



ADTC BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2022



Fall is now officially here according to the calendar and our training program is resuming this month after the Hatboro Dog Show and other specialty groups which will take over the Park from October 6 until and including October 9. Our training schedule will then resume on October 12, which is the day when the General Membership Meeting is held at 6:30 pm. The schedule listed below starts in September after the Blue Mountain Cluster. If you have not signed up for a class, please get in touch with Phyllis Broderick to see if there is room. Since we are inside, the space is limited, so it is important to keep your dog on leash and be aware of what is going on around you. Please when entering the building it is important to keep your dog under control.

We hope that everyone who entered the trials in Macungie had a great outcome. But remember, it is about the partnership you have with your dog and that you always leave with the best dog there. And you also learn something at each trial you enter. That comes by spending time with him or her including training, walks and spending just quiet time with them. So come to training at whatever level you are at and enjoy learning and spending time with your special friend. We have great instructors, some of whom are AKC judges and others who have been showing their dogs at higher levels of obedience for many years.

We hope that everyone read Mary Minnich’s experience with her German Shepherd Bryar at the 9/11 site not long after the Towers came down. Be sure to thank her for the great job she and Bryar did during that horrible time.

We hope to see everyone at training!!

TRAINING

Here is the training schedule until the end of the year. Please remember to check your emails to make sure that nothing has changed. The closer we get into winter we may have to cancel classes because of ice and snow instead of heat, rain, and thunderstorms.

TRAINING INFORMATION

<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
• OPEN	4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	<i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR DUSTY SPRINGER, ASSISTANT</i>
• ADVANCED BEGINNER/ NOVICE	5:25 PM to 6:25 PM	<i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR DEBBIE ACHENZIE, ASSISTANT</i>
• UTILITY	6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	<i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR</i>
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
• NOVICE	11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	<i>DUSTY SPRINGER, INSTRUCTOR DEBBIE ACHENZIE, ASSISTANT</i>
• STAR PUPPY	5:00 PM TO 6:00 PM	<i>TERRY PAPINEAU, INSTRUCTOR</i>
• BEGINNER NOVICE	6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM	<i>TERRY PAPINEAU, INSTRUCTOR</i>
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• RALLY	1:00 TO 2:00 PM	<i>LINDA KRASLEY, INSTRUCTOR</i>
•	7:15 TO 8:15 PM	<i>LINDA KRASLEY, INSTRUCTOR</i>
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Linda is having classes from September 21 through October 20 where she will be holding run thrus from Novice through Excellent from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. It will be \$8.00 per dog with 2 runs. Please email her at lindakrasley@outlook.com to let her know you are interested in participating. MASTER will be continuing at 7:15pm and drop-ins are welcome. But please let her know if you are coming. Starting October 27, she will be holding Novice classes at 1:00pm and 7:15pm. These classes are almost full so do not wait to get in touch with her to enter.

“Oh No...

I’m in the doghouse again!”



ADTC MATCH SHOW

Many, many thanks from Phyllis Broderick to all who helped make the match a success. It is a shame that more members did not take advantage of the Rally match. Rally matches are not offered that often and are few and far between. AND MANY, MANY THANKS TO PHYLLIS FOR SETTING THIS UP FOR OUR MEMBERS.

BLUE MOUNTAIN CLUSTER

We hope that everyone who entered the Blue Mountain Cluster September 15 to 18 in Macungie had a great time and did well. You can always learn something when you go into the ring. Since our classes are starting, it is a good time to ask questions of the instructors. I was there on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and our club supplied the best stewards!! I will not mention names but one of the clubs did have stewards who were not as well versed as ours were.

Gail wants to thank all who helped steward. We cannot have obedience and rally trials without stewards. Not only that you can learn so much, and the judges are more than willing to answer any questions. ADTC also supplied stewards for the Pocono show so they would continue to offer obedience on Thursday and Friday. Many, many thanks to those who helped: Linda Eldon, Mary Minnich, Deb Rabuck, Judy Lasso, Phyllis Broderick, Karen Belmont, Barb Grotzinger, Cindy Albright, Mary Spatz, Jacqui Hartranft, Debbie Knappenberger, Bill and Dusty Springer, Mary Ann Beatty.

Linda Krasley also would like to thank the following members who helped at the Rally trial. Many, many thanks to Mary Minnich, Linda Eldon, Judy Lasso, Cindy Albright, and Deb Rabuck who had things running smoothly. She could have not done this without everyone!!

THANK YOU ALL FOR GIVING YOUR TIME TO KEEP THESE TRIALS GOING!!

I also want to add that something quite special happened at the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club trial on Saturday. For all your newer obedience competition people earning an OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP (OTCH) is the high point of any handler and their dog's obedience career. This is something that takes such dedication on the part of both the handler and the dog and not everyone is lucky enough to earn this title. Some of you may know Jen Weinik and her Malinois Cookie. On Saturday she and Cookie earned their OTCH. It was quite a thrilling moment for all who were watching as it does not happen that often. Talk to some of our more experienced members to find out what it takes to earn an Obedience Trial Championship.

And a special thank you to Phyllis Broderick for telling Pocono KC that we, the Allentown Dog Training Club, would supply stewards for Thursday and Friday so they would not drop Obedience. We heard that Pocono was quite pleased with our stewards. Hopefully, we can also get them to sponsor Rally again next year.

Gail also wants to remind everyone that she is also Obedience Chair for the LVKC trial on December 14 and 15—yes, it is in the middle of the week, Wednesday and Thursday. So, please mark your calendars. And the Kennel Club always feeds everyone well. I have stewarded for them when not entered and I can vouch for a good lunch!! ADTC also gets a nice donation for supplying stewards for their trials.

AND WE ALL WANT TO THANK GAIL JAMES FOR ALL HER HARD WORK NOT ONLY AT THIS SHOW IN MACUNGIE WHERE SHE SERVED AS OBEDIENCE CHAIRPERSON BUT ALSO AS THE CHAIRPERSON FOR OUR MAY POINT SHOW AND OBEDIENCE CHAIRPERSON FOR THE LEHIGH VALLEY KENNEL CLUB SHOW IN DECEMBER. Please be sure to thank her for a job well done.

AND THANK YOU TO PHYLLIS FOR OFFERING TO TAKE CARE OF STEWARDS SO THE POCONO KC WILL NOT DROP OBEDIENCE. We heard they were quite impressed by our stewards!

POINT SHOW

Gail James wants all to remember and write it on your calendars that our point show will be held on May 20 next year. It will be in Bally at Orchard Hill Training Center where it was held last year. We will need volunteers for stewards as well as helping to set up the rings and tearing down. Please keep this in mind and volunteer when asked. We cannot put on obedience and rally trials without volunteers. It is early but when you get your 2023 calendars make sure to mark down the dates.

It was also announced that the Rally entries will be limited because there was such a large number of them in 2022. So, when the premium comes out next year do not hesitate but enter asap.

The judges are Karen Schoeder for Rally, and Betsy Horner and Marilou McCluskey for obedience and Chris Brooks again will be the Superintendent.

RING RENTALS

Thursday ring rentals will again be available this Fall. Slots for the entire ring or half the ring are both available although some are already taken. You can share your slot with others. You are responsible for setting up the ring for your needs and also put everything back on the cart when you are finished unless there are others who want to use the equipment. Then they must put it away. The cost is \$25 for the entire ring for an hour and \$15 for half the ring. Please get in touch with Phyllis to find out what times are available.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

There will be no Member of the Month for October. Please get in touch with Dusty if you would like to nominate someone.

AWARDS FORM

If you and your dog earned an AKC title in 2022 while you were a member of ADTC, please fill out the attached application--Allentown Dog Training Club Awards Application and Title Recognition Form --specific directions are on the form itself. if you have any questions, please contact Judy at Judylasso319@gmail.com-- all applications must be received by December 31, 2022.

"WHAT'S YOUR DOG WEARING FOR HALLOWEEN?"



ADTC MEMBERSHIP DUES



Your Allentown Dog Training Club dues are due by **January 1, 2023**. Payment of membership dues by 1/1/23 allows you to vote at the January meeting, be eligible for awards and continue to train with the club.

All meeting minutes and membership lists will be on the ADTC website. **USPS mail delivery is available to members without an e-mail address at an additional cost of \$10.00 plus the membership fee. Lifetime members are excluded from the additional fee.**

1. Complete the form below and **sign the WAIVER** on next page.
2. Make checks payable to **ADTC, Inc.**
3. Return Form to:
ADTC, Inc.
c/o Debbie Achenzie
1935 Kensington Road
Bethlehem, PA 18018

- SINGLE MEMBERSHIP **\$35.00**
- EACH ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER **\$15.00** (include all names)
- LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP **MUST SIGN THE WAIVER on next page.**
- MARK BOX IF ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS CHANGED
- ADDITIONAL DONATION FOR THE 2023 TRIAL GENERAL TROPHY FUND. If you wish to donate for a specific class or prize, use the Trophy Pledge form in the Members area of the website.

Name: _____
(Including additional household members)

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Breed/Breeds of dogs you own: _____

Please read and sign the WAIVER, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK and AUTHORIZATION on next page.

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

WAIVER, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PHOTOS & EMAIL NOTIFICATION

I understand that my attendance and participation in any Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ADTC") class or activity, including but not limited to, obedience and rally training, is not without risk to myself, my dog(s) or any family member or guest who might be present at such function. Some dogs to which I might be exposed may be difficult to control and/or aggressive towards other canines and people and may be a cause of injury even when handled with care. I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training class or other activity of ADTC or while on the ADTC facilities.

In consideration of the enrollment for training, and as an inducement to my participation in ADTC classes or activities, I hereby waive, release, discharge, and covenant not to sue ADTC, its officers, members and/or agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I, my dog, or any family member may sustain, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage caused by the action of another dog or by participation in the foregoing activities.

In consideration of the enrollment for training and as an inducement to my participation in ADTC classes or activities, I additionally hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADTC, its officers, members and agents, of and from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, damages, judgments, costs, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, which in any way arise from me or my family members or guests' acts, omissions and/or negligence, irrespective of whether the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the ADTC, its officers, members and agents, or any third party contributed to the loss.

I hereby certify that I am over the 18 years of age, and I have read this paper and am fully aware that this contract constitutes a waiver and release of any and all liabilities because of injury to me, my dog, dogs or other property.

I hereby grant the Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc., including its officers, directors and members (hereafter collectively the "Club") permission to use my likeness in photographs, images and/or videos in any and all of its publications, including web space (internet site) and Facebook, and in any and all other media, whether now know or hereafter existing, controlled by the Club, in perpetuity, and for other use by the Club.

I acknowledge my participation with the Club is voluntary and I will receive no financial compensation, and I will make no monetary claim, or any other claim against the Club for the use of the photographs and/or video.

I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge the Club and its members, officers, and directors from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, complaints, lawsuits, and any other forms of liability that shall arise out of or by reason of, or be caused by the use of any such photographs and/or video.

I Authorize Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc., to send me notifications by use of email.

Signature of

Owner/Member/Participant and Parent _____

(If member is under the age of 18)

Additional Household Member _____ **Date** _____



A LLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB AWARDS APPLICATION & TITLE RECOGNITION

If you and your dog earned an AKC Title in 2022 while you were a member of ADTC, please fill out this application.

Directions for filling out this application:

1. Application must be filled out completely.
2. Include a copy of your AKC certificate for all **titles** earned in 2022 with your application.
3. **Mail** application to Judy Lasso, 319 Chestnut Street, Freemansburg, PA 18017-6862. Application must be received by **December 31, 2022.**
4. If you have a CD plaque with empty plates available, please include 1 plate for each new title you earned.

Any questions, please contact Judy at judylasso319@gmail.com

For Club Award eligibility requirements please refer to the ADTC Regulations, Section 8.

Member Name _____ Email: _____

Dog's Registered Name _____
(Include all title abbreviations)

Dog's Call Name _____ Breed _____

Please check one of the following:

- My dog has earned an AKC title but has not yet earned a CD (Certificates will be awarded).
- My dog earned its CD during the past year (Plaque will be awarded).
- My dog earned its CD prior to becoming a member and I have earned an AKC title during the past year (I do not have a plaque).
- My dog earned its CD prior to this year, and I have earned an AKC title during the past year. – I have a plaque and am enclosing a blank plate for each title earned.
- I do not have any empty plates (or not enough). I need an extension to my plaque.

**Please complete this section if your dog earned a Regular CD, CDX, or UD title in 2022.
Scores are needed to be considered for club challenge award:**

Title _____	Title Abbreviation _____	Date Earned _____
1 st Leg Score _____	2 nd Leg Score _____	3 rd Leg Sore _____

Title _____	Title Abbreviation _____	Date Earned _____
1 st Leg Score _____	2 nd Leg Score _____	3 rd Leg Sore _____

Please complete this section for all other AKC Obedience (including Preferred), Rally, Agility, Field, etc., titles earned in 2022. Remember to include a copy of all AKC certificates.

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

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If you earned a CD in 2022, please list any titles earned in previous years and include a copy of your most recent AKC certificate.

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

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REMINDER - To ensure accuracy send a copy of the certificate for each AKC title earned in 20

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Dear Friends,



If you were not able to attend the ADTC general meeting on Wednesday, September 21, you may be unaware that the club will be entering the Macungie Halloween Parade on October 22. (We had originally thought we might march in the Emmaus Parade. However, Macungie finally sent out the entry, and since we train in Macungie, we try to support their town events.) We welcome all marchers: those with and those without pooches, those in and those out of costume. So that you are included in all emails pertaining to the parade, please contact Dusty Springer if you can make it. (There is no obligation if your plans should change.) I can be reached by calling 610-965-6671 or emailing bohooch@yahoo.com.

Thanks -- Dusty

WHO IS NEW

This is not only for new members but also for us older members who are welcoming a new pet or family member.

So please welcome the following new members. Cynthia Albright and her Labrador Retriever, Lilianne Sanderlin and her German Shepard Dog and Susan VanOcker and her Bernese Mountain Dog. When you see them be sure to welcome them to our dog training club. And new Members, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask your trainers or any of our older members. We are all there to help.

MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew your membership for next year. The deadline to renew is January 1, 2023.

SUNSHINE

HURRAH!! People and dogs are healthy and doing well!



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Each year we hold an election of officers. This year we will need a new recording secretary and a board member. Please consider serving on the board when asked. It is your club, and this is a chance to voice your opinion and help ADTC grow. When asked, please consider it before making your decision.

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. She works individually with 20 trainers to help work out any problems they may have. This is one of the most informative seminars I have ever attended. I have also joined her Obedience Road and her website has so much information. I have gotten many great ideas to help myself with my dogs long our journey. Kathy Pugh has announced that all the working spots have been taken and there is a waiting list. However, there are unlimited auditing spots available. Please call or email Kathy Pugh if you would like to audit the seminar. kwpuh@centurylink.net or 908-537-7869.



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 where all levels of instruction can be found. Connie is a regular contributor to Front & Finish and The Golden Retriever News.

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.

First and last name of nominee:

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.).

Date nominated

If readily available, Nominee's contact information:

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

ITEMS FOR SALE

This is for those who have doggie items they no longer have need of and wish to sell or give away free to a good home. . Also, for those who are looking to buy doggie items can be listed here.

ACHIEVEMENTS

We all love to hear how you and your dog are doing. And it does not have to be show related. Sometimes just a dog learning a new trick or skill is so nice to list. So be sure to send pictures to both Rita and Jacqui for inclusion in the newsletter.

“IT IS ALL A LEARNING EXPERIENCE NO MATTER HOW LONG YOU DO THIS AND HOW MANY TIMES YOU AND YOUR DOG GO INTO THE RING. I say this as Cooper, and I had an experience a few weeks ago at a trial. We were entered in Open B as he is not yet ready for Utility. He has always been good at retrieving the dumbbell and bringing it back to me. But this time for retrieve on the flat, he went out and got the dumbbell and brought it back to me, dropped it and then spit it out again two more times!! Of course, that was an NQ. He had never done anything like that before and he had no problem retrieving over the high jump an exercise earlier. The next day thinking about it I remembered that I had my husband smooth it down a bit because it was getting rough from Abbey grabbing it from his gear and running off with it to chew on it. After having it smoothed a bit, I never thought to run water over it and clean it off. The powder from the plastic must have been on it and got in his mouth!! Next time I have it smoothed down; I will definitely clean it off. JUST ANOTHER LEARNING EXPERIENCE!!!

EDITORS NOTE

Allentown Dog Training Club is an AKC affiliated club, the only one in this area. Perhaps some members may feel we put so many things in the Newsletter with regard to obedience/rally training but no matter what we do with our dogs, obedience is the foundation of everything from teaching your dog to walk nicely on a leash and to come when called on up to Jen and Cookie who earned their OTCH title. If there are other things you would like to see included, please let us know. It is your newsletter.

**THIS HERE IS YOUR CAPTAIN
AND I SAY YOU HAVE A FUN
AND SAFE HALLOWEEN!**

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Are you prepared to protect your pet in case of a disaster or emergency?

In an emergency, every second counts and it's critical that you are prepared. Ensuring you have a plan in place that includes your pets will not only help save the lives of our beloved animals, but also the lives of owners, volunteers and first responders.

Refer to our checklist and complete a pet preparedness plan:

- My cats and/or dogs have secure collars with current ID tags, rabies vaccination tags and city or county licenses (where applicable). ID tags include my name, address, telephone numbers (day and evening) and my pet's name.
- I have the added security precaution of having my pets microchipped. Any microchip information is up to date with my current contact information and address.
- I have a pet disaster preparedness kit at the ready with a two-week supply of water, food and medications as well as critical supplies and documentation, such as a photo of my pet.
- My pet's portable carrier is ready to go at a moment's notice. The carrier is large enough for them to turn around and lie down comfortably. I have practiced loading my pet into the carrier.
- I have identified a safe space I can go with my pets if I must evacuate or seek shelter. (Evacuation destinations may include a friend or family member's home, or a pet-friendly hotel.)
- If I must evacuate, I am prepared to take my pets with me and I have the means to transport my pets to the safe space.

If I cannot evacuate . . .

- I have chosen a safe room for riding out the emergency – an interior room without windows in which there is room to shelter my entire family, including my pets.
- I have established which family member is responsible for my pet's needs (who will grab the pet, the pet disaster preparedness kit, carrier, etc.) and bring it to the safe room.
- I know my pet's hiding places. In case they are fearful or try to run away, I can easily locate them and bring them to safety.
- I can secure all exits, so my pet cannot escape or run outside.
- I will ensure the emergency has fully passed before going outside and assessing damages. I will keep my dog on a leash and/or cat in a carrier to allow them time to become re-oriented and calm.

Congratulations on completing your pet preparedness plan!
Learn more at www.AmericanHumane.org/Prepare





ALLEN TOWN 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
879 Hale Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
Labrador Retriever
718-344-0567
Cynthia.Albright66@verizon.net

Lilianne Sanderlin - Present
140 Robin Drive
Barto, PA 19504
German Shepherd Dog
H: 610-652-2352
C: 215-852-0648
Lili.sanderlin@outlook.com

Susan VanOcker - Present
1516 Birch Lane
Perkasie, PA 18944
Bernese Mountain Dog
H: 215-795-0185
C: 215-470-5805
susan.vanocker66@gmail.com

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.

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 - Cris 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 31st. The board will discuss if the December 31st 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.

Brag:

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
INCOME		
Seminar		\$800.00
Training		\$600.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$1,400.00
EXPENSES		
Miscellaneous Expense	\$	(144.67)
Storage Unit	\$	(198.00)
Telephone	\$	(70.08)
Training Exp	\$	(690.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	(1,102.75)
OVERALL TOTAL	\$	297.25

Account Balances - As of 9/19/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

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

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 21st and 22nd.
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 5th & 6th – Hatboro Kennel Club’s shows.

Thursday: September 22nd – 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 7th & 8th 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>
Profit	\$157.45

Connie Cleveland Seminar: October 29th & 30th.

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