



# Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

December 2021



## Old Friends

by Connie Cuff

As we look back on this year of 2021, I am hoping we have all found enjoyment of coming to class, training our dogs, and the friendship of being together with new and old members. It has been a difficult year with the covid restrictions but we have made it work. May the coming year find us continuing to make life better for both ourselves, our pet therapy visits and our canine friends.

To help with our dogs spending more time indoors there are a few things that can give our dogs special care during the winter months.

Add a fatty-acid supplement to your dog's diet and schedule more grooming to reduce shedding. Consider lowering the thermostat where your dog sleeps, especially if you use a fireplace.

Be aware of your dog's footpads with snow and ice. There is danger with salt and chemicals especially if he licks his feet. You can use booties or rinse the paws in clear warm water when you come home from your walk. There is also a pad butter that can be rubbed on the feet before walking. Keep the nails trimmed and the hair from the bottom of the paws.

Stay vigilant to the danger of dehydration and hypothermia. Dry your dog after outdoor fun.

Be vigilant of antifreeze. Dogs love the sweetness and a small amount can cause kidney failure. Empty containers and any rags used should be disposed of.

During winter months be aware of static electricity. Use a humidifier to add moisture to the room. Treat your sofa and fabric furniture with anti-cling fabric spray. Lightly spray your dog's coat with a moisturizing conditioner before brushing. Teflon-coated combs and brushes prevent static electricity in the hair better than nylon.

My wish to everyone this year is to have a joyful and holy holiday filled with good friends and fond memories of the people and dogs that have enriched our lives and made us the people we are today.

Till next time,

*Connie*



## Notes and Notices



**Because of colder temps and snow predicted, we will be cancelling our Sunday classes until further notice. If there is a prediction of a break in the weather and we could do a class, an email will be sent and a posting on our web site. We could even get together for a walk through the park. Unfortunately because of covid we are unable to be at an inside facility. We will keep in touch with a Newsletter and any information that would be of importance to our members.**

**Congratulations to the following who attained the CGC with their dogs:**

**Fin Martin and Tupelo; Meg Martin with Milo; Yoo-na Mackay with Mcgee; Annie McDonald with Nero**

**Anyone who does visiting at Grayson View in Selinsgrove should email them with your new Rabies Certificate: [Tara.Bassler@brookdale.com](mailto:Tara.Bassler@brookdale.com)**

**I wish to thank everyone for thinking of me on my birthday with lovely gifts and card messages. You make my training special by attending class and participating in therapy visits. Your support is very special to me.**

**If anyone does Facebook and would like to be on our private STDTC Facebook, please make a request and someone will accept you.**

**Congratulations to Judy Brubaker with Kimber who attained his CDX in Obedience. A special thanks to her and Doug for doing my class in November.**

**If anyone is interested in a pouch for your therapy certification we will have them available.**

**Sympathies to Kelly Pastuszek and her family with the loss of her mother Grace Kern. May she rest in peace.**

**Please keep Dave Grose in your thoughts and prayers. He is hospitalized in Evan Hospital.**

## UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

<b>Dec. 1 (Wed)</b>	<b>Riverwoods</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Dec. 2 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Bloomsburg University Geisinger Rehab, Health South</b>	<b>11am - 12pm 1pm</b>
<b>Dec. 6 (Mon)</b>	<b>Five Star, Sunbury</b>	<b>1pm</b>
<b>Dec. 7 (Tues)</b>	<b>Bucknell University, Hildreth-Merza Hall</b>	<b>11am - 2pm</b>
<b>Dec. 8 (Wed)</b>	<b>Riverwoods</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Dec. 9 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Mt. View, Trevorton</b>	<b>2:30pm</b>
<b>Dec. 13 (Mon)</b>	<b>Montour Co. Prison, Danville ATD Certification (Registration required)</b>	<b>1pm</b>
<b>Dec. 15 (Wed)</b>	<b>Riverwoods</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Dec. 16 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Elm Croft, Lewisburg</b>	<b>10:30am - 11:30am</b>
<b>Dec. 22 (Wed)</b>	<b>Riverwoods</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Dec. 25 (Sat)</b>	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	
<b>Dec. 29 (Wed)</b>	<b>Riverwoods</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Dec. 30 (Thurs)</b>	<b>Geisinger Rehab, Health South</b>	<b>1pm</b>
<b>Jan. 1 (Sat)</b>	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	

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- US Holidays
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM CLASS CANCELLED – Advanced Training</li> <li>2:00 PM CLASS CANCELLED – Beginner Training</li> </ul>	29 <div style="background-color: lightblue; padding: 2px;">Hanukkah</div>	30	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Riverwoods</li> <li>2:00 PM CANCELLED – Bucknell ATD only Visit</li> </ul>	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Health South</li> </ul>	3	4
5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Cancelled until further notice – Advanced Training</li> <li>2:00 PM Cancelled until further notice – Beginner Training</li> </ul>	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Five Star, Sunbury</li> </ul>	7 <div style="background-color: lightpurple; padding: 2px;">Bucknell AT...ly – time tbd</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:00 AM Bucknell ATD only visit</li> </ul>	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Riverwoods</li> </ul>	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:30 PM Mountain View Manor</li> </ul>	10	11
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Cancelled until further notice – Advanced Training</li> <li>2:00 PM Cancelled until further notice – Beginner Training</li> </ul>	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Montour County Prison</li> </ul>	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Riverwoods</li> </ul>	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30 AM Elmcroft – indoor large room</li> </ul>	17	18
19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Cancelled until further notice – Advanced Training</li> <li>2:00 PM Cancelled until further notice – Beginner Training</li> </ul>	20	21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Riverwoods</li> </ul>	23	24 <div style="background-color: lightblue; padding: 2px;">Christmas Eve</div>	25 <div style="background-color: lightblue; padding: 2px;">Christmas Day</div>
26 <div style="background-color: lightblue; padding: 2px;">Kwanzaa</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Cancelled until further notice – Advanced Training</li> <li>2:00 PM Cancelled until further notice – Beginner Training</li> </ul>	27	28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Riverwoods</li> </ul>	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Health South Geisinger</li> </ul>	31 <div style="background-color: lightblue; padding: 2px;">New Year's Eve</div>	1 <div style="background-color: lightblue; padding: 2px;">New Year's Day</div>