



THE NITA-NEE REPORTER

NEWSLETTER OF THE NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB, INC.

VOLUME 39 No. 9

P.O. Box 5129, Pleasant Gap, PA 16823
www.nknc.org

April 2009

Officers

President: Steve Brightbill (814-359-4245 or steve@betagraph.com)
Vice Pres.: Renie Adrian (814-359-1223 or dawghaus95@aol.com)
Rec Sec.: Sue Reighard (814-355-7454 or smr6@psu.edu)
Corr. Sec.: Helen Smith (814-238-0902 or hfs1@psu.edu)
Treasurer: Michele Marini (814-692-8872 or michelemarini@comcast.net)

Board of Directors

Trish Alexander (814-364-1467 or talexander@psu.edu)
Robert Zimmerman (717-279-6383)
John Gerber (john@gerberfineart.com)
Carol Brown (717-866-0220 or carol_s_brown@msn.com)

APRIL/MAY/JUNE CLUB EVENTS

Saturday, April 18
Tuesday, April 21st 6 pm
Sunday, April 26th
Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday, May 30-31
Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 pm

Handling Seminar
Annual Awards Banquet
Annual Breed/Obedience/ Rally Match
Board Meeting
Agility Trials
Regular Meeting

Manners 'N More Dog Training
Comfort Suites
Grange Fairgrounds
Comfort Suites
Grange Fairgrounds
Comfort Suites

Awards Banquet – April 21st – Potluck @ Comfort Suites! 6:00 pm. Come on out for some GREAT food, and GREAT company. Come out and celebrate the titles won by our members this year, and enjoy the evening. Bring a dish to share! Dog folks are the best cooks, so you know we'll have good food!

February Meeting - The February general meeting featured a panel discussion on canine nutrition. Dr. Renee Calvert from Mountain MobileVet, Wanda Crosby of Wiscoy for Animals, Becca Kennedy, who feeds a raw diet, and Jeanne Stevens Sollman, who feeds a natural/homemade diet all discussed their nutrition thoughts and experiences. Thank you to the panel for the interesting discussion!

Elections - Voted into office at the March meeting: President: Steve Brightbill; Vice-President: Renie Adrian; Recording Secretary: Sue Reighard; Corresponding Secretary: Helen Smith; Treasurer: Michele Marini; Directors: Carol Brown and John Gerber.

Conformation Handling Workshop with Carol Brown – April 18th at Manners 'N More. If you haven't reserved a spot, do it now! \$40.00 for club members. Sue Reighard, 814-777-5569 or sreighard@la.psu.edu or Bonnie Kustanbauter, 814-355-5259 or bxb3@psu.edu

April Match - April 26th – at the Grange Fairgrounds. See the flyer in this newsletter for more information. Set up will be on Saturday, April 25th at 3pm. Please come on out and lend a hand, PLUS enter your dog!

Other Events:

See upcoming events at this site: <http://padogmatches.blogspot.com/>

Agility Trials – Volunteers Needed!

To all the NNKC members ...the May 30th & 31st Agility trials at the Centre Hall Fairgrounds are in need of your help. Although our club is primarily made up of conformation folks, agility is one of the most enjoyable performance events to participate in and we would love for anyone that is interested in helping at the trial to please volunteer. We can find you any kind of job you are looking for (challenging or easy or willing to just learn something new), if you are only available at certain times of the day, or only one of the days---PLEASE volunteer, we can work with your schedule. Contact the volunteer coordinator Helen Smith (hfs309@gmail.com or 814-238-0902) or Trial Chair Sue Houser (seh7@psu.edu or 814-355-3942) and we will sign you up. We can't do this without you!

Dog Food Donations for Food Bank

Everyone know what a food bank is for. Given the current economic climate, food banks are distributing more food items and are subsequently in need of more donations. Some local food banks, such as the Faith Centre in Bellefonte, have even expressed a need for dog food.

On various occasions several club members have mentioned the idea of contributing dog food to food banks. Discussion among board members indicates that dog food donations to food banks is a worthwhile community service project to pursue. However, due to the board's prudence in approaching club expenditures with caution, the board feels that no club funds should be used at this time

Instead, the interest is in encouraging individual donations from both club members who wish to donate personally and also from community donations via various collection points around the area. The later will require additional discussion, planning, and coordination. We welcome your ideas and suggestions. Please feel free to give input via email to any board member.



The Nita Nee Kennel Club

State College, Pennsylvania

AKC Sanctioned B-OB Match

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Grange Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, PA (near State College)

Directions: Use Gate #4 for the Grange Fairgrounds, located on the north side of Route 45, between Route 322 (Boalsburg, east of State College) and Route 144 (Old Fort). Look for the Dog Show signs.

Classes	Registration	Judging
Obedience: Pre-Novice Novice A & B Open A & B Utility A & B Rally: Novice A & B Advanced A & B Excellent A & B Rally Plus 8:30 to 10:00 am	Limited Entry (Each dog is limited to no more than two runs per class.)	9:00 am
Showmanship: Junior 8 – 10 years 11 – 13 years 14 – 16 years Adult 17 and older	9:00 to 10:30 am	11:00 am
Breed: Puppy 3-6 Months 6-9 Months 9-12 Months Adult 12-18 Open	9:00 to 11:00 am	11:30 am

Fees: \$7.00 for the first entry of a dog, and \$5.00 for the second entry of the same dog. \$2.00 for Showmanship (junior and adult).

General comments: Dogs with majors or titles may be shown for exhibit only; no more than two entries per dog; poodles in show trim, no ear tape, AKC regulations; ribbons and rosettes, refreshments available. Professional handlers may only show dogs owned by themselves.

For further information, contact Renie Adrian: 814.359.1223 or 814.359.3331 or dawghaus95@aol.com