



ADTC BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2023



It is time for the February 2023 newsletter already. As this is being written, the weather has been pretty good and our classes are continuing without a weather interruption. **MANY THANKS TO PHYLLIS BRODERICK WHO JUST RETIRED AFTER HAVING SERVED AS TRAINING DIRECTOR FOR FIVE YEARS.** Thanks to all who attended the last General Meeting to thank her for her service not only for serving as training director but for teaching and helping over many, many years. Phyllis will continue to serve ADTC by continuing to teach her Novice, Open and Utility classes. Look for pictures taken by Sharon Merkel of Phyllis's retirement as training director at the January meeting. They are located at the end of the newsletter, near ACHIEVMENTS. Thank you, Sharon, for the great pictures.

AND MANY, MANY THANKS TO TERRY PAPINEAU WHO HAS OFFERED TO SERVE AS TRAINING DIRECTOR. Terry is presently teaching the puppy class and the basic beginning class. She will be making some scheduling changes and adding two new classes to help members achieve their goals. Last month she sent out applications for two new classes, ATTENTION taught by Terry and Joanne Summers, and ADVANCED BEGINNER taught by Joanne Summers. These classes will start on February 2. Please contact Terry (mterryapineau@gmail.com) or Joanne(joannetsummers@rcn.com) for more information. These classes are so important to prepare you and your dog for not only obedience/rally competition but other venues and for life in general.

An important survey has also been sent out to everyone. Please read it carefully, fill it out and send it back to Terry. This way, she will be aware of how to better serve our members and where the interests of many of the members lie. She welcomes any ideas and comments you have. We hope that most of you have already done this and sent it to Terry. But it is not too late, so if you have not done so, please consider sending it to her either by mail or email. Many thanks to those who have already completed the survey.

We also have several members who have gotten some national recognition from FRONT AND FINISH MAGAZINE. So please read down in ACHIEVEMENTS. Anyone can send us Achievements you and your dog have accomplished, and we love hearing about it. Your instructors will be thrilled to learn how well you have done, no matter how large or small (you might think it is).

TRAINING INFORMATION

With the addition of two new classes on Thursday and the moving of one of the Rally classes to Wednesday night, please check the schedule listed below for changes. These changes will begin on February 1 unless otherwise notified.

<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>
• RALLY	7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	<i>LINDA KRASLEY, INSTRUCTOR</i>

THURSDAY		
• 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	
• RALLY- NOVICE	1:00 TO 2:00 PM	<i>LINDA KRASLEY, INSTRUCTOR</i>
• PUPPY CLASS	5:00 to 6:00 PM	<i>TERRY PAPINEAU INSTRUCTOR – TEACHING BOTH CLASSES</i>
• BEGINNER NOVICE	6:00 to 7:00 pm	
• ATTENTION CLASS	7:00 to 8:00 PM	<i>TERRY PAPINEAU, JOANNE SUMMERS - INSTRUCTORS</i>
• ADVANCED BEGINNER	8:00 to 9:00 PM	<i>JOANNE SUMMERS, INSTRUCTOR</i>

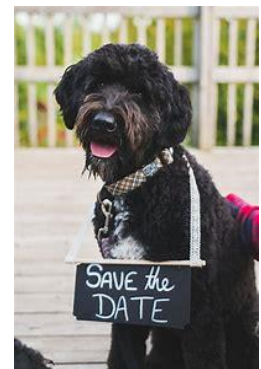
Several of the times and days of classes have changed so be sure to look over them carefully. If you have any questions as to which class you should attend, please get in touch with the instructor. And once again, we hope that you have sent in your survey.

RING RENTALS

The building is available to rent on Thursday mornings and afternoons after the two Novice classes. Please contact Terry Papineau 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. If the next person coming in wants to use it, then they will put it away when they are finished.

POINT SHOW AND TROPHY PLEDGE

Again, the date is May 20, 2023. Be sure to put this date on your new calendars. It will be held at Orchard View Training Center in Barto where it was last year. Gail James, who is just recovering from shoulder surgery is in charge. She will need a lot of help to set up the day before as well as stewards. Please keep this in mind and volunteer when asked. We cannot have obedience and rally trials without stewards. Cris Courduff is in charge of trophies, and she needed to know by the end of January. If you have forgotten to give her your donation, please get in touch with her to see if it is not too late. Deb Achenzie has sent out several notices of what prizes are still needed.



Many thanks to all who have already donated.

ADTC ANNUAL AWARDS

Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz will no longer be taking any more applications for awards for 2022 as of December 31, 2022. If you have not yet gotten a certificate from AKC, please when you get it, make a copy of it, and send it to Judy. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Judy or Pat. Here is the list of members who will be receiving 2022 awards for our Annual Awards Celebration later on this year. THANKS TO JUDY AND PAT FOR DOING THIS IMPORTANT JOB.

MANY, MANY BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR DOGS!!!



Debbie Achenzie, Barb Artim, Donna Barto, Lindsay Bockman, Lindsay Bockowski, Wilma Brucker, Sally Campbell, Cris Courduff, Allen Dengler, Anita Dengler, Katie Dyer, Linda Eldon, Kimberly Folander, Barbara Grotzinger, Sherry Hanley, Jacqui Hartranft, Diane Hilperts, Barb Katz, Deborah Knappenberger, Evelyn Kondash, Tracy Krapf, Judy Lasso, Irwin Linker, Sharon Merkel, Mary Minnich, Terry Papineau, Debra Petrusjanz, Susan Sacco, Judy Skorup, Samantha Snyder, Dusty Springer, Kathleen Stehly.

It is so good to see that some of our newer members are included on this list. Keep up the good work and hope to continue to see everyone at our classes.

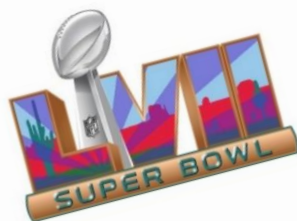
MEMBERSHIP AND WHO IS NEW

Please welcome Cindy Attinello, 520 Lynda Road, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. 908-246-3087 Chow PansieChows@gmail.com Cindy and her Chow have been attending beginner novice class.

This is not only for new members but for those who have welcomed a new four-legged member to their family.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

No member was selected for February.



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.

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SUNSHINE

Please keep Sue lobst in your thoughts and prayers. She is still recovering from a terrible tick-borne illness. Cards are always appreciated.

Gail James is also recuperating from shoulder surgery. Once her shoulder is healed, she will be having the other one done. Keep her also in your thoughts and prayers. Cards are always appreciated.

ITEMS FOR SALE AND LOOKING TO BUY

You are welcome to list doggie items you no longer need as well as items you are looking to buy. If you have anything like that please send the description, etc. to Jacqui or Rita. If you wanted it repeated the next month you must let us know. If you are selling items, it is always good to have a picture of it.



ACHIEVEMENTS

We are always looking for ACHIEVEMENTS by our members and their dogs. You do not need to have anything big—maybe something as small as your dog understanding what a recall is. You do not need a picture. We know that there are a lot of ACHIEVEMENTS out there!!

Linda Eldon reported that **Mollie** was listed in the January 2023 FRONT AND FINISH MAGAZINE for being in the TOP 10 BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOGS IN OPEN A FOR 2021. She was listed in second place in the Bernese Mountain Dog Classification. This listing is for the entire country in 2021. BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO LINDA AND MOLLIE. In addition, Mollie was also listed as the Number One Bernese Mountain Dog in Master Rally in a previous listing in FRONT AND FINISH. In checking Mollie's AKC points, she is listed as Number 4 for 2021 in lifetime points.



Steve Markowitz also reported that FRONT AND FINISH MAGAZINE also listed **Barkley** as the Number 7 Open A Top 10 Labrador Retriever for 2021. This is a national listing. BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Steve and Barkley.

Kathy Stehly reported that **Raisin** was also listed in the January 2021 FRONT AND FINISH MAGAZINE as the Number 10 in the Top Ten Open A Labrador Retrievers. BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Kathy and Raisin.

PICTURES FROM PHYLLIS'S RETIREMENT AS TRAINING DIRECTOR





ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2023

Macungie Park

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: January 11, 2023
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by President Chuck Achenzie.
President Achenzie noted that there were 47 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on December 14, 2022, which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Katie Dyer moved to accept the December 14, 2022, minutes. The motion was seconded by Joanne Stock and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Barb Artim:

Barb Artim read the treasurer's report (*see attached pages 4 & 5*).

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Berdell Koch moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Donna Barto and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

Kathryn Dyer read the Correspondence Secretary's report.

AKC notified ADTC that they recognized the date for our point show of May 20, 2023.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

Edie Rysdyk reported that the Federation will have 2 committee members on the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau board. The Federation will be holding Zoom meetings in the future and they are continuing to work on their web site.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report.

First Reading:

Cindy Attinello - Present
520 Lynda Road
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
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C: 908-246-3087
PansieChows@gmail.com

Training Director's Report – Phyllis Broderick:

Training Director Phyllis Broderick read her training report (see *attached page 6*).

Committees:

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due January 25th. Jacqui requested that members send their brags and pictures to be published in the Newsletter. Please send information and pictures to Rita Brian: rabkab@comcast.net or Jacqui Hartranft: japhart@ptd.net

Publicity – Dusty Springer

Dusty Springer reported that ADTC Member of the Month for December was Rita Brian. Her submission is well worth reading!

Point Show – Gail James

Gail James was absent. No report.

Trophies - Chris Courduff

Trophy chairperson Cris requested members to send in their sponsorships for our Point Show.

Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie

A get-well card was sent to Sue lobst who was hospitalized for a rare tick born disease. A card was also sent to Sue lobst on the passing of her Australian Shepherd, Quid.

A card was sent to Donna Barto on the passing of her Chocolate Lab, Chip.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is scheduled to do the annual audit on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 2:00pm at Macungie Hall. The audit report will be presented to the membership at the February general meeting.

Nominations - Terry Papineau

Corresponding Secretary, Terry Papineau, announced the 2023 slate for The Board of Directors. President Achenzie asked Terry to cast the one unanimous vote for the 2023 Board of Directors.

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

Website – Steve Markowitz

Steve Markowitz reported contacts are now being sent to Training Director Terry Papineau.

Mat Coordinator – Cris Courduff

Linda Krasley mentioned that Amy Hillegass, Macungie Park manager, has been handling the mats herself. A request was made by President Achenzie for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the mats. President Achenzie said he would look into this matter with Amy.

Awards and Title Recognition – Judy Lasso & Pat Gombocz

Judy Lasso announced that the sign-up period for Awards and Title Recognition is now past. She is waiting for certificates from AKC on member dogs.

Old Business:

Cris Courduff questioned if waivers must be signed every year by everyone including lifetime members. Chris also questioned what happens if someone doesn't sign the waiver. Membership chairperson Debbie Achenzie said when members do not sign the waiver, she contacts them and reminds them that a waiver is necessary for insurance purposes.

New Business:

Mary Minnich requested that the club consider changing the date of the Xmas party to avoid conflict with the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club Show which many members show and help as stewards. President Achenzie reported that the party will not conflict with the show next year.

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 February 8, 2023 at 6:30pm inside Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Brags:

Several members announced brags.

A ceremony of recognition and appreciation was held for retiring Training Director, Phyllis Broderick for her five years of service to ADTC. The club gave her a large print of Phyllis and her dog, Wings, a locket, card and a check, all donated by club members.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership, Debbie Achenzie moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dusty Springer. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Eldon, Recording Secretary

ADTC General Meeting Treasurers Report

Income/Expense by Category - Dec 2022

12/01/2022 through 12/31/2022

Category	12/1/2022- 12/31/2022
INCOME	
Dues	\$ 985.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 116.00
Point Show Income	\$ 15.00
Training	\$ 928.00
Training Specialty	\$ 720.00
Xmas Party Income	\$ 355.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 3,119.00
EXPENSES	
Insurance	\$ (700.00)
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ (271.85)
Storage Unit	\$ (396.00)
Telephone	\$ (35.53)
Training Exp	\$ (2,835.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (4,238.38)
OVERALL TOTAL	\$ (1,119.38)

Account Balances - As of 12/31/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	Balance
Bank Accounts	
Checking	\$ 24,963.32
Savings	\$ -
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$ 24,963.32
Cash Accounts	
Cash Account	\$ -
TOTAL Cash Accounts	\$ -
Investment Accounts	
ING CD	\$ -
Vanguard	\$ 58,693.05
TOTAL Investment Accounts	\$ 58,693.05
OVERALL TOTAL	\$ 83,656.37

ADTC	Annual 2022	Financial	Report		
Balance	12/31/2021		Amount		
	Checking		\$15,595.82		
	Vanguard		\$57,823.13		
	Total Net Worth			\$73,418.95	
Income	2022				
	Checking		\$54,287.08		
	Vanguard		\$869.92		
	Total Income 2022			\$55,157.00	
Expenses	2022				
	Checking		\$44,919.58		
	Vanguard				
	Total Expenses 2022			\$44,919.58	
Net Difference	2022				
	Checking		9,367.50		
	Vanguard		869.92		
	Total Increase 2022			\$10,237.42	
Net Worth	12/21/2022				
	Checking		\$24,963.32		
	Vanguard		\$58,693.05		
	Total Net Worth			\$83,656.37	
Income	<u>3 year average</u>	<u>for IRS</u>			
2020	35,963.32				
2021	41,091.90				
2022	55,157.00				
	132,212.22	44,070.74			

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB - Training Director Report
General Meeting January 11, 2023

The Wednesday and Thursday obedience classes are in their 6th week and conclude next week. The new 7-week sessions start January 25th & 26th, 2023.

Linda's new Advanced/Excellent 7-week session starts Thursday, January 12th. Day class is 1:00 to 2:00pm and evening class 7:15 to 8:15pm.

Terry's STAR puppy and beginner class will end soon.

This is my last report as training director. Terry Papineau will be the new training director. I will still be setting up the obedience classes both Wednesday and Thursday. I will still be teaching the Wednesday obedience classes. Terry will take over all the other training director duties.

It has been a pleasure to be your training director for the last five years. Your support has been greatly appreciated. I have enjoyed teaching all of you and hope you go on to earn the titles you have worked so hard to attain.

I tried to make training fun for all of you, taking in consideration your training goals. Some of you worked for titles but some of you worked to have a wonderful companion. Your individual goals were always top priority.

I know you will support Terry as you supported me.

Happy Heeling.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick