



BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024



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Welcome to the Allentown Dog Training Club MAY 2024 issue of BARKS & BYTES.

WOW!! What a month April was!! With some crazy weather that felt more like December and November to a tease with a few lovely sunny warm spring-like days along with lots of rain. Here is hoping that May will be warm (but not too warm) and rain when needed (but not too much)!! **Fortunately, we are training in the building through the end of May.** Yes... June, July and August will be weather dependent but that does not mean you have to stop training your dog. You and your dog have learned so much up until this point and it is important to continue your training. There are lots of things you can do in the house and do not forget usually it is cooler in the morning or later in the evening. Fronts and finishes are so important as are pivots and straight sits. Those half and whole points can quickly add up and the higher levels you go the more important those sits, fronts, and finishes and pivots are. You can also practice heeling short distances with good attention in various parks and places like Lowes or Home Depot. **Phyllis is including a great article for members to see just where they lose points and how quickly they can add up.** We recommend making a copy of it and keeping it with you to reread it often.

We had lots of great ACHIEVEMENTS from the Delaware Valley German Shepherd Club annual obedience and conformation trials on April 6 and 7. So be sure to scroll down and see what our members, especially our newer members, have been up to. At the time, we do not know what the rest of April will bring us weather wise, but we are sure that everyone is looking forward to May and hoping for nice weather for working outside and enjoying the sunshine. **Jennifer Weidman, our Publicity Chairperson, has some great events planned to promote the club and an opportunity to show the public what our dogs can do.** Be sure to check out her column and see what is coming up. **We hope that all you newer trainers signed up and attended the LET'S GET STARTED workshop and seminar** which Terry Papineau, Phyllis Broderick, and John Landis, both AKC judges, put on to help members prepare to enter and show their dogs. IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE RULES!!! MANY MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED PUT ON THIS WONDERFUL WORKSHOP!! We hope that everyone learned something and now has a better understanding of what to do and not do when showing your dog in obedience and rally competitions. And since Pet Health Awareness is always important, we have **an article from the Cornell Riney Canine Health Center regarding pet first aid and CPR, and the Tick Research Lab.** Be sure to take the time to read it at the end of the newsletter. It could save your pet's life.

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



TRAINER OF THE MONTH

Terry Papineau, our Training Director

My love for dogs started as a baby. My mother told me I could bark before I could talk and always gravitated to dogs. As a young girl, I was not allowed to have a dog where I lived so I trained all my neighbors' dogs. Those dogs used to wait for me to take them to the park. When my parents bought a home, I finally received my promised dog - a German Shepherd Dog.



I have been training and showing dogs with Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club since the 1980s in obedience, rally, agility. Once I moved to Pennsylvania, herding was thrown into the mix. I have trained and titled (to at least a UD) various herding breeds including German Shepherds, Australian Shepherds, Border Collies, and a Sheltie. I presently live with three dogs, Luca (a border collie), Gunny (an Aussie) and my once in a lifetime dog Baci (a border collie). Baci at just four years of age has her Herding Championship, Obedience Trial Championship, agility titles and a rally title. Baci was invited to the National Obedience Championship this year as the number 13 border collie. My goal for her is to be a Triple Champion.

I am an AKC CGC and Trick Dog Evaluator as well as an ASCA obedience judge. Judging is not half as much fun as showing. I have been training with Allentown since my retirement in 2016. It is an honor to teach class here. I welcome each class of new pups with the same excitement and enthusiasm as the first day of school. I try to make training fun and enjoyable, bringing out the best in my students and dogs. The best part about teaching class is watching the success of your students and knowing you were a part of it. - *Terry*

DOG DAYS OF MAY:

National Pet Month

Responsible Animal Guardian Month

National Chip your pet Month

May 3rd Nationally Specially Abled Pet Day

May 11th - Dog Mom's Day

May 20th - Rescue Dog's Day



TRAINING

Terry has decided to continue to use the building until the end of the month. There is one week, May 15 and 16 when we cannot use the building. Unfortunately, it is the week before our point show, which is May 18. Berks County Dog Training Club is holding their point show right after ours on May 19. Both trials are held at Barto. Both trials are now open so do not wait to enter.

We will be training outside for the months of June, July, and August. Be sure to check emails to make sure that no classes are cancelled whether for heat, rain, thunder and lightning and other events that are held at the park in the summer. There will be more information coming out as decisions are made. In June 14 and 15 the Truck Show will be taking over the Park so there will be no classes that week. And in case you have not been to classes yet, Wednesday night is Food Truck Night where you can enjoy some tasty treats after you are finished training—or before!! That will go on all summer and into the Fall.



Along with the upcoming LETS' GET STARTED seminar and match show, Phyllis talked about this at our Open class. I wanted to ask her to send me a copy of it, but she beat me to it and asked me to put it in the newsletter. Although it is written for Open, by looking over it you can use it for Novice and Utility as well. I would recommend making a copy of it and keeping it with you. It is so easy to lose points as you can see from her list and that does not include heeling and figure 8 where a lot of points are lost. Using this list, you can see what you need to spend a lot of time working on.

Thank you very much, Phyllis, for doing this.



WHERE DID I LOSE MY POINTS IN OPEN?

by Phyliss Broderick

In novice most points are lost in heeling but in open you can lose points in heeling, but most points are lost in sits, fronts, and finishes.

Front & Finish Deductions	Half Pont	One or More
Heeling – Minimum of 2 halts	1	2
Figure 8 – 2 halts	1	2
Command Discrimination Moved Fwd	½	1
Drop on Recall Front & Finish	1	2
Retrieve on Flat Front & Finish	1	2
Retrieve High Jump Front & Finish	1	2
Broad Jump	1	2
Stand Get Your Leash – Moves forward	1	2
Points Lost	7 ½	15
Possible Score	192 ½	185

The above scores do not include points lost for heeling, figure 8, forging, lagging, wide, crowding, etc.

Command Discrimination – Additional points lost for slow response, moved forward on each command.

Drop on Recall – Slow response to drop voice/signal – traveling forward
 Slow response to the drop – going down slowly
 Slow return from drop – walking in
 Touching handler on the front

Retrieve on Flat - Slow going or returning
 Poor pick up
 Mouthing dumbbell
 Touching handler on front

Retrieve High Jump – Poor pick up
 Hitting jump going and/or returning
 Slow going or returning
 Touching Handler
 Mouthing dumbbell

Broad Jump - Ticking Jump
 Wide Return
 Touching handler on front

Stand Get Your leash - Dog moves substantially = Substantial Deduction to an NQ .

MEMBERSHIP

Last month we had only one new member but this month we have quite a few. If you see someone who is new, do go over to them and introduce yourself. We are a very friendly and welcoming club. Here are the following new members.

WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU!!

We hope to see everyone at our meetings and training.

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SPRING POINT SHOW AND THANK YOU

As you are all aware **our Spring Point Show will be held on May 18**. Set-up is Friday, May 17 at 2 pm at the Barto site, we have a nice crew. Berks will also have people there so it should go pretty smoothly. We still need stewards please reach out to Gail, Carol, or Terry if you would like to steward. Stewarding is a great way to see how judges run the ring and watch the other competitors. Clean-up will be on Sunday after the Berks trial is over sometime after 3 pm Help will also be needed then.

As of now Rally is full and entries will be waitlisted or denied, Obedience had 70 entries and spots currently available. The event is shaping up nicely. -Gail jamesgang12@verizon.net

PUBLICITY

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 have 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 four 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>

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>

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Gail James reported that there will be a Farm Dog test on June 1 in Coopersburg.

Please refer to the attached flyer.



AWARDS PROGRAM AND PICNIC

Our annual picnic and Awards Program will be held on June 8 at the Park in Macungie. Information is on the enclosed flyer. What a fun day it is congratulating members who are receiving awards for what they and their dogs accomplished last year but also time to get together with everyone. Everyone who has attended the last two years knows what a great day it is whether you are getting an award or not... **Please see the attached flyer at the end.**

SUNSHINE

Thankfully, everyone is healthy and doing well!!



ITEMS FOR SALE / NEEDED

This column is for anyone looking to sell dog related items they no longer have use for. Also, for those who are looking to purchase doggie items. Please contact us to add items.

DONATIONS

Cris Courduff is looking for dog related organizations to which we can donate. Years ago, we used to donate to several dog organizations, including K9 police officers. Please contact her if you know of any worthy organization we can consider. Contact Cris at: criscourduff@verizon.net

WEBSITE

Be sure to check out our website for new and old pictures and videos. Steve Markowitz has been busy coming to training classes and taking pictures. Not only that but there is a video some members of ADTC did some years ago with the help of Sharon Merkel which is now on the website. Do check it out as it shows members and their dogs, sadly some of whom are not with us anymore. Steve is always looking for pictures to add to the website. Old and new pictures are always welcome so be sure to contact him. Steve can be reached at: smarko1@rcn.com

Thank you, Steve, for doing this.

Here are some links to the new videos:

The beginner and the expert: <https://youtu.be/mxHyJYytwrQ>
ADTC fact and history: <https://youtu.be/U2kj2PE5tiQ>



While we are speaking of pictures, Dusty sent us this photo from the Delaware Valley German Shepherd Club trial. This is of several of our members and their dogs in the Novice long down and I am sure they were holding their breath hoping that their dogs would hold their downs!! Been there, done that!! Pictured here are Wilma Brucker and Stanley, Lily Sanderlin and Schatzi and Karen Wagner and her golden.



ACHIEVEMENTS

We have great ACHIEVEMENTS to announce this month.

Last month we had an extensive list of members who were invited to the National Obedience Championship and the Rally National Championship in Wilmington, Ohio. These Championships are held at the Roberts Center on July 18 and 19 for Rally and July 20 and 21 for Obedience. They are televised on AKCTV and if you are interested, the 2023 videos are still listed on the AKCTV website. The 2024 competitions in Rally and Obedience will be shown live on AKCTV. Cameras are set up in two rings with usually an announcer describing what is going on and who is in the ring.**but here at home we have a respectable number of members who did quite well at the Delaware Valley. TAKE A LOOK BELOW!**

German Shepherd Dog Trial in Barto on April 6 and 7.

BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO ENTERED AND REMEMBER NO MATTER WHAT THE OUTCOME WAS, YOU STILL GO HOME WITH THE BEST DOG IN THE SHOW!!

These listed here were at this trial, sponsored by the DELAWARE VALLEY GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB and sent us their ACHIEVEMENTS. SO BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!!

We just want to add that it was great to see all our members' dogs doing so well. Our trainers are doing something right!! MANY MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR TRAINERS FOR DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB. We know that when the time is right there will be more names to add. But do not rush it and only enter when you are sure you and your dog are ready.

JANET GILBERT AND NORTHERN SKYE CRUZ AT MOUNTAIN HIGH, better known as CRUZ, earned their Beginner Novice title on Saturday with a second place of 197 plus after a runoff. WOW! Another runoff for our Club members. On Sunday they took first place in Novice B for their first novice leg with a score of 189.5. Both scores were earned under Judge John Landis. **MORE BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO JANET AND CRUZ** by earning a Beginner Novice title with a Runoff!! GREAT JOB!! Cruz is a Belgian Teuvern.

ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED....

LILIANNE SANDERLIN AND SCHATZI HAD A VERY BUSY YEAR. Lilianne sent us pictures of their awards and all the titles that they have earned so far this year. We are sure there will be many, many more. **BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO LILY AND SCHATZI!!** Schatzi is a German Shepherd dog.

Hello ADTC Members! So very proud of my GSD,
Schatzi,

my wild child, who just turned 3 years old. We have started off the 2024 show season with gusto! This is our year so far.

