

ADTC BARKS AND BYTES NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Here it is November already with the year 2021 almost finished with one month left. This is a busy month for the Club and its members as there are quite a few forms to fill out including your membership for 2022. If you and your dog have earned titles in 2021, there is a form to fill out and send to Judy Lasso along with a copy of your AKC title certificate. Judy needs that by the end of December. Judy and Pat Gombocz spend many hours going over the forms and making sure that everything is correct. And then there is a form to fill out to donate to our prize fund for our point show in May. Those of you who have participated in dog shows, know how great it is to receive a nice rosette for a placement. Sometimes there are even cash prizes awarded. So please consider this and be sure to send it to Cris Courduff as soon as you can. We need this information to be put on the premium list for the trial. All these forms are included with this newsletter and were in the October newsletter. And then there is the all-important Membership renewal. That is also needed to be done before the end of the year. Forms are included in this newsletter and the October newsletter.

This is also the time once again when we need to elect or re-elect our club officers. At this point we need someone to take over Carol McCarthy's job of secretary and another board member. It would be nice to have some of our newer members volunteer as they can bring with them new ideas. The election will be held in January. So, please, when asked, consider volunteering for one of these important jobs. The Board meets once a month in the building in Macungie. It is your club and here is an opportunity to have a say in it by serving on the Board.

Also, as a word of caution especially to our newer members. Even though it is November, there are times when we have experienced bad driving weather. If it seems as though driving will be bad on training nights and days, things like ice and snow, be sure to check your emails to make sure classes have not been cancelled. Hopefully, we will not have to worry about that for a while, but you never know.

TRAINING INFORMATION

Last month we went back to the six-week sessions which are paid for in advance. However, Phyllis will try to get everyone in a class who wants one. She mentioned that drop-ins are available but please let the instructor know ahead of time so she can plan ahead. As was listed in an email which was sent out earlier in October, there is a change in the training schedule. Be sure to check it out below. Phyllis will be replacing Carol McCarthy for the Wednesday night classes.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

4:45 TO 5:45PM	OPEN WITH PHYLLIS BRODERICK AND DUSTY SPRINGER ASSISTANT
5:50 TO 6:50PM	SHOW READY NOVICE/NOVICE/ADVANCED BEGINNER NOVICE WITH PHYLLIS BRODERICK AND DEBBIE ACHENZIE ASSISTANT
7:00 TO 8:00PM	UTILITY WITH PHYLLIS BRODERICK

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 TO 10:30AM	UTILITY WITH ANNA GUGLIELMO INSTRUCTOR
10:45 TO 11:45AM	OPEN WITH ANNA GUGLIELMO INSTRUCTOR
12:00 TO 1:00PM	ADVANCED BEGINNER AND NOVICE WITH DUSTY SPRINGER INSTRUCTOR AND DEBBIE ACHENZIE ASSISTANT

The next 6-week session will start on Wednesday and Thursday, November 10 and 11, and will finish on January 5 and 6, 2022. There will be no training on Thanksgiving Week, November 24 and 25, as well as no classes on December 29 and 30.

New 6-Week Session Starts November 10 and 11

The new 6-week indoor registration form is attached. Please fill out and return to Phyllis.

Cost \$48.00 for 6 weeks. 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.

Anna's Open and Utility classes will be held starting Thursday, November 11th.

Utility 9:30 to 10:30 am

Open 10:45 to 11:45 am.

Her classes are also 6-week sessions at a cost of \$48.00.

Please contact Anna to register. annamr06@verizon.net

Dusty's Novice Class will be held starting Thursday, November 11th

Novice 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Linda will also be starting her Rally Advanced Beginner class on Thursday, November 18th.

This will also be a 6-week session for \$48.00. Please contact Linda to register. kenlin@rcn.com

Thanks,

Phyllis

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
2021 INDOOR REGISTRATION FORM
6-WEEK SESSION 11/10 & 11/12, 2021**

A new indoor obedience and rally training session will begin Wednesday and Thursday November 10th & 11th, 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 5:45 pm. (Dusty Assisting)

_____ Advanced Beginner/All Novice Classes 5:50 to 6:50 pm
(Debbie Achenzie assisting)

_____ Utility 7:00 to 8:00 pm

THURSDAY:

Dusty's Class:

_____ Novice 12:00 to 1:00 pm. (Debbie Achenzie Assisting)

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: _____

RING RENTALS

Ring rentals are available after 1:00 pm on Thursday until 5:15 pm. Most of the slots are taken but check with Phyllis to see what is available. The rents are \$15 an hour for half a ring and \$25 an hour for the whole ring. The equipment, like jumps and gates, need to be put on the jump cart after you are finished unless those coming in after want to use them. Please let the previous renters know so they do not start tearing down.

For those renting after the 1:00 pm class, be careful coming into the building. The Novice class is finishing up and some of the dogs there are young and quite excitable, so please keep your dog under control and be careful.

RALLY

Linda's Rally Novice class is continuing on Thursday night. Linda will also be starting Rally Advanced Beginner class on Thursday, November 18th. This will also be a 6-week session for \$48.00. To register for this class or if you need additional information, please contact Linda at kenlin@ptd.com.

POINT SHOW

At this point we will be having our Point show on May 21 in Barto at Orchard Hills Training Center. All papers have been signed with the site owner and judges. Cris Courduff is handling the ribbon and rosette prizes. Please fill out the form to sponsor ribbons and rosettes. You can donate in honor of or in memory of a great dog or person. It is so nice to receive a lovely rosette for having won a placement no matter what the class. Please get this to Cris before the end of the year as she needs it to be put in the premium list.

STEWARDS NEEDED

Even though this is not our point show, we always supply obedience and rally stewards to the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club for their trials. They are thankful and give us a nice donation. Plus, it helps us by keeping them willing to offer obedience and rally. Gail James is taking volunteers for stewards so please give her a call. The LVKC obedience and rally trials will be held December 15 and 16, which are a Wednesday and Thursday at Ag Hall in Allentown. REMEMBER WITHOUT STEWARDS THERE ARE NO OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS. So please write down the dates and volunteer!!

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 _____

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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

The end of the year is fast approaching. There are several big Obedience and Rally trials coming up into the middle of December, so plenty of chances and time to get legs or titles. As stated in the October newsletter, please be sure to get any new titles to Judy Lasso. Judy and Pat Gombocz spend a lot of time compiling everything you send her and make sure that it is correct. Judy does need a copy of your AKC title along with the form before the end of the year. We are hoping that we will have our annual Awards Banquet this year. Keep looking for more information on the banquet as it becomes available.





ALLEN TOWN 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 _____

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

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.



**It's That Time Again.....Join us for the Allentown
Dog Training Club's Holiday Party!
FOOD, RAFFLE, and FUN**

WHEN: December 8th at 7:00 p.m. following a short *General Meeting*. This year's Holiday Party will be held in the Downstairs Dining area at Macungie Hall.

Members are welcome to bring your dogs.

Set up at 5:30, tear down after party. All help accepted.

Please bring a dish to share.

Entrée, Appetizer, Side or Dessert

Raffle items and Monetary Donations accepted, contact Edie Rysdyk.

The mats will be down upstairs for training on your own, prior to the start of the 7:00 *General Meeting*.

No Training after 7:00.

Hope to see everyone at this year's party.

MEMBERSHIP—WHO IS NEW

This is to welcome not only new members but also members to have added a new canine member to their family. Please let us know and we love to have pictures of the new four-legged member.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

There will be no MEMBER OF THE MONTH for November. Linda Eldon had too much on her plate to have the time to get things together. She is hoping to be able to have a Member of the Month next month. Please agree to be the next MEMBER OF THE MONTH when asked. This is a great way to learn more about our members and that they have other things they do other than dog training!!



Check out these members and don't forget to renew your membership!!!

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)

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.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR

Kathy Pugh reported that all the working slots are taken but there are a few auditing spaces left. The seminar will be held in the building in Macungie on November 20 and 21. Please get in touch with Kathy to check to see if there are any spaces available.

MACUNGIE HALLOWEEN PARADE

Linda Eldon reported that the Macungie Parade has been cancelled. It would have taken place in October, but the organizers were not able to get enough people to participate. Hope that next year things will be back to normal.

ACHIEVEMENTS



FAST CAT= AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST FOR DOGS

Judy Skorup reports that she and Great Pyrenees, Emma, have been invited to the SECOND ANNUAL AKC FAST CAT INVITATIONAL IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA. This is being held in mid-December along with the Classic competition in Obedience, Rally and Breed. Several other dog sports are usually included. Emma is the NUMBER 2 RANKED GREAT PYRENEES FOR 2020 IN FAST CAT. She is the only bitch that is invited. Judy is considering whether they will go.

We say...GO FOR IT JUDY AND EMMA!!!

Gail James reported that two of her girls had a good month. DC Regal's Night Train Lane (Laney) RN was at the Valley Forge KC Rally trials on October 2 where she got a first place; and on October 3, she had a qualifying score, both in Rally Intermediate. Then at the Hatboro KC show in Macungie on October 8, Laney had a first place and her Rally Intermediate title.

Not to be outdone by her sister, CH Regal's Cool Brees Chillin With Applebarth (Brees) RN also at the Valley Forge Rally trials. On October 2 she got a third place and on October 3 she got a second place, both in Rally Intermediate. And then also at Hatboro KC on October 8, she took a fourth place and also a new Rally Intermediate title.

Berdell Kock has great news about what she and Taz have accomplished.

Tazio who lives with Berdell K Koch completed his AKC CDX at the Hatboro Dog Club show. He qualified 3 in a row with a 1st place and 2 seconds

Tazio also earned 3 legs toward his Senior Hunter



Debbie Achenzie reports that on October 3, at the Valley Forge Kennel Club Rally Trials, both Freddy and Ginger finished their Rally Titles.

Freddy completed his 10th Leg to earn his Master Title in a big way; he had a perfect score of 100 and took First Place.



Ginger completed her Excellent Title with a nice score of 97.

Rally is definitely a fun way to be in the ring environment with your dog and be able to talk and have fun. Yes, the signs can get confusing in the higher levels but that adds to the challenge.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FOR SUCH GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS!!

FOR SALE:



I am selling my personal K9 iii Hi Velocity Dog Dryer!!! Even though my dryer is not brand new, it was used very lightly because I only groomed my own dogs since I purchased it. My grooming days are over because of my Parkinson's Disease. It is one of the top-of-the-line dog dryers and has very high ratings. Local Pennsburg pick-up preferred (or I can meet you at Macungie Hall). Asking price \$325. Let me know if you are interested.

Rita Brian, 267-374-1078 or
rabkab@comcast.net



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At their October 2021 meeting the AKC Board voted on the following Regulations:

The Board voted to **terminate** the following Regulation modifications at year-end:

1. **Obedience – The modified distance of eight (8) between dogs in the Novice obedience group exercises** will return to a distance of six feet between dogs, for all events held after December 30, 2021.
2. **Tracking – The modified 36-month tracking test certifications** will return to a 24-month certification certificate, for all certifications issued on or after January 1, 2022. Certifications issued in 2020 and 2021 will continue to be valid for 36-months.

These three temporarily suspended or modified Regulations **have been extended for events occurring on or before Thursday, June 30, 2022.**

1. **Obedience/Rally/Agility – Two-Judge Requirement to Title** – The Board extended the temporary modification for obedience, rally, and agility lower-level classes and will allow titles to be earned under a single judge through June 30, 2022.
2. **Obedience/Rally/Agility – The waiver of date and mileage restrictions for judges** – The Board extended the temporary modification for obedience, rally and agility judges and waived the date/location restrictions of 30 days and 100 miles for

obedience/rally judges; and 30 days and 200 miles for agility judges, allowing them to accept assignments without a conflict through June 30, 2022.

3. **Obedience/Rally – The judge’s assignment limitation to judge the same classes** – The Board extended the temporary modification for obedience and rally trials and will allow a judge to judge the same classes at more than two trials over the course of a cluster of no more than five days through June 30, 2022.

The Board approved **a permanent change to the Regulations for Agility Trials** effective for agility trials occurring on and after January 1, 2022:

1. **Agility – Exhibitors will continue to be allowed to carry their leashes during their agility runs**, i.e., place leashes in their pockets when running the course or wear on themselves (i.e., clip like a belt around the waist) effective for all trials. This temporary modification will be made a permanent part of the Regulations effective January 1, 2022.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Companion Events Department at obedience@akc.org.



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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
October 13, 2021**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie. President Achenzie noted that there were 21 members in attendance.

Minutes

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on September 22, 2021. No corrections or additions were noted. Gail James moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Barb Grotzinger 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. Irwin Linker moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Dusty Springer and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Federation

Edie Rysdyk reported there was a board meeting on September 27, 2021. Also, Senator Yaw has sponsored a bill that would review all existing animal welfare laws. Senate Bill 1267 creates a Task Force to develop a comprehensive, evidence-based, strategic plan through a collaboration between veterinarians, doctors, state agencies and concerned legislators. According to Senator Yaw, the legislation will promote the health and well-being of Pennsylvania residents, companion animals and the environment. Information about the bill will be included in the Federation's next newsletter.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report.

There were no first readings.

There were three second readings:

Wendy Bockman, Irish Red and White Setter

Heidi Wroebel, Belgian Tervuren

Cuyler Augustino, Blue Heeler mix

Edie Rysdyk moved to accept Wendy Bockman, Heidi Wroebel and Cuyler Augustino as members. Steve Markowitz 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

Publicity

Linda Eldon announced the Halloween parade has been canceled for this year.

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is the 25th.

Nominating Committee

Steve Markowitz thanked Wilma Krause and Jacqui Hartranft for volunteering for the Nominating Committee. Steve requested anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors contact either himself, Wilma, or Jacqui.

Awards and Certificates

President Achenzie announced the awards application is on the website. Print this out, complete the information requested and mail it to Judy Lasso by December 31, 2021.

Mat Coordinator

President Achenzie noted that the mats have been laid out each week. Amy is doing a good job.

Point Show

Gail James reported everything is on schedule. All contracts have been signed with the show secretary and the three judges. The information on the AKC website will be updated in the near future.

Old Business

President Achenzie noted that an email was sent out requesting that members reply if they are interested in having a Christmas party this year. So far there are approximately 26 members who would come. There would also need to be some volunteers coordinating the food and refreshments for the party. A decision will be made at the next board meeting.

President Achenzie announced the 2022-point show trophy pledge form is on the website. Gail James noted she has some of the forms with her.

New Business

The general meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. while training is indoors. This was done so no class has to be split.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on October 24, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in Macungie Hall. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on November 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. inside Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Brag

Several members stepped forward to announce their latest brags.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the general membership, Irwin Linker moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Maryann Beatty and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
Training Director Report October 13, 2021

All classes both obedience and rally both Wednesday and Thursday are in week #3.

Wednesday's class schedule has changed due to Carol McCarthy being unable to continue as a trainer at the current time. I have had to change the classes and times as follows:

4:45 to 5:45pm	Open, Instructor Phyllis with Dusty assisting
5:50 to 6:50pm	Novice, Advanced Beginner and Show Ready Novice Instructor Phyllis with Debbie Achenzie assisting.
7:00 to 8:00pm	Utility, Instructor Phyllis

Some students had dogs in both Show Ready and Advanced Beginner classes. Those students signed up for Advanced Beginner will now be in Dusty's Thursday Novice class.

This schedule will continue thru to the end of December.

In 2022 I will review the schedule and make the necessary changes as warranted.

The next 6 week session will start Wednesday and Thursday, November 10th and 11th and finish December 15th and 16th.

There will be no training Thanksgiving week, November 24th and 25th.

There will be training the week of Christmas, December 22nd and 23rd as follows:

December 22nd - free training, train on your own, sharing the ring.

December 23rd - Members' match show, obedience and rally, details next month.

There will be no classes the following week, December 29th and 30th.

I have STAR puppy class and a beginner class scheduled to start October 21st. Terry Papineau has agreed to teach both classes. I have sent out applications for both classes and as of Tuesday, there have been no applications returned. Will contact those individuals Monday, October 18th to see if there is enough interest to hold those classes.

Both Linda's rally class and Anna's open and utility classes are running smoothly.

SEMINAR:

All the working slots are filled, all 22 of them. Kathy is still taking reservations for auditors.

Both Kathy and I will need a hospitality committee. If you wish to be on the committee, please contact either Kathy Pugh or myself. Will need people to help with breakfast, snacks, beverages and lunch.

We will be ordering lunch from Wegmans, but need some homemade desserts.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

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I'M THANKFUL FOR MY DOGGIE!!!



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Thanksgiving

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