

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
January 13, 2021**

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie. President Achenzie noted that there were 21 members in attendance and 14 via conference call.

**Minutes**

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on December 9, 2020. No corrections or additions were noted. Terry Papineau moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Linda Krasley and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report**

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

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

**Correspondence Report**

Terry Papineau reported that AKC has approved the club's rally trial and obedience trials scheduled for May 2021.

**Membership Report**

Debbie Achenzie presented her Membership Report (see attached).

There was one first reading.

Matthew W. Joseph, Rhodesian Ridgeback - (Not Present)

There were three second readings:

Julie Leboutitz, Golden Retriever  
Holly Huff , Wirehaired Dachshund  
Rosanna Ruffing, Doberman

Edie Rysdyk moved to accept the above-stated tree applicants as members. Sharon Merkel seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

### **Training Director's Report**

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

She also noted that Morris Hills Dog Training Club will hold their show on February 28, 2021, at Top Dog in New Jersey. Entries will open on February 18, 2021, at 12:00 Noon. You can enter this trial online at [showentries.info](http://showentries.info).

### **Committees**

#### **Elections**

President Achenzie thanked all the outgoing Board members for their service.

Corresponding Secretary Terry Papineau cast one unanimous vote to elect the 2021 Board of Directors.

President Achenzie introduced the new Board of Directors, as follows:

President:	Chuck Achenzie
Vice President:	Steve Markowitz
Recording Secretary:	Carol McCarthy
Corresponding Secretary:	Terry Papineau
Treasurer:	Barbara Artim
Training Director:	Phyllis Broderick
Board Members:	Debbie Achensie Linda Eldon Anna Guglielmo Gail James Edie Rysdyk

### Publicity

President Achenzie noted the club is still looking for a member to head the Publicity Committee and that anyone interested should contact him.

### Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft noted the deadline for the newsletter will be 5 days before the end of the month.

### Sunshine

A card was sent to Marta Beckstead on the passing of her beloved Border Terrier, Barley.

### Awards and Certificates

President Achenzie announced July Lasso received approximately 18-19 applications for awards. She will send out an email detailing what she received.

### Banquet Committee

Phyllis Broderick reported the date for the Awards Banquet is Friday, April 17, 2021. She will wait until February before making the decision to reserve the room at The Brass Rail.

### Point Show

President Achenzie reported there have been no changes regarding the May trial from what was reported last month. Gail James noted the premium is being worked on and will be finished soon.

### Old Business

President Achenzie reminded the membership to wear masks in the training building and to practice social distancing.

### New Business

There was no new business.

### 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 February 10, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. in Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the general membership Linda Krasley moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Joanne Stock and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy  
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S  
REPORT

# Income/Expense by Category - Dec 2020

12/1/2020 through 12/31/2020

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Category	12/1/2020- 12/31/2020
<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues	1,150.00
Training	655.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,805.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Miscellaneous Expense	52.98
Storage Unit	2,250.00
Telephone	34.56
Training Exp	1,739.54
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>4,077.08</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>-2,272.08</b>

# Account Balances - As of 12/31/2020

(Includes unrealized gains).

1/11/2021

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Account	12/31/2020 Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
Checking	8,476.96
Savings	0.00
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>8,476.96</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>	
Cash Account	0.00
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Investment Accounts</b>	
ING CD	0.00
Vanguard	57,815.71
<b>TOTAL Investment Accounts</b>	<b>57,815.71</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>66,292.67</b>

**MEMBERSHIP**

**REPORT**

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 1/13/2021

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

Matthew W. Joseph  
347 Barn Swallow Lane  
Allentown, PA 18104  
C: 215-515-9515  
[sundevil5599@yahoo.com](mailto:sundevil5599@yahoo.com)  
Rhodesian Ridgeback

**Second Readings....** *vote into membership*

Julie Leboutiz  
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Bethlehem, PA 18018  
C: 412-613-2708  
[jleboutiz@mac.com](mailto:jleboutiz@mac.com)  
Golden Retriever

Rosanna Ruffing  
2696 New Smithfield Road  
New Smithfield, PA 19530  
C: 484-602-7694  
[happyinpa55@gmail.com](mailto:happyinpa55@gmail.com)  
Doberman

Holly Huff  
24 Bush Street  
Oxford, NJ 07863  
C: 908-797-8088  
[hollyg\\_huff@yahoo.com](mailto:hollyg_huff@yahoo.com)  
Wirehaired Dachshund

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



TRAINING  
DIRECTOR'S  
REPORT

Allentown Dog Training Club  
Training Director Report  
January 10, 2021

Club training resumes this week with a new 6 week session for Wednesday classes and Thursday Novice class and Rally. Anna has one more week to complete her current open and utility classes. She will start her next 6 week session Thursday morning, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Linda's rally class this session is Masters.

Carol's beginner class is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> week.

A new STAR Puppy class starts Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 to 5:45pm, taught by Terry Papineau. This changes Thursday's schedule slightly as follows:

5:00 to 5:45pm – STAR Puppy Class

6:00 TO 7:00 - Beginner Class

7:15 to 8:15pm - Master's Rally Class

Ring rental is available Thursdays from 1:00pm to 4:45pm. Contact Phyllis to reserve a space. Half Ring \$15.00; Full Ring \$25.00.

Connie Cleveland seminar has been rescheduled for Saturday and Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Kathy Pugh has been getting numerous inquiries from people that were signed up for the cancelled seminar. Kathy and I decided that the people who signed up, both members and public, will be given 30 days to sign up before opening the seminar to other members and the general public. We will take entries as well as Dog Match Show.

Match Show:

At the conclusion of this 6 week session, a match show will be offered to members and the public. The date will be Wednesday and Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Times: Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 to 7:30pm.

Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 4:30pm.

Dog Match will take entries.

Classes offered: Utility, Open, Novice and Beginner Novice.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick