-19 have yet to be resolved.

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum
Dusty Springer
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs