



THE NITA-NEE REPORTER

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MARCH/APRIL CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	Comfort Suites
Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 pm	Awards Celebration and Potluck!	Comfort Suites
Sunday, April 25, all day	Annual Match	Grange Fairgrounds

Dr. Kara Nelson to Speak at March Meeting

Veterinarian Kara Nelson of Straley Veterinary Associates of Bellefonte will be our guest speaker at the March 16th meeting. Kara has served as our club's onsite show veterinarian on several occasions. If you have any particular questions or issues you'd like to have discussed, please send them to Steve Brightbill (steve@betagraph.com) by March 13.

Election of Officers

No additional nominations for new NNKC officers or directors were received "from the floor" per information announced in the last newsletter. Nominations are now closed and the following slate of candidates is officially published.

Officers

President - Steve Brightbill
Vice-president - Rene Adrian
Treasurer - Michele Marini
Recording Secretary - Sue Reighard
Corresponding Secretary - Helen Smith

Directors (vote for two)

Trish Alexander
Tonya Gingras
Roberta Horner

The election of officers will take place during the March 16, 2010 general annual meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Comfort Suites in State College. All regular members in good standing whose dues are paid for the current year shall be entitled to vote.

April Awards Banquet and Potluck

April's regular third Tuesday (the 20th) meeting at the Comfort Suites will be our annual Awards Celebration and Potluck. All club members, whether they are receiving an award or not, are invited and encouraged to attend.

Bonnie Kustanbauter will again handle awards. The deadline for contacting Bonnie is Wednesday, March 31. Send your requests and appropriate information on the attached form to Bonnie at bxk3@psu.edu or mail to 175 Willow Bend Drive, Bellefonte, PA 16823. Call her for more information at 355-5259.

"Entertainment" will be provided by John Gerber. Several months ago John was the invited guest French Horn player at a fox hunt in France. John's musical specialty is the French Horn, or more specifically the "natural" horn -- the old style horn without the valves and extra tubing. John is in the process of completing the requirements to play more than 50 "fanfares" or special horn signals used in hunting. Once completed, he will be the only American with that capability and will earn a special designation. John, attired in specially-tailored full fox hunt regalia, will tell us of his trip and experience and present a number of fanfares.

Other Events: See upcoming matches and seminars at this site: <http://padogmatches.blogspot.com/>. Lots of additions this month!

Web site of the month: Need to give new dog owners some advice? Check out the AKC's site for responsible dog ownership at: http://www.akc.org/public_education/responsible_dog_owner.cfm

Send all announcements and brags to Helen Smith NNKC Newsletter Editor, hfs309@gmail.com, or 309 Ravendale Rd, PA Furnace, PA 16865

**Nita-Nee Kennel Club
2009 Awards**

Club Policies governing the awards:

Must be a NNKC member for the preceding year (2009)

Must own or co-own the dog with the new title (the award to be given to the owner where the dog primarily resides)

New title must have been earned in the preceding year (2009)

Only AKC recognized titles will be awarded plates

Non-AKC titles shall be presented a certificate of accomplishment

Member owner must have worked at no less than two club functions in preceding year (2009)

Print clearly and return this form (and any plates) to the address listed below by **MARCH 31, 2010**

Nita-Nee Kennel Club
C/O Bonnie Kustanbauter
175 Willow Bend Dr.
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Plaques and Plates (use additional sheet if necessary):

Your Name (as you wish it to appear on plaque) 2009 Club Functions (list 2)

Dog's Name (as you wish it to appear on plaque) AKC Title Earned Date Earned

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Dog's Name (as you wish it to appear on plaque) AKC Title Earned Date Earned

Check One:

This is my first NNKC Award and I need a plaque or my plaque is full and I need a new one.

Enclosed are the correct number of plates from my plaque for engraving.

I need _____ plates for my plaque.

Certificates (use additional sheet if necessary):

Dog's Name (as you wish it to appear on certificate) Non-AKC Title Earned Date Earned

Dog's Name (as you wish it to appear on certificate) Non-AKC Title Earned Date Earned

Dog's Name (as you wish it to appear on certificate) Non-AKC Title Earned Date Earned



**THE Nita-Nee Kennel Club
State College, Pennsylvania**

AKC Sanctioned B-OB Match

Sunday, April 25, 2010

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 Dog Show signs.

CLASSES	REGISTRATION	JUDGING
OBEDIENCE: Pre-Novice Novice A & B Open A & B Utility A & B RALLY: 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 a.m.
SHOWMANSHIP: Junior 8-10 yrs. 11-13 yrs. 14-16 yrs. Adult 17 and older	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
BREED: Puppy 3-6 Months 6-9 Months 9-12 Months Adult 12-18 Open	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

FEES: \$7.00 for the 1st entry of a dog, and \$5.00 for the 2nd 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 & rosettes, refreshments available. Professional handlers may only show dogs owned by themselves.

For further information, contact Renie Adrian at (814) 359-1223 or 814-359-3331 or adriansdoghouse@yahoo.com.