



ADTC BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2022



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Welcome to the last BARKS AND BYTES OF 2022!! We hope that everyone had a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving. Below is the usual information as to training. We will be listing our slate of officers for 2023 and information on our Annual Christmas celebration on December 14. There is some information on Canine Bloat, a very dangerous and often fatal condition if not caught in time.

We will have our holiday schedule listed as to training. And do not forget to fill out and send in your membership renewal form and be sure to sign the release in the back. Gail is still looking for members to volunteer to steward for the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club trials on December 14 and 15, a Wednesday and Thursday. Thankfully the LVKC is still willing to hold obedience and rally along with their breed competitions. So please be sure to volunteer. ADTC even gets a nice check for supplying stewards.

The training schedule will remain the same for the rest of the year, except there will be no training the night of our Christmas Party on December 14. It is also the first day of the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club trial at Ag Hall in Allentown. However, the mats will be down, and you are welcome to bring your dog to train. Just remember to put the equipment away.

TRAINING

<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
• OPEN	4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	<i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR DUSTY SPRINGER, ASSISTANT</i>
• BEGINNER NOVICE/ SHOW NOVICE	5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	<i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR DEBBIE ACHENZIE, ASSISTANT</i>
• UTILITY	6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	<i>PHYLLIS BRODERICK, INSTRUCTOR</i>
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
• NOVICE – CLASS ONE	10:50 AM to 11:50 PM	<i>DUSTY SPRINGER & DEBBIE ACHENZIE, INSTRUCTORS</i>
• NOVICE – CLASS TWO	11:50 AM to 12:50 PM	<i>DUSTY SPRINGER & DEBBIE ACHENZIE INSTRUCTORS</i>
<u>THURSDAY - RALLY</u>		
<i>There will be no break in classes between Christmas and New Year.</i>		
• RALLY- NOVICE	1:00 TO 2:00 PM	<i>LINDA KRASLEY, INSTRUCTOR</i>
• RALLY - NOVICE	7:15 TO 8:15 PM	<i>LINDA KRASLEY, INSTRUCTOR</i>

This picture was taken at **the Wednesday Advanced Beginner/Show Ready Novice Class**. Phyllis is the instructor with Debbie Achenzie as the assistant. This class is quite large but runs smoothly because everyone is doing so well with their training.



This picture was taken during **the Thursday morning Novice class**. Dusty Springer and Debbie Achenzie rotate being the instructors. This class also is quite large, but everyone is working well together and making progress with their training. We have a lot of fun in this class.



RING RENTALS

The ring is available for rent on Thursdays in the morning and afternoon. Please contact Phyllis Broderick to see what times are available. You may rent the whole ring or just a half and may share with other members. However, you **MUST PUT THE EQUIPMENT** in the jump cart when you are finished unless those coming in after you are planning to use it.

POINT SHOW

Please keep the date on your new calendar—May 20, 2023. It will be held at Orchard View Training Center in Barto again as it was last year. Gail James is in charge, and she will need a lot of help to set up the day before as well as stewards. So please volunteer when asked. We cannot have obedience and rally trials without stewards. The obedience judges are Betsy Horner and Marilou McCluskey for obedience and Karen Schoeder is the Rally judge. Cris Courduff is in charge of trophies for the show. Check over the list which is included and please donate. It is so rewarding to receive a nice placement rosette for all you and your dog's hard work. And it also encourages competitors to enter our trial.

STEWARDS NEEDED



And while we are talking about stewards for our point show in May, we also need stewards for the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club trials on December 14 and 15 which are Wednesday and Thursday. As stated in the Point Show column, NO STEWARDS, NO TRIALS!!! The judges are Frank Cardillino and John Landis for obedience. This year we have had many new people joining ADTC and I see how much the Beginning Novice/ Novice class has grown. By stewarding, this is a wonderful way to learn what happens when you decide to enter an obedience rally trial. You learn a lot and the judges are very nice and helpful. Another bonus, especially stewarding the higher levels, is watching experienced handlers work with their dogs in the ring. HINT: Be sure to watch how many of the top handlers enter the ring. This can set the stage for your whole performance and even though not an exercise it is so important. Contact Gail James to volunteer at jamesgang12@verizon.net.

TROPHY PLEDGE

As mentioned under the Point Show, be sure to read over the list of options. You can contact Cris if you have any questions. There is nothing better than receiving a lovely placement rosette for you and your dog doing a great job at a trial. What a great reward for all you and your dog's hard work. So please donate so we can give out such nice prizes. And that in turn will attract more entries and great dogs competing. The form is included in this newsletter. Please send to Cris Courduff and thank you in advance. Questions? Contact Cris for more information.

MEMBERSHIP

Debbie Achenzie wants to remind everyone to renew your dues for 2023 and get them to her before the end of the year. Please do not forget to sign the release on the back of the form.

WHO IS NEW

There are no new members to report at this time.

ADTC MEMBERSHIP DUES



Your Allentown Dog Training Club dues are due by **January 1, 2023**. Payment of your membership dues by 1/1/23 allows you to vote at the January meeting, be eligible for awards and continue to train with the club.

All meeting minutes and membership lists will be on the ADTC website. **USPS mail delivery is available to members without an e-mail address at an additional cost of \$10.00 plus the membership fee. Lifetime members are excluded from the additional fee.**

1. Complete the form below and **sign the WAIVER** on next page.

2. Make checks payable to **ADTC, Inc.**

3. Return Form to:

ADTC, Inc.
c/o Debbie Achenzie
1935 Kensington Road
Bethlehem, PA 18018

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP **\$35.00**

EACH ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER **\$15.00** (include all names)

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP **MUST SIGN THE WAIVER on next page.**

MARK BOX IF ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS CHANGED

ADDITIONAL DONATION FOR THE 2023 TRIAL GENERAL TROPHY FUND. If you wish to donate for a specific class or prize, use the Trophy Pledge form in the Members area of the website.

Name: _____
(Including additional household members)

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Breed/Breeds of dogs you own: - _____

Please read and sign the WAIVER, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK and AUTHORIZATION on next page.

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

WAIVER, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PHOTOS & EMAIL NOTIFICATION

I understand that my attendance and participation in any Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ADTC") class or activity, including but not limited to, obedience and rally training, is not without risk to myself, my dog(s) or any family member or guest who might be present at such function. Some dogs to which I might be exposed may be difficult to control and/or aggressive towards other canines and people and may be a cause of injury even when handled with care. I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training class or other activity of ADTC or while on the ADTC facilities.

In consideration of the enrollment for training, and as an inducement to my participation in ADTC classes or activities, I hereby waive, release, discharge, and covenant not to sue ADTC, its officers, members and/or agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I, my dog, or any family member may sustain, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage caused by the action of another dog or by participation in the foregoing activities.

In consideration of the enrollment for training and as an inducement to my participation in ADTC classes or activities, I additionally hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADTC, its officers, members and agents, of and from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, damages, judgments, costs, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, which in any way arise from me or my family members or guests' acts, omissions and/or negligence, irrespective of whether the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the ADTC, its officers, members and agents, or any third party contributed to the loss.

I hereby certify that I am over the 18 years of age, and I have read this paper and am fully aware that this contract constitutes a waiver and release of any and all liabilities because of injury to me, my dog, dogs or other property.

I hereby grant the Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc., including its officers, directors and members (hereafter collectively the "Club") permission to use my likeness in photographs, images and/or videos in any and all of its publications, including web space (internet site) and Facebook, and in any and all other media, whether now know or hereafter existing, controlled by the Club, in perpetuity, and for other use by the Club.

I acknowledge my participation with the Club is voluntary and I will receive no financial compensation, and I will make no monetary claim, or any other claim against the Club for the use of the photographs and/or video.

I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge the Club and its members, officers, and directors from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, complaints, lawsuits, and any other forms of liability that shall arise out of or by reason of, or be caused by the use of any such photographs and/or video.

I authorize Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc., to send me notifications by use of email.

Signature of

Owner/Member/Participant and Parent

(If member is under the age of 18)

Additional Household Member _____

Date _____

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.

First and last name of nominee:

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.).

Date nominated

If readily available, Nominee's contact information:

Please note: The nominee will be contacted within a week after the 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 the program. Thank you.

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Dec-28-2021

SUNSHINE

Sadly, we have some members who need your thought, prayers, and cards.

- Anne Wheeler's much loved Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Flynn, has passed away from cancer. We are so sorry to hear that. We do miss you since you moved to Maine.
- Please keep Leroy Frey in your thoughts and prayers as his wife of many years has passed away recently. Leroy is a long-time member of ADTC.
- Also please keep Barbara Katz in your thoughts and prayers on the death of her mother.

*In Loving
Memory*

Cards have been sent to Anne, Leroy, and Barbara. You may also offer your own condolences.

ITEMS FOR SALE AND LOOKING TO BUY

If you have any dog related items you no longer need, you are welcome to list them here. Our members are always looking for items that they can use.





ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
2023 Obedience & Rally Trial Trophies

NOTE: Trophies in honor of dogs may only be offered in memory of deceased dogs.

Those in honor of people may only be offered in memory of deceased person.

NAME _____ PHONE _____
EMAIL: _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ 1st place cash prize

ADTC "**Obedience**" @ \$25.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes

I would like to sponsor # __ set(s)-of 1st thru 4th place

Obedience rosettes @ \$15.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes

I would like to sponsor # _____ 1st place cash prize

ADTC **Rally AM** @ \$25.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes

I would like to sponsor # _____ sets of 1st thru 4th place

Rally AM rosettes @ \$15.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes

I would like to sponsor # _____ 1st place cash prize

ADTC **Rally PM** @ \$25.00

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes

I would like to sponsor # _____ sets of 1st thru 4th place

Rally PM rosettes @ \$15.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes

I would like to donate \$ _____ for the General Trophy Fund or Toy Fund

Listing to read: Offered by _____

***Trophies not awarded at the 2023 trial will be applied to the
General Trophy Fund for future trials.***

To Sponsor **Obedience** @ \$50 ea: High in Trial High Combined
Listing to read: Offered by:

To Sponsor **Rosette** @ \$12 ea: High in Trial High Combined
Listing to read: Offered by:

To Sponsor **Rally AM** @ \$50 ea: High Scoring Advanced B &
Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score
Listing to read: Offered by:

To Sponsor **Rosette** @ \$12 ea: High Scoring Advanced B &
Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score
Listing to read: Offered by:

To Sponsor **Rally PM** @ \$50 ea: High Scoring Advanced B &
Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score
Listing to Read. Offered by:

Sponsor **Rosette** @ \$12 ea: High Scoring Advanced B &
Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score:
Listing to Read. Offered by:

**Questions? Please contact Cris Courduff at: criscourduff@verizon.net or
215-536-1219.**

My check for \$_____ is enclosed.

Trophy and payment must be received by January 31, 2023.

Please send to:

Cris Courduff, 2410 Camp Rockhill Road
Quakertown, PA 18951

NOMINATIONS

At the December general meeting nominations for the board will be accepted from the floor. ... AND MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2023

PRESIDENT	CHUCK ACHENZIE
VICE PRESIDENT	GAIL JAMES
TREASURER	LINDA ELDON
RECORDING SECRETARY	WENDY BOCKMAN
TRAINING DIRECTOR	TERRY PAPENEAU
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	KATIE DYER
BOARD MEMBERS	DEBBIE ACHENZIE, ANNA GUGLIELMO, SHERRY HANEY, STEVE MARKOWICZ, & EDIE RYSZYK

AWARDS

Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz are taking applications for awards for 2022. Our awards picnic will be held June 3rd 2023. SAVE THE DATE! If you and your dog has earned a title or titles this year, you are eligible to receive a lovely certificate or plaque. Judy and Pat must have the applications before December 31, 2022. They need time to check all the information as well as spelling and then ordering and engraving the plates and plaques and having the certificates printed. If you have any questions, please get in touch with them. Judy is usually at training on Wednesday night.





ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB AWARDS APPLICATION & TITLE RECOGNITION

If you and your dog earned an AKC Title in 2022 while you were a member of ADTC, please fill out this application.

Directions for filling out this application:

1. Application must be filled out completely.
2. Include a copy of your AKC certificate for all **titles** earned in 2022 with your application.
3. **Mail** application to Judy Lasso, 319 Chestnut Street, Freemansburg, PA 18017-6862. Application must be received by **December 31, 2022.**
4. If you have a CD plaque with empty plates available, please include 1 plate for each new title you earned.

Any questions, please contact Judy at judylasso319@gmail.com

For Club Award eligibility requirements please refer to the ADTC Regulations, Section 8.

Member Name _____

Email: _____

Dog's Registered Name _____

(Include all title abbreviations)

Dog's Call Name _____

Breed _____

Please check one of the following:

My dog has earned an AKC title but has not yet earned a CD (Certificates will be awarded).

My dog earned its CD during the past year (Plaque will be awarded).

My dog earned its CD prior to becoming a member and I have earned an AKC title during the past year (I do not have a plaque).

My dog earned its CD prior to this year, and I have earned an AKC title during the past year. – I have a plaque and am enclosing a blank plate for each title earned.

I do not have any empty plates (or not enough). I need an extension to my plaque.

Please complete this section if your dog earned a Regular CD, CDX, or UD title in 2022.

Scores are needed to be considered for club challenge award:

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

1st Leg Score _____ 2nd Leg Score _____ 3rd Leg Sore _____

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

1st Leg Score _____ 2nd Leg Score _____ 3rd Leg Sore _____

Please complete this section for all other AKC Obedience (including Preferred), Rally, Agility, Field, etc., titles earned in 2022. Remember to include a copy of all AKC certificates.

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

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Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

If you earned a CD in 2022, please list any titles earned in previous years and include a copy of your most recent AKC certificate.

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

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REMINDER - To ensure accuracy send a copy of the certificate for each AKC title earned in 2022.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

ADTC Member of the Month -- Janet Mohr

Janet Mohr has been a member of ATDC since 1994 and is a lifetime member of LVKC.

During my time at ADTC I have served as a head trainer, board member, and hospitality chairperson.

My very first dog was a Puli mix and that's when I knew Pulik would be my heart dog. My first registered Puli, in what was to become a long line of Puli dogs, attended obedience class. That dog went on to finish her UD after having received the Dog World Award for her CD scores which were all in the 190's.

Another Puli then joined our family, and I went on to show her in breed. She took a five point major the first time out (I didn't have a clue what I was doing.) and finished in seven shows. At that point I bred my first two litters.

During this time, I had the opportunity to get my first Doberman, and I decided that would be my companion breed. I've done tracking and a little nose work with them. Pia, my current Dobe, lives with my new Havanese, Emory.

I had been looking at Havis for years, and when I lost my last Puli, I knew it was time. Last year a breeder I know mentioned she had an older pup she wanted to place. I took her home for a few weeks trial period. Ha! Ha! – that lasted two days. We are currently entered in an ADTC beginner novice class. She is just what I wanted and so much more.



Emmy & Pia



Emmy



Pia



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 14 in the basement of the building where we train. Mats will be set up upstairs and you are welcome to train on your own. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, be it an entrée, salad, dessert, and everything in between. We always have such delicious food. Utensils and plates and drinks will be supplied by the Club. Bill Springer and Chuck Achenzie are in charge. Help is always needed to set up and clean up. Edie Rysdyk is accepting donations for baskets for the Chinese auction. Please get in touch with her to donate doggie items like dog treats, toys, training books, gift certificates or things like that. You can bring the items to training or can be accepted the night of the Christmas party or you can get in touch with Edie Rysdyk at hawkview01@aol.com. For member information, see the enclosed flyer.





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**It's That Time Again.....Join us for the Allentown
Dog Training Club's Holiday Party!
FOOD, RAFFLE, and FUN**



WHEN: December 14th at 6:30 p.m. following a short *General Meeting*. This year's Holiday Party will be held in the Downstairs' Dining area of Macungie Hall.

Members are welcome to bring your dogs!

Set up at 5:00 p.m., tear down after party. All help accepted.

We are looking for people to bring their best recipes for all to share---
Entrées, Appetizers, Sides or Desserts. The club will supply the drinks and the paper plates, etc.

Raffle items and Monetary Donations accepted, contact Edie Rysdyk.

The mats will be down upstairs for training on your own prior to the start of the 6:30 p.m. general meeting. No training after 6:30 p.m.
Thursday classes will be held as normally scheduled.

Hope to see everyone at this year's party!



ACHIEVEMENTS

Steve Markowich and Barkley have sent us a picture of Barkley helping a child get over her fear of dogs.



Erwin Linker reported that he and Casey earned their CDSP Utility title on November 6 at Golden Rule Dog Training Building. Casey finished his UD title with a first place. BIG, BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!



Judy Skorup reported that Emma is now an official MASTER DRAFT DOG. She received her title from the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America. Judy wrote an article with picture of what Emma had to do to achieve this title in the November newsletter. BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO EMMA AND JUDY!

CANINE BLOAT

Mary Minnich had spoken at our last general meeting about Canine Bloat which is a very dangerous and often fatal condition in dogs if not caught in time. Her German Shepherd puppy at about six months old came down with this condition. Fortunately, she works for a veterinarian, so she found out what was making her puppy so sick. The technical term is gastric dilatation-volvulus and is caused by a sudden accumulation of gas and fluid in the stomach. Volvulus is the twisting of a bloating stomach so that the openings into and out of the stomach are blocked.

The exact cause for this is unknown but middle-aged or older, large, and giant breed dogs are at the greatest risk. But it can also occur in small breed dogs and also cats but that is rare. It is unusual for a puppy as young as Mary's to have bloat.

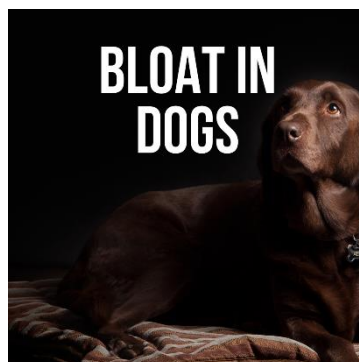
Here are some risk factors for bloat: Large or giant breed dogs with deep chests and lean body condition; dogs with close relatives who have experienced bloat; behaviors that promote the swallowing of air; stress and nervous temperament; feeding large amounts of food at each meal, and feeding dry foods that contain high quantities of fat or oil or conditions that decrease outflow of material from the stomach.

SIGNS OF POSSIBLE BLOATING

These are some to the signs of a dog suffering from bloat. Dogs often pace and are reluctant to lie down and try to regurgitate. They may also have excessive drooling. The stomach may be noticeably distended and painful. As the duration of bloat increases, the dog may become weak, collapse, and have pale and /or dry gums. The rate of breathing may also be increased.

If you feel that there is a possibility that your dog could be suffering from bloat, please get him or her to your vet or an emergency center as quickly as possible. Time is of the essence to save your dog's life. The vet will perform emergency procedures to release the pressure and the gas. Surgery can be performed to be sure the stomach is no longer twisted and to remove any damaged parts of the stomach and spleen. The vet will also recommend that the stomach be tacked at this time so that this does not happen again.

This is a brief and simplified version of what bloat is, the signs to look for, the seriousness of the condition and the treatment. More information on bloat (gastric dilatation-volvulus) can be found online or by speaking to your vet as to how to prevent it from happening.







ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
General Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2022
Macungie Park

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ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
General Meeting Minutes
Date: November 9, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:34pm by President Chuck Achenzie.
President Achenzie noted that there were 27 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on October 19, 2022, which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Gail James moved to accept the October 19, 2022, minutes. The motion was seconded by Linda Krasley and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Barb Artim:

Barb Artim read the treasurer's report (*see attached page 4*).
No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Katie Dyer moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Deborah Knappenberger and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Terry Papineau:

Terry Papineau was not in attendance. No report.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

No Report.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report.

First Readings:

No readings.

Second Readings:

Anne Jeanette "AJ" Peiffer – Present.
2038 Elbow Lane
Allentown, PA 18103
Golden Retriever
H: 610-336-9214
C: 484-695-5633
ajpeiffer18@hotmail.com

A motion was made by Steve Markowitz to accept into membership the above individual and the motion was seconded by Jacqui Hartranft. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Training Director's Report – Phyllis Broderick:

Training Director Phyllis Broderick presented her Training Director's Report
(See attached page 5).

Committees:

Awards – Judy Lasso

Judy Lasso suggested that members might consider bringing their award applications to training as her mail service has been very unreliable.

Christmas Party – Bill Springer & Chuck Achenzie

The Christmas party will be held on December 14, 2022, at 6:30pm, downstairs in Macungie Hall. Set-up will be at 5:00pm. Contact Edie Rysdyk for donations for the raffle or bring your items to the Christmas party.

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due November 25th. Please send information and pictures to Rita Brian rabkab@comcast.net and Jacqui Hartranft japhart@ptd.net.

Point Show – Gail James

Gail James presented the Point Show Report.
Everything is on schedule. We are currently looking for trophy and award donations.

Trophies - Chris Courduff

Donations for trophies and awards have started coming in.

Publicity – Dusty Springer

Dusty Springer was not present. The Publicity Report was presented by President Chuck Achenzie (see page 6).

Sunshine - Debbie & Chuck Achenzie

A Sympathy card was sent to Leroy Frey on the passing of his wife.

Website – Steve Markowitz

There has been a lot of activity on the website. Phyllis reported that she has answered at least one contact per day.

Mat Coordinator – Cris Courduff

No report.

Nominating Committee – Gail James

The tentative slate of the 2023 Board of Directors and officers were read by President Chuck Achenzie. Corresponding Secretary Terry Papineau was absent. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the December General meeting.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Gail James reported that the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club Show in December needs stewards. Member Linda Krasley will be substituting as the Rally judge.

Mary Minnich gave a warning that members should seek immediate medical attention if their dogs show any signs of bloat. An article will be in an upcoming newsletter concerning bloat.

General Business:

The next board meeting will be held on November 27, 2022, at 6:00pm in Macungie Memorial Hall. The Board meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on December 14, 2022, at 6:30pm inside Macungie Hall. There will be a short meeting followed by the Christmas Party.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Brag:

Several members announced brags.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership, Linda Krasley moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Steve Markowitz. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Eldon

Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report – Barb Artim, Treasurer

Income/Expense by Category - Oct 2022

10/1/2022 through 10/31/2022

	10/1/2022
Category	10/31/2022
INCOME	
Dues	\$ 607.50
Point Show Income	\$ 15.00
Seminar	\$ 200.00
Training	\$ 296.00
Training - Rally	\$ 396.00
Training Sppecialty	\$ 184.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,698.50
EXPENSES	
Insurance	\$ (815.00)
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ (450.00)
Seminar Exp	\$ (3,358.53)
Storage Unit	\$ (198.00)
Telephone	\$ (138.70)
Training Exp	\$ (2,025.00)
Website	\$ (155.88)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (7,141.11)
OVERALL TOTAL	\$ (5,442.61)

Account Balances - As of 10/31/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	10/31/2022 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Checking	\$ 23,793.49
Savings	\$ -
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$ 23,793.49
Cash Accounts	
Cash Account	\$ -
TOTAL Cash Accounts	\$ -
Investment Accounts	
ING CD	\$ -
Vanguard	\$ 58,192.26
TOTAL Investment Accounts	\$ 58,192.26
OVERALL TOTAL	\$ 81,985.75

ADTC Trainers Report – November 9, 2022

Phyllis Broderick, Training Director

Wednesday and Thursday 7-week obedience sessions will end next week, November 10 and 17th.

No classes November 23rd and 24th - Thanksgiving.

New 7-week sessions start Wednesday and Thursday, November 30th and December 1st. Registration forms have been sent to the membership by email.

Terry's STAR puppy class and the beginner class will graduate Thursday, November 17th. New sessions are scheduled for December 1st I have sent out 5 puppy and 7 beginner applications to date.

Linda has started a new 7- week novice rally session on November 3rd.

Connie Cleveland Seminar:

The seminar was a success. Everyone enjoyed her seminar and learned from it. We had 12 members signed up for working slots and 2 members as auditors. We made a profit of around \$3,491.93. Barb Artim Treasurer has the exact numbers.

I have scheduled classes for the month of December with the exception of Wednesday, December 14th. There will be no training as this is our Christmas party. There is, however, open ring time where you can train on your own. Remember you are sharing the ring with other members so please be respectful to each other.

There will be the regularly scheduled obedience and rally classes the next day, Thursday, December 15th as well as ring time rental.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as well as New Year's Eve and New Year's Day are on weekends and do not interfere with our regularly scheduled classes.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

Publicity Committee Report for November 2022

We lacked a member of the month for the November 2022 newsletter; however, December's member of the month has already been submitted.

The Macungie Halloween Parade on October 22 was a delight. The weather cooperated, and the handlers and dogs did a "Wiz" bang job. I wish to express my appreciation to Chuck Achenzie, Cynthia Albright, Karen Belmont, Lynn Birney and her friend Judy, Katie Dyer, Linda Eldon, Sherry Hanley, Gail James and her granddaughter Reagan, Tracy Krapf, Ken and Linda Krasley, Judy and Donald Lasso, Steve Markowitz, Mary Spatz, and Bill Springer for representing ADTC in style. A special thank you to Linda Eldon for her assistance in organizing the event, Linda and Ken Krasley for the use and decoration of their truck, and Gail James for donating the treats included in the goodie bags.

Approximately 300 goodie bags containing our business cards, brochures, and dog treats were distributed to parade spectators. If the question "What we are marching as next year?" is any indicator, the ADTC members had a good time, and many spectators received information pertaining to joining the club – a win/win!

Respectfully submitted,
Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity