



# Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

## Old Friends by Connie Cuff

From time to time we visit our Veterinarian and the American Veterinary Medical Association has provided some guidelines as to what to expect from you and the Veterinarian.

As a Client:



We are committed to visit our Veterinarian and the American Veterinarian Medical Association gives some guidelines as a Client what you can expect and in return what Veterinarian expects from you: Be treated with consideration, respect and compassion by its members. Be seen on time or be notified of any delays. Know who is providing your pet's care, and be assured that the provided care is appropriate, competent and complies with applicable laws. Have medical and personal information held in confidence, and have copies or summaries of medical records provided on your request. Participate in decisions about your pet's care, provided trustworthy resources, and be informed about the benefits or risks of relevant diagnostic or treatment options in terms you understand. Be presented with a range of care options that address your pet's needs. Be

free to accept, decline, or discuss recommended diagnostic or treatment options, and have the right to seek a second opinion. Be informed of the costs of veterinary services, as well as available payment options, free of assumptions. Have your constructive feedback welcomed and thoughtfully considered. Be provided with contact information and office hours for your veterinarian or veterinary emergency services for continuant care and treatment.

What Veterinarian is expecting from you:

Demonstrate consideration and respect toward all members of our team, other clients, and patients. Arrive to appointments on time or call ahead if you're going to be late or need to cancel. Understand that patients' needs can be unpredictable, and show patience with explained delays. Accept that veterinarians are legally and ethically bound to provide veterinary services strictly under the terms of a current veterinarian-client relationship (this exists when your veterinarian knows your pet well and recently enough to be able to diagnose and treat your pet's medical condition). Provide as much relevant and accurate information as possible about your pet's health and medical history (try to make notes to take with you). Ask questions about your pet's health status and prognosis, recommended diagnostic or treatment

options, or next steps if unclear. Follow agreed-upon treatment plans to the best of your abilities, and tell us if you have any questions or needs for assistance so that we can help you. Meet agreed-upon financial responsibilities concerning provided veterinary services. Let your team know right away if you have any concerns about your pet's care so that we may take steps to improve you and your pet's experience. Accept that our team will do their best for your pet and may not be able to provide some services or accommodate all requests.

WE all want to respect each other as positive pet partners and jus a few guidelines can lead us in the right direction.

Till next time,

*Connie*



## Notes and Notices



We now have added Buffalo Valley to our visitation list. It will be held every other Wednesday after our visit at Heritage Springs which we do at 10am. Our visit will be at 11am and we will spread out throughout the building in teams. You can come to Buffalo Valley at 11am even if you do not do Heritage Springs.

We have people who are now certified in CGC and ATD. CONGRATULATIONS!

Canine Good Citizens: **Chris Hennessy** with Finn; **Ashlynn Hennessy** with Cash; **Dagny Leininger** with Midge; **Beth Belotti** with Willie; **Brenda Peachey** with Tehya

ATD: **Patty Edwards** with Cali; **Aleigha Heimbach** with Maddie; **Myra Deitrich** with Simba; **Kathy Kuhns** with Ollie.

Star Puppy Graduates: CONGRATULATIONS!

**Mindy Lewis** with Skye; **Adam and Alicia Slother** with Cooper; **Brian Wright** with Willow; **Judy Ramer** with Brinley Wren; **Vickie Thomas** with Tyson; **David and Becky Mowery** with Dunkin; **Brenda Jones** with Hilo; **Barbara Brandt** with Lucy

Donations with Dog Masks for the fire companies were presented to: **Stonington Fire Company**, Sunbury and **Cooper Township Fire Company**, Montgomery.

If anyone is interested in starting classes with us, they need to contact Connie to be put on a list. Once I have graduated some of the dogs from Beginners to Advanced, I will be able to begin new ones.


If anyone needs a 4' lead to use for ATD visitations, I have them available at class.

**Happy Birthday to Buffy!** The dogs enjoyed all the delicious cupcakes.

I appreciate having **Marjean**, **Bridgette** and **Lori** available to help with classes.

There will not be any classes on Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

March 4 (Mon)	5 Star (Certified Only)	12:00 pm
March 4 (Mon)	Bucknell (ATD) @ RTK Quad	5:00 – 7:00 pm
March 5 (Tues)	Bucknell (ATD) Hildreth-Merza	9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
March 6 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00 am
March 7 (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00 pm
March 10 (Sun)	<i>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</i>	
March 13 (Wed)	Heritage Springs Buffalo Valley	10:00 am 11:00 am
March 14 (Thurs)	Mt. View	1:30 pm
March 15 (Fri)	Shikellamy High School (ATD)	7:45 am – 9:30 am
March 18 (Mon)	Columbia County Prison (ATD)	1:15 pm
March 19 (Tues)	Memory Care, Nottingham Village	6:00 pm
March 20 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00 am
March 21 (Thurs)	Mansion	10:30 am
March 22 (Fri)	Bucknell 7th Street Cafe (ATD) Bucknell Dance Marathon (ATD)	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
March 26 (Tues)	Lewisburg Federal Prison (Badged only)	12:00 pm
March 27 (Wed)	Heritage Springs Buffalo Valley	10:00 am 11:00 am
March 28 (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm
March 29 (Fri)	Bucknell 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Café (ATD)	12:00 pm
March 31 (Sun)	Happy Easter! ( <i>NO CLASSES</i> )	

# March 2024

SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29	FRI Mar 1	SAT 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1pm Advanced Training</li> <li>● 2pm Beginner Training</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12pm Lewisburg Max &amp;</li> <li>● 5pm Bucknell ATD only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 10am Heritage Springs</li> <li>● 11am Buffalo Valley Nu</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1pm Health South Geis</li> <li>● 6:30pm Family Reading</li> </ul>		
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1pm Advanced Training</li> <li>● 2pm Beginner Training</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center; color: green; font-weight: bold;">Happy St. Patrick's Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1:15pm Columbia Coun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6pm Nottingham Memc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 10am Riverwoods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 10:30am Mansion Nurs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12pm Bucknell ATD - P</li> <li>● 5pm Bucknell (ATD only</li> </ul>	
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31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1pm No Class - Happy E</li> <li>● 2pm No Class - Happy E</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center; color: magenta; font-weight: bold;">Happy Easter!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12pm 5 Star (certified c</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 10am Riverwoods</li> <li>● 12pm Hold - Bucknell A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1pm Health South Geis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12pm Bucknell ATD - P</li> <li>● 4pm Bucknell ATD only</li> </ul>	