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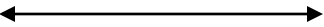
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MEETING INFORMATION

The next meeting will be on held on June 18, 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.

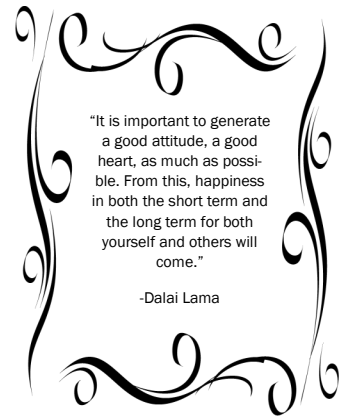
From PA Turnpike—Exit at Morgantown exit. Take route 176

North to Route 422 West and follow directions from above.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 25, 2010-take your dog to work day
- July 24, 2010 -Club picnic .
- Sept 1,2010- Bark in the Park with the Reading Phillies
- Oct 10, 2010-Club match .
- Jan 8, 2011-Clubs Holiday Party



CLUB STUFF

A lot of stuff is going on for the Club as you can see in the upcoming events area. The Club has approved the Bark in the Park with the Reading Phillies for September 1, 2010 (Wednesday). Details will come out soon. This will be a night of fun and Club exposure.

The Club will have its annual Candle sale ending at the October Club meeting. Bonnie Baxter is the coordinator for this event. Please see the order forms at-

tached. Your final total page is due by the October meeting. Please help with this event as it is our only fund raiser.

The Club has a Chinese Auction at it January shows and Lisa Hrico is heading this event so please bring any items for this event to her. Since the event was very successful this show we need as many new items as possible.

The Club picnic is coming up and if you are coming please contact Gianna Aikman at 610-692-6187 and let her know

how many are coming and what you can bring (potluck event). The sooner the better for planning as the Club gets the meat for this event.

The Club wants your input into the Clubs activities and events. We are trying to expand what we do and trying new things so your active attendance at the meetings is very helpful. Remember this is your Club and your positive input is what makes it so great.

NOISE SENSITIVITY ISSUES



The noise from July Fourth fireworks causes some dogs to panic. This leads to an increase in lost dogs each year. Why does one puppy grow to fear loud noises, while other puppies virtually ignore them? Here are some factors which can affect this fear factor:

Genetics: "Some breeds, specifically hunting and sporting breeds, were developed for their ability to ignore loud noises,;" states Cheryl Smith, behavior lecturer and owner of Forever Friends Dog Training

School in Canada. She believes this partly explains why some dogs adapt well to large families as well.

Socialization: "The brain develops more neurotransmitters with exposure to stimuli," Smith states. This means your puppy needs ongoing varied experiences to accept life's noises.

Negative association: Consistently banging the crate or clapping loudly to startle a puppy into stopping undesired behavior can create a lasting negative

sound association.

Overall, consider your lifestyle, socialize well, and stop undesirable behavior through training to help you puppy avoid noise sensitivity.

For dogs that are sensitive to noise, you may be able to help reduce the reaction and tension by playing music or a television medium loud in the background. Not too loud more on the level of "white noise."

DOGSICLES



1 Tablespoon flaxseed

1 Teaspoon anise or fennel seed

24 oz. organic Greek yogurt

1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries

1/4 cup water

1 Tablespoon honey (optional)

Put the flaxseed and anise or fennel seed into a blender.

Blend to until the seeds are ground. Add yogurt, blueberries, water and honey. Blend to combine.

Arrange paper cups (Dixie type cups 3-5 oz size) in a shallow pan that will fit into your freezer. Carefully spoon the mixture into the cups about 3/4 full. Carefully place tray into the freezer overnight.

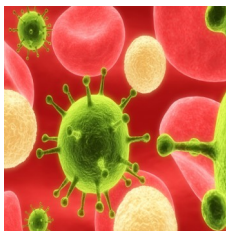
To serve, remove from the

freezer and peel off the outer cup and offer to your dog in its bowl.

If your dog likes these try making your own flavors like yogurt with chopped apples and a dash of cinnamon. Over ripe bananas and a spoonful of peanut butter blended with apple juice.

COOL!!!!

MRSA AND YOUR DOG



Everyone has read a newspaper or heard a news broadcast concerning the flesh-eating bacteria infection. The bacteria commonly associated with this disease is methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*. This bacteria gets into wounds big and small, through surgery or by accident, causing location infections, or more serious, affecting

internal organs. Because it resists treatment, it can be difficult to cure. The most common places for infection in dogs are the skin and ears, according to researchers at the Un. Of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Univ. of PA and Angell Animal Medical Center in Boston. They publishes their report in Jan 2010 for the CDC and noted that a

big risk factor is over-treatment of the dog with antibiotics which lead to the resistant bacteria. 92% of the studied dogs with MRSA did recover after treatment with more powerful antibiotics. Keep any would your dog may have clean. Also watch for red, inflamed skin that may be crusty and itchy. If they should these signs get see you Vet.



Bark-in-the-Park 2

Wednesday, September 1st

**gates open at 6:00pm game time 7:05pm*

At the Reading Phillies Pool Pavillion

BRING YOUR "BEST FRIEND" OUT TO FIRSTENERGY STADIUM, WHEN THE DOGS WILL BE TAKING OVER THE POOL PICNIC AREA FOR "BARK-IN-THE-PARK".

Tickets Info (Please visit www.RPhils.com for info, closer to the baseball season)

Special Entrance into the stadium

All Dogs Enter for free

Buffet Includes:

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Corn on the Cob, Pasta & Potato Salad & Pepsi Products

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