



# THE NITA-NEE REPORTER

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### MARCH/APRIL CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 pm	Board Meeting	Comfort Suites
Tuesday, March 21, 7:45 pm	Regular Meeting	Comfort Suites
Saturday, April 8, 1:00-4:00 pm	"Mini Showcase of Dogs"	Nittany Mall
Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 pm	<b>ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET</b>	Damons
Sunday, April 30 <sup>th</sup> , all day	<b>Annual Conformation/Obedience/Rally Match</b>	Grange Fairgrounds

**Meetings: NOTE!: Our meeting location has changed!** For the rest of the year our regular meetings will be at the Comfort Suites, on North Atherton Street, please make a note!

**The Mini Showcase of dogs** will be held at the Nittany Mall on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m. This will be an informal time for the public to meet dogs and get information about the different breeds. Bonnie Kustanbauter will have more information at the March meeting.

**Awards Banquet:** Award forms should be sent to Bonnie Kustanbauter (see the form in last month's newsletter) by March 25<sup>th</sup>! If you have not done that yet, take care of it right now! The Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at Damons. Drinks are at 6:00 p.m., dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., and we will be ordering off the menu. Notify the Kustanbauters (814-355-5259) by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. The club will pay for meals for Board members, Officers, and the Newsletter Editor as a thank you for their service. Other club members will pay \$10.00 toward the cost of their meal, with the club paying for the rest. Non-members will pay for their own meals.

**Annual Match:** Our Annual match will be held on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Grange Fairgrounds. Set up will be on the 29<sup>th</sup>, so plan to volunteer! This year we will have 3 breed rings and three obedience/rally rings. Renie Adrian is the match chair and would appreciate our help. Be prepared to say "yes" when she calls!

**Nominating:** The following people have been nominated for officers and for Board positions: President – Jim Kustanbauter; Vice-President – Renie Adrian; Recording Secretary – Vickie Brightbill; Corresponding Secretary – Cheryl Sharer; Treasurer – Roberta Horner; Board Members – Marilyn Daub, Bonnie Jacobs, Chuck Young. The Slate of Officers and Board members will be voted on at the March General Membership Meeting.

Send all brags or other information you would like published in the newsletter to Helen Smith, hfs1@psu.edu, or 814-238-0902, or 309 Ravendale Rd., Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865.

**Memberships:** John and Tara Gerber and their daughter Anna have been voted into membership. Welcome!

**Other News:**

The Grange Fairgrounds has requested copies of photos taken at the Grange during our shows. They are putting together a brochure and want to include photos of the dog shows that include our tents, and hopefully dogs in action in the rings. If you have pictures, please bring them to the March meeting. If you can't attend the March meeting but have picture, please call Bonnie at 355-5259. Thanks!

The Canine Health Foundation has sent us a thank you note for our \$500 donation. It was matched, dollar for dollar, and all the money goes to their endowment fund

**Note from the Editor:** Believe it or not, this issue marks the end of my fifth year of doing the newsletter. Many things have remained the same over the years, and at the same time have changed. We always have our Awards Banquet in April, but the site has varied from the Mt. Nittany Inn (alas, no longer an option), the Autoport, and now Damons. We have our "match" in the spring, although the date has been as early as February and as late as May, and the location has varied from the Ag Arena to the Grange Fairgrounds. Believe it or not, the March 1970 Newsletter has information about a "fun" match being planned for June! And in 1974 there was a demonstration at the Mall on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>, with Bonnie Jacobs coordinating. So you see, things happen in a pattern, and the "cycle" of a club continues.

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