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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The Next
KCTC

Membership Meeting
is scheduled for

Sunday,
January 20, 2013

at

7:00 PM

at the

Keystone Canine Club
Building

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee for our upcoming May elections will consist of Amy Wustin (Chair), Joanne Kerfonta, and Barbara Newman. The open positions are President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Office Manager, and Director-at-Large. If you are interested in any of these positions, or would like to suggest someone to the nominating committee, please contact Amy (eand.me@verizon.net).

2013 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

In 2013, we are changing the location of our membership meetings - we will meet at the club. They will still be held at 7:00 on the third Sunday of every-other month, starting January. Please do not bring your dogs. The dates are: January 20, March 17, May 19, July 21, September 15, and November 17.

VOTED INTO MEMBERSHIP

The following have been voted into membership at the November 18th meeting.

Devon Cole with her Blue heeler mix, **Huck** and her Am. Bulldog mix **Kiwi** were voted into membership.

Stanley Stephenson was voted into membership with his English Springer Spaniel, **George**.

Mackenzie Hafen and her German Shepherd, **Zuko** were voted into membership.



*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
To All Of
Keystone Canine Club*



**KCTC
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
November 18, 2012
SUMMARY MINUTES**

There was no meeting last month.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The offices that will expire next year are: President, Treasurer, Office Manager, Recording Secretary, and Director at Large (Pete Sr.'s position). Amy Wustlin volunteered to Chair the committee, Barbara Newman and Joanne Kerfonta volunteered to be members on the committee. We need a slate of officers for the January meeting. Nomination from the floor will be in March and the voting will be held in May. This will be our last membership meeting at Bethel. Starting in January we will be meeting at the club every other month – the odd months. That will give us six meetings a year. No dogs are to be brought to the meetings.

POTTY PROBLEMS

Toni asked everyone at the meeting that if they find dog "dirt" please pick it up – even in the potty area. There is a shovel and bags available to dispose of dog "dirt". Please tell everyone that they need to clean up after their dog(s). Steve and Eric have keys to the building and can come into the building at any time. Pam stated we could lose our lease if they find dog "dirt" in the building. Barb also indicated there are a lot of cigarette butts everywhere.

T-SHIRTS

Toni said the T-shirts have been selling pretty well. We get a good deal for our club by selling the T-shirts.

HAIR OF THE DOG

Ed Hanke will have his annual party from 9 – 1 at the Club New Year's Day. Everyone is welcome. Please bring any left over food.

NEW MEMBERS

All three individuals, Devon Cole, Mackenzie Hafer and Stanley Stephenson were voted in unanimously.

K-9er SCHEDULE

The K-9ers take a much-deserved time off during the rest of the month of December.

The K-9ers begin the New Year on the first Sunday, January 6. There will be a get together planned for that day. For all K-9ers, old and new. It will be held at Clabrias Restaurant @ 5:00 PM.

January scheduled demos are:

January 9 at Arden Courts in Jefferson Hills – Performance time @ 10:30 AM with a Valentine Theme.

January 26 at McMurray Hills Manor in McMurray – Performance time is 2:00 PM with a Valentine theme.

RALLY RELAY CLASS

I will be offering a class on Tuesdays at 6:30 for Rally Relay practice. We will also offer regular Rally from Novice to Excellent. Drop-ins are welcome!

Sue Wray



**GIFT
CERTIFICATES**

KCTC gift certificates make great presents! You can order them in any denomination from

Dan Goldberg at
samoyed4@verizon.net

THANK YOU K-9ers

I had the pleasure a few months ago to see a performance by Keystone's K-9er's and I must tell you that I thoroughly enjoyed it as did the residents at McMurray Hills Manor. This group puts a lot of work into their performances. Between practices, show set-up and tear downs, they still work in training their dogs and I will tell you it came across beautifully in their performance of the Doggie wedding. After the wedding, the reception if you can imagine, consisted of some dancing, individual obedience tricks, and some agility. You have never seen anything funnier than a big dog going through a teacup tunnel. The next time you talk to one of these folks let them know that you appreciate the work they do on behalf on our club, because they put a lot of time into this function. They do get donations from these places that go to the club, and yet, our members rarely see them. So I'm speaking on behalf of everyone at the club in saying

***THANK- YOU K-9er's....
you do us proud!***

Sincerely,
Joanne Kerfonta

Keystone Canine Club Awards Banquet 2013



CONGRATULATIONS 2012 TITLE WINNERS

Frederick's Trail Blazer of Buddington
New Titles: NAJ OAJ EAJ RN

Buddington's Gen. Stonewall Jackson
New Titles: NAJ OAJ EAJ NA OA EA RN

Gernie Button Ritchey CGC, RN
New Titles: RA

Ratitatt It's Jamboree Jade
New Titles: NA NAJ OA OAJ

Corey Edward Kerfonta CGC, TDI, TDIA
New Titles: THD

Rockford Thomas
New Titles: TBAD TG1 TG2

Tartanside Cadence BN, RN, HIC, CGC, TDI
New Titles: CD TT RA RL1

Kelstrin Tartanside Grand Marnier
New Titles: RN CGC TDI RL1

Medlee's Ruby Slippers
New Titles: CGC

Critique's Magical Crystal AX, XJ, NF, THD, WS, OFP
New Titles: RAE MXP MJP2 RL2

Country Doll's Icicle RN, MXP2, MJP4, MJP5, MJP6
New Titles: MJP7

Poltergeist's Lake Effect
New Titles: RN

Aiden Mist RN
New Titles: TBAD TIAD TG1

Strongbow Eli's Coming CD, RA, BN, CGC
New Titles: RL1
Brandy CGC
New Titles: TBAD TG1

Gracie
New Titles: GCG TDI

Chasser's Mackenzie MX, MXJ, CL3-R, CL3-S, CL3-F, CL3-H, CGC, TDI
New Titles: MXB MJB CL4-S CL4-R CL5-H CL5-F

Suntera The Butterfly Chaser
New Titles: CGC TDI

Pohodich's Sadie Lady THD, NA, NAJ, TMAG
New Titles: TDiG OA OAJ AX NF OF TMAG2 TMAG3 TMAG4 TAM TACH

Pohodich's Little Lexi THD, NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AX, TG3, TSAD, TAM, TMAG, TACH
New Titles: TDiG AXJ MX MXJ TAM2 TAM3 TAM4 TAM5 TMAG2 TMAG3 TMAG4 TMAG5 TACH2 TACH3

Mimi Capri Leonard TG1, TG2
New Titles: TG3 NAJ

Sara
New Titles: TDIA

Penngyll's Totally O'Mac-Ken-Char RA, CGC, TDI
New Titles: TDIA BN

Rockin K's Powerful Houdini CGC, TDI, TDIA, TDIAOV
New Titles: TDIRVA

Hillock's Westward Heidi Ho CGC, TDI, TDIA, TDIAOV, TDIRVA, TDIEVA
New Titles: TDIG

Sterling's Angel of Blue CD, BN, RAE, CGC, TDI
New Titles: RL1 AOE1
Legacies Pit Stop
New Titles: RN RA RL1 AOE1

Rio de Janeiro CL1, CL2, CL3-H, CL3-F
New Titles: CL3-S CL4-H

Dockside's Hurricane Savannah CL1
New Titles: CL2-F CL2-S CL2-H

Suntera Molly Ann Grandillo OA, AXJ, TMAG, CPE -L-1
New Titles: TAM-1 TMAG-2 TACH-1 TAM-2 TMAG-3 CPE

Lady Stella Anne TG1
New Titles: TG2 TBAD

Jana's Great Adventurer Logan Dundee RN, CGC
New Titles: DSA

Jules Naturally Sweet
New Titles: RN

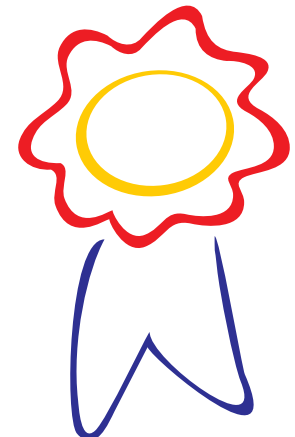
Little Luke Turbo Diesel
New Titles: TBAD TG1 TG2 TG3

Amber Star CGC, TDI, TIAD, TG3, TDIA, TSAD, TMAG, THD
New Titles: TAM Tach TMAG2 TAM2 TMAG3 Tach2 TAM3

Tiffany CGC, TDIEVA, TSAD, TG3 TMAG, TAM, TACH, THD
New Titles: TAM2 Tach2 TAM3 TMAG3 TAM4 TMAG4 Tach3 TAM5 TDIG TMAG5

Deja Blue Chasing Angels for Shane RN, NAJ
New Titles: NA

Deja Blue Mooska Moo for Mika CGC, TDI, RN



KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

From **Pam Lewis**: **Laika** competed in the ASCA agility trial November 17 - 18 in Washingtonville, OH, her first-ever agility trial. She won four first-place ribbons and achieved her Novice A Regular title. (This is equivalent to AKC Standard). And most importantly, she had a lot of fun!



Rocky

Rocky got another leg in games three on 11-11-12 @ Splash N Dash.

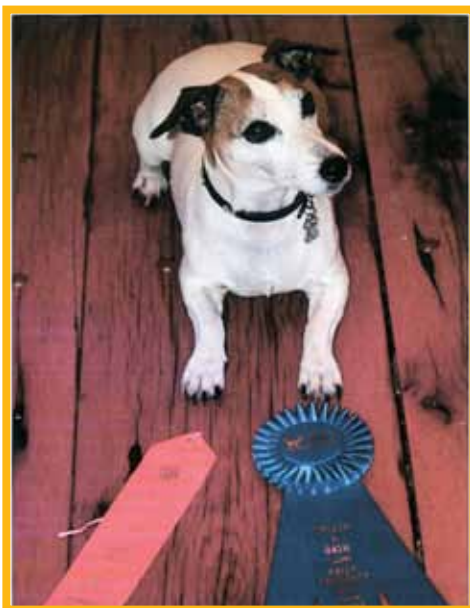
Although he was not in the top three placements he did run his little heart out and received a Q.

