



## TOTAL RECALL— JULY 2010

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### NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

**NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Friday, July 16 at 8:00 pm.**

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Once again, it's time to renew your membership to Keystone Canine Club. The Board decided again this year that dues would NOT be increased. Membership will remain the same at \$70 a year (instructors, assistants and Board members' dues will also remain the same at \$35). You will find a Membership Renewal form and Liability Waiver in this newsletter. Please fill out the Renewal form and the Waiver and send them along with your check and a copy of your pet's vaccination (rabies and DHPP) record for each dog to:

Marian Roznowski, 1849  
Fallowfield Ave., Pittsburgh, PA  
15216

The membership renewal period will end on August 31, 2010. Dues, membership renewal form, liability waiver and vaccination

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record must all be received no later than August 31, 2010. If dues and all forms are not received by August 31, 2010 the member will have to go through the 'application for membership process'.

If you became a member after July 1, 2009, you will be contacted individually as to the amount of your dues for the coming year since new member dues are prorated for the first year. Once notified, you can send your membership renewal form, liability waiver, check for the prorated amount, and copy of your dog's vaccination record(s) to the address mentioned above.

Please remember: the following items must be received by August 31, 2010:

1. Membership Renewal Form
2. Liability Waiver
3. Vaccination form for each dog
4. Check for dues made payable to Keystone Canine Club

**Membership renewal form and Liability waver can be found on page 7.**

### **KCTC Membership meeting summary – June 18, 2010**

**PREVIOUS MINUTES** – Last month's meeting minutes summary should be corrected to state that K9ers dogs must be both CGC and TDI certified.

**POTENTIAL NEW BUILDING** –After a lengthy discussion on the pros and cons of the Brownsville Road building, a vote was then held on the question "Do we want the Board to negotiate a lease for the potential new building?" It passed 30 to 3.

**NEW MEMBERS** – Six new members were voted in:

- Ed Moore has an Aierdale and has taken classes at the club & his son is working with the dog, too.
- Robin Carson has a Cairn Terrier and competes in agility. Her daughter runs the dog in CPE and she runs the dog in AKC.
- Ann Durham has a Shitzu named Gideon and has taken Toni's obedience class. She says she likes the continuity of the classes.
- Terry Younkings has several Aierdales and has taken a lot of Doris' Novice classes. She has trained and shown in Obedience, Rally, Hunting & Freestyle and has had Aierdals for about 40 years.
- Carol Kaufman & Patty Degnan were not present.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Matt & Mandi Ritchey had a baby boy - Emmett Matthew.

Linda Dragoo's dog, Lad, is in a commercial for Pennsylvania taxes.

## BRAGS



### From Lucy McCloskey

I am proud to announce that Hamilton's Mystic Lord of the Dance, Sonny, is officially a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and Therapy Dog International (TDI) approved. He passed both tests with no problems.

As usual I am very proud of how well he is doing.

### From Lisa Paciorek and Ellie:

On Sunday June 13, 2010 at the Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club Ellie earned her 2nd leg for her GN (graduate novice) title receiving 3rd place.

Then, on Sunday June 13, 2010 Ellie earned her 2nd CDX (companion dog excellent) leg receiving 4th place.

**Peter & Peggy Grandillo Sr.** are very proud to announce that... Suntera Molly Ann Grandillo earned her 2<sup>nd</sup> leg in 12" Open Standard Agility while earning a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish at the Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Pittsburgh's agility trial on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

### From Elaine Kelvington:

#### Conformation news:

At the South Hills Kennel Club show on June 24, our puppy, Suri, aka Kelvington's Circle O' Life was reserve winner's bitch. The next day, at the Mountaineer Kennel Club show, her litter mate, Semper aka Kelvington's Celebration O'Life was reserve winner's dog. Sharisse, aka Kelvington's Dancing 'N Moonlite was also reserve winner's bitch on June 25 at the Mountaineer Kennel Club show and the next day, June 26 at the South Hills Kennel club show.

#### Herding news:

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore held a herding testing trial at Berryville, VA on July 1. We are very happy to report that Sawyer aka CH Kelvington's Talisman CDX, RE, AX, AXJ and

Solomon aka CH Kelvington's Once 'N A Blue Moon both qualified to get their first HT legs.

**Rita & Wayne Slepceвич are happy to report that...**at the Splash and Dash CPE Agility Trial in Cheswick on June 5th, Homespun Cubbie Blue RA "Addisyn", tried agility for the first time. Addy was entered in Jumpers Level 2, and qualified with a 2nd place. She said she had so much fun; she wants to enter two classes at the next trial.

**AND...**at the same trial, U-AGI Homespun Sweet Home Chicago CD,

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RE, AX, MXJ, OAP, AJP, NF, AG.I.J, NAC, NJC, OGC, RS-O, JS-O, GS-O, CL3-H, CGC, TDI "Hannah", earned her CL3-S title and a Full House Level 3 leg, all with 1st places.

**AND...**at the WCOTC Rally Trials on June 11th and 12th in Delmont, Homespun Cubbie Blue RA "Addisyn", finished her Rally Excellent title. One of the legs was a 2nd place.

**AND...**at the same trial, U-AGI Homespun Sweet Home Chicago CD, RE, AX, MXJ, OAP, AJP, NF, AG.I.J, NAC, NJC, OGC, RS-O, JS-O, GS-O, CL3-S, CL3-H, CGC, TDI "Hannah", earned the 3rd and 4th Double Q's of her Rally Advanced Excellent title.

### **From Terri Chasser:**

I'm pleased to report that Mackenzie earned her AKC MX title on Sunday, 6/13/10 at the Youngstown All-Breed Agility trial in Washingtonville, OH. On Sunday, 6/6/10, she also earned her CL2-R and CL1-S titles at the Splash 'n Dash CPE trial in Cheswick. I'm so proud of my sassy girl.

I am also thrilled to add a special brag about my other Sheltie, Maggie. She is my 8 year old girl who has always been a shy, rather insecure girl. I started her in agility classes a year or so ago in hopes that agility would help build her confidence and also get a little extra weight off of her. After each class, I saw improvement in her confidence. At first I thought she really didn't like agility but as she continued to train, she began to show marked improvement in her confidence and signs that she was actually having fun. I also think the lessons we have recently learned in Denise's soft dog class have made a tremendous difference in my girl. With all of these positive signs, I thought I'd

take the next step and enter her in her first agility trial. I entered her in 2 games in the Splash 'n Dash CPE trial in Cheswick. I admit I had no expectations for her and was hoping she would at least not leave the ring or maybe take a jump or two.

Well, I was amazed when I entered the ring with her, removed her leash, lined her up at the first obstacle and she took off with enthusiasm over the first jump. After recovering from the initial shock. I ran with a wide smile on my face with my shy girl. We had one minor fault but she soared over that last jump and started spinning and jumping the whole way back to her crate. Needless to say, she got lots of treats after that major accomplishment.

Her second run was even better. She couldn't wait to enter the ring and practically took off without me when I removed her leash. She had a clean, fast run (for her) and finished in first place. She was actually smiling, yes smiling, as she ran with me to get her leash. Oh, the joy and pride I felt. My sweet, shy girl earned her first agility title (CL1-R) on that special day.

Special thanks to Denise Letterman for her guidance in helping me and my soft dogs grow and achieve so much.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

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Caroline Chapman's new kitty- what a cutie!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
KCTC

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PERFORMANCE DATES FOR THE K-9ERS' UPCOMING DEMOS.**

**Riverside Care Center** originally scheduled for June 26 was postponed until July 17 @ 2:00 pm. The K-9ers will be performing a doo wop routine.

**Tender care Learning Center in Wexford** is scheduled for a Steeler performance on Friday, August 13 @ 10:30 am.

**Meadowcrest Nursing Center** is confirmed for a Steeler performance also on Saturday, August 21 @ 1:30 pm.

**Paramount assisted living** is also confirmed for doo wop performance on Saturday, August 28, @ 10:30 am.

**Bethel Park Community Day** is scheduled for September 11 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

So far, six Keystone members have Volunteered to help decorate and man the booth.

The K-9ers will also be performing on stage in the early morning. They don't have a definite time yet.



**On Saturday, September 3, this very handsome dog wandered into my backyard. I live in North Strabane Township on Saddleclub Drive right off of Waterdam Road. He was extremely thin and acted almost exhausted. I would say he had been wandering for 2-3 weeks. He appears to be a mixed breed, is approximately 50 pounds, and about 2 years old. His disposition is very sweet and he obviously has been socialized – probably lived with a family. He responds to the commands of “come” and “sit” so someone has been working with him. He is not aggressive with my cat Andy, and Andy does not seem to be afraid of him. He also is very friendly with other dogs and people when I walk him – no aggression at all. He walks nicely with very little pulling. I have almost conquered his ‘flea problem’ and with some good meals have fattened him up considerably.**

**I feel that I must try to find out if he has an owner out there who is suffering heartbreak without him.**

**I have had him scanned, and he has not been micro-chipped**

**Please call or email me if you have any idea where he might belong.**

**Mitzie Lever, 724-942-2593 or [Mitzie-123@hotmail.com](mailto:Mitzie-123@hotmail.com)**

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### **The Story Behind CODY.**

A man who kept the dog in a crate nearly 15 hours a day owned Cody. The owner apparently has an issue with the law and was recently placed in jail. A pet loving neighbor did not want to see the dog end up in a shelter so she is fostering the dog. They are sharing a home in South Park with 2 cats and a rabbit. .

CODY is a 3 yr old female Rottweiler. about 80 lbs., up to date on shots, not spayed, walks well on leash, knows basic obedience, and is house trained. She appears to be in excellent health. No AKC papers.

I paid a visit to her today. She is a doll. Very calm and mellow with human strangers. We played together in her yard for a good 10 min. No sign of aggression. I also had Harley meet her. They sniffed each other thru a chain link fence. This dog never expressed an ounce of aggression, she seemed like she was very interested in Harley, her tail was wagging, and she did plenty of following back and forth along the fence. The only reason I did not let them in the yard together is that the foster parents said they noticed Cody pulling towards other dogs when they go walking on the trail. Socialization would help Cody.

If you have any questions, please let me know (Rod Sabatini) or preferably Contact Chris, the foster mom, for more on Cody 412-835-3400.

## THANK YOU!

Thanks to Laura Leonard, Patti Ennis, Pam Lewis, Mike Kuhlman and Dee Farrell for staffing our table at the recent Pet Fair and Adoption Expo at the Methodist Church in Bethel Park.

## **Frozen Dog Treats (Frosty Paws)**

1 32 oz tub plain yogurt  
2 tbsp peanut butter  
1 ripe banana  
2 tbsp honey

Blend ingredients and pour into a greased muffin tin.  
Put the muffin tin into the freezer and freeze until solid.

Frozen treats should pop right out. If not, use a knife around the edge to pop them out of the muffin tin.

They can be wrapped in wax paper, placed in a plastic bag, and put back into the freezer.

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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.

**KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB**

**Schedule of Classes - Session IV – 2010**

*Please note - No classes will be held September 3,4,5,& 6 (Labor Day Weekend)*

**All classes are for seven weeks unless noted**



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 Chasserr, 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