



Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

July 2015

Old Friends by Connie Cuff



With summer upon us and our dogs exploring the outdoors, we should be aware of dangerous items that may cause health issues to your dog. Some of the following are:

If you own a pool or visit someone who owns one, be aware of pool chemicals since they should be stored in a secure area.

Sunscreen used on humans with ingredients of PABA, zinc oxide, and salicylic acid.

Do not give dogs corn cobs as some of the cob can be lodged in the intestines and can cause blockage.

If a bee stings our dog, remove the stinger with a tweezer, then you can apply a baking soda paste, milk of magnesia, a meat tenderizer or aloe vera gel to alleviate discomfort.

Snail bait and strychnine are common causes for convulsions in a dog.

Hot sidewalks can burn paw pads. There is a protective cream you can use that penetrates the sub layers when walking your dog. It is best to take your dog on early morning or evening walks.

Hot spots can be a problem in the summer. Try to keep your dog brushed often, this can help in locating ticks, especially if you have a long haired dog. A product that can help with wound and skin care is Vetericyn.

In the case of your dog ingesting a potential toxin, DO NOT induce vomiting if your dog ingests the following:

Corrosive substances such as batteries, drain cleaners or bleach. It may cause injury to the esophagus when vomitted back up.

Liquid or gelcap medications including Tylenol & Advil, which are rapidly absorbed into the bloodstream Motor oil, gasoline or kerosene, these are easily inhaled into the lungs.

Gorilla Glue, it expands rapidly into a solid mass in the stomach.

Toxins ingested longer than 1-2 hrs.

Sharp objects such as needles or razors.

Dr. Leighow in an article published by him suggests using charcoal tablets or a slurry made up of burnt toast and water to neutralize the poison and coat the stomach.

Do not induce vomiting in short-nosed breeds such as Pugs or Bulldogs.

DO induce vomiting if your dog has ingested these substances: Antifreeze, Food poison such as chocolate or grapes. Medications other than liquids or gels such as tablets & pills.

The only safe method to induce vomiting is 3% hydrogen peroxide. Give 1 teasp. per 10 lbs. of body weight with a maximum of 3 Tbsp. For large dogs. If your dog doesn't vomit within 5 mins. You can try re-dosing.

Hoping for a safe and happy summer for everyone and their dogs.

Till next time,

Connie

Minutes (June 2, 2015)
submitted by Karen Sodrick

President's Report

Welcome to all the new members that have joined Marjean's Star Puppy class as well as those who are training with the beginners' class.

Everyone should sign the attendance sheet each week and also be sure to move near to the table and stay off the walking path where people are walking through the Marina. Please make sure to keep an eye on your dog at all times.

There is an event at Hufnagle Park in Lewisburg on June 6 from 10 am to 3pm to benefit Rescue Road Warriors who provide transportation to rescues and foster dogs.

If anyone would like to visit a nursing home who has never done so please let Connie know and she will accompany you. If you plan on continuing with therapy work it is a good way to socialize your dog and get them familiar with the setting.

Sara Fry will conduct a CGC test on June 23 and June 30. If you are interested please notify Connie

If you would like to check out dog foods and their ratings a good website is <http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/best-dog-foods/>

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Sodrick



Notes and Notices



Last month I spoke about dog foods. If you wish to research any brand of food there is a web site you can use to check brands & ingredients for your information:

<http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/best-dog.foods/>

The following have graduated from the Star Puppy Class:

Nina Rosengrant with Sheldon
Tammy Foulds with Bailey
Rick & Corey Reigel with Cooper
Kiley & Debbie Moyer with Finnegan
Trish Kuenzie with Sebastian
Sunday Zarko with Ernie
Mike & Sue Margennis with Yoda

Those passing the CGC test:

Amy Scholl with Moe
Jim & Jane Taylor with Bailey

We welcome Maureen Hill and her dog from Danville

Upcoming events that we will participate in:

Sr. Expo sponsored by Lynda Schlegel Culver at the Shikellamy High School on Friday, July 31 from 10am to 1pm

Demo at Sunbury YMCA Day Camp on Tuesday August 18 at 10:00am

Northumberland Co. Fair Parade & Costume Contest on Friday August 21 at 6:30pm

Fall Festival at Sunbury Animal Hospital, Sunday, Sept. 27 from 10am to 3pm

Just a reminder that everyone should carry a supply of water in your car and a bowl during these hot summer months. Even if you are not traveling you may be caught in local traffic jams with road construction or accidents and your dog may need hydration in long delays.

We have a nice group of people attending classes at the Marina. The dogs are doing well with all the new distractions and it makes training fun and a challenge which keeps our dogs learning new behaviors.

UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

July 1 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
July 2 (Thurs)	Emmanuel Nursing Home, Danville Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm 2:00pm
July 6 (Mon)	Emmanuel Home, Northumberland	6:30pm
July 8 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
July 9 (Thurs)	Shamokin Hospital Life Geisinger Building Bridges Northwestern Academy	1:00pm 1:45pm 2:15pm 2:45pm
July 14 (Tues)	Medium Prison Allenwood (NCIC only)	12:00pm
July 15 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
July 16 (Thurs)	Sunbury Community Hospital Mansion Nursing Home Sunshine Corners, Manor Care	1:00pm 2:00pm 2:45pm
July 20 (Mon)	Buffalo Valley Nursing Home	6:30pm
July 22 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
July 29 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
July 30 (Thurs)	Holy Family Convent Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm 2:00pm
July 31 (Fri)	Senior Expo, Lynda Schlegel Culver Shikellamy High School	10:00am - 1:00pm
Aug. 5 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
Aug. 6 (Thurs)	Vintage Knolls Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm 2:00pm

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■ Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club
 ■ US Holidays

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28		29 ■ 6:15 PM Training ■ 6:45 PM AKC Star Puppy Class ■ 7:15 PM Beginner Training	1 ■ 10:00 AM Riverwoods	2 ■ 1:00 PM Emmanuel Nursing Home ■ 2:00 PM Geisinger Rehab-Health South	3 ■ Independence...y (observed)	4 ■ Independence Day
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