



Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

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Your dog may have a bad reaction to a certain food, vaccine, topical product or pain reliever. Does the adverse reaction have to be reported? No there is no legal requirement. Should it be? YES

Once a product hits the market the only way the veterinary community and government agencies that oversee saleable items can tell if it can be causing harm to your dogs is to look at data collected over time. The manufactures need to know. No reputable maker of products intended to improve your dog's health want to keep putting something out that is harmful to your dog. If people do not report the reactions, data may not be strong enough to suggest a problem exists.

You can do your part in the following way: Alert the Vet that your dog has had a bad reaction to a product or med. The Vet will determine if it is reacting to the product or whether the animal is not feeling well. The American Veterinary Medical Assoc. "strongly encourages veterinarians to report adverse events".

Either you or your Veterinarian should contact the manufacturer of the product. While it is not required, the manufacturer must report the incident to the appropriate government oversight agency.

As an example, I recently had a problem with a flea and tick product. Purchasing it from Chewy it was reported to the manufacturer and my Veterinarian. When you purchase products from your Veterinarian or a reputable store (on-line purchases may be cheaper but can be unsafe) it makes it much easier to deal with the problem.

A good manufacturer will not want to keep a product on the market that is making a dog sick.

Till then,

Connie



Notes and Notices



The following have completed the Star Puppy Class, Congratulations:

Chris & Jess Bailey with Mango; Chime Rouse with Cooper; Hanna Smullen with Charlie; Steve and Jenn Rhoads with Simon; Andrea Brachman with Willow Mae; Craig Cochran with Acadia; Karen Lynch with Pepper; Janice Renock with Gabby; Katie Edwards with Jax; Betty Meiser with Peaches; Kami Bickel with Duke; Tara Fullmer with Mack;

Our picnic was a big success even though the weather did not cooperate. Food was delicious and the items for the Chinese Auction were phenomenal. I thank everyone who made this day a success.

Welcome back to Heather Ettinger and Kayden with Avalanch and Lincoln.

Our training has now moved to Sundays at the Shikellamy Park Marina on Sunday Oct. 1. Advanced at 1:00pm and Beginners at 2:00pm. We will continue our training there weather permitting. I was in touch with the Selinsgrove Center and we will begin at the gym on Dec. 10. They will be using it in Nov. up until that date. Our classes will stay on Sundays 1:00pm for Advanced and 2:00pm for Beginners. In case of inclement weather later in the months for our training at the Marina we will need to cancel classes until Dec. 10 at the Center. You will be notified by email and our web page. If you have any questions, please let us know.

We will attend a Trunk or Treat on Sat. Oct. 28 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at the West End Library in Laurelton. Our Club will be represented and we will hand out bags which we have prepared for this event. Kelly will have her car decorated and we can bring our dogs in costume to be with her vehicle. If you plan on coming that day would you please let us know

UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

Oct. 1 (Sun)	Classes Begin at the Skikellamy State Park Marina Advanced at 1pm, Beginner at 2pm	
Oct. 2 (Mon)	5 Star	1:00 PM
Oct. 3 (Tues)	Bucknell RTK Quad (ATD)	7:00 - 9:00 pm
Oct. 4 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00 AM
Oct. 5 (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00 PM
Oct. 5 (Thurs)	R.E.C. Center, Selinsgrove	5:00 PM
Oct. 7th (Sat)	Blessing of the Pets, Sacred Heart Church, Lewisburg	10:00 AM
Oct. 7th (Sat)	Canines @ Christy Football Game, Bucknell	12:00 PM
Oct. 10th (Tues)	USP Camp (badged only)	12:00 PM
Oct. 11th (Wed)	Heritage	10:00 AM
Oct. 12th (Thurs)	Mt. View	1:30 PM
Oct. 12th (Thurs)	Bucknell (ATD), Science Quad	5:30 PM
Oct. 13th (Fri)	Bucknell 7th St Café (ATD)	12:00 PM
Oct. 13th (Fri)	Bucknell - Uptown (ATD)	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Oct. 16th (Mon)	Columbia County Prison	1:00 PM
Oct. 18th (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00 AM
Oct. 19th (Thurs)	Mansion	10:30 AM
Oct. 24th (Tues)	Allenwood Max (outside)	12:00 PM
Oct. 25th (Wed)	Heritage Springs	10:00 AM
Oct. 26th (Thurs)	Geisinger Rehab, Health South	1:00 PM
Oct. 26th (Thurs)	Bucknell - Behind Smith Hall	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Oct. 28th (Sat)	West End Library Trunk or Treat	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Oct. 31st (Tues)	Bucknell Hildreth Mirza (ATD)	9:00 pm - 10:00 pm