



# ADTC BARKS AND BYTES NEWSLETTER

JULY 2022



WELCOME TO THIS OUR JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER. June has been an exciting month with lots of things happening. Our Point Show is over, and we will have the report from Gail James, our show chairperson, who has had a busy month herself with 17 little Ridgebacks from two Moms. And poor Deacon, her big boy, developed bloat on top of all that. There are a bunch of other trials which were held in June, and we hope that everyone did well.

And most important in June, we had our Annual Awards Program and Picnic. The picnic has been a new addition as we used to have a dinner and awards being awarded to members at the Brass Rail on Lehigh Street. COVID-19 unfortunately has changed a lot of things. Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz worked very hard to recognize those who achieved various AKC titles for their dogs. More on that later under the Awards heading.

Our training program is proceeding outdoors this summer. We will not be having prepaid sessions until we go inside after the middle of September. Because of training being cancelled for storms and rain, not to mention excessive heat and humidity, members vacations and activities at the Park, it was decided to go back to the pay as you go training. The cost will be \$8.00 per dog per class--the same as the prepaid sessions. The Park has several events where we cannot use it, one being the Truck Show which was just held last month, and the others are Das Awkscht Fescht, the beginning of August and the Wheels of Time also in August. In September, the Blue Mountain Cluster takes over the Park starting September 14 and through that weekend. It is a large breed show and the three clubs, Pocono KC, Lehigh Valley KC and Berks County KC combine and also offer obedience and rally (this year Pocono dropped Rally). That takes over the entire Park. More on that later.

**\*TRAINING\***

Even though the prepay sessions are over until we go indoors in September, the cost remains at \$8.00 per class per dog. The schedule also remains the same. There will be a container for you to put your money in and a notebook to sign. All the trainers will have one in the area where they are training. Since classes were cancelled on June 22, the new schedule will start in July. The possible start of the indoor session will be September 21 and 22. There may be a member match show schedule for September 7 and 8. Look for further information. As always be sure to check your emails in case rain and storms are in the forecast. And do not forget to bring water for yourself and your dog as well as bug spray for both.

**WEDNESDAY**

OPEN	4:30PM TO 5:30PM	PHYLLIS BRODERICK INSTRUCTOR AND DUSTY SPRINGER ASSISTANT
SHOW READY NOVICE	5:40PM TO 6:40PM	PHYLLIS BRODERICK INSTRUCTOR
ADVANCED NOVICE		DEBBIE ACHENZIE INSTRUCTOR
UTILITY	6:40PM TO 7:40PM	PHYLLIS BRODERICK INSTRUCTOR

**THURSDAY**

NOVICE	10:00AM TO 11:00AM	DUSTY SPRINGER INSTRUCTOR AND DEBBIE ACHENZIE ASSISTANT
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**\*RALLY\***

Linda is planning on starting her next Rally class which will be Master in the near future, possibly the end of June. She offers two classes on Thursday, one at 2:30pm and one at 6:30pm. She informed us it will be \$56 for the next 7-week session. Please get in touch with her to sign up and to get more information.

### **\*POINT SHOW\***

Last month we made a special point of thanking everyone who helped making our trial the big success that it was. But we neglected to mention a special thank you to all who created the special baskets for the raffle. Our other EDITOR IN CHIEF, Rita Brian, created a beautiful Disney basket. It was quite the lovely basket and thank you so much Rita for creating this beautiful basket. Does anyone know the lucky winner who won it?

Gail has some final numbers. RING #1 Open, Novice, Beginner Novice had 65 entries

RING #2 Utility, Preferred Classes, Veterans had 31 entries

RING #3 RALLY AM 72 entries

RING #3 RALLY PM 77 entries

These are great numbers and the Rally entries terrific. I was speaking to someone at the Berks trial and that person was thrilled and surprised to get a nice cash award. We hope the word gets out at what a great trial it is.

### **\*WHO IS NEW\***

Please welcome two new members. They are

- Lynn Birney, 4625 Mill Road, Coopersburg, PA 18036. Lynn has a Newfoundland.
- Gregory Shoemaker, 382 Kichline Avenue, Hellertown, PA 18055. Gregory has an American Stafforshire Terrier.

