



# ADTC BARKS AND BYTES

JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our July BARKS AND BYTES newsletter. Our classes have started up again and we hope that everyone who wished for them to start are now able to attend. Please be sure to check your emails to make sure that classes have not been cancelled due to weather. Rain, excessive heat and humidity will cause classes to be cancelled. Some places may have rain while Macungie may not and vice versa, so it is important to check emails on training days. Phyllis did announce that we will not need to wear masks when training but will continue with social distancing. That makes it a lot easier when it is hot and humid.

## **\*TRAINING INFORMATION\***

The AKC is now leaving it up to trainers as to whether they want to wear a mask or not, especially if you are training outside. Don't forget to bring water for yourself and your dog as well as insect spray for the both of you. If you have more than one dog to train, a portable fan is a good idea to keep the dog in the car cool while you work with the other dog.

## **TRAINING CLASSES**

The current outdoor 6 week session ends July 23rd if there are no cancellations due to weather. At the current time with the uncertainty of COVID19 I am planning another 6 week session that will start August 5th and 6th. If the pandemic continues to improve this will change to the pay by week program. I should have a more definite decision by the **General Meeting on July 8th.**

### **Reminder: On July 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting Night....**

Carol's Advanced Beginner class will run from 5:15 to 6:15

Phyllis' Open class will run from 5:15 to 6:15.

Carol's Beginner Utility will run from 6:30 to 7:30

Phyllis' Show Ready Novice/Novice will run from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

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Wednesdays - 5:30 to 6:30pm - Advanced Beginner/Novice Carol McCarthy Instructor

6:45 to 7:45pm - Beginner Utility Carol McCarthy Instructor

5:30 to 6:30pm - Open Phyllis Broderick Instructor

6:45 to 7:45pm - Show Ready Novice/Novice Phyllis Broderick Instructor

**For the above classes, please register with Phyllis [phyllisbrod@comcast.net](mailto:phyllisbrod@comcast.net)**

Thursdays - 9:00am to 10:00am - Novice Dusty Springer Instructor

10:15am to 11:15am Novice Dusty Springer Instructor

**For the above class, please register with Phyllis [phyllisbrod@comcast.net](mailto:phyllisbrod@comcast.net)**

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Thursdays - 9:00am to 10:00am - Utility Anna Guglielmo Instructor

10:15am to 11:15am - Open Anna Guglielmo Instructor

**For the above class, please register with Anna [annamr06@verizon.net](mailto:annamr06@verizon.net)**

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### **\*RALLY\***

Has anyone considered trying for the new Rally Novice Video title? We would love to hear if anyone has attempted it.

Linda Krasley has announced she will be starting a Rally Masters Class on July 2 6:30 to 7:30.. Weather permitting it will run until August 6. The cost for members will be \$70 and for non members \$140. Please get in touch with Linda if you are interested. Her email is [kenlin@rcn.com](mailto:kenlin@rcn.com).

When the Masters Class is finished a Rally Novice class will start on August 13.

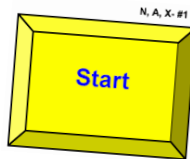
### RALLY

Rally Masters Thursday 7/2 6:30 to 7:30 pm 6 weeks Public \$140 Members \$70

Rally Novice Thursday 8/13 Time TBA 6 weeks Public \$140 Members \$70

### FUTURE CLASSES:

Rally Advanced/Excellent TBA



## ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

### Outdoor Registration Form

Outdoor classes will start as soon as the Pennsylvania Governor relaxes the law on social gatherings and it is legal to have classes once again.

In order to keep everyone safe classes will be held as follows:

1. Classes will be by Pre entry only and the class size limit is 6 participants to a class by pre payment only
2. Cost: \$48.00 for a 6 week session.
3. All participants must wear face masks, gloves are Optional.

CLASSES: (Please check one)

WEDNESDAY:

\_\_\_\_\_ Carol McCarthy's Advanced Beginner/Novice 5:30 to 6:30pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Carol's Beginner Utility Class 6:45 to 7:45pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Phyllis Broderick's Open Class 5:30 to 6:30pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Phyllis' Show Ready Novice/Novice 6:45 to 7:45pm.

THURSDAY:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dusty Springer's Novice Class 10:00 to 11:00pm.

Note: If there are more than 6 signed up for a class, additional classes will be scheduled to accommodate everyone.

