



ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

Board Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2025

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ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
Date April 27, 2025
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:04PM by President Gail James.

Roll Call:

Present at the meeting were the following: President, Gail James; Vice President, Chuck Achenzie; Treasurer, Linda Eldon; Recording Secretary, Tracy Krapf; Training Director, Terry Papineau; Corresponding Secretary, Katie Dyer, Board Members, Debbie Achenzie, Steve Markowitz, Edie Rysdyk and Sherry Hanley

Absent: Board Member Lili Sanderlin

Minutes:

The board had before it for approval the minutes of the board meeting held on March 23, 2025. Chuck Achenzie moved to accept the March 23, 2025 minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Edie Rysdyk and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Motion Made Between Meetings:

On April 3, 2025 a motion was made by Debbie Achenzie to give the ADTC Trainers a stipend of \$150 once per year to attend any dog training seminars. Terry Papineau Seconded the motion. The vote was 8 in favor and one abstained. The motion is carried.

Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon:

Treasurer, Linda, verbally read and reviewed the report with the Board Members in attendance of today's meeting. No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Terry Papineau moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Edie Rysdyk and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Linda also reported that the club received a call from Magellan group regarding an unnamed club member that would like to put ADTC in their Last Will and Testament. The club EIN number was needed.

The new breakaway jumps have arrived and are being stored in the shed. There was a discussion regarding how to go about training or allowing the dogs to use the new jumps. With the expense of the new jumps and how current equipment is treated, the Board is afraid of the new jumps being broken and they are needed for shows. There is a possibility of using current show jumps and getting a conversation kit for them.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

AKC is really pushing the RDO day with activities etc. The board discussed and has decided we do not have the resources to hold such an event.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

Edie has resigned from the Board for Federation but will still remain a delegate. Gail sent info and payment to be included in the 2 year directory.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

New Applications - Require Board Approval

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

Donna Asbrock
979 Old Stage Rd
Albrightsville, PA 18210
Bulldog
917-693-7369
UDBoxer@aol.com

Thank You for including this report in the minutes.
Debbie Achenzie
Membership

A motion was made by Steve Markowitz to accept the 2 new membership applications. Terry Papineau seconded the motion and the motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau:

New session begins May 7 & 8

Nose work class has only 3 people signed up. Terry will talk to Judy about possibility of cancelling the class. Also, Conformation class has no sign ups. Terry will cancel the class and restart possibly in the fall.

Classes will stay indoors through June. There are no classes May 14 & 15 and no class June 11 & 12 due to events at Macungie Park. Last class of session will be June 26, 2025.

Summer classes will be by drop in only.

COMMITTEES:

Website – Steve Markowitz

no report

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:

(deadline for May Newsletter was April 25th)

Publicity - Jennifer Weidman:

Gail reported that Jennifer has 4 people signed up for the Grange Park event and 4 people for the Paw Prints On the Canal event.

Sunshine committee - Sherry Hanley

Card sent to Jackie Mills on the loss of her dog.
“Missing you” Card sent to Judy Lasso.

Trophies - Cris Courduff

We wont know the number of entries in classes until closing of April 30th. We need the totals for the cash prizes. Linda also would like to have the ribbons so she can put the labels on them.

Point Show - Gail James

Premium is done and uploaded on the AKC website.
Open date is Wednesday April 2, close date is Wednesday April 30
We can start set-up on May 16 at 1:00PM
Email sent out to members for set-up volunteers (we have enough now)

Linda sent an email to Amy about getting into the building on Friday morning to pick up supplies needed for the show. Waiting to hear back.

Awards Picnic - Chuck Achenzie:

RSVPs are coming in. Have about 25 people so far. Same menu as last year except no iced tea or lemonade due to waste last year. Club will need to provide sodas.

Old Business:

Per discussion last month, Tracy Krapf and Nicole Baker met to discuss a proposal/plan to use Zoom for meetings. Tracy presented to the Board, the list of equipment needed, free account log in details and a discussion was had about how meetings would need to be run so people at home could hear all discussions. The Board wanted to try it for a board meeting first but feels like this might not be a feasible for General Meetings. No additional action asked or taken at this time.

New Business:

Due to Memorial Day holiday, there will be no Board Meeting in May 2025. Also, due to no class May 14-15 and June 11-12 the General Meeting will need to be moved as well. The next General Meetings will be held on May 7th and June 4th instead.

Debbie looked into getting our Facebook page back up and running, without success.

General Business

- The next Board meeting will be held June 22, 2025 6:00PM inside Macungie hall.
- The next General Meeting will be held May 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM inside in Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the Board, Katie Dyer moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Edie Rysdyk. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote. President Gail James adjourned the meeting at 6:48PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary