



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2022

Macungie Hall

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: April 13, 2022
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm 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 March 16, 2022 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Gail James moved to accept the March 16, 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by Deb Achenzie 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. Steve Markowitz moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Berdell Koch and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Terry Papineau:

Correspondence Secretary Terry Papineau was not in attendance. No report.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

Federation Representative Edie Rysdyk was not in attendance. No report.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report (*see page 5*).

First Readings:

Kathleen Trexler - **Not in attendance**
3233 Oakhurst Drive
Center Valley, PA 18034
Belgium Tervuren
C: 610-701-0027
rtrexler80@gmail.com

Samantha Synder - **Attended**
2407 Lincoln Avenue
Easton, PA 18042
Golden Retriever
C: 610-442-1808
Samantha.snyder96@yahoo.com

Second Readings for the following:

Kim Folander
214 Wedgewood Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017
Boxer
C: 610-360-5875
kfolander@msn.com

Tracy Krapf
4000 Buckskin Lane
Danielsville, PA 18038
Scottish Terrier
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TracyKrapf@yahoo.com

Kathryn Dyer
3920 Pleasant Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103
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C: 610-217-1243
teamfur@ptd.net

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

Training Director's Report – Phyllis Broaderick:

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

Committees:

Awards and Certificates – Judy Lasso
No Report.

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:

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

Picnic – Chuck Achenzie:

(See attached committee Report Page 7)

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 1pm.

Publicity – Dusty Springer

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

Point Show – Gail James

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

The availability of food from 8am to 3pm will be listed in the catalog. 8am to 3pm.

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

Volunteers are needed to set-up and take down the show equipment. Contact Gail James at: jamesgang12@verizon.net.

Trophies- Chris Courduff (See Show Committee Report Page 9).

Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie

A get-well card was sent to Cuyler Augustino who recently had hip surgery.

Website – Steve Markowitz

Chairman Steve Markowitz requested photos and videos from our membership for our website.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

The next board meeting will be held on April 24, 2022 at 5:00pm in Macungie Hall.
The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on May 11, 2022 at 6:30pm outdoors at Macungie Park.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Brag:

Several members announced brags.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership, Phyllis Broderick moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jackie Mill the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Eldon, Recording Secretary

Income /Expense by Category- March 2022

4/10/2022

3/01/2022 through 3/31/2022

Category	3/01/2022 3/31/2022
Income	
Dues	175.00
Training	3,277.00
Training-Rally	578.00
Training-Specialty	720.00
Xmas Party Income	381.00
TOTAL INCOME	5,131.00
Expenses	
Banquet	90.00
Insurance	1,125.00
Point Show Expense	950.00
Storage Unit	189.00
Telephone	34.27
Training Exp	300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,688.27
OVERALL TOTAL	2,442.73

Account Balances – As of 4/10/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

4/10/2022

Account	4/10/2022 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Checking	18,881.06
Savings	0.00
TOTAL Bank Accounts	18,881.06
Cash Accounts	
Cash Account	0.00
TOTAL Cash Accounts	0.00
Investment Accounts	
Ing CD	0.00
Vanguard	57,834.50
TOTAL Investment Accounts	57,834.50
OVERALL TOTAL	76,715.56

Membership Report- Chairperson Debbie Achenzie
April 13, 2022

The following Membership information was presented at the General Meeting on 4/13/2022.

First Readings... *Please mark present or not present for the minutes.*

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

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Thank You for including this report in the minutes.
Debbie Achenzie, Membership

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

Training Director Report April 13, 2022

This week all obedience and rally classes are in their 6th week. Next week will be the last class of this 7-week session.

Terry Papineau's STAR puppy and beginner classes will graduate April 28th.

The new obedience and rally sessions will start outdoors Wednesday and Thursday, May 4th and 5th.

Anna, due to health reasons, will not be conducting her outdoor open and utility classes. These classes have been cancelled for the summer and will resume when we go indoors in September.

