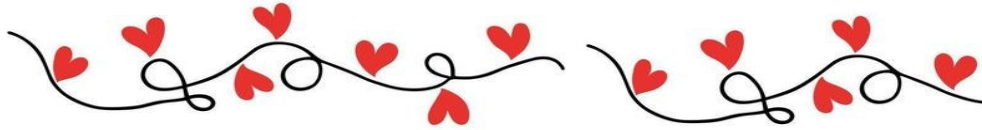




# BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER

February 2024



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**Welcome to the February 2024 newsletter.** Rita Brian, my Co-editor has retired due to health issues and Stacey Nash has offered to assist me. Please welcome Stacey and she is doing a wonderful job helping me put it together. If you have anything to add like ACHIEVEMENTS, PICTURES, THINGS FOR SALE, ETC. please send to both Stacey and me. Stacey is a newer member and has two beautiful German Shepherd Dogs, Milo, and Scarlet who some of you may have met at training. Stacey's email is [staceyhayesnash@gmail.com](mailto:staceyhayesnash@gmail.com) and Jacqui's is [japhart@ptd.net](mailto:japhart@ptd.net). We are going to be doing a TRAINER OF THE MONTH and after that hopefully MEMBER OF THE MONTH. Look for these new columns in the future. **So, sit down with a warm cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate and enjoy the February BARKS & BYTES.** – all the best, *Jacqui and Stacey*

So far, we have had some pretty wild winter weather with snow and rain with lots of flooding. Hopefully everyone had a good start to the New Year! There will be a new session of classes starting the end of January, unless we have had cancellations, due to weather. We urge everyone not to wait to enter the classes. Many of them fill rather quickly, which shows us the success of these classes. In fact, many of them may already be filled. Our instructors try very hard to accommodate everyone but sometimes it may not be possible. Those that are filled will not be taking any drop-ins so do check with the instructor to see that is available.

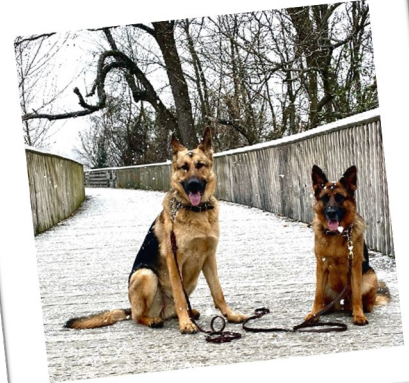
**There are no changes at this point to the training schedule.** We will no longer be publishing it in the newsletter. Time changes must be made. It is much quicker to get new information out via the website, rather than wait a month for the newsletter to come out.

**And finally, I want to thank my co-editor Rita Brian for helping me with BARKS & BYTES the last 2 or so years.** She has done a wonderful job finding my errors. Reminding me about things I have forgotten, and all the lovely pictures she put in throughout it. She also added pictures members have sent in forms that had to be included. Unfortunately, she had to resign due to her condition not getting any better, her husband's surgery and now chemo treatments. I know we will all miss her hand in the newsletter. And I for one, thank her for everything she has done, and she will be greatly missed. I know she will be reading BARKS & BYTES each month.

**With that being said, I want to introduce my new co-editor, Stacey Nash!**

I work full time and am a parent to a college student. I also volunteer at Char-Wills German Shepherd Rescue (CWGSR) walking dogs and working at the matches (that benefit the rescue). I have also adopted. My Milo (soon 3) and my Scarlet (18 months). Milo was a 10-month-old under socialized 'owner surrender' to CWGSR. Scarlet was a 9-month-old 'stray', suffering from the effects of cruelty and neglect, and landed at a high kill shelter in Philadelphia. CWGSR later transferred her to their facility. I have owned/been working with Milo for 2 years and Scarlet for nearly 1 year. I was lucky to have met Terry in late Fall of 2022 at ADTC and have been attending beginner, advanced beginner, and soon novice/advanced rally with my dogs (when my work allows). My goal is to have good dogs! I've trained with Terry, Joanne, Gail and soon Carol. I appreciate all the people I meet here; each one teaches me something! I'm looking forward to all 3 of us learning more in the coming year!

*Thank you for the opportunity to share a little about myself and my puppies. -Stacey*



## **TRAINING**

As stated above, training classes and times remain the same at this point. **Please check the website for more information.** All our classes are listed there with the times.

<https://www.allentowndogtrainingclub.com/future-classes-at-adtc/>

## **NEW OFFICERS**

**The following club officers were elected to the Board last month. Please thank the officers, both new and old, for offering to serve.** And do not forget to thank our retiring officers, Wendy Bockman for serving as Secretary and Anna Guglielmo for serving as Board member. Also thank new Board members Tracy Krapf who will be our new Secretary and Lillianne Sanderlin who will serve as a Board member.

**Here is the ADTC Board for 2024.**

<b>President:</b>	Chuck Achenzie	<b>Board</b>	Debbie Achenzie
<b>Vice President:</b>	Gail James	<b>Members:</b>	Edie Rysdyk
<b>Secretary:</b>	Tracy Krapf		Steve Markowitz
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Linda Eldon		Sherry Hanley
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Katie Dyer		Lilliann Sanderlin

**MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE OFFERED TO SERVE ON OUR BOARD FOR 2024!**

## MEMBERSHIP

Please note that the general membership meetings will now start at 7:00pm on the second Wednesday of each month. This month it will be the 14<sup>th</sup>. If there are any changes... Debbie Achenzie will send out an email. So, be sure to check if the weather may be "iffy".

**So, let's have a special welcome the following new members:**

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Siberian Huskey

Jessica Bing, 3007 Kennedy Drive, Northampton, PA  
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Golden Retriever



**WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!**

**If you have not renewed your membership** and changed your mind, you do have to go through the new member process. You cannot attend classes unless you are a member. **Please get in touch with Debbie Achenzie for more information at [bullies@ptd.net](mailto:bullies@ptd.net)**

## DOG DAYS OF FEBRUARY

**Did you know there are dog holidays in February?**

The Humane Society of the US named February **Spay/Neuter Awareness Month**. It is also known as **Pet Dental Health Month** and **Dog Training Education Month!**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Doggie Date Night!** –Originally established by groups of businesses who wanted a way for people to include their dogs at work. It can also be celebrated by walking a dog in a shelter!

**February 19<sup>th</sup>: Tug of War Day!** – tug of war gives your dog mental & physical exercise!

**February 20<sup>th</sup>: Love your Pet Day!** – Give them some extra love.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>: Walking the Dog Day!** – go for a walk & get some fresh air.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>: National Dog Biscuit Day!** – break out the good baking sheets!

## **SPRING TRIAL**

**Gail James reminds everyone that our Spring point show will be held May 18 at Orchard Hills Training Center in Barto.** This is the same location we held it for the last several years. Berks County Dog Training Club will also be holding their point show the day after. This makes it a nice weekend for those looking to earn legs towards titles or points. As usual Gail will need members to help set up and tear down the rings, stewards among many of the tasks needed to put on a nice Obedience/Rally trial like that. And thank you to all who have donated to our Trophy Fund. There is nothing nicer than receiving a beautiful rosette for a placement either in Obedience or Rally. There will be more information on our point show each month.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SPONSORED OUR TROPHY PRIZES.** This has now closed. The list must go to the Superintendent who takes care of the premium list and all the other things that are involved in putting on a trial. We all appreciate earning ribbons and rosettes for all our hard work. Our dogs love getting treats when they do a good job!

## **AWARDS PROGRAM**

Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz have received the forms from those who have earned AKC titles last year. Do not forget to send in a copy of your AKC title certificate to them which they need for you to get your plaque or certificate. If you have any questions, please get in touch with them. Debbie Achenzie sent out the list of those who have earned AKC titles in 2023 last month.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE EARNED TITLES IN 2023!**

#### **They are as follows:**

Barb Artim, Donna Barto, Wilma Brucker, Cris Courduff, Anita Dengler, Alan Dengler, Katie Dyer, Linda Eldon, Sherry Hanley, Jacqui Hartranft, Diane Hilperts, Sue Iobst, Barb Katz, Evelyn Kondash, Tracy Krapf, John Landis, Judy Lasso, Steve Markowitz, Pat McAnally, Sharon Merkel, Jackie Mill, Mary Minnich, Janet Mohr, Terry Papineau, Barb Ryan, Sam Sacco, Lilianne Sanderlin, Judy Skorup, Dusty Springer, Kathy Stehly, Karen Wagner.

**Please attend the annual Awards Program Picnic at Macungie Park on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**



## SUNSHINE

**Please keep Gail James in your thoughts and prayers** as she had surgery on her other shoulder. She had the first one fixed about two years ago and now is having this one done. She said this one is not as bad as the first one. I know she would appreciate cards and well wishes. We hope to see her at training soon.

Also keep **Judy Lasso's grandson in your prayers.**

## ITEMS FOR SALE

**Dick Lobach, the husband of one of our long-time trainers, Clydette, is selling more of her dog training items.** He has large and small crates plus x-pens among some of the things. If you are looking for something, please get in touch with him at 610-965-2598. Clydette had Great Danes for years and showed them in obedience and Rally. She also showed powder puff Chinese Cresteds, and her Calvin was well known as one of the top Rally dogs in the country. She was also responsible for bringing Rally into ADTC when the AKC first started it. She was our first Rally instructor and urged Linda Krasley to become a Rally judge. Clydette was also an obedience instructor. She is greatly missed by many of our members, including myself, who learned so much from her.

**Liz Long has some wooden dog crates for sale.** They were custom built for a motor home with a door in the front and in the back. Sizes are 32 long x 30 high x 22 wide. They are in good condition and were used by Liz's Dobermans. If interested, please call her on 610-967-2085.

## PUBILICTY



**Many thanks to Dusty Springer for serving as the Chairperson of this important committee.** Sadly, she is resigning as she feels this committee needs some “new blood” with new ideas. Dusty has introduced the MEMBER OF THE MONTH column and ADTC members participating in the Macungie Halloween Parade. (Which sadly was cancelled because of rain last year.)

**GOOD NEWS!! We are excited to welcome Jennifer Weidman!** Thank you for picking up this roll! We look forward to working with you! She has a standard poodle and can be reached at: [weidman@kutztown.edu](mailto:weidman@kutztown.edu)

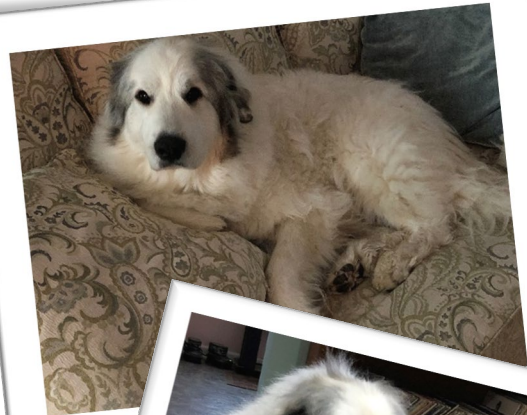


## WHO IS NEW

**Judy Skorup and Emma reported that Emma now has a new brother named Homer.** Emma likes him a lot and he also her. **BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH JUDY AND EMMA.** Are you looking for another RACH?? Here are some pictures of Homer and a writeup on him from Judy.

### **From Judy:**

In early December, we drove to Michigan with Emma to meet a 3.5 year old male Pyr who needed a forever home. His first family had a member with very serious health issues and had to return him to the breeder. If Emma approved and liked him, Homer would come home with us. Homer and Emma got along very well, so we adopted him. Homer adores Emma, she likes him a lot and they enjoy doing activities together. Homer loves meeting people, craves attention and is very friendly. He has begun obedience training to earn his CGC, CGCA and Therapy Dog Certification. Do come meet him when you see him at a future ADTC event.



**\*Over the last year we have had so many new members join ADTC. If you see a “strange face” be sure to introduce yourself to them and welcome them to our club.** We are planning to add a couple sections to the newsletter so we can get to know each other more! Note: We have added Nosework to our class schedule. So, lots of fun things to learn with your dog and while meeting new people!. \*

## NOSEWORK MATCH

**SUBURBAN DOG TRAINING CLUB will be holding a SNIFF AND GO on March 3 in Lansdale, PA** on Welsh Road, Route 63. NW1, NW2, NW3 and Elite will be offered. Each dog entered will have four searches. NW1 will start at 9:00. Cost \$40 plus convenience fee. See the listing online and enter at [dogmatchshows.com](http://dogmatchshows.com). Entries will close February 24. When entering Dog Match Shows be sure to check nose work to get to the nose work listings.

NW matches are hard to find so this is close and great to take advantage of. Do not wait to enter any match show, no matter what it is. They fill fast!!

## ACHIEVEMENTS



**BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Sue Iobst and Frankee for earning their Open title in December** at the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club trial. They earned the title with a nice score of 194 and first place!!!

**Tracy Krapf and Monty were featured in the SCOTTIE CLUB NEWSLETTER.** Tracy was asked by the Scottie Club to write something about what she and Monty had been doing. Monty is not just sitting around the house sleeping the day away. Tracy and Monte are a working Therapy Dog Team he has earned his Therapy dog title, THDN, which consists of having to do 25 visits. He is now working on the next level, which is THDA, Therapy Dog Advanced, which he must do 50 visits. Tracy says that Monty has a great sense of knowing who seems to need him and will go to those in need of him. Not only that but Tracy and Monty will be testing at the Lehigh Valley Airport for the C.O.P.E. program. The dogs in this program are trained to help air passengers relax while waiting for their flights.

This busy team is also taking classes at ADTC, including the Rally Advanced class taught by Carol Hahn. And if that was not enough, he also competes in FAST CAT (COURSING ABILITY TEST) where he is the Number Seventh Scottish Terrier!!

To read Tracy and Monty's complete article and more about the SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB go to the website and check it out. The Club's newsletter is called SCOTT'S CHATTER—JANUARY 2024 EDITION.

**BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH TRACY AND MONTY**

**FOR ALL OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!!!**

We will be looking forward to hearing more about this team!!



**PLEASE NOTE: If anyone is looking to put anything in the newsletter, please contact us!**

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**Newsletter co-editor: Stacey Nash | Email: [staceyhayesnash@gmail.com](mailto:staceyhayesnash@gmail.com)**



**ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**Dec 12, 2023**

**Macungie Park**

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
Date: Dec 12, 2023  
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:29 pm by President Chuck Ackenzie, who noted that there were 64 members in attendance.

**Minutes:**

**T**he membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on Oct 11th, 2023 and the meeting held on Nov 8, 2023 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Donna Barto moved to accept the Oct 11, 2023 minutes. The motion was seconded by Gail James. Debbie Achenzie moved to accept the Nov 8, 2023 minutes, seconded by Phyllis Broderick. The motions passed by unanimous voice vote.

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

Linda Eldon read the treasurer's report (*see attached page 6*).

**N**o corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Terry Papineau moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Katy Dyer and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:**

AKC sent approvals for our applications/judges for 2024.

**Federation – Edie Rysdyk:**

There are lots of new legislations proposed that can be seen on the website.

**Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:**

The following Membership information was presented at the General Meeting on 12/12/2023

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

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Kempton, PA 19529  
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Second Readings.... vote into membership NONE

Thank you for including this report in the minutes. Debbie Achenzie, Membership

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

No classes this week, email list coming in January

**COMMITTEES:**

**Website – Steve Markowitz**

no report

**Publicity – Dusty Springer**

Dusty is resigning. A new volunteer is needed.

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

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due December 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**

( A card was sent to Sally Campbell who recently had surgery.)  
(card sent to Katy Dyer on her loss of Saoirse)

**Trophies - Cris Courduff**

Forms available on the website to send donations for the May show.

**Point Show – Gail James**

Everything is on schedule for May 18th

**Mat Coordinator – Terry Papineau**

no report

**Nominating Committee - Sherry Hanley**

(Corresponding Secretary, Katy Dyer, announces slate for 2024 Board of Directors. She will then accept nominations from the General Membership for each position on the Board. Nominations will then be closed and slate will be voted on at the January General Meeting. )

Cris Corduff moved to accept the slate as proposed, seconded by Lily Sanderlin.

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

Deadline for submission is Dec 31, 2023

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

no report

**Club Clothing Order – Donna Barto**

Orders were available at the meeting for pickup

**Christmas Party – Chuck Achenzie & Bill Springer**

( Thank you to Bill and Dusty Springer for organizing this year’s Christmas Party. Also, thank you all the members who arrived early and helped in the setup for party.and those that stayed and helped to clean up)

**Old Business**

**New Business:**

Starting in January, 2024, the general meetings will be now begin at 7:00 pm.

Cris Corduff brought up making donations to other local organizations ie police dog vests, search and rescue or others. She’ll look into it and it will be discussed further at the next meeting.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- The next Board meeting will be held on January 28, 2024, at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall. Open to the membership.
- The next General Meeting will be held on January 10, 2024, at 7:00 PM inside in Macungie Hall.
- Don’t forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

**Braggs:**

Lot of members announced brags. Congratulations to all!

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business before the general membership, Terry Papineau moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lily Sanderlin.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 6:57 pm

The annual Christmas party followed the meeting with good food, fun and sharing of friendship among the members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wendy Bockman, Recording Secretary

Income/Expense by Category - November 2023

11/08/2023 through 12/11/2023

Category	11/8/2023	12/11/2023
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**INCOME**

Dues	\$	870.00
Match show entry	\$	10.00
Point Show entries	\$	65.00
Training	\$	8,403.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$9,348.00</b>

**EXPENSES**

Clothing Expenas	\$	(1,248.00)
Insurance	\$	(800.00)
Bank Charge	\$	(10.00)
Point Show-November	\$	(126.40)
Storage Unit	\$	(203.00)
Telephone	\$	(36.13)
Rent & Mats	\$	(1,820.00)
Training Exp	\$	(3,902.00)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$ (8,145.53)</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL** **\$ 1,202.47**

Account Balances - As of 12/11/2023

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	12/11/2023
	Balance

**Bank Accounts**

Checking	\$ 36,474.89
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 36,474.89</b>

**Investment Accounts**

Vanguard	\$ 61,381.72
<b>TOTAL Investment Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 61,381.72</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL** **\$ 97,856.61**

2023 Income To Date	\$64,438.32
2023 Expenses To Date	<b>\$50,238.08</b>
Overall Profit/Loss To Date	<b>\$14,200.24</b>



**Training Director's Report Dec 12, 2023  
(Report given at Board meeting Nov 28th)**

**Classes start next week. There were not enough people for the attention class and advanced beginner daytime class so we eliminated them and added another rally**

**Our first indoor show was a success with lots of complements. We actually got 2 people joining our club because of our warmth and hospitality. Nice pat on the back to the club. We will do it again next year. Larry Wilson has agreed to do obedience next year. I will ask Laura Rixham again for next year**

**There will be no classes Dec 13-14 but there will be classes the week between Christmas and New Year**

**Total profit from obedience and rally show and matches was \$2,608.79**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Terry Papineau**



**ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**Jan 10, 2024**

**Macungie Park**

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
Date: Jan 10, 2024  
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Chuck Ackenzie, who noted that there were 28 members in attendance.

**Minutes:**

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on Dec 12, 2023 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Gail James moved to accept the Dec 8, 2023 minutes. The motion was seconded by Dusty Springer. The motions passed by unanimous voice vote.

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

Chuck Achenzie read the treasurer's report as submitted by Linda Eldon(*see attached page 8*).

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 Mary Minnich and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:**

Katie is not present, Tracy Krapf read report.

-We received a Thank you/Christmas card from Amy

-AKC sent a letter introducing the new AKC Fetch. AKC Fetch is a noncompetitive test and has four levels of AKC titles for retrieving skills. Dogs 6 months of age and older are eligible if they have an AKC, PAL or AKC Canine Partners number. Additionally CGC Evaluators or AKC judges may be judges for AKC Fetch if they complete the Fetch training in Canine College. Fetch tests may be hosted by AKC licensed or member clubs or AKC approved CGC evaluators who are approved Fetch Judges. Event applications must be completed and there is a \$35 event application fee. AKC Fetch events get posted on the AKC events calendar.

-reading of AKC PAC (Political Action Committee) letter soliciting a donation to help protect the future of purebred dogs.

-On Nov 17 and 22, 2023 we received email correspondence / Closeout Notice from AKC Sports & Events notifying ADTC the events held on Nov 2 and Nov 5 have been processed. In addition 2024 event information is listed as a reminder the application must be received at least 13 weeks prior to closing date of event.

-Email received Dec 20, 2023 from AKC Event Operations requesting updated officer information as per our election results.

-email dated Dec 5, 2023 from AKC Event Operations. Our application for Rally event on Oct 31, 2024 has been received and is in process. They will notify us of any information needed for approval.

-Letter dated December 4, 2023 regarding our upcoming Rally Event for October 31, 2024. The rally judging panel is being withheld for following reasons: To judge this event the judge met have attended a Rally seminar on r after 10-31-2020. They are requesting alternate judge information or any corrections or changes to original recording.

-email dated Dec 5, 2023 from AKC Event Operations. Our application for the Obedience event being held 11/3/2024 has been received and is in process. They will notify us of any additional information required for approval.

-letter dated Dec 6, 2023 received regarding Unbenched All Breed Obedience event to be held Sunday Nov 3, 2024. Letter states event has been approved for specific date and location with a closing date of Wed Oct 16, 2024. Chris Brooks is the Show Secretary.

-email dated Dec 5, 2023 from AKC Event Operations. Our judge panel information for Obedience event being held 11/3/2024 has been received and is in process. They will notify us of any additional information required for approval.

-Letter dated December 4, 2023 from AKC Event Operations. For Obedience event Nov 3, 2024 approval of judging panel is being withheld for following reason: Unassigned Categories PNOV, POPEN, PUTIL. Letter requests review of information to ensure approval of application.

-3 emails all dated Nov 28, 2023 from AKC Event Operations. One email for Obedience event for May 18, 2024 and two Rally events both for May 18, 2024. Emails all indicate information was received and are in process. They will notify us if additional information is needed for approval.

**Federation – Edie Rysdyk:** Federation has a board meeting on Sunday Jan 14, 2023. Update will follow after that meeting.







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

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due 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)

Jacqui has not spoke to Rita recently. President Chuck Achenzie made suggestion of possible back up/replacement for Rita if she is unable to continue.

**Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie**

No report

**- Audit Committee – Steve Markowitz**

Audit Committee is scheduled to do the annual Audit on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 11:00 am At Macungie Hall. Report will be presented to Membership at February General Meeting.

**- Election of 2024 Board of Directors - Katy Dyer (Absent)**

- Vice President, Gail James, announced the slate for the 2024 Board of Directors and cast one unanimous vote for the election of the 2024 Board of Directors.

Slate for 2024 Board of Directors  
President – Chuck Achenzie  
Vice President- Gail James  
Treasurer – Linda Eldon  
Recording Secretary – Tracy Krapf  
Corresponding Secretary – Katy Dyer  
Training Director – Terry Papineau  
Board members –  
Debbie Achenzie  
Steve Markowitz  
Edie Rysdyk  
Sherry Hanley  
Lili Sanderlin

Thank the outgoing Board Members, Anna Guglielmo And Wendy Bockman for their time and dedication.

Welcome new Board Members, Tracy Krapf and Lili Sanderlin to the 2024 ADTC Board of Directors.

A unanimous vote was documented and president Chuck Achenzie announced board of directors is now in place.

**Trophies - Cris Courduff**

No Report

**Point Show – Gail James**

Gail will go through the AKC website and get the corrections made to our show judges panel. She is also working on trophies and has requested all donations for trophies be in place by January 31, 2024. Noted that Dusty Springer is the onsite trial secretary for the May Obedience and Rally trials.

**Mat Coordinator – Terry Papineau**

No Report

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

No Report

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

No Report

**Christmas Party – Chuck Achenzie & Bill Springer**

No Report

**Old Business:** no report

**New Business:** no report

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- The next Board meeting will be held on January 28, 2024, at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall. Open to the membership.
- The next General Meeting will be held on February 14, 2024, at 7:00 PM inside in Macungie Hall.
- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

**Braggs:**

Two members announced brags. Congratulations to all!

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business before the general membership, Lili Sanderlin moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Edie Rysdyk.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:22 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Krapf, Incoming Recording Secretary

Reviewed by Wendy Beckman, Outgoing Recording Secretary

Income/Expense by Category - January 2024

12/12/2023 through 01/09/2024

Category	12/12/2023	1/9/2024
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dues	\$ 1,285.00	
Investments	\$ 277.31	
Point Show Trophies - Nov	\$ 678.00	
Training	\$ 76.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,316.31</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Misc. Expenses	\$ (191.99)	
Point Show - May	\$ (150.00)	
Point Show-November	\$ (633.00)	
Storage Unit	\$ (203.00)	
Telephone	\$ (107.68)	
Rent & Mats	\$ (1,365.00)	
Training Exp	\$ (58.00)	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ (2,708.67)</b>	
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ (392.36)</b>	

Account Balances - As of 01/09/2024

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	1/9/2024 Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
Checking	\$ 35,805.22
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$35,805.22</b>
<b>Investment Accounts</b>	
Vanguard	\$ 61,659.03
<b>TOTAL Investment Accounts</b>	<b>\$61,659.03</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$97,464.25</b>

**Training Director's Report Jan 10, 2024**  
**(Report sent via email January 9, 2024)**

New session starts January 24-25 and basically classes remain the same. All forms are on the website and are auto fill able. Please return all forms by Jan 20 or you will pay drop in rate. There are no drop ins in teaching open, Nosework and Thursday open/utility.

If there are any last minute cancellations, we will be putting it up on the website.

Anyone who has not returned their membership please do so so that we can get our new group email system up and running.

Respectfully submitted  
Terry Papineau