



KCTC *Newsletter*



What a great early birthday present. Spent the day at B n D and the CPE scent work trial. Between the two dogs, 6 qualifying searches, 5 first placements and one 2nd placement. Thanks so much to B n D, the judges and helpers. What a fun day. And a special thanks to Savvy and Seneca for doing such a wonderful job of searching.

- David Kevington



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A Message from the President

Greetings,

The first session of classes is underway, and session 2 is in planning. Session 2 **registration opens at 9:00 p.m. February 26.**

The Board recently approved some changes to the Policy and Procedures, Items 17 (Club Purchases) and 37 (Sick Dog Policy). The updated "Policy and Procedures" can be found on the website.




The **March Membership meeting is on the 19th** of that month at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

At our May meeting, we will be electing officers/directors to two-year terms for the following positions; President, Recording Secretary, Roster/Enrollment Coordinator, and Treasurer. Descriptions of the duties can be found in Article VIII, Section 3 of the KCTC By-Laws (available at the 'Members Only' section of the KCTC website). Any member interested in serving in one of the positions or who would like to recommend a potential candidate please contact Amy Rusenko, Nominating Committee Chair, by **February 15.** A slate of recommended nominees will be announced at the March membership meeting, where nominations will also be taken from the floor.

It's that time of year again, time to commemorate our dog's achievements during 2022.

IF YOUR DOG EARNED A TITLE in 2022.

Mary Jo Daly will be compiling the list of dog awards and will be getting the engraving done. If you already have a KCTC plaque, you will get an add-on bar. If you don't, you will get a plaque. You need to submit your information to Mary Jo Daly via an online form on our website. Here's how:

-  Go to the KCTC homepage.
-  Click on "Members Login" at the upper right and log in.
-  Click on "KCTC Awards Request Form", a bullet near the top right of the page, under "My KCTC Member Resources."

A Message from the President (Contd.)

- 🐾 Read the Instructions for filling out the form near the top right of the page, then fill out the form and hit the SUBMIT button.
- 🐾 You will get an email confirming the information you submitted. If you discover any errors in your submittal, contact Mary Jo at (rotheram@aol.com). PLEASE PROOF READ YOUR FORM BEFORE YOU SUBMIT IT!

The deadline for submittals is March 15.

Dan Mullaney, President

And remember ...

quote of the month:

“You’ll spend far more time training than trialing; so make training enjoyable.”

–Adele Yunck (Paraphrased)

KCTC Plaques and Bars

FOR TITLES EARNED in 2022:

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The deadline to submit your dog’s title forms for Plaques and Bars is March 15, 2023. You can access the form by logging in from our website homepage, then under MY KCTC Member Resources, Click the KCTC Awards Request form and follow the instructions. Congratulations to all the titles earned in 2022.

If you have trouble accessing online, you can contact Mary Jo Daly (412) 638-9336 for help.

Applying for Membership

Tom and Jessica Hrabonsky and Gramps their Jack Russell/Basset are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I & II and CGC. They are endorsed by Rose Nicotra and Amy Sandhagen.

Paula Shimko is applying for membership. She has Izzie a mix, Marco an Aussie and Jilly a Sheltie. Paula has taken Puppy Class, WCRL rally, and Family Manners. She is endorsed by Pam Lewis and Sharon Hareza.

Paul and Shannon Viglietta with Rigby their Soft-Coated Wheaton Terrier are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Confidence and Family Manners I. They are endorsed by Clint Connors and Bill Gardner.

Voted into Membership

- 🐾 Angela Barnhart
- 🐾 Ted Nowlen
- 🐾 Jeanette Servan
- 🐾 Thomas Uram



WCRL Rally

WCRL Rally : Coming this Spring May 20 and 21st

We'll be offering special ribbons: for the experienced (The Lucy McClosky award on Saturday morning) and, new for this trial, on Sunday morning:

“Calling all Level A's”

Highest scoring dog in each Level 1A, 2A, 3A, and VA will be awarded special High-Scoring ribbons. No, we haven't forgotten about our INTRO class. The Highest scoring INTRO dog that has not earned another title will also receive a High-Scoring dog ribbon!

So, let's get practicing and enter that new class!

Premium to open in March.



New Wall Photos

The new wall photos are here!

Stay tuned, they will be up soon.

I would like to note one change that you will be seeing. We are making a separate area for the dogs that we have loved but lost. Thank you Maribeth Hook for the lovely idea. They will all be on the far left side of the wall in the back room, with a lovely sign above them (thank you Susan W) to remind us of who they are.

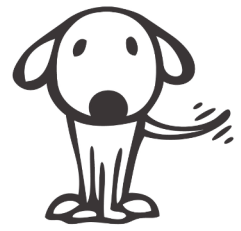
Well, I have to say, I had absolutely NO IDEA how involved this process is. I would like to thank Susan Wetherell for all her hard work and help. She worked so hard to ensure that the pictures were as good as they could all be and created a wonderful google file for the printer to work from. She also matched all the titles that you all sent to each picture, again, saving the printer a lot of time. Her work was invaluable to me.

Susan, Emil, and I will be getting the pictures up for all to see very soon. And of course, many thanks to Emil for his help as well. It's pays to have a super tall guy around! Between you and me, I think he is willing to help because he is afraid I will put up some crooked pictures :)

Pawistively Happy The Pictures Are Done,

Amy Rusenko

Wags and Brags



Teddy earned four Qs at the CPE Scentwork trial in Latrobe on January 28 – two in Containers Level 2 and two in Interiors Level 3. He cannot do strenuous physical canine sports because of his bad hips, but he loves to sniff!

- Dan Goldberg



Giddy-up! My long little doggie, Sweet Penny, is singing a happy tune today (even though she's all blue). She played Rodeo Dog at Keystone Canine Training Club in December, earning six first places in six runs, and three new titles: Performance Rodeo Clover Title #9 PRCLX9, Champion Performance Lock Stock & Barrel CH PLSB (title #10) and Champion Performance Round Up CH PRU (title #10, her favorite game). So happy to see our journey to Champion Performance Level wrapping up. We started down this path during COVID as a way to keep her moving and have fun. It's a great game for dogs of all abilities, including young, senior, special mobility or other special situations. Thanks to the judges, volunteers, and friends for a great morning!

- Virginia Weida

MORE Wags and Brags



What a great weekend of CPE Agility at B&D Creekside in January! Heidi qualified in 2 out of three runs in the last two days, and earned a new Level 5 Champion Specialist Title in Snooker, SpChSn! First Title of 2023; 106'th Title of her career. We are chipping away at our next major title, a goal we hope to reach next year. I'm so happy she's still able to and wants to play the game with me!

- Virginia Weida



Sophie and I decided to try CPE agility at the B n D Creekside Agility trial. So happy with her attention and willingness to follow directions. She qualified in fullhouse with a first place and in standard with a second place. It was a fun experience for both of us.

- David Kelvington



MORE Wags and Brags



We had such a fun day running in CPE Speedway at Splash 'n Dash K9 Sports in January. Gus Gus qualified in 6 of 8 runs entered. He had a personal best in a different run of Slingshot at 21.68 seconds, and did the distance challenge not just once, but twice. I've never been able to do that with the girls, so this is exciting stuff. With his scores, Gus Gus also earned a new title for 2023 - Speedway Pro C-SWP! What a great way to spend a Saturday! Thank you to all of my friends for cheering us on, and for all of our trainers along the way so far!

- Virginia Weida



Not to be left out, doesn't LeBeau look fancy in his new homemade sweater? Even though his team did not make the "big game" this year, he's looking forward to extra cuddle time on the couch watching.

- Virginia Weida

