



ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2025

Macungie Park

ADTC General Meeting Minutes

Pages

1-5

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Date: May 7, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01PM by President Gail James, who noted that there were 24 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on April 9, 2025 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Katie Dyer moved to accept the April 9, 2025 minutes. The motion was seconded by Debbie Achenzie. The motions passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon: absent - report read by Gail James

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

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

AKC correspondence received again asking clubs to host their own Responsible Dog Owner day. Katie will forward via email system to all members. The club would need someone to run the event. Let us know if anyone would like to volunteer.

May 8 is National Animal Disaster Day. Katie will also forward information to the members on how to be prepared in case of emergency with your animals.

The Teddy Roosevelt Terrier has joined the Terrier Group and is now recognized by the AKC.. Additionally, the Canadian Kennel Club is now recognized by the AKC.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk/Gail James:

We recently voted on and sent payment for the club to be in the directory for 2 years.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 5/7/2025

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

Ken Manowiecki Present
7 Valley View Drive
Bath, PA 18014
Golden Retriever
H: 973-827-7072
C: 973-903-7092
Sariplus3@gmail.com

Shannon Schmidt Present
6335 Saddle Road
New Tripoli, PA 18066
Aussie
484-357-5902
seber630@gmail.com

Lauren Whiteman Present
4125 Chew Street
Allentown, PA 18104
Boxer
610-248-4824
lcasa024@gmail.com

Betsy Champagne Absent
2406 Cross Creek Road
Macungie, PA 18062
Golden Retriever
610-737-7914
chamhall@aol.com

Donna Asbrock Present
979 Old Stage Road
Albrightsville, PA 18210
Bulldog
917-693-7369
UDBOXER@aol.com

Second Readings...*vote into membership*

Nicole Watson
2139 Amlisa Road
Nazareth, PA 18064
Pomeranian
813-393-7163
njwatson80@gmail.com

Lynne Kuczynski Veazie
1215 Pennsylvania Avenue
Emmaus, PA 18049
Cesky Terrier
610-965-8619
Ceskyes@yahoo.com

A motion was made by Sue Iobst to accept the 2 new members. Donna Barto Seconded the motion and the motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau: absent - Tracy Krapf read

Today is the start of a new session. We are indoors until the end of June. There are no classes next week and June 11-12 because of prior commitments. We had lots of people volunteer for the May show including new members. A great way to learn. I'm very happy that so many different people came out to help and I want to thank everyone who volunteered whether or not you are working that day. If I didn't tap you for this show, I hope you can help in November.

COMMITTEES:

Website – Steve Markowitz.

No report

Publicity – Jennifer Weidman

We got rained out for Paws in the Park - Grange Park, Macungie. Maybe next year. Paw Prints on the Canal, Northampton, PA is Sunday June 8th. We would love for you to join us. In the past they asked us to do a small demonstration, would be nice to have more dogs of all training levels come out and join us for demos and talking about the club.

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due May 25th. Jacqui requested that members send their brags and pictures to be published in the Newsletter. Also, if anyone has a story to put in the newsletter, we would love to have it. Please send information and pictures to Stacey Nash: staceyhayesnash@gmail.com or Jacqui Hartranft: japhart@ptd.net

Sunshine committee - Sherry Hanley

Janet Krupp fell and broke her ankle and needs surgery. Sherry will be sending a get well card and also sending information to the membership if they would like to also send a card.

Thank you from Jaqui Hartranft for the sympathy cards and condolences received on the loss of her sister.

Awards Picnic - Chuck Achenzie:

So far we have 28 people signed up for the picnic. Please get your RSVP in soon. \$10 for members and \$17.25 for non-member guests. Food will be same as last year. Please bring a dessert to share.

Point Show – Gail James:

195 entries - open 55 dogs, Utility and Beginner Novice ring has 39 dogs, 101 Rally entries. Set up is May 16. Will also need help with clean up on Sunday May 18 after the shows. Maps for Rally will be on the website Friday. Show starts at 9AM.

Old Business:

New Business:

GENERAL BUSINESS

- The next Board meeting will be held on June 22, 2025 at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall.
- The next General Meeting will be held on June 4, 2025, at 7:00 PM Inside at Macungie Park
- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

Braggs:

4 Members shared brags. 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 Lili Sanderlin The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary