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### DECEMBER CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, December 15, 6:30 pm

Regular Meeting and  
**HOLIDAY PARTY**

Comfort Suites

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**December General Meeting:** Note the time change! 6:30pm, the location is the Comfort Suites meeting room (State College PA) We will be meeting for our annual holiday party and gift exchange!

Please bring:

1. Potluck dish of your choice;
2. A beverage, if you wish (adult beverages permitted!)
3. A wrapped doggy-related gift, not exceeding \$10.

Judging from the fantastic spreads at previous holiday parties, the food will be Excellent! After eating (yum!) we'll play the gift exchange game. Some folks call it the "gift stealing" game. Come and see what it is all about! Everyone who brings a gift, gets a gift, and it always includes laughter!

**Donations:** It is always good to remember less fortunate animals during the holiday season. If you bring a donation of dog or cat food, cat litter, paper towels, blankets sheets and towels, bleach, laundry detergent, leashes, collars, to the party, we will make sure those donations are given to either Pets Come First or Centre County PAWS. If you'd like to donate directly to these organizations, see:

<http://www.petscomefirst.com/>

<http://www.centrecountypaws.org/help/>

These donations are TAX DEDUCTABLE so get them in before the end of the year!

**July Shows:** It looks like the Chambersburg Kennel Club will be joining us for our shows in July. This will result in a three day "Happy Valley Cluster". The details are still being ironed out, but look for more information as it becomes available. Judge suggestions for the Happy Valley Cluster for the next few years should be sent to [carol\\_s\\_brown@msn.com](mailto:carol_s_brown@msn.com). Provisionals always need assignments; they are the future to dog shows. We try not to repeat judges for at least five years, and if they can do a group or two, that is even better. Being nice to exhibitors is a necessity!

**Other Events:** See upcoming matches and seminars at this site: <http://padogmatches.blogspot.com/>.

**Web site of the month:** <http://www.akc.org/doghealth/index.cfm> - includes links to podcasts, DNA programs, and health registries.