



# Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

August 2022

We have received word from an Attorney that our club will receive a distribution as part of an estate. Since our club was formed in Feb. 2004 STDTC is on file with the PA Dept. of State Bureau of Corporations as a non-profit. The club was established through an Attorney and By-Laws were made as part of the process. Since it has been awhile, in review, I will publish them so members can have access to our policies.

## **Constitution and By-Laws of the Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club**

We, Citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania associate ourselves for the purpose of conducting obedience-training classes for dogs relating to therapy activities or a ATD certificate associated with therapy activities. Any trials, tests or performance measurements are intended to evaluate the ability of the dog and or handler to perform therapy based activities. These activities are related to but not limited to visits to institutions for the aging, confined, handicapped and ill and those who's quality of life may benefit from such visits, demonstrations or presentations. We are to foster the spirit of good fellowship between dogs, dog lovers, and those who may benefit from our volunteer activities and services.

### **Article I**

Section 1 Membership shall be open to all persons eighteen years of age and older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who have not been convicted of animal cruelty or abuse, and who subscribe to the purpose of the Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club.

Section 2 Family Membership shall be offered to a husband and wife and related persons residing at the same address.

Section 3 Junior Membership will be offered to persons who have attained their 10th birthday. They must be accompanied by an adult.

Section 6 Membership dues shall be \$15 and payable on or before February 1 of each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. Members whose dues have not been paid by April 1 are not in good standing with no right or privileges.

Section 7 Application for membership shall be made on a form as approved by the director of training and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by this constitution and by-laws as administered by the director of training.

Section 8 Any person applying for membership to the Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club shall not be a member of another obedience club within a thirty mile radius.

Section 10 The director of training shall have the power to suspend a members club privileges for conduct detrimental to the operation, reputation or well being of the club.

### **Article III**

Section 1 Members must present to the secretary on or before February 1 of the current year proof that the member's dog is current on vaccinations. Failure to present can result in the dog being suspended from training and other canine group sessions and activities.

Section 2 the director of training, at his sole discretion, can bar any dog from any or all canine group activities based on the dog's behavior. Such dogs will remain barred on the dog's behaviour. Such dogs will remain barred until proper behavior is demonstrated and readmission is granted by the director of training.

### **Article V Meetings**

A General membership meeting shall be held within 25 miles of Sunbury, PA on the first Tuesday of the month at such time and place as designated by the President.

### **Article X**

Section 1 A quorum for the purpose of holding any meeting of the members shall be 10 members.

### **Article XI**

Section 1 A simple majority vote shall be required to pass any motion at any meeting of the members unless otherwise provided.



## Notes and Notices



**It is wonderful to have our web site up again and I thank Brandon for all his hard work.**

**Congratulations to the following who have received their CGC: Cathy McDermott with Kayle, Kathi Flock with Katie, Phil Hallden with Yetti, Shianne Reitz with Phoenix, Joyce Troutman with Mindy, Tammy Houser with Gracie and Laura Adams with Lilo , Kayla Reitz with Mollie.**

**Sally Thomas with Ozzie and Gertie will be moving to North Carolina to be closer to family. We will miss her and wish her the best. Ozzie and Gertie are both ATD certified Therapy Dogs and hope they will continue their therapy work in their new home.**

**We welcome new members Tony & Pam Butto with Berna/Doodle Mazie; Katie Gaugler with Golden Retriever Coco.**

**Please mark your calendar for Sunday, September 25 for our annual picnic at the Shikellamy State Park Marina. It is a wonderful time to get together as a group with our dogs and enjoy the day. We all bring a covered dish and a dog related item for our Chinese Auction. The Club provides hot dogs and drinks. We do have a sign-up for the picnic and would appreciate if people would let us know if you are coming.**

**Our weather has been a challenge for training but we have been able to get together with things a little cooler at the Marina. I hope to stay training there as long as weather permits into Nov. Inside training at the Center is unavailable.**

**Many thanks to Doug & Judy Brubaker for holding our Star Puppy classes. If anyone is interested in joining a new class, please contact us to be put on the list.**

## **UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES**

<b>Aug. 3 (Wed)</b>	<b>Riverwoods</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Aug. 4 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Geisinger Rehab, Health South</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
<b>Aug. 10 (Wed)</b>	<b>Riverwoods</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Aug. 15 (Mon)</b>	<b>5 Star</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
<b>Aug. 16 (Tues)</b>	<b>Lewisburg Federal Prison (Max) Badged only</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>
<b>Aug. 17 (Wed)</b>	<b>Riverwoods</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Aug. 18 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Mansion Nursing Home</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>
<b>Aug. 22 (Mon)</b>	<b>Columbia County Prison</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
<b>Aug. 24 (Wed)</b>	<b>Riverwoods</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Aug. 25 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Geisinger Rehab, Health South</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
<b>Aug. 31 (Wed)</b>	<b>Riverwoods</b>	<b>10:00am</b>

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- US Holidays
- Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

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