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## September Membership Meeting

### "Pie in the Sky" September 17, 2017

### 7:00 pm

No Pie Eating Dogs Please

## From the President

Phyllis Huber will be doing a second seminar on the new WCRL Rally rules on September 16. There was too much to cover during her first seminar! Pat Warnick, our Training Director, recently sent out a registration form to all our members. The form is also included in this newsletter.

Other upcoming events include a Tunnelers Fun Night on August 12, Donna Rohaus agility on August 24, and Open House on September 10, and our fall Teacup Agility trial September 30 – October 1.

And on November 12, we are planning to host our first-ever

Nosework trial! Thanks to Laura Leonard for initiating this effort, and she will be the Trial Chair. So, get your dogs practicing their sniffing.

Our next session of classes will begin September 24. The class schedule should be posted in early September.

Doggie quote for the month: "Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful."  
- Ann Landers

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President



## Voted into Membership

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AT JULY MEETING

**Susan Erickson** and Winnie her Golden Retriever.

**William Tullock** and Loki his Polish Lowland Sheepdog.

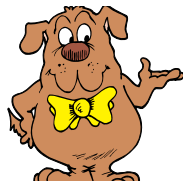
**Matt Unger** and Lucy his Goldendoodle.

## Applying for Membership

**Donna McMahon and Lilo**, her Black English Lab, are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Manners and Puppy Confidence. Donna is endorsed by Lori Ritchey and Paula Shimko.

**Evelyn McGovern** and her Italian Greyhound, **Pia**, are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Classes and Family Manners I. She is endorsed by Rod Sabatini and Clint Connors.

**Bud and Alice Roberts** with their dogs, Abby a Black Lab and Hopey a Yellow Lab are applying for membership. They have taken Scent work and CGC/TDI with their dogs. Bud and Alice are endorsed by Dan Goldberg and Pam Lewis.



## K-9ers 2017 Schedule

### August:

The K-9ers have no demos scheduled for the month of August.

The client wanting a birthday party demo for August 22, never confirmed it.

I was unable to negotiate a satisfactory demo date in August for Riverside Care Center.

### On a good note:

There will be a K-9er Get Together @ Peters' PLace Restaurant in Bridgeville on Sunday, August 27. Arrival time is 5:30 PM.

Attention K-9ers: Please call Caroline or Phyllis to RSVP by August 20.

### September:

The K-9ers are scheduled to perform a Doo Wop routine for the KCTC Open House, Sunday, September 10 @ 1:30 PM. Riverside Care Center has confirmed the date, Sunday, September 24. The K-9ers will perform the Doo Wop routine @ 2:00 PM.

It's been a slow summer. I know things will be getting busy in the fall for the K-9ers' demos.

Thank you,  
Caroline

## WCRL

## RALLY TRIAL

NOVEMBER 25 & 26, 2017

Many first-time exhibitors 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 WCRL 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.

We always need 2 salads for each trial day. A donation of a salad would help round out our menu.

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 Trial Chair for WCRL Rally at [mckeownbonnie@comcast.net](mailto:mckeownbonnie@comcast.net) or call 412-835-6692



## Comfort for Critters

Submitted by Linda Cordle, KCTC member

This is a reprint of an article in the July Comfort for Critters newsletter. Linda is willing to collect and deliver blankets if anyone wants to donate them to a local shelter. CFC website is [comfortforcritters.org](http://comfortforcritters.org)

Comfort for Critters is a volunteer program that creates free handmade blankets to comfort homeless pets living in animal shelters across the US. We support over 100 shelters in every US state! While these pets await adoption, the blankets provide a comfortable bed year-round. When they are adopted, their blanket goes with them, providing something familiar as they adjust to their "forever family."

Happy Summer everyone! I hope you're feeling relaxed and happy as you enjoy your summer, your pets and your family! There's so much to be thankful for this month, and it's all because of YOU. We were able to provide almost 900 blankets to shelters, just during the month of June! I remember when we'd deliver that many blankets over the course of a year! I've also come to realize that I need to spend more time on fundraising, as I expect this number to grow. I'd love to find a way for non-crafty people to support our mission! Please continue to share our newsletters, our Facebook posts, etc. as I try to reach out and raise funds!

If you read nothing else in this newsletter, please read the first thank you note under "Shelter Thank You's", it's very cute and warms my heart every time I read it! You may also want to check out the article on "House with a Heart," whom we are now supporting. You may remember my Facebook post on this great organization. It's wonderful that we have a way to help them, help older pets! I also wanted to share some pictures from a Bible study group who recently supported us by making 25 beautiful blankets. I know that during the summer, many Bible study groups postpone their weekly meetings and just get together a couple times socially. With this in mind, I wanted to plant an idea that if you're part of a Bible study, or any similar group, making blankets may be a fun activity! Linda Cordle (a Keystone Canine Club member) of Carnegie, PA, contacted me about her Bible study and shared the pictures shown along the right side. Not surprisingly, she reports that all the ladies in her group are huge animal lovers! They hope that "the beautiful blankets can draw attention to the beautiful pets available for adoption!" Linda has been making blankets for homeless people for 10 years, so now she's decided to expand and help homeless pets as well. We're glad she did! Remember, even if some members can't knit or crochet, fleece blankets are easy and fun to make!

Thank you so much for whatever YOU do to help CFC and keep us comforting homeless pets! You can find patterns on the website.

# KCTC OPEN HOUSE

Our Open Houses usually attract a good crowd, and is a good way of publicizing the club.

Please print and pass out at least two of the "OPEN HOUSE" flyers to friends, family and pet friendly locations; pet stores, vets and libraries. If we each post the flyer in one location that would be great!

All members are encouraged to attend. We still need someone to teach the workshop from 1-1:20 (20min) Enjoy your walk! Loose leash heeling. And a couple more people to sign in everyone for the door prizes.

If you are available for a demo, as a vendor or if you have any questions or donations for gift baskets please contact DeAnne Orive @ ddorive@hotmail.com 412-221-5081

Each individual receives a gift bag with a pup cupcake from Three Dog Bakery etc. and all members are eligible for the door prizes to include the Pirates Pup Night at PNC Park.

A few of the vendors are Pinch's Place, Seeing Spotz Photography, and Orr's Jewelers "Dog Fever" line of jewelry. Dog Fever is an exciting and unique range of jewelry dedicated to man's best friend. DOG Fever rings, pendants, bracelets and earrings are all made in Milan.



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See attached flyer for more details.  
Thanks DeAnne

# KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



On May 11, 2017 I received my CTDI (Do More With Your Dog Certified Trick Dog Instructor) certificate. Thanks go to my sponsors and supporters in this venture. Thanks also go to KCTC who gave me the opportunity to first teach this performance sport and students past, present and future.

**Glinda (TDCH Medlee's Ruby Slippers)** has been awarded her four AKC Trick Dog Titles including her TKP Performer Title ! Performing with her is so much fun! Go Team Glinda!  
Diana and Glinda Squicciarini

**Jackson** has a big smile on his face! He's been working very hard and earned his AKC MACH 11 on July 30 at the Altoona Agility trial in Latrobe, after earning 5 Double Q's in 5 trial days.

Jackson has also been invited to the AKC Invitationals in Orlando in December. He is ranked as the #3 Cavalier King Charles Spaniel! This is his 3rd year to be invited. He's an amazing little dog and I have been blessed to have him as my agility partner.

Deb Aheimer



Keystone Canine Training Club  
Presents

**WCRL Workshop with Phyllis Huber**  
**Saturday, September 16, 2017 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

*This is an opportunity to come and:*

- Learn how to correctly perform the new and revised Rally exercises.
- Our instructor teams will introduce and demonstrate each exercise and coach you as you work through the exercises with your dog.

Workshop includes Lunch

For more information contact: [patpaints@gmail.com](mailto:patpaints@gmail.com) (412) 464-0320

Mail this registration form with payment to: Pat Warnick, 3522 Valewood Dr., Munhall, PA 15120

Make checks payable to KCTC  
Working Spot: \$40.00  
KCTC Instructors: \$32.00  
Audit Spot: \$15.00  
KCTC Instructors: \$12.00

All Attendees	Working Spots Only
Name:	Dog's Name:
Email:	Jump Height:
Phone:	Highest Title:



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 1:00 to 4:00**

# **OPEN HOUSE & FREE WORKSHOP**

- Join us for free door prizes, Pirates tickets for Pup Night at PNC Park , a Mini Photo Shoot for your pup, gift cards from Painting with a Twist, Three Dog Bakery & Fun Gift Baskets.
- Free Demos for Flyball at 1pm, Agility at 2:00pm, Rally at 2:30pm, Scent Work at 3:00pm & Trick dog at 3:30pm.
- The K9er's will be Performing a "Doo Wop" at 1:30pm.
- Free Samples of Dog Food, Dog Treats and Supplements.
- Free Workshops every half hour and a "Kids Corner" where children can learn to interact with dogs.
- Special Vendor booths, featuring Pet Paintings, Seeing Spotz Photography, Handmade collars & leashes, Pinch's Place, Jewelry, Norwex pet mitt & towels, Painting with a Twist etc.
- Come meet author Linda Diesing and artist Rachel Rodkey and have the opportunity to purchase an autographed copy of the new book, "What Do Dogs Do When You Go Off To School?"
- If you bring your leashed furry friend please bring a copy of your current vaccination records.



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## **WORKSHOP SCHEDULE Schedule:**

1:00 to 1:20pm

**Enjoy Your Walk!**

*Loose leash heeling*

1:30 to 1:50pm

**Fido Come!**

*Coming when called*

2:00 to 2:20pm

**Pay Attention!**

*Getting your dog's attention*

2:30 to 2:50pm

**Wait a Minute!**

*Teaching the STAY command*

3:00 to 3:20pm

**Get Off the Sofa!**

*Teaching the OFF command*