



**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**September 21, 2022**

**Macungie Park**

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
Date: September 21, 2022  
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by President Chuck Achenzie.

President Achenzie noted that there were 25 members in attendance.

**Minutes:**

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on August 10, 2022 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Gail James moved to accept the August 10, 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by Irwin Linker 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. Dusty Springer moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Katie Dyer and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Correspondence – Terry Papineau:**

Terry Papineau was not in attendance. No report

**Federation – Edie Rysdyk:**

The Federation held their annual meeting in September at Ray Martin's Kennel. A representative from AKC and a PA State Representative were in attendance. Under review were charges made by the Philadelphia SPCA against Mr. Martin and other area kennels.

**Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:**

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

**First Readings:**

Cynthia L. Albright - Present  
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### **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 September 25th. Please send information and pictures to Rita Brian: [rabkab@comcast.net](mailto:rabkab@comcast.net).

#### Publicity – Dusty Springer

Dusty Springer presented the Publicity Report (see page 7).

#### Point Show – Gail James

Gail James presented 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

Mats were laid for the first September indoor training session and all went well.

#### Awards – Judy Lasso

The form for awards has been posted on the website for all members. The deadline stated in our bylaws for awards is December 31<sup>st</sup>. The board will discuss if the December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline should be changed to coordinate with the date of the picnic.

#### Nominating Committee – Gail James

Gail James read the report (see attached page 9).

### **Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

The 2023 membership renewal form will be posted on the website on October 1, 2022 at which time members can start renewing for 2023.

Gail James thanked all the members who helped make the September show at Macungie Park a success. The judges commented on a job well done by our members who volunteered as stewards and all ran smoothly.

Gail also reminded the membership that the Lehigh Kennel Club at the Allentown Ag Center in December will be needing stewards. See Gail for additional information and to volunteer.

The next board meeting will be held on September 25, 2022 at 5:00pm in Macungie Memorial Hall. The Board meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on October 12, 2022 at 6:30pm inside Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

**Brags:**

Several members announced brags.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business before the general membership, Judy Lasso moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Edie Rysdyk. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:05.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Eldon, Recording Secretary

## Income/Expense by Category

8/1/2022 through 8/31/2022

Category	8/1/2022 8/31/2022
<b>INCOME</b>	
Seminar	\$800.00
Training	\$600.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ (144.67)
Storage Unit	\$ (198.00)
Telephone	\$ (70.08)
Training Exp	\$ (690.00)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ (1,102.75)</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 297.25</b>

## Account Balances - As of 9/19/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	9/19/2022 Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
Checking	\$24,299.60
Savings	\$ -
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 24,299.60</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>	
Cash Account	\$ -
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Investment Accounts</b>	
ING CD	\$ -
Vanguard	\$ 57,919.45
<b>TOTAL Investment Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 57,919.45</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 82,219.05</b>

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

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 9/21/2022

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### **Second Readings:**

None

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

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB** - Phyllis Broderick, Director

Training Report September 25, 2022

**New obedience sessions** started Wednesday and Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Wednesday - 9 Open; 17 Advanced Beginner/Novice and 7 in Utility.

Thursday – 16 in Novice. This class is closed to drop in training as it is filled.

I have two people who have inquired about membership. Their dogs have had previous training and wish to join our advanced beginner/novice classes. I have told them our classes are filled and they are on the wait list for the next session.

Reminder: No classes October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Hatboro Kennel Club's shows.

Thursday: September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Terry's STAR puppy class started with 12 in attendance and the Beginner class that also started has 7 enrolled.

Rally – Linda is still in the middle of her outdoor session. Her next rally class will be Novice and that will start at the end of October.

**Ring Rental** - most of the ring rental times are booked.

Still open are 8:45 to 9:45am, either half floor or full floor and 3 to 4pm – half or whole floor  
12 to 1pm – Half floor only.

**Match Show:**

The match show held September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> went well. Rally had small entries, only 2 in novice.

Obedience was well attended. We also tested and passed 5 CGC dogs.

There was a total income of \$518.00.

Expenses:	\$ 360.55
Bldg. Rental	375.00
Food	<u>35.55</u>
<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$157.45</b>

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

There are 20 working teams and 12 auditors.

Kathy Pugh has been taking the reservations and has been supplying the people registered with Connie's information requests.

I have reserved a room for 2 nights for Connie at the Sleep Inn in Fogelsville.

We still need people volunteering to help with the food. Desserts, (prefer homemade) needed for both days.

Bill Springer has volunteered to help with food and drinks.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick  
Training Director

## **Publicity Committee Report for September 2022 – Dusty Springer**

Judy Skorup was our featured Member of the Month in the September 2022 newsletter. Furthermore, in memory of the September 11 tragedy, Mary Minnich submitted her lovely “My Heart Belongs to Bryar” memoir.

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 were recently informed by the that new group running the Macungie Halloween Parade that the parade is scheduled for October 22. At this point, if enough people are interested in marching, we will go to the Macungie parade as opposed to the Emmaus Parade. The final decision as to which parade, we will be participating in will be made after the September general meeting. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.

Several club members have made the publicity committee aware of community events in which we might participate. Unfortunately, we have not gotten enough volunteers to enter any of these activities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity



**Point Show Committee Report – September 23, 2022** – Gail James

The contracts for all 3 judges have been signed and returned. I have the signed contract from Beverly for Orchard Hills. Dusty has been in contact with Melanie to be our food vendor just like last year. Chris Brooks has sent me a contract and it has been sent back. There is a change in his base cost which went from \$200 to \$300. All else remains the same.

Show committee and Trophy Chair, Cris Courduff have decided to offer a cash prize of \$25 for first place. In addition, for all obedience and rally classes placings 1-4, we will award rosettes and tug toys.

I will get a draft of a pledge sheet and will have it ready for the October newsletter. Cris still wants to have the pledge drive end on January 31, 2023 as it has in the past.

At this point everything is in order, I will get the judges up on the AKC site before the end of October which is well within the AKC guidelines.

Thank you,  
Gail James

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

I have emailed all members, Cris has offered to make the calls and as of now we have one person who has volunteered as corresponding secretary, Kathryn Dyer. We are working on the recording secretary and will keep the Board up to date. I know there is a timeframe and we will get this done in a timely manner.

Gail James