## May 2015 Newsletter Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club

## **APOTC**

www.apotcerie.org

Regular club meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at the Erie Kennel Club building located at 9457 Wattsburg Road, Erie, PA 16509

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, Trish Clark



### **Upcoming Events**

June 6, 2015

APOTC offers AKC Canine Good Citizen Test

August 15 -16, 2015

APOTC Obedience and Rally Trials at the Bayfront Convention Center

#### **Club News and Activities**

#### **Babies and Dogs**

The Babies and Dogs Program will be held at UPMC Hamot Women's Hospital on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 and October 20, 2015, from 6 – 8pm. The program focuses on ideas and safety issues on how to introduce the baby and plan ahead for all the changes that will occur with the family dog when bringing the baby home. Please contact Sandy Globa if you wish to participate.

#### **AKC Canine Good Citizen Test**

Come test your dog to find out if Fido is a Canine Good Citizen. APOTC will offer the CGC and CGCA tests on June 6, 2015, 10 am at Ann Gehrlein's training building. The pre-registration deadline is Saturday, May 29, 2015. Details and the registration flyer may be downloaded from the APOTC website.

# Important Announcements

General Meetings will be held at the EKC building at 9457 Wattsburg Road, Erie, PA. The next General Meeting will be March 10.

#### **Club News and Activities** continued

#### **Election News!**

The election of APOTC officers and board members will be on June 9, 2015, at the general membership meeting. The slate of officers to be presented to the membership for vote are:

President: Lee-Ann Czytuck

Vice-President: Marilyn Flower

Treasurer: Ann Gehrlein

Recording Secretary: Kathy Croft

Corresponding Secretary: Janet Norman

Board Members: Melanie Shufran, Mary Alice Piotrowski, Betsy Olson,

Jodie Casillo, Sue Eastman, Karen Grettler

Please make an effort to attend the meeting. Contact Aleta Ross, Nominating Committee Chairperson if you have any additional nominations.

#### Kibbles and Bits

The Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs extends an invitation to dog owners and breeders to attend a meeting on May 22, 2015, at 6 pm, at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds in New Castle, PA. PA Dog Warden Supervisor Thomas Wharry will be speaking on enforcement of current state kennel regulations and licensing. In addition, the federation's Legislative Chair Julian Prager will send a report on pending federal and state legislation and regulations and federation President Darin Cox will provide information on legislation and the PA State Animal Response Team. After the meeting, Supervisor Wharry will also be presenting a pet CPR class.



### In the Community

#### Southtowns Dog Training Club

Obedience and Rally Run Thru's at the Southtowns DTC, Hamburg, NY. For more information go to southtownsdtc.com

## Youngstown All Breed Training Club

Obedience, Rally and Agility Run Thru's at the Youngstown All Breed TC, North Jackson, OH. For details visit yabtc.com.