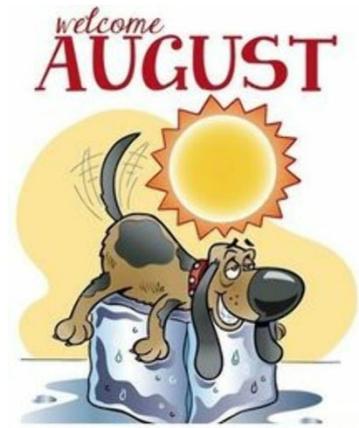


# BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER

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

It is hard to believe it is August already!! But what a summer it has been weather wise with unprecedented heat and especially humidity which we have not had for years. It has been hard getting our classes in. Some of them, and we hope not many, are still working on the classes from the end of May. In addition, we have had to cancel our July general meeting several times. We were finally able to have it on July 24. This month we will have two weeks when the Park will not be available to us. Amy told us that she had hoped there would be room on July 31 and August 1 for our classes, but with the hot weather, it was decided to cancel classes.

Das Awkscht Fescht runs from August 2 through August 4th. This is when the antique cars come rolling in. The Park will not be available. The Wheels of Time runs the week of August 19 to August 25<sup>th</sup>. This is when the street rods come to town. The Park will not be available again. These are big events for those who love cars and a big money makers for the Park. Amy is always looking for help...so if you are interested get in touch with her at the Park office or you can see me at training. We are hoping that the weather will be cooler for the final weeks of August and until we can be inside.

When we go inside, there may be changes in our training schedule. So be sure to check emails website and newsletter.

**Our Fall shows will be opening on September 1 so be sure to enter not long after it comes out...**

**You always take a chance on being waitlisted if you wait too long.**

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

Thank you all for your tolerance to the slight delay on the newsletter. I've found myself a bit busy and tired at the end of these hot days... looking forward to fall. -Stacey



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## 2024 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### 2024 ADTC officers

<b>President:</b>	Chuck Achenzie	<b>Board Members:</b>	Debbie Achenzie
<b>Vice President:</b>	Gail James		Edie Rysdyk
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Tracy Krapf		Steve Markowitz
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Linda Eldon		Sherry Hanley
<b>Correspondence Secretary:</b>	Katie Dyer		Lilliann Sanderlin
<b>Training Director</b>	Terry Papineau		

### ADTC committee chairs

<b>Publicity</b>	Jennifer Weidman
<b>Website:</b>	Steve Markowitz
<b>Librarian:</b>	Edie Rysdyk
<b>Membership:</b>	Debbie Achenzie *
<b>Donations:</b>	Chris Courduff
<b>Newsletter editor:</b>	Jacqui Hartranft
<b>Newsletter co-editor:</b>	Stacey Nash

\*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 **August 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**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

We hope that everyone has signed up for the group email.

The group email is: [ADTC-MembershipGroup@groups.io](mailto:ADTC-MembershipGroup@groups.io)

## MEMBER OF THE MONTH

### *Jacqui Hartranft, Member of the Month & Newsletter Editor!*

Stacey Nash, my co-editor asked me if I would write a Member of the Month. I had done this sometime several years ago. I know that a lot of the newer members do not know who I am, since I am not involved with the lower classes. My two labs, Abbey and Cooper are nearing the end of their obedience careers and starting to do other things like Nose work and Rally. Although I may try for a Preferred UDX with Cooper. (He can no longer jump the required 24-inch jump height.) We are learning what FETCH is all about, and since they are retrievers, we do bumper work every so often. I think it will be something they will enjoy and learn without a problem. But rather than write about what my dogs and I have accomplished which can come later, I decided to write about how BARKS & BYTES came to exist.

As you may or may not know, I am the editor of BARKS & BYTES along with Stacey Nash as my co-editor. Allentown Dog Training Club always had a newsletter for as long as I can remember as a member. This was until one of our older members was no longer able to do it. That was back when we had our own printer, but it still had to be written, printed, addressed, stamped and then mailed out to the members. **A lot of work!!** After that member retired from doing the newsletter, sadly, no one offered to take on the job. I really missed the newsletter, and I am sure others did as well. For several years there was no newsletter. Anything that the membership needed to know about was done through email. It did save a bit of money but there was no monthly communication with the membership except for the monthly membership meetings. We also started to have more people join the club who were not only interested in training their dogs, but also interested in learning about the higher levels of training like Rally and Obedience competitions and our yearly point show. **We needed a way to show members how much fun it is to work with your dog and to earn titles.**

