



## TOTAL RECALL—AUGUST 2009

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### NOTES AND REMINDERS

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2009 AT THE BETHEL PARK BORO BUILDING, COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM at 8:00 p.m.

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
**PLEASE SEE PAGE 6**  
**FOR DETAILS AND**  
**RENEWAL FORM**

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**KCTC MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
7-09**

NEW MEMBERS - Lori Caruso, Rose Nicotra, Brent and Heather Yates, Judy Miller, Karen Mattson and Zoe MacWilliams were voted into membership. Marian presented Lori and Rose with their new member packets and will mail packets to the others who were unable to attend.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - Any member whose dues are not paid in full by October 1 will lose all member privileges. There will be no exceptions.

DEMOS - Lucy mentioned that there had been a recent doggie wedding demo at Riverside Care Center on June 20, which was featured in the Post-Gazette. The next doggie wedding will be on October 24 at Bethel Park Retirement Home.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BP  
COMMUNITY DAY**

Volunteers are needed to help staff the KCTC table at the Bethel Park Community Day on Sept. 12. Please contact Joanne Kerfonta ([kerfonta@verizon.net](mailto:kerfonta@verizon.net)) if you can help.

**APPLYING FOR  
MEMBERSHIP**

Theresa Bricker and her Keeshonds, Squeeze and Presto. They have taken Obedience, and Beginning and Advanced Agility classes and are endorsed by Terri Chasser and Shelley Wolf

Karen Morris and Trixie, a Daschund and JRT mix, who have taken Feisty Fido and Beginning Agility and are endorsed by Lucy McCloskey and Dan Goldberg.



**NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN**

Lori Caruso, Zoe MacWilliams, Karen Mattson, Judy Miller, Rose Nicotra, and Brent & Heather Yates

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**Friday, August 28 @ Tender Care Learning Center, Jefferson Hills – 2:30 pm- Doo Wop Theme**

**Saturday, August 29 @ Country Meadows Nursing Center - 2:00 pm**

**Saturday, September 12 - Bethel Park Community Day – 10:15 am – Theme suggested – Steeler**

## BRAGS



Pete Sr. & Peggy Grandillo are proud to announce that... Suntera Molly Ann Grandillo earned her Novice Agility title at the Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club agility trial on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009. It was a huge day for the Grandillo family since this is the first title earned by Molly. In that very same run that earned her the title, Molly took first place with a perfect score well under course time. As soon as Molly finished her run, she proudly strutted by Cammi and Dawson (her fur cousins)

proclaiming “there is a new sheriff in town – make room! - grrrrrr”



Pete Jr. & Yvette Grandillo are proud to announce that... MACH 3 Cammi performed very well at the Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club agility trial this past mid-July. Cammi was entered in three days, and she double Q'd each day. In addition, Cammi earned a 4<sup>th</sup> in 16” Excellent Standard B, and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Excellent B Jumpers while amassing 110 MACH points.

MACH 3 Dawson double Q'd two days earning a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 20” Excellent B Standard while amassing 78 MACH point in four runs. After all their hard work, little fur brother Bryce, kept stealing the toys Cammi and Dawson earned.

### From Emil and Barb Pohodich

Sadie and Lexi received their Therapy dog title TDIEVA for 350 visits.

### From Denise Letterman:

At the Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever AKC agility trials held July 17, 18, and 19 in Cheswick, Vista Dei Hector of Troy, RA, AX, MXJ, CL3-R, CL3-F, CL2-H, CL2-S, CGC "Hector" earned his MXJ title. He took two 4<sup>th</sup> place wins in Standard over the weekend and 2 QQ's giving him a total of 7 towards his MACH. He also accumulated 41 additional MACH points for a total of 167. He now has 9 of 10 Q's toward his MX

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title and if I can keep my knee healthy hopefully we can earn that title in August.

### From Lori Ritchey:

Two of Frances' puppies, Rufio, and Gia, won big in the confirmation ring at the Canfield Ohio show August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rufio won 1<sup>st</sup> place, and Winners Dog both days for a 3 point major Saturday and 2 additional championship points on Sunday. Gia won 1<sup>st</sup> place, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex both days for a 3 point major on Saturday and 2 additional championship points on Sunday. Ben Ritchey handled Gia in the ring both days. Frances is very proud of her puppies and I, of course, am very proud of my "puppy", Ben!

### From Rod Sabatini:

**Great News!** "Harley Darlin" now has her Obedience, Novice A, CD title. She took 2nd Place at the Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club on Sunday June 7.



Now it's onto training for Open Class, and a lot more hard, concentrated work. And plenty of off leash work. Those lost points (9) would have been her third blue ribbon.

**Thanks to Rod for emailing me this picture of Harley. It is a great photo! Isn't she a great looking dog!**

### From Lisa Paciorek:

Lisa Paciorek's Ellie whose official name is "Her Majesty Queen Alice" recently earned her last leg needed for her CD title. She had a score of 186 at Columbiana County Kennel Club on Friday July 31 in which she earned 4th place in novice B class.

### From Clara Marie Schmalz: (His Proud Owner)

My West Highland White Terrier, Russell, passed his CGC and his TDI test on Saturday, August 1st at the Beaver County Kennel Club show.

## Congratulations!

### THANK YOU

Thanks to our members Dave & Sue Wray, Amy Wustin (and Elizabeth), Joanne Kerfonta, Rose Nicotra and Pam Lewis who helped with our agility demo and vendor table at the Greene County Bark for Life event on Sunday, August 2 at the Greene County Fairgrounds. Thank you for giving your time to a worthy cause as well as our club.

## **An Underground Activity**

'Earthdog' is for small dogs with a strong prey drive.

By Terry Long

### **History**

As long as there have been farmers and hunters, there have been "earth dogs." Hardy, scrappy little dogs helped hunters tree squirrels, run rabbits to ground, corner foxes in their dens, and clear vermin from dwellings. As often happens, humans found a way to create competitive games from dogs' natural abilities. For terriers and Dachshunds, a sport is born, Earthdog! Get that rat!

As early as 211 B.C. mention was made of tiny rough-coated dogs used to follow animals into their burrows. Later, in the 1576 book *De Canibus Anglicis*, by Johannes Caius, the use of terriers was described in detail.

In 1935, after many years of friends gathering together to test their dogs' capabilities against those of their friends' dogs, the Dachshund Club started offering trials modeled after German training for fox and badger hunting. This included building underground tunnels up to 50 feet long, with twists and turns along the way that required dogs to make decisions about which way to go find their quarry. And it's dark down there!

In 1941 the Sealyham Terrier Club issued the first "working certificate," which outlined requirements for dogs to search out woodchucks. In 1971 the American Working Terrier Association (AWTA) started artificial den trials in the U.S. By 1994, the American Kennel Club had launched its Earthdog program. As with all of its approved sports, the AKC's Earthdog competitions are for AKC-registered terrier breeds only. The AWTA also recognizes certain breeds (listed on its website, [dirt-dog.com](http://dirt-dog.com)), but also permits mixed breeds "of the correct size and character to enter a nine-inch artificial earth (burrow)" in its competitions.

## **SNAPSHOT OF THE SPORT: EARTHDOG**

- **What is earthdog?** Dogs' natural olfactory and predatory capabilities are used to train the dog to detect the scent of a rat and to bark to alert its handler to the location of the rat.
- **Prior training required?** Minimal: Basic obedience, socialization, and confidence building.
- **Physical demands?** For dogs, moderate to high. For humans, mild.
- **Best-suited structure?** Smaller dogs do best; they must go in to small spaces to find the rat. Terriers and Daschunds have the most natural structure for participating in earthdog.
- **Best-suited temperament?** High-predatory drive and tenacity.
- **Cost?** Minimal
- **Training complexity?** Minimal
- **Mental stimulation?** High
- **Physical stimulation value?** High
- **Recreation opportunities?** High. Practice in your yard!
- **Competition opportunities and venues?** Moderate

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**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR KCTC DUES FOR THIS YEAR, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

A few months ago, the Board decided that members who had not paid their dues would be kept on the mailing list until October 1 (two months past the normal renewal date). Any member who had not paid their dues by October 1 would then be deleted from the mailing lists – email as well as snail mail.

In addition to elimination from the mailing lists, if dues are not paid in full by October 1, instructors, assistants and K-9ers will no longer be able to participate in those activities, reduced class rates and free classes will no longer be available and they will forfeit their right to vote at the meetings.

If dues are not paid in full by October 1, any member in arrears will have to take classes at the regular non-member price and will have to go through the application process all over again in order to be reinstated to full membership.

If you don't remember if you have paid your dues, please email me at [19marian90@comcast.net](mailto:19marian90@comcast.net) or call me at 412-341-8109 and I'll be glad to let you know.

Please use the renewal form below and send it along with your check and copies of your dog(s) vaccinations to me at the address on the form. Thank you.

No exceptions will be made to the above.

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**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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



**KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB**  
**Schedule of Classes - Session IV - 2009**



CLASS	DAY	TIME	STARTS	INSTRUCTORS
<b>SENIOR PUPPY SUMMER CAMP</b> (3 week session) Class open only to large puppies 5 months to 1 year of age	Friday	7:00 PM	July 10	Joyce Petrow (Barbara Newman)
<b>PUPPY KINDERGARTEN</b> <i>(Class open only to puppies up to and including 6 months of age).</i>	Friday	7:00 PM	Aug 14	Joyce Petrow (Barbara Newman)
<b>FEISTY FIDO</b>	Friday	8:30 PM	Aug 14	Joyce Petrow (Barbara Newman)
<b>KID'S AGILITY</b> <i>(Children must be at least 8 years old and accompanied by a parent)</i>	Thursday	6:30 PM	July 23	Amy Wustin (Arden Reihing)
<b>PUPPY BASIC OBEDIENCE</b> <i>(Puppies up to 1 year old)</i>	Monday	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	July 20 July 20	Ed Hanke (Sally Tress & Toni Yurkovic) Sally Tress (Ed Hanke & Toni Yurkovic)
<b>BASIC OBEDIENCE</b>	Wednesday Saturday Sunday	11:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM	July 22 Sept 12 Sept 13	Ed Hanke Rod Sabatini (Toni Yurkovic) Marian Roznowski (Lori Miller)
<b>BASIC OBEDIENCE II</b>	Wednesday	7:30 PM	July 15	Toni Yurkovic
<b>OBEDIENCE FUN</b>	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Ongoing	Ed Hanke
<b>NOVICE OBEDIENCE</b>	Saturday	9:45 AM	Ongoing	Doris Reilly
<b>TDI/CGC (4 Weeks)</b>	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Aug 5	Pam Lewis (Toni Yurkovic)
<b>K9ers</b>	Sunday	6:00 PM	Ongoing	Caroline Chapman
<b>RALLY OBEDIENCE</b>	Monday	8:30 PM	July 20	Lucy McCloskey & Toni Yurkovic (Sue Wray)
<b>INTERMEDIATE AGILITY I</b>	Wednesday	8:30 PM	July 22	Amy Wustin (Lucy McCloskey)
<b>BEGINNER'S AGILITY</b>	Thursday	7:30 PM	July 23	Lucy McCloskey & Terri Chasser (Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg)
<b>INTERMEDIATE AGILITY II</b>	Thursday	8:30 PM	July 23	Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg (Lucy McCloskey & Terri Chasser)
<b>AGILITY HANDLING COMPETITION (Small Dogs)</b> <b>COMPETITION (Large Dogs)</b> <b>NONCOMPETITION</b>	Monday	12:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM	July 20	Shelley Wolf
<b>ADVANCED AGILITY I &amp; II</b>	Tuesday	7:30 PM 8:30 PM	July 21 July 21	Pete Grandillo, Shelley Wolf, Linda Dragoo