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January Membership Meeting "Must Goes"

All Christmas Goodies Must Go!

Bring any left over Christmas Goodies you would like to share!

January 15, 2017 - 7:00 pm

No Dogs Please - We don't want them to get fat!

From the President

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I also hope you took advantage of our Short Session classes in December. They were all well-attended. Thanks to all the instructors who volunteered to teach in December, and to Pat Warnick for putting it all together.

We are off to a great start in 2017. As of this writing, over 200 people have enrolled in our Session I classes. I believe this is an all-time high. And, as usual, many classes are full.

Check out the nice new banner at the top of the pages on our website. It has a more contemporary and clean look than our old one. Thanks to our ex-Webmaster, Pete Grandillo Jr., and our current Webmaster, Lucy McCloskey, for making it happen.

We recently sent out a message about the awards that we give to dogs who have earned new titles in 2016. Please submit your form by January 31, to ensure that you get your award. There is a link to the form on the homepage of our website. We will give out the awards at a location and date to be announced.

Thanks to everyone for using the new pre-printed envelopes for payments.

Our Treasurer told me it has made her job much easier.

Our next membership meeting will be Sunday, January 15, at 7:00 pm. New Years' resolution: Bring your favorite snack (or leftover holiday snacks).

Doggie quote for the month: "A dog is one of the remaining reasons why some people can be persuaded to go for a walk." -- O.A. Battista

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President



KCTC AWARDS

Happy New Year! We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays with friends and family, four-legged included. The time to celebrate our many achievements is approaching, and the KCTC 2016 Awards Plaque order forms are now available for submission.

As in year's past, please fill out a form for each of your dogs that earned titles in 2016, and proofread them carefully because the forms will be printed and go to the engraver as submitted. Forms are due back by Tuesday, January 31, 2017, as we will be placing the order with the engraver the first week of February. We will not be able to accept late forms.

We are again using an online form, similar to the one we use for class registrations. The link to the online form can be found on the KCTC website homepage, and can be accessed here: [KCTC 2016 Awards Plaque Order Form](#) After submitting your form, you will receive a confirmation email, which will also give you a final opportunity to proofread your information. If you do not receive this confirmation email, or if any changes are required after you have submitted the form, notify Janine Smith immediately at Janine_esq@yahoo.com.

The online form is the preferred format; however, a paper form will be available at the club for anyone who does not have access to a computer. Paper forms can be turned in to Janine directly, or by leaving them in the cash box in the office for her. Awards Committee

ELECTION

Our annual election of Officers and Directors will be held in May. The following positions will be open:

- President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Enrollment/Roster Coordinator
- Director at Large

Mackenzie Hafen (mhafe15@gmail.com) is Chair of the Nominating Committee. If you are interested in running for office, or know someone who you think would be a good candidate, please contact Mackenzie.

Volunteers Wanted!

Welcome 2017! Let's make a New Year's resolution to take the club to the next level. Consider volunteering for one of the club's events. The next agility trial in April 29 and 30, 2017. The next rally trial is May 13 and May 14, 2017. No experience needed. Lots of fun to be had. And a great way to give back to the community.

Thank you.
Chris Labee

Keystone Canine Accomplishments

Skye the Shetland Sheepdog Schreiber, the better half of team Skye, earned two WCRL titles at the end of 2016. She earned her ARCH at B&D and her ARCHX at Keystone Canine's Thanksgiving trial. Her secret to winning is to bark under her breath so the judge can't hear it!
Joanne Schreiber

Icee earned his CPE Level 1 Title (CL1) on Sunday, December 11, 2016 after Q in Snookers Run.
Nancy Ann Whitely



Avalon earned a qualifying score in Level 1 of the AKCACT (Agility Course Test) hosted by B & D Creekside Activity Center on December 31. It was the first trial of any kind that either of us had ever entered -- and I couldn't have been prouder of my girl! As you can see from her smile, she knows just how awesome Mom thinks she is. Next we will try for the title! Many thanks to all of the instructors and peers who helped us prepare for our first trial attempt.
Sandy Milligan



K-9er 2017 Schedule

January:

There is Doggie Wedding scheduled for Saturday, January 28 @ Country Meadows (Independent Living Unit), Bridgeville. The performance time is 1:30 PM. (weather permitting)

I am going to confirm Saturday, January 21 as the best date for a demo for The Greenery in Canonsburg. Performance time will be 10:30 AM in the "Cafe West".

Thank you, Caroline



Stella had a very successful fall 2016.

Stella got her WCRL Rally Level 2A (RL2) title at Splash N Dash on October 30, 2016. Then on November 6th Stella earned

her TDAA Games III title at Splash 'N Dash. Finally as of November 2016 Stella is an official volunteer at the Family Hospice on Moffet Street as a therapy dog. I am so proud of my beautiful Stella!

Charlene Zeleznock

