



**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**February 9, 2022**

**Macungie Hall**

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GENERAL MEETING  
Date: February 9, 2022  
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie.  
President Achenzie noted that there were 32 members in attendance.

**Minutes:**

The membership had before it for approval of the minutes for the general meeting held on January 12, 2022 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Joanne Stock moved to accept the January 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by Berdell Koch and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report - Barb Artim:**

Barb Artim presented the Treasurer's Report. (see attached page 4).

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Berdell Koch moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Barb Katz and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Correspondence:**

Correspondence Secretary Terry Papineau reported that AKC thanked the club for the update of the current membership and officers. Thank you to Terry Papineau and Debbie Achenzie.

**Training Director's Report – Phyllis Broderick:**

Training Director Phyllis Broderick presented her Training Director's Report (see attached page 5).

If there are no cancelations in the upcoming training session, we hope to have Rally match shows the evenings of April 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in addition to Obedience match shows April 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. The board will discuss the possibility of having open match shows at their next meeting.

**Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:**

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report (see attached page 6)

First reading for the following persons, all in attendance were:

Marianne Hyatt, Deborah Knappenberger, Pat McAnally and Alison Shields.

To date Debbie Achenzie reported that we have 144 members.

### **Committees:**

#### **Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:**

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

#### **Awards and Certificates – Judy Lasso**

Chair Judy Lasso reported that all is going well and the committee is in the process of printing the certificates.

#### **Publicity – Dusty Springer**

Dusty Springer read her report (see attached, page 7).

Dusty received the entry for Paws Prints on the Canal. She encouraged all members to participate with their dogs. Help will be needed with setting up, taking down and manning our booth. Members who participated last year reported that it was a fun day for both members and their dogs.

#### **Point Show – Gail James**

Gail James read her report (see attached, page 8).

Volunteers are needed for set-up, take down, stewards and other committees. Contact Gail James at jamesgans12@verizon.net

The date for the Point Show will be May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at Orchard Hills, Barto, Pa.

### **Old Business:**

President Achenzie reminded everyone attending any club training, classes or meetings to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. This includes floor rental and Thursday classes.

### **New Business:**

The Board of Directors has decided due to ongoing COVID concerns, instead of a banquet we will be holding an outdoor Awards ceremony in conjunction with the Annual Banquet sometime in the month of June outdoors at Macungie Park. More information will be announced at our March General Meeting. Anyone interested in being on the picnic committee, please contact Chuck or Phyllis. The date of the awards presentation will be decided at the next board meeting.

The Audit Committee this year consists of Steve Markowitz, Debbie Achenzie and John Landis. The committee has met and will present their findings to the Board of Directors at our upcoming Board Meeting this month.

The next board meeting will be held on February 27, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in Macungie Hall. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on March 9, 2022 at 6:30 in Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

**Brags:**

Several members announced brags.

**Adjournment:**

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

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Eldon  
Recording Secretary

### **Income Expense by Category – January 2022**

1/1/2022 through 1/31/2022

Category	1/1/2022 1/31/2022
<b>Income</b>	
Dues	1,290.00
Point Show In	514.00
Training	2,407.00
Training-Rally	8.00
Training-Specialty	1,200.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>5,419.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Miscellaneous Expense	10.60
Seminar Exp	275.00
Telephone	34.27
Training Exp	3,070.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>3,389.87</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>2,029.13</b>

### **Account Balances – As of 2/8/2022**

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	2/8/2022 Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
Checking	17,556.61
Savings	0.00
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>17,556.61</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>	
Cash Account	0.00
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Investment Accounts</b>	
Ing CD	0.00
Vanguard	57,823.13
<b>TOTAL Investment Accounts</b>	<b>57,823.13</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>75,379.74</b>

## TRAINING DIRECTOR REPORT

General Meeting — February 9, 2022

Wednesday's classes are in the 5th week session as well as Dusty's Thursday novice class and Linda's day and evening Master rally classes. Anna is in the 4th week of her open and utility classes.

The Star puppy class will graduate Thursday, February 24th.

A Star puppy and Beginner session is scheduled to start Thursday, March 17th.

Our indoor training ends April 28th.

The new sessions will start March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will include all classes both obedience and rally. These sessions will run for 7 weeks instead of 6 at a cost of \$56.00 for 7 weeks. This leaves the last two weeks in April open. If there are no cancellations, then I would like to have more open ring rentals and a match show for the membership April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, and April 27<sup>th</sup> as follows :Rally match shows the evenings of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in addition to Obedience match shows the 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Mini Beginner Novice and Novice seminar will be held Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 to 8:30pm.

Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup>—Anna finishes up her current session at 11 :45am.

Ring rental will be available from 12 Noon until 5:00pm.

At 5:00pm Terry will graduate the STAR Puppy Class.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>: - The start of the new 7-week session - Open, Novice and Utility classes as previously scheduled.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Anna's open and utility classes and Dusty's novice class start the new session as previously scheduled.

Linda will start her new rally session March 3<sup>rd</sup>, both day and evening times as previously scheduled.

MINI SEMINAR: Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 to 8:30pm.

I will be going over all aspects of entering and showing in Beginner Novice and Novice and Preferred Novice classes. Going over the rules and scoring each exercise. There will be some handouts.

Demonstrations where needed.

There is no charge for this seminar, but I will need to know how many wish to attend. I have a sign-up sheet that is going around. If you are planning on attending, please sign the sheet. Bring comfortable chairs. Bring pens and paper to take notes. All questions encouraged and will be answered to the best of my ability.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR - October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022

There are 20 working slots. Unlimited auditing available.

Members have until June 1<sup>st</sup> to sign up for working slots. After June 1<sup>st</sup> the available slots left will be offered to the public. To sign up for a working slot, please contact Kathy Pugh.

*Phyllis Broderick*

The following Membership information was presented at the General Meeting on 2/9/2022.

**First Readings...** *All the persons listed below were present.*

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**Second Readings....** *vote into membership*

Thank You,  
Debbie Achenzie  
Membership

## **Publicity Committee Report for February 2022**

Several requests were sent to new members for information for an ADTC new member article to be included in the monthly newsletter. I have received a few responses. Follow up phone calls are planned.

Member Sally Campbell has been featured as the ADTC Member of the Month in the February newsletter. Another member has been contacted for the March newsletter. As a reminder, nominations for ADTC Member of the Month are always welcome. The form is included in each month's newsletter. Forms should be given to Dusty Springer.

Thank you to Linda Eldon for sharing information on the upcoming Paw Prints on the Canal event scheduled for Sunday, June 12, 2022. A hard copy of the information will be given to the ADTC President to submit to the board for approval at the next board meeting along with a request that several board members provide a show of support by committing to attend the event. (All dogs are welcome.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity



## SHOW COMMITTEE – REPORT FEBRUARY 9, 2022

Now that the Trophy Donation drive has ended, I will be working on the premium and have to meet with Phyllis before the end of February for review. It will be sent to Chris Brooks of Show Entries by the first week of March. Chris Brooks has asked that our entries open as of April 11, 2022 at 8:00 am. That has been added to the AKC site and he will have that on the Show Entry site as well.

Cris Courduff has said all the trophies and ribbons have been covered by our members generous donations. Karen Belmont is working on the tug toys to add to our toy chest and Rita Brian has also offered to make toys too. Eddie Rysdek is going to oversee the Raffle again this year, so reach out to her if you have a donation or basket.

Carol McCarthy will be our Chief Steward and will be helped by Linda Krasley please reach out to Carol if you want to volunteer to steward, we will have 3 rings, 2 obedience and 1 rally. We will need stewards, please think of volunteering.

Chuck Achenzie and John Landis have volunteered to help set up on Friday night and help with parking on Saturday. We will need more volunteers for both set up and take down, please reach out to me at [jamesgang12@verizon.net](mailto:jamesgang12@verizon.net).

As for food, the Show Committee will be talking about that, at this time we are not sure if we want to have food brought in like last years show or Connie Cleveland event or supply some of the food and have members bring food. I am open to suggestions so reach out.

Thank you!!  
Gail James