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has been proof read and approved
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November Membership Meeting

Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream

Apple Pie will also be available

November 20, 2016 - 7:00 pm

No Dogs Please - You know how they love pumpkin!

From the President

Our Saturday Fun Nights continue to be very popular. I took our dog Crystal to the Nosework Fun Night and we had a lot of fun! Amy Wustin did a great job organizing it, and the Halloween decorations were awesome! Thanks also to Sharon Hareza, Maribeth Hook, and Tracey Miller, who helped decorate. The building looked very spooky!

Speaking of our building, our landlord has informed me that he will be replacing the front room lights, probably in the next couple of months. I don't have a firm start date, but there should be no disruption to any of our classes or events.

Our next big event is the WCRL Rally trial November 26 - 27. Bonnie McKeown will again be the Trial Chair. Let her know if you can help either or both days. No experience necessary!

Our annual Holiday Dinner will be Monday, December 5. We are returning to the South Park Clubhouse, where the facilities and food were very good last year. A reservation form is included in this newsletter.

Our next membership meeting will be Sunday, November 20, at 7:00 pm. In keeping with the season, we will have

pumpkin and apple pies. Feel free to bring anything pumpkin or apple too!

The current session of classes will end November 19. Our first session of 2017 classes will begin January 2. Enrollments will open at 9:00 pm on Sunday, December 18, and will close on December 28. More details will be coming.

You may be wondering "What will I do with my dog(s) between sessions?" We have it covered! Our Training Director, Pat Warnick, is putting the final touches on our 3-week Short Session, which will run from November 28 until December 18. More details will be coming on that too. The cost is \$5 per dog per night.

In addition, we are presenting two Donna Rohaus Agility Workshops, December 10 and 26. Details are in the flyer included in this newsletter.

Doggie quote for the month: "If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went. -- Will Rogers

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

WCRL Rally Trial November 26 & 27

WCRL Rally Trial of November 26 and November 27, 2016

With the Thanksgiving holiday on November 24, we can continue the festive mood a few days later at our rally Trial.

We are asking for donations (think Christmas) for the baskets. Please place items in the purple bin at the club's entrance.

As for monetary gifts, please place in the mail box in the office. For you creative cooks out there, think of some side dishes or desserts you could make or buy. We especially need 2 side dishes each day. Our exhibitors have been noticing and complimenting our extra efforts in all the preparation for our trials!

We appreciate all donations.
Bonnie McKeown



K-9er 2016 Schedule

November:

Saturday, November 12, the K-9ers are scheduled to perform a Dog Wedding @ Manor Care Whitehall, 505 Weyman Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Performance time is 2:15 PM.

There is another request for a Dog Wedding in January, 2017 @ Country Meadows in Bridgeville. This demo still needs to be confirmed.

Happy Turkey Day!
Caroline

So excited! At the Laurel Highlands Kennel Assn. show (Cumberland, MD) **Sysco aka Kelvington's Tri Count'n Blessings** was Winner dog for his first major. I am so happy that I can no longer refer to him as the major reserve king. One more major and he will earn his championship.

Sysco is out of Lynn Uram's Chet aka CH Kelbren Blue Flame CD RN NAJ AJP and Sony aka CH Kelvington's Elec Tri Fying ROM Sysco will be champion number 6 for Sony.

Elaine Kelvington

Class Payments

You may be wondering why it takes so long for your checks to clear. Our policy is not to deposit your class payment checks until at least a week after each session starts, in case you have to drop out. In addition, our bank requires that we group our checks together, so that there is a minimum of 25 in each deposit. So don't worry if your check doesn't clear right away. We will contact you if we don't have your payment. Otherwise, you can assume we have it! No need to ask us where it is.

Pam Lewis
Treasurer, KCTC

Agility Workshops with Donna Rohaus

Donna, an international competitor and local trainer, is coming to KCTC on Saturday, December 10 and Monday, December 26. She will be giving group lessons for ALL levels of agility dogs (beginner to advanced). She will also be giving private lessons both days. This is a great opportunity to learn from an excellent trainer! Some of our advanced competition dogs have trained with Donna. More details are in the flyer included in this newsletter. If you would like a slot, contact Dan Goldberg at samoyed4@verizon.net.

Fruits and Vegetables Your Dog Can and Cannot Eat

As carnivores, dogs have no need to eat fruit and veggies, but an occasional treat is OK. According to the AKC, the following are the fruits and vegetables OK and not OK for your dog to eat:

OK

Apples, bananas, watermelon, strawberries, oranges, blueberries, carrots, pineapple, cucumbers, celery, pears, potatoes, peaches, sweet potatoes, raspberries, mangoes.

NOT OK

Grapes, tomatoes, avocado, mushrooms, onions, leeks, chives, cherries, asparagus.



Keystone Canine Accomplishments

Sandy went to her first Flyball tournament and Gilbert came along to cheer her on. It was a long 2-day Flyball tournament held in Halthorpe MD. We didn't get enough points to get an award but we were very close, next time!! What great fun we all had and boy, are we exhausted!
Cris and Karen

Ezekiel's Bold Vision, CD, RA, CGC, SHFur, JHV, RATI, RATO, ITD finished his last two legs to get the RATS (Barn Hunt Senior) Award on Oct. 16, 2016. He finished with two first Places, Fastest times. Yeah, Mr Awesome!
Terry Younkins



Becky and me with the judges and her 4th place ribbon. DeAnne Orive and Becky the Boston terrier



Charlene & Stella celebrating with Lord Stanley

On October 22 and 23 at B and D Creekside Activity Center in Latrobe Pa **Glinda** completed her WCRL rally RL1x-3 after Q-ing three runs then Qd a fourth time as well. Good scores... good company and great judges Phyllis Huber and Carolyn Martin. Thanks to all for making this a very memorable trial weekend... onward to RL1x-4!!!!Go team Glinda!
Diana Squicciarini



On September 24, 2016 **Dockside's Hurrucane Savannah** achieved her C-atc (CPE Agility Trial Champion). I would like to take this opportunity

to thank all of our instructors at Keystone who have helped us with our journey. Lucy McCloskey, Pam Lewis, Dan Goldberg and Terri Chasser who started the addiction in Beginners. From there we had Shelley Wolf, Linda Dragoo and Amy Wustin for intermediate agility. Finally, Pete Grandillo Jr., Amy Wustin, Emil Pohodich and Terri Chasser for advanced. Terri Chasser for the premiere class. Each of you gave the gift of your knowledge and time. Savannah and I owe you all a debt of gratitude. To my wonderful husband David who was there every trial supporting us as we traveled along our journey. To all the wonderful teams we watched and learned from over the years thank you, thank you! To my students and their partners as you begin your journey together always have fun and remember your roots as that is how you grow. Last but most importantly my girl Savannah. We are not always perfect but you taught me how to have fun. From you I learned patience and to have a sense of humor. When you sit at the start line I can just see the cogs turning in your head my smart, barky girl! We are 160 Q's and counting. Your brother Rio is barking in Heaven with joy. He was with us every step of the way. I love you Savannah! (Pictured above is a young Savannah learning the dogwalk with Lucy, Pam, Terri and myself.)
Sharon Hareza



Aiden Mist got his ARCHEX at Splash 'N Dash Sunday October 30, 2016

Bonnie McKewon



Lia got her TMAG @ SPLASH N DASH November 5, 2016.
Joanne Kerfonta

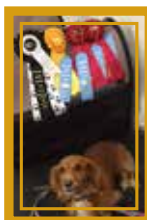


I am very proud of "**Orive's Becky the Buccaneer**". Becky placed 4th in the 12" division at TDAA Petit Prix Eastern Nationals. This was our first Nationals and we enjoyed meeting new and old friends from Seattle to Florida. I would like to thank our instructor Emil and the club members/instructors who helped us prepare for this tournament. I am very glad that we have Teacup Agility at our club. - DeAnne Orive



After a summer off from training and competitions for many reasons, we came back strong at KCTC's Teacup Agility Trial in October.

Both dogs ran really well, and both **Penny and Heidi** earned their TMAG1 titles!! We all had a blast, and thanks to everyone who makes our trials such a joy to attend!
Virginia Weida



Minna is one of the 12 top dogs who raised funds for the American Cancer Society "Bark for Life" event held at the South Park Fairgrounds in April. She is featured in the 2017 ACS Bark for Life Calendar for the month of March. Calendars will be available after November 15. We are "Team Minna Border Collie". Thanks Minna for helping!! Always trying to be a good dog!
Joan Snee



Halloween Fun at KCTC



HOLIDAY AGILITY WORKSHOPS WITH DONNA ROHAUS AT KCTC

Saturday, December 10 and Monday, December 26

Here is a chance for your dog to remain active and have some fun during the holiday break!

Saturday December 10

10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Two Jumps and a Tunnel – Beginners

Don't let the title fool you! There are many handling skills that can be learned using two jumps and a tunnel.

12:15 – 2:15 pm: Sequencing Skills - Intermediate

For intermediate level dogs – refine your handling skills.

2:30 – 5:30: Private lessons

Work with Donna one-on-one on the skills you want to improve.

Monday December 26

10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Sequencing Skills - Beginners

Work on sequencing skills with no contacts or weave poles.

12:15 – 2:15 pm: Masters and Premier Handling Skills

For advanced-level dogs – refine your handling skills.

2:30 – 5:30: Private lessons

Work with Donna one-on-one on the skills you want to improve.

OTHER INFORMATION: For the workshops, there is a 4-dog minimum and a 6-dog maximum. The cost will be approximately \$50 per dog, depending upon the number of dogs in each workshop.

For the private lessons, the cost is \$85 for one hour; \$65 for 45 minutes, and \$45 for one-half hour.

Contact Dan Goldberg (samoyed4@verizon.net) if you would like a slot.



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HOLIDAY PARTY

Monday December 5, 2016

6:00 p.m.

South Park Clubhouse

*2200 Brownsville Road
South Park Township, PA 15129*

The cost is \$30 per person.

Dinner Menu:

*Salad, Dinner Rolls, Prime Rib, Chicken Parmesan, Pecan
Encrusted Tilapia, Twice Baked Potato, Steamed Broccoli,
Cake and Ice Cream.*

*Choice of Beverage (coffee, tea, or soft drink),
A cash bar will be available.*

**Accommodations will be made for dietary needs (Vegetarian, gluten free)
(You will be contacted to make arrangements for your meal)*

*Please respond by **November 21, 2016***



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HOLIDAY PARTY

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Any dietary needs/requests? _____

Please respond by **November 21, 2016**

by returning this form and a check
to the cash box in the KCTC office,

or mail to:

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Finleyville, PA 15332