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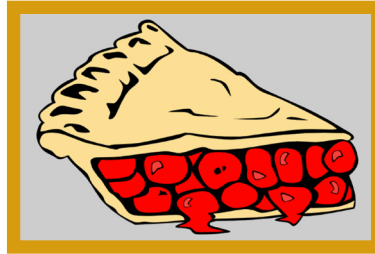
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May Membership Meeting Pie Party

Sunday, May 17th @ 7:00 pm

KCTC Building

No Pie Eating Dogs Please

From the President

We had a very nice Awards Banquet on May 2. Our competition dogs did very well in 2014: 38 dogs and 26 handlers earned 191 titles! Congratulations to all those teams. Thanks to the Banquet Committee for all of their hard work: Janine Smith (Chair), Dee Farrell, and Diane Valley.

Our next events are our Rally trial May 9 – 10, Garage/Bake sale May 17, Movie Night May 19, and Teacup trial May 30 – 31. The movie will be Ian Dunbar's DVD on dog aggression and biting. Even if you do not have an aggressive dog, you may find this interesting in case you ever do encounter such a dog.

Our next Membership Meeting will be Sunday, May 17. We will have our annual elections that evening too. I encourage everyone to come out and vote. See the article below for more information on voting.

That will also be Pie Night. Bring your favorite pie – it doesn't have

to be homemade. In fact, my favorite pie (other than my wife's) is the Bethel Bakery Cherry Pie. (No, am I not compensated for the free advertising!)

Our next session of classes will begin June 3, and the schedule is being finalized. We will inform you as soon as it is posted and we start accepting enrollments. We are switching to new software for enrollment which we hope will be more user-friendly. There will be three new classes next session: K9 Etiquette, Exterior and Vehicle Nose Scent, and Contact and Sequencing Skills (agility). We will provide you with the descriptions of these classes when we announce the posting of the schedule.

Doggie quote for the month: "Most dog owners are able to teach themselves to obey their dog." -- Robert Morley

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President



K-9er Demos May

Tuesday, May 12, the K-9ers are scheduled to perform the doo-wop routine @ Tender Care Learning Center on Library Road in Bethel Park with performance time 10:30 am.

Friday, May 15, a special doo wop practice is scheduled @ the club in the front room. Time is 6:30 pm.

Sunday, May 17, the K-9ers will be performing the dop wop routine for KCTC with performance time at noon.

Wednesday, June 10, the K-9ers are scheduled to perform the dog wedding @ Prime Time B Adult Day Care Center in Bethel Park. Time is 11:00 am.

Sunday, June 21 (fathers's day) the K-9ers will also perform the dog wedding for the Public @ the lavender festival held in Washington, PA. Time is 11:00 am. Thank you, so much, Caroline

Keystone Elections

Election of the President, Treasurer, Director at Large, Office Manager, and Recording Secretary will be held at the Membership Meeting on Sunday, May 17th.

Director at Large, Office Manager and Recording Secretary are running unopposed.

Presidential Candidates are Dan Goldberg and Janine Smith. Treasurer Candidates are Pam Lewis and Joanne Kerfonta.

Voting will be from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the KCTC building.

Get Out and Vote!

Voted into Membership

Voted into membership at the March meeting was: **Angela Carducci** and her Italian Greyhounds, Isaac & Noah

Applying for Membership

Linda Irwin is applying for membership with her Shetland Sheepdog, MacTavish. She has taken Puppy Manners and Family Manners I. Linda is endorsed by Marian Roznowski and Maryann Snyder.

Kylee Holton is applying for membership with her Golden Retriever, Braylee. She has taken CGC/TDI twice. She is endorsed by Dan Goldberg and Mitzie Lever.

From the Education Committee

The Education committee will be hosting a DVD lecture night on May 19th at 7 pm.

The lecture will be about dog aggression by Ian Dunbar. Learn about behavior, body language, and what causes dogs to act the way they do. Admission is free to all. No dogs please. Drinks and snacks will be available. Come learn with us!

Also, Suzanne Clothier Is In Pittsburgh This Month.

Topics discussed will include, drive, steering, dog body language, adolescents & more!

Carmaa presents: Suzanne Clothier Seminar May 29th 30th 31st Click the link below for more details!!! It's not too late to sign up. <http://www.carmaa-petadoption.com/suzanne-clothier-seminar/>

This seminar is hosted by Carmaa, a rescue group and for animals in the western Pennsylvania area.

Kudos to Keystone Instructors

I just wanted to thank my KCTC instructor and her assistant for the training Vala and I received. I took her for a walk today around our neighborhood for the first time in months because of the weather and her. I stopped walking her here because she pulled and would bark at other dogs and chase anything. I filled my pocket with treats and started our walk. She didn't pull at all, stayed at my side. I was hardly had to hold the leash. We saw a few dogs but she stayed at my side for the most part. There was one that barked at her and she got a little excited so I told her no and leave it and she did. We saw squirrels and she perked up I told her to leave it and she kept walking. I couldn't believe the difference. Like I said we have not done this walk for months but she knew where to turn and how I usually go. We got home with most of the treats still in my pocket and I had her sit while I opened the garage door and gave her treat and told her how good she was. She sat until the door was up which she use to not do and we came in the garage she sat while I took her leash off and put the door down and then I opened the basement door and she waited for me to say come in. She then saw our cat and chased her but that is work in progress. I can't thank you enough. She is such a good girl and I knew she (or we) could do it she just needed to learn a few things and me too. I knew she was not aggressive but I needed to learn how to train her so others would see that too!

I'm trying to figure out her next goal, I really want her to do the Canine Good Citizen but a little nervous if she can do that. We are working on some of things.

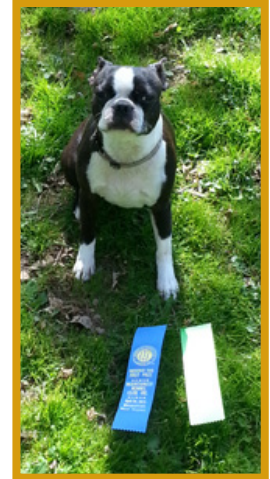
Thank you again.

Keystone Canine Accomplishments

I have to announce that my Ratties, **Moxie, Kit Kat and Jade** all double Q'd at the agility show on April 10 at B & D Activity Center. I was walking on cloud nine and the girls ate lots of chicken that day, their special treat.
Rose Nicotra

their excellent coaching, support and patience. Congratulations Glinda!
Your loving teammate, Diana Squicciarini

On Friday April 24, 2015 **Lisa's Graceful Little Gracie CD BN** earned her pre-novice title. This happened at Mountaineer Kennel Club.
Lisa Paciorek



On April 25th in Saxonburg, PA during the Butler County Dog Training Association trials, **Medlee's Ruby Slippers (aka Glinda)** received her AKC Rally Novice title placing third. Biggest surprise of the day? No barking in the ring! Heartfelt thanks go to our Rally Obedience instructors Sue Wray and Lucy McCloskey for

Congratulations to **Jackson** on earning his Champion Trick Dog title! "This title represents not only a training achievement, but a dedication to the enrichment of your dog, and a symbol of the bond you have built through this process." according to Kyra Sundance of Do More with Your Dog. Great job Jackson. I'm so proud of you.
Deb Aheimer



Not Your Ordinary Garage & Bake Sale

Join us on Sunday, May 17 - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at Keystone Canine Training Club, 5167 Brownsville Road for "Not your Ordinary" Garage and Bake Sale. It is free and open to the public. We will have new or gently used Pet and Household items, Baked Goods, Raffles, Vendor Booths and Class Demonstrations. The K9er's will be performing at noon.

Drop off for items is Wednesday, May 13, Thursday, May 14, Friday, May 15 & Saturday, May 16 from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Baked Goods can be dropped off then too or AM Sunday.

If you have any questions please call DeAnne at 412-221-5081.

Keystone Annual Awards Banquet

Keystone held its annual Awards Banquet on May 2, 2015 at Calabria's Restaurant in Castle Shannon. Thirty-two people attended to celebrate Keystone's achievements from 2014.

Keystone had a very successful year in 2014, with 191 titles earned by our members, including 5 dogs who earned plaques for the first time.

We had a wonderful time together, played a game guessing which dog belonged with which dog quote, had a lot of laughs passing out door prizes, and awarded some lovely raffle baskets. We also awarded a very special title of Novice Trick Rock to Stoner, Pete Grandillo Sr.'s pet rock, for his outstanding achievements in tricks.

The Awards Committee wishes to thank everyone who came out to celebrate 2014 with us, and we look forward to an equally successful 2015.

Awards Committee,
Janine Smith, Diane Valley, and Dee Farrell

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015 8 AM to 1PM

“Not Your Ordinary” GARAGE SALE and BAKE SALE

- Join us for our first ever Garage and Bake Sale. We have over 100 members donating new and used items; dog, cat, equestrian, rabbit, rodents, aquarium and household objects to be sold at this event.
- And of course enjoy our baked goods while browsing and take home that special treat for your pet!
- Free Door Prizes, including Free Class Vouchers
- Free Samples of dog & cat food from Healthy Pet Products
- Special Vendor booths; Tastefully Simple, Pet Odor Candles, Positive Touch Pgh Animal Massage
- Free Class Demos
- The proceeds go to Keystone Canine Training Club which is a not for profit all volunteer organization in your community dedicated to Training and Education.



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Class Demonstrations

9:00 am to 11:00 am	Rally/Obedience
11:30 pm to 1:00 pm	K9er's Performing

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CLASS or Seminar	Max. # Dogs	Instructor or Seminar Leader	Day	Date	Time	Cost
WCRL Rally Run Thrus	Unlimited	Lucy McCloskey	Monday	May 4	Level I-II 7:00 -8:00 Level II -III 8:00-9:00	\$5.00 for one, \$12:00 for three runs per dog
WCRL Rally TRIAL	NA	Bonnie McKeown	Saturday and Sunday	May 9 and 10	NA	NA
Teacup Agility Run thrus	Unlimited	Tom and Phyllis Bandi	Monday	May 18	2:00 PM	\$5.00 for one, \$12:00 for three runs per dog
Not Your Ordinary Garage and Bake Sale	No Dogs please	Deanne Orive	Wednesday – Saturday Drop off and setup Sunday Sale	May 12- 16 May 17	Drop off 7:00 – 9:00 PM Sale 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Admission is free
Movie night: Ian Dunbar's Biting and Fighting Aggression DVD	No dogs please	Mackenzie Hafen	Tuesday	May 19	7:00 PM	Admission is free
Teacup Agility Run Thrus	Unlimited	Amy Sandhagen	Wednesday	May 20	7:00 PM	\$5.00 for one, \$12:00 for three runs per dog
Teacup Agility Run Thrus	Unlimited	Amy Sandhagen	Friday	May 29	6:00 PM	\$5.00 for one, \$12:00 for unlimited runs per dog
Teacup Agility Run Trial	Unlimited	Rosanne Minich and Chris Labee	Saturday and Sunday	May 30 and 31	All Rooms	NA

In addition to the above mentioned dates, the building is not available for private usage from May 5 to 10 and May 26 to 31.
No treats in the ring for Agility Run thrus.