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### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6:30 pm	Board Meeting	South Ridge Motor Inn
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 21, 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Regular Meeting &amp; Open House</b>	<b>South Ridge Motor Inn &amp; Restaurant</b>
<b>Sunday, Oct 3, 1-4 pm</b>	<b>SHOWCASE OF DOGS</b>	<b>Nittany Mall, Center Stage</b>
Tuesday, Oct 19, 6:30 pm	Board Meeting	South Ridge Motor Inn
Tuesday, Oct 19, 7:45 pm	Regular Meeting	South Ridge Motor Inn

#### July Shows=Success! (from Show Chair, Carol Brown):

This is from the judges' letters:

"My appreciation to your entire show committee for a most enjoyable weekend. From the gift bags at the hotel, the delicious lunches, my terrific steward, to the transportation to the show; everything was most considerate and professional. Your club should be very proud. My thanks to one and all for your warmth and hospitality. I wish your club continued success. Many Thanks, Sue Goldberg"

"Had a wonderful time at Nita-Nee, visiting old haunts at my alma mater. What a great job your club does. It is a nice touch to leave goodie bags and show directions in the rooms. Again, many thanks. Mari Kennedy"

As show chairman, I can only say thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am proud to represent you. If you aren't "up on the news", you may be pleased to know that we have been approved to hold an Agility Trial along with our show, and we plan to offer Rally as well. This is quite an undertaking and very labor intensive. We'll need your help next July, and I'm always open to suggestions for improvement and judges to use. The Brittany Specialty on Saturday will be their "Summer National Specialty", so expect an increased entry there. The Brittanys will have independent specialties on Wednesday and Thursday, with Brittany agility trials Thursday and Sunday. We are very fortunate to have them at our shows. They did most of the work in getting us started in offering Agility A Matches this year to qualify for trials next July 22 & 23.

We need working members to carry off this new venture. Please recruit for the club. If you're not a working member, rethink your membership and obligation – to us and to your fellow exhibitors. There must be clubs with working members to offer shows for your points and titles. Please consider your part in this endeavor in the dog fancy.

Sincerely, Carol Brown. (Suggestions/discussion: 717-866-0220).

P.S. Bring friends to our Open House on September 21st. Dr. Rider will be talking about Hip Dysplasia for our program at 8:00 pm.

**Annual Open House:** Our September meeting is our annual Open House. This is our opportunity to encourage other dog fanciers in the area to join the club. Please consider bringing a friend (or 2!) to the meeting! The letter attached at the end of the newsletter gives more information. Feel free to distribute this to others! *Everyone* is Welcome and that includes **YOU!**

**Showcase of Dogs:** Due to several scheduling conflicts with other events, our usual fantastic worker turn out for the Annual Showcase of Dogs was not going to occur. Rather than have a sub-standard event, it was decided to move the event from the Ag Arena to the Nittany Mall (center stage!) and have a much smaller event. The date is still the same (October 3<sup>rd</sup>). Set up will be at noon with the event running from 1 to 4 p.m. We are permitted to have dogs - only 10 in the mall at one time. We will need names of those who will be participating with dogs by Friday, October 1. **PLEASE CONTACT Bonnie Kustanbauter at 355-5259 if you can help out!** We really appreciate it and you will help to make this a worthwhile event. We'll have further discussion at the meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

**Other Events:** Mifflin County Dog Training Club's Third Annual Dog Awareness Day is on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. at the Mifflin County Youth Park in Reedsville. They will have door prizes, lots of booths on breed information, vendors, and demonstrations on agility, obedience and more.

**Brag:** Trailing-Pine's Juniata River, a bloodhound owned and bred by Amy Lu Weaver, took 3 pts and was also Best of Breed over Memorial Day weekend in Idaho – she only needs two more points to finish! Also, CH Trailing-Pines Geronimo, CGC, TDI was nominated for the 2004 ACE Awards! Congratulations!

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.



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Dear Friends,

Thank you for exhibiting at our July shows. Each year, Nita-Nee Kennel Club sets their September regular meeting and program as an "OPEN HOUSE" to those who may want to find out more about the club, its members, objectives and activities with no pressure or obligation. Please come for this informative program – or to any of our meetings which are always open to the public, held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm, usually at the South Ridge Motor Inn & Restaurant.

**OPEN HOUSE MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004  
At 7:30 pm

**WHERE:** South Ridge Motor Inn & Restaurant  
1830 S. Atherton St., State College  
(Dinner & refreshments available during meeting)

**SPEAKER:** Local veterinarian, Dr. Robert Rider,  
With Metzger Animal Hospital

**SUBJECT:** Hip Dysplasia

Our exciting plans for the future are for next year's July shows. Independent Brittany specialties with agility on Wednesday and Thursday, and with agility only on Sunday, our all breed and obedience shows on Friday and Saturday (July 22 & 23) with Brittany specialties both days AND . . . new activities Rally and Agility!

See you on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Let us know how we can serve your and the community better. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

*Carol*

Carol Brown  
NNKC Board Member