



## TOTAL RECALL –JULY 2011

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### NOTES.....

The next membership meeting will be on **Sunday, July 17, 2011** at the Bethel Park Boro Building, Council Chambers room at 7:00 pm.

**“OPEN HOUSE”**

**WHAT A GREAT SUCCESS!**

**From Toni Yurkovic**

I would like to “THANK” Rod Sabatini, DeAnne Orive and the Marketing Committee.

They did a **GREAT JOB**. We had 112 guests come into Keystone. We are getting a lot of good feedback.

I would like to also THANK the 26 members that came to help greet, answer questions, and give Seminars and Demos - Obedience, Teacup Agility, and Rally. People were impressed that our dogs were so well behaved.

We did some networking from some of the vendors that were there:

**Pet Search** - they would like to have a rabies clinic at our facility.

**Pet Tech** - Karen Sable would like to come and do a seminar on Pet Emergency Training.

I had spoken to all the vendors, and they said they would come back to any event we were having. They really liked our facility.

**We all worked together, we got the job done, and it was fantastic. In the future I hope we can all work together and keep this club growing.**

## **JUNE, 2011 MINUTES SUMMARY**

### **Baldwin Community Day**

Toni Yurkovic manned the table for Keystone. She passed out fliers and a number of people asked about our club. The K-9ers did a great job of demonstrating their techniques on stage. The people attending were impressed

### **Gate at Front Door**

The Board discussed different scenerios regarding gating the front entry way.

### **New Financial Committee**

A new Financial Committee has been established. Joyce Petrow will Chair it. Pam Lewis and Myles Lilley will be on the committee.

## **OPEN HOUSE THANKS!**

Well, it's been a week since the Open House. I can't say how proud I am of all the help that was put forth to make it a HUGE SUCCESS!

I want to thank the nearly 30 members who generously volunteered their time, talents, and resources. If not for you, we would have never had the manpower to answer so many questions from so many new faces. We had loads of people swarming around the demos and asking about our classes, many signing up for classes that day. The vendors were happy with our turnout as well, a number of them wanting to return for future events.

It was much more than even I anticipated.



At one point I was directing traffic in the parking lot.

The official number of guests who filled out

raffle tickets does not represent the actual bodies present. We had close to 300 people come through our doors. Husband/wife teams, families of 3 or more, father/son, mom/daughter, I saw some of each in every corner of the club.

### **ALL OF YOU DID A FANTASTIC JOB!**

It should be a good year for new students and our bottom line.

For those of you who did not make it to the Open House, well....."you should have been there!" It was awesome! We hope to see you there for the next one.

### **Grateful for your help, Rod and the Marketing Committee**

## **BONUS BONES**

A few years ago we implemented what we call Bonus Bones. At that time only the K9er's took advantage of it. Since we are now doing a lot of different events, we really need more volunteers.

The idea for the program is that for every hour that you volunteer, you will get 1 bonus bone. Each bonus bone is worth \$1.00. When you make up 25 hours you will receive a \$25.00 bonus bone, which is good for one free class. The bonus bones are good on **any** class.

Linette Evancic is going to keep a record of the volunteering. So when we have a function and you help out, there will be a volunteer sign-up sheet.

# WELCOME

## New Members Voted In:

Cecila Driscoll and her German Shepherd Gracie and her Rottweiler, Zeus.

John, Marci and Chelsea Sterling with their Border Collies, Gracie and Sallie.

Kimberly Ciccone with her Lab mix, Abbie and Beagle mix, Riley.

## Applying for Membership

Don, Patty and Josh Betz are applying for membership with their Heinz 57 mix, Emma. They have taken puppy obedience and shy dog with her. They are endorsed by Lori Caruso and Barbara Newman.

Deborah Chappel is applying for membership with her Cocker Spaniel, Ernie. She has taken Rally Classes and Beginner's Agility. Deborah and Ernie are endorsed by DeAnne Orive and Sue Wray

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

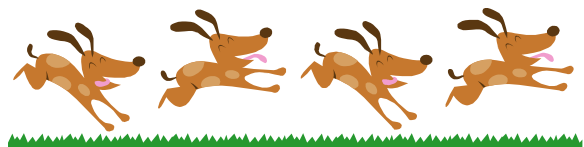
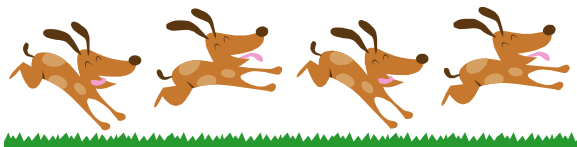
The July 2011-June2012 dues are now coming due here at the end of June. Attached is the membership renewal form. Please send the completed and **signed** form along with **shot records** and **dues check** made out to KCTC to: ClaraMarie Schmalz, 2915 Amy Drive, South Park, PA 15129.

For family members, please remember that ALL signatures are required on the form.

For the newer members who have joined Keystone within this last fiscal year, I will be contacting you to give you a pro-rated dues amount.

If you have any questions, you may respond to this email address or email me at [richclaras@verizon.net](mailto:richclaras@verizon.net).

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 6 FOR THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.**



# BRAGS

## TDI BRAGS

We held TDI testing on July 6, with our first-ever KCTC TDI Evaluator, Pam Lewis. The following KCTC handlers and dogs passed the test:

Mitzie Lever and Buddy  
Cindy Stakich and Cooper  
Craig Stakich and Cooper  
DeAnne Orive and Buddy

Congratulations to our new TDI handlers and dogs!

### From Mitzie Lever:

I am very proud to announce that "Buddy"



completed all the requirements for his **Canine Good Citizen** certificate at the Golden Triangle Club on Saturday, June 18, 2011. And on Wednesday, July 6 at the Keystone Canine Club, he passed all the requirements for his **Therapy Dogs International** title. Buddy is the mixed breed dog who "found" me back in July of 2010. He has come a long way from living on that farm in North Strabane Township.

### From Rose Nicotra:

Kit Kat double Q'd at the Cheswick trial in June despite an error or two on my part and gained more MACH points. I swear that dog reads my mind. I'm so proud of my beautiful little Rat Terrier.

### From Linette Evancic:

Lexie and I (Green and Greener) attended our first show on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 at the Greene



County Fairgrounds. I'm proud to say Lexie received her first qualifying score in Rally Novice A. It was a great way to celebrate her third birthday – what a present!

### From DeAnne Orive

I just attended "Bushy Run Kennel Club, Inc. AKC Show, Sunday July 3, 2011. Becky and I did the Rally Novice Class A our first AKC rally show. She received a score of 97 out of 100. She qualified and won a blue ribbon.

### From Elaine Kelvington:

On June 24 at the Mountaineer Kennel Club Show, Samara, our sable and white Brett x Sony daughter was Winner's bitch for her first point from the Bred by exhibitor class. Sharisse, our blue Chet x Sony daughter was reserve winner's bitch.

### Also from Elaine Kelvington:

On June 25, at the South Hills Kennel Club Show, Sharisse aka Kelvington's Dancing 'N Moonlite, our blue Chet x Sony daughter was Winner's Bitch for another 2 points. That puts her at 11 points one major.

**From Bonnie McKeown:**

I am pleased to announce that Ian IV got his 3<sup>rd</sup> leg and title for Rally Novice A. He is an RN now. I will ask him for some medical advice!

Aiden was in la-la land and got a NQ. I think he was in Ohio and I was in PA. But now I know where I have to train with him. It is called ATTENTION.

**Also from Bonnie McKeown:**

On July 1 in Vandergrift, Pa, Aiden got his third leg, his title and was in first place in Novice Rally B. He is an RN now!

**Peter & Peggy Grandillo Sr.** are very proud to announce that Molly competed at the Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Pittsburgh AKC agility trial in June. Molly earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in Excellent A 12" jumpers.

**From Pam Lewis:**

Crystal earned her Excellent A Preferred Standard and Jumpers titles at the Cheswick agility trial June 18 - 19.

**Peter & Yvette Grandillo Jr.** are very proud to announce that Bryce, Cammi, and Dawson competed at the Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Pittsburgh AKC agility trial on June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Cammi went 3 for 4 in 12" Excellent B Preferred earning one 1<sup>st</sup> and two 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes. Dawson went 4 for 4 in 20" Excellent B. Dawson also earned two 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes. Bryce went 4 for 4 in 16" Excellent B. Bryce earned two 3<sup>rd</sup> and a 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes earning 77 points while competing against 50+ dogs.

**From Dee Farrell:**

At the Splash 'n Dash CPE agility trial on June 4-5, Pebbles earned two Qualifying scores and her Level 2 Fun Games Title! Pixie earned four Qualifying scores and her Level 1 Fun Games Title and Handler Games Title! They were all first-place finishes except in Level 2 Colors, where the girls both competed and where Pixie finished in second place while Pebbles was in first. Pixie completed all of Level 1 in CPE in her first 2½ trials! On June 19 (John's birthday), at the Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club AKC agility trial, Pixie earned her second Qualifying score in Novice JWW with a first-place finish

**From Lisa Paciorek:**

On June 6, 2011 Ellie ( Her Majesty Queen Alice CDX GN RA) & Simon (CH Sunwoods Simon Sez Rom \*) Gave birth to 6 healthy puppies. 3 girls and 3 boys. All healthy and doing great!



**Ellie's Puppies**

**Keystone Canine Club**  
Membership Renewal Form  
July 2011 – June 2012

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)**

Please mail this form, along with your **check** (\$70 for first member plus \$35 for a family membership if there are two or more names above, unless pro-rated) and a **copy of your dog's vaccination records** to: ClaraMarie Schmalz, 2915 Amy Dr., South Park, PA 15129 prior to August 31, 2011. Thank you

**KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB**  
**Schedule of Classes - Session IV – 2011 Starting July 8**  
**Classes are for Seven Weeks Unless Noted**

**Specialty Classes - Rear Training Room**

Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Puppy Kindergarten (Class is open to puppies up to & including 6 months of age).	Friday	7:00 PM	July 15	Joyce Petrow, (Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Lynda Kuzbel)
Feisty Fido (No dogs first week) <b>CLASS IS FULL</b>	Friday	8:30 PM	July 15	Joyce Petrow (Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman)
TDI/CGC (4 Week Class) (Week 5-Testing)	Wednesday	6:30 PM	July 13	Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg (DeAnne Orive)
Conformation	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Ongoing	Bill Colbert, Clara Marie Schmaltz
Introduction To Conformation	Wednesday	8:30 PM	July 13	Clara Marie Schmaltz
Nose Work Level 1 (6 Week Class)	Tuesday	6:30 PM	July 12	Doree Donovan (Toni Yurkovic)
Nose Work Level 2 (6 Week Class)	Tuesday	7:30 PM	July 12	Doree Donovan (Joyce Petrow)
Continuing Nose Work (6 Week Class)	Tuesday	8:30 PM	July 12	Doree Donovan (Sue Schweitzer)
Beginning Treibball <b>CLASS IS FULL</b>	Wednesday	5:30 PM	July 13	Doree Donovan (Sharon Hareza, Toni Yurkovic)
K9er's	Sunday	6:00 PM	Ongoing	Caroline Chapman

**Obedience Classes - Rear Training Room**

Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Puppy Basic Obedience (Puppies 6 months up to one year)	Monday Wednesday	6:30 PM 10:00 AM	July 11 July 13	Pauline Kitchen & Paula Shimko Ed Hanke & Doree Donovan
Puppy & Basic Obedience (Clicker Training Emphasized) (No age restrictions)	Thursday	7:30 PM	July 14	Ed Hanke (Linette Evanic)
Basic Obedience	Saturday Sunday	11:00 AM 11:00 AM	July 9 July 10	Rod Sabatini & Paula Shimko Marian Roznowski (Maryann Snyder)
Basic Obedience II Basic Obedience II (Clicker Training Emphasized)	Monday Thursday	7:30 PM 8:30 PM	July 11 July 14	Sally Tress (Paula Shimko) Ed Hanke (Linette Evanic)
AKC Beginners & Novice Obedience (7 weeks)	Saturday	10:00 AM	July 9	Rod Sabatini & Paula Shimko
Rally Obedience	Thursday	6:30 PM	July 14	Sue Wray & Clara Marie Schmalz
Advance Rally (Drop-ins Welcome)	Monday	8:30 PM	July 11	Barbara Newman

**Standard Agility Classes - Front Training Room; Teacup Agility - Rear Training Room**

Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Puppy Agility	Monday	7:15 PM 8:15 PM	July 11	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Beginners Contacts & Weaves	Wednesday	7:30 PM	July 13	Pam Lewis, Dan Goldberg & Lucy McCloskey
Agility Games (6 Week Class) Drop-ins Welcome	Friday	7:30 PM	July 8	Sharon Hareza (Lucy McCloskey)
Beginner's Agility	Thursday	7:00 PM	July 14	Pam Lewis, Lucy McCloskey, Lynda Kuzbel
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Thursday Saturday	8:30 PM 4:30 PM	July 14 July 9	Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey
Intermediate Agility <b>CLASS IS FULL</b>	Wednesday	8:30 PM	July 13	Terri Chasser (Lucy McCloskey)
Advanced Agility I & II <b>8:00 CLASS IS FULL</b>	Tuesday	7:00 PM 8:00 PM	July 12	Pete Grandillo, Jr. & Amy Wustin (Pete Grandillo, Sr.)
Teacup Agility (Drop-ins Welcome)	Wednesday	7:30 PM	July 13	Emil & Barbara Pohodich
Teacup Agility (Daytime Class)	Monday	4:00 PM	July 11	Tom Bandi & Phyllis Bandi