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## January Membership Meeting Pizza, Pizza, Pizza

Sunday, January 18th @ 7:00 pm

KCTC Building

No Pizza eating Dogs Please

## From the President

2014 was a very good year for KCTC. We had two successful Rally trials, two successful Teacup Agility trials, and a well-attended Open House. Most of our classes were full or almost full throughout the year, and our non-conventional Short Session in December also attracted a lot of people. I am looking forward to 2015. As always, if you have any suggestions for KCTC, please let me know.

We recently completed the purchase of our own Canine Conditioning equipment. That equipment is now unpacked, blown up, and ready to use in the Doggie Gym class. If you have previously taken a Canine Conditioning class, come to Doggie Gym and check it out!

During the break between classes, we had the rubber matting in both rooms professionally steam cleaned. The mats are now nice and clean. We also had the carpeting

in the office area cleaned, as well as the sofa and love seat in the lounge area.

In order to defray some of our recent expenses, we are selling KCTC logo mugs and flashlight/poopie bag holders. See the article below for more details.

Our next Membership Meeting will be Sunday, January 18. The theme will be Pizza, Pizza, Pizza!

Unfortunately the Meet the Breeds has been cancelled due to lack of interest from local Breed Clubs.

Doggie quote for the month: "Buy a pup and your money will buy love unflinching." -- Rudyard Kipling

Remember, have fun with your dogs (and pups)!

Dan Goldberg, President

## Nominating Committee

The nominating committee for our May elections will be Deb Aheimer (Chair), Laura Leonard, and Virginia Weida. The open positions are President, Office Manager, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Director at Large.

If you are interested in running for any of these offices, please contact anyone on the Nominating Committee by the end of January. The Nominating Committee may also solicit any worthy candidates from our membership. You must have joined the club no later than May 2014 to be eligible.

## KCTC Logo Mugs and Flashlight/Poopie Bag Holders

We are selling coffee mugs (\$5) and LED flashlights that hold poopie bags (\$10), as a fundraiser. We are also selling replacement rolls of bags (\$1 per roll). These items are on display in the front and back rooms. The mugs and flashlights are in cartons in the office, in front of the printer. The replacement rolls are on the table in the front room. Just take what you want and put your payment in the cash box, in an envelope with your name on it and what you took.



## K-9er Demos January

The following is the current K-9er demo list. for 2015.

### JANUARY:

#### Saturday, January 10:

The K-9ers are scheduled to perform a Troop routine for the residents of Arden Courts. in Jefferson Hills. Time is 10:30 AM.

#### Saturday, January 17:

The K-9ers will be performing the Doggie Wedding for the residents of The Baptist Home in Castle Shanon. Time is 2:00 PM.

**WISHING EVERYONE A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**

Caroline

## Applying for Membership

**Angela Carducci** and her Italian Greyhounds, **Isaac and Noah** are applying for membership. She has taken Puppy Kindergarten, Obedience, and Foundation Agility several times. Angela is endorsed by Amy Wustin and Sandy McDowell.



## Keystone Canine Accomplishments

**Lia Marie ViDavid**, all 3.5 lbs, has earned her Star Puppy title.

Joanne Kerfonta



**Strongbow Eli's Coming CD, BN, RE, JHFur, RATN, RATI, RL1, CGC** passed his Instinct level (RATI) Barn Hunt test with a first place, and his Novice Level Legs with two second places and one third place. He is now working to pass the Open level. He loves sniffing out those rats! Terry Younkins

She found a rat! In December, **Addie** earned her RATI title at B&D Creekside's Barn Hunt.

Way to go little dog!

Thanks, Laura

