



TOTAL RECALL—JUNE, 2008

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NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
 JULY 16, 2008 @ 7:00 PM-PLACE
 TO BE ANNOUNCED

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: JUNE 16, 2008 @ 8:00 PM-AT THE BP BORO BUILDING



It is that time of year again,
Membership Dues Renewal.

Membership goes from July through June every year.

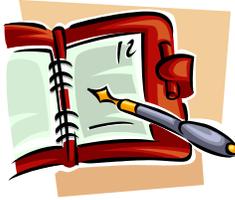
Dues are due by July 31st.

Renewal forms are included with this newsletter. They are to be filled out and mailed with your attached check for \$70 (\$35.00 for instructors and assistants) to:

Mitzie Lever
1079 Saddleclub Drive
McMurray, PA 15317

Please be sure to fill out the form completely so that any and all changes can be made.

Completed forms may also be place in the mailbox in the club office marked "Mitzie". Additional forms will also be in the mailbox in the office marked "Mitzie".



**MAY, 2008
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
SUMMARY**

NEW MEMBERS: A New Members' Packet was given to new members Anita and Jim Chichon.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Dues (\$70) for annual membership renewal are now due. They can be mailed to Mitzie's home address or placed in her mailbox at the club.

ELECTIONS: The new officers and Board members will take office effective May 19 without an election, because all were unopposed:

President: Toni Yurkovic
Vice President: Dave Wray
Training Director: Sally Tress
Corresponding Secretary/Membership Chair: Mitzie Lever
Recording Secretary: Dan Goldberg
Treasurer: Pam Lewis
Office Manager: Michele Manion
Community Affairs: Caroline Chapman
Director at Large: Lori Ritchey
Director at Large: Mary Ann Thompson
Director at Large: Lucy McCloskey

MEETING NIGHT CHANGE: Because a number of new Board members teach on Monday night, it would be desirable to have our monthly meetings on a different night, possibly Sunday night. This will be discussed with the K-9ers, and then the new Board will decide at its next meeting (which will still be on Monday night). Input from the membership is welcome!

MOVIE NIGHT: We are planning to have a monthly movie night at the club, to take advantage of our video equipment, possibly the Saturday night after each monthly meeting. Input is welcome!

NEW PUPPIES: Ed Hanke has information on seven available Boykin Spaniels puppies. Contact Ed if you are interested.

MONTOUR TRAIL DAY: We are participating in the Montour Trail Day on June 7, starting at 9:00 am, including an obedience demonstration. Jean Miller will be the hostess at our table.

FUNDRAISERS: Because our fun match was cancelled due to heavy rain, we need to do more fundraisers. The following ideas were suggested:

- A night at the races.
- Sale of items with photos of your dog (T-shirts, etc.). Dave Wray can arrange this.
- Microchip clinic. We would need a vet or vet tech to do this.

Additional suggestions are welcome!

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DEMOS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Prime Time - Monday, June 6 @ 11:00 AM - Doggie Wedding (not a K-9er demo)

Montour Trail (Keystone)- Saturday, June 6 @ 10:00: or 10:30 AM? Obedience (not a K-9er demo)

Locust Grove - Saturday, June 21 @ 2:00 PM, - Patriotic Theme

Strabane Woods - Wednesday, June 25 @ 7:15 PM - Doggie Wedding

Arden Courts - Saturday, June 28 @ 10:30 AM - Patriotic Theme

Senior Care - Saturday, July 12 @ 10:30 AM - Doggie Wedding

Tender Care Learning Center -Friday, August 22 @ 10:30 AM - Stealer Theme

Bethel Park Community Day - Saturday, September 13 - time to be announced - Patriotic Theme.

Peacemaker's Club of Charleroi - Wednesday, September 24 @ 7:15 PM Doggie Wedding.

NEW MEMBERS/CHANGES



New Members Voted in:

Gini Luisi Campisi and Joe Campisi

Anita & Jim Cichon

Bob Skaris

Barbara Newman

Jan & Jim Rambo

Julia K. Augst

Andrew & Melissa Zelinsky

BRAGS

Congratulations to Dave and Sue Wray:

On April 12 and 13, Sue Wray & Heidi attended the TDAA Agility Match in Washingtonville, Ohio. This was Heidi's 1st time at that match. She entered three agility comps for Saturday and three agility & two games for Sunday. On Saturday she won two, 1st & one, 2nd, thus winning Heidi's Novice Title in one day. On Sunday she won a third in Intermediate Standard Agility and a 1st in power & speed, which is a game.

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Congratulations to Peter & Yvette Grandillo:



Peter & Yvette Grandillo are very proud to announce that... Cammi and Dawson got to compete in the American Shetland Sheep dog National Agility Trial on April 15th, 2008 in Greeley, Colorado. Cammi finished 5th in Excellent B Jumpers and 5th in Excellent B Standard. In both runs, Cammi missed placing by .20 seconds. It was a heartbreaker for the handler, but a fun, clean runs for the little girl. As for Dawson, he finished 1st in Excellent B Jumpers and 1st in Excellent B Standard, both in 20 inch. We are really proud of the fur kids. Afterwards, Cammi & Dawson got to take a walk in a National Park called the Garden of the Gods. Then after that, Dawson decided he was going to bark at some elk in Estes Park. Finally, Cammi & Dawson got to scale the steps at Red Rock Amphitheater for a scenic view of the Rockies and downtown Denver. Everyone had a great time in Colorado, but everyone was happy to get back to the Burgh... (especially since this road trip included driving through a blizzard & forest fire in Colorado, a tornado in Missouri, and a 5.2 earthquake outside of St. Louis.)
Cammi and Dawson were photographed on Pikes Peak, Colorado Springs, CO

Congratulations to Patti Ennis:

Pattie and her three dogs went to Missouri to a **Larry Painter Herding Clinic**. It was an enriching experience for both dogs and trainer. Although it rained a lot, Rein, Margo and Emerald did very well with the sheep and cows. Mira does not like herding so she stayed at home with a friend. Larry Painter is world famous for breeding, training and judging Kelpies and Cattle Dogs. His Kennels are called "Kuawarri Kennels."

Congratulations to Pam Lewis:

Pam Lewis and Crystal got their first Excellent B agility leg and 1 speed point at the recent Cheswick trial. Only 749 more points to get a MACH!

Congratulations to Lucy McCloskey

Lucy and Toby won their "First" AKC Agility Title in Novice Agility Jumpers with Weaves Preferred on May 4 at Cheswick, PA

Congratulations to Terri Chasser

Terri and McKenzie got their Novice Standard Agility Titles in Novice Jumpers with Weaves and Novice Standard.

Congratulations to Kristen Johnson

Kristen and Rosy took 1st place in Novice Jumpers with Weaves at Cheswick, PA

Congratulations to Dee Farrell:

Pebbles showed "Marked" improvement in attention while showing with Dee.

STEEL CITY WAGS – From Ed Hanke

Dogs are an absolute joy to have in your life if the dog is raised properly. The goal of Dog Scouts is to help every dog owner value their canine companion even more and deepen the bond they have with their dog. We help each dog owner become more responsible

Dog Scouts do everything with positive reinforcement. Rewards- based training is used to teach your dog what every good canine companion knows; from basic manners to specialized training.

"Let us learn new things that we may become more helpful" is the Dog Scout's Motto. The more a dog learns, the more welcome that dog becomes in more places. A recognition program is available for training and service. You and your dog can earn badges, which denote achievement in specialized skills once you have attained the Dog Scout badge.

At present, the Steel City Troop is working toward qualifying our membership as Dog Scouts and working on Hiking and Backpacking badges. Trips to the Montour Trail and PNC Park for "Pup Night with the Pirates" are also in the works. If this sounds like fun and something you might like to try, we meet the first and third Saturdays of the month and would enjoy seeing you come out.

For further information contact Ed Hanke (412-833-7237)

To everyone that has ever loved a pet and eventually lost them!

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife, Lisa, and their little boy, Shane, were all very attached to Belker and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family there were no miracles left for Belker, and offered to put him to sleep right in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for the four-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed quite calm, petting the old dog for the last time that I wondered if he really understood what was going on.

Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away. The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why." Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life -- like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The four-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay here as long."

Live simply, love generously, care deeply, and speak kindly.

THANK YOU!

PET SEARCH DONATIONS

Thanks to everyone who donated items for Pet Search. They are going to a good cause!

Pam Lewis

SALLY J. TRESS – OUR NEW TRAINING DIRECTOR

I have been married to my husband, Rich, for 25 years. My son, Ben, is 16 and my daughter, Stephanie, is 14. I currently have 2 dogs: Cherry, a 5-year old Irish Setter, and T-Bone, a 1-year old Chihuahua. We also have Zachary, who is a 4-year old red-eared slider (turtle). I am employed full time as a medical secretary for a trauma and general surgeon. I sing in my church choir, and enjoy being a teacher's aide for first-grade religion education classes.

My dog obedience experience began with Gert Sullivan in 1978, with my first dog, Buffy, an Irish Setter. I subsequently joined Golden Triangle Obedience Training Club, where we earned an American and Canadian CD. I did a 5-year apprenticeship at Golden Triangle, which evolved into an instructor position. I joined Keystone Canine Training Club in 1992, with Gizmo, my first Chihuahua. Gizzy also earned a CD and enjoyed canine freestyle.

I currently teach basic and, occasionally, novice obedience classes, and participate in obedience, rally, agility and freestyle. As a member of the Keystone K-9's, I am fortunate to have the opportunity to share my dogs with nursing home residents, students, and other members of the community.

ROBIN MOORE IS COMING TO KCTC!

Robin Moore C.C.E.A, from the Healthy Pet and Wellness Center, is coming to KCTC every Saturday afternoon starting on July 12 at 12:30 pm. Robin is a certified animal physiotherapist and certified animal chiropractor. Several KCTC members have been taking their dogs to Robin for various ailments, and are very happy with the results. Even dogs with no apparent problems can benefit from Robin's evaluation and therapy. They cannot tell you if they are stiff or sore!

Robin will first evaluate your dog to determine if and where they are having problems, what treatment or therapy would be best. She performs heat massages, hot and cold treatments, infrared for better circulation, ultrasound for better joint mobility, manual massages, and weight training on a doggie treadmill for endurance. She also does chiropractic adjustments, but needs an e-mail from a vet to allow her to do so.

Her sessions are 1/2 hour long. The fee is \$40 for non-members but \$35 for KCTC members. Your dog will be very grateful!

Please contact Dan Goldberg (samoyed4@verizon.net) if you would like to schedule a time slot with Robin, and your preferred time.

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KEYSTONE CANINE CLUB

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June 8, 2008**

Dear Member,

Yes, it is that time of year again, 2008-2009 membership renewal. Dues are due! For July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 dues are **\$70.00**. For instructors and assistants the dues are **\$35.00**. Please mail your Membership Renewal Form, with your check attached, made payable to **Keystone Canine Club** to:

**Mitzie Lever
1079 Saddleclub Drive
McMurray, PA 15317**

Or, it may be dropped off at the building in an envelope marked “dues” and placed in Mitzie’s mailbox. **The deadline for payment is July 31, 2008**. Please make sure your correct address and telephone number are on the check

We hope that all current members will be joining us for another fun-filled year at KCC.

Sincerely,
Board Members

Keystone Canine Club
Membership Renewal Form
July 2008 – June 2009

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Email Address _____

Dog’s Name(s) _____ Breed(s) _____

How would you like to help out at the club _____

