

**Cabin fever at your house? Bring your berners and come work off some of that pent-up energy!**



**PVBMDC's Winter Warm-Up & GENERAL MEETING  
Saturday, February 10, 2018**

**Catoctin Training Facility - 4016 Rock Hall Road, Point of Rocks, MD 21777**

***Mark your calendar now and join in the fun at our first club event of 2018!***

Bring your Berners and a sandwich & beverage - the club will provide hot homemade soups and desserts. **Please bring a donation for the Frederick Animal Shelter (see below for suggestions).** We will start at 11 AM with lunch and socializing, followed by a club meeting at Noon.

After the meeting, we will have three fun sessions.

**Obedience - Lamar Solomon, President of Catoctin Kennel Club, will conduct an Obedience Seminar. She will discuss the life experiences of doing Obedience with your dog(s). This will include how to train with your dog at home, classes that are available, Competition levels for Obedience titles and a demonstration of the exercises for a Novice Obedience (Companion Dog, CD) title.**



**Agility - For those who are interested, several of our highly qualified agility competitors will give an**

**overview of the AKC agility program and discuss training approaches for novice dogs and handlers, with a few demos of some of the basic handling skills that are needed to begin this most popular performance sport in AKC. No dog participation.**



**Grooming - Want to learn how to groom your Berners? Georgeann Reeve and Becky Braukus will provide an instructive session.**



Directions: **From South** North on I-270 to I-70 West. On entering I-70, move immediately to the right lane and take the 340/15S exit. Follow Rt 15S (toward Leesburg) to Rt. 28. Turn Left on Rt. 28. Go approximately 3/4 mile, cross over railroad tracks. Immediately after crossing tracks turn right on Rock Hall Rd. Building is on left. People coming from the south can also proceed directly up Rt. 28. Before crossing railroad tracks, turn left onto Rock Hall Rd and building is on the left. Coming from the Leesburg area, follow 15 North across the Potomac River Bridge and turn right at Rt. 28. (see above) **From North** South on Rt. 15 to exit 340/15S. Follow 15S to Rt. 28. Turn left on Rt. 28 and follow directions above.

Questions: Contact Co-chairs Johanna Appel at [critterkeeper3333@gmail.com](mailto:critterkeeper3333@gmail.com) or Mary McKnight at [maryfriend44@aol.com](mailto:maryfriend44@aol.com).  
*In case of bad weather, check the website - [www.pvbmhc.org](http://www.pvbmhc.org)*

## FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, ANIMAL SHELTER

### Mission

To prevent cruelty, abuse and neglect of animals in Frederick County by enforcing all state, county and city ordinances to the fullest extent possible. We will shelter homeless animals and attempt to place them in safe and loving home environments. We will educate the public on all animal issues, to foster a more aware and caring community.

If you can volunteer at the shelter, we would love to have you. If you don't have the time to volunteer, donations are very helpful and much appreciated.

We always need:

- pet toys (all types: cats, dogs, small mammals, birds)
- pet cages
- pet beds, bedding and litter
- Carefresh small animal bedding
- pet food and treats
- canned unseasoned plain chicken or low sodium chicken broth
- Tiki cat, canned cat food
- leashes, collars & dog harnesses
- Stainless steel food/water bowls
- towels and blankets
- pet shampoos or baby shampoo (used and samples okay)
- bleach
- Dawn dish washing detergent
- green scouring pads
- gift cards from Central Dawgma, Pet Smart, PetCo, Pet Valu, Walmart, or local grocery stores
- monetary donations - check, credit card or cash
- Acidophilus from health food store
- Hay-Timothy or Meadow Grass

Items brought to the February 10, 2018 Winter Warm-Up will be delivered to the shelter by PV volunteers.



*The folks at Frederick County Shelter took good care of me before I found my forever family.  
Please be generous!*