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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

**The Next
KCTC
Membership Meeting
is scheduled for
Sunday,
November 18, 2012**

**at
7:00 PM
at the
Bethel Park
Municipal Building**

The Petit Prix

Keystone had the honor of co-sponsoring the Petit Prix at the B & D Creekside training facility on October 26th, 27th and 28th. Splash 'n Dash (in the Monroeville area) was the other co-sponsor. Between the 3 facilities we provided all the workers to make this event a success. There were seventy-seven handler-dog teams in attendance, some of them from our own club. The Petit Prix is a national event sponsored by the Teacup Dog Agility Association. A dog only has to have competed once in TDAA to be eligible to participate in the event. There were 10 different events over the 3 days and many of the courses were very tricky. Keystone was responsible for the Distance Challenge. This event measures how far a handler can

send their dog to a tunnel. The furthest distance was over 100 feet! Splash 'n Dash was responsible for the Weave Pole Challenge which times how fast the dog can do 24 weave poles correctly. The winning time was less than 5 seconds! As you can probably tell, there were some pretty fast dogs in attendance.

The Keystone members that participated did very well. Their new titles are:

- Molly (Peter Grandillo Sr.)
TMAG 3
- Lexi (Barb Pohodich)
TACH 3 and TMAG 5
- Sadie (Emil Pohodich)
TMAG 4
- Competing against 42 of the best 8-inch dogs in the country, Sadie finished 12th and Lexi finished 13th.

The interest in teacup agility has increased in our area as evidenced by the increase in attendance at our teacup agility classes. This event showcased how much fun the venue is. There are plans to have the Petit Prix at B & D again next October.

Thank You

Thanks to Hank Minich (Rosanne's husband) for repairing our broken printer, at no cost to the club. It is now up and running again! Please consider using Rosanne and Hank for any of your office supply needs.

K9-ers DEMOS

November 3 – Dog Wedding @ Golden Living Center – 2:00 PM Performance

November 17 – Christmas Theme @ The Greenery Specialty Center – 10:00 AM Performance

November 24 – Christmas Theme @ Manor Care Whitehall – 2:00 PM Performance

December 1 – Christmas Theme @ Mt. Vernon of South Park – 2:00 PM Performance

Thank you,
Caroline

CHICKEN BROWNIES

1 lb of ground chicken
1 cup of oatmeal
1 cup of Parmesan cheese
Garlic powder
Pam cooking spray

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
Mix the chicken, oatmeal and cheese in a large bowl. You can add some water to assist you in the kneading process.

Spray a cake pan with Pam to prevent the brownie from sticking

Level the mixture into the pan and place into oven

Bake for 30 minutes

After baking turn the pan upside down emptying contents onto a cutting board.

Shake some garlic powder onto the hot brownie.

Allow to cool.

Slice brownie with pizza cutter into desired size squares.

Freeze unused brownie treats for future training sessions.

PS Aiden McKeown tasted these brownies before his Monday Teacup Agility class. Spectators say they had never seen Aiden jump so high or run so fast! LOL!

KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

On September 29th and 30th at the TDAA trial at B&D Creekside Activity Center, **Sadie** received six 1st place ribbons, one 3rd place ribbon, and her TACH title. **Lexi** earned her TMAG 4 and TAM 5 titles.

October 26th, 27th, and 28th, at the TDAA Petit Prix Teacup Nationals also held at B&D Creekside Activity Center, Sadie qualified in 8 runs with two 3rd place finishes, one 4th place finish, and five Q's. Sadie earned her TMAG 4 title. Lexi also Q'd in 8 runs and earned her TMAG 5 and her TACH 3 titles. In a field of 42 excellent 8" dogs from all over the country, Sadie placed 12th and Lexi placed 13th. It was a close competition between "sisters" but Sadie ended up edging out Lexi by eleven points. Both Sadie and Lexi made it to the "Top 40" finalists of the Petit Prix based on all the dogs in the competition and Emil and Barb were both awarded Petit Prix Finalist vests and ribbons. We are both so happy with our little girls and the great times we've had with them and our many friends.

We would also like to thank everyone from Keystone Canine Training Club that helped in one way or another with the TDAA Petit Prix. It was a big effort to bring a national event to this area. Great job Keystone!

Emil & Barb Pohodich

On October 7, 2012 at Beaver County Kennel Club **Lisa's Beautiful little Rosie Bud (Rosie)** Won best of Opposite earning her first 2 point. She's growing up to be a beautiful Rosie with the attitude too!



On October 14, 2012 **Her Majesty Queen Alice CDX, GN, RA (Ellie)** also Rosie's mom) earned her first Rally Excellent leg. Lisa Paciorek and Ellie would like to thanks Lucy for all her help.



Keeper came in 2nd place and titled in Rally Novice at the Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club trial in Cumberland, MD on October 21, 2012.

Betty and Keeper

Gracie, my Golden Retriever passed her Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog International test at KCTC in October. Gracie and I are looking forward to joining the K-9ers and putting her training into practice! So proud of my pup!!

Carol Kauffman

Skye Schreiber earned her TMAG at the Keystone Canine Teacup Agility Trial in October.

I'm very pleased to announce that **Jade**, my rat terrier participated in the Parkersburg Agility trial on October 20 completing her Open Agility title and will now move on to Excellent A in both the JWW and Standard courses.

Rose Marie Nicotra

Laika, although not a Teacup dog, tried out the Distance and Weave Pole Challenges at the Petit Prix just for fun. She went through a tunnel from 75 feet away, and went through 24 weave poles in 7.62 seconds!

We had an exciting time at the Cumberland MD shows: On Friday, Oct. 19th at the Laurel Highlands show, **Suri** was Winner's Bitch for her first point, **Saintonio** was reserve Winner's Dog and **Samara** was Best of Opposite Sex. On Saturday, Oct. 20th at the Upper Potomac Valley show, Samara was Select Bitch. On Sunday, Oct. 21 at the Upper Potomac Valley Show Samara was Best of Opposite Sex. Samara's total for the weekend was 7 more points and 2 majors towards her Grand Championship. That gives her 18 points, two wins over other champions and two majors. Thanks for listening.
Elaine Kelvington

Copper attained his first leg in Rally Excellent at Cheswick. As a result, he got a First place ribbon and a toy and I received card version of the current Rally signs. Nice to receive a reward! As always, Golden Triangle's event was run very professionally and everyone was extremely helpful.
Barbara Newman



On November 3, 2012 at the APDT Rally Trial held at Splash 'n Dash, **Beau Jangles** earned his Rally Level Puppy (RLP) Title at 8 months of age. Beau has had a very good year at his young age -- considering his "terrier" personality. I'm proud of my little boy!

On October 13, 2012 at the Golden Triangle Rally Trial, **Lexie** earned her Rally Advanced Title. She had another good year in rally.

Linette



Sonny at The Border Collie Nationals
October 22-28, 2012 - Jefferson, Wisconsin

Agility:

- Excellent Standard B** - Qualified
- Jumpers Open** - 2nd Place and Title
- Excellent Jumpers** - 3rd Place
- Open Fast** - 1st Place

Rally:

- Excellent** - Score 83 3rd Place
- Advanced** - Score 99 3rd Place
- Excellent** - Score 98 2nd Place
- Advanced** - Score 100 1st Place RAE II Title
- Obedience:** - Graduate Novice - 2nd Place and Title

