



Total Recall - APRIL, 2008

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NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
 APRIL 21, 2008 @ 7:00 PM

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: APRIL 21, 2008 @ 8:00 PM



ELECTIONS

Elections for officers and directors will be held in May.

The current slate of officers is as follows:

President:	Toni Yurkovic
Vice President:	Dave Wray
Treasurer:	Pam Lewis
Recording Secretary:	Dan Goldberg
Membership Chair	
Corresponding Sec.:	Mitzie Lever
Office Manager:	Michele Manion
Community Affairs:	Caroline Chapman
Training Director:	Joyce Petrow
Director at Large:	Lori Ritchie
Director at Large:	MaryAnn Tompson

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FUN MATCH

Our spring Fun Match will be on **Sunday, May 18, at Village Green Park**. Dave Wray will be the Chair. He needs lots of volunteers! Please let Dave know if you can help in any way -- he mainly needs ring stewards, people to bring food, and people to set up the rings. Remember, each member is obligated to help in at least one event each year!

You can contact Dave at stingwray1943@yahoo.co

WIN THIS THROW AT THE FUN MATCH!

You can win this awesome doggie throw, handmade and generously donated by Pam Lewis. It will be raffled off at the May 18 Fun Match. You (and your dog) will love it!



KCC Membership Meeting March 17, 2008

The current slate of officers was announced.

President- Toni Yurkovic

Vice President- Dave Wray

Treasurer- Pam Lewis

Recording Secretary- Dan Goldberg

Director at large- Maryann Thompson

Director at large- Lori Ritchie

Training Director- Joyce Petrow

Currently the offices of Office Manager, Corresponding Secretary & the third Member at Large are still vacant.

Toni mentioned that members could be nominated from the floor at the April meeting. The member must be present to be nominated and to accept the nomination. The Fun Match is scheduled for Sunday, May 18th at Village Green Park. Dave Wray is the chairman. Denise Graham and Michele Manion are doing the fliers.

Toni announced that we have set Saturday, May 10th at 1PM as a tentative date for the canine first aid seminar.

Marian Roznowski mentioned she has a friend who would be willing to do a bomb-sniffing demo for free.

New members were voted into the club. They are:

Paul & Sophia Kienzle

Rosemary Richardson

Lori Miller

Caroline announced that the K-9ers have been very busy & have done several demos recently.

Toni announced that for the next set of classes there will be 3 classes each night: 6:30PM, 7:30PM & 8:30PM except for Monday nights (to accommodate the board & membership meetings).



DEMOS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Golden Living Center – Saturday, April 12 – Spring Theme

Bethel Park Manor Care – April 26 – Spring Theme

Little Sisters of the Poor – Saturday, May 3 – Doggie Wedding

Arrow Wood Assisted Living – Saturday, May 3 – Spring Theme

Pristine Pines Assisted Living – Saturday, May 10 – Doggie Wedding

Arden Courts Assisted Living – Saturday, June 28

NOTES FROM CAROLINE...

The K-9ers were invited to a St. Patrick's Day party at Locust Grove Assisted Living. We all had a great time! Some of the treats were corned beef sandwiches, pizza, and four kinds of cheesecake, fresh fruit and a chocolate fountain treat. (Sooo Good!)

THANKS TO CAROLINE AND ALL THE K-9ERS FOR ALL THEY DO!

NEW MEMBERS/CHANGES



Applying for Membership:

Barbara Newman

pewternewman@yahoo.com

Endorsed by Lucy McClosky and Marian Roznowski

800 Cooke Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Julia K. Augst who owns a lab named Milka

Endorsed by Mary Ann Thompson & Michele Manion

6311 Oyster Bay Ct.

Bridgeville, PA 15217

Julia.augst@comcast.net

Jan and Jim Rambo who own a lab mix named Samantha

5082 Lantern Hill drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15236

janrambo@comast.net

Andrew & Melissa Zelinsky

5019 Norman Avenue

Finleyville, PA 15332

Zelin5@verizon.net

Gina & Joe Campisi who own Miami, a Golden

Endorsed by Mitzie Lever and Pam Lewis

Emilie & David Carris & daughter, Julie

They own two goldens, Holly and Roxy

2423 Cortland Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15214

Anita & Jim Cichon

They have two Burmese Mountain dogs,

Giacamo and Crosby

1504 Cathell Rd.

Pittsburgh, PA 15236

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Bob Skaris

1227 Cocker Drive

Bethel Park, PA 15101

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BRAGS

Congratulations to Peter & Yvette Grandillo:



They are happy to say that... At the Beaver County Kennel Club Agility Trial

(Pittsburgh Convention Center) on March 29th & 30th, MACH 2 Cammi and MACH2 Dawson decided to have a cat fight over who was the better agility dog. After each run, Cammi and Dawson could be heard in their crates squabbling over who did better. Both had four runs and both qualified in each run earning a double-double Q. Then Cammi and Dawson both had four placements. Cammi earned a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, while Dawson earned a 1st, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd all in Excellent B. Okay, at this point, they are pretty much even. Finally, Dawson, being the boy that he is, brought up points, he got 90 and Cammi got 70. Granted, an edge, but still too close to call. So they both got McDonald's cookies on the way home, some steak for dinner, and some ice cream for dessert. The best part of the day was watching them fall asleep, leaning against each other, exhausted from all their fun! I swear I could hear Cammi mumbling, "Would you stop touching me!" with Dawson responding, "Then, you move over, I'm too tired."

Congratulations to:

Pam Lewis and Icey for earning their second Masters Standard agility title in Washingtonville, OH, to go along with her two Masters Jumpers agility titles.

Congratulations also to:

Pam Lewis and Crystal for earning their Excellent A Standard and Jumpers Agility titles at the Pittsburgh Convention Center.

Congratulations to:

Lucy McCloskey. She and Toby took 1st Place in Novice Preferred Jumpers Agility at an AKC Agility Trial in Washingtonville, OH.

Congratulations to:

Terri Chaser & Mackenzie who took 1st place in Novice Agility and in Novice Jumpers.

This was the first AKC trial for both handlers!



DOG SCOUTS

Hi everybody,
The meeting dates for the month of

April are the first and third Saturdays of the month. The 5th of April, we will be meeting at Keystone Canine Club at the regular 8:30 am hour. This will be a planning session and a chance to go over what we need to register our dogs as Dog Scouts. Please bring your calendar with you so that we can avoid as many conflicts as possible. You need to keep in mind, birthdays, anniversaries, vacations, field trials, matches, holidays and other potential conflicts. Please remember to bring ideas for things to do and in that case, be sure you have dates when other organizations are holding events that we might want to join in.

We are working with a "zero" budget, but that doesn't mean that we can't do some

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things that require some financial backing. We just need to be creative and decide what we might want to do. For example: oxygen masks for animals at all the local fire stations is something that we could look into. The Salvation Army is always looking for "bell ringers" at Christmas and there are plenty more opportunities out there where we can do some good as well as get some recognition for the Troop.

Thanks, Ed Hanke

DOG'S BODY LANGUAGE

1. **Fear:** In order to protect himself from real or imagined danger, the fearful dog will hold everything tight to his body. He will keep his ears down. The ears may be held back close to the head. His tail may be tucked in close to his body. He may hold his head low, and exhibit trembling.
2. **Aggression:** He may try to make himself appear as large as possible. His ears may be up and slightly forward. His hackles, the hair along the crest of his shoulders may stand up. He may hold his tail straight out behind him. His lips may be pulled back showing his teeth.
3. **Dominance:** He may show his dominance to you by staring, mounting your leg, shoving ahead always trying to get ahead of you. He may ignore you or even take your favorite spot. He may try to mount another dog, raise his hackles, growl or even attack.
4. **Submission:** The submissive dog uses postures that all dogs understand. What they're saying is "Look, I'm no threat, so please don't attack me." He may crouch,

paw the air, grin, roll over and even urinate.

5. **Friendliness:** He will look relaxed. He may wag his tail, wiggle his body or offer his paw. He may play bow to another dog leaving his rump in the air and wagging his tail.

Your dog is an expert at nonverbal communication. He will let you know what he is feeling by using the body postures described above. Your dog also knows what you are feeling! Yes, he knows when you are mad, sad, anxious or happy. Since he uses his own body language as well as his ability to feel the emotions of those around him, it's important when working with your dog to keep your actions and feelings in conjunction with the task at hand. Don't correct your dog and smile at the same time. Don't tell your dog he's a good dog when your face is showing anger. And don't ever work with your dog when you are angry, frustrated or upset. Wait until your mood is better. He'll know what you are feeling and this causes great confusion in his life.

This will save lots of time when training. You may think he is being stubborn when in reality he is afraid of something – again real or imagined. And when you praise your dog with a pat and a smile, guess what, he will knock himself out to earn that reward again!

Remember also that dogs (just like people) learn at different rates of speed. One may "get it" immediately. Another may take a number of sessions and perhaps different methods before he fully understands what is expected of him

NEW PUPPY

Congratulations to Arden Reihing on her new puppy – a Burmese Mountain dog.

FROM THE EDITOR



If there are any articles that you would like included in the newsletter, please email me at mlever1@comcast.net. You may also mail articles to my address:

1079 Saddleclub Drive

McMurray, PA 15317

The last date for articles to be accepted for the May Newsletter is May 3rd.

NEWSLETTER ADS

\$5 per month for a quarter page ad

\$10 for a half page ad

Email mmmanion@comcast.net

Checks made payable to KCC

PERFECT CUPCAKES

Harold arrived at his brother's house and was surprised to find the youngest child Timmy, helping his parents bake cupcakes. When the cupcakes were baked, Timmy's mom asked him to ice them. When he finished, Timmy brought his creations into the living room to show the grownups. Harold admired Timmy's icing efforts and said, "The cupcakes look delicious, Tim." Harold bit into a cupcake and smiled. "Timmy these are sooo good." He exclaimed as he finished eating the first one. Taking another cupcake he added, "These cupcakes are so beautiful, how did you get them iced so evenly and smooth?" As Harold took another large bite, Timmy replied, "It was easy! I licked em."

(Taken from The Undercover Club Newsletter)

BOARD POSITIONS

THE PRESIDENT: shall preside at all meetings of the club and the board and shall have the duties and powers normally appertaining to the office of president, in addition to those particularly specified by the KCC Constitution and Bylaws.

THE VICE PRESIDENT: shall have the duties and exercise the power of the president in case of the president's absence or incapacity, etc. The Vice President has served as co-chairperson for matches and trials.

THE TRAINING DIRECTOR: shall direct the scheduling of all classes, shall direct curriculum and shall be available to counsel instructors, shall visit each class and make sure things are going well. The training director also approves the instructors for each class.

THE TREASURER: shall receive and record all receipts and monies due or belonging to the club. He/she shall deposit the same in a bank satisfactory to and in the name of the club. His/her books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the board and, at the discretion of the board, open for any professional audit. He/she shall report to the board at every meeting the condition of the club's finances and a report of all monies received and expended during the previous month.

THE OFFICE MANAGER: shall collect all money for classes and events, create class rosters for each class, schedule the regular classes, and the boro classes, keep the supplies available at the club (soda, paper towels, etc.)

work in conjunction with cleaning crew, call back person and webmaster, organize the building care with appropriate persons (electrician, landlord, etc)

THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP

CHAIRPERSON: shall serve as a board member, prepare and mail all club materials (including notification of the time and place of special membership and special board meetings), to lend as much assistance as possible to committee chairpersons with mailings that pertain to the club's business to maintain all correspondence of the club, and to execute such other duties as are prescribed by the KCC Constitution and Bylaws.

THE RECORDING SECRETARY: shall serve as a board member and record the minutes and transactions of the board's meetings, to furnish a copy of the business meeting minutes to the newsletter editor, to furnish the president with a copy of the board and business minutes prior to the next meeting, and to carry out such other duties as are prescribed by the KCC Constitution and Bylaws.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE: the powers and duties of each (other) officer (board member) may from time to time be specified by the officers, but the main duties will be to assist in the performance of the duties of the board.

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**KEYSTONE CANINE CLUB
FUN MATCH AT VILLAGE GREEN PARK**

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2008

Featuring:

Obedience ----- Rally ----- Agility

Delicious food, dog treats, and cold drinks will be available

Obedience: *Gated rings for all classes.*

Rings: Sub-Novice, Novice A, Novice B, Open and Utility.

Rally: *Nested courses for various skill levels.*

Agility: Come and give our nested JWW course a try.

****Flat or buckle collars only****

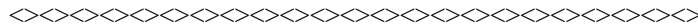
REGISTRATION

Registration opens at 9:00 am; runs from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Fees per dog: Pre-Registration - \$5.00 first run, \$3.00 for additional runs

Day of Fun Match - \$6.00 first run, \$4.00 for additional runs

For general info contact Lori Miller at 412-370-3947



**Pre-Registration: Mail to: Lori Miller
186 Bateman Road
Oakdale, PA 15071**

Name: _____

Phone: _____, **Email:** _____

Dog's Name: _____, **Breed:** _____, **Jump Height:** _____

Agility: # of runs: _____, **Amount Due:** _____

Obedience: Class: _____, **# of runs:** _____ **Amount Due:** _____

Rally: Class: _____, **# of runs:** _____ **Amount Due:** _____

DIRECTIONS: From Pittsburgh – Route 19S to South Hills Village. Turn LEFT onto Ft. Couch Road. At SECOND LIGHT turn LEFT onto Oxford Drive. At SECOND LIGHT turn RIGHT headed to Best Buy. VILLAGE GREEN PARK is at the end of the road.

No dogs with electronic training collars or prong collars. No bitches in season.

Please clean up after your dog.☺