



## TOTAL RECALL—AUGUST 2010

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### NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

**NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Friday, August 20 at 8:00 pm at the Bethel Park Boro Building.**

### OPEN HOUSE

We will have an Open House for our new building on **Sunday, September 26**, in conjunction with AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day. We will provide useful information for dog owners (and potential owners), as well as information about the classes that we offer. The Open House will be from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, so will not interfere with any classes. Please contact Pam Lewis ([samoyed4@verizon.net](mailto:samoyed4@verizon.net)) if you can help.

### TEACUP TRIAL

Our Teacup trial has been approved for Oct. 9 and 10. We still need people to help, especially with setting up, bringing food and with doing publicity. Please contact Amy Wustin ([eand.me@verizon.net](mailto:eand.me@verizon.net)) if you can help.

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**KCTC MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
JULY 16, 2010 - SUMMARY**

**BOARD CHANGES** – Wendy Allison has resigned as Recording Secretary, and will be replaced by Mike Kuhlman. ClaraMarie Schmalz will replace Marian Roznowski as Corresponding Secretary/Membership Chair, when Marian's resignation takes effect in September. Although not a Board Position, Mitzie Lever has agreed to remain as newsletter editor, as she now has a new dog that found her!

**LEASE** – The Brownsville Road building landlord has agreed to all our requests for changes to the draft lease he sent us, including a term of one year. The building will also be inspected by the Baldwin municipality in order for the landlord to get an occupancy permit, and by our own members who are knowledgeable about building construction to ensure there are no hazards. The landlord will be responsible for fixing any problems.

**INSTRUCTORS** – Sally Tress has returned as an instructor, and was welcomed back.

**WEBSITE** – Pete, Jr. has posted a link to the FDA, which contains information on recent dog food dangers and recalls.

**BYLAWS** – Several members noted that the Bylaws were not clear in various areas, including who may vote and what the voting criteria are for special meetings. Dan and Lucy replied that the Board is aware of the problems and discussed them at the Board meeting. Dan has been tasked to prepare Bylaw changes for the Board Review and a subsequent membership vote.

**NEW MATTING** – Lucy passed around samples of rubber matting for the members to look at. Emil suggested that she contact Misty Pines training center to find out what they use.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL  
ENDS AUGUST 31, 2010**

Please send your check (\$70 for members, \$35 for instructors, assistants & Board members) payable to Keystone Canine Training Club, along with the renewal/liability form in this newsletter, and a copy of your dog's vaccination form to Marian Roznowski, 1849 Fallowfield Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

**Membership renewal form and  
Liability waver can be found on  
page8.**

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Ed and Donna Barr and their Hound mix, Kona.** They have taken Basic Obedience and Beginner's Agility and are endorsed by Dan Goldberg and Pam Lewis.

**Imogene Shelly and her Shelties, Morgan and Maisie** who have taken Agility classes and are endorsed by Pam Lewis and Dan Goldberg.

**Judi Mellon and her Shepherd mix, Gretchen)** who have taken CGC classes and are endorsed by Pam Lewis and Dan Goldberg.



**NEW MEMBERS  
VOTED IN:**

Kristy Schmidt and her Golden Retriever, Mia K.

Carole Orlansky and her Coton deTulear, Blu.

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To the many members of  
Keystone Canine Training  
Club:

We the board of KCTC would like to publicly thank all of you who have so tirelessly helped to move our club. Your efforts have been remarkable and your willingness to help complete this huge undertaking, *in just two weeks time*, will long be remembered. We were amazed at the number of members that showed up on moving day and all the subsequent days, to wash, move, and lay the heavy rubber mats, lay the blue mats, move furniture, clean and paint, and put things away, just to name a few of the many tasks that needed to be done. Everyone just pitched in and did what needed to be done so our classes could begin on time. WE NEVER MISSED A BEAT.

Thank you for helping to make Keystone Canine Training Club one of the best training facilities in the South Hills. You, our members, are what makes this club such a great place to train and play with our dogs.

Thank you for all your help.

KCTC Board



VIEW OF FRONT ENTRANCE



VIEW OF  
FRONT OF  
BUILDING  
WITH  
PARKING  
AREA

FRONT TRAINING ROOM



FRONT TRAINING ROOM WITH MEMBERS IN  
SITTING AREA



BACK TRAINING ROOM

## **BRAGS**



JoJo's newest dog – Rocky  
He is a Yorkshire Terrier  
weighing in at 1lb. 9 oz. and soon  
to be a member of the KCTC  
family.

