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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 pm	Board Meeting	South Ridge Motor Inn
Tuesday, November 15, 7:45 pm	Regular Meeting	South Ridge Motor Inn
Tuesday, December 20, 6:30pm	Holiday Party	Damon's Restaurant

Showcase of Dogs: Maybe it was pulled together pretty quickly, but once again, the "Showcase of Dogs", which we co-sponsor with the Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club, was a success! Members of both clubs really came out to put on a fantastic event with over 30 breeds represented! There was even a little TV coverage on the news that night! If you missed the chance to participate, we hope that you will be available in the future. Thanks again for all the work and dedication!

Holiday Party: December 20th is the date, and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Members will pay \$10 each for their meals. The club will pay for the rest. We may be ordering off of a limited menu. If you will attend, please let Bonnie know by Tuesday, December 12th. We will have a "doggie" gift exchange, so members should bring a \$5 to \$7 maximum doggie gift.

Other News: We have donated \$500 to the Canine Health Foundation. Renie Adrian will chair the match this year. It will be held on Sunday, April 30th if the Grange Fairgrounds is available.

Other Opportunities: Disasters have certainly been in the news recently. What can we do to help protect our animals? One way is to Get Involved! The Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team is a coordinated effort between several governmental, corporate, and private entities dedicated to the preparation, planning, response, and recovery of animal emergencies in Pennsylvania. The team's mission is to develop and implement procedures and train participants to facilitate a safe, environmentally sound and efficient response to animal emergencies on the local, county, state, and federal level. You can find more information at the website: <http://www.pasart.org/>

Memberships: LeeAnn and Louis Shank of 625 Main St, Bellwood, PA have applied for membership. They have Standard Schnauzers and are interested in Conformation, Obedience, Agility and Herding. They have 20 years experience with dogs and have earned titles in conformation, obedience and herding. They are also members of the Standard Schnauzer Club of America and the Standard Schnauzer Club of Eastern Canada.

Brags: Roberta Horner reports that Isagulek finished her Rally Excellent title on October 1. That means this year Roberta & Isa have earned the Rally Novice, Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent titles as well as the Canine Good Citizenship certificate. Congratulations!

Send all brags or other information you would like published in the newsletter to Helen Smith, hfs1@psu.edu, or 814-238-0902, or 309 Ravendale Rd., Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865.