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Welcome to the Allentown Dog Training Club October issue of BARKS & BYTES.

WELCOME FALL AND OUR TRAINING NOW HAS MOVED INSIDE UNTIL NEXT SPRING, 2025!! We hope that everyone got into the classes that they wanted to. Our Club is growing, and Terry is trying to keep up with giving people what they would like to see offered. Please do remember that we are an AKC obedience/rally club. Our match shows are filled (we hope that no one waited too long.) However, there is always the possibility that someone may drop out and is willing to sell their runs. It does happen. Additionally, our classes have all filled so there are no more drop-ins for this six-week session. We only have the building for one and a half days and a lot of classes to fit into that time. Terry is always trying to get more time so we can hold more classes, but it is hard as the building is always in demand. Our fees are very low compared to what similar clubs or just training centers charge in the area.

The Blue Mountain Cluster seemed to be a success and many thanks to all who stewarded and helped Gail get members for the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club and Phyllis for the Pocono Kennel club. Gail also did a lot helping Phyllis with Pocono. Again, and it has been said many times, NO STEWARDS NO SHOWS! And as a bonus, what a great way to learn for you newer people what goes on at a trial and to see dogs working at the different levels of Obedience and Rally. I saw many of our members, especially in the Rally ring getting placements, in fact at times the four placements went to our members in the Rally ring. All we can say is **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU FOR ALL YOU AND YOUR DOG'S HARD WORK AS WELL AS OUR GREAT INSTRUCTORS. AND THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED AND OFFERED YOUR TIME TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE SHOWS GO OFF.**

We hope that everyone had a good time with their dogs and met many nice people (with their dogs). It is a social thing too! Over the years, those of us who have dogs entered, have made many friends who we only see at dog shows...because of the distance!

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST I WANT TO THANK GAIL JAMES WHO NOT ONLY WAS OBEDIENCE CHAIRPERSON FOR LEHIGH VALLEY KENNEL CLUB BUT ALSO FOR THE POCONO KENNEL CLUB. Without her and Phyllis promising to get stewards, obedience and rally would not have been offered. In fact, Pocono brought Rally back to their show after it being absent for a few years. Gail did a wonderful job for three days keeping everything going and we cannot thank her enough for all the time and energy that she put into it. **THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU GAIL!!!!**

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

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2024 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

2024 ADTC officers

President:	Chuck Achenzie	Board Members:	Debbie Achenzie
Vice President:	Gail James		Edie Rysdyk
Recording Secretary:	Tracy Krapf		Steve Markowitz
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Correspondence Secretary:	Katie Dyer		Lilliann Sanderlin
Training Director	Terry Papineau		

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Librarian:	Edie Rysdyk
Membership:	Debbie Achenzie *
Donations:	Chris Courduff
Newsletter editor:	Jacqui Hartranft
Newsletter co-editor:	Stacey Nash
Sunshine coordinator:	Sherry Hanley

*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 on **October 16, 2024, at 7:00 PM.**

Please note: Debbie Achenzie is resigning. Please contact her if you can help. 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

TRAINING

By the time you get this newsletter we will have had a few weeks into our new training schedule. **We hope that everyone got in the classes they wanted to or are on a waiting list.** You cannot always wait very long to enter in a class or a show. Terry has tried hard to see that everyone was able to get in the class(es) that they wanted. Please try to attend every class. Remember there may be others who would have loved to take your place. *You and your dog can only learn things by training consistently.*

The schedule is listed on our website. Once we are into the winter season, it is a good idea to check your emails if classes must be cancelled. However, that should not be for a while. Please note the first week of October there will be no training due to the Hatboro Kennel Club renting the Park and Building for their trial—sorry no obedience/rally. Later that weekend the terriers come to town for a very large Terrier show. (I am told it is the largest on the East Coast.) There are also several places in the area who will be hosting terrier trials. After that we should not have to cancel anything until the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays! **Please do not forget our Annual Christmas Party** which will be held earlier because of the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club show at Ag Hall in Allentown **on December 11 and 12.** Be sure to mark that on your calendar as Gail will be looking for stewards. It is so close to home consider entering.

MEMBERSHIP

Debbie Achenzie reports the following new members.



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

Please welcome the following new member.

Jasline Alloysius
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Allentown, PA 18103
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Black Russian Terriers

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB FALL OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL

Now that we have gotten through the busy week of the Blue Mountain Cluster with breed shows and obedience and rally competitions, **we have our Fall trial to look forward to!** Terry has scheduled the Rally and Obedience point shows. Also, a public match (which has filled) and a rally in house match.

- The Rally members only match is on Wednesday, October 30.
- The public Rally trial on Thursday October 31.
- Sunday, November 1 will be the members only obedience match.
- Saturday, November 2 will be public obedience match.
- Our point show on Sunday November 3.

Both Gail and Terry will need lots of help with setups, tear downs and most of all stewards. Please, please volunteer to help and keep these great opportunities a reality. We hope that all who wanted to have entered the match shows and the point shows. The closing date will be fast approaching. Terry will have more announcements as we get closer to the time.

WEBSITE

Steve Markowicz would like to have a section for people to add their ACHIEVEMENTS with their dogs.

Thank you very much for doing this Steve. It will be up to you to do your write up and pictures are always welcome. Steve can be reached at: smarko1@rcn.com

DOG DAYS OF OCTOBER:

Adopt a Shelter Dog Month & National Pet Wellness Month

October 4th: Assistance Dog Day

October 11th: Pet Obesity Awareness Day

October 19th: National Fetch Day



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Amanda Greene, Member of the Month

Hi, we're new here! I joined Allentown Dog Training Club this summer with my dog Ripley after completing the beginner class earlier this year. Ripley is a two-year old All-American Dog. She is our families first dog. I wanted to adopt, and my fiancé wanted a puppy - so we adopted a puppy. It was the best compromise ever! We found a great rescue that specializes in momma dogs and babies. Ripley was rescued in Mississippi, fostered and socialized on a farm in Tennessee, and finally made her way north to Pennsylvania. Her four paws really did complete our little family and make our house a home.

In her first year we did some basic training classes. This worked for some basics as well as socialization. At her one-year checkup, and based on her suspected breeds and personality, our vet recommended that agility might be great for her energy level. Growing up, I always had rescued mixed-breeds, and thought dog shows and clubs were only for pure breeds - but am so glad this is no longer the case! I wasn't sure how to get started. I reached out to a family friend in New Jersey who breeds and shows Irish Setters. In addition to being a wealth of knowledge, she also happened to be participating in a show in Macungie the next week. I met her there, attended my first show, met many friendly club members, and got some recommendations for agility training.

Since taking those first steps, we have completed multiple beginner classes. Ripley competed in first FAST CAT (despite us having no idea what we were doing or how to train her for it!) and earned novice trick dog. She also passed the canine good citizen test - which is a miracle considering how much of a velcro dog she is. We've been doing agility classes for about 6 months, and in the future would be interested in learning more about scent work, barn hunt, and other types of training.

A little more about Ripley - At a compact 40-50 pounds, she really is smaller than we were expecting when adopting a "shepherd mix". We could always do a DNA test, but it's been more fun to see how she has changed as she has grown with no real expectations based on breed. She probably has German Shepherd or Belgian Malinois along with some type of Cattle Dog - and the herding tendencies come through loud and clear. She prefers all her people to be in the same space, and all the wildlife to stay out of her yard. The only word we have to spell is S-Q-U-I-R-R-E-L - they are the enemy. She's a picky eater when it comes to dog food, and equal opportunity when it comes to people food. I also have a million nicknames for her, but since she came home to us in October, and since its almost spooky season again, some of my favorites that have stuck around include "Pumpkin", "Boo" or "Boo-Boo" and she will always be my little monster.

As a new member, I'm interested in all the training opportunities, and well as ways to get more involved. I love surrounding myself with people who love their dogs as much as I do and look forward to meeting all of you and your four-legged family members!

Thank you for the opportunity to say hi and introduce ourselves!
Amanda & Ripley



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- **There will be a canine all breed health clinic in Macungie on October 27.** It is being offered by the Delaware Valley Havanese Club. They will be offering BEAR, eye and heart testing, patella evaluations and other services. They will also be doing Canine Good Citizen tests as well. You can find out more information on the Delaware Valley Havanese Club website. You will have to register in advance if you are interested in having this testing done for your dog.
- **The K-9 Obedience Club of Essex County, New Jersey is holding obedience and rally trials at Top Dog Obedience School on Saturday November 16** which will be two rally trials and Sunday November 17 which will be an obedience trial. It was sent out as a group email the other week, but you can find the premium on their website or on AKC Events and Results.

A PLACE TO TRAIN

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 near to Macungie on Dillingersville Road in Zionsville, near to 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

Jennifer Weidman was sorry she could not do anything with the Macungie Halloween Parade due to a conflict with Topton's parade. She hopes that there were not a lot of disappointed people who were looking for to marching in it. Hopefully it will work for her and us for next year.

SUNSHINE

Many, many thanks to Sherry Hanley!



TERRY PAPINEAU IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT BACI, HER BORDER COLLIE, HAD HER PUPPY. IT IS A LITTLE GIRL AND SHE WAS BORN BY C-SECTION ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. We cannot wait to see her!! Until then, Terry sent us some pictures of BACI'S ONE IN A MILLION call name Lira. ...From a Happy Note from Terry to a sad note from her. **We also just learned that her beloved Australian Shepherd, Gunny, recently passed away from Hemangiosarcoma (HSA)** which is a horrible and deadly disease. Gunny was such a handsome boy and a wonderfully heeling dog. Terry said that even though he was one of her most difficult dogs to train, he taught her so much. And those dogs usually do in their own way. We are sure Terry will appreciate expressions of sympathy.

On a sad note, **our sympathy goes to Joan Garafalo on the loss of her beloved Annika.** We are sure that Joan would welcome cards and expressions of sympathy.

And get-well wishes were sent to Joe Quinn as he is recovering from back surgery. We hope that he will be feeling much better and be back to training his dog.

Please keep Sharon and Mark Merkel in your thoughts and prayers as they just suffered the loss of their sweet little border collie Allie. We know they would appreciate your cards and thoughts at this time. Losing your dog is one of the hardest things to happen in your life. Sharon and Mark we are all thinking of you.

Please get in touch with Sherry her email is: fuzzybadge38@msn.com or 610 767-4537 (H) or 484-347-6116.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I want to thank some of our members who were stewarding at the Friday, September 13 trial for helping Cooper and I get into the ring after I hurt my left foot while taking some of my things to the obedience/rally tent. Thanks to Anna Guglielmo for giving me an Advil and Leslie Adams and Phyllis Broderick for moving Cooper and me to the end in the hopes that I would be able to get into the ring. I was able to get into the ring, but it was not pretty. Cooper did try his best. He did two beautiful go outs but unfortunately missed the bar jump. But that is okay! He put up with my limping through the signal exercise.

ADTC MEMBERS ARE THE BEST!! Much appreciation, Jacqui.



WANTED TO BUY OR SELL



Linda Eldon is looking to either borrow an X-pen or if someone has one they no longer want, she would love to buy it. Please get in touch with her if you can help her out. (610) 845-2435

Gail James is looking to buy or borrow a set of articles for a larger dog—Ridgeback. She is willing to take an incomplete set just to get her dog started on them. If you have articles that you no longer have use for giving Gail a call at 610-213-2930 or see her at training. If anyone has gates they are looking to find a new home for, Gail would also be interested in those as well.

ACHIEVEMENTS

BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO KATHY STEHLY AND RAISIN FOR A GREAT WEEKEND AT THE TRIALS IN MACUNGIE. Please read what she wrote below. Raisin is a super senior doing agility, obedience and now Rally at the age of almost 13!

“Raisin and I showed 4 days and 7 classes at the Blue Mountain dog shows in Macungie. Raisin earned her first leg in Utility Preferred. It was my first ever also. She earned her Rally Novice title with a third, second and first place. We moved up to Advanced and qualified with a perfect score and third place! I later realized she got her Utility leg on Friday the 13th! I also won a raffle basket. It was a fun beautiful weekend. We were both very tired!” Kathy Stehly



CONGRATULATIONS TO LINDA KREPAK AND NYXIE WHO ALSO COMPETED IN THE MACUNGIE TRIALS. She and Nyxie finished two titles at the Pocono trial on Thursday. She had a first place in Rally Novice with a score of 97. She also earned her Beginner Novice title with a score of 189. WAY TO GO NYXIE!! Hopefully we will see her in the Novice ring working on her CD!

BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO THERESA KUCAN AND STRIKER WHO ALSO DID WELL AT MACUNGIE. On September 12 at Pocono, they had a first place in Utility B and a second place in Open B. On September 13 also at Pocono, they had a first place in Utility B and a fourth place in Open B. And on September 15 at the Berks KC, they had a second place in Utility B. Sounds like they might have earned a bunch of OTCH points!! Great job to both of you!

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO JUDY SKORUP AND HOMER WHO DID WELL IN LEWISBERRY AT A RALLY TRIAL. HOMER GOT FRST PLACE IN TRIAL #1 WITH A SCORE OF 98/100 AND FIRST PLACE IN TRIAL #2 WITH A SCORE OF 99/100. THIS WAS IN RALLY INTERMEDIATE. SISTER EMMA IS PROUD OF HIM!!

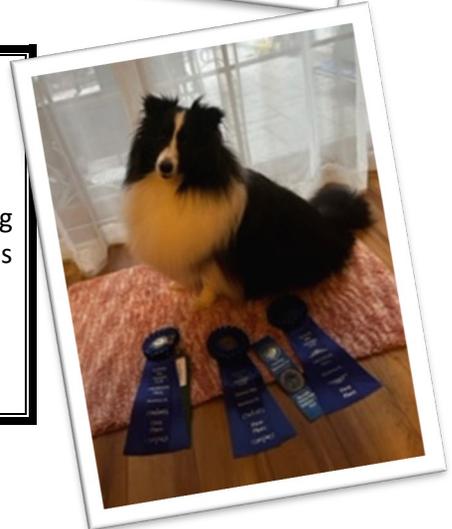


STEVE MARKOVICZ REPORTED THAT BARKLEY HIS BLACK LABRADOR FINISHED HIS 100 THERAPY DOG VISIT. READ BELOW WHAT STEVE WROTE ABOUT BARKLEY. BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE, ANN MARIE AND BARKLEY.

“Barkley has received his AKC Therapy Dog Advanced (THDA) title requiring at least 100 visits. His easy-going personality can be a challenge for Obedience work, but it is an asset for Therapy Dog work.” -Steve



BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNA GUGLIELMO AND HER SHELTYE, TIMMY. Timmy finished his COMPANION DOG TITLE at the Blue Mountain Cluster in Macungie in September. Anna and Timmy finished the title in style with three first place finishes. It's been a long time waiting to show again but we finally got there. Timmy earned his CD at the Dauphin and Pocono Mtn trials with all first places. So proud of this boy. Now on to Open.



Stacey Nash and Milo attended a CDSP weekend of trials. Milo was a good boy and titled in Starter Novice! The trial was hosted by Supporting Paws Foundation (www.supportingpaws.org)

We would like to add big congratulations to all who entered those trials no matter what the outcome was. It takes not a small amount of courage when you are new at something to do this. But remember most of all—YOU STILL LEAVE WITH THE BEST DOG IN THE TRIALS!!!

Delaware Valley Havanese Club All Breed Health Clinic



When: October 27th, 2024

Time: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

**Where: Macungie Memorial Park
50 N. Poplar St. Macungie, PA 18062**



Pre-Registration is required!

Deadline October 16th

To Pre-Register, access form using the QR Code

OR access form through the DVHC website:

www.delawarevalleyhavaneseclub.com

Any Questions? email us at:

dvhcclinic24@gmail.com



BAER TESTING

**Judy Pawlusiow
DVM DipACVIM (SAIM)
\$55**

CGC TESTING

Nancy Allred

\$20

CANINE REHAB

**K9 Peak Performance
Lauren Blackson
DVM, CCRP, CVMMMP
(assessment/treatment to
improve strength, mobility,
muscle soreness; may
include massage,
stretching etc.)
\$75
Patellas \$20**

EYES

**Brad Holmberg
DVM, MS, PhD,
Diplomat AVCO
\$45**

CARDIOLOGY

**Megan King
VMD, DACVIM
Echocardiogram
(Doppler)
\$310 Auscultation
\$50**



ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2024

Macungie Park

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: September 18, 2024
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06PM by President Chuck Ackenzie, who noted that there were 21 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on August 14, 2024 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Dusty Springer moved to accept the August 14, 2024 minutes. The motion was seconded by Gail James. 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. Mary Minnich moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Lili Sanderlin and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Noted for clarification by Steve Markowitz, the website shows expense report based on yearly summary, not monthly.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

absent - report read by Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary

There was a flurry of show related approval letters received and one notice from the AKC that was forwarded to the general membership via the email chain.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

absent - update given by Gail James, Vice President

Gail could not attend September Federation meeting in person and instead tried to join via ZOOM. There were issues with the Zoom presentation however the Federation sent slides. The slides will be forwarded for inclusion on the website for anyone that wishes to review information.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 9/18/2024

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

Amy Woodward -Absent
7332 School House Lane
Zionsville, PA 18092
German Shepherd
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mmitzii@yahoo.com

Paul Kane -Absent
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Orefield, PA 18069
English Mastiff
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Paulandkaren2443@gmail.com

Denise Stevens -Absent
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Center Valley, PA 18034
Doberman
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Jasline Alloysius -Present
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Allentown, PA 18103
Black Russian Terrier
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Georgia E. Bragg -Absent
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Terry Hilliard -Absent
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Alburtis, PA 18011
Brittany
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Second Readings.... vote into membership

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

Motion by Sherry Hanley to accept the 1 new member. The motion was seconded by Mary Minnich and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

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

COMMITTEES:

Website – Steve Markowitz.

A suggestion was made for the club website to include a “Brag” section. Steve will set up the new section and request Brags be sent directly to him for inclusion on the website.

Publicity – Jennifer Weidman

There were no volunteers that stepped up to be the lead person for Macungie Halloween Parade. The club will not participate this year.

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due September 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 Sherry Hanley

no report

Donation Committee - Cris Courduff

At the August Board Meeting, the Board voted unanimously to donate a total of \$1000.00 to be divided between the 4 organizations presented to the Board by the Donation Committee. The Committee will meet and determine what amount will be donated to each organization.

The 4 organizations are as follows:

- 1) Greater Philadelphia Search and Rescue -Glenside, PA
- 2) Tails of Valor Paws of Honor - Journey with a Purpose, Quakertown, PA
- 3) Bethlehem Police Department K9 Unit - Bethlehem, PA
- 4) Last Chance Ranch - Quakertown, PA

Christmas Party - Chuck Achenzie and Bill Springer:

This year's Christmas Party will once again be chaired by Chuck Achenzie and Bill Springer. The date for this year's party is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 2024 starting at 6:00PM. Party will follow a short general meeting. More info will be presented at next month's general meeting.

Chuck will meet with Amy from Macungie Park to determine if the date is available.

Point Show – Gail James

Gail sent an email to Chris Brooks. We have 75 out of 100 runs scheduled for rally show. The obedience show is full. We will need stewards for all our club shows and matches coming up end of October into November. Gail will be asking for volunteers.

The stewards from the Pocono shows will be receiving a stipend of \$20 for each day they stewarded. Checks will be coming from Pocono club.

Old Business:

A suggestion was made by Linda Eldon, Treasurer. She suggests the club extend an invitation to a general membership meeting, to the organizations receiving donations from the club. This way they can see what our club does and get to meet some of the members.

New Business:

There are boxes of books from the Krasley family that were donated to the club. If you are interested in any of the materials, please see Mary Minnich.

The LV Therapy Dogs are once again holding their Paw-sta dinner on November 2, 2024. This is a drive through pick up meal and is being held after our club show on November 2nd. If you would like to order a meal for pick up, please see one of the LV Therapy Dog members, Tracy Krapf, Club Recording Secretary, or a copy of the order

form will be posted in our news letter in October. Orders must be received no later than October 23, 2024.

Steve Markowitz is the committee chair person for this year's Nomination Committee. Steve will have more information at the next General Membership Meeting October 16th.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- The next Board meeting will be held on September 22, 2024 at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall. Open to the membership.
- The next General Meeting will be held on October 16, 2024, at 7:00 PM Inside at Macungie Park
- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

Braggs:

There were 7 members with Brags this month. We congratulate everyone for their achievements.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership Mary Minnich 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 7:29PM

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary

ADTC GENERAL MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT
Income/Expense by Category - September 18, 2024
8/13/2024 through 9/18/2024

	8/13/2024	9/18/2024
Category		
INCOME		
Dues	\$	140.00
Investments	\$	167.92
Training Income	\$	5,283.88
TOTAL INCOME	\$	5,591.80
EXPENSES		
Misc. Expenses	\$	(51.28)
Point Show - Nov. 2024	\$	(185.72)
Point Show - May 2025	\$	(150.00)
Storage Unit	\$	(208.00)
Telephone	\$	(53.23)
Training Exp	\$	(1,639.00)
Website	\$	(162.48)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	(2,449.71)
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OVERALL TOTAL - PROFIT		\$3,142.09

Training Director's Report August 14, 2024

This is the first week of classes. There are no classes the first week of October because of the Hatboro shows

Please try to come as close to your class time as possible not to distract the class before you. You should enter through the front door and exit through the side door to avoid conflicts with other dogs.

As to rally classes, I am doing the rally registration and since there is a dog limit, I will be maintaining a waitlist. So any changes, questions or conflicts should be brought to my attention before making swaps or changes to classes. Please do not involve Carol. We want to keep her as our instructor.

The public match is full and the member match is filling up nicely. Please get your entries to me as soon as possible. Thanks

Terry Papineau