Remember, every time we get new members, Debbie Achenzie, sends out a new updated membership list with members' address and other contact information. However only our members are able to access this information for safety reasons. Do be sure to keep your membership list updated.

### **\*SUNSHINE\***

- Sally Campbell's husband of 30 years, Louis, has sadly passed away. Expressions of condolences may be sent to Sally at 3364 Honeysuckle Road, Bethlehem, PA 18015 or email her at [srcamper@rcn.com](mailto:srcamper@rcn.com).
- Anna Guglielmo recently had back surgery is home and doing well. I am sure she would love to receive cards and well wishes from her students and members. Please mail them to 622 East Washington Avenue, Bethlehem, PA, 610 882-9305, or email her at [annamr06@verizon.net](mailto:annamr06@verizon.net)

**\*JUNE MEMBER OF THE MONTH\***

**OVERSIGHT**

There was a mistake in last month's MEMBER OF THE MONTH column. This was beautifully written by Mary Minnich telling us how she became involved in obedience training her dogs. We neglected to tell our readers that the column was written by Mary. For that we apologize that this was not caught by the several people who double check things to make sure everything is correct. We sincerely apologize for not catching this omission. Please be sure to look for the September issue who it comes out as Mary also has written a lovely article about the time when she and her German Shepherd, Bryer, spent in NYC at the 9/11 site giving comfort to the workers and others there. Many thanks in advance to Mary for writing this article for our September newsletter on a date which is so important to us.

**\*JULY MEMBER OF THE MONTH!\***

No member was selected for July.

**\*HELP WANTED\***



As stated in previous newsletters, the Pocono KC who has only a few members and is one of the participating Kennel Clubs at the Blue Mountain Cluster in September at Macungie Park. It is mainly interested in breed but over the many years have offered Obedience and Rally. They have asked ADTC to help them by supplying people to steward and we have been happy to do so. Sadly, this year they have dropped the Rally competitions for Thursday and Friday, September 15 and 16. That is four trials (2

per day) where members are no longer able to earn points. Rather than see them drop obedience as well, Phyllis has offered to be head steward for obedience. Too many breed clubs are dropping obedience and rally due to the problems of getting stewards. I know that Gail James will also be asking for stewards for the Lehigh Valley KC at the same Cluster which will be on Saturday, September 17. We are paid a nice amount by Lehigh Valley KC for supplying stewards for obedience and rally. So please volunteer when asked or even when not asked. Just give Phyllis and Gail a call. Many, many thanks.



## 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](mailto:bohooch@yahoo.com).

First and last name of nominee:

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Why is this ADTC member being nominated? (For example, this person has helped me to train my dog when I was a new member, this person made me feel welcome, this person has served ADTC in numerous capacities for many years, etc.).

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Date nominated

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If readily available, Nominee's contact information:

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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

## More Pets Go Missing on July 4th Than Any Other Day Of The Year!

Share these great tips to provide a safe Independence Day for your canine household!

Take your dog for a long walk before the festivities begin. This will allow them to potty before the noise begins and it tires them out.

Never use fireworks around your dog. The noise can spook them into taking off, or they can accidentally get burned by the fireworks.

Make sure your dog is wearing an ID collar with your current contact info. Collars can come off, so microchip your dog as well (and be sure to register it).

Loud, crowded fireworks displays are no fun for dogs. Resist the urge to bring your dog with you to the festivities.

Leave your dog at home with all the windows securely closed and all shades drawn. Turn on some music to drown out noise from fireworks.

Leave your dog with something to play with (A frozen kong stuffed with treats will last hours).

Consider staying home with your dogs to insure they remain safe, especially if they have anxiety.

If your dog is extremely anxious, consult with your vet about giving a mild sedative to help calm your dog.



### \*CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR\*

All working spots have been filled, but there is a wait list that you can contact Kathy Pugh to add your name should an opening become available – of course--first come, first serve. There are still unlimited auditing spots available.

I would like to add something to this. I have found Connie to be quite helpful. I did join her Obedience Road to see how I would like it. I have learned quite a few things from her webinars which you can sign on to as a member of Obedience Road. Every instructor, no matter who you go to, can offer you some things that you may not have thought of. Just some things to consider especially if you are seriously interested in competing with your dog.



## **\*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](mailto: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](http://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

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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 1<sup>st</sup>.



**\*PAW PRINTS ON THE CANAL\***

Dusty Springer wishes to thank all the members who came to help. It was quite successful, and everyone had a great time. Be sure to check out the pictures and article that Dusty wrote. Many, many thanks to you Dusty for taking on this job. Here is her report.

In spite of dire predictions of rain, thunder, lightning and hail, fourteen ADTC members and several of their spouses attended the Paw Prints on the Canal event on Sunday, June 12. The weather remained cloudy and calm, and the participants mingled with visitors, shared training tips, and gave an impressive obedience presentation. Numerous visitors showed interest in the club and took contact information.

Highlights of ADTC's participation included the matching kilts worn by Tracy and Monty Krapf in the best dressed dog contest, Baci Papineau's dashing weave pole demonstration and every one's patience and good humor in setting up, manning and taking down our booth.

Please take the time to thank Chuck and Deb Achenzie, Karen Belmont, Wilma Brucker Krause, Katie Krapf, Judy and Donald Lasso, Terry Papineau, Bill and Dusty Springer and their canine companions for representing ADTC so well.

An additional round of applause for Linda and Jim Eldon who donated their truck and muscles for loading and unloading equipment at the shed and to Sherry Hanley for supplying the pictures accompanying this article.

NOTE: And MANY, MANY THANKS TO DUSTY AND BILL FOR DOING THIS AND TO ALL WHO CAME AND HELPED.

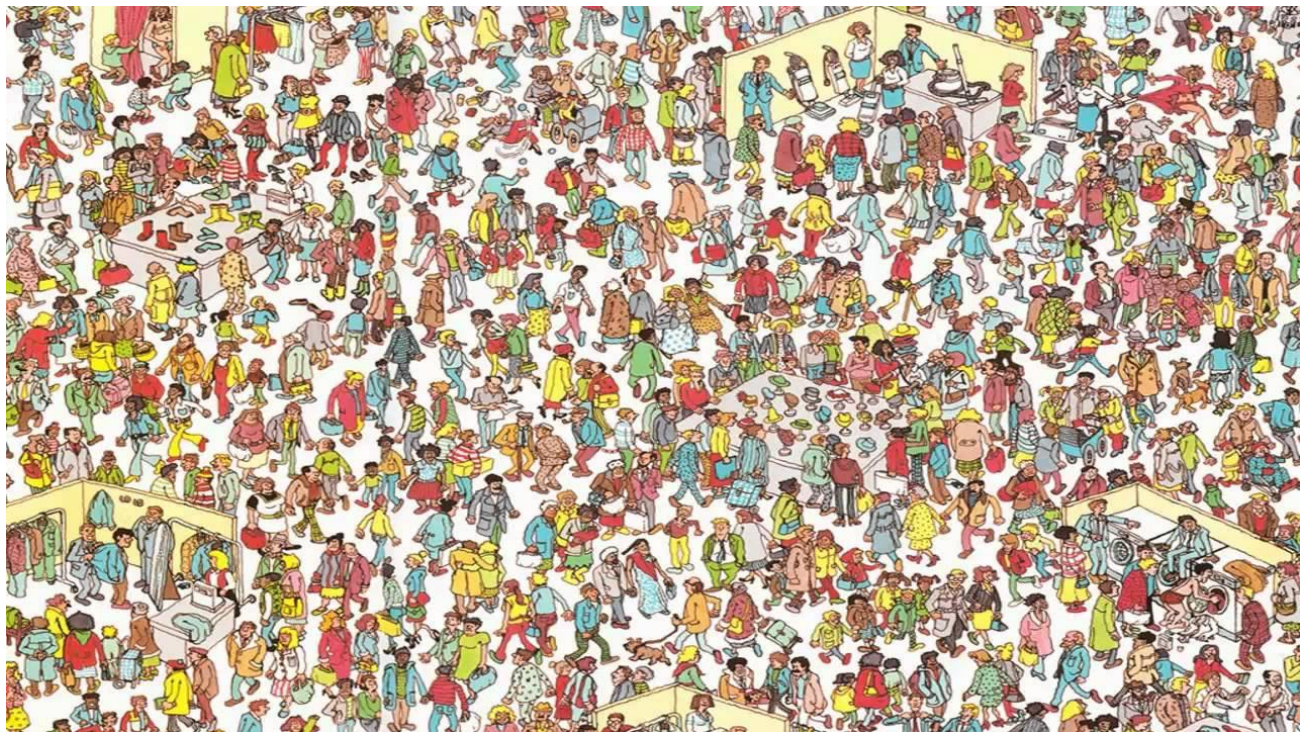


**\*AWARDS CELEBRATION AND PICNIC\***

Many thanks to Chuck Achenzie and his committee who made the arrangements with Amy at the Park and the caterer. Everything was so good and the fellowship extra-ordinary. It was great to have time to get together with members and chat and also see new faces. Thanks to the committee for bringing the boards with the plates of dogs who have achieved previous honors over many years. I love looking for my Emmett's UD plaque up there with all the other UD dogs before and after him, including his sister, Abbey. These honors go back many, many years. THANK YOU ALL!!

AND MOST OF ALL, MANY, MANY THANKS TO JUDY LASSO AND PAT GOMBOCZ FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK IN TABULATING THE AWARDS AND TITLES, ORDERING THE PLAQUES AND HAVING PLATES ENGRAVED PLUS PAT MAKING THE AWARD CERTIFICATES. WE CANNOT THANK THEM ENOUGH AS THIS IS NOT AN EASY JOB TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING IS CORRECT. THE PLAQUES ARE BEAUTIFUL AND SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO WORK TOWARDS. AND NOT TO MENTION HOW NICE IT IS TO RECEIVE A BEAUTIFUL CERTIFICATE SHOWING ALL THE GREAT THINGS YOU AND YOUR DOG ACCOMPLISHED.

Thank you, Steve Markowitz, for taking so many pictures of everyone and he has posted them on the website. So, take the time to check them out and see If you can find yourself and your dog.



**CAN YOU FIND WALDO IN 60 SECONDS OR LESS?**



## \*ACHIEVEMENTS\*

I just have to brag a bit about my silly, easily distracted boy, Cooper. On May 28 Cooper and I with Abbey along for the ride, drove to Golden Rule in Andover, New Jersey, to attend a trial put on by the Doberman Pincher Club of the Tappen Zee. I drove in one of the worst rainstorms I was ever in. It literally poured rain for over two hours, most of the time while I was driving in it. I almost turned around and went home but decided I would be in it no matter what. I kept thinking it would stop by the time I got to Golden Rule but no, it was still dumping and continued to do that for a while longer. I was hoping it would be Cooper's final Open leg for his title. It was more than I could have ever hoped for. He not only got his Open title, but he got it in style with a 199 first place and a High in Trial!! I would have never thought of HIT had a friend told me that I probably had High In Trial as the Utility dog who also had a 199 but had left, so no runoff unless a novice dog gets the same score or higher. If she had not said anything I probably would have left also. We did have to wait through Novice A and B and thankfully our 199 held and no runoff!!

The ride home was lovely with the sun out and beautiful views of rain and sun in the distance with the topper for the day (along with the beautiful HIT rosette) of a beautiful large Rainbow over Stockertown!! Even though it was an awful ride there the day ended better than I could have ever hoped for with that beautiful HIT rosette, a new CDX title and a first place. The picture below was taken for the Doberman Pincher Club newsletter. Needless to say, both dogs and I had ice cream that night!!

### COOPER GETTING HIS OPEN TITLE WITH JUDGE LYNDA AND HIS HIGH IN TRIAL ROSETTE



This is the picture of Cooper and Jacqui with judge Lynda Moore at the Doberman trial.

Although Cooper earned his Open title on May 28, I had entered another trial at Golden Rule as a backup in case we would have not gotten it on the 28<sup>th</sup>. I also entered Abbey on June 17 and Cooper again in Open on June 19. Fortunately, it was a beautiful June day, actually both days. Cooper again out did himself by earning a first place with another 199 and another HIGH IN TRIAL beating out some great working dogs. The judge told me that he liked the way he worked !! Abbey unfortunately did not do as well as her

brother but, she did get more OM3 points. They both celebrated with Frosty Paws that night.

COOPER BEING AWARDED HIS HIGH IN TRIAL ROSETTE ON JUNE 19 BY JUDGE RUSSELL HORNFISHER. He also received a cash award which is appreciated.

This is his second High in Trial in two months!!

This is the picture from his first High in Trial sponsored by the Doberman Club. (Jacqui loves this picture).



**DEBBIE ACHENZIE ANNOUNED THAT – FREDDY EARNED HIS OPEN OBEDIENCE TITLE...**

What a great feeling to finally achieve your goal, one that seemed to be unattainable at times. Freddy and I worked through some training issues during COVID and over the past few months. I watched some ring videos of us and realized that even though I had been saying good boy after exercises were finished it was not enough. I was not the same happy cheerleader I am during training. So, I went into the ring at Dauphin determined to be more enthusiastic and that one simple thing made all the difference for Freddy. He was very happy to have his mom back!!! Plus, I completely stayed engaged with him. I was so thrilled it all finally came together for us.

On Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, Freddy earned a score of 192.5 and a First place. Then on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, he earned the same score of 192.5 with a different judge. His first qualifying score was a 193 all the way back on November 19<sup>th</sup>. 2021. We definitely were consistent!

For now, I plan to stay up on this cloud and cherish the memory. Then it is back to continuing his training in Utility.





Baci at Dauphin Dog Training Club show wins 3-way runoff for HIT with a 199 –

**\*ITEMS FOR SALE\***

Berdell Koch is selling her portable Jeffy jump set. She is asking \$50 which is quite a bargain. If you are interested, you can email her at [spins4me@ptd.net](mailto:spins4me@ptd.net) or call her at 610-395-0728.

If anyone has dog related items they no longer need, you are more than welcome to send them to Jacqui Hartranft at [japhart@ptd.net](mailto:japhart@ptd.net) with a write up and a clear picture of the item for sale.



**\*REQUEST FOR HELP\***

A woman in a wheelchair approached our club booth at the Paw Prints on the Canal event. She asked if anyone would be able to help her with her Lhasa Apso. She is looking for someone who can help with training her dog for Assistance Work. She lives in the Northampton area. If anyone might be willing to help her out, please contact Debbie or Dusty for more information.





**ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**June 8, 2022**

**Macungie Park**

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
Date: June 8, 2022  
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:43pm by President Chuck Achenzie.  
President Achenzie noted that there were 27 members in attendance.

**Minutes:**

The membership had before it for approval the minutes for the general meeting held on May 2022 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Kathrine Dyer moved to accept the May 11, 2022, minutes. The motion was seconded by Dusty Springer 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. Linda Krasley moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Jacqui Hartranft and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Correspondence – Terry Papineau:**

Terry Papineau was not in attendance. No report.

**Federation – Edie Rysdyk:**

Edie Rysdyk was not in attendance. No report.

**Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:**

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

**First Readings:**

Gregory Shoemaker - Present  
Hellertown, PA 18055  
American Staffordshire Terrier  
H: 610-838-6604  
C: 484-357-2324  
[Gregshoemaker126@gmail.com](mailto:Gregshoemaker126@gmail.com)

Lynn Birney - Present  
4625 Mill Road  
Coopersburg, PA 18036  
Newfoundland  
C: 610-462-9730  
[birney@ptd.net](mailto:birney@ptd.net)

## **Second Readings for the following:**

Kathleen Trexler  
3233 Oakhurst Drive  
Center Valley, PA 18034  
Belgium Tervuren  
C: 610-701-0027  
[rtrexler80@gmail.com](mailto:rtrexler80@gmail.com)

Robert Trexler  
3233 Oakhurst Drive  
Center Valley, PA 18034  
Belgium Tervuren  
C: 484-619-1078  
[rtrexler@gmail.com](mailto:rtrexler@gmail.com)

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

A motion was made by Rachel Bockman to accept Kathleen Trexler, Robert Trexler and Susan Mosier Wood into membership and the motion was seconded by Judy Lasso. 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)

There are only 2 training slots left in the Connie Cleveland Training seminar.

### **Committees:**

#### Awards and Certificates –Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz

President Achenzie thanked Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz for a great job on preparing and presenting the 2021 awards and certificates.

#### Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due June 25th. The newsletter may be a few days late. Rita is moving but hopes to have it out by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

#### Picnic – Chuck Achenzie:

President Achenzie thanked everyone who attended the Award Picnic making it a great success. Congratulations to all award and certificate recipients. Also, thank you to all ADTC trainers.

Publicity – Dusty Springer

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

Point Show – Gail James

Gail James was not in attendance. Dusty Springer read the Point Show report in her absence (see attached, page 8).

President Achenzie thanked Gail for all her hard work this past year in order to make our 2022 Point Show a huge success.

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

Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie

A sympathy card was sent to Sally Campbell on the passing of her husband.

Website – Steve Markowitz

New pictures of the picnic and Point Show have been listed.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

The next board meeting will be held on June 26, 2022, at 5:00pm at Macungie Park. The location will be announced at a later date due to Macungie Hall being in use. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on July 13, 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. The motion was seconded by Steve Markowitz the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Eldon, Recording Secretary

## Treasurer's Report May 2022 – Barb Artim

### Income/Expense by Category - May 2022

5/1/2022 through 5/31/2022

Category	5/1/2022	5/31/2022
<b>INCOME</b>		
Match Show Income	\$	16.00
Point Show Income	\$	6,373.58
Seminar	\$	1,175.00
Training	\$	2,665.00
Training-Specialty	\$	20.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$10,249.58</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Banquet Expenses	\$	(1,372.45)
Insurance	\$	(50.00)
Point Show Expenses	\$	(1,729.34)
Storage Unit	\$	(198.00)
Telephone	\$	(34.12)
Training Expenses	\$	(589.98)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$ (3,973.89)</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 6,275.69</b>

### Account Balances - As of 6/3/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	6/3/2022	Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
Checking	\$	21,205.17
Savings	\$	-
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>		<b>\$21,205.17</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>		
Cash Account	\$	-
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Investment Accounts</b>		
ING CD	\$	-
Vanguard	\$	57,834.50
<b>TOTAL Investment Accounts</b>		<b>\$57,834.50</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>		<b>\$79,039.67</b>

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 6/08/2022.

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

Gregory Shoemaker - Present  
382 Kichline Avenue  
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American Staffordshire Terrier  
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Newfoundland  
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[birney@ptd.net](mailto:birney@ptd.net)

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

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Belgium Tervuren  
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Susan Mosier Wood  
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Australian Shepherd  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup>. I have sent out 13 applications so far.

Remember: No training Wednesday and Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The park is not available for training September 14<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

Remember starting June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 for June 2022 – Dusty Springer**

Mary Minnich was our featured Member of the Month in the May 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 reminded that the Paw Prints on the Canal event is scheduled for this 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. Our demonstration is open to all ADTC attendees; the level of training that your dog has achieved is irrelevant. However, those whose dogs are working on Open and/or Utility exercises should bring dumbbells, articles, gloves etc. (These exercises are always crowd pleasers). Also, if our placement has enough space, we may do a few impromptu demonstrations throughout the day. The event runs from 11 to 4, and we need volunteers to set up, break down, and greet visitors any time from 10:00 to 4:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity

## **Show Committee Report June 4, 2022**

Our Trial is complete and filed with the AKC— I believe it was a success!!!! Thank you to our ADTC Village of Helpers!!! .

We had a total of 257 entries!! 108 in Obedience and 149 in Rally.

The trial ran very smoothly, and we received many compliments on the venue and our stewards.

We did have a few bumps. We ran out of Rally qualifying ribbons; Cris ordered more and has mailed those out to all qualifiers with a note of the dog and class the ribbon was earned.

Set up and tear down went well, we have some tweaks we want to make for next year, Beverly seemed pleased with the site when she returned Monday morning. We did send her the additional one-hour fee of \$75, she had said it wasn't necessary but both I and Barb felt this was a good way to keep up the goodwill for next year.

The raffle was well received and netted a profit of \$200 for the club.

I have started to approach people to start on next year's event. John Landis will again find judges, Dusty, Phyllis, Linda Eldon, and Cris will help again. My plan at this point is to hold off on serious planning until my pups go home which will be the first week of July. Then I will meet with Beverly to set up a contract for next year. The corresponding date is May 20, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail James