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MAY/JUNE CLUB EVENTS

June Board and Regular Meeting

Tuesday, July 18, 630 pm

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Board Meeting

Regular Meeting

Canceled

Comfort Suites

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Friday & Saturday, July 21-22

Annual Breed, Obedience & Rally shows Grange Fairgrounds

June Board and Regular Meetings are CANCELED. Enjoy your free evening!

Conformation, Rally, and Obedience Shows: Carol reports everything is on schedule for the July shows. Volunteers are needed for Thursday, July 20 setup. Volunteers should be at the Grange Fairgrounds anytime that day between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please help even if for an hour or two. Friday and Saturday help is needed at the club table where catalogs are sold and trophies and given to the winners. Please come as early as possible (catalog sales start at 8:00 a.m.) Also help is needed with getting the judges and club members breakfast area ready by 7:45 a.m. We need help preparing the coolers for the judges rings and delivering to the rings. At the end of both days, we are required to clean the grounds. PLEASE stay and help with that. If everyone helps, we all get done sooner and can go home earlier than usual! Either call Carol Brown at 717-866-0220 or Bonnie Kustanbauter at 814-355-5259 (or email bxk3@psu.edu) to volunteer.

Roberta Horner is in need of Obedience and Rally stewards, and a hospitality person for those rings. Please call her at 814-359-9830 (or email rjr6@psu.edu) and volunteer your help.

These are not difficult tasks, but require some time. With EVERYONE'S HELP our shows will run smoothly. PLEASE volunteer! As a member of the NNKC, this is one way you can support it.

Handling Workshop: Jim Kustanbauter will offer a handling workshop for club members on Wednesday evenings - June 21, 28, July 5 and 12 starting at 6:15 p.m. (it will be finished no later than 7 p.m. and possibly sooner.) at the Boalsburg shrine grounds. This is very informal and FREE!!!!

Other Events:

June 24 – The Williamsport Dog Training Club is having a demonstration of FAST, the new agility class that will begin as an AKC recognized class starting in January 2007. It will be held at approximately 1:30 pm at the Lycoming County Fairgrounds in Hughesville, PA. Runs are \$5.00 each.

August 13 – 18 - The Advanced Institute for Judges in Indiana, PA is to be held. Club members might want to go and volunteer our services as a handler as we can learn a lot about what judges look for as they discuss the dogs.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Recent events have given us reason to pause to remind all our members of the need for good sportsmanship at events and while in the public eye. Misconduct by exhibitors can be detrimental to the person involved and any who may witness the act of poor sportsmanship. AKC rules (Article XIV, Section 1) address “conduct prejudicial to the sport.” The examples provided by the AKC include: “dissatisfaction with a judge’s decision, altercations with officials or participants, abusive or foul language in public, and mistreatment of a dog.” The measuring tape the AKC uses to determine if that conduct is prejudicial to the sport is “whether a family attending an event for the first time would be likely to decide, after witnessing such an incident, that the sport is not for them.”

Please remember to have a great time with your dog, be an ambassador for our sport, and be a great sport.