



ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2025

Macungie Park

ADTC General Meeting Minutes

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Date: June 4, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01PM by President Gail James, who noted that there were 28 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on May 7, 2025 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Terry Papineau moved to accept the May 7, 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. Deb Knappenberger moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. The motion was seconded by Edie Rysdyk and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Additionally, Linda noted she is working on the profit/loss statement from the May Trial and will have the report done as soon as all the receipts are in.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

No report

Federation – Edie Rysdyk/Gail James:

No Report

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 6/4/2025

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

Betsy Champagne
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Absent

Second Readings...*vote into membership*

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A motion was made by Lili Sanderlin to accept the 4 new members. Chuck Achenzie Seconded the motion and the motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau:

There will be no class next week, June 11 & 12, due to another event in Macungie Park. This session ends June 26 after which time we will be going outdoors. The Summer schedule will come out next week and be drop-ins only. Phyllis is taking the summer off. The Open class has decided to train indoors at Char-Will for the summer.

COMMITTEES:

Website – Steve Markowitz.

No report

Publicity – Jennifer Weidman

Just a reminder that ADTC will be representing at the Paw Prints on the Canal event this Sunday. The weather looks to be beautiful, so make plans to come out with your friends (furry & otherwise). Spend a little time helping to chat with visitors and explain why dog training is a necessary gift we can give to our canine friends and why ADTC is the best place to do that! There will also be lots of vendors and food trucks so you can get in a little shopping and snacking.

If you'll be joining us, please let us know here: <https://forms.gle/3oytJogWzL7yKhrw5>

We'll have canopies for shade. You'll want to bring a chair, food/treats for your dog, water for you both, maybe a crate for your dog to rest in (those of you lucky enough to have a dog who will stay quietly in one!). Many vendors take electronic payments, but you may want to bring some cash.

Hope to see you all there!

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:

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

A Card was sent to Barbara Grotzinger on the loss of her dog, Clyde.
A get well card was sent to Liz Long.

Awards Picnic - Chuck Achenzie:

Reminder the awards picnic is this coming Saturday June 7th at 12 noon. Set up will be at 11am if anyone is available to help. We will also need help with clean up after the picnic. It is the same caterer as last year and will be great food. Please remember to bring a dessert to share.

Point Show – Gail James:

Show was a great success. Thank you to the stewards and everyone that helped set up and clean up. There were 195 dogs entered for Saturdays show and 163 dogs for the Berks show on Sunday. Set up and break down went seamlessly. The judge was very thankful for the gifts he received. He sent a nice thank you note.

Old Business:

New Business:

Tracy Krapf has resigned her position as club Recording Secretary. The board is looking for someone to fill the position. Please contact Gail James directly. The next Board meeting is June 22nd and we would like to discuss who can fill the position. Tracy will help train the successor.

Gail, Terry and Linda recently went to the Top Dog Foundational Seminar. A lot of great information was shared and learned. If you have a chance to attend one of their seminars it is well worth it.

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 July 9, 2025, at 7:00 PM
Outside at Macungie Park
- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

Brag:

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

Adjournment:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary