



TOTAL RECALL – SEPTEMBER 2011

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NOTES AND REMINDERS.....

Our next membership meeting will be on Sunday, September 18, 7:00 pm at the Bethel Park Boro Building.

TDAА TRIAL SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 8-9

Our TDAА Trial is right around the corner and we are in need of a lot more help. We are looking for workers on Saturday and Sunday October 8-9 and also for food or money donations. As I have stated in the past, these two TDAА trials that we do a year are HUGE fundraisers for our club. And we can't pull it off without each and every one of you pitching in, in some way. Please either sign up on the bright yellow board for either working or food OR feel free to email me at eand.me@verizon.net.

Thank you in advance,
Amy Wustin
TDAА Trial Chair

P.S. We will have our final TDAА meeting at the building on Sunday September 25th at 1:00 pm. The meeting should be a short one, so come one come all !!!

SUMMARY OF KCTC AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- A new lease for our building was signed for five (5) years.
- The landlord will change the lock on the front door to meet the building code.
- We are working to get a large Keystone sign on the front of the building
- Pet photos will be taken. The date is November 6. There is a sitting fee of \$10.00 that can be applied to further purchases.
- There is an upcoming Grooming Seminar scheduled on October 23.
- Our annual Christmas party is set for Monday, December 5.

THANK YOU - to Rich and Clare Schmalz, who have volunteered their time to weed-whack the hillside in the potty areas. Those areas look way better than before!

NO PARKING

We have put up "NO PARKING" signs in the front of the club, which state that unauthorized vehicles will be towed away. That is to keep the patrons of our neighboring tavern from taking parking spaces that we need. Any member or student attending KCTC classes is authorized to park in front our building.

NEW MEMBERS

Patty, Don and Josh Betz along with their dog Emma were voted in at the August meeting.



Deborah Chappel and her Cocker Spaniel, Ernie were also voted in at the August meeting.

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Betty Camus and her Standard Poodle, Keeper, is applying for membership. They have taken the Shy Dog Class and Agility twice.

Betty is endorsed by Barbara Newman and Wendy Allison.

Amanda Norton with her Shar-Pei, Max and her Curly Coated Retrievers, Ginger and Gemma are applying for membership. Amanda has gone through Puppy Kindergarten and Basic Obedience. She is endorsed by Ed Hanke and Linette Evancic.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to congratulate the agility teams of Laura Leonard with Mimi, and Lucy McCloskey with Sonny. Both of these teams competed in their first AKC agility trial over Labor Day weekend, and both did very well. Each team took at least one first place -- what a great start for them!

Keystone Canine Training Club was well represented at the trial, with almost 10 teams competing. The trial location was B&D Creekside Activity Center, which is a very nice new indoor agility facility in Latrobe, with soccer turf and two full-size agility rings.

BRAGS

Peter & Yvette Grandillo Jr. are very proud to announce that... Bryce competed in the AKC Cleveland All-Breed Training Club agility trail in mid-August at North Olmstead over three days. In Excellent B 16", Bryce earned two 1ST place finishes, two 2nd place finishes, and one 3rd place finish all while competing against approximately 60 dogs in Excellent B 16". We are very proud of his results.

Peter & Peggy Grandillo Sr. are proud to announce that Molly competed at the Splash & Dash CPE Agility Trial on Aug. 6 and 7, 2011. We are overwhelmed at her achievements in 9 runs. Molly earned 8 first place qualifying runs, and one 2nd place qualifying run in CPE Level 1. Molly also earned four titles CL1-R, CL1-H, CL1-S, CL1-F while topping the day off with a PERFECT WEEKEND AWARD RIBBON.

From Dee Farrell:

In addition to cheering for Pete Sr. and Molly as they completed a Perfect Weekend on their first CPE attempt at the Splash 'n Dash agility trial at PISA on August 6-7, we had some accomplishments of our own to celebrate. Pebbles earned three Qs with one 3rd-place and two 1st-place finishes! Pixie earned five Qs with one 1st-place and four 2nd-place finishes, and she also completed her Level 2 Handler Games Title!

From Doree Donovan:

Faith and Doree and Sadie and Kelsey Donovan both competed in the first IMPROV obedience trial ever held in PA. Both teams earned their Novice IMPROV titles. Faith won one first place ribbon and three third place ribbons. Sadie won one first place ribbon. For information on what an IMPROV trial is like go to dogscouts.com and look under titling.

From Pam Lewis:

Crystal earned her Open FAST title over Labor Day weekend at the agility trial in Latrobe, PA.

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.



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Comunity Events

K-9ers' Demos



Sunday, September 25

@ 7:00 pm – Paramount Bethel Park –
Steeler Theme

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

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

THERAPY DOGS

Unlike service dogs, which are permanently paired with their human partners, therapy dogs belong to volunteers who take them to nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and other facilities, usually for an hour at a time. Their visits are considered Animal Assisted Activity or Animal Assisted Therapy depending on whether the visits have specific therapeutic goals and are documented

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Dogtoberfest is sponsored by CARMAA, the Coalition to Adopt, Rehome and Match Abandoned Animals.

This event will be held October 1, 2011 in the outdoor parking lot at the Southside Works, on Sidney Street, Pittsburgh, PA. The hours are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The lot is next to McCormick and Schmick's Restaurant. This event will be held rain or shine - please

NOTE: DogtoberFEST will not be cancelled due to inclement weather.

Additionally, Joyce Petrow has informed me that CARMAA has invited Keystone to give demos at the event. The footing is not appropriate for agility but we can do Rally, Nosework, Trieball, Obedience, Freestyle, etc. -- anything that we'd like that would demonstrate positive reinforcement training.

If any club member is interested in volunteering for this event either by passing out information in our booth or doing some type of demo, please let me know your intentions no later than September 18, 2011.

My email address is:

Linette14@comcast.net.

Any help is greatly appreciated in promoting our Club to the public.

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**How to maintain your dog between grooms
KCTC Grooming Seminar
Sunday Oct. 23, 2011 1:00 pm till 3:30 pm**

Maximum of one dog per handler –Total of 10 handler/dog teams.

This Seminar is designed to assist the dog owner to keep his/her dog looking good year round.

You will learn:

1. Proper equipment needed for your specific breed.
2. How to properly comb, rake, and/or brush your specific breed.
3. How to properly clean your dog's ears, eyes, and teeth.
4. How to properly cut/grind your dog's nails.
5. Other general maintenance secrets between grooms.

Each Student Needs to Bring:

The grooming equipment that they have for their dog.

Pad and Pencil for note taking.

Cost for Seminar - \$25.00 per dog and handler team.

Instructor:

DeAnne D. Orive

412-221-5081

Owner of Grand Slam Grooming Inc., Scott Township PA

Certified IPG Master Groomer

Certified Dog Obedience Trainer/Instructor, Penn Foster Career School

KCTC Dog Grooming Seminar Cost \$25.00 Date: October 23, 2011, 1:00 pm

Handler

Dog Breed and call name

Address

City, State & Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Mail form and check to

Keystone Canine Training Club

P.O. Box 921

Bethel Park, PA 15102

Any question please email info@keystonecanine.com or call 412-833-2211

Please remember to bring your grooming tools with you to the seminar.

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KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB
Schedule of Classes - Session V – 2011
Classes are for Seven Weeks Unless Noted



NOTE – NO CLASSES OCT. 7, 8, & 9 (TEACUP TRIAL WEEKEND)

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	Sept 23	Joyce Petrow, (Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Lynda Kuzbel)
Feisty Fido	Friday	8:30 PM	Sept 23	Joyce Petrow (Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman)
TDI/CGC (4 Week Class) (Week 5- Testing)	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Sept 14	Dan Goldberg Sue Schweitzer
Conformation	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Ongoing	Bill Colbert, Clara Marie Schmalz
Introduction To Conformation	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Sept 14	Clara Marie Schmalz
Nose Work Level 2(6 Week Class) Continuing Nose Work (6 Week Class)	Tuesday Tuesday	6:30 PM 8:30 PM	Sept 13 Sept 13	Doree Donovan (Toni Yurkovic) Ddoree Donovan (Sue Schweitzer)
Continuing Treibball	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Sept 13	Doree Donovan (Toni Yurkovic)
Open Obedience (Drop in Class, Bi Weekly, Ongoing)	Saturday	9:00 AM	Aug. 20	Julie Agosti
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	Sept 12 Sept 14	Toni Yurkovic & Pauline Kitchen Ed Hanke
Puppy & Basic Obedience (No age restrictions)	Thursday	7:30 PM	Sept 15	Ed Hanke (Linette Evanic)
Basic Obedience	Saturday Sunday	11:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sept 10 Sept 11	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	Sept 12 Sept 15	Sally Tress & Toni Yurkovic Ed Hanke (Linette Evanic)
Novice Obedience (7 weeks)	Saturday	10:00 AM	Sept 10	Rod Sabatini & Paula Shimko
Rally Obedience	Thursday	6:30 PM	Sept 15	Sue Wray & Clara Marie Schmalz
Advance Rally	Monday	8:30 PM	Sept. 12	Barbara Newman
Standard Agility Classes - Front Training Room; Teacup Agility - Rear Training Room				

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Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Foundation Agility (for young dogs & first-time agility dogs)	Monday	7:15 PM	Sept 12	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Beginners Contacts & Weaves	Thursday	7:15 PM	Sept 15	Pam Lewis, Dan Goldberg & Lucy McCloskey & Lynda Kuzbel
Agility Games (6 Week Class) Drop-ins Welcome	Friday	7:30 PM	Aug. 26	Sharon Hareza (Lucy McCloskey & Paula Shimko)
Beginner's Agility	Monday	8:30 PM	Sept 12	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Thursday Saturday	8:30 PM 4:30 PM	Sept 15 Sept 10	Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey
Intermediate Agility	Wednesday	7:30 PM 8:30 PM	Sept 14 Sept 14	Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey Lucy McCloskey & Paula Shimko
Advanced Agility I & II	Tuesday	7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Sept 13	Pete Grandillo, Jr. & Amy Wustin (Pete Grandillo, Sr.)
Teacup Agility (Drop-ins Welcome)	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Sept 14	Emil Pohodich & Barbara Pohodich
Teacup Agility (Daytime Class)	Monday	4:00 PM	Sept 12	Tom Bandi & Phyllis Bandi