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has been proof read and approved
by selected Board Members.*



July Membership Meeting Sundaes on Sunday

Sunday, July 19th @ 7:00 pm
KCTC Building

No Ice Cream Eating Dogs Please

From the President

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Pat Warnick, who recently underwent hip surgery after taking a fall.

Our Session IV classes will begin on August 8, and you can enroll starting on July 25. As always, on-line enrollments are encouraged. And to make it even easier, you can pay by using PayPal starting this session, thanks to the initiative of Deb Aheimer, our Office Manager. More details will follow.

As previously announced, we are auctioning off some equipment we no longer use. Please see the article below for the details.

Doggie quote for the month: "Puppies are nature's remedy for feeling unloved – plus numerous other ailments of life."
-- Richard Alan Palm

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

Xylitol Warning

Xylitol is extremely toxic to dogs in very small doses.

Nuts 'n More peanut butter has xylitol

Be careful which brand of peanut butter you choose! Nuts 'n More contains xylitol, which is toxic to dogs. Xylitol is also found in toothpaste, breath mints, children's chewable vitamins, candy, and gum. One stick of gum

can severely harm a 20 lb. dog. Xylitol causes the rapid release of insulin, which causes very low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), which can result in vomiting, weakness, collapse, liver failure, seizures, and death.

Please check your peanut butter labels for Xylitol, if it is on the ingredients list ensure your dog does not consume the product.

Equipment Auction

We are auctioning off some equipment we no longer use. As of this writing, it consists of the following items:

- A blue and yellow tire jump
- A red, white, and blue tire jump
- A purple Teacup tire jump
- A set of three broad jump boards. They need some minor repair.
- A blue dog carrier on wheels. It holds up to three small dogs and/or two small children, and it attaches to a bike and has a bike rack.

These items are on display along the back wall of the garage area at the club (although they are not all together). There are being auctioned off as-is, with no guarantees and no refunds!

We will conduct an auction via sealed bids, which will be opened at the membership meeting on July 19. If you are interested in bidding for any of these items, put your bid in an envelope and put the envelope in the cash box at the club (or mail it to our PO Box by July 15). Inside the envelope, please provide the following information:

- Your name
- The item or items you are bidding for
- The amount of your bid for each item

The highest bidder on each item wins the item. We will let you know if any more items become available.

Enrollment using PayPal

The enrollment form for Session IV will now include the option to pay with **PayPal**. You must set up a PayPal account on line if you don't already have one. **You can still pay by check or cash if you choose.**

Also we will have 2 different enrollment forms, 1 for members and 1 for non-members. The members form will reflect members prices. If you have any questions please contact Deb Aheimer at fredebal57@gmail.com

Keystone Canine Accomplishments



Amber Star did well competing in Tea Cup Agility this spring.

At Keystone's trial she received four qualifying scores with four first place ribbons. Amber also earned her TAM7 (Teacup Agility Master) title.

At B & D Creekside Activity Center on Saturday, June 13, 2015, she had three qualifying scores and three first place ribbons. That day Amber earned her TMAG7 (Teacup Master of Agility Games) title and also earned her TACH4 (Teacup Agility Champion) title.

Congratulations – way to go with those little legs!
Love you,
Mom and Dad
(Phyllis and Tom Bandi)

Flurry made her AKC debut June 28th at B&D and was well... Perfect! She Q'd and placed in FAST, JWW and Standard. We followed that up the next weekend over 4th of July with more perfection. She Q'd and placed 1st in all 6 runs earning her Novice FAST, Jumpers & Standard titles all in one day. I couldn't be more proud of her.
Stacy Podplesky



Diesel ran at the B&D Teacup trial on June 13 & 14. Despite what was a challenging weekend for all competitors, he had probably his best agility trip performance ever and brought home two standard q's, placing second on one, and 2 games q's, placing third on one. Diesel also earned his Teacup Master of Agility Games II (TMAGII). Diesel just continues to make me proud, and, most importantly, he just loves running an agility course!

Janine Smith



K-9er Demos July

Tuesday, July 21, 10:30 am: the K-9ers will be performing the Doo-Wop Routine for the children @ Tender Care Learning Center, 300 Weyman Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

Saturday, August 8, 2:00 pm: the K-9ers will be performing the Doo-Wop Routine for the residents of Marian Manor, 2695 Winchester Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

Sunday, August 30, 5:30 pm: arrival time for a K-9ers' get-together @ Calabria's restaurant on Rt. 88.

Thank you,
Caroline