I was on the Board at that time, and I offered to start up the newsletter again. Debbie Achenzie offered to proofread it and add any pictures, membership forms, etc. to it. I was not very good doing that and still am not. After a few issues, Debbie and I decided the newsletter needed a name. So, **we had a "name the newsletter contest" with the board choosing the name they thought was the best. I think we had about four or five entries and Paula Hradkowsky had the winning name of BARKS & BYTES!!** And that is how BARKS & BYTES came to be. Many thanks to Paula for coming up with such a great name! Paula used to breed and show Manchester Terriers and now is training an Airedale Terrier. Many of you may know her. Over the years I have had several co-editors as I am still not very good at adding pictures, needed forms and all sorts of things like that. Debbie Achenzie was my first co-editor, and I thank her immensely for all the time and energy she put into it as well as checking my grammar and spelling. When Debbie became overwhelmed with Membership duties, Rita Brian offered to help me by adding pictures and again the needed forms and informative articles. However, her health deteriorated to the point that she could no longer continue to help me. Again, many thanks to her as without her help the newsletter would not be what it is today. Rita and her husband still come of events like our awards picnic and Christmas Party. I stumbled along for about a month putting it together with the help of my husband, Phil, until Stacey offered to help me. I cannot thank her enough for doing this and she has only made it better by adding new things and coming up with new ideas.

She also helps me as she knows some of the new people in the beginning classes, which makes it nice. So, when you see Stacey, be sure to thank her for all she does. I KNOW I CANNOT THANK HER ENOUGH!

- We both look forward to your Achievements and pictures, and anything you would like to see included.
- You are also welcome to write an article.
- Please, when asked, write an article about yourself and your dog for MEMBER OF THE MONTH. We all got into dog sports for one reason or another or sometimes it was something we just stumbled into. Whatever the reason, we would love to hear about your experiences with training and showing your dog or just some crazy or not so crazy things he or she has done. So please say yes to being a MEMBER OF THE MONTH!

We so much enjoy reading BARKS & BYTES! Stacey and I look forward to other Members of the Month, your Achievements, new members, both canine and human plus many more things involving you and your dogs. And as always feel free to write something for the newsletter.

#### Our main helpers/inspiration:

Abby and Cooper



Scarlet and Milo



## TRAINING

**At this point all training, weather permitting, will be drop-ins.** However, be sure to check your emails or get in touch with your instructor to make sure they are having classes. We cover a large area so even if it is not raining where you are, it may be storming in Macungie.

So, hoping we will have better August weather. Remember to bring water and bug spray and you can crate in your car. Even though the weather is not co-operating, there are important things you can do in the house. Front and finishes are so important—and I do not mean just fronts and finishes but I mean STRAIGHT ONES. You can do short recalls and short recalls with dumbbells, stand for exams, long sits

and downs, come ups with sits. For those in Open, command discrimination can easily be done in the house. Even early in the morning when things are a little cooler, you can do some heeling!

**We hope that some of you took some time to watch the RNC and NOC in Ohio, July 18 to the 21.** There will be videos of both Rally and Obedience on the AKCTV website. What great working dogs, especially in the NOC. You can easily see what a difference a slightly crooked sit or finish can make. Whether working in Rally or Obedience these two things can make a big difference. You can also check out the scoring on the RNC and NOC websites.

**Terry will be working on a new training schedule and hoping to add a few more classes. Stay tuned for more information when it becomes available.** At this point all training, weather permitting, will be drop-ins. However, be sure to check your emails or get in touch with your instructor to make sure they are having classes. We cover a large area so even if it is not raining where you are, it may be storming in Macungie.

## MEMBERSHIP

Debbie Achenzie reports the following new members.

**WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!**  
**We hope to see everyone at Club training.**

**\*Scott Hagy**

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## WEBSITE

Steve Markowitz asks that you check out the website from time to time to look for any new information and changes to our training schedule. Steve can be reached at: [smarko1@rcn.com](mailto:smarko1@rcn.com)

## DOG DAYS OF AUGUST:

- August 1<sup>st</sup>:** DOGust Birthday for Shelter Dogs
- August 4<sup>th</sup>:** Assistance Dog Day
- August 6<sup>th</sup>:** Fresh Breath Day
- August 10<sup>th</sup>:** Spoil Your Dog Day
- August 15<sup>th</sup>:** Check the Chip Day
- August 26<sup>th</sup>:** National Dog Day



## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- **The Blue Mountain Cluster is fast approaching** and Gail James will be looking for volunteers to help out with the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club obedience and Rally trials, but she might need volunteers to help with the Pocono Mountain Kennel Club trial. Phyllis talked to the Pocono Mountain KC to go back to holding Obedience several years ago again this year by offering to get stewards for them. This year she was able to get them to also offer Rally once again, one trial on Thursday and one trial on Friday as they did several years ago. It is a great way to earn legs towards titles so close to home. Pocono is a very small club with only a few members so in order for them to include obedience and rally, thanks to our own Phyllis Broderick, urging them to continue to offer obedience and now include Rally, we will need to provide stewards. So, when Phyllis and Gail James ask, please SAY YES!!
- **Gail will also be looking for volunteers for the Lehigh Valley KC for their obedience/rally trials.** Phyllis Broderick along with Gail are looking for stewards for Pocono KC obedience and rally. Berks has members who will handle their stewards. So please consider helping when Gail and Phyllis ask. Remember, no stewards, no trials. It is as simple as that. And the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club always gives us a nice donation of around \$900 for supplying stewards for their trials. And I am sure if we do not supply stewards, they would not offer obedience/rally as they are breed clubs. And I will say this again as I said it many times—stewarding is a great way to learn what goes on at a rally or obedience trial. The judges are very nice and will answer questions that you might have.
- **The premium list for our Fall trials will be opening on September 1.** It will be like last year with both Rally and Obedience and matches for each. Do check out the AKC website, Upcoming Events and Results for more information. There will be more information regarding match shows for both the public and members only coming.
- **Did you miss the chance to attend our seminar put on by Phyllis Broderick and John Landis, both AKC members? Well now you have another chance. On September 4, there will be a John Landis seminar to replace the previous seminar from last month which was cancelled.** This will not be just for novice dogs but will cover whatever class your dogs are in. He will critique you and your dog after the lecture. Please go on to the Country K9 website to apply and for more information. Or email K9 Country

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

With the summer heat this year and then into Fall and Winter wouldn't it be nice to find a building where you can rent and do some training by yourself or with a friend. Well, there is such a place not far from Macungie on Dillingersville Road in Zionsville, not far from where I live. ADTC member Liz Long has a great building with super flooring (like Colmar flooring), all the equipment you will need, such as gates, jumps, etc. KanDo dog training Club does use it but there are many open dates during the day and in the evening. The rent is \$30 an hour. I rent it every Friday morning. If you are interested get in touch with Liz Long who is a member of ADTC at 610-967-2085 or k9langtal7@yahoo.com.

## PUBLICITY

No report this month

## SUNSHINE

Please keep Kathy Pugh in your thoughts and prayers. Her beloved Golden Retriever OTCH High Times Jersey Girl (known as Jersey) UDX2 OM4 VER CCA OBHF SWN SOA SEA crossed the Rainbow Bridge a few weeks ago. You may send cards to her at 454 West Hill Road, Glen Gardner, New Jersey 08826 or email at [kwpugh@centurylink.net](mailto:kwpugh@centurylink.net). Kathy helped Phyllis with bringing trainers like Connie Cleveland to Allentown DTC for seminars.

## ACHIEVEMENTS



**Tracey Krapf and Scottie, Monty** earned their RALLY ADVANCED A TITLE WITH A SCORE OF 99. And not only that, Monty won it with a first place. The trial was held in very hot weather at the Dauphin Dog Training Club trial on June 23. BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO TRACEY AND MONTY. They have had a great year so far.

**JUDY SKORUP AND GREAT PYRENNES HOMER** took first place in Beginner Novice with a score of 197.5 and second place in Allentown, New Jersey. This was on July 6. Then on July 13, at the Tinton Falls, NJ Kennel Club, Homer earned his second and third legs with scores of 187 and then a 197.5, which was good for a second place. Judy is so pleased that Home is doing well with his heeling and staying with her. I am sure sister Emma is cheering him on.

## ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

**FRONT AND FINISH** in the July Issue published their **FIRST AND FOREMOST LISTINGS** for dogs participating in **Open and Utility in 2023**. This listing is for the top dogs in each breed in 2023. Three of our members were listed and are as follows: Linda Eldon and Mollie listed as Number Three Bernese Mountain Dog, Barb Artim and Iris is listed as Number Five Cocker Spaniel and John Landis and Puli OTCH Layosmegyi Kahluha and Cream as Number One Puli. These listings are based on AKC points throughout the country. **BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO THE THREE OF YOU FOR ALL YOU AND YOUR DOGS' HARD WORK IN GETTING SUCH GOOD SCORES.** If I have missed someone, please let me know, and I will be sure to list it in the next BARKS & BYTES.

**THE following members were at the FETCH TRIAL on JULY 13 at Country K9** in Albrightsville. FETCH is the new AKC event where people and their dogs can earn titles. There is information about it on the AKC website and how to earn a title. So do check it out as to the rules and regulations. I did attend the event at Country K9 in Albrightsville to see what it was all about. The first two Novice Fetch classes might be somewhat easy to attain if your dog has a good retrieve and recall. The next two, however, are more difficult and field trained dogs should not have a problem with attaining those titles. But these two titles will take some practice and training. Also, I understand that the AKC maybe making some changes to some of the rules. There is a judge but no points, it is either pass or fail and try again! You need to earn two legs in order to get a title. I have included some pictures that I took of the trial. **NOW ON TO SOME OF OUR MEMBERS WHO EARNED EITHER A FETCH TITLE OR A LEG.** I want to note that this is not a scored event, you either pass or fail. **BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU WHO EITHER EARNED A TITLE OR A LEG.**

**LINDA KREPAK and her pointer, NYRIE,** earned one leg towards her **NOVICE FETCH TITLE.**

**BEA BOCHOWSKI and her bearded collie, Gabby,** earned her **NOVICE FETCH TITLE** by passing two legs.

**THERESA KUCAN and her Labrador Retriever, STRIKER,** earned his **ADVANCED FETCH TITLE** by passing two legs. He has one more **FETCH EVENT** to go on to **RETRIEVER.** It is the most difficult and then he will have all four titles. He previously earned his **NOVICE and INTERMEDIATE TITLES.**

**STEVE MARKOWITZ and his Labrador Retriever, Barkley,** earned a leg towards his **ADVANCED FETCH TITLE.** He needs one more leg to get the **ADVANCED TITLE.**

You can find out more information on FETCH by going on the AKC website and typing in FETCH to see demonstrations and the rules. If your dog loves to retrieve whether a ball, toy or bumper, this is the game for you. He or she must be able to run out through distractions to retrieve what was thrown and bring it back to you also through the same distractions. The dog needs to do this twice to earn the Novice title. There are four more titles, each a little more difficult. Intermediate is like Novice but a longer retrieve with more distractions and more retrieves. Advanced is a blind retrieve. Dogs with some field training would not have too much trouble with the last two.



Do not hesitate to give it a try. Carol Wyatt at Country K9 in Albrightsville area is planning on another FETCH trial later this year. You can contact her at [carol@wyattmail.com](mailto:carol@wyattmail.com).



If you are active like me, it is worth reading up on some basic things to help keep our dogs safe and healthy:

Some quick links to pet health articles:

### WATER

<https://vetexplainspets.com/what-to-do-if-your-dog-drinks-stagnant-water/>

<https://franklintnvvet.com/waterborne-diseases/>

### LIMES & TICKS

After 1 hike with my dogs, I picked more than 45 ticks off the 3 of us this year!

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/lyme-disease-in-dogs/>

### KEEPING COOL

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/keep-dog-cool-summer-heat/>

### DOGS VITAL SIGNS

<https://www.hepper.com/normal-dog-vital-signs/>

## 5 FACTS ABOUT SUMMER DOG SAFETY



Summertime usually means happy days filled with outdoor fun and games for you and your dog. But there are some summer-related health concerns to think about before you head outside. Here are five summer safety facts to keep your dog healthy and both of you enjoying the season.



#### #1 DOGS NEED SUNSCREEN, TOO

Fur gives your dog some protection from the sun, but exposed areas like their nose, ear tips and belly can use protection. Ask your veterinarian for a pet-safe sunscreen recommendation.



#### #2 NOT ALL DOGS CAN (OR SHOULD) SWIM

Some dogs aren't natural swimmers. Before you let your dog jump into deep water, make sure they can swim by entering shallow water first. If your dog has medical issues that make it hard to breathe or they're a brachycephalic breed (e.g., bulldog, pug, Boston terrier), it's probably best to stay on land.



#### #3 DRY DROWNING CAN HAPPEN DAYS LATER

Dry drowning is a potentially fatal condition caused when a dog breathes in water and the water enters their lungs or causes their larynx to spasm. Scarily, this can happen days after the event. If your dog has a near-drowning experience, seek immediate veterinary care, even if they seem fine.



#### #4 SHAVING A DOUBLE COAT COULD BE DOUBLE TROUBLE

Dogs with a double coat shed their undercoat for the warm seasons. This lets their topcoat protect their skin while allowing cool air in. Shaving their hair removes this protective layer and exposes their skin to biting insects and the sun. If you do want to remove some hair, a trip to the groomer for a trim is OK.



#### #5 ICE WATER COULD MAKE HEATSTROKE WORSE

Heatstroke can occur if your dog's core temperature rises to 105 °F or higher. It is helpful to cool your dog while seeking veterinary care (it is a medical emergency); however, always use room-temperature water. Ice water may seem like the best option, but it causes your dog's blood vessels to constrict — making it harder to dissipate heat.

And now you know! We hope these facts help keep your dog safe during your summertime activities together.



# 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

## 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**

**July 24, 2024**

**Macungie Park**

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Thank You for including this report in the minutes.  
Debbie Achenzie  
Membership

Motion by Terry Papineau to accept the 2 new members. The motion was seconded by Edie Rysdyk and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau:** report on page 7

**COMMITTEES:**

**Website – Steve Markowitz.**  
no report

**Publicity – Jennifer Weidman**  
Paw Prints on the Canal had a small turn out but talked to a lot of people.  
Halloween parade will be in October. Dates to be announced.

**Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:**

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due July 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)

**Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie**

A get well card was sent to Joanne Sora and a sympathy card was sent to Katie Dyer on the passing of her Golden Retriever, Bunny.

**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 and May Board Meetings and tabled the request until the August Board Meeting.

**Awards and Title Recognition – Judy Lasso & Pat Gombocz**

no report

**Awards Picnic - Chuck Achenzie and Bill Springer**

This year's Awards Picnic was well received and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. There were 66 people registered for the event. Next year's picnic will be held on June 7, 2025 at the Lion's Pavilion. Contract for pavilion is signed and will be given to Amy with a \$90.00 check. Picnic will once again be catered by A & L Catering.

Chuck will check with Linda to see if the deposit was sent.

**Point Show – Gail James**

absent - President Chuck Achenzie read report  
Everything is on schedule for the shows this fall. Also, May 2025 shows have been set up on the website. Stewards for September 12-14 shows are still needed. Please contact Gail James or Phyllis Broderick if you can help.

**Old Business:** no report

**New Business:**

Jacqui went to a Fetch Trial. She wanted to mention what a fun sport this is for you and your dog. Jacqui suggested to check out a trial and possibly have a future discussion on our club holding a trial. Fetch is Pass or Fail and the lower levels of competition are easy to pass.

Chuck thanked everyone for their cards and well wishes as he continues his medical treatments.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- The next Board meeting will be held on August 25, 2024 at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall. Open to the membership.
- The next General Meeting will be held on August 14, 2024, at 7:00 PM Outside at Macungie Park

- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

**Braggs:**

5 members announced brags. Congratulations to all!

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business before the general membership Katie Dyer moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Edie Rysdyk.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:24PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary

**ADTC GENERAL MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT**

Income/Expense by Category - July 23, 2024

5/08/2024 through 7/23/2024

Category	5/8/2024	7/23/2024
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dues	\$	245.00
Investments	\$	328.25
Picnic	\$	670.00
Point Show Income	\$	4,727.00
Training Income	\$	7,443.01
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,413.26</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Advertising	\$	(106.60)
Awards	\$	(2,111.80)
Clothing	\$	(66.00)
Insurance	\$	(51.75)
Misc. Expense	\$	(142.92)
Picnic	\$	(1,555.47)
Point Show - May	\$	(4,567.37)
Seminar Exp.	\$	(8.99)
Storage Unit	\$	(416.00)
Telephone	\$	(159.63)
Training - Rent	\$	(2,120.00)
Training Exp	\$	(7,334.00)
Website	\$	(177.02)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>-\$18,817.55</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL - PROFIT</b>		<b>-\$5,404.29</b>

**CHECKING & MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS - 07/23/2024**

Account	Balance
<b>BANK ACCOUNT</b>	
Truist Checking	\$ 7,133.56
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 7,133.56</b>
<b>INVESTMENT ACCOUNT</b>	
Truist CD	\$ 50,000.00
Truist Money Market	\$ 6,152.85
Vanguard Money Market	\$ 32,636.25
<b>TOTAL Investment Account</b>	<b>\$ 88,789.10</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 95,922.66</b>

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

Weather has wreaked havoc with the classes so everything is drop ins. If there is a cancellation the instructor teaching the class will send out an email informing the membership. Within the next couple of weeks the new schedule will come out. According to the responses to the mini survey I sent out, we will have some new classes including conformation, teaching utility and nighttime Rally class, level yet to be determined

The only date in August we are not having classes is week of August 19. Date going inside yet to be determined

I knew I mentioned having a practice ring for open and utility but we only have one public class so I'm only here from 6 to 7 so if you want to have free practice for an hour we can do that but you must tell me you are coming in advance