



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

MEMBER INFORMATION

Now that 2019 has started and we are already in the second month of the year, hopefully you have started on new training exercises to teach your dog or to work on improving the old ones you have learned at class. Again remember to train your dog a few minutes every day if possible. Also there are lots of match shows coming up and since it is cold and it is difficult to train outside, we urge you to check into entering match shows in the area. ADTC had our own match show the end of December which was quite successful and Phyllis is planning on scheduling another one in a few months. Go to DOGMATCHSHOWS.COM to see what is available within a reasonable drive. There is no better way to get your dog ready to go into the ring, than a match show. Our January BEGINNER NOVICE SHOW READY CLASS taught by Deb Moyer Petrusjanz will be over by the time you get this newsletter but we hope that everyone learned many things from it. If any member missed it, let the board know if you would like to see another one scheduled later on in the year.

Remember to check the website and also your email for training information. Since the winter months often have bad weather, classes may have to be cancelled.

2019 AWARDS BANQUET ...The flyer is on the website and included in this newsletter. Come out and help celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of our members and their dogs in 2018. It is always a time for fellowship, good food and fun. Last year we had pictures taken of the members who received awards. If you have not viewed the pictures, take a look at them on our website. Even if you are not receiving an award this year, please consider attending and celebrating with those who have and enjoy good food and fun in the process. Who knows, it may be you next year! The deadline for reservations is due by March 30, 2019.

Also remember to check The Top Dog Blogs by Linda Brennan and Betsy Scapicchio which you can find by going into the Top Dog website. There is a lot of great information in these Blogs and it is free for the taking.

2019 Awards Banquet

April 12, 2019

6:00 pm Appetizers

6:30 pm Dinner

LOCATION:

Brass Rail

Lehigh Street

Allentown

ADTC



Family Style Dinner

Appetizer Trays

Soup / Salad / Rolls

Pot Roast / Fried Crab Patties

Dutchess Potatoes / Gravy

Creamed Cabbage / Vegetable Medley

Dessert

Soda / Coffee / Tea

Cash Bar

\$25.00 per person

RESERVATIONS DUE BY: MARCH 30, 2019

Checks payable to: ADTC, Inc. TO: Sue Iobst, 5162 S. Mountain Dr., Emmaus, PA 18049



Name: _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Attending _____



HEADS UP

We just want to make members aware that there will be a match show at K9 JYM in Colmar on March 9, where our May point show will be held. It is being run by the Keystone Labrador Retriever Club. All the years they have run it, they also include Rally. Most match shows do not offer rally run thru's so this is a good one to keep in mind for those working in Rally. We do not have any details as yet but you may want to mark your calendars for March 9 which is a Saturday. As soon as we find out anything more, we will pass it along. This will be a great opportunity to practice at the place where our point show will be held. It should be listed on DogMatchShows.com in the near future.

Krista Stayer wanted to warn members, especially those who live in rural areas that coyotes are around in this area and in fact all over the eastern part of the US. This is their mating season. Those who have small dogs and cats should be particularly aware as these animals could become food for a coyote. So be careful when putting your dog out to potty especially at night. She has seen them on her property in Coopersburg as well as her mother in the Quakertown area. I have a friend who lives on the Fifth Street Mountain outside of Emmaus and they had one although have not seen it recently. They are also known to lure pets out of their yards. There is quite a bit of information on coyotes, also called eastern coyotes and some called coy wolves, on the internet.

WHO IS NEW

This is not only for new members but also for those who have a new dog or puppy.

January New Members

Jose A. Datis Jr. and his Vizsla

Carol Hahn and her German Shorthaired Pointer



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many thanks to Debbie and Chuck Achenzie and Dusty and Bill Springer for chairing the Canine Learning Experience on Saturday February 2 which is sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club. They will need volunteers to come and help with the ADTC Booth or stop by to say hello.



Well behaved dogs are welcome.

WHAT IS THIS

This month rather than focus on a dog related event you can enter, we will focus on where you can get equipment like leashes, dumbbells, scent articles, training collars, things like that. Your local Wal-Mart and Pet Stores will not carry the items you need to compete in obedience but there are companies on line who are more than willing to help you find the right equipment and fit for your dog. When I thought I lost my leather lined prong collar, I checked the local pet stores. All I found there were prong collars that would be for training an elephant!! Ordering from one of the suppliers listed is the way to go. Ask your trainer about sizing. These companies will also help you with sizing as well.

1. J&J DOG SUPPLIES. Just type that in and it should come up. J&J DOG SUPPLIES. Just type that in and it will come up.

For anything in the obedience/rally, nose work, tracking and agility from leashes and collars, to dumbbells and articles, to jumps and gates to clothing and books and everything in between.

