



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

	9/19/2024
Category	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