



Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

November 2021



Old Friends

by Connie Cuff

As I look at my perspective of thought in dog training, there are a few comments I would like to address.

When people come to class they all have one thing in common, "I want my dog to behave and listen to me".

As instructors we try to guide YOU as the TRAINER with new lessons and skills to work with your dog. Dixie used the initials PP&L which means Patience, Practice and Love.

First you should know your breed type and those with a mix may have some characteristics that can be seen in its behavior. Knowing the energy levels can go a long way to give you an

idea how long it may take for the dog to learn a skill.

You are training your dog and he deserves your attention. It may seem difficult when you see how well he does at home, but in the real world he will need to perform in many environments.

As aspiring Bird Dog handlers, they have perfected knowledge in training dogs and these are a few of their insights:

1. First, be your dog's friend and be in their world. This is where attention begins.
2. Get to know the dog's natural skill limitations. - Pedigree
3. Develop a daily routine and stick with it. 15-20 minutes a day.
4. Get another set of eyes - Try having someone video you, you may be missing something.
5. Using your voice in a way that lets the dog know you are confident in how you address your training skills.

(You can always seek additional help for issues that cannot be done in a group setting)

You are only as good as your dog knows you are and keeping up with training and socializing your dog at class creates a bond which will last a lifetime.

Till next time,

Connie



Notes and Notices



We welcome: Tim & Viola Ranck with Cooper a Jack Russell mix; Tammy Hine and Michael Pugh with Gaia a Great Pyrenees; Annie McDannold, with Nero a Bernese Mt. Dog and Lumi a Samoyed.

Congratulations to Jean Swartz with Ava and Lori Steele with Penny for passing Alliance of Therapy Dog.

There is a Pet First Aid/CPR class scheduled at Central PA Chamber of Commerce, 30 Lawton Lane, Milton: Sat. Nov. 20 9am - Noon Sat. Dec. 18 9am - Noon. Cost is \$20.00 per person - message Arthur's Pet Pantry on Facebook. Payment should be made via Pay Pal - arthurspetpantry@gmail.com

Laughing Dogz Photography will taking photos on Sat. Nov. 20 - Noon to 4pm at Turbot Township Fire Co. 38 Elementary School Rd., Milton. Each session lasts 10 mins. Maximum 3 photos sent via email - \$10 donation. Must sign up in Advance - message Pantry's Facebook - facebook.com/Arthurs.Pet.Pantry with your email address. Payment made to Pay Pal.

Thank you to everyone who has been attending classes at the Marina. We will continue to be there until weather will not permit. Please check our web site and emails for cancellations. I will continue with a Newsletter and any questions can be emailed to me over the period of time we will not be doing classes.

We will take yearly dues when we start up again in 2022.

On Sunday Nov. 14 all classes will be at 1:00pm. Doug & Judy Brubaker will teach classes.

There is a contest for Dozer's Vitamin Co. You can go to the site and vote for him: facebook.com/NuvetLabsOfficial/photos/a.279397938760848/4765595016807762/

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- US Holidays
- Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>31</p> <p>Halloween</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Advanced Training 2:00 PM Beginner Training | <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Bucknell ATD only – Send Silence Packing 1:00 PM Five Star | <p>2</p> <p>Election Day</p> | <p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Cancelled until further notice – Riverwoods | <p>4</p> <p>Diwali</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> |
| <p>7</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time End</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Advanced Training 2:00 PM Beginner Training | <p>8</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Cancelled until further notice – Riverwoods | <p>11</p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Bucknell ATD Only 2:30 PM Cancelled until further notice – Mountain View Manor | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> |
| <p>14</p> <p>All classes will be at 1pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Advanced Training 1:00 PM Beginner Training | <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 PM Bucknell ATD only | <p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Cancelled until further notice – Riverwoods | <p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 AM Elmcroft – indoor large room | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> |
| <p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Advanced Training 2:00 PM Beginner Training | <p>22</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Cancelled until further notice – Riverwoods | <p>25</p> <p>Thanksgiving</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> |
| <p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Advanced Training 2:00 PM Beginner Training | <p>29</p> <p>Hanukkah</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Cancelled until further notice – Riverwoods | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> | <p>4</p> |