2. MAX 200 Just type it in and it will come up

Similar to J&J. Anything in the obedience/rally, nose work, tracking and agility line. Not quite as much as J&J but lots of things you might need.

3. TRAINING TREASUERS

They specialize in fancy dumbbells in almost any color or color combination you can imagine. They also make sets of articles in wood, leather and metal. Some of the colors and combinations are quite flashy but it all depends on your taste. I just ordered a new dumbbell for Abbey from them in black and white. Several people have told me to be careful of the color you may want to use on the outside bell part as it can blend in with the floor in some places (and I can imagine also outside) and can be hard for the dog to see. They too sell braided leather leashes and collars as well as training collars in various color combinations.

4. KAREN'S CREATIONS

I had some problem bringing it up as she sells using Facebook.

karenscreations@karens.creatios32. She makes embroidered utility gloves—she does the embroidery. She also makes or has article bags which are also embroidered in whatever design you may want. She made my utility gloves with a black lab head on them.

Personally I use a fabric garden basket for my utility articles which works well because the articles are constantly being aired out. It worked for Emmett and it is working for Abbey. Will also be fine for Cooper but he is still in the learning stage.

5. ON LEAD

She is local and sells over the internet and at dog shows. She has braided leather leashes in many different color combinations as well as plain leather leashes in all sizes. She is usually at our local dog shows and also has leashes at K9Jym. At the dog shows she will sell toys and other items quite reasonably. You can find her by typing in On Lead and it should come up.

6. DEB'S CUSTOM OBEDIENCE CRAFT AND K9 FASHIONS

Deb McCray is also a trainer who you may see competing at dog obedience trials. She makes article bags, training bags and things like that. She can customize them for you with a picture of your dog on them. Her address is 20 Tiger Lily Lane, Levittown, PA 19054. She does have a website which is www.facebook.com///DebsCustomObedienceBags. Phone number is 215-801-6062

7. DOG UTILITY GLOVES AND MORE

Sandy Madden makes great utility gloves with anything you would like embroidered on the cuff from the dog's name or just something special. They are white so are legal for utility competition. She actually makes the glove itself and personalizes it. She will also do special orders on items you would like made. The gloves come in small, medium and large. She can be reached at 516- 375- 0751.

8. RALLY SIGNS GUIDE

This is quite a handy guide to have with all the Rally signs in it. It is laminated with all the signs listed from Novice to Master along with the picture you would see in a trial and the directions as to how to do the sign. It is also a spiral binding so it will lay flat. My guide is effective November 1, 2017 and I do not think there have been any changes to the signs made since then. If there has been, I am sure there is an updated version.

I bought mine from Snowy Pine Ranch, PO Box 63, Graeagle, CA 96103. Email: snowypineranch@gmail.com. It is \$24.95. She also makes and sells signs for ASCA, UKC and CynoSport. You can check out her website by typing in Snowy Pine Ranch.

9. FRONT AND FINISH MAGAZINE

We are including this publication. It is quite interesting and has good articles in it written by some of the top trainers in the country. Many of them have free on line videos. You do have to subscribe to it and it only comes to you on line. The articles are mainly on obedience/rally and tracking and are quite helpful. Just type in FRONT AND FINISH and it should come up with information on how to subscribe and to receive a free trial copy. The cost is \$39.99 a year. I love the articles and find them a great read.

If anyone knows of other suppliers, let me know and I will include them in another newsletter.

SUNSHINE

At this point we are using this terminology until we think of something better. Several of our members and perhaps some that we are not aware of have had illnesses from which they are still recovering as well as other issues. We would like to use this column as a way to let their friends in ADTC how they are doing. This also includes keeping our members' ailing dogs in our thoughts and prayers as they are family too.

I have been in touch with Linda Crane recently. She became very ill in November and is still recovering but doing better. She told me that things are still difficult for her and she does get frustrated at times. She is still training Tami with dumbbell retrieves; drop on recall, things like that. She said it is difficult for her to do heeling with a cane at this point. She wants to thank all the members for their visits, cards and kindness shown to her while she recovers. We are all hoping to see her and Tami back at training in the near future. We are sure she would still appreciate cards and email wishes, so please keep her in your prayers.

ADTC member Sande Shields has been in the hospital and would welcome a get well card or e-mail to let her know you are thinking of her. Her address is 3337 Capital St., Allentown, PA 18103; she can be reached by e-mail at sandes02@yahoo.com



ACHIEVEMENTS

Several of our members have gotten a special invitation to participate in the National Rally Championship and National Obedience Championship in Tulsa, OK. The Rally Championship is on March 15 and the National Obedience Championship will be held March 16 and 17. Dave Dock and Odie received an invitation to compete in Intermediate Rally.

CONGRATULATIONS.

You are welcome to send us your dog's name and your name so we can list it here. It is an honor to be invited to attend both these events and it is nice to be recognized by the AKC for all your hard work. It does not matter whether you are planning to attend or not. You can find the list of those eligible as well as the criteria on the National Rally and Obedience websites.

If any member got an invitation to the National Obedience Championship, please let us know. This is by special invitation only.

I wrote about attending the 2018 National Rally and Obedience Championship with Linda Krasley in the October newsletter. So check back to the October newsletter and see what it is all about. We were just spectators.

UPCOMING EVENTS



LENAPE TRACKING CLUB

hosts

AKC TRACKING SEMINAR

Presented by AKC Executive Tracking Field Representative
Carol Ruthenberg

WHEN

Sat. March 30th, 2019
8:30 am-4:30 pm

WHERE

THE ARC OF HUNTERDON COUNTY
THE CONCOURSE AT BEAVER BROOK
1465 ROUTE 31 S, SUITE 23
ANNANDALE, NJ 08801

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- WHAT CLUBS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOLDING TRACKING TESTS
- CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES
- JUDGE RESPONSIBILITIES
- PLOTTING AND JUDGING TD, TDU, TDX, AND VST
- APPLYING TO JUDGE

OPEN TO ALL TRACKING JUDGES AND ENTHUSIASTS

Cost of Event

\$45 per person
before Feb. 23rd 2019

\$50 per person after
Feb. 23rd 2019.

Light breakfast and
lunch served

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HOTEL INFORMATION

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Save the Date--

Allentown Dog Training Club's

52nd Annual AKC Obedience and 15th Annual AKC Rally Trial

Open to pure and mixed breed dogs

When: [Saturday, May 18, 2019](#)

Where: [K9JM 252 Bethlehem Pike, Colmar, PA 18915](#)

Entries Open March 18, 2019 at 8AM

All entries must be received by May 1, 2019 at 6PM

More detailed information, premiums, and entry forms available on

www.showentries.info

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www.allentowndogtrainingclub.com



Show N Go All Breed/Mixed Breeds Obedience & Rally Match

**Saturday March 9, 2019
K9 Jym, Colmar, PA
\$10 per entry**

Hi Everyone,

As promised below is the [link](#) to enter our match for March 9, 2019.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48abaa2aa75-2019>

**When you open the [link](#) you will have to scroll down to find all of the rings. Ring 1 is for Novice, Ring 2 is for Rally and Beginner Novice, Ring 3 is for Open, Ring 4 is for Open, Ring 5 is Utility and Ring 6 is for Utility. Please contact me if you have any issues or problems at svare@comcast.net.
Looking forward to seeing you all again this year.**

MY DOG DID THAT IN THE RING

Berdell Koch sent something that Etta did to embarrass her in the ring. It is quite cute and funny although at the time Berdell did not think that it was, like most of us when our dogs tend to embarrass us with some of the things they can think up. Later when we think back, we can all laugh about it as they are just being silly dogs although we wish they would not have done it in the ring!

The 10 Minute Retrieve

Etta always enjoyed carrying things and showing them to any people in the vicinity.

We were going for our 3rd CDX leg and Etta had just retrieved her dumbbell over the high jump. She went past me and showed it to the gallery, when they ignored her she was sure the stewards would like to see it; they thank goodness refused to look at her. From there she headed across the ring toward the judge but stopped to check something on the mat, still holding the dumbbell, then continued on to make sure that the judge saw that she had indeed retrieved the dumbbell. Not willing to give up she again headed for the gallery passing by me. That's when a bell finally went off. She came around to heel position but continued and sat about 2 feet in front of me. The judge said take it and fortunately my arms were long enough. Yes she completed her CDX title that day with the lowest qualifying score of my entire dog show career.

However she did place 4th in the class. Thank goodness for judges with a sense of humor.

Dog training and showing is so much fun.

Berdell K Koch

U-CDX Etta James of Darby Canyon CDX, BN, RE, TD, JH, CDX-C, CGC



We hope there are others who are willing to share their dog's embarrassing moment. It shows that our dogs, no matter how well trained they are, they still have their silly moments. They are our dogs!!!

Cooper still loves his little bed. He spends time in it while I type the newsletter. He barely fits in it but still he loves sleeping and snoring in it.

