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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**

VOTED INTO MEMBERSHIP

Pat Warnick and her Yorkie/mix, *Howie* were voted into membership.

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Bonnie Richards is applying for membership with her White German Shepherd, *Mariah*. They have taken Puppy Obedience and Level I Obedience. Bonnie is endorsed by Rod Sabatini and Ken Cellupics.

Linda Huges and her Standard Poodle, *Skylar* are applying for membership. They have taken several classes of Rally. Linda is endorsed by Toni Yurkovic and Clare Schmalz

Kitty Lagorio and her Cardigan Corgi, *Coriander* are applying for membership. They have taken several Agility classes and are endorsed by Tom and Phyllis Bandi.

KCTC UPCOMING EVENTS

GROOMING SEMINAR -JULY 15

How do you maintain your dog between grooms? This Seminar is designed to assist you in keeping your dog looking good year round. Your dog will have a healthier and happier life, and will also help your groomer to do their job.

APDT RALLY TRIAL SEPTEMBER 8 - 9

We are hosting the first-ever APDT Rally trial in Western Pennsylvania on September 8 - 9. The judges will be Laurie Buchele (Saturday) and Stephanie Capkovic (Sunday). We will have two trials each day, with Levels 1, 2, 3, Veteran, and Puppy in each trial. The Premium is available on the Keystone Website.

PET EXPO 2012

Keystone Canine will be exhibiting at the 2012 Pet Expo which will be held at the New Monroeville Convention Center on Saturday, June 30th, from 10am to 6pm. Admission is free and pets are welcome. Come out and visit our booth, lend a hand promoting our club, see all of the vendors and enjoy meeting Shorty from TV's Pit Boss, see the link on our web page. If you plan on going or are volunteering, please wear your KCTC shirt. Lets show Pittsburgh who we are.



KCTC MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 20, 2012 SUMMARY

FINANCE/NEW SOFTWARE

Pam stated that with the new software we would be able to get a summary by individual categories and a summary of expenses.

APDT

We have a contract for both judges and Toni is currently working on the Premium. We have levels 1, 2 & 3 and Veterans and Puppy. Trials will be on Saturday and Sunday. Entries open on June 15; however, we still do not have the cost of the entry fees. We will be the first to have an APDT trial in Pittsburgh.

OUTSIDE SIGN

Our sign is up. We need to get the lights repaired or replaced. We will be getting an estimate from a registered electrician if one of our members is unable to fix the problem.

AC BACKROOM

The AC is currently programmed and the only thing you need to do to change the temperature is use the up or down arrows. The temperature for the building when it is not in use is set at 80.

TEMPERAMENT TEST

Stephanie Barber would like our club to provide this testing. She would like to have it in the spring. We will be getting additional information regarding the cost, type of testing and the purpose for having your dog tested.

NEW MEMBERS

Pat Warnick has applied for membership and was voted in unanimously.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

We were supposed to have voting for new officers tonight but Mitzie Lever stepped out of the voting so the present officers will remain the same.

ORT

Amy said that another club is having an ORT (Odor Recognition Test) trial and so at this point we will hold off on having ours until fall. Amy said there were 90 dogs that would be attending this event. For the ORT there are 3 levels, Birch, Anise and Clove. Basically the first 25 dogs pay the fees for having the ORT trial. The cost is \$30.00.

TEACUP TRIAL

Pam stated that our club made a nice profit on the teacup trial this year.

CRATING

Lucy, Amy and Pete, Jr. suggested we put crates along the garage doors to crate dogs when there is a large class or practice session

THANKS

Toni stated that she wanted to thank everyone that helped with the Teacup Trial and all the hard work they did to make the Trial a success. Everyone is wonderful and people really like our club. Amy wanted to recognize Dan and Pam for taking the judges into their home and all the help they provided at the trial.

EXPO

The Expo is being held in Monroeville on June 30. You can email Rod directly if you are interested in volunteering for this event.

BALDWIN COMMUNITY DAY

Baldwin's Community Day is June 2nd. There will be a parade at 9:00 am and the booths will open at 10:00 am. Last year we had three people join our club from this event.

