

**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 8, 2020

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 2020!

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) and any dog appropriate items for the 2020 Potomac Valley Specialty.** 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:

Entry Level Obedience – Valerie Chase will set up some beginner novice exercises and do some run throughs.

Drafting - Jack Crifasi will demo proper harness fitting and cart setup, and discuss training approaches to address issues and questions handlers may have. Bring your dog and cart for tips on handling.

Conformation – Sandy Novocin will conduct a class for puppy training or just practice training for dogs interested in show conformation. For those interested bring a leash, cannot do conformation training with a harness.



GOT STUFF?

**We need raffle items for the 2020
Potomac Valley Bernese Mountain Dog Club Specialty**

Clean with a purpose this spring. Open your pantry, closets, attics, garages and donate any dog related items you may have to our 2020 Potomac Valley Bernese Mountain Dog Club Specialty Raffle. You can call Mary McKnight at 301-368-9170 or email at maryfriend44@aol.com for pick up or drop off. I will be storing everything at my house. Donations can also be dropped off at the Winter Warmup, Fun Day and the day of the shows.

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 Mary McKnight at maryfriend44@aol.com, 301-368-9170, or Tara Stull at tarah896@hotmail.com, 240-285-3737

In case of bad weather, check the website - www.pvbmdc.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 8, 2020 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!