



ADTC BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER

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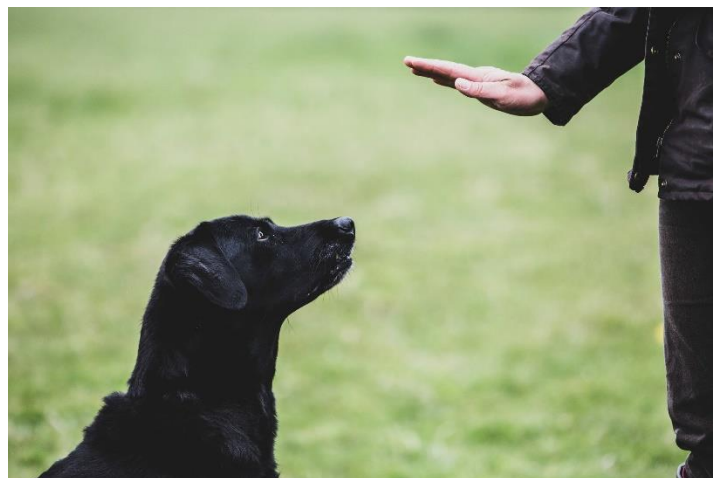
Happy New Year to all!! Rita and I want to wish everyone the very best in this New Year. We will have some new members serving on our Board and many thanks to them for offering to serve. We do not want to neglect our board officers who have opted to remain. Some have been involved on the Board for many years. It takes many hands and heads to keep ADTC up and working well. Please be sure to thank our Board members when you see them. And lastly, I personally, want to thank Rita Brian for all her hard work on BARKS AND BYTES. It would not be the informative newsletter that it is, without all her expertise. She is also our Member of the Month, so please be sure to read how she became involved with DOGS and also ADTC. In addition to some new board members, we will also have a new Training Director, Terry Papineau. She has been teaching our Star Puppy and Beginning Obedience classes. As we welcome Terry as our new training director, we say a goodbye to Phyllis who has been doing a great job for the past five years.

Terry has been involved in obedience and agility for many years with her Australian Shepherds and now her Border Collie, Baci. She is also an obedience judge for the Australian Shepherd Club which also runs trials very similar to AKC. Unfortunately, there are not too many trials in this area but most of the rules are similar to AKC. She is also a member of Staten Island Dog Training Club where she has run trials and matches. She is presently showing her Border Collie, Baci, in Obedience and is working on Baci's Utility Dog Excellent title. Baci is not only super in Obedience, but she also excels in herding where she has many titles and has earned some agility titles as well. So please welcome Terry to her new job!!!

AND THEN, MOST OF ALL, THANK YOU TO PHYLLIS BRODERICK WHO IS RETIRING AS TRAINING DIRECTOR. PHYLLIS HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB FOR more than 20 YEARS. I am sure she has taught more classes than she can remember from puppy on up to the more advance classes of Open and Utility. Phyllis is a recently retired AKC judge, and I suspect will still fill in in an emergency. She has judged AKC Obedience and Rally all over the country for many, many years . Phyllis has also competed and titled her beagles and then Springer Spaniels. Everyone knows her special girl, Wings. We all wish Phyllis well in her "semi-retirement". Phyllis will continue teaching club classes on Wednesday evenings.

We wish both Phyllis and Terry well in their new endeavors. They need the co-operation of all club members. We are hoping to send out a survey to all members in the near future to find out what the majority are most interested in. This is an AKC Obedience Club, and the main focus of this Club is teaching members and their dogs Obedience and Rally so they can compete in trials. Regardless of whether you intend to compete or not, ALL DOGS need to learn some obedience in order to live with your family and society. Please fill out the survey when it comes out and send it to us as soon as possible. It is especially important to do so, for those who are attending our classes, whether taught by Phyllis, Dusty, Debbie, Linda or Terry.

So, a heartfelt welcome to Terry and well wishes to Phyllis on her retirement as training director.



TRAINING

At this point most of our training schedule will remain the same. If there are any changes to be made, you will be made aware of it by e-mail blast. The same with the weather. If we need to cancel classes be sure to check your emails to make sure that classes are still going on.

| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| • OPEN | 4:15 PM to 5:15 PM | <i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR DUSTY SPRINGER, ASSISTANT</i> |
| • BEGINNER NOVICE/ SHOW 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 – CLASS ONE | 10:50 AM to 11:50 PM | <i>DUSTY SPRINGER & DEBBIE ACHENZIE, INSTRUCTORS – TEACHING BOTH CLASSES</i> |
| • NOVICE – CLASS TWO | 11:50 AM to 12:50 PM | |
| <u>THURSDAY - RALLY</u> | | |
| • RALLY- NOVICE | 1:00 TO 2:00 PM | <i>LINDA KRASLEY, INSTRUCTOR – TEACHING BOTH CLASSES</i> |
| • RALLY - NOVICE | 7:15 TO 8:15 PM | |

Drop-ins are accepted but you must contact the instructors to let them know you are coming. That is for obedience and rally.

RING RENTALS

The ring is available for rent on Thursdays in the morning and Oafternoon. Please contact Phyllis Broderick to see what times are available. You may rent the whole ring or just a half and may share with other members. However, YOU MUST PUT THE EQUIPMENT IN THE JUMP CART WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED, unless those coming in after you are finished, are planning to use it.

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

Class: _____ Novice _____ Advanced/Excellent _____ Master
(You will be notified by email for the start date)

Cost: \$56.00 for the 7 week session.

Pre Entry Only

Note: Drop in welcome. Cost \$10.00 per Class
Please contact trainer prior to attending class.

CLASSES:

THURSDAY

_____ 1:00 to 2:00 pm _____ 7:15 to 8:15 pm

_____ I plan to drop in and will notify Linda before I do

Make checks payable to "ADTC" and send to:
Linda Krasley
1129 Webster Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103-5344

Email: lindakrasley@outlook.com

Cell: 610-392-9480

Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Email Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

THURSDAY (please check off time of preference)

_____ 1:00 to 2:00 pm _____ 7:15 to 8:15 pm

_____ I plan to drop in and will notify Linda before I do

POINT SHOW*

Please keep the date on your new calendar—May 20, 2023. It will be held at Orchard View Training Center in Barto where it was held last year. Gail James is in charge, and she will need a lot of help to set up the day before as well as stewards. The obedience judges are Betsy Horner and Marilou McCluskey for Obedience and Karen Schoeder for Rally. Cris Courduff is in charge of trophies for the show. The list is included in this newsletter and please donate. It is so rewarding to receive a nice placement rosette or a green ribbon for all you and your dog's hard work.



STEWARDS

And while we are on our trial, Gail would like to thank everyone who volunteered to steward at the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club show. Several I spoke to really enjoyed doing this and learned so much. It is much appreciated and as has been stated before NO STEWARDS NO TRIALS!! And LVKC gives ADTC a nice contribution. Gail gave us a list of those who stewarded for the LVKC trials on December 14 and 15. Many, many thanks to Kay Sivel, Joanne Summers, Barbara Grotzinger, Edie Rysdyk, Lois Linker, Debbie Knappenberger, Allen and Anita Dengler, Marta Beckstead, Kathy Trexler, Judy Lasso and Terry Papineau who filled in where needed. If Gail missed someone, please let us know and we will acknowledge you in the next newsletter.



Linda Krasley also wants to thank those who stewarded in Rally at the Lehigh Valley KC trial. Everyone worked very hard as it was a very large entry. That is a good thing, and it sounds that Rally is becoming a great obedience sport and we have a great instructor and judge in Linda. Linda thanks those who helped steward the large Rally classes: Carol Hahn, Judy Skorup, Judy Lasso, Sara Schrum, Pat McAnnally and Leslie Adams.

I want to add that some of our members also helped at out the Valley Forge Trials at Oaks. What a great opportunity for a learning experience. And thanks also to some of our newer members who helped steward. All of us cannot thank everyone enough! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Here is the slate of officer for 2023. They will be voted in at the January 11, 2023, meeting. Please try to attend this important meeting. This is your chance to have a voice in ADTC.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2023

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| PRESIDENT | CHUCK ACHENZIE |
| VICE PRESIDENT | GAIL JAMES |
| TREASURER | LINDA ELDON |
| RECORDING SECRETARY | WENDY BOCKMAN |
| TRAINING DIRECTOR | TERRY PAPINEAU |
| CORRESPONDING SECRETARY | KATIE DYER |
| BOARD MEMBERS | DEBBIE ACHENZIE, ANNA GUGLIELMO, SHERRY HANLEY, STEVE MARKOWITZ, & EDIE RYSZYK |

A special thank you to Barb Artim for serving as our Treasurer.



TROPHY PLEDGE FORM

Please do not forget to send you your trophy pledge form to sponsor prizes at our point show in May. There is nothing nicer then receiving a beautiful rosette for placing in the top four of any class. It is so important to attract larger entries to help pay the expenses of putting on these trials. The form is in the newsletter so check with Cris Courduff to see which prizes and ribbons are still available. Cris needs to know who is sponsoring what by the end of January. The information needs to be sent into the trial secretary, Chris Brooks so it can be tabulated and printed in the premium list. Many thanks Cris for doing this.

Dear Members of ADTC,

We have always supported our Annual Trial Trophy Fund.

Please note the Trophies that are still available for support by our Club members:

RALLY:

AM - Specials: High Score Triple & Rosette

PM - All Specials

All AM & PM Cash Prizes.

1st thru 4th ROSETTES:

AM - 4 available

PM - 1 available

OBEDIENCE:

6 - Cash Prizes

11 - 1st thru 4th Rosettes

Thank you,

Cris Courduff



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:

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 and payment must be received by January 31, 2023.

Please send to:

Cris Courduff, 2410 Camp Rockhill Road
Quakertown, PA 18951

AWARDS PROGRAM

Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz will not be taking any more application for awards for the 2022 year. The end of 2022 was the deadline, and they need time to tabulate everything to make sure it is correct, as well as order plaques and plates and have everything engraved. They also have certificates to have printed and need to make sure all spelling is correct. If you earned an AKC title by the end of 2022 and have not received your new title certificate from the AKC, no problem. When you receive it, have a copy made and sent to Judy. As long as your application is in, you are good. We understand that this is a busy time of the year for the AKC, and they may be late in getting title certificates mailed out. If you have a question as to which AKC titles are recognized by Allentown Dog Training Club, please get in touch with Judy or Pat.



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

ADTC Member of the Month

Rita Brian

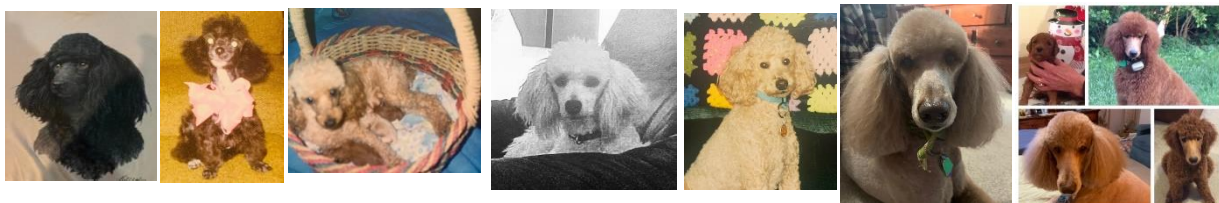


Hi everyone. My name is Rita Brian. I have been chosen as your ADTC Member of the Month for January 2023. I am usually in the background, so people do not know who I am. I am the co-editor of the newsletter that you receive each and every month, ADTC Barks and Bites Newsletter. Working along with Jacqui Hartranft, we create each month's newsletter. I would like to tell you a little bit about my background, not necessarily a dog training background. I have been an ADTC member since August 12, 2015, and co-editor of the newsletter for about a year now.

My love of dogs began when I was quite young. I remember when my mother gave me my first Toni perm (Did that smell)! It turned out so bad that she never gave me another perm again (LOL), but do you notice the resemblance? I look like a poodle! That was my first introduction to dogs, which is why I always wanted a poodle!!!



I got my first dog when I was six years old. My father worked in Reading on the Reading Railroad. Each week on his way home he would pass by a litter of puppies, and he fell in love with one of those puppies. Now we never had a dog before in our house, so it was very unusual for my dad to bring home a puppy. Our dog was not a poodle. He was a Keeshond, and we named him Happy. He was a great pet, but, sadly, my parents did not believe in having a dog inside the house. He had to stay outside in his pen. Fortunately, he had a lot of fur to keep him warm. I promised myself that when I grew up, I would never have a dog that couldn't live inside my home. I have kept that promise all these years.



I have had several poodles: Hershey, Jody, Peaches, Dusty, Ted E Bear, Snickerdoodle (also known as Snickers) and Rusty Red. Peaches had a litter of AKC Poodle puppies: Redman, Codeman, and... Teddy. Peaches was the best mom ever and even cared for other litters of puppies from my other dogs. The following picture is of my biggest "dogs" (ha-ha) BayButte and R-K Star.



I also owned a schnauzer. There is a story behind that too. My husband worked for the post office, and on his route, he would see this beautiful litter of schnauzer puppies. One day, my husband could not help himself and brought home one of the female puppies. The puppy was very lovable. We called her Heidi. Doesn't this story sound familiar?

Heidi had two litters of puppies. Now listen carefully because I have a story to share concerning what not to do when breeding your female dog. My first litter of AKC puppies went very smoothly with no problems. There were five puppies in that litter, and we were able to find good homes for each of them. However, my second litter of AKC puppies did not go so smoothly.



At that time, I had teenage daughters living at home. Since I was not home because of work, I asked my daughters to be responsible for watching over Heidi when she went outside. (We had paid a breeder's fee for Heidi to have puppies). My daughters promised they would watch over Heidi and there was nothing to worry about (ha-ha-ha!) -- that is where I went wrong. The time had finally come for the puppies to be born and everything was looking good. There were seven puppies in that litter. Almost all of the puppies were sold to good homes, but there was one last puppy that didn't sell too rapidly. I kept on noticing that the older he got the less he looked like a schnauzer. Finally, I figured out that my dog was impregnated by another dog. I had to void the litter. I gave all owners their money back and offered each owner the option to keep the puppy--everybody decided to keep their puppies. They were all very happy at not having to pay for the puppies. I was sad because I had invested a lot of money into the litter. The moral of the story is never to depend on your teenagers to watch your dog when breeding your female.

Having many poodles and schnauzers, I chose to become a dog groomer. I went to school for this trade and opened my own shop in East Greenville called Suds N' Scissors Dog Grooming. I had this business for several years until I developed a condition called dry eyes. This condition acted like a sandpaper surface on my eyes. The doctor told me if I were to continue grooming professionally, I would lose my eyesight due to the sandpaper effect on my eye surfaces. So---I closed my shop to save my eyes!



Rusty Red, my AKC standard poodle, that I presently own, is the only dog that went to ADTC classes. Rusty was born December 8, 2014. When he was four months old, I enrolled him into his first class, a beginner obedience course. His teachers were Joanne Summers and Sue lobst. Rusty learned a lot in that class and so did I! I was Very proud of Rusty! Joanne Summers told me that Rusty was receiving the award for the most growth in the class. Joanne meant he grew the tallest in height in the class since---remember---he was a standard poodle!

I also enrolled Rusty in the Manners 1/Canine Good Citizen Course. Rusty's training Instructor was Joanne Summers, and her training assistant was Linda Krasley. Rusty's Canine Good Citizen test was administered, and he passed on June 23, 2016.

Rusty was then enrolled in the Rally Beginner Course. His training instructor was Clydette Lobach, and her training assistant was Linda Krasley. Rally was my favorite course, and I loved it so much I made my own rally course set to practice at home.

I also was a steward for Rally until the early symptoms of Parkinson Disease hit me and I wasn't able to continue. To fight the disease, I became a boxer and boxed against Parkinson's disease (Rock Steady Boxing).

I have been a member of ADTC since August 2015, and I enjoyed participating in activities as well as training my standard poodle, Rusty Red. Unfortunately, in July 2017, I was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and have not been able to participate in the club activities since that time due to limited mobility and balance issues when working with my dog.

I am computer literate, and I am able to help Jacqui with pictures and adding things like the flyers and the club information. I retired from Merck & Co. in 2005 as an Executive Assistant to the Vice President, and this experience has helped me to perform the necessary duties required for my co-editor position.

I feel that helping the ADTC in this manner has allowed me to give back to an organization that I am proud to be a part of—Allentown Dog Training Club (ADTC)!!!

Last but not least, I enjoy painting and joined the "Painting with a Twist class" and had fun painting a picture of Rusty. Here is my masterpiece of Rusty! I hope you enjoyed MY LONG "TAILS"!



RITA BRIAN

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY

- Many thanks to Bill Springer and his committee for another super Christmas Party. Bill and his great partner, Dusty, did a great job once again. Thank you so much for all that you both did. Bill thanks everyone who brought all the delicious food. This time it was a little difficult as many of our members were entered in the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club Shows in Allentown that day... We had lots of delicious food, great fellowship and not to forget the Raffle. Thank you so much for the Raffle, Edie for getting all the prizes and tickets and getting everything organized. Rita and I are sure no one left hungry. And many also left with great prizes from the raffle.

WHO IS NEW AND MEMBERSHIP

- Steve and Ann Marie Markowitz are happy to welcome a new Labbie member to their family. Barkley is thrilled to having a new brother to play with although Riley is not so sure. Meet 8-week-old (at the time of this picture) Cody. Steve is looking forward to bringing him to classes and he is hoping he will be his next obedience dog. Watch out Barkley!!!



- Debbie Achenzie wants to remind members to please renew your membership as soon as possible. Memberships do expire at the end of 2022. So, If you want to enjoy the benefits of membership in the Allentown Dog Training Club, please send it in to Debbie.

ADTC MEMBERSHIP DUES



Your Allentown Dog Training Club dues are due by **January 1, 2023**. Payment of your 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 _____

SUNSHINE

In Loving Memory

Please send get well wishes to **Sue Iobst** and keep her in your thoughts and prayers. She spent several weeks in the hospital before they diagnosed her condition as Pawasson Virus. It is an uncommon tick-borne illness. She is now in therapy, and we hope that she will be up and around soon with Frankie. Not only that, but our sympathy goes out to Sue and Tom, as along with not feeling well, Sue lost her Australian Shepherd, Quid. We are sure that Frankie along with Sue and Tom are super missing Quid. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Cards are always appreciated.



SUNSHINE

Also, please keep Donna Barto in your thoughts and prayer as she recently lost her Chocolate Labrador, **Chip**, not long after Quid passed away. The three of them, **Chip, Quid** and Quid's little sister Frankie enjoyed their many walks together and then posing for pictures, many of which we put in the newsletter. They were the three Amigos and now there is only one. For those who have been involved in obedience for a long time, Chip was the son of the great Labrador Retriever, Tyler who not only won the National Obedience Championship but also went to Crufts in England and won there as well, along with the American team. Chip's passing is almost like an end of an era. So so sad.



ITEMS FOR SALE AND LOOKING TO BUY

- Cindi Albright is looking for **used gates**. If anyone has gates, they no longer want, she would be interested in buying some. You can reach her at 610-608 5842. Cynthia.albright66@verizon.net
- Linda Eldon is looking for a **doggy playpen** to buy or rent. At least 32 inches high, 8 panels. My dog will be having surgery and I will need to restrict her movement for a few weeks. Needed by January 17th. Contact Linda Eldon: 215-272-6525. Email: aeldon1980@aol.com

ACHIEVEMENTS

Terry Papineau and **Baci** had a very busy month. On December 3, Baci went High in Trial in Utility at the Princeton DTC trial with a score of 198. Then at the Southern New Jersey/Valley Forge trials at Oaks in the Pa Convention Center, she earned 2 UDX legs. She then won a HIT in Open B in a runoff with a score of 198½. BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS!

Cindi Albright and **Micah** earned their Novice A (Companion Dog) title in three trials with three first places. BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO CINDI AND MICAH. It is not an easy thing to get your Novice title with three first places.

Jacqui Hartranft also reported that **Abbey** earned her final points for her Obedience Master 3 title at the Lehigh Valley KC show. She did it by placing with a second place and two third places in the two days. She also earned her fifth leg for her UDX3 and as well as several Otch points. I am very proud of my little girl. We will hang around in obedience for a while more, maybe working to finish her UDX3 title and maybe more Obedience Master 4 points plus some more Otch points. It will be up to her to keep on going or try something else like Rally or Nosework. We also have to finish her CDSP Otch title. So, lots of things to keep us busy. BIG, BIG CONGRATULATIONS!



A lot done in so little time so here is ONE BIG BRAG for the year!



Muzzy

March 18 Award of Merit at Belgian Sheepdog Specialty
Louisville, KY

May 4 Herding Instinct Certificate at Raspberry Ridge Sheep
Farm

July 1-3 Muzzy Beginner Novice Title with a 1st,
2nd, & 3rd placements AND Legend Rally Novice
with a 1st and two 2nd placements Bainbridge, NY



September 10 Belgian Sheepdog Specialty Best of Breed & Herding Group 2 / Owner Handler
Group 1st and Reserve Owner Handler Best in Show



Sept 11/October 8th, 1000, points
for FCAT title with an average of
26.8 miles per hour



November 18 Best of Opposite Sex Philadelphia National Dog Show
December 9 Belgian Sheepdog Specialty Best of Opposite Sex / Owner Handler Group 3
December 10 Belgian Sheepdog Specialty Best of Opposite Sex / Owner Handler Group 2



New Title National Owner Handler Bronze

Muzzy is Multi Group Placing/OHRBIS/BISS GCH Mustang Mufasa Alias Dakota BN RN FCAT
TKN TDI FDC

Legend is CH Celebre Legendary Frozen J RN CGC



PHYLLIS BRODERICK

ADTC TRAINING DIRECTOR

2018-2022

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ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2022

Macungie Park

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ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

GENERAL MEETING

Date: December 14, 2022

MINUTES

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

President Achenzie noted that there were 41 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on November 9, 2022, which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Katie Dyer moved to accept the November 9, 2022, minutes. The motion was seconded by Wilma Brucker and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Barb Artim:

Barb Artim was absent.

President Chuck Achenzie read the treasurer's report (*see attached page 4*).

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Debbie Achenzie 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:

No report.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

Edie Rysdyk reported that she will be sending Steve Markowitz links from the Federation to be published on the ADTC website. There will be changes of state representatives since the November 2022 Pennsylvania elections.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

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

First Reading:

Cindy Attinello - Absent

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Training Director's Report – Phyllis Broderick:

Training Director Phyllis Broderick was absent.

President Achenzie presented the 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 December 25th. Please send information and pictures to Rita Brian: rabkab@comcast.net or Jacqui Hartranft: japhart@ptd.net

Publicity – Dusty Springer

No report.

Point Show – Gail James

Gail James was absent. No report.

Trophies - Chris Courduff

Trophy chairperson Chris Courduff reported that donations for the Point Show are down as of now. Cris had a few donation forms with her which she gave to club members.

Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie

A card was sent to Barb Katz on the passing of her mother.

Website – Steve Markowitz

Steve Markowitz reported that the inquiries from contacts moved from Phyllis Broderick to new Training Director Terry Papineau.

Mat Coordinator – Cris Courduff

Cris Courduff reported that the company that serviced the vacuum cleaners in the past is no longer in business. Cris questioned if the vacuums needed to be serviced every year. It was decided that the vacuums will be serviced on an as needed basis.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

No new business.

The next Board meeting will be held on January 22, 2023, at 6:00pm in Macungie Memorial Hall. The Board meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on January 11, 2023, 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, Wilma Brucker moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Katie Dyer. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote. The Christmas party followed the meeting.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Eldon, Recording Secretary

ADTC General Meeting Treasurers Report

Income/Expense by Category - Nov 2022

11/01/2022 through 11/30/2022

| Category | 11/1/2022 | 11/30/2022 |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| INCOME | | |
| Dues | \$ | 785.00 |
| Training | \$ | 3,346.00 |
| Training - Rally | \$ | 1,216.00 |
| Training Specialty | \$ | 25.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ | 5,372.00 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Seminar Exp | \$ | (39.27) |
| Storage Unit | \$ | (198.00) |
| Telephone | \$ | (35.52) |
| Training Exp | \$ | (2,050.00) |
| Training Exp Rally | \$ | (420.00) |
| Training Exp Specialty | \$ | (305.00) |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ | (3,047.79) |
| OVERALL TOTAL | \$ | 2,324.21 |

Account Balances - As of 12/03/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

| Account | Balance |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bank Accounts | |
| Checking | \$ 23,762.70 |
| Savings | \$ - |
| TOTAL Bank Accounts | \$ 23,762.70 |
| Cash Accounts | |
| Cash Account | \$ - |
| TOTAL Cash Accounts | \$ - |
| Investment Accounts | |
| ING CD | \$ - |
| Vanguard | \$ 58,192.26 |
| TOTAL Investment Accounts | \$ 58,192.26 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | \$ 81,954.96 |

Membership Report December 14, 2022

Membership Chairperson, Debbie Achenzie

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 12/14/2022

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

Cindy Attinello – Not present

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Allentown Dog Training Club Directors Report

Phyllis Broderick, Training Director - December 14, 2022

All obedience and rally classes completed the 2nd week of the 7-week session. Wednesday's advanced beginner/novice class is filled with 19 enrolled. The session is closed with no drop ins allowed.

There is no training tonight Wednesday as we will be celebrating with our Christmas party. Thursday, December 15th classes and ring time also are cancelled due to the weather forecast.

Classes and ring time rental will resume December 21st and 22nd.

Terry's STAR puppy and beginner classes have 5 enrolled in each class. These classes are running smoothly.

Terry will be taking the reservations for the puppy and beginner classes. The next sessions will start Thursday, January 19th. To enroll, please contact Terry.

Linda Krasley has started her two novice rally classes. A day class at 1-2pm and an evening class at 7:15-8:15pm. Both are well attended.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick