

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

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie. President Achenzie noted that there were 19 members in attendance and 25 via conference call.

Minutes

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on October 14, 2020. No corrections or additions were noted. Joanne Stock moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Barbara Grotzinger and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

President Achenzie read the Treasurer's Report (see attached).

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Debbie Achenzie moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Jacqui Hartranft and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence Report

Terry Papineau reported that she received correspondence from the AKC approving the point show scheduled for May of 2021.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented her Membership Report (see attached).

There were four first readings:

- Julie Lebouitz, Golden Retriever - (Present)
- Matthew W. Joseph, Rhodesian Ridgeback - (Not Present)
- Holly Huff , Wirehaired Dachshund - (Present)
- Rosanna Ruffing, Doberman - (Present)

Training Director's Report

Phyllis Broderick presented her Training Director's Report (see attached).

Committees

Website

Steve Markowitz reported that everything is up to date on the website.

Publicity

Dusty Springer presented her Publicity Report (see attached).

President Achenzie thanked Dusty for all her time and effort handling Publicity for the last few years and starting the member of the month in the newsletter. He also noted that the Board is looking for a replacement. If anyone is interested, they should contact either Dusty or President Achenzie.

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft noted the membership should get submissions in by five days before the end of the month and submissions should be sent to both Jacqui and Debbie Achenzie.

Sunshine

Sympathy cards were sent to:

Dan Bixler on the passing of his wife, Ginny
Lois Glass on the passing of her husband, Jack
Bill and Dusty Springer on the passing of their Labrador Retriever, Sammy
Debbie Petrusjanz on the passing of her dog, Trippy

President Achenzie thanked Dorothy Wesley for handling Sunshine and announced he and Debbie Achenzie will be handling Sunshine beginning January 1, 2021.

Mat Coordination

There are currently no problems concerning the mats.

Awards and Certificates

President Achenzie announced that the form to complete for awards earned in 2020 is on the website. The form needs to be submitted prior to the deadline of December 31, 2020 and include a copy of the AKC certificates.

Nominating Committee

President Achenzie read the slate filed with the Board of Directors by the Nominating Committee. There were no nominations from the general membership.

Dusty Springer moved to close nominations. The motion was seconded by Joanne Stock and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote. The general membership will vote on the new Board of Directors at the January 2021 meeting.

Point Show

Lois Linker noted Debbie Achenzie sent an email to the general membership on November 24, 2020, with all the information currently available on the point show. If there are any questions Lois Linker should be contacted.

Old Business

A reminder to wear a mask and maintain a 6' social distancing during club training while in the building.

New Business

President Achenzie thanked the membership for their patience and understanding during the difficult times in 2020, and wished everybody happy holidays.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on January 24, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at Macungie Park. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on January 13, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. in Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Braggs

Several members stepped forward to announce their latest braggs.

Adjournment

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

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S
REPORT

Income/Expense by Category - Nov 2020

11/1/2020 through 11/30/2020

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Category	11/1/2020- 11/30/2020	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME		
Dues	695.00	695.00
Match Show In	16.00	16.00
Seminar	-6,725.00	-6,725.00
Training	1,402.00	1,402.00
Training-Rally	978.00	978.00
Training-Specialty	25.00	25.00
TOTAL INCOME	-3,609.00	-3,609.00
EXPENSES		
Miscellaneous Expense	57.95	57.95
Seminar Exp	78.04	78.04
Telephone	34.56	34.56
Training Exp	1,690.00	1,690.00
Training Exp-Rally	350.00	350.00
Training Exp-Specialty	225.00	225.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,435.55	2,435.55
OVERALL TOTAL	-6,044.55	-6,044.55

Account Balances - As of 11/30/2020

(Includes unrealized gains)

12/7/2020

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Account	11/30/2020 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Checking	10,749.04
Savings	0.00
TOTAL Bank Accounts	10,749.04
Cash Accounts	
Cash Account	0.00
TOTAL Cash Accounts	0.00
Investment Accounts	
ING CD	0.00
Vanguard	57,809.22
TOTAL Investment Accounts	57,809.22
OVERALL TOTAL	68,558.26

MEMBERSHIP

REPORT

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 12/9/20

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

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Rhodesian Ridgeback

Rosanna Ruffing
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Doberman

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Wirehaired Dachshund

Second Readings.... *vote into membership*
None

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

TRAINING
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
Training Director Report December 9, 2020

Wednesday Club training classes and Dusty's Novice class ended December 2nd & 3rd.
December 16th & 17th will be free open ring time in lieu of classes.
Anna's Open and Utility classes will end December 17th.
Linda's Advanced & Excellent rally classes end December 10th. On December 17th
Linda will set up a course and go over handling and scoring for the students who took
the Advanced & Excellent class.

Carol is conducting a Beginner Class and this week will be week #2 of a 7 week
session.

There will be no classes December 23rd, 24th, 30th and 31st.

Classes will resume Wednesday and Thursday, January 6th and 7th with all new 6
week sessions, by pre entry only. Class size limited to 10 students in each class. Rally
will start January 7th
with a Master's class.

Connie Cleveland Seminar has been re-scheduled for Saturday and Sunday,
November 20th & 21st.

Ring Rental: \$25 whole floor; \$15 half floor, open for rental from 1 to 5:15pm. Linda
Krepak has reserved half the floor for December 10th & 17th from 1 to 2pm. Dave
Dock and Anne Wheeler rent half the floor on an ongoing basis from 4:15 to 5:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Braderick

PUBLICITY

REPORT

ADTC Publicity Report December 2020

This month's Member of the Month Article features Carol McCarthy. As previously stated, the ADTC board has been informed that as of January 1, 2021, I am relinquishing my position on the publicity committee. Many thanks to all club members for making this a most enjoyable experience.

Yours for better barkers,

Dusty Springer
ADTC Publicity