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NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: OCTOBER 15 at 8:00 pm at the Bethel Park Boro Building.

OCTOBER 9-10 2010 TEACUP TRIAL

Our 4th Teacup trial was a great success. We received a lot of positive comments about our new building, and how smoothly everything went. It was particularly nice to have a separate area for crating.

According to the TDAA software, the top dogs in the trial were:

4" - Schilling (Joan Kimmel), also best overall dog in the trial
8" - Pixie (Dee Farrell)
12" - Molly (Pete Grandillo Sr.)

Congratulations to all the dogs who won ribbons. And thank you to all the workers who helped make the trial such a success! Our next trial is tentatively planned for April 30 -May 1, 2011 (the week after Easter).

Hope to see you there!

Dan Goldberg, Pam Lewis and Amy Wustin

SEPTEMBER 17 MEMBERSHIP MEETING SUMMARY

BYLAW CHANGES - The proposed changes were approved except that the proposal to allow proxy voting was defeated. The voting eligibility criteria and dues structure for family members were established, an allowance for secret balloting when deemed appropriate was added, a quorum for voting at special membership meetings was added, and a membership vote on large capital expenses was added.

BUILDING ITEMS - The window tinting has been installed (to reduce our cooling costs), our new matting installation is imminent, and we have a new large dumpster. We will continue to use diluted Simple Green to clean the new matting. We plan to install a half-door between the garage area and the black room. We also plan to install a buzzer on the front door to alert people in the black room if someone is at the front door (when the blue room is not occupied).

COMMUNITY DAY - We had a lot of visitors to our booth, and expressed thanks to everyone who helped out.

NEW BROCHURES - New brochures (yellow tri-fold) are available in the office to take to events, vets, groomers, etc.

DOG PHOTOS - We will collect photos of our dogs at work or play for display at the Open House. Doreen Donovan agreed to author an email to send to all members requesting photos.

VOTED IN AS NEW MEMBERS:



Ed & Donna Barr were voted in at the last meeting along with their Hound mix, Kona.

Imogene Shelly was voted in at the last meeting along with her 2 Shelties, Morgan & Maisie.

Judi Mellon was voted in at the last meeting with her Shepard-mix, Gretchen.

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Joanne Schreiber has applied for membership. She has a Shetland Sheepdog named Skye. She has taken Teacup Agility and has been endorsed by Pam Lewis and Dan Goldberg.

A great photo of Brandon Kuhlman and his dog, Apollo. Brandon is the son of our Recording Secretary, Mike Kuhlman

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Big Thanks Go To A Non Member

Well it has been two months since we left Bethel Park and opened our new training facility in Baldwin. We have done a lot in a short amount of time. The move was completed in two days. In two weeks time, the old mats were cleaned and laid, new mats were ordered and laid, and painting was done, as well as all the other necessary things we do when a move takes place. All of our classes could be started without interruption and we recently celebrated our Open House.

All of this could not have been done so quickly without the help of a kind and generous acquaintance of mine, who offered his time and expertise to Keystone Canine at no cost. A big THANK YOU goes out to Mr. Martin A. Keyser. President, Chief Legal, Risk and Acquisition Officer for Limbach Facility Services LLC., in Pittsburgh, deals with corporate leases on a daily basis. He frequently travels the country negotiating leased space. He was able to fit us into his busy schedule to review our new lease and make recommendations to improve our clubs relationship with our new landlord.

Although Marty does not have a dog at present, his son-in-law has a new dog that we may be seeing at class in the near future.

Marty is also a part owner of a great new place to meet and eat - the new,

Tavern 51, which is across from Baldwin High School on Route 51. Formerly the Part II Lounge, it has been totally remodeled, from top to bottom. It's a friendly place with great food and a comfortable atmosphere. There's plenty of seating in the lounge or in the back room. They have a separate room upstairs available for special occasions. Please come out for some fine food and drinks while enjoying a football or hockey game or two. You'll feel right at home! Look for Marty and say congratulations and thank you!

Mr. Keyser, who is Executive Vice



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From Elaine Kelvington:

At the Westmoreland Rally Trial on Oct. 1, Solomon aka CH Kelvington's Once 'N A Blue Moon HT qualified to get his first rally novice leg! Then on Oct. 2 he had a repeat performance to qualify again. This is his first endeavor into the world of obedience. I was very proud of him; he did a great job.

From Elaine Kelvington:

We just got an invitation via email for the 2010 Eukanuba National Championship at Long Beach, CA.

Sony is eligible since she finished from the Bred by exhibitor class. I don't think she will have any hair to go, (due to having puppies) but it is exciting to be invited.

From Elaine Kelvington:

We are so excited! Sawyer aka CH Kelvington's Talisman CDX, RE, AXJ, AX, CGC, TDI got his final leg in HT at the Baltimore Shetland Sheepdog Club herding trial on Sept. 17th to give him his HT as well as his CH VCX title! That completed Sawyer's 17th title to date. We are ecstatic. Then today, he qualified in excellent jww at the Beaver Co. Agility trial to give him his 4th leg towards his Master's title. Sawyer has succeeded beyond my wildest imagination. What a guy. Solomon aka CH Kelvington's Once 'N A Blue Moon also qualified at the same trials to finish his HT title. He needs a few more titles and he will also have his CH VCX title. He is getting ready to show in rally and will soon have those final points too!

As always, both dogs were breeder, owner handled. We are so proud of both of our boys. We floated home from the trial.

Peter & Yvette Grandillo are very proud to announce that... in the first weekend of September, Cammi, Dawson, and Bryce competed at the Westmoreland County Obedience Club Agility Trial. Cammi qualified in 5 of the 6 runs in Exc B P 12". In all five runs, Cammi came in 1st. Dawson qualified in all six runs in Exc B 20". Dawson earned 3 double-Q's, two 3rd place finishes, one 4th place finish and 113 MACH points. Bryce qualified in five of six runs in Exc B 16". Bryce earned 2 double-Q's, two 1st place finishes, one 2nd place finish, two 3rd place finishes, and 182 MACH points.

Most importantly, at this trial, Dawson earned his MACH 5. We couldn't be more proud of Dawson's accomplishments.

Also, Cammi, Dawson, and Bryce competed at the Beaver County Kennel Club agility trial in mid-September. Cammi earned three 1st place finishes in Jww Exc B P 12". Dawson qualified in all six runs in Exc B 20" earning three double-Q's and 110 MACH points. Bryce qualified in five of the six runs in Exc B 16". Bryce earned two 1st place finishes, two 2nd place

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finishes, one 3rd place finish and 177 MACH points.

Most importantly, at this trail Bryce qualified for the AKC National Agility Championships. At the beginning of the year, our goal for Bryce, as a pup, was to just get into Exc B by the end of the year. Not only did he get past Novice, Open, Exc A and into Exc B. he double-Q'd six times in Exc B with over 512 MACH points. Bryce was able to accomplish his Novice, Open, and Exc A titles in six weekends of showing and in three weekends of showing in Exc B, Bryce qualified for the AKC Nationals Agility Championships.

From Dee Farrell:

What a fun and exhausting weekend we had at the TDAA trial in Washingtonville on September 18 and 19! It was my first time to run both of my dogs in an agility trial, as well as Pixie's first time to run Beginner Standard and Pebbles' first time to run Superior Standard.

It seemed that a great deal of our time was inadvertently spent entertaining everyone else, but at the end of the weekend we left with a total of five Qs and two titles! Pebbles earned two Qs in Games II, with one 1st-place and one 2ndplace finish, and one Q in Games III and her TG2 title! Pixie earned two Os in Games I, with one 1st-place and one 4th-place finish, and her TG1 title, her very first agility title! I was so proud of my Yorkie girls and so grateful for all the help and encouragement we received. Not only did we have the Bandi

cheering section, but also Pixie's breeder, Bobbie and Jack Neely, drove over from Meadville. I would like to express a special thanks to Diane Valley (daughter of Tom and Phyllis Bandi), who was my traveling companion and extremely helpful assistant for the weekend!

From Terri Chasser:



At the recent Beaver County Kennel Club AKC agility trial, Mackenzie had 3 qualifying runs, one QQ and more points than we've earned in quite some time. We had a fun agility weekend.

At the same trial, Maggie earned her first AKC agility title bringing home two first place ribbons and a beautiful NJP title ribbon. She also earned her first leg in Open Jumpers Preferred. As many saw, she brought tears to my eyes as I realized how far she has come and how happy she is training and competing. I'm thrilled with all she has achieved. It's not the ribbons but the fact that she is finding her confidence, and she's having so much fun. Her tail was wagging all weekend!

I'm so proud of both of my girls!

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH KCTC

St. Francis of Assisi Women's Guild – Thursday, October 14 - Halloween performance

Woodcliff Manor Assisted Living – Saturday, October 23 - Halloween performance.

Overlook Green Assisted Living – Saturday, October 30 - Halloween performance.

Peacemakers Club of Charleroi-Wednesday, November 3 - Halloween performance

Hawthorne Woods Assisted Living – Saturday, November 6 - a Halloween performance.

Arden Courts Assisted Living – Saturday, November 13 - Steeler performance.

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

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

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

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threatening, chasing, or hounding a person.

dogs to abandon their quarry; to stop

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						
CLASS	DAY	TIME	START	INSTRUCTORS		
Puppy Kindergarten (Class open only to puppies up to and including 6 months of age).	Friday	7:00 PM	Oct 22	Joyce Petrow (Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Linda Kuzbel, Terry Murphy)		
Shy Dog (5 Weeks)	Friday	8:30 PM	Oct 29	Lori Caruso (Joyce Petrow, Barbara Newman)		
Basic Obedience	Saturday Sunday	11:00 AM 11:00 AM	Oct 23 Oct 24	Rod Sabatini (Paula Shimko,) Marian Roznowski (Lori Miller, Maryann Snyder)		
Kid's Obedience (Children must be between 7 and 12 years of age and accompanied by an adult)	Thursday	6:30 PM	Oct 21	Paula Shimko (Arden Reihing)		
Puppy Basic Obedience (Puppies 6 months up to 1 year old)	Monday Monday	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Oct 18 Oct 18	Toni Yurkovic (Pauline Kitchen) Ed Hanke, Toni Yurkovic (Pauline Kitchen)		
Basic Obedience II	Monday	8:30 PM	Oct 18	Sally Tress		
K9ers	Sunday	6:00 PM	Ongoing	Caroline Chapman		
Novice Obedience (7 weeks)	Saturday	9:45 AM	Oct 23	Rod Sabatini		
TDI/CGC (5 Weeks)	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Nov 3	Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg		
Rally Obedience	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Oct 19	Toni Yurkovic & Sue Wray		
Advanced Rally	Sunday	4:00 PM	Oct 24	Barbara Newman		
Intermediate Agility I	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Oct 20	Amy Wustin (Lucy McCloskey)		
Beginner's Agility	Thursday	7:30 pm	Oct 21	Pam Lewis, Lucy McCloskey, Joanne Kerfonta, Linda Kuzbel		
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Saturday	5:00 PM	Oct 23	Pam Lewis, 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	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Oct 20	Dan Goldberg (Lucy McCloskey)		

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Tea Cup Agility (Drop-ins Welcome)	Wednesday	7:30 PM		Dan Goldberg, Emil Pohodich
Conformation (4 Weeks) Ring Preparedness	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Oct. 6	Clara Marie Schmaltz
Tea Cup Agility	Monday	4:00 pm	Oct 18	Dan Goldberg, Tom Bandi