

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
March 10, 2021**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie. President Achenzie noted that there were 22 members in attendance.

Minutes

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on February 10, 2021. No corrections or additions were noted. Joanne Stock moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Steve Markowitz 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. Linda Krasley moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Gail James and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report (see attached).

There were two first readings:

Renee Sillitti, Chesapeake Bay Retriever - (Present)

Andrea Scott, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever - (Present)

There was one second reading:

Kaitlyn Stock, Shetland Sheepdog

Phyllis Broderick moved to accept Kaitlyn Stock as a member. Wilma Brucker Krause 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).

Committees

Website

Steve Markowitz reported that when Allentown Dog Training Club is googled the club website is the first thing that comes up. Also, there are approximately three to four contacts per week requesting information.

Sunshine

President Achenzie noted that Lindsay Bockman was sent a card on the passing of her Red & White Setter, Sapphire.

Mats

President Achenzie reported that arrangements for the mats have been made for the point show to be held in May.

Audit Committee

President Achenzie noted the Audit Committee presented their report (see attached).

All the club records are in good order and President Achenzie thanked the committee members for conducting the audit.

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft noted the deadline for the next newsletter will be March 25, 2021. Jacqui and Debbie Achenzie requested that the membership contribute interesting articles for publication in the newsletter. They stated they are looking for different ideas and would welcome critiques of the newsletter.

Awards and Certificates

President Achenzie reported Judy Lasso has received everything she needs and that she checked everything before the information went to the engravers.

Awards Banquet

President Achenzie informed the membership that the Board cancelled the Awards Banquet for 2021. Instead of being held at a restaurant, the awards will be distributed immediately following the April general meeting.

Point Show

Gail James reported on the point show to be held in May (see attached).

Old Business

President Achenzie reminded everyone to practice social distancing and to wear masks inside Macungie Hall.

New Business

There was no new business.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on March 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at Macungie Park. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on April 14, 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 Phyllis Broderick moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mary Spatz and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S
REPORT

Income/Expense by Category - Feb 2021

2/1/2021 through 2/28/2021

3/7/2021

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| Category | 2/1/2021- 2/28/2021 | OVERALL TOTAL |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| INCOME | | |
| Dues | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Training | 210.50 | 210.50 |
| Training-Rally | 432.00 | 432.00 |
| Training-Specialty | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 1,054.50 | 1,054.50 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Insurance | 325.00 | 325.00 |
| Point Show Expense | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Telephone | 35.02 | 35.02 |
| Training Exp | 1,050.00 | 1,050.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 1,810.02 | 1,810.02 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | 4,244.48 | 4,244.48 |

Account Balances - As of 3/7/2021

(Includes unrealized gains)

3/7/2021

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| Account | 3/7/2021 Balance |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bank Accounts | |
| Checking | 8,791.97 |
| Savings | 0.00 |
| TOTAL Bank Accounts | 8,791.97 |
| Cash Accounts | |
| Cash Account | 0.00 |
| TOTAL Cash Accounts | 0.00 |
| Investment Accounts | |
| ING CD | 0.00 |
| Vanguard | 57,815.71 |
| TOTAL Investment Accounts | 57,815.71 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | 66,607.68 |

MEMBERSHIP

REPORT

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 3/10/2021

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

Renee Sillitti
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Chesapeake Bay Retriever

Andrea Scott
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Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
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Second Readings.... *vote into membership*

Kaitlyn Stock
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Shetland Sheepdog

Thank You including this report in the minutes.

Debbie Achenzie
Membership

TRAINING
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

Training Director Report March 10, 2021

Wednesday Club training and Thursday Novice – new sessions started March 10th and 11th. Open has 15 registered and this class has been divided into 2 classes to accommodate everyone. Show Ready novice has 10, Advanced Beginner 7, Beginner Utility 2, Thursday day novice has 8. Its great to see members training once again.

Most kennel club shows are cancelled due to the limits on gatherings. Obedience clubs are offering shows once again. If you plan on entering obedience shows, please remember you must enter day of opening or you may get blocked out. Some shows are filling within hours of opening date.

Linda's next rally class is Novice. If you wish to sign up, contact Linda.

Anna's current open and utility sessions end March 18th. New sessions start March 25th. To sign up, please contact Anna.

Terry's puppy class will end March 18th and the new session starts March 25th 5 to 5:45pm.

Carol's new beginner class starts Thursday, March 11th 6 to 7pm.

Ring Rental: \$25 whole floor; \$15, half floor.

Club Match Show: Planned for members . If no cancellations the club match can be held Wednesday, April 21st and 28th.

Connie Cleveland Seminar November 20th and 21st. Nothing new to report.

AKC Judges' New Post.

Effective April 1st a Fix N Go pilot program will begin. This program will run for 1 year. Handler may choose to use a Fix n Go when the dog's performance does not meet the handler's expectation, the handler may use the fix n go option once. This allows the exhibitor to immediately reattempt a single individual exercise, then leave the ring. It is the handler's responsibility to tell the judge they are choosing to fix n go. They can choose to reattempt the whole exercise or part of the exercise. They may not touch the dog, but can use verbal encouragement, including additional

commands and praise and/or approach the dog in a friendly/positive manner without touching the dog.

Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections will not be tolerated. If there is any determination of harshness by the judge, the handler will be immediately released from the ring.

If the handler chooses to use the fix n go, but does not tell the judge, just starts it by themselves, then the handler is subject to being released from the ring for training in the ring.

If jumps need to be reset, they will be reset at the original height.

I have received a new post from the AKC regarding Proper Examination Approach. It reminds judges must approach the dog from the front, at a slight angle. Never block dog's vision from seeing its handler. Never approach the dog from the side.

Banquet: The Board voted to cancel the 2021 banquet due to covid regulations on limits of social gatherings.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

AUDIT
COMMITTEE'S
REPORT

ADTC Audit Committee Report
February 22, 2021

The audit committee (Dusty Springer, Linda Eldon, John Landis) met with Barbara Artim to audit ADTC's treasurer's records for 2020. Chuck Achenzie was also present. Thirty income and expenses were audited and found to be entered correctly and backed by paperwork. Both the BBT checking account and the Vanguard savings account totals agreed with the financial records of the club. In summary the committee found that the financial records of the club were in good order.

POINT SHOW

REPORT

2021 ADTC Obedience and Rally Trial Report

- The 2021 Allentown Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally trials will be held indoors at Macungie Memorial Park.
- There will be one ring Friday, May 21 and one ring Saturday, May 22.
- Regular classes only will be offered and class sizes will be limited.
- Entries will be taken by ShowEntries.info. The Premium List can be found on that website, or you can follow the link on the ADTC website Home Page.
- 1st Entry - \$32, 2nd Entry of same dog - \$28
- The Rally trial will be on Friday morning, judged by Diane Stout.
- The BN/Novice A/B classes will be held on Friday afternoon, judged by Linda Morris.
- The Open A/B classes will be Saturday morning, judged by Linda Morris.
- The Utility A/B classes will be Saturday afternoon, judged by Elizabeth Chase.
- There will be no crating in the building and a minimal number of exhibitors will be allowed in the building at any given time. Exhibitors will need to work from their vehicles and wait outside until they are called into the building.
- Exhibitors will have to provide their own food/beverages and eat outside the building. There are multiple places to eat within walking distance of the Trial location.
- Previous donations to the Trophy Fund will be honored at these trials and our 2022 trials. Regular class ribbons/rosettes, leashes and toys from our cancelled 2020 trial will be utilized at this trial. Trophy donations and ribbons/rosettes, leashes and toys for non-regular classes and optional classes will be awarded at our 2022 trials.
- All COVID guidelines in effect at the time of the trial will be followed. More detailed information will be provided in the Judging Program.
- **PLAN TO ENTER EARLY ON MARCH 17 SINCE WE EXPECT THAT THESE TRIALS WILL FILL QUICKLY!**

Lois Linker

3/10/2021