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has been proof read and approved
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September Membership Meeting Chocolate Fantasy

Sunday, September 21 @ 7:00 pm

KCTC Building

No Dogs Please - Chocolate isn't good for them!

From the President

Thank you for your patience as we introduced the new enrollment procedure for Session IV. We believe that overall the new process went fairly smoothly. Most members were able to use the on-line fillable form, and those who didn't got enrolled with no problems. The amount of work needed to create the class rosters has been greatly reduced and the data submitted is more complete and accurate. And we can now track the status of class payments much easier. For Session V, we plan to expand the on-line form to allow non-members to use it too. They will be required to also print a hardcopy and send it (with their vaccination records and payment) to our PO Box, for inclusion in our records. Session V is tentatively scheduled to begin the last week of September. We will let you know when we will begin to accept enrollments, just as we did for Session IV.

Thanks to DeAnne Orive for putting on our annual grooming seminar. Nine dogs and owners participated.

Thanks to Steve Novicki for volunteering to do the weed whacking for the grass near our potty areas.

Our next Teacup trial is Sept 27 – 28. Please contact Rosanne Minich (rd_minich@gmail.com) or Chris Labee (labeefamily@verizon.net) if you would like to help or donate any food or beverages.

One more reminder – the due date for membership renewal and dues payment is August 31. A current copy of your dog's vaccination records needs to be included with your renewal form. A copy of the renewal form is attached to this newsletter.

Petit Prix – KCTC is once again co-sponsoring the Teacup Agility Petit Prix (the Teacup National Championships) in late October at B&D in Latrobe. We will be asking for volunteers to help staff our table, and for our raffle basket.

Our next Membership Meeting is Sunday, September 21. The theme will be Chocolate Fantasy. We will again have a chocolate fountain. Bring whatever food you'd like to dip in chocolate.

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

Applying for Membership

Lindsey Daniello and her Golden Retriever, **Ocey** are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Kindergarten and Puppy foundation. Lindsey is endorsed by Diana Squicciarini and Pat Warnick.

Terry and Linda Johnston are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I & II and Trick Class with their English Springer Spaniels, **Riley and Roger**. They are endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Diana Squicciarini.

Joy Sedar and her Cane Corso, **Magnus** are applying for membership. They have taken Intro to Conformation, Drop-in conformation and Puppy/beginners Foundation Agility. Joy is endorsed by Sharon Hareza and Amy Wustin.

Lisa Sbei and her mix, **Marlee** are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I & II and AKC Beginners Novice classes. Lisa is endorsed by Rose Nicotra and Terri Chasser.

Clint Connors and his Lab, **Shadow** are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I & II. Clint is endorsed by Rod Sabatini and Betty Camus.

Voted Into Membership

Voted into membership at the July Membership Meeting:

James & Sharon Bee with their Dachshunds, **Skylar and Sunny**.

Andrew Capretto with his Golden Retriever, **Juno**.

Angeline & John Frenie with their Blue Tick Beagle, **Bentley**.

Matthew Inman with his Lab/mix, **Skylar**.

David & Cindy Jellison with their Shepherd/lab mix, **Scout**, Beagle/mix, **Trapper**, and their Dachshund, **Dinger**.

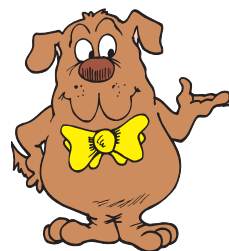
Brittany Lewis with her Mix, **Cali**.

Sandy Milligan with her Rough Collie, **Avalon** and Great Pyrenees, **Beowulf**.

Hope Powell with her Siberian Husky, **Nikko**.

Carol & John Seuber with their Dalmatian, **Rainn**.

Nancy Ann Whitley with her Shetland Sheepdogs, **Sterling, Ben and Icee**



K-9er Demos July

Thursday, August 7, School visit @ Tender Care Learning Center, Mars, Pa, 16046 - arriving @ 10:30 AM.

Sunday, August 10 @ St. Norbert's Retirement Home Pittsburgh, Pa, 15213 (Troop Routine) with performance time 2:00 PM.

Saturday, August 16 @ Humbert Lane Nursing Home, Washington Pa. 15301. (Troop Routine) with performance time 10:30 AM.

Sunday, August 17, K-9er Bi-Annual Get Together @ Calabria's Restaurant, on Rt. 88. Gathering time is to be @ 5:30 PM.

Saturday, August 30 @ Country Meadows (Community of Life Center) in Bridgeville, Pa, 15017 (Troop Routine) with performance time 2:00 PM.

Saturday, September 6 @ Riverside Care Center, McKeesport, Pa, 15132 (Troop Routine) with a performance time 2:00 PM.

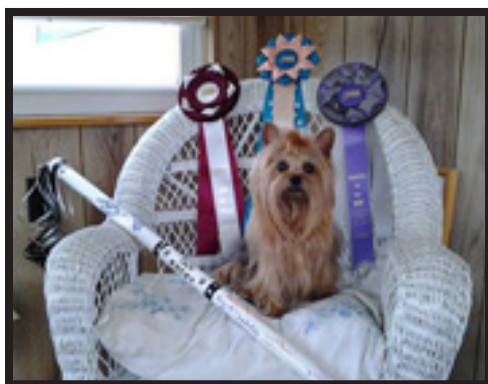
Saturday, September 13 @ Asbury Heights Pittsburgh, Pa, 15243 (Doggie Wedding) with a performance time 11:00 AM.

Saturday, October 4 @ Arden Courts, Jefferson Hills, Pa, 15025 (Halloween Routine) with performance time 10:30 AM.

Keystone Canine Accomplishments

(Rocky Tach 7-19-14) My little dog with the heart of a lion has made me so proud over the last two years. This Sat 7-19-14 @ B & D Creekside, Rocky polished off his last two standard runs and achieved his TAM and TACH! TAM stands for teacup agility master and TACH stands for teacup agility champion. On 6-7-14 Rocky earned his TMAG, teacup master of agility games, which in combination with a TAM, is what gives him his championship title. TACH Thank you to all our instructors over the years who helped team Rocky get to this level.

Joanne Kerfonta



Rocky

Laika earned her Excellent FAST agility title at the B&D trial in Latrobe on July 26, taking second place.

Pam Lewis

I'm proud to announce that **Jackson** finished the year, ending June 30, ranked as the #9 Cavalier King Charles Spaniel in agility according to the AKC. I'm so proud of him. He is an amazing teammate and a blast to run with! Debbie Aheimer



Keystone Canine Training Club
Membership Renewal Form
July 2014 – June 2015

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)

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, 2014.**

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): _____

