



# Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club, Inc.

## NEWSLETTER

October 2012

APOTC website [www.apotcerie.org](http://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:	Janet Norman
Board of Directors:	Trish Clark
	Mary Alice Piotrowski
	Jim Kwiatkowski
	Jodie Casillo
	Marilyn Flower
	Sandy Globa

### *Club News*

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at 7 PM at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

The Babies and Dogs program will be held at UPMC Hamot on the third Tuesday of 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.

Club dues are payable by October 31, 2012. Dues are \$10 individual and \$15 family membership. Please see Ann Gehrlein to square away your dues.

The APOTC obedience classes are held at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. The Fall classes started on September 13, 2012.

As the year ends, start thinking about the titles you and your dogs(s) have earned this year and be ready to fill out the annual titles form. A copy may be found at the end of this newsletter. Please return it to Mary Alice Piotrowski by December 21, 2012.

### *Upcoming Events*

Visit the All Breed Training Club of Akron's website [www.abtca.org](http://www.abtca.org) for the 2012 Run-thru schedule for obedience, rally, beginner novice, agility and conformation held August through December. Also, the ABTCA is holding a Chiropractic Clinic with Dr. Rebbecca Ault after the agility run-thru on the following dates: 10/30, 11/27, and 12/18, 2012. Cost is \$55 per dog. Contact Ruth Drew at [rdrew2@hotmail.com](mailto:rdrew2@hotmail.com) for more information.

IF YOU HAVE EARNED TITLES THIS YEAR, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO MARY ALICE BY 12/21/12. YOU CAN MAIL OR EMAIL Mary Alice Piotrowski 860 East Street, Waterford, Pa. 16441 Or [thepioz@verizon.net](mailto:thepioz@verizon.net)

**APOTC**

**2012 Titles Earned by Members in Good Standing\***

Member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**OBEDIENCE**

NAME registry (AKC, UKC, CKC, etc.) title earned and **date completed**.  
If you wish to compete for the **traveling trophy, submit scores** and the **3 trial dates**.

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**AGILITY**

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**OTHER**

List all other performance or conformation titles, with registry and date.

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\*A member in good standing is defined as a member who has (1) paid their dues; (2) attended a majority of the monthly meetings; and (3) served as an instructor for our public classes or worked the trial.