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July Membership Meeting Ice Cream Social July 16, 2017 7:00 pm

No Ice Cream Eating Dogs Please

From the President

We are continuing to fine tune our new enrollment process. Hopefully the Session IV enrollments are going smoothly for everyone. By the way, as a courtesy to your instructors, please let them know if you will be unable to attend any classes.

Rosanne Minich has taken over as our new Community Events Chair. She braved the South Park heat on June 17 to head up our participation in the annual Pet Fair there. Thanks to the other KCTC members who helped staff our table that day: Patti Ennis, Judy Mueller, Jacqueline Saslawski, and Dana and Bill Scheutte. And thanks to Lisa Sbei, who organized this event, and was a great help during her time as our previous Chair.

Also, thanks to Roasanne for donating a blower to the club for quick clean-up of dog hair on the floor. We had over 25 people attend the WCRL Rally Seminar presented by Phyllis Huber on June 25. I've been told that everyone learned a lot about the new signs and the new rules. Thanks to Phyllis for putting this on. She will be doing a second seminar at KCTC on September 16. It is a continuation of the first. There will be working and auditing spots available. More information to come.

Doggie quote for the month: "Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea." – Robert A. Heinlein

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

Applying for Membership

Mary Jo Daly is applying for membership with her dog, Nikki a Border Terrier. They have taken Puppy confidence, Manners I and Obedience Reinforcement. She is endorsed by Lori Ritchey and Pat Warnick.

Tammy Clark and her Bull Terrier are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy class, Beginners Sent and Family manners I. They are endorsed by Tracey Miller and Maribeth Hook.

Linda Sadler and Tina her Miniature Poodle are applying for membership. She is endorsed by Clint Connors and Barbara Yarnot.

Craig Lehocky and April Friges are applying for membership with Paisley their Lab mix. They have taken Family Manners I and Puppy Confidence. They are endorsed by Maribeth Hook and Susan Schweitzer.

Tammy Sumansky and her dogs Fezzik, a Doberman and Fractal a Shepherd hound mix and Squishy an Australian Shepherd/Border Collie mix are applying for membership. She has taken Family Manners I and TDI prep and Beginners Nose works. She is endorsed by Tracey Miller and Maribeth Hook.



K-9ers 2017 Schedule

July:

The K-9ers would like to celebrate a summer get-together. The tentative date is Sunday, August 27 @ Peters' Place in Bridgeville @ 5:30 PM.

KCTC has invited the K-9ers to perform their Doo Wop routine for the club's Open House. KCTC's Open House is September 10 from 1 to 4:00 PM. The K-9ers will perform @ 1:30 PM for 30 minutes.

Happy Summer!!! Caroline

> NASCAR RALLY FUN NIGHT

KCTC Open House

Keystone is holding another "OPEN HOUSE"

Sept 10, 2017 1pm – 4pm.

Please mark your calendars. I am looking for any Club members who would like to hold a 20 minute workshop, give demos (rally, flyball, scentwork etc.) and if you are a vendor or know a vendor interested in a free space we just ask for a donation for our baskets.

Please Contact DeAnne Orive at ddorive@hotmail.com or 412-221-5081

We will be making updated flyers as new vendors and classes are added, they will be attached to the newsletter. You can pass them out to friends, vets, and dog friendly establishments. (Please see attached flyer)

Thank you DeAnne Orive



KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Solomon aka CH Kelvington's Once 'N A Blue Moon CD BN RN HT NJP VC earned his Novice Fast Preferred title at the Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Agility trial on June 17 with a 2nd place to boot! Finishing that title also finished his Champion Versatility Excellent title with our National sheltie club. We are so proud of Solomon. Solomon is out of Chet aka CH Kelbren Blue Flame CD RN NAJ AJP and Sony aka CH Kelvington's Elec Tri Fying ROM. Elaine Kelvington



Sandy and **Gilbert** were published among the "smiling dogs of summer" in the magazine called "BARK". Cris Gill





Missy earned her Teacup Master Agility Games (TMAG) title at B&D Creekside Activity Center on June 25. Emil Pohodich was the judge and did a great job. Missy and I had a really fun day! So very proud of her! Diane Valley



Congratulations to **Laika** who earned her Time to Beat 3 title - T2B3.

Pam Lewis



In June, **Addie** and I had two early morning drives to Cleveland to test our nosework skills in the C- Wags Scent Detective venue. On June 3, Addie had a perfect day at Canine Affair Center's trial. She Q'd on all 4 of her runs, earning two legs each towards her Level 1 and Level 2 titles. On June 11, we travelled to Fortunate Fido's first nosework trial. Addie earned 3 more Q's, giving her the Level 1 Scent Patrol title, and another leg towards her Level 2 title. While C- Wags does not award placements, Addie is #1 to me! Laura Leonard





On our vacation to Utah, Blaze, Jackson and Banner tried their paws at Barn Hunt. This was their first time. They did very well, thanks to their nose work training! Once they knew what they were hunting for, they were off. It was a fun day in Utah with our Utah friends.

A huge congratulations to MACH Buddington's Star Spangled Banner. Banner earned his MACH in exactly 1 year. He started in Novice on June 9, 2016 and a year to the day finished his MACH. We had some pretty exciting times in that year with his puppy silliness. I was secretly hoping that he would achieve this goal, but never thought he'd be able to pull it off. In the last 2 months, he put together a string of 9 Double Q's in a row and we made it! That's my boy! Debbie Aheimer

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 Baskets.
- Free Demos for Agility etc.
- 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 by Joe Lerna, Seeing Spotz Photography with Cindy Sumner, Classy K-9 Design handmade collars & leashes, Pinch's Place etc.
- Come meet first time author Linda Diesing and have the opportunity to purchase an autographed copy of her 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 Tentative Schedule:

1:00 to 1:20pm
Pay Attention!
Getting your dog's attention
1:30 to 1:50pm
Enjoy Your Walk!
Loose leash heeling
Fido Come!
Coming when called
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