



Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

November 2022



Old Friends

by Connie Cuff

Dogs see the world through their noses. Their ability to recognize certain scents is vastly better than humans. Now a study has found that dogs can do something just as remarkable: sniff out stress in people.

Dogs are able to smell changes in human breath and sweat and identify chemical odors people emit when feeling stressed. Findings provided a "deeper knowledge of the human - dog relationship of how dogs perceive and interact with human psychological states".

The latest research adds to how dogs see, think and smell and relieve anxiety and symptoms of depression. It's why they often are valuable in training service and therapy dogs who now largely respond to visual cues.

In real life dogs determine human emotions through our body language. Tone of voice or breathing rate to help them understand a situation, but studies have shown that odor is a component that dogs can pick up on.

In a research study samples were collected from 36 non-smoker's breath and sweat samples and placed in vials. A select group of dogs were selected and were presented with the vials. Clickers and treats were used to train the dogs into identifying the correct ones. The dogs correctly alerted researchers in 94% of the 720 trials.

It is the hope that we can discover more about these gifted animals and what they can do.

Till next time,

Connie



Notes and Notices



Congratulations to the following that have graduated from Star Puppy:

Deb Klinger with Petite Goldendoodle - Mollie

Dee Turpack with Shepherd Mix - Cino

Jim Specht with Goldendoodle - Max

Patty Edwards with Golden Retriever - Cali

Sympathies to Karen Sodrick with the loss of her English Springer, Lizzy who did many visits over the years as a Therapy Dog.

We are trying to locate an indoor facility for the winter months and will notify everyone through an email and our web site when it becomes available. Our classes will stay at the Shikellamy State Park Marina while the weather permits.

Congratulations to Carol Zimmerman with Grizzly who has passed the ATD test.

Thanks to all who continue to do visiting with us at facilities. If your dog is not certified as a Therapy Dog it is a good way to get your dog familiar and trained if you wish to have him certified in the future. Puppies are always welcome.

Anyone who is a member and does Facebook is welcome to join our STDTC Facebook.

UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

Nov. 2 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
Nov. 3 (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm
Nov. 4 (Fri)	Bucknell University, Roberts Hall	5:00pm - 6:30pm
Nov. 5 (Sat)	Bucknell University K-9 at Christy Game Stadium	1:00pm
	ATD Visit	3:30pm - 5:00pm
	(more information to follow)	
Nov. 7 (Mon)	5 Star	1:00pm
Nov. 8 (Tues)	Bucknell University Library	7:00pm - 8:30pm
Nov. 9 (Wed)	Heritage Springs	10:00am
Nov. 10 (Thurs)	Mt. View Manor	1:30pm
	Bucknell University	6:00pm - 8:00pm
	125 Strohecker Lane Res. Hall	
Nov. 15 (Tues)	Allenwood Federal Prison (Badged only)	12:00pm
Nov. 16 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
Nov. 19 (Sat)	Nottingham Village	1:00pm
Nov. 21 (Mon)	Columbia County Prison	1:00pm
Nov. 23 (Wed)	Heritage Springs	10:00am
Nov. 24 (Thurs)	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
Nov. 30 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am

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- US Holidays
- Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Advanced Training ■ 2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) 	31 <div style="background-color: lightblue; padding: 2px;">Halloween</div>	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 5:00 PM If needed – AKC Star Puppy – registration required 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Riverwoods 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Health South Geisinger 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 5:00 PM Bucknell ATD Only 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Bucknell K-9 at Christy Game Stadium ■ 3:30 PM Bucknell ATD Only @ TBA
6 <div style="background-color: lightblue; padding: 2px;">Daylight Saving Time End</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Advanced Training ■ 2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM 5 Star 	8 <div style="background-color: lightblue; padding: 2px;">Election Day</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00 PM Bucknell ATD Only @ Library lobby 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Heritage Springs Memory Care 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:30 PM Mountain View Manor ■ 6:00 PM Bucknell ATD ONLY 	11 <div style="background-color: lightblue; padding: 2px;">Veterans Day</div>	12
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Advanced Training ■ 2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) 	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 12:00 PM Allenwood Federal Prison – MAX – Badged only 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Riverwoods 	17	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Nottingham Village
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Advanced Training ■ 2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Columbia County Prison 	22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Heritage Springs Memory Care 	24 <div style="background-color: lightblue; padding: 2px;">Thanksgiving</div>	25	26
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Advanced Training ■ 2:00 PM Beginner Training (sign up required) 	28	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Riverwoods 	1	2	3