



ADTC BARKS AND BYTES NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2021

FYI... The August General Meeting was canceled due to weather so there are no minutes included at the end of this newsletter. Our next General Meeting is September 8th.

Here it is September with only a few more months left to 2021. This has been another year of changes thanks to COVID-19 but fortunately trials are coming back and it is almost back to normal. At this point we do not need masks for most places, depending on where you enter. It is your choice which is as it should be. Our 2022 trial is set for next year at Orchard Hills in Barto. There will still be details to be worked out but everyone will be informed of any updates. For those of us who participated in the Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog trial in April, we felt it was a very nice place to show. Thank you to our show committee for all their hard work. Places to hold dog events are not easy to come by and to have one in a reasonable drive for most members, even harder.

Be sure to check out our new training schedule. We will be going indoors on September 22 as the building will not be available before that. Please check your emails and this newsletter to be aware of the new times. The Open class was quite full all year which is a great thing. We hope to see the Novice and Novice Ring Ready classes to be just as full. Our Utility class has several more members as well. Even though we will not have to deal with training in hot or rainy weather, classes still may have to be cancelled later on in the year because of bad driving conditions like ice and snow. Hate to mention that while it is so hot outside but it is coming.

NEWSLETTER

We also have another change to announce. This October will be the third anniversary of Jacqui and Debbie doing the newsletter. There was a short period of time when we did not have one. Both Jacqui and Debbie feel having a newsletter is so important to keep members informed of what is going on not only with ADTC but also with the dog training world.

However, Debbie is finding with membership renewals and other things involving club business, she will be unable to continue to help Jacqui. We announced in the August newsletter we were looking for someone to volunteer to help. So with that being said, please welcome RITA BRIAN who has offered to help Jacqui with pictures and other things that need to be added. Rita has been a member for some years along with her apricot poodle, Rusty Red. Although, she is no longer able to train her dog, she has been very supportive of the Club and feels this is a way she can remain active with ADTC. So please WELCOME RITA!! THANK YOU SO MUCH RITA, FOR VOLUNTEERING TO HELP WITH THE NEWSLETTER.

Rita will be helping Jacqui with the newsletter starting with October. We will start work on the October newsletter in September. Please see her contact information below. To make things easier for Rita (it was for Debbie as well) please have information and pictures to her and Jacqui by the 25th of the month. That will give Rita time to get things together. Anything that comes after that will go in the following month. However, Debbie will continue to send out time sensitive information to the membership as needed. Also Membership Chairperson, Debbie will still be sending out the newsletter around the first of each month.

WELCOME CO-EDITOR RITA AND RUSTY RED



From Rita... Meet the Boxer (Ruff! Ruff!) —

Oh, did I say boxer —I meant to say our new co-editor of ADTC Barks & Bytes, Rita Brian. In reality, Rita is a boxer and boxes to fight against Parkinson's disease (Rock Steady Boxing).

Rita has been a member of ADTC since August 2015, and enjoyed participating in activities as well as training her standard poodle, Rusty Red. Unfortunately, in July 2017, Rita was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and has not been able to participate in the club activities since that time due to limited mobility and balance issues working with her dog.

Rita is computer literate and should be able to help Jacqui with pictures and adding things like the flyers and the club information. She retired from Merck & Co. in 2005 as an executive assistant to the Vice President, and this experience should help her to perform the necessary duties required for our co-editor position.

Rita feels by helping the ADTC in this manner would make her feel like she's giving back to an organization that she is proud to be a part of. Let's all welcome Rita!

My contact info -

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I want to thank Debbie Achenzie for all her hard work with helping me with BARKS AND BYTES newsletter for the past 3 years. It would not look as good as it does each month without her expertise in adding pictures and icons along with other items of interest as well as last minute things that come in. SO I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK DEBBIE FOR ALL SHE HAS DONE. This was going to be a bare bones newsletter and she made it into a colorful welcoming publication.

DEBBIE, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

TRAINING INFORMATION

Outside Training Times for Wednesday and Thursday, September 1 -2 and 8 - 9

WEDNESDAY:

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:

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

FYI...if the weather is questionable please check your email to see if class is canceled or contact Dusty before 9:15am to ask.

bohooch@yahoo.com 610-965-6671 Home or 484-515-6153 Cell

Anna's open and utility outdoor classes are suspended for the summer. Her classes will resume in September when we go indoor.

NO club training on September 15 and 16 due to the AKC dog shows at the park.

INDOOR CLUB TRAINING STARTS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd and 23rd.

From Phyllis...

Indoor training goes back to prepaid 6 week sessions at a cost of \$48.00.

Registration is based on first received basis. Since we instituted the indoor training sessions due to COVID, no one has ever been turned away and I do everything within my power to insure everyone is accommodated.

Drop-ins will be available, as has been the policy. Please contact the trainer if you wish to drop in so she knows how many members are going to attend that session.

WEDNESDAY:

Phyllis Broderick's Open Class 4:45 to 5:45pm

Phyllis' Show Ready Novice/Novice 5:50 to 6:50pm

Carol McCarthy's Advanced Beginner/Beginner Novice 6:55 to 7:55pm

Carol's Utility Class 8:00 to 9:00pm

The classes have been adjusted slightly so Carol's Utility class finishes a bit earlier.

THURSDAY:

Anna's Utility Class 9:30 to 10:30

Anna's Open Class 10:45 to 11:45

Anna's classes are also 6 week sessions at a cost of \$48.00.

Please contact Anna to register annamr06@verizon.net

Dusty's Novice Class 12:00 to 1:00

Linda's Rally Class ... Class Level and time to be determined by Linda.

Linda's Class is also 6 week session at a cost of \$48.00.

Please contact Linda to register kenlin@rcn.com

Effective Thursday, September 23rd

Indoor Ring Rental will be available based on a first reserved basis.

Ring Rental will be from 1:15 to 5:15pm.

\$25 whole floor \$15 half floor

Note: Dusty will be finishing up her novice class at 1pm. I have allowed 15 minutes for the room to be ready for rental.

Please contact Phyllis for information and to reserve a time. phyllisbrod@comcast.net

ADTC 2021 INDOOR REGISTRATION FORM 6 WEEK SESSION

Indoor obedience training will start on Wednesday and Thursday, September 22nd & 23rd, 2021.

Classes will be by pre-entry

Cost: \$48.00 for the 6 week session.

Note: Drop Ins will be allowed at a cost of \$8.00 per class by contacting the trainer in advance.

CLASSES: (Please check class of your choice)

WEDNESDAY:

Phyllis' Classes:

_____ Open Class 4:45 to 5:45pm.

_____ Show Ready Novice/Novice 5:50 to 6:50pm.

Carol's Classes:

_____ Advanced Beginner/Novice 6:55 to 7:55pm

_____ Utility 8:00 to 9:00pm.

THURSDAY:

Dusty's Class:

_____ Novice 12:00 to 1:00pm.

Make checks payable to "ADTC" and send to:

Phyllis Broderick

Tel: 908-453-2511

262 Brass Castle Rd

Oxford, N.J 07863

Email: phyllisbrod@comcast.net

Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Email Address: _____

RALLY CLASSES

The next Rally class session will be Novice and starting on September 23. If you are interested in attending, please call Linda Krasley or email her at kenlin@rcn.com. As was mentioned several times before, we are lucky to have a Rally Judge, to teach the Rally classes. It cannot get much better than that. There will be more announced as to when the class will start and the time.

***BLUE MOUNTAIN CLUSTER* STEWARDS NEEDED**

As most of you may know, the Blue Mountain Cluster is three dog shows sponsored by the Pocono KC, the Lehigh Valley KC and the Berks County KC. All three offer Obedience and Rally in addition to the breed judging. The Lehigh Valley Kennel Club depends on ADTC to supply stewards for Obedience and Rally. Gail James is head Steward and is looking for members to help out. If you are interested in helping please give Gail a call at 610-285-2331 or 610-213-2920 or email at jamesgang12@verizon.net.

WE CANNOT HAVE OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS WITHOUT STEWARDS. For newer members it is a great way to see how obedience and rally trials work as well as see great dogs and handlers working. For those looking to complete titles or add points, these three shows are great and so close to home. And where we train!! Volunteers are served a delicious lunch as well. ADTC also gets a nice donation from the Lehigh Valley KC for supplying stewards. So please volunteer when asked. For those looking to complete titles or add points these three shows are great and so close to home.

***POCONO MOUNTAIN KENNEL CLUB* RALLY STEWARDS NEEDED**

The Pocono KC is also looking for volunteers to help steward in Rally. Their trials are on Thursday and Friday, September 16 and 17. So please get in touch with Sandy Krieger to volunteer. She desperately needs stewards for Rally. You can get in touch with her at kasan@ptd.net or 570-460-0301. Those volunteering will have a nice lunch to enjoy. There is also a form to fill out in the premium list but it is probably better to contact Sandy directly. Remember without stewards, there are no shows!!

For those looking to finish titles and earning points, this is multiple days of trials to do so and close to home. So, please, please volunteer!! You also get great lunches. And I know as I have had them and they are very good.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR

Connie Cleveland Seminar November 20 & 21, 2021

Macungie Memorial Park Building

For Updated Information, contact Kathy Pugh at 973-477-9895

Or email: kwpugh@centurylink.net

MEMBERSHIP - WHO IS NEW

This is not only to announce new members but also for members to announce that they have added a new four-legged member to their family.

We did not have a General Meeting in August so there are no new members to report.



SUNSHINE

Liz Long's Doberman, Denali, passed away suddenly of her own accord on August 20th

She gave no warning signs. She had a good run with her "brother", came in the house begged for her cookie, took the cookie from Liz and 30 seconds later she was in a grand mall seizure and not more than five minutes later, she was gone.

Personal expressions of condolence may be mailed to Liz:

Liz Long

4271 Dillingersville Rd.

Zionsville, PA 18092

Or emailed to

k9langtal7@yahoo.com

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.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH...RACHEL and LINDSAY BOCKMAN

Young new members are the future of our club. This month we feature the Bockman sisters who show us that you can have it all, a demanding career and success in a variety of dog sports. Their accomplishments are impressive to say the least. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for them.

My parents got their first IRWS in 2006 but that was really my dad's hunting dog. I've been involved in dog training since about 2009 when the IRWS was fully recognized by AKC. I helped out here and there with the occasional field training, but with school, sports and horse shows time was limited.

Sharon Merkel choose one of our pups from our first litter. It was really exciting watching her work and compete with Corc. It was due to Sharon's influence that I became interested in obedience and rally.



Besides the occasional CGC, the first time I competed in obedience was at the 2013 IRWSAA National where I had Corc's sister Sapphire in BN. We qualified that day and the next, and being the only IRWS to qualify in any obedience they gave me all the prizes. They weren't supposed to since BN is a Non Regular class, but the judge and steward were just so excited for me they gave me everything on the table.

Sapphire with her and my First BN Leg

Lindsay, my sister and I, share all our dogs but some belong to one of us more than the other. I have Storm (1), P!nk (3), and Dexter (5), Lindsay has Teagan (6months), Raegan (2), and Garnet (7). We share Fallon (8). And yes, these are all IRWS!

Fallon First Graduate Novice Leg



Fallon is training for Graduate Novice/Open. We received our first leg last weekend. We finished her Rally Excellent title this past weekend and got her first Master leg. Dexter and Raegan have their RN titles and P!nk got her RI this past weekend as well as her BN title. She also got her first

Novice leg, which was pretty exciting! Storm competed in Rally Novice for the first-time last weekend and passed all 3 to get her title.

P!nk First Novice Leg



Fallon has been awarded the IRWSAA Trinity Award, which requires a conformation championship, a hunting title, and a performance title. When Fallon completed her CD title last year, she joined a small group of IRWS to earn that award. My hope is that P!nk will get her CD as well and have her name listed on that trophy right below her mom (Fallon). I've been pretty involved in the IRWSAA, I have helped with fundraising, trophies, and I'm currently the ROM coordinator, which I established for the club. I would like to add more programs into my National club eventually. With the ADTC, I've enjoyed helping at the matches, learning how to steward and understanding how things run.



Fallon National BISS



Fallon Group 1

I'm still involved in conformation. This 4th of July was spent at a dog show getting Raegan's first GCH points and Teagan's first CH points. We are also competing in rally and obedience as well as hunt tests and field trials.

I think what our dogs enjoy most is running through the field, looking for birds. Nothing beats watching the pure joy coursing through them when they catch that scent. They love doing what they were bred to do. Even though I don't hunt (I am a terrible shot), I would never keep these dogs from enjoying themselves that way.

For Fallon it has been a challenge to correct the bad habits she learned in the show ring. She has a big personality and rarely doesn't get what she wants. You can see her frustration when she doesn't understand what is being asked of her, but when she gets it right and gets that praise, she just can't contain her excitement. We are still having a difficult time extending the distance on her command discrimination, but even just a couple months ago I didn't know if she would ever understand the drop on recall and now, she's been doing that pretty consistently every time we train. With any luck she will be ready to compete in Open at the next IRWSAA National, where she could have her name listed on that IRWS "High in Trial" traveling trophy

All our dogs, with the exception of Dexter, were born right here and we got to watch them all grow up. Lindsay and I pretty much made the deciding votes on each dog we kept. We had evaluators, and they were put on birds and had different tests, but really it was all up to us. Fallon made that choice easy. In a litter of 14 my parents planned to keep only one boy. Fallon showed herself to be exceptional in almost every way and really just screamed "keep me!". In the end it was clear she was right where she belonged.



Fallon New CD Title

Our decision to train and compete in obedience, initially, was purely for the titles. Fallon having her Platinum GCH title meant she went as far as she could in conformation. Obedience however opened up a whole new world. Fallon obtained her BN title back in 2015, then spent the next 4 years campaigning in the show ring. I knew that to progress in obedience I wouldn't be able to do it myself. With the help of Sharon Merkel, I took a class at ADTC.



Dexter with his first 2 RN Legs

My advice for new handlers is: join the club, take the classes, listen and learn from the instructors and other participants! I can't imagine how much further along I'd be if I had joined the club sooner. The classes really do make a difference. It's been difficult balancing training, competing, and working in a hospital. Being able to "do it all" isn't something that always goes perfectly, but I keep trying.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Linda Eldon reports...

What a year it has been to date for Mollie Malone! She has achieved her Rally RAE, Graduate Novice title and her CDX. We have started on our Rally Masters (2 legs so far) and our Rally Championship, 126 points. She has also received an invitation to the AKC Obedience Classic in Orlando, Florida for Open Obedience. Mollie enjoys her training and showing, I'm just along for the ride!



CONGRATULATIONS LINDA AND MOLLIE

Debbie Achenzie reports...



Thanks to Let's Speak Dog for hosting a well run CDSP obedience trial on Saturday, August 7th. It was just Freddy and I at these trials and he did very well!

In Trial 1 Freddy qualified with a 196 1/2 and took First Place. In Trial 2 he qualified with a 196 and also took a First Place. Most importantly he finished his Open Title....CDX-C

Look out Utility here we come!!!

CONGRATULATIONS DEBBIE AND FREDDY

Barb Artim reports...

August was a very good month for both Spencer and Baby Iris!! Started off with the Dauphin DTC scent trial where Iris earned 2 legs in AKC Novice Containers to finish her first title. Spencer was entered in Excellent Exteriors and Excellent Containers and qualified in all 4 searches with placements in all.



Spencer after CDSP HIT

Next Spencer finished his CDSP Novice title with a score of 200 with High In Trial in Trial 1 and earned his first Open leg with a 198 for another fun day.

Finally, we ended the month with Iris earning her NACSW Odor Recognition title by passing the birch, anise and clove tests at the trial at Let's Speak Dog.



Iris

CONGRATULATIONS BARB, SPENCER AND IRIS

UPCOMING DOG EVENTS OF INTEREST

Judy Skorup announced...

The Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley will be holding their third annual Fast Cat event on October 30 and 31. This is a fun event especially for dogs who love to chase things. There is also more information on this event at the Suburban Dog Training Club website.

AKC ALL BREED FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST



**Third Annual Harvest Run
THE BORZOI CLUB OF DELAWARE VALLEY
AKC Member Club
OCTOBER 30 - 31, 2021**

Saturday, October 30, 2021 am	Event # 2021190403
Saturday, October 30, 2021 pm	Event # 2021190404
Sunday, October 31, 2021 am	Event # 2021190405
Sunday, October 31, 2021 pm	Event # 2021190406

ENTRIES OPEN September 7, 2021 at 8 am EDST

ENTRIES CLOSE October 20, 2021 at 6 pm EDST

or when test limit is reached;

Each test is limited to 95 entries

NO DAY OF TEST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Montgomery County Parks

Central Perkiomen Valley Park

1 Plank Road, Schwenksville, PA 18054

NEW Test Location: on Plank Road, between Routes 73 & 29

Montgomery County and PA State directives for COVID-19 will be followed.

Entry Fee

\$25.00 per entry per dog per test (includes \$3.50 AKC recording & service fee.)

All entries must be received by October 20, 2021 by 6 pm.

Mail entries with check payable to **S.D.T.C.** to:

Lizz Molloy, BCDV Fast CAT, 519 New York Ave., Brick, NJ 08724

See the AKC Fast CAT Events website for the complete Premium List with entry forms, test information, & directions.