



ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2025

Macungie Park

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Date: March 12, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM by President Gail James, who noted that there were 34 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on February 19, 2025 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Joanne Stock moved to accept the February 19, 2025 minutes. The motion was seconded by Debbie Achenzie. The motions passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon:

Treasurer's report read to the General Membership in attendance. No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Katie Dyer moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Lili Sanderlin and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

AKC update received regarding the addition of two breeds to conformation. The updates were to the Hound and Toy groups.

AKC has updated their misconduct procedures and fines for dogs that show signs of illness at shows.

All updates and correspondence from then AKC will be shared with the general membership via the email portal.

AKC announced their prior proposal for event fee increases has been postponed.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

absent - no report

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 3/12/2025

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

There are no first readings.

Second Readings...vote into membership

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A motion was made by Wilma Brucker Krause to accept the 3 new members. Sharon Merkel seconded the motion and the motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau:

Classes start March 26 & 27

There will be a Seminar on April 19th regarding common ways to loose points. The seminar is for members only. Please sign up with Phyllis if you would like to attend.

Reminder to please be careful with club equipment and putting things away. We will be purchasing new equipment and it is important that we take extra care of it.

COMMITTEES:

Website – Steve Markowitz.

Trial information/premium has been added to the website home page.

Publicity – Jennifer Weidman

Jennifer will be sending out sign ups for two upcoming events: Sunday May 4th, Paws at the Park and Sunday June 8, Paw Prints On The Canal.

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:

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

Point Show – Gail James

Premium is on the website home page. Berks opens April 1st and Ours opens April 2nd. Go to Show Entries to register.

Berks brought Utility equipment last year and will do so again. Our club will bring Rally equipment and may need to help supply other items if Berks requests.

We will need Stewards and helpers. Signs ups will come at a later date.

Boy Scouts will once again provide food.

Old Business:

New Business:

GENERAL BUSINESS

- The next Board meeting will be held on March 23, 2025 at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall.
- The next General Meeting will be held on April 9, 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 Joanne Stock moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Deborah Knappenberger. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President, Gail James adjourned the meeting at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary