



CONTACT INFORMATION
MDFBC 1835 Old Plains Road
Pennsburg, PA 18073
President: Jaime Nuckles
Secretary: Betsy Zimmerman

2011 Meetings:
28 January 2011
18 March 2011
03 Jun 2011
22 July 2011 23
September 2011
Nov-Dec floating meeting TBD

Brag:

This is the most modest group, no one wants to brag

Please send brags to: LibelluleFrancehies@yahoo.com

Upcoming Health Clinics:

Event for: Meadowlands Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club

Event Date: 01/08/2012

Email Address: lordswoodkennels@yahoo.com

State: NJ

Category: Health Tests

Announcement:

Date: Sunday January 8, 2012

Place: Summit Dog and Cat Hospital

16 Morris Turnpike

Summit, New Jersey 07901

Time: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Tests: Eyes (CERF): Dr. Holmberg - \$35

Heart Auscultation: Drs. Sammarco & Shrope - \$35

Echo-Cardiogram with color doppler & auscultation: Drs. Sammarco & Shrope - \$235

OFA Hip X-Ray (No Sedation) small dogs 20 lbs. & under ONLY: Dr. Dorney - \$100

OFA Patellae: Dr. Dorney - \$35

Microchips will be available.

Pre-Registration: Tuesday January 3, 2012

Contact Information: Ann Yates 973-702-8848 lordswoodkennels@yahoo.com

Event for: LENAPE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Event Date: 01/08/2012

Email Address: kalmsea@comcast.net

State: PA

Category: Health Tests

Announcement:

All Breed - Heart, Eye and Microchip Clinic

Richboro Veterinary Hospital, 1096 Second Street Pike, Richboro, PA

Hearts - Dr. Meg Sleeper

Eyes - Dr. James Clinton

Microchips - ResQ

Hearts, Auscultation - \$40

Eyes - \$35

Chips - \$25

FMI: Susan Robins: kalmsea@comcast.net

Upcoming Events:

Mardi Paw 2012 in Gettysburg PA -

Some groups have held their national specialties at this location. They are wanting to connect with dog groups. If you are interested in this event please contact Mike at the information below. Feel free to cross post..... I'm writing to ask for a favor. We're hosting **Mardi Paw 2012** on the first weekend in February (Friday February 3rd to Sunday February 5th). We're still putting details together, but I wanted to send you the basic information and the website information in advance in the hopes you can help us.

Would you be able to publicize this weekend to your contacts in the Mid Atlantic region? Possibly you can mention it if you send out any newsletters to your Club members, or add it to any Upcoming Activities page you have? We'd appreciate your support in helping to make this first event successful. If it ends up being popular, we'll probably start doing two a year here.

We'll have both overnight guests and local people attending. I am still working on signing up vendors and demonstrators, but so far the general outline is as follows:

Vendors

- \$ 25 for a table and 2 chairs set up in the Vending area; price covers from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon
- Exact vendors times TBD, but they'll be 'open' to sell for a few hours each day. We'll schedule them when we expect attendees to be here on property so they get maximum foot traffic
- Plus, we'll only allow ten or less vendors, and won't intentionally overlap one vendor with another who sells basically the same items

Tentative Schedule Activities

- "Beads & Bones" Welcome Bags for overnight attendees
- 'Yappy Hour' Friday evening with Cash Bar
- Vendors selling items Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday morning (times TBD)
- Demonstrations by local Canine Handlers and Trainers on Saturday
- 'Four Paw One K Walk' Saturday afternoon (possibly to raise funds for a shelter; otherwise it is a fun walk)
- Best Costumed Dog contest Saturday evening (prizes of hotel stays at other hotels in Mid Atlantic region)
- Health Fair for Dogs by local Vets on Sunday morning
- "After Party" at area Winery Sunday afternoon after departure
- Guests can stay overnight if they wish. We'll have a special overnight rate, along with a welcome bag with dog treats and Mardi Gras beads. Overnight rate includes two drink tickets and two morning breakfast coupons. Dog fee is \$ 30 for the entire stay, with up to 4 crated dogs per room. Overnight guests get to enter any or all of their dogs in a costume contest and win overnight stays at other hotel out of state.

We're putting together the specifics in the next two weeks

- We're putting feelers out to police canine trainers, local veterinarians, and others who may do demonstrations or provide information
- Check out the website (although I haven't finished it yet) at www.MardiPaw2012.com

With my best regards,

Mike Elliott

Director of Sales

Eisenhower Hotel, Conference and Expo Center

Gettysburg, PA

www.MardiPaw2012.com



Event for: Valley Forge Kennel Club
Event Date: 02/19/2012
Email Address: CharmedWons@comcast.net
State: PA

Category: Matches-Conformation

Announcement:

Valley Forge Kennel Club Winter Match All-Breed Only
(AKC Sanctioned, Plan B)

Dog Training Club of Chester County (DTCCC)

880 Springdale Drive, Exton, PA 19341-2849

\$50.00 CASH PRIZE FOR BPIM and BAIM

\$10 for "GROUP WINNERS" (Puppy and Adult) IF Group TOTAL Entry is > 30 dogs

Judging Panel: • Pam Goldman: Toys and NS • Libby Naimo: Sporting and Misc. • Greg Gollick:
Working • Robert Lamm: Herding • Margretta Wood: Terriers • Karen Lee: Hounds, BPIM and BAIM •
Julie Gwin: Jr. Showmanship

Breed Classes: • Puppy – 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo • Adult – Novice, Open • Jr Show Classes: 6-8yrs, 9-
11yrs, 12-14yrs, 15-18yrs

Pre-Entry (Payable by check to Valley Forge Kennel Club) • \$7 per entry • \$7 for Junior Showmanship
Only; \$3 for Junior Showmanship if in addition to another match class

Day of Match • \$10 per entry • \$10 for Junior Showmanship as only class; \$5 for Junior Showmanship if
in addition to another regular class

Please go to our website for the flyer: www.ValleyForgeKC.org It has breed start times, directions to the
matchshow site, additional information and the pre-entry form.

You and Your Dog:

Dog Training Seminar

Event for: Altoona Area Kennel Association

Event Date: 03/24/2012

Email Address: C1ddy@aol.com

State: PA

Category: Seminars

Announcement:

Jane Killion Seminar

When Pigs Fly

March 24-25, 2012

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hosted by the Altoona Area Kennel Association, Altoona, Pa.

Every dog, at some point in their training life, will exhibit a 'When Pigs Fly' behavior. Let Jane help you
teach your dog to be an excited, willing, and happy worker.

Four Seminar Sessions: Saturday AM-Pigs Fly Basics and Introduction to Free Shaping Behavior;
Saturday PM - Attention as a Behavior; Sunday AM - Pigs Fly Course Analysis; and Sunday PM -
'Issues' Seminar for Agility

Registration form with additional information on each session is available on the club's website:
www.aakainc.com.

Seminar Fees: 10 Working spots per session are recorded as first received. Worker: \$40/per session;
Auditor: \$25/per session

For more information contact: Anne Schettig / C1ddy@aol.com / (814) 886-2371
Mail registration form and payment to: Lisa Leipold, 806 Cleveland Avenue, Altoona, Pa. 16602

Show Site News:

At a routine meeting (on December 1) the West Vincent Township, Chester County, supervisors announced a plan to condemn and acquire by eminent domain the 33 acre Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Grounds, currently owned by the Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Association. The showgrounds is host to the Ludwig's Corner Horse Show & Country Fair, held each Labor Day weekend for 68 years, as well as many smaller equestrian and canine events.

The West Vincent Township news release said:

As part of West Vincent Township's ongoing effort to fulfill the vision of its Ludwigs Corner Strategic Vision and Community Design Plan for a compact, walkable, traditional village center containing a blend of municipal, commercial and residential uses, the Township has commenced condemnation proceedings to acquire the land owned by Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Association for a public park.

While the township news release said the action was taken after years of negotiations, members of the LCHS Association were stunned at the move. While the township's press release stated, "West Vincent Township decided to proceed with condemnation proceedings after extensive deliberation and after being unable, following several years of discussion, to achieve a conventional real estate purchase from the Ludwig's Corner Horseshow Association." Former LCHSA board member and volunteer Ed Bacon countered in an interview with the Daily Local that both parties have not only previously negotiated a conventional real estate purchase, but also discussions about transfer development rights. Bacon also said another discussion of transfer development rights was revisited about three weeks ago, when the association reached out to supervisors. "The township (stated) these negotiations haven't been successful, it's been because they didn't follow through," said Bacon.

The township news release said it planned to continue to hold the annual Labor Day horse show, but did not address the numerous other equestrian events held there each year. Chester County is searching for numerous additional playing fields for team sports, sources said.

The LCHSA has hired an attorney who specializes in eminent domain cases and is staging an "Occupy West Vincent" at their building on RT 401 this Sunday. All are encouraged to bring their horses and join in saving the historic show grounds.

Pennsylvania Equestrian will be providing ongoing coverage of this issue. Visit the LCHSA website
