

# TOTAL RECALL – FEBRUARY 2011

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# NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: February 18 at 8:00 pm in the Bethel Park Council Chambers Room.



TDAA Teacup Trial, Saturday April 30 and Sunday, May 1 2011

We are still in need of someone to head up the food. I know that somewhere out there, just the right person is going to read this and say "Hey, I can do that." So mystery person, please drop me a line.

Also, there will soon be a bin in the entrance of the building to drop off any items you wish to donate for the Chinese Raffle. Maybe it's time to go through your stuff and clean out some things or a Christmas item or two that you just can't seem to use. It does not have to be dog related. We made a ladies' basket and a boy's basket last time and it was very well received. Or if you choose to donate an entire basket - Go For It!! We'd love to have it. Feel free to drop me a line if you have

any questions or ideas.

eand.me@verizon.net or catch me at the club.

#### JANUARY 21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING SUMMARY

BUILDING ITEMS - Our water bill is back down to normal and our phone bill is lower than in our old building because we now have an off-site phone answering machine only. The door to the potty area was left open one night, so continued vigilance to reduce utility bills is still needed. Please report any problems you notice!

CLASS FEE STRUCTURE - In order to standardize on class fees and eliminate inconsistencies, some minor changes will be made to the class fee structure starting in Session II in March: Drop-ins: \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers

Run-thrus: \$5 for members, \$10 for nonmembers; unlimited runs All previously free classes for members: \$25 (current member rate for other classes).

Classes for instructors and qualified assistants remain free (except for Specialty Classes, as before).

TEACUP TRIAL - We still need a Food Chair. Contact Amy Wustin if you would like to help!

ADVERTISING AND PR - Several suggestions were offered on how to promote the club. We plan to send a letter to local vets highlighting our Puppy Kindergarten and Special classes.

### APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Eric Harpster is applying for membership. He is endorsed by Paula Shimko and Pauline Kitchen. He has a Rottweiler named Kaya and has attended Puppy Kindergarten and Puppy Obedience twice.

David Baily is applying for membership with his mixed breed dog Ellie. He has taken Puppy Basic and Beginning Agility classes.

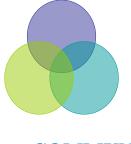


Myles & Laura Lilley with their Border Collies, Oliver and Emmy.

Charlene Zeleznock with her Chinese Crested Powderpuff, Stella.

## **From Amy Wustin:**

I would like to thank EVERYONE who responded <u>so quickly</u> to volunteer for the "night teacup run-thrus on Friday April 29th! WOW ! It was overwhelming and much appreciated. As usual, you come thru when needed. Thank you very very much.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

February 19, Valentine Demo @ Bethel Park Manor Care

February 20, Dog Wedding @ Country Meadows (Meadows living center)

March 19, St. Patrick's Day theme @ Mt. Vernon on South Park.

June 4 @ Locust Grove Assisted Living, West Mifflin w/Doggie Wedding

A big THANK YOU to Caroline Chapman and ALL the K-9ers and their canine companions who give so much of their time to bring happiness into the lives of others!



From Lucy McCloskey:

Sonny and I traveled to Columbus Ohio on Sunday January 23 to perform in ARF's (<u>Agility and Rally</u> for <u>Fun</u>) APDT Rally Trial. Sonny had a great time and I enjoyed seeing my Columbus Friends.

We are on a quest for our <u>ARCHEX</u> Title. We did two trials which consisted of four runs total. Sonny earned two first place and two second place ribbons. His scores were 207, 204, 206 and he earned his first perfect score of 210. After such a wonderful performance, Sonny slept, while I happily drove home. We now have two double Q's. We only need 8 more.

#### **From Terry Younkins:**

Strongbow Eli's Coming (Eli) earned his CD at the Erie Kennel Club Show on January 29th, 2011.

#### From Pam Lewis:

Crystal earned her Open Preferred Standard and JWW titles at the agility trial in Edinboro in January.

## **CLASS FEES**

In the past, most classes were \$25 for members, but Puppy Basic, Basic Obedience and ongoing classes were free. Because of our increased expenses in the new building (mainly rent and utilities), we can no longer afford to give away free classes. Effective Session II, all classes will be the same rate for members (\$25 for 7-week classes). This also makes it fair for everyone. The \$25 class fee is still way below the \$90 nonmember rate.

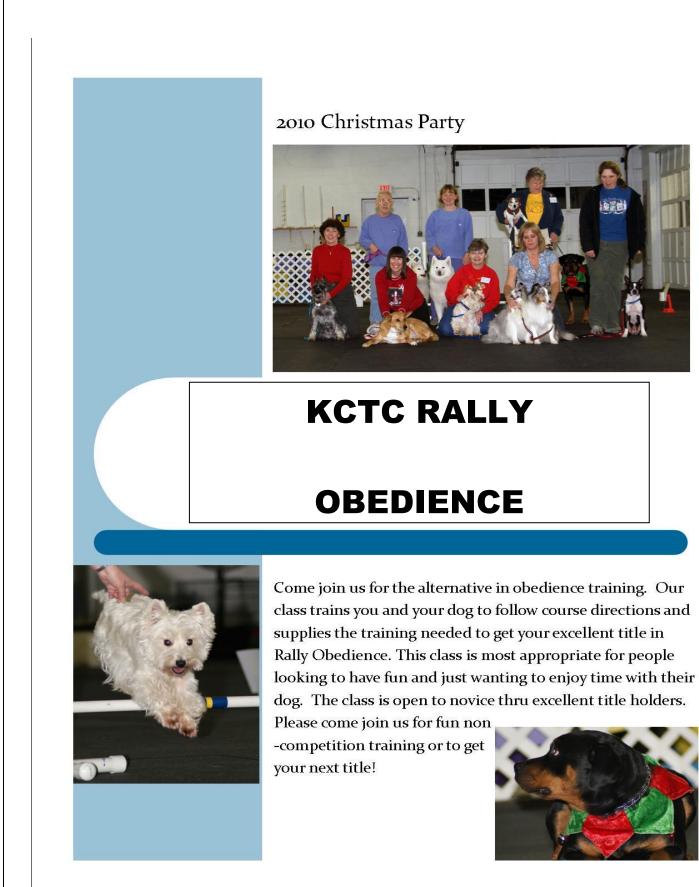
## KEYSTONE'S CANINE SLED DOG TEAM!

For all of us who are really tired of winter and snow. This might serve as a pick-me-up! Thanks to JoJo Kerfonta for this great photo!!

# Remember spring is really on its way!!



Rocky and Corey



# **KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB** Schedule of Classes - Session II – 2011

Classes are for Seven Weeks Unless Noted

Specialty Classes - Rear Training Room				
Class Puppy Kindergarten	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
(Class is open to puppies up to and including 6 months of age).	Friday	7:00 PM	Mar 4	Joyce Petrow (Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman)
Feisty Fido	Friday	8:30 PM	Mar 4	Joyce Petrow (Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman)
TDI/CGC (4 Weeks) (Week 5-CGC Testing)	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Mar 9	Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg
Conformation	Wednesday	8:30PM	Mar 9	Bill Colbert, Clara Marie Schmaltz
Nose Work Level 1 (6 Weeks)	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Mar 8	Doree Donovan
Nose Work Level 2 (6 Weeks)	Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday	6:30 PM 7:30 PM 11:00 AM	Mar 8 Mar 9 Mar 9	Doree Donovan
Fido Fitness	Thursday	8:30 PM	Mar 10	Ed Hanke
K9er's	Sunday	6:00 PM	Ongoing	Caroline Chapman
Obedienc	e Classes	- Rear T	raining	Room
Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Puppy Basic Obedience (Puppies 6 months up to one year)	Monday Wednesday	6:45 PM 10:00 AM	Mar 7 Mar 9	Pauline Kitchen & Paula Shimko Mitzie Lever (Rod Sabatini)
Puppy & Basic Obedience (No age restrictions)	Thursday	7:30 PM	Mar 10	Ed Hanke
Basic Obedience	Saturday Sunday	11:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mar 5 Mar 6	Rod Sabatini (Joanne Kerfonta) Marian Roznowski (Maryann Snyder)
Basic Obedience II	Monday	8:30 PM	Mar 7	Sally Tress (Toni Yurkovic)
Beginners & Novice Obedience (7 weeks) Drop-ins Welcome	Saturday	10:00 AM	Mar 5	Rod Sabatini
Rally Obedience	Thursday	6:30PM	Mar 10	Sue Wray & Clara Marie Schmalz
Advance Rally (Drop-ins Welcome) (5 Weeks)	Sunday	4:00 PM	Mar 6	Barbara Newman
<b>Standard Agility Classes - Front</b>	Training	Room 7	Геасир	Agility - Rear Training Roo
Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Puppy Agility	Monday	7:15 PM 8:15 PM	Mar 7	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Soft Dog Agility	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Mar 9	Denise Letterman (Terri Chasser)
Agility Games (5 Weeks)	Friday	7:30 PM	Mar 2	Sharon Hareza (Lucy McCloskey)
Beginner's Agility	Thursday	7:00 PM	Mar 10	Pam Lewis, Lucy McCloskey, Joanne Kerfonta, Linda Kuzbel
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Thursday Saturday	8:00 PM 5:00 PM	Mar 10 Mar 5	Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey
Intermediate Agility	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Mar 9	Terri Chasser (Lucy McCloskey)
Advanced Agility I & II	Tuesday	7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Mar 8	Pete Grandillo, Jr. & Amy Wustin (Pete Grandillo, Sr.)
Teacup Agility (Drop-ins Welcome)	Monday Wednesday	4:00 PM 7:30 PM	Mar 7 Mar 9	Dan Goldberg & Tom Bandi Emil Pohodich

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