



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2022

Macungie Hall

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: March 16, 2022
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie.
President Achenzie noted that there were 25 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval of the minutes for the general meeting held on February 9, 2022 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Wilma Brucker moved to accept the February 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by Joanne Stock 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. Joanne Stock moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Gail James and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence:

Correspondence Secretary Terry Papineau reported no correspondence for the month.

Training Director's Report – Phyllis Broderick:

Training Director Phyllis Broderick presented her Training Director's Report
(see *attached pages 5-6*).

Linda Krasley has placed the obedience and rally reference books on the ledge above the staircase with the order form. The cost is \$10.00 for the Obedience books and \$20.00 for Rally. There is no money needed until the books arrive. Linda would like to place the order by March 25th. It takes approximately 3 weeks for the books to arrive.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report (see *page*

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

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Second Readings for the following:

Marianne Hyatt, Deborah Knappenberger, Pat McNally, Alison Shields

A motion was made by Debra Petrusjanz to accept into membership the above individuals and the motion was seconded by Berdell Koch. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Committees:

Audit Committee

Committee Chairman Steve Markowitz gave his report as follows:

The Audit Committee met on February 1, 2022 consisting of Steve Markowitz, Debbie Achenzie and John Landis. Chuck Achenzie, president and Barb Artim, treasurer were also in attendance. The committee audited 16 debits, checking account and the Vanguard account. All were found in good order.

President Achenzie thanked the committee for their audit.

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.

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:

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

Picnic

Members on the Picnic Committee are Chuck and Debbie Achenzie, Phyllis Broderick, Andrea Scott and Bill and Dusty Springer. The date for the Awards Picnic will be June 4th and will be held in the Weeping Willow Pavilion here in Macungie Park. That is the pavilion to the rear of the building which houses the bathrooms. Set up time is 12:00 and the picnic will start at 1 pm.

So far Chuck has two quotes from caterers and he is looking for two additional quotes.

Publicity – Dusty Springer

Dusty Springer read her report (see attached, page 8).

The board approved the entry to Paw Prints on the Canal scheduled for Sunday, June 12, 2022. All members are encouraged to attend.

Point Show – Gail James

Gail James read her report (see attached, page 9).

Volunteers are needed for set-up, take down, stewards and other committees. Contact Gail James at jamesgang12@verizon.net.

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

Trophies- Chris Courduff

(See Show Committee Report Page 9.)

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Gail James reported that on May 15, 2022 the Lehigh Kennel Club will be hosting the Bark Around the Park in Macungie Park.

The next board meeting will be held on March 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 April 13, 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, Terry Papineau moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Joanne Stock the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Eldon, Recording Secretary

Income Expense by Category –February 2022

2/1/2022 through 2/28/2022

Category	2/1/2022 2/28/2022	Overall Total
Income		
Dues	190.00	190.00
Point Show In	365.00	365.00
Training	2,079.00	2,079.00
Training-Rally	900.00	900.00
TOTAL INCOME	3,534.00	3,534.00
Expenses		
Insurance	325.00	325.00
Miscellaneous Expense	114.34	114.34
Storage Unit	189.00	189.00
Telephone	34.27	34.27
Training Exp	3,923.01	3,923.01
Training Exp-Rally	480.00	480.00
Training Exp-Specialty	310.00	310.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	5,375.62	5,375.62
OVERALL TOTAL	-1,841.62	-1,841.62

Account Balances – As of 3/5/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	3/5/2022 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Checking	16,175.33
Savings	0.00
TOTAL Bank Accounts	16,175.33
Cash Accounts	
Cash Account	0.00
TOTAL Cash Accounts	0.00
Investment Accounts	
Ing CD	0.00
Vanguard	57,823.13
TOTAL Investment Accounts	57,823.13
OVERALL TOTAL	73,998.46

ADTC TRAINING DIRECTORS REPORT, MARCH 26, 2022

All classes both obedience and rally, Wednesday and Thursday, are into the 2nd weeks of 7-week sessions.

If there are no cancelled classes April 27th and 28th are free weeks with no classes scheduled.

Outdoor Schedule:

OBEDIENCE

May 4th and 5th starts outdoor training. 7 Week Session \$56.00.

The schedule will be:

Wednesday, May 4th:

4:30 to 5:30 pm - **Open**, Instructor, Phyllis Broderick - Assistant: Dusty Springer

5:40 to 6:40pm – There will be **two** classes:

Advanced Beginner/Novice: Instructor, Debbie Achenzie

Novice/Show Ready Novice: Instructor, Phyllis Broderick.

