



Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

December 2019



Old Friends

by Connie Cuff

This time of year we find ourselves busy with activities preparing for the holiday season, but we must be aware of the blessings we have in our lives and thankful for the dogs we share our lives with.

We should also be thankful for the friendships we have made through our dogs. May we all continue to be more like our dogs and be forever grateful for the wagging tails that enrich our lives.

We can learn so much from our dogs by observing the ways our pets rejoice in life's simplest moments. For a dog every morning is Christmas morning, every walk is the best walk, and every meal is the best meal.

Holidays can be stressful for your dog with changes of guests, new smells, decorations, and children's activities. They need a quiet place away from all the activity and a frozen nyla bone filled with peanut butter helps them relax away from all the activity.

Be sure to keep your pet away from chocolate, alcohol, onions, raisins, avocados and grapes. Poinsettias and ham are also dangerous to the dog. Discarded aluminum foil and plastic wrap can cause choking if ingested.

Games with our dogs such as hide and seek, a brisk walk and teaching new tricks can relieve the holiday stress by keeping them busy.

As a year ends and a new one begins, I wish to thank everyone for their continuous support in coming to class and visiting with your dog at club events. My wish to everyone this year is to have a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Till next time,

Connie



Notes and Notices



Congratulations to the following who have passed the CGC test.

Heather Ettinger and Avalanche; Tara Fullmer and Scarlet; Susan Visnosky and Willowbie; Judy Brubaker and Quinn; Sally Thomas and Ozzy

Judy Baca with Charlotte passed the ATD therapy dog certification

We welcome new members Cindy Susan, Jill Fry and Enzo, Bill Rosencrants and Bear.

Jim Smith with Georgie and Dusty is undergoing surgery and please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Our training classes for December have us off on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Tues. Dec. 31. Classes will resume Jan. 7.

With winter weather and our evening classes, please check your email and our web site for cancellations. We will not jeopardize anyone to travel in bad weather. We do schedule some visitations for the winter months, but if you like, you are able to take your dog to nursing homes yourself. You do not need to be certified. Winter can be a lonely time for residents and visiting with our pets can put some joy into their lives.

Club memberships are now due for 2020. The fee is \$15 for the year. Please try to provide a copy of the dog's Rabies when it is given so records can be up-dated. Dues are due by Mar. 1 and you must be a member to be on our Facebook. Also members are covered by Club insurance in training at the Selinsgrove Center and the Shikellamy State Park Marina.

Many thanks to the Club for your generous gift and Kelly for celebrating my birthday at class. I'm sure the dogs enjoyed some of the cake.

UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

Dec. 4 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
Dec. 5 (Thurs)	Grandview Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm 2:00pm
Dec. 8 (Sun)	Club Christmas Party - Packer House	5:00pm
Dec. 9 (Mon)	Five Star Bucknell University Library (ATD only)	1:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Dec. 11 (Wed)	Buffalo Valley	10:00am
Dec. 12 (Thurs)	Mt. View Manor	1:00pm
Dec. 16 (Mon)	Nottingham Village Memory Care	6:30pm
Dec. 17 (Tues)	Maximum Prison, Lewisburg	12:00pm
Dec. 18 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
Dec. 19 (Thurs)	Sunbury Hospital Mansion Manor Care	1:00pm 1:45pm 2:15pm
Dec. 24 (Tues)	NO CLASS	
Dec. 25 (Wed)	MERRY CHRISTMAS	
Dec. 31 (Tues)	NO CLASS	
Jan. 1 (Wed)	HAPPY NEW YEAR	

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November 2019

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 US Holidays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5:00 PM Club Christmas Party	1:00 PM Five Star 6:00 PM Bucknell University (ATD Only)	6:15 PM Training 7:15 PM Beginner Training	10:00 AM Riverwoods	1:00 PM Grandview 2:00 PM Geisinger Rehab, Health South		
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	6:30 PM Nottingham Village, Memory Care	6:15 PM Training 7:15 PM Beginner Training	10:00 AM Buffalo Valley	1:00 PM Mt. View Manor		
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		NO CLASS	Christmas Day			
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		NO CLASS	New Year's Day			