



ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2024

Macungie Park

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: August 14, 2024
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02PM by President Chuck Ackenzie, who noted that there were 32 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on July 24, 2024 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Gail James moved to accept the July 24, 2024 minutes. The motion was seconded by Terry Papineau. The motions passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon:

(see attached page 6).

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 Sharon Merkel and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

Letter received as a reminder for breakaway jumps changes.
Letter received for October 31st event approval.
Letter received indicating the results from our show May 17th was closed.
Letter received with judges panel approvals for upcoming shows.
all correspondence regarding shows was handed over to Gail James.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

Federation held their meeting on July 28th. Also, notice was received for annual dinner and meeting to be held Thursday, September 12, 2024 in Millmont, PA. Flyer regarding above meeting can be found on page 9 of meeting minutes.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 8/14/2024

First Readings ... Please mark present or not present for the minutes.

Nicole Baker Present
1410 Forest Inn Road
Palmerton, PA 18071
Leonberger
C: 610-704-8224
bakersacres16@gmail.com

Amy Woodward Absent
7332 School House Lane
Zionsville, PA 18092
German Shepherd
C: 610-597-4571
mmitzii@yahoo.com

Paul Kane Absent
2165 Beechwood Steet
Orefield, PA 18069
English Mastiff
C: 610-393-4409
Paulandkaren2443@gmail.com

Second Readings.... vote into membership

Scott Hagy
5547 Covenant Court
Allentown, PA 18106
Golden Retriever
C: 610-975-9143
griptorip@hotmail.com

Amanda Greene
15 Birch Drive
Emmaus, PA 18049
All American Dog
C: 201-213-0282
amandamariagreene@icloud.com

Cindy Sandt
4415 Lenni Circle
Emmaus, PA 18049
Papillion
C: 484-894-0777
lemmikl@yahoo.com

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

Motion by Paula Hradkowsky to accept the 3 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

Additionally, There will be no classes August 21 and 22 due to Wheels of Time event in Macungie Park.

Match shows for ADTC can be found on DogMatchShows.com. There will be a public Obedience Match on Saturday Nov 2nd, sign ups are open now. In addition a club members-only match will be Friday November 1st however this has not been opened yet. Notice will be sent when match is opened. There will also be a members only Rally Match show the day before public Rally trial. This has not been opened yet and notifications will be sent at a later time.

COMMITTEES:

Website – Steve Markowitz.

no report

Publicity – Jennifer Weidman

absent-no report

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due August 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 or Jacqui Hartranft: japhart@ptd.net

Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie

A card was sent to Kathy Pugh on The passing of her Golden Retriever.

Donation Committee - Cris Courduff

no report

Awards and Title Recognition – Judy Lasso & Pat Gombocz

no report

Point Show – Gail James

Shows are set. Rally will be held October 31 and judge will be Laura Rixsom. Obedience will be November 3rd and Larry Wilson is the judge. Show entries can be found on the AKC website, Show Entries website and on the ADTC website as well. There will be a limit of 100 run allowed.

***Show entries open on SEPTEMBER 2, 2024 at 8:00AM.**

Don't miss the sign ups!

We will need stewards. Phyllis and Gail are currently working on stewards for the Pocono shows in September. If you are available, please contact Phyllis or Gail.

Old Business:

Chuck has ADTC magnets. If anyone wants one please see Chuck. First come first served. Limited supply.

New Business:

An inquiry was made on library materials being donated by a former member.

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 September 18, 2024, at 7:00 PM Inside at Macungie Park (this was rescheduled from 9/11/24 due to event 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 Irwin Linker moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Katie Dyer.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:23PM

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary

ADTC GENERAL MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Income/Expense by Category - August 13, 2024

7/23/2024 through 8/13/2024

Category	7/23/2024	8/13/2024
INCOME		
Investments	\$	167.89
Training Income	\$	1,219.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$	1,386.89
EXPENSES		
Insurance	\$	(51.75)
Storage Unit	\$	(208.00)
Telephone	\$	(53.23)
Training Exp	\$	(244.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES		-\$556.98
OVERALL TOTAL - PROFIT		\$829.91

CHECKING & MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS - 8/13/2024

Account	Balance
BANK ACCOUNT	
Truist Checking	\$ 8,128.56
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$ 8,128.56
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	
Truist CD	\$ 50,000.00
Truist Money Market	\$ 6,107.33
Vanguard Money Market	\$ 32,782.66
TOTAL Investment Account	\$ 88,889.99
OVERALL TOTAL	\$ 97,018.55

Training Director's Report August 14, 2024

Training Director's Report 8/14/24

The new schedule for September is attached to this report. We go indoors September 18-19 and we have added some classes. Registration forms will be coming out soon.

According to the mini survey I conducted earlier in the year these are the additional classes that were requested:

We are adding a conformation class on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. taught by Cheryl Corson, a new member. She teaches at Let's Speak Dog and has handled many dogs to championship. A new rally class on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 and we have added a teaching utility class on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. taught by me.

While the training committee tries to make everyone happy that is an impossibility. So, if there are any complaints, problems or issues, please direct them to me and not your instructor.

OBEDIENCE					
CLASS	OPEN TO	START DATE	TIME	WEEKS/\$	INSTRUCTOR
WEDNESDAY					
Nosework	Members	9/18/24	1:30	6/\$48	Judy
Novice	Members	9/18/24	4:00	6/\$48	Maryanne B
Utility	Members	9/18/24	5:00	6/\$48	Phyllis
Open	Members	9/18/24	6:00	6/\$48	Phyllis
THURSDAY					
Open/Utility	Members	9/19/24	9-10:30	6/\$72	Terry P
Novice	Members	9/19/24	11:30	6/\$48	Debbie
Novice	Members	9/19/24	12:30	6/\$48	Dusty
Conformation	Members	9/19/24	4:00	6/\$48	Cheryl Corson
Star Puppy	Public	9/19/24	5:00	6/\$160	Joanne S
Beginner	Public	9/19/24	6:00	6/\$160	Gail
Advanced Beg	Members	9/19/24	7:00	6/\$48	Gail
Teaching Utility	Members	9/19/24	8:00	6/\$48	Terry P
RALLY					
CLASS	OPEN TO	START DATE	TIME	WEEKS/\$	INSTRUCTOR
WEDNESDAY					
Nov/Adv	Members	9/18/24	2:30	6/\$48	Carol
Adv/Exc	Members	9/18/24	7:30	6/\$48	Carol
THURSDAY					
Exc/Masters	Members	9/19/24	2:00	6/\$48	Carol
Adv/Exc	Members	9/19/24	3:00	6/\$48	Carol



PFDC Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner will be held at 6 PM on
Thursday, September 12, 2024
Christ's United Lutheran Church, Millmont, PA

Speakers will include Charles Hall from AKC Government Relations and more to be announced.

Our own Legislative Committee will also talk about new developments in Legislation and regulations. We will discuss the US Senate Race between Bob Casey & David McCormick, who would best reflect our views in Washington DC and how to convey that to our members.

Nominations for Board Directors: Jonathan Stanley (Tioga County KC), Edith Rysdyk (Allentown DTC), Danna Deimler (Lancaster KC) and Judith Swanson (Berks County KC).

Annual Awards will be presented for the Outstanding Club and Outstanding Individual/Canine.

- E-mail outstandingindividual@pafederationofdogclubs.org for an Outstanding Individual for dogs or an Outstanding Canine.
- E-mail OutstandingClubs@pafederationofdogclubs.org for Outstanding Club submissions.

Cost for the Cafeteria-style Dinner:

The PFDC will provide dinners for 2 delegates from each club.

Other members of member clubs are welcome. Reservations with payment received before 8/31: \$25 per person

Buffet Dinner selections are:

- Mixed Garden Salad (Fresh lettuce blend with shredded carrots, sliced cucumber, tomatoes & bell peppers. Served with croutons and assorted dressing packets on the side)
- ENTREES:
 - Turkey, Mash Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy
 - Ham Balls with sweet & sour dressing
 - Corn and Green Beans
- SIDES:
 - Corn & Green Beans
- DESSERT
- Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Water, Coffee

E-mail AnnualMeeting@PAFederationOfDogClubs.org with your name and the club you represent. Make checks payable to PFDC to Darin Cox, 2002 Wentworth Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011-7447 or by using PayPal with the address treasurer@pafederationofdogclubs.org. Please include a note when using PayPal indicating payment for the Annual Dinner Meeting and what club you represent.

Directions: 13765 Old Turnpike Rd, Millmont, PA. 3.5 miles west of Mifflinburg on PA Route 45.
21 miles east of Centre Hall (intersection of PA Routes 104 & 45) on PA Route 45.

Guests are welcome! You do not need to be a club officer or delegate to attend. Just a member of a member organization.