**From Dee Farrell:**

Pebbles' first agility trial since her knee surgery was the Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club's AKC trial. On July 24 she earned a 1st-place Qualifying score in Novice Preferred JWW! I was so happy to run agility with Pebbles again!

**From Denise Letterman:**

At the Splash & Dash CPE Agility Trial held in Cheswick during August 7th and 8th, Caesar earned his first perfect weekend ribbon qualifying in all 9 events. At Level 3, Caesar earned 1 leg in Fullhouse, 1 leg in Colors; 2 legs in Standard; and 2 legs in Jackpot. At Level 4, he earned 1 leg in Jumpers, Wildcard, as well as Snooker. All Q's were placements that earned him two 1st place, five 2nd place, one 3rd place, and one 4th place wins.

At the same trial Troy qualified in 8 of the 9 events. At Level 4 Troy earned his final leg in Jackpot to fulfill the requirements for his CL4-S (Strategy Games) Title. At Level 5 he earned 1 leg in Fullhouse,

Jumpers, Wildcard, Snooker, as well as Colors, and 2 legs in Standard. Troy's qualifying runs were all for placements earning him six 1st place, one 2nd place, and one 3rd place wins. One second was the difference in a perfect weekend for Troy.

Also, at the same trial Hector qualified in 8 of the 9 events. At Level 4 Hector earned 1 leg in Jackpot. At Level 5, he earned 1 leg in Fullhouse, Jumpers, Wildcard, Snooker, as well as Colors and 2 legs in Standard. Even though some of Hector's runs were slow with an occasional weave pole mishap, he did receive eight 1st place wins.

That was a total of 25 Q's out of 27 runs all for placements and we were very tired by Sunday night. Thanks for letting me brag about my little boys. I'm so proud of them including Hector who is going through a 'sheltie phase'.

**From Karen Mattson:**

Calie took and passed her CGC/TDI test in June while at Camp Gone to the Dogs. We are interested in a reading program with kids (Tail Waggin Tutors). If anyone knows of local programs of this type, please let me know.



## LUCY AND SONNY'S WEEKEND!

The weekend of August 7 & 8, Sonny and I went to Wadsworth, Ohio. We visited the Medina Swarm Club and participated in Sonny's second APDL rally trial.

The following are a list of his accomplishments for the weekend:

1. He earned 4 more level one B Legs toward his individual championship title. (RLX1) he now has five out of the ten needed.
2. He earned his level two title (and just to brag - he placed first in all three legs)
3. He earned his second award of excellence this one for level 2A (all qualifying scores must be above 190 points)
4. He earned his first double Q (level 1B & level 2B) he needs a total of five double Q's and 100 points for arch title (APDT rally champion)

**What a weekend. Thank you Sonny**

## From Pete & Peggy Grandillo, Sr.:

Peter & Peggy Grandillo Sr. are very proud to announce that... Suntera Molly Ann Grandillo competed at the Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club agility trial on July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Pittsburgh Indoor Sports Arena. On Saturday, Molly earned one leg in open jumpers and one leg in open standard, both 1<sup>st</sup> place runs. This earned Molly both her Open Standard and Open Jumpers titles. On Sunday, Molly did not qualify in either Excellent A runs, but the experience of walking the course with all the Excellent level dogs was an accomplishment unto itself.

## From Pete & Yvette Grandillo, Jr.:

Pete & Yvette Grandillo Jr. are very proud to announce that Cammi, Dawson, and Bryce competed at the Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever agility trial on July 23<sup>rd</sup> through July 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Pittsburgh Indoor Sports arena. The furkids results are as follows:

Cammi qualified in all six runs in Excellent B Preferred earning her six 1<sup>st</sup> Place finishes and 3 double Q's.

Dawson qualified in all six runs in Excellent B. On Friday, Dawson earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in Excellent B Standard. The three double Q's and the nearly 100 MACH points made everyone proud

As for Bryce, this is the first trial where he ran Excellent B in both jumpers and standard. Bryce qualified five of six runs earning two double Q's and 118 MACH points. Also, Bryce earned a one 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in jumpers, and one 3<sup>rd</sup> in standard. For his first trial in Excellent B, Bryce also made everyone proud.



