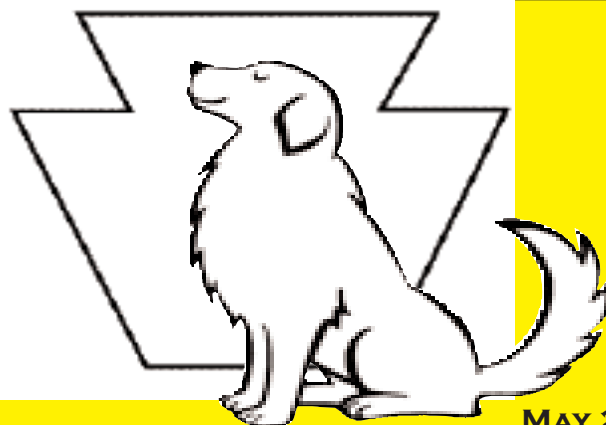


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## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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, MAY 20**

## INSTRUCTORS AND ASSISTANTS.

Another very successful series of classes is now at rest. I want to thank all of you for your insight and knowledge that you give to our students. As training director, I am very proud of how all of you handle the challenges of showing people how to train their dogs.

We will be starting another session at the end of May, but till then, have a well-deserved rest.

Thought for Session III: We should strive to be responsive to our student's needs. Always listen to their requests and implement them if possible.

If you have any questions, or suggestion to help improve our teaching program, please contact me at [lmccloskey@live.com](mailto:lmccloskey@live.com).

*Once again I want to say a very heartfelt **THANK YOU.***  
Lucy

## KCTC UPCOMING EVENTS

### **CLASS SESSION III STARTS MAY 29**

The schedule has been posted to our website, and we are now accepting enrollments. Please send an email to Dan Goldberg ([samoyed4@verizon.net](mailto:samoyed4@verizon.net)) with your name and phone number, your dog's name, and the class you wish to take. You can pay the first night of class.

### **CGC/TDI TESTING MAY 16**

We are doing CGC/TDI testing on Wednesday, May 16. To register, please send an email to Dan Goldberg. There are 3 slots left.

### **GROOMING SEMINAR - JULY 16**

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.

## APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

**Tracy Johnston** and her Eskimo Spitz, Max are applying for membership. Tracy has taken Beginners Agility and Beyond Beginners Agility. She is endorsed by Lucy McCloskey and Dan Goldberg.

**Diana Squicciarini** and her Papillon, Glinda are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Kindergarten and Basic Obedience. They are endorsed by Rod Sabatini and Toni Yurkovic.

**KCTC**  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
**VOTED INTO MEMBERSHIP**  
**AT THE APRIL MEETING**

**Donna, Jackie and Kyra Walker** with their Min-Pins, Addy and Zeus and their Berger Picard, Garcon were voted into membership.

**Virginia Weida** and her Dachs-hund, Heidi were also voted into membership.

Voted into membership with their Goldendoodle, Buddy, were **Barth and Chris Olds**.

**Karen Maple** and **Cathy Schmider** were voted into membership with their Golden Retrievers, Nikki & Lexi and their Border Collie/Blue Heeler, Maggie.

**MEETING**  
**4/22/12 SUMMARY**

**APDT RALLY TRIAL**

The dates of the trial are September 8th and 9th. We have two judges for the trial. Laurie Buchele will be the judge on Saturday and Stephanie Capkovic will be the judge on Sunday.

**NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS**

Voting for the position of Director at Large will be between Sue Wray and Mitzie Lever. Since there were no new nominations for the other available positions on the Board from the floor, the present Board members will continue to hold their current positions.

**PET EXPO**

The Expo is being held in Monroeville on June 30th. The hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rod will be giving us more information on this event. Set up on Friday is Noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 am to 10 am. Amy is doing a demo on Nose Work and there will also be a Rally demo. We still need volunteers to work the both and talk to people about our Club. Volunteers may bring their dog. Toni will send out emails regarding this event.

**FUN MATCH**

We are still in the process of determine a date for this event.

**SOUTHSIDE WORKS FESTIVAL**

Toni hasn't had a chance to talk to them about this event yet.

**PETIT PRIX**

(TEACUP AGILITY

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP)**

We have been asked to participate in this event along with S&D. It will be held in Latrobe, PA October 26 – 28. KCTC will donate one of the trophies and a gift certificate for this event. Our logo will be on the Trial Premium and the ribbons. We also will be doing a Distance Challenge – The handler will send their dog into a tunnel from a long distance. All money we make off the event is Keystones to keep. We do need volunteers from our Club for this event. The event will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday the last weekend in October – you will be trained on the spot.

**SWEAT SHIRTS**

**AND T-SHIRTS**

Update - The shirts have been ordered.

**BALDWIN COMMUNITY DAY**

Baldwin Community Day is June 2nd this year. The K9ers will do a demo in freestyle and then obedience. There is a DJ from 6 – 10 and then there will be fireworks at 10:00 pm. The Baldwin Patch can be viewed on the internet, which is their local newspaper and gives all the information about the community. We do need volunteers from the Club for this event.

**OUTSIDE SIGN**

The treasurer sent a 50% deposit to the sign company to get the sign started. Dan got the permit for the sign and it has been installed.

**STEEL CITY PET EXPO**

This event will be held at the Monroeville Convention Center on Saturday June 30th from 10 am to 6 pm. See April newsletter for details.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

There was no formal Treasurer's Report read at this meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Amy asked for Board approval for an ORT Test (Odor Recognition Test) to be held at our Club the last weekend of July or August. The Board approved her request.

Toni reminded all club members that there is a shovel and rake in the potty area and that all members should clean up after their dog(s) both inside and outside.

**K9ERs SCHEDULE**

**MAY 5 @ WOODCLIFF MANOR WITH A DOGGIE WEDDING PERFORMANCE TIME 1:30 PM.**

**MAY 19 @ MANOR CARE WHITE-HALL WITH A COUNTRY WESTERN THEME, PERFORMANCE TIME 2:00 PM.**

**JUNE 2 @ BALDWIN COMMUNITY DAY ALSO COUNTRY WESTERN THEME, PERFORMANCE TIME IN THE AM.**

**JUNE 4 @ PRIME TIME B ADULT DAY CARE WITH A DOGGIE WEDDING, PERFORMANCE TIME 11:00 AM.**

**JUNE 23 @ ARDEN COURTS, PERFORMANCE TIME IS 10:30 AM.**

**JUNE 30 @ CEDARS OF MONROEVILLE WITH A DOGGIE WEDDING, PERFORMANCE TIME 10:00 AM.**

**JULY 7 @ THE GREENLY SPECIALTY CENTER (PATIO ?) COUNTRY WESTERN PERFORMANCE TIME 10:00 AM.**

**JULY 14 @ SAXONY HEALTH CENTER (IN SAXONBURG) COUNTRY WESTERN PERFORMANCE TIME 10:00 AM.**

**JULY 28 @ McMURRAY HILLS MANOR \* WITH A DOGGIE WEDDING PERFORMANCE TIME 2:00 PM**

**AUGUST 11 @ MT. VERNON OF SOUTH PARK WITH A CIRCUS THEME, PERFORMANCE TIME 11:00 AM.**

**AUGUST 25 @ RIVERSIDE CARE, PERFORMANCE TIME 2:00 PM.**

*\* I am waiting for confirmation with their Activities Dept. on this request.*

## TEA CUP TRIAL SUCCESS!

Well another fun and successful TDAA Trial has been put to bed. We had wonderful weather, great workers and competitors and a super judge. I truly hope a good time was had by all. While some of us were fighting that mystery bug going around, we pulled together and persevered. Again, it was TEAMWORK that did the job. Thank you all for whatever help you gave for this trial, from donating to working, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. And some special thanks to Sharon Hareza, Pam Lewis, Dan Goldberg, Tom Bandi and Emil Pohodich for going above and beyond their duty to make this a smooth trial for our club. Our core team is the B E S T out there. Believe it.

And since the trial has been put to bed, it's my time to be "put to bed" also!

Pawsative Regards,  
Amy Wustin  
TDAA Trial Chair

## DOG SCOUTS

It is not too early to start thinking about summer fun with your dogs! Consider joining Dog Scout Troop 189 on some of our adventures this summer. At our last meeting the ideas included hikes, pup nights at the Pirates games, canoeing or kayaking and preparing for the Dog Scouts badge test (similar to CGC). There will be a Dog Scouts mini-camp held close to Pittsburgh for the first time this year, it will be in Swanton, MD from August 15-19. To learn more about the camp, go to <http://blueridgedogscoutcamp.blogspot.com/>

If you are interested in Dog Scout Troop 189's activities, send a note to [doree.donovan@gmail.com](mailto:doree.donovan@gmail.com) for updates.

## BRAGS!

**Sawyer** and I earned our 6th QQ and 13 mach points Friday, April 20th, at Parkersburg Obedience Training Club agility trial. The courses were tough so it was even more exciting to qualify. Saturday, Sawyer must have heard that the photographer was taking his picture. He was very creative doing the standard course. He did all of the difficult areas with ease, but made up other things for the easier parts of the course. We did qualify in the jwws course. We had fun. We also took **Solomon** along for the ride. He thinks agility is great. Where else do treats fall from heaven into his crate? LOL

Sunday, April 22, **Solomon** and I were entered at the Clarion Obedience trial in beginner novice. We qualified and got a 191 1/2 score. Since I don't do obedience very often, it was nerve-racking. I was very happy that we qualified. What an exciting weekend. Thanks for letting us brag.  
Elaine

### **Butler Dog Training Association Obedience Trial**

I am very happy to report that **Solomon** got his second Beginners Novice leg today (April 28) with a score of 196 1/2 and a 2nd place ribbon as well! Needless to say, I was very proud of him. And he was probably relieved that I didn't mess him up today! LOL The ride home seemed much shorter!

Here is a picture of Solomon and I finishing his BN (Beginner Novice Obedience) title at the Butler Dog Training Association Obedience Trial on April 29. Now, doesn't he look smarter and so obedient? VBG  
He did a great job!  
Elaine Kelvington

**Brandy** earned her teacup beginner agile dog title on 3/24 at B & D Creekside with a first place for her final Q. She also earned her first Q in beginner games.

Thanks  
Amy Sandhagen

**Skye Schreiber**, the Shetland Sheepdog, earned two Qs in Games 3 and 1 Q in Standard Superior at the Keystone Teacup Trial in April.

On Easter weekend, **Copper** finished his AKC Rally Advanced title in Youngstown. By the time it came time to compete in obedience, Copper revised the sit to an exhausted done and disqualified. Sterling, Onyx and I are proud of Coppers accomplishment.



**Copper**



**Solomon**

## BRAGS CONTINUED

My young dog, "**Jamboree Jade**" entered her first AKC show in April in Morgantown, WV and surpassed my hopes for success. She received two First Place ribbons in her standard runs and a 3rd Place in the JWW. We are so proud of our "**Baby Ratitatt**" and hope to continue her agility training and showing until she reaches the levels of her sisters, Moxie and Kit Kat. Both Moxie and Kit Kat had double Q's that weekend – GO RATS!

Rose Nicotra

**Mika** and I participated in the April CPE trial at B&D Activity Center and came home with 9 Q and 9 blue ribbons. We would have had 10, but you all know how that story goes. We had a wonderful time with our friends both human and canine. For those of you who do not do CPE you should consider it. It is lots and lots of fun.

Paula Shimko

**Diesel** competed in our KCTC Teacup Trial the weekend April 28 and 29, and he did better than I could have ever asked for. He had seven qualifying scores with five first place ribbons, two second place ribbons, and a third place ribbon. He also earned his Standard Beginner Title, his Games 1 title, and his TBAD (Teacup Basic Agility Dog) title. I'm so proud of my little guy for his amazing weekend!

Janine Smith

**Blaze** and **Jackson** Aheimer both finished their AKC Novice Jumpers title on April 21 and 22 in Buffalo, New York.

May 5 and 6, Jackson got 2 Q's toward his open jumpers title and Blaze got 1 Q toward Open jumpers.

Hi, this is John and Nicole Elachko. We finally have something to truly brag about **Sydney**, our Australian shepherd, other than be the bestest dog ever, lol just kidding.

Over the past month Sydney had a herding instinct evaluation in Ohio. We are pleased to report

she took to it like a fish in water. After 30 seconds or less she figured out just what to do. The evaluator, Kathy Allen, remarked how well she did and even stepped it up and provided a lesson with rules and boundaries. She stated that while herding dogs usually have the instinct as soon as the ground rules are laid out some do not respond. Not Our Little Sydney, she was ready to do her job with the outlined rules. What a remarkable experience, needless to say we will be developing this area further.

Also on April 29, **Sydney** was evaluated by the folks at Children's Hospital to provide therapy for the children there. While already being TDI and CGC certified the hospital requires a furthered level of obedience and temperament. The vet remarked that usually dogs at Sydney's age, a year and a half, do not typically pass this test due to still being in puppyhood. However this was not the case. Sydney passed with flying colors and they are excited to have her as a member for many years to come bringing some much needed respite for the children being cared for at the hospital.

Thanks for the great instruction to KCTC trainers in helping us have one of the greatest dogs we have ever personally known. We are so happy and proud to be members. John and Nicole Elachko



**Kona**

**Kona** earned her Level 1 Certification with the United States Mantrailing Association on April 22, 2012. She is now qualified as a

search and rescue canine and can respond to emergency calls. Ed and Kona passed the certification at a three day seminar sponsored by the Fayette County Sheriff Department Search and Rescue group. Certification included completing aged trails in urban and wilderness settings with contamination and scent discrimination for identifying the correct subject. One day of testing was completed in downtown Uniontown with constant rain. Kona did an awesome job for her first certification attempt. Ed and Kona work with White Oak Search and Rescue. Ed and Donna Barr

## TEACUP RAFFLE BASKETS

Just wanted to give a shout out to all those wonderful people who donated items for the raffle baskets. I would not be able to make such wonderful baskets had it not been for those of you who donated. These baskets were very easy to put together because I had so many different options to choose from and because of this the baskets were very well received. Thank you so much for supporting the Tea Cup Raffle program...

Paula

## DOG TREAT RECIPE

Quaker Oats- pulverize in food processor or blender to turn into flour.

2 cups of pulverized oat flour

1 lb of liver - raw

1/4 cooking oil

1 teaspoon garlic

3 eggs

Puree the liver until it's liquidified

add eggs & oil and blend well

add flour little at a time

Spray small cake pan (8x10 or square) with cooking spray

pour in batter

Bake 350 for about 30 minutes.

Cool and cut into treat size kibbles.

Refridgerate!

***Dogs went crazy for these!***

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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