



ADTC BARKS AND BYTES NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our June newsletter. Our outdoor training has started and so have the hot summer nights. Remember, it does take some time for our dogs to get used to working outside with all the distractions. But this is an excellent time to work not only on the exercises but more important is their attention to you and not on the environment around them. This is probably the most important thing your dog can learn this summer. Some dogs are easier to teach attention than others. I have had more than my share of problems teaching Cooper that he MUST pay attention to me and not to all the other dogs in the next class who he thinks may be having more fun than he is. You can make use of "down time" while waiting for your turn to do an exercise by having your dog pay attention to you, even if only for a short period. Then jackpot when he or she gives you attention. Or come early or stay a little later while the next class is going on, and work on your dog's attention. Take advantage of a great opportunity.

Last month there were several trials in our area including our Club Show. For those who felt their dog was ready, we hope you took advantage of not having to drive that far. There will be more and more trials starting up so do check the AKC website, Rau Dog Shows and InfoDog. Remember that the first several trials this year filled quickly so do not wait to enter or you will be waitlisted. It is especially difficult for those trials where you have to mail in the entry. Too early it gets thrown out or a little late beyond the opening date and you are on a waitlist. The electronic entries are so nice and you know immediately you got your entry in on time.

TRAINING INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY: This will be the last 6 week pre registration training session for the summer.

Phyllis Broderick's Open Class 5:00 to 6:00pm.

Phyllis' Show Ready Novice/Novice 6:15 to 7:15pm.

Carol McCarthy's Advanced Beginner/Beginner Novice 5:00 to 6:00pm

Carol's Utility Class 6:15 to 7:15pm.

THURSDAY: This will be the last 6 week pre registration training session for the summer.

Dusty Springer's Novice Class 10:00 to 11:00pm

During the rest of the summer we will be having weekly drop in training, \$8.00 per class.

The 6 week sessions resume indoors on Wednesday and Thursday, September 22nd and 23rd.

RALLY CLASSES

Linda Krasley Reports:

I am just so proud of my Rally students I had to brag for them:

A BIG THANK YOU to Deb Rabuck, Erika Seifert, Carol McCarthy and Sam Sacco for their hard work stewarding in the Rally ring on Friday at our show.

Mary Minnich and Vayle earned their first Novice leg and on Sunday earned their Beginner Novice title.

Sue Sacco and Jonesy earned their first Advanced leg.

Sue Sacco and Echo earned their first Intermediate leg.

Sam Sacco and Echo earned their second Novice Obedience leg.

Debbie Achenzie and Ginger earned their CD Title on Friday with a Fourth place finish. Ginger earned her first Intermediate leg with a score of 92. Ginger also earned her second Intermediate leg at Berks with a second place finish and a score of 97.

Debbie Achenzie and Freddy earned his first Masters leg with a first place finish with ADTC and a score of 99. He earned his second Masters leg with a fourth place finish at Berks and a score of 89.

Wilma Brucker and Stanley earned a leg in Beginning Novice Obedience

Linda Eldon and Molly earned a 100 in Rally Excellent and 87 in Advanced. For their 8th RAE leg. At the Berks show Linda and Mollie and earned a 99 in Rally Excellent (Three way tie for first with Linda Brennen.) and a score of 96 in Advance for their 9th leg toward RAE.

Sue Iobst and Frankee earned their first Rally Advanced leg and a lovely new leash and toy!

Ann Solt and Milani earned her first leg in Intermediate Rally with a 1st Place

Ann Solt and Cairo earned his first Intermediate Rally leg with a 2nd place.

Anita Dengler and Rita earned a leg in Advanced Rally.

Terry Papineau and Gunny earned his Rally Novice title with all 3 legs with a score of 100.

Ann Wheeler and Noah earned his second Masters Rally leg with a score of 98 and a placement.

Ann Wheeler and Flynn earned his first Masters Rally leg with a score of 95 and a placement.

Ann Wheeler and Gabriel earned his first Advanced Rally leg with a score of 97 and a placement.

