



## TOTAL RECALL— JUNE 2010

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### NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

**NEXT GENERAL** June 18, 2010 @  
8:00 pm at the Bethel Boro  
Building in the Council  
Chambers Room

#### 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 as well as on our website at [www.keystonecanine.com](http://www.keystonecanine.com). 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 record must all be received no later than August 31, 2010. If dues and all forms are not received by August 31, 2010 the

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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 9.**



## GOOD NEWS.

Starting Thursday (Yes Thursday) June 10 at 6:30 KCTC will be offering Ed's "**Fun Obedience Class**" for the next 6 weeks. **Free to members. Just show up if you're interested.** Any questions, email Lucy at [lmccloskey@live.com](mailto:lmccloskey@live.com)

## PET ADOPTION AND CARE FAIR

We need your help to staff a table at the **Pet Adoption and Care Fair on Saturday, June 27, from 9:30 - 2:30** at the Christ United Methodist Church, 44 Highland Rd, Bethel Park (right up the street from the Village Square Giant Eagle). Last year we were not there but other local dog-training facilities were represented.

### Please contact Pam Lewis

([samoyed4@verizon.net](mailto:samoyed4@verizon.net)) or 412-831-1042 if you can help. Ideally we can have two shifts, so volunteers would not need to stay for the entire time.

## Applying for Membership:

**Kristy Schmidt and her golden retriever, Mia K.** They have taken Basic Obedience II and CGC/TDI and are endorsed by Pam Lewis and Dan Goldberg.

**Carole Orlansky and her Coton de Tulear, Blue,** who have taken Puppy Kindergarten and Obedience.

## NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN:

Debra Aheimer and her Cavlier King Charles, Blaze.

Amy Sandhagen and her Lhaso Apsos, Curly Sue, Hallie, and Brandy

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## **KCTC MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 21, 2010 - SUMMARY**

**NEW MEMBERS** - Debra Aheimer and Amy Sandhagen were voted in as new members.

**K-9ERS** - The K-9ers held two demos and four more are planned. They will also participate in Bethel Park Community day September 11. Volunteers are needed to staff the KCTC booth that day. Please contact Caroline Chapman if you can help.

**NEXT TEACUP TRIAL** - Our next Teacup trial will be the weekend of October 9, pending TDAA approval. We plan to purchase an additional Teacup tunnel to support the trial.

**NEW AGILITY EQUIPMENT** - We plan to purchase 24" weave pole bases to conform to new AKC regulations. We will keep the old bases for Teacup classes and trials. Longer term, we will have to replace our teeter. Pete Jr. and Linda recommended that we purchase an aluminum teeter with a rubberized surface. They also recommended that we consider new matting to prevent injuries. Lucy stated that we had already begun to research this, and asked Pete Jr. and Linda for recommendations.

**CHANGES TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES** - We approved two changes: (1) For consistency with longstanding practice as stated on our website, and for liability reasons, K-9er dogs must be TDI certified as well as AKC certified. (2) Because of our the large demand for our classes, dogs will

only be allowed to enroll at one level of each type of class (for example,

Beginning Agility or Intermediate Agility, but not both).

**MAY SPECIAL EVENTS** - Lucy thanked all those who participated in our May special events, which have been a good income generator for the club.

**E-MAILS TO MEMBERS** - Pete Jr. suggested that we label official KCTC e-mails to members as such, to distinguish them from personal messages.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Goldberg, Acting Recording Secretary

## **THANKS**

- to Ed Lampl, a Professional Home Inspector, who is certified to perform home inspections, radon testing, mold testing, air quality testing, etc. Please keep Ed in mind if you need such services. Ed very generously performed some valuable free work for KCTC. His phone number is 412-222-5968.

- to Barbara Newman, who recently spray disinfected our club after hours, in response to a reported Parva outbreak in the Pittsburgh area. Although we were not affected to the best of our knowledge, the disinfecting was done as a preventative measure.

## **BRAGS**

### **From Denise Letterman:**

Caesar, Troy, and Hector competed at the Four Seasons CPE trial held in Washingtonville, OH on May 22 and 23. Hector Q'ed in all 8 runs earning seven 1st and one 2nd place wins for another perfect weekend. Hector also earned his CSL4-F (Level 4 - Fun Games) title as well as his CSL4-R (Level 4 - Standard) title. Troy Q'ed in 7 of the 8 runs receiving two 1st, one 2nd, two 3rd, and two 4th place wins. Troy earned his CSL4-F (Level 4 - Fun Games) title during the trial. Caesar Q'ed 7 of the 8 runs receiving five 1st and two 2nd place wins. Way to run CZ!!

Also, Hector competed at the Golden Triangle AKC trial held in Cheswick on May 29, 30, and 31. Not sure what was up with my little boy but he seemed to be very distracted over the weekend. Despite this invasion that changed his personality, Hector was able to Q 5 of the 6 runs. He picked up 2 QQ's for a total of 21 and 46 MACH points bring his total up to 515. Maybe he was on strike since his brothers were not running. Who knows???

Also, the 'Greek' boys competed at the Splash N Dash CPE trial held in Cheswick on June 5. Hector Q'ed 5 of the 5 runs all for 1st place. Troy Q'ed 5 of the 5 runs

earning four 1st and one 2nd place wins. Troy also earned his CSL4-R (Level 4 - Standard) title. Despite the thunderstorms, Troy ran really well. Caesar Q'ed 5 of the 5 runs earning one 1st, two 2nd, and two 3rd place wins. CZ earned his CSL2-S (Level 2 - Strategy Games) title finishing all Level 2 requirements. When the dust (or mud) settled at the end of Saturday, we Q'ed in all 15 runs. Sunday, no one was moving much from the couch.

Thanks for letting me brag and as always, I'm so proud of my little 'Greek' boys. Two more weekends remaining from this 5-weekend run then a well deserved 4 weekends off.

### **From Barb Pohodich:**

At Keystone's Teacup Agility Trial in April, Sadie received her Teacup Intermediate Agility Dog (TIAD) Title and her Teacup Games 3 (TG3) Title. Both were 1st place finishes. We are very proud of her accomplishments.

**Peter & Peggy Grandillo Sr.** are very proud to announce that... Suntera Molly Grandillo earned a 2nd Place finish in the GTOTC AKC Agility trial in Open Jumpers over Memorial Day weekend. Molly then continued on with a 1st Place finish in Open Standard.

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**Peter & Yvette Grandillo Jr.** are very proud to announce that... Cammi, Dawson, and Bryce competed at the GTOTC AKC Agility trail over Memorial Day weekend. Cammi earned five 1st Place finishes in Exc B P Standard and Jumpers. Dawson qualified in five of his six runs earning nearly 100 MACH points in Exc B Standard and Jumpers. Bryce earned his Excellent A Jww title with two 1st Place finishes. Bryce also earned a 1st Place finish in Exc A Standard. Finally, Bryce moved into Exc B Jww and earned 1st place earning 33 MACH points, his first MACH points.

### **From Elaine Kelvington: EXCITING NEWS!**

On Thursday, May 27, 2010, Kelvington's Dancing 'N Moonlite aka "Sharisse" our blue merle girl, was Winner's Bitch for a major at the Laurel Highlands Kennel Association's Show. That gives her 7 points, one major and several reserves/major reserves. As always, Sharisse was Breeder/owner handled. On Saturday, May 29, 2010, Sharisse got a major reserve at the same cluster. Thanks for listening and sharing our good news

### **From Rita & Wayne Slepceovich:**

Addisyn had a great weekend at the Butler Dog Training Association Rally Trials on May 1 & 2. On Saturday she earned her Rally Advanced title with a 1st Place, and on Sunday she earned the first leg of her Rally Excellent title with a 3rd place.



## **HARLEY DARLIN - CGC, CD**

### **From Rod Sabatini:**

I just want to share the progress towards our next title in obedience. It was only our second attempt for the Obedience Open A title (CDX), and Harley not only qualified she took 3rd place at the Butler Training Club show in Saxonburg, PA. Her score of 179.5 could have easily been 6-9 points higher, she had a couple of minor errors performing simple fronts, (just not her day). And she had a whining poodle next to her during the long down that caused her to talk in the ring (kiss 3 more points goodbye). She still has her usual defaults in heeling, but not a bad showing. Next stop is the Westmoreland show June 13. Then Waynesburg at the



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end of June. Will keep you posted.

Congrats to all those who qualified and titled at Saxonburg.

## From Lucy McCloskey:



Sonny

On Memorial Day weekend, of 2010, Sonny and I took our first road trip. We were off to Columbus, Ohio to his first APDT Rally Trial.

He was one of the best-behaved dogs and he more than proved that he is the son of Lad.

Trial 1 level 1 a - fourth place with a score of 198 out of a possible 210.  
Trial 2 level 1 a - third place with a score of 208 out of a possible 210. (three dogs tied with that score)  
Trial 3 level 1 a - fourth place with a score of 201 out of a possible 210 - Title - apdt rally level 1  
Trial 4 level 1 b - qualified with a score of 202 out of a possible 210 (1st of 10 needed for a level I champion title)  
Trial 5 level 2 a - first place with a score of 203 out of a possible 210.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH KCTC



## FORMER DEMOS:

The k-9ers performed a patriotic demo for the residents of Arden Courts in Jefferson Hills, on May 29, 2010.

On June 7, 2010 @ 11:00am the K-9ers performed a doggie wedding for the people who attend the Prime Time Adult Day Care in Bethel Park, PA

## FUTURE DEMOS:

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

**June 26, 2010 Riverside Care Center in McKeesport** is scheduled for a patriotic demo @ 2:00 pm.

**July 10, 2010, New Hope Assisted Living in Avalon PA** is scheduled for a doggie wedding @ 10:30 am.

**August 13, 2010, Tender Care Learning Center in Wexford, PA** is scheduled for a Steeler demo. (Friday @ 10:30 am)

**September 11, 2010, B.P. Community Day Event.** K-9er stage performance (doo wop) early am.

Submitted by,

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Caroline chapman



**Sarah Wiggle Butt**  
**CGC, TDIEVA, TT, CDSA, CWS,**  
**½ SHR**

That little brown dog you see sitting there so calmly in the Puppy Obedience class on Monday nights is a Boykin Spaniel who springs into action on command to demonstrate the various behaviors requested on command. Not always as expected as her playful nature sometimes provides some creativity like, adding a "roll over" to the request for a "down". Ms. Sarah Wiggle Butt came into the Hanke family all wiggly and warm three and a half years ago and has made a real name for herself and this little known breed.

The Boykin Spaniel, the state dog of South Carolina, was first introduced seventy years ago to help the local turkey hunters by breaking up the flocks. They soon became known for the versatile upland and waterfowl- hunting dog they have proven to be. Only recognized by the AKC last year, they are expected to become a force in many competition venues. Their small size and enthusiasm lend themselves to almost all of the recognized AKC events. Agility people, you heard it here first.

Ms. Sarah has a lot of letters after her

name from the many achievements and honors she has received with UCK as she has attained two legs of her "Started Hunter Retriever and AKC. She is the second Boykin Spaniel nation-wide to have satisfied the requirements of (TT) Temperament Testing. A candidate of Dog Scouts of America and registered with Canine Water Sports (CWS); when was the last time you went backpacking, camping or swimming with your dog? I do mean actually getting in the water with your dog or having your dog tote some of his or her own food and gear on the hike.

Three and a half and already she has accrued more than 350 visitations (TDIEVA) to the local assisted living facilities, rehabilitation hospitals and the Veterans hospitals where she is eagerly awaited each week. Her cold wet nose and winning personality brings smiles to many of the shut-ins. The reaction of the Alzheimer patients and those in Hospice is a wonder to behold. Often these same individuals who show little or no reaction to their surroundings or even the visits of relatives break into smiles and even verbalize when they find that soft furry little body scrunched up next to them in their wheel chair or lying next to them on their bed.

How do you get yourself started down the path to having a dog with some of these same attributes? Well, besides you making up your mind to make some of these things a priority in your life, you need to sign up for Canine Good Citizen first and then make a game plan to do more with your dog. Talk to the instructors at the Club and they will point you to the experts in the many facets of training and activities our Club provides to the membership.

**Thanks to Ed Hanke for this very interesting and informative article. Doesn't it make just make you want to**

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go out and get a Boykin Spaniel!!!

## Dog Idioms

*Ever wonder what your favorite dog-related expressions really mean? Or where they come from? Here's a list of the most commonly used dog idioms, their meanings, and possible origins.*

**Bark up the wrong tree** – Pursue an erroneous course of action. *Origin:* In the 19th century when hunting raccoons, one had to go out at night (and typically brought a dog to help). The pursued raccoon would likely flee up a tree and the dog was called to wait at the base and bark until the hunter arrived. If the dog had the wrong tree, the hunter was unlikely to get his prey. Davy Crockett used the expression in his 1833 text, "Sketches and Eccentricities."

**A barking dog never bites-** Someone who makes threats all the time seldom carries out the threats. *Origin:* The proverb is recorded from the 16th century in English, but the idea is found in Latin in the works of the Roman historian Quintus Curtius.

**Better be the head of a dog than the tail of a lion.** -It is better to be the leader of a less prestigious group than to be a subordinate in a more prestigious one.

**Big dog** –Important person \*\*\* **Top dog** - The most important and powerful person in a group

**Bird dog** –An unexpected tackle or approach from behind; Someone who is interested in romancing another's partner. *Origin:* retrievers and pointers that assist hunters locate their prey when they have shot a bird, or pounce on them to retrieve it; the phrase was immortalized by the Everly Brothers in their 1950's song of the same name

**Call off the dogs-**To order hunting or watch dogs to abandon their quarry; to stop threatening, chasing, or hounding a person.

**Dirty Dog-** Someone judged as unreliable or disgusting. *Origin:* the first time the expression showed up in print was in 1928, in Sherard Vines' "Humours Unreconciled."

**Dog and pony show** -An elaborate production; a show or other event that has been organized in order to get people's support or to persuade them to buy something. *Origin:*In 1890, reports started to appear in local newspapers of small traveling troupes of performers billed as "dog and pony shows." It wasn't until the 1950's that the sarcasm and negative connotation developed, as a result of more flamboyant traveling circus shows touring.

**The dog ate my homework** –A poor excuse for something that someone has failed to do on time. *Origin:*It appears the first time the excuse was given was in 1835 by student Henry Pennywhistle.

**Thanks to Joanne (Jojo) Kerfonta for this article.**



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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? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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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**KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB**  
**Schedule of Classes - Session III – 2010**  
*Please note - No classes will be held July 2, 3, or 4*

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	June 4	Joyce Petrow (Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Allison, Linda Kuzbel, Shelley Wolf)
<b>Shy Dog</b> <i>(4 week class)</i>	Friday	8:30 PM	June 4	Joyce Petrow (Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman)
<b>Basic Obedience</b>	Saturday Sunday	11:00 AM 11:00 AM	June 5 June 6	Rod Sabatini (Paula Shimko.) Marian Roznowski (Lori Miller, Maryann Snyder)
<b>Kid's Agility</b> <i>(Children must be between 8 and 14 years of age and accompanied by an adult)</i>	Thursday	6:15 PM	June 3	Amy Wustin (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	June 7 June 7	Ed Hanke, Toni Yurkovic (Pauline Kitchen) Ed Hanke, Toni Yurkovic (Pauline & Joanne)
<b>Basic Obedience II</b>	Monday	8:30 PM	June 7	Toni Yurkovic (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	7:00 PM	May 5	Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg (Denise Letterman)
<b>Rally Obedience</b>	Tuesday	6:15 PM	June 8	Toni Yurkovic (Sue Wray)
<b>Advanced Rally</b>	Sunday	4:00 PM	June 6	Barbara Newman, Lori Ritchey
<b>Intermediate Agility I</b>	Wednesday	7:30 PM	June 2	Amy Wustin (Dan Goldberg)
<b>Beginner's Agility</b>	Thursday	7:30 PM	June 3	Terri Chasser, Pam Lewis, & Dan Goldberg
<b>Beyond Beginner's Agility</b>	Saturday	2:00 PM	June 5	Pam Lewis, Dan Goldberg & Amy Wustin
<b>Intermediate Agility II</b>	Thursday	8:30 PM	June 3	Pam Lewis, Dan Goldberg, & Terri Chasser
<b>Agility Handling for Competition</b> <i>(Small Dogs 16 and under)</i> <i>(Large Dogs 16 and over)</i>	Monday Monday	12:00 PM 1:30 PM	June 7 June 7	Shelley Wolf (Pete Grandillo Sr)
<b>Teacup Agility</b> <i>(Fun &amp; Competition)</i>	Monday Monday	3:00 PM 4:00 PM	June 7 June 7	Shelley Wolf (Tom Bandi)
<b>Advanced Agility I &amp; II</b>	Tuesday	7:30 PM 8:30 PM	June 1	Pete Grandillo Jr., Linda Dragoo
<b>Soft (Timid) Dog Agility</b>	Wednesday	8:30 PM	June 2	Denise Letterman (Terri Chasser)
<b>Conformation (4 Weeks) Ring Preparedness</b>	Wednesday	6:30 PM	June 9	Clara Marie Schmaltz