**The Ritchey family is pleased to announce our new Conformation Champion!**



Ben finished Casey's Championship at the Canfield show on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, by taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in Open Dog, Winners Dog, Best of Winners for the major, and Best of Breed! Ben had a great support group cheering for him from Keystone; Barb Newman came along and Toni and Clare although busy with their Westie Specialty, made sure they were there ringside to encourage and cheer for Ben and Casey. Sharing the moment with friends made it all the more special.



Our 12 year old Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Sunny, had her final go-around in the ring earlier that day in the category of Veteran Bitch. It was a bittersweet moment for mom. The first time Ben entered the show ring was with Sunny when Ben was just 7 years old (he is now 14); and she was just a young dog. Sunny has been in retirement for several years but she agreed to come out of retirement for one last show. As the only 12-year-old dog in the ring she automatically got Best Veteran and more applause than she could imagine.

**From Terri Chasser:**

I'm happy to report that Mackenzie recently earned her CL2-R, CL2\_H and CL2-F titles at the Splash 'n Dash CPE trial on Saturday, 8/7/10. She had an awesome day!

I'm also thrilled to report that Maggie competed in her first AKC agility trial on Sat and Sun, 7/24 and 7/25. I entered her in the Novice JWW Preferred class. She qualified in both runs, and she earned a first place and a second place ribbon. Maggie also had much success and even more fun at the recent Splash 'n Dash CPE. She earned 3 qualifying ribbons and 3 third place ribbons. My shy, unconfident girl has come so far!

**I'm so very proud of both of my girls.**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
KCTC

FUTURE DEMOS.

Meadowcrest Nursing Home is confirmed for a demo on August 21, 2010 for a Doggie Wedding @ 1:30 pm.

Paramount Assisted Living is also confirmed for a Doo Wop performance on August 28, 2010 @ 10:30 am.

The K-9ers will be performing a Doo Wop theme on stage for Bethel Park Community Day on September 11, 2010. Their performance time is 10:45 to 11:05 am

Keystone Canine Training Club membership will be represented @ Bethel Park Community Day as well with their booth from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Baldwin Health Center is confirmed for a Doggie Wedding Theme on September 25, 2010 @ 2:00 pm.

The Christian Mothers of St. Francis of Assisi has scheduled a demo on Thursday, October 14, 2010 @ 7:30 pm with a Halloween Theme.

Woodcliff Manor Assisted Living has requested a Halloween demo on Saturday, October 23, 2010 @ 1:30 pm. This demo is not confirmed as of yet.

Respectfully submitted by:

Caroline Chapman



**The story continues....**

In the July issue of the newsletter I posted this picture of a lost dog. I could see that this dog had a home somewhere, and I wanted to do all that I could to find his home before I decided to keep him as my own.

We posted his picture on the website, Craig's List. On July 24, approximately three weeks later, to our surprise we received a telephone call from a person who thought this might be her dog. She asked if he responded to the name "Oscar". Sure enough he did. She came to my home and, yes, he was her dog. They were both thrilled to see one another. With lots of hugs and thanks "Oscar" and Sally drove off. He only lives about 2-1/2 miles away on a farm in North Strabane Township and shares space with three other dogs. I have to admit I was quite sad to see him go. I had named him "Buddy".

On Tuesday July 27 Oscar showed up at my back door. I was shocked. He had to walk through woods and fields to get back to my house. **By the way he is part Coon Hound.** Also, I'm sure that living in my one-dog home served as an incentive to return. I called Sally and she again came back with her five-year-old son, Jacob. Since Oscar/Buddy had formed an attachment to me, Sally asked if I would like to keep him. Without a second thought, I said I would love to have him. At that point Jacob began to cry. Apparently He really likes Oscar and did not want to part with him.

We decided to share Oscar for now. I'll have the joy of working with him at KCTC. He has such a sweet disposition; I think he will eventually make a perfect therapy dog with some hard work on both our parts. I'll keep you all posted!

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**Keystone Canine Club**  
Membership Renewal Form  
July 2010 – June 2011

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach a separate sheet for additional dogs, if necessary.)

How would you like to help out at the Club? \_\_\_\_\_

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I/we agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Keystone Canine Club. Also, I/we agree with the Liability Waiver below.

**LIABILITY WAIVER**

I hereby certify that the Keystone Canine Training Club (KCTC), its events, and its staff, and any location or referring organization, and/or other participants, will not be liable for any damage or loss resulting from failure of my dog to respond to any signals, commands, or cues taught during the course of instruction or resulting from counseling, instruction, or advice supplied to me. My dog's behavior now and in the future is solely my responsibility. Should any behavior of my dog now or in the future result in damage to property, owner, or persons of some third party, I agree to assume full responsibility and liability to such third party for any and all such damage, and to indemnify and hold harmless KCTC and its staff from all obligations to pay such damage to some third party. All dogs are trained by KCTC without any liability whatsoever on KCTC for loss or damage from disease, death, running away, theft, fire, injury to persons, other dogs, other animals, or property by said dog, or other unavoidable causes. In consideration of KCTC permitting us to participate in KCTC classes and events, and for other goods and valuable consideration, I hereby release, indemnify and forever hold harmless KCTC from any liabilities, losses, costs, expenses, and damages or injuries whatsoever, which my dog or I may incur or sustain in connection with a KCTC class or event. I also agree that any damage caused by my dog shall be my responsibility and not the responsibility of KCTC.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Please sign here)

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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 August 31,  
2011. Thank you.



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<b>KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB</b> <b>Schedule of Classes - Session IV – 2010</b> <i>Please note - No classes will be held September 3,4,5,&amp; 6 (Labor Day Weekend)</i> <b>All classes are for seven weeks unless noted</b>				
CLASS	DAY	TIME	START	INSTRUCTORS
<b>Puppy Kindergarten</b> <i>(Class open only to puppies up to and including 6 months of age).</i>	Friday	7:00 PM	Aug. 13	Joyce Petrow (Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Linda Kuzbel,)
<b>Feisty Fido</b>	Friday	8:30 PM	Aug. 13	Joyce Petrow (Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman)
<b>Basic Obedience</b>	Saturday Sunday	11:00 AM 11:00 AM	Aug. 14 Aug. 15	Rod Sabatini (Paula Shimko,) Marian Roznowski (Lori Miller, Maryann Snyder)
<b>Kid's Obedience</b> <i>(Children must be between 7 and 12 years of age and accompanied by an adult)</i>	Thursday	6:30 PM	Aug. 19	Lori Ritchey (Arden Reihing, Paula Shimko)
<b>Puppy Basic Obedience</b> <i>(Puppies 6 months up to 1 year old)</i>	Monday Monday	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Aug. 16 Aug. 16	Ed Hanke, Toni Yurkovic (Pauline Kitchen) Ed Hanke, Toni Yurkovic (Pauline & Joanne)
	Monday	8:30 PM	Aug. 16	Sally Tress (Pauline Kitchen, Joanne Kerfonta)
<b>K9ers</b>	Sunday	6:00 PM	Ongoing	Caroline Chapman
<b>Novice Obedience</b>	Saturday	9:45 AM	Ongoing	Doris Reilly
<b>TDI/CGC (5 Weeks)</b>	Wednesday	6:30 PM	June 30 Sept. 1	Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg
<b>Rally Obedience</b>	Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aug. 17	Toni Yurkovic (Sue Wray)
<b>Advanced Rally</b>				
<b>Intermediate Agility I</b>	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Aug. 18	Amy Wustin (Dan Goldberg)
<b>Beginner's Agility</b>	Thursday	7:30 pm	Aug. 19	Terri Chasser, Pam Lewis, Lucy McCloskey, Jo Kerfonta
<b>Beyond Beginner's Agility</b>	Saturday	2:00 PM	Aug. 14	Pam Lewis, Lucy McCloskey
<b>Intermediate Agility II</b>	Thursday	8:30 PM	Aug. 19	Pam Lewis, Terri Chasser & Lucy McCloskey
<b>Advanced Agility I &amp; II</b>	Tuesday	7:30 PM 8:30 PM	Aug. 17	Pete Grandillo Jr., Linda Dragoo (Pete Grandillo Sr.)
<b>Excellent Agility</b>	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Aug. 18	Agility Instructors
<b>Conformation (3 Weeks) Ring Preparedness</b>	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Aug. 11	Clara Marie Schmaltz

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<b>Conformation (4 Weeks) Ring Preparedness</b>	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Oct. 6	Clara Marie Schmaltz
<b>Tea Cup Agility</b>	Monday	4:00 pm	Aug. 16	Dan Goldberg

July 12, 2010