



## TOTAL RECALL –NOVEMBER 2011

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### NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

Our next membership meeting will be on Sunday, November 20 @ 7:00 pm at the Bethel Park Boro Building. There will be a name drawing for the Doggy Gift Exchange at the November meeting. The gifts will be exchanged at the Holiday Party. . **There will not be a membership meeting in December.**

### HOLIDAY DINNER/AWARDS

Our Holiday Party will be on Monday, December 5 at Tambellini's Restaurant in Bridgeville. Please see page 7 for more information and form to be filled out. This must be filled out and returned by November 28.



There is a form on page 8 for any awards your dog/dogs may have been awarded. This must be filled out and returned by November 15.

**Congratulations to Pete Grandillo, Jr. for National Website recognition – See page 6**

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### SUMMARY OF OCTOBER KCTC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Air conditioning will be installed in the back room.
- New lines are to be painted in the parking lot.
- The instructors' meeting went well. There was a good discussion.
- The Pet Expo was discussed.
- The Holiday Party will be at Tambellini's in Bridgeville on Monday, December 5.
- We will draw names for the Doggy Gift Exchange at the November meeting.

### ANGEL RIDGE DONATIONS

We will be doing our annual holiday donation to Angel Ridge Animal Rescue. Please donate any doggie toys, treats, etc. and put them in the box that will be under the front table at the club.

### Voted into Membership at the September 2011 Meeting:



Ann Adamek and Shannon Wojnar with their Boxer, Grace.

### Voted into Membership at the October 2011 Meeting:

Betty Camus and her Standard Poodle, Keeper.

Amanda Norton with her Shard-Pei, Max  
and her Curly Coated Retrievers, Ginger  
and Gemma.

### Applying for Membership:

Brian Pfeiffer with his German Shepard Zar is applying for membership. They have taken Basic Obedience 1 and 2. Brian is endorsed by Toni Yurkovic and Pauline Kitchen.

David and Kristy Parrish with their 2 Yellow Labs, Flurry and Emily are applying for membership. David and Kristy have taken the Obedience classes and conformation classes. They are endorsed by Toni Yurkovic and Sharon Hareza.

Louise Means and her 2 Schipperkes, Wiskey and Jaz and her 2 poodles (mini and standard) Bentley and Dexter are applying for membership. Louise has taken all the obedience classes. She and her dogs are endorsed by Marian Roznowski and Maryann Snyder.

Cindy Hinnebusch and her Sheltie, Brady is applying for membership. Cindy has taken Puppy Kindergarten, Basic Obedience, Beginning Agility and Beyond Beginners Agility. Cindy is endorsed by Pam Lewis and Lucy McCloskey.

John and Lois Schlifper with their Golden Retriever, Bailey. They have completed Puppy Kindergarten and Puppy Obedience with Bailey. They are endorsed by Toni Yurkovic and Pauline Kitchen.

Deanna Brown and her Weimaraner, Weebie are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Obedience and Obedience I so far. Deanna and Weebie are endorsed by Toni Yurkovic and Sally Tress

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# BRAGS

### From Laura Leonard:

**At KCTC's October TDAA trial,** Mimi earned 4 Q's and placed all 4 times. She achieved her TG 2 title with 3 of those Q's. The fourth Q was her first leg for her TG3 title.

**At B&D Creekside's October TDAA trial,** Mimi earned 2 more Q's towards her TG 3 title, placing once.

### From Rose Nicotra:

Kit Kat competed in the Agility trials on Oct. 22 & 23 in Zanesville, Ohio and was very successful with two double Q's. Moxie competed also and successfully ran two of her four runs with only minor mistakes. Moxie recently achieved her Excellent B title in both Standard and Jumpers with Weaves and is also earning points towards her MACH title. We are so proud of our little rats and look forward to the competitions in Morgantown, West Virginia in November. Jade, our newest Rat Terrier, is enjoying her agility training and we're looking forward to the day when she can also compete with her big sisters.

### From Mitzie Lever:

My Buddy (yes, the dog who adopted me) can now be called a Tail Waggin Tutor. He has visited the Dormont Elementary School and been read to by over 20 First Graders. I'm very impressed by how well these young children read! It is heartwarming to me to see the interaction between these children and Buddy. It is a very special time for them, and he loves the attention too!!



### From Dee Farrell:

**At the Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club's AKC agility trial at B&D Creekside Activity Center** on September 3, Pebbles earned a second-place Q in Novice FAST Preferred, while Pixie earned a second-place Q in Novice Standard and completed her Novice Agility title! On September 10 at the TDAA trial at Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center, Pebbles earned one third-place Q in Games III; and Pixie earned two Qs in Games III!

**At the Youngstown All-Breed Training Club's AKC agility trial in Washingtonville** on October 2, Pixie earned her first Q in Open Standard and was awarded first place! Her bright green Q ribbon and pretty blue rosette made an otherwise dreary weekend much brighter!

**On October 22 at the Parkersburg Obedience Training Club's AKC agility trial in Zanesville,** Pebbles reached our goal for the year by earning her Novice FAST Preferred title! She also received first place. Her green title ribbon, while not my favorite color, is beautiful! On October 29-30 at the TDAA trial at B & D Creekside Activity Center, Pixie earned her first Q in Intermediate Standard (first place) and her third Q in Games III!

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**From Lucy  
McCloskey:**



**Can you tell which one is Lad and which one is Sonny?**

On Saturday October 15, 2011, I did Rally Novice Pairs with Sonny and his dad Lad. We had a great time preparing for this rally trial, meeting outside at various locations and practicing between the rain drops. It was a pleasure to work with Lad. Lad and Sonny became quite a team.

At the trial we were nervous, but since all of us are professionals, we pulled it together and did a great job. There were three teams participating and the border collie duo took first place. What a wonderful experience this was for me, Linda, Sonny and Lad.

**Hamilton's Mystic Lord of the Dance  
aka Sonny update:**

Saturday Nov. 5th.  
Sonny earned his AKC Novice Obedience Title. As usual he did a great job and his score was high enough to give him a First Place Blue Ribbon.



We traveled to Stevens Point, Wisconsin to do this. Actually we are in Milwaukee visiting my daughter and her family. Elaine, Lea, Sonny and I traveled to the trial site and enjoyed the day. What fun it was for me to have them see Sonny earn an AKC Title.

**From Doree Donovan:**

Fiona Donovan is now a Dog Scout and has earned her backpacking badge. This is a significant achievement for her since she is leash reactive, ask some of you have witnessed in classes. She is on her way to the TX mini-camp and hopes to earn a few more badges there. Fiesty Fidos and some helpful instructors at Keystone have helped her begin to learn better behavior, thanks for all your patience.

**From Elaine Kelvington:**

**WHAT A DAY!**

On Friday, Oct. 21 at the Laurel Highlands KA dogshow: Kelvington's Celebration O' Life aka Semper was Winner's dog and Best of Winners for his very first point! (He has had so many reserves) Not to be outdone, his sister, Kelvington's Divine Design aka Samara was Winner's bitch and Best of Opposite Sex!! It was a very exciting day!

The next day, Semper got reserve at the Upper Potomac Valley show. And on Sunday, Samara was reserve at the Upper Potomac Valley show.

Semper and Samara are out of CH. Kelvington's Elec Tri Fying aka Sony and CH Whiteoak's Dealers Choice II aka Brett.

That gives Samara 8 points ( 1 major) all from the bred by exhibitor class. All points were breeder, owner handled.

Thanks so much for listening

**From Lori Ritchey:**

CH Sweetbriar Anna Francesca, JH, RA, CGC, TDI (Frances) earned her RE (Rally Excellent) title in Youngstown Ohio on October 28th!

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### From Peter & Peggy Grandillo Sr.

We are very proud of Molly's accomplishments at the Oct. 8 – 9, 2011 TDAA Keystone Canine Training Club agility trial. Molly earned 2 qualifying runs both resulting in first place runs earning her TDAA Superior Agility Dog (TSAD) title. Then to top that off, Molly also had 2 qualifying runs both resulting in second place finishes earning her TDAA Master Agility Games Titles (TMAG).

### From Peter & Yvette Grandillo Jr.

We are very proud to announce that Dawson and Bryce got to compete at the Cleveland All Breed Training Club Agility Trial in mid-October. At the trial, Bryce earned two double Q's with three first place runs. Given there were approximately 50-60 dogs in 16" Excellent B, we were especially proud of Bryce's accomplishments. Also, Dawson earned three double Q's. Going into the trial, Dawson only needed 52 points for his MACH 6 title. Dawson ended up with nearly 90 MACH points over the three day trial resulting in Dawson earning his MACH 6 title.

### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Congratulations to all the Keystone Canine members who do so well with their canine companions. For those of you, who would like to brag about an accomplishment of your companion that you are proud of, please email me. There is nothing too small that is not worth a **BRAG!**

## Community Events



### K-9ers' Demos

**Sunday, November 20 – Golden Living Center, Doo Wop performance - 10:30 AM**  
350 Old Gilkeson Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228

**Sunday, November 27 - The Greenery - Christmas theme - Performance 11:00 AM.**  
2200 Hill Church Houston Road,  
Canonsburg, 15317

**Saturday, December 3 - St. Trinity Church - Christmas theme, performance, 2:00 PM.**  
200 Grace Street  
McKees Rocks, 15136

**Sunday, December 4 – Golden Living – Doggie Wedding – Performance 10:00 AM**

### **NEW CLASS – DOG OBEDIENCE 101.5**

This class is for dogs who have previously taken Basic or Puppy Obedience. The first classroom session will enable the handlers to present what their weakest areas are, and that becomes the main thrust for the subsequent weeks. In addition to solving individual problems, some of the aspects from Basic II will be taught so that when handlers take the class, Basic II, it will not all be new. This is an ideal class for someone who has just recently finished the Basic class, as it provides a strengthening and review. It also is for someone who is further along and finds that they do not get the kind of response to basic commands that they expect; for example, when working in Rally or Agility.



## KCTC WEBSITE GETS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The American Kennel Club (AKC) issues a quarterly newsletter and highlights a club website each quarter. Only the four best ones get picked each year. Thanks to the efforts of our webmaster, Pete Grandillo Jr., the November AKC newsletter selected the KCTC website to be highlighted! Below is the text of the article.

As reflected in the article, Pete has done a great job designing our website. It is visually attractive and very user-friendly. And, of course, it is a powerful tool for publicizing our club and attracting new students. The article points out specific features of Pete's design that are "best practices."

The entire article is shown below. Our website received over a hundred hits right after the article appeared. Thanks again to Pete for all his efforts!

### **Website Spotlight**

#### **Keystone Canine Training Club**

The Keystone Canine Training Club is a non-profit club in the Pittsburgh, PA area that offers various activities including conformation, agility, rally, obedience and therapy.



The highlights of their website, which is updated several times a week, include:

- An extensive library of past monthly newsletters under Total Recall
- **Emergency information** highlighted on the bottom left in big RED print in case local dogs have an emergency.
- Clear menu driven titles on the left side of the website
- Many pictures for members and non-members to view
- Clear class descriptions and forms
- A special highlight on K9ers, the club's group that does extensive therapy programs.

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**KEYSTONE  
CANINE TRAINING CLUB'S  
2011 HOLIDAY DINNER**

Location: Tambellini's Bridgeville

Date: Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>

Social Hour will be at 6:30 pm

Dinner will be served at 7:30 pm

The cost will be \$30.00 per adult and kids under 10 are \$ 12.50

There will be a cash bar available.

We will also be having the annual Dog Gift Exchange. The forms will be passed out during the November Membership Meeting. The gift limit is \$20.00

We will be giving out the awards for the year at the Holiday Dinner. So if your dog has earned any new awards or titles from November 1, 2010 thru October 31, 2011, please forward that information to Lori Ritchey, by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please return the Form and money for the Holiday Dinner no later than November 28, 2011 to Lucy McCloskey.

Return the Form for the Awards no later than November 15, 2011 to Lori Ritchey

**The Adult menu will be:** A buffet and unlimited non-alcoholic drinks

Fresh Salad and Rolls w/ Butter

Chicken Marsala

Boneless breast sautéed with mushrooms, Marsala wine, and Bordelaise sauce.

Boston Scrod - English Style

Broiled with seasoned bread crumbs, topped with lemon butter cream sauce

Calabrese

Imported pasta topped with fresh tomatoes, fresh basil, white wine and shallots with a splash of butter and Romano cheese

Vegetables - Broccoli/Cauliflower mix

Cake and Spumoni ice cream

**Kid's Menu:** (choice of) comes with fries, beverage and ice cream

Chicken Nuggets, Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Fish Sandwich or

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

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**KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB HOLIDAY DINNER 2011**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Kids attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to KCC

RETURN FORM AND CHECK TO LUCY MCCLOSKEY BY NOVEMBER 28, 2011

(You can leave in drop box at the club, or mail to 1514 Melia Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15234)

**2011 Keystone Canine Training Club Awards**

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**Owners**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owners** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone**

**#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's** \_\_\_\_\_ **Call**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Name as you want it to appear on award (do you want just the call name ex: "Frances" or do you want their full name ex: "Sweetbriar Anna Francesca"?)**

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**Past titles (titles earned prior to November 2010)**

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**New Titles for 2011 (titles earned from November 2010 to date)**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Description:**

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**\*Please use this form and submit a separate form for each dog**

**Please return all forms to me by November 15, 2011 in one of 3 ways:**

**email: [lritchey@prudentialpreferred.com](mailto:lritchey@prudentialpreferred.com) \*\*\*scan and email form\*\*\***

**mail: 2527 Lindenwood Drive, Pgh, PA 15241**

**fax: 412.833.5956 (please put my full name on cover sheet)**

**Thank you, Lori Ritchey, 412.445.8550, Licensed PA Realtor (referrals welcome!)**

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**2011 LAST SESSION  
(SHORT SESSION)**

Because of the holidays, these classes will be shorter than the standard seven weeks.

DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS	DATES	COST MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS
<b>MONDAY</b>						
BACK ROOM	4:00 PM	TOM & PHYLLIS	TEACUP AGILITY	11-14, 11-28, 12-12	\$10	\$40
GARAGE AREA	7:00 PM	TONI	EARTH DOG	11-7, 11-14, 11-21	\$10	\$40
<b>TUESDAY</b>						
FRONT ROOM	7:00 PM	PETE JR.	AGILITY RUN THRU	11-15,	\$10 - UNLIMITED	\$15 - UNLIMITED
FRONT ROOM	8:30 PM	TERRI	ADVANCED AGILITY	11-8, 11-22, 11-29, 12-6	\$15	\$50
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>						
BACK ROOM	10:00 AM	ED	DOG OBEDIENCE 101.5	11-9, 11-16, 11-30, 12-7	\$15	\$50
BACK ROOM	7:30 PM	BARBARA N.	BEGINNERS NOVICE	11-9, 11-16, 11-30, 12-7, 12-14	\$20	\$65
BACK ROOM	8:30 PM	BILL & CLARE	CONFORMATION	11-9, 11-16, 11-30, 12-7	\$8	\$8
FRONT ROOM	7:30 PM	BARB & EMIL	TEACUP AGILITY	11-2, 11-9, 11-16, 11-30, 12-7	\$20	\$65
FRONT ROOM	8:30 PM	BARB AND PAULA	INTERMEDIATE AGILITY	11-9, 11-16, 11-30, 12-7	\$15	\$50
<b>THURSDAY</b>						
BACK ROOM	6:30 PM	SUE	RALLY	11-10, 11-17, 12-1, 12-8, 12-15	\$20	\$65
BACK ROOM	7:30 PM	ED	DOG OBEDIENCE 101.5	11-10, 11-17, 12-1, 12-8, 12-15	\$20	\$65
BACK ROOM	8:30	ED	BASIC OBEDIENCE	11-10, 11-17, 12-1, 12-8, 12-15	\$20	\$65
FRONT ROOM	7:00 PM	DAN & LUCY	AGILITY -WORKING AWAY	11-10, 11-17, 12-1, 12-8	\$15	\$50
FRONT ROOM	8:00 PM	LUCY & PAM	BEYOND BEGINNERS AGILITY	11-10, 11-17, 12-1, 12-8, 12-15	\$20	\$65
<b>FRIDAY</b>						
BACK ROOM	7:00 PM	JOYCE	PUPPY KINDERGARTEN (condensed Session)	11-18, 12-2, 12-9, 12-16	\$15	\$50
BACK ROOM	8:30 PM	LORI	SHY DOG	11-18, 12-2, 12-9, 12-16	\$15	\$50
FRONT ROOM	7:00 PM	LUCY	BARREL RACING	11-11, 11-18, 12-2, 12-9, 12-16	\$20	\$65
FRONT ROOM	8:00 PM	LUCY	BEYOND BEGINNERS AGILITY	11-11, 11-18, 12-2, 12-9, 12-16	\$20	\$65