



TOTAL RECALL – OCTOBER 2011

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NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

Our next membership meeting will be on Friday, October 21 @ 7:00 pm at the Bethel Park Boro Building. We will do the name drawing for our holiday party doggie gift exchange at the November meeting.

INSTRUCTORS' MEETING

There will be an Instructors' Meeting on October 15th (Saturday) at 6:30 at the club

The Obedience Curriculum and Updating the Syllabus will be discussed.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL INSTRUCTORS ATTEND.

HOLIDAY DINNER/AWARDS
 Please see pages 6&7 for information and forms for our upcoming dinner and awards.



MANAGING A MULTIPLE DOG HOUSEHOLD - SPECIAL SEMINAR OCTOBER 29

A description and registration form for this special seminar is provided on page 8 of this newsletter.

REMINDER

Any club member or group of members looking to promote an event can get help from the Marketing Committee. Submit questions to rottie1pgh@yahoo.com

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SUMMARY OF KCTC SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

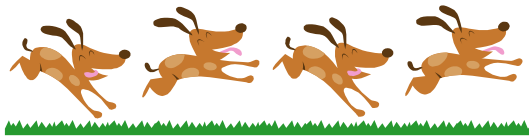
Lucy McCloskey is working on 'fun' classes.

Our annual Holiday Party is scheduled for December 5. \$30.00 for adults - \$12.50 for children.

Ed Hanke and Toni Yurkovic will be doing a 'clicker' class.

Fire extinguishers have been hung in the building.

Air conditioning for the back room has been approved. The landlord will pay about two-thirds.



TDAA Trial From Amy Wustin

We just put to bed another Teacup Trial that was our best one to date. We had 34 dogs, 25 handlers, and 185 runs. This was our highest entry level yet! We also made a nice profit for the club, although I don't have the final numbers yet. Thanks to all of you who helped either with donations or hard work. Between the donations of raffle items, food stuffs and money we once again proved why KCTC has earned the reputation we have for putting on quality trials. So many came forward and I want to thank each and every one of you who helped for your dedication to our club. Special thanks go to Pam and Dan for being our

Trial Secretary and Asst. extraordinaire, Sharon for doing superb job with the ribbons and helping rack titles, Paula for being the raffle queen and Mike who was the main person handling our parking issues and food set-up. There are so many more super workers out there, and I don't want anyone to feel left out because, as usual, we all pulled together and worked as a team to pull off this trial.

All that said, we are already starting to gear up for our next TDAA Trial, scheduled for April 28-29, 2012. We all deserve (ok, and need) a rest but please keep our next trial date in mind. Emails will be coming out after the first of the year. As usual, I am hoping to continue our upward trend and break the 200 mark for entries. Each & every member is important in this effort & I am hoping I can count on your help when the trial time comes around.

ADDITIONAL TEACUP ITEMS

Many KCTC members successfully ran their dogs in our Teacup trial. However, we would like to specifically congratulate two newer members: Janine Smith and Diesel, who earned a Q (and a first place) in their very first agility trial ever, and Charlene Zeleznock and Stella, who earned their Games I title!

Also we would like to thank our outstanding Trial Chair, Amy Wustin, for her organizational skills, leadership ability, and hard work that were instrumental in making our trial such a success.

Finally, we would like to thank Woody's Bath House for their generous contribution of 50 packages of dog food samples for all our competitors. Woody's also gave us coupons for a discount on their bath services for our dogs. The coupons are available at the club.

BRAGS

From Dee Farrell:

**PIXIE EARNING
HER NA TITLE!**



From Joanne Schreiber:

Skye Schreiber earned her Teacup Games II title at the Keystone Canine Training Club Teacup Trial on October 8th & 9th. She also earned 2 legs on her Standard Intermediate title.

From Elaine Kelvington:

This weekend (Oct. 1 and 2, 2011) at the Youngstown, Ohio All Breed Agility trials Sawyer and I qualified 3 out of our 4 runs!!! On Sunday we had our first double q since we started in Excellent B. We need 2 legs in jumps with weaves and 2 legs in Standard to complete our Master's agility titles. What an exciting weekend!

October 9, 2011, Samara aka Kelvington's Divine Design was Winner's Bitch at the Beaver Co. Kennel Club show in Aliquippa, PA. That gives her 7 points (one major) towards her AKC championship all from the Bred by Exhibitor class. Thanks for listening.

From Rose Nicotra:

My Rat Terrier "Moxie" has completed her Excellent Title and is on her way to gaining MACH points now for both JWW and Standard courses- I'm so proud of my little girl, she tries so hard to please.



The play date photo was taken after the AKC trial in Cheswick – the dogs were all so well-behaved and had a great time running and playing in Denise Letterman's backyard. We all had a really good time that day sharing wine and cheese and good conversation.



From Pam Lewis:

Icey earned her 6th Masters JWW agility title in September, at the age of 13! And **Crystal** earned her 1st Masters JWW title, and her Open FAST title.

At the Westmoreland County Rally trial on September 30th, **Crystal** earned her fourth Advanced & Excellent combo leg toward her RAE.

Our puppy, **Laika** earned her first leg in Novice Rally at the Westmoreland trial in late September.

Editor's Note -- Congratulations to Pam and her dogs! To the best of my knowledge, Icey and Laika are the oldest (13 years) and youngest (6 months) KCTC dogs to earn an AKC title.

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From Laura Leonard:

Mimi & I ran in our first AKC agility trial in September. I was a nervous wreck, but Mimi was confident and eager to run. My little dog stayed right with me through the entire course, bounding over jumps and joyfully dancing at my feet as we moved through the course. It was 45 seconds of pure happiness for both of us. Letting go of all expectations and focusing on just the pleasure of running together paid off for us --- Both of Mimi's runs were first place qualifying runs. She never ceases to amaze me! We (I) still have a lot to learn, but I couldn't have asked for anything more from our first experience running with the big dogs. Mimi & I would like to thank all of our KCTC friends who provided us with kind words of encouragement and support at the trial. Special thanks to Barb & Emil Pohodich for taking me under their wing and helping me through my first AKC event.

From Lucy McCloskey

Sunday, September 25, 2011, Sonny earned his Rally Excellent Title. As usual he did it with style and grace. His scores for the tree legs needed for this title were 95, 98 and 98. He placed first all three times. Thank You Sonny.

From Debbie Aheimer:

Blaze ran in his first agility trial. He qualified and got first place in starter jumpers 12" at the Splash and Dash USDAA Trial in Latrobe, September 25, 2011. I'm very proud of Blaze.

From Stephanie Barber:

Lily Roe received her HIC (Herding Instinct Certificate) at the Collie Club of America Eastern Regionals on 9/25/2011.



Thanks for these great pictures!

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Community Events

K-9ers' Demos



Saturday, October 22 @
2:00 pm – The Greenery
in Canonsburg, Café West – Halloween
Theme

Saturday, October 29 @ 1:30 pm –
Overlook Green

November 5 – Mt. Vernon, South Park –
2:00 pm – Dog Wedding

**December 3 – St. Trinity (Tentative
Date)**

Pet portraits will be taken on
Sunday,
November 6
starting at 1:00
pm.

Sessions will be
fifteen minutes
with your pets or
entire family.
A prepaid fee of
\$10 is required
and nonrefundable, but will be applied
to your order.



Dianne Adrian Photography
724-782-0347

A sign- up sheet will be at the club in
October.

If you should have any questions, please
email Joanne at jkerfonta@verizon.net.

TAKE A BOW

When teaching your dog to bow, he will
only achieve the correct bow position
for a split second. It is crucial to give him
the treat while he is in the correct
position, and not after he stands back
up.

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. If your dog sits instead of bows, you
are probably holding the treat too
high. Press it toward your dog and
downward, toward his back paws.
2. If your dog lies down, you may need
to release the treat sooner, before
his elbows even touch the ground. If
this doesn't solve the problem,
position your foot on the floor
under his belly.
3. If your dog keeps backing up, you
may be pushing the treat backward,
but not downward. You can also try
lightly resting your hand on his
shoulders.

The bow position is a great
stretching exercise for your dog.
Gently try these leg stretches with
your dog.

1. Hold your dog's elbow with one
hand, and his wrist with the other.
Gently move the leg forward and
upward, stretching the elbow and
shoulder joints.
2. Place one hand directly above his
knee joint and your other hand on
the lower part of his leg around the
hock joint. With his knee bent, use
your hand above his knee to lift his
leg gently upward and backward.

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KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB'S 2011 HOLIDAY DINNER

Location: Tambellini's Bridgeville

Date: Monday December 5th

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 15th.

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

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

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)

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2011 Keystone Canine Training Club Awards

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"?)

Past titles (titles earned prior to November 2010)

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

Title:

Description:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

***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 ***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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**KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB
PRESENTS**



Title: "HOW MANY DOGS?!"
Using Positive Reinforcement Training to Manage a Multiple Dog Household

Speaker: DEBBY McMULLEN, Certified Dog Behavior Consultant

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2011

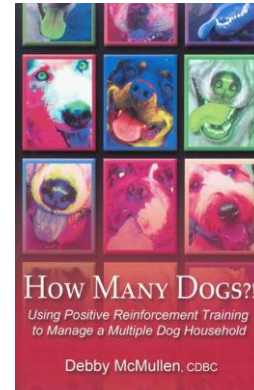
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Keystone Canine Training Club
5167 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$75.00 (Continental breakfast and lunch included)

Host: Keystone Canine Training Club

Contact: Stephanie Barber, Phone: 412-384-4810
Email: kelstrincollies@comcast.net
Joyce Petrow, Phone: 412-276-2257
Email: codymajic@msn.com



Chairs: Please bring your own chair to the seminar.

Content: Would you like to live in harmony in a house with multiple dogs?! It can most easily be obtained when positive reinforcement training techniques are used, along with proper living space management and good feeding habits. All of these topics will be covered in the seminar. Debby is adept in assisting dog owners to become the crew leader and the basics of living with multiple dogs using positive training methods.

Biography: Debby McMullen began training dogs and their owners in 1998 at the Animal Friends shelter in Pittsburgh, PA. In 2002, Debby started her training and behavior consulting business, Pawsitive Reactions, LLC. She is a founding member of the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC), a Certified Behavior Consultant (CDBC), and a long-time professional member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT).

Registration Form: "HOW MANY DOGS?!" – October 29, 2011

Send this portion of the form with **\$75.00 check payable to Keystone Canine Club** to Stephanie Barber, 2670 Pangburn Hollow Road, Monongahela, PA 15063

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

See www.keystonecanine.com for updates on the seminar.