



TOTAL RECALL –MARCH 2011

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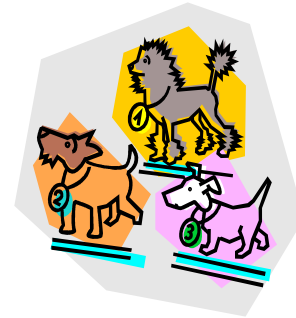
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NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

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



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

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 13th. Remember spring ahead!

March 20th is the first day of spring!

Total Recall

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING SUMMARY

Day and time for meetings -- We discussed alternating between Friday and Sunday for our membership meetings, so that those who teach on Friday nights can come to some meetings, and also discussed starting at an earlier time. We will conduct a survey of our members.

Nominations for Officer and Board positions -- Anyone interested in joining the Board should indicate their interest. Elections will be held for President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Office Manager. The Nominating Committee will present its recommended slate at the March meeting.

Mock Teacup Trial -- We discussed having a mock teacup trial. The logical time would be between class sessions.

Baldwin and Whitehall Community Days -- Toni will obtain additional information regarding our participation in these events, in June and August, respectively.

New members - Two new members were voted in: Jessica Reyes and DeAnne Orive

New business cards - We now have new business cards with our new address. They are in the office. Please feel free to take some and give them out.

Letter to vets -- We will be sending a letter to over 50 local veterinarians, introducing our club and highlighting our most popular classes.

Session II classes - we are adding a Fido Fitness class, and bringing back Soft Dog Agility.

Building safety -- Rod requested that we keep agility equipment away from the doors.

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Chris Keeton is applying for membership with Standard Poodles, Domino, Alex and Katie.

Chris has taken Puppy Kinder garden and Puppy Basic and Basic Obedience. Chris is endorsed by Pauline Kitchen and Paula Shimko

Mary C. Phifer has applied for membership with her Schnauzer-Maltese mix and her Shelties, Cappy, Sophie and Simon. She has taken Puppy Kindergarten and Basic Obedience.

Mary is endorsed by Toni Yurkovic and ClaraMarie Schmalz

Teresa Wild is also applying for membership along with her Red Bone Coon Hound, Duke and her Yellow Labrador, Moolah. She has taken Puppy Kindergarten and Basic II classes.

Teresa is endorsed by Toni Yurkovic and Lucy McCloskey

Annette Harris is applying for membership with her German Shorthair, Callie. She has taken Puppy Kindergarten and Puppy Basic Obedience.

She is endorsed by Paula Shimko and Pauline Kitchen.

Billy Loya and Bonnie Loya are both applying for membership with their Golden Retriever, Buddy. They have taken Basic Obedience and Beginners Agility. They have been endorsed by Joanne Kerfonta and Pam Lewis



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

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



Thanks to Dee Farrell, who volunteered to mail out a letter to over 50 local veterinarians, introducing our club and highlighting our most popular classes; also to Joyce Petrow and Dan Goldberg. The letter includes a summary flyer and our business cards. Dan prepared the letter and flyer with input from Joyce, who suggested this means of publicizing what our club has to offer.

READING PROGRAM

Keystone Canine Training Club has been participating in reading programs with their TDI dogs at the Peters Township Library for the last couple of years and this year have been invited to also participate in a program at the Bethel Park Library. The Peters Township dates are March 12th, April 9th & May 14th from 10AM- 11:40AM. The Bethel Park dates are March 13th, March 27th & April 10th from 2-3PM. If you would like to participate in any of these events, please get in touch with Terri Chasser terric1@verizon.net or Pam Lewis samoyed4@verizon.net

BRAGS

From Paula Shimko:



On February 5, Mika, Shane and I headed for the Washington County Fairgrounds for the Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Specialty Show. Mika placed first winning the blue ribbon in Novice Rally; but, alas Shane did not perform so well and did not qualify in Advance Rally. I guess he wanted to let Mika shine for once. That's what I like to tell myself anyway. Sunday was a much better day for Shane. In Advance Rally, he placed third winning a ribbon and his 2nd leg. Mika placed first once again on Sunday winning a blue ribbon as well as a title in Novice Rally. All in all it was a good weekend and it was so much fun watching all those gorgeous Shelties in conformation. It's a wonder I didn't come home with a new puppy because I sure was tempted!

From Rose Nicotra:



We have a new addition to our home, “Jade” is the niece of my rat terriers Kit Kat and Moxie. She’s 3 months old and destined to compete in agility. I’m sure she’s going to love it. So far, I’ve found that she’s a very quick learner.

Peter & Peggy Grandillo Sr. are proud to announce that... Suntera Molly Grandillo competed at the Splash N Dash TDAA / Teacup agility trial on February 12th and 13th. On Saturday, Molly came in 2nd place in the game “Las Vegas” and 1st place in the game “Rekoons”, both qualifying scores. On Sunday, Molly came in 3rd place in the game “Tunnelers”, and 1st place in Standard Intermediate, both qualifying scores. In intermediate standard Molly earned her TIAD title (Teacup Intermediate Agility Dog).

Peter & Yvette Grandillo Jr. are very proud to announce that... Suntera Bryce Grandillo, call name Bryce, earned his AKC Master Agility Standard title (MX) at the Altoona Area Kennel Association agility trial on January 23rd, 2011. In addition to earning his MX title, Bryce came in 1st in Excellent B Standard and 1st in Excellent B Jumpers with weaves

Thanks to JoJo Kerfonta for these great pictures! They just make me think of spring!

Corey’s Easter bonnet



Rocky is not to be outdone!



CLASS PRICES

As noted in the February newsletter, we have established a new class price list. A copy is attached. Previously, some classes were free to members and others were \$25. To eliminate this inequality, all member classes are now \$25. This is fairer to all, and will defray the increased cost of our rent and utilities in our nice new building. There are some exceptions (classes less than 6 weeks and some specialty classes). Also, consistent with previous practice, classes remain free for instructors except for specialty classes. Please note that all classes that were formerly “ongoing” are now 7 weeks, just like most other classes. However, if you do not wish to commit to a 7-week class, you are welcome to drop in any week. The drop-in cost for members is \$5.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation. We continue to offer new classes, and hope that you can participate in an old or new class.

KCTC CALENDAR

Our calendar for Session II classes in March and April is shown at the end of this newsletter. Please check the calendar to see if you have a class that day (for classes less than 7 weeks).

MORE DOG IDIOMS.....

Two (or three) dog night -The number of dogs needed to sleep cuddled up to for keeping warm

Wag the dog -To purposely divert attention from what would otherwise be of greater importance, to something else of lesser significance. *Origin:* Derives from the saying that “a dog is smarter than its tail” – if the tail were smarter, then the tail would “wag the dog.” The expression was used as the title and theme of the 1997 film starring Robert de Niro and Dustin Hoffman.

Why keep a dog and bark yourself? -You should not do something you have hired someone else to do.

Thanks to Joanne Kerfonta for emailing this to me.

KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB - CLASS PRICES**AS OF MARCH 1, 2011**

CLASS	MEMBER COST	NON-MEMBERS COST	INSTRUCTORS AND ASSISTANTS
PUPPY KINDERGARTEN (price includes a book)	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$30.00
PUPPY BASIC	\$25.00	\$90.00	FREE
BASIC ONE	\$25.00	\$90.00	FREE
BASIC TWO	\$25.00	\$90.00	FREE
FUN OBEDIENCE	\$25.00	\$90.00	FREE
NOVICE/OPEN OBEDIENCE	\$25.00	\$90.00	FREE
KIDS BASIC / KIDS AGILITY	\$25.00	\$90.00	FREE
FIDO FITNESS	\$25.00	\$90.00	FREE
CGC/TDI	\$15.00	\$50.00	FREE
PUPPY AGILITY	\$25.00	\$90.00	\$25.00
SOFT DOG AGILITY	\$25.00	\$90.00	\$25.00
ALL OTHER AGILITY CLASSES	\$25.00	\$90.00	FREE
RALLY	\$25.00	\$90.00	FREE
FEISTY FIDO	\$45.00	\$95.00	\$45.00
SHY DOG (price includes a book)	\$30.00	\$75.00	\$30.00
NOSE WORK	\$25.00	\$90.00	\$25.00
CONFORMATION (DROP-IN CLASS)	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
RUN THRUS	\$10.00 PER DOG UNLIMITED RUNS	\$15.00 PER DOG UNLIMITED RUNS	FREE TO INSTRUCTOR OR ASSISTANT OVERSEEING THE RUN THRU
DROP-IN CLASS	\$5.00 PER DOG	\$15.00 PER DOG	\$5.00 UNLESS CLASS IS FREE TO INSTRUCTORS AND ASSISTANTS
WALK-INS (NOT REGISTERED)	ADD \$5.00 TO CLASS QUOTED PRICE	ADD \$10.00 TO CLASS QUOTED PRICE	\$5.00 UNLESS CLASS IS FREE TO INSTRUCTORS AND ASSISTANTS

NOTE:

The prices quoted above are for 6 or 7-week classes.

For 5-week classes, the member price is \$20 and the non-member price is \$70.

For 4-week classes, the member price is \$15 and the non-member price is \$50

Schedule of Classes - Session II – 2011
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 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	Lori Caruso (Joyce Petrow, Barbara Newman)
TDI/CGC (4 Week Class) (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 (Six Weeks)	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Mar 8	Doree Donovan
Nose Work Level 2 (Six Week Class)	Tuesday	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Mar 8	Doree Donovan
Fido Fitness	Thursday	8:30 PM	Mar 10	Ed Hanke
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	6:45 PM 10:00 AM	Mar 7 Mar 9	Pauline Kitchen & Paula Shimko Ed Hanke & Rod Sabatini
Puppy & Basic Obedience (No age restrictions)	Thursday	7:30 PM	Mar 10	Mitzie Lever & (Paula Shimko)
Basic Obedience	Saturday Sunday	11:00 AM 11:00 AM	Mar 5 Mar 6	Rod Sabatini (Paula Shimko) 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 (Joanne Kerfonta)
Rally Obedience	Thursday	6:30PM	Mar 10	Sue Wray & Clara Marie Schmalz
Advance Rally (Drop-ins Welcome) (Five Weeks)	Sunday	4:00 PM	Mar 6	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	Mar 7	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Soft Dog Agility	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Mar 9	Denise Letterman (Terri Chasser)
Agility Games (Five Week Class) Drop-ins Welcome	Friday	7:30 PM	Mar 4	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)	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Mar 9	Emil Pohodich
Teacup Agility (Daytime Class)	Monday	4:00 PM	Mar 7	Dan Goldberg Tom Bandi

March 2011 – KCTC SESSION II

SUNDAY	MOND	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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April 2011 – KCTC SESSION II

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Go To Keystonecanine.com -- Schedule Of Classes – For More Information</p> <p>April 15 pm – 8:00 Members Meeting – Bethel Park Library</p> <p><u>Front Classroom</u></p> <p><u>Rear Classroom</u></p>					<p>1 7:30 Agility Games 7:30 Feisty Fido</p>	<p>2 10:00 am Beginners & Novice Obedience 11:00 am Basic Obedience 5:00 Beyond Beginners Agility</p>
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