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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

I would like to thank Joe Alexander, who is our new grass cutter. Also Pam Lewis, who painted our entry gate and the poop bag posts in the potty areas. Both look much nicer now. Also Tom Bandi, who installed our spiffy new toilet seats!

Pat Warnick, our new Training Director, has hit the ground running and the Session IV schedule has already been posted. A copy is at the end of this newsletter. Enrollments will begin July 2 (but not before). We will have two new classes: Treibball, another fun game for you and your dogs, and Building Puppy Confidence, for pups between 15 and 24 weeks old. Full descriptions of these new classes are on the CLASSES page of our website.

Pat is also coordinating a series of Saturday Fun Nights at the club. More details were recently announced. Although Pat has been our Training Director for less than a month, she is doing a great job and has brought a lot of enthusiasm and new ideas to the club!

I would like to remind you about our drop-in Open Obedience class on Saturdays at 9:00 am. It is a good class for people who have taken Family Manners II classes and would like to continue to work with their dogs. It covers the skills needed for AKC obedience competition, but is open

to everyone regardless of whether you intend to compete. Novice level skills are taught in addition to more advanced skills. The cost is \$10 per dog per day, and no pre-registration is required. This would be a good class for people that would like a weekend class.

Membership renewal forms were recently sent out. The form is also available on the FORMS page of our website. The deadline is July 1. Please mail the forms directly to Clara Schmalz, at the address on the form, or put them in Clare's mailbox in the office. Please do not mail them to our PO Box or put them in the cash box at the club.

Upcoming summer events include the grooming seminar on June 26, and the Paint With A Twist party August 7. There is more information about these events later in this newsletter.

I hope to see you at our July 17 membership meeting, followed by "Sundaes on Sunday." Ice cream with all the toppings!

Doggie quote for the month: "Life would be perfect, if it was just kids and dogs." – from the TV show "Homicide: Life on the Streets"

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President



K-9er 2016 Schedule

June:

Wednesday, June 22, The K-9ers are scheduled to perform a Doggie Wedding for the clients of Prime Time B Adult Day Care @ Christ Methodist Church, 44 Highland Road, Bethel Park, Pa., 15102. The ceremony begins @ 11:00 AM.

Prime Time B has asked the K-9ers to perform the Dog Wedding every June for many years.
Caroline

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the memorial donations for Imogene Shelly.

We received \$270 which will be split between Animal Friends and Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium.

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 preregister 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
Thank you

Coming Soon Saturday Night Fun

Since the KCTC building sits empty most Saturday nights, I thought I would take advantage of that and plan some fun activities. Most people cannot commit every Saturday night, but I hope a Saturday here and there will work. There are a few nights already scheduled.

July 9:

A Doggie Gym Night led by Amy Sandhagen will start us off. The Human side of the team is required to have taken a Conditioning class previously, but the dog can be inexperienced. In the interest of safety, if you choose to bring multiple dogs, you may only have one dog on the floor at a time. The other must be crated.

July 23:

A Small Dog Social hosted by Rosanne Minich and Pat Warnick. Dogs under twenty pounds that like other dogs are invited to come and have some fun with their friends of equal stature. Some of our little ones are intimidated with the bigger dogs and this will give them a chance to be themselves and be free to play. We will do a little casual training, and just have some fun. Again, in the interest of safety, one dog per handler please.

September 17:

Joanne Kerfonta will bring us one of her fun Agility Games Classes. The dogs must have taken at least one agility class and comfortable going through tunnels and over jumps. The course will be designed for dogs of all sizes and jump heights. Joanne said, "I've taught this class in the past for approximately 2 1/2 yrs and I can tell you that you & your dog will have a blast as well build

confidence in your dog out on a course." I will attest to that, it is a blast.

There are also plans for Fun Nights with Tricks, Nosework, and Obedience Games, but I don't have details yet. News at Eleven.

The instructors would appreciate an email message telling them that you are planning to attend. I will provide you with the email addresses as the class comes closer. The cost is the regular drop-in fee of \$5.00 per dog for members and \$15.00 for non-members. I hope you will join us when you can. There will be a few surprises too!

Pat Warnick,
Training Director

Voted Into Membership

The following were voted into membership at the May membership meeting:

Jack Bittner, Jr. and his German Shorthaired Pointer, Sammy.

Katelyn Massie and her Pit Bull, Denver.

Wendy Savrese and her Australian Shepherd, Jasmine

Membership Dues

It's Membership Renewal Time. The form is also included in this newsletter, for your convenience if you have not yet renewed.

Clare Schmalz
Corresponding Secretary/
Membership Chair

Keystone Canine Accomplishments

Chloe at 7 months, makes her debut at the Keystone WCRL trial. She was able to get her first leg in level 1. Look at that attention. I expect my girl to do very well in the future.

Paula Shimko



Icepond Shenandoah Scalawag (Cali), passed her CGC Test at Beaver County Kennel Club, on April 20th (7 1/2 months old), and received her Rally Puppy Title at Keystone with High scores of 200, 209, and 208 (9 months old). I am soooooo proud of my little one.

Ezekiel's Bold Vision CD, RA, CGC, SHFur, JHV, BHN received his Barn Hunt Open Title on May 15th at the French Creek Barn Hunt Trial. He finished his title with a First Place, fastest time in his class. Great Job Zeke!

Terry Younkins

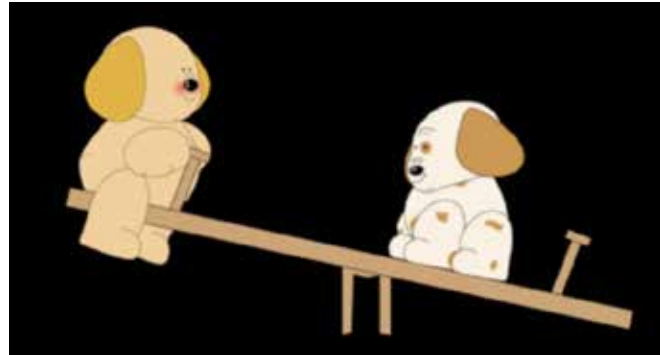
Frederick's Trail Blazer of Buddington, aka Blaze, finished his AKC Preferred Open Standard Agility Title at the Westmoreland County Agility Trial held at B&D in May. This is quite a feat for Blaze. He is 7 years old and we have been working on his fear of the teeter for 6 1/2 of those years.

He also went on to get 2 Qualifying Scores in Excellent Preferred Standard on that same weekend. One more to go!

You know what they say! "Do something that scares you everyday!"

Blaze has somewhat overcome his fear. I'm very proud of him!

Deb Aheimer



Happy Birthday Icey!

We do not normally put birthday announcements in the newsletter, but I thought Icey's birthday was a significant accomplishment because she just turned 18! That is equivalent to 124 in human years. She retired from the agility ring at age 15, but she is still active in our Advanced Nosework class. She is basically healthy and still enjoys life. She is stiff, slow, hard of hearing, and sometimes confused, but so am I!

Dan Goldberg



Rainbow Bridge Website Page

You may not be aware that we have a "Rainbow Bridge" website page to commemorate our dogs who have passed on. The last entry was made in 2012, and we are trying to get it updated. If you would like to add an entry, please send the following information to our webmaster at rmcgrad@hotmail.com:

1. A picture of your dog
2. Dog's full name and titles
3. Dog's call name
4. Year born and passed away
5. A brief passage or paragraph

You can look at the Rainbow Bridge page on the website to see the nature of previous entries.

Donations to the Club

We appreciate the donations of many articles that many members have made in the last few years. However, we are now getting some duplication and things we do not actually need.

So if you would like to donate something to the club, please check with any Board member before doing so, to confirm that we actually have a use for your item.

Silent Auction

We are having a silent auction for a number of articles we no longer need or use. The list is below. If you wish to bid on an item, place your bid in an envelope and put it in the cash box in the office, mail it to our PO Box, or bring it to the July 17 membership meeting.

The bids will be opened at that meeting.

Here are the items:

1. Obedience panel jump
2. Obedience broad jump
3. Teacup teeter
4. Rally sign holders (white cylindrical)
5. Plastic cabinet with white roll drawers
6. Boom box
7. Earth dog tunnel
8. 2 microwave ovens
9. 2 printers
10. Channel weave wires

Bonus Bones

Because we have increased the Members' class fee to \$30, we are also changing our Bonus Bones system. Starting in July, Bonus Bones will require 30 hours of volunteering to earn one free class. Existing Bonus Bones previously issued will still be honored.

Grooming Corner

My Dog is chewing on her Paw!

A couple dropped off their dog and said "she is chewing her front paw raw". I explained that there could be a number of reasons. I have been grooming this dog for eight years and two different owners. It hasn't had an allergy problem yet. So I asked if they wiped her paws off every time she comes into the house from outside. Especially in the morning when the grass is moist with dew on it?

A dog will lick the paw to get the moisture off. (Nobody said a dog can reason; lick a paw with a wet tongue to dry a wet paw.)

I combed the paw and showed the owner the matt caught in the front paw. The matt was probably made from a combination of the wetness and licking. Then as it was embedded into the paw she chewed it raw trying to get it out.

This turned into a simple fix:
WIPE PAWS DRY, COMB PAWS.

I will discuss other general maintenance secrets on Sunday, June 26, 2016 from 1-4pm during the "How to Maintain your Dog between Grooms" seminar.

Instructor:
DeAnne D. Orive,
Owner of Grand Slam Grooming, Inc.,
Certified IPG Master Groomer,
Certified Dog Obedience Trainer
and AKC Evaluator



**Happy
Independence
Day**



KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB

Session IV 2016 Schedule of Classes - Classes are for Seven Weeks Unless Noted

BACK ROOM SCHEDULE

CODE	CLASS	PREREQUISITE*	MAX DOGS	Start	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTORS
O1-8	Family Manners I	12 Months or Older	8	July 17	Sun	11:00 AM	Marian R., Mary Ann S.
A1-6	Teacup Agility	Foundations of Agility II	6	July 18	Mon	2:00 PM	Tom B. & Phyllis B.
O2-5	AKC Beginners Novice & Novice (6 wks)	Family Manners II	5	July 18	Mon	4:00 PM	Diana S. Lucy M.
O3-5	AKC Rally Advanced (6 wks.)	Family Manners II	5	July 18	Mon	6:15 PM	Diana S. Lucy M.
O4-8	Obedience Reinforcement	Family Manners II	8	July 18	Mon	7:30 PM	Pat W., Rosanne M.
M1-8	Intro to Treibball***	Family Manners I	8	July 18	Mon	8:30 PM	Maribeth H., Virginia W.
O5-8	Family Manners I	6 Months or Older	8	July 19	Tue	11:00 AM	Ed H., Toni Y.
M2-6	Beginners Scent Work	Four Months Old, must have shots	6	July 19	Tue	5:00 PM	Sue S. Maribeth H.
M3-6	Beginners Scent Work	Four Months Old, must have shots	6	July 19	Tue	6:00 PM	Amy W., Maribeth H., John S.
M4-6	Inter. & Adv. Scent Work**	Beg. or Inter. Scentwork respectively	6	July 19	Tue	7:30 PM	Maribeth H., Amy W., and Laura L.
M5-8	Building Puppy Confidence***	15 - 24 Weeks Old	8	July 19	Tue	7:30 PM	Amy S., Lucy M.
NA	Intro to Conformation(5 weeks)	NA	5	TBD		per request	Clare S.
M6-8	CGC/CGCA/TDI Prep	Family Manners I	8	July 20	Wed	6:00 PM	Dan G., Mitzie L., Donna L.
A2-6	Teacup Agility	Foundations of Agility II	6	July 20	Wed	7:30 PM	Emil P., Amy S.
NA	Conformation Drop In Class	NA	NA	see website	Wed	8:30 PM	Bill Colbert, Clare S.
O7-6	Family Manners I	12 Months or Older	6	July 21	Thur	7:30 PM	MacKenzie H., Clint C.
O8-6	Young Dogs Family Manners I	6 - 12 Months	6	July 21	Thur	8:30 PM	MacKenzie H., Hope P.
M9-10	Puppy Pre School	Dogs 8-14 Weeks	10	July 22	Fri	7:00 PM	Paula S., Lynda K., Katelyn P
NA	AKC Open Obedience Drop In	Novice Level Skills	NA	check website	Sat	9:00 AM	Julie Agosti
O9-10	Family Manners II	Family Manners I	10	July 23	Sat	11:00 AM	Clint C., Pat W. Karen F.

FRONT ROOM SCHEDULE

A3-8	Agility Flatwork I (6 weeks)	Exp. on nmbd. course, 1 yr agility trng.	8	July 17	Sun	6:30 PM	Joanne K., Tyrance W.
A4-8	Agility Flatwork II (6 weeks)	Agility Flatwork I, Instructor Discretion	8	July 17	Sun	7:30 PM	Joanne K., Lynda K.
O11-6	WCRL Rally Advanced	WCRL Level I	6	July 18	Mon	5:00 PM	Lucy M., Cris G.
A5-6	Foundations of Agility I	Family Manners I, dog under control	6	July 18	Mon	7:15 PM	Amy W., Sharon H., Hope P.
A6-6	Foundations of Agility II	Foundations of Agility I	6	July 18	Mon	8:15 PM	Amy W., Sharon H., Hope P.
O12-6	WCRL Rally Level I	Family Manners II	6	July 19	Tue	6:15 PM	Pat W., Rosanne M
A7-8	Premier Agility	Min. AKC Masters or equivalent	8	July 19	Tue	8:00 PM	Terri C., Joe A.
A8-8	Advanced Agility	Intermediate Agility	8	July 20	Wed	7:30 PM	Pam L., Rosanne M.
A9-6	Intermediate Agility	15 mos. + Beg. Agility or Equiv	6	July 20	Wed	8:30 PM	Fiona S., Dana S.
A10-6	Contacts and Sequences	Teeters and Weaves	6	July 21	Thu	6:30 PM	Pam L., Rosanne, Lucy M.
A11-6	Teeters & Weaves	Foundations of Agility I + II	6	July 21	Thu	7:30 PM	Pam L., Chris L., Lucy M., Dan G.
M11-6	Beginners Flyball II	12 Months or Older, Beginner Flyball I	9	July 21	Thu	8:30 PM	Sara C., Cris G., Karen F.
A12-8	Beyond Beginners Agility	Contacts and Sequences	8	July 22	Fri	8:00 PM	Joe A., Rose N.

NOTES: *Prerequisites are explained in detail on the Classes Pages at www.keystonecanine.com

Prerequisites have been developed for the safety and best level of training of our dogs, students and Instructors.

The Family Manners I classes have different prerequisites

We will be resuming the regular agility schedule this session; there are no alphabet drills

Monday New Class: Intro to Treibball Mondays @ 8:30

There is no Conditioning class this session.

AKC Beginners Novice & Novice Class and AKC Rally Advanced are 6 weeks.

Tuesday Intermediate and Advanced Scent Work will meet in South Park at 7:30, Inclement weather 8:30 in the backroom.

New Classes: Building Puppy Confidence, Tuesday @ 7:30

Thursday We will be offering Beginners Flyball II this session.

Teeters & Weaves is being offered this session.



KCTC'S FIFTH ANNUAL SEMINAR
HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR DOG BETWEEN GROOMS
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

This Seminar is designed to assist the dog owner to keep his/her dog looking good year round.
 Your dog will have a healthier and happier life.



This Seminar will show you how to have a well groomed dog:

Items of importance that will be covered are:

1. Proper equipment needed for your specific breed.
2. How to properly comb, rake, and/or brush your specific breed.
3. How to properly clean your dogs' ears, eyes, and teeth.
4. How to cut/grind your dogs' nails.
5. Other general maintenance secrets between grooms.



Seminar Size and Duration: Maximum of 10 students with **one dog** per individual. The class will be a 3 hour session.



Each Student Needs to Bring: All the grooming equipment that they have for their dog. Pad and Pencil for note taking.



Date: Sunday, June 26, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Cost: \$25 for KCTC members; \$30 for non-members; \$20 for KCTC instructors



Instructor:

DeAnne D. Orive
 412-221-5081
 Owner of Grand Slam Grooming Inc., Scott Township PA
 Certified IPG Master Groomer
 Certified Dog Obedience Trainer/Instructor, Penn Foster Career School

HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR DOG BETWEEN GROOMS SEMINAR

Owner's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email: _____ Dogs Call Name _____ Breed _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ KCTC Member Non-Member Instructor

Mail To: Keystone Canine Training Club, P. O. Box 921, Bethel Park, PA 15102
 Attn: Dog Grooming Seminar

Keystone Canine Training Club
Membership Renewal Form
July 2016 – June 2017

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____
(Please attach a separate sheet for additional dogs, if necessary.)

How would you like to help out at the Club? _____

Check here if you have instructed or assisted in at least one session: _____

I/we agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Keystone Canine Training Club. Also, I/we agree with the Liability Waiver on Page 2.

_____(Please sign here)

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Please mail this form, along with your **check payable to Keystone Canine Training Club** (\$70 for first member plus \$35 for a family membership if there are two or more names above, unless pro-rated) and a **copy of your dog(s)' vaccination records** to:

ClaraMarie Schmalz
2915 Amy Dr.
South Park, PA 15129

Due date: **July 1, 2016.**

Also please fill out the Emergency Contact Information on Page 3. Thank you!

LIABILITY WAIVER

I understand that the classes, seminars, training, instruction, trials and events offered by the Keystone Canine Training Club (KCTC) involve dogs, both my dog and dogs owned by others, and are physical activities that may utilize equipment or other training devices that involve certain inherent risks and dangers of injury or damage to myself, my dogs, and my property. All classes, seminars, training, instruction, trials and events are offered by KCTC without any liability whatsoever on KCTC for loss or damage from disease, death, running away, theft, fire, injury to persons, other dogs, other animals, or property by said dog, or other unavoidable causes. In consideration of KCTC permitting me to participate in KCTC classes, seminars, training, instruction, trials and events, I assume full responsibility for such risks. I further certify that my dog does not pose a hazard to persons or other dogs. I agree to hold KCTC, its members, directors, governors, officers, instructors and assistant instructors, volunteers, agents, other participants, any location or referring organization, and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold the classes, seminars, training, instruction, trials and events, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my dog or myself while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to my dog, myself, and my property. Additionally, I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participation in this event. This includes injuries, death or property damage that may be caused or may be alleged to have been caused, either in whole or in part, by the negligence of KCTC or the aforementioned parties. I further agree not to sue or bring any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against KCTC or any of the aforementioned parties.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

(This page will be kept on file at the club in case of an emergency.)

Your printed name: _____

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact name: _____

Phone number(s): _____