Joanne Kerfonta



Aiden

On 11/4 at Splash 'n Dash, Aiden Mist owned by Bonnie McKeown got his first APDT Rally Title in Level 1 Class A. Ian IV got his first leg in APDT Rally in Veteran's Class A. "Mom" was very pleased. Bonnie McKeown



Heidi



Gus

At the AKC Rally trial in Cheswick, Heidi and Gus entered the Rally Relay Race. Dave and I won First Place with Heidi and Gus.

Also at Splash & Dash ADPT Rally Trial, Heidi won First Place in Veterans.

Sue Wray



Sonny Titles Again and Again and Again

We went to an APDT trial held at Splash N Dash at the end of October. We had a great time and met a young lady and her dog that came from the eastern part of PA. She was half way here for an APDT trial in Harrisburg and decided to come to our lovely Burg to pursue her hopes of earning an APDT Masters Title. We both had our dreams come true! She earned her 3rd and Sonny earned his 4th. Hopefully we will meet again.

Then November 11th, Sonny and I were at Washingtonville, Ohio for an Australian Sheppard Club of America (ASCA) trial where Sonny earned his Open Jumpers Title with a First Place.

Then November 24 & 25 we were at Zanesville, Ohio for an AKC Agility Trial where Sonny earned his Open Fast Title with a First Place.



KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB

Schedule of Classes - Session I – 2013 Classes start Monday January 7, 2013

Classes are for Seven Weeks Unless Noted

Check website homepage for school closing information during inclement weather

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	Jan 11	Joyce Petrow, Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Lynda Kuzbel, Sue Schweitzer
Feisty Fido	Friday	8:30 PM	Jan. 11	Joyce Petrow, Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Sue Schweitzer
Continuing Odor-Exteriors & Vehicles-Birch	Friday	5:00 PM	Jan 11	Linette Evancic & Doree Donovan
Introduction To Odor (6 Weeks)	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Jan 8	Doree Donovan
Continuing Nose Work (Trial Preparation)	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Jan. 8	Lynda Kuzbel (Mary Benedetti)
TDI/CGC (4 Week Class)	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Jan 9	Dan Goldberg (Mitzie Lever)
Conformation – Drop-in Class (See Website Homepage for Specific Dates)	Wednesday	8:30 PM	See Website	Bill Colbert, Clara Marie Schmaltz
Introduction To Conformation	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Jan 9	Clara Marie Schmaltz
K9er's	Sunday	6:00 PM	Ongoing	Caroline Chapman

Obedience Classes - Rear Training Room

Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
AKC Open Obedience – Drop-In (See Website Homepage for Specific Dates)	Saturday	9:00 AM	See Website	Julie Agosti
Family Manners Obedience I	Saturday	11:00 AM	Jan 12	Rod Sabatini, (Paula Shemko)
APDT Rally (See Website Homepage for Specific Dates))	Saturday	7:00 PM	See Website	Lucy McCloskey
Family Manners Obedience I	Sunday	11:00 AM	Jan 13	Marian Roznowski (Maryann Snyder)
Puppy Family Manners Obedience I (6 months to 1 year)	Monday	6:30 PM	Jan 7	Toni Yurkovic (Pauline Kitchen)
Family Manners Obedience II	Monday	7:30 PM	Jan 7	Sally Tress (Toni Yurkovic)
AKC Rally Obedience (All Levels)	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Jan 8	Sue Wray & Clara Marie Schmalz
Puppy & Family Manners Obedience I (over 6 months)	Thursday	6:30 PM	Jan 10	Ed Hanke (Linette Evancic)
AKC Novice Obedience	Thursday	7:30 PM	Jan 10	Rod Sabatini

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

Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Teacup Agility (Daytime Class)	Monday	2:00 PM	Jan 7	Tom Bandi & Phyllis Bandi
Puppy Foundation Agility	Monday	7:15 PM	Jan 7	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Beginner's Foundation Agility	Monday	8:15 PM	Jan 7	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Advanced Agility	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Jan 8	Emil Pohodich (Pete Grandilo, Sr.)
Advanced Agility	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Jan 8	Terri Chasser (Pete Grandillo, Sr.)
Teacup Agility (Drop-ins Welcome)	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Jan 9	Emil & Barbara Pohodich
Intermediate Agility	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Jan 9	Pam Lewis/Lucy McCloskey/Dan Goldberg
Intermediate Agility	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Jan 9	Pam Lewis/Lucy McCloskey
Contacts & Weaves & Handling Skills	Thursday	7:30 PM	Jan 10	Pam Lewis, Dan Goldberg, Lucy McCloskey, Janie Smith
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Thursday	8:30 PM	Jan 10	Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey & Rosanne Minich
Agility Games (Drop-ins Welcome)	Friday	7:30 PM	Jan 11	Joanne Kerfonta & Lucy McCloskey
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Saturday	5:00 PM	Jan 12	Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey

Notes: Clicker Class has been canceled for this session

Teacup Agility Class on Mondays is now at 2:00 PM instead of 4:00 PM