



TOTAL RECALL—JULY 2009

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NOTES AND REMINDERS

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

NEW SENIOR (LARGE DOG) PUPPY CLASS STARTS FRIDAY, JULY 10 @ 8:15 P.M

NEW KIDS' AGILITY CLASS STARTS THURSDAY, JULY 23 @ 6:30 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP DUES PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS AND RENEWAL FORM

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KCTC MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6-19-09 - HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY DAY - The K-9ers will be putting on a Patriotic themed demonstration. Joanne Kerfonta and Anne Wagner volunteered to handle the booth that we will have. The booth will be decorated Patriotic and they will put on a Steelers theme presentation.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Caroline Chapman stated that upcoming demos would be at Schenley Gardens, The Bradley Center, Riverside Care Center, Prime Time Adult Day Care, Country Meadows, Arden Courts, Bethel Park Community Day, and possibly at Atria of South Hills.

NEW MEMBERS – The following applicants were voted into membership: Linette Evancic, Anne Wagner, Cynthia Stakich and Becky Butler.

REMINDERS - Marian Roznowski reminded everyone that it's time to pay dues. Marian also mentioned that the club has undergone many changes in recent months and encouraged anyone who has not been to the club to come and see the changes.

Applying for membership

Applying for membership: Laura Leonard who has a toy Poodle named Mimi. They have taken Puppy Obedience and Basic Obedience classes and are endorsed by Sally Tress and Ed Hanke.



DEMOS

Saturday, July 18 @ Country Meadows, Bridgeville (Living Center) – 2:00 – Doo Wop theme requested

Saturday, July 25 @ Schenley Gardens (Patio) Oakland – 1:30 pm – Doo Wop theme

Saturday, August 8 @ Arden Courts Assisted Living – 10:30 am

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

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

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BRAGS

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.

After a year of competitions, a few failures and a few lost dollars, we did it. She performed nicely as usual, with a little lag off leash, earning her usual 187.5 score. Best of all, I didn't screw up this time!

You would think that after all this time I would know better. Our last outing in Saxonburg just goes to show that even handlers make errors. I was the one who earned the NQ!

Who knew you shouldn't call your dog twice during a recall?

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.

From Terri Chaser:

Mackenzie recently earned her AX (Excellent A Standard) and AXJ (Excellent A JWW) titles. Now we start our MACH journey. Continued thanks to our dedicated, talented agility instructors who help us achieve so much.

From Ed Hanke:

The first week in June marked the beginning of our foray into the realm of Hunter Retriever competition. For someone who has long ago given up walking in the woods and trying to flush local game. There just isn't the numbers of birds like there was forty years ago. I still like to see a good dog work a scent trail or retrieve over and through obstacles so this kind of competition fit right in. The first weekend in June found Ms Sarah and I excitedly awaiting the cry of "dog to the line" which is the notification by the judge that the competition was about to begin. We settled onto the seat with the "gunner" on our left. After a few spastic blasts on the duck call I was answered by the same from a blind at the crest of the hill and the quick release from the winger, a giant sling shot that propels the already dead farm raised ducks out onto the field where the dog marks and is then sent after the bird for the retrieve to hand. One bird to the right and a second one from the left behind me, after the requisite toots on the duck call of course.

The afternoon consisted of two water retrieves from a small farm pond. This time the birds were "thrown" from the same location on the shore and the dogs took positions at different angles to the casts. Four birds, four retrieves and Ms Sarah had her first leg toward Started Hunter Retriever. That evening at the dinner we received a big rosette for her accomplishment. Only three more and she will be SHR to go along with all the other titles she has been collecting. In April she passed Temperament Testing and is one of two Boykins to do so thus far. In the month of May we were able to garner the title of Therapy Dog International Active Outstanding Volunteer for our work at the local retirement homes and the Veterans Hospitals and all this before three years of age. Have to get me one of those bumper stickers that says "my dog is smarter than your honor student".

From Sterling Newman:

Well, Barbara, thought she was ready for competition so she registered us to compete in Waynesburg - two days of Rally and one in Obedience. On Friday, despite thunder, we did place second in Advanced Rally A. This set us up for a title on Sunday. It was early Sunday morning but she did get a title in Rally Advanced. We then waited around for Obedience. I played with my leash in the ring to fend off boredom. In spite of leash play, well, we succeeded with a second place. She has success, her first leg in Obedience Novice A. Now I know it is tough to teach an old "human" new tricks, but if she could only get the agility stuff down. I do pronounce her trainable.

From Stephanie Barber:

My 14-1/2 month old collie puppy bitch Lily Rose got her CGC and TDI title at Keystone on May 16, 2009.

From Pam Lewis:

Pam and Crystal received their Therapy Dogs International (TDI) certification.

Congratulations!

THANK YOU

A big "Thank You" to Nancy Thomas, who sent the club two generous contributions. Nancy and her dog Sugar took our Shy Dog class, and really enjoyed it! We hope to see Nancy and Sugar in some future classes.

COMEDY NIGHT

Everyone who attended had a great time! Thanks to Rod Sabatini for setting this up.

KIDS AGILITY

Our new Kids Agility class starts Thursday, July 23, at 6:30. This class is for kids 8 – 14, and is limited to 8 dogs. An adult must accompany kids. Dogs must be at least one year old, have successfully completed a Basic Obedience class, and be non-aggressive.

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.

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



CLASS	DAY	TIME	STARTS	INSTRUCTORS
LARGE PUPPY KINDERGARTEN <i>(Class open only to large puppies over 6 months to one year old.) (3 week session)</i>	Friday	7:00 PM	July 10	Joyce Petrow (Barbara Newman)
PUPPY KINDERGARTEN <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)
FEISTY FIDO	Friday	8:30 PM	Aug 14	Joyce Petrow (Barbara Newman)
KID'S AGILITY <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)
PUPPY BASIC OBEDIENCE <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)
BASIC OBEDIENCE	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)
BASIC OBEDIENCE II	Wednesday	7:30 PM	July 15	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	Aug 5	Pam Lewis (Toni Yurkovic)
K9ers	Sunday	6:00 PM	Ongoing	Caroline Chapman
RALLY OBEDIENCE	Monday	8:30 PM	July 20	Lucy McCloskey & Toni Yurkovic (Sue Wray)
INTERMEDIATE AGILITY I	Wednesday	8:30 PM	July 22	Amy Wustin (Lucy McCloskey)
BEGINNER'S AGILITY	Thursday	7:30 PM	July 23	Lucy McCloskey & Terri Chasser (Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg)
INTERMEDIATE AGILITY II	Thursday	8:30 PM	July 23	Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg (Lucy McCloskey & Terri Chasser)
AGILITY HANDLING COMPETITION (Small Dogs) COMPETITION (Large Dogs) NONCOMPETITION	Monday	12:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM	July 20	Shelley Wolf
ADVANCED AGILITY I & II	Tuesday	7:30 PM 8:30 PM	July 21 July 21	Pete Grandillo, Shelley Wolf & Linda Dragoo