



Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

Old Friends by Connie Cuff

Many of our members who have been training with us for sometime may have a no-trouble-at-all dog! It knows all the commands and may train us at times. He may lie quietly at your feet, day after day.



Do you remember the days when your dog just loved retrieving, going for that walk and sniffing, enjoying that stuffed toy that he left fluff around the room? As much as we may recall these moments your dog is remembering them too and would love to enjoy them all over again.

Sometimes we get so comfortable with their good behavior we tend to forget the fun stuff. Think of the times he sat and snuggled with you, he is wishing for those cuddles and pets again.

Secondly, some of us have acquired a second dog in the household and it requires training and more attention. Your older dog is just looking for that nudge or extra time to enhance the relationship.

It is good to see members with older dogs training and keeping up with Pet Therapy. The bond you have with your dog will enhance their lives and make your no-trouble-at-all friend glad you are telling her she's happy to spend that extra time with you.

Till next time,

Connie



Notes and Notices



We are grateful to the Selinsgrove Center for allowing us to begin in-door training on Sunday, Dec. 10. Our Advanced Class will be at 1:00pm and the Beginners at 2:00pm. Please clean up for your dog outside the building and lock your car. In case of inclement weather our web site will announce and an email will be sent. We will try to notify by 11:00am. Use your judgment with weather as people come from a wide area and we want people to stay safe. Our classes will continue for the present at the Shikellamy Marina on Sundays weather permitting.

Our Star Puppy Class is going well and Tracy has done a wonderful job with those that have moved up to Beginners. We will be testing shortly for the CGC.

We will be at the Herr Memorial Library in Mifflinburg on Saturday, Dec. 2 for a Stress Relief for the holidays. The time is 10:00am to 12:00pm. If you are interested, would you please let us know if you intend on coming.

Get well wishes to Jim Smith who was recently in the hospital. We miss you.

We also wish Gail Lorady get well wishes as she deals with health issues.

We welcome Marjean and Don Krech back to our area as they move from Maine. Looking forward to seeing Marjean at some of our classes.

There will be a visit at the Lewisburg Camp for Kids Day as their children will be visiting. Badged Only. It will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9. Time will be announced and a message will be sent out for sign-ups.

We welcome New members to our Star Puppy Class:

Brittney and Preston Heimbach with Harlow; Gregg & Brenda Peachey ; Angela Kurtz and Phil Cartellini with Packer; Jared and Joanna Bednar with Nova; Beth Stark with Charlie; Jen Fleck with Cash and Isabella Ettinger .

New Members: Chris and Ashlynn Hennessy with Cash and Finn.

UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

Nov. 1 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
Nov. 2 (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm
Nov. 6 (Mon)	5 Star	12:00pm
Nov. 8 (Wed)	Heritage Springs	10:00am
Nov. 9 (Thurs)	Mt. View Manor	1:30pm
Nov. 13 (Mon)	Nottingham Village	6:00pm
Nov. 14 (Tues)	Allenwood Prison (Max) Badged Only	12:00pm
Nov. 15 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
Nov. 16 (Thurs)	Mansion	10:30am
Nov. 20 (Mon)	Columbia County Prison	1:00pm
Nov. 22 (Wed)	Heritage Springs	10:00am
Nov. 23 (Thurs)	THANKSGIVING DAY	
Nov. 28 (Tues)	Allenwood Prison (Max) Badged only	12:00pm
Nov. 29 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00am
Nov. 30 (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00pm