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has been proof read and approved
by selected Board Members.*

September Membership Meeting Coffee, Cider & Donuts

Milk will also be available for dunking!

September 11, 2016 - 7:00 pm

No Dogs Please

From the President

A BIG tip of the hat to Joanne Kerfonta for all her work on the murals depicting the various things our dogs do. Joanne is obviously a very talented artist, and the murals are outstanding! I have received many comments on how nice they look. They are in the back room for all to see, especially students who are potential new members of the club but may not be aware of all the classes that we offer. Thanks Joanne!

Our Saturday Fun Nights have proven to be very popular, and I have heard that the doggies are having lots of fun! The schedule for upcoming Fun Nights is posted to the homepage of our website, and more are planned. Thanks to Pat Warnick for arranging these.

Our next big event is the Teacup Agility Trial October 1 & 2. As usual, we will be asking for volunteers to help out. Chris Labee will again be the Trial

Chair, and Pam Lewis will be the Trial Secretary.

Please note that our next membership meeting will be September 11 (not the usual third Sunday of the month), because of conflicts with our next session of classes.

Doggie quote for the month: A well-trained dog will make no attempt to share your lunch. He will just make you feel so guilty that you cannot enjoy it." -- Helen Thomson

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President



Teacup Agility and WCRL Rally Trials

After our hot and humid summer, we can now think of cooler weather that leads us to our fall Teacup Agility and WCRL trials.

The WCRL Rally trial is scheduled November 26 and November 27 so we have a while to plan what we could donate to the food buffet (mainly side dishes or desserts), for the basket items and any monetary gifts.

We will be calling for volunteers soon.

With the Teacup Agility trial scheduled October 1 and October

2, this event is where we need to put our energies now. Please volunteer! There is a sign-up sheet posted at the club's bulletin board placed in the front room. No experience is necessary. For the donations for the baskets, please place items in the purple bin also in the front room and 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. Our exhibitors have been noticing and complementing our extra efforts in preparation for our trials!



Diamond and Amber Star want to remind everyone of the upcoming teacup trial at KCTC on October 1st and 2nd. Nice people, good food and excellent competition.

Applying for Membership

Andrew Blair and Drogo his Australian Cattle Dog / (Blue Heeler) are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I and Family Manners II. Andrew is endorsed by Marian Roznowski and Lisa Sbei.

Jodi Tyskiewicz is applying for membership. She and her Australian Shepherd, **Sammie** have taken Family Manners I, Family Manners II and Intro to Agility. They are endorsed by Pat Warnick and Clint Connors

Stephanie Day and her Golden Retriever, **Lila** are applying for membership. They have taken Canine Conditioning and Agility Foundations 1. She is endorsed by Paula Shimko and Lynda Kuzbel



K-9er 2016 Schedule

September:

The K-9ers are invited to return to **Arden Courts** in Jefferson Hills on Saturday, September 17 to perform the Doo Wop routine for their residents. Scheduled time is @ 10:30 AM.

October:

The K-9ers are getting their dogs' Halloween costumes ready to try on for the October demos.

Overlook Green in Whitehall is confirmed for a demo in their Florida room on Saturday, October 22 with performance time 1:30 PM.

The K-9ers have been returning to Overlook Green for Halloween for many years.

There is also a confirmation for a Halloween demo for **Mt. Vernon of South Park** on Saturday, October 29. Performing time is 1:30 PM in Unit 2 for the Assisted Living residents.

Thank you,
Caroline

CHRISTMAS Is Coming!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FOR THE ANNUAL KCTC HOLIDAY PARTY

DATE: MONDAY,
DECEMBER 5, 2016

AT THE
SOUTH PARK
CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

HAPPY HOUR - 6:00 PM
AND
DINNER - 7:00 PM

Keystone Canine Accomplishments



On August 13 & 14, 2016 at B&D Creekside Activity Center, **Sadie** achieved her TMAG 10 (Teacup Master Agility Games 10).

At the other end of the spectrum was **Gracie** who qualified once all weekend. Gracie must have been aware of the upcoming elimination of the chute obstacle because she decided the red chute looked good as a backdrop against her black coat and as other dogs were getting their pictures coming through the chute, Gracie stood on it to pose for pictures. She also invented her own performance on the table. She ran up to it, stopped, and rested her chin on the table. Somehow we don't think that is ever going to gain any momentum as a table performance. Regardless, we had a great time!

Emil & Barbara Pohodich

Candie earned her first blue ribbon on 8/26/2016 from AKC for CGC. She went through the entire test in less than 8 minutes coming through with flying colors.

I want to thank Diana Squicciarini for administrating the test along with Phyllis and Tom Bandi being her witnesses.

A special thank you to Dan Goldberg, Donna and Mitzi for training Candie during class.

Candie will be taking her TDI test this October and hopefully becoming a K-9er.

WTG Candie, Mommy is so proud of you!

Barbara Yarnot



Therapy Dog International (TDI) and Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Testing

On Saturday, October 8, we are conducting testing for TDI (1:00 - 3:00) and CGC (3:30 - 5:00). If you would like to sign up, please contact Dan Goldberg at samoyed4@verizon.net. The cost is \$10 for members, payable in advance.

There is a limit of 10 dogs for TDI. The CGC test is full.

