



BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024



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Welcome to the Allentown Dog Training Club APRIL 2024 issue of BARKS & BYTES. As usual we have a lot of information on events that are planned for our Club. We also have information on other upcoming events. Hopefully, these are of interest to you. We plan to list, from time to time, some upcoming trials in both Rally and Obedience that are within an easy drive from Macungie.

Phyllis, Terry, and John Landis are planning a seminar on April 27 which beginning handler/members should attend. Phyllis will go over all the AKC rules of what to do and not do when showing your dog, including how to fill out a premium list. At the end of the lecture John Landis offered to judge a match. There is further information in this newsletter, on the ADTC website.

<https://www.allentowndogtrainingclub.com> and on <https://dogmatchshows.com>.

There are several upcoming events where we will be looking for volunteers. Volunteers will be asked to steward at shows in Macungie in September. This is an effective way, other than attending a match show, to learn about when you are in the ring. You will be able to watch experienced handlers work with their dogs from exercise to exercise (transitions), enter the ring, set their dogs up for an exercise and many other things that go on in that short time that you are in the ring.

- Phyllis has promised the Pocono Kennel Club she would get our members to volunteer as stewards for their trials which are on Thursday and Friday on September 12 and 13. Pocono is a very small club with few members and appreciates our help for them to offer Obedience/Rally.
- Lehigh Valley Kennel Club also has their Rally and Obedience trials on Saturday September 14 and we supply stewards for that also. Phyllis also talked Pocono into offering Rally again.
- Berks County Kennel Club, on September 15, that is many opportunities for competitors to earn valuable legs and points in both Rally and Obedience and perhaps finish some titles. Not only that, but it is also here at "home" within a very reasonable drive.

We want to keep these clubs, which are breed clubs, offering Rally and Obedience. So, keep this in mind and mark your calendars! Even though it seems a long way off, time flies by very quickly.

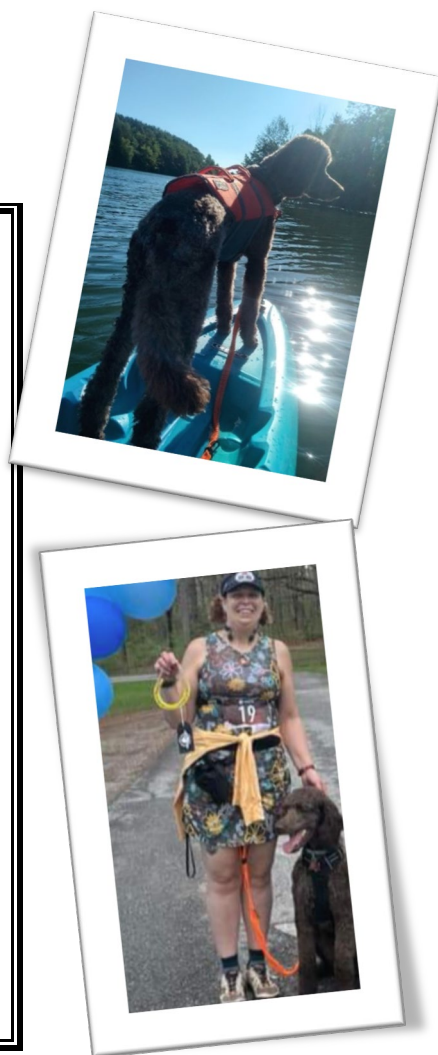
So, enjoy the March BARKS & BYTES. – all the best, *Jacqui*



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Not such a new member, but our NEW PUBLICITY CHAIR!

Jennifer Weideman has been a member of the ADTC for about a year and a half but is not new to ADTC. She and her family (husband Mike & children Mary Beth 24, Jon 21, and Ethan 17) live in Berks County and have been committed to poodles and MidAtlantic Poodle Rescue for the last ~15 years. Jennifer first learned about the ADTC when she brought their first poodle puppy Beckett to beginner obedience classes in 2010. In later years, she and daughter Mary Beth brought rescued puppy mill mamas Ruby and Petra to obedience classes in 2015 to help them learn how to “be dogs.” When they first came home from rescue, Ruby & Pete didn’t know how to walk up and down stairs. Squeaky toys terrified them. Obedience classes helped them gain confidence. After they crossed the rainbow bridge, they helped bring Duke to Jennifer and her family. Duke and Jennifer have become familiar faces in the Novice classes. Jennifer is a shamelessly proud poodle mom who needs no encouragement to brag on her boy. ADTC classes have helped Duke to gain so much confidence and trust in people he doesn’t know. When they first started beginner obedience, Duke wouldn’t tolerate anyone walking behind him and was very reactive to other dogs and people. Thanks to all the support they have received, Duke has passed his CGC, Trick Dog Novice, and the first two legs in Beginner Novice Obedience. Outside of obedience classes, Jennifer works as a human resources director to help support Duke in the style to which he has become accustomed. She enjoys distance running, kayaking, and spending time with family



TRAINING

Please go to our website for training information <https://www.allentowndogtrainingclub.com/>.

When the new schedules come out to register for classes, do not wait to fill out the forms and send them to the proper person. Some of the classes fill quickly. We only have the building for two days, and we have a lot of classes to schedule in that time. If anyone has something the membership should know about, this group email is an excellent way get information out. We hope that everyone has signed up for our group email. If you have questions, James Stock oversees it. His email is Jamesst0331@gmail.com.



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB GROUP EMAIL.

We hope that everyone has signed up for the group email. This is for matters related to ADTC such as cancellations, registration for upcoming classes and anything else that should come up regarding training. **You must click 'accept the invitation' in the body of the email to join.** Note: Anyone who wants to email a single person in the club should send the email as before.

The invitation subject line in your email looks like this:

Subject: [ADTC-MembershipGroup] Invitation to join the ADTC-MembershipGroup@groups.io group

The group email is: ADTC-MembershipGroupTest@groups.io

If anyone is having problems, please address this to James Stock Jamesst0331@gmail.com.

James is a member and the son of Joanne Stock. MANY THANKS TO JAMES FOR DOING THIS!!

2024 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

2024 ADTC officers

President:	Chuck Achenzie	Board Members:	Debbie Achenzie
Vice President:	Gail James		Edie Rysdyk
Secretary:	Tracy Krapf		Steve Markowitz
Treasurer:	Linda Eldon		Sherry Hanley
Recording Secretary:	Katie Dyer		Lilliann Sanderlin
Training Director	Terry Papineau		

ADTC committee chairs

Publicity	Jennifer Weidman
Website:	Steve Markowitz
Librarian:	Edie Rysdyk
Membership:	Debbie Achenzie *
Donations:	Chris Courduff
Newsletter editor:	Jacqui Hartranft
Newsletter co-editor:	Stacey Nash

*seeking a replacement for 2025



NOTE: **Our general membership meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month.** Please note that they are now starting at 7:00. The upcoming membership meeting will be **April 10th.**

Please note: Debbie Achenzie is resigning as membership chairperson and would like to find someone to take her place for 2025. So, if you might be interested, please contact her to see what is involved. bullies@ptd.net

LETS' GET STARTED

Terry Papineau, Phyllis Broderick and John Landis are planning a seminar/workshop on April 27 at the building in Macungie Memorial Park. Members should have received this information and the entry form. The deadline for members to sign up was March 8 and after that time it was opened to the public on www.dogmatchshows.com. The focus of this will be for people preparing for Beginning Novice and Novice. **There will be a limit of 40 participants.** We hope that those interested signed up, but it is not too late! Please read all the information below and if you have any questions, please contact Terry Papineau. This is a wonderful opportunity for new members & experienced members. It will help you start a dog (new or old), learn the rules to enter your dog & show your dog. It will also explain what judges look for and many other things. This is a wonderful opportunity which does not come around that often. **Many thanks to Terry, Phyllis, and John for offering this to our membership and outside.**

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome new member:

Mary Kay Krause,
8285 Hensingersville Road,
Alburtis, PA 18011
C 610-390-1272
carterk9verison.net
Brittany Spaniel mix



WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!

SPRING POINT SHOW AND THANK YOU

Gail James reported that the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club gave us a check for \$900 as a thank you for providing stewards for their fall trial as part of the Blue Mountain Cluster in September and their Christmas trial in December. Thank you to all who stewarded for these two trials. Stewards are so important to keep obedience/rally trials going. Judges also!!

We will be needing stewards for our May trial in Barto at the Orchard Hill Training Center on May 18. The trial will be opening on April 10 . We urge you not to wait to enter. Shows are filling up quicker lately. So please mark the date on your calendar. The Berks County Dog Training Club will also hold their annual point show in Barto the following day (Sunday). What a wonderful opportunity to earn points and legs towards titles without traveling too far.

Remember, the concept: NO STEWARDS NO TRIALS!! ...something I had said repeatedly! Also, what a great way to learn what goes on and a ringside seat to watch great trainers and their dogs in action.

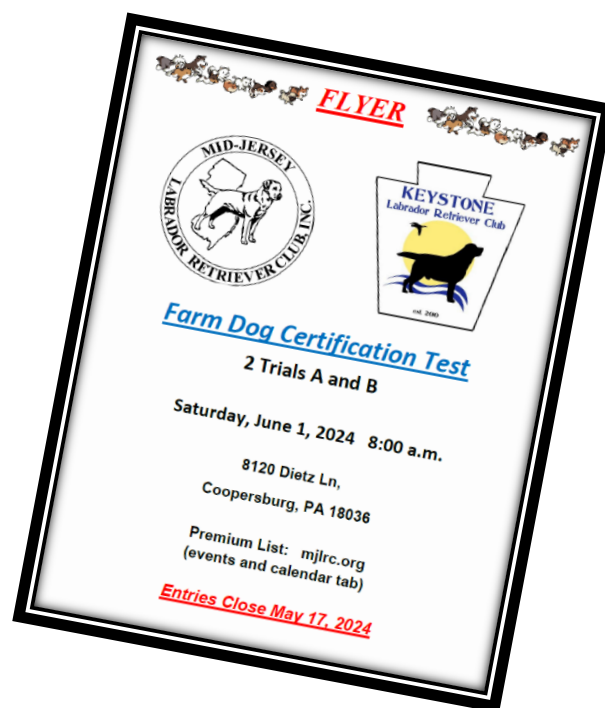


OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Gail James reported that there will be a Farm Dog test on June 1 in Coopersburg. Yes, there is an AKC title for FARM DOG.

(The form is here.....
and full sized is at the end of the newsletter)

Let's Speak Dog outside of Easton will be holding an CDSP trial (Companion Dog Sports Program) at their training center on April 13. It will be two trials in one day and similar to AKC. A great way to get started entering obedience trials. Do check out the information on the Let's Speak Dog website at <https://www.letsspeakdog.com/>. Several of our members also participate in this program and have been listed in the top dogs nationally.



Most of you should know by now about www.DogMatchShows.com. AKC has a website you can go on when looking for trials to enter. It is called AKC Events and Results. You can type into that, and you can check what you are interested in, what states you may be interested in and even result of prior trials. You can also go to Infodog.com. There are many trials in Pennsylvania and New Jersey that are within an easy drive of Macungie.

AWARDS PROGRAM AND PICNIC

Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz have everything compiled, and most is sent off to be engraved. **Certificates and plaques will be awarded at our picnic on June 8 (see poster).** The event will be catered. Be sure to put the date on your calendars. This is an event where our members and their dogs are honored and recognized for all their hard work in 2023 as well as time for fellowship.



SUNSHINE

Chuck Achenzie thanked everyone for their cards and concern.

ITEMS FOR SALE / NEEDED

Right now we have no one selling items or looking to buy doggie related items.

PUBLICITY

There are currently two opportunities for our members to get out in the community and show people what we are about:

Sunday May 5, 2024: Paws at the Park

(Grange Park, Upper Macungie, noon-3pm) –

Last year, this was a very well-attended event where we had 6-8 members and dogs participate. Link to respond:

<https://forms.gle/XNRAGC5w3SaWCrgbA>

Sunday June 9, 2024: Pawprints on the Canal

(Northampton, 11-4) –

Last year we had at least a dozen members and dogs at this festival, which was packed all day. We gave a short obedience demonstration. Link to respond:

<https://forms.gle/P1GZKU8XtB3YSTBDA>

Please add the dates to your calendar and sign up to join the fun.

Jennifer Weidman, Publicity Chair

Jennifer can be reached at: weidman@kutztown.edu

WEBSITE

Steve Markowitz and Terry will be updating our website. They will be looking for photos and videos which can be sent through the computer. Please contact them for more information.

DONATIONS

Over the years ADTC has donated money to various canine organizations. A suggestion was made by. Cris Courduff to start this again. She has agreed to head this committee and will be looking for suggestions and ideas. Be sure to reach out to her if you have any suggestions!

ACHIEVEMENTS

We have great ACHIEVEMENTS to announce this month.

The invitations to the AKC National Obedience Championship and the AKC National Rally Championship have just been announced by the AKC. Quite a few of our members have met the criteria to receive an invitation. These two events are held in Wilmington, Ohio at the Roberts Center July 18 to 21. Last year Rally had a day added so it is now 2 days of events. So be sure to read it and congratulate our members who have received invitations.

Terry Papineau is thrilled to announce that OTCH HC Norwood's Magical Spell UDX OM3 BN HSAd HXBd NA NAJ XF ACT1 ACT1J CGCA TKA better known as Baci, has been ranked as the 2024 AKC 13 th ranked Border Collie in the country.

BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO TERRY AND BACI ON ACHIEVING THIS GREAT HONOR.

for more information on another of Terry and Baci's accomplishments read down to the 2024 AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE COMPANIONSHIP.

Linda Eldon announced that RACH Mollie UD BN GN GO RM3 RAE4 CGC is the AKC Number 3 Obedience Bernese Mountain Dog in the country as announced by FRONT AND FINISH MAGAZINE.

BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Linda and Mollie for this great ACHIEVEMENT! They have also been invited to apply to enter the AKC 2024 RALLY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP in Wilmington, Ohio in July.

Barb Artim and Iris her black Cocker Spaniel was also the AKC Number 3 Cocker Spaniel in the country she also announced by FRONT AND FINISH MAGAZINE.

BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

Kathy Pugh and her Golden Retriever Tessie (High Roller Working Girl) who is ranked third in the CDSP 2023 National Rankings in Open B.

I apologize to Kathy Pugh for forgetting to put in her dog's registered name in the March issue.

I also apologize, as co-editor I should have caught the mistake. -Stacey

AGAIN BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO KATHY AND TESSIE!!

ACHEIVEMENTS CONTINUED....

2024 AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONS

The 2024 AKC National Obedience Championship will be held on July 20 and 21 right after the two days of the 2024 Rally National Championship. This is an invitation only event where most of the top obedience dogs in the country are invited. It is a great honor to get an invitation.

Terry Papineau is super thrilled to announce that not only is Baci the AKC Number 13 Border Collie in the country. They have also been invited to participate in the 2024 AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP in Wilmington, Ohio in July. BIG BIG CONTGRATULATIONS to Terry and Baci for this great accomplishment!! Terry said that they made the first draw and that she will be sending her application in to participate in the AKC 2024 National Obedience Championship.

We also want to send out BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS to **John Landis and his Puli, KAYLEE**, for being invited to the 2023 AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP. Again, this is such an honor being invited to this prestigious event where dogs vey for the top obedience dog in the country. Not only thatbut John has the honor of being asked to be one of the obedience judges for this event.

It is great having two of our club members invited to this event and they are along with some of our members listed below who have been invited to the 2024 Rally National Championship.



ACHEIVEMENTS CONTINUED....

2024 RALLY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONAL

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED INVITATIONS TO APPLY TO THE RALLY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WHICH WIL BE HELD JULY 18 and 19 IN WILIMINGTON, OHIO. We are listing them in no special order along with their certificates from AKC.

HERE ARE OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED. -

Linda Eldon and RACH MOLLIE MALONE UD BN GN GO RM3 RAE4 CGC better known as Mollie is invited to participate in the Championship Competition

Judy Skorup/Diane Skorup and RACH ONEIDA'S MAY WHINE CD BN RM7 RAE3 FDC CAA DCAT ACTJ THDX CGCA CGCU TKI better known as Emma is invited to the Rally Master Competition. This is the SEVENTH time that Judy and Emma have been invited to attend.

Anita Dengler and AKC CH RACH UKC CH ICKC CH BRONZE IC-HCH SILVER DABANEY'S LIME AHHHHHH RITA! CD BN RM3 RAE2 OAP OJP XFP ACT2 CAX FCAT6 SWA RATI RATA CGCA CGCU TKN SPOT-ON XOE XV50 CTL3-R better known as Rita, is invited to participate in the Championship Competition

Dusty Springer and TESS TRUEHEART SPRINGER CD BN RE CGC TKN TKA, better known as Tess, is invited to participate in the Advanced Competition

Lilianne Sanderlin and KROS THE OCEANNO WANDA SHE'S THE BEST RN RI CGC, better known as Schatzi, is invited to participate in the Intermediate Competition

Diane Hilberts and CABRO'S DIRTY DOZEN WITH JAZZ CD BN RI FDC CGCA TKN better known as Kirby is invited to participate in the Intermediate Competition

Kim Folander and GCH CH SHADIGEE'S FORTUNE IN GOLD CD PCD BN RM2 RAE CGCA CCCU TKI VHMA better known as Charley is invited to participate in the Advanced Competition. Kim just informed us that their entry has been accepted and that they will be going.

Ann Solt and TRAFALGAR'S SANDS OF TIME RE FDC CGC TKN TKA, better known as Cairo, is invited to participate in the Excellent Competition

Ann Solt and CEYLON RI FDC CGC better known as CEYLON, is invited to participate in the Intermediate Competition

Jackie Mill and GIZMO MILL CD PCD BN RM RAE CGCA CGCU, better known as Gizmo, is invited to participate in the Master Competition. Gizmo is also only one of two Yorkshire Terriers that have been invited to the RNC

Susan and Sam Sacco and ALJAN-PASHAN'S LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN HT TDN RN CGC better known as Paige is invited to participate in the Novice B competition.

Beatrice Bockowski and Highland's Autumn Joy better known as Gabby was invited to the AKC 2024 Rally Championship in Advanced

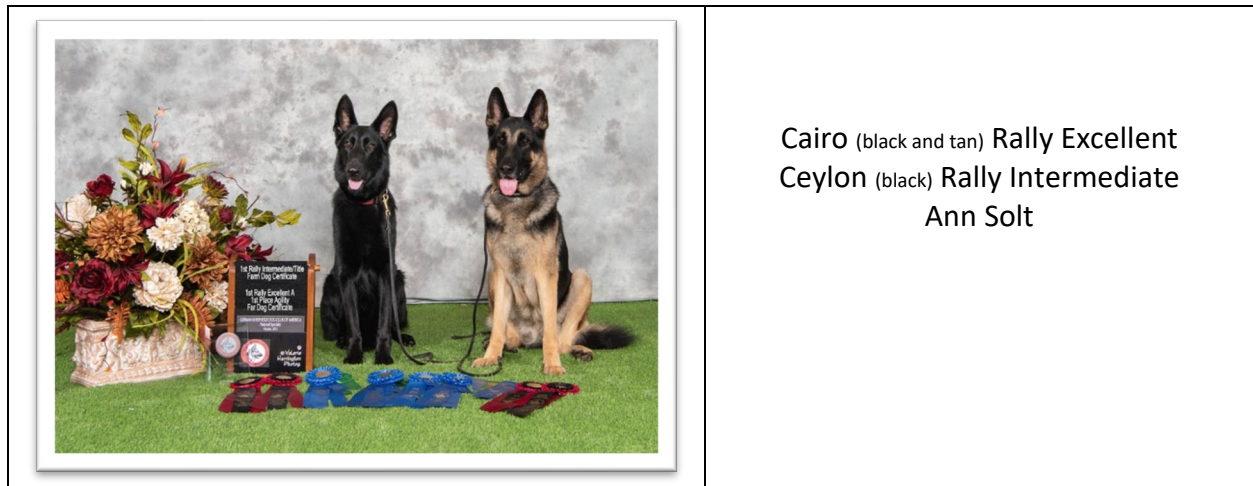
BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL LISTED IN THE NATIONWIDE RANKINGS.

ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

For members who are interested in how to be invited to this prestigious event, please go on to the AKC RALLY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. It is open to those competing in Rally Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Masters and there is also a Championship Round for the final championship award for having met a certain criterion. For those interested in the Rally National, two rings are videoed as are two rings in the National Obedience Championship. I believe you can get the videos from 2023 on AKC TV.

AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK. AND ALSO, MANY THANKS TO OUR RALLY INSTRUCTORS, THE LATE LINDA KRASLEY AND OUR PRESENT INSTRUCTORS CAROL HAHN AND GAIL JAMES FOR MAKING ALL THIS POSSIBLE.

We received a beautiful photo from Ann Solt:



That is a lot of achievements! Your hard work paid off.

Congratulations!

Note: we tried to include everyone. If you are not listed or see an error please email us. We will correct it next month.

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

is pleased to invite

**OTCH HC Norwood's Magical Spell UDX2 OM3 BN HSAds HIAds HXAds HXBd NA
NAJ XF ACT1 ACT1J CGCA TKA
DN59887103
#13 Border Collie**

To participate in the thirtieth

AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

July 20 & 21, 2024

*Roberts Centre / Royal Canin Ring
123 Gano Road
Wilmington, OH 45177*



Your dog is among the select few being honored with an invitation to compete at this prestigious event. You must enter no later than **Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. ET.**

Obedience accomplishments.....and.....

Rally accomplishments!

- Advanced
- Intermediate
- Master

The American Kennel Club

is pleased to invite

RACH Oneida's May Whine CD BN RM7 RAE3 FDC CAA DCAT ACTI
ACTIJ THDX CGCA CGCU TKI

Great Pyrenees - WS54424908

Judith Skorup/Dianne Skorup

to enter the Master class of the

11th AKC Rally® National Championship

July 18 & 19th, 2024

Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



The American Kennel Club

is pleased to invite

Trafalgar's Sands Of Time RE FDC CGC TKN

German Shepherd Dog ~ DN54256502

Ann E Solt/Michael Cheeks/Susan Cheeks

to enter the Excellent class of the

11th AKC Rally® National Championship

July 18 & 19th, 2024

Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



The American Kennel Club

is pleased to invite

Tacoras Ceylon RI FDC CGC

German Shepherd Dog ~ DN68837103

Ann E Solt

to enter the Intermediate class of the

11th AKC Rally® National Championship

July 18 & 19th, 2024

Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



The American Kennel Club

is pleased to invite

Tess Trueheart Springer CD BN RE CGC TKN

All American Dog ~ MA93672501

BEVERLY L SPRINGER

to enter the Advanced class of the

11th AKC Rally® National Championship

July 18 & 19th, 2024

Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



The American Kennel Club

is pleased to invite

Kros The Ocean, No Wanda She's Best BN RI CGC

German Shepherd Dog ~ DN66387302

Lilianne Sanderlin/Stephen Sanderlin

to enter the Intermediate class of the

11th AKC Rally® National Championship

July 18 & 19th, 2024

Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



The American Kennel Club

is pleased to invite

GCH CH Shadigee's Fortune In Gold CD PCD BN RM2 RAE CGCA CGCU
TKI VHMA

Boxer ~ WS54969304

Hal Folander/Kimberly Folander/Lee Nowak/Mary Jane Nowak

to enter the Advanced class of the

11th AKC Rally® National Championship

July 18 & 19th, 2024

Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



The American Kennel Club

is pleased to invite

RACH Mollie Malone UD BN GN GO RM3 RAE4 CGC

Bernese Mountain Dog ~ WS58307304

Linda Eldon

to enter the Championship class of the

11th AKC Rally® National Championship

July 18 & 19th, 2024

Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



The American Kennel Club

is pleased to invite

Cabro's Dirty Dozen With Jazz CD BN RI FDC CGCA TKN

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog ~ WS66829801

Diane Hilperts/Carol Gehret

to enter the Intermediate class of the

11th AKC Rally® National Championship

July 18 & 19th, 2024

Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



The American Kennel Club

is pleased to invite

Gizmo Mill CD PCD BN RM RAE CGCA CGCU TKA

Yorkshire Terrier ~ PAL264745

Jacqueline Mill

to enter the Excellent class of the

11th AKC Rally® National Championship

July 18 & 19th, 2024

Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



CONGRATULATIONS!



2024 ADTC CALENDAR

**The monthly Board Meeting is open to members last Sunday of each month (6pm)
General Meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month 7 pm (April 10th)**

MARCH & APRIL

**April 10th opening date for ADTC spring obedience/rally trials at Orchard Hills Training Center, Barto
April 27th Beginner Novice and Novice Clinic Workshop & Match Show at Macungie Memorial Park.**

MAY

Paws at the Park will be held on May 5 at Grange Park in Upper Macungie Township from 12:00 to 3:00.

May 18 ADTC obedience/rally trials Orchard Hills Training Center, Barto

JUNE

We go outside.

June 8 ADTC annual picnic and ADTC Awards Celebration in the Macungie Memorial Park

June 9th Pawprints on the Canal in Northampton

June 14-15 Truck show –impacts our classes.

JULY

We train!

AUGUST

August 2 to 4 Das Awkscht fescht- impacts our classes.

August 23-25 Wheels of Time - impacts our classes.

SEPTEMBER

September 1 Opening date for ADTC fall Rally and Obedience trials entries at Macungie Memorial Park

September 12-15 Kennel Club Dog Shows - may impact our classes.

we go indoors

OCTOBER

October 2,3,4,6 — Kennel Club Dog Shows – impacts our classes.

Oct 30 ADTC rally match at Macungie Memorial Park

Oct 31 ADTC rally show at Macungie Memorial Park

NOVEMBER

November 1-3 is ADTC 2nd annual dog show at Macungie Memorial Park

Details from Terry:

Nov 1. Obedience match. Members only

Nov 2. Match open to public.

Nov 3. Obedience show

DECEMBER

December ADTC Annual Christmas Party at Macungie Memorial Park

December 11 -12 Lehigh Valley Kennel Club show at Agri Plex, Allentown

note: dates are subject to change please check for updates.

quick links: <https://www.allentowndogtrainingclub.com/information/>

Macungie memorial park calendar of events: <http://www.macungiepark.com/calendar.html>

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

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Allentown Dog Training Club

Presents

“Let’s Get Started”

Presented by AKC Judges John Landis and Phyllis Broderick

Novice and Beginner Novice Workshop and Match Show

Saturday, April 27th 9 to 5pm

Macungie Memorial Park (indoors)

50 Poplar Street, Macungie, PA.

LIMITED TO 40 People

Fee: \$50.00

9:00am – 12:00pm – Workshop (Handouts Provided)

1:00pm - 5:00pm - Match Show (1 dog per participant)

**Novice followed by Beginner Novice
(Included – no additional fee)**

Topics Covered:

Learn the AKC General Rules and Regulations.

How to enter an AKC Trial

**Get familiar with the Judge’s scoresheets – the many ways
points are lost. Handling errors. Improve Teamwork.**

How each exercise should be performed and how its scored.

What judges look for during a performance.

**Lunch not provided – Restaurants within walking distance to
building.**

Continental Breakfast – Beverages and snacks provided.

FMI: Contact: Terry Papineau mterrypapineau@gmail.com



FLYER



Farm Dog Certification Test

2 Trials A and B

Saturday, June 1, 2024 8:00 a.m.

8120 Dietz Ln,

Coopersburg, PA 18036

**Premium List: mjlr.org
(events and calendar tab)**

Entries Close May 17, 2024



ADTC AWARDS PICNIC

This picnic is for all members and guests!

DATE: June 8, 2024 Time: 12:00pm
RAIN OR SHINE!

Food served from 1pm-3pm
Location: Macungie Memorial Park
Lions Pavilion

MENU

Food to include: Fruit Salad, Vegetable Tray, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Oven Roasted Chicken Pieces, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Baked Beans!

Drinks to include: Iced Tea, Lemonade, Soda and Water

(Catered by A&L Catering)
\$10 per member and Guest(s)!

RSVP by June 1st, 2024 (include payment)



NAME(S): _____

Attending: _____ @ \$10.00 each

TOTAL DUE: _____

ADTC Awards Picnic completed form and check can be returned to:



Chuck or Debbie Achenzie

on training nights or by Mail to:
1935 Kensington Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018
send payment and RSVP by June 1st, 2024



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2024

Macungie Park

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ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: Feb 14, 2024
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by President Chuck Ackenzie, who noted that there were 20 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on Feb 14, 2024 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Mary Minnich moved to accept the Feb 14, 2024 minutes. The motion was seconded by Katie Dyer. The motions passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon:

(see attached page 5).

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.

Linda made a side note regarding income: LV Kennel Club gave \$900 donation to our club for the volunteer stewards that helped at their show.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

no report

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

absent no report

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 3/13/2024

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

Susan Rouse
6 Scenic Falls Road
Long Valley, NJ 07853
Pug
C: 908-419-2102
rousefamily1964@gmail.com

Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau: report on page 6

COMMITTEES:

Website – Steve Markowitz.

Steve and Terry are working on updating the website videos and photos. If you have any new photos or videos to share please send to Steve. I-Phone files will need to be sent through computer or use I-Movie.

Publicity – Jennifer Weidman (report on page 7)

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due March 25th. Jacqui requested that members send their brags and pictures to be published in the Newsletter. Please send information and pictures to Stacey Nash: staceyhayesnash@gmail.com or Jacqui Hartranft: japhart@ptd.net

If anyone received an invite to the Nationals please contact Stacey or Jacqui. They would like to include a list of names and any photos in an upcoming issue of the newsletter.

Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie

Chuck thanks everyone for the well wishes.

Donation Committee - Cris Courduff

(At the January Board Meeting, the Board voted to start making donations to other non-profits. Cris Courduff will be the chairperson for the committee. Please contact Cris with any non-profit organizations that you would like ADTC to donate to.). The board will be looking at the list in April.

Awards and Title Recognition – Judy Lasso & Pat Gombocz

absent

Chuck reported, last he spoke to Judy, everything was together and being sent to the engravers for the awards picnic.

Awards Picnic - Chuck Achenzie and Bill Springer

2024 Awards Picnic will be held on June 8, 2024 starting at 12:00 noon. Food will once again be catered by A & L Catering. Food will be served from 1:00pm until 3:00pm. Picnic form will be posted on the website and in the newsletter starting in April. More info to follow.

Point Show – Gail James

Gail passed around a sign up sheet for help with set up, stewards and clean up for the May points show.

Gail noted the rally judge can no longer participate and we are looking for a new judge. Phyllis offered to help judge one trial if we can get Laura Rixom to judge other trial.

Old Business: no report

New Business: no report

GENERAL BUSINESS

- The next Board meeting will be held on March 24, 2024, at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall. Open to the membership.
- The next General Meeting will be held on April 10, 2024, at 7:00 PM inside in Macungie Hall.
- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

Brags:

3 members announced brags. Congratulations to all!

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership Dusty Springer moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Katie Dyer.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:21 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary

ADTC GENERAL MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Income/Expense by Category - March 13, 2024

2/14/2024 through 3/13/2024

	2/14/2023	3/13/2024
Category		
INCOME		
Dues	\$	70.00
Investments	\$	136.22
Miscellaneous Income	\$	900.00
Training Income	\$	1,964.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$3,070.22
EXPENSES		
Insurance	\$	(874.58)
Membership Expense	\$	(220.00)
Postage	\$	(27.20)
Point Show - May, Hospitality	\$	(150.00)
Storage Unit	\$	(208.00)
Telephone	\$	(52.93)
Training Exp	\$	(2,252.10)
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ (3,784.81)
OVERALL TOTAL		\$ (714.59)

CHECKING & MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS - 03/13/2024

Account	Balance
BANK ACCOUNT	
Truist Checking	\$ 13,476.62
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$ 13,476.62
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	
Truist CD	\$ 50,000.00
Truist Money Market	\$ 6,002.05
Vanguard Money Market	\$ 32,066.33
TOTAL Investment Account	\$ 88,068.38
OVERALL TOTAL	\$ 101,545.00

Training Director's Report Feb 14, 2024

The group email list is working. If anyone not getting emails check your spam and put the email address in your contacts. If still have a problem contact me. This will be the way we now communicate with each other. You can still look at the website for classes. We try to keep it updated.

Our seminar Lets Get Started is three quarts full with some spots left. If you want to enter it please sign up on dogmatchshows.com. Entries close when maximum reached or April 15.

New session begins on March 20-21. I have started a waitlist for nosework. If interested be in touch with me. We will be staying indoors the whole month of May but no classes May 15-16. We go outdoors starting in June.

Respectfully submitted
Terry Papineau

Publicity Report - Jennifer Weidman

Allentown Dog Training Club – Publicity Report

March 13, 2024

I've sent an email to the group email list about two opportunities for our members to get out in the community and show people what we're about:

Sunday May 5, 2024: Paws at the Park (Grange Park, Upper Macungie, noon-3pm) – Last year, this was a very well-attended event where we had 6-8 members and dogs participate. Link to respond:

<https://forms.gle/XNRAGC5w3SaWCrgbA>

Sunday June 9, 2024: Pawprints on the Canal (Northampton, 11-4) – Last year we had at least a dozen members and dogs at this festival, which was packed all day. We gave a short obedience demonstration and may have been featured in the local paper (?) Link to respond:

<https://forms.gle/P1GZKU8xtB3YSTBDA>

Please add the dates to your calendar and sign up to join the fun.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Weidman

Publicity Chair