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has been proof read and approved
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November Membership Meeting Pumpkin Pie

Sunday, November 15th @ 7:00 pm

KCTC Building

No Pumpkin Eating Dogs Please

From the President

We had another successful Teacup Agility trial October 3 and 4. The top dogs at each jump height were all KCTC dogs!

2": Penny (Virginia Weida)

4": Amber (Tom Bandi)

8": Flurry (Stacy Podplesky)

12": Becky (DeAnne Orive)

I would like to thank our Trial Chairs, Rosanne Minich and Chris Labee, our Food Manager, Sandy McDowell, our Raffle Basket Honcho, Donna Latham, and all those who volunteered over the weekend (too many to name individually). And we are grateful to KCTC members Laura Leonard and Emil Pohodich, who did a great job as Judges.

I would also like to acknowledge the group of people who, prior to the trial, cleaned all the agility equipment to make it look first-class for our competitors and students: Janine Smith, Emil Pohodich, Amy Wustin, Amy Sandhagen, Rosanne Minich, Karen Fraser, and Chris Gill. Thank you all!

As in previous years, KCTC (jointly with Splash N Dash) is sponsoring a football-theme fun challenge game at the Petit Prix (Teacup Agility National Championship) at

B&D in Latrobe October 16 – 18. If you can help staff our challenge any of those days, please contact Emil and Barb Pohodich (the KCTC coordinators) at epoho1@verizon.net.

Our next big event is the WCRL Rally trial November 28 – 29.

We also have some other events coming up:

- TDI testing November 22
- CGC testing November 23

The CGCA testing scheduled for November 24 has been cancelled.

Please contact me if you would like to have your dog tested.

We are doing a seminar on "Choosing the Right Dog" on December 6. More details will be coming. In the meantime, please tell anyone who is thinking about getting a dog not to miss this seminar!

Doggie quote for the month: "Let us love dogs, and only dogs! Men and cats are unworthy creatures."
-- Marie Mashkirtseff

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President



K-9er 2016 Schedule

1. Saturday, January 9, @ Mt. Vernon of South Park, performance @ 2:00:PM – with a possible Country Western routine.

2. Saturday, January 16, @ Golden Living Center, Canonsburg, performance @ 2:00 PM - with a possible Country Western routine.

Thank you,
Caroline

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Katie Scheuring and her Toy Poodle, **Chloe** are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Kindergarten and Puppy Family Manners. Katie is endorsed by Paula Shimko and Donna Latham.

Jacqueline Grondringer and **Gemma** her Pit Bull/Lab mix are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Kindergarten and Puppy Family Manners. Jacqueline is endorsed by Lucy McCloskey and Donna Latham

VOTED INTO MEMBERSHIP

Karen Fraser and **Cris Gill** with **Gilbert** a Foxhound/Springer mix and **Sandy**, a Lab/Beagle Mix.

Barbara Yarnot and **Candie** and **Cadie**, Yorkshire Terriers.

Karina Palko and **Snapdragon** a mixed.

Chad and Cynthia Dougherty with **Sammy, Abby, Toby, Eva and Roxie** which are terrier mix, dachshund mixes, Fox terrier mix and Chihuahua mix.

Elaine Gaetano and **Finnick**, a mix.
Melinda Wedde and **Gunner**, a Labradoodle.

WCRL Rally Trial

WCRL Rally Trial is November 28 – 29. Many first-time participants are amazed at the quality of both our raffle & buffet. Your support will keep up our reputation for quality trials. We need donations of raffle items or ready-made baskets, and buffet items, or monetary donations to help offset our expenses.

For monetary donations - place your donation in an envelope marked Rally trial and place in the cash box in the office. Donations of food or drink of your choice - please put in the kitchen marked as above. If it is perishable please drop off the item at the club before the trial and put it in the refrigerator. If it is a frozen item, put it in the freezer.

Basket donations - please place them in the bin at the entrance to the front room.

Please know that all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Your hours spent helping the club both meet your membership requirements and go towards earning "Bonus Bones" which entitle you to free classes. See you at the Trial!

Any questions, please e-mail or call:

Bonnie McKeown
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or call 412-835-6692



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Low Calorie Pumpkin Dog Biscuits

Ingredients:

- 3 cups Rice flour.
- 2 Egg whites
- 3 tablespoons Applesauce.
- 1 tablespoon Molasses or Treacle
- 1/2 cup chopped raw Pumpkin
- 1/2 teaspoon Ground Cinnamon
- 1/2 cup Water

Directions:

Turn oven on at 200C/400F degrees.

1 Pour the flour into a bowl and add the cinnamon and nutmeg.

2 Using a food processor, puree the pumpkin until it is chopped into little pieces.

3 Add the pumpkin, applesauce, egg whites and molasses to the flour. Slowly add the water until you have a dough.

4 Mix well until dough is only slightly sticky then roll out on a floured surface.

5 Using cookie cutters, cut and place on a baking tray.

6 Bake in the oven for 15 minutes

7 Take them out and leave them to cool. They will get crunchier as they cool.

Make bat shaped biscuits for Halloween dog treats.



KCTC



Holiday Dinner

Save the Date

Monday, December 7

Details Coming Soon

KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



I have a big big brag for my 2 Boston's.

Another Boston's earned a utility title! My **Ellie** (Her majesty queen Alice G N, G O ,C D X ,RA)on Saturday September 26, 2025 earned a first place for her 3rd leg for her utility title. We worked so hard for it. I'm so proud of my Ellie, my little best friend! It's my first U D too.

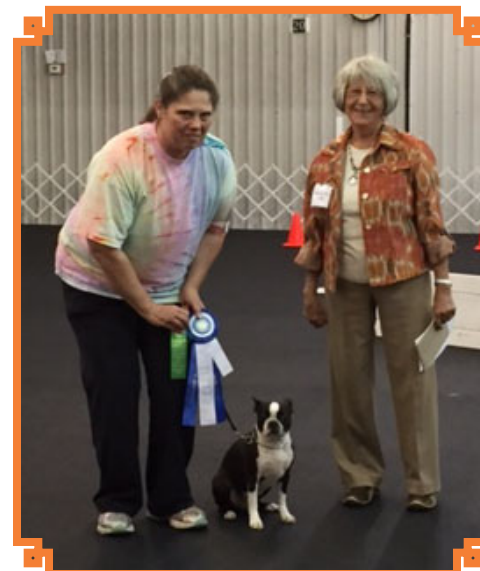


Poltergeist's Lake Effect (Laika), owned by Pam Lewis, had a great time at the Samoyed Club of America's National in Louisville, Kentucky. She took first place in 20 inch Time to Beat and first place in 20 inch Master Jumpers with Weaves. She also took third place in Advanced Rally and second place in Novice weight pull for her weight class.
Pam Lewis

And for her daughter **Rosie** (Lisa's beautiful little Rosie Bud) earned her beginner novice title, this took place September 25, 2015.

I'm so proud of my girls.

Lisa Paciorek



FOAM "SWIM NOODLE" WANTED

We need a foam swim noodle for our agility chute. Unfortunately no one sells them this time of the year! If you have one that you are not using and would like to donate it to the club, we will replace it next spring when the stores stock them again. Please just bring it to the club and leave it in the office with your name on it.

On Saturday October 3rd **Glinda** completed her TIAD (Teacup Intermediate Agility Dog)title with two first place finishes.

At Delmont in September she also earned her first Q in Beginner Novice Obedience. So happy... she is "courtsying"!!!!

Diana Squicciarini