

DEWS, FLEWS & NEWS

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MEETING INFORMATION

The next meeting will be held on March 18, 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.

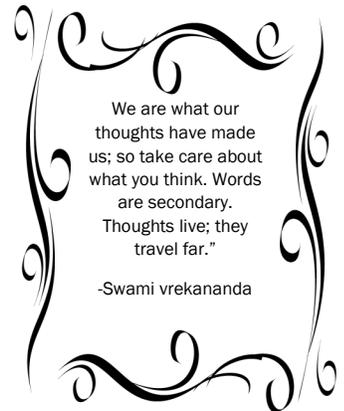
From PA Turnpike—Exit at Morgantown exit. Take route 176

North to Route 422 West and follow directions from above.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 21 & 22, 2012 next show
May 1, 2011-supported entry at the Penn Treaty Kennel Club



CLUB STUFF

- The Board met at the past meeting. Those members who had not paid their 2012 dues were suspended. The board also discussed the next match and it was decided that we will make more of a dog days in the fall which will also include the bulldog match but will also have dog nail trimming, good canine citizenship testing and some other events which the Club will open to the public.
- The Club welcomed two new members. The Club is looking for new members who want to add positive input and help. If you know someone bring them to a meeting.
- Bonnie Baxter will be the show chair in 2012. The club will also be starting the handling classes details to come soon. Everyone was thanked for their assistance at the show.

FOODS TO AVOID FEEDING YOUR DOGS



Foster & Smith has put together a listing of foods that you should never feed your dogs and why.

AVOCADO - the leaves, seeds, fruit, and bark contain persin, which can cause vomiting and diarrhea.

FAT TRIMMINGS—can cause pancreatitis.

HUMAN VITAMINS WITH IRON - can damage the lining of the digestive system and be toxic to other organs including the liver and kidneys.

MACADAMIA NUTS - contains an unknown toxin which can affect the digestive and nervous systems and muscle.

Pits from peaches and plums - can cause obstruction of the digestive tract.

RHUBARB LEAVES - contains oxalates, which can affect the digestive, nervous, and urinary systems.

TOBACCO - contains nicotine, which affects the digestive and nervous systems. Can result in rapid heart beat, collapse,

coma and even death.

YEAST DOUGH - can expand and produce gas in the digestive system, causing pain and possible rupture of the stomach or intestines.

XYLITOL (artificial sweetener) - can cause very low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), which can result in vomiting, weakness and collapse. In higher doses can cause liver failure. This sweetener is very common in everything from gums to drinks.

CANINE FLU



We are taking our dogs out to dog shows, parks, public events that also have many other dogs. We do this to add to their fun but we also expose our beloved pets to other dogs who could spread disease.

Canine influenza is highly contagious and spreads rapidly whenever dogs get together. This is partly due to it being a rather new virus and dogs have no

natural immunity to it. Also, a dog can be infected and highly contagious before they show any signs of the illness. This is why some doggie daycares and now require vaccinations for not only Bordetella (kennel cough) but also for canine flu.

Signs of this disease include coughing, sneezing, runny nose or eyes, and fever. Since these signs are also similar to other

canine diseases it is best to contact your vet. Although the symptoms may seem mild, dog flu is potentially life threatening.

It is different from human flu in that you can't catch it from your pet and it is not seasonal like human flu. There is a vaccine that will make infection less likely. You may want to discuss this with your Vet to see if this is something your pet may need.

FROM THE AKC

There was a motion made and approved unanimously to place an indefinite moratorium on the licensing of new Confirmation clubs, with the exception of new breed Parent Clubs, while the AKC studies the issue of the increase in the number of shows accompanied by average decline in entries.

Also it was approved unani-

mously to not approve any additional All-Breed or Group shows for existing clubs while the AKC studies the issue of the increase in the number of shows accompanied by declining entries. Thus an All-Breed or Group Club that has been holding one show a year will not be approved for more than one show a year.

In January the Board approved amendments which would have created a Reserve Best in Show Placement and a fifth and sixth placements in the Groups. It was to have been read in March for a vote in June 2011. However the Board agreed to postpone the read until June, with a vote in September 2011.