



ADTC BARKS AND BYTES NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022



It is now Spring, and we are moving our training from the building to outside in the Macungie Park on May 4 and 5. Because we are outside, we are weather dependent. With that said, rain, chance of severe weather such as thunderstorms, and unbearable hot and humid weather can cause training to be cancelled. So be sure to check emails if you think there is a chance training may be cancelled. Sometimes it is raining in one area, with clear sunshine in another so do check to be sure.

Our outdoor training schedule is pretty much the same as it was inside with a few exceptions and it is listed below. Remember to bring water for your dog and bug spray for both of you. For new members, there is parking in the Parking lot, or you can go to the gravel road and park there on the grass. You will see other cars parked there. The training is usually in that area, although since there are several classes going on you need to look for your instructor. The instructors usually will try to hold their classes where there is shade. Again, if you have any questions as to which class you belong in, please talk to your instructor for the best advice. Remember also that it takes your dog (and maybe you as well) several weeks to get used to training outdoors. For you, the footing is uneven but for the dog there are all sorts of sights, smells, other dogs, and many other distractions. The Park is a busy place with other dogs and people not connected to ADTC classes but great distractions for your dog especially if you are planning on entering trials.

We hope that everyone took advantage of our match for club members which was April 27 and 28, especially if you are entered in our upcoming trial in Barto on May 21. Matches are so helpful in seeing where you are in your training or just to get your dog used to going into the ring. Many thanks to our judges and members who helped steward and set up the ring. Hopefully another one can be planned later in the summer. AND SPECIAL THANKS TO PHYLLIS WHO SET THE MATCH UP!! THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!! Be sure to thank her and also see if she will be planning another one in the near future.

And discussing Match Shows, you do not have to depend on ADTC to hold another one. There are some listed each month on www.DogMatchShows.com. So, check them out and be sure to enter early as some do fill rather quickly.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY starting May 4 outside

Open	4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Phyllis Broderick, instructor Dusty Springer, assisting
Advanced Beginner	5:40 pm to 6:40 pm	Debbie Achenzie, instructor
Show Ready Novice, Novice	5:40 pm to 6:40 pm	Phyllis Broderick, instructor
Utility	6:40 pm to 7:40 pm	Phyllis Broderick, instructor

THURSDAY starting May 5 outside

Novice	10:00 am to 11:00 am	Dusty Springer, instructor Debbie Achenzie, assisting
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Anna Guglielmo will not be teaching outdoor summer Open and Utility classes. She will start up when we go into the building in the Fall. All her students are welcome to join the Wednesday Open and Utility classes. Drop ins are welcome at \$10 per class. After this session we will go back to paying for classes at a cost of \$8 per class. Often during the summer classes need to be cancelled due to weather and heat and humidity and it is just easier for members to pay per class each time they attend. There will be

containers and signup sheets at various places. If you have any questions, we urge you to attend our next membership meeting on May 11.

RALLY

Linda Krasley has announced that she will be holding Rally Advanced/Excellent classes starting on Thursday, May 5th. She has two times to choose from. Day time will be 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm and in the evening will be 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. For more information and to enroll in these classes, contact her at lindakrasley@outlook.com or 610-392-9480.

We would like to mention, especially for our newer members who may not be aware, ADTC is very lucky to have two AKC judges as instructors for some of our classes. Phyllis Broderick is a semi-retired Obedience and Rally judge, and Linda Krasley is a Rally judge. These judges will have the most up to date information from the AKC and will be able to help you and your dog do the exercises correctly.

SUNSHINE

Our club sent a get-well card to Cuyler Augustino who recently had hip surgery. Please send your personal get well wishes to Cuyler. I know that she will be greatly appreciated.

AWARDS PICNIC

Everyone is invited to attend our Awards Picnic which will be held June 4 at the Weeping Willow Pavilion in Macungie Park. Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz have everything tabulated and certificates and plaques ordered. It is such a great time to congratulate members who have achieved so much with their dogs. So, plan to attend the highlight of our club's year. Information is in the enclosed flyer. And we will have great food at a very reasonable cost.



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.

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POINT SHOW

The Allentown Dog Training Club point show will be at Orchard Hill Training Center in Barto on Saturday, May 21. Gail James is the show Chairperson, and she will need many volunteers. WE WILL NEED HELP TO SET UP THE SHOW STARTING AT 3:00 P.M. ON MAY 20. WE WILL ALSO NEED HELP ON MAY 21ST TO TEAR DOWN AFTER THE TRIAL HAS ENDED. Please volunteer—"many hands make light work for all." There will be food available thanks to the local Boy Scouts. Please call Gail at 610-285-2331 or jamesgang12@verizon.net and she will let you know where help is needed. So, please volunteer as we are hoping to have many raffle baskets to help offset the cost of putting on the show. We will be looking for things to put in them-- doggy items are good and also bottles of wine. If you get a gift of a bottle of wine that you do not care for, please consider donating it to the raffle. If you would also like to donate items for the raffle, please contact Edie Rysdyk at erysdyk@scherlinelaw.com. Remember to save the date—MAY 21st! Edie is also in need of folks helping her to make the gift baskets so feel free to let Edie know if you are willing to help in that area.

Hopefully, everyone who wanted to enter, have gotten their application in. Entries are still open for Obedience at our trial!



More Stewards Needed

If you read down to the club minutes, there is a special plea put out by Sandy Krieger of the Pocono Mountain KC for the Blue Mountain Cluster in Macungie in September. This is a very small dog club and have over the ears offered both Rally and Obedience along with Lehigh Valley KC and Berks County KC. They always have a problem getting Rally and Obedience stewards for this show. Sadly, this year they are not going to be offering Rally. However, Phyllis told her rather than see them drop Obedience as well, she will steward herself both days and we need two more stewards each day to help her. So, members, please consider helping them out. We do not want to lose another Obedience point show. Do get in touch with Phyllis for more information. And you are given a great lunch for helping out!!

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR

Don't forget to sign up for this seminar with one of the country's top trainers. Most seminars I have attended have group training for those who sign up. Connie does it differently by taking 20 trainers and their dogs and working with them individually. You can also audit the seminar.

I have joined her Obedience Road and have found many of her suggestions very helpful. She also has video webinars each month which are very informative. I urge anyone who is serious about training their dog for Rally and Obedience to attend this seminar in our "backyard"



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 contact 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 us welcome another new member. Please give a great Welcome to Samantha Snyder who has a Golden Retriever. I am sure you will be seeing them at our training classes and especially when we go outdoors. Everyone will be training together at some point. A BIG WELCOME TO SAMANTHA AND HER GOLDEN RETRIEVER!

WHO IS NEW

This is for members who have added a new member to their family, both four legged and two legged. We love hearing about new family members and pictures are always welcome. Can also be a new grandchild or granddog or dare I say, great grandchild/dog!

MEMBER OF THE MONTH OR NEW MEMBER OF THE MONTH

This month we will have a NEW MEMBER OF THE MONTH, Tracy Krapf. She is one of our newest members and was at our April meeting with her Scottish Terrier. She wrote a little bit about herself and her dogs and sent pictures for the newsletter. Thank you, Tracy, for introducing yourself to our membership. So, when you see her at training, please be sure to say Welcome

ADTC New Member of the Month

Introducing Tracy Krapf

(continued)



ADTC New Member of the Month

Tracy lives with 7-month-old Scottish Terrier, Monty (AKC name: Afterglow's Broomcorn's Uncle); 11-year-old West Highland Terrier, Louie; and Lollipop a 9-year-old Scottie/poodle mix.

My Westie, Louie, and I trained in 2011 at Tall Tails Training. After completing his formal training, Louie and I then trained to become a therapy dog team. Louie was tested and passed the therapy dog program in 2013 (ActiveDogs Registry #701712). Louie is now 11 years old and retired. I have never competed in obedience or rally before. Louie and I only practiced therapy dog privately until Louie's health became of a concern for him to continue.

We are hoping that Monty will follow in Louie's footsteps and become a therapy dog. Monty started training the day we brought him home at 12 weeks old. He is incredibly smart, and we can't wait to see how much he learns as he continues his formal training.

Since it's been several years since we last did therapy visits, and Monty is very young and still training, we are interested to see in what direction his training will take him.

Monty will certainly train as a therapy dog, and we would like to look more into the different types of competition. Having never participated in competitions, I am not familiar with what to expect. In addition to therapy dog, I would love to see Monty compete in agility or obedience. I am hoping through the training club we can find a direction to go as a training/competing dog/handler team.

Every dog story is my favorite. I love my dogs beyond measure. My Louie, being a Westie, has the tenacity of a terrier but a kind gentleman's soul. Louie loves to sleep in odd places like the top of my head or on top of the couch. When I bought a new love seat for our reading nook, the back was way too slim for Louie to perch without falling off. I found a cat window seat that would hold his weight. So, Louie spends his days looking out the window from his kitty perch.



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

ACHIEVEMENTS

The AKC has sent out invitations to all Rally participants for the EIGHTH ANNUAL RALLY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP who have earned at least three qualifying scores of 93 or higher during the qualifying period of December 1, 2020, to November 30, 2021. This prestigious event will be held on July 8, 2022, at the Roberts Centre/ Royal Canine Ring in Wilmington, Ohio. Several of our members who participate in Rally have received these invitations. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO HAVE RECEIVED INVITATIONS! Even if you cannot go or do not get in because of the drawing, it is still a great honor to be invited.

Here are the members who have sent us their Invitations:

Debbie Achenzie and Freddy X, CD BN, RM TKA and his sister Ginger, CD BN RE CGC. Both are All American Dogs who recently got their invitations. Teams are eligible for invites when they have scores of 93 or higher in Rally. Freddy got his invitation in Masters and Ginger got hers in Excellent competitions. Debbie sent in her acceptance to attend this prestigious event. There will be a drawing of those who have sent in their intentions to attend. We understand that Freddy's name was drawn and that they will be heading to Wilmington, Ohio in July.

Linda Eldon and Mollie CDX BN GN RAE CGC Bernese Mountain Dog, for her qualifying scores of 93 or higher in the Excellent class. Linda and Mollie decided not to attend but I am sure they will be watching it on AKC TV.

Ann Solt and her two German Shepherd Dogs, Cairo and Miani. Both dogs got their invitations for their qualifying scores of 93 or higher in intermediate Rally. Ann also wishes to thank both Linda Krasley and Dusty Springer for all their help as well as their friendship. They are thrilled to have been invited.

Judy Skorup and Great Pyrenees Emma also are invited to attend this Championship competition. There were only two Great Pyrenees who were qualified and invited this year. Emma and Judy are working on their Rally Master Championship. Update: Judy just found out that she and Emma are no longer on the wait list and will be going to the Rally National Championship. She and another Great Pyrenees are entered in Rally competition. Judy and Emma are thrilled to be going. Emma will be competing one time each in the advanced and excellent level and two times in the Masters level. This is not an easy thing to do.

For the last several years this event has been live streamed on the AKC website. I highly suggest watching it and see these top dogs and their handlers working. In addition to Rally on July 8 which is a Friday, there will be Obedience competition on Saturday and Sunday. These dogs and handlers have to be invited by the AKC to participate. Saturday is the competition to weed the group down to the final 50 dogs who will compete again on Sunday. It is very exciting to watch these great dogs and handlers work. It as well as the Rally Competition are live streamed on the AKC Channel.

Some members have been successful as well in some different venues such as Drafting. Judy Skorup and Great Pyrenees Emma has been extremely busy in Rally and now Drafting. They went to a Bernese Mountain Dog Event in Massachusetts for Drafting competition. Judy sent an explanation of what she and Emma had to do in this competition. Emma earned her Novice Draft Dog title and Advanced Draft Dog title as well as two Open Draft Dog titles to add to the titles she earned in November last year. They need to earn five qualifiers to receive each title.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!! We are looking forward to some of our newer members announcing their achievements!!

