



TOTAL RECALL – DECEMBER 2009

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NOTES AND REMINDERS

Keystone Canine Training Club's Holiday Dinner, Awards And Dog Gift Exchange will be held at Tambellini's in Bridgeville on Monday, December 7th

HAIR OF THE DOG PARTY

Once again this year we will be opening the Club up on New Years Day to kick off another year of Doggie doin's. Dog Scout Troop 189 will sponsor this year's activities. We'll start bright and early at 9 for all you night owls that watched the Ball drop in New York City or spent the night duntawn for the festivities there. Bring your dog and any left over munchies from the night before and we will kick off the year by getting a jump start on the kinds of things we do best with our pooches. What you do on New Years day sets the tone for the ensuing year, so come on out.

Ed Hanke

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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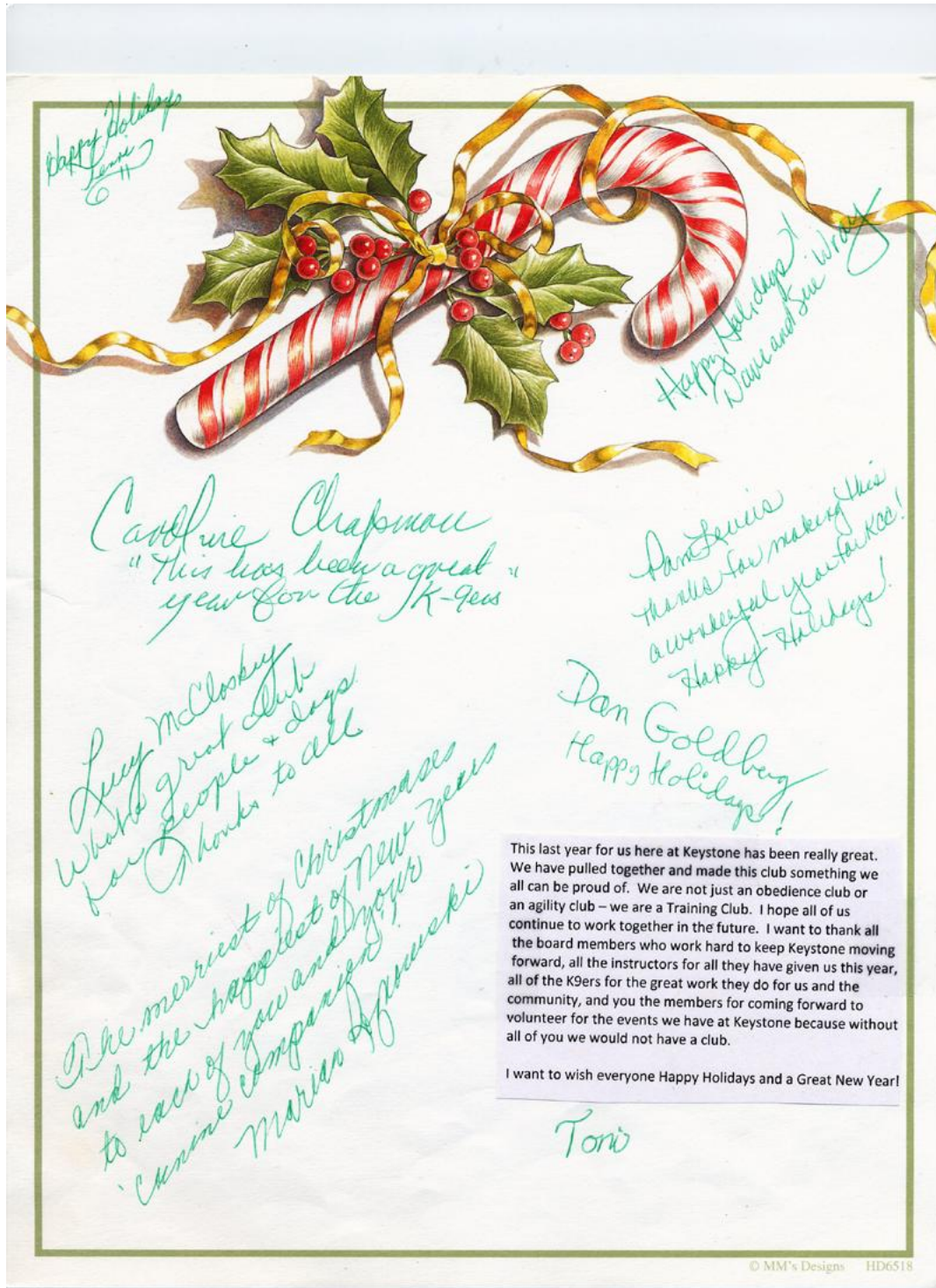
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Happy Holidays
Lynn
6/11

Happy Holidays!
Wendy and Sue Wright

Caroline Chapman
"This has been a great year for the K-9ers"

Don Lewis
Thanks for making this a wonderful year for K9s!
Happy Holidays!

Lucy McCloskey
What a great club for people & dogs!
Thanks to all

Dan Goldberg
Happy Holidays!

The memories of Christmases and the happiness of New Years to each of you and your canine companions!
Marian Apranski

This last year for us here at Keystone has been really great. We have pulled together and made this club something we all can be proud of. We are not just an obedience club or an agility club - we are a Training Club. I hope all of us continue to work together in the future. I want to thank all the board members who work hard to keep Keystone moving forward, all the instructors for all they have given us this year, all of the K9ers for the great work they do for us and the community, and you the members for coming forward to volunteer for the events we have at Keystone because without all of you we would not have a club.

I want to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a Great New Year!

Toni

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AKC TRACKING PRIMER AT KCTC

Instructor: Cookie Nee

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010, 1 - 5 PM

For Beginners Only

So you want to get started in tracking!

Tracking is a great sport for dogs.

The tracking dog follows a trail and finds a dropped object.

How do I get my dog to start tracking?

We will show you the basic fundamentals of getting your dog to track. Tracking is not age specific. Puppies to senior citizens can learn to track.

Where: KCTC, 2942 Industrial Blvd, Bethel Park, PA 15102

WORKING SPOT: \$40.00 -- only **6 (six)** working spots available

AUDITING: \$20.00 -- unlimited spots

A REGISTRATION FORM IS ATTACHED

Questions: call Toni Yurkovic, 412-882-6855 or email yurktoni@comcast.net.

TRACKING SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Dog's name:

No. of working spots (\$40):

No. of audit spots (\$20):

Total amount enclosed:

Make checks payable to Keystone Canine Club and mail to:

**Toni Yurkovic
2210 Dippen Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa 15226**

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Sorry, no refunds if you cancel within 48 hours of the seminar.



**The following were
voted in at the November
meeting:**

Kelsey Hutter, represented by Mark Cotter. Kelsey has a Toy Poodle named Pookie. Kelsey and Pookie have attended Basic Obedience and Beginning Agility.

Walter Piroth who has 2 Shelties, Ozzy and Willow. Walter has attended Puppy and Advanced Agility classes.

Marcie Parrish and her Aussie, Sadie. They have taken Obedience and Agility classes and have been endorsed by Sharon Hareza and Sue Wray.

Applying for membership

Rita Slepceovich who has taken basic Obedience II and Intermediate Agility with her Shetland Sheepdogs, Hayley, Hannah and Addisyn. Rita is endorsed by Denise Letterman and Sally Tress.

Elaine Kelvington who has taken Puppy Obedience, Rally and Agility classes with her Shetland Sheepdogs Sawyer, Solomon, Saintonio, Sidney, Sony and Sarris. Elaine is endorsed by Toni Yurkovic and Lucy McCloskey.

Aaron and Kristen Hunt who have a Golden Retriever named Brody and are endorsed by Terri Chasse and Lucy McCloskey.

KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING ELECTIONS

In accordance with the Bylaws of Keystone Canine Training Club, Section 1. Biennial Election. "The biennial election of Officers and Directors shall be held during the May membership meeting in even-numbered years, by secret ballot." I will be serving as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and need your help in preparing a good slate of candidates. In order to be eligible to be nominated for office, an individual must be at least 18 years of age and a member of the club in good standing for a period of at least one year as of the May meeting before she or he can be nominated for a Board of Director position. If you are this person please contact me and I will submit your name to the nominating committee. If you know of a person who fits this criteria and would be a good candidate for a Board position, please contact that person prior to nominating him/her to be sure they are **willing** to serve if elected. The Board positions and their responsibilities are as follows:

President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and the Board and shall have the duties specified by the KCC Constitution and Bylaws.

Vice President shall have the duties and exercise the power of the president in the case of the president's absence or incapacity, etc. The vice president will serve as Co-Chairperson for matches and trials.

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Training Director shall direct the scheduling of all classes, shall direct curriculum, and shall be available to counsel instructors. The training director (or his/her delegated representative) shall also revise the club's Policies and Procedures as needed, and submit such revisions to the Board for approval by majority vote.

Treasurer shall receive and record all receipts and monies due or belonging to the club. He/she shall deposit 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 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. All checks, notes, vouchers, drafts, acceptances and other orders for the payment of monies by the club shall be signed by the treasurer or other Board member(s) as approved by the club's financial institution.

Corresponding Secretary/Membership Chairperson's duties are to serve as a Board member, to 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.

Recording Secretary will serve as a Board member, record the minutes and transactions of the Board and Membership meetings, furnish a copy of the meeting minutes to the newsletter editor, furnish the president with a copy of the minutes prior to the next meeting, and carry out such other duties as are prescribed by the KCC Constitution and Bylaws.

Office Manager shall maintain class schedules, coordinate with website/call back person, respond to e-mails to the website "Contact Us" link, maintain class applications and participant listings, maintain building supplies, maintain the monthly schedule display at the building, deliver all needed information to the treasurer, coordinate with the cleaning person, coordinate with the training director and maintain a list of keys to the building.

Other Board Members may be assigned to special tasks such as webmaster, community outreach, public relations, etc. on an as-needed basis.

Please let me know if you would like to be a candidate for any of the above positions or if you know of someone who might be willing to be nominated. You may contact me by email at 19marian90@comcast.net or by phone at 412-341-8109. Thank you.

Marian Roznowski

BRAGS

From Ed Hanke:

Just three years old and already qualified as Therapy Dog International Remarkable Volunteer Achievement with over 250 visitations Ms Sarah wiggle butt is already working on the next level of completion. Not bad for when you consider that she couldn't even test for TDI until she was a year old. Now she's the toast of the town at the Pines of Mt. Lebanon, eagerly awaited at Kane Regional Hospital in Collier, a regular visitor at Highland Dr and Aspinwall VA Hospitals and one of the families at Bethel Retirement. On her free time, she can be found helping with the reading programs at Washington or Lincoln School in Mt Lebanon, St Ann's School in Castle Shannon and guest reading instructor at Crafton Elementary School. Asked how she liked the program, she responded, " still have a bunch more puppy kisses to give away."

From Dee Farrell:

At the Splash and Dash TDAA trial on November 8, Pebbles earned two blue ribbons for my birthday present. She qualified in Intermediate Standard with a 1st-place finish! That was her first Q at the Intermediate level and the first time for a 1st-place Q in TDAA. I was so happy, and I am so proud of Pebbles!

Peter & Peggy Grandillo Sr. are very proud to announce that...

Suntera Molly Grandillo (Molly) has done very well in TDAA (Teacup Agility). On October 17th, 2009, at the Keystone Canine, Molly came in 1st place in Games (G1-Baseball). Then Molly went on to earn a 2nd and 3rd place finish in beginner's standard agility. And...

On November 8th, 2009, at Splash N' Dash, Molly earned a 1st place finish in beginners standard agility. Then Molly went on to earn a 2nd place finish in Games (G1-touch N Go). At this trial, Molly's fur cousins, Cammi and Dawson, showed up to offer support. Given Cammi and Dawson are too tall for TDAA agility, they were only there support. However, Dawson went into shock. Dawson thought he would get to run but be different. Then Dawson went into more shock when he didn't get a new toy for placing! Molly pranced by Dawson gleaming from ear to ear with a small dog toy in her mouth while Dawson could only wait until the next trial.



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Pete & Yvette Grandillo Jr. are very proud to announce that... Suntera Dawson Grandillo (Dawson) did very well at the Mountaineer Kennel Club AKC agility trial. Dawson was 4 for 4 over the weekend earning two double-Qs and over 65 MACH points all in Excellent B classes. We were also very proud of Suntera Cammi Grandillo. Cammi also went 4 for 4 over the weekend. Cammi earned two 1st place finishes in Excellent B preferredJww and two 1st place finishes in Open Standard.

ANIMAL FRIENDS DONATIONS:



Last year, as you remember, we collected items that we donated to Angel Ridge.

This year, if you would like to donate any dog toys, treats, leashes, collars, etc., Dee Farrell will be collecting them at the dinner on Monday and taking them to Animal Friends.



K-9ER DEMOS

CHRISTMAS THEME:

Riverside Care Center In Mckeesport - Saturday, December 5, @ 2:00 pm

Sunrise Assisted Living - Greentree, January 9, @ 2:00 pm

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION SENT TO THE K-9EERS

Dear K9-ers,

We want to thank Lexi, Sadie, Lovey, Russell, Heidi, Crystal, Cherry, the four "Frisbee" dogs, and especially Peaches, for their delightful performance at Overlook Green on Saturday, October 31, 2009. Their costumes and tricks were so cute, and they were so well behaved! What great ambassadors for the elderly!

Thanks to all of the people who made the event happen. I know my aunt and the other residents consider it a highlight of their year, and she really looked forward to it. She especially enjoyed petting and meeting the dogs and their people afterwards.

Thank you for your act of true kindness to humans and dogs alike!

The
Family of (name withheld for privacy reasons)

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| Keystone Schedule of Classes - Session I - 2010 | | | | |
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| CLASS | DAY | TIME | STARTS | INSTRUCTORS |
| Puppy Kindergarten <i>(Class open only to puppies up to and including 6 months of age).</i> | Friday | 7:00 PM | Jan 8 | Joyce Petrow (Lori Caruso, Wendy Allison) |
| Shy Dog (5 Week Course) | Friday | 8:30PM | Jan 8 | Lori Caruso (Joyce Petrow, Wendy Allison) |
| Kid's Basic Obedience <i>(Children must be between 7 and 12 years of age and accompanied by an adult)</i> | Thursday | 6:30 PM | Jan 7 | Lori Ritchey (Paula Shimko, Arden Reihing) |
| Puppy Basic Obedience <i>(Puppies 6 months up to 1 year old)</i> | Sunday Monday | 12:30 PM 6:30 PM | Jan 10 Jan 4 | Lori Miller (Maryann Snyder) Ed Hanke & Toni Yurkovic (Pauline Kitchen) |
| Basic Obedience | Saturday Sunday | 11:00 AM 11:00 AM | Jan 9 Jan 10 | Rod Sabatini (Paula Shimko) Marian Roznowski (Lori Miller, Maryann Snyder) |
| Basic Obedience II | Monday | 7:30 PM | Jan 4 | Sally Tress (Pauline Kitchen, Toni Yurkovic) |
| Obedience Fun | Tuesday | 6:30 PM | Ongoing | Ed Hanke |
| Novice Obedience | Saturday | 9:45 AM | Ongoing | Doris Reilly |
| TDI/CGC (4 Weeks) | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Jan 6 | Pam Lewis (Denise Letterman) |
| Conformation (3 Weeks) Ring Preparedness | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Feb 10 | Clara Marie Schmalz |
| K9ers | Sunday | 6:00 PM | Ongoing | Caroline Chapman |
| Rally Obedience | Monday | 8:30 PM | Jan 4 | Toni Yurkovic (Sue Wray) |
| Intermediate Agility I | Wednesday | 7:30 PM | Jan 6 | Amy Wustin (Lucy McCloskey) |
| Beginner's Agility | Thursday | 7:30 PM | Jan 7 | Lucy McCloskey & Terri Chasser (Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg) |
| Intermediate Agility II | Thursday | 8:30 PM | Jan 7 | Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg (Lucy McCloskey & Terri Chasser) |
| Agility Handling Competition (Small Dogs) Competition (Large Dogs) Non-Competition | Monday | 12:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM | Jan 4 | Shelley Wolf |
| Excellent Agility | Wednesday | 8:30 PM | Jan 6 | All Excellent Level Instructors |
| Advanced Agility I & II | Tuesday | 7:30 PM 8:30 PM | Jan 5 Jan 5 | Pete Grandillo, Linda Dragoo |