BRAGS

Samara aka Kelvington's Divine Design was Best of Winners at the Grter Clarksburg WV K C show on May 18 (Friday) for one more point. That puts her up to 9 points (and one major).

Today (May 20) **Sawyer** qualified in standard agility at the WCOTC trial in Latrobe. He got 6 mach points. His jww runs this weekend were beautiful, but 2 seconds overtime. So close.

Thanks for listening.
Elaine Kelvington



Corey has received his AKC Therapy Dog Title this week. Corey loves going to the nursing home and has gotten to know some of the residents quit well over the last four years. Alot of them refer to Corey as "here comes my dog" and he responds with an enthusiastic tag wag! Corey and I enjoy therapy dog work and will continue with it as long as we can. I've attached a picture of my sweet boy too!

6-10-12 B&B Creekside TDAA Trial - Rockford Thomas aka "**Rocky**" got three 1st places and three Q's. He also earned his Games 1 Agility title. Rocky has made his mother Joanne Kerfonta very proud with all his hard work.



On May 13, 2012 at the Four Seasons K-9 Athlete Center, Inc. in Washingtonville, Ohio, **Aiden Mist** won his TBAD (TDAA beginner's title in Teacup Agility). He also qualified in beginners' games in Jumpers and Super Dog. The enclosed photo shows the ribbon that Aiden Mist won on his first leg.

BRAGS CONTINUED

Mom (Bonnie McKeown) was over the top with joy at his achievement.

Thanks,
Bonnie

Skye Schreiber earned her Games III title in Teacup Agility on Mothers Day at Washingtonville. Skye is an 8 year old Shetland Sheepdog.



Braggs from Emil and Barb Pohodich:

The weekend of April 28 and 29th at Keystone Canine Club, **Lexi** was top overall dog for the trial for qualifying 10 for 10 for the weekend. She earned 4 first, 4 second, and 2 third place finishes. She also received her TMAG 2 (Teacup Master Agility Games) title. Sadie also qualified in 2 more standard runs to close in on the requirements for her first Tach. Then on May 5 and 6th at B&D Creekside Activities Center in Latrobe, Lexi earned 8 qualifying scores with 2 first, 1 second, and 5 third place finishes. Lexi earned her TAM 3 (Teacup Agility masters) title and her TACH 2 (Teacup Agile Champion) title. In AKC agility, Sadie has moved up to Excellent A in both Standard and Jumpers. She also received her Novice fast title in the Westmoreland trial and is now in Open fast. We love our dogs and are so proud of their accomplishments in both Teacup and AKC agility.

Mimi earned a first place Q in games at KCTC's Teacup trial in April. At B&D Creekside's Teacup trial in May, she earned another Q in Games. At WCOTC's AKC trial in May, she had 2 runs, and both were first place Q's. The first Q earned her a Novice jumpers title.

Q's are great, but I'm most proud of her for her recent accomplishment in class --- trying the teeter. And then wanting to try it again! And again! Many thanks to our instructor, Emil Pohodich, for his help in accomplishing this breakthrough that I've waited on for years.

Laura M. Leonard



Tiffany and Amber Star

On Saturday, May 12th in Washingtonville, Ohio, our Yorkshire Terrier Tiffany had 4 qualifying scores with 2 third place ribbons. Little Amber Star showed her big sister she can run too. Amber had 4 qualifying scores with 4 first place ribbons.

On Sunday, June 10th at B&D Creekside Activity Center, Tiffany had 3 Q's. Amber Star had 4 Q's with 4 first place ribbons. She also earned her TAM2 (Teacup Agility Master) title

We are so proud of our little ones!
Tom and Phyllis Bandi

Blaze and Jackson have been busy this past month. Blaze earned his Open Jumpers with Weaves title and has one Q in Excellent A Jumpers with Weaves. Jackson also earned his Open



Jumpers with Weaves title and also has one Q in Excellent A Jumpers with Weaves. Jackson also earned his Novice Standard Agility Title this month. Their mom is very proud of their hard work and dedication to the sport!
Debbie Aheimer

In Memory



Our little **Lovey**, a cock-a-poo, passed away on Thursday, June 7, 2012. She left us for a walk over the rainbow bridge.

Lovey spent 10 years giving love to us and all in need.

Lovey will always be remembered for her pet therapy work. She was a faithful K-9er and was at many, many demonstrations over the years.

We will remember her at the K-9 weddings, marching up the isle in her lace lavender dress with flowers in her hair. Her time at home was spent play with Sara, our collie and four cats. They miss her so much.

Lovey will always hold a special place in our hearts. It's so hard to say goodbye.

Caroline and Phil Chapman
and family

KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB
Schedule of Classes - Session III – 2012 Classes start Tuesday May 29

Classes are for Seven Weeks Unless Noted

NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON – July 3 - 5 (July 4th Break)

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	June 1	Joyce Petrow, Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Lynda Kuzbel, Sue Schweitzer
Feisty Fido	Friday	8:30 PM	June 1	Joyce Petrow, Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Sue Schweitzer
Continuing Odor-Exteriors & Vehicles-Birch	Friday	4:00 PM	June 1	Linette Evancic & Ed Barr
Continuing Nose Work (Trial Preparation)	Tuesday	8:30 PM	May 29	Lynda Kuzbel (Mary Benedetti)
TDI/CGC (4 Week Class)	Wednesday	6:30 PM	May 30	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	May 30	Clara Marie Schmaltz
Continuing Nose Work (5 Weekss)	Saturday	1:00 PM	June 16	Lynda Kuzbel (Christy Parrish)
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
Novice Obedience - (Drop-ins Welcome)	Saturday	10:00 AM	June 2	Rod Sabatini
Basic Obedience	Saturday Sunday	11:00 AM 11:00 AM	June 2 June 3	Rod Sabatini (Ken Cellupics) Marian Roznowski (Maryann Snyder)
APDT Rally (See website homepage for specific dates)	Saturday	7:00 PM	June 16	Lucy McCloskey
Puppy Basic Obedience (Puppies 6 months up to one year)	Monday	6:30 PM	June 4	Toni Yurkovic (Pauline Kitchen)
Basic Obedience II	Monday	7:30 PM	June 4	Sally Tress (Toni Yurkovic)
AKC Beginners Novice	Monday	8:30 PM	June 4	Barbara Newman & Lori Ritchey
Rally Obedience	Tuesday	6:30 PM	May 29	Sue Wray & Clara Marie Schmalz & Toni Yurkovic
Basic Obedience II	Tuesday	7:30 PM	May 29	Toni Yurkovic
Puppy & Basic Obedience (Any Age)	Wednesday	10:00 AM	May 30	Ed Hanke
Puppy & Basic Obedience (Any Age)	Thursday	6:30 PM	May 31	Ed Hanke (Linette Evanic)
Basic Obedience 101.5	Thursday	7:30 PM	May 31	Ed Hanke (Linette Evanic)

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

Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Puppy Foundation Agility	Monday	7:15 PM	June 4	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Beginner's Foundation Agility	Monday	8:15 PM	June 4	Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza
Teacup Agility (Daytime Class)	Monday	4:00 PM	June 4	Tom Bandi & Phyllis Bandi
Advance Agility	Tuesday	7:30 PM	May 29	Emil Pohodich (Pete Grandilo, Sr.)
Advanced Agility	Tuesday	8:30 PM	May 29	Terri Chasser (Pete Grandillo, Sr.)
Intermediate Agility	Wednesday	7:30 PM	May 30	Paula Shimko & Pam Lewis/ Lucy McCloskey
Teacup Agility (Drop-ins Welcome)	Wednesday	7:30 PM	May 30	Emil & Barbara Pohodich
Intermediate Agility	Wednesday	8:30 PM	May 30	Joanne Kerfonta & Pam Lewis/Lucy McCloskey
Contacts & Weaves & Handling Skills	Thursday	7:30 PM	May 31	Pam Lewis, Dan Goldberg, Lucy McCloskey, & Lynda Kuzbel
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Thursday	8:30 PM	May 31	Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey
Agility Games, Barrel Racing and/or Other Fun Things (Drop-ins Welcome)	Friday	7:30 PM	June 1	Lucy McCloskey & ?
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Saturday	5:00 PM	June 16	Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey