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### DECEMBER/JANUARY CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, Dec 21, 6:00 p m	Holiday Party	Prospector's Restaurant
Tuesday, Jan 18, 6:30 p m	Board Meeting	South Ridge Motor Inn
Tuesday, Jan 18, 7:45 pm	Regular Meeting	South Ridge Motor Inn

**Meeting Programs:** At our November meeting we welcomed Liz Strickler from PAWS, who shared with us a video and information about the agency and its mission. Fostering animals is a major part of their adoption program, and we were encouraged to participate. In appreciation of the work of this community agency, we made a \$50 donation. **Our January meeting will feature Dr. Bob Rider, a veterinarian at Metzger's Animal Hospital, who will speak about bloat.**

**Holiday Party:** The Holiday Party will be on Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at Prospectors Restaurant. There is a cash bar is at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Members will order off the menu and pay \$10 toward their meal with the club paying the rest. If you have not told Bonnie Kustanbauter that you plan to attend, maybe you can still call and beg to be added to the list. **Don't forget to bring a \$5-\$10 doggie gift to exchange!**

**July Shows:** Carol Brown reports that things are on schedule. A concessions chairperson is needed, as well as someone to be in charge of obedience. Roberta Horner will be in charge of rally.

**Showcase:** Mall management seemed to be very pleased with the club, and felt that there would be no problem with repeating this event in the spring. Cheryl Sharer and Bonnie Kustanbauter will work together to organize this event. They will contact the mall to see if the Showcase can be held on Sunday, April 3rd from 1-4 p.m.

**Other Events:** The AKC Canine Health Foundation is sponsoring a Breeders Symposium at the University of Pennsylvania on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005. For more information, see:  
<http://www.akcchf.org/research/conferences/breeder05.htm>

**Membership:** Vicki and Steven Brightbill have been accepted into the club – congratulations! Sara Saucerman has applied for membership in the club. She lives in State College, PA and owns Brittanys, English Pointers, Salukis, and Borzoi. She is interested in conformation, agility, field trials, hunting tests, and has earned championships, junior hunter titles, CD legs, and multiple placements/points in field trials. She belongs to the American Brittany Club, the Sahuaro Brittany Club, and the Susquehanna Brittany Club.

**Other News:** Board members who attended the 11/16 Board meeting are: Carol Brown, Jim Kustanbauter, Renie Adrian, Sharon Irving, Roberta Horner, Cheryl Sharer, Laurie Masquelier.

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