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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 pm	Board Meeting	South Ridge Motor Inn
Tuesday, September 20, 7:45 pm	Regular Meeting	South Ridge Motor Inn
Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 pm	Board Meeting	South Ridge Motor Inn
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From Your Editor: Sincere apologies for the *two* errors I made in last month's newsletter. Vicki Brightbill caught the accidental .com instead of the actual .org in the url for the Take The Lead organization (www.takethelead.org). And Sara Saucerman caught an incorrect date in the listing of club events. I hope no one else was misled by that and went to a meeting on the 13th instead of waiting for the 20th! If you did, I am really sorry and will buy you a drink in an attempt to make it up to you ☺

Annual Breed Shows, Obedience & Rally Trials: I hope you all had as much fun as I did at the annual breed shows, obedience & rally trials! I spent most of my time over in the obedience & rally rings, where if you have not been in the past, you might find a whole new set of fun activities, and friends to boot! Lots of folks were working hard all over our grounds on those days. Carol reports that we handed out 18 logo mugs in honor of new titles! She also reports:

"The Survey says... Wonderful Show! Judges, exhibitors, stewards, AKC reps, and show chairmen all agree that our shows were just great. Our two new endeavors (agility and rally) went very well for the first time on the schedule and will be offered again next year. We are trying to change our agility trials to a spring month in hopes of cooler weather, and to alleviate the heavy double duty schedule for those who volunteer for worker positions for both events. Bonnie Kustanbauter and I appreciate all our committee peoples' efforts. They are just great and vital to our shows' success. Believe me, even the smallest effort from all our club members and friends contributes to our happy ending. It is disappointing that there were some club members who were available and did not ask how they could help. All of our judges and AKC reps had good reports for our shows. Bonnie & I say thank you, thank you, thank you! Love to all, CB."

Open House: September is our annual Open House meeting, geared for those who may be interested and would like to meet us and find out about the club. Everyone is welcome. Invitations will be sent to all local show exhibitors who are not members. You, as members, are to bring friends and fellow dog owners. Our program is about Therapy Dogs (with LeAnn Shank). We'll also have some door prizes! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 20, at 7:45 pm, then begin making calls to those who may be interested in our club and the program. Help make this special meeting a success.

Brags: Congratulations to Junior Member, Allie Urbanski, for finishing two obedience titles at the MSVKC show on Aug. 28. Allie, 12, and her 3 year old Bichon Frise, Annie, earned their CD and RN in only two weekends.

Send all brags or other information you would like published in the newsletter to Helen Smith, hfs1@psu.edu, or 814-238-0902, or 309 Ravendale Rd., Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865.