



Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

June 2022



Old Friends

by Connie Cuff

In trying to keep our dogs healthy over these warm summer months, one note-worthy tip is to keep our dog's toys free of bacteria, such as staph, yeast and mold. Developing a cleaning schedule for your dog's bedding and toys can help keep both pets and people free of bacteria and allergens in the environment.

You can clean dishwasher-safe toys or a more natural approach. One way is soaking hard bones and toys in a bath of equal parts water and white vinegar and a sprinkle of baking soda.

This time of year we can see the development of hot spots with our dogs and as a suggestion from Judy & Doug Brubaker, I

was able to get help for Patty who developed one after a trip to the beach.

You can take 1 cup of hot water and steep 1 tea bag in it. Add 1 aspirin and dissolve. Place the liquid in the fridge to cool. Use a paper towel and soak with the liquid 2-4 times a day. The hot spot will dry up quickly. It worked very well on Patty.

As we are hearing so much these days, ticks are everywhere and how to prevent having them on your dog can be a challenge. There are many effective preventatives on the market including oral, topical and effective collars.

Even though we have the ability to use preventatives, if we do hiking there are additional things we can use to help with exposure. Using sprays, especially on their feet, before a walk and having a tape roller handy to use if you see ticks on your dog can help control infestation. Always go over your dog with a brush and comb daily to protect him from ending up with a tick-borne disease.

As a note, it is not recommended to purchase low cost pesticide products from big box and grocery stores as they tend to have the highest rate of adverse effects and lowest effectiveness.

Till next time,

Connie



Notes and Notices



I wish to thank everyone who has renewed their membership and up-dated shot records. Myra has been a big help in taking care of this.

We will be up-dating our membership list, as of June 15. Anyone who has not renewed will be removed and taken off of the Club Facebook. If you have any questions and would like to retain membership, please email Connie.

We will be meeting at the Wayside Inn on Sunday, June 12 for a luncheon and get together at 2pm. Please let us know if you are interested by June 8.

Congratulations to Yoo-na Mackay and Mcgee for passing the ATD test.

We welcome new members to the Star Puppy Class:

Susan Nogler and Espen; Chelsea Mensch and her new puppy; Laci Walter and Millie; Ashley English and Tux; Mary Rishel and Graci; Lori Weller and Jasper; Veronica Klesh and Louie; Amy Griffith and Chewy; Chris Wert and Koa; Beth Rogowsky and Lily.

Also joining our Beginner: David Brown and Bailey; Cate Donkus with Finn and Reign; Laura Adams and Lilo; Kathi Flock and Katie; Tammy Houser and Gracie; Marie Murphy and Maggie; Joyce Troutman and Mindy.

UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

June 1 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
June 2 (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm
June 8 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
	Nottingham Village - Memory Center	6:00pm
June 12 (Sun)	Wayside Inn, Club Luncheon	2:00pm
June 13 (Mon)	Oaklyn Elementary School, Summer Program	9:00am
	Therapy Dogs only	
June 15 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
June 16 (Thurs)	Elm Croft	10:30am
	Mansion	1:30pm
June 20 (Mon)	Priestly Elementary School, Summer Program	9:00am
	Therapy Dogs Only	
	Columbia County Prison	1:00pm
June 21 (Tues)	Lewisburg Federal Prison Main Building	Noon
	(Badged Only)	
June 22 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
June 27 (Mon)	Shikellamy Middle School, Northumberland,	9:00am
	Summer Program, Therapy Dogs only	
June 29 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
	Bucknell University, South Campus Apts.	4:45pm - 5:15pm
June 30 (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm

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- US Holidays
- Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Memorial Day	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Advanced Training ■ 6:30 PM AKC Star Puppy Class (Class is full) ■ 7:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Riverwoods 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Health South Geisinger ■ 1:00 PM Special Olympics - PSU (Certified only) 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Special Olympics - PSU (Certified ONLY) 	4
5	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Advanced Training ■ 6:30 PM AKC Star Puppy Class (Class is full) ■ 7:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Riverwoods ■ 6:00 PM Nottingham Village - Memory Center 	9	10	11
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2:00 PM Wayside Inn, Club Luncheon 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Oaklyn Elementary School, Summer Program (Therapy Dogs only) 	14 Flag Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Advanced Training ■ 6:30 PM AKC Star Puppy Class (Class is full) ■ 7:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Riverwoods 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:30 AM Elmcroft - indoor large room ■ 1:30 PM Mansion Nursing Home 	17	18
19 Father's Day Juneteenth	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Priestly Elementary School, Summer Program (Therapy Dog only) ■ 1:00 PM Columbia County Prison 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 12:00 PM Lewisburg Federal Prison Main Building (Badged only) ■ 6:00 PM Advanced Training ■ 7:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Riverwoods 	23	24	25
26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Shikellamy Middle School, Northumberland, Summer Program ■ 6:30 PM Bucknell ATD Only 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Advanced Training ■ 7:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Riverwoods ■ 4:45 PM Bucknell ATD only - South Campus Apts Quad 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Health South Geisinger 	1	2