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NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: November 19 at 8:00 pm at the Bethel Park Boro Building.

HOLIDAY PHOTOS OF YOUR DOG

On Sunday, November 14 from 10:00 until 2:00 pm, a professional photographer will be at KCTC to take holiday photos of your dog. **Appointments are preferred.** Please email Barbara Newman at pewternewman@yahoo.com or call 412-841-9100.

KCTC HOLIDAY DINNER AND DOGGIE GIFT EXCHANGE

Our annual holiday dinner and doggie gift exchange will be held on Monday, December 6th at Tambellini's Restaurant in Bridgeville. The social hour will begin at 6:30 and dinner will be at 7:30. The gift exchange forms will be given out at the November 19th membership meeting. Forms for the dinner and awards are on our website.

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING –
OCTOBER**

BUILDING ITEMS – The confusing “No Parking” sign in the front of our building has been removed. Also, we plan to install a “Take one” box containing our flyers in front of the building, courtesy of Lucy.

TEACUP TRIAL – Our October Teacup trial was the first in our new building, and we got lots of compliments on how well it was run (and on our building). Our next Teacup trial will be April 30 – May 1, 2011.

MASSAGE SEMINAR – Doggie massage therapist Maria Duthie will be at KCTC on Saturday, December 11, for a morning seminar to teach you how to massage your dog, and for afternoon private doggie massage sessions. Sign-up forms are on our website.

**VOTED IN AS MEMBERS AT
THE OCTOBER MEETING**

Terry MacIntyre was voted in with her miniature poodle, Sophie.

Bonnie McKeown and her Scottish Terriers, Ian & Aiden were voted in at the October meeting.

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Becky & Reed Sims has applied for membership. They have Papillons, Raider & Fluko and Cairn Terriers, Reny & Jinxy. They have taken several agility classes here and have dropped in on obedience classes. Pam Lewis and Lucy McCloskey have endorsed them.

Crisanne L. Tellin is applying for membership with her Border Collie, Cecil. They have taken a few Puppy

basic classes and are endorsed by Marsha and Mark Bookman.

**MARIA DUTHIE MASSAGE
(SEMINAR AND PRIVATE
MASSAGES)**

On Saturday, December 11, dog massage expert Maria Duthie will be at KCTC. She will give a morning seminar to teach you how to massage your dog, and will give private massages in the afternoon. A registration form can be printed out from our website.

**THE BENEFITS OF DOG
MASSAGE**

Massage is a great way to build a bond between you and your dog. A custom massage routine will not only build this bond, but it will help in early detection of health concerns, such as stiff muscles, soreness, and muscle spasms. It can be invaluable for all breeds of dogs of all ages. A massage has the following specific benefits:

- Increases circulation
- Releases tension
- Relaxes muscles
- Increases range of motion
- Stimulates both mentally and physically
- Aids in the removal of metabolic wastes
- Provides a form of exercise
- Reduces swelling
- Works to break down adhesions and can prevent them from forming
- Reduces arthritis pain
- Reduces pain from hip dysplasia as well as other joint problems

ABTC Rally Trial to finish his
Rally Novice title

BRAGS

From Ed Hanke:



Who's that doggie in the window?

Keystone's own Ms. Sarah Wiggle Butt showed up on the small screen October 30th on the Animal Planet, Dogs 101, season 3. If you missed her debut, check your TV guide for reruns to see the results of her trip into New York City for the screening.

From Elaine Kelvington:

On October 22 at the Parkersburg OTC agility trial Sawyer aka CH Kelvington's Talisman CDX, RE, AX, AXJ, NF, HT, VCX, TDI, CGC got his 2nd leg in Open Fast Agility with a 1st place.

On October 23 at the Parkersburg OTC agility trial Sawyer got his third and final leg to finish his Open Fast Agility title with a 2nd place.

Also from Elaine Kelvington:

Solomon, aka CH Kelvington's Once 'N A Blue Moon HT qualified at the October 29th Youngstown

From Lucy McCloskey:



Hamilton's Mystic Lord of the Dance aka Sonny - Becomes A Champion

Sonny and I traveled to Columbus, Ohio over the Halloween weekend. We had a great time visiting friends that we made at the Wild Weavers Training Center and participating in the APDT Rally Trial. We did 12 runs over the two days and ended up with 12Q's, His lowest score was 200 and his highest score was 209 out of a perfect score of 210. He earned 4 first places, 3 fourth places and 1 fifth place and earned the following new titles in APDT Rally.

RL3 - Level 3 Title

Award of Excellence - Level 3

ARCH - APDT Rally Champion.

His new name is ARCH Hamilton's Mystic Lord of the Dance, RL1, RL2, RL3. BN, RN

But to all of us that know and love him he will always be known as Sonny.

Total Recall

Addisyn tried AKC Novice Jumpers for the first time, and qualified with a perfect score 3rd place.

From Bonnie McKeown:

Ian and Aiden got their first leg in Novice A in Rally on 10/2/10. Also Ian got fourth place in Novice A in Rally. This happened at the Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club, Inc. Rally Trial at Delmont, PA.

From Dee Farrell:

At the TDAA trial on October 9 and 10, Pebbles earned two Qs in Games III with a first-place and a third-place finish; and Pixie earned two Qs in Beginner Standard and one Q in Games II, all with first-place finishes! Kudos to KCTC for hosting such a great trial!

From Rita & Wayne Slepceвич:

We are thrilled to report that...**At the Splash & Dash CPE agility trial on August 7 & 8**, Hometown Cubbie Blue RE "Addisyn", was 5 for 5, earning a Level 2 Full House, Snooker, Wild Card, Colors and Jumpers leg, with four 1st places and a 3rd place. Not bad for only her 2nd agility trial. At the same trial, U-AGI Hometown Sweet Home Chicago CD, RE, AX, MXJ, OAP, AJP, NF, AG.I.J, NAC, NJC, OGC, RS-O, JS-O, GS-O, CL3-H, CL3-S, CGC, TDI "Hannah", earned a Level 4 Wildcard, Jackpot, Jumpers and Colors leg and a Level 3 Full House leg to finish her CL3-F title. She earned three 1st places and a 4th.

At the WCOTC agility trials on September 4-6, Hannah earned the 8th, 9th & 10th legs of her Master Excellent Jumper Preferred, to finish her title. She did this with a 3rd and two 4th places. At the same trial on September 6th,

At the BCKC agility trial on September 19th, Addisyn tried AKC Novice Jumpers for the second time, and qualified to earn her second leg with a perfect score 2nd place.

At the WCOTC obedience trials on October 2-3, Hannah and Addisyn each earned the first two legs of their Beginner Novice titles.

At the GTOTC rally trials on October 16-17, Hannah earned her 5th & 6th Rally Advanced Excellent Double Q's. At the same trial, Addisyn earned her 1st & 2nd Rally Advanced Excellent Double Q's. In one of the Advanced B classes, her score was 99 out of 100, which gave her 3rd place in a class with 20 dogs.

From Pam Lewis:

Critique's Magical Crystal (Crystal) earned her Novice Standard Preferred title at the Samoyed National in Pigeon Forge, TN the last week of October. She took first place. Crystal also placed 4th in Excellent Rally to get her second leg.

Pete & Peggy Grandillo Sr.

Are very pleased to announce that... Molly had a successful weekend competing at Keystone Canine TDAA agility trial on October 9th & 10th. On Saturday, Molly came in 1st place in the game "Connect the Dot", in Standard Agility and in Jumpers. On Sunday, Molly came in 1st place in the game "Wild West Pinball" and in Standard Agility. Molly then came in 2nd place in the game "Truth Or Dare". It was a very good weekend.

From Barbara Newman:



Sterling completed her Rally Advanced Excellent Title at the Delmont trial. For anyone who has not competed in Rally, this is the highest title and requires the dog and handler to receive a qualifying score in the same day in both Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent on 10 different days. Additionally, to stay active (while I improve in Agility), we competed in Beginner Novice Obedience and again qualified. Beginner Novice Obedience is a new title.

From Terry Younkins:

Strongbow Eli's Coming (Eli) finished his title for Beginner Novice at the Golden Triangle Trial, October 16, 2010.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH
KCTC**

**FORMER DEMOS:
THE FOLLOWING DEMOS WERE
ALL HALLOWEEN
PERFORMANCES:**

Woodcliff Manor Assisted Living on
October 23.

Overlook Green Assisted Living on
October 30

Peacemaker's Club of Charleroi on
November 3

Hawthorne Woods Assisted Living on
November 6

Washington County Health Center on
November 7

The k-9ers performed a Steeler routine
@ Arden Courts Assisted Living on
November 13.

FUTURE DEMOS:

Charity Sister's of Nazareth –
Saturday, November 20 - Christmas
performance.

Country meadows Nursing Center –
Saturday, December 4 - Christmas
performance.

**Christmas break from December 5
2010 until January 1, 2011.**

Southminster Day Care - January 7

Riverside Care Center - January 15

Washington County Health Center
January 22 - Doggie Wedding

PEOPLE FOOD AND YOUR DOG Common Foods That Can Be Toxic to Our Pets

Written by Dr. Sherry Weaver

We all love our pets. For many of us, one way we show that love is through special treats such as human food. As long as we don't overindulge our loved ones into obesity, these little treats can be fun for both pet and parent. However, it is important to realize that dogs and cats are very different from humans in some very important ways, which can result in tragedies for the uninformed parent.

One of the newest and easily available human foods toxic to dogs is xylitol. Xylitol is present in products from gums to sugar free cookies. When ingested in relatively small amounts, this sweetener can result in low blood sugar, seizures, liver failure and death. These symptoms can show up as quickly as 30 minutes or as long as 12 hours after ingestion, and treatment must be quick and aggressive or they can be fatal.

Grapes and raisins have been found recently to induce kidney failure in some animals. This failure can be permanent and life threatening. It does not seem to relate to the volume ingested, and not all animals seem to be equally susceptible. Although some dogs have been eating grapes for years, the safe course is to avoid grapes and raisins completely.

Due to articles such as this, many people are now aware of chocolate's

toxicity in dogs and cats. With the recent popularity of chocolates that are 60 and 70 percent cocoa, this risk has become much more serious. Dark chocolates have always been more toxic than milk chocolates, and these newer chocolates are even more so. Toxic doses of chocolate can cause abnormal heartbeats, kidney failure and death. The toxic dose is dependant on weight, so little dogs are at higher risk, but with the higher levels of cocoa in chocolate products now even bigger dogs are at risk.

Onions are tasty for our pets as well as us, but too many onions can be dangerous. High levels of onion ingestion in dogs and cats can cause life-threatening anemia.

With any toxic exposure, minutes count so knowing what to do can save a life. Most importantly, you should have the phone number of poison control, your regular veterinary and an after-hours hospital posted in your home. It is best to wait until you reach poison control before you do anything but usually you will be told to make your pet vomit to get rid of some of the toxic substance. Vomiting can be induced with a teaspoon of peroxide if you don't have ipecac. Give the peroxide by mouth every few minutes, giving your pet a chance to relax between since many dogs and cats will refuse to vomit when held. Once vomiting occurs, or if you are unsuccessful within a few minutes, you should then seek professional help from a qualified veterinarian. Be sure to have an idea of how much of the substance your pet ingested and how ago it happened.

KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB Schedule of Classes - Session V – 2010

Please note - No classes will be held November 24, 25, 26, 27, & 28 (Thanksgiving Holiday)

All Classes are for Seven Weeks Unless Noted



Specialty Classes				
Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Puppy Kindergarten (Class is open to puppies up to and including 6 months of age).	Friday	7:00 PM	Oct 22	Joyce Petrow (Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Lynda Kuzbel, Terry Murphy)
Shy Dog (5 Week Class)	Friday	8:30 PM	Oct 29	Lori Caruso (Joyce Petrow, Barbara Newman)
TDI/CGC (4 Week Class) (Week 5-CGC Testing)	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nov 3	Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg
Conformation (4 Weeks) Ring Preparedness	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Oct 6	Clara Marie Schmaltz
K9er's	Sunday	6:00 PM	Ongoing	Caroline Chapman
Obedience Classes				
Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Puppy Basic Obedience (Puppies 6 months up to one year)	Monday Monday	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Oct 18 Oct 18	Toni Yurkovic, (Pauline Kitchen) Ed Hanke, Toni Yurkovic (Pauline Kitchen)
Kids Obedience (Children must be between 7 & 12 years of age and accompanied by an adult)	Thursday	6:30 PM	Oct 21	Paula Shimko (Arden Reihing)
Basic Obedience	Saturday Sunday	11:00 AM 11:00 AM	Oct 23 Oct 24	Rod Sabatini (Paula Shimko) Marian Roznowski (Lori Miller, Maryann Snyder)
Basic Obedience II	Monday	8:30 PM	Oct. 18	Sally Tress
Novice Obedience (7 weeks) Free To Members - Drop-ins Welcome	Saturday	9:45 AM	Oct 23	Rod Sabatini
Rally Obedience	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Oct 19	Toni Yurkovic & Sue Wray
Advanced Rally (Drop-ins Welcome)	Sunday	4:00 PM	Oct 24	Barbara Newman
Agility Classes				
Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Beginner's Agility	Thursday	7:30 PM	Oct 21	Pam Lewis, Lucy McCloskey, Joanne Kerfonta, Lynda Kuzbel
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Saturday	5:00 PM	Oct 23	Pam Lewis, Lucy McCloskey
Intermediate Agility I	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Oct 20	Amy Wustin (Lucy McCloskey)
Intermediate Agility II	Thursday	8:30 PM	Oct 21	Terri Chasser (Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey)
Advanced Agility I & II	Tuesday	7:30 PM 8:30 PM	Oct 19	Pete Grandillo, Jr. & Amy Wustin (Pete Grandillo, Sr.)
Excellent Agility (Drop-ins Welcome)	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Oct 20	Dan Goldberg (Lucy McCloskey)
Teacup Agility (Drop-ins Welcome)	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Oct 20	Dan Goldberg Emil Pohodich
Teacup Agility (Daytime Class)	Monday	4:00 PM	Oct 18	Dan Goldberg Tom Bandi

