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MEETING INFORMATION

The Club meets once a month on the 3rd Friday at Giannotti's (formerly called Arners) Restaurant in Wyomissing, PA.

The next meeting will be on held on June 19, 2009. 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.

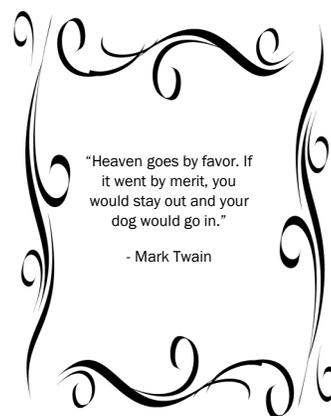


DATES TO REMEMBER

May 28, 2009—training classes start

Oct 4, 2009—Match Show

Jan 23 & 24, 2010—Clubs next shows



"Heaven goes by favor. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in."

- Mark Twain

CHICKEN JERKY STILL MAKING DOGS SICK



.Chicken jerky products imported from China continue to make dogs sick, as reported by the US Food and Drug Administration. This was 1st reported in 2007. Tests of affected dogs may show kidney failure or elevated blood sugar levels.

The University of Sydney is also investigating whether Australian dogs got ill from chicken jerky, and a company there has recalled its chicken jerky which they indicated was made in China. Although the FDA has tested the jerky it has not, as yet, pinpointed a definitive

cause of the illnesses. They have advised owners if their dogs have injected the jerky to watch for symptoms— decreased appetite and activity, vomiting, diarrhea, and increase water consumption or urination. Most dogs seem to recover. www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html.



SPOT ON FLEA AND TICK PRODUCT WARNING



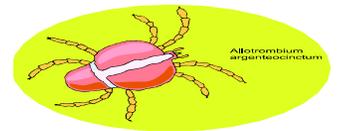
Due to a sharp increase in the number of incidents being reported from the use of spot-on pesticide products for flea and tick control for pets, the EPA announced in April 2009 that it is intensifying its evaluation of whether restrictions on the use of these products. The Center for Public Integrity released information that at least 1,600 pet deaths related to the spot on treatments with pyrethroids were reported to the EPA over the last 5 years. They also felt that these products could also

pose a threat to human health. Besides pyrethroid based products, ingredients to also be wary of are organophosphate insecticides (OP's) and carbamates. OP's are listed as chlorpyrifos, dichlorvos, phosmet, naled, tetachlorvinphos, diazinon, or malathion. If the listing also includes carbaryl or propoxur the product contains a carbamate.

According to the NRDC there are studies that show Ops and carbamates can harm the nervous system. They can also af-

fect children as their nervous system is still under developing. Right now they are advising people to check with their vets before using or continuing to use these products.

For a detailed list and a full listing of the products go to <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/flea-tick.htm>.



Training classes are starting up again. Thursday nights rotating sites.

CLUB STUFF

1. The Club will start the training classes beginning May 28, 2009. Classes are open to anyone who wants to come. They will begin at 6:30pm until about 7:30pm on Thursday nights. The 1st class will be held at Cindy & Bob's 22 Oak Lane Limerick, PA 19468. If you need directions please call 610495-5099 or email apkenel@comcast.net. Hope to see you at these events. We will

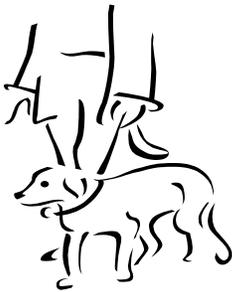
determine the next few sites at this training course and will publish them on the web site.

2. Dr. Clarke has agreed to present her lecture at our January 2010 show on Saturday night. If you missed this great presentation this is an opportunity to see it. Also, Dana has agreed to be our show vet on site and Hot Dogges is donating the room costs. Thanks so much.

3. The show still needs items for the Chinese auction so please bring them to the meetings.

4. The match will have both a 50/50 and a raffle. This is to be held on Oct 4. See the flyer on the web site under events.

5. Hopefully we will see everyone at the June meeting before we call off for the summer. We need a site for the summer picnic by the June meeting.



TREATS FOR DOGS WITH ALLERGIES

This is great for dogs who have wheat and/or corn allergies. It is also hypo-allergic as it has no meat juices.

1/2 c. powered milk

1 c. vegetable stock

4 c. rice flour

2 c. grated carrots

Blend all of the ingredients

together. Drop tablespoons of the dough onto a cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes or until done. Let the treats cool on the cookies sheet. These can be frozen in zip top plastic freezer bags for several weeks.

