

YOUNGSTOWN ALL BREED TRAINING CLUB, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Minutes of Friday July 18, 2025

MEETING: The General Membership Meeting convened on July 18 at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Helen White in Diamond, Ohio.

ATTENDANCE: Perri Graf, President; Kim Burrier, Vice President; Stacy Judge, Treasurer; Debbie Harper, Recording Secretary; Kim Dillon, Corresponding Secretary; Dale Burrier, Training Director; Kathy Hopkins, Karen Wisler, Rachel Ames, Marla Belzowski, Roseanne Cabot, Cheryl Christy, Doug Darrah, Amy Dean, Tim Dillon, Jo Ann Fedyski, Lorraine Fox, Lisa Gednetz, Michael Holleran, Gaynor Ibbotson, Sandra Irish, Kathy Laverty, Barbara Lundin, Jill Pariza, Sharon Phillips, Brenda Ruth, Carol Sesoucourka, Walter Sescourka, Yvette Shipman, Kathy Baca, Elayne Swift, Helen White, Don Wisler, and Janet Yosay.

Guests: Breanna Dean, Payton Dean, Judy McCready, Janice Pariza, Sara Flour

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A correction to the minutes of the May 19 meeting was under the Treasurer's Report: We spent \$861.00 in utilities. Following a motion by Stacy Judge and seconded by Kim Burrier, the General Membership voted to approve the minutes of the General Membership meeting of May 19 as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT: *report submitted by Stacy Judge:*

We brought in \$32,645.15 last month. We had \$2,068.00 in classes, \$26,252.00 in trial entries, \$850.00 in run thrus, \$902.00 in seminars, \$117.00 in concessions.

Our total expenses were \$3,998.94. We spent \$861.6 in utilities, \$117.50 in refunds, and \$1,876.00 in AKC fees

Our net income for the month was 28,647.21.

As some of you know, I was in and out of the hospital in April and May. That's the busiest time, because of all the back to back trials. I really could have used some help, but none was available. So, I had to write YABTC checks and enter deposits from my hospital bed. The Board is trying to find someone as backup if there is ever a need in the future, which I don't foresee, unless I take a vacation.

Detailed reports of net income, YTD Income, Balance sheet, have been sent to the Board & the Finance Chair, along with this brief summary. Checks written and Deposits made were also sent.

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Kim Dillon reported that AKC sent her some obedience booklets. She will give them to Perri.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hospitality: Kathy Baca

Kim Burrier and Kathy Hopkins will provide the cakes for the September 15 Membership Meeting.

Program: no report

Welfare: Kathy Taleos

Kathy Hopkin's Aussie had a litter.

Karen Hecceg's Border Collie had a litter.

Tyne Horvath is losing her battle with cancer. She lost her Weimaraner, Crystal.

Training: Dale Burrier

Dale thanked all the instructors. Members are encouraged to assist in classes in order to become better trainers.

The date for the August 12 Beginner I class has been corrected on the website.

Obedience and Rally Trial—Richard DiMarco/Caren Vicich/Marcie Shanker

The next obedience and rally trials will be held on October 24-26. The judges are Michele Dembowski, Ted Walshesky, and Lisa Mitchell.

December 13 and 14 Rally Trials—Diana James—no report

Obedience Run Thrus—Kim Burrier—no report

Rally Run Thrus—Nancy Starkey/Akemi Hoffman—no report

Conformation Run Thrus—Diana James—no report

Agility Trial: Laura Bell, Stacy Judge, and Debbie Harper

2025 Trials

June 20, 21, 22, 2025

Judge Andrew Mellon, Trial Chair-Debbie Harper, Trial Secretary-Kim Dillon—report submitted by Debbie.

The final numbers for the trial were Friday 184, Saturday 189, Sunday 177, Dogs 123. Emailed Stacy to pay MSKC for the number of runs for the Friday of the trial. The raffle brought in \$427.

An issue was that the judge spent a lot of time on course building so several times that held up the release of the ribbons. Also, the queue rate was low as exhibitors couldn't make time.

October 3, 4, 5, 2025

Judge Mark Rudd, Trial Chair-Laura Bell, Trial Secretary-Kirstie Humes-report from Laura

Laura is going to have a raffle and is planning on doing a Western theme for the photo booth. The trial opens on July 30 and is on the YABTC website.

Nov. 28, 29, 30, 2025

Judge Sherry Jefferson, Trial Chair-Debbie Harper, Trial Secretary

Mark Solinger--report submitted by Debbie.
The applications have been submitted to AKC in Event Management and are still pending on the AKC website. The trial opens on October 1.

Agility Run Thrus/ACT: Laura Bell/Yvette Shipman
There may be an ACT event in the Fall.

Scent Work:

Scent classes for session 3 are winding down. Monday's classes will finish on July 21st and the Thursday classes will finish on July 17th. Marla Belzowski has offered to teach a beginner scent class starting Thursday, July 24th thru September 11th. (session 4) This will be the only scent class offered during this time frame. Monday and Thursday classes will begin again on September 22nd and 18th respectively. (session 5)

Our August 16-17 scent trial is full with a lengthy wait list. Our planning meeting is scheduled for July 20th. Our November 8-9 scent trial will be discussed at this meeting with more information to follow.

Our workshop is scheduled for Monday, August 18, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with Tony Gravely. We will be using the practice ring where scent classes are held. Twelve working spots and audit spots will be made available to current and former YABTC scent instructors and assistants. If available, spots will also be made available to YABTC scent students. The cost for the workshop is \$1000 for Tony and the cost of an additional night at Candlewood. Tony's travel expenses will be covered in his August trial expenses. He is one of our judges. The cost for a working spot will be \$100 and the audit cost is \$45.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Colella

Fast Cat: Dale Burrier reported that the last trials of the year will be on September 20 and 21.

Publicity/Public Education: Diana James/--no report

Awards: Chris Gesing and Jennifer Milliner
The awards pictures will be ready around the middle of September.

Building Maintenance/Housekeeping: Mike Coates/Ieuan/Lewis/Dale Burrier/Tim Dillon

Dale reported that several new people have joined in cleaning the building: Doug Darrah, Sue Lindsey, and Bonnie Foster.

Finance: Caren Vicich—no report

Membership: Kim Dillon: reported that membership renewals are coming along well. She reminded members who are paying via PayPal to email her their receipts.

Newsletter: Perri is temporarily taking over the newsletter. There is a volunteer who is willing to start doing it in September.

Website: Stacy Judge—no report

Auditing: Tracey Reakes—no report

Policy: Tracey Reakes—no report

New Members: Kim Dillon

The following people were approved by the Executive Board at the June and July, 2025 Board Meetings and are being introduced to the General Membership as prospective members of YABTC:

Janice Pariza

Breanna Dean

Following a motion by Kim Burrier and seconded by Barb Lundin, the membership voted to vote on the above people by a show of hands, rather than written ballots. Following a motion by Kim Burrier and seconded by Sandy Irish, the membership voted to accept the above people as members of YABTC.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: no report

NEW BUSINESS:

The next YABTC Fetch Trial will be held on September 6 and 7. Diana James and Tricia Solinger are the judges. The order of the classes will be Retriever to Novice. Perri asked Tim Dillon to set up the ring ahead of time so that members can practice.

There are new zip-up hoodies available for purchase. Some of the old T-shirts have been discounted for clearance.

Dale received a request asking if YABTC would like to participate in the Lake Milton Veteran's event to be held on Saturday August 23 from 1-6 P.M. A tent will be set up to provide information to promote YABTC.

The General Membership Meeting adjourned at 8:01 P.M. following a motion by Barb Lundin and seconded by Jill Pariza.

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, September 15 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Harper
Recording secretary