



ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2025

Macungie Park

ADTC General Meeting Minutes

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Date: April 9, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01PM by President Gail James, who noted that there were 26 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on March 12, 2025 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Deborah Knappenbergr moved to accept the March 12, 2025 minutes. The motion was seconded by Katie Dyer. 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. Donna Barto moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Mary Minnich and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Linda also noted that the new break-away jumps have been ordered and she met with the CPA for filing the club taxes.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

No Report

Federation – Edie Rysdyk/Gail James:

Gail reported that the AKC sent out a letter regarding a 2 year directory available to veterinarian offices etc. As a Training Club, we can put an advertisement in this directory for \$45 / 2 year term. The advertisement would be available on both the directory and on the AKC website.

Katie Dyer made a motion for the club to pay \$45 for the 2 year advertisement. Judy Skorup seconded the motion and the motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 4/9/2025

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

Lynne Kuczynski Veazie Present
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Nicole Watson Present
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Lauren Whiteman Absent
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Second Readings...vote into membership

There are no second readings, a vote was not needed..

Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau:

This is week 3 of classes. The next session will remain the same and will start May 7-8. So we will have a couple of weeks indoors before we go outside

We have the option of staying inside the month of June too if we can find a college kid to put down mats (and of course pay him). We have a lead and are hopeful that we found someone. So if anyone has suggestions let me know

I will be sending out an email shortly asking for volunteers for our May 17 show but if you would like to give me your name now I will gladly accept it

COMMITTEES:

Website – Steve Markowitz.

No report

Publicity – Jennifer Weidman

We have two fun events coming up quickly:

Sunday May 4th: Paws at the Park, Grange Park in Upper Macungie:

<https://forms.gle/QPvsYwHSy2Zf9Wjw6>

Sunday June 8th: Paw Prints on the Canal, Canal Park in Northampton:

<https://forms.gle/MkmntBxqyEQ8dZKP9>

These are both nice community events that are well-organized and well-attended, and offer us an opportunity to let people know what ADTC is all about. Participate with or without your dogs, for as long or as short as you care to stay. Please click on the links for event information and to sign up.

At this time, I have one person signed up for 1 hour at Paws at the Park. We were asked if we were interested in putting on a small obedience demonstration like we did the last few years, but that won't look good with only one dog...

For Pawprints on the Canal, I have two people who signed up so far: 1 all day and 1 half day.

I know there are lots of things going on, but if we don't have more members sign up to participate, we will have to cancel our spots for these two events.

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:

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

April's Newsletter will be late this month. Thank you for your patience.

Sunshine committee - Sherry Hanley

ADTC received a thank you card from Jodi in response to the sympathy card that was sent out previously.

A Get Well card was sent to Chuck Achenzie.

Awards Picnic - Chuck Achenzie:

The Awards Picnic will be held Saturday June 7, 2025 at 12PM in the Lions Pavilion. Food will be served from 1pm to 3pm by A&L Catering. Please bring a dessert to share. The cost is \$10 per member and \$17.25 each guest. You can find the form on the website. Please give to Debbie Achenzie at training classes or you can mail to their home directly.

Point Show – Gail James:

Rally is full and has a waitlist of 11 dogs. Obedience trial currently has openings. We will be reaching out shortly for stewards and help with set up and clean up.

Old Business:

New Business:

Mary Minnich gave a great reminder about your dog's monthly Heartworm treatments. Please remember this is a year round monthly treatment. If you do not give preventatives, she reminds everyone to get regular check ups for Heartworms.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- The next Board meeting will be held on April 27, 2025 at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall.
- The next General Meeting will be held on May 14, 2025, at 7:00 PM Inside at Macungie Park
- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

Braggs:

8 Members shared braggs. Congratulations to everyone that shared their achievements.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership Katie Dyer moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Debbie Achenzie. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President, Gail James adjourned the meeting at 7:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary