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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, August 16, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 13, 7:45 pm

Annual Picnic

Board Meeting

Regular Meeting

Spring Creek Park Pavilion #2

South Ridge Motor Inn

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Agility Trials: All went well, with lots of compliments. Next year our trials will be in early June with Charlene Hitchcock as chair and Betsy Geertson as Co-chair.

Annual Breed Shows, Obedience & Rally Trials: Well, another year's shows are history! Many "thank yous" are due to the club members who pitched in again. More details and wrap up next month!

August Picnic: Our August meeting will be a picnic at Spring Creek Park, Pavilion #2. The picnic will begin at 6:00 p.m., and people should bring a covered dish to share, and their own table service. The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, and drinks. Spring Creek Park is located at 901 Houserville Rd. From Rt. 26, (East College Ave), take Houserville Rd which is across from the Sheetz and Pike Street, about 1 mile south of the intersection of Rt. 26 and Rt. 150 (at the Nittany Mall) or 0.6 miles north of the intersection of the Rt. 322 bypass and Rt. 26. The entrance to the park will be less than half a mile on your left.

Open House: Our September meeting will be our annual Open House. Plan on asking a fellow dog lover to join you! News on the program will be forthcoming.

Other News: If you haven't checked out the NNKC web page recently, you should! Vicki Brightbill has added a lot of pictures and is asking for more. Contact her at vickib@betagraph.com or connect with her at a meeting. There is a Take The Lead fund raiser in Atlanta on September 24th. See more information at www.takethelead.org

Ag Progress Days: The Annual Ag Progress Days extravaganza is scheduled for August 16-18 at the Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center at Rock Springs, nine miles southwest of State College on Route 45. This year information on animal care, first aid, and disaster preparedness is being included at the Animal Sciences Exhibits Area. "First Aid for Companion Animals (Dog and Cats)" will be presented on Tuesday the 16th at Noon, Wednesday the 17th at 3 p.m., and Thursday the 18th at 11 a.m. "Disaster Preparedness for Pets -- Identification, Safe Transport, Planning, etc." will be presented on Wednesday the 17th at 11 a.m. Check out the full schedule at <http://apd.cas.psu.edu>.

Memberships: Leela McKinnon has applied for Junior Membership. She is 14 years old and lives at 118 E. Blade Dr. in Pennsylvania Furnace. She has a Dalmatian, on whom she has put many agility titles, and a Pembroke Welsh Corgi. She is interested in agility, obedience, rally, and tracking.

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