

PAWS N'RECALL

Newsletter of the Allentown Dog Training Club

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 6/8/16

I. CALL TO ORDER

Janice Cooper, President

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

Motion to accept May's General Meeting Minutes: Gail James Second: Judy Skorup Passed unanimously

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara Katz, Treasurer

• May's Treasurer's Report was read.

Motion to accept May's Treasurer's report: Lois Linker

Second: Mary Spatz Passed unanimously

III. CORRESPONDENCE

Edie Rysdyk, Corresponding Secretary none

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Janice Cooper, President

- o Next Board Meeting June 26th at 7:00 pm.
- O Next General Meeting July 13th at 7:30 pm

V. MEMBERSHIP

Dave Dock, Membership

• First reading.... none

VI. DEMONSTRATIONS

Donna Barto none

VII. FEDERATION

Edie Rysdyk none

VIII. TRAINING

Joanne Summers

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- The week of August 22nd is the Wheels of Time Car Show. We will send a notice at a future time regarding any changes to training..
- Over the next few weeks we will be graduating 7 classes. There will be some new faces at training. Please introduce yourself and a see if you can be of any help.
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Anna will be the instructor. One of the suggestions the members made in the surveys they filled out was the need for daytime classes. We are very excited about adding this class to our training schedule. The class time is 9:30 to 11. The cost is \$50.00. Place is Macungie Park. CONTACT PHYLLIS AT 610-439-2800 OR phyllisbrod@comcast.net to register.

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IX. MATCH SHOW

Save the date: 9/11/16

X. POINT SHOW – May 21st 2016

Thank you to all who worked. We made \$445 on the Raffle. Other financial details will be available after RAU has finished. Save the date for next year: May 20, 2017!

XI PUBLICITY

Sara Schrum & Dusty Springer – Presented by Dave Dock

Thanks to Berdell Koch for arranging to have ADTC book marks distributed by the Parkland Library. Also, thanks to Linda Krasley for creating the stickers that have been placed inside dog obedience booklets for children to be distributed at our shows and public events.

The publicity committee has contacted the offices of the Borough of Macungie and of Macungie Memorial Park. The borough has accepted a blurb about our activities to be included in the fall newsletter. In addition, the park manager is willing to list our events and classes on the calendar that appears on the park's website. We will be submitting a short informational article for the park's newsletter, which is published only in the spring, after the first of the year.

The Halloween Parade is on the docket, and Dave Dock has kindly agreed to drive his pick-up truck as part of our entry. This means that those wishing to ride may do so. (First to reserve, first to be served for seats.) If you would like to participant – you know your dog would – the parade is the fourth Saturday in October, and Dusty will be happy to add your name to the list. The Iron Pigs are not going to see us this year – but we will try again in the spring.

XIII OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Staples** remember to use our telephone number when making purchases, 610-439-2800. We get 10% credit.
- b. Web Page Send anything to be posted to Clydette
- c. **Stewards** looking for volunteers for Pocono on Thurs/Fri Sept. 15th and 16th; Lehigh Valley on Saturday Sept. 17th, and Hatboro on Thurs/Fri Oct. 6th and 7th. Contact information provided in a separate e-mail
- d. **Poodle Club Health Clinic** June 26th in Macungie Park. Open to all breeds. Go to Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley for more information
- e. **Picnic** Lois Linker has volunteered to organize this year. It will be held in October. Please see Lois if you are willing to help.

XVI NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Historian / Archives** the club is looking for someone willing to act in this role. It involves organizing the scrapbooks, articles, and pictures of the club.
- b. **Storage Cabinet** looking for volunteers to help clean out. Preferably a few strong bodies to move heavy objects and take apart shelving
- .c. **Bridget Carlson Seminar** dates are April 1st and 2nd 2017. Brigit will accept 16 working teams. See Janice if interested
- d. **Laura Romanik Seminar** November 19th and 20th. Space is available for 16 working teams. A list of seminar topics will be sent out. Please choose your 5 favorites.

XVII ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Lois Linker Seconded: Debra Moyer

Meeting adjourned: 7:57 pm

Respectfully submitted, Anne Wheeler

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Joanne Summers and Linda Krasley would like to congratulate the first CGC class: Scooby, Scout, Abbey, Sunshine, Odie, Lulu, Tickle, Rusty, Axle and missing dogs Pete and Lucy.

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB SHOW & GO FUN MATCH OBEDIENCE and RALLY

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Macungie Memorial Park Route 100, Macungie, Pa.

ENTRIES 8:30 – 10:00

JUDGING STARTS AT 9:00 AM

NOVICE - OPEN - UTILITY RALLY (Novice, Adv, Exc)

ENTRY FEE: (Obedience and Rally) \$10.00 **PRE-ENTRY** \$8.00 Second entry (same dog) \$6.00

FULLY GATED RINGS PLENTY OF SHADE

FOOD AVAILABLE (breakfast and lunch)

DIRECTIONS: From North and South – Pa Turnpike to Allentown Exit to Rt. 22/78 to Rt. 100. South on Rt. 100 to Macungie Park entrance on Left (across from Bearswamp Diner). From East and West – Rt. 22/78 to Rt.100, South to Macungie Park.

| PRE-ENTRY BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER SEND TO: Barb McGarvey, 3114 Meadow I For more information: 610-266-1497 or mcgd | Lane, Whitehall, Pa. 18052 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Name | Dog's Name |
| Address | Breed |
| | Novice Rally Novice |
| Phone Number | Open Rally Adv |
| Email address(Print Clearly) | Utility Rally Exc Jump Height |
| | Amount Enclosed |

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE BASKET TABLE



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