



ADTC BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022



Welcome to the November Newsletter. Last month we had a lot of information and forms for dues renewals and for title recognition. All this has to be completed and turned into the various chairpeople before the end of the year. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our classes for the week of October 10 because of kennel cough. This is very contagious and if your dog starts to cough, please keep him or her home. Check with your vet for the time when your dog is no longer contagious. SPECIAL THANKS TO CRIS COURDUFF FOR COMING IN AND DISINFECTING THE MATS. And while we are talking about cancelling classes, again a reminder to check your emails to make sure that classes are not cancelled due to winter weather.

We had a lot of ACHIEVEMENTS from October so please be sure to scroll down and read about what some of our members have achieved with their dogs. As had been mentioned before, ACHIEVEMENTS, do not have to be anything big like what these members and their dogs have accomplished. Just teaching your dog a trick or getting him or her to do a great group sit/stay (so very important in a dog's life) can be listed. We urge everyone to use this column—no ACHIEVEMENT is too large or too small. We also want to remind everyone, that the deadline for anything to go into the newsletter is due before the 25th of the month. Anything after that will be held over until the next month unless of extreme urgency.

Remember again that since we are indoors and the space is somewhat limited, it is very important to keep your eye on your dog and keep him or her under control. Some of the classes are large with some dogs who are quite young and excited about being there. So be aware of what is going on around you and what your dog is doing.

TRAINING

Club training continues with the same schedule.

<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>
<u>THURSDAY - RALLY</u>		
<i>Rally classes are seven weeks, and you will have to register in advance with Linda just as you do for the obedience classes. Linda will take drop-ins, but you need to call her and let her know.</i>		
• RALLY	1:00 TO 2:00 PM	<i>LINDA KRASLEY, INSTRUCTOR</i>
•	7:15 TO 8:15 PM	<i>LINDA KRASLEY, INSTRUCTOR</i>

Ring Rentals

If you are interested in more training time indoors, there may be some times for you to rent the ring, either one half or the whole floor at a reasonable cost. You may split it with others. If interested, please get in touch with Phyllis to see what is available.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Gail James. Committee Chairperson

Tentative Slate of Board of Directors for 2023

Nominating Committee Report — October 23, 2022, Committee Chairperson – Gail James

Officers:

President — Chuck Achenzie

Vice President — Gail James

Treasurer— Linda Eldon

Recording Secretary - Wendy Bockman

Training Director — Terry Papineau

Corresponding Secretary — Katie Dyer

Board of Directors:

Debbie Achenzie

Anna Guglielmo

Sherry Hanley

Steve Markowitz

Edie Rysdyk

POINT SHOW

The point show will be May 20, 2023, at Orchard Hills Training Center outside of Bally where it was held last year. Keep the date on your calendar. Chris Brooks will again be the Superintendent. Rally entries will be limited so be sure to get your entry in early. Last year we had more entries than we had anticipated. Gail James is our Chairperson and she will need lots of help. It is quite a while away but keep it in mind when making your schedules for next year.



Gail will also be the Obedience Chairperson for the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club trials in December on the 14th and 15th which are Wednesday and Thursday. She will need stewards for obedience and rally so please volunteer. ADTC gets a nice donation from the Kennel Club for supplying stewards for their trials. And most important, we need to keep obedience and rally in these breed shows. So, mark your calendars. And yes, it is on Wednesday and Thursday as the breed classes will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The Obedience judges are Frank Cardillino and John Landis. The Rally judge is Linda Sperco. Please call or email Gail, jamesgang12@verizon.net to volunteer.

MEMBERSHIP

Please find the membership form which needs to be filled out and sent to Deb Achenzie by 1/1/2023. Don't forget to sign the release on the back of the form.

WHO IS NEW

Please welcome another new member, Anne Jeanette "AJ" Peiffer. AJ has a golden retriever. AJ's contact info follows: 2038 Elbow Lane, Allentown, PA 18103; (H) 610-336-9214, (c) 484-695-5633; email: Pjpeiffer18@hotmail.com.

We have had quite a few new people join our Club the last few months. So, if you see someone who you do not know and is new, please introduce yourself and welcome them.

SUNSHINE

Lifetime member of ADTC, **Lois Landis**, passed away in her home on October 7th. She currently owned 4 Pyrenean Shepherds and 2 cats. Many of our senior members will remember Lois from her breed and obedience work with Komondorok, Pulik, and an Old English Sheepdog. May she Rest in Peace.



LOIS LANDIS

*In
Loving
Memory*

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** _____



HALLOWEEN PARADE

Dusty Springer would like to thank all who marched and represented ADTC, both people and dogs. Please take the time to read her report and all the fun that those who participated in it had. The route was longer than in previous years, so we hope no one had sore feet at the end. MANY MANY THANKS TO DUSTY FOR TAKING THIS OVER.

ADTC Marches in the Macungie Halloween Parade or The Land of Oz Never Looked So Good.

On Saturday, October 21 nineteen intrepid ADTC members and friends, some with dogs and some traveling solo, joined the Macungie Halloween Parade for the three-mile walk/run from Shoemaker School, down Main St., through the park, up the hill, down the hill, and back to the start. The marchers were consistently cheerful and patient. The dogs sparkled! Over 300 goodie bags containing our business cards or business magnets, pamphlets, and dog biscuits were distributed to dog owning spectators. ADTC members both served the community and made our presence known.

As ADTC Publicity Chairperson I wish to extend my personal appreciation to everyone who took part. To avoid the appearance of favoritism, participants are listed alphabetically.

Please give a round of applause to:

- **Chuck Achenzie**, ADTC President, consistent supporter of all our activities and goodie bag distributor.
- New member **Cynthia Albright** and her Labrador Micah who took the three-mile fast pace, overwhelming noise, and crowds in stride.
- **Karen Belmont** as the scarecrow and her ever-elegant collie Indie – no, Indie is not a greyhound mix.
- **Lynn Birney**, her friend Judy, and Nigel, a Newfoundland whose lion impersonation wowed the crowd.
- Golden Retriever Saorise, and her handler **Katie Dyer** who determinedly braved the Holland Tunnel and parade crowds to join the group for the last third of the parade.
- Our own Dorothy, **Linda Eldon**, whose organization for last year's canceled parade made Dusty's job this year a breeze.
- Red Riding hood and her wolf, a.k.a. **Sherry Hanley** and Belgian Shepherd Muzzy, who wandered from the path to Grandma's house and ended up on the Yellow Brick Road.
- **Gail James**, her granddaughter Reagan, and the incomparable Deacon – is he a Ridgeback or a lion? No one knows.
- One of two tied for most original costume in our group, **Tracy Krapf** as the Yellow Brick Road and Monty the Scottie as a Munchkin.
- **Ken and Linda Krasley** who generously donated the use of their Halloween and dog club decorated truck accompanied by Freddie, the English Field Spaniel whose costume was the other exceptionally original creation. (Freddie impersonated Dorothy's basket).
- The **Lassos, Judy**, Donald, and Cocker Spaniels Piper and Rocky, who whether riding or walking were a delight – even accompanied by a poop bag – bless you Piper and Rocky.
- **Steve Markowitz** and Labrador Retriever Barkley – good natured, happy-go-lucky Barkley. Did the Tin Man insist that Steve carry a poop bag all the way to Oz?
- **Mary Spatz** who cheerfully handed out many, many goodie bags and occasionally had to run to grab a new batch from the back of the truck.
- **Bill Springer** who filled, packed, and carted approximately 300 goodie bags and his All-American dog Pete who kept the kitchen clean by eating up any fallen treats:
- Tess Springer, another All-American dog who never passes up a chance to strut her stuff.

I hope all our participants had as good a time as my family and I did, and I sincerely thank you –

Dusty Springer

Anyone else love to walk their dog in the Fall?



ON NOVEMBER 6TH ---



Working
**SMOKE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES**

Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery

"Dedicated To Life Safety"

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

Members are welcome to list any doggie items that they no longer need like crates, articles, collars, anything they no longer have use for and may have replaced with something new. Just let us know before the 25th of the month.

AWARDS PROGRAM

The awards application is also included with this newsletter. Please be sure to get it to Judy Lasso before the end of the year. Judy and Pat Gombocz go over everything to make sure things are correct on the plaques and certificates. Many thanks to them for taking on this big job!! If you have any questions, if you are eligible for an award, check the by-laws, talk to a board member or ask Judy or Pat.

TROPHY PLEDGE FORM

We have also included a form to support trophies to be awarded at our point show to be held in May. Cris Courduff is in charge of the trophies. More information will be coming later. There is nothing nicer at a trial when you and your dog placed to receive a nice rosette. And super nice to get a new title rosette!! Most clubs do offer them now.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR

Many thanks to Kathy Pugh and Phyllis Broderick and all those who helped with setting up the building, making desserts and tearing down and putting everything back in order. We hope that everyone learned something. Connie is a great trainer and I have gotten quite a bit of information from her as well as others have. Please let the Board know how much you have appreciated having Phyllis and Kathy bringing great dog trainers to speak at our club. No matter how long we have been involved in training our dogs, there is always something new we can learn.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bill Springer has offered to head the Christmas Party Committee. It will be on December 14 in the lower floor of the Memorial Hall in Macungie where we train. We are looking for people to bring their best recipes for all to enjoy. The Club will supply the drinks and the paper plates, etc. There will be more information sent out closer to the time. Edie Rysdyk will handle the raffle. Keep the raffle in mind to donate items too.





**It's That Time Again.....Join us for the Allentown
Dog Training Club's Holiday Party!
FOOD, RAFFLE, and FUN**

WHEN: December 14th at 6:30 p.m. following a short General Meeting. This year's Holiday Party will be held in the Downstairs' Dining area of Macungie Hall.

Members are welcome to bring your dogs!

Set up at 5:00 p.m., tear down after party. All help accepted.

We are looking for people to bring their best recipes for all to share--- Entrées, Appetizers, Sides or Desserts. The club will supply the drinks and the paper plates, etc.

Raffle items and Monetary Donations accepted, contact Edie Rysdyk.

The mats will be down upstairs for training on your own prior to the start of the 6:30 p.m. general meeting. No training after 6:30 p.m.

Thursday classes will be held as normally scheduled.

Hope to see everyone at this year's party!



ALLENTOWN 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 _____

1st Leg Score _____ 2nd Leg Score _____ 3rd Leg Sore _____

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

1st Leg Score _____ 2nd Leg Score _____ 3rd 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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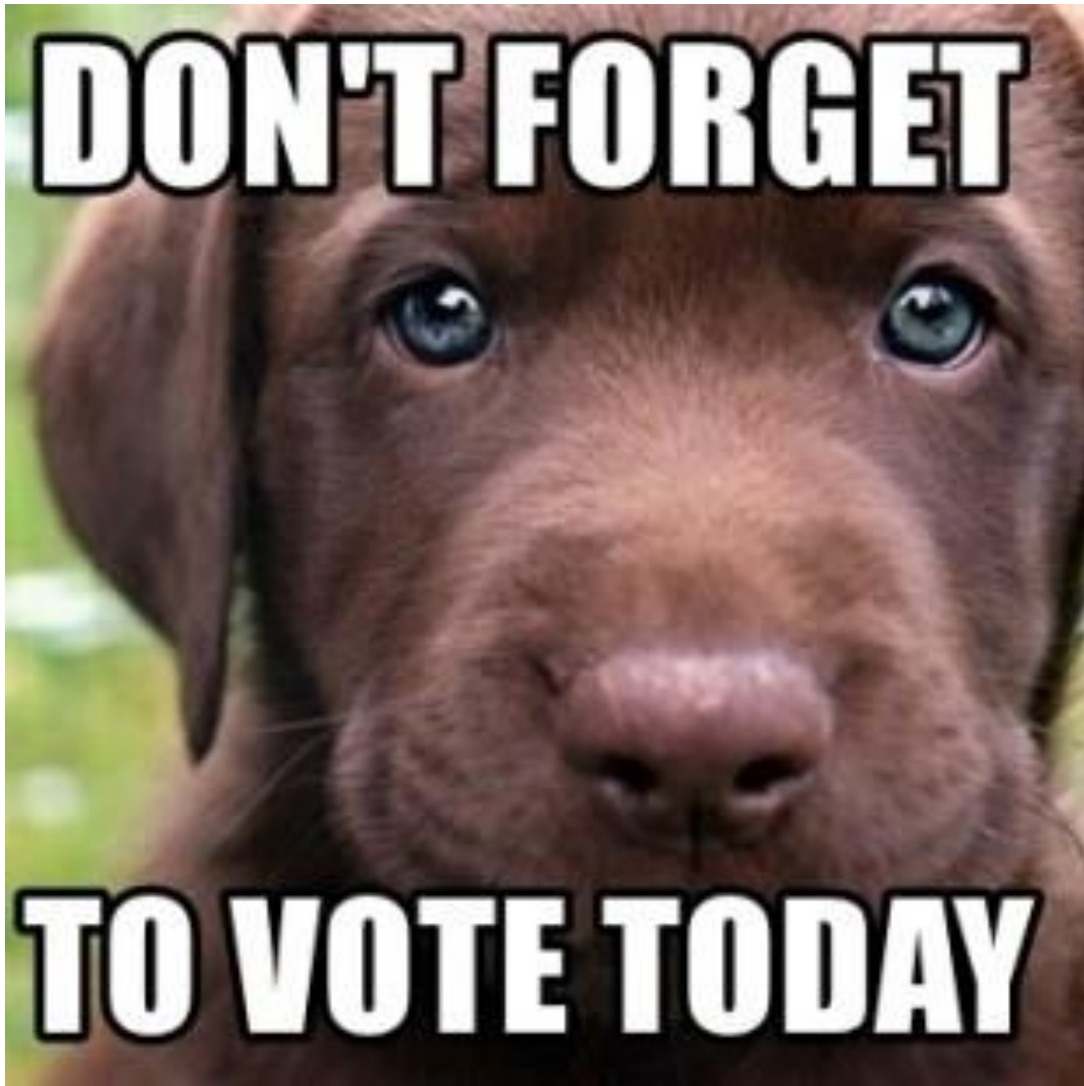
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REMINDER - To ensure accuracy send a copy of the certificate for each AKC title earned in 2022.

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ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
2023 Obedience & Rally Trial Trophies

NOTE: Trophies in honor of dogs may only be offered in memory of deceased dogs.
Those in honor of people may only be offered in memory of deceased person.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ 1st place cash prize ADTC "**Obedience**" @ \$25.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes

I would like to sponsor # _____ set(s) of 1st thru 4th place **Obedience** rosettes @ \$15.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes

I would like to sponsor # _____ 1st place cash prize ADTC **Rally AM** @ \$25.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes

I would like to sponsor # _____ sets of 1st thru 4th place **Rally AM** rosettes @ \$15.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes

I would like to sponsor # _____ 1st place cash prize ADTC **Rally PM** @ \$25.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes

I would like to sponsor # _____ sets of 1st thru 4th place **Rally PM** rosettes @ \$15.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes

I would like to donate \$ _____ for the General Trophy Fund or Toy Fund

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Trophies not awarded at the 2023 trial will be applied to the General Trophy Fund for future trials.