6:40 to 7:40pm - **Utility Beginner** Instructor, Phyllis Broderick

Indoor training for **Advanced Beginner/Novice/Show Ready Novice** have been extremely large classes.

For the first time trainer and for members who have young dogs, **Advanced Beginner/Novice** is the class for you.

If your dog is trained and are planning on showing and need to polish your dog, then the **Novice/Show Ready Novice** class is for you.

Thursday, May 5th:

9:30 to 10:30am – **Utility** – Instructor, Anna Guglielmo

10:45 to 11:45am – **Open** – Instructor, Anna Guglielmo

Anna will be conducting her **Utility** and **Open** classes in the morning. To enroll, please contact Anna: annamr06@veizon.net

12:00 to 1:00pm – **Novice** – Instructor, Dusty Springer

As the summer progresses both Anna and Dusty may change the time of their classes to an earlier time.

RALLY:

Linda will be teaching day and evening **Excellent/Advanced level Rally classes..**

Contact Linda for times and to enroll. lindakrasley@outlook.com

MEMBER'S MATCH SHOW MARCH 2022:

Rally Match Show:

Wednesday, April 27th - Time: 4:30 to 8:30pm

Classes: **Masters, Excellent, Intermediate/Advanced and Novice**- Instructor/Judge, Phyllis Broderick

Two entries per member per class. Entries based on first received.

Linda is unable to attend the Wednesday match. I will set up the courses and judge starting with Masters. I will need help. Please contact me to volunteer.

Obedience Match Show

Thursday, April 28: Obedience Match

Time: 10:00am to 6:00pm

Classes: **Utility, Open, Novice and Beginner Novice**

Two entries per member per class. Entries based on first received.

10:00 – 1:30pm – **Utility** (5 per hour)

1:45 - 5:30pm - **Open** (6 per hour)

5:45 – 8:30pm – **Novice and Beginner Novice** (7 per hour)

I will need volunteers to judge and steward, to help set up and break down. If you can volunteer for a minimum of 2 hours, that would be wonderful. Any and all help appreciated.

Cost: \$8.00 - 1st Entry.

\$4.00 - 2nd Entry, Same Dog

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR

October 29th & 30th, 2022

Reminder: Working slots will be offered to the public June 1st, 2022. If members wish a working slot, please fill out the flyer and send to Kathy Pugh.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

MEMBERSHIP REPORT MARCH 2022:

The following Membership information was presented at the General Meeting on 3/16/2022

First Readings...

All three listed below were present.

Kim Folander
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Second Readings.... vote into membership

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Thank you for including this report in the minutes.

Debbie Achenzie
Membership Chairman

Publicity Committee Report for March 2022

Several requests were sent to established and new members for information for an ADTC new member article to be included in the monthly newsletter. At this time, no submission is planned for the April newsletter.

Member Andrea Scott has been featured as the ADTC Member of the Month in 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.

The board gave permission for ADTC to register for the **Paw Prints on the Canal** event **scheduled for Sunday, June 12, 2022**. Due to one of the previous Canal activities being eliminated for this year, **we have been invited to give an obedience demonstration in the main pavilion at noon**. For the next several general meetings a sign-up sheet will be available for members who intend to participate in the event. The event runs from 11 to 4, and **we need volunteers to set up, break down, and greet visitors any time from 10:30 to 4:30**.

Respectfully submitted,
Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity

Show Committee Report March 16, 2022

The **premium** is up on the Show Entries Site and ADTC website. **Entries open April 11 at 8:00 am and will close on May 4 at 6:00 pm.**

Stewards are needed. Contact Carol McCarthy if you can steward for Obedience. We will have 2 rings. Contact Linda Krasley if you can steward for Rally. We will be having an AM and a PM rally trial.

Trophies and ribbons are being done by Cris Courduff all the trophies are in and she is waiting for the ribbons. Karen Belmont has finished making the toys and even has a few special ones for our special ribbons.

Our trophy donations were successful and all of our nice trophies are covered. Thank you to Cris for coordinating and our members for donating!

Raffle: The Raffle is back this year!! Please see Edie Rysdyk if you have something to donate or can help with putting the baskets together, we are going to have 5-6 baskets.

Grounds and set up -- John Landis, Chuck and I will go over to Orchard Hills sometime in April to review set up and how many ring gates will be needed. We will need people to help with the final set up on Friday May 20. We will coordinate the time with Bev from Orchard Hills. We will also need people to stay after the event to take rings down.

Food — I need to know what the ADTC members want to do. Have it catered? Make food? Do a combination of both? I will also need someone who will help with the organization of the food depending on what the members decide to do. Please contact me at jamesgang12@verizonsnet for suggestions, I am not going to draft anyone tonight.

Respectfully submitted

Gail James