



**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**August 9, 2023**  
**Macungie Park**

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
Date: Aug 19, 2023  
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by President Chuck Achenzie.  
President Achenzie noted that there were 36 members in attendance.

**Minutes:**

**T**he membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on June 21, 2023 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Terry Papineau moved to accept the June 21, 2023 minutes. The motion was seconded by Katy Dyer and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon:**

Linda Eldon read the treasurer's report (*see attached page \_\_7\_\_*).

**N**o corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Judy Lasso moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Mary Minnich and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:**

Rally Trial Approved for Nov by AKC  
Judging Panel approved by AKC

**Federation – Edie Rysdyk:**

Edie has flyers for the meeting in Sept. Looking for 2 club members to attend,

**Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:**

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report.

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 8/9/2023

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

Karen Wagner. PRESENT

106 Brian Way

Phoenixville, PA 19460

Golden Retriever

C; 610-476-5584

cheybo25@verizon.net

Robin Abbott ABSENT  
1711 Lotus Drive  
Orefield, PA 18069  
Samoyed  
C: 610-360-9900  
robina1711@gmail.com

Ginger Hertzke PRESENT  
1365 Heather Circle E  
Macungie, PA 18062  
All American  
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Diana Skvasik PRESENT  
1011 Public Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18015  
German Shepherd Mix  
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Mary Sodaitis ABSENT  
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Mertztown, PA 19539  
Golden Retriever  
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Second Readings.... vote into membership  
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Macungie, PA 18062  
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Allentown, PA 18103  
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Kempton, PA 19529  
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Macungie, PA 18062  
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Laurie Korb  
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Quakertown, PA 18951  
German Shepherd  
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Robert Livingston  
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Allentown, PA 18106  
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel  
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rlivingiii@gmail.com

Six members had second reading today. Terry Papineau made a motion to accept them into membership. Phyllis Broderick seconded the motion. Approved by unanimous voice vote.

**Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau:**

Training Director Terry Papineau read her report (*see attached page \_\_8\_\_*).

**COMMITTEES:**

**Website – Steve Markowitz**

Domain name was renewed

**Publicity – Dusty Springer**

August 2023 Publicity Report

We have not received responses to several member of the month nominations and new member of the month article requests. Therefore, no new member articles will appear in this month's newsletter.

I am also waiting for information on this year's Macungie Halloween Parade. As soon as I have information, I will pass it on to our membership. The parade is listed on the park's calendar of events for October 29 -- save the date.

Finally, I received the following information and hope anyone interested in AKC's 2023 Trick Dog National Competition will find it useful. Please carefully review the entry requirements and visit the website for more detailed information. We are excited to announce the AKC Trick Dog National Competition for 2023.

All AKC Trick Dogs who have earned the Elite Performer title can enter the competition. As long as their dogs have a Trick Dog title, Juniors may enter the competition at any level. Because the competition is virtual (i.e., the judging will be done via video), trick dogs everywhere can participate. For questions, email: [trickdog@akc.org](mailto:trickdog@akc.org)

**Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:**

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due August 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](mailto:rabkab@comcast.net) or Jacqui Hartranft: [japhart@ptd.net](mailto:japhart@ptd.net)

**Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie**

no report

**Trophies - Cris Courduff**

no report

**Point Show – Gail James**

Need people to sign up to help. Premium will be ready soon.

**Mat Coordinator – Terry Papineau**

no report, (classes are being held outdoors)

**Awards and Title Recognition – Judy Lasso & Pat Gombocz**

no report

**Awards Picnic - Chuck Achenzie & Bill Springer**

( Thank you to everyone that attended our Awards picnic last month. It was a great success. A special thank you to Bill and Dusty Springer and my wife Debbie for helping plan the picnic. Also thank you to the members who helped setup and also cleanup after the picnic. A date has been set for next year's Awards Picnic. The date will be June 8, 2024. It will once again be at the Oberholzer Pavilion in Macungie Park. A & L Catering will again be catering the picnic.)

**Club Clothing Order – Donna Barto**

**Orders due by 8/23**

**Old Business**

none

**New Business:**

Phyllis - Pocono MT KC agreed to hold Obedience Thur and Fri in Macungie in September only because we will provide stewards. Lehigh Valley KC also needs stewards for Saturday for Obedience and Rally.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

The next Board meeting will be held on Aug 27, 2023 at 6:00pm in Macungie Memorial Hall. The Board meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on Sept 20, 2023 at 6:30pm Inside in Macungie Park.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

**Brags:**

Lot of members announced brags. Congratulations to all!

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business before the general membership, Edie Rysdak moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Judy Lasso

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 6:58 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Bockman, Recording Secretary

## ADTC General Meeting Treasurers Report

### Income/Expense by Category - July/August 2023

6/22/2023 through 8/09/2023

	6/22/2023
Category	8/9/2023
<b>INCOME</b>	
Membership (New)	\$175.00
Picnic	\$150.00
Training	\$2,452.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,777.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Picnic	-\$1,260.10
Point Show - Nov. (Ribbons)	-\$113.45
Point Show - May (Ribbons)	-\$520.64
Phone	-\$71.05
Storage Unit	-\$203.00
Training Exp	-\$3,475.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>-\$5,643.24</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>-\$2,866.24</b>

### Account Balances - As of 8/09/2023

	Account	Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
	Checking	\$ 26,037.00
	<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 26,037.00</b>
<b>Investment Accounts</b>		
	Vanguard	\$ 60,317.06
	<b>TOTAL Investment Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 60,317.06</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>86,354.06</b>

Year to date Income	\$36,084.74
Year to date Expense:	\$33,386.94
<b>Year to date Profit</b>	<b>\$2,697.80</b>



## **Training Director's Report 8/9/2023**

Joanne's classes are in week 2. Phyllis classes are week 3. Thursday classes week 3 (hopefully) Public classes are week 5. Rally classes are drop ins. The new schedule will be on the website in a couple of days once finalized. We will be offering a tricks class on Wednesdays starting Sept 20 from 3 to 4. Registration will be soon for that class.

As to the November show: I'm passing around a book. Please put down where you are available to help. I can't do this without your help. The Public Match show is filling. Only 5 novice slots still available. Don't wait too long to enter. Sent from my iPhone

**Terry Papineau**  
**Training Director**