



ADTC BARKS AND BYTES NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021



FYI - Welcome to the Allentown Dog Training Club October 2021 newsletter. We are starting off with lots of important information and forms to fill out. There is the Trophy Sponsorship form which provides prizes and rosettes for our point show. Then there is the all-important membership renewal information and form to fill out for 2022. And last, but not least, is the form to fill out and send to Judy Lasso if you and your dog or dogs have earned titles in 2021. Hopefully, this coming year, we will be able to hold our what had been an annual Awards Banquet in a nice restaurant. We were unable to have the normal celebration the last two years because of COVID-19.

We have also started our indoor training schedule in September. How nice it is to be inside without having to worry about extreme heat and humidity or thunderstorms and rain. We had been unable to hold training on Wednesday nights because it seemed as though every Wednesday since sometime in July, it was either too hot and humid or it rained. Even up to the last Wednesday of August and then into the first week in September. At least for now, we can have uninterrupted weeks of training until bad weather. Sometimes we do have to cancel because of ice and snow so when that happens be sure to check your emails.

And please welcome Rita Brian who will be helping Jacqui as a co-editor of the newsletter. She will be adding pictures you send her, as well as other important forms, etc. to be filled out by the members. She may not be able to come to meetings or bringing Rusty Red for training, but you can contact her at rabkab@comcast.net or (C)267-374-1078. She will love to hear from you. And I want to thank her so much for volunteering to help me with the newsletter.

A BIG THANK YOU

Gail James wishes to thank all who volunteered to steward for the Lehigh Valley KC show on September 18. Shows cannot go on without stewards—it is that simple, no stewards, no shows. And I also want to thank members who volunteered to help out the Pocono KC show. This is a club with a small membership, and they are only having obedience and rally to help us earn titles. Their main interest as well as the interest of the other two clubs, is conformation. So please keep it in mind for next year. We want these clubs to continue to offer obedience and rally. **MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO STEWARDED!** And we also wish to add a **BIG BIG THANK YOU TO GAIL JAMES FOR HER HARD WORK IN GETTING STEWARDS.** Thank you very much. You always work so hard, and it is appreciated.

With that in mind, the Lehigh Valley KC will also be having their December shows at Ag Hall in the Allentown Fairgrounds on December 15 and 16 for obedience and rally. Yes, it is in the middle of the week, Wednesday and Thursday, but stewards will be needed for those days also. Many of us like to enter these shows as they are close to home. So, mark your calendars. Stewarding is not hard, and you can learn a lot by watching some of the best handlers in the area and their dog's work. I remember the first time I saw a dog working in Utility, I was thrilled to tears seeing that dog perform. So, please keep these dates in mind and volunteer and help Gail out. We are paid by the LVKC for supplying stewards.

TRAINING INFORMATION

We are going back to registering and paying for our classes every six weeks @ \$48. Everyone who wanted to train for the first indoor session should have gotten a form to fill out and send to Phyllis with your check. If you missed the information or forgot to sign up, please give Phyllis a call. She is trying to accommodate everyone who would like to train on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Drop-in training is welcome but must inform the training director and/or instructor in advance as to which class they wish to attend. Drop-In \$8.00 per class.

CLUB TRAINING

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

4:45 to 5:45pm OPEN TRAINING	PHYLLIS BRODERICK-TRAINER
5:50 to 6:50pm SHOW READY NOVICE/NOVICE	PHYLLIS BRODERICK-TRAINER
6:55 to 7:55pm ADVANCED BEGINNER NOVICE	CAROL MCCARTHY-TRAINER
8:00 to 9:00pm UTILITY	CAROL MCCARTHY-TRAINER

THURSDAY CLASSES

9:30 TO 10:30am UTILITY	ANNA GUGLIELMO-TRAINER
10:45 to 11:45am OPEN	ANNA GUGLIELMO-TRAINER
12:00 to 1:00pm NOVICE	DUSTY SPRINGER-TRAINER

RALLY

Linda Krasley will be starting her Rally Novice class on Thursday, September 23. Time to be determined by Linda. This will also be our six-week session for \$48.00. Please contact Linda to register at kenlin@rcn.com.

RING RENTALS

Ring rental time will again be available for those who would like to have more training time. The rentals will be available on a first come basis starting at 1:15pm to 5:15pm. Rentals are \$25 an hour for the whole floor and \$15 an hour for half the floor. All the equipment is there for you to use but please put it back when you are done with it. Please check with Phyllis to see what times are available.

Dusty's Novice class will be finishing up around 1:00, so just a reminder to those who wish to rent the first hour, be careful when entering the building as these are Novice dogs who are just starting their training and can be excitable.

MEMBERSHIP

Please find below the membership renewal form and fill it out and send it to Debbie Achenzie. Memberships are due by January 1, 2022. It would be good to send them in a little earlier as it makes it easier for Debbie.





ADTC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your Allentown Dog Training Club dues are due by **January 1, 2022**. Payment of your membership dues by 1/1/22 allows you to vote at the January meeting, be eligible for awards and continue to train with the club.

All meeting minutes and membership lists will be on the ADTC website. **USPS mail delivery is available to members without an e-mail address at an additional cost of \$10.00 plus the membership fee. Lifetime members are excluded from the additional fee.**

1. Complete the form below and **sign the WAIVER** on next page.
2. Make checks payable to **ADTC, Inc.**
3. Return Form to:

ADTC, Inc.
c/o Debbie Achenzie
1935 Kensington Road
Bethlehem, PA 18018

- SINGLE MEMBERSHIP **\$35.00**
- EACH ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER **\$15.00** (include all names)
- LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP **MUST SIGN THE WAIVER on next page.**
- MARK BOX IF ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS CHANGED
- ADDITIONAL DONATION FOR THE 2022 TRIAL GENERAL TROPHY FUND. If you wish to donate for a specific class or prize, use the Trophy Pledge form in the Members area of the website.

Name: _____
(including additional household members)

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Breed/Breeds of dogs you own: _____

Please read and sign the WAIVER, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK and AUTHORIZATION on next page.

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

**WAIVER, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND
AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PHOTOS & EMAIL NOTIFICATION**

I understand that my attendance and participation in any Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ADTC") class or activity, including but not limited to, obedience and rally training, is not without risk to myself, my dog(s) or any family member or guest who might be present at such function. Some dogs to which I might be exposed may be difficult to control and/or aggressive towards other canines and people and may be a cause of injury even when handled with care. I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training class or other activity of ADTC or while on the ADTC facilities.

In consideration of the enrollment for training, and as an inducement to my participation in ADTC classes or activities, I hereby waive, release, discharge, and covenant not to sue ADTC, its officers, members and/or agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I, my dog, or any family member may sustain, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage caused by the action of another dog or by participation in the foregoing activities.

In consideration of the enrollment for training and as an inducement to my participation in ADTC classes or activities, I additionally hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADTC, its officers, members and agents, of and from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, damages, judgments, costs, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, which in any way arise from me or my family members or guests' acts, omissions and/or negligence, irrespective of whether the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the ADTC, its officers, members and agents, or any third party contributed to the loss.

I hereby certify that I am over the 18 years of age, and I have read this paper and am fully aware that this contract constitutes a waiver and release of any and all liabilities because of injury to me, my dog, dogs or other property.

I hereby grant the Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc., including its officers, directors and members (hereafter collectively the "Club") permission to use my likeness in photographs, images and/or videos in any and all of its publications, including web space (internet site) and Facebook, and in any and all other media, whether now know or hereafter existing, controlled by the Club, in perpetuity, and for other use by the Club.

I acknowledge my participation with the Club is voluntary and I will receive no financial compensation, and I will make no monetary claim, or any other claim against the Club for the use of the photographs and/or video.

I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge the Club and its members, officers, and directors from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, complaints, lawsuits and any other forms of liability that shall arise out of or by reason of, or be caused by the use of any such photographs and/or video.

I Authorize Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc., to send me notifications by use of email.

Signature of

Owner/Member/Participant and Parent _____

(if member is under the age of 18)

Additional Household Member ___ **Date** _____

TROPHY FUND

The Allentown Dog Training Club has always offered nice prizes for our point show thanks to generosity of our members. Please consider donating to this fund. It does a lot to help attract more entries. We usually give rosettes out to the first four places as well as new title ribbons. Last year we included a slip lead to the first four place holders. The form for donating is included in this newsletter. You may donate in memory of a special dog, friend or anyone who you would like to recognize. A lot of trials do not always offer nice rosettes and other prizes for placements as well as new titleholders.



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

2022 Obedience & Rally Trophies

NOTE: Trophies in honor of dogs may only be offered in memory of deceased dogs.

In honor of people may only be offered in memory of deceased persons.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ set(s) of 1st through 4th place "**Obedience**" Bone Dry towels @**\$34/set**

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Listing to read: Offered by _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ set(s) of 1st through 4th place "**Obedience**" Rosettes @**\$12/set**

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Listing to read: Offered by _____

*If donating for a specific class/classes, please list _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ set(s) of 1st through 4th place "**Rally AM**" Trial Prizes @**\$28/set**

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Listing to read: Offered by _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ set(s) of 1st through 4th place "**Rally PM**" Trial Prizes @**\$28/set**

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Listing to read: Offered by _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ set(s) of 1st through 4th place "**Rally**" Rosettes @**\$12/set** __AM / __PM

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Listing to read: Offered by _____

*If donating for a specific class/classes, please list _____

I would like to donate \$ _____ to **Toys** for qualifiers or \$ _____ For the **General Trophy Fund**

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Trophies not awarded at the 2022 Trial will be applied to the General Fund for future Trials!

Ck one to Sponsor Obed. @\$50ea: __High in Trial – __High Combined – __High in Trial (non-OTCH)

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Ck one to Sponsor Rosette @\$10ea: __High in Trial – __High Combined – __High in Trial (non-OTCH)

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Ck 1 to Sponsor Rally-AM @\$50ea: __High Score Adv.B & Exc.B Combined – __High Score Triple

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Ck 1 to Sponsor Rosette @\$10ea: __High Score Adv.B & Exc.B Combined – __High Score Triple

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Ck 1 to Sponsor Rally-PM @\$50ea: __High Score Adv.B & Exc.B Combined – __High Score Triple

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Ck 1 to Sponsor Rosette @\$10ea: __High Score Adv.B & Exc.B Combined – __High Score Triple

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Trophy forms and payment must be received by January 31, 2022

My Check # _____ for \$ _____ is enclosed

Please send to: Cris Courduff, 2410 Camp Rockhill Road, Quakertown, Pa. 18951

Questions? Please contact Cris Courduff at: criscourduff@verizon.net or (215)536-1219

AWARDS PROGRAM

Each year we have a special program in which we award certificates or plaques to those members who have earned titles the year before—it would be for the year 2021. We usually have a banquet night in April to award these members and to celebrate our dogs. You have until the end of the year to earn your titles for 2021 and also to get the information to Judy Lasso. Judy and Pat Gombocz spend countless hours going over the applications to make sure that everything is correct. So please get your information to Judy by the end of the year. The application is enclosed with this newsletter. There may have been some titles earned this weekend. Until the end of the year, there are quite a few trials to earn titles, so be sure to get the information to Judy and Pat before the end of December.





ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB AWARDS APPLICATION & TITLE RECOGNITION

If you and your dog earned an AKC Title in 2021 while you were a member of ADTC, please fill out this application.

Directions for filling out this application:

1. Application must be filled out completely.
2. Include a copy of your AKC certificate for the **all titles** earned in 2021 with your application.
3. **Mail** application to Judy Lasso, 319 Chestnut Street, Freemansburg, PA 18017-6862. Application must be received by **December 31, 2021**.
4. If you have a CD plaque with empty plates available, please include 1 plate for each new title you earned.

Any questions, please contact Judy at judylasso319@gmail.com

For Club Award eligibility requirements please refer to the ADTC Regulations, Section 8.

Member Name _____ Email: _____

Dog's Registered Name _____
(Include all title abbreviations)

Dog's Call Name _____ Breed _____

Please check one of the following:

- My dog has earned an AKC title, but has not yet earned a CD (Certificates will be awarded).
- My dog earned its CD during the past year (Plaque will be awarded).
- My dog earned its CD prior to becoming a member and I have earned an AKC title during the past year (I do not have a plaque).
- My dog earned its CD prior to this year and I have earned an AKC title during the past year. – I have a plaque and am enclosing a blank plate for each title earned.
- I do not have any empty plates (or not enough). I need an extension to my plaque.

Please complete this section if your dog earned a Regular CD, CDX, or UD title in 2021. Scores are needed to be considered for club challenge award:

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____
1st Leg Score _____ 2nd Leg Score _____ 3rd Leg Sore _____

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____
1st Leg Score _____ 2nd Leg Score _____ 3rd Leg Sore _____

Please complete this section for all other AKC Obedience (including Preferred), Rally, Agility, Field, etc., titles earned in 2021. Remember to include a copy of all AKC certificates.

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

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Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

If you earned a CD in 2021, please list any titles earned in previous years and include a copy of your most recent AKC certificate.

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

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REMINDER - To ensure accuracy send a copy of the certificate for each AKC title earned in 2021.

***CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR**

Kathy Pugh reported that all the working spots have been taken. But we have unlimited Auditing spots available. You can audit for either one day or the two days. Please get in touch with Kathy at 908-537-7869 or kwpuh@centurylink.net. If you wish to audit for two days, the cost is \$175 or for one day the cost is \$100.

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.

New members for September -

- **Heidi Wrobel** and her *Belgian Tervuren*
- **Cuyler Augustino** and her *Blue Heeler Mix*
- **Wendy Bockman** and her *Irish Red and White Setter*

SUNSHINE

Sadly, we have to report that **Carol Matheis** has passed away. We send her family all our condolences. She had German Shepherd dogs and brought them to obedience classes.



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Bill Springer

We have members that are our “steady Eddies”. Those very valuable members that are always ready to lend a hand with whatever needs doing. Bill Springer is one of those. We can’t thank people like Bill enough. They are the backbone of our organization.

My story is quite different from most members of the ADTC. I don’t show my dog in competition and prefer to work with Pete in weekly obedience classes. I am more involved behind the scenes in various club activities. There are many facets of the club that need support not directly related to showing a dog.

One example is the Macungie Halloween Parade. A few years ago, several members got together to create treat bags to give to parade watchers, dressed their dogs in appropriate attire, and marched in the parade. And we even received a cash prize! We are back this year after COVID 19 cancelled the parade in 2020.

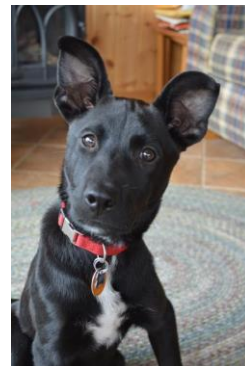
I became involved with the club when Dusty started our Lab Sam in classes in 2009. At the time, I didn’t have a dog but enjoyed observing the classes and going to shows. It wasn’t long before I was “recruited” for various activities such as stewarding, CGC helper, and holiday party committee support. These activities helped me to get to better know many club members.

As Sam progressed through his many titles, and we increased our involvement in the club, I was ready to join. I did after getting our Shepherd/Icelandic Sheepdog/Chesapeake Bay Retriever/etc. Pete 7 years ago. Pete was a rescue puppy from our daughter-in-law’s rescue group in Montgomery County. He immediately hit it off with Sam, and they became best buddies until Sam’s passing in 2020. When Dusty decided she was ready for another dog, Pete welcomed Tess, a rescue from Peaceable Kingdom, into our home.

Pete completed Clydette’s rally and tricks dog classes, has his CGC, and is used as a demo dog for Dusty’s novice classes. He enjoys Phyllis’s open classes, especially speeding into the recall.

I am also a volunteer at Animals in Distress in Coopersburg. I enjoy working with the dogs at the shelter and using the knowledge from ADTC’s classes to help shelter dogs learn basic obedience and socialization.

I would advise new ADTC members to tap into the depth of knowledge that the club’s members possess. There are no dumb questions. Many times, an alternative training technique will help the dog and handler solve a potential problem. Also, I would urge new members to get involved in the numerous committees and training groups in support of our club.



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.

*WHAT'S NEW?

Goblins, Ghosts and Witches.

Oh My!

Happy Halloween!!!



How long has it been since you've marched in a Halloween parade? Come out and represent our club at the **Macungie Halloween Parade**. Bring your dog. The crowds love seeing our dogs! *Costumes are optional for both dogs and handlers, but much appreciated. If you have club clothing to wear that would also be great. We need a minimum of 8 marchers. If you don't want to bring your dog, we also need people to march and hand out dog treats.*

The annual Macungie Halloween Parade is sponsored by the Lower Lehigh Lions Club. It will be held **Saturday, October 23rd**, no rain date. The parade will begin **forming at 6:00 PM** at the Eyer Middle School Parking lot (5616 Buckeye Road, Macungie, Pa.) and the Shoemaker School parking lot (4068 North Fairview Street, Macungie) It will end at the Macungie Park.

I marched in the parade last time (2019) and had a blast. This year I'm bringing Mollie! I'll be the one dressed as Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz. Mollie is a little big to be Toto but hey, you work with what you have. Look for the ruby shoes.

I heard from a reliable source that we might have a flying monkey. Still looking for a lion, scarecrow, tin man and witches.

Contact: Linda Eldon if you are able to attend: aeldon1980@aol.com

REMINDER: We need a minimum of 8 members to volunteer to march with their dogs or to help hand out doggie goodie bags or we cannot enter the parade this year.

Please consider joining us for a fun night out!

***We will need help to package dog treat bags and organize marchers.**

***Contact: Linda Eldon if you can help pack bags: aeldon1980@aol.com**

More information to follow regarding a time and date once we know we have the needed number of marchers.

***Our Parade committee will be meeting on October 14th, Thursday at 1:00 in the basement at Macungie Hall to pack dog treat bags. All are welcome and if you would like to bring your dogs--they would be most welcome. Questions contact: Linda Eldon aeldon1980@aol.com. Many hands make light work!**

ACHIEVEMENTS

Jacqui Hartranft and Abbey have finished their Obedience Master 1 title on September 4 at the Dauphin Dog Training Club trial. At that trial she also picked up an OTCH point. Then on September 17 at the Pocono show she got her final Utility Dog Excellent 1 title leg. Along with that on both days she was entered, she got her start on her Utility Dog Excellent 2 title, another two OTCH points, and some Obedience Master 2 points. I am so proud of my Abbey Girl.



In addition to Abbey, **Cooper** was a very good boy and got his first Open A leg with a first place. I am very proud of my boy who has such a hard time ignoring distractions. He does try very hard, and he just loves to do obedience. He knows, as does Abbey, that there always cookies for a good job.

They both celebrated with pup sundaes from Countryside.



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Terry Papineau -

Terry Papineau and Baci got a High in Trial at the Morris Hills Dog Training Club trial on September 4. This was Baci's first time in Novice and she was in a runoff for High in Trial with her instructor's dog who is working at the higher levels. Amazing for such a young girl.

Rachel Bockman-



Fallon excelled in the Breed Ring and the Rally Ring in Macungie! Thursday and Friday she was Best Of Breed and made the cut of 6 in the Regular Sporting Group! Saturday and Sunday she was Triple entered in Rally for the first time and got her first Triple Qs! She also placed in 5 of her 6 Rally classes including a 1st in Rally Excellent and won High Triple and High Combined on Sunday.



Rachel Bockman-

Dexter had a good 2 days at Macungie. He finished his BN title with a 2nd place and a score of 191. He also got 2 legs of his Rally Intermediate with 4th each day to finish his RI title on Friday after nearly a year off from competing.





OTHER EVENTS

As was announced in the August newsletter, the Delaware Borozi Club is having a Fast Cat competition on October 30 and 31. Please note the entries must be in by October 20. There is more information in the August newsletter on how to apply and the location. If you no longer have the newsletter, it is on our club website.

The Hatboro Kennel Club will be having their annual Obedience and Rally trials on October 7 and 8. Obedience and Rally will be held in the building in Macungie.

Be sure to check Rau Dog Shows, Info Dog and AKC Awards and Events for shows that are coming up. Deadlines seem to be coming earlier and earlier and it is not unusual to have deadlines in November for trials in the first part of next year. Some fill extremely fast so do not wait to check and enter.



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
Training Director Report 9/22/21

Six-week training sessions resumed indoors September 22nd and 23rd for all classes both obedience and rally. Linda Krasley is conducting a novice rally class for this session.

To register for Anna Guglielmo's Thursday Open & Utility classes, contact Anna. Anna's utility class starts 9:30 to 10:30am and her open class runs from 10:45 to 11:45am. Dusty's Thursday novice class is 12 to 1:00pm.

Drop in training is welcome but must inform the training director and/or instructor in advance as to which class they wish to attend. Drop In \$8.00 per class.

There will be no classes Wednesday and Thursday, October 6th & 7th. Hatboro Kennel Club will be holding obedience classes indoor Thursday, October 7^o.

Ring Rental:

The following times and individuals have reserved floor rental space on a permanent basis as follows:

1:15 to 2:15 pm	Berdell Koch - Half Floor Sue Sacco – Half Floor
2:15 to 3:15 pm	Carol McCarthy – Full Floor
3:15 to 4:15 pm	Gail James – Half Floor
4:15 to 5:15 pm	Linda Krasley – Full Floor

The current STAR puppy class graduates Thursday, September 23rd. The next session is scheduled for Thursday, October 21st.

A new beginner class is also scheduled to start Thursday, October 21st.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR November 20th & 21st

I have spoken to Kathy Pugh recently and she has informed me that all working slots have filled. Auditing slots are still available.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

**GENERAL MEETING
September 22, 2021**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie. President Achenzie noted that there were 30 members in attendance.

Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

Barb Artim presented the Treasurer's Report.

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 Victoria Cohen and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report.

There were three first readings:

Wendy Bockman, Irish Red and White Setter - (Present)

Heidi Wroebel, Belgian Tervuren - (Present)

Cuyler Augustino, Blue Heeler mix - (Present)

There was one second reading:

Stephanie Stemphoski, Cane Corso

Dusty Springer moved to accept Stephanie Stemphoski as a member. Lindsay Bockman seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Training Director's Report

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

Committees

Website

Steve Markowitz announced that members can send him a link to a video of your dog, and it will be posted on the website.

Publicity

Linda Eldon presented her Publicity Report.

Sunshine

President Achenzie announced a sympathy card was sent to the family of Carol Matheis on her passing.

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft requested that members not submit any forms to Rita Brian. When sending in photographs, limit the photographs to one photograph per brag. The deadline for the next newsletter is September 25, 2021.

Mats

One of the two employees who place the club's mats out at Macungie Park has resigned. Amy found a man in the park who helped for this week. It was noted that the mats will continue to be placed for Wednesday and Thursday classes. President Achenzie asked if anyone knows a person who would be interested in this job.

Point Show

Gail James reported the ribbons and trophies have been ordered. John Landis obtained the judges. Gail has a contract with Orchard Hills Training Center, and she is in the process of obtaining a contact with Show Secretary Chris Brooks.

Old Business

President Achenzie announced the new set of jumps and new set of rally signs have been received.

New Business

Volunteers are needed for the Nominating Committee. See Chuck or Steve Markowitz if you would like to be on this committee. It is not time consuming.

Judy Lasso has updated the awards application for this year, and it has now been put on the website under the members' tab.

The 2022 membership renewal form has also been put on the website and members can now start renewing for 2022.

The 2022 trophy pledge form is also on the club website.

President Achenzie will put out a general email to the membership to see how many members are interested in having a Christmas Party this year. Volunteers will be needed.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on September 26, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in Macungie Hall. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on October 13, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. inside Macungie Hall.

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, Rachel Bockman moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Judy Skorup and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary