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## MEETING INFORMATION

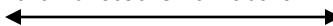
The next meeting will be on held on Jan. 15, 2010. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Most members come early and have dinner.

### 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.



**IF YOU HAVE'NT PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2010 THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER. PLEASE PAY THEM ASAP BEFORE THE JANUARY MEETING.**

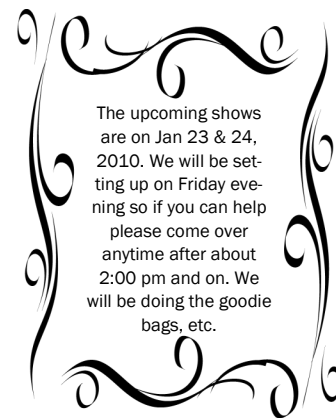


### DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 23 & 24, 2010—Clubs next shows

July 24, 2010 -Club picnic .

Oct 10, 2010-Club match -not confirmed .



The upcoming shows are on Jan 23 & 24, 2010. We will be setting up on Friday evening so if you can help please come over anytime after about 2:00 pm and on. We will be doing the goodie bags, etc.

## CLUB STUFF

This meeting will be an rather important one as we will discuss the last minute details for the upcoming point show. We need everyone's help to make it a success so please come to the January meeting and please plan to be at the Saturday and Sunday shows. We also need

stuff to the Chinese auction table and the crate raffle so please bring them to either the meeting or the show on Saturday. If you can come out on Friday night and help us set up the room please do. We will probably get started after 1:00pm on Friday afternoon.

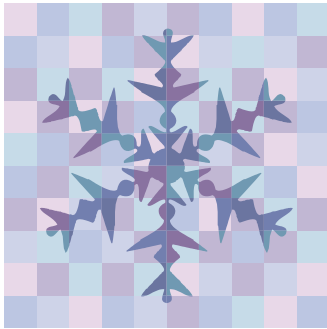
Many thanks to Dom & Pauline

Devito who hosted the Clubs Annual Holiday Party. It was a great time for all who could attend. If you couldn't attend maybe next year you can join us.

Lets continue to make the Club one of the most active, organized around. Our key is working together and having fun.



## NOTHING TO DO ABOUT DOGS BUT SOME WINTER HELP!



Keep your headlights clear with car wax. The wintry mix of slush, snow and road salt can do a number on your headlights. And if the stuff sticks it can dangerously reduce your visibility. Here is an easy fix: just wipe ordinary car wax on your headlights. It contains water repellents that will prevent that messy mixture from piling up on your lights and the protection lasts for weeks.

Frost on its way? Just fill up a spray bottle with three parts vinegar to one part water and spritz it on all your outside car

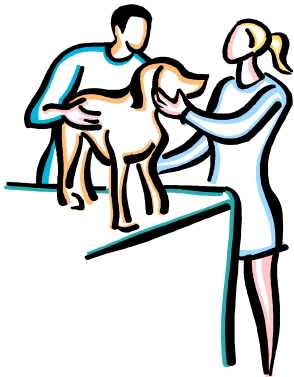
windows at night. In the morning they will be clear of ice. It works as vinegar contains acetic acid, which raises the melting point of water—preventing water from freezing. Wake up and there is already ice on your windows? Just spray the mixture on your windows and watch it melt.

Windshield wipers squeaking or leaving streaks that make it hard to see? Wipe them with a cloth saturated with rubbing alcohol. It cuts through the buildup of grime and grease

that causes these streaks.

Fog-proof your windshield with shaving cream. Shaving cream creates a protective film on the glass that prevents fogging. Spray some on the inside of your windshield and wipe off with paper towels. It works because shaving cream has some of the same ingredients found in commercial defoggers.

Finally to prevent doors from freezing spray cooking spray on the rubber seals and rub it in with a paper towel.



## DEALING WITH AGING

There are now at least 3 new medications that help delay the behavior changes associated with canine cognitive dysfunction, sometimes called doggie Alzheimer's. All 3 promise to improve the aging dogs' quality of life and help the owner who is dealing with the effects this disease can have on our aging pets.

Anipryl helps to inhibit bodily compounds that interfere with

neurological synapses. In clinical trials, dogs treated with Anipryl showed significant improvement in sleeping patterns, housetraining, and activity levels.

Novifit helps control disorientation, changes in social interaction and sleep cycles and housetraining. The active ingredient has been shown effective in helping humans with Alzheimer's disease.

Senilife helps improve nerve communication, neuron health, improve cerebral blood flow and a form of Vitamin E. This one is a natural form of assistance.

In any case if you notice behavioral changes in your older dog, don't just accept them as "normal". Talk to your veterinarian. After ruling out any underlying diseases, talk to him/her about these medications as a possible treatment.

## LET'S NOT FORGET THOSE PAWS!



When you are grooming start from the bottom up, work on those paws.

If your dog has untrimmed hair in the paws, or long nails, they won't be comfortable walking. If the pads become cracked these can also contribute to pain and could lead to limping or even foot damage.

Take a look between your dog's pads for burrs, stones, dirt, acorns, or small balls of ice or snow in this cold weather. When your dogs come in from outside in the snow always wipe down their feet to remove any padded snow or ice. Also look to see if the pad has any over dryness or cracking. You can buy special paw pad moisturizing cream, but

you probably have a good product on hand—lanolin cream, cocoa butter, or shea butter.

Extensive hair matting between the paws should also be removed and can be part of the routine grooming. Trim in the pad area with a small pair of rounded tip cuticle-type scissors. If they will let you use a small electric trimmer works equally well and is quicker.

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## BACK TO BACK SPECIALTY SHOWS

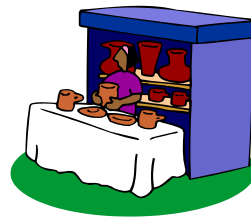
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January 23, 2010

Sweepstakes - **Jennifer Thomas**

Judge - **Mr. Dale Flippin**

Match - **Denise DeAcosta**



VENDORS

Veterinarian, **Dr. Dana Clarke**, will present her soon to be published paper “Resolution of Severe Hypoplastic Trachea in Six English Bulldog Puppies with Bronchopneumonia, Following Growth to Maturity” on Saturday night after the match.

January 24, 2010

Judge - **Mrs. Paula Flippin**

Showchair

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