



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

**General Meeting Minutes**

**April 10, 2024**

**Macungie Park**

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**Second Readings....** vote into membership

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

Motion by Terry Papineau to accept the 1 new member. The motion was seconded by Steve Markowitz and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

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

**COMMITTEES:**

**Website – Steve Markowitz.**

no report

**Publicity – Jennifer Weidman (report on page 7)**

**Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:**

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due April 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](mailto:staceyhayesnash@gmail.com) or Jacqui Hartranft: [japhart@ptd.net](mailto:japhart@ptd.net)

We would like to list your ACHIEVEMENTS in the newsletter. Please contact Stacey or Jacqui if you have finished a title or earned a leg towards a title. Also anyone that earned a special award from DVGSC in Barto, please let Stacey or Jacqui know for the newsletter. You do not have to have a picture but pictures are always welcome. And for newer members, let us know how you and your dog did whether you qualified or not.

**Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie**

no report

**Donation Committee - Cris Courduff**

The Board has received a list of donations submitted by Cris Courduff on behalf of the Donation Committee. The Board will review the list of non-profit organizations at this month's Board Meeting.

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

The list of trophies has been given to the engraver and are in the process of being completed. Also they are working on the certificates.

### **Awards Picnic - Chuck Achenzie and Bill Springer**

2024 Awards Picnic will be held on June 8, 2024 starting at 12:00 noon at the Lions Pavillon. Food will be served from 1:00pm until 3:00pm. Picnic form is posted on the website and in the newsletter starting in April. Cost is \$10.00 for members and guests. Members are asked to bring a dessert for everyone to share. Forms must be returned to Chuck or Debbie Achenzie by June 1st.

### **Point Show – Gail James**

Entries opened today. There were glitches that have now been corrected. They still need volunteers for stewards and set up. Gail will be coordinating set up times. They have 18 gates and 24 stanchions. We may need to bring one ring set up. Gail reports that Nancy and John have both committed to judging shows in 2025. There was a discussion about having our shows open in conjunction with the Berks Show entries. Gail will work on this for next year so they both open on same day.

**Old Business:** no report

**New Business:** During brags, a question was brought up regarding a dog attack that happened at the AKC GSD point show the previous weekend. Phyllis discussed with the group the need to report these occurrences immediately to the trial secretary. The incidents should always be reported and an incident report signed and filed.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- The next Board meeting will be held on April 28, 2024, at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall. Open to the membership.
- The next General Meeting will be held on May 8, 2024, at 7:00 PM inside in Macungie Hall.
- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

### **Brag:**

8 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 Joanne Stock.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:29pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary

**ADTC GENERAL MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT**

Income/Expense by Category - April 10, 2024

3/13/2024 through 4/10/2024

Category	3/13/2023	4/10/2024
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dues	\$	105.00
Investments	\$	199.52
Seminar	\$	925.00
Training Income	\$	8,431.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$9,660.52</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Membership Refund	\$	(35.00)
Miscel. Expense	\$	(381.01)
Point Show - May (Ribbons)	\$	(615.84)
Postage	\$	(13.60)
Storage Unit	\$	(208.00)
Telephone	\$	(53.23)
Training - Rent	\$	(1,820.00)
Training Exp	\$	(3,099.00)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(6,225.68)</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL - PROFIT</b>		<b>\$ 3,434.84</b>

**CHECKING & MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS - 04/10/2024**

Account	Balance
<b>BANK ACCOUNT</b>	
Truist Checking	\$ 16,121.36
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 16,121.36</b>
<b>INVESTMENT ACCOUNT</b>	
Truist CD	\$ 50,000.00
Truist Money Market	\$ 6,023.23
Vanguard Money Market	\$ 32,210.26

## **Training Director's Report April 10, 2024**

Classes doing well. This is week 4 but week 3 for Wednesday night classes. we are staying indoors through the end of May. But no classes May 15 and 16. We will soon put out the summer schedule. Stay tuned.

The seminar is in a couple of weeks. If any members still interested let me know.

Our show opened today. Still time to enter. We could always use volunteers

Respectfully submitted  
Terry Papineau



## Publicity Report - Jennifer Weidman

Allentown Dog Training Club – Publicity Report

April 10, 2024

By now everyone should have received an email from the group email list about two upcoming events:

**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. I just got a message yesterday that they will be having 10-minute “dog demos” and we’ve been asked to put on one of the demonstrations. I will see if we can find out what time that might be. As of now I have 4 other people signed up to come that day, so it would be great if we could have a few more who would be willing to come out and “show off!”

Link to respond: <https://forms.gle/XNRAGC5w3SaWCrgbA>



Scan the QR code to let us know you’re planning on participating!

**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 (?) As of now, I have 3 other people signed up to come out that day, so it would be great if we could have a few more who would be willing to come out and “show off!”

Link to respond: <https://forms.gle/P1GZKU8XtB3YSTBDA>



Scan the QR code to let us know you’re planning on participating!

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Weidman

Publicity Chair