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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear KCTC Members.

There are many things to tell you about! First, a couple of upcoming events:

"How to Maintain Your Dog Between Grooms" – this seminar, to be presented by DeAnne Orive on July 14, is full!

"Sundaes on Sunday" - You can make your own ice cream sundae immediately after our next Membership meeting on July 21 at 7:00. We will also be raffling off a Bonus Bone, good for one free class. We are doing this in response to suggestions on how to increase attendance at our membership meetings, and make them more enjoyable. We plan to have some type of social event featuring munchies after every membership meeting for the rest of the year. This is a good way to meet fellow KCTC members. I hope to see lots of you at the meeting.

Next, I want to thank Joanne Kerfonta and her Building Clean-Up Committee for doing a tremendous job going through all the things we have accumulated through the years, and discarding what we no longer need or use. As a result, the storage areas behind the gray tarps are now well-organized, the shelves are labeled, and things are easily retrievable. Joanne also compiled an inventory of what is where. It is posted on the bulletin board next to the storage area.

The other committee members were Clare Schmalz, Sharon Hareza, Pauline Kitchen, Pam Lewis, Paula Shimko, Maryann Snyder, and Amy Wustin. They represented all KCTC disciplines. Let's all try and do our part by just putting things back in their proper place. And, if you wish to donate something for club use (other than things we may specifically ask for), please

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contact Joanne to make sure we don't already have one, and that we can actually use it!

I also want to thank the KCTC members who helped out at two recent community events. They staffed our tables and performed demonstrations with their dogs. Our members at the Pet Fair on June 22 at the United Methodist Church were Pam Lewis, Betty Camus, Rosanne Minich, Tom and Phyllis Bandi, Diana Squicciarini, and Marian Roznowski. Members at the Pet Expo in Monroeville on June 29 were Diana Squicciarini, Mackenzie Hafen, Rosanne Minich, Bonnie Richards, Sandy McDowell, Amanda Norton, Pauline Kitchen, Toni Yurkovic, Lucy McCloskey, Rod Sabatini, and Stacy Podplesky.

Finally, I want to thank Mike Kuhlman for putting down new mulch in our potty areas, at no cost to the club.

I am delighted to see so many people helping out on committees and events! It is great to have so many people involved.

Our next session of classes will begin on July 28. We are starting one brand-new class – Tricks Class on Mondays at 4:00 pm, and it is already full!

Later in the year, our fall Teacup Agility Trial will be September 28 – 29, and our fall WCR (formerly APDT) Rally Trial will be October 4 – 5. The trial Chairs are Amy Wustin and Bonnie McKeown. I know that Amy and Bonnie will do a great job running these trials. Please contact them if you would like to help.

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

# MICHIBERSHIIP BENIEWAL

It is time to renew your membership, using the attached Membership Renewal Form. Please send your renewal form directly to Clare Schmalz (our Membership Chair), not to the KCTC PO Box. Please also send your payment and a copy of each of your dog's vaccination records along with your renewal form.

There is a new Page 2 to the form this year, requesting emergency contact information. It will be kept on file at the club in case of an emergency. We strongly recommend that you fill out this form, but it is not mandatory.

If you joined in the previous fiscal year, your dues will be prorated. Clare will send you (or has sent you) an email informing you how much you owe.

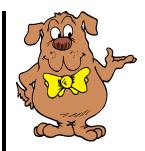
Also, you will receive the password for our Members-Only website page from Clare when she receives your renewal payment.



Joseph Lemley is applying for membership with his English Bulldog Rocco. They have taken Puppy I, Puppy II and Conformation. Joe is endorsed by Toni Yurkovic and Sally Tress.

**Donna Latham** and her Yellow Lab mix, **Miley** are applying for membership. They have taken Beyond Beginners Agility and contacts and weaves. Donna is endorsed by Pam Lewis and Lucy McCloskey.







The K-9ers only have one demo scheduled for the month of July. The Tender Care Learning Center in Jefferson Hill requested a Country Western routine with performance time @ 10:00 am.

The AKC is sending me 100 copies of Bailey's Purebread Dogs coloring books. I will be bringing the coloring books to pass out to their children after the demo.

There are no demos scheduled for the month of August. The K-9ers decided to celebrater summer. There will be a dinner planned for Saturday, August 17 @ 5:30 pm @ Calabria's Restaurant.

On Route 88, the K-9ers usually have a social get together like this twice a year.

There is a demo scheduled for Saturday, September 7 @ Arden Courts, also in Jefferson Hills. Performance is 10:30 am. The K-9ers have the tie to work up a routine before then.

I would like to brag about our last 2 demos. The K-9ers performed a lovely Doggie Wedding for Prime Time & Adult Day Care Center on June 4. Prime Time has asked for encore

performances for several years (always a Doggie Wedding and always in June!)

Also Tuesday, June 18, the K-9ers performed a Doggie Wedding for the residents of Mt. Vernon in South Park. There were photograpers from KCTC taking pictures of all the dogs. I am told there are some great pictures of the K-9er dogs, and a video as well as for the website.

Thank you,

Caroline Chapman

# KUIU Instructors and Members

The KCTC Training Committee has been formed to help ease the flow of information between the instructors, the members and the training director.

If there are any questions or problems that you feel need to be addressed, please send an email to Training@ keystonecanine.com. This will let all the members of the committee know what your concerns are and we can try to work out a solution.

This committee would also like you, the instructors and members, to give us input on the direction that you would like to see this club move towards.

All suggestions will be carefully considered.

Thank you, Training Committee

# INEW CLASSES (AND OTHER CHANCES)

Session IV will be starting shortly. Please note that we have added some new classes and have made some changes to other classes.

- 1) Tricks Class Mondays at 4:00 pm. This class for fun and more! Your dog can earn trick titles thru the Kyra Sundance Website http://domorewithyour-dog.com We have found this class to be fun, surprising and unbelievable as to what you can teach your dog to do. Go on line and look at the website and the requirements needed to earn Trick Titles.
- 2) AKC Open Obedience Thursdays at 7:30 pm. This class will prepare dogs and handlers for AKC Open Obedience. We will prepare you for Graduate Novice, Pre-Open and/or Open Trials. This class is for anyone who wishes to continue to work with their dog.(Prerequisite AKC Novice Title or Equivalent)
- 3) Advance Agility Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. This class was added to help relieve the overload on the Tuesdays Advance Agility Classes. It will use the Tuesday Advance Agility setup.
- **4) Teeter & Weaves & Jumps** Thursdays at 8:30 pm. This class will take the place of the standard handling class. We will concentrate on Teeter & Weaves handling. We will also work with how to handle jumping scenarios.
- 5) AKC Novice Obedience Thursdays at 8:30 pm. This class will be expanded to include Beginners Novice, Pre- Novice and Novice Obedience. Here you will learn what is expected of you and your dog as you enter the world of competition obedience.
- 6) Agility Games Fridays at 7:30 & 8:30 pm. Due to the demand for this very popular class we have added a second class. The 8:30 class will allow drop-ins. We are hoping that this will help to alleviate some of the congestion and long waiting periods between runs.

I want to thank all of our instructors and assistants for their help in putting this line-up of classes together. They are instrumental to the success of our club.

Lucy McCloskey Training Director

# HDAA HEACUP AND WORL (ADPT) RALLY HETALS AT KOTO

LET'S GO BUCS!!! Hopefully that makes you think of our Pittsburgh Pirates and baseball. A common baseball term is "double header", and that is exactly what we will be having here at KCTC. We will be having back to back trials in two different venues in the fall. Sept 28-29 we will be hosting our TDAA Trial and Oct 5-6 we are hosting WCRL (APDT) Rally. Sound exciting??? I hope so. Bonnie McKeown and I are "teaming up" as Trial Chairs of these two fine events. A sign-up sheet will be posted in late August for TDAA volunteers and anyone wanting to help out with WCRL (APDT) can see Bonnie.....if she doesn't see you first ;-)

As you all have heard, again and again...our TDAA trial continues to grow in number as well as reputation. And Bonnie is once again doing her magic with the WCRL (APDT) trial, getting KCTC on the map and getting our name out there for holding stellar events.

There will be more info to follow as we get closer to our "game nights" (ok, ok, weekends) but feel free to see either of us with any questions you might have.

All donations for gift baskets will be used for both events and a bin will be put out in late August for dropping items off. So, you all know the drill. Please step up to the plate, be a team player and help us to hit a Home Run with both events.

Pawsatively excited about this,

Amy Wustin, TDAA Trial Chair and Bonnie McKeown, WCRL (APDT) Trial Chair



# KCTC ACCOMPLISHMENTS



#### Heidi

Heidi (with Virginia Weida) had a great day at the Teacup Agility Trial at B&D Creekside Center on Sunday, June 23. She Q'd in 4 of 5 events run, scoring 3 first places. She earned both her TBAD Beginner Standard Title and her TG1 Games 1 Title on the same day. Thanks to all of the members of KCTC who have been so supportive as we begin our agility journey! The Weida Family



## Aiden and Ian

On 6/7/13 at Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club, Ian and Aiden both received their AKC Advanced Rally titles.
Aiden placed fourth. Now on to Excellent!

The picture is what they do on their off time! Just being dogs.

Bonnie McKeown



### Laika

Hi -- Laika here.

My mom, Pam Lewis, is still shaking her head & saying "How did she do that?" so I'm writing. Yesterday I got this ribbon and it says "OA". I heard that means I got my Open agility title. But now mom says "She's not an excellent dog" but I know that I have always been an excellent dog so I don't know what the fuss is about.



# **Jackson**

On June 16 at the Cheswick Agility Trial, Jackson Qualified for the AKC Nationals with 500 points, 20 single Q's and 5 double Q's.

Blaze also had a good weekend at the trial. He finished his MXJ title.

These boyz are so much fun! They keep us moving!
Debbie Aheimer

#### **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

<b>Specialty Class</b>	sses - Rear '	Training	Room
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Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Friday	7:00 PM	Aug 1	Paula Shimko/Lucy McCloskey/Dan Goldberg
Monday	4:00 PM	Aug 5	Diana Squicciarini
Tuesday	7:30 PM	July 30	Amy Wustin
Tuesday	8:30 PM	July 30	Lynda Kuzbel (Sue Schweitzer)
Wednesday	6:30 PM	July 31	Dan Goldberg (Mitzie Lever)
Wednesday	8:30 PM	See Website	Bill Colbert, Clara Marie Schmaltz
Wednesday	8:30 PM	See Website	Clara Marie Schmaltz
Sunday	6:00 PM	Ongoing	Caroline Chapman
	Friday  Monday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Wednesday	Friday 7:00 PM  Monday 4:00 PM  Tuesday 7:30 PM  Tuesday 8:30 PM  Wednesday 6:30 PM  Wednesday 8:30 PM  Wednesday 8:30 PM	Friday 7:00 PM Aug 1  Monday 4:00 PM Aug 5  Tuesday 7:30 PM July 30  Tuesday 8:30 PM July 30  Wednesday 6:30 PM July 31  Wednesday 8:30 PM See Website  Wednesday 8:30 PM See Website

#### **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

<u>Note New Classes: Tricks Class</u> – Mondays 4:00 pm; <u>AKC Open Obedience</u> - Thursdays 7:30 pm <u>Advanced Agility Class</u> – Wednesdays 6:30 pm; <u>Teeter, Weaves, & Jumps</u> – Thursdays 8:30 pm

<u>Second Agility Games Class</u> – Fridays 8:30 pm (Drop-Ins Welcome)

<u>Time Changes</u>: <u>AKC Rally Class</u> on Tuesdays will now start at 6:00 pm

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

# kcte logo Apparet

Back by popular demand! We will be placing another order for our KCTC logo apparel. Since our previous sales were so popular, we have expanded the selection. The items are:

- Short sleeve cotton T-shirts
- Short sleeve wicking polyester
   T-shirts (new item great for hot weather!)
- Long sleeve cotton T-shirts
- Short sleeve knit cotton polo shirts, collared (new item!)
- Pullover crewneck sweatshirts
- Hoodies
- Zip-front hoodies

We will continue to order Gildan products, because they have proven to be high-quality and durable.

More details on styles, colors, prices, and ordering information can be found in the next column. The deadline for placing orders is July 21.



# KUIU LOGO APPAREL ORDERING INFORMATION - 2018

#### **General Information:**

Deadline for orders is Sunday, July 21. All items will have a white KCTC logo. Here are the options:

#### Styles:

- T-Shirts (100% cotton or lightweight wicking polyester); men's or women's cut. The women's cut has shorter sleeves, smaller armholes, and a shorter length.
- Long-sleeve T-shirts (cotton)
- Pullover sweatshirts
- Hoodie sweatshirts
- Zip-front hoodie sweatshirts
- Polo shirts (100% cotton); men's or women's cut.

<u>Prices:</u>	<u>Sizes:</u>
T-shirts (cotton):\$15	S, M, L, XL
T-shirts (polyester): \$15	2XL (\$2 extra)
Long-sleeve T-shirts: \$20	3XL (\$4 extra).
Pullover Sweatshirts: \$20	
Hoodie Sweatshirts:\$25	
Zip-front Hoodies: \$35	
Polo shirts: \$20	

<u>Colors:</u> See below for available colors. You can see the actual colors at the following website: www.mygildan.com/colorSwatch/home. (The S must be capitalized!) We have also posted copies of the color chart at the club (on the front entrance bulletin board and on the bulletin board just outside the back room).

#### Logo information:

The logo will be full-size on the front, except as follows:

- For the zip-front hoodie, the logo will be on the back.
- For the polo shirts, the logo will be a small version on the left chest.

Because the logo will be white, we recommend a medium or dark color.

Please send your order to Deb Aheimer at fredebali57@gmail.com, and include your name, email address, style (including whether you want a woman's cut for t-shirts and polo shirts), size, color, and quantity. You can pay at pickup. If you do not have computer access, call Deb at 412-302-4675.

#### Available colors for each style:

*Men's T-shirts (cotton):* Azalea, Black, Blue Dusk, Cardinal Red, Carolina Blue, Charcoal, Cherry Red, Chestnut, Dark Chocolate, Forest Green, Galapagos Blue, Gold, Heliconia, Honey, Ice Grey, Indigo Blue, Iris, Irish Green, Jade, Kelly, Kiwi, Light Blue, Light Pink, Lime, Maroon, Metro Blue, Military Green, Navy, Olive, Orange, Orchid, Paprika, Pistachio, Prairie Dust, Purple, Red, Royal, Rusty Bronze, Sapphire, Serene Green, Sky Blue, Stone Blue, Tan, Tangerine, Texas Orange, Vegas Gold.

**Women's T-shirts (cotton):** Black, Cardinal Red, Charcoal, Daisy, Dark Chocolate, Forest Green, Heliconia, Iris, Irish Green, Light Blue, Light Pink, Maroon, Navy, Orange, Pistachio, Purple, Red, Royal, Sapphire.

Polyester T-shirts: Black, Carolina Blue, Charcoal, Navy, Red. Royal, Safety Green.

**Long-sleeve T-shirts:** Black, Cardinal Red, Carolina Blue, Charcoal, Dark Chocolate, Forest Green, Gold, Indigo Blue, Irish Green, Kiwi, Light Blue, Light Pink, Maroon, Military Green, Navy, Orange, Purple, Red, Royal, Sapphire, Texas Orange.

**Pullover Sweatshirts:** Antique Cherry Red, Antique Sapphire, Black, Cardinal Red, Charcoal, Cherry Red, Dark Chocolate, Forest Green, Gold, Heliconia, Honey, Indigo Blue, Irish Green, Kiwi, Light Blue, Light Pink, Maroon, Military Green, Navy, Orange, Paprika, Purple, Red, Royal, Violet.

Hoodie Sweatshirts: Antique Cherry Red, Antique Sapphire, Black, Cardinal Red, Carolina Blue, Charcoal, Cherry Red, Dark Chocolate, Forest Green, Gold, Heliconia, Honey, Indigo Blue, Irish Green, Kiwi, Light Blue, Light Pink, Maroon, Military Green, Navy, Orange, Paprika, Purple, Red, Royal, Violet.

**Zip-front Hoodies:** Black, Cardinal Red, Carolina Blue, Charcoal, Dark Chocolate, Forest Green, Irish Green, Light Blue, Light Pink, Maroon, Navy, Orange, Purple, Red, Royal.

**Polo shirts:** Black, Cardinal Red, Carolina Blue, Charcoal, Forest Green, Gold, Kiwi, Light Blue, Maroon, Navy, Purple, Red, Royal, Tangerine.

# Certain foods and household products can be dangerous to dogs!

It's only natural for dogs to be curious. But their curiosity can get them into trouble when they get into areas where you store household items such as medicine and detergents. Many common household items that you use everyday can be harmful, and sometimes even lethal, to your dog.

#### Foods that are harmful to your dog:

May cause vomiting, abdominal pain

and/or diarrhea:

Wild cherry

Almond

Apricot

Balsam Pear

Japanese Plum

#### May cause varied reactions:

Yeast dough

Coffee grounds

Macadamia nuts

Tomato and potato leaves and stems

**Avocados** 

Onions and onion powder

Grapes

**Raisins** 

Chocolate

Pear and peach kernels

Mushrooms (if also toxic to humans)

Rhubarb

Spinach

Alcohol



# Common household items that are harmful to your dog:

Acetaminophen

Antifreeze and other car fluids

Bleach and cleaning fluids

Boric acid

**Deodorants** 

**Deodorizers** 

**Detergents** 

De-icing salts

Disinfectants

Drain cleaners

Furniture polish

Gasoline

Hair colorings

Weed killers

Insecticides

Kerosene

Matches

Mothballs

Nail polish and remover

Paint

Prescription and

non-prescription medicine

Rat poison

Rubbing alcohol

Shoe polish

Sleeping pills

Snail or slug bait

Turpentine

Windshield-wiper fluid



Symptoms of possible poisoning are: vomiting, diarrhea, difficult breathing, abnormal urine (color, aroma or odor, frequency, etc.), salivation, weakness. If your dog should ingest harmful chemicals, contact a veterinarian or poison control center immediately.



#### **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:(Please attach a separate	Breed: sheet for additional dogs, if necessary.)
How would you like to help out at the 0	Club?
I/we agree to abide by the Constitution Club. Also, I/we agree with the Liabilit	n and By-laws of the Keystone Canine Training ty Waiver below.
	(Please sign here)

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):		