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APRIL/MAY CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, April 17, 6:30 pm
Sunday, April 29, all day
Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 15, 7:45 pm

Annual Awards Banquet
Annual Match
Board Meeting
Regular Meeting

Damon's
Grange Fairgrounds
Comfort Suites
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Programs: Our March programs were Agility 101 and Tracking 101. Helen Smith presented an introduction to Agility covering the history of the sport, how to get started, the agility course and obstacles, and agility titles as well as stewarding positions needed to hold a Trial. Pat Welser introduced Tracking, with details about the requirements at each level, her own history of involvement, and information about getting into tracking. Both programs generated lively discussion with members asking questions and sharing their own experiences.



*Participants in the "Showcase" at the Mall,
March 26, 2007.*

Showcase of Dogs: Our "Showcase" out at the Nittany Mall was once again a success! You can see pictures at:

<http://pets.webshots.com/album/558481159JVrSfY>

Awards Banquet: Is on TUESDAY!

Match – April 29th, set up on the 28th at 4 pm. See the flyer attached to this newsletter. Please contact Match chair Renie Adrian (814-359-1223) to volunteer!

Agility Trials – June 2 and 3! You can use our website to sign up to help out. The jobs are easy and you get to see lots of folks and dogs having a good time!

Special Olympics, Saturday June 9, 1 to 3. NNKC will participate again this year, and we will go back to taking pictures ourselves this year with a Polaroid camera so that the kids can have their photos immediately.

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.

All Breed Conformation shows and Obedience & Rally Trials: COUNTDOWN - 3 Months to Showtime in July! Now is the time to think about trophies and catalog ads for the catalog printing. You may remember that your catalog is free when you place an ad (whether you're a member or not, so spread the word). It is also reassuring to exhibitors that we have supported our breeds or performance sports by sponsoring or giving a trophy or cash award for placements. We do need you. There are Logo Mugs and Logo Tote Bage available at the nominal feel of \$5 each which makes it really easy for you to participate in this manner. Your catalog ad person is Vicki Brightbill; the trophy chairs are Roberta Horner for Obed. & Rally, and Michele Marini for Conformation. See the trophy donation forms attached to this newsletter. Everything is falling into place nicely for July, and I know we can count on you to fill in the necessary spaces that week. See you at the match and Agility Trials this spring. - Carol Brown By the way, Carol now has email! Put CAROL_S_BROWN@MSN.COM in your address list.

Elections: The following people were voted into office at the March meeting. President – Steve Brightbill; Vice President – Renie Adrian; Corresponding Secretary – Cheryl Sharer; Treasurer – Roberta Horner; Recording Secretary – Tracy Hoover; Board of Directors – Carol Brown and John Gerber.

Tidbits: Remember, when you work at a club event you must sign in on the volunteer sheet that will be available at each event. This ensures that we have recorded your efforts!

Several other photos from the “Showcase” presented by the NNKC at the Nittany Mall on March 26, 2007



Several children enjoy visiting with a Bearded Collie.



Club member Roberta Horner and her dogs “Isa” and “Belle” enjoy time with a visitor.

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THE Nita-Nee Kennel Club

State College, Pennsylvania

AKC Sanctioned B-OB Match

**Sunday, April 29, 2007, at the Grange Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, PA
(near State College)**

Directions: Use Gate #4 for the Grange Fairgrounds, located on the north side of Route 45, between Route 322 (Boalsburg, east of State College) and Route 144 (Old Fort). Look for Dog Show signs.

CLASSES	REGISTRATION	JUDGING
OBEDIENCE: Pre-Novice Novice A & B Open A & B Utility A & B RALLY: Rally Novice A & B Advanced A & B Excellent A & B	9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Limited Entry (Each dog is limited to no more than two runs per class.)	10:30 a.m.
SHOWMANSHIP: Junior 8-10 yrs. 11-13 yrs. 14-16 yrs. Adult 17 and older	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
BREED: Puppy 3-6 Months 6-9 Months 9-12 Months Adult 12-18 Open	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

FEES: \$7.00 for the 1st entry of a dog, and \$5.00 for the second entry of the same dog; \$2.00 for Showmanship (junior and adult).

GENERAL COMMENTS: Dogs with majors or titles may be shown for exhibit only; no more than two entries per dog; poodles in show trim; no ear tape; AKC regulations; ribbons & rosettes, refreshments available. Professional handlers may only show dogs owned by themselves.

For further information, contact Renie Adrian at (814) 359-1223 or 814-359-3331 or dawghaus95@aol.com.



**Nita-Nee Kennel Club Conformation Trophy Donations
For Shows July 20 and 21, 2007**

Return by May 25 to: Michele Marini
74 Bethel Court
Port Matilda, PA 16870

Offered by: _____
(Print exactly as you wish listing to appear.)

Cash Prizes:	Specify -	Friday &/or Saturday
_____ \$ _____ To be used as needed		_____ _____
_____ \$100.00 Best in Show		_____ _____
_____ \$25.00 Group Winner _____ (Specify Group)		_____ _____
_____ Breed Prizes _____ (Specify Breed)		
\$ _____ Best of Breed		_____ _____
\$ _____ Best of Winners		_____ _____
\$ _____ Best of Opposite Sex		_____ _____
\$ _____ Winners Dog		_____ _____
\$ _____ Winners Bitch		_____ _____

Breed Trophies:
_____ Item of your choice for (specify breed & award) _____

_____ Description of item _____

Note: Nita-Nee Kennel Club Logo Cups or Tote Bags are available as trophies for \$5.00 each

Junior Showmanship: 1st place Rosettes at \$15.00/day. Friday _____ Saturday _____

Name: _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____



**2007 Nita-Nee Kennel Club Obedience & Rally Trophy Donations
For Shows July 20 and 21, 2007**

Return by **May 25** to: Roberta Horner
 203 S. Danielle Drive
 Pleasant Gap, PA 16823
 Email: rjr6@psu.edu Phone: 814-359-9830

Offered by: _____
(Print exactly as you wish listing to appear)

Cash prizes: _____ **Specify - Friday &/or Saturday**

___ To be used as needed \$ _____

___ High Combined \$25.00 _____

___ High scoring (specify breed, class, title,
 Sr. handler, group, etc) _____
 Amount of Award \$ _____

___ Placements in Class \$16.00 (16 oz bag of Charlee Bears treats) _____

Obed: Nov A ___ Nov B ___ Open A ___
 Open B ___ Utility A ___ Utility B ___
Rally: Nov A ___ Nov B ___ Adv A ___
 Adv B ___ Exc A ___ Exc B ___

___ Cash to help purchase toy for all qualifiers in Rally and Obedience \$ _____

Special Trophies:

___ Item of your choice for (specify breed, class, etc) _____

Description of item _____

Note: Nita-Nee Kennel Club Logo Cups or Tote Bags are available as trophies for \$5.00 each

Name: _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____