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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

Thanks to Donna Latham for coordinating our apparel order. The new items look good! Also thanks to Donna for volunteering to be in charge of the raffle baskets for our Teacup and Rally trials, and also for volunteering to be in charge of our Holiday Party.

The date for our next round of CGC, and TDI testing is the afternoon of September 21. Please contact me if you would like to have your dog tested.

We plan to have tables at some upcoming community events. You will be hearing more about these events from Diana Squicciarini.

As a courtesy, please give handlers and dogs in an earlier class plenty of space to leave the room before you enter with your dogs.

Our next Membership Meeting is Sunday, September 21. The theme will be Chocolate Fantasy.

We will provide a chocolate fountain for dipping your favorite fruit (or other items).

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

## Applying for Membership

Jacqueline Saslawski and Paul Rudolph are applying for membership with their Giant Schnauzers, **Henry and Flora**. They have taken Puppy Kindergarden and Puppy Family Manners. They are endorsed by Lucy McCloskey and Pat Warnick.

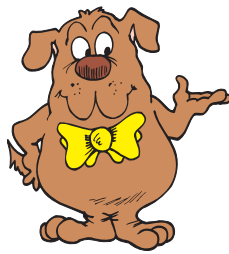
Marilyn Hesemann and her Jack Russell Terrier, **Diamond** are applying for membership. Marilyn has taken Family Manner I, twice. She is endorsed by Pat Warnick and Bonnie McKeown.

# PETIT PRIX

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

KCTC is again co-sponsoring the TDAA Petit Prix (Teacup Agility National Championship). It will be held at the B&D training facility in Latrobe on October 17 – 19. We are in need of items to put in an Italian themed basket. These items could include pasta, sauce (red or white), Italian wine, biscotti or any other types of things that could be included in a basket. A box for the donations for the Italian basket is on the table in the back hallway or you can bring them to the September meeting.

We also need volunteers to help at the Petit Prix, including bar setters, chute fluffers, and staffing for the KCTC table and the "Golfagility" Challenge (a fun event for dogs and their handlers). So as you find it getting too cold to play your local greens, you can help the dogs and handlers navigate this fun indoor course. Please contact Dan Goldberg (samoyed4@verizon.net) if you can help at this event, any or all of the three days. We realize the drive to Latrobe is kind of far, so we can try to set up car pools or share transportation. The B&D facility is a wonderful facility for agility, and they offer obedience and other classes and events. They also opened a restaurant (Dexter's Deck) this past Spring. KCTC will gladly pay for your lunch if you come to help.



# K-9er Demos July

### September demos:

**Saturday, September 6 @** Riverside Care Center in McKeesport (Troop routine) with performance time set for 2:00 PM.

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

### October demos are all Halloween Routines:

**Saturday, October 4 @** Arden Courts in Jefferson Hills with performance time set for 10:30 AM.

**Saturday, October 18 @** Atria of South Hills with performance time also @ 10:30 AM.

**Saturday, October 25 @** The Paramount in McMurray performing @ 2:15 PM

An **encore performance @** Overlook Green (Pittsburgh 15236) not yet confirmed for an October date.

Caroline



**Tiffany**

On Sunday, July 20th at B&D in Latrobe, **Tiffany** achieved 4 Q's in Teacup Agility. She earned 2 first place ribbons, 1-second place and 1 third place ribbon. Tiffany also earned her TAM 10 (Teacup Agility Master) title! What an awesome day for a 15-year-old Yorkie!!



**Amber Star**

Hoorah! Hoorah! **Amber Star** got her TDCH (Tricks Dog Champion) title! We never thought it would happen. It was a long process, but the rewards are well worth it. Amber enjoyed every minute of learning new tricks. Amber Star is the first Yorkshire Terrier in the United States to receive this title. How proud we are of her!

Many thanks to Diana Squicciarini, our tricks instructor, who encouraged us every week. Without her help Amber could not have achieved her title. Tom and Amber worked so hard and made a perfect team!

Phyllis and Tom Bandi

*Editor's Note – The newsletter editor would like to apologize to Tiffany, Amber Star, Tom and Phyllis for omitting their amazing accomplishment from the last newsletter.*

# Keystone Canine Accomplishments

I'm so proud to announce that both **Moxie and Kit Kat** had double Q's on both show dates in Niles, Ohio. The Rat Pack was on fire! - Rose Nicotra



**Lexi**

On August 23rd **Lexi** achieved her Teacup Agility Masters 7 (TAM 7) title and her Teacup Agility Champion 4 (TACH 4) at B&D Creekside. Last month Lexi achieved her Teacup Agility Master Games 7 (TMAG 7) title. We are proud of Lexi and her accomplishments. Emil & Barb Pohodich



**Glinda**

On May 11th **Glinda** earned her WCRL RL1 and AOE-1 titles at KCTC. At B and D Creekside Activity Center on August 23rd she completed

her TDAA TG2 title (with 2nd place in both at her height) after tangling her foot in the plastic distance marker tape (Boston Bowling) and colliding with my foot off the A-frame (Chutes and Ladders). Thank you Glinda for your toughness and love of both dog sports!

I am so proud of you. Go! Go! Glinda!  
Your loving teammate, Diana Squicciarini

## KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB

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

Please Register At Least One Week Before The First Class

### Rear Training Room Schedule

Class	Max # Dogs	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
O-1SunFamily Manners I 11:00AM	8	Sunday	11:00 AM	Oct 5	Marian R/Maryann S
A-1Mon Teacup Agility 2:00	6	Monday	2:00 PM	Sep 29	Tom B/Phyllis B
Intermediate Tricks Class 6:00	6	Monday	6:00 PM	Sep 29	Diana S
CGC/CGCA/TDI Prep 7:00	8	Monday	7:00 PM	Sep 29	Dan G/ Mitzi L
Canine Conditioning 8:15	8	Monday	8:15 PM	Sep 29	Lisa B/Amy S.
AKC Rally Obedience (All Levels) 6:00	7	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Sep 30	Sue W/Clare S
Continuing Scent Work (Level 3) 7:30	6	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Sep 30	Amy W
Beginners Scent Work (level 1) 8:30	8	Tuesday	8:30 PM	Sep 30	MacKenzie H/
Family Manners I 2:00	8	Wednesday	2:00 PM	Oct 1	Pat W/Mitzi L
Intro to Conformation (5 Weeks)	6	Wednesday	Per	Request	Clare S
Beginning Teacup Agility 6:30	8	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Oct 1	Emil P/Amy S
Advanced Teacup Agility 7:30	8	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Oct 1	Emil P/Barbara P
Conformation Drop-in Class 8:30		Wednesday	8:30 PM	Website	Bill Colbert/Clare S
Family Manners I 6:30	8	Thursday	6:30 PM	Oct 2	Ed H/Linette E/Mackenzie H
AKC Open Obedience 7:30	8	Thursday	7:30 PM	Oct 2	Phyllis H/Lisa B
AKC Beginners Novic /Novice 8:30	8	Thursday	8:30 PM	Oct 2	Pat W/Mackenzie H
Puppy Kindergarten 7:00	7	Friday	7:00 PM	Oct 3	Paula S/Donna L/Lynda K
Puppy Family Manners Foundation 8:00	7	Friday	8:00 PM	Oct 3	Paula S/Donna L
AKC Open Obedience Drop-in Class 9:00		Saturday	9:00 AM	Website	Julie Agosti
Family Manners II 11:00AM	7	Saturday	11:00 AM	Oct 4	Rod S/Betty C

### Front Training Room Schedule

Class	Max # Dogs	Day	Time	Start	Instructors
Beg Agility Flatwork (6 Weeks) 6:30	8	Sunday	6:30 PM	Sep 28	Stacy P/Joanne K
Advance Flatwork (6 Weeks) 7:30	8	Sunday	7:30 PM	Sep 28	Joanne K/Lynda K
WCRL Rally 5:00	8	Monday	5:00 PM	Sep 29	Lucy M/Imogene S
WCRL Rally 6:30-8:00	8	Monday	6:30 PM	Sep 29	Lucy M/Imogene S
Foundations of Agility 8:00-9:30	8	Monday	8:00 PM	Sep 29	Amy W/Sharon H
Advanced Stdrd Agility 8:00 - 9:30	8	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Sep 30	Terri C/Rose N
Intermediate Stdrd Agility 7:00-8:20	8	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Oct 1	Pam L/Lucy M
Beyond Beginners Agility 8:30	6	Wednesday	8:30 PM	Oct 1	Fiona S/Dana S
Beyond Beginners Agility 7:30	6	Thursday	7:30 PM	Oct 2	Pam L
Teeter, Weaves and Dog Walk 8:30	6	Thursday	8:30 PM	Oct 2	Dan G/Pam L/Lucy M/Janine S
Agility Games 7:15	8	Friday	7:15 PM	Oct 3	Janine S
Agility Games - Drop-ins Welcome 8:15	8	Friday	8:15 PM	Oct 3	Janine S

Foundations Agility is now one class but will be from 8:00 to 9:30

Advanced Stdrd Agility is now one class but will be from 8:00 to 9:30

The WCR Rally has moved from Saturday to Monday

CGC Class will be held at 7:00 PM

The Canine Conditioning Class has moved to Monday at 8:15 this session. It will be in the back room.

The Family Manners II on Monday will not be held this session

The Tricks class has this session will be Intermediate Tricks.

The Scent Work Level II has changed to Level I this session

Intermediate Agility is one class but will be from 7:00 to 8:20

The Beyond Beginner on Saturday has moved to Wednesday

The Second Agility Games Class on Friday Night has returned to its previous time slot.