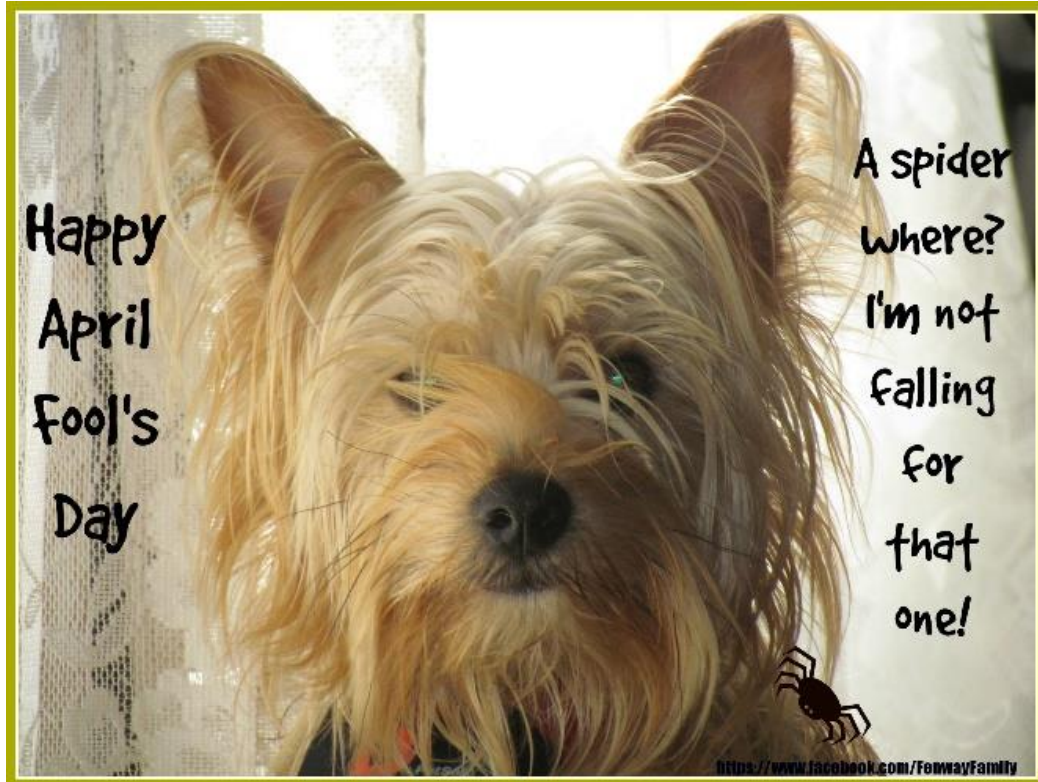




ADTC BARKS AND BYTES NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022



As I write this introduction to our Newsletter, it is snowing and blowing and getting colder and colder after a beautiful Spring Day on March 11. Abbey and I were entered in a trial in Andover, New Jersey today, March 12 and we decided that the weather made it too dangerous to go. It is a two-day trial so hoping we will be able to go tomorrow. March brings us this kind of weather, which is why we always recommend members check their emails to make sure training is on. We do not expect this kind of weather in April, however the closer we get into the summer months it does get hot and humid. If it is that bad, we will cancel training as we will be outdoors in the park. Severe weather, like rain and thunderstorms, can also occur and that will cause training to be cancelled as well. So be sure to check emails. In addition, Debbie will send out important information from time to time that cannot wait for the next BARKS & BYTES.

The information and premium list for our show is out and the opening date to enter is April 11. You can find it on www.showentries.info. Please do not wait until the last minute to enter as shows have been filling quickly. Our show is one of the few who still offers great prizes and ribbons and thank you to all who have donated. There is more information below under our Point Show.

For this month training will continue indoors. We will be going outside May 5 and 6 after this last seven-week session. Phyllis is planning on a Rally match show and Obedience match show the last week before we go outside. Here is the present training schedule. General meetings will start at 6:30 on the second Wednesday of the month. We urge everyone to attend so you can have a voice on how your club is operating.

AND GREAT NEWS!!! WEARING OF MASKS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED!!

TRAINING

<i>WEDNESDAY</i>		
4:30 PM TO 5:30 PM	OPEN	PHYLLS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR & DUSTY SPRINGER, ASSISTANT
5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM	SHOW READY NOVICE/ & NOVICE/BEGINNER NOVICE	PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR & DEBBIE ACHENZIE, ASSISTANT
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM	UTILITY	PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR
<i>THURSDAY</i>		
9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM	UTILITY	ANNA GUGLIEMO, INSTRUCTOR
10:45 AM TO 11:45 AM	OPEN	ANNA GUGLIEMO, INSTRUCTOR
12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM	NOVICE	DUSTY SPRINGER, INSTRUCTOR & DEBBIE ACHENZIE, ASSISTANT

RALLY

Linda Krasley's Novice Rally class has started. You can contact her at lindakrasley@outlook.com for more information. We have gotten several new members who may be interested in participating in and learning all about Rally. She will be teaching signs with an emphasis on keeping your dog with you and learning your footwork. She will also have you working with your dog's rear end awareness. You do not have to have your dog off leash if he/she is not ready.

RALLY AND OBEDIENCE MATCH SHOWS

On Wednesday, April 27 rally entries in Masters, Excellent, Intermediate/Advanced and Novice will be offered. Time is 4:00-8:00 pm. One entry per dog per class based on first received. Wednesday is Rally only.

On Thursday, April 28, obedience entries in Utility, Open and Novice Beginner Novice. One entry per dog per class based on first received. Time is 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Thursday is Obedience only. The form to enter is with this newsletter.

Entries are limited. Entries are closed when limits are reached.

Volunteers are needed to judge and steward, to help set up and break down. If you wish to judge or steward, please contact Phyllis. phyllisbrod@comcast.net You will get a free entry for anyone stewarding for more than 2 hours.

- COST: \$8.00 for the first entry
 - \$4.00 for the second entry

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There seems to be some confusion in entering the match show. If you are entering Wednesday's rally match and Thursday's obedience match with the same dog, the 2nd entry discount DOES NOT APPLY. It only applies if you are entering the same dog twice on Wednesday OR twice on Thursday. CANNOT COMBINE DAYS.

For Example:

- Wings Rally Masters Wednesday
- Wings Utility Thursday
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- You must pay \$8.00 per entry or \$16.

OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

As stated earlier the outdoor schedule will start on May 4 and 5. The next 7-week session will be \$56.00.

Here is the schedule for the outdoor classes

Wednesday May 4

4:30 to 5:30 pm	<u>Open</u>	Phyllis Broderick, Instructor/ Dusty Springer, Assistant
5:40 to 6:40 pm	<u>Two more Novice classes as follows:</u>	
	<u>Advanced Beginner/Novice</u>	Debbie Achenzie, Instructor
	<u>Novice/Show Ready Novice</u>	Phyllis Broderick, Instructor
6:40 to 7:40 pm	<u>Utility</u>	Phyllis Broderick, Instructor

If you are unsure which class you should go into, please speak to one of the instructors. But as a general rule the class for first time trainers and members who have young dogs the class would be Advanced Beginner/Novice. If your dog is trained so that you are planning on showing, the class for you would be Novice/Show Ready Novice.

Thursday May 5.

9:30 to 10:30 am	<u>Utility</u>	Anna Guglielmo, Instructor
10:45 to 11:45 am	<u>Open</u>	Anna Guglielmo, Instructor
12:00 to 1:00 pm	<u>Novice</u>	Dusty Springer, Instructor/ Debbie Achenzie, Assistant

PHYLLIS'S TRAINING TIP

STEPS TO CORRECT A MISTAKE

- The moment your dog makes a mistake, tell your dog “no”, “wrong” whatever word you use to let the dog know that he/she is wrong and to stop the behavior.
- Neither your voice or your body language should indicate any anger or frustration.
- When your dog makes a mistake, you should stop and abort the rest of the exercise, then show and help him correct the mistake. At this point, no reward.
- Do not give your dog a reward after you correct him. Instead give him another opportunity to respond correctly before the reward is given.
- Repeat the exercise and if the dog does it right, then praise him and then give the food reward/
- Corrections should always be unemotional and should fit your dog’s temperament.
- Do not correct your dog if he/she is confused or does not understand what is expected of him. If your dog anticipates your command, he is telling you he understands what you want him to do; do not correct. Instead remind him he has to wait until given the command.
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RING RENTALS

If you are interested in renting either the whole room or half the room, please contact Phyllis to see what is available. You can share with others if you would like. Just remember to put away anything that you get out back on the jump cart. That includes gates, jumps, cones, etc. unless the next rental tells you that they want to use them.

AWARDS PICNIC

The board has decided to hold our annual Awards Celebration as a picnic at the Weeping Willow Pavilion in the Park. The catered event will be on June 4 which is a Saturday so mark your calendars. Attendees are asked to bring a dessert to share. Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz have been working hard getting all the information on certificates and plaques.



ADTC AWARDS PICNIC

This picnic is for all members and guests!

DATE: June 4, 2022 **TIME:** 12:00 PM

RAIN OR SHINE!!!

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

LOCATION: Weeping Willow Pavilion
Macungie Memorial Park

MENU: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Turkey BBQ, Macaroni Salad, Pasta 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

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 1935 Kensington Rd., Bethlehem PA 18018.

POINT SHOW

Remember the date is May 21 and it will be in Barto at the Orchard Hill Training Center. Easy to find and plenty of parking and room. Gail James reported that the premium list is now available on www.showentries.info. If any of you have entered using them before your name is already in their system and you just have to follow the instructions and your name and your dog's information will come up. The opening date to enter is April 11, so do not wait to enter it. The judges are Ted Walchesky for BN, N, O and PO; Jean Nocilly for U, PU, PN, Veteran; and Josie McAuliffle for Rally. Our show offers such nice prizes and rosettes and many, many thanks to all who donated. Gail also needs help to set things up and those who can steward. So please volunteer as we are hoping to also have some raffle baskets to help offset the cost of putting on the show. So, we will be looking for things to put in them—doggie items are good and also bottle of wine. So, if you get a gift of a bottle of wine you do not care for, please consider donating it to the raffle or buy one and donate to the raffle. If you also would like to donate items for the Raffle, please contact Edie Rysdyk at erysdyk@scherlinelaw.com Remember to save the date!

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR

Connie has agreed to come here to put on another seminar for our Club on October 29. There are 20 working spots available and if you want to have a working spot be sure to get your reservation in early. There are an unlimited number of auditing spots. Please see the flyer for more information. I have joined her Obedience Road site and I must say I love it. She has given me many ideas for things to try with both Abbey and Cooper. Plus, of all the seminars I have attended, she puts on the only one I know of where she actually teaches working spots members individually.

SUNSHINE

Thankfully all are well including our dogs.



SAVE THE DATE – ADTC POINT SHOW – Saturday May 21, 2022!!

New Site – Orchard Hills Training Center in Barto, offers ample parking and indoor bathroom facilities.

Besides our beautiful 1st thru 4th place Rosettes, Cris has also found great trophies for the four placings. AND Karen Belmont has again agreed to make hand-made Tug Toys along with our other toys for all qualifiers.

Judges – Ted Walshesky – BN, N, O, PO

Jean Nocilly – U, PU, PN, Veteran

Josie McAuliffe – AM & PM Rally Trials

Trophy donations should be into Cris by January 31, 2022, and will be listed in the premium if you wish. As we get closer to the show, we will need volunteers for set up, judges' hospitality, food donations and of course stewards.

We will keep the membership updated monthly, and please feel free to reach out with questions.

Gail James – New Show Chair



CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR

Connie Cleveland will be coming back for another seminar on October 29 and 30. It will again be held in the building in Macungie. Kathy Pugh will be taking reservations for 20 working spots. You can get in touch with her at kwpuh@centurylink.net. Connie puts on one of the best seminars I have ever been to. She works individually with 20 trainers to help work out any problems they may have. Her Obedience Road website has so much information and I am learning so much from it. If you want one of the working spots, do not hesitate to send in your reservation! There are unlimited auditing spots available. Working spots are limited to 20 teams.



Connie is an internationally recognized dog trainer who offers training seminars to competitive dog trainers and instructors around the country and overseas. Her own experience includes: 11 Obedience Trial Champions (OTCH), 2 Field Champions (FC), 5 Amateur Field Champions (AFC), a UDT Maltese and a CDX Shih-Tzu.

As important as Connie's achievements in training her own dogs is her passion for teaching others. Connie taught classes to more than 100 students each week for over 30 years. She is the author of a DVD series, "How Dogs Learn, The Connie Cleveland Method," a book entitled, "Dogs Are Problem Solvers, Handlers Should Be." Currently she coaches students online through her web site, www.ObedienceRoad.com where all levels of instruction can be found. Connie is a regular contributor to Front & Finish and The Golden Retriever News.

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
Presents a Two-Day Workshop With
CONNIE CLEVELAND

Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30, 2022
Macungie Memorial Park Building, Macungie PA

Saturday's Topics:

Connie will start the workshop by discussing How Dogs Learn – the dog training principles that guide us. She will then work with each working team on the exercise or problem of their choice. Novice and Open problems discussed.

Sunday's Topics: Open and Utility

Details:

The workshop will run from 9am to 5pm Saturday; 8:30am to 4:30pm Sunday. Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks and Beverages provided.

Working participants limited to 20 teams who must work both days.

Unlimited Auditors.

The fee is \$325 for Working Spots, 2 days only.

Auditors – Two days \$175, One day \$100

No refunds after August 30, 2022

For More Information, contact Kathy Pugh
kwpugh@centurylink.net

_____ Working Spot - Two Days Only

Auditors: Two Days Sat & Sun: _____ One Day: Sat: _____ Sun: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Make check payable to ADTC and send to Kathy Pugh, 454 West Hill Rd, Glen Gardner NJ 08826. You can also sign up on DogMatchShows.com after June 1st

MEMBERSHIP

Let's all welcome some more new members. We had four new members join in February and now we have three more in March. They are Tracy Krapf with a Scottish Terrier, Kathryn Dyer with a Golden Retriever, and Kimberly Folander with a Boxer. We hope to see all of you at training nights. WELCOME!

And for those of you who are new and thinking of entering your dog in Obedience or Rally trials in the future, now would be a great time to volunteer to help with our Point show on May 21. If you cannot volunteer, please plan to attend the trial so you can learn about all the things that go on at an obedience/rally trial. Do not hesitate to ask any of us questions. Everyone is happy to help. And best of all, be sure to enter our members' match show at the end of the month. It is a great time to get your dog used to working in a ring situation while in a familiar place. Your dog does not have to be well trained in obedience/rally. You can just use your time to walk him/her around on a loose leash or even play to make it fun in the ring.

WHO IS NEW

This is not only for members who have added a new four-legged member to the family, but also a new child, grandchild, etc. New members are listed under MEMBERSHIP.



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

ADTC Member of the Month Allen Dengler



My history with dogs goes back to the mid-1980s when I got involved with the conformation ring. To date, I have taken a Doberman, a Greyhound and two German Pinschers to their AKC Champion titles and a number of group placements. In the 1990s, my wife and I became more involved with obedience and rally.

Most of my dogs have come from the same breeder who is very good at matching dogs with prospective owners. However, my current German Pinscher is an import from Italy. She is

Gemma (Unforgettably GP Gemma Mia BN RI AX AXJ ACT2 CA FCAT3 SBN SCN SiN CGCA CGCU TKN German Pinscher Age 5) My wife handles Rita (AKC CH UKC CH ICKC CH Bronze IC-HCH Silver Dabney's Lime Ahhhhhh Rita! BN RE OAP OJP OFP ACT2 CA FCAT3 SWN RATI RATN CGCA CGCU TKN SPOT-ON German Pinscher Age 4).

We participate in Agility, Obedience, Rally, Scentwork, Fast Cat, CAT, Barnhunt, and Conformation. We have earned a number of titles and are currently working on our Master Agility titles, Scentwork Novice title, and Coursing Ability Advanced in CAT. In 2021 Gemma received an invitation to the Fast Cat Invitational since she was the second fastest German Pinscher in the country.

