



TOTAL RECALL—MAY 2009

OFFICERS AND BOARD

PRESIDENT: Toni Yurkovic

Yurktoni@comcast.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave Wray

stingwray1943@yahoo.com

TREASURER: Pam Lewis

Samoved4@verizon.net

CORR.SEC/MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:

Marian Roznowski

19marian90@comcast.net

RECORDING SECRETARY: Dan

Goldberg

Samoved4@verizon.net

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: Caroline

Chapman SAUATE@aol.com

OFFICE MANAGER: Terri Chasser

Terric1@verizon.net

TRAINING DIRECTOR:

Lucy McCloskey

lmccloskey@live.com

KEYSTONE CANINE CLUB, INC.

P.O. BOX 921

2942 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD

BETHEL PARK, PA 15102

412-833-2211

WEBMASTER: Peter Grandillo

WWW.KEYSTONECANINE.COM

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Mitzie

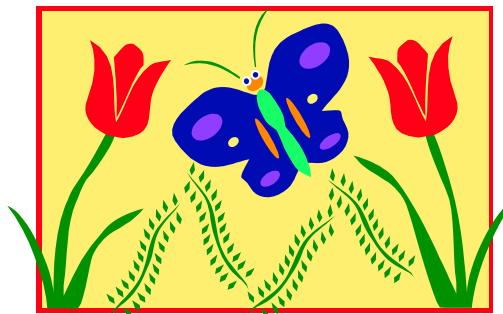
Lever

Mitzie-123@hotmail.com

NOTES AND REMINDERS

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009 AT THE BETHEL PARK BORO BUILDING, COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM at 8:00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP DUES
PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS
AND RENEWAL FORM



Total Recall

**KCTC MEMBERSHIP MEETING
4-17-09 - HIGHLIGHTS**

NEXT TEACUP AGILITY TRIAL --
Our next Teacup trial will be October 17
– 18. Darla Annonio will be the Judge.

FUN MATCH -- We discussed whether
or not to have a Fun Match, possibly in
September, because doing one in June
would not give us enough time to plan
and prepare. Shelley is willing to do the
publicity. Pros: some demand; recent
increased interest in Rally; would attract
beginner/intermediate agility students.
Cons: would be a lot of work for little
profit; we need to focus on the Teacup
trail the following month. Overall, the
membership did not express a strong
interest in having a Fun Match.
However, Pam will determine dates that
Village Green is available.

NEW MEMBERS -- The following new
members were voted in:
Linda Dragoo
Denise Letterman
Matt and Mandi Richey (former
members)

DOG EVENTS -- There will be a Pooch
Parade on Saturday May 16 in
Monongahela. Dogs can practice outdoor
agility at this event. We will have a table
at the Montour Run dog event on June 6.
We will also have a table and the K9-ers
will perform a demo at the Paws for Life
cancer fundraiser and dog walk on May 9
in South Park.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS -- The
K9-ers performed five demonstrations,
plus a TDI tribute. Four more are
planned.

COST FOR MEMBERS CLASSES --
Effective July 1, we will increase the cost
of classes for members from \$20 to \$25,
because of our increased expenses.
Classes that are now free to members will
remain free.

**MESSAGES TO THE MEMBERSHIP
--** The membership was reminded that all
e-mails to the membership must be sent
via Marian, our Corresponding Secretary.

(Marian's e-mail address is on page 1 of
this newsletter.) This is required by our
Policies and Procedures. This will (1)
ensure that the most up-to-date
distribution list is used, (2) assure the
privacy of recipients, (3) allow us to have
a single coordinator for such messages,
and (4) help weed out potentially
inappropriate material. Thanks for your
cooperation!

Total Recall

Applying for membership

Linette Evancic and her Standard Schnauzer, Lexie. Linette and Lexie have taken Basic Obedience I and II are endorsed by Marian Roznowski and Denise Graham.

Anne Wagner and her JRT, Lucy. Anne and Lucy have taken Puppy Kindergarten, Basic Obedience, and Beginning Agility. Marian Roznowski and Lori Miller endorse them.

Becky Butler who has 2 Jack Russell's and a Basset Hound, Jack, Joker and Jezebel. Becky has attended Puppy Kindergarten and Puppy Obedience and is endorsed by Sally Tress and Toni Yurkovic.

Cynthia Stakich who has a yellow Lab, Cooper. They have taken the Basic I and II classes and Cynthia would like Cooper to become a therapy dog. Toni Yurkovic and Sally Tress have endorsed Cynthia for membership.



New members voted in at the last meeting on April 17

Linda Dragoo

Denise Letterman

Matt and Mandi Richey



DEMOS

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

Notes from Caroline..

Marie Depres from Woodcliff Manor sent a "Thank You" for the Spring Demo that the K-9ers performed on April 4, 2009

Linda Fuoco mentioned the K-9ers in the Post Gazette Tea Cup Trial Article on Thursday, March 26.

Two of the K-9ers, Phyllis and Tom Bandi were featured with their dog, Tiffany in the Teacup Trials Article by Allison Duratz in the April 8 edition of the Almanac.

The AKC sent the K-9ers 100 copies of their Bailey's Coloring Books. The K-9ers are going to distribute them at the next children's demo.

THANK YOU TO OUR NEIGHBORS

We'd like to thank the kind folks across the street at the National Rubber Company for letting us use their parking lot for the Teacup Agility Trial. It was much appreciated!

Total Recall



BRAGS

From Barbara Newman:

Sterling placed 4th and got her second leg in Novice Rally.

From Dee Farrell:

Pebbles and I enjoyed our first two TDAA trials! Pebbles earned two Qs and a 3rd place in Games I at KCTC's trial on March 20-21 and one Q and a 2nd place in Standard Beginner at the Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center in Washingtonville, Ohio, on April 11.



From Lori Ritchey: The Spinone Club of America held their National Specialty show this year at Rend Lake Resort in Illinois the weekend of April 25th and 26th 2009. We had a wonderful time and the place is absolutely beautiful if you ever get a chance to go there. Casey put on a entertaining show in the Rally Advanced ring putting his head through the ring gates and making funny "Spinone noises" at the crowd, eventually getting bored and slowly and casually leaving the ring without looking back at the judge or I.

4

Needless to say we NQ'd. Ben, on the other hand, had better luck with Casey taking a 1st place in Open Dog and then going on to win Reserve Winners Dog for a nice Rosette. He also won Best Junior Handler with Frances and was presented with another Rosette and a special trophy at the awards dinner.

From Pete Grandillo:

Dawson came in 1st for Jww & Std at the ASA Sheltie Nationals this past weekend.

CGC/TDI TESTING

Testing for Canine Good Citizenship (CGC) and Therapy Dogs International (TDI) will be held at KCTC on Saturday, May 16, starting at 2:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per dog. There is an additional \$5 fee for CGC registration with AKC. Testing will be at 15-minute intervals. If you would like a slot, please contact Pam Lewis at samoyed4@verizon.net or 412-831-1042. Please note that for TDI, each handler/dog combination must be tested separately, even if the dog is the same. Also, please bring a flat collar and a grooming brush.

NEW SHY DOG CLASS

KCTC is proud to announce that we will be offering a Shy Dog Class instead of the Feisty Fido Class for Session III. The Shy Dog Class will be four weeks long and start on June 5, 2009 at 8:15 p.m. This class is limited to 8 dogs. If interested, please sign up as early as possible to guarantee a slot in this special class. If there are any questions concerning this class, please contact the instructor, Joyce Petrow, at codymajic@msn.com.

The cost of this class will be as follows:
Instructors - \$15; Members-\$30; Non-members-\$60

Lucy McCloskey, Training Director

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: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

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 III				
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	June 5	Joyce Petrow (Barbara Newman)
SHY DOG (4 week class)	Friday	8:15 PM	June 5	Joyce Petrow (Barbara Newman)
KID'S BASIC OBEDIENCE <i>(Children must be at least 7 years old and accompanied by a parent)</i>	Thursday	6:30 PM	June 4	Lori Ritchey (Arden Reihing)
PUPPY BASIC OBEDIENCE <i>(Puppies up to 1 year old)</i>	Monday	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	May 11 May 11	Ed Hanke (Sally Tress & Toni Yurkovic) Sally Tress (Ed Hanke & Toni Yurkovic)
BASIC OBEDIENCE	Wednesday Wednesday Sunday Saturday	11:00 AM 7:30 PM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM	May 13 May 13 June 14 June 6	Ed Hanke Mitzie Lever (Toni Yurkovic) Marian Roznowski (Lori Miller) Rod Sabatini (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	6:30PM	June 3	Pam Lewis (Toni Yurkovic)
K9ers	Sunday	6:00 PM	Ongoing	Caroline Chapman
RALLY OBEDIENCE	Monday	8:30 PM	May 18	Lucy McCloskey & Toni Yurkovic (Sue Wray)
INTERMEDIATE AGILITY I	Wednesday	8:30 PM	May 27	Amy Wustin (Lucy McCloskey)
BEGINNER'S AGILITY	Thursday	7:30 PM	June 4	Lucy McCloskey & Terri Chasser (Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg)
INTERMEDIATE AGILITY II	Thursday	8:30 PM	May 28	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	May 11	Shelley Wolf
ADVANCED AGILITY I & II	Tuesday	7:30PM 8:30 PM	May 19 May 19	Pete Grandillo, Shelley Wolf

KEYSTONE CANINE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
2009

EVENT	DAY	TIME
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
CGC/TDI Testing	Saturday, May 16	2:00 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