Make checks payable ADTC and send to:

Phyllis Broderick

262 Brass Castle Rd.

Oxford, New Jersey 07863-3142

FMI: Tel: 908-453-2511 Email: [phyllisbrod@comcast.net](mailto:phyllisbrod@comcast.net)

### **\*UPCOMING SHOWS\***

At this point most if not all obedience trials have been cancelled. Be sure to check with the club running the show to be sure that it is still being held before sending in your money. That also includes match shows.

Another venue to consider is the Companion Dog Sports Program. Several clubs are have started having trials. You do need a registration number which is easy to get by going on their website. It is similar to AKC with its own twists. So check it out..Debbie and I have participated in them, and it is a fun way to get your dog used to trials.

### **\*MEMBERSHIP—WHO IS NEW\*** Nothing To Report

This is not only for new members but also for those who have a new dog or puppy

### **\*SUNSHINE\*** Nothing To Report

### **\*PUBLICITY\*** Nothing To Report

### **\*ADTC CLUB ATTIRE\***

Donna Barto has announced that the clothing order is now completed. She is now waiting for the bill so she can send it to our Treasurer to be paid. Once that is taken care of, the clothing will be shipped to her. She is planning on coming to training and meeting nights for members to pick up. An announcement will be made when she gets the clothing. Thank you all for your patience. These certainly are unusual times.

### **\*ITEMS FOR SALE\***

**“Free to a good home”** – I’ve come to realize that I will probably never use my agility equipment again so I would like to find homes for the items. It is free to anyone who can use it but you must pick it up The equipment is old but it has never been used outside so it is in good shape. If interested, please contact Barb Artim at 610-748-1239 or [starburst@ptd.net](mailto:starburst@ptd.net) and I can email a list of the items.” Thanks, Barb

**Irene Chan**, owner of the very frisky Otis, is sewing COVID-19 masks, which she is making available to club members for \$5.00 per mask. The adult masks come in two styles. Irene is also making pediatric masks that come in specific sizes. She will donate a portion of the money she raises to ADTC. Interested club members may contact Irene by emailing her at

[kids4sale2004@yahoo.com](mailto:kids4sale2004@yahoo.com)



**ADTC Member of the Month Nomination Form**

Any member of ADTC is eligible for recognition as a Member of the Month. To nominate someone please complete the following form and return it to Dusty Springer. Forms may be submitted by mailing them to Dusty Springer at 1242 W. Minor St., Emmaus, PA 18049 or by emailing them to [bohooch@yahoo.com](mailto:bohooch@yahoo.com)

First and last name of nominee:

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Why is this ADTC Member being nominated? (For example, this person has helped me to train my dog; when I was a new member, this person made me feel welcome; this person has served ADTC in numerous capacities for many years, etc.)

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Date nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

If readily available, Nominee's contact information:

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Please note: The nominee will be contacted within a week after this form has been received. However, inclusion of the nominee's article in the newsletter is dependent on how quickly he or she responds to the request for information and a picture. Also, a nominee may choose to decline to participate in this program. Thank you.

**\*JULY MEMBER OF THE MONTH...PHYLLIS BRODERICK\***

I became interested in obedience in 1978, when I took my 13" beagle to obedience classes. He excelled and went on to become Banjo Traveler, UD, Can. CDX. It was when I was showing Banjo in obedience that I would go to the breed rings and looked at the English Springer Spaniels. I loved their look and personality, and in 1982 I acquired my first Springer, Piper, who became Twin Oak's Sept Sandpiper, Am & Can UD.

My second Springer was born in 1986: Cassie, Donahan's Cast-A-Spell, Am/Can UD, Bermuda CD, with 6 straight High in Trials in Bermuda. Cassie was OTCH pointed with many High In Trials. She developed spondylitis and had to retire at six years old. We lost Banjo, and Dave wanted another beagle, so along came Tri, Pin Oak's Trimeon For Size, Am/Can CH, Am/Can CDX.

My next Springer was Ringo, Am/Can CH Misko's Lord Of The Rings, UD, NA, NAJ. Can CDX, Bermuda CD. Unfortunately, I lost Ringo to bloat at eight years old. Belle came next, OTCH Donahan's Bell Bottom Blue, UDX3, RAE, NA, NAJ, Can UD.

Then Boeing came along, Waternymph's Taking Flight, UD, RAE, NA, Can CD. Boeing had 55 OTCH points when he had to retire due to illness.

