

KCTC *Newsletter*

Koa got his virtual home manners title!

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- *Morgan Elizabeth*

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A Message from the President

Greetings,

Let me begin with Session 2 registration ... we found a glitch in our email system. Our webmaster, Joe S, thinks he's tracked it down and fixed it; a big thank you to him. Based on messages we were getting from the system, our enrollment coordinator extraordinaire, Judy M, was uncertain if some students were notified of their registration status. This made her job more difficult than it normally is! Kudos to her! Another thank you to her and our Training Director, Pam L, for adding classes to the schedule. Lastly, as always, thanks to our instructors and students.

The Board recently approved installation of ceiling fans in the rear room. This work will be done prior to the start of session 2.

Our canine teammate's photos are now up on the wall in the rear classroom. Thank you Amy R!

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). A slate of recommended nominees will be announced at the March membership meeting, where nominations will also be taken from the floor.

This crazy mild means more outdoor time for us and the dogs. Unfortunately, it also means more exposure to ticks. A tick research lab, www.ticklab.org will test those nasty buggers for a number of tick borne diseases. This is a free service for PA residents.

Keystone was well represented (again) in the World Cynosport Rally Limited (WCRL) National rankings!

More information is in this newsletter but, let me congratulate those mentioned and thank our instructors!

Dan Mullaney, President

And remember ...

quote of the month:

"Where my reason, imagination, or interest were not engaged, I would not or could not learn."

– Sir Winston Churchill ... I can imagine my dog thinking this!



Valentine's Day Tricks



The teams from the AKC Tricks class gathered together for the last class of Session I. It was Valentine's Day and what better way to celebrate all of their achievements than to spend time with their good friends by showing off all their fabulous tricks.

Romance was in the air!

Bashful Willie wove his way through his mom Fran's legs and into her heart by earning his AKC Novice Trick title and coming close to completing his Intermediate Trick Title.

Sweet Suni gave her teammates a paws up on her basket and heeled nicely into a great automatic sit, earning her AKC Novice and Intermediate Tricks titles, much to her mom Elaine's delight!

Not to be outdone, charming Charlie enjoyed catching our attention and showed her enthusiasm for Tricks class by collecting her AKC Novice and Intermediate Tricks titles and a good head start towards her AKC Advanced Trick title.

Beautiful Avalon and her true-blue brother, Tristan, made their mom Sandy so proud. Tristan hid under the table, watching for Cupid and saying his prayers, winning the hearts of the audience and his AKC Advanced Trick title. Avalon let down her long tresses and jumped through hoops with streamers fast as an arrow on her way to three titles in 6 weeks - AKC Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced!

Unable to come to the talent show, clever Kaju balanced on his box with 4 paws while working from home, sending puppy kisses to the class, and delighting his family by finishing his AKC Novice Tricks title and beginning work on his intermediate title.



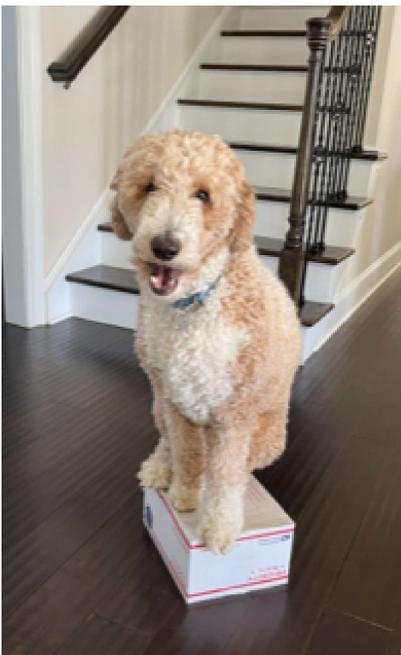
Valentine's Day Tricks (Contd.)



Saving the best for last, precious Pixie charmed us with her many talents, performing her Around the World in 80 Days finale, opening her book and riding off on her train, warming our hearts and making us so proud of how far she came from the scared little girl hiding under the chair in her first Tricks class to being a Super Star! Congratulations Pixie and Sandy on earning your AKC Elite Performer Tricks Title!!

So proud of all of our Valentine Trick Dog Teams!

Linda I. and Pat W.



KCTC Rocks The WCRL 2022 Rankings

for the Second Year!!

On February 26th, WCRL released the preliminary 2022 Annual WCRL International Rally Ranking Awards. The top 20 dogs are selected in each Rally category by points earned throughout the year. Keystone is very well represented again with 15 rankings for 2022 which is awesome!!

We also congratulate our friends at Splash 'N Dash and other local venues on their 2022 rankings!

These achievements would not be possible without the expert instruction of our dedicated Keystone WCRL Rally instructors, Pat Warnick, Pam Lewis, and Dan Mullaney. A world of thanks to these special people who have given so much of themselves and their knowledge of all things Rally.

Congratulations are in order for the following KCTC WCRL Rally teams!!!

USA TOP 20 OVERALL:

#18 – Dan Mullaney and Delamer Polynesian Princess – Schipperke

RL1:

#1 – Charlene Zeleznock and Soluna Fire Moon – Chinese Crested

#6 – Jennifer Heid and Ka-Sa-Ra's Positive Performance – Cocker Spaniel

#13 – Tracey Miller and Just By Chance – Australian Shepherd

RL1 CHAMPIONSHIP:

#2 – Linda Irwin and Patchwork Strings Around My Heart – All-Breed

#9 – Phyllis Huber and Emmie Lu – Scottish Terrier

#12 – Linda Irwin and Heavenly Sent Luv That Binds – All-Breed

RL3 CHAMPIONSHIP:

#18 – Mary Jo Daly and Wildwood Nicotiana – Border Terrier

ALL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP EXCELLENT:

#2 – Sharon Hareza and Knockshanbo's I Cross My Heart – Rough Collie

#7 – Jennifer Heid and Silhouette Ain't Yo Mama – Cocker Spaniel

#8 – Dan Mullaney and Delamer Polynesian Princess – Schipperke

#11 – Dan Mullaney and Fiesta – Schipperke

ALL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP MASTER EXCELLENT:

#16 – Nancy Ann Whitley and Hollybush's Fire and Ice at Opal – Shetland Sheepdog

#18 – Pam Lewis and Poltergeist's Lake Effect – Samoyed

RALLY VETERAN:

#16 - Linda Cordle and Molly – Border Collie

Applying for Membership

Arlene Boehm and Watson her Portuguese Water Dog are applying for membership. They have taken Family manners I & II and Rodeo Dog.

Arlene is endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Lisa Grant.

Margareta Karlsson and Bamse, a Mini Bernedoodle, are applying for membership. They have taken Building Puppy Confidence and Family Manners I.

Margareta is endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Terry Younkins.

Emily Lain is applying for membership with her Mini-Bernedoodle, Gus. They have taken Building Puppy Confidence and Family Manners I.

Emily is endorsed by Rosanne Minich and Bonnie Thomas

Wags and Brags



I am humbled by this sweet girl.

London and I would like to thank all the great instructors at Keystone Canine Club. You are the reason London and I have done so well!!! She has been invited to attend the AKC Rally Nationals in Wilmington, OH at the Excellent level, we just started competing in July of last year. She will be competing at the Collie National Specialty in both AKC Rally (going for RACH points) and Obedience Novice in Ft Wayne, Indiana. She also earned the following titles in WCRL Rally:

Rally Level 3 - Award of Excellence
11/27/2022

Rally Level 2 Championship 10/30/2022

Rally Champion Excellent (ARCHX)
10/30/2022

Rally Level 1 Championship 05/15/2022

Rally Champion (ARCH) 05/14/2022

Rally Level 2 - Award of Excellence
03/05/2022

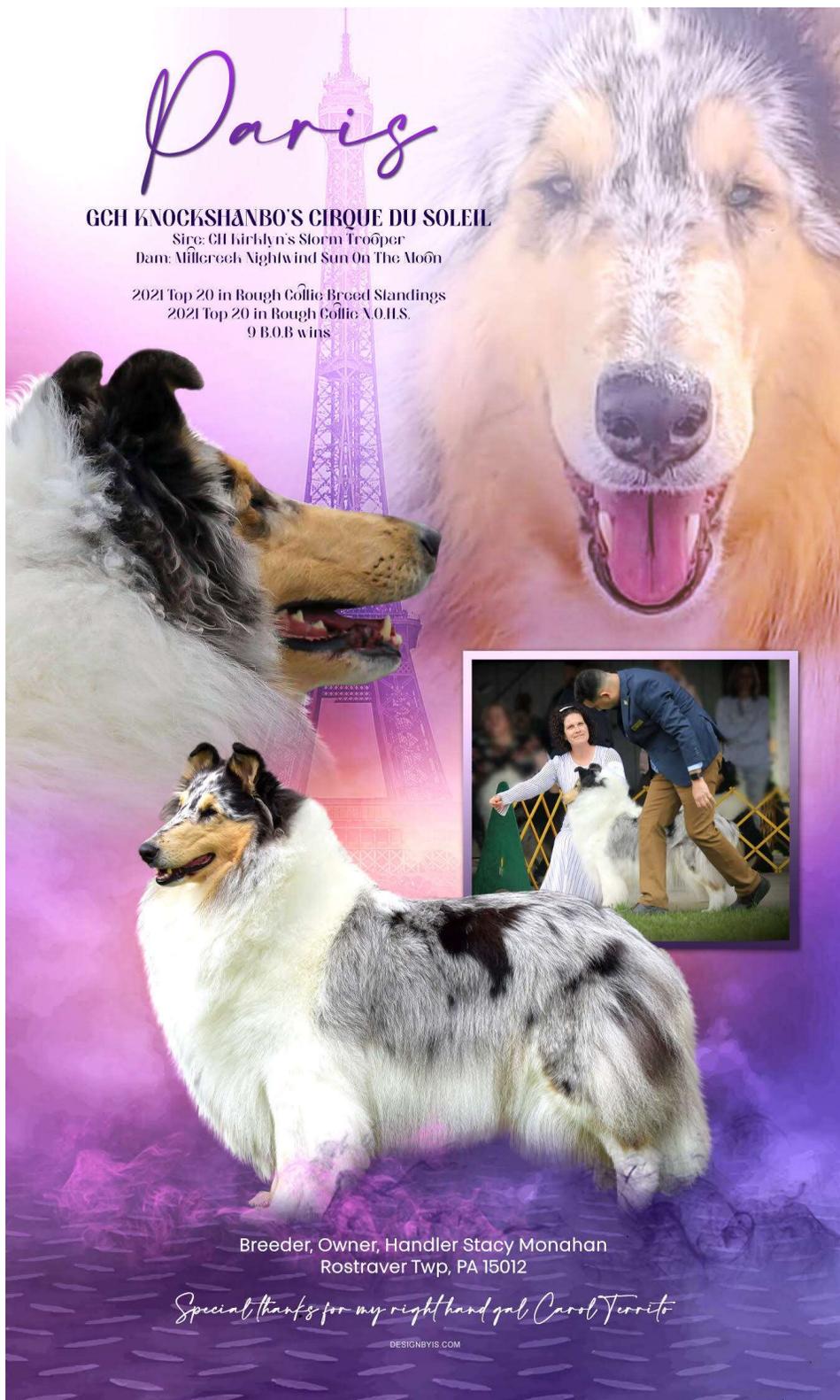
Keystone Canine Training Club we are small, but we are Mighty!!!

- Knockshanbo's I Cross My Heart
"London" and Mom Sharon Hareza

MORE Wags and Brags

Paris won her AKC Grand Champion title in November at The Tennessee Collie Club Specialty in Knoxville Tennessee. So very proud of this girl. Bred, owned, handled by myself. Hopefully will have a litter later this spring!!

- Stacy Monahan



Paris

GCH KNOCKSHANBO'S CIRQUE DU SOLEIL
Sire: CH Kirklyn's Storm Trooper
Dam: Millerech Nightwind Sun On The Moon

2021 Top 20 in Rough Collie Breed Standings
2021 Top 20 in Rough Collie A.O.H.S.
9 B.O.B wins

Breeder, Owner, Handler Stacy Monahan
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Special thanks for my right hand gal Carol Territo

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