



# Keystone Canine Training Club

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## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

### The Next KCTC

Membership Meeting  
is scheduled for

Sunday,

March 17, 2013

at

7:00 PM

at the

Keystone Canine Club  
Building

## KCTC Membership Meeting

January 20, 2013 SUMMARY

### OLD BUSINESS

Amy reminded everyone that the Teacup trial is April 13 and 14 and the Purple bin is for all donations for this trial. The subject of Bonus Bones was brought up and a question was raised if Bonus Bones could be transferred to another individual. After some discussion, it was decided that Bonus Bones could be transferred but only to family members from the club. Amy requested that anyone interested in serving as an officer for the following term should approach the Nominating Committee prior to the March meeting, during which the Committee's slate will be announced.

### NEW BUSINESS

Dan has been promoted to Trial Secretary for the Teacup trial and is looking for a volunteer to be Assistant Trial Secretary. This individual would have to enter data into an Excel spread sheet. It does involve some pre-trial training – the volunteer will get a free lunch at the trial. It was mentioned that our doorbell might not be working. However, Brandon tested the doorbell and it appears to be working fine. Dave and Sue Wray suggested installing an awning over the front door to help in inclement weather. Toni would have to get our landlord's permission first. Joanne noted that Toni should also ask the landlord to fix the tension on the turnbuckle on the front door.

## APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Phyllis Huber and her West Highland White Terrier, Maddie and her Scottish Terrier, Laci are applying for membership. She has taken several APDT Classes with her dogs. Phyllis is endorsed by Sue Wray and Betty Camus.

Pat Zapf and her Australian Shepherds, Diamond, Nova, Trump, Corona and Griou are applying for membership. Pat has taken Conformation classes and Intermediate Agility. She is endorsed by Pam Lewis and Clara Schmalz.

## APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Rose Kahl-Innocenti is applying for membership with her Lab/retriever/blue tick healer mix, Lexi. Rose has taken Puppy Obedience and Basic Obedience. She is endorsed by Marian Roznowski and Maryann Snyder.

## K-9ers SCHEDULE

### February:

February 16 @ Mt. Vernon of South Park with a Valentine Theme – Performance Time 2:00 PM

### March:

March 9 @ Bethel Park Manor Care with a St. Patrick's Day Theme – Performance Time 1:30 PM

March 16 @ Cedars of Monroeville with a St. Patrick's Day Theme – Performance Time 10:00 AM

March 23 @ Hawthorne Woods in Washington with a St. Patrick's Day Theme – Performance Time 2:00 PM

Thanks,  
Caroline

## OPEN OBEDIENCE CLASS

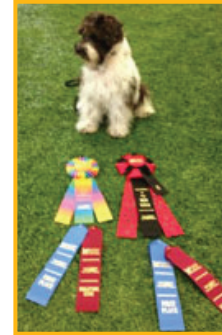
There is a wonderful, educational training opportunity offered at Keystone every other Sat. at 9 a.m. It is the Open Obedience Class. This is a drop in class open to anyone working to show in Obedience that is past or finishing the Novice level. Currently, we have many people working on Grad- Novice and Open. If you are interested, please check our web page for the coming dates. In Feb. we plan to have class on the 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Teach your dog to retrieve, jump and down on recall, or just come to work your dog off lead! Our instructor, Julie Agosti, has been training and showing dogs for many years and is excellent at helping you solve all your training problems. See you Sat!

## PRINTER FOR SALE

KCTC is selling its Lexmark backup printer. It is lightly used and the cost is \$20. It works fine but does not have wireless. Contact Dan Goldberg (samoyed4@verizon.net) if you are interested.  
Dan

## MORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

From **Pam Lewis**: **Laika** earned her first Novice Standard leg (with a 2nd place) in her first AKC agility trial January 19 in Edinboro.



On January 12, 2013 at the APDT Trial held at B & D Creekside, **Beau**, at 10 months old, was awarded an APDT RLPX Title - Rally Level Puppy Championship.

Beau's qualifying scores were 205 and 208 out of 210. He did a fantastic job that day and I'm proud of his accomplishment at his young age. - **Linette**

On January 13, 2013 at B & D Creekside Activity Center, **Ian IV** got his 3 legs in APDT Rally Level 1 Class A. Aiden Mist got his 1st leg in Level 1 Class B.

On January 26, 2013, at B & D, **Aiden** got his 3rd leg in Teacup Games 11 and his title.

Mom loves sharing time with her boys at these events.

**Bonnie McKewn**

**Blaze and Jackson** entered their first Teacup Trial at B&D in January. Both got their Games 1 Titles and Jackson got his Beginner Title.

Also in January, Jackson finally accomplished a Double Q at the Edinboro AKC Agility Trial! (It seemed to take a long time!) Now only 19 more to go and a bunch of points! - **Debbie Aheimer**

## KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Pete, Peggy and Magie Grandillo** are proud to announce that on January 26 & 27, 2013 at the TDAA trial at B&D Creekside Activity Center in Latrobe; **Molly** had a great two-day trial. She had 10 runs for 10 Q's with 4 first place Q's, 3 second place Q's and 3 third place Q's. Molly also got her T.A.M. 3 title (Teacup Master Agility) and her T.A.C.H. 2 title (Teacup Agility Dog Champion). Our entire family is proud of our Molly and her accomplishments!



# KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB

## 2013 Schedule of Classes - Session II

Classes are for Seven Weeks Unless Noted

No classes March 31 (Easter) and April 12 - 14 (Teacup Trial)

Check website homepage for school closing information during inclement weather  
(Think Spring!)

### 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 | Mar 8       | Joyce Petrow, Lori Caruso, Barbara Newman, Lynda Kuzbel, Sue Schweitzer |
| Shy Dog (5 Weeks)   | Friday    | 8:30 PM | Mar 8       | Lori Caruso, Joyce Petrow, Barbara Newman, Sue Schweitzer               |
| Continuing Nose Work  | Tuesday   | 7:30 PM | Mar 19      | Amy Wustin & Lynda Kuzbel   |
| Continuing Nose Work (Trial Preparation)  | Tuesday   | 8:30 PM | Mar 19      | Lynda Kuzbel (Mary Benedetti)   |
| TDI/CGC (4 Week Class)  | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Mar 20      | Dan Goldberg  |
| 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 (5 Weeks)  | Wednesday | 8:30 PM | Mar. 20     | 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 (6 Weeks)                                   | Saturday | 11:00 AM | Mar 16      | Rod Sabatini (Betty Camus)        |
| APDT Rally (See Website Homepage for Specific Dates)                   | Saturday | 7:00 PM  | See Website | Lucy McCloskey                    |
| Family Manners Obedience I   | Sunday   | 11:00 AM | Mar 3       | Marian Roznowski (Maryann Snyder) |
| Puppy Family Manners Obedience I (6 months to 1 year)                  | Monday   | 6:30 PM  | Mar 18      | Toni Yurkovic (Pauline Kitchen)   |
| Family Manners Obedience II  | Monday   | 7:30 PM  | Mar 18      | Sally Tress (Toni Yurkovic)       |
| AKC Rally Obedience (All Levels)                                       | Tuesday  | 6:30 PM  | Mar 19      | Sue Wray & Clara Marie Schmalz    |
| Puppy & Family Manners Obedience I (over 6 months)                     | Thursday | 6:30 PM  | Mar 21      | Ed Hanke (Linette Evanicic)       |
| AKC Novice Obedience   | Thursday | 7:30 PM  | Mar 21      | Rod Sabatini & Linette Evanicic   |
| Family Manners Obedience (Clicker Trained)                             | Sunday   | 1:30 PM  | Mar 3       | Paula Shimko (Lori Ritchie)       |

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

| Class                               | Day       | Time    | Start  | Instructors   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|---|
| Teacup Agility (Daytime Class)      | Monday    | 2:00 PM | Mar 18 | Tom Bandi & Phyllis Bandi                             |
| Puppy Foundation Agility            | Monday    | 7:15 PM | Mar 18 | Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza                            |
| Beginner's Foundation Agility       | Monday    | 8:15 PM | Mar 18 | Amy Wustin & Sharon Hareza                            |
| Advanced Agility                    | Tuesday   | 7:30 PM | Mar 19 | Emil Pohodich (Pete Grandilo, Sr.)                    |
| Advanced Agility                    | Tuesday   | 8:30 PM | Mar 19 | Terri Chasser (Pete Grandillo, Sr.)                   |
| Teacup Agility (Drop-ins Welcome)   | Wednesday | 7:30 PM | Mar 20 | Emil & Barbara Pohodich                               |
| Intermediate Agility                | Wednesday | 7:30 PM | Mar 20 | Pam Lewis/Fiona Stewart                               |
| Intermediate Agility                | Wednesday | 8:30 PM | Mar 20 | Pam Lewis/Amy Sandhager                               |
| Beyond Beginner's Agility           | Thursday  | 7:30 PM | Mar 21 | Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey & Rosanne Minich           |
| Contacts & Weaves & Handling Skills | Thursday  | 8:30 PM | Mar 21 | Pam Lewis, Dan Goldberg, Lucy McCloskey, Janine Smith |
| Agility Games (Drop-ins Welcome)    | Friday    | 7:30 PM | Mar 8  | Joanne Kerfonta & Lucy McCloskey                      |
| Beyond Beginner's Agility (6 Weeks) | Saturday  | 5:00 PM | Mar 16 | Pam Lewis & Lucy McCloskey                            |

**Notes:** Thursday Night Agility Handling will move to 8:30 & Beyond Beginners will move to 7:30  
Teacup Agility Class on Mondays is now at 2:00 PM instead of 4:00 PM