

BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER

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

What an ending to October and now the beginning of November! Our match shows and point Rally and Obedience trials are going on the first week of November and will be finished by the time you get this newsletter. We hope that all had a great experience and learned so much by entering and competing with your best friend!

**NO MATTER WHAT THE OUTCOME—
YOU ALWAYS LEAVE WITH THE BEST DOG IN THE SHOW!!**

You usually learn something each time you enter the ring, no matter how many times you have done this. It takes a lot of time to learn “all the rules of the game.” Earlier this year, at the end of April, John Landis and Phyllis Broderick put on a great seminar for our members on where points are lost. We hope that everyone was able to attend it and have learned something when going into the ring with your dog. Phyllis had also made a great list of some of the things you can lose points. It is in the April 2024 newsletter, so look it up and read it over. Also helpful is having a friend video your run with your cell phone.

Finally, we would share something we have noticed for some time. Even though our membership is growing, **fewer and fewer members attend our general meetings.** At the last meeting on October 9, there were so few members we would have been unable to have a quorum. (A quorum is needed if we need to pass/approve something important.) **Your voices are all welcome and needed** to help our club function for all. We understand that not everyone can stay but please do consider it as we need the members’ input. **The next meeting is November 12. We urge all our members to take some time to attend our meetings.** It will be appreciated by our board. (We have our annual upcoming election of officers for the 2025) More on that further down.

We also have numerous contributions this month. Thank you! Enjoy the fun additions!

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



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2025 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Steve sent me the election of officers roster. All agreed to stay on for 2025!!!

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

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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 **November 12.**

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

Be sure to check the training schedule on our website. <https://www.allentowndogtrainingclub.com/training-at-adtc/>

Classes will remain the same until Thanksgiving when there will be no training. Heading into the Christmas holidays, our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 10, a Tuesday, rather than on Wednesday. This is different because the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club obedience and Rally trials at Ag Hall in Allentown will be held Wednesday and Thursday. Many of our members will enter and help with stewarding.

Since it is November, we can get some bad weather so be sure to check emails if bad driving conditions are forecast for training nights. It does not look as though there will be any training the week between Christmas and New Year because both Christmas and New Years fall on our training days and nights.

More volunteer opportunities!!! Gail will be looking for stewards for the LVKC trials mentioned above. Please volunteer when asked. Remember, the Lehigh Valley gives us a nice donation for providing stewards for the obedience/rally trials at their shows. If the truth were known, if we would not do this, they would probably not offer obedience/rally.

MEMBERSHIP

Debbie Achenzie has offered to stay on as Membership Chairperson. Thank you so much Debbie for taking on this important position. She also wants to remind members that the 2025 membership renewal form is included in this newsletter and on our website. Please fill it out and send it in asap. Debbie wants to remind everyone to be sure to sign the Release on the back. Lifetime members are reminded they must sign the release, and she thanks them in advance.

Rita Brian, who formerly helped with our newsletter, has moved. So here is her new address: 699 Main Street, Apartment 2144, Harleysville, PA. Her cell phone number will remain the same, but she will no longer have a land line.

And now on to the fun part of welcoming new members to Allentown Dog Training Club.

SO PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

And be sure to say HELLO and introduce yourself if you see a strange face and dog!!

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

Please welcome the following new member.

Amy Woodward

7332 School House Lane
Zionsville, PA 18092
German Shepherd
C: 610-597-4571
amiwoodward@gmail.com

Paul Kane

2165 Beechwood Steet
Orefield, PA 18069
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Paulandkaren2443@gmail.com

Denise Stevens

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Center Valley, PA 18034
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dstevens@ptd.net

Terry Hilliard

8496 Hensingersville Road
Alburtis, PA 18011
Brittany
C: 610-349-3460
Lockridgebritts@aol.com



WELCOME FRIENDS!

DOG DAYS OF NOVEMBER:

Adopt a Senior Pet Month

Pet Cancer Awareness Month

November 1st – National Cook for your Dog Day

November 3-9th – Animal Shelter Appreciation Week



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB FALL OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL

Terry Papineau and Gail James wish to thank everyone who volunteered. Trials like this need help in many ways. Our obedience trial filled quickly with a long waiting list and the Rally trial is also almost full. We hope that everyone got to participate the way they wanted and their dogs had a great time.

We hope that our members took advantage of our match shows! The Rally match was for members. What a great way to get started in the AKC Rally show!. The Obedience match on Friday was the members. What a great opportunity to give beginner handlers and dogs an opportunity to see what it is like to go into the ring with a "judge". We hope that everyone took advantage of them. Next year is a long time to wait for these opportunities to happen again. Of course, there are always clubs offering match shows throughout the year on <https://dogmatchshows.com/>

SINCE THE NEWSLETTER NEEDS TO GO OUT AND THE TRIALS AND MATCHES JUST ENDED, **STACEY AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUT ANOTHER ADDITION TO THE NEWSLETTER AS SOON AS WE GET MORE INFORMATION** FROM TERRY AND GAIL.

YOU HAVE A LITTLE TIME TO GET ANY OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS TO US AND PICTURES. **PLEASE GET THEM TO US BY NOVEMBER 11.** WE WOULD ALSO LOVE TO HAVE COMMENTS AND THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE SEEN CHANGED OR MADE BETTER. **ALSO, SO MANY THANK YOU'S TO ALL WHO HELPED AND MADE THIS SO SUCCESSFUL!!** WE CANNOT WAIT TO HEAR FROM EVERYONE.

MOST OF ALL MANY MANY THANKS TO TERRY PAPINEAU ...
FOR ALL HER HARD WORK IN GETTING THIS UP AND RUNNING THE LAST TWO YEARS. She has been busy as she is also playing Momma to puppy Lira, Baci's little daughter.

Thank you Terry from all of us.

MANY MANY THANKS TO GAIL JAMES for all that she did for this trial. This in addition to what she does throughout the year. Gail is such a busy lady with her own dogs & stewarding in large breed shows.

Thank you Gail, from all of us.

AND MANY MANY THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THIS COULD NOT BE DONE WITHOUT ALL THAT LATER.

ADTC AWARDS PROGRAM

It is that time of year again! **It is time to fill out your award application.**

“The application is on the club website, and you can fill it out on-line. In fact, Pat and I prefer that you fill it out online, print it, and send it to us. Please include a copy of your AKC certificates. Remember, we need a copy of an AKC certificate for every title listed on your application. Award applications are due by December 31st. Please send your application on time even if you are waiting for AKC to send your certificate. You can always send a copy of your certificate later. If you have questions about the application or need help filling it out, feel free to contact me. Judy Lasso, judylasso319@gmail.com or 610-392-7129”

TROPHY FUND PLEDGE

Each year our members support our Trophy Fund for our Spring Point Show. We need sponsors for ribbons for the various classes and placements in both Obedience and Rally. That also includes support for High in Trial, High Combined (high in both Open B and Utility B) and Triple Combined in Rally.

Cris Courduff oversees the trophies. Please get in touch with her if you have any questions. The form is included with this Newsletter so please read it carefully. Competitors are always happy to receive nice rosettes for placements and many are just happy to receive a nice qualifying ribbon... or best of all a new title rosette! Please get in touch with her if you have any questions at 215 536-1219 or criscourduff@verizon.net

WEBSITE

Don't forget to send your ACHIEVEMENTS and pictures to Steve Markowitz for the website and to Stacey and Jacqui for the newsletter. There should be a lot from our Fall Trial. Steve is also looking for members to post pictures on the website. We should be able to post any pictures from the trial in the addendum on the show and matches. Some pictures are already posted of our match with dogs doing sits and downs. Steve can be reached at: smarko1@rcn.com



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Stacey asked me to introduce myself as one of the newer members to the club. My name is Martha Bell. I have a two-year-old golden Singer, and her younger sister one-year-old Addie.

While I have trained four dogs through utility, one of whom never did understand articles, I've only really competed with my original golden. She was my Novice A to Utility Dog. She was perfect in novice and open and three for five in utility. Yep, she was pretty amazing despite my faults. She probably could have gotten a UDX, and maybe even an OTCH with a different handler who could walk in a straight line. Annie and I went on to earn multiple championships in agility.

For many years, I have competed primarily in USDAA and now UKI agility as my main dog sport. And had one Junior Hunter WC golden.

Now, with more time on my hands, I am working on Senior Hunter with both Singer and Addie. Field is a fascinating sport where there is literally no end to the situations and concepts that you can teach your dog as they advance. While a solid foundation is essential, just like it is in agility and obedience, in the field the basic standards need to be constantly reinforced. And every field scenario is a unique puzzle that must be deciphered.

I am quite enjoying the challenge of field and being back in obedience. I feel obedience is great for the dogs' core strength and builds work ethic and engagement. Yet my greatest love remains agility where the rush of a really super challenging run is just indescribable.

I look forward to meeting more of you, especially as I get ready to compete sometime next year!



Singer is the one with what they call a zipper on her face.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

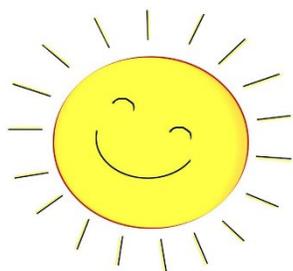
- **There will be a FETCH TRIAL on November 30 at Country K9 in Albrightsville, PA.** This is a fun event from AKC where you can earn titles for your dog. The first two classes are basic if your dog has a good retrieve and recall. You can use toys, balls, or bumpers. The next two higher classes require more skill on the part of the dog. You can check out the information on the AKC website under FETCH. Steve Markowitz and Theresa Kucan have both given it a try and had a great time with their dogs. The premium list is in this newsletter.



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.

SUNSHINE



Please keep Kathy Pugh in your thoughts and prayers. She fell and now needs a hip replacement we understand. Cards may be sent to her at 450 West Hill Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826. Kathy attended many of our shows with her Golden Retrievers and helped Phyllis bring Connie Cleveland to ADTC for a great 2-day seminar.

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

WANTED TO BUY OR SELL



This is for those members who are looking to buy or sell things like gates, jumps, articles, crates anything like that. Judy Lasso is hoping to have a table at the Christmas party for members to bring things they no longer need to trade for those things that they are looking for or can use. She did this several years ago and it was quite successful. There will be more on that later or in the next newsletter.

Also, if anyone is looking to buy training items or has some to sell, this is the column for you. It is good to send a good explanation of the item and pictures are always good.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chuck and Debbie Achenzie and Bill Springer oversee the Christmas party which will be held on December 10th rather than our regular meeting night. This is due to The Lehigh Valley Kennel Club show.

For those of you who stewarded at the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club trial in September will remember the delicious lunch that was served for stewards and judges. (That lunch was done by Amy's husband Barry.) Since the lunch was enjoyed so much, we asked Amy and Barry if they would cater our Christmas party dinner! **The members are only being asked to bring in some of their delicious desserts.**

Edie Rysdyk oversees the Chinese Auction and will be looking for members to bring in doggie things that can be put on the auction table. It is always great fun to bid via tickets for special items that you and your dog cannot live without!!! Please read the notice she sent out to the membership on October 28. She is anticipating having a knee replacement and will be needing help unloading the night of the Christmas party.

Good luck to Edie on her upcoming surgery!

Would you like to do a little decluttering? It is time to dig out all your unused equipment, leashes, and collars. There will be a table set up at the Christmas Party to display the items. Other members can look through everything and take what they need. All items will be given away free of charge. (Please do not bring anything that you are not willing to give away.) At the end of the evening, if any of your items are still on the table you may gladly take them back. Anything not picked up will be donated to Last Chance Ranch. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Judy Lasso, judylasso319@gmail.com



ACHIEVEMENTS

Tracy Krapf and Monte had a great success at the Terrier Trials at the beginning of October. Here is a picture of she and Monte and all about what they did in her own words. **BIG BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO TRACY AND MONTE.** Scotties are not the easiest dogs to train, and Tracey has done a great job with Monte.

This week was the Terrier specialty in Palmyra. Monty competed in Rally Excellent both days. The judges and the courses were a little difficult ("confusing" seemed to be the word out of everyone's mouth) but what I wanted to share was, today we earned our Rally Excellent title. Monty got a 92/100 in Excellent A and took first place! He also got a score higher than any of the Excellent B dogs. The judge's comment to us was "Congrats for division A but also you had higher scores than the Excellent B terriers because you did all the signs correctly". So, we may not have been perfect, but because we were taught how to perform the signs correctly (THANK YOU CAROL!) Monty titled and got first place!

Thank you again Carol!



BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Linda Eldon and Mollie for earning a **HIGH IN TRIAL** at the **BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB SPECIALTY IN BATHLEHEM, PA.** Please read what Linda wrote in her own words. She also came home with a lot of other prizes for this great **ACCOMPLISHMENT.** **HIGH IN TRIAL IS NOT EASY TO EARN** and a great honor.

"I am thrilled to say that my Bernese, Mollie Malone won not only The High-In-Trial Bernese Mountain Dog award but also the High-In-Trial All Breed titles this year with an open score of 192 under judge Linda Ferrullo at the Bernese Mountain Dog Regional Show in Bethlehem.

The awards and ribbons were stunning, and we had perfect weather. In addition, the previous weekend Mollie did a triple toward her second ROCH in rally at the Valley Forge Kennel Club show in Exton under judge Michael Mooney, winning the Excellent class with the only score of 100 being awarded. Judge Mooney does like a perfect front and finish!"



Judy Skorup reported that she and her newly adopted Great Pyrenees, Homer, are doing very well in Rally! He earned his Intermediate title for second place with a score of 97/100. Way to go Homer and BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH!! We are sure that sister Emma is very proud of you. Homer is a rescue who has been competing in Rally for less than a year!!

Today at the Valley Forge Kennel Club, Homer earned a 97/100 and second place in Rally Intermediate. The judge greeted me with "This is not Emma." I shared that Emma had earned her RACH title last October. We will compete in the Rally Advanced class this afternoon, his first time off lead in the ring.



MORE CONGRATULATIONS to Linda Krepak and her pointer, NYXIE for finishing her breed championship at the DEVON DOG SHOW by going BEST OF BREED made it even more special!! This is NYXIE'S third title this year. Great job the two of you!

WHAT REALLY MATTERS



I do it, too. Get caught up in the title hunt. The goals for letters that mean nothing to the dog, but instead are some quests I set my sights on to get me to class and trials every week. They make me feel like I'm doing something with my life, even if it doesn't really benefit humanity much. It fills the time; it gives me purpose. But what really matters is the bond it builds with my dog and the lessons and unwritten triumphs that come with it.

My husband stopped wondering why I spent so much time and money on it when one morning after I got up at O'dark hundred (and I am NOT a morning person) to go to a trial, I announced, "I'm going to make memories today." He understood then. It's not about the titles. It's about spending time with my dog and the people in the dog community.

While we're impressed with the crazy-fast, edge-of-your-seat runs with some teams and those who've racked up championship titles, maybe we ought to take a step back and look at, well, most of us who are there achieving things you can't see on paper.

Those who gather the courage to step into the ring for the first time. Who put their embarrassing moments behind them and then do it again. Those who struggle to cope with their dog's stresses and their own anxieties yet come to understand and accept them and get back out there again anyway. Those who, little by little, find ways to improve. To celebrate the first time their dog completes a rally course, or does well in the obedience ring, or even pays no attention to the judge. What really, truly matters aren't the letters or a piece of parchment paper. It's the memories we make. Love the dog you have. They make your life better just by being in it.

By Debbie Achenzie



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Everyone who is thinking of getting dogs should read this because you need to understand this reality:

*****I am a 21st century dog.*****

-I'm a Malinois.

Over skilled among dogs, I excel in all disciplines and I'm always ready to work: I NEED to work.
But nowadays I get asked to chill on the couch all day everyday.

-I am an Akita Inu.

My ancestors were selected for fighting bears.
Today I get asked to be tolerant and I get scolded for my reactivity when another approaches me.

-I am a Beagle.

When I chase my prey, I raise my voice so the hunters could follow.
Today they put an electric collar on me to shut up, and you make me come back to you - no running - with a snap of your fingers.

-I am a Yorkshire Terrier.

I was a terrifying rat hunter in English mines.
Today they think I can't use my legs and they always hold me in their arms.

-I'm a Labrador Retriever.

My vision of happiness is a dive into a pond to bring back the duck he shot to my master.
Today you forget I'm a walking, running, swimming dog; as a result I'm fat, made to stay indoors, and to babysit.

-I am a Jack Russell.

I can take on a fox, a mean badger, and a rat bigger than me in his den.
Today I get scolded for my character and high energy, and forced to turn into a quiet living room dog.

-I am a Siberian Husky.

Experienced the great, wide open spaces of Northern Europe, where I could drag sleds for long distances at impressive speeds.
Today I only have the walls of the house or small garden as a horizon, and the holes I dig in the ground just to release energy and frustration, trying to stay sane.

-I am a Border Collie

I was made to work hours a day in partnership with my master, and I am an unmistakable artist of working with the herd.
Today they are mad at me because, for lack of sheep, I try to check bikes, cars, children in the house and everything in motion.

I am a 21st century dog.

I'm pretty, I'm alert, I'm obedient, I stay in a bag...but I'm also an individual who, from centuries of training, needs to express my instincts, and I am *not* suited for the sedentary life you'd want me to lead. Spending eight hours a day alone in the house or in the garden - with no work and no one to play or run with, seeing you for a short time in the evening when you get home, and only getting a small toilet walk will make me deeply unhappy.

I'll express it by barking all day, turning your yard into a minefield, doing my needs indoors, being unmanageable the rare times I'll find myself outside, and sometimes spending my days sunk, sad, lonely, and depressed, on my pillow.

You may think that I should be happy to be able to enjoy all this comfort while you go to work, but actually I'll be exhausted and frustrated, because this is absolutely NOT what I'm meant to do, or what I need to be doing.

If you love me, if you've always dreamed of me, if my beautiful blue eyes or my athletic look make you want me, but you can't give me a real dog's life, a life that's really worth living according to my breed, and if you can't offer me the job that my genes are asking, DO NOT buy or adopt me!

If you like the way I look but aren't willing to accept my temperament, gifts, and traits derived from long genetic selection, and you think you can change them with only your good will, then
DO NOT BUY OR ADOPT ME.

I'm a dog from the 21st century, yes, but deep inside me, the one who fought, the one who hunted, the one who pulled sleds, the one who guided and protected a herd still lives within.

So think ****very**** carefully before you choose your dog.

And think about getting two, rather than one, so I won't be so very lonely waiting for you all day. Eight or ten hours is just a workday to you, but it's an eternity for me to be alone.





ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB AWARDS APPLICATION & TITLE RECOGNITION

If you and your dog earned an AKC Title in 2024 while you were a member of ADTC, please fill out this application.

For Award eligibility requirements please refer to the ADTC Regulations, Section 8.

Any questions, please contact Judy at judylasso319@gmail.com

Directions for filling out application:

1. Application must be filled out completely.
2. Include with application a copy of your AKC certificate for **all titles** earned in 2024.
3. **Mail** application to Judy Lasso, 319 Chestnut Street, Freemansburg, PA 18017-6862. Application must be received by **December 31, 2024.**
4. If you have a CD plaque with empty plates, include 1 plate for each new title earned.

Member Name _____ **Email:** _____

Dog's Registered Name _____
(Include all title abbreviations)

Dog's Call Name _____ **Breed** _____

Please place an "X" in one of the following:

___ Dog ___ Bitch

Please place an "X" in one of the following:

___ My dog has earned an AKC title, but has not yet earned a CD (Certificates will be awarded).

___ My dog earned its CD during the past year (Plaque will be awarded).

___ My dog earned its CD prior to becoming a member and I have earned an AKC title during the past year (I do not have a plaque).

___ My dog earned its CD prior to this year and I have earned an AKC title during the past year. I have a plaque and am enclosing a blank plate for each title earned.

___ I do not have any empty plates (or not enough). I need an extension to my plaque.

Please complete this section if your dog earned a Regular CD, CDX, or UD title in 2024. Scores needed to be considered for Club Challenge Award:

Title _____	Title Abbreviation _____	Date Earned _____
1 st Leg Score _____	2 nd Leg Score _____	3 rd Leg Sore _____

Title _____	Title Abbreviation _____	Date Earned _____
1 st Leg Score _____	2 nd Leg Score _____	3 rd Leg Sore _____

Please complete this section for all other AKC Obedience (including Preferred), Rally, Agility, Field, etc., titles earned in 2024. Remember to include a copy of all AKC certificates.

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

If you earned a CD in 2024, please list any titles earned in previous years and include a copy of all of your AKC certificate.

Title _____ Title Abbreviation _____ Date Earned _____

REMINDER - To ensure accuracy send a copy of the certificate for each AKC title earned.



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

2025 Obedience & Rally Trial Trophies

NOTE: Trophies in honor of dogs may only be offered in memory of deceased dogs. Those in honor of people may only be offered in memory of a deceased person.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ 1st place cash prize ADTC "**Obedience**" @ \$25.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ set(s)-of 1st thru 4th place **Obedience** rosettes @ \$15.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ 1st place cash prize ADTC **Rally AM** @ \$25.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____ if

donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ sets of 1st thru 4th place **Rally AM** rosettes @ \$15.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ 1st place cash prize ADTC **Rally PM** @ \$25.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ sets of 1st thru 4th place **Rally PM** rosettes @ \$15.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

If donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes _____

I would like to donate \$ _____ for the General Trophy Fund or Toy Fund

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Trophies not awarded at the 2025 trial will be applied to the General Trophy Fund for future trials.

To Sponsor **Obedience** @\$50 ea: High in Trial High Combined

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor **Rosette** @\$12 ea: High in Trial High Combined

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor **Rally AM** @\$50 ea: High Scoring Advanced B & Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor **Rosette** @\$12 ea: High Scoring Advanced B & Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor **Rally PM** @\$50 ea: High Scoring Advanced B & Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor **Rosette** @\$12 ea: High Scoring Advanced B & Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

Questions? Please contact Cris Courduff at: criscourduff@verizon.net or 215-536-1219.

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Trophy forms and payment must be received by January 31, 2025

Please send to:

Cris Courduff, 2410 Camp Rockhill Road
Quakertown, PA 18951



ADTC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your Allentown Dog Training Club dues are due by **January 1, 2025**. Payment of your membership dues by January 1, 2025 allows you to vote at the January meeting, be eligible for awards and continue to train with the club.

All meeting minutes and membership lists will be posted on the ADTC website.

Complete the form below and **sign the WAIVER** on next page.

1. Make checks payable to **ADTC, Inc.**

2. Return Form to:

ADTC, Inc.
c/o Debbie Achenzie
1935 Kensington Road
Bethlehem, PA 18018

- SINGLE MEMBERSHIP **\$35.00**
- EACH ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER **\$15.00** (include all names)
- LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP **MUST SIGN THE WAIVER on next page.**
- MARK BOX IF ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS CHANGED
- ADDITIONAL DONATION FOR THE 2025 TRIAL GENERAL TROPHY FUND.
If you wish to donate for a specific class or prize, use the Trophy Pledge form in the Members area of the website.

Name: _____
(including additional household members)

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Breed/Breeds of dogs you own: _____

Please read and sign the WAIVER, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK and AUTHORIZATION on next page.

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
WAIVER, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK
AND
AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PHOTOS & EMAIL NOTIFICATION

I understand that my attendance and participation in any Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ADTC") class or activity, including but not limited to, obedience and rally training, is not without risk to myself, my dog(s) or any family member or guest who might be present at such function. Some dogs to which I might be exposed may be difficult to control and/or aggressive towards other canines and people, and may be a cause of injury even when handled with care. I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training class or other activity of ADTC or while on the ADTC facilities.

In consideration of the enrollment for training, and as an inducement to my participation in ADTC classes or activities, I hereby waive, release, discharge, and covenant not to sue ADTC, its officers, members and/or agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I, my dog, or any family member may sustain, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage caused by the action of another dog or by participation in the foregoing activities.

In consideration of the enrollment for training and as an inducement to my participation in ADTC classes or activities, I additionally hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADTC, its officers, members and agents, of and from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, damages, judgments, costs, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, which in any way arise from my or my family members or guests' acts, omissions and/or negligence, irrespective of whether the acts, omissions and/or negligence of the ADTC, its officers, members and agents, or any third party contributed to the loss.

I hereby certify that I am over the 18 years of age and I have read this paper and am fully aware that this contract constitutes a waiver and release of any and all liabilities because of injury to me, my dog, dogs or other property.

I hereby grant the Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc., including its officers, directors and members (hereafter collectively the "Club") permission to use my likeness in photographs, images and/or videos in any and all of its publications, including web space (internet site) and Facebook, and in any and all other media, whether now know or hereafter existing, controlled by the Club, in perpetuity, and for other use by the Club.

I acknowledge my participation with the Club is voluntary and I will receive no financial compensation, and I will make no monetary claim, or any other claim against the Club for the use of the photographs and/or video.

I hereby hold harmless, release and forever discharge the Club and its members, officers and directors from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, complaints, lawsuits and any other forms of liability that shall arise out of or by reason of, or be caused by the use of any such photographs and/or video.

I Authorize Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc., to send me notifications by use of email.

Signature of

Owner/Member/Participant and Parent _____

(If member is under the age of 18)

Additional Household Member _____

Date _____

ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Oct. 20, 2024 8AM est**

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Nov. 25, 2024 4pm est** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted..

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Please inquire day of trial.

PREMIUM LIST



Hosted by Country K9 Club
Judges Carol Wyatt and Gail Vendetti
Alternate Judge Art Olson

We welcome



Levels to be tested (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced)

Novice	Trial 1 Event # 2024768551	followed by	Novice	Trial 2 Event # 2024768549
Intermediate	Trial 1 Event # 2024768552		Intermediate	Trial 2 Event # 2024768550
Advanced	Trial 1 Event # 2024768553		Advanced	Trial 2 Event # 2024768554
Retriever	Trial 1 Event # 2024768556		Retriever	Trial 2 Event # 2024768554

Country K9 Club
307 Pony Place
Kunkletown PA 18058

All Correspondence: fetchforfunfitness24@gmail.com

ENTRY LIMITS

30 entries per Fetch event

To be held Outdoors in 2 Separated Rings, 3 Judges

Rings are Fully Fenced on Mowed Grass

****Crating area matted and Heated****

Testing Hours: Facility Opens 8:45am Please do not arrive earlier

Saturday November 30th – 10AM to 3:00PM

Check-in from 9AM – 9:30AM Briefing at 9:45



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo,
Secretary

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>Robin Wyatt Pony Pl Kunkletown PA carol@wyattmail.com</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>Robert Vendetti Newton Nj Fetchforfunfitness24@gmail.com</p> </div>

EVENT COMMITTEE

Yamin Peppriell , Irwin Linker, Olivia Kurtzman, Cindy Woodling, Lois Linker
Event Committee must have a minimum of five, including chairman. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<p>Carol Wyatt Judge # 114405 Kunkletown PA</p>	<p>Gail Vendetti Judge # 114217 Newton NJ</p>
<p>Trial 1 Novice Event# 2024765395</p>	<p>Trial 2 Novice Event# 2024765803</p>
<p>Intermediate Event # 2024765396</p>	<p>Intermediate Event # 2024765804</p>
<p>Advanced Event # 2024765806</p>	<p>Advanced Event #2024765805</p>
<p>Retriever Event #</p>	<p>Retriever Event #</p>

EMERGENCY SERVICES/ Veterinary

Emergency Veterinary Hospital: Valley Central Veterinary Referral & Emergency Center Whitehall PA 610 435 1553

**Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Monroe County/Polk Township
911**

Hospital Saint Lukes Medical Center Palmerton PA

TEST LEVELS OFFERED Nov. 30, 2024

Saturday Test Judge Carol	Saturday Test Judge Gail
Novice 10AM	Novice to Event # <<Follow Novice
Intermediate	Intermediate <<To Follow
Advanced Ring 1	Advanced <<To Follow Ring 1
Retriever	Retriever

Break at Judges Discretion

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered. Immediately after completion of your 2nd Pass in the lower level. Please go to Check in Desk to pick up your Rossette and to fill out MOVE Up Form and judges check list for the next level test.

**** There will be an Alternate Judge for All Levels**

Art Olson Judge #107667

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge. No Bitches in season

ENTRY FEES

Move ups allowed, No New Entries will be accepted Day of

Entry Fee 25.00

****Mailed entry forms and fees should be sent to: Robert Vendetti/ Country K9- Fetch Testing**

912 Cedar Ridge Rd
Newton NJ 07860

Please make checks payable to **Country K9 Club**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand or express delivery.

Inquiries may be directed to Gail Vendetti at fetchfunfunfitness24@gmail.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the

Trial administration will add a **\$40.00 collection fee** to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

No Wait list will be offered

no announcements through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

*****EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** Will be inside next to the crate room at the information, move up and awards table. An email will be sent with a short briefing and run order. Run order will be alphabetical by Dogs call name. You will be given your Test Check list. You will hand this to the Judge when you enter the ring. It is your responsibility to have the checklist when you enter. Judges will not wait for you to go get it.

Exhibitors MUST check-in

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination

DIRECTIONS:

Rt **80 west** towards Del Water Gap after gap follow towards Stroudsburg. Look for sign for **Exit 304**

Rt 209 South / Rt 33 South

Take this exit go around curve and you will be on **Rt 33/209**

After the Snyder'sville Exit look for **Leighton 209 South** sign and exit

Go straight **209 S** After about 3 miles you will come to Traffic light Old Rt 115, (the Chestnut Hill diner on the right) continue straight on **209 South next light After WAWA** Continue to split of RT 209 and Rt 115 Rite aid / CVS **THERE IS CONSTRUCTION HERE NOW ALLOW EXTRA TIME**

Stay left on 209 South

(GPS will want you to go up Rt 115 it is 1/2 mile shorter but more confusing)

Continue passing towns (strip mall) of Brodheads ville, towards KRESGEVILLE

After **CHERRY'S Sunset Family Restaurant** is a traffic light **THIS IS RT 534 Scenic Drive**

Turn **RIGHT** at Rt **534** continue exactly **2 miles to DOTTERS CORNER RD** turn **LEFT** go around curve and

STRAIGHT on to **WINDY HILL RD**

Go up over Hill to Stop sign This is Dotter Corner Rd again **Turn RIGHT** go exactly 1/2 mile

Look left for **PAWS POND green 513 Dotters Cr Rd** sign **Mailbox with Corgi go past**

Go 300 ft to RED BARN LANE (training building access is from dirt rd) continue down lane to **PONY Place, left then bear right around a field to Red training building Park** in the field as directed.

AKC Official Entry Form

<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Event #2024768551 Judge Gail	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Event #2024768552 Judge Gail	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Event #2024768553 Judge Gail	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever Event #2024768556 Judge Gail
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Event #2024768549 Judge Carol	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Event #2024768550 Judge Carol	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Event #2024768554 Judge Carol	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever Event #2024768555 Judge Carol

Entry fees: \$25 per class

Make checks payable to the **Country K9 Club**

of classes
entered: _____

X **25** =

\$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$40.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):	Junior Handler # (if applicable):		

Fields marked in **blue** are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in **green** must be completed.

***** REMEMBER in order to Title you need to earn two passes/Qs under 2 different Judges*****
If you already have one pass/Q from another event. Enter according to the judge you need to pass/Q under.

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on form. No form will be processed without your signature!**

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

www.akc.org/yetch

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____



2024 ADTC ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

When: Tuesday, December 3rd. at 6:00pm

Set Up at 5:00pm

Where: Macungie Park Building... Downstairs

Members are welcome to bring their dogs

Hor d'oeuvres Served during **General Meeting 6:00pm**

Dinner served immediately following meeting.

Dinner Menu...

Boneless chicken thighs in Mushroom sauce

Roast Beef in gravy

Rice, roasted potatoes, mac and cheese, mixed veggies

Green salad and dressings

Please bring a dessert to share.

Water, soft drinks, coffee and tea will be provided

ADTC members no charge. Guests charged \$15.00

Raffle items and Monetary Donations accepted, contact

Edie Rysdyk. erysdyk@scherlinelaw.com

Hope to see everyone at this year's party!



ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2024

Macungie Park

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: October 9, 2024
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03PM by Vice President Gail James, who noted that there were 23 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on September 18, 2024 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Katie Dyer moved to accept the September 18, 2024 minutes. The motion was seconded by Lili Sanderlin. 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. Judy Lasso moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Phyllis Broderick and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

-AKC updates and changes for clubs as well as Hurricane Preparedness correspondence was sent to ADTC members via email notification system.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

absent

Gail James suggests, any member wanting to know more information about what current bills the Federation is working on, to visit the website.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 10/9/2024

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

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

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

Denise Stevens Present
3536 Sunnyside Road
Center Valley, PA 18034
Doberman
C: 908-377-5571
dstevens@ptd.net

Georgia E. Bragg Absent
1403 Saratoga Circle
Breiningsville, PA 18031
Malumute
C: 315-720-6815
nakina79@gmail.com

Terry Hilliard Present
8496 Hensingersville Road
Alburtis, PA 18011
Brittany
C: 610-349-3460
Lockridgebritts@aol.com

Steve Baier Absent
220 Cherokee Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Havanese
H: 610-965-6308
C: 610-739-4472
Swb1@rcn.com

Second Readings.... vote into membership

Jasline Alloysius
1650 Honey Suckle Lane
Allentown, PA 18103
Black Russian Terrier
C: 732-829-0785
jaslinealloysius@gmail.com

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

Motion by Judy Lasso to accept the 1 new member. The motion was seconded by Katie Dyer and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Debbie noted the membership renewal form can be found on the website. Also, the renewal form will be included in the November edition of Barks and Bytes Newsletter.

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

COMMITTEES:

Website – Steve Markowitz.

Braggs and Wags page is open on the website. Please send any brags to Steve.

Publicity – Jennifer Weidman

absent - no report

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due October 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

Stacey would like people to send in nominations for members to be included in the newsletter. Please send your nominations to Stacey.

Sunshine committee Sherry Hanley

absent - Gail James read report

A sympathy card was sent to Joan Garafalo for the loss of Annika

A get well card was sent to Joe Quinn for his recovery from a back injury.

Sympathy cards were sent to Terry Papineau for the loss of her Gunny and to Sharon Merkel for her loss of Allee.

Nominating Committee - Steve Markowitz

Steve is compiling a list of nominees for the 2025 membership year. If you would like to be considered for one of the open Board positions, or if you would like to nominate another member, please get your information to Steve.

Donation Committee - Cris Courduff

Committee will be meeting this month to decide how to disperse the money allotted by the Board to the organizations that were previously selected to receive donations. Board will review the committee's report at this month's Board Meeting.

Christmas Party - Chuck Achenzie and Bill Springer:

This year's Christmas Party will once again be chaired by Myself and Bill Springer. The date for this year's party is Tuesday, December 3rd starting at 6:00pm. Party will follow a short general meeting. More info will be available soon.

Bill Springer added that the Board is waiting on food/caterer information before deciding on potluck dinner verses a catered dinner. There will be goodie bags, and the raffle and a new Christmas tree!

Point Show – Gail James

As of today, rally trial on 10/31 has 93 of 100 spaces filled. The obedience trial is full. Stewards are needed for both trials and match shows. Please contact Gail James if you are available to steward.

Old Business:

New Business:

Judy Lasso posted a question to the Board regarding the Christmas party. She noted that in year's past, there was a table set up for any members with used training equipment. Judy asks if we could offer this again. Bill Springer ok'd this for the 2024 Christmas party and will make sure a separate table is set up away from the raffle items so as not to be confused.

Mary Minnich stated LV Therapy Dog Paw-sta dinner forms were sent out via the member email system. Orders must be submitted by October 23, 2024. Thank you for the support of our Therapy Dog teams!

2025 Trophy Sponsor sheets are available. They will be posted in the next newsletter as well. (Copy of form see minutes page 8)

Judy Lasso has posted the awards application on the website. Please send in your application with copies of all your AKC certificates to Judy. You must have been a member of ADTC for 6 months to apply for the awards that are given out at our club's awards picnic.

Linda Eldon requests the club make a donation to the AKC fund for animals affected by the hurricanes in Florida and the South Eastern states. Mary Minnich also states the Red Cross has a great relief fund that helps animals in need as well. A motion was made, however there being no quorum met, a vote could not be obtained. Tracy Krapf suggested the motion be brought to the Board at the next meeting October 27, 2024.

Katie Dyer is going to bring to the Board's attention a correspondence received from the AKC for their Canine Ambassadors program. Information will be reviewed and decided on if we would like the club to have volunteers as part of this program. More information to come.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- The next Board meeting will be held on October 27, 2024 at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall. Open to the membership.
- The next General Meeting will be held on November 13, 2024, at 7:00 PM Inside at Macungie Park
- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

Braggs:

7 members shared braggs. Congratulations to everyone!

Adjournment:

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

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Vice President James adjourned the meeting at 7:31PM

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary

ADTC GENERAL MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Income/Expense by Category - October 09, 2024

9/19/2024 through 10/09/2024

Category	9/19/2024	10/09/2024
INCOME		
Dues	\$	35.00
Investments	\$	1,325.29
Match Show Income	\$	560.00
Training Income	\$	168.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$	2,088.29
EXPENSES		
Insurance	\$	(51.75)
Storage Unit	\$	(208.00)
Telephone	\$	(53.26)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	(313.01)
OVERALL TOTAL - PROFIT		\$1,775.28

Training Director's Report October 9, 2024

We are in week 3 of the present session. The classes will remain the same for the session that starts November 13-14. There will be an 8 dog limit in the rally classes.

The membership matches will close on Friday so anyone who wants to enter put your check in the mail and email me your jump height.

We can't have a successful show without volunteers so if you can volunteer for any of the upcoming events, please email me. Thanks

Terry Papineau



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB 2025 Obedience & Rally Trial Trophies

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ 1st place cash prize ADTC "Obedience" @ \$25.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ set(s)-of 1st thru 4th place Obedience rosettes @ \$15.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ 1st place cash prize ADTC Rally AM @ \$25.00

Listing _____ to _____ read: _____ Offered _____ by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ sets of 1st thru 4th place Rally AM rosettes @ \$15.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

if donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ 1st place cash prize ADTC Rally PM @ \$25.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

If donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ sets of 1st thru 4th place Rally PM rosettes @ \$15.00

Listing to read: Offered by _____

If donating for a specific class/classes, please list class/classes _____

I would like to donate \$ _____ for the General Trophy Fund or Toy Fund

Listing to read: Offered by _____

Trophies not awarded at the 2025 trial will be applied to the General Trophy Fund for future trials.

To Sponsor Obedience @\$50 ea: High in Trial High Combined

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor Rosette @\$12 ea: High in Trial High Combined

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor Rally AM @\$50 ea: High Scoring Advanced B & Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor Rosette @\$12 ea: High Scoring Advanced B & Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor Rally PM @\$50 ea: High Scoring Advanced B & Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

To Sponsor Rosette @\$12 ea: High Scoring Advanced B & Excellent B Combined High Scoring Triple Score

Listing to read: Offered by: _____

Questions? Please contact Cris Courduff at: criscourduff@verizon.net or 215-536-1219.

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Trophy forms and payment must be received by January 31, 2025

Please send to:

Cris Courduff, 2410 Camp Rockhill Road
Quakertown, PA 18951