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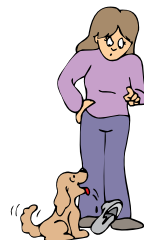
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The Next KCTC Membership Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Keystone Canine Club Building.

We will be holding the election for President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Office Manager from 5:30 to 8:30.

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Chris Labee and Stella her Border Collie are applying for membership. Chris has taken Obedience I and Obedience II, and Beginners Agility. He is endorsed by Marian Roznowski and Maryann Snyder.



MAY K-9ER DEMOS

The K-9ers already performed a May demo. It was a DOG WEDDING on May 4 for the Marian Manor Nursing Home in Greentree.

The K-9ers only have one more demo in May scheduled for Friday, May 24 @ Tender Care Learning Center in Mars PA. It will be a Country Western routine with performance time 10:00 AM.

The K-9ers have 3 June requests not confirmed yet.

Friday, June 7 @ Tender Care in McCandless Twp. Country Western @ 10:00 AM.

Saturdays June 15 and 29 @ Mt. Vernon of South Hills with DOG WEDDINGS for both the Healthy Generations and the Memory Care Units. Performance time 2:00 PM.

Thank you,
Caroline



KCTC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Midnight Skye III earned three new titles at the Keystone Canine Teacup Trial in April. On Saturday, she earned her TMAG2 (Teacup Master Agility Games II) and on Sunday she earned her TAM (Teacup Master Agility) and her TACH (Teacup Agility Dog Champion). Skye and Joanne Schreiber thank all of the people and dogs that have helped us train for these titles and who gave us support, encouragement and dog treats (Skye wrote the part about the treats!)
Joanne Schreiber



Laura, Skye and Joanne

I am a new member of Keystone Canine Training club and **Laci**, my Scottish Terrier, got her ARCH Championship title at the APDT/WCR Rally Obedience trial that was held at Splash 'n Dash K9 Sports in Plum, PA.
Phyllis Huber

Brandy got her TDAA games 2 title at B&D at the end of March, and her TDAA games 3 title at our trial in April by qualifying in all 4 games classes that weekend.
Thanks
Amy



Declan is the new member of the family. AKC name is "**Casia Full of Goodness**" Declan.
Happy Brother Logan and mom Lynda Kuzbel



Lynda and Declan



Logan and Declan

On April 22nd, Barb and **Lexi** received a 1st Place in Master Preferred Standard at the AKC Poodle Nationals Agility Trial in Salisbury, Maryland. They did very well in Maryland receiving three 1st Place Ribbons out of four runs. At the Keystone Canine TDAA Trial on April 13th and 14th, Emil and **Gracie** received five 1st Place Ribbons and one 2nd Place Ribbon, and Gracie received her TBAD and TG1 Agility Titles.
Emil & Barb Pohodich



Aiden and Ian (McKeown) have been earning legs in WCR and AKC Rally.

Aiden achieved his Level 2 Class A WCR Rally title on 4/20/13 at Splash 'n Dash. Ian was not in the mood for more runs after his score of 204 on Sunday, April 21, 2013. He was comic relief for the exhibitors as he gazed lovingly out at them while disregarding his mom. This uncertainty with the boys makes competition all the more fun. You never know what will happen. But the now world famous chicken brownies always work for the most part for motivation.

Aiden earned his Novice Trick Dog title on April 7, 2013.
Bonnie McKeown

Keeper and I attended the Poodle Club of America National Specialty Show in Salisbury Maryland. Keeper got her Beginner Novice Obedience Title and a first place win. We had such a good time. The highlight of our trip was the Parade of Title Holders. I want to thank all the members at Keystone who help make this possible through their guidance and support.
Betty and Keeper



PAM LEWIS

My name is Pam Lewis and I am running for re-election as KCTC's Treasurer. I have been a member of Keystone for over 20 years and trained our Samoyeds in a variety of classes. I have been competing with my dogs in agility for about 10 years and teaching classes in agility for about 8 years. I have helped develop new agility classes and curriculums as the need has arisen. One of our dogs has also earned her Therapy Dog International certification, and we are part of the K9-ers. We also do therapy visits to nursing homes and reading programs with children. I am certified as a Therapy Dog International Evaluator as well as a Canine Good Citizen Evaluator. I also have Rally Obedience titles on two of my dogs. The bond you create working with your dog is quite amazing, and I enjoy passing that on to new students.

I have been the KCTC Treasurer for the past five years and participated in our club's growth. We have steadily increased our membership and greatly improved our financial situation during my term. I initiated the use of Quicken software to track our income and expenditures. I provide detailed reports at every membership meeting, showing all income and expenditures. I can also create specific reports, for example, tracking income from each class and from trials. I closely monitor our bills, to make sure all expenses make sense. For example, one month our water bill was abnormally high, and led to the discovery of a water leak which was quickly fixed. These systems have allowed the club to keep expenses in check and in turn be able to offer you, the members, classes at the same discounted membership rate despite our move to a building more than twice the size of the previous location along with increased rent and utility expenses.

On a professional level, I am a pharmacist and have worked in retail pharmacy for over 30 years. I was treasurer of my college sorority for two years, which involved overseeing the bills and income for a household of over 25 as well as paying employees. The advisors told me the two years I was in office were the only ones in recent memory that our housing fees were paid in full, on time, every month. I have also served other organizations as their treasurer over the years.

I always put the best interests of Keystone first from a personal as well as a financial perspective, and I would appreciate your vote for another term as Treasurer.