



TOTAL RECALL—APRIL 2009

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NOTES AND REMINDERS

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009 AT THE BETHEL PARK BORO BUILDING, COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM at 8:00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP DUES
PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR
DETAILS AND RENEWAL FORM

TEACUP AGILITY TRIAL
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LET'S ALL THINK
SPRING!

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The Dues Renewal Season is Here Again!

The Board has decided that dues will remain the same for the upcoming year - \$70. As in the past, instructors and assistants will pay \$35. If you plan to renew your membership for another year, your dues must be paid by July 1, 2009. New this year, we are requesting a copy of your dog(s) vaccinations. This should be sent along with your check and renewal form. Please be sure that you send a copy, as no forms will be returned.

If you were voted into membership since August 2008, please do NOT send a check yet. Your dues will be prorated and you will be contacted individually so you will know the proper amount to pay. New members will need to send vaccination information also.

Please send your check, renewal form, and vaccination information to Marian Roznowski, 1849 Fallowfield Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15216 for processing.

The Board has also decided that for anyone who does not pay their dues by July 1, 2009, they will remain on the newsletter and email lists for 2 additional months. After September 1, their name will be removed from both lists.

Keystone Canine Club
Membership Renewal Form
July 2009 – June 2010

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

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How would you like to help out at the Club? _____

Please mail this form, along with your check and a copy of your dog's vaccination records to: Marian Roznowski, 1849 Fallowfield Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15216 prior to July 1, 2009. Thank you.

**KCTC MEMBERSHIP MEETING
3-28-09 - HIGHLIGHTS**

TEACUP AGILITY TRIAL

The Teacup agility trial was very successful. Toni thanked Shelley, Darcy, Paul and Ed for all their hard work. She noted that there would be articles in the South Edition of the Post-Gazette and in the Almanac. The woman who is writing the article for the Post-Gazette also plans to do an article on the K9ers. Joanne took photos, which have already been posted to the website.

We plan to do another Teacup trial in the fall. We will coordinate dates with other nearby Teacup trials. We will also get quotes on Teacup agility equipment, and possibly buy our own. Shelley suggested that we consider offering a Teacup agility class if we buy our own equipment.

Ed suggested that we keep track of all outside contacts for future PR purposes. Rod suggested that we consider advertising in the South Park Playhouse program and in the Little Lake Theater program.

CALL-BACK PERSON

Darcy volunteered to help with the callbacks from our answering machine.

DOG EVENTS

We will have a table at the Montour Run dog event on June 6.

We will also have a table and have been requested to perform a demo at the Paws for Life cancer fundraiser and dog walk on May 9. The K9ers are tentatively planning to do this. People who plan to walk with their dogs are required to register. Pam will leave registration forms at the club, and will ask Pete to put them on the website.

NEW WEBSITE

Thanks to Pete Grandillo, Jr. for becoming our new Webmaster. All agreed that Peter has done a very good job with the redesign.

Rod suggested a members-only section. Shelley suggested on-line class enrollment, similar to the system used at Splash N Dash. She can put Pete in contact with the person who did this there.

CLASS ENROLLMENTS

In the future, we will send e-mail notifications to confirm class enrollments.

RUN-THRUS

We will charge everyone (including Instructors and Assistants) the \$5 per dog run-thru fee, except the person in charge of the run-thru.

NEW TRAINING DIRECTOR

The Board voted to approve Lucy McCloskey as our new Training Director.

COMEDY FUNDRAISER

Rod said that the Royal Lounge is willing to do another Comedy Night fundraiser, and will discuss potential dates with them.

CLASS FEES FOR MEMBERS

Dan stated that people have been asking him why some classes are \$20 for members and others are free (Basic I, Novice, and Obedience Fun), and questioned this policy. Those people thought that \$20 is a cheap price for a 7-week class. Toni requested membership input. Most felt that no change should be made.

TEACUP BRAGS

Tom and Tiffany qualified in 7 runs, and earned their Beginners Standard and Games titles. These are the first-ever Teacup titles earned by a KCTC team!

Barbara and Lexie qualified in one Standard run and one Game.

Emil and Sadie qualified in one Standard run and in three Games, and earned their Beginners Games title.

FYI

The St. Clairsville Ohio Kennel Club is holding an AKC sanctioned B-OB match on Saturday, May 2, in Cadiz, Ohio (approximately 70 miles from the club). Registration for conformation and obedience starts at 8:00 a.m., judging starts at 11:00 a.m. All entries must have an AKC or ILP number.

For more information, you can email Kay Moore, Match Chair, at goldstar@clover.net or call 740-942-3262 or Cheryl Howells, Assistant Match Chair, at karosaboxers@att.net or call 740-695-6957.



DEMOS

April 4 – Woodcliff Assisted Living – Spring Theme

April 17 – Country Meadows – Date/time to be announced

Locust Grove Assisted Living – Date/time to be announced

June 20 @ 2:00 pm –Riverside Care Center – Doggie Wedding Themes

PAWS FOR LIFE

Keystone Canine Training Club will be participating in the "Paws for Life" at South Park Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 9th from 9AM- 1PM. The club will sponsor a table at the event to provide information about our training classes. If you are available to help staff the table please get in touch with Wendy Allison. Her email is wkallison@verizon.net and phone is 412-655-3905 & cell 724-840-0690. The K9ers will also be performing at this event.

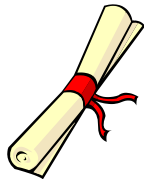
The "Paws for Life" is a canine relay walk that benefits the American Cancer Society. If you would like to walk with your dog the registration is \$20 per dog. There will a blessing of the animals, canine games, contests & door prizes. There will be registration forms at the club or you can go to www.relayforlife.org/pasouthhills or contact Mary Lou Bender at 412-343-4524 or Laureon O'Brian at 412-708-7570.



KCTC FEATURED IN BP COURIER

KCTC will be featured in the next issue of the Bethel Park Courier, which contains information about community classes sponsored by the municipality. Thanks to everyone who sent us photos of their dogs. We sent lots of photos to the Courier editor, and she selected the ones that will appear on the cover! Thanks again for all the photos.

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BRAGS

From Dee Farrell:

Dee Farrell is extremely happy to announce that on Saturday, March 14, Pebbles earned an AKC Novice Jumpers title (NAJ) at the Youngstown All Breed Training Club agility trial held in Washingtonville, Ohio. Dee and Pebbles would like to thank all their KCTC instructors and friends for all their support and encouragement during the three years it took to reach this goal.

From Lori and Ben Ritchey: WPKA Dog Show March 2009

Lori and Casey qualified for 2 legs of Rally Novice.

Ben won 1st place in Open Dog and Winners Dog for a 3 point major with Casey on Saturday.

Ben won 1st place in 12-18 month Puppy Bitch, Winners Bitch, and Best of Opposite Sex with one of Frances' pups, Gia on Sunday.

From Terri Chaser:

Mackenzie and I recently competed in a CPE agility trial in Washingtonville, OH. Mackenzie qualified in all 4 runs and earned 3 first place ribbons and 1-second place ribbon. She also earned her CSL1-H title. We also recently competed in an AKC agility trial in Washingtonville, OH. Mackenzie earned her OAJ title along with 5 qualifying runs, 3 first place ribbons and 2 third place ribbons. That's one dropped bar short of a perfect 3-day weekend. We now have 2 legs in Excellent A standard and 1 leg in Excellent A JWW. I'm so proud of my sweet girl. Special thanks once again to our fantastic

agility instructors who have helped us achieve so much!

From Rod Sabatini:

I just came back from the WPKA dog show, March 2009...I'm as happy as a dog with a big, big bone! Harley and I are very tired but VERY HAPPY! We competed against 7 other dogs that looked great. We are proud to say we came home with 187 points, which gave us a 1st Place win. This means we now have two legs for Novice A and two 1st Place wins.

Thanks to Dave Wray and Doris Reilly for taking the photos.



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Here are pictures of some of our members who participated in the Teacup Agility Trial at the Keystone Canine Club Building. Thanks to Dan Goldberg who emailed me these photos.

Tom Bandi & Tiffany



TEACUP AGILITY TRIAL

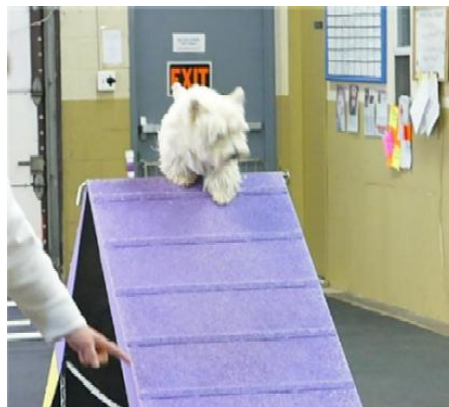
Our first-ever Teacup agility trial was held March 20 – 22, and was a big success. Over 25 handlers participated, and there were almost 120 runs throughout the weekend. We started on Friday night with a seminar by our Judge, Donni Breadon, who educated us on the Teacup rules and types of courses. We then had two runs.

On Saturday and Sunday, we had four runs each day, consisting of both Standard courses and Games. Everyone seemed to have a lot of fun, and many competitors asked us when we would be doing this again! The event was featured in an article in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette South edition, along with a photo. Some pictures from the trial are included below, courtesy of Joanne Kerfonta. A number of KCTC handlers and dogs participated and most did very well, earning placement ribbons, qualification ribbons, and (in some cases) new titles!

Thanks to everyone who pitched in to help clean and tidy-up the club, move the mats, direct the parking, arrange for food, raffles, and the porta-potty, help with registration and scoring, help in the ring as scribes, stewards and leash-runners, etc. They are too numerous to mention by name! We tentatively plan to have another Teacup trial at KCTC this fall.



Toni Yurkovic's "Fox" on the A-Frame



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Barbara Newman & Sterling



Sterling on the A-Frame



Dee Farrell & Pebbles



Lori Miller & Sadie

At the TDAA trial held at Keystone in March, Sadie earned two first-place finishes, four-second place, one-third place, and a Games Title. Sadie also had five qualifying runs.



THANK YOU

I would like to express my appreciation to the KCTC Board, Trial Committee, and everyone who did such a great job of planning and conducting our first TDAA trial! Thank you so much for presenting me with the **Teacup Award for Perseverance**. I'm glad we've had some cool days here at the beginning of spring because I've been enjoying drinking tea from my new teacup.

-- Dee Farrell

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

OUR DOGS REALLY MAKE LIFE WORTHWHILE.

**KEYSTONE CANINE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
2009**

EVENT	DAY	TIME
Rally Run Thrus	Friday, April 10	4:00 pm
Rally Run Thrus	Saturday, April 18	6:00 pm
Donna Rohaus (Daytime)	Tuesday, April 21	Daytime
Rally Run Thrus	Saturday, April 25	6:00 pm
Rally Run Thrus	Monday, May 4	7:30
Donna Rohaus (Daytime)	Tuesday, May 5	Daytime
Agility Run Thrus	Tuesday, May 12	7:30 pm
Agility Fun Night	Wednesday, May 13	8:30 pm
Agility Run Thrus	Thursday, May 14	7:30 pm
Agility Fun Night	Wednesday, May 20	8:30 pm
Donna Rohaus (Daytime & Group Session)	Thursday, May 21	Daytime & Group Session at 7:30 pm