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Come to the next
Membership Meeting
for
PIZZA, PIZZA, PIZZA
Sunday, March 16 @ 7:00 pm
KCTC Building
No (Pizza Eating) Dogs Please

From the President

Thanks to the many KCTC members who volunteered to participate in the Meet the Breeds event at the Galleria (too many to list). Our table had lots of handouts, a great display, and attracted lots of visitors. And the K9-ers Doggie Wedding attracted a big crowd! A special "thank you" to Diana Squicciarini, who did a great job heading up our efforts and soliciting volunteers.

Our next big event will be the Open House on April 6. If you would like to help out, please contact DeAnne Orive at ddrive@verizon.net.

Thanks to Paula Shimko for getting certified as an AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Evaluator, to help support our Puppy STAR testing and our CGC and Advanced CGC (CGCA) testing. Congratulations to Declan (Lynda Kuzbel) and Rocky (Deanna Dean), who passed their CGC tests in February. Also congratulations to Sonny (Lucy McCloskey) and Crystal (Pam Lewis) who passed their CGCA tests.

I hope to see everyone at our March 16 membership meeting, followed by a pizza party. The Nominating Committee will introduce the slate

of candidates for our May election, and nominations will be taken from the floor if anyone else wishes to run for office.

This has been a rough winter, making it hard to exercise dogs (or even walking them). But regardless of the weather, remember, have fun with your dogs! (See the photo below.)

Dan



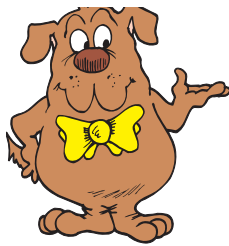
It's So Easy To Volunteer

KCTC is based on volunteers. All of our instructors volunteer their time to teach and all of our events are staffed by volunteers. That's a lot of work! But this club couldn't exist if we didn't have all of this help.....so THANK YOU to each and every one of you!

You may find yourself thinking...I don't have time with work, family and all the other things that pull us in different directions...to spend hours volunteering for the club. But volunteerism isn't just offering your time. Sometimes we need donations...food, raffle items, pop and various other items. By donating these things (or money!) you are doing your version of volunteering. You are contributing to the club in a way that keeps our expenses down and benefits the club.

Keystone has been in existence for over 20 years, thanks to members who enjoy working their dogs and recognize the value of volunteering.

THANK YOU again and keep up the good work! It's easier than you think!



Spring K-9er Demos

KCTC participated in "the meet the breeds event" held on Saturday, March 8 and Sunday, March 9 at the Galleria Mall. The K-9ers demoed the "Doggie Wedding" and also participated in the Doggie Fashion Show.

Demo at the Community of Christ Church (nature club), Bethel Park on Tuesday, March 11. Performing the St. Patrick's Day routine at 6:30 pm.

Practice for the K-9ers at KCTC Sunday, March 23 at 6:00 pm.

Demo at Riverside Care Center, McKeesport, Saturday, April 5 with performance time 2:00 pm.

Demo at KCTC Open House, Sunday, April 6 with performance time 2:00 pm.

Demo at Tender Care Learning Center, McKeesport, Thursday, April 24 with performance time at 10:30 am.

Thank you,
Caroline

Accomplishments

I'm pleased and excited to announce that my **Rat Pack** achieved 3 double Q's at the agility competition on Feb. 22. I was on Cloud 9! **Kit Kat**, my 16" rat terrier actually came in 4th place in her JWW run.

GO RATS! - Rose Nicotra

Zuko and I attended our first Agility and WCR trials. He had a lot of fun zooming around the agility course and for his WCR trial he had two qualifying scores and took 4th place both times. I'm very proud of him and we will be celebrating his 2nd birthday the end of this month. I also want to give a big "Thank You!!", to those who helped me during those trials. Mackenzie Jordan Hafen

Declan passed his CGC test on 2-28. Congratulations to all the dogs that passed that night (I believe it was all of them)

Lynda Kuzbel

March 1 and March 2, 2014, **Aiden and Ian** exhibited in WCRL Rally at Splash 'n Dash. They received 17 Qualifying scores out of 24 runs. Aiden won his ARCHX and his RL2X1 on 3/2/2014. Ian as always does his best but is determined to be his own dog and performs when he feels it is necessary.

Bonnie McKeown



Ian & Aiden

New Members & Applying for Membership

Voted into membership at the January 2014 meeting:

Dee Farrell and her Yorkshire Terriers, **Pebbles and Pixie**. Voted into membership was **Marge and Brian Rhodes** with **Sophie and Jasper**, thier mixed terrier and Lhasa Apso.

Also voted into membership was **Annette Mucci** and her Boxer and Basset Hounds, **Cash, Apollo, Casey, Sophie, Schroeder and Lucy**.

Applying for membership is **Kenny Harrison** with his Mixed breed, **Barock**. Kenny has taken Fundamental Agility, weaves and Novice Obedience. Kenny is endorsed by Lucy McCloskey and Janine Smith.

Lisa Bauer and her Dalmations, **Tess, Jazz and Indy** are applying for membership. Lisa has taken Open Obed. and Novice Obed. Lisa is endorsed by Phyllis Huber and Bonnie McKeown.

Also applying for membership is **Rick Slater**. Rick and his Goldendoodle, **Sophie** have taken Beginners Foundation Agility and Beyond Beginners Agility. Rick is endorsed by Dan Goldberg and Lucy McCloskey.

Happy St Patrick's Day



SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014 1:00 to 4:00 PM

OPEN HOUSE & FREE WORKSHOP

- Join us for free door prizes, including Free Class Vouchers, Pirates tickets for Pup Night at PNC Park , a Mini Photo Shoot and much more.
- Free Demos for Agility at 1:00pm, Nose Work at 1:30pm, Trick Classes at 2:30pm, Rally at 3:00pm and Obedience at 3:30pm.
- The K9er's will be Performing a special debut at 2:00pm
- Free Samples of Dog Food, Dog Treats and Supplements
- Free Workshops every half hour
- Special Vendor booths, featuring Pet Paintings by Joe Lerna, Met Life Pet Insurance with Benjamin D. Bogats and photos with Snoopy. Seeing Spetz Photography with Cindy Sumner and Wear Woof .
- If you bring your furry friend please bring a copy of your current vaccination records.



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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

1:00 to 1:20pm	Pay Attention! <i>Getting your dog's attention</i>
1:30 to 1:50pm	Enjoy Your Walk! <i>Loose leash heeling</i>
2:00 to 2:20pm	Fido Come! <i>Coming when called</i>
2:30 to 2:50pm	Wait a Minute! <i>Teaching the STAY command</i>
3:00 to 3:20pm	Get Off the Sofa! <i>Teaching the OFF command</i>

KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB

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

Weather Alerts and any Website References - Check Website Homepage

Please Register At Least One Week Before The First Class

Obedience /Speciality Classes - Rear Training Room

Class	Max # Dogs	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Family Manners I	8	Sunday	11:00 AM	Mar 16	Marian R/Maryann S
Tricks Class	6	Monday	3:45 PM	Mar 17	Diana S
Tricks Class FULL	6	Monday	6:30 PM	Mar 17	Diana S
Family Manners II FULL	8	Monday	7:30 PM	Mar 17	Sally T/Linette E
CGC/CGCA/TDI Preparation	8	Monday	8:30 PM	Mar 17	Dan G/Mitzie L
AKC Rally Obedience (All Levels)	7	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Mar 18	Sue W/Clare S
Continuing Scent Work (Level 3)	6	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Mar 18	Amy W
Intro To Odor (Level 2, 6 Weeks) FULL	6	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Mar 18	Lynda K/Sue S
Family Manners I	8	Wednesday	2:00 PM	Mar 19	Pat W
Intro to Conformation (5 Weeks)	6	Wednesday	11:00 AM	Mar 5	Clare S
Conformation Drop-in Class		Wednesday	8:30 PM	Website	Bill Colbert/Clare S
Puppy & Family Manners I FULL	8	Thursday	6:30 PM	Mar 20	Ed H/Linette E/Mackenzie H
AKC Open Obedience	8	Thursday	7:30 PM	Mar 20	Phyllis H/Lucy M
AKC Beginners Novice / Novice	8	Thursday	8:30 PM	Mar 20	Phyllis H/Mackenzie H
Puppy Kindergarten FULL	7	Friday	7:30 PM	Mar 14	Paula S/Lucy M/Donna L
Puppy Family Manners I FULL	7	Friday	8:30 PM	Mar 14	Paula S/Lucy M
AKC Open Obedience Drop-in Class		Saturday	9:00 AM	Website	Julie Agosti
Family Manners II FULL	7	Saturday	11:00 AM	Mar 15	Rod S/Betty C
Intro To Odor (Level 2-6 Weeks) FULL	6	Saturday	4:00 PM	Mar 15	Lynda K/ Sue S
WCRL Rally (6 Weeks)	8	Saturday	7:15 PM	Mar 15	Lucy M/Imogene S

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

Class	Max # Dogs	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Beg Agility Flatwork (6 Weeks) FULL	6	Sunday	6:30 PM	Mar 9	Joanne K
Advance Flatwork (6 Weeks) FULL	6	Sunday	7:30 PM	Mar 9	Joanne K/Pat W
Teacup Agility	6	Monday	2:00 PM	Mar 17	Tom B/Phyllis B
One Jump/Two Jump Drills FULL	6	Monday	7:00 PM	Mar 17	Lucy M/Debbie A
Puppy/Beginners Agility FULL	6	Monday	8:30 PM	Mar 17	Sharon H/Pam L
Advanced Standard Agility FULL	6	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Mar 18	Terri C/Pete G, Sr./Joe A
Beg/Advanced Teacup Agility FULL	8	Wednesday	7:00 PM	19-Mar	Emil P/Sharon H/Amy S
Intermediate Standard Agility FULL	6	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Mar 19	Pam L
Intermediate Standard Agility FULL	6	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Mar 19	Fiona S/Sharon H
Beyond Beginners Agility FULL	6	Thursday	7:30 PM	Mar 20	Pam L/Rosanne M
Teeter & Weaves & Jumping FULL	6	Thursday	8:30 PM	Mar 20	Pam L/Dan G/Lucy M/Janine S
Agility Games FULL	6	Friday	7:30 PM	Mar 14	Joanne K/Amy S
Agility Games (Drop-Ins Welcome)	6	Friday	8:30 PM	Mar 14	Janine S/Joanne K
Beyond Beginners (6 Weeks) FULL	6	Saturday	5:00 PM	Mar 15	Lucy M/Pam L

New Classes -

Agility Flatwork Handling II - Sundays 7:30;
One Jump/Two Jump Agility Drills -Mondays 7:00

Moved/Time Changed Classes -

Tricks Class Monday - 6:30, Puppy & Beginners Agility Foundation combined Monday at 8:15
Family Manners I - Wednesdays 2:00, Puppy K - Fridays 7:30, Puppy Family Manners I - Fridays 8:30

Advanced Agility - Combined Classes Start at 8:00

Beginning & Advanced Agility - Combined Classes Start at 7:00

Family Manners III - Canceled