Wings is my current companion, Dream's On Angel Wings, UDX, RAE, Rally Masters, NA, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, Can CD. Wings currently has 75 OTCH points and many HITs. Wings is a great companion, and we enjoy our training sessions as well as our hikes together. Wings is also a therapy dog and enjoys going to nursing homes. Wings does not play with toys; she considers training of all kinds her favorite activity. Wings knows how to shake her head No and does it at the appropriate times. I once threw the dumbbell over the high jump, and she looked at me and shook her head NO. I gave her the command "Hup" and she went around it. She clearly let me know she was not going to jump, and I didn't take her seriously. Wings always makes me laugh.

I taught obedience on Staten Island at my own school and for obedience clubs in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. I became an AKC judge in 1991 judging all classes including Rally and WCFO freestyle. I have enjoyed judging in various states, Canada and Bermuda.

I was married, raised two daughters, have 3 grand children and 1 great grandchild with two more on the way. I love spending time with my family and we get together at all holidays and whenever we can.

I am currently Training Director for Allentown Dog Training Club and Vice President of Morris Hills Dog Training Club. I enjoy teaching obedience and the time I spend with my students.

I love both judging and showing my dogs. My hobby keeps me young and busy.

My best advice to new handlers is to enjoy the aspect of training, keep your sessions short and productive. If you get frustrated with your training that day, stop, and resume training later or another day. Train with a sense of humor. Dogs are not robots, they make mistakes and we, as handlers, also make mistakes. Turn those mistakes into a learning experience.



Wings at the Springer National at Purina Park. She took high in trial, had many placements and won a lot of stuff., Wings showed in both obedience and rally.

**\*SEMINAR\***

Phyllis Broderick has scheduled a seminar with Connie Cleveland on November 21 and 22 at the building in Macungie. The cost will be \$325 for a working spot for the two days. There will be 20 working spots available and the deadline for members to apply is July 1. If you would like to audit, the cost will be \$175 for the two days or \$100 for a day. There is no limit for those wanting to audit. After that date, the remaining working spots and auditing will be open to the public. If you are interested in a working spot, be sure to get your reservation in as soon as possible. Connie is one of the nation's top trainers and she can be found on the internet where she has great training videos. Most are on YouTube and are free for you to watch and learn. Please see the following flyer .....

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

Presents a Two Day Workshop with CONNIE CLEVELAND

Saturday & Sunday, November 21 & 22, 2020

Macungie Memorial Park Building, Macungie PA

Saturday's Topics:

Connie will start the workshop by discussing How Dogs Learn – the dog training principles that guide us. She will then work with each working team on the exercise or problem of their choice. Novice and Open problems discussed.

Sunday's Topics: Open and Utility

Details:

The workshop will run from 9am to 5pm Saturday; 8:30am to 4:30pm Sunday. Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks and Beverages provided.

Working participants limited to 20 teams who must work both days.

Unlimited Auditors.

The fee is \$325 for Working Spots, 2 days only.

Auditors – Two days \$175, One day \$100

No refunds after September 30, 2020

For More Information, contact Kathy Pugh at 973-477-9895

Or email: [kwpugh@centurylink.net](mailto:kwpugh@centurylink.net)

\_\_\_\_\_ Working Spot Two Days Only

Auditors: Two Days Sat & Sun: \_\_\_\_\_ One Day: Sat: \_\_\_\_\_ Sun: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to ADTC and send to Kathy Pugh, 454 West Hill Rd, Glen Gardner NJ 08826. You can also sign up on DogMatchShows.com



Connie is an internationally recognized dog trainer who offers training seminars to competitive dog trainers and instructors around the country and overseas. Her own experience includes: 11 Obedience Trial Champions (OTCH), 2 Field Champions (FC), 5 Amateur Field Champions (AFC), a UDT Maltese and a CDX Shih-Tzu.

As important as Connie's achievements in training her own dogs is her passion for teaching others. Connie taught classes to more than 100 students each week for over 30 years. She is the author of a DVD series, "How Dogs Learn, The Connie Cleveland Method", a book entitled "Dogs Are Problem Solvers, Handlers Should Be". Currently she coaches students online through her web site, [www.ObedienceRoad.com](http://www.ObedienceRoad.com) where all levels of instruction can be found. Connie is a regular contributor to Front & Finish and The Golden Retriever News.

**\*HEALTH CONCERN AT MACUNGIE PARK...submitted by Lydia Miller\***

I would like to address a situation that occurred at Macungie Park on Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>..I met some friends at the park at 11 AM to do some dog training with my 9 month old Irish Setter puppy Spirit. She was really happy barking and playing with the other dogs.

