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FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	Comfort Suites
Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 pm	Annual Meeting and Elections	Comfort Suites
Saturday, April 18	Handling Seminar	Manners 'N More Dog Training
Tuesday, April 21st	Annual Awards Banquet	Comfort Suites
Sunday, April 26th, All Day	Annual Breed/Obedience/ Rally Match	Grange Fairgrounds

February Meeting:

The February general meeting will feature a panel discussion on canine nutrition. Panelist will discuss the subject from a variety of perspectives, from veterinary to personal. They include Dr. Renee Calvert from Mountain MobileVet, Wanda Crosby of Wiscoy for Animals, Becca Kennedy, who feeds a raw diet, and Jeanne Stevens Sollman, who feeds a natural/homemade diet. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Comfort Suites. Hope to see you all there!

We will also have a regular meeting in March which will be the club's Annual Meeting and Elections.

Future Club Events:

It is not too early to start planning to attend upcoming club functions!

April 18th - We are looking at having a handling seminar with Carol Brown, stay tuned for details!

April 21st - Awards Banquet - Potluck @ Comfort Suites!

See attached form for awards!

April 26th - Annual B/OB Match at the Grange Fairgrounds.

Other Events:

See upcoming events at this site:

<http://padogmatches.blogspot.com/>

Braggs!

John Gerber reports that his Newfoundland "Rose" received her CH title last month in Florida. She is 3 years old. The handler is Bill Mattlock. He lives in Maine and also raises Newfoundlands.



Nominations:

The nominating committee of Steve Brightbill, Bonnie Kustanbauter, and Tracy Hoover presents the following candidates of club officers and directors for the upcoming term:

Officers

President: Steve Brightbill

Vice-President: Renie Adrian

Recording Secretary: open

Corresponding Secretary: Helen Smith

Treasurer: Michele Marini

Directors

Carol Brown (2 years)

John Gerber (2 years)

Robert Zimmerman has one year remaining as a director and Trish Alexander (per prior agreement) will fill the year remaining year of Jim Kustanbauter's term as a director.

At the moment, there are no nominees for the position of recording secretary, as no one has expressed a willingness or interest in being nominated for this position.

The duties of the recording secretary are to record and prepare the minutes of both the regular general meeting and the meeting of the officers and board of directors. There are approximately five general meetings for which minutes are taken and these minutes are usually brief. There are approximately six meeting of the officers and board of directors. The minutes of these meetings need to capture the essence of the discussion of club business as well as record motions made and voted upon. The club has an extensive notebook of previous minutes which serves as an example of what's expected.

Membership:

Tony Gingras has applied for membership. She lives in Boalsburg and has English Springer Spaniels.

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2008 Awards

Club Policies governing the awards:

Must be a NNKC member for the preceding year (2008)

Must own or co-own the dog with the new title (the award to be given to the owner where the dog primarily resides)

New title must have been earned in the preceding year (2008)

Only AKC recognized titles will be awarded plates

Non-AKC titles shall be presented a certificate of accomplishment

Member owner must have worked at no less than two club functions in preceding year (2008)

Print clearly and return this form (and any plates) to the address listed below by **MARCH 15, 2009**

Nita-Nee Kennel Club
C/O Bonnie Kustanbauter
175 Willow Bend Dr.
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Plaques and Plates (use additional sheet if necessary):

_____	_____	
Your Name (as you wish it to appear on plaque)	2008 Club Functions (list 2)	
_____	_____	_____
Dog's Name (as you wish it to appear on plaque)	AKC Title Earned	Date Earned
_____	_____	_____
Dog's Name (as you wish it to appear on plaque)	AKC Title Earned	Date Earned
_____	_____	_____
Dog's Name (as you wish it to appear on plaque)	AKC Title Earned	Date Earned
_____	_____	_____
Dog's Name (as you wish it to appear on plaque)	AKC Title Earned	Date Earned

Check One:

- This is my first NNKC Award and I need a plaque or my plaque is full and I need a new one.
- Enclosed are the correct number of plates from my plaque for engraving.
- I need _____ plates for my plaque.

Certificates (use additional sheet if necessary):

_____	_____	_____
Dog's Name (as you wish it to appear on certificate)	Non-AKC Title Earned	Date Earned
_____	_____	_____
Dog's Name (as you wish it to appear on certificate)	Non-AKC Title Earned	Date Earned
_____	_____	_____
Dog's Name (as you wish it to appear on certificate)	Non-AKC Title Earned	Date Earned

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