



Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

June 2012

APOTC website www.apotcerie.org.

Regular club meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 3520 Perry Street, Erie, PA

Club Officers:

President:	Lee-Ann Czytuck
Vice-President:	Melanie Shufran
Treasurer:	Ann Gehrlein
Recording Secretary:	Betsy Olson
Corresponding Secretary:	Kathy Croft
Board of Directors:	Trish Clark
	Mary Alice Piotrowski
	Jim Kwiatkowski
	Amy Barney
	Sally Shilling
	Janet Norman

Club News

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

The Babies and Dogs program will be held at UPMC Hamot on the third Tuesday of July and October, 2012. The Babies & Dogs program has a PowerPoint presentation which focuses on ideas and safety issues on how to introduce the baby and plan ahead for all the changes that will occur when bringing the baby home. It is done with our dogs in attendance as well. APOTC trainers and dogs show the importance of having a positive relationship and bond with your dog; keeping in mind the need for good management and a plan for a safe zone for the dog and baby. Also, the need to continue working on obedience is encouraged. Please contact Sandy Globa if you wish to participate.

The APOTC obedience classes will be held at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. The Fall classes will start September 13, 2012.

The election for new officers and board members for 2012/2013 will be held at the June general membership meeting. The nominees are as follows:

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Treasurer:	Ann Gehrlein
Recording Secretary:	Betsy Olson
Corresponding Secretary:	Janet Norman
Board of Directors:	Trish Clark, Jodie Casillo, Jim Kwiatkowski, Marilyn Flower, Sandy Globa, Mary Alice Piotrowski

Upcoming Events

Bridget Carlsen will conduct an obedience training seminar on June 2, 3 and 4, 2012 in Rochester, NY. The areas to be covered are Training Fundamentals and Motivational Techniques, Heeling with Enthusiasm, and Problem Solving. The Dog Obedience Training Club of Rochester NY is sponsoring the seminar. For more information contact Gail Binder at GEB3679@rit.edu or 585-265-4036.

The CGC test scheduled for Saturday, June 2, 2012, at Ann Gehrlein's training building has been cancelled.

After you are warmed up at the run-thru in May, come to the APOTC 2012 Rally and Obedience Trials on Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19, 2012 at the JMC Ice Arena in Erie, PA. Closing date is August 1, 2012. Premium will be available in June on the website.

The Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club will have Obedience and Rally Trials on June 8, 9 and 10, 2012 at the WCOTC Training Center at the Delmont North Industrial Park, Route 66, Delmont, PA. For a premium list visit the clubs website at www.wcotoc-dogs.com or contact the Trial Secretary, Nina Biehler, 122 Summit Ave, Washington, PA 15301, email at weimtracker@comcast.net.

