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Come to the next
Membership Meeting
for the annual
July
Sundaes on Sunday
Sunday, July 20 @ 7:00 pm
KCTC Building

No (Ice Cream Eating) Dogs Please

From the President

I hope everyone had an enjoyable July 4 weekend! Here are some items of interest.

Awards Banquet – We had a nice turnout for our Awards Banquet at Peters Place restaurant. Also, good food, a nice program, and nice plaques. Our KCTC dogs continue to do well – 51 of our dogs earned 228 titles in 2013! Thanks to the Awards Committee for all their efforts – Stacy Podplesky (Chair), Joanne Kerfonta, Diane Valley, and Virginia Weida.

Grooming Seminar --Our “How to Maintain Your Dog Between Groomings” seminar will be July 13. Please contact me (samoyed4@verizon.net) to reserve a spot. The seminar is limited to ten dogs and handlers, and there are two slots still open as of this writing.

First Aid Kit – Our new and larger first aid kit has been installed on the wall between the two restrooms, in the garage area. This is a more central location than the kitchen,

where our old kit was kept. Thanks to Janine Smith for getting the new kit and replacing the items whose shelf life has expired. If you use any items in the kit, please inform Janine or any Board member so that such items can be replaced.

Financial Review – Thanks to Stacy Podplesky (a CPA) for conducting the annual financial review of our Treasurer’s books and our bank records. Stacy found no discrepancies or problems with our Treasurer’s record keeping.

Suggestion Box – There is now a Suggestion Box on the wall in the agility storage room adjacent to the office. Please feel free to put any suggestions in the box. You don’t have to give your name. All suggestions will be considered.

KCTC Logo Apparel and Other Items – As we recently announced, we are again selling KCTC logo items, including a number of new items this year. Some are
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embroidered. The deadline is July 20 at our next membership meeting, so you can place your order at the meeting. Payment is due with your order. Thanks to Donna Latham for heading up this effort.

Teacup Teeter – Many of our Teacup agility students have noted that our teeter is narrow and noisy, and is scary to many dogs. We checked and discovered that our teeter does not meet the TDAA minimum width requirement. Therefore the Board authorized the purchase of a new “legal” teeter. We will also have it modified to reduce the noise, to make it similar to the Teacup teeter used at B & D. We expect to have it for our Session IV classes. If you are aware of the need for us to purchase any equipment for any discipline, please let any Board member know.

Membership Renewal – Just a 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.

Membership Meeting -- Our next Membership Meeting is Sunday, July 20. Back by popular demand, it will feature Sundaes on Sunday. Make your own ice cream sundae – we will provide the ice cream and toppings. It was a big hit last year. I hope to see many of you there.

Remember, have fun with your dogs! And for those of you who compete in agility, some further advice: Run Fast, Live Slow!

Dan Goldberg, President



K-9er Demos July

Sunday, August 10 @ St. Norbert's Nursing Home, Overbrook Pittsburgh also a Troop Routine with performance time 2:00 PM.

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

Saturday, September 13 @ Asbury Heights, Upper St. Clair, a Doggie Wedding with a performance time 11:00 AM.

Applying for Membership

Carol and John Seubert and their Dalmatian, **Rainn** are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I and II, and are endorsed by Lucy McCloskey and Paula Shimko.



Keystone Canine Accomplishments



Rocky earned his TMAG (teacup agility master of games) title 6-7-14. Rocky is a little dog with a big heart that tried his best to please me and through all the trials we ran together good and bad I will always love him for his spirit!

Joanne Kerfonta

After 3 trials in hot pursuit of the elusive last intermediate standard Q, **Flurry** and I finally captured it at B&D's June TDAA trial earning her TIAD title. Yay Team Flurry!

Stacy Podplesky

E and Me's Air Bella - aka Bella - earned her NW2 on June 14th in Baltimore MD. Bella kicked Baltimore butt!!! She took 2nd place in the Exterior Element and 2nd place overall. The total search time for all four elements was 12 minutes. Bella nailed them all in 2:46. I believe we are only the second team in the Pittsburgh area to accomplish this goal. I am so so proud of my German girl!

Amy Wustin

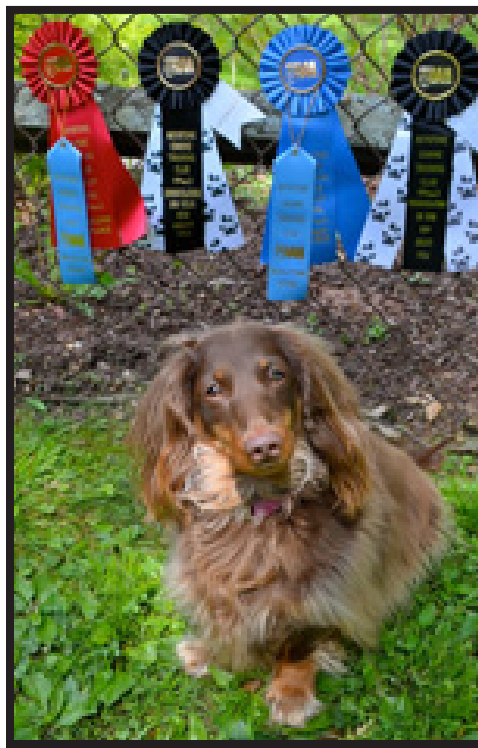


Krista & Rocky

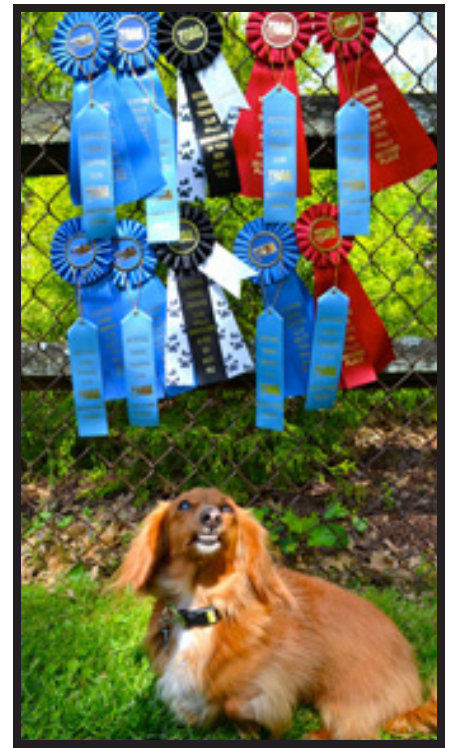
The photo above is my daughter **Krista** and her dog **Rocky** at the Dog Festival on the Southside. Krista & Rocky have completed Family Manners I & II and are currently enrolled in the Tricks Class. There was a trick competition at the festival and Krista & Rocky won first place! These classes have been wonderful for Krista, they are really helping her to become more confident in other areas of her life.

Thank you for these classes, you do a wonderful job at your facility!

Gina Molinero



Heidi



Penny

We are so proud that **Heidi** earned her Agility Games TG2 Title and Agility Intermediate Title at our Teacup Trial in May. She only needed 1 Q in each category, and she did it on the first and last run of the weekend. I think the rest of the runs she was just out having a good time! Thanks to all for your support and encouragement, and Superior here we come!

I think it's safe to say that **Penny**, our timid and shy Dachshund rescue, has overcome her fear of the teeter! After getting her first two Q's ever in Teacup Standard Agility in April, she came to the KCTC trial in May and qualified in 7 out of 10 runs! She earned her Beginner Agility TBAD title, her Games TG2 title, and was even ranked as the top 8" dog at the trial! Thanks to everyone for your patience, support and guidance in our agility journey. We feel truly blessed to be part of the KCTC "family" and can't wait for our next adventure!
Virginia Weida



Skye Schreiber received the TDIAOV title from Therapy Dogs International for completing 150 documented visits.

Joanne Schreiber



Laika earned her JWW Excellent title at the June 29 AKC agility trial at B&D. On to Masters!

Pam Lewis

**Congratulations to Everyone
On Your Accomplishments**

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)

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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, 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): _____



KCTC Awards Banquet



KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB

Session IV, 2014 Schedule of Classes - Classes are for Seven Weeks Unless Noted

Please Register At Least One Week Before The First Class

Obedience /Speciality Classes - Rear Training Room

Class	Max # Dogs	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
O-4105 Family Manners I	8	Sunday	11:00 AM	July 27	Marian R/Maryann S
M-4212 Tricks Class (6 Weeks)	6	Monday	6:30 PM	July 21	Diana S
O-4208 Family Manners II	8	Monday	7:30 PM	July 21	Diana S/Lucy M/Pat W
M-4213 CGC/CGCA/TDI Prep	8	Monday	8:30 PM	July 21	Dan G & Mitzi L
O-4304 AKC Rally Obedience (All Levels)	7	Tuesday	6:00 PM	July 22	Sue W/Clare S
M-4314 Continuing Scent Work (Level 3)	6	Tuesday	7:30 PM	July 22	Amy W
M-4315 Intro To Odor (Level 2, 6 Weeks)	8	Tuesday	8:30 PM	July 22	Lynda K/Sue S/Donna L
O-4406 Family Manners I	8	Wednesday	2:00 PM	July 23	Pat W
M-4416 Intro to Conformation (5 Weeks)	6	Wednesday	Per	Request	Clare S
M-4417 Conformation Drop-in Class		Wednesday	8:30 PM	Website	Bill Colbert/Clare S
O-4507 Family Manners I	8	Thursday	6:30 PM	July 24	Ed H/Linette E/Mackenzie H
O-4502 AKC Open Obedience (6 Weeks)	8	Thursday	7:30 PM	July 24	Phyllis H/Lucy M
O-4501 AKC Beginners Novice / Novice	8	Thursday	8:30 PM	July 24	Pat W/Mackenzie H
M-4618 Puppy Kindergarten	7	Friday	7:00 PM	July 25	Paula S/Donna L/Lori R/ Lynda K
O-4610 Puppy Family Manners Foundation	7	Friday	8:00 PM	July 25	Paula S/Donna L
O-4703 AKC Open Obedience Drop-in Class		Saturday	9:00 AM	Website	Julie Agosti
O-4709 Family Manners II	7	Saturday	11:00 AM	July 26	Rod S
O-4711 WCRL Rally (6 Weeks)	8	Saturday	7:15 PM	July 26	Lucy M/Imogene S

Agility Classes - Front Room Standard Agility - Back Room Teacup Agility

Class	Max # Dogs	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
A-4120 Agility Flatwork I (6 Weeks)	6	Sunday	6:30 PM	July 27	Joanne K/Stacy P
A-4121 Agility Flatwork II (6 Weeks)	8	Sunday	7:30 PM	July 27	Joanne K
A-4226 Teacup Agility	6	Monday	2:00 PM	July 21	Tom B/Phyllis B
A-4224 Puppy Agility Foundation	6	Monday	7:30 PM	July 21	Amy W/Sharon H
A-4225 Beginners Agility Foundation	6	Monday	8:30 PM	July 21	Amy W/Sharon H
A-4222 Advanced Standard Agility	6	Tuesday	7:30 PM	July 22	Rose /Joe A
A-4223 Advanced Standard Agility	6	Tuesday	8:30 PM	July 22	Terri C/Rose N
A-4427 Beginning Teacup Agility	8	Wednesday	6:30 PM	July 23	Emil P/Amy S
A-4428 Advanced Teacup Agility	8	Wednesday	7:30 PM	July 23	Emil P
A-4429 Intermediate Standard Agility	6	Wednesday	7:30 PM	July 23	Pam L
A-4430 Intermediate Standard Agility	6	Wednesday	8:30 PM	July 23	Fiona W
A-4430 Beyond Beginners Agility	6	Thursday	7:30 PM	July 24	Pam L/Rosanne M
A-4532 Teeter and Weaves	6	Thursday	8:30 PM	July 24	Dan G/Lucy M/Janine S/ Pam L
A-4633 Agility Games	8	Friday	7:15 PM	July 25	Janine S/Amy S
M-4619 Canine Conditioning	8	Friday	8:30 PM	July 25	Lisa B/Amy S
A-4734 Beyond Beginners Agility (6 Weeks)	6	Saturday	5:00 PM	July 26	Pam L/Lucy M

New Classes -

Canine Conditioning - Fridays at 8:30

Moved/Time Changed/Not Being Offered this Session

Monday 8:30 CGC/CGCA/TDI Prep returns

Agility Games - Fridays at 7:15, only one Games Class will be offered this session.

Scent Work Classes will not be held on Saturdays this session.

Friday Puppy classes - Changed start time - 7:00 & 8:00 PM