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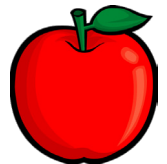


November Membership Meeting Caramel, Apples & Pumpkins

Sunday, November 16 @ 7:00 pm

KCTC Building

No Dogs Please - Unless they can bob for apples!



From the President

Although we are nearing the end of the year, we still have lots of events coming up in the next two months:

- Our WCR Rally trial is November 22-23. It looks like we have lots of helpers!
- Our annual Holiday Party will be Monday, December 1 at Peters Place in Bridgeville, with a delicious buffet dinner, and nice appreciation gifts for all who attend. You can find a reservation form attached to this newsletter.
- We are conducting Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA) testing on Thursday, December 10, at 6:00 pm. Please contact me if you would like to take the test. There is a 4-dog limit. The member cost is \$10. Your dog must already have a CGC certification to be eligible to be tested.
- We are holding a Nosework Day on Saturday, December 6. There will be an introductory seminar with hands-on training at 9:00, followed by a Mock Trial at 12:15. See the flyer attached to this newsletter for more details and a registration form.

Our next Membership Meeting is Sunday, November 16. The theme will be Caramel and Apples and Pumpkin. We need about six more people to bring their favorite dishes made from any or all of the above ingredients. Please let Deb Aheimer (fredeballi57@gmail.com)

know what you are bringing, so that we do not end up with a lot of duplicates.

Our Short Session of classes will run from December 2 through 19. Instead of traditional classes, we will offer an assortment of seminars, workshops, run-thrus, and fun nights – there will be something for everybody! We will offer the following:

- Run-thrus in Teacup and Standard Agility
- Agility Games
- Tricks Challenge (you get to vote on the winner!)
- Fun Night at Doggy Gym
- Obedience Fun Night
- Agility From the Judge's Perspective
- Rally Workshop with a Judge's Perspective
- Obedience Proofing
- And last, but not least, a performance by our beloved and dedicated K9ers corp. If you have never seen them in action, here is your chance!

The schedule is attached, and will also be on the website.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I would like to give thanks to everyone who helps make our club such a success and continues to make it grow.

Remember, have fun with your dogs!
Dan Goldberg, President

Keystone Canine Accomplishments

What a difference a year makes! Last December I was devastated to learn that **Addie** had to retire from agility. With encouragement from various club members, we discovered nosework. Over the course of the past 10 months, I have found that Addie's true passion is following her nose. We hope to attend our first trial in 2015. Before we can go to trial, however, we had to pass the Odor Recognition Test (ORT) for birch. On November 1, Addie and I traveled to Frederick, MD to BAD Agility's ORT. We tested in birch, anise & clove. (We wanted to make that four-hour drive worthwhile.) I'm very proud to report that Addie passed all three odors at her first ORT. Anise was her fastest find at 10 seconds, and she found the other 2 odors in well under a minute. I am very thankful to the many KCTC club members who were so supportive after Addie retired from agility, and to our trainers who patiently work with us (me). Addie & I are thrilled to be a working team again!
 Laura Leonard



Kit Kat

I'm very proud of my girl, **Kat Kat**, who received her very first MACH title at the B & D Activity Center. It was a very exciting moment for us.

Rose Nicotra



Jackson

Contratulations to **Jackson** Aheimer on achieving his AKC MACH 3 Title. The last 2 double Q's were very tuff, but he managed to get them in spite of his handler! Jackson is ranked in the Top 5 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels for the AKC Invitational. Our goal is to make it to the 2015 Invitational in Orlando, Florida.
 Debbie Aheimer



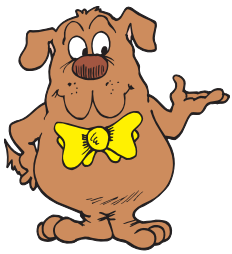
Lexie

On October 12, 2014 at the ASCA Agility Trial hosted by B&D Creekside **Lexie** had a clean run and received her first Q.
 Linette Evancic



Sadie

At the 2014 Petit Prix Teacup Nationals held October 17, 18, and 19, both **Sadie** and **Lexi** placed in the top 40 dogs in all classes. Sadie went on to finish 12th and Lexi finished 19th in the 8" class. Being in the top 12 earned Emil the coveted TDAA Finalist vest. Sadie also earned her Teacup Agility Master #4 title (TAM 4) and her Teacup Master Games #8 title (TMAG 8). Also on November 1, Emil and Gracie went to Fredrick, MD to take part in Breakaway Action Dogs ORT (odor recognition test). Gracie passed her scent of birch recognition by finding the hidden scent in 34.8 seconds. Thanks to the great instructors at Keystone Canine Training Club for all their hard work and guidance.
 Emil & Barbara Pohodich



K-9er Demos July

The K-9ers have a demo scheduled for November. It is @ OVERLOOK GREEN, PITTSBURGH, PA 15236 with A TROOP ROUTINE performance on Saturday, November 15 @ 1:30 PM.

There is a request from KCTC for the K-9ers to perform a seminar (a Christmas demo) for the December short session. This demo is confirmed for Saturday, December 13 @ 2:00 PM @ KCTC club. The K-9ers are hoping to show their fellow club members what they are all about and also recruit new members for the group. I have received two demo requests for January 2015.

1. THE BAPTIST HOME is requesting a dog wedding for Saturday, January 17 @ 2:00 PM I need to confirm this date and time.

2. THE GALLERA in MT. LEBANON would like the K-9ers to encore their 2014 dog wedding performance on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1. This date and time not confirmed as of yet.

Thank you,
Caroline

Applying for Membership

Chris Lion and her Pit Bull Mix, **Mattie** are applying for membership. Chris and Mattie have taken Manners I and Beginning Foundation Agility. Chris is endorsed by Marian Roznowski and Mary Benedetti.



NOSEWORK... NOSEWORK... NOSEWORK... THE NOSE KNOWS...



THERE WILL BE TWO SESSIONS:

MORNING SESSION:

INTRO/BEGINNING NOSEWORK WITH AMY WUSTIN

TIME - 9AM TO 11:30AM

8 WORKING SPOTS – UNLIMITED AUDITING

FEES FOR WORKING SPOTS:

NON-MEMBERS - \$45

MEMBERS - \$35

INSTRUCTORS - \$25

AUDITING ONLY - \$15.00

AFTERNOON SESSION:

MOCK ORT – ODOR RECOGNITION TEST

TIME – 12:15 TO 3PM

ALL THREE ODORS WILL BE TESTED

FEE: \$15 FOR THE FIRST ODOR

AND \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ODOR

SIGN UP SHEET ATTACHED





TO REGISTER:

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

DOG'S NAME: _____

BREED: _____

AGE: _____

REACTIVE DOG: YES / NO

MORNING SESSION – INTRO/BEGINNING NOSEWORK

WORKING SPOT: _____

NON-MEMBERS - \$45

MEMBERS - \$35

INSTRUCTORS - \$25

AUDITING \$15.00: _____

AFTERNOON SESSION – MOCK ORT:

BIRCH: _____

ANISE: _____

CLOVE: _____

R AND \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ODOR

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY DECEMBER 1, 2014

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB

MAIL TO:
KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB
PO BOX 921
BETHEL PARK PA 15102

Keystone Canine Training Club 2014 Short Session

CLASS or Seminar	Max. # Dogs	Instructor or Seminar Leader	Day	Date	Time	Cost
Teacup Agility Run Thrus	unlimited	Tom and Phyllis Bandi	Mondays	12/8 & 15	2:00 – 3:30 Back Room	\$5.00 per dog
Tricks Challenge Just for fun, prepare a performance (10 min max) for the enjoyment of others. Bring props or use trick props at the club. Music optional. All will vote for winners!	10 dogs	Diana Squicciarini	Monday	12/8	5:00-6:45 Back Room	\$5.00 per dog
Fun Night At DOGGY GYM: Only for dogs and handlers that have attended the Canine Conditioning class. Bring treats.	Any that have previously attended the class	Lisa Bauer Amy Sandhagen	Monday	12/8	Equipment will be available from 7:00-9:00. Back Room	\$5.00 per dog
SEMINAR: Agility From a Judge's Perspective: Learn the judge's view on course design, judging, what the judge likes and dislikes about competitors' behavior, Q & A.	Handlers Only	Laura Leonard	Tuesday	12/2	7:00-9:00 PM Front Room	\$5.00 per person
Teacup Agility Run Thrus	unlimited	Emil Pohodich Amy Sandhagen	Wednesday	12/3 12/10 & 17	7:00- 8:30 Back Room	\$5.00 per dog
WORKSHOP: WCRL Rally from a Judge's Perspective: Discussion will include Improving your performance, Understanding the exercises and more. Also included are courses for people to work on. Individual performances will be evaluated	unlimited	Phyllis Huber Lucy McCloskey	Wednesday	12/3	7:00 – 9:00 Front Room	\$5.00 per dog
Obedience Fun Night: Come out and have some fun using your basic level Obedience Skills to play games.	unlimited	Pat Warrick & Mackenzie Hafen	Thursday	12/4	7:00- 8:30 Back Room	\$5.00 per dog
ADVANCED CGC TESTING Dogs must have prior CGC Certification	4 dogs	Dan Goldberg	Thursday	12/4	6:00-7:00 Back Room	\$10 for members \$15 for non-members
Obedience Proofing: This class is designed to improve already reliable sit, down, stand, stay and heel commands.	unlimited	Mackenzie Hafen & Pat Warrick	Thursday	12/11	7:00- 8:30 Back Room	\$5.00 per dog
Standard Agility Run Thrus	unlimited	Rose Nicotra Terri Chasser	Thursday	12/4 12/11	7:00-8:30 Front 8:00 – 9:30 Front	\$5.00 per dog
Agility Games	unlimited	Janine Smith	Friday	12/5, 12, 19	7:30 – 9:00 Front Room	\$5.00 per dog
K-9ers Christmas Demo Meet the K-9ers and see their amazing dogs in action.	Only K-9ers Dogs	Caroline Chapman K-9ers	Saturday	12/13	2:00	No Charge Enjoy!



Keystone Canine Training Club's Annual Holiday Party!

- Who:** Keystone members & guests *(sorry no dogs allowed)*
- Where:** Peters Place
(1199 Washington Pike Bridgeville PA 15017)
- When:** 12/01/2014
- Time:** 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- What:** Buffet Dinner
- Serving:** Stuffed Chicken Breast-Scrod Almandine-Swedish Meatballs-Pasta With Marinara Sauce-Red Skin Potatoes-Green Beans Almandine-Tossed Garden Salad-Homemade Rolls-Coffee-Tea or Soft Drinks
- Dessert:** Bethel Bakery Cake
- Cost:** \$30.00 per person
- Cash Bar:** Bartender on site
- Surprise:** Great member appreciation gift

Please respond by November 17, 2014

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of people attending: _____ Email: _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Mail to: Donna Latham, 771 Mill Street, Bridgeville PA 15017

Make checks payable to Keystone Canine Club

Awards banquet will be a separate celebration in the spring!