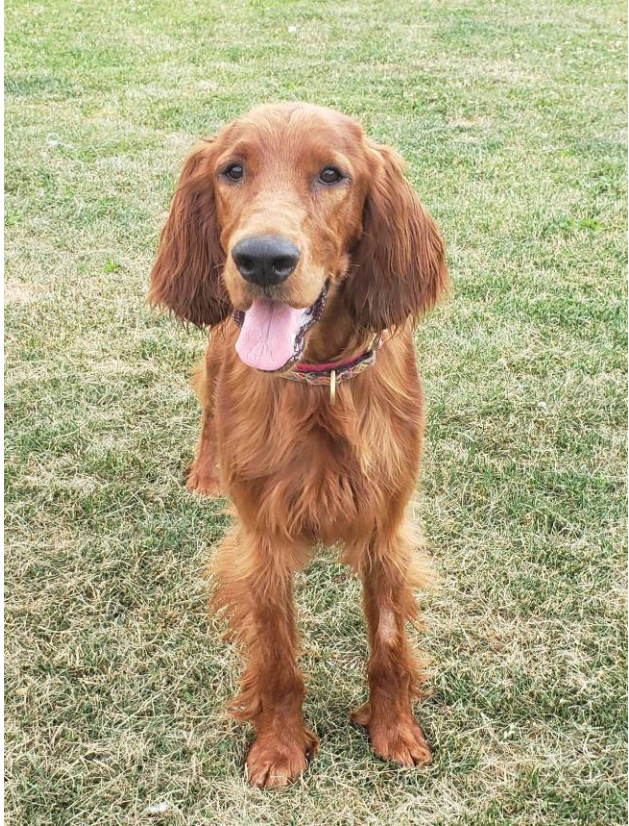
It started to rain so I made the suggestion that we go under the pavilion by the basketball courts to train. This pavilion is not very close to where everyone usually trains.

We did some training and we were there about an hour and decided to order lunch. Spirit was fine during lunch and acting normal. After lunch the sun came out, so I decided to take her for a walk around the area by the pool and pavilion. After we came back, we were sitting around talking and Spirit climbed in my lap and fell asleep. This was not unusual for her, she is a cuddle bug. Anyway, while she was on my lap her back leg began to move rapidly like she was running in her sleep. I got her off my lap and she was acting very strange. She was not walking right. So we thought maybe it was a muscle cramp. I decided to take her for a walk and try and run her. She seemed a little better, but when I got back to the pavilion she was still wobbling.

I called my vet, and as I was on the phone with them she just fell over on her side. She got right back up and was able to stand. I got Spirit to my vet and they ran all kinds of tests and x-rays. Everything was coming back normal. So the vet wanted me to take her to a neurologist, because they were at a total loss. I had my two other dogs in the car, so the vet advised me to take them home, feed them, and then come back. He wanted to start Spirit on IV fluids, and then I could take her to Hope Vet in Malvern, PA. I was gone over 2 hours. When I went to pick Spirit up, my vet came out and told us, he didn't think it was necessary to take her to Hope She was recovering nicely. He brought her out to see us, Spirit was a different puppy. I was in disbelief. She was almost back to normal. He started talking to us about exactly where we were when all this occurred. I explained the entire situation.

He feels she ingested some type of drug, but there is no way of knowing exactly what the drug could have been. The urine test for marijuana came back negative, but that was after he already flushed her system out with two bags of fluids so whatever drug was in her system was very diluted. He feels it could have been a marijuana cigarette butt. Because he observed this condition in a dog that he knew ingested marijuana. The vet felt she was well enough for me to take her home and just watch her. He left the catheter in her leg in case we would have to rush her to Hope.

When we got home I left her outside with the other dogs and she was back to her silly normal self. I am sure this was an isolated incident and the park is generally safe. I just wanted to make dog owners aware of the symptoms Spirit displayed, because everyone that was with me, all very experienced with dogs, had never seen anything like this happen to a dog. As a precaution, the vet suggests that owners be extra vigilant in public areas, like parks, where harmful substances may have been dropped accidentally, or otherwise, by other users of the park or public place.



**SPIRIT**



## AKC NOTEWORTHY NEWS

The AKC Staff has been busy assisting clubs and continuing to create ways to engage our exhibitors and keep them active.

This month, we launched our first ever AKC Virtual Top Dog competition to a very positive response. We received 689 entries across all seven groups and Miscellaneous class. Dogs were judged in one of two classes, Puppy (6-12 months) or Open Class (12 months and older) of their breed and sex.

We were happy to announce that GCHP CH Carmel Sky High Wish Upon a Star, a Miniature Schnauzer known as “Twink,” was awarded Best in Show by AKC Judge and Board Member Mr. Harold Tatro III of Texas. Best Puppy was awarded to Alletare Royal Neuma, a Doberman Pinscher known as “Neuma,” also judged by Mr. Tatro. We would also like to thank our group judges: Pat Laurans (Sporting), Tim Catterson (Hound), Bill Shelton (Working), Bruce Schwartz (Terrier), Sandra Bingham-Porter (Toy), Patty Sosa (NonSporting), Sam Houston McDonald (Herding), and Dr. J Charles Garvin (Miscellaneous) for lending their expertise to the competition.

A donation of \$7,000 from the entry fees will be donated by AKC to Take The Lead, a 501c3 organization dedicated to assisting participants in the dog sport who are suffering from life threatening or terminal illnesses, as well as assisting those affected by natural disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic.

AKC Sports and Events has also launched pilot programs for a Virtual Water Test and an Agility ACT 1 Virtual test. To complete the Virtual Water test, the owner or handler submits a video of a dog performing the water test. The dog’s performance is evaluated by two field trial or hunting test judges. The owner will receive an e-certificate proving their dog passed the test. The Virtual Water Test will be a convenient option for owners to demonstrate their dog’s ability to retrieve over water. The Agility ACT 1 test is designed to have an ACT competitor set up a pre-designed AKC ACT 1 course in the safety of their own yard or local training center, record the performance and submit it to AKC. In turn, AKC will assign a pre-selected AKC Agility Judge to virtually review and score the team’s ACT 1 performance. More details about both tests can be found on [akc.org](http://akc.org)

And last but not least, we are excited to inform you that the AKC has launched a brand-new podcast entitled, “Down and Back: Stories From the American Kennel Club Archives”. The eight-episode inaugural season of the podcast digs deep into the AKC archives to tell the tales of breeds, dogs, and personalities who’ve shaped America (and Americans) over generations.

Hosted by AKC Historian Bud Buccone, the show will bring the stories of purpose-bred dogs to life in an innovative format for a whole new generation of listeners. Drawing from the AKC Club’s historical records, archival footage, oral histories, interviews, and more, it connects the history of dog sports with the modern day. Listeners will have a better understanding of how the AKC has impacted the lives of every dog and dog owner. The first episode, “The Emergence of Dog Obedience in America,” does not just simply recount the history of Obedience. It takes you back into time with colorful highlights, moments, and stories that you likely have never heard. You can find the podcast on music streaming platforms like Spotify, Stitcher, and iTunes and on [www.akc.org/podcast](http://www.akc.org/podcast) We truly hope you enjoy it and look forward to your feedback.

## **\*ACHIEVEMENTS\***

Even though shows have ended for now, we still have several of our members who have ACHIEVEMENTS to report. You may not have an ACHIEVEMENT with regards to a trial but perhaps a great achievement such as your dog become proficient in picking up and retrieving a dumbbell, or just even want to announce that your dog finally will stay still on a STAND FOR EXAM EXERCISE. Anything like that will give others the encouragement to continue on training their dogs. Many of these exercises take a lot of time and energy to learn so let us know how you are doing. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNA GUGLIELMO AND LUNA** They are listed in FRONT AND FINISH MAGAZINE, AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP 100 OBEDIENCE DOGS. Way to go Anna and Luna!!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO TERRY AND GUNNY** Terry Papineau also announced that Gunny has earned his ASCA OTCH (Obedience Trial Championship) in 2019. It was announced a short time ago. ASCA stands for Australian Shepherd Club of America and runs shows similar to AKC. It is open to all breeds and not just Australian Shepherds.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JUDY LASSO AND PIPER** They have earned the AKC TRICK DOG ELITE PERFORMER TITLE. Last month we wrote about the video they did to earn this title which they had to send in to the AKC to be judged. We hope everyone had a chance to view it. Judy and Piper just got notice that their video has been accepted and Piper is now an official AKC TRICK DOG ELITE PERFORMER! WAY TO GO JUDY AND PIPER!

If you have not yet viewed it, here is the link on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HA7kCf7CBel&t=17s>

As you can see that there is a lot of room here for lots of training achievements. So Jacqui and Debbie are waiting to hear from you!

