



# ADTC BARKS AND BYTES NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 2022



Happy August Everyone!! We are hoping that you are having a wonderful summer so far. With August here, this means it is getting towards the end of summer. So far, the weather has been fairly nice for training with few terribly hot days and rain UP UNTIL NOW!! But the weather is not something we can control. So be sure to check emails for updates as to training, etc. We are now in the “pay when you come” part of our training program. This will continue on until we go indoors in September.

Some of our classes are quite full and surprisingly that includes Utility. Utility has quite a few dogs attending each week. It is the highest level of obedience and is so much fun and rewarding for both handlers and dogs. For newer people who are not familiar with the advanced levels, you are welcome to come over to watch Phyllis’s Open and Utility classes. Someone is always there to answer any questions you may have.

If you plan to go on in obedience/rally you can see how important it is to learn the basics and learn them well. However, we would like to mention that no matter what level you are at in your training, it is important to try to attend each weekly class you are working in. Not only that, but hopefully you are continuing your training at home. Taking your dog to parks and many different places is great in preparing him or her for the ring. Tractor Supply is one place where dogs are welcome. We hope that most of you will be trying to do some training throughout the week.

## **\*NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND NATIONAL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP\***

Did some of you take the time to watch some of the AKC Rally National Championship and the National Obedience Championship. These events were held on July 8 for Rally and July 9 and 10 for Obedience at the Roberts Center in Wilmington, Ohio. It is a day's drive and a great place to hold events like this. You need to qualify at a certain level for Rally to be invited to enter. For Obedience one needs to be invited. One of our members, Judy Skorup and her Great Pyrenees, Emma, qualified to attend and were invited to participate in Rally Championship. The Rally National Championship is the highest Rally level in AKC. We asked Judy if she would write up something about her participation and send us pictures. Her story is told further down in this month's newsletter. If you missed either of these events, the videos are available for viewing on AKCTV. The AKC videoed Ring One and Ring Eight and had an announcer for each ring. We hope you will take a look at some great dogs and handlers in action and perhaps learn something from experienced handlers.

On a final note, about the Championships: Next year these events will be held again at the Roberts Center in Wilmington, Ohio and the Rally competition has been extended for an extra day. It will start on Thursday and end on Friday with the final Championship competition. Obedience will remain the same, starting on Saturday and finishing up on Sunday for the final Championship winner.

## **\*TRAINING\***

Even though the prepay sessions are over until we go indoors in September, the cost remains the same at \$8.00 per class per dog. The schedule does remain the same. There will be a container for you to put your money in and a notebook to sign in. Please try to remember to bring the correct amount as there may not be change available. All the trainers will have one in the area where they are training. Look for the start of the regular 7-week session resuming indoors on September 21 and 22. **Phyllis is also planning a member indoor match show for September 7 and 8.** Look for further information later in this newsletter to sign up.

The Park also has a heavy schedule in August and also into September. Due to events scheduled at the Park, there will be no training August 3 and 4 because of the Das Awkscht Fescht and then on August 24 and 25 for the Wheels of Time. In September, the Blue Mountain Cluster dog show is held on September 14 through the 18 so there will be no club training on September 14 and 15. This is a large breed show who also offers obedience on Thursday and Friday and both Rally and Obedience on Saturday and Sunday. I will also mention that we are so lucky to have this Park to train our dogs and that it is so dog friendly. They always need help as it gets no public funds and it runs on donations, the various events, etc. If you would like to help at any of the August events, please contact Diane Angermeier at 610-067-1531. Amy and Diane will appreciate any help you can give them whether at the ticket stands or in the kitchen. Jacqui has worked in the kitchen for quite a few years.

To summarize, there are no classes on Wednesday and Thursday in August and September as follows: August 3-4, August 24-25, September 14-15. Remember on September 7 (Rally) and 8 (Obedience) – indoor ADTC Members Match Show is scheduled!!! Regular club training resumes September 21 and 22 indoors.

**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	5:40PM TO 6:40PM	DEBBIE ACHENZIE INSTRUCTOR
UTILITY	6:40PM TO 7:40PM	PHYLLIS BRODERICK INSTRUCTOR

**THURSDAY**

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

Linda Krasley will be holding her Rally classes on Thursday. Please contact her to see when she is planning the times. So much will depend on the weather regarding heat and rain. You can email her at [lindakrasley@outlook.com](mailto:lindakrasley@outlook.com) or phone at 610 392-9480.

**\*POINT SHOW\***

2022 – The trial went very well, and we received many compliments as well as made a profit. Cris Courduff was able to get the qualifying ribbons to all the Rally competitors that did not receive them the day of the show.

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. Our Show Committee will meet in a few weeks, once my pups have all gone home, to discuss any changes that we will make for 2023. Some of the things that we are considering adding the optional titling classes and changing the trophies to cash instead of a prize. Rally will be limited to 55 entrants in the AM and PM.

If you have anything you would like to see changed, please email Gail James and she will put it on the agenda for the Show Committee.





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

**Member of Month: Steve Markowitz**



Ann Marie and I (Steve Markowitz) obtained our first puppy when our children were in grade school. Our pack currently includes our fifth, sixth and seventh Labrador Retrievers. We chose Labs because of their kind demeanor.

Early in our dog history, we incorrectly believed that some dogs were naturally well-trained, and others were not. Our first Labrador was a field Lab with a highly “motivated” personality. It took two years for us to be able to walk her on a leash. With age, she mellowed and became a terrific pet.

Our second dog was an English Lab with a more laid-back temperament. She was so sweet that Ann Marie thought she could become a good Therapy Dog. After some rather informal training, she passed her CGC and was certified. All but one of our dogs since have become Registered Therapy Dogs.

Our third Lab, Jake, had a very special temperament. He was born “trained” and would basically do anything we asked with only minimal training. Jake ended up making over 1,200 Therapy Dog visits during his lifetime. Because Jake was so special, he fueled our mistaken belief that dogs are well trained solely based on genetics. We continued to believe this theory with our next two Labs, one of which became a Therapy Dog.

Over the years, we have gotten to know various regional Lab breeders. When we are ready for a puppy, we now have a list to go to.

The current elder in the pack is 12-year-old Zachary. He came with a rowdy teen-age personality that continues to this day. The personality is endearing, but he is not cut out for Therapy Dog work.

Eight years ago, we obtained English Lab Riley, who has an interesting mix of drive and desire to learn. Riley motivated us to do more formal dog training that ultimately led to our association with Allentown Dog Training Club. The Club suggested that we start Riley in a beginner class. Since Riley had already obtained his CGC, I suggested he was beyond beginner status. I brought Riley in for a review and his performance was a bit of an eye-opener (embarrassment) after I observed some of the club’s dogs performing.

At about the same time we began with ADTC, we met members involved with fieldwork. Because of Riley’s drive, we also joined a retriever club. While Riley is considered an English Lab, he has high drive. The challenge for Obedience training was bring this drive under control. For example, a couple of years ago when approaching a high jump, Riley decided it would be easier to go through it, rather than over it. What a mess!

**\*MEMBER OF THE MONTH\* (CONTINUED)**

After obtaining the Beginner/Novice title, Riley obtained his CD in April 2021 . In fieldwork, Riley obtained his AKC Junior Hunt title in June 2018. In the past year we retired Riley due to some health issues. He is a wonderful house pet and continues to do Therapy Dog work.

When Riley was three-years old, we added English Lab Barkley to the pack. Barkley has the most laid-back temperament of any of our dogs. His biggest training challenge has been to bring out the natural drive that Labradors possess, especially in field work.

Barkley obtained his CD and CDX titles in 2020 and 2021 respectively, and his Junior Hunt title in 2020. He currently has two legs towards his UD title. Irrespective of his laid-back temperament, retrieving is Barkley's favorite activity. He has also become a wonderful Therapy Dog who is good with all ages.

Barkley is a full English Lab, stocky and big boned. He is not built like the slender Labs that typically do fieldwork. In fact, during his various Junior Hunt tests he was given the nickname "the bear." He is also a very happy dog that enjoys doing obedience ring work.

Perhaps the biggest challenge we have had since progressing through obedience training is to understand that when dogs do not perform as expected, it is likely due to their lack of understanding, rather than their unwillingness.

The best advice I can give those that may want to enter this "hobby" is to take the advice of the experienced trainers. It will help get handler and dog to the next level.

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**\*WHO IS NEW\***

Please welcome another new member.

**Beatrice Bockowski**  
148 Leslie Drive  
Broadheadville, PA 18322  
Beatrice is training a Bearded Collie



**SUNSHINE\***

It would be nice if we could send get-well cards to Anna Guglielmo wishing her a quick recovery after her recent spine surgery.

# 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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Please 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


**\*HELP WANTED\***



As was listed in previous newsletters, Phyllis Broderick has offered to supply stewards for the Pocono Mountain KC Obedience trials. Sadly, this club has dropped Rally on Thursday and Friday because of the difficulty of getting people to volunteer for stewards. That is four opportunities for Rally people to earn legs and points for their titles that have been lost. So please volunteer to help Phyllis steward so we do not lose another obedience point show. Also, Gail James will also


be looking for stewards for the Lehigh Valley KC, which is also held that week, on Saturday. The LVKC donates a nice amount of money to our Club for supplying stewards. So please offer to help. It is not difficult and there is no better way to learn all about dog shows and showing your dog. And you have a great view of good handlers working their dogs and what a great way to learn. Please contact Gail at 610-285-2331 or email [jamesgang12@verizon.net](mailto:jamesgang12@verizon.net).





## Cucumber Water

So simple to make and the perfect drink to offer your dog during warm weather. Cucumber water will keep your dog hydrated, replenish electrolytes, and cools them down. Simply slice some organic cucumber and soak it in water. Cucumbers can also be fed as a low-calorie snack. They are 96% water so provide extra hydration. They are full of vitamin K which helps strengthen bones. Cucumbers are also full of nutrients that can fight bacteria in your dog's mouth, leading to fresher breath.





**\*CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR\***

Kathy Pugh reported that all the working spots are filled and that she has a wait list. There are still auditing spots available. You can contact her for more information at [kwpugh@centurylink.net](mailto:kwpugh@centurylink.net) or 908-537-7869.

**\*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, *which have been filled*. You can contact her at [kwpugh@centurylink.net](mailto:kwpugh@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. All working spots are filled. See note above to sign up for unlimited auditing spots and the working spots wait list. ( Edited by Rita Brian.)*



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.

### **\*AWARDS AND PICNIC\***

The 2023 Annual Picnic and Awards Program will be held on June 3, 2023. The Oberholtzer Pavilion has been reserved which is larger than the one we were in last year. We will also have the same caterer supplying the food.

### **\*ACHIEVEMENTS\***

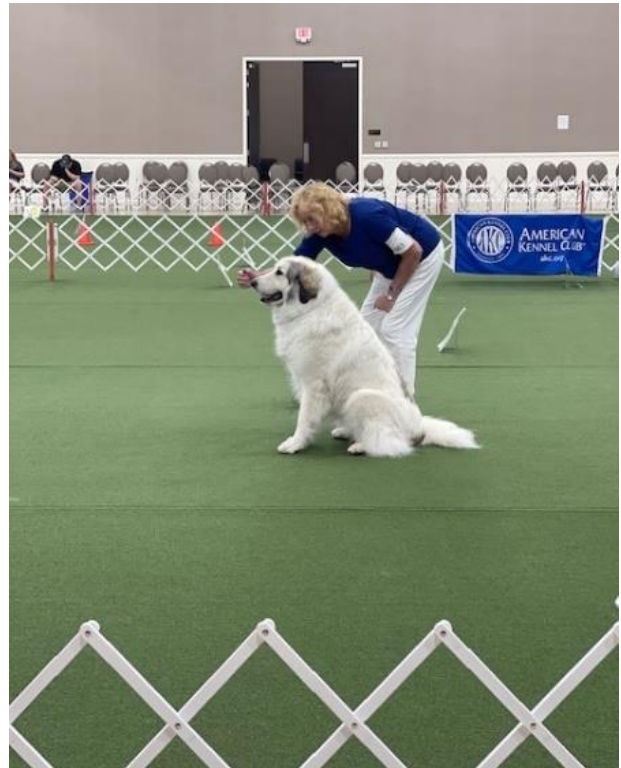
Terry Papineau reported that Baci earned her Advanced B Duck Herding title with a score of 96. Not only that she did it was a score of 96 which was a High in Trial. This was at the American Tending Breed Association trial.

### **ITEMS FOR SALE**

Dick Lobach (Clydette's husband) is cleaning out some of her dog things. He has a grooming table with an arm and a large dryer. Please contact him at 610-965-2598 for more information. He told us that the prices are negotiable. He is also selling two professionally done Great Dane statues. You Great Dane people, please pass the word around. Make an offer. Clydette passed away suddenly some years ago and was known for her Great Danes and Chinese Cresteds in Rally competitions. She did so much to introduce Rally to members of the Allentown Dog Training Club. Thanks to Clydette, we are lucky to have a Rally judge, Linda Krasley.



## **\*JUDY SKORUP AND GREAT PYRENEES EMMA\***



## **\*JUDY SKORUP AND GREAT PYRENEES EMMA AT THE NATIONAL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP\***

As was written earlier, Judy and Emma qualified to participate in the National Rally Championship at the Roberts Center in Wilmington, Ohio. They qualified to participate at the Masters Level. We asked Judy to write about her experience in such a prestigious event in the AKC Obedience and Rally world. She also included pictures. We hope that you will take the time after reading about Judy's and Emma's experience there, to go on the AKC TV website and watch some of the competition in both Obedience and Rally. Several years ago, Linda Krasley and Jacqui Hartranft went there to just enjoy the event and both of us will tell you it is quite an event and learning experience. We wrote about it in one of our first newsletters. So, enjoy Judy's article and her pictures.

### Emma's Day at the 2022 AKC RNC

Emma received her fifth invitation to compete in the AKC Rally National Championship Trial, this year in early July at the huge Roberts Centre in Wilmington, Ohio. Wait lists and Covid-19 kept us home the last four times, but not this year. We arrived mid Thursday morning and claimed our 3' x 5' spot in the crating area, near friendly competitors from NJ. Spending the day there gave Emma time to get used to the two groups of 4 large rings, the noise, people, dogs, crates and for me to pick up our entry packet with the four Championship Rally courses: one Advanced, one Excellent and two Masters. For those competing in Novice through Master levels, the dog and handler only needed to compete twice in one day. For the Championship level, each of the 169 dogs and handlers had to compete four times in one very long day. On Friday morning, the Roberts Centre opened at 6:45 am, allowing all 500 entered dogs and handlers time to arrive, set up, line up for practice ring time (5 minutes), check in at each of the rings you were scheduled to compete in and get ready to walk the courses. Our Championship class was divided into 5 groups of 30 plus handlers and dogs. Starting at 7:30 am, we had ten minutes to walk each of the four courses with 30 other people. I walked the Advanced, then Master 1, then Excellent and another Master course, finishing at 8:10 am. All classes began at 8:30 am, with videotaping in Rings 1 and 8 all day and professional photographers snapping photos nonstop just outside all the rings all day long. In the classes that had jumps, each group was organized from small to tall, so Emma was near the end of her group. No announcements were made for our groups nor were numbers called, so each handler had to continuously check the rings to figure out how soon you needed to be at the ring with your dog. All the stewards were very knowledgeable, so the classes ran very smoothly and efficiently. Several stewards were AKC Rally judges.

Emma was the only Great Pyrenees competing at the 2022 RNC. Other Pyrs were invited but did not attend the trial. We did not expect to earn any high placement at this event as Emma generally earns scores from the mid 80's to mid 90's and is a slow performer. We went to represent the Great Pyrenees breed. My goal was to earn qualifying scores in all four courses. Although the hall was full of people and dogs, it was not very noisy, but there were many distractions and four vendors at the one end. I knew this site would be a challenge for Emma. We began our day in a flowing Advanced course around 9:30 am. However, I made a mistake, costing us 10 points. You cannot repeat any sign at any level at the National Championship and I attempted to redo a sign. We earned a 77/100. Next was the Master course where the AKC was videotaping and an 85/100. After lunch, around 1:30 pm we competed in Emma's favorite rally class: Excellent. That day, Emma decided she did not want to do the send to jump sign! 86/100 was our score. About 4:30 pm, we started our second (and last) Master course. Emma was not interested in competing a fourth time and refused the jump, the send to cone and a backup. Neither varied hand signals nor a variety of verbal commands moved her, so we NQ'd. The top ten scores with shortest times in each class received rosettes and trophies around 6:30 pm, ending the trial at 7 pm. It was a very long day, but a wonderful learning experience surrounded by extremely nice, cooperative, and friendly competitors. Competing four times in one day was too much for Emma; she was exhausted. However, I believe we would have been very successful in the lower-level classes since she would have only competed twice that day.

Next year, the RNC will be held in mid-June at the Roberts Centre in Ohio again. The plan is to hold the event over two days, but exactly how the trial will be set up was not explained. If the Championship level only requires a dog to compete twice each day, Emma and I may consider competing there again.

**MORE OF EMMA'S SPECIAL MOMENTS AND AWARDS**





DID YOU KNOW  
THAT AUGUST 22 IS  
INTERNATIONAL  
TONGUE TWISTER  
DAY?

HERE ARE SOME DOGGIE TONGUE TWISTERS  
FOR YOU TO ENJOY AND TRY!

- If a dog chews shoes, whose shoes does he choose?
- Harry the hungry hound is happily eating hamburgers in his house!
- The glum groomer grew glummer when Gomer got groovy and goofy!
- Daddy does not dig different dogs doing dumb doggy digging dates!
- Blake the baker bakes black bread for bouncing Brownie!
- Never noticed the nine canines near noon caught napping!
- Wee Willy Winkle went walking in the wet wood while watching Weimaraners!
- Four furious furry friends fought for the funny ferocious foxes!

Try saying each tongue twister two to three times in a row as quickly as possible!

Try your best! Did you get tongue tied?



**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**July 13, 2022**

**Macungie Park**

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
Date: July 13, 2022  
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm by President Chuck Achenzie.  
President Achenzie noted that there were 23 members in attendance.

**Minutes:**

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on June 8, 2022, which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Dusty Springer moved to accept the June 8, 2022, minutes. The motion was seconded by Sharon Merkel 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. Jacqui Hartranft moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Terry Papineau and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Correspondence – Terry Papineau:**

Terry Papineau reported that AKC notified us of the closeout for our 2022 show. AKC will recognize the date of our 2023 show 18 weeks prior to our 2023 show.

**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).

**First Readings:**

Beatrice Bockowski  
*Attended*  
148 Leslie Drive  
Brodheadsville, PA 18322  
Bearded Collie  
C: 718-344-0567  
[threebeardies@yahoo.com](mailto:threebeardies@yahoo.com)



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

Gregory Shoemaker

*Attended*

382 Kichline Avenue

Hellertown, PA 18055

American Staffordshire Terrier

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C: 484-357-2324

[Gregshoemaker126@gmail.com](mailto:Gregshoemaker126@gmail.com)

Lynn Birney

Absent

4625 Mill Road

Coopersburg, PA 18036

Newfoundland

C: 610-462-9730

[birney@ptd.net](mailto:birney@ptd.net)

A motion was made by Terry Papineau to accept Gregory Shoemaker and Lynn Birney into membership. Cris Courduff seconded the motion. 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 July 25th.

### Publicity – Dusty Springer

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

Dusty has been notified by the Macungie Lions Club that there may not be a Macungie Halloween Parade this year. The Macungie Loins club which has organized it in the past has disbanded. A group of citizens are considering organizing it in the future. Participation in the Emmaus Halloween Parade was discussed as a possibility.

### Point Show – Gail James

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

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

### Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie

A get-well card was sent to Anna Guglielmo wishing her a quick recovery after her recent spine surgery.

