



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

MEMBER INFORMATION

All our May showers are certainly bringing June flowers. Depending on the weather training will continue on Wednesday nights outdoors in the Macungie Park. Rally Run Thrus and Open and Utility classes will now be on Wednesday evenings instead of Thursday nights when we were inside. We listed the schedule in the May newsletter but there have been changes. Remember on meeting nights the time will change so be sure to check your email for the time change.

REVISED CLASS TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Due to light attendance for the Advanced Beginner/Novice and Show Ready classes, these classes will be combined.

6:00 to 7:00pm - All levels of Novice training will be combined. Dusty Springer Instructor.

5:45 to 6:45pm - Utility

7:00 to 8:00pm - Open

Note: When attendance improves, we will go back to 2 Novice classes.

Rally Run Thru's - 6:00

Club Training with Dusty will continue on Thursday mornings - 11:00 to 12:00

Anna's Open and Utility training will run through the end of June unless it gets too hot. She is taking the summer off due to the heat.

As you know the fee for club training has been \$8.00 per class for quite a while. That was for each class that you put the dog in such as a novice class and then a rally class which was a total of \$16.00. The board has decided that the fee will be changed to \$8.00 for the first class and then if you would like to take the dog into a second class, that would be ½ price or \$4.00. So the cost for the same dog would be \$12 rather than \$16. If you have two dogs it still would be \$8 per dog. To get the half price fee, it has to be the SAME DOG entered in the second class.

You can also check the Club website for information as well.

Please check emails in the event of bad weather.

Meeting nights are the second Wednesday of each month. We urge everyone to attend meetings and learn about what is going on as well as have an opportunity to voice your opinion.
REMEMBER IT IS YOUR CLUB.

***SUNSHINE* From Rusty's Mom (Anna Guglielmo)**

"As some of you may already know I lost my Shetland Sheepdog, Rusty last Sunday, he would have turned 15 in June.

When Debbie Achenzie asked me if I wanted to put something in the newsletter, so many things came to mind to say about this wonderful dog I was blessed with.

My first thought was to boast about all his achievements in the Obedience ring, of which there were many, but I've never really been comfortable with that despite having done a lot of it with this boy. I never really considered these my accomplishments but more his. It was so important to him to do his job once you showed him what you wanted,

With that in mind I will skip all that and tell you what a joy he was to have, never a mean bone in his whole body, He brought so much joy and laughter to me like no other dog I've ever owned. I could take him anywhere and know he would be sociable and pleasant making nearly every training session, match or show a good day.

This past year has been rough on both of us, with his failing health but now that he is not with me any longer I remember the good times, the many miles we traveled together and my heart is so sad to have lost him, but grateful to have had him.

I hope his beautiful spirit is now running free. He was "OTCH Jade Mist Rustling Breeze OGM, UDX7" June 27, 2004 - May 26, 2019"



URGENT REQUEST ... CALVIN AND BRODY NEED A LOVING HOME

Dear ADTC members,

Those of you who knew Clydette Lobach know that her passing left her coated Chinese Cresteds, Calvin and Brody, in the care of her husband Dick. Recently, Dick has experienced several serious health issues, and he is no longer able to care for the dogs. Keeping the dogs together is a priority. Therefore, if you or someone you know is interested in either fostering or adopting them, please contact Dusty and Bill Springer at 610-965-6671 or bohooch@yahoo.com We need to arrange a placement A.S.A.P.

Thank you

P.S. Calvin is 12 years old and Brody is 9. Both are up to date on vaccinations, groomed, and in good health. Brody has obedience titles and has been trained to do nose work.



WHO IS NEW

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

There are no new members to welcome to the club for May.



52ND ANNUAL AKC OBEDIENCE AND 15TH ANNUAL AKC RALLY TRIAL

Our point show and trial is over and we hope that it was successful for all entrants. It is a big step to move this show to indoors. Two years of cold wet weather makes it difficult for entrants and also for those who volunteer. Once we have all the information, the board will decide if we will continue to go down this route. Entries were up and once the word gets out to other clubs as well as other obedience and rally people, we hope that entries will continue to increase. As a whole, according to AKC records, entries in obedience and rally continue to decline. To increase our entries certainly does go against the present tide. The parking which is always an issue at K9Jym was handled by Chuck Achenzie and Bill Springer. They did a great job making sure there was a space for all entrants and many thanks to them for standing in the parking lot all day. It was nice to see the large entries and also that some of the top obedience dogs were entered. I also would like to add that having participated in the three trials the beginning to middle of May; ours was the only one to offer such great prizes and rosettes. Thanks to all who donated toys and money for prizes and rosettes.

MANY, MANY THANKS TO LOIS LINKER AND PHYLLIS BRODERICK WHO TOGETHER WITH THEIR COMMITTEE made this so successful. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR hard work in getting this together. From finding a superintendent to ordering ribbons, getting volunteers and stewards, setting up the rings, handling the parking, food for the judges and many other tasks involved in putting this trial on. Also THANKS to all our members who donated and sponsored rosettes and monetary prizes to placement winners. So many clubs, with the exception of dog training clubs, seem to be eliminating the nice rosettes to placement winners, as well as other prizes. This is a nice addition to our trial and we hope we will attract more entries as the word gets out.

Also we do not want to forget to thank Krista Stayer for putting together all the lovely baskets for the raffle. Abbey was a lucky dog and did win two of them!! However her mother urged her to donate one back to the club so another name was drawn.

As the Committee goes over the financial report and all the other things involved in running a trial, more information will be coming out. If anyone has any suggestions please let the committee know or if you would like to help out next year, help is always needed.

Trial Thank You From Lois Linker

Many thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make our trials a huge success, especially those who came to set up late on Friday night and were back (very) early Saturday morning! A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to Phyllis Broderick (Trial Secretary) who was incredibly organized and a huge resource for me throughout the entire process of planning and implementation. The committee chairs (Edie Rysdyk, Cris Courduff, Krista Stayer, Carol McCarthy, Dusty Springer, John Landis and Chuck Achenzie) did a fantastic job of organizing and making sure everything ran smoothly. And the stewards were so efficient and kept the rings running smoothly (said the judges).

Feedback from the exhibitors was excellent with the main exception being the temperature in the smaller room. While we had no control over this issue, we will try to come up with a resolution for next year, assuming the Club chooses to go back to K9Jym for our 2020 Trials. The trophies were much appreciated by the exhibitors, the baskets were amazing, the food wonderful and plentiful, and there was plenty of crating space! Exhibitors (and a judge) especially commented on the amazing job Chuck and Bill did with parking at a location that is not known for plentiful parking space!

At this point I can tell you that the Basket Raffle has contributed \$385 directly to the Club Treasury. There will be \$28.37 carried forward to the 2020 Trials Trophy Fund. The trial itself has made a profit this year and as soon I have all of the expenses submitted and tallied I will submit my final report. **If any member has trial expenses to submit for reimbursement please see that Barbara Katz receives them by Wednesday as I need to have this information to complete my financial report.**

There were several people who worked at the trial who are not members, and I would appreciate it if those members who recruited them to work would forward this message on to them. We appreciate their hard work in making our trials a success!

Please let me know what you liked and what we need to improve in the future. We are looking for feedback!!

Thanks again to everyone who contributed financially and volunteered their time to work. You have made this trial a big success!

Lois LoisAnnLinker@ptd.net



Thank You From Cris Courduff

Much thanks to Lois Linker for her effortless contribution to our Club Trial this year. She is an amazingly motivated individual who makes big jobs seem small, but with a lot of effort on her part.

From Carol McCarthy waycooldog@aol.com

I videoed some of the trial and have published it on my YouTube channel.

I got quite a few of our members doing exercises.

If anybody wants to view it here is the way to my correct channel:

Go onto YouTube

Search for Carol McCarthy Dogwood

You should then see several videos

The show is titled ADTC, AKC Show, May 18, 2019.

I plan on doing videos of members when I'm at shows. So anybody who wants to subscribe to my channel can. If you subscribe also hit the notification bell and you will be notified when I upload. People can also leave comments about the videos.

This is my first attempt so it is not perfect but I thought people might like to see themselves and their dogs on YouTube. Carol

TRAINING INFORMATION

We have listed training information under Member Information. So please check that at the beginning of the newsletter and also the website. Emails will be sent out in case of bad weather, if classes are to be cancelled.



After seeing all the great working dogs and handlers at our trial, this should make everyone anxious to get back to training and to think about entering trials once they feel their dog is ready. There are always match shows coming up that are within a reasonable drive. So check out Dog Match Show.com to see when match shows are scheduled. And do not wait until the last minute to enter as many of them fill up quickly. I know this website at times has problems so if you run into them getting on the website just keep trying. You can also call the help number if you really have problems and she will help you.

ACHIEVEMENTS

We have a lot of members who did quite well last month. If we missed anyone, please let us know. Some we know about but there are a lot of “dog things” going on in a month and unless someone tells us, there is no way we can list it. We love to have pictures so be sure to take a picture and send it to Debbie at bullies@ptd.net.

SHARON MERKEL AND CORC were honored at the Irish Red and White Setter Specially at the Bucks County KC show in Timonium, PA. Corc got a lovely rosette when he participated in the Parade of Title Holders on May 4.



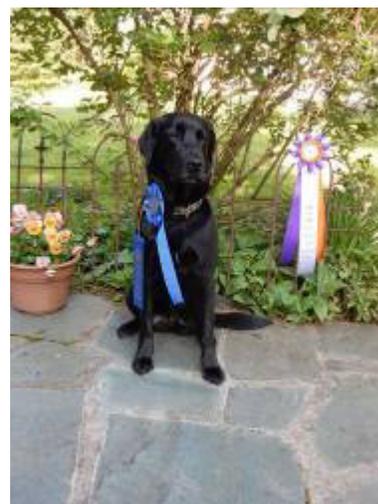
Not to be outdone by her brother, Allee finished her Open Title, CDX, at the Colonial Rottweiler Specialty Trials in Palmyra, PA with a second place.



KATHY PUGH AND TESSA were in the UKC trial sponsored by Kan-Do Sports Association on May 5 and held at Colmar K9JYM. Tessa and Kathy not only received a first in Novice B with a 198, they also were awarded HIGH IN TRIAL for the second trial. They also received a score of 100 in Rally Novice for a first place and also a HIGH IN TRIAL RALLY. For that day Kathy and Tessa received four first places.



JACQUI HARTRANFT AND ABBEY were also in the same UKC trial. Jacqui and Abbey received a first place in Open B with a score of 196 ½ in the morning trial. They were then tied for HIGH IN TRIAL. Jacqui and Abbey won the “sudden death” runoff for HIGH IN TRIAL. This is third time they have been tied for a High in Trial Award over the years they have been competing. They were finally able to win the runoff!! At the Berks County Dog Training Club Trial on May 19 they received a fourth place in Open B with a score of 196 ½.



DEBBIE ACHENZIE WITH GINGER AND FREDDY also had a great day at the UKC trial.

What a great way to spend your weekend! We entered the UKC Rally and Obedience Trial run by Kan-Do K9 and we left with 2 new Titles Winners.

Freddy earned his Rally Level 2 Title with scores of 97, 98 and 99....all First Placements. He had a great time showing and I was proud of him!

Ginger earned her Rally Level 1 Title with scores of 89 and a 4th Place, 94 and a First Place and 98 and a Third Place. This was Ginger's first time competing and she improved each time in the ring. I was really happy about that. The judge even commented on how nicely she worked. This for my wild child was much appreciated!

Ginger and Freddy also earned legs towards their AKC Rally Titles at the ADTC Trial at Colmar.



LIZ LONG AND TRIE also did well at the same UKC trial. They received their UKC Rally Excellent (URX) title. Not only that they finished their Rally Obedience Championship with a double Q for Level 2 and 3 winning 100 points. They had four first places, 2 second places and 2 third places.



LINDA ELDON AND MOLLY were awarded a 100 in Rally Intermediate under Judge Sara Steele also at the Bucks County KC trial. Judge Steele said it was the first 100 she has ever awarded! Linda and Molly also did well at the Allentown Dog Training Club trial and the Berks County Dog Training Club trial the next day. At Berks, they got a first place in Novice A and a placement in Rally Advanced. Linda wants to thank her instructors, Linda Krasley, Joanne Summers and Phyllis Broderick for all their help. She could not have done this without their help and instruction

DONNA BARTO AND CHIP also did well in Rally at Allentown Dog Training Club trial and also at the Berks Dog Training Club trial.

JACKIE MILLS AND GIZMO finished their Rally Intermediate Title at the Allentown Dog Training Club trial on May 18.

JUDY SKORUP AND EMMA also had some great achievements. They are working on their Rally Masters title. On May 18th, at the Allentown Dog Training Club Rally trial, Emma celebrated her third birthday by earning her third Rally Masters leg and her second set of triple qualifying scores towards her RACH title. Although Emma did not earn many points towards her RACH title, her Masters score was significantly higher than her last leg!

Emma would like to thank the ADTC for the nice dog toys she received. She gave them to her new little brother with the hope that he will chew on them and not chew on and pull out her neck and tail fur!



LINK AND CASEY

On Sunday May 12 at the Lancaster KC show Casey went Best of Breed, Best of Breed Owner-Handled and finished the day with a Group 4 in the Regular Working Group

STEVE MARKOWITZ AND REILLY had a first place in Beginner Novice at the Allentown Dog Training Club trial. Also 20-month old BARKLEY achieved his first leg for Junior Hunt at the Potomac Labrador Retriever Club event.



Barb Ryan reports (okay brags!!!) that my Border Terrier Abbey earned her UD title (Yippee!!) in 5 shows—LVKC December trial first leg 193 & 2nd place, then 2nd leg at Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern NJ in March with a 195.5 1st place and last leg at Philadelphia DTC this month with a 195, 1st place. She earned a backup leg at our trial last weekend with a 193 and first place. I'm really proud of her!!!



AGAIN MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!! We cannot always know what members have done without letting us know. So send in your achievements. If you forgot to send them to us, japhart@ptd.net or bullies@ptd.net , you can always put them in the July newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear ADTC Members,

We have two opportunities in June to interact with the public and to encourage dog owners to train and to partner in competition with their pets.

On **Sunday, June 2nd** we have a table at the Paws Along the Canal in Northampton's Canal Park. If you and your dog are available to help out, please review the following information:

Set up time starts as early as 9 AM to be ready for 11 AM. We will be arriving between 9:30 and 10:00.

Entrance is past the EMS station and right after the park's parking lot and playground which will be on your right.

To locate our table check at the registration table which will be setup just past the restrooms as you enter, by Jewel's Wruff Cuts and Mid-Atlantic English Springer Spaniel Rescue. You will be guided by a volunteer as you drive in.

Donated raffle items can be dropped off at the registration table.

For using a GPS or Map Quest for directions - 1525 Canal Street, Northampton, PA 18067 - this is the EMS station's address; as the Canal Park officially does not have a street number. A rabies & micro-chipping clinic will be held in the EMS station.

If any ADTC member is bringing a rescue dog and would like to participate in the event's rescue parade, please contact Candi 610-554-3678 or Julia at 610-216-7338 for information on registering your pet.

See event flyer below.

On **Thursday, June 20th** we will be back at the Macungie Farmers' Market in Memorial Park. If you have the time, please plan to bring the pooch(es) and spend a few hours meeting and greeting people interested in learning more about dog training and about ADTC. More details will be provided as the date get closer.

Thank you – Dusty bohooch@yahoo.com

11th ANNUAL PAW PRINTS ON THE CANAL



Sunday - June 2nd, 2019
11 am to 4 pm Rain or Shine
Sponsored by Northampton Borough
Benefits Northampton Police Dept. K-9 Force
Canal Street Park along the Lehigh River
Northampton, PA



SPEND A FUN FILLED DAY IN THE PARK!

12:00 Rescue Pet Parade, 1:00 Sharp Dressed Pet Contest, 3:30 Raffle Basket Drawing

- Northampton Boro's K-9 Unit ~ Demo by Officer Buchanan & Vito
- Pony Rides
- Northampton Boro Sponsors ~ Rabies Vaccine & Microchipping Clinic
- Refreshments

RESCUE GROUPS & VENDORS ATTENDING

4H Farm to Table
A Furry Tail Come True
AffORDable Pet Center, Inc.
Animal Therapy Center
Annamaet Pet Foods, Inc.
Anything With A Tail
B Comfee
Babble & Brushes
Bandit Bones
Bath Fitters
Be Their Voice, Inc.
Bernadette Designs
Blind Dog Rescue Alliance, Inc.
Chalky & Company
Char Wills German Shepherd Rescue
Cindy Lou Dog Scarves
Costco Wholesale
Cruise Planners/Lisa Bragg
D'tails With Love
Damsel in Distress
Deer Country Candles & Crafts
Delaware Valley Siberian Husky Rescue
Dice Productionz Mobile Photo Booth
Dig & Bark
Dogs in Service Project
Doo Dudes
Farmhouse Quilts and Crafts
Free Spirit Sewing & Beauty
French Bulldog Rescue Network & Bulldog Village
Fund-A-Bull Bulldog in Rescue
Gotzon Getzit Lures & Crafts
Green's Hand Painted Signs & More
Harnessed to Hope Northern Breed Rescue
Honey & Penny's Homemade Dog Treats
Hunter's Sanctuary for Paws
Jewel's "Wruff" Cuts
JJ Woodcrafts

Kindred Spirits Animal Rescue
Lance: A Spirit Unbroken-Walter Stoffell
Larry & Leanies Lusty Leather
Lehigh Valley Scoopers
Linda Ann's Greyhound Rescue
Lip Sense
Longhorn Steakhouse
Love Ran Red Foundation
L. V. Pit Bull Awareness Club
MaPaw Husky Rescue
Mary Kay Cosmetics
Mid-Atlantic English Springer Spaniel Rescue
Mid-Atlantic Jack Rescue
My Pet's Brace
Neillustrations
Northampton Boro Fire Department
Northampton Farmers Market
Northampton Regional EMS
Off Leash K9 Training, Lehigh Valley
Operation Lost & Found/Dog Tags Program of Lehigh Valley
Origami Owl
Outcast Rescue
Pampered Chef
Party with Pam-Magnabilities
Passion for Paws Dog Training
Paul's Seasonal Wood Crafts
Paws 2 Freedom
Pawsitively Purrfect Rescue
Pet Portraits & more by Catherine
Philly Bully Team
Pibbles Paws Safe Haven
Pocono Greyhound Adoption
Pook & Dapper Soap Co.
Pure Oil Pure Love
Rags 2 Riches Animal Rescue
Red Rock Rescue, Inc.

Rest Assured Pet Sitters
Sanctuary Girl
Save A Yorkie Rescue
Scentsy
Snap on Jewelry, Wreaths, Embroidered Dog & Cat Shirts-Terri Mazziotta
SOS Beagle Rescue
Spiffy Pooches
Stampin' Up!
Stanglein Veterinary Clinic
Starting Over Animal Rescue
Step Back In Time Equine
Stonekeep Meadery & Wine Cellars
SV CBD-SaborVapors
Sylvester's Legacy of Pit Bull Awareness
Tastefully Simple
The Beast in the Cave
The Meaning of Home-Scott Fegley
The Pooch Snackery, LLC
Therapy Dogs International Chapter 100
Thirty-One Gifts
Three Dog Designs
To Dye for Tees & more
Tonya's Cannin & Jammin
Tranquil Dragon, LLC
Uncorked Designs by Rhonda
Valley Central Veterinarian Referral & Emergency Center
Verus
Wag-N-Wear
Ynots & Baubles
Young Living Essential Oils
& Many More

Contact info: pawprintsonthecanal@yahoo.com Jewel's "Wruff" Cuts at 610-440-0079 or Candi at 610-554-3678
Directions: From Rt. 22, take Rt. 145 N, Right onto Rt. 329 E. cross bridge, right turn onto Canal St., Follow towards playground.

PET FOOD INFORMATION

With all the information out there regarding what we are feeding our pets, Rob Downey, CEO and President of Annamaet Pet foods is presenting a seminar on MYTHS OF PET FOOD FORMULATION AND THE PET FOOD INDUSTRY. He will provide an insight into the variation of ingredient quality and sourcing as well as the formulation and processing of pet foods. This seminar is both informative and entertaining including stories of his life with dogs and encounters with wildlife during his winters in Alaska. It is coming up shortly on June 5 at Doggy Dao and Cats Meow in Hellertown.

Myths of Pet Food Formulation and the Pet Food Industry

Rob Downey, CEO & President of Annamaet Petfoods



Rob will provide an insight into the variation of ingredient quality and sourcing as well as the formulation and processing of pet foods.

This seminar is both informative and entertaining including stories of his life with dogs and encounters with wildlife during his winters in Alaska.

About Rob:

Rob began Annamaet Petfoods Inc. in 1986 with a mission to develop holistic, natural, American-made pet foods that provides optimal nutrition, health benefits, with an eye towards the environment. Annamaet now exports to 15 countries as well as throughout the US. In addition to a lifelong involvement with dogs, Rob has also been published in many Veterinary and Nutrition Journals. Rob is the 2016 recipient of the Icon of the Industry Award given by Pet Age for his contribution to the wellbeing of our beloved pets while maintaining a responsibility to the environment and our natural resources.



DOGGY DAO AND CATS MEOW

Wednesday June 5th, 2019

6:30pm

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

PLAY IN DOG TRAINING

Play isn't for when you think you need it, play is so you don't need it. Dogs quickly figure out food, leash, show, class, fun or not so fun. Your dog is trained 24/7 by everything you do.

Your job as the trainer in obedience is to train the dog so he is a willing participant. That has to be the first consideration, before you go on to teach and correct. It is difficult to watch a dog working slowly, sluggishly, and with no enjoyment whatsoever in the obedience ring. I've been there with my dogs. I'm never going back to that. It was my fault and it didn't have to happen. AKC obedience regulations state the dog should display "keen enjoyment."

Your and your dog should be able to play with each other with no aids, just the two of you. For those trainers who say my dog doesn't play or won't play, you are wrong. Dogs are playful by nature, they come to us as puppies playful and full of life. You may have extinguished your dog's desire to play with you, but it's still inside him somewhere.

You should play with your puppy with no aids so he learns that you are the instigator of fun. One day you will use this in the obedience ring.

When my dog will play with me with no aids, it is then when I will add a toy. I like to choose one toy to be my obedience play toy in addition to a glove and dumbbell. I prefer to keep my dog close to me and engaged with me so that eliminates throwing a ball for the dog. I call this throwing your dog away. I prefer a soft toy so it feels good in the dog's mouth. I use a certain tug toy I purchased at Top Dog years ago. It is a tennis ball on a loop of soft rope. Great for tugging and even bounces a bit.

Puppies and dogs like to tug, puppies and dogs like to run, puppies and dogs like to chase.

If your dog's attitude isn't quite what you would like, try spending some playful time with him. It may take a while to uncover your dog's playfulness, especially if it has been turned off for a long time. It also might take you a while to get yourself in a playful, non-judgmental frame of mind. It is worth all of your efforts to bring your dog back to his playful self.

Your reward will be showing a dog who truly loves being with you. When you have that great attitude on your side, everything is easier in the obedience ring.

REMEMBER NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS AT A TRIAL, YOU ALWAYS GO HOME WITH THE BEST DOG THERE!! YOUR DOG! Give them lots of hugs, kisses and treats for going on this journey with you.