Gemma's favorite activities are Fast Cat and CAT. She loves the chase, and I love watching her smile! Rally poses the most challenges for me as a trainer. I find the signs to be quite challenging!

Because German Pinschers have minds of their own, showing them in obedience can be "interesting." I recently entered the Novice class at an obedience trial. German Pinschers aren't known for their excellence in the obedience ring, and they can truly be the class clowns. In our heel off leash pattern Gemma decided to take a break and stand ringside and watch as I performed the majority of the heeling pattern on my own! My footwork must've been impeccable because the judge told me we passed! Gemma, however, did not seem all that impressed.

I advise all new handlers to keep a sense of humor! Dogs have minds of their own, and you never know what they will do to humble you.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Terry Papineau announced that her Border Collie Baci finished her Open A title at the Morris Hill trial at Top Dog in Flanders, New Jersey on February 27. Judge Nancy Withers was the judge. Baci and Terry finished their title with three first place finishes. Terry says, "now on to Utility". CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE! Good Girl Baci!



TERRY'S PUPPY CLASS

Here is a picture of her graduating puppy class from February. One of her students wrote her a lovely letter stating how much she enjoyed the class and that everyone graduated because Terry wanted them all to succeed. A nice honor for one of your students to say that!! Congratulations to all of you.



Let's Speak Dog

Annie, Timmy and Missy here. We had an Awesome Time at Let's Speak Dog on March 5th. Many Thanks To the Judges and All the Helpers Who Kept the Show Running Smoothly. Missy, Shown by Her Grandmam (her 1st trial) Got 2 Legs on her WCRL Intro Level with a Perfect Score 1st place and a 3rd place. Timmy a 1st place. and 2 legs toward his Intro Level; Annie 2 Legs and 2 ,1st places which gave her 2 Legs on her Level 2. All 3 dogs are owned by Debra Petrusjanz

Judy Skorup/Sharon Merkel

Resting from a hike on Sunday, March 20, are the two Great Pyrenees girls, Kylee and Emma. They were hiking with their owners, Judy Skorup (Emma) and Sharon Merkel (Kaylee) near Kutztown. Looks like they will sleep good tonight!



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 Dusty Springer. Forms may be submitted by mailing them to Dusty Springer

at 1242 W. Minor St, Emmaus, PA, 18049, or by emailing them to bohooch@yahoo.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 =PLI 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:

ease note: The nominee will be contacted within a week after the 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 the program. Thank you.

ADTC/rab
Dec-28-2021

UPCOMING TRIALS AND EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN

The Berks County Dog Training Club is holding their Obedience and Rally trials on May 22, Sunday, the day after our trials. It is held in Leesport at the 4HCenter. Opening date is listed as April 1. You need to go to www.showentries.info to enter. It may not be up on the website until April 1 but keep checking.

The Philadelphia Dog Training Club is holding their Obedience Trial on Saturday May 14. You can check their website for the premium list. It does not look as though Rally will be offered. It is being held at the Y2K9s Center in Willow Grove, PA. Debbie emailed it out earlier.

KanDoK9 Sports Association is having a UKC (United Kennel Club) Obedience and Rally trial on May 7 and 8 at Let's Speak Dog in Plainfield Township. On Saturday May 7 there will be 2 Obedience trials and one Rally trial. On May 8 there will be one Obedience trial and two Rally trials. The deadline is April 23. You do need a registration number to participate. If you have questions or want the premium list, email Liz Long at k9langtal7@yahoo.com.

BARK AROUND THE PARK

The Lehigh Valley Kennel Club is holding a great event called BARK AROUND THE PARK on May 15, from 8-5, in the Macungie Park. Here are just a few of the events Match Show, CGC Tests, Puppy K, Agility demos, costume and coloring contests for kids, vendors, food available on site, Bone-A-Fied Talent Group. For more information, please visit the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club website.

PAW PRINTS ON THE CANAL

This is a great fun event, and our Club is participating in it again on Sunday, June 12. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend or come to help. It is a great fun day and lots of doggie things. Last year those who attended had a great time. This year we were asked to put on obedience demonstrations in the main pavilion at noon. A signup sheet will be available for members who would like to participate. The event runs from 11:00am to 4:00pm and volunteers are need any time from 10:30am to 4:30. Please contact Dusty Springer for more information on helping.

If anyone knows of any trials or events you would like to see listed in the newsletter, please send the information to either Rita or myself.





Mark your calendar for a fun filled day on Sunday, June 12, 2022, 11AM – 4PM to be held at, 1525 Canal St., Northampton PA 18067. **Paw Prints on the Canal Event** benefits the Northampton Borough Police K-9 Unit.

Come out and join us for a fun day! Bring your dog, a chair, and a picnic lunch. Let's get to know one another. This is a great opportunity to socialize your dog, old or young, and to meet other dog lovers. Go for a hike and explore the canal! Make it a family day! ADTC will have a tent set up from which we will meet visitors and promote our club. We could use your help with set up, take down, and information distribution. Puppies are always a great crowd pleaser and very welcome.

Numerous vendors will be in attendance, and dog related activities are scheduled throughout the day. In addition to the police K-9 training demo, ADTC has been invited to give an obedience demo in the main pavilion at noon. (All ADTC handlers and their dogs are welcome to "show their stuff." Demos are always fun and a great way to promote our club.) Rabies vaccinations and microchipping will be available. One of the more whimsical planned events is a Sharp Dressed Pet Contest. (Who can resist?)

Come out to meet, greet, and mingle with other dog lovers. Visit the rescue groups; purchase dog goodies; take part in the raffle that ends the day.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the April, May, and June ADTC general meetings, or you may contact Dusty Springer by calling 610-965-6671 or emailing bohooch@yahoo.com to indicate your intention to attend.

This dog cake is packed full of great ingredients, including peanut butter, applesauce, and pumpkin. It comes together and bakes up just like any other cake but is perfect for your pets. The optional frosting is made from peanut butter and yogurt.



By [Love From The Oven](#)

Author [Christi Johnstone](#)

SPOILED DOG CAKE RECIPE

Note: If you want to make a layer cake like we did, be sure to double the recipe.

INGREDIENTS

Cake:

- 1 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/8 c. oil (we used sunflower oil)
- 1/4 c. peanut butter (make sure that xylitol is NOT one of the ingredients as it's toxic to dogs)
- 1/2 c. applesauce
- 1/2 c. pumpkin
- 1 egg

Frosting:

- 1/2 c. plain Greek yogurt
- 1/4 c. peanut butter
- Assorted treats for decorating

INSTRUCTIONS

Cake:

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F. If you're using a gas oven like we did, preheat to 325 degrees and cover the cake with foil for all but the last 15 minutes of baking time.
2. In a large bowl, combine the flour and baking soda.
3. In a separate bowl, mix together the oil, peanut butter, applesauce, and pumpkin. Mix well, and then stir in the egg until combined.
4. Combine the wet and dry ingredients and stir until combined.
5. Pour mixture into an 8" round pan (or two round pans if you doubled the recipe) that has been greased with oil.
6. Bake for approximately 25-30 minutes or until a fork inserted into the center comes out clean and the cake springs back when pressed lightly.
7. Allow the cake to cool prior to removing it from the pan.
8. After cooling, add frosting if desired.



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:*

Kim Folander
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Scottish Terrier
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TracyKrapf@yahoo.com

Kathryn Dyer
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Allentown, PA 18103
Golden Retriever
C: 610-217-1243
teamfur@ptd.net

Second Readings for the following:

Marianne Hyatt, Deborah Knappenberger, Pat McAnally, 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 was 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.

Brag:

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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Kathryn Dyer
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Allentown, PA 18103
Golden Retriever
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Second Readings.... vote into membership

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Chocolate Labrador
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Pat McAnally
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Cardigan Welsh Corgi
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Alison Shields
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Bethlehem, PA 18017
Stabyhoun
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Alison.shields@yahoo.com
Membership Chairman

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