

# OFFICERS AND BOARD

**PRESIDENT:** Toni Yurkovic Yurktoni@comcast. **VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Wrav** stingwrav1943@vahoo.com **TREASURER:** Pam Lewis Samoved4@verizon.net **CORR.SEC/MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:** Marian Roznowski 19marian90@comcast.net **RECORDING SECRETARY: Dan Goldberg** Samoyed4@verizon.net **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: Caroline** Chapman SAUATE@aol.com **OFFICE MANAGER: Terri Chasser** Terric1@verizon.net TRAINING DIRECTOR: **DIRECTOR AT LARGE: Lori Ritchey** lovemydogs@verizon.net **DIRECTOR AT LARGE: Lucy McCloskey** Imccloskey@live.com **DIRECTOR AT LARGE: Mitzie Lever** Mitzie-123@hotmail.com WEB LIAISON: Alexis Tate anhtate@gmail.com

#### **INSIDE THIS ISSUE**

Brags3
Hair of the Dog Party2
Holiday Dinner1
Holiday Greeting from the Board4
Holiday Pet Photos1
KCC's Community Outreach3
KCC's Schedule of Events7
Membership Summary2
Training Director Position/application5
Welcome New Members3

KEYSTONE CANINE CLUB, INC. 2942 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD BETHEL PARK, PA 15102 412-833-2211 WEBMASTER: Alexis Tate <u>WWW.KEYSTONECANINE.COM</u> NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Mitzie Lever <u>Mitzie-123@hotmail.com</u>

## NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2008 @ 7:30 PM

HOLIDAY DINNER DECEMBER 8, 2008 SOCIAL HOUR – 6:30 PM DINNER- 7:30 PM

WE WILL HAVE A BOX AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY FOR DONATIONS TO "ANGEL RIDGE".



Holiday Pet Photos will be taken at the club on Sunday, December 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Reservations are not needed. The cost for members is \$15.00 and for non-members the cost is \$25.00

#### Total Recall

#### Membership Meeting Summary November 21, 2008

Three new members were voted in: Dawn Whitney, Shelley Wolf and Sandy Holifield.

Toni announced that Sally Tress has resigned as Training Director. The position is open.

#### Building item:

Work on the new roof started November 19. The major pothole in the parking lot has been patched, and the thermostats have been repaired or replaced, thanks to the efforts of Lucy McCloskey. Thermostats should be turned down before leaving the building. Also, the outside lighted sign has been repaired.

Toni announced that we will put on a Teacup Agility Trial March 20-22, 2009.

Toni announced that Dave Wray's son will take holiday pet photos at the club on December 7, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

There is now a locked cash box in the office. It should be used for money, checks, enrollment forms, and membership forms. Any money should be placed in an envelope (they are on top of the box), and what the money is for should be stated on the envelope.

Toni reminded everyone of our Bonus Bones policy for members. You get one Bonus Bone for every hour of volunteering (excluding teaching classes). After accumulating 20 bones, you get a \$20 class for free.

Toni also reminded everyone that dogs must be kept on leash when not working, especially before and after class. Dogs' names were exchanged for the Grab Bag at the December 8 Holiday Dinner.



The club will be open New Years Day from 9 am to Noon for any and all who would care to work your dogs or just stop by to chat and share a few morsels. If you would like to bring some comestibles to share with man or beastie, that would be OK too. This will provide a venue to start the New Year off in a positive fashion, sharing it with our four legged and two legged friends.

Ed Hanke

#### KCC'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

**December 6** – Senior Care Retirement – Christmas theme

**January 10** – Baptist Home – Doo Wop theme

#### Total Recall

#### BRAGS



From Peter & Yvette Grandillo: We are proud to announce that...Cammi and Dawson did very well at the Clarion Canine Obedience Club agility trial in early November. Actually, Cammi and Dawson were provided with great motivation, Bryce. Cammi and Dawson's new little brother attended his first AKC agility trial. In preparing for the trial, the parents forgot toys for Bryce to play with. Thus, we told Cammi and Dawson that they needed to do well enough to win some toys for their little brother. Or, the alternative was that Bryce would play with Cammi and Dawson ALL night long, chewing on their tails, ears, anything he could get his mouth on. Cammi and Dawson know how tiring a trial could be, and did not want their little brother annoying them all night so they competed with a new found spirit. All in Excellent B Jumpers and Standard, Cammi earned one 1<sup>st</sup>, one 2<sup>nd</sup>, and two 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes. In addition, Dawson earned two 1<sup>st</sup>, one 3<sup>rd</sup>. and one 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes. The two combined for two double-double Q's and over 175 MACH points. Cammi and Dawson did their part, and Bryce was a good little boy playing with his toys each night while his big brother and sister slept peacefully all night long curled up with their daddy. In the end, Bryce loves agility trials. He gets to go, have fun, meet other people and dogs, play, and have toys being brought to him.

P.S. We won't forget the toys in the future!

#### From Lucy McCloskey:

We didn't "Q" but had a great run. Toby was up and running. He put everything he had into his run and did a great job! I miscued him on the tunnel entry. Only error. Even reading the tunnel incorrectly, he was under time. I couldn't have been more proud and happy for him. We will try again on Sunday.

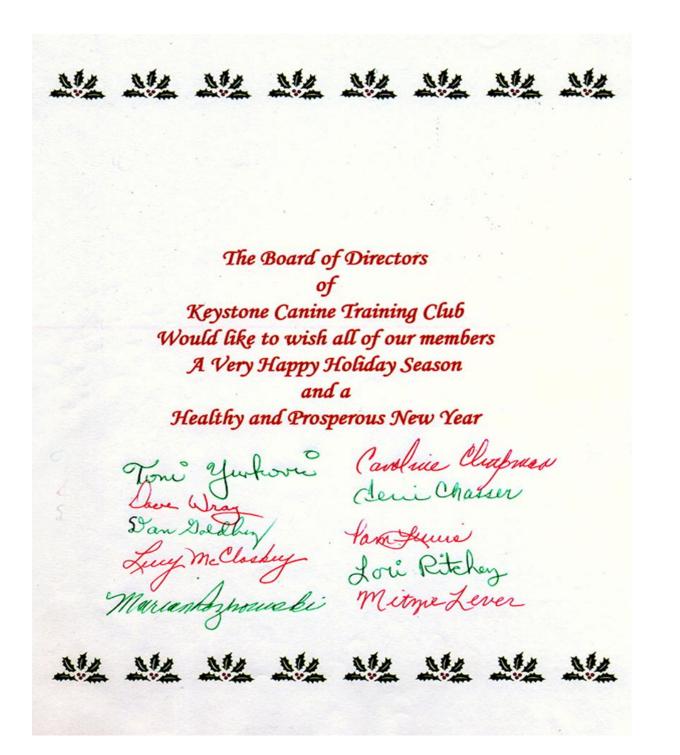
#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Dawn Whitney** has taken her Pit Bull, Capone, to Puppy Basic Obedience. She was sponsored by Toni Yurkovic and Ed Hanke.

**Shelley Wolf** has two Border Collies, Ruby and Spenser. She has participated in two advanced agility classes and was endorsed by Dan Goldberg and Pam Lewis.

**Sandy Holifield** with her four Papillion's has attended Beginning Agility and Basic Obedience. She was endorsed Dan Goldberg and Pam Lewis.



#### Total Recall

### TRAINING DIRECTOR POSITION

Sally Tress has resigned as our Training Director, and the position is now open. In accordance with our Bylaws, the replacement for the remainder of her 2-year term (expiring May 2010) will be voted on by the Board of Directors. Anyone who has been a member for at least one year is eligible to apply for the position.

Our Bylaws provide the following job description for the Training Director:

**Training director.** The training director shall direct the scheduling of all classes, shall direct curriculum, and shall be available to counsel instructors.

The new Training Director will also become a member of the Board, and should be able to attend monthly meetings (currently scheduled for Friday nights).

The Board would like to invite any interested member to apply for the Training Director position, before taking a vote. Your application should be in writing (or by e-mail) and sent to our President, Toni Yurkovic, at <u>yurktoni@comcast.net</u>. An application form is provided below.

The Board will interview all candidates before taking a vote. We encourage anyone interested to apply!

KCTC Board of Directors

#### **APPLICATION FOR TRAINING DIRECTOR**

(Please print or type all information)

Name:

Address:

City, State & Zip:

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

How long have you been a member of Keystone Canine Training Club?

What classes have you attended or taught?

Why are you interested in this position?

What qualifications do you possess that you feel would help you in this position?

# KEYSTONE CANINE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2008

EVENT	DAY	TIME
Advanced Agility Run-Thrus (\$5.00 per dog)	Tuesday Dec. 2	7:45pm
Agility run-thrus (\$5.00 per dog)	Thursday Dec. 4	7:30 pm
Rally run-thrus (\$5.00 per dog)	Tuesday Dec. 9	7:45pm
Donna Rohaus (Daytime & Group Session)	Thursday Dec 11	Daytime & Group Session at 7:30 pm
Advanced Agility run-thrus (\$5.00 per dog)	Tuesday Dec. 16	7:45 pm
Agility run-thrus (\$5.00 per dog)	Thursday Dec. 18	7:30pm
Donna Rohaus (Daytime & Group Session	Tuesday Dec. 30	Daytime & Group Session at 7:30 pm
Donna Rohaus (Daytime)	Tuesday, Jan. 13	Daytime
Donna Rohaus (Daytime)	Tuesday, Jan. 27	Daytime
Donna Rohaus (Daytime)	Tuesday, Feb. 10	Daytime
Donna Rohaus (Daytime & group Session)	Thursday, Feb. 26	Daytime & Group Session at 7:30 pm