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

**May was a very exciting month with lots of things that happened like our Spring May 2024 Point show** as well for the first time sharing the weekend with the Berks County Dog Training Club. We hope that all of you who entered and competed had a great time along with your dogs. No matter what the outcome, you still leave with the best dog in the show!!

**At the end of April, Terry Papineau, Phyllis Broderick and John Landis put on a wonderful seminar and workshop for Novice and Beginner Novice people.** Again, we hope that everyone learned something and can use what you learned in your training. Be sure to read down and check out what Stacey Nash wrote about it.

**Now that we are outdoors** be sure to check the website for training information and anything that the weather could affect. Please check the information below under TRAINING. **Most important of all do not miss our ANNUAL PICNIC and YEARLY AWARDS.** What a great afternoon of fun, fellowship, and thrills when members receive their awards which they and their dogs have achieved.

Be sure to read down and find out about other obedience venues like CDSP (Companion Dog Sports Program), Nose work events and even water events like dock diving. All within an easy drive to this area.

So, enjoy the March BARKS & BYTES.

– all the best, *Jacqui*

*Sorry for the delayed publication of Barks and Bytes, hope you enjoy it. -Stacey*



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MEMBER OF THE MONTH

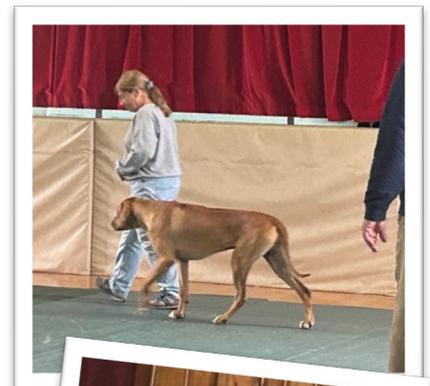
*Gail James, our Vice President*

I have had Ridgebacks since 1987, but my dogs were mainly conformation dogs and we also did lure coursing. I had always wanted to do more with my dogs but had issues with my knees so I was kind of sidelined. Then in December 2006 I had both knees replaced and I could move!!

I decided to try my hand at Obedience and Rally and through an old friend found Allentown Dog Training Club!  
 I started classes and became a member in September, 2007.

I jumped in with both feet and quite a few dogs!! I really enjoyed Rally and have put Rally titles on 5 or 6 of my dogs including my two young pups Ronnie and Fletcher. I also enjoy Obedience and have put a CD on 4 of my dogs, I keep trying for that elusive Open title. I have taken two boys, Payton and Deacon through the classes and entered many, many trials but have yet to qualify in Open. I will keep trying!! Hopefully, my two young pups will get it either way we will keep trying!

*Gail*



DOG DAYS OF JUNE:

- June 2-8<sup>th</sup>** Pet Appreciation Week
- June 8<sup>th</sup>** – Best Friends Day
- June 21<sup>st</sup>** - National Dog Party Day
- June 21<sup>st</sup>** – National Take Your Dog to Work Day



## TRAINING

**As you all know by now our training schedule has moved to outdoors until September.** There will be sometimes when the Park is being used for other things, especially during the summer. One of them will be the TRUCK SHOW which runs on Friday and Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Even though it is the weekend the trucks come rolling during the week and are amazing!! If you get a chance...stop by and check out all the beautiful big rigs. There will be no training that week. Two more events are scheduled in August when the antique cars and street rods take over the park. ...while we are talking about the Park, Amy would appreciate any help in the kitchen during those events. If you are interested in volunteering, let her or me (Jacqui) know.

Even though, the Park may not be available to us from time to time in the summer. You can still take advantage of that time you would have come to class on a Wednesday or Thursday. When there is no training session, use that time to take your dog to a parking lot or park and use the lines for straight heeling practice. You can also do recalls, dumbbell practice, stands and so many other things. Possibly take a training friend with you. You are used to training at these times... so use this "off time" to train at different places. This will pay big rewards in the future. There are also many things you can do in the house like: fronts and finishes, pivots, about turns and lots of Rally moves.

Since we are outdoors the training schedule has changed. **Be sure to check the website for updated information about classes. Also be sure to check your emails** if the weather looks to be "iffy". It may be raining in Macungie but not where you are or vice versa. Most of the classes will be drop-ins so the fee is \$8.00. Besides what was mentioned you can do in the house, you can go to parks or empty parking lots for heeling by following the lines, retrieves with a flexi or long line if your dog is not reliable, and all sorts of things like that. Don't forget to check [www.dogmatchshows.com](http://www.dogmatchshows.com) for upcoming match shows... but do not wait as some fill quickly.

**Many many thanks to Phyllis Broderick and John Landis (both are members and AKC judges) for the wonderful program LETS GET STARTED** geared towards our newer members, those starting with a new dog and anyone wanting to learn more. It was a great program and we all hope it can be offered again. There were people there from outside ADTC. Having the match was a great way to end the seminar. If this is offered again, do not hesitate to attend it even if you attended this one. Stacey Nash wrote a wonderful article about her experience at LET'S GET STARTED.

Tricky dogs make  
better people



## ADTC LET'S GET STARTED EXPERIENCE FROM A BEGINNER

Thank you to the ADTC and all involved in the **'Let's get started'** seminar. I hope you enjoy my little writing expressing my experience before and on the day of the seminar. I have a lovely male GSD, Milo, that likes doing things. Sitting still and watching the day go by is not in his genetic makeup ...quite literally. He is a working dog. A high drive working dog at that. Milo is also a rescue. His previous owners gave him up. He has some lasting memories/triggers from his previous life that turn up here and there in addition to inherited traits his breed is known for. The main one I needed to work through is his fear of closed confined dark spaces while keeping his attention in check with high activity, strangers, and other dogs.... So, with encouragement I chose to attend the event quite late in the game and am thankful there were available spots. So...my preparation began.



I worked more seriously at home in proper form for obedience for both he and I. I also needed to prepare him for a day trip away from home with ALL new experiences for an extended period. So, I introduced him to the travel crate early that month. (My dogs are crate trained.... in nice large, open, wire crates. Not dark, confined, lightweight travel crates. ...Milo later learned he can stick his head out of the top of the travel crate. He liked that.) I bathed & groomed him, cleaned his collar, and leash the day before. Then I packed the car, played fetch and we all got a good night's rest. In the morning, Milo already knew he was going somewhere special. He woke up calm and composed. Our preparation was paying off.

The day of the seminar was cold and dreary. I dressed in layers and didn't need to stress about what to bring. I was ready. The seminar started with so many friends (fellow dog enthusiasts), great snacks and coffee. John and Phyllis were both so very clear during the 'conversation' portion. All the details were provided. They outlined expectations and how to find and enter an event, and how your turnout should be. They navigated beginner questions, provided a fantastic handout for reference, and utilized individuals for in-person demonstrations. All extremely helpful. Particularly observing the movements/commands with the judges reacting aloud in real time. (just wow). It was also interesting to observe the tolerances of two very different judges. Don't forget...no food in the ring.... if you have it in your pocket...shhh! If you tell them, Phyllis will eliminate you. ... John will not. HA! Also, all the fancy tricks...'touch', 'spin', 'prance' ... save it for practice, not the show ring.

Finally, the show. The times were posted, we all had checked in and now just needed to wait for our 'time'. Interesting to note, your time is just a guide. It doesn't mean your time of go. You go after the competitor in front of you, early or late. So, always come early! The event was set up as a practice show, not just a match. For me this was the best part. The order of go was novice dogs then beginner novice. A single ring (less distraction). We could easily see the dogs in action, over the chairs and calmly waiting dogs. Once our time was completed in the ring we each got a judges score sheet. We could see where we failed and succeeded. Milo and I got a full -3 points for failure to sit. (A friend told me Phyllis was generous). We prepared to the best of our ability. I'm pleased with our performance. I'm looking forward to the next series, at our level I will be an auditor! Thank you again for the support and encouragement.

ADTC ranks high in my book. Thank you. *-Stacey & Milo*

## 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 **June 12**

**Please note: Debbie Achenzie is resigning. Please contact her if you can help.** [bullies@ptd.net](mailto:bullies@ptd.net)

## ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB GROUP EMAIL

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**Be sure to say hi and introduce yourself at training!**

## SPRING POINT SHOW AND THANK YOU

**FIRST OF ALL MANY MANY THANKS TO GAIL JAMES AND HER COMMITTEE FOR PUTTING ON A GREAT OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIAL. MANY THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO HELPED, NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR LITTLE, AND ALSO WHO ENTERED AND SUPPORTED THIS TRIAL.** I believe it filled with a waiting list, especially the Rally. How great is that!!! We truly believe that it is because of our great instructors and members and helpers that it was so successful.

**Many thanks to all who not only helped set up but also to those who came back to tear down.** We finished in no time at all. **The judges complimented us on having great stewards.** Many thanks to those who spent the day stewarding and I hope that you learned something. It is so interesting watching the top competitors and yes, we had several top competitors there who were at Westminster in May and will be at the National Obedience Championship in Ohio in July. I do not know if there were any Rally people who are planning to go to the Rally National Championship but there were two former competitors there with their new dogs. One had her older dog competing over the weekend who was at the RNC several times and happens to be Abbey's full brother. The other was Judy Skorup with her new Great Pyrenees, Homer.

There was great food made by the local boy scout troop and we hope everyone supported them so they come back again. Many thanks to the Troop for spending the weekend with us dog crazy people. Last but not least, many thanks to Beverly Melcher for letting us use her wonderful facility. Beverly even entered her beloved German Shepherd dog in Rally on Saturday!!

Also not to be neglected is thanks to our members, especially newer members, who signed up to enter the trials and I hope that you all were pleased and learned something. I loved seeing our newer members stewarding and competing in the trials. It is not an easy venue to compete in and helps the dogs learn to deal with a different kind of floor and environment in a very large building.



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM GAIL JAMES**



## AWARDS PROGRAM AND PICNIC

**Our Awards Celebration is fast approaching on June 8.** It does not matter if you are receiving an award or not, it is a time to celebrate with those who have and to have time for fun and fellowship with fellow members. Next year it could be YOU who is getting an award.

**And many thanks to Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz** for all the time spent getting the awards together and making sure that everything, including spelling, etc. is correct. Please be sure to thank them when you see them.

**We are looking forward to seeing everyone, getting together and congratulating those receiving recognition. Don't forget to thank your trainers for all their help and helping you earn your titles.**



## WEBSITE

If anyone has any pictures from our point show, please send them to Steve to put on our website. I totally forgot about pictures, and I think most others did as well. However, if you have pictures we would love to put them on the website and the newsletter. Steve can be reached at: [smarko1@rcn.com](mailto:smarko1@rcn.com)

## PUBLICITY

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

**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](mailto:weidman@kutztown.edu)

**Jennifer Weidman reported on Paws in the Park. It was not a very nice day, but several members did brave the weather and showed up. See some photos!**





## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Does your dog love to swim?** How would you like to have him or her try DOCK DIVING? Renee Hall at LET'S SPEAK DOG now has her dock diving pool open and ready to take reservations for lessons or just a place so your dog can safely swim. Please check out the LET'S SPEAK DOG website to get more information. The LET'S SPEAK DOG RESORT is located in Plainfield Township just outside of Easton and just off of Route 33.

**Renee also has other things going on at the Resort.** If you remember Phyllis and John mentioned at the seminar about events, put on by AKC UKC and CDSP (Companion Dog Sport Program).

<https://companiondogssportsprogram.com/> CDSP is like AKC and a great way to start out a new dog as well as more experienced dog. Renee will be having another trial in August—indoors and air conditioning in her great building. Do check out the CDSP website to learn more about it and what is involved. You will find there are also clubs and organizations sponsoring trials that are a reasonable drive from Macungie. I use Macungie as the focal point as our members come from all over the area.

Renee is also offering competitions in several **others such as agility, Rally (other than AKC) and FETCH.** Do check out her website for more information. <https://www.letsspeakdog.com/events>

**And while mentioning CDSP, on June 22 there will be a Companion Dog Sports Program Workshop at Golden Rule Dog Training Club in Andover, NJ.** This is geared towards newer and newer members, but experienced people are also welcome but are asked to audit. Working spots are reserved for new and newer people to this obedience sport. Go to the Golden Rule website for more information. <https://www.goldenruleschoolfordogsnj.biz/> (You can also use it as an AKC match as the exercises are similar.)

Golden Rule will also be offering time scheduled run throughs (match show) for \$10 for a 10-minute run through. These will be held on July 18 and August 17. A great way to work on you and your dog's obedience skill in either AKC or CDSP. Check out the website for more information.

**Mark your Calendars for the upcoming BLUE MOUNTAIN CLUSTER, which is held at Macungie Park on September 12 to the 15.** It is conformation shows and Obedience and Rally competitions. This is put on by the Pocono KC, the Lehigh Valley KC and the Berks KC. Gail will be asking for volunteer stewards for the Lehigh Valley KC portion of the obedience/rally trial which will be Saturday, September 14. Phyllis will also be asking for stewards for the Pocono portion which is Thursday and Friday. Pocono is a very small conformation club and Phyllis has offered to help them keep Obedience/Rally offered. There will be more on this each month.

**The Poodle Club is also having their Health Clinic at the building in Macungie on June 23 at the building in Macungie.** They are taking reservations for their eye clinic but some of the other things are drop-in. Check their website for more information: <https://poodleclubofthelehighvalley.com/>

Many of us have used the services of Canine Chiropractor, Dr. Donna Gigliotti. She is loved by all of us who have had their dogs treated by her. She is no longer practicing at Macungie Animal Hospital and is now practicing at Western Lehigh Veterinary Hospital in Breinigsville on Route Old 22 and other area animal hospitals. Please check out her website for more information, [www.donnagigliotti3@gmail.com](http://www.donnagigliotti3@gmail.com)

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**No ACHIEVEMENT is too large or too small. I have said this many times in this newsletter.** With our Spring trial with Berks County Dog Training Club over, I am sure we have some great ACHIEVEMENTS. If you have pictures, send them to us! do not have to be taken to the show or with the judge.

STEVE MARKOWITZ AND THE FETCH TEST. On April 27 at Let's Speak Dog, Steve and his dogs decided to give FETCH a try. If you would like to see the video of it, please send him an email at [smarko1@rcn.com](mailto:smarko1@rcn.com). He says that he feels the Open dogs would have no problem passing the test. It might be something some of our members would be interested in trying and it is an AKC titling event.

MONTE KRAPF'S BIG ADVENTURE...TRACY KRAPF AND SCOTTISH TERRIER MONTE'S ADVENTURE AND HONOR AT THE WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE IN OHIO. Read down to read all about what Tracey wrote about their adventure with all the pictures from this historic event honoring a Scottish Terrier from World War Two. (next page)

BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO TRACY KRAPF AND MONTE FOR EARNING 500 FAST CAT POINTS FOR MONTE'S DCAT TITLE. Monte earned his 500<sup>th</sup> point at the Dauphin Dog Training Club Fast Cat Trial. His top speed was 15.2 miles per hour, and he is ranked Number 7<sup>th</sup> Scottish Terrier in the Country in Fast Cat.

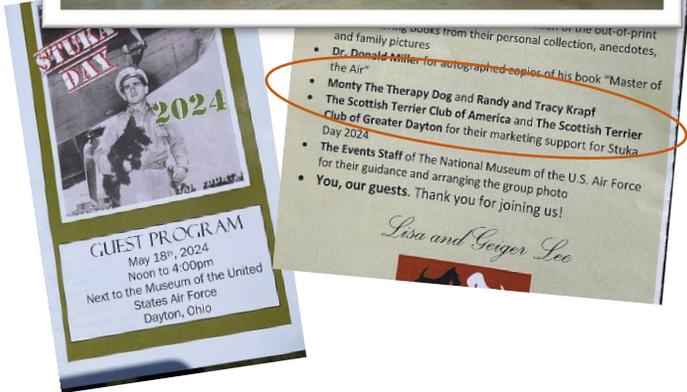
Not only that Monte and Tracey also made them. 100<sup>th</sup> Therapy Dog visit. BIG CONGRATULATIONS ON THAT GREAT ACHIEVEMENT. Monte is a very busy dog as he also is learning all about Rally and Obedience.

In addition, Monte was also honored to be asked to participate in the First Scottish Terrier Day at the Wright Patterson Air Force Museum in Ohio. It was also to honor Monte for all the things he has accomplished as most Scottish Terriers do not get to do all the things that Monte has accomplished.



More of Monte!

From Tracy: "Monty participated in the first Scottish Terrier Day at Wright Patterson Air Force Base Museum, Ohio, in honor of "Stuka" the Scottish Terrier mascot for the famous Memphis Belle bomber troop. Stuka helped the troop moral and was with them for 5 missions. She was an OG in the world of Scottish Terriers AND Therapy Dogs (before they were even a thing). The event featured presentations related to World War II, Scottie healthcare and news, a Scottie parade with bag piper, and a celebration of Monty the Therapy Dog. Because Scottie's are typically not the type of dogs you see as therapy dogs, it is a big deal in the Scottie community the work Monty is doing both for the community and for the stigma on Scottie personalities. We were presented an out of print coloring book Stuka's family"



Judy Skorup and Great Pyrennes Emma are not resting on their previous ACCOMPLISHMENTS. Emma, too, was in Fast Cat at a trial in York, PA at the Clumber Spaniel Club of America's National Specialty Fast Cat Trials. She was awarded a beautiful rosette shown in the pictures having accumulated over 1,000 points from many different runs. BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO JUDY AND EMMA. THEY ARE A BUSY TEAM.

And not to let his sister Emma, get all the honors, Homer earned his Rally Novice title on May 19 at the Berks Dog Training Club trial. Homer has just started training since January when he was adopted by Judy and Emma! BIG CONGRATUTIONS TO JUDY AND HOMER!!!



Jennifer Weidman and Duke earned their Beginner Novice title at the Allentown Dog Training Club/Berks County Dog Training trials on May 18 and 19. After he had a few NQ's he got it all together and finished his title. Jennifer says "he is lucky he is so cute"! And we must agree!! BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Jennifer and Duke. Looking now for many more ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THIS TEAM! (no photo)

Donna Barto and Dawn are happy to announce that they earned their Rally Novice title with a first place and a great score of 98. Dawn is 8 years old and just starting a new career doing performance sports like Rally and Obedience!! BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH. Way to go to our senior dogs.



IRWIN LINKER (KNOWN AS LINK) AND Siberian Husky, KARMA, who just started training not too long ago has some great ACHIEVEMENTS. She, too, is another senior dog starting a new "career". She earned her Beginner Novice title May 18 and 19 at the Allentown Dog Training Club trial and the Berks County Dog Training Club trial with a 191 for second place and finished her title at Berks with a third place with a score of 196. Brother Casey had better watch out for Karma!  
BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO A GREAT TEAM!!



Pat McAnally and CJ announced that CJ finished some herding titles at his Cardigan Welsh Corgi Speciality at Purina Farms in Missouri. CJ already has his PT and HT herding titles in sheep and he will be working on his Started title. We asked Pat to tell us what the letters mean when going for herding titles. She told us that HT is Herding Tested Instant (more of an instinct test title), PT is Pretrial Tested, which he earned at the CWC Specialty. He had to work with THREE older, calmer sheep for that title CJ will now be working on his Started title which he will have to work with FIVE energetic and crazy sheep!! Pat says CJ is from Manhattan, NY and is a city dog who has taken up herding!! BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO PAT AND CJ on earning these titles. It is great to see some of members doing different venues with their dogs, especially doing things they were bred to do. CJ's beautiful rosette is bigger than he is!!! And almost as big as Pat!!



Mary Minnich announced that Aslyn earned her Rally Novice title at the Berks County Dog Training Club trial at Barto. She did it with a first place and a great score of 96! BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH MARY AND ASLYN FOR THIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.



BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO LINDA DUDA AND LABRDOODLE COLT IN THEIR FIRST OBEDIENCE TRIA, THEY DID VERY WELL. They had a first place in Novice A which is a big accomplishment! And a second place in Beginner novice!! Way to go Linda and Colt. Read to see what Linda has said about what they did as a team and thanks to her trainers. We will be looking forward to hearing more about you in the future.



Jacqui Hartranft and Abbey had a big surprise on May 14 when the mailman brought Abbey an AKC certificate. Abbey earned her Obedience Master Title No.4 on April 28 at the Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club trial in York. Jacqui thought we needed around 20 more points so this was totally unexpected and quite a nice surprise!

In addition, Abbey earned her Rally Intermediate title May 19 at the Berks County Dog Training Club trial at Barto with a score of 98 and a third place. I am so proud of my little girl who has done so much in her competitive obedience career. She is now on to doing more Rally competitions and Nosework which she just loves.

And not to be outdone by his sister, Jacqui reported that Cooper earned his Versatility title also at the Berks County Dog Training Club at Barto with a first place. Versatility is a fun venue where you do 2 novice exercises, 2 Open exercises and 2 Utility exercises. There are 12 orders which a judge can choose from. I am very proud of my silly easily distracted boy who does work hard and tries to do well.



WE JUST WANT TO SAY, BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!! AND ALSO, TO THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE STILL WORKING ON YOUR TITLES. THEY WILL COME. I found a great article that Connie Cleveland had written some time ago and had hoped to put it in this newsletter. I asked for her permission to do so but have not yet heard back from her. Hopefully it will be next month.

SEE ALL OF YOU AT TRAINING AND CONGRATULATIONS!!

*Jacqui and Stacey!*

AND LAST, SOME PHOTOS FROM THE SEMINAR!



## 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

### JUNE

We go outside.

**June 8 ADTC annual picnic and ADTC Awards Celebration** in the Macungie Memorial Park  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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**ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**May 8, 2024**

**Macungie Park**

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Absent

**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>	
<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>
<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