Sharon Merkel and Kylee finished her Beginner Novice title and got her first CD leg with a 4th place.

Sharon Merkel and Rhory earned his first leg in Rally Intermediate and Beginner Novice. He was 3rd place in Beginner Novice.

Leslie Adams and Windy earned her first leg in Rally Novice with a score 87.

Just a reminder Masters class will begin on June 17th, weather permitting. Let me know if you are interested.

Linda Krasley kenlin@rcn.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. AND ESPECIALLY THANKS TO LINDA FOR TEACHING THE RALLY CLASSES. THE CLUB IS VERY PROUD OF ALL OF YOU.

POINT SHOW

Many thanks to the May 2021 Trial Committee ...

Trial Chair – Lois Ann Linker

Assistant Trial Chair – Gail James

Trial Secretary – Phyllis Broderick

Treasurer – Barbara Artim

Chief Obedience Ring Steward – Carol McCarthy

Chief Rally Ring Steward – Linda Krasley

Trophies & Awards: Cris Courduff

Judges Hospitality: John Landis

Grounds: Committee



Between losing our original place to hold the trial at Colmar and then having to deal with everything related to COVID-19, this was not an easy job. Not only that but after having a beautiful cool spring, the weather decided to change into summer heat near 90 degrees for that weekend!! This in a building with no air conditioning!!! But the show went on and although there were quite a few absentees as there were at the Philadelphia DTC club as well, everyone seemed pleased and titles were earned.

A special THANK YOU to the stewards...

Those who volunteered to make sure the trial ran smoothly. There seemed to be no shortage of volunteers to help.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! TO ALL WHO HELPED!!

And finally, THANKS to our members and others who supported the Club by entering our show and dealing with not always ideal conditions because of COVID-19. Also thank you to those members who donated for our prizes. This is unusual as most clubs do not give out prizes. I know it was appreciated by those who received them. We hope that everyone was successful.

And last but not least a special thanks to our four-legged friends who put up with us training and then come to trials when they might rather be home sleeping on the couch in the AC.

MANY THANKS!!



AWARDS AND TITLE INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO RECEIVED RECOGNITION FOR 2020. It was not an easy thing to do with many, many trials cancelled. Unfortunately, once again we could not hold it in a restaurant but it was still nice that folks came to support those who received awards. Hopefully, next year everything will be back to normal Great job and keep up the good work.

And we would not have these awards had it not been for all the hard work of Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz. They go through everything and double and triple check to make sure that everything is correct. Many THANKS to Judy and Pat for all your hard work!!



MEMBERSHIP—WHO IS NEW

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

No new members for May.



Welcome Home Tess Springer

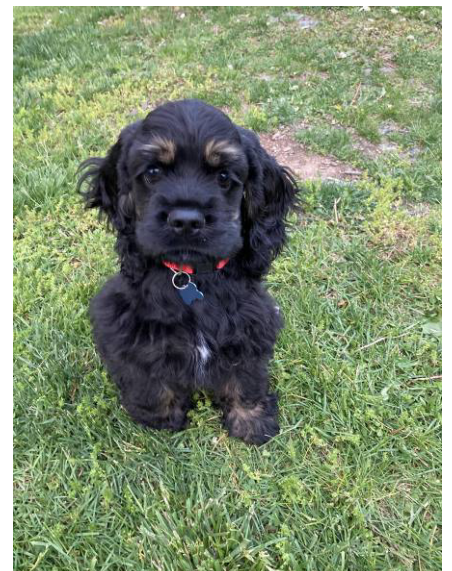
On April 24th the Springer household expanded with the addition of five-month-old Tess. Tess has enrolled in ADTC Puppy Kindergarten and is constantly learning new ways to tease her big brother, Pete. Let the games begin!



Welcome Home Rocky Lasso

Hi! My name is Lehi's Precious Cornerstone but you can call me Rocky. My name is very special and comes from Isaiah 28:16.

Rocky is the newest member of the Lasso pack. When choosing a name for Rocky, my grandkids and I created a long list. The list included things that I enjoy or are important to me. I had names from my past on the list (ex: Buster, for Buster Brown Shoes), Idioms (which I just love), and I had names on the list that told of my roots in Pittsburgh. I wanted a name that would best represent who I am and what is most important to me. In the end, I chose a name that represents what is most precious to me: my faith in Jesus Christ. He is the Rock on which I stand. Meet Rocky!



SUNSHINE

Cards were sent from the club to the following members...

Carol Matheis for a heart issue

Kathy Pugh for back surgery

Barb Grotzinger is recovering from hip replacement surgery

Irwin and Lois Linker on the loss of their beloved Zoe.

***PUBLICITY* From Linda Eldon**



Mark your calendar for a fun filled day on Sunday, June 13th, 2021, 11AM – 4PM to be held at, 1525 Canal St Northampton, PA 18067. **Paw Prints on the Canal Event** benefits the Northampton Boro Police K-9 Unit.

Come out and join us for a fun day! Bring your dog, a chair and a picnic lunch. Let's get to know one another. This is a great opportunity to socialize your dog, old or young, and meet other dog lovers. Go for a hike and explore the canal! Make it a family day! ADTC will have a tent set up to meet and promote our club. We could use your help with set up, take down and handing out information. Puppies are always a great crowd pleaser and very welcome.

There will be demonstrations by Officer Michael Buchanan and his K-9 partner, Vito. Rabies vaccinations and micro chipping by Terry Stanglein, VMD will be available throughout the day. A Sharp Dressed Pet Contest with prizes and other activities. (I happen to know a certain handsome Rhodesian Ridgeback that dresses up as a very impressive lion.) Also, a rescue parade for the rescue/shelters with dogs & cats looking for their forever homes. Who doesn't need another pet? Lots of vendors! Shopping! Yeah!!!

We have been asked to donate an item for a drawing with all proceeds going directly to the Northampton K-9 Unit. We will be donating a session of puppy or beginner classes.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH...None submitted for June

ADTC Member of the Month Nomination Form

Any member of ADTC is eligible for recognition as a Member of the Month. To nominate someone please complete the following form and return it to Linda Eldon. Forms may be submitted by mailing them to Linda Eldon at 68 Bull Road, Barto, PA 19504 or by emailing them to aeldon1980@aol.com

First and last name of nominee:

Why is this ADTC Member being nominated? (For example, this person has helped me to train my dog; when I was a new member, this person made me feel welcome; this person has served ADTC in numerous capacities for many years, etc.)

Date nominated: _____

If readily available, Nominee's contact information:

Please note: The nominee will be contacted within a week after this form has been received. However, inclusion of the nominee's article in the newsletter is dependent on how quickly he or she responds to the request for information and a picture. Also, a nominee may choose to decline to participate in this program. Thank you.

***OTHER TRIALS ***

If anyone knows of trials that still have openings, please let us know and we will put them in the newsletter. Yes, it may be too late to get in any of them, but you can always put them on your "to do list" for next year.

SusqueNango Kennel Club in Binghamton, New York which opened on May 1 still has openings available as of the writing of this newsletter. They have four rings for Rally and Obedience and it runs for three days. It runs from July 23 to July 25. You can find the premium list on their website.

The Cluster at Bloomsburg does not have their premium list up as yet. But the opening date is July 1. So for those who want to enter, do not wait and get your entry in ASAP. Rau Dog Shows is the superintendent.

For those who are interested in CDSP, Let's Speak Dog is having a trial on August 7th. in their new building at the Plainfield Township location. Information is on their website and you can get the premium list by getting in touch with Karen Nelson, Trial Secretary at karen@letspeakdog.com or 610-462-2727. You can also check out other CDSP trials by going on their website where all are listed.

LOST AND FOUND

On the last night of classes inside the building a dumbbell for a large dog was found on the stage. If you are missing yours or know anyone who might be please contact Debbie at bullies@ptd.net

ACHIEVEMENTS

With all the trials these last two months several of our members have earned their titles in various categories. Everyone is welcome to send us your ACHIEVEMENTS. Pictures are nice but not required. Any achievement is welcome. We will look forward to hearing from everyone.

Irwin Linker Reports...

Casey and I went to conformation shows in Bear, DE for 2 days. On April 29 at Mispillion KC, Casey was Best Of Breed, Best Of Breed Owner-Handled and went Owner-Handled Group 3. The next day was the Wilmington KC and he was Best Of Opposite Sex.

On May 2 we competed in CDSP Obedience at the C&S Country Club (for dogs). Casey was in Open A. In the first trial he had a score of 195.5 that was good for 2nd place. In the second trial Casey had a score of 197.0 that was good for 1st place and his CDX-C title. Now on to Utility in both AKC and CDSP.

Congratulations Link and Casey

Terry Papineau Reports...

In just two weekends Baci earned her herding started and herding intermediate titles on ducks and her herding started sheep and two legs toward her intermediate title sheep. She had 4 HIT, 6 first places and 2 reserved HIT.

Baci also earned her agility novice fast title and novice standard title. She's been a busy girl



Gunny earned his RN title with three first place finishes all with scores of 100



Congratulations Terry, Baci and Gunny!!

Steve Markowitz reports...



Barkley obtained his Open Title on May 15 at the Philadelphia Dog Training Club show with a third place. He also tested at the ADTC Show one week later and took a 2nd place in Open A.

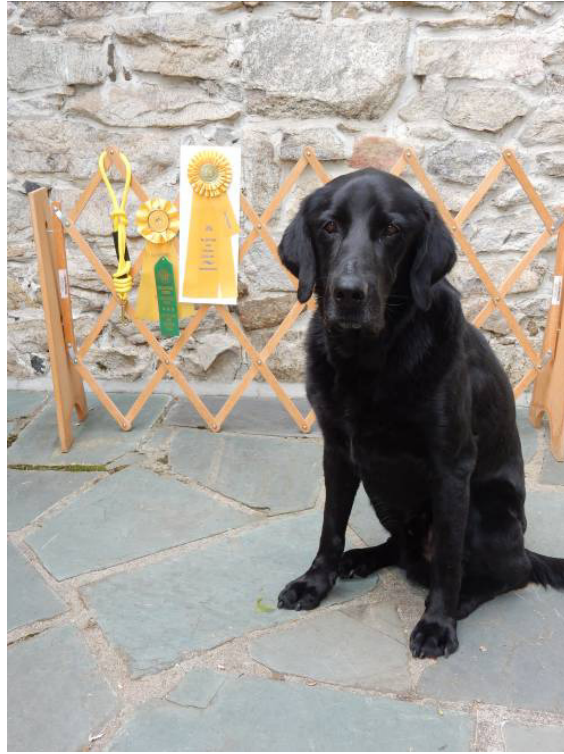
Riley obtained his CD Title on March 20 at the Lehigh German Shepherd Dog Club show in Barto with a second place. He also tested at the ADTC show and took a 2nd place in Novice.



Congratulations Steve, Barkley and Riley

Jacqui Hartranft Reports...

Cooper of Stoney Hollow earned his Companion Dog title at the Allentown Dog Training Club trial on May 21, 2021. I am very proud of him being the silly boy that he can be at times. He earned his CD in three straight trials with a first, a second place (runoff) and a third place. We are looking forward into going into the Open ring in the near future. Thanks to Phyllis and Dusty for all your help and to my training partners, Terry Papineau and Joanne Summers.



I am very proud of Abbey as she took third place in Open B and qualified in Utility B in the Allentown Dog Training Club trial on May 22. She earned more Obedience Master Points and another Utility Excellent leg. She now has six legs out of the needed ten legs.

Congratulations Jacqui, Cooper and Abbey

Debbie Achenzie Reports...

I am so happy to announce my wild child "Ginger" earned her CD Title with a Fourth place finish at the ADTC Trial. Ginger also earned her first Rally Intermediate leg with a score of 92.

The next day at the Berk's Trial she earned her second Intermediate leg with a score of 97 and a Second place finish. I am proud of how far we have come together. She is challenging but also a fun little girl!!



Freddy reports...

My mom and I entered the Rally Masters class for the first time at the ADTC Trial. I knew my mom was concerned she would be the one to make a mistake because the Master courses can be difficult. So I listened to my mom and tried to do everything she told me to. My mom was smiling so I knew she was happy and that always makes me happy too. Together we did really well. We took a First Place with a score of 99. I was proud of my mom and as she hugged me she told me she was proud of me!! I love her so much.

The next day at the Berk's Trial we earned our second Rally Masters leg and had a Fourth place finish.

Congratulations Debbie, Ginger and Freddy

Linda Eldon Reports...

Mollie has had a busy month, 4 shows in 8 days. She acquired her Open title on home ground at our show. 11 dogs in the division and only 3 qualifying. The previous week we received our second leg at the Philadelphia dog show, 16 in the division, four qualified. We were dive bombed by geese during our heel off leash (the ultimate distraction) so it was not our best performance but considering the circumstances she was great and I couldn't ask for more. She also scored 100 in Rally Excellent at our show and scored 99 at the Berks rally excellent class, tying for first place with Linda Brennen. A big thanks to Phyllis, Linda Krasley and Dusty for their continued instruction and support.



Congratulations Linda and Mollie

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. We are looking forward to more good news each month. If you have a achievement and did not send it in to us , you can still send it for the July newsletter. AND REMEMBER, YOU LEAVE WITH THE BEST DOG AT THE TRIAL!! YOUR DOG!!

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie. President Achenzie noted that there were 33 members in attendance.

Minutes

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on April 14, 2021. No corrections or additions were noted. Donna Barto moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Mary Minnich and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Artim presented the Treasurer's Report

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Sue lobst moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Cris Courduff and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report

There was one first reading.

Stephanie Stemphoski, Cane Corso - (Not Present)

Training Director's Report

Phyllis Broderick presented her Training Director's Report ***See report below**

Committees

Website

Steve Markowitz reported everything is going smoothly. He would be happy to post on the website any videos or photos club members have. Phyllis Broderick noted the website is generating a lot of inquiries.

Publicity

Linda Eldon reminded members about the Paw Prints on The Canal event scheduled for Sunday, June 13, 2021. This event benefits the Northampton K-9 Unit. Volunteers are needed to help. You can bring your dog. Everyone is welcome and Linda has a sign up sheet. President Achenzie also noted that there are approximately 150 vendors at the event.

Mat Coordinator

President Achenzie spoke to Chris Courduff. She will disinfect the mats after our Saturday Point Show on May 22, 2021. Volunteers are needed to stay after the show to vacuum and remove tape from the mats.

Newsletter

Debbie Achenzie announced the deadline for the next newsletter will be the end of the month.

Point Show

Gail James reported that all the ribbons are set to go. There will be a meeting of the show committee on May 13, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. Phyllis Broderick noted that she has everything together for each judge.

Old Business

President Achenzie announced that due to the recent CDC changes in COVID restrictions masks are now optional for outside training but the six-foot social distancing must still be maintained at all times while training,

New Business

There was no new business.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on June 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in Macungie Hall. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on June 9, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. outdoors in Macungie Park in the lawn area.

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 Phyllis Broderick moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dusty Springer and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carol McCarthy Recording Secretary

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB TRAINING DIRECTOR REPORT

May 12, 2021

Due to the rain last Wednesday, club training for Wednesday night outdoor training was cancelled last week due to rain and the new session starts tonight.

Dusty's novice class and Anna's utility and open class as well as Linda's Excellent/Advanced rally class all started last week May 6th.

The STAR puppy class started May 6th with 5 attending and the beginner class started May 6th with 10 attending.

MEMBERS' MATCH SHOW:

The obedience and rally members' match was a success with all slots filled. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to judge and steward, help set up and clean up.

I will schedule more members' matches. This depends on the members' participation not only entering the show but in volunteering to help out.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR – November 20th & 21st.

No report

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis Broderick