During the months of July and August, all classes will be on a drop-in basis. \$8.00 per class. There will be the mailbox for you to deposit your money. There will also be a sign in sheet for you to sign in at the same time you put your money in the box. Seven-week sessions will be offered again when we go indoors.

Please note that there will be no ring rental April 28th due to the match show being held that day.

The members' match show will take entries until Monday, April 18th for both rally and obedience. After that date, entries will be closed and no refunds issued. If you plan on entering, please get your entries in as I will not be taking any entries after the closing date.

If you are entered and have not volunteered to help out please offer to help on the day of our match show. These members' match shows will only be held if enough people offer to help out. Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR - October 29th & 30th

A reminder: working slots will be offered to the public until June 1st. Contact Kathy Pugh to enter.

I received an email from Sandy Krieger of Pocono Mt. Kennel Club letting me know that due to the problems they have had in getting stewards, they are not offering rally at their September 15 & 16 shows and will only hold obedience if I can supply stewards. They are only having one obedience ring. Inasmuch as I do not want to see another obedience show cancelled, I have guaranteed Sandy I would supply the stewards. With only one ring I would only need 3 stewards for the day, I will steward both days and need two additional stewards each day. If you wish to volunteer, please contact me and I will put you on the list.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

ADTC AWARDS PICNIC REPORT:

DATE: June 4, 2022

TIME: 12:00 PM

Food Served from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

LOCATION: Weeping Willow Pavilion
Macungie Memorial Park

MENU: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Turkey BBQ, Macaroni Salad, Tossed Salad, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes & Baked Beans. Iced Tea, Lemonade and Water will be available.

CATERED BY: A & L Catering

Attendees are asked to bring a dessert to share.

COST: \$10.00 per member or guest (Caterer is charging \$16.25 a person. Club will be paying remaining \$6.25)

Four-Legged Family Members Welcome Free of Charge

Please Return Completed Form Below to Debbie or Chuck Achenzie By 5/20/22.
Make Checks Payable To ADTC.

NAME: _____
ATTENDING _____ **@ \$10.00 EA.**
TOTAL DUE: _____

Completed form and check can be returned to Chuck or Debbie Achenzie on training nights or mail to:

**Chuck Achenzie
1935 Kensington Rd.
Bethlehem, PA 18018**

Publicity Committee Report – Dusty Springer, Chairperson
April 13, 2022

Member Allen Dengler 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.

Members are being asked to sign up to attend the Paw Prints on the Canal event scheduled for Sunday, June 12, 2022. Due to one of the previous activities being eliminated for this year, we have been invited to give an obedience demonstration in the main pavilion at noon. A sign-up sheet will be available at the general meeting and in the newsletter 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.

Finally, we have been invited to set up a stand for one day at the Macungie Farmer's market. The sheet with our date requests has been submitted to the Farmers' Market organizer. We were asked to list three possible dates. The dates selected are August 18, September 22, and October 6: all are Thursdays.

Respectfully submitted,
Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity

Show Committee Report - Gail James, Chairperson
April 13, 2022

Entries opened on April 11 at 8:00 am, everything seems to be in order as I helped Cris with the form. Entries close on May 4 at 6:00 pm.

Carol McCarthy has all the Obedience stewards scheduled and Linda Kresley has the Rally stewards scheduled.

Trophies and ribbons are in and with Cris. She thought about having the ADTC initials embroidered on the towels and armbands. To embroider on the towels would be too expensive and the armbands are too small. Cris would still like to add the club initials on the armbands and will work on it.

Raffle – The Raffle is back this year!! Please see Edie Rysdak 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 – I will reach out to Bev and see what time we can go over on Friday, May 20. That will be in the newsletter.

Food – Will be provided by the Boy Scouts! Stewards will get breakfast and lunch. Dusty and I thought the Boy Scouts should be there from 8-3:00. I will have Chris Brooks put something in the judging program regarding food on the site for exhibitors and also include any Covid changes.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail James