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NOVEMBER 2024 ADDITION: I HAD PROMISED WE WOULD PUBLISH THIS!

There was very little time to get the newsletter together with the needed news and forms to be filled out by the end of the year. This included our roster for our election of officers for the 2025 year!

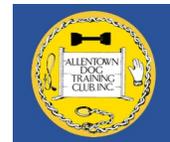
Please remember that some things are due by the end of the year! Especially for those who have earned AKC titles in 2024.

- Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz will be working hard making sure all the information you sent is correct and then ordering plaques, plates and certificates.
- Debbie Achenzie would also appreciate members sending in their membership renewal forms for 2025. Each year she usually allows some extra time. Let's make her job easier by getting your renewal in on time!!

We had a full obedience trial with a huge waiting list and our Rally trial had only one opening. It was a full Obedience and Rally Trials. The in-house match shows were full. The public obedience match show on DogMatchShows.com was full too! The Rally in house match show was full. (Rally match shows are not often offered so what a great opportunity to practice for the real thing the next day.) We had many compliments from the public about how well run the trials were and what great judges and stewards we had. It was mentioned how friendly and helpful everyone was.....

THANK YOU

SO MANY THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED IN ANY WAY NO MATTER HOW SMALL!!



We also want to mention that two things happened at the Rally show and Obedience trial that does not happen that often. It is such an honor for the team receiving it but also for the show where they earned these honors.

- **In Rally we had the honor of awarding the Rally Rosette for the RACH title (Rally CHAMPIONSHIP Vladimir Klebansky and his Schnauzer Am.Kode's & Celtic Cross Law & Order RA.** Unfortunately, we do not have a picture of him getting this honor.
- **In obedience we also had the honor of awarding the Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH) rosette to Eva Smith and her Nova ScotiaTolling Retriever (Toller) OTCH MHR CH Believe Beyond UDX4 OM SH WCX.** Eva is a friend of mine and I know how hard she has worked for this honor.



(Eva and BillyBob are pictured). She thanks ADTC for awarding her this great honor. Be sure to check the AKC rulebook to see what both these people did to achieve these two honors.

BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH FOR EARNING THESE GREAT HONORS

MANY MANY THANKS TO TERRY PAPINEAU AND GAIL JAMES FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK IN MAKING SURE THESE MATCH SHOWS AND RALLY/OBEDIENCE SHOWS WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH.

THIS COULD NOT HAVE GONE OFF WITHOUT THE HELP OF OUR STEWARDS, THOSE WHO HELPED TO SET UP AND TEAR DOWN. WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE! IT WAS NICE TO SEE SOME OF OUR NEWER MEMBERS TOO!

Some whom never helped at a trial DID A GREAT JOB STEWARDING FOR THE FIRST TIME!!

WE HOPE THAT YOU LEARNED A LOT ABOUT HOW A TRIAL WORKS

AND THAT WE WILL SEE YOU GOING INTO THE RING...SOON.



TERRY PAPINEAU WROTE:

“OUR SHOW WAS SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE VOLUNTEERED. IT COULD NOT BE DONE BY TWO PEOPLE ALONE. WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP HAVING THAT SHOW IN OUR FACILITY AND WE CAN ONLY DO THAT WITH THE HELP OF MANY MEMBERS. THANKS TO ALL. MAYBE NEXT YEAR I WILL BE ABLE TO SHOW MY BACI.”

GAIL JAMES WROTE:

“THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A BIG SHOUT OUT TO TERRY AND TO THE ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB VILLAGE. EVERYTHING RAN SMOOTHLY FROM SETTING UP THE RING ON WEDNESDAY MORNING TO HAVING JUDGES FOR OUR MATCHES AND STEWARDS IN PLACE FOR EVERYTHING. OUR TRIAL JUDGES WERE GREAT!! WE ALSO AWARDED THE RACH ROSETTE AND THE OTCH ROSETTE, WHICH IS GREAT. I DO NOT THINK I HAVE BEEN AT A TRIAL WHERE BOTH WERE AWARDED. WHAT GREAT THINGS HAPPENED AT OUR TRIAL.”

Barb Ryan sent in a nice note thanking everyone for putting on a great trial.

Thank you Barb for the nice words.

Thank you to all the coaches:

**“THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SUCCESSFUL
COACH AND A GREAT COACH IS THE ABILITY TO
INSPIRE AND EMPOWER THEIR PLAYERS.”**

John Wooden



ACHIEVEMENTS

AND NOW FOR THE BEST PART!!!

HERE ARE THE ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH SOME OF OUR MEMBERS SENT IN.

- BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO **ANNA GUGLIELMO AND TIMMY** FOR EARNING HIS FIRST CDX (OPEN) LEG. It will not be long until he has his Open title.
- MORE BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO **LINDA KERPEK AND NYXIE** FOR HER FIRST RALLY INTERMEDIATE LEG WITH A SCORE OF 100 AND FIRST PLACE. At another trial NYXIE she earned a pass in Novice Fetch.



- SUPER CONGRATULATIONS **KAREN WAGNER AND SIZZLE** FOR EARNING RALLY HIGH IN TRIAL AND RALLY HIGH TRIPLE COMBINED. SHE EARNED THREE 100'S IN MASTERS, EXCELLENT AND ADVANCED. WAY TO GO KAREN AND SIZZLE. WHAT A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT THAT IS!!

- BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO **LINDA DUDA AND COLT** FOR BEING AWARDED SECOND PLACE IN NOVICE A AND A THIRD PLACE IN BEGINNER NOVICE. She reports that they have two legs in each class so it will not be long until she gets her Novice title!! Way to go Linda and Colt!! Linda wishes to add many thanks to the instructors who helped them achieve this.



- BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO **GINGER HERTZKE AND PENNY** ON EARNING A SECOND LEG IN RALLY NOVICE WITH A THIRD PLACE AND A FIRST LEG IN BEGINNING NOVICE FOR A SECOND PLACE!! THEY WERE A VERY BUSY TEAM!!





- CONGRATULATIONS TO **STACEY AND HER TWO SHEPHERDS, Milo and Scarlet!** BOTH RECEIVED THEIR FIRST LEGS IN BEGINNER NOVICE! Thank you to the coaches. Your encouragement and support are so valuable.

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO SHERRY HANLEY & LEGEND!** Legend placed 1st in the Beginner Novice B Class for his first leg.



- CONGRATULATIONS TO **GAIL JAMES, RONNIE & FLETCHER!** My two pups, Ronnie and Fletcher provided comic relief at our Rally trial! Ronnie was up first in Excellent B and after doing about 4 or 5 signs thought the people outside were there just for her and went out of the ring to say Hi! Fletcher was up next, and he did a few more signs than Ronnie but thought our judge Laura was just the most beautiful person ever! In true Ridgeback fashion he had to greet her! And then he saw all the people outside the ring and thought they were there for him so left to say Hi!!



At our Obedience trial, Ronnie was up first and did okay could have had better attention but did qualify! When Fletcher's turn came he started off very well, on leash heeling was good, better attention than Ronnie and then came the off leash heeling and a bit of a disaster no attention and I had to give him 3 extra commands, so he was an NQ. Ronnie's score was 184 1/2 and First Place!

I am sure there were probably others who earned titles and legs and did not submit yet. I will be more than happy to put any Achievements in the December newsletter.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE COACHES. YOUR EFFORTS ARE
SO VERY VALUABLE TO US ALL.

TO GAIL, TERRY AND OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS
WHO MADE THIS SHOWS AND MATCHES SO SUCCESSFUL,

Thank you!!!.





