



ALLENTOWN 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
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American Staffordshire Terrier
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Lynn Birney - Present
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Coopersburg, PA 18036
Newfoundland
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Second Readings for the following:

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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 1st 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.

Brags:

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
INCOME		
Match Show Income	\$	16.00
Point Show Income	\$	6,373.58
Seminar	\$	1,175.00
Training	\$	2,665.00
Training-Specialty	\$	20.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$10,249.58
EXPENSES		
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)
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ (3,973.89)
OVERALL TOTAL		\$ 6,275.69

Account Balances - As of 6/3/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

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

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

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

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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 29th & 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,

PhilLts 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