Website – Steve Markowitz

The website continues to perform without any problems.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

After receiving many positive comments about this year's Awards Picnic the Board has decided that we will once again have an Awards Picnic next year. So, Save the Date. The Awards Picnic will be June 3, 2023, at Macungie Park at the Oberholzer Pavilion. A & L Catering will once again do catering.

The next board meeting will be held on August 25, 2022, at 5:00pm in Macungie Memorial Hall. There is no July Board Meeting. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on August 14, 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. Dusty Springer seconded the motion; the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Eldon, Recording Secretary

**Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Barb Artim**  
**Income/Expense by Category - June 2022**

6/1/2022 through 6/30/2022

Category	6/1/2022 6/30/2022
<b>INCOME</b>	
Banquet Income	\$320.00
Dues	\$60.00
Seminar	\$3,100.00
Training	\$980.00
Training - Rally	\$1,024.00
Training-Specialty	\$1,130.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$6,614.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Banquet Expenses	\$ (1,331.53)
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ (65.90)
Point Show Expenses	\$ (924.73)
Storage Unit	\$ (396.00)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ (2,718.16)</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,895.84</b>

**Account Balances - As of 6/30/2022**

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	6/30/2022 Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
Checking	\$25,273.47
Savings	\$ -
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 25,273.47</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>\$ 83,107.97</b>

## **Membership Report** - Chairperson Debbie Achenzie

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 7/13/2022.

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

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

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Lynn Birney  
(Absent)  
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Newfoundland  
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Thank You for including this report in the minutes.  
Debbie Achenzie  
Membership

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB** Phyllis Broderick, Training Director  
Meeting of July 13, 2022

Wednesday and Thursday obedience training classes are held on a drop-in basis only. \$8.00 per class. I do not have any change in the box so please bring exact money with you. Please try to bring in bills and not small change. Please remember to sign in each week.

Terry's STAR puppy class is in its 6th week. Graduation is next week, Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. The beginner class is in its week 5<sup>th</sup> week and graduation will be Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup>. Remember, Terry is available to do CGC testing for members and the public at her beginner class graduation. To make an appointment, please contact me to be put you on the schedule.

Linda's Excellent rally class is in its 7th week, Next week Linda will start the Masters session. To sign up for this class, please contact Linda.

**NO CLASSES WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AS FOLLOWS:**

August 3 & 4 - Awkscht Fest

August 24 & 25 - Wheels of Time

September 14 & 15 - Pocono Mt/Lehigh Valley/Berks Shows

October 5 & 6 - Hatboro Kennel Club show

November 23 & 24 - Thanksgiving

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Wednesday, September 7 - Members Rally Match 4pm to 8pm.

Thursday, September 8 - Members Obedience 9:00am to 5pm.

**Connie Cleveland Seminar — October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

All working slots filled. There is a wait list.

Auditors still accepted

Respectfully submitted,

*Phyllis Broderick*

## **Publicity Committee Report for July 2022**

This month we did not have a featured member of the month. 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.

The Paw Prints on the Canal was held on Sunday, June 12, 2022, in spite of dire weather predictions. The storms held off, and ADTC made an impressive showing. Our demonstration featured ADTC dogs and handlers of all levels; the crowd appeared to enjoy seeing dogs of many varieties, sizes, and ages performing so well. Thanks to everyone (human and canine) who attended. We all worked hard, made friends, and – hopefully – had fun.

We are still waiting to hear from the Macungie Farmers' Market organizer about a date for a meet and greet. As it is received the information will be shared with the membership.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity

## **Point Show Committee Report – July 13, 2022**

2022 – The trial went very well, and we received many compliments as well as made a profit. Cris was able to get the qualifying ribbons to all the Rally competitors that did not receive them the day of the show.

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. Our Show Committee will meet in a few weeks, once my pups have all gone home, to discuss any changes that we will make for 2023. Some of the things that we are considering adding the optional titling classes and changing the trophies to cash instead of a prize. Rally will be limited to 55 entrants in the AM and PM.

If you have anything you would like to see changed, please email me and I will put it on the agenda for the Show Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail James