



ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2025

Macungie Park

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: January 8, 2025
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02PM by President Chuck Achenzie, who noted that there were 25 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on December 3, 2024 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Joanne Stock moved to accept the December 3, 2024 minutes. The motion was seconded by Debbie Achenzie. The motions passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon:

(see attached page 5)

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Phyllis Broderick moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Mary Minnich and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

Absent

Chuck Achenzie read a thank you letter received from The Greater Philadelphia Search and Rescue regarding the club's donation.

Terry Papineau read a thank you letter from Amy, Macungie Park, in gratitude for holiday tip and her Holiday gift.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

absent - no report

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 1/8/2025

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

Sunshine committee Sherry Hanley

no report

Nominations - Katie Dyer

absent - Tracy Krapf read

The slate for the 2025 Board of Directors is:

President- Gail James

Vice President - Chuck Achenzie

Treasurer - Linda Eldon

Recording Secretary - Tracy Krapf

Corresponding Secretary - Katie Dyer

Training Director - Terry Papineau

Board Members:

Debbie Achenzie

Sherry Hanley

Steve Markowitz

Edie Rysdyk

Lili Sanderlin

Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary, in absence of Katie Dyer, Corresponding Secretary, casts a blanket vote for the 2025 Board of Directors.

The blanket vote was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Awards and Recognition - Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz

absent

Chuck Achenzie reminds that the cut off deadline for awards was December 31, 2024. If you already submitted your award forms, please get your certificates to Judy as soon as possible.

Trophies - Cris Courduff

absent - Gail James reported, we are still looking for trophy donations. Also, Cris is working on the ribbons for the upcoming shows.

Point Show – Gail James

A second Rally Trial has been added to the Fall shows. There will now be an AM Rally and a PM Rally trial with Nancy Withers as judge.

May show has everything in place.

Judge was hoping to get the premiums combined for ease in registration, however, this is not working out with the other organization. Instead, we will list our opening and closing dates the same since premiums cant be combined.

Old Business:

New Business:

Terry Papineau presented outgoing president Chuck Achenzie with a thank you letter of appreciation from the entire club.

Chuck Achenzie thanked the club members, trainers, board members and a special thank you to Phyllis Broderick and Terry Papineau for making his job as president successful.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- The next Board meeting will be held on January 26, 2025 at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall.
- The next General Meeting will be held on February 12, 2025, at 7:00 PM Inside at Macungie Park
- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

Braggs:

2 Members shared brags. Congratulations to everyone that shared their achievements.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership Steve Markowitz moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mary Spatz. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President, Chuck Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:19PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary

Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc.
Profit & Loss
December 3, 2024 through January 8, 2025

| | Dec 3, '24 - Jan 8, 25 |
|--|------------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | |
| Dues-Membership | |
| Renewal | 715.00 |
| Total Dues-Membership | 715.00 |
| Investments | |
| Interest-Savings, Short-term CD | 143.84 |
| Total Investments | 143.84 |
| Point Show Income - May | |
| Trophy Income - May | 1,356.00 |
| Total Point Show Income - May | 1,356.00 |
| Training Income | |
| Training Income - Obedience | |
| Handling Inc. | 10.00 |
| Misc. Training Income | 30.00 |
| Novice -Thur. AM Income- Debbie | 40.00 |
| Novice Thur. AM Income - Dusty | 10.00 |
| Ring Rental - Thursday | 200.00 |
| Teaching Utility - Terry | 10.00 |
| Utility - Income - Phyllis | 90.00 |
| Total Training Income - Obedience | 390.00 |
| Total Training Income | 390.00 |
| Total Income | 2,604.84 |
| Expense | |
| Entertainment - Expense | |
| Xmas Party - Expense | 1,250.00 |
| Total Entertainment - Expense | 1,250.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | -50.00 |
| Point Show - November - Expense | |
| AKC Fees | 100.00 |
| Total Point Show - November - Expense | 100.00 |
| Refunds | |
| Misc. Refunds | 50.00 |
| Total Refunds | 50.00 |
| Storage Unit | 208.00 |
| Telephone | 58.36 |
| Training Expenses | |
| Training Expense | |
| Rent Macungie | |
| Mats | 160.00 |
| Thursday - Rent | 400.00 |
| Wednesday - Rent | 350.00 |
| Total Rent Macungie | 910.00 |
| Total Training Expense | 910.00 |
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| Training Expenses - Obedience | |
| Novice Thurs Expense. AM-Debbie | 12.00 |
| Open - Expense - Phyllis | 84.00 |
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| Total Training Expenses - Obedience | 96.00 |
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| Total Expense | 2,622.36 |
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| Net Ordinary Income | -17.52 |
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| Net Income | -17.52 |
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Training Director's Report November 13, 2024

Today is week 5 of all classes. The new session starts on Jan 29/30. No classes week of January 22-23.

There apparently have been some issues getting into your desired class. Our club has grown and we still only have 2 days of classes. We tried to increase the time here but it was not available. We have an email group list and an invitation was sent to everyone. It is up to you to check your emails and to prevent it from going to trash, put the club email in your contacts. That is our only form of communication. As to classes - forms are sent out via the group email. Classes are on a first come first served basis based on postmark date. Forms are also on website. It is your responsibility to get it in timely. If you don't get into your class that's on you. There are class limits. It takes years to train a dog to show and it is unfair to students and instructors to have 15 dogs in a class. That helps no one.