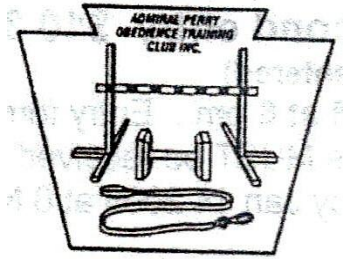




Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club Inc.

Forward and Heel



April 2009

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Happy Easter

Meeting Dates to Remember

April 14 7:00 pm Regular Meeting
@ Children's Shrine Hospital

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ramsdall
From: North East Animal Hospital
Subject: Senior Pet Care **

May 12 7:00 pm
@ Children's Shrine Hospital

June 6 CGC Testing
At Ann Gehrlein's

**Dr. Ramsdall is offering free urinalysis for any member's senior dog 7 years or older. He will bring a technician to do the testing as he speaks. The urine should be less than 2 hours old, but if older please refrigerate and bring it to the meeting.

Regular Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 PM, .
Meetings held at The Shriner's Hospital, 1645 West 8th Street, Erie PA
To remove your name or make name/address corrections, please e-mail Diane Kwiatkowski @
Wyndeswept@velocity.net or phone 814-756-5649

Upcoming Show, Seminars etc.

Dayton Kennel Club Sanctioned "B" Puppy Match

Sunday April 5, 2009

Entries taken from 9:00-10:30 am

Classes 3-6, 6-9, 9-12, adult @ 11:30

Checks payable to: Dayton Kennel Club

Website: www.daytonkennelclub.org

Questions: 937-884-5686

Conformation \$10.00 per entry/\$8.00 pre paid by 3/30

Junior Showmanship \$5.00 entry fee @11:00 am

Mail to: Robin Russell

9084 Baltimore-Philipsburg Road

Brookville OH 45309

Obedience Training from the Dog's Point of View (working seminar)

April 18-19, 2009

2 day working \$200.00 / 2 day auditor \$100.00

1 day working \$150.00 / 1 day auditor \$75.00

Checks payable to YABTC mail to Perri Graf

16897 Heiser Road Berlin Center OH 44401

E-mail questions to perr@embarqmail.com

Sandra Ladwigs Problem Solving Workshop

May 8-10, 2009

3 day working 325.00 / 3 day auditor \$200.00

Checks payable to Dayton Dog Training Club

Mail to: Marcia Richley

1118 Neeld Drive

E-mail questions Marcia1118@aol.com

Zenia OH 45385

Lori Drouin Proofing the Pieces

October 31 – November 1, 2009

2 day working \$170 / 2 day auditor \$110.00

1 day working \$90.00 / 1 day auditor \$70.00

Checks payable to Hamilton Dog Training Club

Mail to: Katie Maess

8872 Snider Road

Mason OH 45040

E-Mail questions to ktm@embarqmail.com

Website: hamiltondogtraining.com

Community News

Conneaut Lake Bark Park, Inc

Sue Anderson, President

12810 Foust Road Conneaut Lake PA 16316

Opening April 18, 2009

E-Mail: petcem23@windstream.net

Phone: 814-382-2267 or 814 328-2478

The park is the site that Tamarack Dog Agility Club has held its agility trials. There are 3 separate off leash areas, 35+ acres for additional use. Vending machines and cold water, two large ponds, handicap accessibility, seminars, training and instruction classes. Also have rental option for special events. There are overnight campers parking available.

PA DOG LAW

Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement

Pennsylvania Taking Action to Protect Dogs, Improve Kennels

Governor Edward G. Rendell has signed into law legislation that will help Pennsylvania to rid its reputation as the ‘Puppy Mill Capitol of the East.’

House Bill 2525, now [Act 119](#), will greatly improve the treatment dogs receive while in commercial kennels. Under the old law, dogs could spend their entire lives in cramped, stacked cages with no opportunity to exercise and very little care. But no more. Now, dogs will benefit from larger cage sizes without wire flooring, and mandatory exercise periods and care by a trained veterinarian.

These improvements will help to ensure that the pets families one day welcome into their home will be happier and healthier.

Pennsylvania Kennel Inspections

You can now view dog kennel inspection record online, and print a copy of the actual inspection form.

Note: you will need to enable pop-ups to view kennel inspection reports

[Click here to enter the Kennel Inspection Database](#)

Toll-Free Dog Law Tip Line

Call 1-877-DOG-TIP1 (1-877-364-8471) to offer confidential tips about unsatisfactory kennels.

Pennsylvania Kennel Applications

Please note that it is the kennel owner’s responsibility to complete the application independent of the Bureau. While we are happy to answer general questions, kennel owner’s who are uncertain regarding answers to specific questions may wish to consult with a professional who is skilled in providing assistance in such matters.

General questions regarding the application can be directed to Ms. Bernadette Miller at (717) 772-4365.

Kennel owners who desire to voluntarily close their kennel should feel free to consult with the Bureau / your dog warden for help in re-homing kennel dogs. We are very willing to provide assistance in locating opportunities for placement of dogs.

[Kennel License Application \(PDF\)](#)

[Kennel Closure Application \(PDF\)](#)

[Letter to Kennel Owners, Dec. 12, 2008 \(PDF\)](#)

[Waiver of Commercial Kennel Requirements cover letter \(PDF\)](#)

[Waiver of Commercial Kennel Requirements \(Word\)](#)

The Bureau of Dog Law is charged with the following responsibilities:

- Enforcing licensing and control of dogs
- Enforcing kennel licensing and inspections
- Investigating dog bites
- Seizing and detaining any dog seen running at large
- Reimbursing individuals for dog-caused damage to livestock, poultry and domestic game birds
- Establishing and enforcing the quarantine of dogs in certain areas when required
- Funding counties and humane organizations to establish dog control facilities
- Providing educational services concerning dog ownership in Pennsylvania
- Enforcing the Pennsylvania Rabies Law

What are Pennsylvania’s Dog Laws?

- All dogs three months of age or older must be licensed. [Licenses](#) are issued by the [County Treasurer](#)
- All dogs must be under control and must not be allowed to run at large. Dogs are personal property, and owners are

responsible for damages caused their dog.

- It is illegal to mistreat or abuse any animal. Violations should be reported to a local humane organization or the police.
- It is illegal to abandon or attempt to abandon any dog.
- No dog under eight weeks of age may be sold, traded, bartered or transferred.
- You may not place any poison or harmful substance in any place where dogs may easily eat it, whether it is your own property or elsewhere.
- You must have a current kennel license if you operate a facility that keeps, harbors, boards, shelters, sells, gives away or transfers a total of 26 or more dogs in any one calendar year.
- Owners of dogs and cats 3 months of age or older are required to have a current rabies vaccination. It is illegal to interfere with an officer or employee of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture engaged in enforcement of dog laws.

Puppy Lemon Law:

In an effort to ensure that consumers buying a dog in Pennsylvania know their new pet has a clean bill of health, Pennsylvania's dog sellers and breeders must now post a visible notice that informs consumers of their rights under the state's Dog Purchaser Protection Act, also known as the "Puppy Lemon Law". Sellers and breeders must also provide a written copy of the consumer's rights at the time of the sale.

For more information on Pennsylvania's "Puppy Lemon Law", or to file a complaint, visit the Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection web site at: <http://www.attorneygeneral.gov/consumers.aspx?id=163>

Additional Resources:

- For information about [Pennsylvania's Dog Laws](#)
- [Dog Law Annual Reports](#)
- [County Treasurers](#)
- [Dog Bite Regulations](#)
- [Dog Law Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Dog Warden Listing](#)
- [Pennsylvania Dog Law \(PDF\)](#)
- [PA Dog License](#)
- [Damage Claims](#)
- [Register a complaint](#)
- [Pennsylvania Shelter Listing \(PDF\)](#)
- [2009 Grant Application Form \(PDF\)](#)
- [2009 Grant Program Guidelines & Conditions](#)

For more information, please contact:

Susan West
Director, Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
2301 N Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
Email: suewest@state.pa.us
Ph: (717) 787-4833

Dog Licenses

For those who may have forgotten, it is Pa State Law to have a city or county dog license. If you are checked and your dog does not have a current license the fine could be up to \$300.00 As a matter of convenience you can fill out the forms and mail to Erie County Treasurer and they will mail you your tags. No need to go to the courthouse Also, a lifetime license is available. It is much cheaper to do a lifetime than have to remember to buy a yearly tag each year.

The A.N.N.A. Shelter

1555 East 10th Street

Erie PA 16511

814-451-0321

www.theannashelter.com

Coming soon: The opening of the East Erie Animal Wellness Clinic. The shelter will be the site of the spay/neuter clinic.

The shelter is always looking for these everyday items: Bleach, Laundry Soap, dog/cat toys and treats, cat litter, monetary donations.

THE FRUGEL PET BY Amy Barney

- [Alpo](#) - Play the Match n' Save game and get a buy one get one free Alpo coupon. Click "promotions".
- [Arm & Hammer](#) - Printable coupons for various Arm & Hammer products.
- [Arm & Hammer®](#) - Sign up for Cat Litter coupons and offers.
- [Advantage](#) - Print a coupon for a free tube with purchase at your Veterinarian.
- [Assorted Printable Coupons](#) - Print dozens of pet and grocery coupons.
- [Coupons.com](#) - Dozens of printable name brand coupons. New coupons added often.
- [Feline Pine](#) - Full price mail-in rebate.
- [Hartz](#) - Register and receive printable coupons via email.
- [Iams ProActive Health](#) - Postal mail Iams coupon for \$3 off cat food.
- [Iams Multi-Cat](#) - Postal mail coupon for \$3 off.
- [Jonny Cat](#) - Register for coupons, print a \$1 off coupon now.
- [Kibbels 'N Bits](#) - Printable dog food coupon for \$2 off one bag of Wholesome Medley.
- [Linatone](#) - Printable coupon for \$3 off Linatone Shed Relief for dogs.
- [Meaty Bone](#) - Printable coupon for a free Box of Meaty Bone Dog Biscuits with purchase of any Meaty Bone, Chew-lotta, or Denta-Delicious product.
- [Mighty Dog](#) - Postal mail coupon for a free can of Mighty Dog.
- [Pedigree](#) - Printable Pedigree coupons for dog food and treats.
- [Pedigree Puppy Pack](#) - Free pack with coupons and puppy care guide. (USA)
- [Pro Pac Pet Food](#) - \$2 Postal mail pet food coupon.
- [Purina Little Bites](#) - Printable Purina coupon for Little Bites dog food.
- [Purina](#) - Printable Purina coupon for \$1.50 off Yesterday's News cat litter.
- [Purina Pet Food](#) - Free printable Purina Pet Food coupon for \$4 off. A \$1 donation is made to a shelter when coupon is redeemed.
- [Second Nature Dog Litter](#) - Printable coupon for \$5 off 12 lb or larger

Canine Companions for Independence

North Central Region
4989 State Route 37 East
Delaware Ohio 43015-9682
www.cci.org

Jim and Sandy Globa
Volunteer Puppy Raisers
Erie PA 814-864-3175
E-mail: info@cci.org

This is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnership. The goal of the organization is to provide canine assistance dogs for people with disabilities other than blindness.

Canine Bereavement

None of us like to think about losing our pets, but I just wanted to let everyone know that we now have a choice if we want to have our dogs cremated.

Animal Friends Cremation 11711 Sharp Road Waterford PA 16441 Phone 814-796-6312

When choosing private cremation you will get a lock of your pet's hair, a copy of his paw print returned with remains.

Pet Loss Services by Burton Any of the Burton Funeral Homes Phone 814-454-4551

www.burtonfuneralhomes.com Ericson Memorial Studies Phone 814-833-7816

www.ericsonmemorials.com

Your pet remains can be taken to any of the Burton Funeral Homes, or they will pick up. They offer a burial package, and Funeral/Memorial Service at the 602 West 10th Street site. They also offer 4 different single pet cremation packages.

Pet Cremations of Erie, LLC 6031 West Ridge Road Office: 814-833-4424

www.petcremationsoferie.com Cell: 814-440-2552

This is brand new. They offer private or communal cremations, visitation, witness cremation, pre-planning, transportation, grief support, urns and pet memorabilia. They do offer tours of the facility by appointment.

CANINE HEALTH

The first day of spring has arrived and most of our thoughts turn to outdoors.

WARNING: Cocoa Mulch is highly toxic to our pets. It may look nice in the flower bed, but if fluffy plans in the flower bed, please be aware that putting down cocoa mulch could make fluffy very sick or even kill.

LYME DISEASE: Recognize the risks your pet faces... *From the Disease:* Typical systems of Lyme Disease
From the Carrier: Tiny ticks the size of a poppy seed arthritis, gait abnormalities, fever, lethargy, loss
is one species known to carry Lyme disease. These ticks of appetite, sudden onset of pain, lameness,
lurk in any grassy areas where dogs run, work, or play. reluctance to move.

If your dog has been exposed or displays any of the symptoms, contact your vet. Antibiotics have proven effective if treated in the early stages.

Around the Country

The Purina Event Center, an 84,000 square foot state of the art indoor facility is scheduled to open in late 2010. The hall can accommodate the largest of canine events and includes all the extra's required to turn an ordinary dog show into an exceptional one.

Features: 45,000 Square foot Main Exhibition Hall with a special alpha-sport flooring that provides optimal comfort.
13,500 Square foot benching and grooming area with access to the dog bathing room that can double as a exhibition hall for smaller shows and trials.