



# Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

April 2023



## Old Friends

by Connie Cuff

As summer approaches and many of our dogs are left to swim in ponds, lakes and rivers, some have died after swimming in water contaminated with blue-green algae. You may find it in freshwater that is stagnant. It produces toxins that can cause liver damage, respiratory failure and death.

There is no treatment that targets these toxins. All the Veterinarian can do is give supportive care such as IV fluids, electrolytes and other therapies. If you think your dog has been exposed to algae blooms, don't wait for signs, get your dog to the Veterinarian immediately.

In addition to keeping your dog away from poisoned water, you should remove any stagnant water around your home that may accumulate in buckets and frequently change water in birdbaths, plant containers and outdoor furniture.

Spring and summer is a wake up call to remind everyone of products, plants and food that are dangerous to our pets:

Plants: azaleas, rhododendrons, poinsettias, tulips, daffodils, lilies, sago palms and certain mushrooms.

Foods: alcohol, avocado, macadamia nuts, grapes, raisins, onions, mustard, chocolate (darker more toxic), xylitol found in many chewing gums (watch your purse).

Prescription meds, lawn and garden fertilizers and sprays, pesticides, household cleaners such as bleach, paint thinners, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, polishes and detergents.

We want our pets to have a safe summer and keeping an eye on the dangers they may encounter will help us enjoy our time together.

Till next time,

*Connie*



## Notes and Notices



**We welcome new members: Don Herb with Yellow Lab, Emmy; Ashley Probst with Siberian Husky, Mia; Mary Yancoskie with Goldendoodle, Riley; Tegan Stravig with Golden Retriever, Charlie.**

**Classes are going well for Star Puppy. Everyone is doing a great job. Nice group coming for Beginners and Advanced, some are preparing for the ATD test.**

**A new Star Puppy Class will begin on Sunday, April 16 at 2pm. Pre-registration is required.**

**There are no classes on Sunday, April 9. Easter Sunday.**

**Our plan is to move classes to the Shikellamy State Park Marina on Tuesday, June 6. Advanced at 6pm and Beginners at 7pm. Please watch for future notices on an email and at our web site.**

**Many times emails are sent out by me for visits that may not show on the calendar or are sent out by the Club or Kelly. I would appreciate it if I ask for an answer if you can or cannot attend so I know you received the email. Many times I must have a number of how many will attend.**

**Sympathies to Jim and Joan Smith with the loss of Jim's Mother.**

**Loving message goes to Terry Specht who is donating one of her kidneys to a gentleman from Maryland that she knew through family. The procedure will be done at Georgetown University Hospital in D.C.**

**The students at Bucknell University are enjoying all our visits and I thank everyone for their participation.**

**If you are a member of ATD, you must make 1 visit every three months in order to be a part of that organization.**

## UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

<b>April 3 (Mon)</b>	<b>5 Star</b>	<b>1pm</b>
<b>April 5 (Wed)</b>	<b>Riverwoods</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>April 6 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Geisinger Rehab, Health South</b>	<b>1pm</b>
<b>April 7 (Fri)</b>	<b>Bucknell 7th St. Cafe</b>	<b>12pm-1pm</b>
<b>April 11 (Tues)</b>	<b>Lewisburg Maximum Prison</b>	<b>12pm</b>
<b>April 12 (Wed)</b>	<b>Heritage Springs</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>April 13 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Mt. View Bucknell (Tennis Courts) Bucknell (RTK Quad)</b>	<b>1:30pm 2pm 4pm-6pm</b>
<b>April 14 (Fri)</b>	<b>Bucknell 7th St. Cafe</b>	<b>12pm-1pm</b>
<b>April 16 (Sun)</b>	<b>Bucknell (Rear of Vedder Hall)</b>	
<b>April 17 (Mon)</b>	<b>Columbia County Prison</b>	<b>1pm</b>
<b>April 18 (Tues)</b>	<b>After School Program Priestly Northumberland</b>	<b>4pm</b>
<b>April 19 (Wed)</b>	<b>Riverwoods Bucknell (Behind Library)</b>	<b>10am 4:30pm-5:45pm</b>
<b>April 20 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Mansion Buffalo Valley Personal Care</b>	<b>10:30am 7pm</b>
<b>April 21 (Fri)</b>	<b>Bucknell 7th St. Cafe Bucknell Pavilion to the rt. of Library</b>	<b>12pm-1pm 2:30pm-3:30pm</b>
<b>April 22 (Sat)</b>	<b>Bucknell (Lawn in front of Sojka Pavilion)</b>	<b>4pm-6pm</b>
<b>April 24 (Mon)</b>	<b>Mifflinburg Elementary</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>April 25 (Tues)</b>	<b>Allenwood Maximum Prison (outside) Nottingham Village Heather Court</b>	<b>12pm 6pm</b>
<b>April 26 (Wed)</b>	<b>Heritage Springs</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>April 27 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Geisinger Rehab, Health South</b>	<b>1pm</b>
<b>April 28 (Fri)</b>	<b>Bucknell 7th St. Cafe</b>	<b>12pm</b>
<b>April 29 (Sat)</b>	<b>Penn Lutheran Village</b>	<b>1pm</b>

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US Holidays

Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Advanced Training @ Selingsgrove Center GYM</li> <li>2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) at Selingsgrove Center GYM</li> </ul>	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:30 PM Chief Shikellamy After School Program</li> </ul>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Heritage Springs</li> <li>11:45 AM Bucknell visit (ATD only) - Mostly Muttis Student group</li> </ul>	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Health South Geisinger</li> </ul>	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00 PM Bucknell ATD only - Shakes and Paws</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p><b>April Fools' Day</b></p>
<p>2</p> <p><b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Advanced Training @ Selingsgrove Center</li> <li>2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) at Selingsgrove Center GYM</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM 5 Star</li> </ul>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Passover</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Riverwoods</li> </ul>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Health South Geisinger</li> </ul>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Good Friday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00 PM Bucknell ATD only - Shakes and Paws</li> </ul>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p><b>Easter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Advanced Training @ Selingsgrove Center</li> <li>2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) at Selingsgrove Center GYM</li> </ul>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00 PM Lewisburg Main Prison - Badged only</li> </ul>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Heritage Springs</li> </ul>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:30 PM Mountain View Manor</li> <li>2:00 PM Bucknell ATD only - Athletes</li> <li>4:00 PM Bucknell Therapy Dogs with Rita's</li> </ul>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00 PM Bucknell ATD only - Shakes and Paws</li> </ul>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p><b>Orthodox Easter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Advanced Training @ Selingsgrove Center</li> <li>2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) at Selingsgrove Center GYM</li> </ul>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Columbia County Prison - Certified only</li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Tax Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:00 PM After School Program Priestly, Northumberland</li> </ul>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Riverwoods</li> <li>4:30 PM Bucknell ATD only - Arts &amp; Sciences Week - Mental Health Day</li> </ul>	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30 AM Mansion Nursing Home</li> <li>7:00 PM Buffalo Valley Personal Care</li> </ul>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Eid al-Fitr</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00 PM Bucknell ATD only - Shakes and Paws</li> <li>2:30 PM Bucknell ATD Only - Ice cream social - Arts &amp; Science week</li> </ul>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Earth Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:00 PM Bucknell ATD Only - Bison Sound</li> </ul>
<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Advanced Training @ Selingsgrove Center GYM</li> <li>2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) at Selingsgrove Center GYM</li> </ul>	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Mifflinburg Elementary School - Certified only</li> </ul>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00 PM Allenwood Max - Secure Mental Health (Badged only) Heather Court</li> </ul>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Heritage Springs</li> </ul>	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Health South Geisinger</li> </ul>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00 PM Bucknell ATD only - Shakes and Paws</li> </ul>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Penn Lutheran Village</li> </ul>
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