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JUNE/JULY CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 pm	Board Meeting	Comfort Suites
Tuesday, June 19, 7:30 pm	Regular Meeting	Comfort Suites
Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 pm	Board Meeting	Comfort Suites
Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 pm	Regular Meeting	Comfort Suites
Friday & Saturday July 20-21 All Day	Annual Conformation, Obedience & Rally Shows	Grange Fairgrounds

June 19th Meeting Program: The Current Canine Health Issues program is cancelled due to the fact that Dr. Chris Carskaddan has left the area.

May meeting recap - Dog Shows 101: Carol Brown and Michele Marini provided an overview of the steps involved in hosting an AKC show. Both presenters provided handouts which outlined steps, a time line, and variety of forms needed to apply, host, and conduct a show. The presenters provide an informative review of items ranging from the hiring of stewards to tent rental and responsibilities of the superintendent and sponsoring Kennel Club. Both presenters stressed the importance of effective and efficient club-level committees to successfully host a show. NNKC members were encouraged to sign up for a committee to help with the All Breed Show. Many times judges are booked 2-3 years in advance. Carol encouraged members to learn how to steward and offered her assistance.

PLEASE NOTE the New regular meeting time: 7:30 p.m. instead of 7:45.

Special Olympics, The NNKC was well represented at the Special Olympics held at Penn State Saturday, June 9. Bonnie Kustanbauter writes to say "I wish to thank the following clubs members and guests who gave of their time to participate: Club members: Renie Adrian, Lisa Coggins, Tracy Hoover, Bonnie Jacobs, Allie Urbanski and Pat Welsler. Guests: Renie's daughter, Elizabeth, Tracy's daughter and Craig and Nanette Bohren. The biggest thank you goes to the dogs who were really good with the Olympians. They were real troopers!! I know the Olympians, coaches and parents appreciated us being there to share in this wonderful event. Jim took over 100 pictures and could have taken more, but ran out of time and film. The weather even cooperated. Jim and I found this to be very rewarding (so did Linus who had two hours of constant petting, hugs, and kisses)."

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July Conformation/Obedience & Rally Shows: HELP NEEDED IN JULY FOR THE SHOWS The jobs are easy, the pay is minimal (lunch), job security is guaranteed, pleasant surroundings, and all the good things! We need helpers for both the obedience/rally buildings and the conformation portion of the shows. Contact our club email or any of the chairmen. We do have a good time at our shows, and it is a good way of showing your support for your club. Many hands make light work. Thanks! Contact Carol Brown, Show Chair 717-866-0220, carol_s_brown@msn.com, or see her at the meeting next week. A reminder that information relative to the All Breed Show and is updated on a regular basis on our web site. <http://www.nnkc.org/>

Agility Trials: were very successful! See pictures at <http://www.roxannefranklin.com/events.htm>

Helen Smith's Samoyed "Spice" rests between runs at the agility trial (that's a lot of hard work you know!)



Other Events: There will be Puppy Socialization classes in Mill Hall: starting Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 6:30 pm. This class will be free of charge and held in the new Calica Creek Feed and Pet Store. At the first meeting we can discuss other possibilities for our dogs, such as a possible handling seminar. All serious breeder/exhibitors are welcome to these classes. Directions: take the Mill Hall exit off 220, go to the light and turn left (Sheetz is on your right), the store is on your right about a 1/4 mile from the intersection. 2967 Eagle Valley Road (rt 150). If you have any questions, please contact Kim Ferrar 570-769-6521 or kferrar@oak.kcsd.k12.pa.us.

New Members: Sue & Charles Reighard of Bellefonte have applied for membership. They have Bulldogs and are interested in Conformation. Ed & Linda Johnson of Gampian have also applied for membership, and they *also* have Bulldogs! They are members of the Bulldog Club of America as well as several local clubs. They are interested in Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Agility.

Member News: Condolences to Cheryl Sharer who is mourning the loss of her beloved Noble. As the ancient Eskimo legend says "Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy".

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