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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

**The next
regularly scheduled
KCTC
membership meeting
is scheduled for
Sunday, November 18,
at 7:00 pm
at the
Bethel Park
Municipal Building**

VOTED INTO MEMBERSHIP

Laura Harwin and her Papillon, *Molly* and her Shepherd/Mixs *Chelsea* and *Roxie* were voted into membership.

John Osheka and his Golden Retrievers *Sundance* and *Kiaiah* were also voted into membership at the September meeting.

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Stanley Stephenson and his English Springer Spaniel, *George* are applying for membership. They have taken Basic Obedience and CGC classes. They are endorsed by *Marian Roznowski* and *Maryann Snyder*.

KEYSTONE K-9ers

The K-9ers are going to be very busy during the month of October.

We have five Halloween Demos scheduled. Halloween is a fun time for all the K-9ers, because they get to bring all their ghosts and goblin dogs with them to parade for all the residents at:

1. The Nature Club at the Community of Christ Church in Bethel Park on Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 PM. (A youth club that meets at the community of Christ Church)

2. Tender Care Learning Center in McKeesport on Thursday, October 18 at 10:00 AM. (A day care for preschoolers)

3. Mt. Vernon of South Park on Saturday, October 20 at 2:00 PM.

4. Overlook Green, near Caste Village on Friday, October 26 at 7:00 PM.

5. The Vincentian Sisters' Mother House on McKnight Road on Saturday, October 27 at 1:00 PM.



KCTC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 16, 2012

NEW MEMBERS

Laura Harwin and John Osheka were voted in unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Starting in January, our membership meetings will be held every other month at the Club on Sunday. Please, No dogs at the meeting. Our last membership meeting at Bethel will be in November. Pam has volunteered to bring desserts to the meetings.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are looking for someone to chair the Christmas party. We will have a dog exchange at the Christmas party – Maximum gift price is \$20.00. This year our Christmas Party will be held at the Royal Place. It is always the first Monday in December.

TRIALS

The next Teacup Trial will be held April 13th & 14th 2013, and the next APDT Trial will be held May 4th & 5th. 2013. Paperwork has already been sent in for the Teacup Trial.

T-SHIRTS

The woman who makes the breed T-shirts has 242 different breeds available. The following suggestions for breed T-shirts for our club were: a Scottie, Pomeranian, Chihuahua, Yorkie, and Toy Poodle. Contact Toni to place an order.

WINDOW

We received four quotes for the window replacement and we will go with the least expensive of the four. Rose's boss recommended these people to do the job. They will be coming out to measure the window soon.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

We have been in the process of revising our obedience classes. Currently, we are trying to make it fit with those individuals who may

not be interested in showing but want a well-behaved family dog. We will still have Obedience I and II but may add a third class. We are revising our obedience classes across the board and after the next session will make any necessary adjustments. We may add another class in January. The following two commands have been added to the Obedience class: teaching the dog to "touch" and Go to Place.

APDT TRIAL

Since we are partnering with Splash N Dash we want to promote their APDT Trial, which will be held November 2nd, & 3rd. Phyllis Huber is teaching her group; we had 6 or 7 people from SND attend our Trial. Laurie Buchele and Kathleen Cook will be the judges at this trial. Stephanie Capkovic sent us a nice thank you note. She is also a Teacup judge. We had a deaf sheltie participate at our APDT trial because AKC will not allow deaf dogs to be shown in their venue. The sheltie's handler was happy to have an opportunity to show her dog at our APDT trial.

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Because of an injury to the instructor, we are cancelling the Session V Feisty Fido class. Instead, we will offer a AKC Competition Rally (All Levels) class in the same time slot (Friday at 8:30 PM). As usual, please send an email to Dan Goldberg (samoyed4@verizon.net) with your name and phone number, and dog's name, if you wish to enroll.

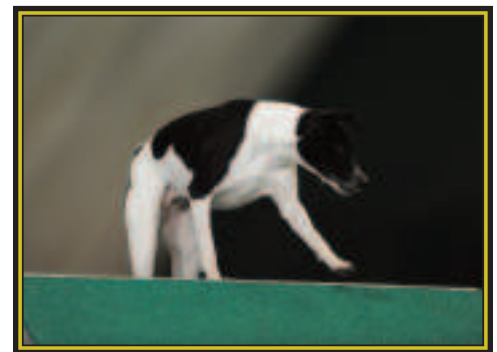
Also, both Friday classes (Puppy Kindergarten and AKC Competition Rally) will begin on October 19 (a week earlier than originally scheduled).

NO CLASSES ON HALLOWEEN

There will be no KCTC classes on Wednesday, October 31.
Happy Halloween!

KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

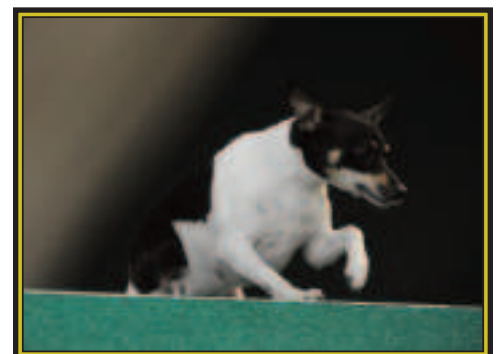
Sara and I went to the Baptist Home and I was asked to speak to their residents about training a dog for Therapy Dogs International (TDI) Pet Therapy Program. We passed out the pamphlets that TDI sent me. The residents seemed to enjoy our presentation. I know they liked meeting Sara. I have never done anything like this before, but Sara and I did survive!
Caroline



KIT KAT

I'm proud to announce that **Kit Kat** successfully ran in the agility trial at Neville Island and had a double Q on both days. **Moxie**, her little sister double Q'd on Sunday and **Jade**, the youngest of my rat terriers also made us so very proud achieving 3 First place runs and moved up to the Open level. Go RATS!

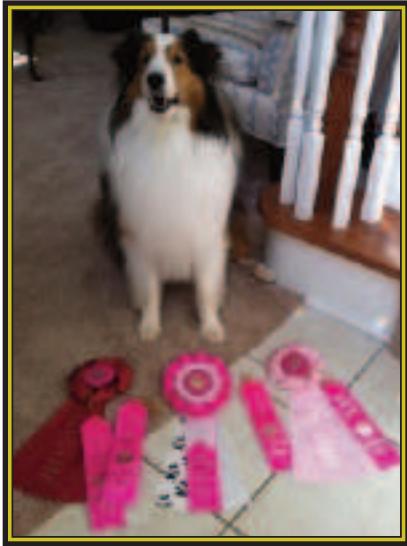
Rose Marie Nicotra



MOXIE

Rosy entered her very first Rally trial ever at the KCC APDT trial. She earned her RL1 title and also earned her first leg of her RL2. She won a second place ribbon in Level 2. Special thanks to Lucy McCloskey and Sue Wray for all their help and encouragement over the weekend!!

Kristen Johnson



ROSY

Pink was the color of success for the APDT Rally trial at Keystone Canine Training Club September 8 & 9 and many teams conquered the color. Both **Sterling** and **Copper** had 3 successful runs to earn their first titles. Both dogs would have had 4 qualifying runs each IF their handler (namely ME) had not seen fit to miss a sign. Thank you to the committee as the event ran smoothly and professionally. The judges were delightful. This event boded well for the club. Congrats to all - everyone was a winner. Plan on competing at the second event in Spring, 2013.

Barbara Newman

Laika and I participated in our first pack hike in Gettysburg, PA during the Samoyed Nationals in late September. We hiked 8 miles through the battlefields of Gettysburg with 69 other Samoyeds. The group was led by one of the guides that does the battlefield tours and we learned a lot about the Battle of Gettysburg. To qualify for an "official" pack hike per the Samoyed Club of America's criteria, the hike must be at least 5 miles and the dog has to carry at least 25% of it's weight in the pack. We practiced some before the event, "hiking" around the streets in our neighborhood. Laika had to get used to carrying the pack first and then get used to the gradual increase in weight. The day of the hike she did beautifully! She was very eager to keep going and never seemed to mind having the 8-pound pack on her back. Laika's breeder, who is from the Erie area, was also on the hike and she had Laika's sister, Teal, and her father, Sir, along for the hike. We all had a good time and were all very glad to get back to our starting point where lunch was waiting as well as some chairs! The National always inspires us to try something different!

Icey and **Crystal** finished 1st and 2nd, respectively, in Preferred JWW agility at the Samoyed Club of America National Specialty In Gettysburg, PA. Also, Crystal finished 1st in Preferred Time to Beat and 4th in Advanced Rally.

Icey earned her 7th Masters Jumpers Preferred title on October 13 at the Cleveland All-Breed Training Club agility trial in N. Olmstead, OH. We are very proud of our old girl and are very blessed that she is still able to compete in agility!

Pam Lewis



PAM & LAIKA



ROCKY & COREY

Rocky & Corey 2012 .Super-Bee-u-ti-ful!

Rocky earned his Games two title Oct 6 & 7, 2012 at Keystone's TDAA trial.

He also had a first place & Q in intermediate standard and a Q in his first games 3 run.

Little guy made his mom proud and a little crazy too! LOL

Joanne

In September, **Mimi** earned a first place Q in Open Jumpers at the Beaver County Kennel Club's AKC trial and a Q in Games 3 at B&D's TDAA trial in September.

Thanks, Laura Leonard

On September 23, 2012, my papillon **Medlee's Ruby Slippers (aka "Glinda")** was tested and passed the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test in Washington, PA. Thanks go out to all Glinda's KCTC teachers! Diana and Glinda Squicciarini



LEXIE

On September 28, 2012 at the Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club, Lexie was awarded a second place in Advanced Rally with a score of 98.
Linette

Blaze and **Jackson** both finished their AKC Rally Novice title on September 21 in Knox, PA. Jackson took second place with a perfect score of 100, only to be beat by a few seconds on time.

Jackson also finished his Excellent A Standard Agility title at the Neville Island trial in September with a first place.
Debbie Aheimer



BLAZE & JACKSON

On Saturday, September 8th in Washingtonville, Ohio everything went quite well with our little Yorkies.

Tiffany had five qualifying scores with three 3rd place ribbons. Amber Star had three qualifying scores with two 2nd place and

one 1st place ribbon. Amber also got her TMAG 3 title. On Saturday the 29th of September we attended another TDAA trial at B&D Activity Center in Latrobe.

Tiffany had four qualifying scores that day with a 2nd and 3rd place ribbon.

Amber also had four Q's with three 1st place and one 2nd place. At this trial Amber earned her TACH 2 title.

The first weekend in October Keystone held a great teacup trial.

Once again our little ones did quite well. They always try their best.

Amber got seven Q's with seven 1st place ribbons. She also received her TAM 3 title and was the top 4" dog at the trial

Tiffany had nine qualifying scores with eight placement ribbons including three 1st place, three 2nd place and two 3rd place.

She received her TAM 5 title and her TACH 3 title and was the top 8" dog at our trial.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this weekend such a success!

Tom and Phyliss Bandi



AMBER STAR



TIFFANY

TDAA TRIAL

Keystone Canine Training Club hosted another successful Teacup Dog Agility Association (TDAA) trial the weekend of October 6th & 7th. Our judge was Terry Barnaby from Harrisburg, Pa. She was great and had courses that included the games that will be featured at the TDAA Petit Prix coming up at the end of October. Several teams earned new titles including two who got their TACH title, which is the highest title given by TDAA. Titles earned were:

Tiffany Bandi

TACH 3 and TAM 5

Amber Bandi

TAM 3

Son-Nee Boy Nee

TACH and TAM

Skye Schreiber

TMAG

Daisey Savko

Superior

Chanel Niemiec

Superior

Diesel Smith

Games III

Charm Demoss

Games II

Rocky Kerfonta

Games II

Annabelle Niemeic

Beginners

Hersey Carson

Beginners and Games I

These titles represent lots of work for both the dogs and the handlers.

Thank you to all of our members who donated their time or food or financing to make this event such a success!

KCTC HOLIDAY PARTY & AWARDS BANQUET

Our annual Holiday Party and Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, December 3, at the Royal Place on Rt. 88 in Castle Shannon. If you wish to get an award for the titles your dog earned from last November to date, please fill out the form on the next page and send it to Lori Ritchey per the instructions on the form.

2012 Keystone Canine Training Club Awards

Owners Name _____

Owners Phone # _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Name and past titles (for award)

New Titles for 2012 (titles earned from November 2011 to date)

Title Abbrev:

Description:

_____	_____
_____	_____
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Please use this form and submit a separate form for each dog

Please return all forms to me by November 4, 2012 in one of 3 ways:

1. scan form and email it to: ritchey.prudential@gmail.com
2. mail: 2527 Lindenwood Drive, Pgh, PA 15241
3. fax: 412.833.5956 (please put my full name on cover sheet)

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Thank you, Lori Ritchey

412.445.8550

KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB
Schedule of Classes - Session V – 2012 Classes start Wednesday Oct. 17
Classes are for Seven Weeks Unless Noted
NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON:
November 21 thru 25 – Thanksgiving Holiday Break
December 3 – KCTC Holiday Party and Awards Banquet

Specialty Classes - Rear Training Room

Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Puppy Kindergarten (Class is open to puppies up to & including 6 months of age).	Friday	7:00 PM	Oct 19	Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Lynda Kuzbel, Sue Schweitzer
Feisty Fido CANCELLED				
Competition Rally (All Levels) - AKC	Friday	8:30 PM	Oct 19	Barbara Newman, Lori Ritchey
Continuing Odor-Exteriors & Vehicles-Birch	Friday	5:00 PM	Oct 26	Linette Evancic
Introduction To Nose Work (6 Weeks)	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Oct. 23	Doree Donovan
Continuing Nose Work (Trial Preparation)	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Oct 23	Lynda Kuzbel (Mary Benedetti)
TDI/CGC (4 Week Class)	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Oct 24	Dan Goldberg (Mitzie Lever)
Conformation – Drop-in Class	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Ongoing	Bill Colbert, Clara Marie Schmaltz
Introduction To Conformation	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Oct 17	Clara Marie Schmaltz
K9er's	Sunday	6:00 PM	Ongoing	Caroline Chapman

Obedience Classes - Rear Training Room

Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
AKC Open Obedience – Drop-In (See website for specific dates)	Saturday	9:00 AM	See Website	Julie Agosti
Family Manners Obedience	Saturday	11:00 AM	Oct 20	Rod Sabatini (Ken Cellupics)
APDT Rally (See website for specific dates)	Saturday	7:00 PM		Lucy McCloskey
Family Manners Obedience	Sunday	11:00 AM	Oct 21	Marian Roznowski (Maryann Snyder)
Puppy Family Manners Obedience (6 months to 1 year)	Monday	6:30 PM	Oct 22	Toni Yurkovic (Pauline Kitchen)
Basic Obedience II	Monday	7:30 PM	Oct 22	Sally Tress (Toni Yurkovic)
AKC Rally Obedience	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Oct 23	Sue Wray & Clara Marie Schmalz & Toni Yurkovic
Puppy & Family Manners Obedience (over 6 months)	Thursday	6:30 PM	Oct 25	Ed Hanke (Linette Evancic)
Clicker – Family Manners Obedience	Thursday	7:30 PM	Oct 25	Paula Shimko
AKC Novice Obedience	Thursday	8:30 PM	Oct 25	Rod Sabatini

Standard Agility Classes - Front Training Room; Teacup Agility - Rear Training Room

Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Teacup Agility (Daytime Class)	Monday	4:00 PM	Oct 22	Tom Bandi & Phyllis Bandi
Puppy Foundation Agility	Monday	7:15 PM	Oct 22	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Beginner's Foundation Agility	Monday	8:15 PM	Oct 22	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Advanced Agility	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Oct 23	Emil Pohodich (Pete Grandilo, Sr.)
Advanced Agility	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Oct 23	Terri Chasser (Pete Grandillo, Sr.)
Teacup Agility (Drop-ins Welcome)	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Oct 24	Emil & Barbara Pohodich
Intermediate Agility	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Oct 24	Pam Lewis/ Lucy McCloskey/Dan Goldberg
Intermediate Agility	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Oct 24	Pam Lewis/Lucy McCloskey/Janine Smith
Contacts & Weaves & Handling Skills	Thursday	7:30 PM	Oct 25	Pam Lewis, Dan Goldberg, Lucy McCloskey, & Joanne Kerfoanta
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Thursday	8:30 PM	Oct 25	Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey & Rosanne Minich
Agility Games, Barrel Racing and/or Other Fun Things (Drop-ins Welcome)	Friday	7:30 PM	Oct 26	Joanne Kerfonta & Lucy McCloskey
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Saturday	5:00 PM	Oct 27	Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey