



ADTC BARKS AND BYTES NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022



The weather is getting nicer, the sun feels so nice and warm, (hopefully not too warm), the birds are singing, and the flowers are blooming. Our outdoor training is in full swing. If you are not sure how your dog will act being outside, just come to training, watch, and enjoy. There are plenty of classes where your dog will fit in from the Beginner Novice to Show Ready Novice to Open and Utility classes for the advanced dogs. If you cannot make Wednesday nights, Dusty has Thursday morning Novice classes, but it may be filled. If it is, asked to be put on a waiting list. But there are openings in the Wednesday night Novice classes. Not sure where you might fit in, just ask any of the trainers and they will be glad to advise you.

Our show at our new location in Barto went well and we will have more on this. We hope that all who entered were happy no matter what the outcome. There are always things you learn each time you enter an obedience trial. And many, many thanks to Gail James, her committee and all who came out to help. No Club can put on these shows without lots of help from the membership. Gail will have a final report soon. We hope that everyone who entered had a great time working with their dog. And remember, YOU ALWAYS LEAVE WITH THE BEST DOG IN THE SHOW!!! Dusty Springer took a good number of pictures, and they are under the Point Show Column and also a Candid Picture Column. So be sure to check them out and enjoy.

In a few months, September, the Blue Mountain Cluster will be happening in Macungie. It is three clubs, Pocono KC, Lehigh Valley KC and Berks County KC who run this large all breed show, along with both Obedience and Rally. These clubs are breed clubs, so they are mainly interested in breed competition, and we are grateful that they offer obedience and rally. They cannot do this without volunteers to steward and Pocono does need stewards for Obedience. They are a very small club with few members. For many years they offered both Obedience and Rally on Thursday and Friday. For Rally, which means AM and PM classes each day—a total of four classes for participants to earn both legs towards titles, as well as titles and points! This year they are only offering Obedience (because of lack of volunteers) but the other two clubs are offering Obedience & Rally on Saturday and Sunday. That is a loss of four chances to earn Rally points and titles. Phyllis has offered to steward for them, but they need a few more volunteers to steward. Stewarding is a great way to learn about how trials work and the judges are very nice. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH PHYLLIS AND VOLUNTEER SO WE CAN KEEP THESE OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS HERE IN MACUNGIE!! Too many breed clubs are dropping obedience/rally because they cannot get enough help.

TRAINING

As stated earlier, our outdoor training is in full swing on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. Remember to bring bug spray for both you and your dog as well as water. Please be sure to check your emails if the weather may be “iffy.” It may not be raining where you are, but it can be raining in Macungie.

OPEN	4:30pm to 5:30pm	Phyllis Broderick, Trainer and Dusty Springer, Assistant
ADVANCED NOVICE	5:40pm to 6:40pm	Debbie Achenzie, Trainer
SHOW READY NOVICE	5:40pm to 6:40pm	Phyllis Broderick, Trainer
Utility	6:40pm to 7:40pm	Phyllis Broderick, Trainer
THURSDAY TRAINING		
NOVICE	10:00am to 11:00am	Dusty Springer, Trainer and Debbie Achenzie, Assistant

Anna Guglielmo will not be holding her Open and Utility classes until we go indoors in September. All her students are welcome to join our Wednesday night Open and Utility classes.

Drop-ins are also welcome for all classes at a cost of \$10 during this prepay session. After this session is finished, we will go back to pay as you go for each class at a cost of \$8.00 per class. Once we go indoors in September, we will go back to the prepay sessions.

RALLY

Linda Krasley is offering two classes on Thursdays. The times are 2:30 and 6:30. Please contact her at lindakrasley@outlook.com for information on her classes and to enroll. She will also take drop-ins, but you have to contact her to be sure there is room. Her next session will begin on June 30, and it will be on the Master exercises.

A THANK YOU FROM PHYLLIS FOR ALL THE HELP SHE HAD AT THE MATCH. She is also hoping to have another members-only match scheduled near the time we go indoors in September. For information will be coming out later.

POINT SHOW

Dusty Springer took a good number of pictures at the trial, and we wanted to use all of them. Some were candid photos of members getting prizes together, checking books and all sorts of things. And some are trial competition pictures which I am listing here. The candid ones will be listed on the last page. So, enjoy looking at Dusty's pictures. Many thanks to Dusty for taking the time to do this.

Point show summary written by Dusty Springer and Gail James.

ADTC 2022 Point Show

This year's point show was held on May 21 at the Orchard Hill Training Center in Barto. In unseasonably (and uncomfortable) warm weather, approximately 120 dog and handler teams participated in one obedience and two rally trials. The show ran smoothly, and numerous competitors expressed satisfaction with the venue, food, and organization. The event's success is attributable to a great deal of behind the scenes work by numerous ADTC members who volunteered time and energy to complete tasks ranging from acquiring judges to setting up ring gates to parking cars. The committee extends special thanks to Edie Rysdyk who organized and ran the basket raffle, Karen Belmont for providing handmade toys for qualifying exhibitors, and Linda Eldon who cheerfully (and endlessly) carted and stored jumps, ring gates and assorted show paraphernalia. We also wish to recognize Beverly Melcher, owner of the Orchard Hill Training Center, for her graciousness and assistance and the Boy Scouts who worked throughout the day to provide everyone with hot and cold breakfast and lunch options, in spite of the near record high temperatures. Finally, congratulations to all our members who showed their dogs and win or lose, displayed good sportsmanship and good humor.

May 2022 Trial Committee

Trial Chair -- Gail James
Trial Secretary – Phyllis Broderick
Treasurer – Barbara Artim
Chief Obedience Ring Steward – Carol McCarthy
Chief Rally Ring Steward – Linda Krasley
Trophies & Awards Chair – Cris Courduff
Judges Hospitality – Dusty Springer
Hospitality – ADTC Members
Set Up Friday and Take Down Saturday – ADTC Members
Grounds – John Landis and Chuck Achenzie

Gail James, our Trial Secretary, caught by Dusty in a pensive moment. A GREAT JOB WELL DONE GAIL!!



First of all, many, many thanks to Gail James and her helpers for all their hard work in putting on our Annual Point Show. Unfortunately, as it was last year and many years prior to this, the weather was not very kind. Record heat again for this exact same weekend!! Fortunately, we were inside in Bev Melcher's large building on the top of the hill which is 100% better than being outside in the heat or the cold rain which we experienced not all that long ago.

TRIAL COMPETITION PHOTOS

Here are the trial competition pictures Dusty took. Enjoy them.



SAMMIE SNYDER AND HER GOLDEN RETRIEVER GETTING HER FIRST PLACE RIBBON AND OTHER PRIZES FROM JUDGE TED WALSHESKY. CONGRATULATIONS SAMMY! SAMMY IS ONE OF OUR NEW MEMBERS.

JACKIE MILL AND HER YORKIE, GIZMO, WAITING FOR THEIR TURN IN THE RALLY RING. IT IS GOOD TO SEE THEM BACK SHOWING AGAIN.



BARKLEY MARKOWITZ WORKING THE PILE OF ARTICLES IN THE UTILITY A COMPETITION. WE HEARD THAT HE AND STEVE EARNED THEIR FIRST UTILITY A LEG. CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU!! WE HOPE BARKLEY HAD A SPECIAL TREAT WHEN THEY GOT HOME.



PHYLLIS BRODERICK AND WINGS IN THE VETERANS CLASS SHOWING THAT VETERAN DOGS ROCK!! WINGS STILL LOVES TO WORK AND DOES A GREAT FIGURE 8. CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU. SO NICE OF ADTC TO OFFER A VETERAN'S CLASS. CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU.



SUE IOBST AND FRANKIE EARNING THEIR NOVICE B TITLE WITH A FIRST PLACE. JUDGE TED WALSHESKY IS PRESENTING THEIR AWARDS. CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU FOR A GREAT JOB!

ACHIEVEMENTS



SENIOR DOGS ROCK AND CHIP PROVES IT!! CONGRATULATIONS TO **DONNA BARTO AND CHIP** FOR GETTING HIS NOVICE SWN TITLE at the Colonial Rottweiler AKC Scentwork trial on May 16. Chip completed his Novice Container, Novice Exterior and Buried tests. SENIOR DOGS LOVE TO LEARN NEW THINGS AND TO DO MORE THEN LAY AROUND ON THE COUCH. SUPER CONGRATULATIONS!!

If you have a senior dog, give Nosework or Rally a try. There are many dog training organizations who offer these venues, including AKC. We understand there was a Veterans class offered at our trial. Great way to show that our seniors still like to strut their stuff!! Thanks to our show committee for offering this class. It had quite a few entries.

Linda Eldon is proud to announce that Mollie, is the Number 5 Ranked Bernese Mountain Dog in AKC Obedience. She is also Number 9 Ranked Nationally for Rally. Linda also reported that Mollie earned her CDSP Open title in May at Let's Speak Dog. She also achieved three 100 scores in Rally Master, Excellent and Advanced at the Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog trial. CONGRATULATIONS TO LINDA AND MOLLIE!

Terry Papineau and Baci on May 21 participated in a herding trial at the Burlington County, New Jersey Herding Trial. Baci earned a High in Trial as well as a Four Point Major towards her herding championship. CONGRATULATIONS TO TERRY AND BACI. Baci's rosettes are taller than she is!



Day One ... May 7th Ginger showed very well in the UKC Novice ring. There were lots of rule changes since I did this venue with Freddy. Ginger can be a bit difficult in the ring because she needs to know everything that is going on around her. However today she worked nicely and took a first place with 3a score of 197 1/2. The icing on the cake was when we were awarded HIGH IN TRIAL!!



Day Two ... May 8th ... My Happy Mother's Day from Ginger.

Ginger finished her UKC Novice Title with a first place, 195 1/2, and a second HIGH IN TRIAL. I am proud of the progress we are making it together.



AWARDS PICNIC*

We hope everyone sent in their money and reservation for our awards picnic. What a great honor to be given a recognition and an award for everyone's hard work with your dog. Our picnic will be held on June 4 at the Park in Macungie in the Willow pavilion. You had to have sent your money in earlier so the caterer can bring in enough food. We hope to see you all there. AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE RECEIVING AN AWARD FOR ALL THEIR AND THEIR DOGS' GREAT WORK IN 2021. It is so nice for the Club to honor those who have achieved titles this year. So, keep working with your dog so you can receive an honor next year.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR

Don't forget to sign up for a working spot. There are only 20 available as Connie works with each one individually. There are unlimited auditors.

POODLE CLUB HEALTH CLINIC

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.

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 sign up 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 Prices/registration forms available at website:
www.poodleclubofthelehighvalley.com

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

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 18, 2022 Only eye appointments accepted after June 18. 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

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.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

I became involved in dog training with my first German Shepherd Dog, Smokey in 1977. I used my first paycheck to purchase her. I feel that most of my dogs have picked me. "Cody" was my first Therapy Dog. Shyloh, a Sable German Shepherd, that I picked up in an ice storm, was the only puppy in the litter. Bryar was handpicked by the breeder for me. When Devlyn, a coated female, was born, the breeder called me and said my puppy had arrived. Keyda was a Sable German Shepherd with a cross on her chest. Vayl was found by Bryar's breeder because I was scheduled to get a puppy from her, but her female had a false pregnancy. She went to the stud's breeder, picked out a puppy for herself, and there was Vayl, waiting for a special home. Aslyn, also from Vayl's breeder, gives me high hopes for Obedience Titles. Vayl and Aslyn are my 7th & 8th German Shepherd Dogs.

I am active in several area dog organizations. I personally started with the Therapy Dog Programs in 1994. I am an initial founder of Greater Lehigh Therapy Dogs which has now become Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs. Currently, Vayl and I work as a team with Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs- Member of Alliance of Therapy Dogs. I also serve as the Lehigh German Shepherd Dog Club Treasurer, and I am an active member of the Allentown Dog Training Club. As well as serving as a therapy dog, Vayl has earned her CD, THD, BN, RN, and RI. To date, Aslyn has completed her CGC, STAR Puppy, and TKN The Sky's the Limit.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, our therapy work is on/off. Vayl and I visit Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest and 17th Street, and we participate in the Books & Barks Reading Program at Emmaus Community Library. We have set times for most of our visits at the Hospital, but we also do visits on an "as needed" basis.

As far as favorite activities go, Vayl would rather just hang out at home. However, new puppy Aslyn keeps her on her paws. We play ball, go for walks, play ball, do training and play ball!!!

The challenge I am taking on is getting past the CD title. All of my dogs have earned at least their CD. Keyda went the farthest by achieving her CD, THD, RN, RA, RE and the AKC Achiever Dog Certificate.

Of course, dogs often keep us on our toes by making the most of a situation when we least expect it. I was training Bryar for her CD, and we entered a match at Huff's Church. Boy, was I nervous! There were no ring gates, just poles in the corners and a yellow rope strung from one pole to the other. Joanne Summers was the judge. We did okay up until we began the off-lead healing. Bryar proceeded to go under the rope, grab it, and start playing tug of war with the rope. She soon pulled down the entire ring. Friends and fans were all laughing, and it took Joanne and me a few moments to lure her to us. So much for being a novice trainer! Thanks to all my laughing friends, I have pictures to prove it.

My advice for handlers is **Listen to Your Trainers**. Starting with Alma Arnold back in the day, I have learned so much from so many. Joanne Summers has given me constant support with all my dogs. Phyllis Broderick, Linda Krasley, Diane Hilperts and Terry Papineau continue to teach me new things all the time. Listen, learn, and adapt all you learn to train your dog to the best of your ability. Make sure you "read your dog". Know when to stop and when to keep going.

Editor's Note: Mary and her therapy dog Bryar provided comfort and support to the families of those lost in the bombing of the World Trade Centers on September 11, 2001. Please look for Mary's beautifully expressed first-person account of her experiences in the September newsletter.



WHO IS NEW

We have three more new members to Welcome.

- **Welcome Kathleen Trexler**, 3233 Oakhurst Drive, Center Valley, PA 18034, 610-704-0027; rtrexler80@gmail.com . She has Belgium Tervuren.
- **Robert Trexler**, 3233 Oakhurst Drive, Center Valley, PA 18034, 610-704-0027; rtrexler80@gmail.com. He has a Belgium Tervuren.
- **Susan Mosier Wood**, 1335b North Gravel Pike, Perkiomenville, PA 18074, 610-287-6380; c 610-322-9892; twowoods19880@gmail.com She has an Australian shepherd.

SUNSHINE

- Kathy Stehly sadly announced that her beloved Labrador Retriever, Dozer, passed away peacefully at home. Please send all cards and condolences to her at her home or when you see her at training. He was 15 ½ years old which is a wonderful age for Labradors and other large dogs. We are all so sorry about losing your beautiful yellow boy.
- Get Well Wishes would go out to Club Member Liz Long. Her husband, George, just had open heart surgery on May 26. Anyone wishing to send George, get well wishes can send them to their address at 427 Dillingersville Road, Zionsville, PA 18092.



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

CANDID PHOTOS

DUSTY SPRINGER WAS OUR ROVING PHOTOGRAPHER AT OUR OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS ON MAY 21, 2022. THESE ARE SOME OF THE CANDID PHOTOS SHE TOOK. ENJOY!

Wings, owned by Phyllis Broderick, is looking quite proud of herself after competing in the Veterans class. Good girl Wings and we know you are happy to be working in the ring. Love these senior dogs!



Frankie owned by Sue Iobst enjoying being at the trial. Frankie not only earned her Novice title but also a first place. Good going Frankie and Sue.

Cris Courdoff and Rita Brian's husband, Ken, having a great conversation and enjoying themselves at the trial.



Linda Krasley and Karen Belmont going over some of the prizes. ADTC offers so many nice prizes and cash awards. One of my friends told me at the Berks Trial that she was so surprised and thrilled to receive a sizeable cash award.



Anna Guglielmo and Renee Sillitti taking in some of the action. We are sure you both missed going into the ring. Hopefully next year!!



Linda Eldon looking over important information in her notebook. Thanks, Linda, for all your hard work in setting up and hauling the equipment to the rental building.



We want to say thanks to all who helped with the show from setting up and tearing down, to getting judges, to doing the bookwork and many things too numerous to mention to put on a trial like this. And also, to Bev Melchior for not only the use of her building but also some of her equipment. And last but not least to all the competitors. We hope that you had a great experience with your best friend and will come see us again next year. Like needing stewards, we also need the COMPETITORS!!! And again, to Gail James for offering to be TRIAL CHAIRPERSON. Now Gail can be home and enjoy her “puppy piles”. But we do miss you at training.

THANK YOU ALL!!





ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2022

Macungie Hall

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: May 11, 2022
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:36pm by President Chuck Achenzie.
President Achenzie noted that there were 34 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes for the general meeting held on April 13, 2022 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Sue lobst moved to accept the April 13, 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by Donna Barto and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Barb Artim:

Barb Artim was not in attendance. President Chuck Achenzie read the Treasurer's Report.
(see attached page 4).

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Phyllis Broderick 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 – Terry Papineau:

Terry Papineau noted that the ADTC model 3G phone will not be supported by Verizon after December, 2022. The board will discuss replacing the phone at a future meeting.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

Edie Rysdyk was not in attendance. Chuck Achenzie read the Federation report. The PA Federation Spring Newsletter is now available and can be accessed through the Federation website. Pafederationofdogclubs.org

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

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

First Readings:

Kathleen Trexler - Attended
3233 Oakhurst Drive
Center Valley, PA 18034
Belgium Tervuren
C: 610-701-0027
rtrexler80@gmail.com

Robert Trexler - Attended
3233 Oakhurst Drive
Center Valley, PA 18034
Belgium Tervuren
C: 484-619-1078
rtrexler@gmail.com

Susan Mosier Wood - Attended
1335 B North Gravel Pike
Perkiomenville, PA 18074
Australian Shepherd H: 610-287-6380
C: 610-322-9892
twowoods1988@gmail.com

Second Readings for the following:

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

Barb Katz made a motion to accept Samantha Snyder into membership and the motion was seconded by Terry Papineau. 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 page 6).

Committees:

Awards and Certificates – Judy Lasso

Awards are completed and Chuck Achenzie has the certificates for signing.
All bills have been sent to Barb Artim for payment.

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:

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

Picnic – Chuck Achenzie:

Deadline for submitting forms and money for the picnic is May 20th. Picnic is June 4th starting at 12:00 noon. Food will be served from 1:00 to 3:00. Money can be given to Debbie or Chuck Achenzie.

Publicity – Dusty Springer

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

Point Show – Gail James

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

Trophies- Chris Courduff (see Show Committee report page 8).

Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie

A card was sent to Kathy Stehly on the passing of her Yellow Lab Dozer.

Website – Steve Markowitz

No report

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

The next board meeting will be held on June 4, 2022 at 4:30pm following the Awards Picnic in Macungie Hall. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on June 8, 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, Sharon Merkel moved to adjourn the meeting. Debra Petrusjanz seconded the motion the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Eldon, Recording Secretary

Income/Expense by Category - Apr 2022

4/1/2022 through 4/30/2022

Category	4/1/2022 4/30/2022	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME		
Banquet Income	\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00
Dues	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Match Show Income	\$ 484.00	\$ 484.00
Seminar	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00
Training	\$ 915.00	\$ 915.00
Training-Rally	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Training-Specialty	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,694.00	\$ 3,694.00
EXPENSES		
Banquet Expenses	\$ (50.00)	\$ (50.00)
Match Expenses	\$ (405.00)	\$ (405.00)
Point Show Expenses	\$ (425.00)	\$ (425.00)
Storage Unit	\$ (198.00)	\$ (198.00)
Telephone	\$ (34.12)	\$ (34.12)
Training Expenses	\$(4,935.00)	\$ (4,935.00)
Training Expenses - Rally	\$ (520.00)	\$ (520.00)
Training Expenses - Specialty	\$ (326.00)	\$ (326.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$(6,893.12)	\$ (6,893.12)
OVERALL TOTAL	\$(3,199.12)	\$ (3,199.12)

Account Balances - As of 5/9/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	5/9/2022 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Checking	\$ 15,490.04
Savings	\$ -
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$ 15,490.04
Cash Accounts	
Cash Account	\$ -
TOTAL Cash Accounts	\$ -
Investment Accounts	
ING CD	\$ -
Vanguard	\$ 57,834.50
TOTAL Investment Accounts	\$ 57,834.50
OVERALL TOTAL	\$ 73,324.54

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 5/11/2022.

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

Kathleen Trexler - Attended
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Belgium Tervuren
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Second Readings.... *vote into membership*

Samantha Snyder - Attended
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Thank You for including this report in the minutes.
Debbie Achenzie
Membership

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

General Meeting Training Director Report

May 11, 2022

All sessions both obedience and rally are well attended, and this week is week #2. Dusty's Thursday morning novice class has 13 students. Therefore, as it is filled there will be no drop-ins. Debbie Achenzie is assisting Dusty.

The Star puppy and beginner class are scheduled to start Thursday, June 2nd. I have sent out 13 applications so far.

Remember: No training Wednesday and Thursday, June 15th and 16th. The park is not available due to the truck show.

The members match show was a success and well attended.

I am thinking of holding a members match again September 7th and 8th. The park is not available for training September 14th and 15 as that is the week Lehigh, Berks and Pocono Mt kennel clubs will be holding their annual trials. We could then start the indoor 7-week session September 21st and 22nd.

Pocono Mt Kennel Club is holding obedience only and there will be only one ring. I guaranteed stewards for this trial. If I did not provide the stewards, they were going to drop obedience. I did not want to see another breed club drop obedience. We would only need 3 stewards.

Bucks County Kennel Club was scheduled to hold their trial Saturday, May 7th. It poured Friday and heavy rain, flooding and high winds predicted for Saturday. Bucks then made the decision to cancel the show as Friday some of the motor homes got stuck in the mud. As I was judging I was informed by a telephone call about 9pm on Friday. I understand some exhibitors did not get the news that the show was cancelled and went to the trial. In the future, if you are entered in a trial and the weather is questionable, please go to the superintendent's website as well as the club's website. Possibly the AKC will have it on their website. Also check Facebook. It was posted on Facebook by quite a few people.

Connie Cleveland Seminar — October 29^{ff} & 30th.

Remember starting June 1st working slots will be offered to the public via Dog Match Show. If you are thinking about entering, do so before the end of the month as once the limit is reached, I cannot add anyone else.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

**Publicity Committee Report – Dusty Springer, Chairperson
May 11, 2022**

New member Tracy Kraft and her canine partner Monty were featured in the April 2022 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.

We have been invited to set up a stand for one day at the Macungie Farmers' market, and the sheet with our date requests has been submitted to the Farmers' Market organizer. We have not heard back from the farmers' market organizer. As soon as we have an approved date, the information will be passed on to our members.

Respectfully submitted,
Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity

**Show Committee Report
May 11, 2022**

Judging programs are out! 10 days till the show!! Everyone get ready!!

We are setting up the building on May 20 at 3:00 all are welcome to help. We will also need people to help with tearing down on Saturday afternoon.

We can get into the building at 8:00 am and judging starts at 9:00, Carol and Linda have the stewards all organized. The Boy Scouts will be providing breakfast and lunch, all stewards and ADTC helpers can have both meals and will be given tickets.

I am not sure of past entries, but, this year for Ring 1 Open, Novice, and Beginner Novice there are a total of 65 entries. For Ring 2 Utility, Preferred Novice, and Veteran there are a total of 31 entries. Rally AM has 72 entries and Rally PM has 77 entries!

Cris has all the trophies and ribbons and will be ready to go on the day of the show. Grounds will be handled by Chuck and John. Beverly will tell us where she wants people to park. We will also have areas for dogs to be walked and would appreciate all ADTC members to help police exhibitors with where to walk their dogs. This is our first time using this site and we need to make sure it is in good condition when we leave.

Masks: Beverly said she has no mask requirement, and none of the judges are requiring masks either. If you feel comfortable wearing one, please do.

Respectfully submitted
Gail James