

Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club

April 2026



Old Friends

by Connie Cuff



From time to time I receive information I like to share with members, but I ask you to check with your Veterinarian first, before using them.

Salt ingested with your dog can be toxic and 2 grams per 2.2 lbs of body weight is dangerous. While salt is a normal part of any diet in small amounts the FDA defines for human consumption, but not for dogs.

Symptoms of salt toxicity in dogs may include the following: vomiting, diarrhea, excessive thirst, lethargy, muscle tremors and seizures.

Items other than salty food that is dangerous is homemade play dough and ice melt.

If you suspect your dog has ingested excessive amounts, DO NOT induce vomiting. Call your Veterinarian or a poison hot line which can be reached at ASPCA Poison Control Center 888-426-4435.

Is turmeric good and safe for dogs?

We humans take it to help with arthritis.

In general, it is safe for dogs. The recommended dosing schedule is 1/8 to 1/2 teaspoon for every 10 lbs of body weight. All supplements should be started small. They are not cheap and you want to use the best quality. If it includes black pepper, this will help assure maximum absorption.

You can add it to your dog's daily meal. Turmeric can be beneficial to a dog that may have arthritis, but consult your Veterinarian to be sure it does not interfere with other supplements and medications.

Till next time

Connie



Notes and Notices



We will not be having class on Easter Sunday.

Tracy will begin a Star Puppy Class on Sunday, April 12th. Pre-registration is required.

We will not be having class on Mother's Day, May 10th.

We will begin classes at the Marina on Sunday, June 7th. Weather is always a concern, so please check our web site and emails for cancellation.

We welcome new members:

Toni Rice, with Golden Retriever, **Rosie**

Hedy Maliszewski, with mix breed, **Jenny**

Kathi and Chris Schmouder with Doodles, **Daisy** and **Wren**

Peter Mitachell, with Malinois, **Crickett**

Congratulations to **Rebecca Phillips** who passed CGC and ATD testing with her Pyrenees, **Luna**.

Please check our calendar on the Club Website for visits and sign-up using the appropriate links for any ATD and Prison visits that you are able to attend. This helps us know if we have enough to do the visits. You can always message us for more information. Puppies are permitted in nursing home without therapy certification. **Just a reminder that therapy dogs have a 2-foot rule on visits so please be sure to keep dogs at least 2 feet apart.**

UPCOMING THERAPY VISITS AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

April 1 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00 am
April 3 (Fri)	Bucknell (ATD only) no visit at noon	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
April 5 (Sun)	NO CLASSES TODAY	



April 7 (Tues)	Nottingham Heather Court	6:00 pm
April 8 (Wed)	Heritage Springs	10:00 am
	Buffalo Valley	10:45 am
April 10 (Fri)	Bucknell (ATD only)	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
	Mountain View Manor (changed from 4/9)	1:30 pm
April 11 (Sat)	Christ Community Church - After Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
	<i>Dogs do NOT need to be certified and puppies are welcome</i>	
April 13 (Mon)	5 Star (Certified Only)	12:15 pm
April 14 (Tues)	Mifflinburg Elementary (ATD only)	9:30 am - 10:30 am
April 15 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00 am
	Penn State University (ATD only)	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
April 16 (Thurs)	Mansion	10:30 am
April 17 (Fri)	Bucknell (ATD only)	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
April 20 (Mon)	Columbia County Prison (Certified only)	1:15 pm

April 22 (Wed)	Heritage Springs	10:00 am
	Buffalo Valley	10:45 am
April 23 (Thurs)	Lewisburg Federal Prison RDAP - Badged only	12:00 pm
April 24 (Fri)	Shikellamy High School (ATD only)	8:00 am - 10:00 am
	Bucknell (ATD only)	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
	Bucknell Dance Marathon (ATD only)	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
April 25 (Sat)	Bucknell Baseball/Softball	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
	<i>Take your dog to the ballpark - Dogs do NOT need to be certified.</i>	
	<i>Dogs from the community will be invited.</i>	
April 27 (Mon)	Line Mountain High School (ATD only)	8:00 am - 9:00 am
April 28 (Tues)	Penn Lutheran	10:00 am - 11:00 am
	Mifflinburg Elementary at HS baseball field (ATD)	6:00 pm - 7:15 pm
	<i>Grand Slam Reading Night - K-2nd grade (Rain date: May 5th)</i>	
April 29 (Wed)	Riverwoods	10:00 am
	Bucknell University Sorority @ Library (ATD only)	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
May 1 (Fri)	Bucknell (ATD only)	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
May 2 (Sat)	Bucknell Bison Sound @ Sojka Lawn (ATD only)	4:30pm - 7:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 1pm - Advanced Training 2pm - Beginner Training	30	31 10am - Penn Lutheran	1 10am - Riverwoods @	2 6pm - Bucknell Stress	3 10am - Christ Community	4
5 1pm - NO CLASS - HAPP' 2pm - NO CLASS - HAPP'	6	7 6pm - Nottingham	8 10am - Heritage Springs 10:45am - Buffalo Valley	9 11:30am - Bucknell (ATD) 1:30pm - Mountain View	10	11
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19 1pm - Advanced Training 2pm - Beginner Training	20 1:15pm - Columbia County	21	22 10am - Heritage Springs 10:45am - Buffalo Valley	23 12pm - Lewisburg Federal	24 8am - Shikellamy HS (ATC) 11:30am - Bucknell (ATD) 5:30pm - Bucknell	25 12pm - Bucknell
26 1pm - Advanced Training 2pm - Beginner Training	27 8am - Line Mountain (ATD)	28 10am - Penn Lutheran 6pm - Grand Slam	29 10am - Riverwoods @ 11:30am - Bucknell (ATD)	30	1 11:30am - Bucknell (ATD)	2 4:30pm - Bucknell Bison