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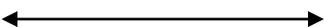
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MEETING INFORMATION

The next meeting will be held on April 15, 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

May 1, 2011-supported entry at the Penn Treaty Kennel Club

Oct 9, 2011—pending AKC approval our dog day/match. Details upcoming.



CLUB STUFF

The Club meeting was great and a lot was accomplished. Pending AKC approval we will have a special bulldog match and dog days . Events will include CGC testing, have your dogs' nails done for a fee to the Club, look alike contest, costume contest and picnic type food for sale. More to come.

The Club will again give 2 rescue oxygen kits will be given at the Jan 2012 show. Susan Coleman will again coordinate this event.

The judging committee is working and hopefully this will be discussed at the upcoming meeting. If you have ideas

Let the committee know. Contact Debbie Wurster.

Discussions on the show 2012 were held.

Please come on out to the meetings we are moving forward with new ideas so bring yours and visit with us.



WEST NILE VIRUS

In general the threat of West Nile virus to dogs is small, the range of the illness in 2010 spread across the 48 contiguous United States and to British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Ontario, Canada. It is considered to be a seasonal virus that flares in summer and continues into fall, roughly from May through October.

The virus, spread by mosquitoes, causes encephalitis—swelling of the brain. Symptoms in dogs include decreased appetite, difficulty walking and

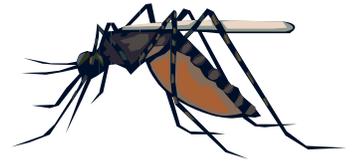
holding the head normally, circling, and tremors, according to information from the American Animal Hospital Association. However, they also point out, dogs may show no symptoms after infection. There is no specific treatment, and there is also no documented evidence of dog-to-human transmission of West Nile virus.

Currently, no vaccine exists against the virus.

The best prevention is avoidance. Keep dogs indoors in the

early morning and the evening, when mosquitoes are most likely to be out. The AAHA also reminds pet owners to use only mosquito repellent approved for use on them. Never use DEET-based products, which can make dogs ill.

Ask your veterinarian for recommendations.



DELTA BAN'S SOME DOGS FROM FLYING



This from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. Delta Airlines has put bulldogs on its no-fly list, a move welcomed by animal advocates after a string of deaths involving the breed.

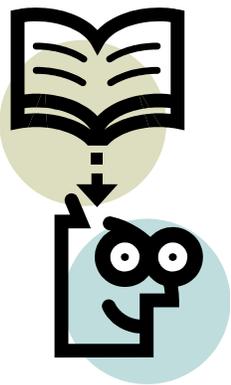
Of the 16 pets that dies on Delta flights in 2010, six were bulldogs. Delta spokesman said the airlines saw a pattern involving animals susceptible to respiratory problems. In some

cases, those dogs die during flights where other dogs held in the same place arrived alive. Other major carriers also have restrictions on carrying bulldogs and some other breeds or simply do not carry pets in cargo holds at all. In hot weather, Delta also restricts a wide range of sub-nosed breeds, including “pit” bulls, pugs and Persian cats, from flying as checked baggage or cargo. US depart-

ment of Transportation data shows that 122 dogs die on airlines from May 2005 to May 2010. Of those, 25 were “English” bulldogs and 6 were French bulldogs.

There are alternatives for transporting pets via airlines. Pet Airways launched in 2009 cater to pet transportation by air. They fly out of DeKalb Peachtree Airport to Baltimore and Florida with plans to expand.

NOW THIS IS INTERESTING (from the internet)....



To make half a kilo of honey, bees must collect nectar from over a million individual flowers * Astronauts can't belch—there is no gravity to separate liquid from gas in their stomachs * Google is actually the common name for a number with a million zeros * it takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out

and can be recycled an infinite amount of times * Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end * zero is the only number that cannot be represented by roman numerals * the tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself * caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers,

that is why it is found in some medicines * the Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust * the letter “j” does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements * strawberries are the only fruits whose seed grow on the outside * July 2011 has 5 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This happens only once every 823 years and is called “money bags.”