



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

**General Meeting Minutes**

**May 8, 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 Lili Sanderlin to accept the 3 new members. The motion was seconded by Wilma Bruker and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

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

**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 May 25th. Jacqui requested that members send their brags and pictures to be published in the Newsletter. Please send information and pictures to Stacey Nash: [staceyhayesnash@gmail.com](mailto:staceyhayesnash@gmail.com) or Jacqui Hartranft: [japhart@ptd.net](mailto:japhart@ptd.net)

Additionally Jacqui requests, Please send photos and achievements from our show. Also if anyone has seminar photos they want to share please send to Jacqui or Stacey.

**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 reviewed the list at the April Board Meeting and decided to table this until other club expenses are reviewed first.

**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.

**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 once again be cared by A & L Catering. 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. Reminder to please get your RSVPs in soon!

**Point Show – Gail James**

Our show is in 10 days. We have a full crew to help with set up at 2pm on Friday but we are still looking for anyone to help the day of the show and with clean up/ break down on Sunday after the show. Stewards are in place and have been notified of their assignments. We have a list of fill in stewards for breaks etc. The entires have filled up nicely and there is a wait list in place.

**Old Business:** no report

**New Business:** Therapy Dog information by Mary Minnich and Jane Mann. They will also be answering any questions members may have. Several members had questions and Jane also handed out Therapy Dog information to those interested. If you have further interest, Recording Secretary, Tracy Krapf, has extra handouts or go to [LVTherapydogs.org](http://LVTherapydogs.org) for more information.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- The next Board meeting will be held on TBA, at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall. Open to the membership.
- The next General Meeting will be held on June 12, 2024, at 7:00 PM Outside at Macungie Park
- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

**Braggs:**

3 members announced brags. Congratulations to all!

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business before the general membership Lili Sanderlin moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Debbie Achenzie.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:32pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary

## Income/Expense by Category - May 8, 2024

4/10/2024 through 5/08/2024

	4/10/2023	5/08/2024
Category		
<b>INCOME</b>		
Investments	\$	160.37
Seminar	\$	225.00
Training Income	\$	304.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$689.37</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Misc. Expense	\$	(74.20)
Point Show - Nov.	\$	(111.30)
Point Show - May	\$	(111.30)
Seminar Exp.	\$	(530.48)
Storage Unit	\$	(208.00)
Telephone	\$	(53.20)
Training - Rent	\$	(1,675.98)
Training Exp	\$	(2,552.80)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>-\$5,317.26</b>
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<b>OVERALL TOTAL - PROFIT</b>		<b>-\$4,627.89</b>

### CHECKING & MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS - 05/08/2024

Account		Balance
<b>BANK ACCOUNT</b>		
Truist Checking	\$	10,677.10
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	\$	<b>10,677.10</b>
<b>INVESTMENT ACCOUNT</b>		
Truist CD	\$	50,000.00
Truist Money Market	\$	6,043.80
Vanguard Money Market	\$	32,350.05
<b>TOTAL Investment Account</b>	\$	<b>88,393.85</b>
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<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 99,070.95</b>

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

This is week one of new session except for Wednesday evening classes. 3 weeks indoors and 3 weeks outdoors. The new session for Wednesday evening starts on May 22 We still have room in Wednesday evening novice classes at 7. The next session will be drop ins for the rest of the summer

We will probably go indoors in late Sept. I asked Amy about the possibility of renting on Tuesdays at 4 pm but the hall is not available. It is used by a long time renter who rents Mondays and Tuesday.

The seminar was a big success. We have been asked to do seminars on Open and Utility as well.

All hands on deck for our May 18 show. If you can help please contact Gail. Cleanup is May 19 after the show.

Terry Papineau

## Publicity Report - Jennifer Weidman

8 club members and 6 of their dogs participated in a very wet **Paws at the Park** on Sunday May 5, 2024 at Grange Park in Upper Macungie. While it was more lightly attended, everyone had a good time. Dusty led us in a short obedience demonstration with heeling and recall exercises, which showed off the various levels of training. I believe we may be featured in the Parkland Press...please let me know if anyone sees it. Members won a few of the contests as well: Karen and her Golden Retriever Sizzle won the Best Trick contest and Duke and I won the “pet and owner lookalike” contest (It was the wet and bedraggled look!).

Members in attendance were: Dusty and Bill Springer, Steve Markowitz and Cody, Karen Wagner and Sizzle, Tracy Krapf and her blind dog Lollipop, Karen Belmont and Indy, Lisa Kronk and her Belgian Malinois Bauer, and Duke and I.

Looking ahead, our next event is on:

**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 4 other people signed up, so it would be great if we could have a few more who would be willing to come out and “show off!” I would also deeply appreciate it if one or two folks would be willing to come a little early to give a hand with setting up. It goes so much more easily with more hands.

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



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

Please update your calendar and plan on joining the fun.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Weidman

Publicity Chair