



Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

August 2013

APOTC website www.apotcerie.org.

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

Club Officers:

President:	Lee-Ann Czytuck
Vice-President:	Marilyn Flower
Treasurer:	Ann Gehrlein
Recording Secretary:	Kathy Croft
Corresponding Secretary:	Janet Norman
Board of Directors:	Melanie Shufran
	Mary Alice Piotrowski
	Betsy Olson
	Jodie Casillo
	Sue Eastman
	Sandy Globa

Club News

The next general meeting will be held Tuesday, August 13, 2013, at the JMC Ice Arena following set up for the APOTC Obedience and Rally Trials. Set up will begin at 5pm. The September meeting will be held at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 7pm.

Officers and Board Members for 2013/2014 were approved at the June 11, 2013 general meeting. Congratulations to all.

Thank you to Ann and Jay Gehrlein for hosting the annual picnic at their home on Tuesday, July 9, 2013. There were some delicious dishes brought by club members to share! A brief club meeting followed the picnic.

Club membership dues are payable by September 30, 2013. See Ann Gehrlein to square away your dues.

The fall obedience classes, held at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, will start on September 12, 2013.

Please send news or interesting features for the newsletter to Betsy Olson.

Upcoming Events

APOTC 2013 Obedience and Rally Trials will be held August 17 and 18, 2013, at the JMC Ice Arena in Erie, PA. There will be two obedience trials and one rally trial on Saturday and one obedience trial and one rally trial on Sunday. Set up for the trials will be Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 5pm and a general meeting and meal will follow. Please plan on attending!

“Paws in the Park” sponsored by Therapy Dogs United will be on Saturday, September 21, 2013, in Frontier Park, Erie, PA, from 10am-4pm. This event supports the AKC Responsible Dog Ownership month and will include a pet blessing, agility and obedience/rally demonstrations, CGC tests and many other fun activities. APOTC and EKC will each have booth space at the event. Members are encouraged to attend.

The Babies and Dogs program will be held at UPMC Hamot Women’s Hospital on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, from 6-8pm. This will be the last session for this year. Next year the program will run on Tuesday, February 18, April 15, July 15 and October 21, 2014. 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. Please contact Sandy Globa if you wish to participate.

The annual Edinboro University PotterFest is a weeklong celebration of all things Harry Potter from October 12 through the 19, 2013. APOTC will participate with dog safety demonstrations on Saturday, October 12, 2013, from 10am-2pm at the Countryside Agility building. Please plan on coming out for PotterFest!

