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**MEETING INFORMATION**

The next meeting will be on held on October 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.



The Board will meet at 7pm on 10/15



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Jan 8, 2011-Clubs Holiday Party  
Jan 22 & 23, 2011-Clubs shows



**CLUB STUFF**

The match was a great event. Thanks to everyone for their help. Only had about 10 bulldogs entered (1 was FEO) but it appeared that everyone had a great time.

The next event coming up for the Club will be the annual Holi-

day party on Jan 8, 2011 at Bonnie & Ernie's. A flyer will be in the next newsletter so mark your calendar's now. The Club will be supplying the meat and the club members will bring some sort of covered dish. You can give Bonnie Baxter a call at 610-327-0719 or email her and let her know how many are

coming (people only, let your dogs stay home and enjoy a nap) and what you will be bringing.

Please also mark your calendar for the Clubs shows on Jan 22 & 23, 2011 in Reading. We will need help setting up and all through the shows.

## AKC STUFF



There was a question about whether a sweepstakes judge may show dogs in the regular classes. Here is the answer per the AKC Secretary's Page from November, 2008.

Effective: January 1, 2009

Sweepstake/Futurity judges at dog shows may not exhibit within 200 miles of an assignment on the day of any assignment. They may continue to be allowed to exhibit the day before and after the event they judge. **A multi-day specialty is**

**considered one event and the restriction will apply for the duration of the event.**

The AKC reported in the October Gazette that that a special "planning session" was added to the regular Board meetings to discuss ways to enhance the dog shows in the future. There was a discussion on a reserve Best in Show, expanding the number of group placements, adding a separate Amateur/Owner/Handler competition. This would be modeled after Best in Bred-By Exhibitor which

includes breed, group, and Best in Show. The Board has begun discussions with the Coordinating Committee and the respective Delegate Committees but NO decisions have been made.

There is much decision in the decline of registrations and reported that the loss in registered litters continue to have the single largest, impact on the loss in registered dogs. They are studying the reasons for the declining blue slip return rate in registered dogs.

## FDA URGES CAUTION



Buying medication from an online pet pharmacy could put your dog's health in danger.

The FDA has found unscrupulous internet businesses selling counterfeit, outdated, mislabeled, and incorrectly formulated animal medications.

"Pet owners who purchase drugs from these companies may think they are saving money," says Martine Hartogen-

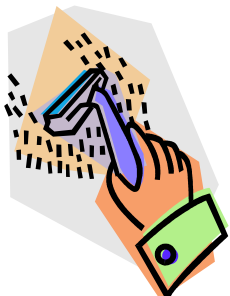
sis, D.V.M, deputy director of the Office of Surveillance and Compliance in FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine. "But in reality they may be short-changing their pet's health and putting its life at risk."

Of course, legitimate companies sell discounted prescription drugs and other therapeutic products on-line, too. How can you protect yourself and

your dog?

Always order from a website that belongs to a Vet-VIPPS accredited pharmacy (Veterinary Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites a voluntary accreditation program). Since the accreditation process is very strict criteria, including State and Federal licensing very few have applied. Check them out on [www.nabp.net](http://www.nabp.net).

## WORKING WHISKERS



Your dog's whiskers are charming, but they also serve an important function. "Whiskers, also known as sinus hairs or vibrissae, act as slow-adapting mechanoreceptors, sending signals to the brain about skin pressure and directional skin movement," says Kimberly Coyner, D.V.M, diplomat of the American College of Veterinary

Dermatology. "Practically, the dog's whiskers may help the dog navigated and spatially orient herself."

Generally, caring for whiskers simply means leaving them alone. Trimming whiskers is not a common request to groomers unless they are working with show dogs, says Shannon Moore a certified master

groomer with Pink Paw Pet Spa & Resort.

The effect of whisker trimming in dogs is generally unknown. "Any possible effects would most likely only be noticeable in service or agility dogs, requiring acts of balance or navigation in dark spaces," Coyner says. "Since whiskers do serve a function, I would not recommend routine trimming."

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## 2011 DUES FORM

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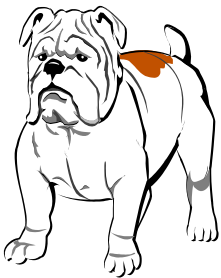
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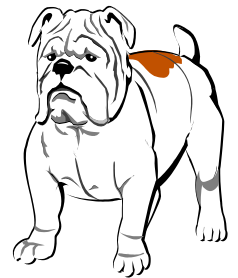


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