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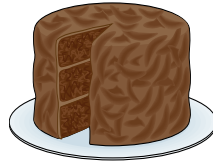
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has been proof read and approved
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KCTC Chocolate Fantasy Night & Membership Meeting

**Sunday, September 15, 2013
7:00 pm at the KCTC Building**

**Come and enjoy all the
Chocolate you can eat!**

Please, No Dogs... Chocolate isn't good for them!

PS: We will have a dessert for Non-Choloholics



From the President

Dear KCTC Members,
It was great to see so many members at our July meeting and ice cream social afterwards. We plan to continue with this format at future meetings. We look forward to seeing you at the Chocolate Fantasy after the next meeting on September 15.

A lot of members ordered new KCTC logo apparel during our recent campaign – about 60 items! Thanks to all who placed orders.

You may have noticed that we have a lot of full classes in Session IV. And we had to add a second Tricks class because of the demand. It is nice to see such a high demand for these classes.

Debra Schreiber, daughter of KCTC member Joanne Schreiber, has accepted a full-time job and will no longer be our Facebook and Twitter administrator. Debra did a great job with our social media. Our Publicity/PR committee has taken over this function. One of Debra's last

jobs was to develop a policy for our Facebook posts and Twitter tweets, to clarify what is appropriate (things related to KCTC and doggies), and what is not appropriate (private issues and rants). We will post the policy when it is finalized.

We have posted the Premiums for our September Teacup Agility trial and our October Cynosport (previously APDT) Rally trial. We have already received our first Teacup entry!

Thanks again to everyone who has helped the club in any way – volunteering for a committee, accepting an assignment, or buying logo apparel (we make a small profit on each item). It is great to see so many people getting involved.

**Remember,
have fun with your dogs!**

Dan Goldberg, President

**PS:
Final Reminder –
Membership renewals are due.**

Voted Into Membership

- **Chris Labee** and his Border Collie, **Stella**.
- **Steve Novicki** with his Labrador, **Harley** and Collie, **Bear**.
- **Linda Wostein** and **Oliver** an English Cocker Spaniel and **Cash** a Sheltie.

Applying for Membership

- **Elaine Stewart** with her Lab mix, **Dazie**, Beagle mix, **Gracie**, Pit mix, **Zoey** and Boxer mix, **Katie**. Elaine has taken puppy kindergarten and puppy family manners. She is endorsed by Paula Shimko and Lucy McCloskey.

Basket Donations

Well, it's that time again. We are asking for donations for our baskets for 9/28, 9/29 for the Teacup Agility trial and 10/5, 10/6 for the WCRL Rally trial.

Our baskets are always wonderful and well stocked thanks to all of you who donate incredible items. It is because of our members that we have such a great reputation for superior baskets. And as usual, many thanks to Paula Shimko who has the artful knack for creating these beauties.

We will be placing a bin for the donations at the Club around 8/15.

Please know all donations are **greatly** appreciated.

Thanking you for your generosity,

Amy Wustin, Trial Chair,
Teacup Agility Trial

Bonnie McKeown,
Trial Chair, WCRL Rally Trial

Request for Volunteers for Community Events

We plan to participate in two upcoming community events: The first is the the Paws-for-the-Cause on Saturday, August 24, in Oakdale. Please contact Diana Squicciarini if you can help staff the KCTC table. The second event is the Dogtober Fest on Saturday, October 5, at the South Side Works. Please contact Stacy Podplesky if you can help. You can contact Diana and/or Stacy at: communityevents@keystonecanine.com.

Kitchen Sink Wanted

We are considering installing a kitchen sink just outside the small bathroom, in the corner, out of the way. It would be used for cleaning food-related things that we use during our various trials, special events, and membership meeting socials. If anyone has an old kitchen sink, countertop, or base cabinet that they would like to donate to the club, please let me know (samoyed4@verizon.net). We have a lead on a sink, so we are particularly interested in a countertop and cabinet. We may or not proceed with the installation, depending on the total cost. We also have a quote from a plumber and conceptual approval from the landlord. We will seek membership input (and approval if required by the Bylaws) after we determine what the cost would be.
Dan Goldberg



August K-9er Demos

The K-9ers have received a few more requests for August. demos. The following are those demos, confirmed.

1. There is a Doo Wop demo scheduled for Saturday, August 10 with performance time 2:00 PM. @ Riverside Care Center in McKeesport.
2. The K-9er get together @ Calabria's Restaurant is scheduled for Saturday, August 17 @ 5:30 PM. Reservations have been made for 14 guests.
3. Woodcliff Manor in Bethel Park will be celebrating "National Dog Day".. They have invited the K-9ers to perform a Doo Wop routine @ 10:00 AM on Monday, August 26. for their residents.
4. There is also a Doo Wop demo scheduleld for Saturday, August 31 @ the Golden Living Center in Cansonsburg with performance time 2:00 PM.

These are the September confirmed demos:

1. Saturday, September 7 @ Arden Courts in Jefferson Hills (Country Western) with performance time @ 10:30 AM.
 2. Saturday, September 14 @ the Baptist Home in Bethel Park (Country Western) with performance time 2:00 PM.
 3. Tuesday, September 24 @ Tender Care Learning Center (Robinson Town Center) with performance time 10:00 AM.
- Not sure about type of performance as of yet.

Thank you,
Caroline Chapman

Safety Precautions

As a safety precaution if you are in the building alone, please lock the front door from the inside. The doorbell will be re-installed shortly. Also, please lock your car whenever you are in the building.

Dog Scout Camp

Blue Ridge Mountains, Maryland

July 2 - 6, 2013



**Mika and Blaze
Dog Scouts**

“We had a wonderful time at the Dog Scout mini camp in Maryland. It was fun staying in the cabin with Paula, Lynda and Pam along with their dogs. We learned a lot at the classes about how to train our dogs and have fun with them. It was a very busy but fun-filled time.”

Rose Nicotra

Declan at 4-½ months old earned his Dog Scout Badge after passing the test! He also earned his Backpacking Badge after hiking with a back pack for 6 miles. He started working on his puppy paddler badge by going in the lake with his life jacket on.

Logan earned his Lure Coursing Badge. This is his new love!

Lynda, Logan & Declan Kuzbel

Mika, Blaze and I had a great time at Dog Scout camp this year in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Although it rained every day, that didn't stop us from having a blast. Our friends the Kuzbel Sheltie family and Nicotra the Rat Terrier family were also there to help us celebrate July 4th. Camping this year allowed us to earn a couple of badges as well. Mika the girl dog scout earned 2 badges for backpacking and lure coursing and Blaze the dog scout also earned 2 badges for hiking and lure coursing. We also were entered in the 4th of July dog Scout parade dressed up in our 4th of July Stars and Stripes. We didn't win best costume, but we sure did have fun clowning around. This was the best camping trip yet.

Paula Shimko



**Kit Kat & Jade
And all of their
Dog Scout Buddies!**



Declan the Dog Scout



Declan Dawns His Life Vest



Declan's First Swim

KCTC Accomplishments

I showed Heidi on Saturday at Waynesburg in "Beginner Novice". There were nine deep. I was first. They called me to the ring (there's supposed to be Rally signs up to start about 9) I said where are the Rally signs? The judge said what Rally signs? I said you have to have Rally signs. (The judge was very nice) He called the "AKC Obedience guy that was there from AKC. (He didn't know either). So he looked it up. He said she's right, so they got rally signs out. They didn't have a (start). I said I have one in my car. They said no we'll make one. So I finished up but on the recall I had to call Heidi two times (which you're allowed) so he didn't call me back to the ring. I said why didn't I qualify? He said because you called your dog two times in the recall. I said you're allowed to call two times in "Beginner Novice". So again the Judge calls the AKC Obedience guy from AKC. So he looks it up again and says she's right, she can call two times so I qualified with a score of 189. Can you believe this!

Sue Wray

On June 7th and June 9th at Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club dog show Ellie earned her 2nd for her 1st Graduate Open (GO) leg and 3rd place for her 2nd GO leg. Then on June 22 at South Hills Kennel club Ellie earned a 2nd place for her 3rd leg for her GO Title.

Lisa Paciorek

Rocky the bull terrier finished his UKC championship at the Carnation Kennel Club show taking two Group 1s and a Reserve Best in Multi-Breed show! Rocky is now UKC CH Action Spark of the Divine! Rocky is owned by Deanna Dean and Tony Matz and was shown by Pat Zapf. So proud of you Rocky!"

Molly passed her CGC test on July 22, 2013 - first try!!!

Amy Sandhagen

Rocky earned a Jumpers Novice title in an ASCA trial on 7-28-13, having two 2nd place Q's and One 1st place Q. Little dog on a big field with legs going 100 miles an hour! LOL!

Joanne Kerfonta



Rocky

Attention All Chocolate Lovers

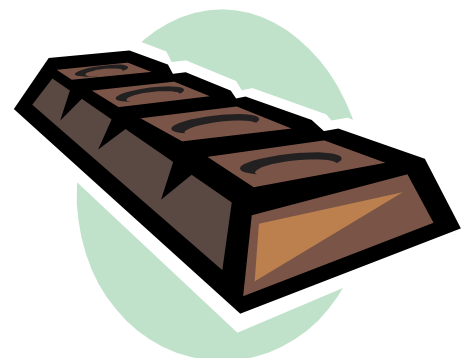
The Theme for the September Keystone Canine Training Club Membership Meeting will be a **"Chocolate Fantasy"**

We will be featuring **Chocolate Sensations** from the Kitchens of Some of the Board Members!

(And anyone else who would like to add their favorite Chocolate Desert!)

We are in search of a **Chocolate Fountain!** If anyone has a Chocolate Fountain that we can use it would be Greatly Appreciated!

Please contact Pam Lewis at 412.831.1042 or samoyed4@verizon.net



KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB**2013 Schedule of Classes - Session IV****Classes are for Seven Weeks Unless Noted****No classes - July 4th – Independence Day & Aug, 31, Sept. 1, Sept. 2 – Labor Day Break****Please Register At Least One Week Before The First Class****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 1	Paula Shimko/Lucy McCloskey/Dan Goldberg
Tricks Class (6 Weeks)	Monday	4:00 PM	Aug 5	Diana Squicciarini
Continuing Scent Work	Tuesday	7:30 PM	July 30	Amy Wustin
Beginning Scent Work	Tuesday	8:30 PM	July 30	Lynda Kuzbel (Sue Schweitzer)
TDI/CGC (4 Week Class)	Wednesday	6:30 PM	July 31	Dan Goldberg (Mitzie Lever)
Conformation – Drop-in Class (Every week except as noted on the website homepage)	Wednesday	8:30 PM	See Website	Bill Colbert, Clara Marie Schmaltz
Introduction To Conformation (See Website Homepage for Specific Dates)	Wednesday	8:30 PM	See Website	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	Aug 3	Rod Sabatini (Betty Camus)
WCR (formally APDT) Rally (See Website Homepage for Specific Dates)	Saturday	7:00 PM	See Website	Lucy McCloskey (Imogene Shelly)
Family Manners Obedience I	Sunday	11:00 AM	July 28	Marian Roznowski/Maryann Snyder
Puppy Family Manners Obedience (6 months to 1 year)	Monday	7:00 PM	July 29	Paula Shimko, Amy Sandhagen & Pauline Kitchen
Family Manners Obedience II	Monday	8:00 PM	July 29	Linette Evanicic & Mary Benedetti
AKC Rally Obedience (All Levels)	Tuesday	6:00 PM	July 30	Sue Wray/Clara Marie Schmalz
Puppy & Family Manners Obedience I (over 6 months)	Thursday	6:30 PM	Aug 1	Ed Hanke/Linette Evanicic
AKC Graduate Novice, Pre Open and Open Obedience	Thursday	7:30 PM	Aug 1	Phyllis Huber /Linette Evanicic
AKC Beginners Novice, Pre Novice and Novice Obedience (CD)	Thursday	8:30 PM	Aug 1	Rod Sabatini (Betty Camus)

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

Class	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Teacup Agility (Daytime Class)	Monday	2:00 PM	July 29	Tom Bandi/Phyllis Bandi
Puppy Foundation Agility	Monday	7:15 PM	July 29	Amy Wustin/Sharon Hareza
Beginner's Foundation Agility	Monday	8:15 PM	July 29	Amy Wustin/Sharon Hareza
Advanced Agility	Tuesday	7:30 PM	July 30	Emil Pohodich (Pete Grandilo, Sr.)
Advanced Agility	Tuesday	8:30 PM	July 30	Terri Chasser (Rose Nicotra)
Advanced Agility	Wednesday	6:30 PM	July 31	Pam Lewis/Debbie Aheimer
Teacup Agility (Drop-Ins Welcome)	Wednesday	7:30 PM	July 31	Emil & Barbara Pohodich
Intermediate Agility	Wednesday	7:30 PM	July 31	Pam Lewis/Fiona Stewart
Intermediate Agility	Wednesday	8:30 PM	July 31	Fiona Stewart/Amy Sandhagen
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Thursday	7:30 PM	Aug 1	Pam Lewis/ (Rosanne Minich)
Teeter & Weaves & Jumping Skills	Thursday	8:30 PM	Aug 1	Pam Lewis/Dan Goldberg/Lucy McCloskey/Janine Smith
Agility Games	Friday	7:30 PM	Aug 2	Joanne Kerfonta & Janine Smith
Agility Games (Drop-Ins Welcome)	Friday	8:30 PM	Aug 2	Janine Smith & Joanne Kerfonta
Beyond Beginner's Agility	Saturday	5:00 PM	Aug 3	Lucy McCloskey

Note New Classes: Tricks Class – Mondays 4:00 pm; AKC Open Obedience - Thursdays 7:30 pm
Advanced Agility Class – Wednesdays 6:30 pm; Teeter, Weaves, & Jumps – Thursdays 8:30 pm
Second Agility Games Class – Fridays 8:30 pm (Drop-Ins Welcome)

Time Changes: AKC Rally Class on Tuesdays will now start at 6:00 pm

AKC Beginners, Pre-Novice & Novice Class on Thursdays will now start at 8:30 pm

Keystone Canine Training Club
Membership Renewal Form
July 2013 – June 2014

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

(Please attach a separate sheet for additional dogs, if necessary.)

How would you like to help out at the Club? _____

I/we agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Keystone Canine Training Club. Also, I/we agree with the Liability Waiver below.

_____ (Please sign here)

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Please mail this form, along with your **check payable to Keystone Canine Club** (\$70 for first member plus \$35 for a family membership if there are two or more names above, unless pro-rated) and a **copy of your dog(s)' vaccination records** to:

ClaraMarie Schmalz
2915 Amy Dr.
South Park, PA 15129

Due date: **August 31, 2013.**

Also please fill out the Emergency Contact Information on Page 2. Thank you!

LIABILITY WAIVER

I hereby certify that the Keystone Canine Training Club (KCTC), its events, and its staff, and any location or referring organization, and/or other participants, will not be liable for any damage or loss resulting from failure of my dog to respond to any signals, commands, or cues taught during the course of instruction or resulting from counseling, instruction, or advice supplied to me. My dog's behavior now and in the future is solely my responsibility. Should any behavior of my dog now or in the future result in damage to property, owner, or persons of some third party, I agree to assume full responsibility and liability to such third party for any and all such damage, and to indemnify and hold harmless KCTC and its staff from all obligations to pay such damage to some third party. All dogs are trained by KCTC without any liability whatsoever on KCTC for loss or damage from disease, death, running away, theft, fire, injury to persons, other dogs, other animals, or property by said dog, or other unavoidable causes. In consideration of KCTC permitting us to participate in KCTC classes and events, and for other goods and valuable consideration, I hereby release, indemnify and forever hold harmless KCTC from any liabilities, losses, costs, expenses, and damages or injuries whatsoever, which my dog or I may incur or sustain in connection with a KCTC class or event. I also agree that any damage caused by my dog shall be my responsibility and not the responsibility of KCTC.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

(This page will be kept on file at the club in case of an emergency.)

Your printed name: _____

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact name: _____

Phone number(s): _____