



Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

Old Friends by Connie Cuff

We are starting a New Year and look forward to socializing our dogs at class and getting together as a group to enjoy and support each other as we train our dogs.



What matters most as we work with our dogs is finding the best way to support YOUR DOG as you work toward long-term goals. It isn't about keeping up with the group. Not every training situation is right for every dog, it is finding what is best for your dog as a team. At class we hope if something doesn't work for your dog, we as a club are there to help with every situation.

As we start a New Year with Resolutions, we should be thinking how often you should be tending to various tasks to enhance your dog's well-being.

Daily - Brush him, even if he doesn't need it, they appreciate the massage. Brush the teeth. Take him on walks and let him sniff. (letting him in the yard does not count). Play with him - no yelling (dogs have good memories). Work on obedience skills.

Weekly - Take him some place he doesn't normally go. Visit a friend who may not have a dog, but is a lover of dogs and may give him a treat. Do something with him you don't normally do, how about teaching him a trick.

Monthly - Mark your calendar for flea & tick meds or heartworm if he is on a yearly dose. Bathing can be less often, especially during winter months.

Yearly - Physical exam, stool check, shots that are necessary for ATD. You must make at least 1 visit every 3 months.

Let's all work on keeping our dogs healthy and socialized with other dogs, and try to educate people for the best way to have a dog as their companion animal.

Happy New Year.

Connie



Notes and Notices



I wish to thank everyone for my Christmas gifts and supporting the Club with training and activities.

We will be up-dating our membership for 2024 and for those who have not been in contact with us the past year, unless we hear from you, will be taken off the list. If you do our Facebook page, you will be removed there also.

As we go into winter weather, please check emails and our web page STDTC.org for cancellations. Also, any activities that may be scheduled, will show a cancellation on our web page.

UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

Jan. 3 (Wed)	Heritage Springs	10:00 am
	Line Mountain High School (ATD only)	12:30pm - 2:30pm
Jan. 4 (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm
Jan. 7 (Sun)	Classes Resume at the Selinsgrove Center	1:00 Advanced
		2:00 Beginner
	Star Puppy Class begins (class <i>full</i>)	2:00pm
Jan. 8 (Mon)	5 Star	12:00pm
Jan. 9 (Tues)	Hold for possible Lewisburg Prison (Badged)	12:00 pm
Jan. 10 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
Jan. 11 (Thurs)	Mt. View Manor	1:30pm
Jan. 12 (Fri)	Shikellamy High School (ATD Only)	7:30am - 9:30am
Jan. 15 (Mon)	Columbia County Prison	1:15pm
Jan. 16 (Tues)	Mifflinburg Elementary (ATD Only)	10:00am - 11:30am
Jan. 18 (Thurs)	Mansion	10:30am
Jan. 24 (wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
Jan. 25 (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm
Jan. 31 (Wed)	Heritage Springs	10:00am