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# GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS



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DECEMBER, 2015

**Training Schedule:**

**Saturday Classes @**

**Abington Friends**

**Triangle Gym**

**Begin January 9, 2016**

**BEGINNER:**

**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**INTERMEDIATE:**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**ADVANCED:**

**11:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.**

**\*WILLOW GROVE CLASS SCHEDULE BELOW**

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## DECEMBER – HAPPY HOLIDAYS! (ENJOY THE GIFT OF NEW CLASSES!)

### CLUB BUSINESS & MORE

#### GETTING READY FOR HOLIDAY PARTY

We need a few people to help clean up the building on Friday afternoon/evening to get it ready for the party. Call Camille to tell her when you can come and at what time. If anyone wants to decorate the area, feel free to bring the materials and you will have help putting everything up. Be ready for fun and games!

#### HOLIDAY PARTY

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**  
we will hold the annual GND OC HOLIDAY PARTY AT OUR WILLOW GROVE TRAINING CENTER!! Bring one wrapped dog toy for each dog you bring to the party.

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#### CLASSES – NEW PRICE SCHEDULE!

Because of the interest in our classes, we are now asking that you sign up for classes, rather than just showing up and paying as you go. The fees for the classes are as follows;

- Beginner classes (7 weeks) - \$125 / Member Price \$80
- KPT,CGC/Therapy Dog (4 weeks) - \$80 /

Member Price \$40

- Intermediate/Advanced, & all other classes (8 weeks) - \$125 / Member Price \$80
- Classes will start the first week of every other month (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., and Nov.)

**\*WILLOW GROVE CLASS SCHEDULE IS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

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#### ANNUAL AWARD LUNCHEON

It's time to think about our Awards Luncheon. We need suggestions for a local restaurant that has a good brunch menu. A date will be set later. We also need information about the titles you have earned this year. For those Club Members that have plaques, bring your plaque to class so that your new titles can be added.

**Please note the Awards Luncheon is open to ALL MEMBERS, not just those who have earned titles. It is always a good time!**

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#### BRAGS

Andrea and her Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Rio, earned their Rally Advanced at the Valley Forge KC trial in Oaks, PA in December, 2015. Good job, you two!

### BRAGS (continued)

Kathy and her Sheltie, Oskar, made their ring debut in Rally Novice also at the Valley Forge KC trial in Oaks, PA in December, 2015, earning 2 Legs towards their RN title with a score of 90 and 91, and a 1<sup>st</sup> Place! Oskar needs a lot more exposure to matches and trial environments. We are looking forward to bigger and better things!

Congrats to Calvin and Brogan, Swissy-Lab mix, who recently passed both their AKC Canine Good Citizen test and their Therapy Dog Test! Congrats to you both!

Here is a picture of Bailey, West Highland White Terrier, who is now a Therapy Dog that recently had her first visit at Abington Hospital with Paula.



I love seeing the diversity of the activities of our Members!

KEEP TRAINING, AND SEND ME YOUR BRAGS!!

### TRAINING TIDBITS!

Those trialing or interested in trialing should check out this website. It has 'random tid-bits' from experienced judges and handlers of what to do (and what NOT to do) when you are competing in an obedience or rally trial.

<http://clubs.akc.org/saints/Archives/Tidbit%20set.pdf>

## \* WILLOW GROVE CLASS SCHEDULE \*

	7:00 pm	8:00 pm	9:00 pm
<b>Mon.</b>	KPT	CGC/ Therapy	
<b>Tues</b>	Beginners	Intermediate	Advanced
<b>Wed</b>	Open	Utility	Run Thrus
<b>Thur</b>	Beginners	Novice	
<b>Fri</b>	Rally N	Rally A	Rally E

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<b>Mon.</b>			
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<b>Wed</b>	Beginners	Intermediate	CGC/ Therapy
<b>Thur</b>	Utility	Open	Run Thrus
<b>Fri</b>			

### New rates go in effect Jan. 1, 2016

	Length	Price	Members Price
<b>Bldg Rental</b>	Hourly		\$40/group
<b>Dog Park</b>	1 hour	\$15	\$10
<b>Dog Party</b>		\$15/dog	

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**REMEMBER!** "Dogs do speak, but only to those who know how to listen."

— Orhan Pamuk, *My Name is Red*

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**MAKE SURE TO CHECK our  
Club Website for Class  
Schedules, Club News, Closing  
for weather, etc., etc.  
Our website is: [www.gndog.com](http://www.gndog.com)**

Please feel free to send me any newsworthy tales, stories, jokes, articles (recipes?) or anything else you think may be of interest to our Members for inclusion in future newsletters! Emails are:  
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