The American Kennel Club
is pleased to invite
Achenzie's Ginger CD BN RE CGC TKA
All American Dog ~ MA65964001
Debbie Achenzie/Chuck Achenzie
to enter the Excellent class of the 8th
AKC Rally® National Championship
July 8, 2022
Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



The American Kennel Club
is pleased to invite
Freddy X CD BN RM TKA
All American Dog ~ MA54220401
Debbie Achenzie/Chuck Achenzie
to enter the Master class of the 8th
AKC Rally® National Championship
July 8, 2022
Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



The American Kennel Club
is pleased to invite
Trafalgar's Sands Of Time RI CGC TKN
German Shepherd Dog ~ DN54256502
Ann E Solt/Michael Checks/Susan Checks
to enter the Intermediate class of the 8th
AKC Rally® National Championship
July 8, 2022
Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



The American Kennel Club
is pleased to invite
Bonjens Teagan Of Aramist RI
German Shepherd Dog ~ DN39725404
Ann E Solt/Dr. Zoe Backman
to enter the Intermediate class of the 8th
AKC Rally® National Championship
July 8, 2022
Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



Judy Skorup & Emma



OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

The Poodle Club is planning to have their Health Fair after not holding it for two years because of COVID-19. It will be at the Macungie Hall Building on June 26. They will take blood for all kinds of testing at reasonable prices. Dr. Jean Dodds is one of the clinics who will be testing the dogs' blood, eyes among other things at a reasonable cost. The informational flyer is enclosed with this newsletter.

BARK AROUND THE PARK

Lehigh Valley Kennel Club is holding a great event called Bark Around the Park on May 15th, from 8 to 5, in the Macungie Park. Here are just a few of the events: Match Show, CGC test, Puppy K Agility demos, costume and coloring contest 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 another fun event to which our Club has been invited to participate in on June 12. In fact, this year we have been invited to put on obedience and rally demonstrations. Dusty Springer is in charge so please volunteer to help when asked. This is great publicity for our club. Dusty has included signup sheets at training. You can contact her at 610 965-6671 or emailing bohooch@yahoo.com.

All Breed Health Clinic

Sunday, June 26, 2022
 Macungie Memorial Park, 50 N. Poplar Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 8:30A.M. – 4:00P.M.

Sponsored by Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley

Registration opens **June 10, 2022** Prices/registration forms available **June 10, 2022** at website:
www.poodleclubofthelehighvalley.com

OFA Eye Exams By Dr. Aguirre Limited to 95 appointments	Thyroid Tests by Hemopet (Dr. Dodds)	CBC and Chemistries with analysis by Dr. Jean Dodds
	Titers for Parvo, Distemper, and Rabies with analysis by Dr. Jean Dodds	Nutriscan Food Intolerance Tests
Rabies immunizations	DA2PP Immunizations	VetGen genetic testing at discount prices available for all breeds
IDEXX Snap 4 DX Plus Test with same day results for heartworm, Lyme, E. canis, E. ewingii, A. phag., and A. platys.	Lyme C6 Antibody Test	
	Microchips with Prepaid Enrollment	
Canine Good Citizen Test - Trick Dog Testing Call Deb Galen directly for appointment time ph. 570-977-1135. Leave message if necessary mentioning CGC / Trick Dog testing.		

Starting May 16 contact Dorothy Schneck between 10AM and 8:00PM to schedule an appointment time. Mention Health Clinic in your message.
 Phone: 570-629-4064

All tests prepaid. Registration closes **June 10, 2022** Only eye appointments accepted after **June 10**. No exceptions.



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.



June 13th, - Sunday 10:30 – 4:30

1525 Canal St Northampton, PA 18067

Please bring your dog, your chair, and your lunch. Some food is also available from participating vendors. Water will be provided for you and your dog. We are participating in an obedience demonstration at the main pavilion at noon. All dogs and handlers are welcome to participate.

Name

Hours Available



ALLEN TOWN 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
C: 610-972-0112
TracyKrapf@yahoo.com

Kathryn Dyer
3920 Pleasant Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103
Golden Retriever
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 Broderick:

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

	3/01/2022
Category	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

	4/10/2022
Account	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.*

Kathleen Trexler - **Not in attendance**

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rtrexler80@gmail.com

Samantha Synder - **Attended**

2407 Lincoln Avenue
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Second Readings.... *vote into membership*

Kim Folander
214 Wedgewood Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017
Boxer
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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 Krasley 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 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 – 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