



The Butler

Howler!

It's A Date

**Meetings: General, April
6th at
7:00pm.**

*(THE MCCORMICK'S ARE
ON THE HOOK FOR
REFRESHMENTS AT THE
APRIL MEETING.)*

**Puppy Match – Sunday,
Sept. 12, 2010**

Deadlines

**Premium List Due In To
Show Chair By
May 1, 2010**

**Catalog Advertising Due,
August 14, 2010**

Attached

**Flyer for the Saint
Clairesville, Ohio Puppy
match to be held
Saturday, May 1, 2010**

PITTSBURGH STEALERS

**Wanted for Grand Theft
Dog Show**

**Saturday, March 27th, Jinnie
Stora's Deseree won a point
from Judge Gloria Geringer.**

**Sunday, March 28th, Quinn
and Kathie McCormick take a
three point major under
Judge Wendy Willhauck.**



**Yours truly does not appear
in the credits because, "I am",
as Quinn never fails to remind
me, "not the boss of him."**

**No less than three handling
instructors and one voodoo
lady claimed credit for the win**

**and we thank them for their
support.**

Conformation Class

Next session begins 4/7/10

**Session dates are: 4/14,
4/21, 4/28, -----5/19,
5/26/10.**

**Classes have been running
very near the limit for the
Mitchell Hill school so be
sure to call if you want to
drop in.**

HOLDING ON

**John Towns would like to
hear from you. He's
receiving cards and letters
addressed to:**

**John Towns
Sunnyview
107 Sunnyview Circle
Butler, PA 16001**

A cautionary note from Laura Lefever:

**Last night at agility class, a vet,
who is a fellow agility student
was telling us about a case she**

had this week. The dog ate a child's teddy bear and was very sick. When she opened the dog up to remove what she thought was an intestinal obstruction she found a huge gelatin type mess inside and the dogs intestines were black and the tissue dead. The dog will die no surgery can fix him up there was no living intestine left from stomach to colon.

This was not an obstruction..... so she called the manufacturer of the Teddy Bear on a quest to find out what the gel was and what killed the dog. Turns out the stuffing in children's toys contains ingredients for flame retardants and mite control! It is designed to be come a gel. It is highly toxic. No w you would think a child's toy would be safe because it is for children, but they don't expect a child to eat the stuffing of the toys... huuummm that seems a bit scary too. But we all know dogs demolish stuffed toys.

So do not give or buy your dog any children's stuffed animals... some people get them at goodwill etc. The vet will be posting a warning and story and I will send any other facts as needed and as I learn more. Maybe some children's toys do not have this ingredient, but better to be safe then sorry. So meanwhile, make sure all your dog toys are for dogs. Please pass this on... it is a horrible death she described and one that can be avoided.



Bits & Pieces

From the ADOA newsletter

There are currently 75 restricted or banned dog breeds across the U.S. that are banned by various home owner insurance companies and Animal laws as follows

1. AIREDALE TERRIER
2. AKBASH
3. AKITA
4. ALAPAHA BLUE BLOOD BULLDOG
5. ALASKAN MALAMUTE
6. ALSATIAN SHEPHERD
7. AMERICAN BULLDOG
8. AMERICAN HUSKY
9. AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER
10. AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER
11. AMERICAN WOLFDog
12. ANATOLIAN SHEPHERD
13. ARIKARA DOG
14. AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG
15. AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD
16. BELGIAN MALINOIS
17. BELGIAN SHEEPDOG
18. BELGIAN TURVUREN
19. BLUE HEELER

20. BOERBUL
21. BORZOI
22. BOSTON TERRIER
23. BOUVIER DES LANDRES
24. BOXER
25. BULLDOG
26. BULL TERRIER
27. BULL MASTIFF
28. CANE CORSO
29. CATAHOULA LEOPARD DOG
30. CAUCASIAN SHEPHERD
31. CHINESE SHAR PEI
32. CHOW-CHOW
33. COLORADO DOG
34. DOBERMAN PINSCHER
35. DOGO DE ARGENTINO
36. DOGUE DE BORDEAUX
37. ENGLISH MASTIFFS
38. ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL
39. ESKIMO DOG
40. ESTRELA MOUNTAIN DOG
41. FILA BRASILEIRO
42. FOX TERRIER
43. FRENCH BULLDOG
44. GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG

45. GOLDEN RETRIEVER

46. GREENLAND HUSKY

47. GREAT DANE

48. GREAT PYRANEES

49. ITALIAN MASTIFF

50. KANGAL DOG

51. KEESHOND

52. KOMONDOR

53. KOTEZEBUE HUSKY

54. KUVAZ

55. LABRADOR RETRIEVER

56. LEONBERGER

57. MASTIFF

58. NEOPOLITAN MASTIFF

59. NEWFOUNDLAND

60. OTTERHOUND

61. PRESA DE CANARIO

62. PRESA DE MALLORQUIN

63. PUG

64. ROTTWEILER

65. SAARLOOS WOLFHOND

66. SAINT BERNARD

67. SAMOYED

68. SCOTTISH DEERHOUND

69. SIBERIAN HUSKY

70. SPANISH MASTIFF

71. STAFFORDSHIRE BULL
TERRIER

72. TIMBER SHEPHERD

73. TOSA INU

74. TUNDRA SHEPHERD

75. WOLF SPITZ

Will the real **People** for the
Elimination of Tame Animals
please stand up?

PETA Killed 97 Percent of
Adoptable Pets in its Care
During 2009
*Hypocritical Animal Rights
Group's 2009 Disclosures
Bring Pet Death Toll To 23,640*
