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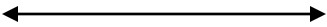
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MEETING INFORMATION

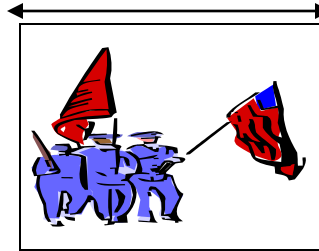
The next meeting will be held on Sept. 16, 2011. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Most members come early and have dinner.

DIRECTIONS:

From 422 West—Follow 422 West (do not take Business route). Continue to Wyomissing Blvd. exit At the top of the ramp turn left. Go to 1st traffic light and turn right. Go to next traffic light and turn left. Go to the stop sign and turn right. Go to the next traffic light and turn left. Go thru the shopping mall area to the end at the traffic light (State Hill Road) turn right—Giannotti's is on the left hand side.

From PA Turnpike—Exit at Morgantown exit. Take route 176

North to Route 422 West and follow directions from above. Address is: 1714 State Hill Road Reading, PA 19610.

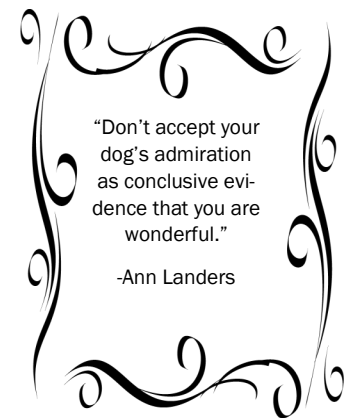


DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 21 & 22, 2012 next show

Oct 2, 2011—AKC approved our dog day/match. Big plans are underway for this event. Come out and be a part of this big undertaking for the Club.

The board will meet at 7:00pm.



“Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.”

-Ann Landers

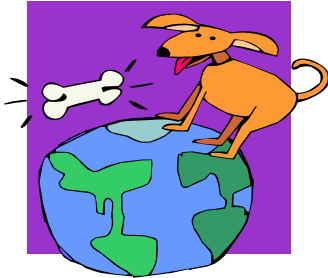
CLUB STUFF

Plans are underway for the Oct match and Dog Awareness Day on Oct. 2, 2011. This event is a big undertaking and we hope that everyone will extend their help. Details are discussed at the meetings. We are having a lot going on at this event and can use everyone's help. Mark your calendar now. We also

need things for the crate raffle and prizes for the look-a-like and best costume

This newsletter has the candle order form attached. This is our one fund raiser and we hope that you will do your best to sell these very nice candles and help the Club—your Club. Orders are due in October.

Please come on out to the meetings we are moving forward with new ideas so bring yours and visit with us. Remember that the Club is only as great as its members make it so lets pitch together and continue to have a great organization.



MY DOG'S LIFE!

It just hit me!

My dog sleeps about 20 hours a day.

He has his food prepared for him. He can eat whenever he wants.

His meals are provided at no cost to him.

He visits the Dr. once a year for his checkup, and again during the year if needed and for this he pays nothing and nothing is required of him.

He lives in a nice neighborhood in a house that is much larger than he needs, but he is not required to do any upkeep.

If he makes a mess, someone else cleans it up.

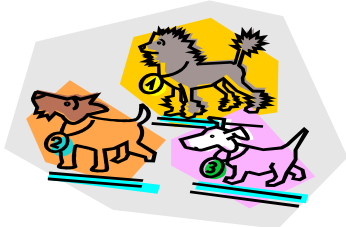
He has a choice of luxurious places to sleep.

He receives these accommodations absolutely free.

He is living like a King, and has absolutely no expenses whatsoever. All of his costs are picked up by others who go out and earn a living every day.

I was just thinking about this, and suddenly it hit me like a brick in the head.

I think my dog is a member of Congress!!!!



TEN MOST COMMON DOG TOXINS

1. Chocolate. Different forms of chocolate have different levels of toxicity. Compared to milk chocolate, unsweetened baking chocolate has much higher levels of the chemical that is toxic to pets.
2. Insect Bait stations.
3. Rodenticides (i.e. mouse and rat poisons, must often sold in pellet form, are used away from pets, rodents can carry them to pet-occupied areas.
4. Fertilizers. Some fertilizers contain organophosphates carbamates, which can be harmful or even deadly to pets if ingested.
5. Xylitol-containing products (e.g. sugar-free gums and candies)
6. Ibuprofen (Advil or Motrin in brand name or generic form).
7. Acetaminophen (Tylenol in brand name or generic form).
8. Silica gel packs.
9. Amphetamines, such as ADD/ADHD drugs.
10. Household cleaners.



CANINE INFLUENZA

Vets now believe that the microbe mutated from the equine influenza virus. Canine flu is caused by the H3N8 strain of influenza virus and is not transmitted to humans. There are two variations of the disease. The mild form

Usually shows coughing and a nasal discharge that are typically over in less than one month. The severe form, which thankfully is less common, can result in pneumonia and a fever up to 106 degrees. Fortunately, few dogs die from the disease. In 2003, racing Greyhounds were the victims of the first known outbreak of canine flu. Now, cases tend to occur in pet stores, kennels, shelters, vet clinics, and at dog shows.

The flu virus can be spread by contact with respiratory secretions from infected dogs, but also by contact with contaminated objects, such as a leash or a toy.

Vets treat canine flu symptomatically, which means they treat symptoms as they appear. They may also use antibiotics to prevent secondary bacterial infections.

Because the canine flu is a new disease, dogs have no natural immunity against it. Fortunately, there is now a vaccine to protect at-risk dogs. You should and can discuss this option with your veterinarian.



The AKC welcomes 3 new breeds. The Finnish Lapphund, American English Coonhound and the Cesky Terrier bring the total of recognized breeds to 173.

The Veterinarian's Oath now includes specific language about protecting animal welfare and preventing animal suffering, according to the AVMA. The Oath was last revised in 1999.

Since 2006, diabetes increased 32 percent in dogs due mostly to obesity, according to the State of Pet Health 2011 Report by Banfield Pet Hospital, a national chain of veterinary practices.

