



Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

February 2023



Old Friends

by Connie Cuff

The most Popular Breed by Decade

Dogs are one of the most popular in North America with 900 million in the U.S. 2023.

1910-1919 - Boston Terrier (Mary's Gunner) It originated in 1800's as a cross between a white English Terrier and an English Bulldog. Introduced to the AKC in 1893 and remains the only one to date that has reached the #1 of most popular breeds in the Country.

1920-1929 Boston Terrier & German Shepherd (Sue's Willowbie) It became popular because of the Hollywood canine Rin Tin Tin.

1930 - 1939 - The Boston Terrier regained its popularity as the Great Depression ravished the smaller breeds.

1940 - 1949 - Cocker Spaniel (Sara's Toby) known for its long flowing ears and cheerful temperament. Both English and American Cockers recognized.

1950 - 1959 - Beagle (Elaine's Willow, Charlie, Ollie) With the debut of Charles Schultz comic strip named Snoopy the Beagle skyrocketed to the top. Bred as hunting dogs, they make energetic and loyal pets.

1960 - 1969 - Poodle (Lori's Reuben) Fashion and art became more popular which brought back the larger breeds. This dog was bred as a waterdog with a coat that doesn't shed.

1970 - 1979 - Poodle This time the miniature & toy were added to the Standard.

1980 - 1989 - Cocker Spaniel back again.

1990 - 1999 - Cocker Spaniel - Labrador Retriever, in 1992 The Cocker spaniel was edged by the Labrador Retriever and has held its lead as the most popular breed throughout the 2000's and 2001's and is holding strong in the 2020's (Amy's Chewy & Winnie; Bechtel's HAN; Phil's Tripp; Hepner's Drake & Mabel.

Whether or not you made the list all that really matters is that he's your happy & healthy companion.

Till next time,

Connie



Notes and Notices



We are taking new membership applications for the year 2023. If you were previously a member you must complete a new form for 2023 by March 1 or you will be removed from the list and our Facebook page. There will not be any dues collected for 2023.

We welcome Mary & Bill Lahner with Golden Retriever Sadie

We have many visits scheduled for February and some can be done without certification. Please check our calendar and if cancellations occur it will be posted at our web site and an email will be sent out. Kelly does a very good job in posting and notifying all members through emails.

We will conduct a meeting the first Sunday of each month and introduce activities we would like to involve members and their dogs in the coming months. If at any time you may have suggestions, please feel free to give us information.

Weather for class has been a concern. We have members coming from many directions and I try to follow weather predictions. I do not want to have people having problems getting to class or leaving.

UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

Feb. 1 (Wed)	Heritage Springs	10:00am
Feb. 2 (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm
Feb. 5 (Sun)	Bucknell University (ATD only) Front of Library	1:00pm - 3:00pm
Feb. 6 (Mon)	Five Star	1:00pm
Feb. 8 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
Feb. 11 (Sat)	Grayson View, Selinsgrove	1:00pm
Feb. 14 (Tues)	Lewisburg Prison Camp (Badged Only)	11:45pm
Feb. 15 (Wed)	Heritage Springs Meadowbrook Christian Academy 365 Stamm Rd. Milton	10:00am 12:45pm
Feb. 16 (Thurs)	Mansion Nursing Home	10:30am
Feb. 17 (Fri)	Bucknell University Uptown (ATD only)	8:00pm - 9:30pm
Feb. 20 (Mon)	Columbia County Prison	1:00pm
Feb. 21 (Tues)	Oaklyn Elementary	4:15pm - 5:15pm
Feb. 22 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
Feb. 23 (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm
Feb. 28 (Tues)	REC Center, Selinsgrove	5:00pm

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January 2023							February 2023							March 2023						
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- US Holidays
- Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Advanced Training @ Selinsgrove Center GYM 2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) at Selinsgrove Center GYM 	30	31	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Heritage Springs 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groundhog Day 1:00 PM Health South Geisinger 	3	4
5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Advanced Training @ Selinsgrove Center GYM 1:00 PM Bucknell ATD only - Student Activities Fair 2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) at Selinsgrove Center GYM 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM 5 Star 	7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Riverwoods 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30 PM CANCELLED - Mountain View Manor 	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Grayson View dog visit - need shot records - do NOT need to be certified
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Advanced Training @ Selinsgrove Center GYM 2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) at Selinsgrove Center GYM 	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valentine's Day 12:00 PM Lewisburg Prison (CAMP) - Badged only 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Heritage Springs 12:45 PM Meadowbrook Christian School - Therapy dog Certified only 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 AM Mansion Nursing Home 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 PM Bucknell ATD Only 	18
19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Advanced Training @ Selinsgrove Center GYM 2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) at Selinsgrove Center GYM 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidents' Day 1:00 PM Columbia County Prison - Certified only 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15 PM Oaklyn Elementary School - STEM 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ash Wednesday 10:00 AM Riverwoods 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Health South Geisinger 	24	25
26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Advanced Training @ Selinsgrove Center GYM 2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) at Selinsgrove Center GYM 	27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM Rec Center dog visit - do NOT need to be certified 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Heritage Springs 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Health South Geisinger 	3	4