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JULY/AUGUST CLUB EVENTS

Friday – Sunday, July 15-17, ALL DAY **Agility Trials** **Grange Fairgrounds**

Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 pm Board Meeting South Ridge Motor Inn

Tuesday, July 19, 7:45 pm Regular Meeting South Ridge Motor Inn

Friday & Saturday, July 22-23, ALL DAY **Annual Shows** **Grange Fairgrounds**

Tuesday, August 16, 6:30 pm Annual Picnic Spring Creek Park, Houserville

Agility Trial: There is still time to volunteer! Contact Chuck Young (814-359-2440 or wcyoung@pomounties.org) to lend a hand! **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

Annual Breed Shows, Obedience & Rally Trials: Set up will be on Thursday, July 21st around 10:00 a.m. Lunch that day will be paid for by the club for workers. Carol Brown reports that all is going well, although we had to deal with a judging change. Marilyn Daub is doing publicity. See the judging programs at the Rau site: <http://www.raudogshows.com/jp.html>. Roberta is looking for Obedience & Rally stewards, so please let her know what you would like to do!

August Picnic: We will have a picnic this year! It will be at Spring Creek Park in Houserville. Directions will be forthcoming in the next newsletter. The picnic will begin at 6:30 p.m., and people should bring a covered dish to share, and their own table service. The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks.

Special Olympics: Bonnie Kustanbauter reports that about 7 dogs with their handlers showed up and worked the Olympics for about 2 hours. About 100 pictures were taken and a GREAT and REWARDING time was had by all!

Brags: Congratulations to 12 year old Allie Urbanski. She and her 4 year old Bichon Frise, “Fiona”, earned their Therapy Dog Certification at the MSVKC match. She also earned a Canine Good Citizen certificate on her 3 year old Bichon, “Annie”. Way To Go!

Memberships: Robert Zimmerman has been voted in to membership. Welcome!

Other News: The Centre Hall SPCA is working under a different model than in the past and is now looking for volunteers to walk dogs, clean cages, and other assorted duties. If you wish to volunteer, contact Carol Nevis, cnevins1@aol.com or call the SPCA and ask for Carol.

Prepare Ahead for Emergencies!

It is always a good idea to be prepared in case you and your dog need to leave home quickly.

- Have a list of friends that live from several miles away to several states away who will give shelter to you and your animals for a few days.
- For each dog (cat or other animal), prepare a bag with a bowl, a couple days of food, some water, a leash and collar, identity tags, a toy and towels or blanket.
- Have clean up materials, paper towels and baggies (for cats, litter and a box).
- Have a crate or travel kennel for each animal.
- Your veterinarian's address and phone number, and any necessary animal medications.
- Remember to plan for your self with 3 days of clothing, personal care products, and medications, Ids, health card, credit cards, and checks, change, a cell phone and a list of important numbers. Also include a blanket and pillow, and a map.