



# Keystone Canine Training Club

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## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

KCTC Membership meetings are normally held the third Sunday of each month (except December) at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers Room at the Bethel Park Municipal Building.

**The next meeting will be Sunday, July 15**

## APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Stacy Podplesky and her Maltese, Flurry are applying for membership. They have taken Foundation Agility several times. Stacy and Flurry are endorsed by Sharon Hareza and Amy Wustin.

## K-9ers DEMOS FOR AUGUST.

**July 7, Saturday** @ The Greenly Specialty Center in Canonsburg - Performance Time 10:00 AM with a Country Western Theme.

**July 21, Saturday** @ The Saxony Health Center in Saxonburg - Performance Time 10:00 AM with a Country Western Theme.

**July 26, Thursday** @ Peters TWP. Historiical Society - Performance Time 1:30 PM with a Doggie Wedding

**July 28 Saturday** @ McMurray Hills Manor - Performance Time 2:00 PM, with a Doggie Wedding

## DUES REMINDER

All membership dues need to be paid by August 31, 2012

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone that came out to make the Monroville Pet Expo a great success. We had a lot of people to talk to, we all worked hard and we got it done. It is people like you that makes this club what it is today.

We did a great job on this pet expo now we have signed up for the Washington County Pet Expo at the Washington County Fairgrounds

It will be Saturday August 25th this expo is from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. I hope you will consider to help again for this expo and make it a great success as we did for the other one.

We also signed up for next year's Monroville Pet Expo it will be June 29th and this time they gave us a discount since we signed up at the show and we will have our own booth. So keep this mind for next year.

## A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO:

Betty Camus

Linette Evancic

Stephanie Barbar

Brad Barbar

Diana Squicciarini

Janine Smith

Kristen Johnson

Karen Maple

Cathy Schmider

Imogene Shelly

Ed Hanke

Amanda Norton

Toni Yurkovic

Rosanne Minich

Carol Kauffman

Pam & Paula & Lucy

Rod & Claire Sabatini

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to **John Horton**, who got our outside lights working again to illuminate the new sign on our wall. John spent many hours solving the mysteries of the previous wiring, correcting potentially dangerous electrical conditions, and hooking up the lights to the same timer we use for lighted sign near the street.

## SESSION IV CLASS ENROLLMENTS

As before, the preferred method of enrollment is to send an email to Dan Goldberg (samoyed4@verizon.net). Please give Dan your name AND PHONE NUMBER(S), and the class you want (with day and time).

## CLEARANCE SALE!

We are having a 50% off clearance sale on all our leftover apparel for you and your dog:

**Sweatshirts: \$10**  
**Long-sleeve T-shirts: \$10**  
**Short-sleeve T-shirts: \$5**  
**Bandanas: \$1**

All items are on display in the front entrance, and are on sale on the honor system. Take what you want and place your money (in an envelope) in the cash box in the office.

## APDT Trials

### Sept. 8th and Sept. 9th.

Keystone is holding the first APDT Rally trial here in Western PA. We are in need of volunteers to help out in any capacity. If you are able to help in please contact **Bonnie McKeown**, Show Chairman at [mckeownbonnie@comcast.net](mailto:mckeownbonnie@comcast.net)

## CLICKER TRAINING

I just wanted to let everyone know that I will be teaching a clicker class on Thursdays at 8:30. As many of you know, I have been going to school to get my certification in clicker training. Every month I go to New York to train with my instructor Steve who is a former FBI agent. He is extremely knowledgeable and I have learned more than I ever thought possible. I am teaching this class so I can pass what I learn on to anyone

who is interested in polishing up new behaviors or learning new behaviors. I taught Blaze how to ride skateboard in 15 minutes. Really I was amazed. He has become quite clicker savvy. I don't think there is anything I can't teach him or myself for that matter. I am looking at this class as a way to polish my own behaviors so this will be a learning experience for all of us. I invite all that take my class to teach me how to be a better instructor. I have attached an outline of what I hope to teach, hopefully we can get to all, but if we don't we will certainly get to it in the next class.

Thanks and I hope to see you in my class  
Paula

## HELP NEEDED

We have a great opportunity to advertise our club and attract new members! There will be a Pet Expo event held Saturday, August 25, 2012 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds. The fairgrounds are conveniently located off of Interstate-79. The Pet Expo event is sponsored by Representative Jesse White and Pet-Search, and is free and open to the public. This event will feature a variety of activities, as well as music and entertainment including a pet Parade and Ask-a-Vet seminar. There will be on-site adoption opportunities, a mobile groomer, a talent show and many more items of interest at this Pet Expo. This event will be held indoors in the expo room.

I need volunteers to help at our booth to hand out flyers etc. and answer any questions about our classes to potential members or individuals just interested in taking one of the classes we offer. This would also be an excellent opportunity to inform people about our upcoming APDT and Teacup Trials. All volunteers will receive Bonus Bones for their time at this event. If you have some spare time and can help at this event, please contact **Linette** at **724-941-5956** no later than August 11, 2012. All help will be greatly appreciated!

## BRAGS

**Sara**, our rough collie just completed her 50 visits to Nursing Facilities for Therapy Dogs International. Caroline Chapman



**Samara**, aka Kelvington's Divine Design was Winner's bitch from the Bred By Exhibitor class today (June 24th) for her second major!!! That gives her 12 points all breeder, owner handled and all from the Bred by class. What a wonderful 40th wedding anniversary present!

Thanks for listening to our happy news!.

Elaine Kelvington



We would like to share that our puppy **Heidi**, a longhaired miniature dachshund, won her rookie division race at the 8th Annual Wiener 100 race at Kennywood Park on Sunday, July 1! With support from Kennywood Park, the Pittsburgh Dachshund Lovers group plans a day of fun races each year. There are four races; dogs under 12 pounds, dogs over 12 pounds, Rookies (that have never raced before) and the Race of Champions. All competitors have to be full dachshunds (no mixed breeds allowed). Heidi, just over a year old, participated in the Rookie race with 6 other dogs, and crossed the finish line first! Heidi has taken puppy obedience, and three sessions so far with Amy and Sharon in Puppy Agility classes.

Virginia Weida



**KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB**

**Schedule of Classes - Session IV – 2012 Classes start Monday Aug. 3, 2012**

**Classes are for Seven Weeks Unless Noted**

**NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON – Aug 31 thru Sept 3 (Labor Day Break) and  
Sept 7 thru Sept 9 (APDT Rally Trial)**

**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	Aug 3	Joyce Petrow, Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Lynda Kuzbel, Sue Schweitzer
Shy Dog (4 Weeks)	Friday	8:30 PM	Aug 3	Lori Caruso, Joyce Petrow, Barbara Newman, Sue Schweitzer
Continuing Odor-Exteriors & Vehicles-Birch	Friday	4:00 PM	Aug 3	Linette Evancic & Ed Barr
Continuing Nose Work (Trial Preparation)	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Aug 7	Lynda Kuzbel (Mary Benedetti)
TDI/CGC (4 Week Class)	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Aug 8	Dan Goldberg (Mitzie Lever)
Conformation – Drop-in Class	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Ongoing	Bill Colbert, Clara Marie Schmaltz
Introduction To Conformation	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Aug 8	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 for specific dates)	Saturday	9:00 AM	See Website	Julie Agosti
Novice Obedience - (Drop-ins Welcome)	Saturday	10:00 AM	Aug 4	Rod Sabatini
Basic Obedience	Saturday Sunday	11:00 AM 11:00 AM	Aug 4 Aug 5	Rod Sabatini (Ken Cellupics) Marian Roznowski (Maryann Snyder)
APDT Rally (See website for specific dates)	Saturday	7:00 PM		Lucy McCloskey
Puppy Basic Obedience (6 months to 1 year)	Monday	6:30 PM	Aug 6	Toni Yurkovic (Pauline Kitchen)
Basic Obedience II	Monday Tuesday	7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Aug 6 Aug 7	Sally Tress (Toni Yurkovic) Toni Yurkovic
Rally Obedience	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Aug 7	Sue Wray & Clara Marie Schmalz & Toni Yurkovic
Puppy & Basic Obedience (over 6 months)	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Aug 8	Ed Hanke
Puppy & Basic Obedience (over 6 months)	Thursday	6:30 PM	Aug 9	Ed Hanke (Linette Evanic)
Basic Obedience 101.5	Thursday	7:30 PM	Aug 9	Ed Hanke (Linette Evanic)
Clicker Class – Basic Obedience I	Thursday	8:30 PM	Aug 9	Paula Shimko

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

Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Puppy Foundation Agility	Monday	7:15 PM	Aug 6	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Beginner's Foundation Agility	Monday	8:15 PM	Aug 6	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Teacup Agility (Daytime Class)	Monday	4:00 PM	Aug 6	Tom Bandi & Phyllis Bandi
Advance Agility	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Aug 7	Emil Pohodich (Pete Grandilo, Sr.)
Advanced Agility	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Aug 7	Terri Chasser (Pete Grandillo, Sr.)
Intermediate Agility	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Aug 8	Pam Lewis/ Lucy McCloskey/Dan Goldberg/
Teacup Agility (Drop-ins Welcome)	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Aug 8	Emil & Barbara Pohodich
Intermediate Agility	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Aug 8	Pam Lewis/Lucy McCloskey/Dan Goldberg/ Janine Smith
Contacts & Weaves & Handling Skills	Thursday	7:30 PM	Aug 9	Pam Lewis, Dan Goldberg, Lucy McCloskey, & Joanne Kerfoanta
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Thursday	8:30 PM	Aug 9	Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey & Rosanne Minich
Agility Games, Barrel Racing and/or Other Fun Things (Drop-ins Welcome)	Friday	7:30 PM	Aug 3	Lucy McCloskey & ?
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Saturday	5:00 PM	Aug 4	Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey