



**ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**September 3, 2025**  
**Macungie Park**

**ADTC General Meeting Minutes**

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
Date: September 3, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by President Gail James, who noted that there were 30 members in attendance.

**Minutes:**

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on July 9, 2025 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Sue lobst moved to accept the July 9, 2025 minutes. The motion was seconded by Mary Spatz. 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. Katie Dyer moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. The motion was seconded by Robin Abbott and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:**

No new correspondence.

**Federation – Edie Rysdyk/Gail James:**

Gail will be attending the Annual Meeting on September 24, 2025 in Harrisburg. ADTC receives 2 invites, anyone interested in attending should let Gail know.

**Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:**

The following Membership information was presented at the General Meeting on 09/03/2025

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A motion was made by Dusty Springer to accept the 4 new members. Judy Lasso Seconded the motion and the motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau:** Report read by Gail James.

The new session starts September 17 & 18. Reminder to get registration in by September 10. The public match is Thursday, thank you to all who have volunteered. Rally and Obedience matches coming up in October & November, and we will need volunteers to steward. Thank you in advance to all volunteers - we are unable to do these events without you.

**COMMITTEES:**

**Website – Steve Markowitz**

Absent, No report

**Publicity – Jennifer Weidman**

Jennifer Weidman handed out business cards and pamphlets. Requested members take to vets, groomers, and anywhere else willing to share.

### **Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:**

Stacey Nash announced the deadline for the October newsletter is September 25th. There will be a member/training profile included. 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](mailto:staceyhayesnash@gmail.com) or Jacqui Hartranft: [japhart@ptd.net](mailto:japhart@ptd.net)

### **Sunshine Person - Sherry Hanley**

Sympathy cards were sent to the following: Diane Hilbert for the loss of Kirby, Phyllis Broderick for the loss of Wings, Kathy Pugh for her husband's passing, and Sharon Merkel for her brother's passing.

### **Nominating Committee - Katie Dyer**

Katie will be forming the nominating committee.

### **Constitution Committee – Steve Markowitz**

Gail James shared that the constitution is currently under review, and will be back in front of the board at the September 28 meeting.

### **Shows - Gail James:**

- ***Rally Match - Wednesday, October 29, 2025***
  - Members only
- ***Rally Trial - Thursday, October 30, 2025***
  - There is an AM and PM Trial, 50 entries, Judge: Nancy Withers, opens September 15, 2025
- ***Members Match Show - Friday, October 31, 2025***
  - Terry will send out more information
- ***Obedience Match Show - Saturday, November 1, 2025***
  - Open to all on [dogmatchshows.com](http://dogmatchshows.com)
- ***Obedience Trial - Sunday, November 2, 2025***
  - Judges: Karen Schreiner, Beg. Novice and Novice; John Landis, Open and Utility

Registration for Rally and Obedience Trials will open online on Monday, September 15, at 8:00am. Members are encouraged to register online as soon as it opens, and those registering by mail should get their registration in early. The Premium is on the website, and the entry form is available on the [showentries.info](http://showentries.info) website. We will be asking for

volunteers to steward.

**Old Business:**

No old business

**New Business:**

Gail James introduced the new Recording Secretary, Amanda Greene.

Bill Springer provided a reminder for the Christmas Party. The party will have the same catered as last year, and there will again be raffle and exchange tables.

Dusty Springer informed the group that there will be a demo at Country Meadows on October 21 at 2:30pm and reminded members that it is a residential setting.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

The next Board meeting will be held on September 28, 2025 at 6:00PM downstairs at Macungie Hall.

The next General Meeting will be held on October 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM inside at Macungie Hall

**Brag:**

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

**Adjournment:**

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

President, Gail James adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda Greene, Recording Secretary