



BARKS & BYTES NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the ADTC **AUGUST** issue of Barks & Bytes

Welcome to the July issue of BARKS & BYTES. Wow, the summer is really moving fast towards FALL! One more month and then we will go indoors until next summer. Time seems to go so fast. **Also, with the end of August, the first day of September is the important opening date for entering our fall Obedience/Rally trials. But before that is the Blue Mountain Cluster right here in Macungie.** There will be four days of obedience and rally trials to earn points and titles right here in our backyard. Yes, it is outdoors, and we never know what kind of weather we will be having but that is the chance we take when we enter outdoor trials. *—Years ago, all the trials were outdoors, and I can remember going to watch one in Macungie where they were doing long stays in the pouring rain. I will never forget the Doberman who was miserable getting rained on but absolutely held his/her sit stay! What a good dog!!* -- The premiums for the Blue Mountain in Macungie are now up on Rau. Do not wait too long to enter as shows have been filling quickly.

Also in this issue will be an article by Judy Skorup about her time at the 2025 Rally National Championship with Great Pyrennes, Homer, at Purina Farms. She had written about this several years ago when she and Great Pyrennes, Emma went to Ohio for several years. She also has some great pictures which we will include. So do take the time to read what she has written. If invited to attend, she urges everyone to strongly consider going.

For the September issue, I asked Lisa Cronk if she would be willing to write up something about her experience at the 2025 RNC in the eyes of a new trainer and attendee. Lisa was also there with her Belgium Malinois, Bauer. We are looking forward to reading about her experience. We hope that she also has some pictures to show us as well. So, something to look forward to in our September issue of Barks & Bytes. It will be interested to read about her experience as well as Judy and Homer in this issue.

We are hoping that these articles will inspire many Rally people to work towards being invited to attend the 2026 Rally National. We are not sure if it has been announced if it will be returned to Purina Farms for 2026. Be sure to read the requirements that are needed to get an invitation from AKC. Hopefully both Judy and Lisa will be returning next year.

There is a whole different set of rules to get invited to the NOC, Obedience National Championship. So, if you are interested, be sure to look up what is needed. I will add having an Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH) title is a big help but not always necessary... depending on the breed

– all the best, *Jacqui*

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2025 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The next general meeting is **August 13th.**

The 2025 board of directors and officers are listed below.

Please welcome new member **Amanda Greene** for offering to take over as our **Recording Secretary**. And many many thanks to Tracy Krapf for taking on this job for the last few years. She did a great job and we know that Amanda will fill in for her nicely. Thanks to Amanda for volunteering for this necessary position.

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NOTE: Our general membership meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB GROUP EMAIL

The group email is: ADTC-MembershipGroup@groups.io



TRAINING

We are now in the middle of our summer training schedule. We hope that everyone is taking advantage of the classes we are offering this summer. Yes, it has been very hot and muggy here. Still, we are all doing our best to help everyone take advantage of the classes we are offering. Phyllis, our Utility and Open instructor has asked to take the summer off. This does not mean those who are taking those classes cannot practice some of the exercises at home either in your house or yard.

- Pivots are so important and for Rally and those you can do in a small space.
- Practice nice straight fronts and finishes.
- You can also work on short dumbbell retrieves
- For those in Utility you can set out your articles for your dog.

Macungie Park is very dog friendly. We will all be looking forward to our training schedule which will be starting up in September when we will be inside.

<u>WEDNESDAYS starting September 17, 2025</u>	<u>THURSDAYS starting September 18, 2025</u>
12:00 noon rental available.	9:00 to 10:30 Open/Utility (Terry)
2:30 to 3:30 Novice Tricks (Judy)	10:30 to 11:30 Teaching Utility (Terry)
3:30 to 4:30 Novice/Advanced Rally (Dusty)	11:30 to 12:30 Novice (Debbie)
4:45 to 6:00 Utility (Phyllis)	12:30 to 1:30 Open (Dusty)
6:00 to 7:15 Open (Phyllis)	2:00 to 3:00 Nosework
7:30 to 8:30 Rally (various levels) (Carol)	3:00 to 4:00 Excellent/Masters Rally (Linda E)
	5:00 to 6:00 Puppy (Maryanne B)
	6:00 to 7:00 Beginner (Maryanne B)
	*7:00 to 7:30 Attention and handling (Terry) <i>followed by</i>
	*7:30 to 8:30 Beginner Novice/Novice (Terry & Gail)

**The attention class is part of the beginner novice/novice class. It must be taken together so this a 90 minute class. No exceptions.*

MEMBERSHIP

Debbie Ackenzie asked us to welcome

Sue Fernandez

6835 Lamour Street

Coopersburg, PA 18036.

Contact information is 215-527-9988. Email: ourbear@ptd.net

Sue owns and trains Dutch Shepherds. WELCOME SUE!!



Welcome
Glad you're here!

WEBSITE

Steve Markowitz has pictures from the picnic on the website. Steve Markowitz is always looking for members to send him pictures for the website. Do check it out as there is a special section for members' pictures along with interesting videos. **If you have any questions give him an email or call.**

Steve can be reached at: smarko1@rcn.com

PUBLICITY

Jennifer Weidman does not have anything to report right now.

DOGS PLAYING AND WORKING

Eight-year-old Barkley has retired from the Obedience ring and Field work, but he is not finished working. He now spends time as a Registered Therapy Dog. Reading aloud for young children can be intimidating—but not with a dog by their side! Barkley and Ann Marie from Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs visited Sheridan Elementary School in July to help students strengthen their reading skills by practicing reading out loud to a new furry friend in a safe and stress-free place. Labs Rule!



SUNSHINE

Please contact Sherry her email address is: fuzzybadge38@msn.com or 610 767-4537 (H) or 484-347-6116.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **The Pocono Show is fast approaching in September.** President Gail James is also a member of the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club and she works hard with them to keep Rally and Obedience in their conformation shows. So she will need stewards for both Rally and Obedience. Please consider volunteering when asked. The Pocono Kennel Club trial, who we also supply stewards will only be one day this year but fortunately Berks County Kennel Club will be taking their second day. So Rally and Obedience will be four days. Be sure to check the premium list now on Rau.
- For those interested in **TRACKING AND LEARNING MORE** there will be an event sponsored by the Lenape Tracking Club on August 16. Please see the flyer which is attached for more information.

(SEE FLYER AT END)

- The **annual Poodle Club EYE CLINIC** will be held on October 11 at Macungie Park. Please see the flyer for more information and who to contact

Check out our new address!

<https://PoodleCluboftheLehighValley.org>

Our new domain is “.org” now in place of the former “.com”. Please help us make our new address the top google result by clicking the link above and check out our updated website!

Thanks!

... The Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley



2025 NATIONAL OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

Homer's Trip to the AKC Rally National Championship



Like his housemate sister Emma in the past, Homer was invited to compete at AKC's 2025 Rally National Championship, this year at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO on July 3-5, 2025. Our entry was accepted; the only Great Pyrenees in 100 dogs in the Intermediate class. Starting in 2024, you now select your crating spot on line. Naturally, the 3' x 5' crating spots in the same room as the competition rings were taken first. I chose a spot that did not have another crating spot behind it to give Homer a little extra room. With a 48" crate to set up, I knew my space would be very full. Fortunately, both crating spaces on either side of me were not taken, so we had a little extra room. We arrived early on Wednesday to set up and give Homer time to become accustomed to the room, space, flooring and all the activity. The temperatures outside were in the mid 90's, but the crating room was very cool. Homer was very happy and not panting.

Wednesday afternoon was check in day - pick up your AKC souvenirs, your course maps, your walk through and class start time info. The professional photographers were there already with appointments to take your dog's (and your) photo. I decided to have photos taken. They will be a good souvenir and also visual proof that he belongs to be if we ever are separated and I need to prove he is mine. Homer and I had a late morning appointment, a good choice as the upstairs area where they were taking photos became very hot in the afternoon. We also spent several hours walking on the competition hall's special flooring, practicing some turns, sits, downs, stands, etc. outside the rings with lots of other people and dogs nearby. Homer had time to get accustomed to the huge room with multiple rings and activity. There were a few vendors with all kinds of dog gear, dumbbells, articles, leashes, bags, t-shirts, dressy competition tops and jackets, toys and treats.

Thursday morning we were up early, and arrived at Purina Farms property by 7 am. My first walk thru for the first course was 7:30 am. Thirty-two other exhibitors and I had 10 min to become familiar with the layout of the course. Then the next group of 33 exhibitors in the class had ten minutes followed by the third group of 33 exhibitors in the Intermediate class for ten minutes. The same ten minutes of walk thrus was happening for Novice, Advanced and Master classes, in different rings and at different times during the day. Most classes were underway between 8:15 - 8:30 am. Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Master class entries all competed



twice on Thursday under two different judges. These four levels competed again once on Friday after walk thrus, scores were tabulated and 1st - 10th place winners received their rosettes (sometimes money) and prizes late Friday afternoon. Excellent and Championship level classes began to compete on Friday, just once. Excellent and Championship level classes competed again twice on Saturday and received their rosettes and prizes at the end of that day. Championship classes had a new twist to their competition this year - no walk thru for any course before competing. Although they had the course maps, there was a bit of grumbling over that AKC decision.

HOMER'S TRIP CONTINUED.....

Homer was dog #65 of the 100 dogs in the Intermediate class. We were in the second group of three groups in the Intermediate class to compete. With 100 dogs, less a few absentees, and only one judge for the entire class, it took several hours for all dogs to compete. At this competition, there were no repeats or do overs for anything in any class level. If your dog decided to stop working and or look around into the other rings, the judge said, "Move on".



All three Intermediate courses were designed to keep the dogs moving. There were not many sits. Each course had one or two signs that were not ones Homer really does well. Homer dislikes signs 110 and 111 (halt, call front, & finish R/L) and Homer did not complete that one. He sat, stood and watched the activity in the other rings - no front and no finish. Goodbye 10 points! I was worried about sign 107 (halt, 90 degree pivot left, halt). Homer has struggled with that one for months, but we did it perfectly on Thursday. First course score: 87/100. Second course gave us a judge who was not exactly welcoming. She first asked me if I was going to start my dog from a stand. I answered yes, I was starting him from a stand. Homer responded somewhat slowly during the second course, needing a second or third command or multiple hand signals. I did vary my choice of commands so we could not lose points for "begging". He did everything, but points came off. We earned: 86/100. On Friday, we were in a middle ring with activity all around. Homer slipped into livestock guardian mode, watching the activity in the other rings to make sure all was well and routine. I had to use multiple commands most of our run and we had slow responses to almost every sign. Our judge was very nice and the course was actually the easiest of the three, but more points came off. We earned: 81/100, for a total of



254/300 possible points. To some owners, these scores would be far too low and a significant disappointment. However, Homer had no training in rally or obedience until January 2024. In early April 2024, he competed in Rally Novice A for the first time and earned two blue rosettes with scores above 95. His high scores in Rally Intermediate earned him an invitation to this event. Homer has come a very long way in 18 months and I did bring the best dog home with me! We enjoyed our time at the trial; it was a wonderful experience. Many thanks go to all his Rally instructors: Carol, Diane, Annette and Kim, who have all taught and encouraged him as he learned Rally signs from them.

Some statistics: Like Emma in 2022 and 2023, Homer was the only Great Pyrenees at this event. Other giant breeds we saw were Newfoundlands, a Leonberger, a Greater Swiss Mt. Dog, Bernese Mt. Dogs, Cane Corsos, Akitas, Great Danes, an Irish Wolfhound and St. Bernards. There were more Border Collies, Australian Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers and Shetland Sheepdogs there than other breeds. Twenty-four exhibitors came from PA, twenty from NJ and ten from MD; plus there were twenty-five exhibitors from California, four from Oregon, and seven from Washington state.

GREAT INFORMATION ON WHERE TO PURCHASE OBEDIENCE/RALLY ITEMS

A friend of mine, Janet Doerer has a small business where she makes various items we use in either trials or in training. I asked her if she would give me the list of items she makes and sells some of which are not available commercially that I know of such as the wooden front pieces which can be used for fronts and straight finishes and sits which we have here for members to use. I have a set and they are great for so many things. Check out the list of the many things she has as well as dumbbells and wooden articles and platforms. She will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

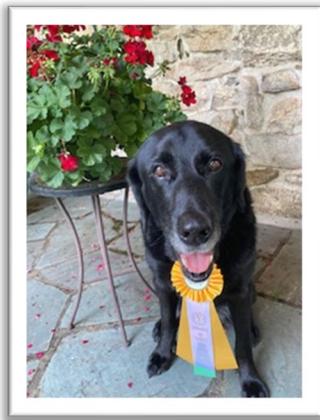
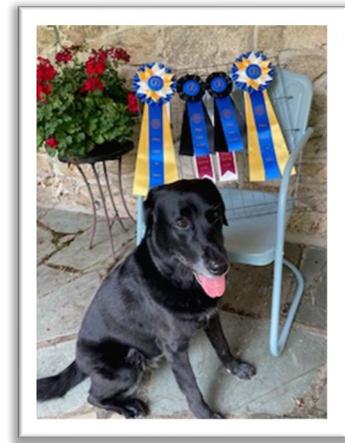
She does work at Top Dog and since many of us are also taking classes there, orders can be picked up there by myself, Linda Eldon, Terry Papineau, or Joanne Summers and brought back to Macungie for pickup. She will answer any questions you may have.

Here is the list of items Janet has for sale. Many are very helpful with your training.

(see flyer at the end)

ACHIEVEMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jacqui Hartranft reports that both her labs, Abbey and Cooper had a great day at the Golden Rule Companion Dog Sports Program trial in Andover, New Jersey on July 27.** Both are semi-retired or at least retired from AKC obedience competition. However, they enjoy competing in the Companion Dog Sports Program obedience. Abbey outdid herself in Utility B. In Trial One she took first place in Utility B with a great score of 199 and earned High in Trial. In Trial TWO she also took first place in Utility B with a nicer score of 199.5 and also won a runoff for High in Trial!!! Winning TWO HIGH IN TRIALS!! I am so proud of her.



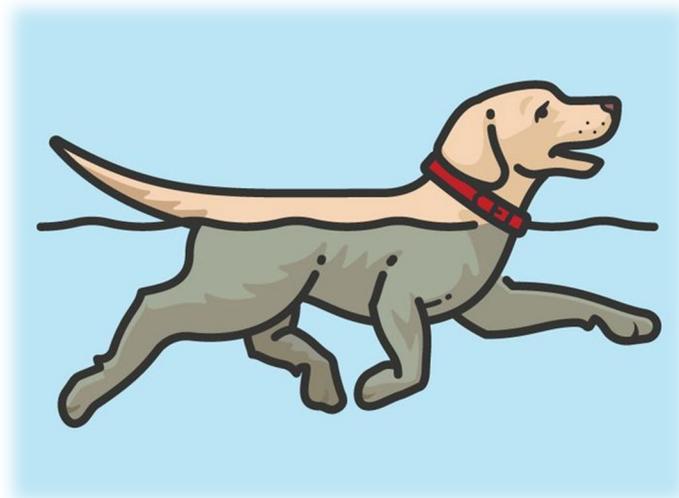
Cooper was also a good boy, although he did NQ in the first trial but made up for it in the second trial with a score of 197.5 and a third place. Not only that he completed the baseball exercise for extra points which brings him closer to earning his Obedience Trial Championship.!

- Adorable photo of Tucker (Jacqui's puppy) and Knight (Terry's puppy)



2025 SPECIAL DAYS

- Aug. 1: **DOGust Universal Birthday for Shelter Dogs.**
- Aug. 4: **Assistance Dog Day.**
- Aug. 10: **Snoopy's Birthday.**
- Aug. 10: **National Spoil Your Dog Day.**
- Aug. 17, 2024: **International Homeless Animals Day and National Homeless Animals Day (3rd Saturday in August)**
- Aug. 23: **International Blind Dog Day.**
- Aug. 26: **[National Dog Day.](#)**
- Aug. 28: **Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day.**
- Aug. 30: **[National Holistic Pet Day.](#)**



Just keep swimming, the fall is nearly here.



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Questions: **Gina DeAlmeida:** gina.dealmeida@gmail.com 908-963-9552 or **Ben Hoyle:**
hoylebt@gmail.com 215-651-7808.

Please sign up by Aug. 8th to ensure we have enough handouts for everyone.
Send to: **Ben Hoyle 212 Limestone Lane, Willow Grove, PA 19090**

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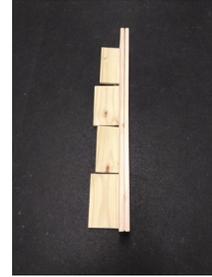
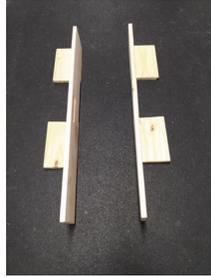
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****If you're already a Certified Tracklayer, you're welcome to come, review & help the newbies.**

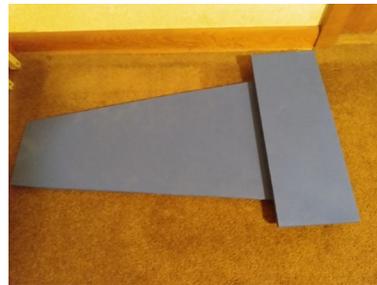
ITEMS FOR SALE MADE TO ORDER Contact Janet at jdoerer@gmail.com

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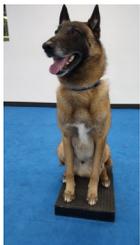
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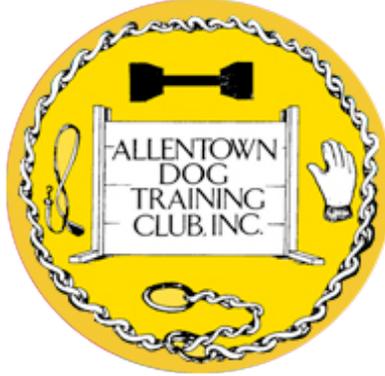


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ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
General Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2025
Macungie Park

ADTC General Meeting Minutes

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Date: July 9, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM 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 June 4, 2025 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Terry Papineau moved to accept the June 4, 2025 minutes. The motion was seconded by Joanne Stock. 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. Mary Spatz moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. The motion was seconded by Katie Dyer and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

A correspondence letter from the AKC regarding Phishing scheme warnings was forwarded via email system to the general membership.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk/Gail James:

The Federation is still soliciting advertisers for the catalog and therefore the catalog has not yet been printed.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 7/9/2025

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

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

Absent

Sue Fernandez
6835 Lamour Street
Coopersburg, PA 18036
Dutch Shepherd
215-527-9988
ourbear@ptd.net

Present

Sandy Brinkman
6560 Crown Lane
Zionsville, PA 18092
Bernese Mountain Dog
610-216-9244
Sandybrinkman@gmail.com

Absent

Second Readings...*vote into membership*
None

Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau:

This is the first night of classes. Classes are limited to drop in's only except for the Nosework class which is an ongoing class.

COMMITTEES:

Website – Steve Markowitz.

The website is currently down. Steve will check tomorrow and if the website is still down he will take necessary measures to correct the problem.

The summer class schedule is on the website.

Publicity – Jennifer Weidman

Jennifer was asked to look into ideas to increase visibility of the club to help increase enrollment. Jennifer reports the following:

Someone had mentioned to me a while ago (it may have been Dusty, when I took over from her) about asking local veterinarians to display our pamphlets or business cards for their customers to see. If we wanted to do that, I thought I would come up with a “script” and ask members who would be willing to approach their own vets and ask on behalf of the club, to put out pamphlets. I think working through people who already have a connection with a specific vet would probably get better results than just cold-calling.

I don’t know if we have anyone who has a connection at WFMZ, but it would be great if we could be featured on the morning show. Like wise we should think about sending a press release ahead of our shows in case they could send someone. (You never know when it’s a slow news day and they want to do a local color feature.)

East Penn Press is another outlet we could approach about doing a feature article on the club. We could also send a press release before our shows, and send photos and a write-up for them to publish afterwards if they don’t send anyone to cover it.

We could leverage social media (Facebook, Instagram) by increasing activity and adding more posts on our club page, creating “events” to advertise classes and shows. Members could share those all on their own pages to broaden our reach. I don’t know if we have anyone in charge of social media? Steve, sent messages to Facebook and has not received a response. Gail asks for anyone with Facebook knowledge that would be willing to help. Members noted that if we cannot reactivate Facebook, that the club consider abandoning the page and creating a new page. Gail will forward Facebook information to Steve and Jennifer to look into ideas for fixing the page.

There’s always paid advertising, like Google business ads or placemat advertising, but there’s a cost to those. Google ads are charged on a per-click basis, so anytime anyone clicks on the ad to be directed to our website, we would have be charged. I’m not sure on the specific cost or billing method...I only know about it because my daughter was setting it up for her business. Same for the placemat advertising. You pick which of a list of restaurants you want you ad to appear at, pay for it, and then the next cycle when they reprint and supply the placemats to the restaurant, our ad would be shown on them. Macungie Diner is one of those places (like the Trivet, etc.).

I think participating in the Animal Expo at Ag Hall would give us great exposure...but we would need a solid commitment from the membership to provide staffing for the booth. I wouldn’t want to sign up for that unless we had a really good idea that we’d have enough people willing to take a shift for a couple of hours. Dusty added that in the past

the club has participated in this. They looped a video and handed out pamphlets. Dusty estimated approximately 10 people would be needed.

I'm open to any other ideas anyone has...I'm sure there are other good suggestions out there!

Thanks,

Jennifer

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due July 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 welcome home card was sent to Kathy Pugh and a sympathy card was sent to Holly Huff on the loss of her Corgi.

Sherry also reports that sadly Member Liz Long passed away. The family wishes to keep everything private and requests no flowers or cards. Sherry will send a sympathy card from the club. Private contributions may be sent to the Delaware Valley Doberman Pinscher Assistance, Inc

Point Show – Gail James:

Everything is posted for the October/November trials. The premium is found on the AKC website and Gail will send the premium information to Steve to include on the ADTC website as well.

For the May show: trial will be May 16th. Berks chair is Nancy Withers. Judges Thom Igiel and Karen Schroeder for obedience. Berks will be using Sylvia Brownlee for Rally. ADTC still needs a rally judge. Gail has reached out to several but is still looking. If you know a judge name for rally, please let Gail know.

Old Business:

New Business:

New Committee – Review of the Constitution and By Laws Steve Markowitz Chair. If you have any questions or ideas, please talk to Steve.

Staples number is no longer active, and since we don't send newsletters in mail we decided not to start it again.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- The next Board meeting will be held on August 24, 2025 at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall.
- The next General Meeting will be held on August 14, 2025, at 7:00 PM Outside at Macungie Park

Braggs:

8 Members shared brags. Congratulations to everyone that shared their achievements. In addition, Theresa Kucan shared that her Labrador Retriever, Striker, earned his OTCH! Extra congratulations for their remarkable achievement!

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership Joanne Stock 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 7:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary