

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
EMERGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
July 12, 2021**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie.

Roll Call

Present at the meeting were President Chuck Achenzie, Vice President Steve Markowitz, Treasurer Barb Artim, Recording Secretary Carol McCarthy, Corresponding Secretary Terry Papineau, Training Director Phyllis Broderick and Board Members Debbie Achenzie, Linda Eldon, Anna Guglielmo, Gail James and Edie Rysdyk.

Point Show

Gail James presented a report comparing three sites for the club's May 21, 2022 AKC trial (see attached). The three sites discussed were: Berks County Dog Training Club's site in Leesport, PA; Macungie Park site; Orchard Hills Training Center site in Barto, PA.

Gail, along with Barb Artim and Cris Courduff visited Orchard Hills Training Center.

After discussion among the board members, Edie Rysdyk moved to hold the club's May 21, 2022 AKC trial at Orchard Hills Training Center in Barto, PA. Terry Papineau seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie noted he will announce at the July 14, 2021 general meeting the three sites and the Board's decision on Orchard Hills Training Center.

Jumps

Barb Artim announced that she had miscalculated the cost for a set of 4 regulation jumps from Max 200. The correct price is \$695.00 plus \$150.00 shipping fee.

There was discussion concerning possibly picking up the jumps from an agility trial to save the \$150.00 shipping fee. President Achenzie noted he would be willing to pick up the jumps if they were brought to an agility trial within a hundred miles of the Lehigh Valley.

Gail James moved to present the purchase of the jumps at the next general meeting as the actual

cost is over the \$500.00 and therefore needs general membership approval. Anna Guglielmo seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

New Business

The next Board meeting will be held on July 18, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. downstairs in Macungie Hall.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, Terry Papineau moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Steve Markowitz and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

POINT SHOW REPORT

ADTC and Berks Trial 2022

Sharing the Berks Site I received this information from Nancy Withers:

- 8 Hours is \$450 they usually rent for 10 hours \$550
- Set up day before is \$75 – we would need to go help Berks with set up
- \$100 cleaning fee, she is not sure if we would split that or there is a fee per day
- This would be 2 rings and we would not have to bring any equipment
- Judges she has now Ted Walshesky-Utility; Jean Nocilly-Open, Novice, Beg. Novice, Sylvia Brownlee-Rally – we could share judges
- Limits this year worked 30-Utility; 35-Open; 24- Novice, Beg. Novice combined, Rally 54
- Start time 8 am till 4 pm- actually at site 7 am to 5 pm
- Total for site is \$725, possible split with cleaning fee \$675

My concerns using the Berks Site:

- Travel to the site for our members for set up Friday, our show Saturday and return on Sunday to help Berks take down
- What is required of set up and take down, will matts be in place or will we need to lay and tape
- Travel for stewards
- We still have left over green tape, not sure of the color of Berks matts
- Cost of judges was not given at this point
- No optional or non-regular classes

Macungie Site – two day event:

- Date is open on Macungie calendar for set up Thursday, show Friday and Saturday
- Macungie will set up matts like they did this year
- AKC has two options for having a show over two days so this even if the COVID restrictions are changed we can still have a two day event

- I did not confirm cost with Amy but this year was \$400 plus \$160 for the matts
- Total of \$560 for the site
- We would possibly need to get judges
- We could offer the Preferred classes suggested by Phyllis
- Currently thinking of one judge for both days

Things learned from our trial this year:

- Matt the entire floor
- Have lunch downstairs or if only one judge have a 1 hour lunch still on the porch
- Change the entrance and exit doors
- Not sure we would need holding areas could be seating
- Order new jumps and Rally signs and equipment
- Regulation jumps \$309-Max 200
- Rally signs-\$199.95, holders \$89.95, numbers \$23.99-Max 200
- J&J Rally kit \$279.99-signs, holders, numbers, cones & bowls

On Thursday I spoke with two members of the Hatboro Kennel Club that will be using the Macungie site for their shows in October and they say that it is possible to set up two obedience rings in the building, they even have their judges approval for slightly smaller rings, not sure if this is possible for us or not.

Orchard Hills Site

45 Bella Vista Lane

Barto, PA 19504

610-845-7022

Site is available for May 21, 2022

Cost of site \$750 for 10 hours any additional hours \$75 per hour

No charge for set up on Friday

No deposit required

Does not have a contract but will sign one prepared by ADTC

Size: Main area 120 x 100; crating area 100 x 40 this is the New building – can fit 3 rings easily

Kitchen includes counters, receptacles, sink, refrigerator, trash cans

Lunches for judges and workers, there is Main Street Pub nearby for possible catering

Bathrooms available

Tables and chairs for both eating and for the rings

One set of ring gates is on site, there are some jumps but we may need to bring for obedience; there are other ring type gates on site that may be okay for a Rally ring. There are also Rally signs and holders available for our use on site.

Lots of Parking and areas to walk the dogs; Bev was very clear about the bathroom for dogs must not be near the buildings

Concerns for the site, something new, larger trail more members help will be needed.