To Sponsor **Obedience** @\$50 ea: High in Trial High Combined

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor **Rosette** @\$12 ea: High in Trial High Combined

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor **Rally AM** @\$50 ea: High Scoring Advanced B & Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor **Rosette** @\$12 ea: High Scoring Advanced B & Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor **Rally PM** @\$50 ea: High Scoring Advanced B & Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor **Rosette** @\$12 ea: High Scoring Advanced B & Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

Questions? Please contact Cris Courduff at: criscourduff@verizon.net or 215-536-1219.

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Trophy forms and payment must be received by January 31, 2023

Please send to:

Cris Courduff, 2410 Camp Rockhill Road, Quakertown, PA 18951

ACHIEVEMENTS

Last month some of our members were extremely busy entering their dogs in various trials from herding, to carting, to breed competition and obedience and rally. This is how versatile our membership is, doing all sorts of dog things. Dogs enjoy doing things with us and many of our companions were bred to do things like herding and drafting, hunting and obedience is the basis of everything. We want to urge anyone who has achieved something, no matter how small or large, to send it to either Rita or Jacqui. You do not have to send in a picture. We love to hear from our members, and we know that our instructors do also. We are so lucky to have great instructors to teach classes and who also compete themselves. BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

Terry Papineau and Baci had a great time herding on September 29, she earned a High in Trial in the herding competition. Many CONGRATULATIONS TO LITTLE BACI. AND OF COURSE, TERRY!



And Baci did it again at another herding trial. Baci completed her Herding Championship in 3 weekends with another 4 HITs and 2 Reserved HITs at Raspberry Ridge. CONGRATULATIONS!



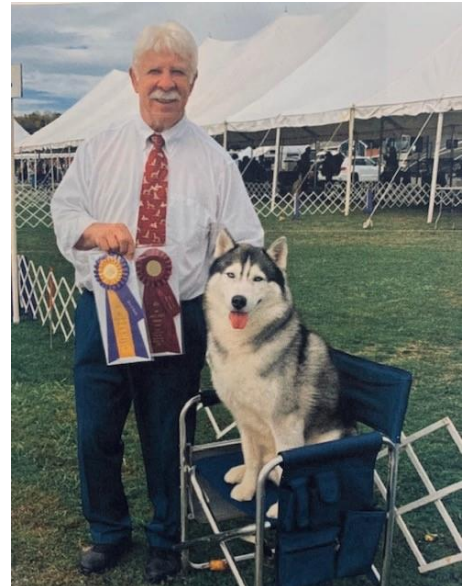
Irwin “Link” Linker announced that Casey did very well in breed competition in some of the local dog shows. They are as follows: On September 15 and 16 at the Pocono KC shows in Macungie (the Blue Mountain Cluster) Casey was Best of Breed both days. On September 17 at the Lehigh Valley KC also in Macungie, he was Select Dog and Owner handled Best of Breed. On September 18, at the Berks KC he was Best of Breed and Owner Handled Best of Breed. On October 6, 7 and 8 at the Devon Dog Show, he was Best of Opposite all three days.

On October 15 and 16, he and Casey were in the North Jersey Siberian Husky Club trial at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. On October 15 he was Select Dog. On October 16 he was Best of Breed, Owner Handled Best of Breed and Group 1 Owner Handled Working Group.

For a little bit of change, Link and Casey played in CDSP on October 1 at Sit Stay and Play in Stroudsburg. He got his second Utility leg with a score of 191.5 and a first place.

On October 2, Casey got his CGCA title—Community Good Citizen Canine.

They were certainly a very busy team!!! **BIG CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



Jacqui Hartranft is so pleased to announce that Abbey is one of the 2021 Labrador Retriever Club Top 25 Obedience Labrador Retrievers in the country. They went to Knoxville, Maryland on October 3 and 4 to attend the Top 25 Ceremony and to also compete in two days of obedience, rally and agility trials at the Labrador Retriever Specialty in Knoxville, Maryland. Under not the best of conditions, Abbey took second place in both Utility and Open on Monday, October 3. On October 4, she took first place in Utility and third place in Open. And she was also the High Combined Dog and won a beautiful large rosette plus many more prizes like an engraved plate, a folding chair, a towel, and medallion. With all that, she earned two more UDX3 legs and more Obedience Master3 points, plus 7 more OTCH points. I am very proud of my little girl who did a great job in a very different place with loose ground/wood chips flooring. Abbey said, "it was not fun getting ground and wood chips in my mouth when I picked up a glove, but I did it!!" Good girl Abbey!



Her brother Cooper was also entered in Graduate Open but unfortunately did miss a jump. In spite of the difficult conditions, he did well, and I am very proud of him. It was good to let him experience a strange place with actual loose ground/wood chips. Good try Cooper! He is definitely on his way to being a Utility Dog!!

JUDY SKORUP AND EMMA'S MASTER DRAFTING TITLE

We decided to list this as a separate article because it is beautifully written with lots of pictures of Judy and Emma on their way to earning their title. This was held in New Hampshire and was run by the Swiss Mountain Dog Club of New England and was an All Breed Drafting Test. When I sit in on the Novice/Ring Ready Novice class as it is between Cooper's classes, I see a lot of different dogs. Some of these dogs like Berners, Great Pyrenees, and Swiss Mountain Dogs, and Newfies which are bred for that kind of work among other things. You do not have to have one of those breeds, as I have seen shelties competing in drafting competitions. For those who own these breeds and others, we hope that this will inspire you to look into this sport and better yet talk to Judy about what is involved and how to get started. ENJOY READING JUDY'S ARTICLE.

EMMA'S SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG MASTER DRAFTING TITLE

Emma's Winning Weekend in New Hampshire

Emma and I spent the weekend of October 8-9, 2022, at the Swissy Club of New England's All Breed Draft Test just north of Concord, NH. We were one of 15 teams competing: 12 Swissies, including a brace, two Leonbergers and one Great Pyrenees. The weather was perfect for the dogs, very crisp in the early morning, sunny with blue skies and temperatures rising to the low 60's by the afternoon. Some trees had turned a gorgeous shade of red and orange, contrasting the huge dark green pine trees. Emma and I had entered both draft tests that weekend.

A draft test is made up of four parts: Basic Control – a novice or open obedience heeling pattern and a recall; Harnessing and Hitching; a Maneuvering Course – including right and left turns, 360 right and left circles, a three-foot-long backup, two halts, a change of pace from normal to slow, then normal, a load and an unload, a narrows (six foot long and three feet high fencing on both sides) only 12" wider than the cart and going through a gate; a Long 3 minute in the ring or out of sight Stay (from the old Obedience exercises) and a one-mile-long Freight Haul with 25 lbs. of weight in the cart either on lead for novice and off lead for open. Like in Rally trials, hand signals and audio commands are allowed. Basic Control was waived for Emma as she has an Obedience CD!



Hitching Emma to the Cart



Three Foot Back Up in One Minute



360 Left Turn



Exiting the Narrows

Similar to well-designed rally courses, the two maneuvering courses flowed well, and Emma easily worked her way through them on the sloping grounds with no problems. The figure 8 on a nice slope and the colonies of groundhogs under the pine trees in the ring were distracting to some of the dogs, but not Emma. Groundhogs are not predators and not worthy of her attention! The Sunday test she did perfectly and made it look easy – all off lead. We are so very thankful for all our rally classes and the dozens of rally trials we have competed in off lead!

The one-mile Freight Hauls were our most challenging ever as almost every part was on a hill. The grass on the steep hill was thick and high due to all the recent rain, the road was hilly and part gravel, sand and stones and the path through the forest was downhill, causing the dogs to go fast and potentially get out of control. While on the road, we had to stop several times as cars, trucks and SUVs drove by. Emma had no trouble completing the freight haul but did not want to stop for the vehicles on the road – she wanted to get the freight haul finished! On both days Emma did very well.

Emma qualified in both Open Draft Tests, earning her fourth and fifth Open Draft Titles from the Greater Swiss Mt. Dog Club of America. With her fifth qualifying title, Emma earned the Master Draft Title from the Swissy Club. This is the highest Draft Title awarded to dogs who pull carts. It was a wonderful way to end the weekend and even more special because Emma is the first Great Pyrenees to ever earn a Master Draft Title. We made history on October 9, 2022!



Open Draft Title #4



Draft Title #5 with Judges P. & R. Capelli
Master Draft Dog Title: Oct. 9, 2022





ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2022

Macungie Park

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ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

GENERAL MEETING

Date: October 19, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by President Chuck Achenzie.

President Achenzie noted that there were 32 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on September 21, 2022, which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Judy Lasso moved to accept the September 21, 2022, minutes. The motion was seconded by Terry Papineau 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. Irwin Linker moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Phyllis Broderick and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Terry Papineau:

Terry Papineau had a request for a donation from the NAIA (National Animal Interest Alliance). It will be discussed further at the October board meeting.

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 Reading:

Anne Jeanette "AJ" Peiffer - Present

2038 Elbow Lane

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Golden Retriever

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Second Readings for the following:

Cynthia L. Albright – Present, Lilianne Sanderlin – Present, Susan VanOcker - Not Present

A motion was made by Terry Papineau to accept into membership the above individuals and the motion was seconded by Phyllis Broderick. 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).

Cris disinfected the mats prior to training on October 19, 2022. Phyllis suggested that all members have their dogs inoculated for Kennel Cough on a yearly basis.

Phyllis requested help with setting up for the Connie Cleveland Seminar on Friday, October 28th at 2pm and breakdown on Sunday, October 30th following the seminar.

Committees:

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is October 25th. The newsletter this month will be larger than normal due to the amount of club information and member brags.

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

Chuck Achenzie announced that Lifetime member Lois Landis passed away.

Website – Steve Markowitz

Steve Markowitz reported that at this time last year we had 100 contacts on the website and only 50 this year. Steve felt that COVID may have been the cause of the increase in hits last year.

Phyllis reported that she contacts each contact.

Mat Coordinator – Cris Courduff

President Achenzie thanked Cris Courduff for sanitizing the mats prior to tonight's training.

Christmas Party – Bill Springer and Chuck Achenzie

The Christmas party will be held on December 14, 2022, at 6:30pm. Members attending are requested to bring an entrée or dessert to share. Bill Springer will have a sign-up list for entrées and desserts. Drinks will be supplied by ADTC. Edie Rysdyk will organize the raffle.

Awards – Judy Lasso

The form for awards has been posted on the website for all members. The deadline for awards was discussed at the September Board meeting. It was decided by the board that because of our bylaws, the deadline will remain the same for this year. It will be discussed at a future date if the deadline should be changed.

Nominating Committee – Gail James

We have a preliminary slate that has been approved by all members of the Nominating Committee: Gail James, Cris Courduff, John Landis & Jacqui Hartranft.

Gail James asked that anyone from the membership who would like to serve on the board or hold an office, please see her or any member of the nominating committee.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

The next board meeting will be held on October 23, 2022, at 6:00pm in Macungie Memorial Hall. The Board meeting is open to the membership.

The next General meeting will be held on November 9, 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, Terry Papineau moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Debbie Achenzie. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Eldon, Recording Secretary

Income/Expense by Category - Sept 2022

9/1/2022 through 9/30/2022

	9/1/2022	9/30/2022
Category		
INCOME		
Dues	\$	105.00
Match Show In	\$	445.00
Training	\$	3,736.00
Training - Specialty	\$	1,513.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$5,799.00
EXPENSES		
Match Expense	\$	(35.55)
Misscellaneous Expense	\$	(24.00)
Storage Unit	\$	(198.00)
Telephone	\$	(34.95)
Training Exp	\$	(570.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	(862.50)
OVERALL TOTAL		\$ 4,936.50

Account Balances - As of 10/05/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

	10/5/2022	
Account	Balance	
Bank Accounts		
Checking	\$	28,021.10
Savings	\$	-
TOTAL Bank Accounts		\$28,021.10
Cash Accounts		
Cash Account	\$	-
TOTAL Cash Accounts	\$	-
Investment Accounts		
ING CD	\$	-
Vanguard	\$	57,919.45
TOTAL Investment Accounts	\$	57,919.45
OVERALL TOTAL		\$85,940.55

Membership Report - Chairperson Debbie Achenzie

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 10/19/2022:

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

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Second Readings.... *vote into membership*

Cynthia L. Albright - Present
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Thank You for including this report in the minutes.
Debbie Achenzie
Membership

Training Director Report - October 19, 2022, Phyllis Broderick, Training Director

Wednesday and Thursday obedience classes are in their 3rd weeks.

Linda's Masters Rally will finish up October 27th. Her next session will be novice. To sign up please contact Linda.

Thursday: Terry's STAR puppy and beginner obedience classes are in their 3rd week.

Ring Rental: Only available times:

8:45am to 9:45am Half or Whole Floor

12:00pm to 1:00pm - Half Floor

3:00pm to 4:00pm - Half Floor

KENNEL COUGH:

The outbreak of kennel cough started with one person who attended Thursday, September 29th novice class. It has spread to other members' dogs for a total of 12 infected dogs. Remember: if your dog has had kennel cough there are 10 days that it is still contagious after the coughing has subsided.

Please stay home if your dog has been infected to stop the spread. We have not had classes since September 29th. The mats have been disinfected and we hopefully, are fine with the classes this week.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR: October 29th and 30th.

There are 20 working teams and 12 auditors. Kathy Pugh has sent out the questionnaires that Connie requires, and most have responded. There are a few members that have not responded. Kathy sent out another inquiry to those members.

Connie's motel accommodations have been made.

I have requested desserts from members attending and most have responded and are bringing desserts.

Bill and Dusty Springer went to the shed and counted the supplies we will need for the seminar. We have most of the supplies and Bill and Dusty will bring them to the building. Bill and Dusty are also helping with food and drinks.

I have emailed Amy requesting setting up lunch both Saturday and Sunday. She has not responded, and I will be contacting her again.

We will need members to volunteer to set up Friday and break down Sunday. Please let me know if you can help. I hope to set up at 2pm on Friday and break down immediately after the seminar at 5pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

Training Director

Publicity Committee Report - October 2022 Dusty Springer, Publicity

We lacked a member of the month for the October 2022 newsletter. Due to computer issues, the person nominated needed to submit the information in a hand-written form. Losing several weeks of training to kennel cough meant that the paperwork was not transferred. If all goes well, it will be submitted for the November issue of Barks and Bytes.

The Macungie Halloween Parade is scheduled for October 22, and so far, 17 ADTC members have indicated a desire to walk. Anyone having a last-minute change of plans who would like to join us, please contact Dusty at 610-965-6671 or bohooch@yahoo.com in order to receive all pre-parade information. With or without dogs, all marchers are welcome.

Recently, Tracy Krapf received information on a pet parade that she shared with the publicity committee. The Hometown Christmas pet parade is being held on December 4. The parade route is in the Pennsburg, Red Hill, East Greenville area. No motorized vehicles may participate, and all pets are welcome. Handlers may walk as a group or as individuals, and no entry fee is charged. This sounds like a lot of fun, and all interested members are invited to participate. Whether we will go as a group depends on the number of folks who are interested in marching. Please see the attached letter for further details. More specific information about the route, etc. will be provided as it is received.

Respectfully submitted,

Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity

Point Show Report October 2022 – Gail James, Committee Chairperson

I am currently working on the Trophy Pledge Sheet with Cris. We should be able to send the pledge sheet to the members after I return from my National the week of October 17, 2022.

Dusty Springer has been in touch with Melody for the point show food. Melody has us on her schedule.

By January, our show will be on the AKC website.

Thank you,

Gail James