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July Membership Meeting Sundaes on Sunday

July 17, 2016 - 7:00 pm

No Dogs Please - They'll get an Ice Cream Headache!

From the President

First, a BIG thank you to Sharon Hareza, who did almost all the work on repainting and re-rubberizing our full-size A-frame. She also repainted the Teacup equipment. And with her husband David, she redesigned and rubberized our wobble boards. In addition, David did the repair work on our dogwalk. Sharon then tested it to confirm it no longer shifts, twists, or bounces. Thanks Sharon and David!

Also thanks to DeAnne Orive, who conducted our annual grooming seminar. Nine people and dogs got the benefit of DeAnne's hands-on training.

In between sessions, we are having a Doggie Gym night July 9, and Teacup agility run-thrus on July 13, both at 7:00 pm. Please contact Amy Sandhagen (sandaes@aol.com) if you plan to attend either evening. Thanks to Amy for being in charge of both.

Also thanks to Amy for conducting the annual financial review of our Treasurer's books. She found that all deposits and disbursements during the period she reviewed were recorded accurately, and were reconciled to the bank statement. She found no irregularities. As previously announced, Pat Warnick has a number of Fun Nights planned. The schedule is listed on the homepage of our website. These nights are a good opportunity to have fun with your dogs in a non-class environment.

A reminder – please clean up after your dogs, if they poop outside the club in the potty area or in the parking lot by accident. It is the courteous thing to do. And, more importantly, OUR LEASE DEPENDS UPON IT! We just signed our new five-year lease, and don't want any problems with our landlord.

One other reminder – if you put anything in the cash box in the office, please put on the envelope your name and what the payment is for, including the class(es) if applicable.

Our next membership meeting is July 17, followed by "Sundaes on Sunday." Ice cream with all the toppings!

Doggie quote for the month: "Let sleeping dogs lie. Unless, of course, you have the urge to give them a belly rub!" -- Patrick McDonnell

Remember, have fun with your dogs! Dan Goldberg, President

The Next Painting With A Twist

Sunday, August 7, 2016 – 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come join us at Painting with a Twist South, painting your own pet's picture. The cost is \$55.00. You need to pre-register via the link below using the password: 80716 Link: http://paintingwithatwist.com/events/viewevent.aspx?eventID=698943 Email your picture in advance to: Studio124@paintingwithatwist.com





July:

Sunday, July 24, there is a practice scheduled @ KCTC building for 6:00 PM.

Saturday, July 30, the K-9ers are to perform the Doo Wop routine for the residents of Golden Living Center in Canonsburg. The address is: 201 Village Drive, Canonsburg, PA, 15317. Performance time is 2:00 PM.

August:

The K-9ers have one event. The bi-annual K-9er get-together It is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, August 24 @ Calabria's Restaurant. Time is 5:30 PM

Thank you, Caroline

Applying for Membership

Michelle Capozzoli and **Dewey** her Beagle/Mix are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Class and Young Dog Obedience. She is endorsed by Cris Gill and Mackenzie Hafen.

Elaine Kelvington and her Shelties, Solomon, Seneca, Savvy and Sawyer are applying for membership. She has taken obedience, agility, puppy classes and conformation class. She is endorsed by Sharon Hareza and Terri Chasser.

Tracey Miller and **Teagan** her Rottweiler/mix are applying for membership. She has taken obedience reinforcement and canine conditioning. Tracey is endorsed by Maribeth Hook and Pat Warnick. Joan Snee is applying for membership with her Border Collie, Minna. They have taken CGC, Rally and Obedience classes. She is endorsed by Diana Squicciarini and Charlene Zeleznock.

Leonard, Angie, Katherine and Liam Tene are applying for membership with their Barbet, Fia. They have taken TDI, Novice Obedience and conformation classes. They are endorsed by Clara Schmalz and Diana Squicciarini.

Judy Muller and her Shetland Sheepdog, **Keddy** are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy kindergarden and Young dog family manners.Judy is endorsed by MacKenzie Hafen and Hope Powell.

Keystone Canine Accomplishments

Dee Farrell is extremely pleased to announce that **Princess Pixie O'Farrell** earned her fourth Championship title from the Teacup Dogs Agility Association on Mother's Day, May 8, 2016, at the B&D Creekside Activity Center in Latrobe, PA. Congratulations, TACh4 Pixie!





Congratulations to Melissa Szabo and her dog **Faith** in achieving the NTD and ITD Trick Dog Performance Titles. They worked hard and did a great job together! Karen Szabo



Great Day of trialing sponsored by the Three Rivers Sheltie Club. **Rocky** got 1st place in his Masters FAST & 2nd place in Masters STD.

Lia brought home her first two AKC titles, Novice FAST & Novice STD, with 1st place Q's. She also got a 1st place Q in Novice jumpers.

I'm having so much fun running these two lil squirts and they teach me new tricks daily! Joanne Kerfonta

The Aheimer Boyz were hard at play this past month.

Banner earned his Novice Standard and Novice Jumpers with Weaves title in Erie.

Jackson earned MACH 8 at North Olmsted on July 1st.

Now if I can only keep up with them! Debbie Aheimer



On June 26, **Avalon** (Donnybrooke's Mists of Avalon) passed her certification test and we became a Therapets therapy team with Animal Friends. I'm so proud of my sweet girl! -- Sandy Milligan