



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2022

Macungie Park

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: August 10, 2022
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by President Chuck Achenzie.
President Achenzie noted that there were 22 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on July 13, 2022 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Irwin Linker moved to accept the July 13, 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by Katie Dyer and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Barb Artim:

Barb Artim read 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 Gail James and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Terry Papineau:

No report.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

Edie Rysdyk was not in attendance. No report.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

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

Second Reading:

Beatrice Bockowski, - Absent
148 Leslie Drive
Brodheadsville, PA 18322
Bearded Collie
C: 718-344-0567
threebeardies@yahoo.com

A motion was made by Phyllis Broderick to accept Beatrice Bockowski into membership. The motion was seconded by Jacqui Hartranft. 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:

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due August 25th.
Please send information and pictures to Rita Brian: rabkab@comcast.net.

Publicity – Dusty Springer

Dusty Springer was not in attendance. The Publicity report was read by president Chuck Achenzie (see attached, page 7).

Point Show – Gail James

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

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

Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie

No report.

Website – Steve Markowitz

No report.

Mat Coordinator – Cris Courduff

President Achenzie will contact Amy to request the mats be laid for the upcoming September Match Show.

Barb Artim noted that we have not received a signed contract to date for training in Memorial Hall. President Achenzie will contact Amy.

Old Business:

The Awards Picnic will be June 3, 2023 in Macungie Park at the Oberholzer Pavilion.
Catering will once again be done by A & L Catering.

New Business:

No new business.

The next board meeting will be held on August 28, 2022 at 5:00pm in Macungie Memorial Hall.
The Board meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on September 21, 2022 at 6:30pm inside Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Braggs:

Several members announced brags.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership, Irwin Linker moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Debbie Knappenberger. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Eldon, Recording Secretary

Income/Expense by Category - July 2022

7/1/2022 through 7/31/2022

Category	7/1/2022 7/31/2022
INCOME	
Dues	\$45.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$900.00
Seminar	\$525.00
Training	\$62.00
Training - Rally	\$40.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,572.00
EXPENSES	
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ (12.00)
Telephone	\$ (34.12)
Training Exp	\$ (1,537.00)
Training Exp-Rally	\$ (980.00)
Training Exp-Specialty	\$ (280.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (2,843.12)
OVERALL TOTAL	\$ (1,271.12)

Account Balances - As of 8/08/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	8/8/2022 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Checking	\$23,917.31
Savings	\$ -
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$23,917.31
Cash Accounts	
Cash Account	\$ -
TOTAL Cash Accounts	\$ -
Investment Accounts	
ING CD	\$ -
Vanguard	\$ 57,919.45
TOTAL Investment Accounts	\$57,919.45
OVERALL TOTAL	\$81,836.76

Membership Report - Chairperson Debbie Achenzie

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 8/10/2022.

Second Reading... *Please mark present or not present for the minutes.*

Beatrice Bockowski (Not Present)
148 Leslie Drive
Brodheadsville, PA 18322
Bearded Collie
C 718-344-0567
threebeardies@yahoo.com

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

Training Director's Report – Phyllis Broderick, Training Director
Meeting of August 10, 2022

Due to poor attendance in our outdoor summer classes, the advanced beginner and novice classes are combined with Debbie Achenzie as the instructor. Phyllis is still teaching the open and utility classes. The training times have been changed to:

Advanced Beginner/Novice 4:30 to 5:30pm

Open 4:30 to 5:30pm

Utility 5:30 to 6:30pm

This will be for the remaining of outdoor training. There are only two more outdoor training weeks, August 17th and 31st. No training August 24th and 25th due to the Wheels of Time at the park.

Members Match Show:

Wednesday, September — Rally 4 to 8pm.

Thursday, September — Obedience 10 to 6pm.

Debra Petrusjanz, Jacqui Hartranft and Linda Krasley have volunteered to work the rally trial. Debra Petrusjanz has offered to judge the beginner novice and novice divisions at the match. Terry Papineau, Anna Guglielmo, Gail James, Barbara Grotzinger, Dusty Springer and Carol McCarthy will steward the remaining divisions at the obedience match.

No Training September 15th thru Sept. 18th because of the Pocono Mt/Lehigh Valley/Berks shows at Macungie Park. I have volunteered to get stewards for Pocono Mt Kennel Club, Thursday and Friday September 15th and 16th. One ring, obedience only.

Volunteers: Phyllis, Gail James and Karen Belmont, both days. Dusty & Bill Springer and Barbara Grotzinger days to be determined.

Gail James is in need of stewards for Lehigh Valley Kennel Club. To volunteer see Gail.

Our 7-week indoor sessions will start Wednesday and Thursday, September 21st and 22nd.

Terry Papineau has completed and graduated her STAR puppy and beginner classes. Her new sessions will start Thursday, September 22nd. The STAR puppy class 5 to 6pm and the beginner class 6 to 7pm.

Linda Krasley will start her indoor novice rally classes Thursday, September 22nd 9:30am to 10:30am and 7:15pm to 8:15pm.

Connie Cleveland Seminar: October 29th and 30th.

All working slots filled with two on a wait list.

Auditors still accepted. To date we have 6 paid auditors.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

Publicity Committee Report - July 2022 – Dusty Springer

Steve Markowitz 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.

We have been informed that a new group will be running the Macungie Halloween Parade, but to date have not received official notification. Also, several calls were made to the person believed to head the Emmaus Halloween Parade and a message left. Contact was made and an email requesting a registration form has been sent. More information will be forthcoming. The Emmaus Parade is scheduled for October 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Cris Corduff sent the following information for a potential ADTC Demo. We need to decide if we have enough member interest to participate. If we have interested members at the ADTC August general membership meeting, I will pursue this event.

Milford Twp. holds an Annual "AG Daze" in Molasses Creek Park, 5 minutes from Qtn. Pa Interchange, off 563. The date is September 10th, Saturday, no rain date.

AG Daze is a gathering of various stands, activities, hayrides, farm equipment, a food stand, free corn-on-the-cob, pumpkin painting, games for kids, live farm animals and all dogs welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity

Point Show Committee Report – August 10, 2022 – Gail James

2023 – John Landis has secured the judges for our trial and we will again hold it in Barto, the date will be May 20, 2023.

Judges' contracts have been sent out.

Judges are:

Betsy Horner – Open, Beg. Nov Grad Nov, Pref Open, Versatility, Veterans.

Marilou McCloskey – Utility, Novice, Grad Open, Pref Utility, Pref Novice.

Karen Schroeder – Rally all classes. We will again have AM and PM trials with a limit of 55 dogs.

Chris Brooks has been contacted to act as our Superintendent again the same as last year.

I have been in touch with Beverly to secure the Barto site and will hopefully meet with her on Tuesday August 16.

The show committee will have a brief meeting following the August general meeting.

Thank you,
Gail James