March 2024

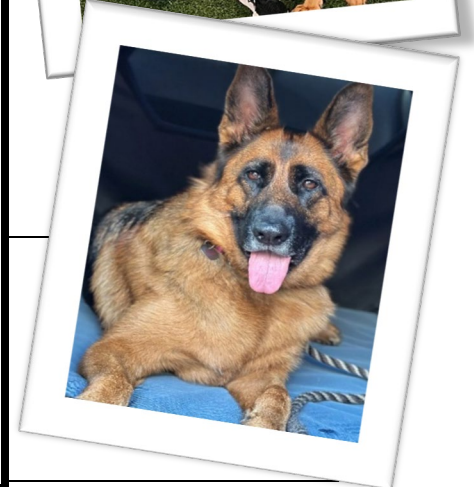
- Received an invitation to participate in The Rally Nationals at the Roberts Center in Wilmington, Ohio in July.
- Received 1 st Place (2 nd leg) in Novice Obedience A at the LGSDC Specialty & Obedience Show in Barto.
- Received 1 st Place and TITLED in Rally Advanced A (am session) sponsored by LCCDTC in New Jersey.
- Moved up to Rally Excellent A in the PM session and got 1 st Place (1 st leg).

April 2024

- Received 1 st Place and TITLED in Novice Obedience A at the Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club in Barto. That day I was also involved in a runoff, a special German Shepherd Club award for the highest scoring GSD in that show.

How exciting and awesome is that!!! However, it was not meant to be for us this time. Schatzi's time will come. I can feel it!

I am extremely proud of the accomplishments we have made in a short time. I also want to thank my trainers and members from ADTC who are very dedicated and always very helpful and supportive! What a great club to be involved with. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED....

MARY MINNICH AND ASLYN EARNED THEIR NOVICE B TITLE. Not only that but Mary and Ashlyn won HIGH SCORING GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG in the show on April 6 and then again on April 7 after a runoff with another one of our members! What a wonderful way to finish a title!!! **BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY AND ASLYN!!** Aslyn is a German Shepherd Dog.

"Aslyn" Sweet Bryar Guardian of Dreams CGC, TKN, BN, CD

- Saturday Novice B 2nd leg Score 189. Judge Charlie Marcantonio, 2nd Place in Class with a runoff for Highest Scoring German Shepherd in Trial.
- Took Highest Scoring German Shepherd in Trial. Sunday Novice B Score 187 Judge John Landis, 2nd place in class, New Title Ribbon, 1st place German Shepherd in Trial and Highest Scoring German Shepherd in Trial.

Thanks to Phyllis and Terry for all they are support with "Aslyn" Sweet Bryar Guardian of Dreams CGC, TKN, BN, CD and to Joanne for all the year of training with my other 8 shepherds would not pick up a dumbbell.

I think I have the right one now!!



Congratulations!

ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED....

WILMA BRUCKER AND STANLEY EARNED THEIR NOVICE A TITLE. Wilma never gave up on Stanley and he did it on April 7. He also has titles in Rally. **BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO WILMA AND STANLEY!!** Stanley is an All American Dog, and a senior dog



DIANA SKVASIK AND ALEJA VONDERMELHER CD BN RN NAP NJP CGC, better known as Aleja, also had a great weekend at the German Shepherd Club trial. They were quite busy competing and not only that but Aleja earned her Beginner Novice title with a nice score of 195.5 for a fourth placement. She also was awarded a special ribbon for being the highest scoring German Shepherd Dog in Beginner Novice B to qualify. But not only that, Aleja is 10 ½ years old and starting to compete in Obedience!!

SUPER CONGRATULATIONS TO DIANA AND ALEJA!!

We would like to add to this that there are two senior dogs who did well that weekend. Both Stanley and Aleja are senior dogs who both did well.

Both Stanley and Aleja are super senior dogs who sure do SURE DO ROCK!!!

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE TWO SENIORS AND THEIR HANDLERS!!

JUDY SKORUP AND HER NEW GREAT PYRENNES RESCUE BOY, HOMER! HOMER was at the Great Pyrenees Specialty and for the first time in the ring in Rally Novice, he won first place with nice scores of 96/100 and 97/100. **GREAT JOB HOMER & JUDY!** Looks like Judy may have another RACH waiting in the wings! Judy and Homer have only been training a short time.

Finally, my own SUNDG'S DJ ABBEY OF STONEY HOLLOW, better known as Abby, won High In Trial at the CDSP (Companion Dog Sports Program) held at Let's Speak Dog with a great score of 198. I am very proud of my little girl although still working in Obedience (Utility) is now learning about Nosework and AKC Rally. She will be 10 years old at the end of August but still likes to do things with me and brother, Cooper. We hope to get her UDX4 by the end of the year.

BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, JACQUI & ABBEY!!

PET HEALTH FIRST AID AND HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH (sent at the end of April)

This is from Cornell Riney Canine Health Center and has particularly valuable information on how to keep your dog healthy. IT CONTAINS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Cornell Richard P. Riney Canine Health Center

<https://www.vet.cornell.edu/departments-centers-and-institutes/riney-canine-health-center>

April is known to bring May flowers, however, with it being Pet First Aid Awareness Month, it's also the perfect time to brush up on your pet first aid skills! After all, being prepared can make all the difference in keeping our furry companions safe and healthy.

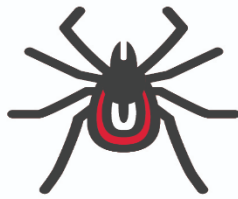
Some key tips for the month?

- Every pet parent should have a well-stocked first aid kit tailored specifically for their pup's needs. Stock up on supplies from bandages to antiseptic wipes, that are accessible and on hand in times of need.
- Familiarize yourself with basic first aid procedures, like [CPR](#) and how to stop bleeding.

Canine health resources

- [How to clean your dog's ears](#) - Did you know that a dog's ear canal is shaped like an "L," with the eardrum at the bottom right of that angle? Learn why that means cleaning your dog's ears at home isn't as risky as you might think it is.
- [Diarrhea: worry or wait?](#) - There are many reasons your pup may have an upset stomach, but when should you be concerned?
- [Osteoarthritis](#) - Just like in humans, arthritis is a condition that can't be cured, but there are things you can do to make your pet more comfortable and increase their quality of life.
- [Degenerative myelopathy](#) - We collaborate with our friends at Embark to provide dog owners with the latest genetic health information. Learn about Degenerative myelopathy in this health article
- [Urinary tract infections](#) - UTIs are a relatively common condition in dogs, and recognizing symptoms early is an essential step toward making a diagnosis and starting treatment.

Joanne Summers also provided this information about Ticks!



Tick Research Lab of Pennsylvania

in partnership with East Stroudsburg University

Blacklegged Ticks: Tiny threats in the outdoors

As spring blooms and summer is just around the corner, let's chat about Blacklegged (Deer) Ticks – the tiny troublemakers lurking in our outdoor spaces.

Spot the culprit. These ticks are small but distinctive with **black legs against a reddish-brown body**. They love wooded areas and are most active from spring to fall, which are the warmer months of the year.

The blacklegged tick can carry and transmit several tickborne pathogens that can cause **flu-like symptoms**. Here are a few to be aware of:

Lyme disease is the most common pathogen to be aware of. If left untreated, it can cause severe damage to bodily functions such as the heart and nervous system. Transmission from the tick to a host can happen within **18-24 hours**.

Powassan Virus is rare as only 1% of blacklegged ticks carry it. However, if found in a tick, transmission can happen as quickly as **15 minutes**.

Anaplasmosis affects white blood cells and can be treated. Transmission from the tick to the individual or pet can occur between **6-10 hours** of being bitten.

Babesiosis causes a red blood cell infection and can be difficult to diagnose and treat. Transmitted from tick to individual or pet in **36-48 hours**.

Stay safe and informed in the great outdoors.

[Follow us](#) on social media for more prevention and awareness tips!

Protect yourself, loved ones and pets from ticks. The Tick Research Lab of Pennsylvania is continuing to offer **Free Basic Panel Tick Testing for PA residents** through funds received from the PA Department of Health. If you find a tick attached, don't panic. Submit your tick to our lab for testing here - www.ticklab.org/test-my-tick

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

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*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 **MAY 8th.**

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 It is an especially important job and Debbie has done a wonderful job at this for many years.

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**

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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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

please bring a dessert to share

(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

CPR for your DOG or CAT

CPR includes **chest compressions** to get blood flowing, and **rescue breaths** to deliver oxygen to the organs.

If you find your pet unresponsive, attempt to stimulate him by shaking or calling his name. If he doesn't respond, check for breathing. If your pet is breathing, get him to the closest veterinary office.

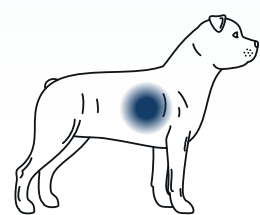
If your pet isn't breathing, check to make sure her windpipe is clear. Pull the mouth open, grasp the tongue, pull the tongue toward you and get a look all the way to the back of the throat. If you see something in there, gently try to remove it. Be careful not to push it further into the airway. If this invokes a response from your pet, stop! Beware of bites.

If a response is not elicited, call for help. CPR is a team sport and remember, your primary goal is to get your pet to the closest open veterinary hospital. So ask your helper to go and get the car immediately while you start CPR.

Start by doing **30 chest compressions**, pause to deliver **2 quick breaths**, then immediately **repeat** both steps.

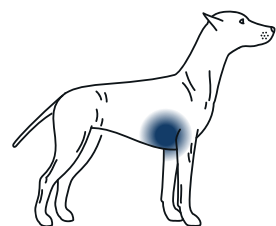
Chest Compressions:

Find Your Compression Location



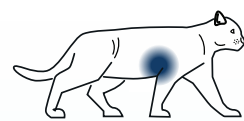
Dogs with round chests
(such as Labrador Retrievers)

Lay the dog on his side and focus the chest compressions over the widest part of the chest.



Dogs with narrow, deep-chests
(such as Greyhounds)

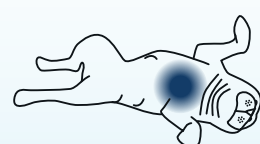
Lay her on her side, but push directly over the heart to try to squeeze it.



Small dogs and cats

(generally all have a narrow chest)

Focus your compressions directly over the heart. To minimize the chance of squeezing too hard, you could do compressions with one hand, rather than the two-handed approach.



Dogs with squishy-faces sometimes have flat chests
(like English Bulldogs)

Try laying them on their backs. Put your hands directly over the breastbone and push on the solid piece of bone. If the dog doesn't easily stay on his back, lay him on his side and do compressions as you would for a round chested dog.

Get in Position

1. Kneel or stand behind your pet.

2. Put one hand on top of the other with the fingers interlaced.

Focus the force of your compression on the heel of the hand that's touching the chest.

3. Place your shoulders directly above your hands and keep your elbows locked.

Bend at the waist, not at the elbows.

4. Compress at least 1/3 and no more than 1/2 the width of the chest.

For medium to large breed dogs, you'll have to push hard to compress the chest by 1/3! In small dogs and cats, it's easy to push too hard, so be sure not to compress more than 1/2 the width of the chest!

5. Aim for about 100 – 120 compressions per minute,

or about two compressions every second. Sing a song in your head to keep the right beat such as "Stayin' Alive".



Rescue Breaths

1. Close the mouth.

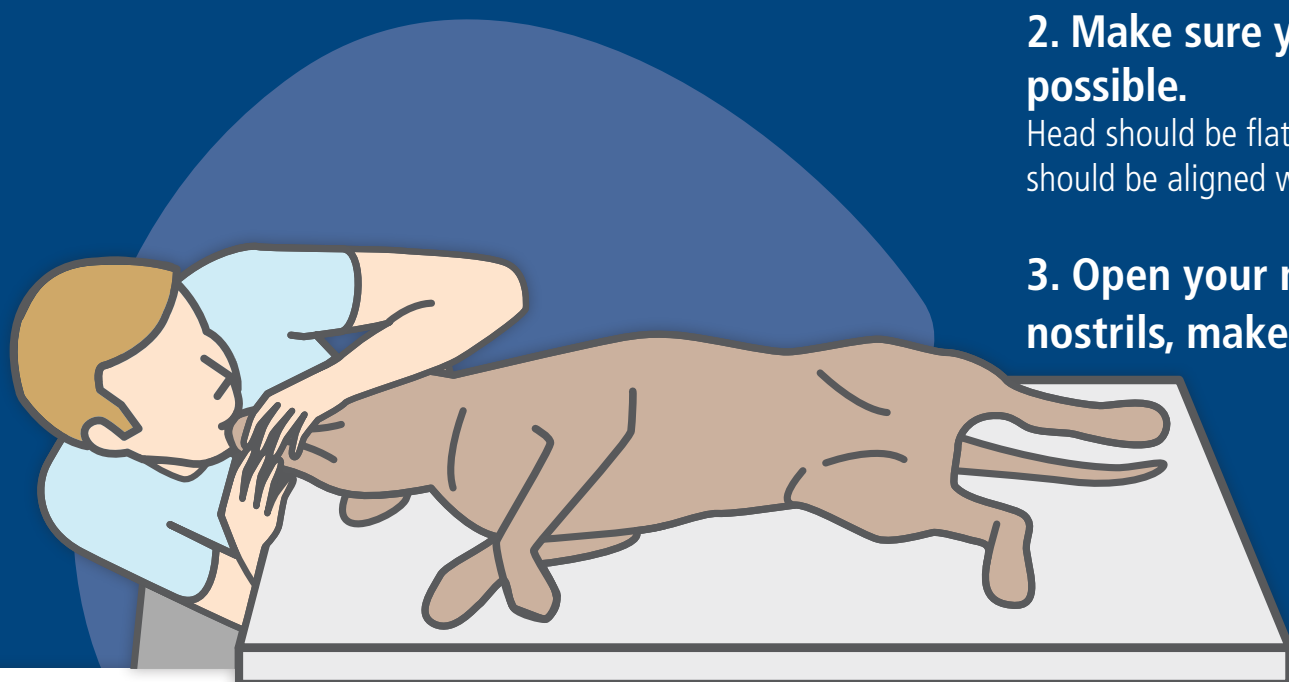
2. Make sure your pet's windpipe is as straight as possible.

Head should be flat on the table or floor and the tip of the nose should be aligned with the spine.

3. Open your mouth, put it over both of the pet's nostrils, make a seal, and deliver a breath.

4. Allow the pet to exhale and repeat for one more breath.

Blow hard and quickly and make sure that you see your pet's chest move.



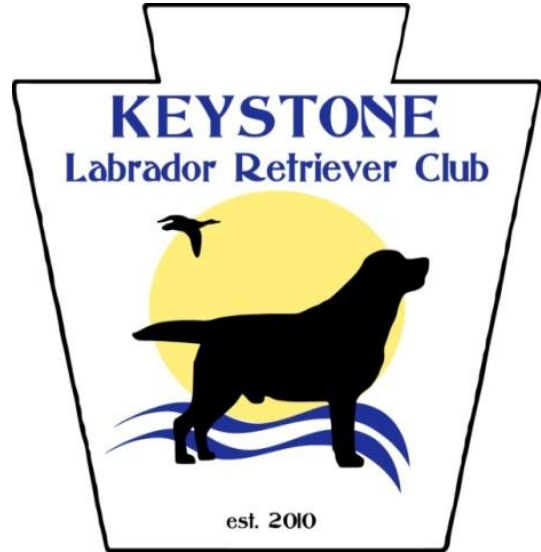
Tip

If you have another person to help, one person should do chest compressions and the other should deliver rescue breaths. After two minutes, switch positions. Chest compressions are tiring!

As soon as someone is available with transportation, load your pet into the car and continue CPR as you travel to the nearest vet.



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



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 or Jacqui Hartranft: 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
INCOME		
Dues	\$	105.00
Investments	\$	199.52
Seminar	\$	925.00
Training Income	\$	8,431.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$9,660.52
EXPENSES		
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)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	(6,225.68)
OVERALL TOTAL - PROFIT	\$	3,434.84

CHECKING & MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS - 04/10/2024

Account	Balance
BANK ACCOUNT	
Truist Checking	\$ 16,121.36
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$ 16,121.36
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	
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