Events…

We like to keep busy:

- ***Winter Blast Dog Show Weekend***
  Our premier event is our annual AKC All-Breed Dog Shows with Obedience and Rally Trials held in early December at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA. Over 150 breeds compete in a variety of contests culminating in "High in Trial" and "Best in Show".
- ***Matches***
  We hold at least one of these informal shows for inexperienced handlers and/or dogs each year in February. Check our web site for news of additional matches planned for the months ahead.
- ***Rally Obedience Trial Weekend***
  A new event at VFKC that makes it possible for the Rally enthusiast to earn a new title in one weekend.
- ***Community Days***
  Look for the VFKC table at local community gatherings across central Montgomery County.

Classes…

Visit our web site for details about days, times, and places:

- ***Conformation Handling***
  New exhibitors and veterans alike can work on their show ring skills in these classes held year round. Held indoors in winter months.
- ***Obedience and Rally Obedience***
  Whether you need some help with the basics of sit, stay, down, come or you're in the hunt for a Utility Excellent title, we can find the right help for you.
- ***Puppy Kindergarten***
  For breeders and new puppy owners, our kindergarten classes help to get your little one off to a good start with socialization and positive experiences with noise, floor texture, and new environments.

Meetings…

Regular club meetings are held on the **first Thursday each month at 8:00 PM over Google Meet.**

In addition to the regular club business of planning our events and classes, we often have some fun stuff too such as

- Guest speakers
- Club member presentations
- Breed standard chats
- Wins, awards, and new title recognition

We *want* new members!

We encourage you to attend any of our monthly meetings or activities held throughout the year. We are a club of 'dog people' who welcome a chance to make new friends, and who enjoy making opportunities to celebrate the human-canine bond. Those who participate find it an enjoyable, rewarding, and educational experience.

Who are we?

Founded in 1947, **Valley Forge Kennel Club, Inc.** is a non-profit organization of volunteers who enjoy creating and contributing to opportunities for others to interact with their dogs. Not limited to only pure-bred dog owners, our members actively train and compete in conformation, obedience, rally, lure coursing, racing, agility, and herding. Some members also enjoy engaging with the community at events such as canine therapy visits to nursing homes.

The mission of the Valley Forge Kennel Club, Inc. is:

- To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of pure-bred dogs.
- To promote training of pure-bred dogs with conformation and obedience classes; encourage the training of judges; hold and support point shows, obedience trials, sanctioned matches, and seminars all under the rules and regulations of the AKC.
- To further the advancement of all breeds of pure-bred dogs.
- To promote good sportsmanship in the training and exhibition of dogs.
- To develop and encourage education programs to promote responsible dog ownership within the community.
- To support the individual rights of dog owners and promote sensible canine legislation.

For more information…

Get in touch. We don't bite. Promise!

Stop by any of our meetings, events, or classes to find out more about us.

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