



HIGH PLAINS KENNEL CLUB

Newsletter – June 2014



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Enjoy a "safe and sane" 4th of July!

Meeting Notice

There will be no meeting in July. The next club event will be the annual picnic on August 2, 2014. See below for further information.

There are no minutes of a monthly meeting because no meeting was held in June due to our June shows.

HPKC Annual Picnic

The HPKC annual picnic will be held on August 2, 2014, at the home of Al & Marty Krenok, 4646 Bonnie Ridge Drive, Elizabeth. The picnic will be held from noon to 3:00 p.m. The club is providing cold meat platters and rolls for "mini sandwiches," and members are asked to bring dishes and/or desserts to accompany the sandwiches. Please contact JoAnn Alford at jim007@alfora.org no later than July 14th to RSVP so she knows how much food to purchase.

NOISE-SHY DOGS

If any of you live where fireworks are going to be a-popping (banned or not), here's a great article for noise-shy dog problems. The article is too long to publish in its entirety – plus I don't want to get sued – so I'm giving the link:

<http://dogwork.com/html/dog-thunder.html>



Also, it would be interesting to hear from members who have noise-shy dogs whether they've tried the advertised ThunderShirts and whether they worked. We personally have noticed that our dogs become more noise-shy as they age. Anyone else have that experience?

– The Editor

Flea & Tick Season

Below are two "natural" and tick remedies. These have not been tested on any dogs I know, and I'd say you're asking for some seriously bad canine halitosis with the first two recipes, but you may want to try these to avoid continuing to put lethal (at least to bugs) chemicals on your dogs.

Natural Flea and Tick Eliminator Recipe #1

Ingredients:

*1 teaspoon of garlic powder
(you can also use 3-4 garlic capsules)
1 heaping T. brewer's yeast*

Instructions:

It's pretty simple, just mix the ingredients together. The combination of garlic powder and yeasts produces an odor through the pet's fur and skin which fleas and ticks find offensive. These ingredients will also make your pet's blood taste awful which discourages ticks, ear mites and other pests.

Natural Flea and Tick Eliminator Recipe #2

Ingredients:

- 1 cup burger meat
- 1 chopped clove of garlic
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon heaping T. brewer's yeast

Instructions:

Grill or fry the hamburger meat until browned. Mix the egg, garlic, and brewer's yeast together then add to the burger meat. Feed it to your dog. For positive result, it is advisable that you do this once a month to minimize and control your pet's fleas and ticks.

Natural Flea and Tick Eliminator Recipe #3

Ingredients:

- Fresh lemon
- Water

Instructions:

To make a citrus flea and tick repellent, cut a fresh lemon into quarters and put it in a jug. Then pour boiling water and let it sleep overnight. Put the mixture to a spray bottle.