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has been proof read and approved
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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

Our spring WCRL Rally trial April 29 – 30 attracted a lot of handlers and dogs. Many dogs earned new titles, listed on our website homepage. Congratulations to the title winners, and thanks to everyone who volunteered during the trial. Trial Chair Bonnie McKeown did her usual great job.

Speaking of Rally, WCRL has introduced a lot of rule and scoring changes, including new signs. To get our Rally people up to speed, KCTC member and Rally Judge Phyllis Huber is giving a seminar on Sunday, June 25. A registration form is linked to our website homepage.

We are participating in a Pet Fair at South Park on Saturday, June 17. A flyer for this event is included towards the end of this newsletter. If you (and your dog, if you wish) would like to help staff the KCTC table, please contact Lisa Sbei at

thesbeis@gmail.com.

Thanks to Pete Bouvy for his donation of a lawn mower for our grass cutting. And thanks also to Joe Alexander for continuing to cut the grass.

We are continuing to tweak “The Key” (our new enrollment process) to make it as user-friendly as possible. We welcome you input if you have any suggestions.

Doggie quote for the month: “I feel sorry for people who don’t have dogs. I hear they have to pick up food they drop on the floor.” -- Anonymous -

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

Thank You Volunteers

Dear WCRL Rally Trial Volunteers:
The jobs were done excellently and you all went that extra mile.

This trial took time and energy on your part including set up and tear down to prepare for the trial and then classes.

What a joy to see such dedicated people.

The food donations and monetary donations were so appreciated. The varieties of food such as:

side dishes and desserts were very delicious. We even had a fantastic fruit salad with edible flowers!

We got some very nice compliments from the exhibitors on the food, baskets and friendly volunteers.

The baskets were amazing.... what great donations went into them. I saw a lot of happy winning smiles.

What an extraordinary membership we have! I hope you can feel the appreciation in the words.....

THANK YOU!

Bonnie McKeown
Trial Chair of WCRL Rally

THANK YOU TO THE KCTC PARTICIPENTS OF PETCON 2017 Pet, Home and Equine Expo held on May 13th and 14th at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

Members and their pets provided the following demonstrations:

Teacup Agility:

Tom and Phyllis Bandi
DeAnne Orive
Diane Valley

Agility:

Rose Nicotra

Flyball:

Clint Connors

Thanks!

Lisa Sbei



K-9ers 2017 Schedule

June:

Wednesday, June 14, the K-9ers are doing a "Dog Wedding" for Prime Time B @ Christ United Methodist Church, 44 Highland Road in Bethel Park, PA 15102. Performance time is 11:00 AM.

Wednesday, June 28, the K-9ers are going to Tender Care Learning Center @ 5189 Library Road Bethel Park, PA 15102. The K-9ers have been invited to perform for their children @ 10:30 AM.

Thank you,
Caroline

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Susan Ericson and **Winnie** her Golden Retriever are applying for membership. They have taken Intro to scent work twice. Susan is endorsed by Maribeth Hook and Tracey Miller.

NEW MEMBERS

Voted into Membership
at the May Meeting

Pete and Gina Bouvy with **Murphy** their Vizsla

Ron Broglie and his Golden Doodle, **Zoey**

Lynn DeCarlo with **Bear** a Belgium Shepherd/Chow mix

Sara McIlvaine and her Newfoundland, **Harley**

Jay Michalka and **Jupiter** a Lab/Boxer mix

Eric Patberg and **Opie** a mix

Bill Ruth and his family with **Daisy** a Shetland Sheepdog

Dana and **Bill Schutte** with **Kobi & Jersey**, Golden Retrievers, **Buddy** a Boxer/mix and **Bootsie** a Cockapoo/mix

Tiffany Sera and **Khrom** her Siberian Husky

Kristin Tuta with **Raffle** a Golden Retriever

WCRL RALLY TITLES EARNED AT THE WCRL RALLY TRIAL AT KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB May 13 and May 14, 2017

Congratulations to all the teams that earned titles at our May 13 - 14 Rally trial. And thanks to all the KCTC members who volunteered to help out at the trial. Here are the teams that earned new titles, provided by Bonnie McKeown, our Rally Trial Chair.

Individual Level

Linda Irwin and Ruffles RL1
Terry Younkings and Cali RL1
Annette Shaw and Kenzie RL1
Joan Sneer and Minna RL1
Sandy Milligan and Avalon RL1
Laura Canali and Sedona RL2
Laura Canali and Willow RL2
Jonathan McCreedy and Allie RL2
Paula Shimko and Chloe RL2

INDIVIDUAL LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

Charlene Zeleznock and Stella RL1X1
Diana Squicciarini and Glinda RL1X5
Phyllis Huber and Laci RL1X6
Paula Shimko and Blaze RL2X1
Pat Warwick and Howie RL2X1
Lorraine Fox and Greta RL2X2
Lorraine Fox and Xena RL2X2
Nancy Cole and Bella RL2X3
Tena Parker and Rio RL3X2
Phyllis Huber and Laci RL2X6
Phyllis Huber and Laci RL3X6
Laura Cook and Dante RLPX1
Joanne Schreiber and Skye RLVX2

COMBINED LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

Stephanie Day and Lila ARCH
Shari Caruso and Halo ARCHX
Phyllis Huber and Laci. ARCHMX5
Rich Moony and Dom ARCHMX23

Bonnie McKeown
Trial Chair WCRL Rally

Chicken Salad Croissants (The cooking artist is Lisa Sbei)

This recipe is a great salad for mini croissants sandwiches. We got a lot of compliments at the Rally Trial on the sandwich.

- 2 - 12.5 oz. cans of chunk chicken breast in water
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 stalks of celery, chopped
- Dried cranberries
- Sliced almonds

- Hellmann's Real Mayonnaise
- Salt
- Pepper
- Onion Powder
- Celery Salt

Drain the chicken in a colander, squeezing out excess water and put in large mixing bowl.

Add chopped onion, chopped celery, dried cranberries (as much as you would like) and sliced almonds (as much as you would like). Mix in the Hellmann's Mayonnaise to your desired consistency. Add salt, pepper, onion powder and celery salt to taste.

KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



The Teacup Agility Trial at KCTC on April 29 & 30 was a successful weekend. Everyone there worked hard to make it special for all who attended. Our boy, **Diamond**, had a grand time running, jumping, weaving and teetering. He was a bit of a showoff but had so much fun in the process. Diamond had a perfect weekend with qualifying scores in all 10 runs. He earned 9 first place ribbons and 1 second place ribbon. He also earned 4 titles – Beginner (TBAD), Intermediate (TIAD), Games I (TG1) and Games II (TG2) to finish the weekend. We are so proud of Diamond and how far he has come with his new challenge. A big thank you to all for your help and support. We are enjoying taking Diamond on his new journey.

Tom and Phyllis Bandi



Rocky earned his AKC Masters Standard title on 4/14/17 and **Lia** earned her AKC Open JWW title on 5/20/17.

Joanne Kerfonta



Savvy aka Kelvington's Divine Promise passed her novice trick dog test. **Seneca aka Kelvington's Master's Design BN NAJ** passed his novice trick dog test, his intermediate trick dog test, and his advanced trick dog test in one week's time. In the same week, he also qualified in two rally trials (back to back with two third placements) to finish his novice rally title. I think this is an all time record for us, to get 4 titles in one week. I am so proud of both of them.

Sysco aka Kelvington's Tri Count'n Blessings was Winners Dog and Best of Winners (May 29) at the New Castle Kennel Club Show for a 4 point major to finish his championship. He is out of Sony aka CH Kelvington's Elec Tri Fying ROM and Chet aka Kelbren Blue Flame CD RN NAJ AJP (owned by Lynn Uram). This makes champion number 6 for Sony. Lynn and I are sure that Sony and Chet are up in heaven smiling down on him.

What an incredible day it was! **Suri aka Kelvington's Circle O' Life** was Winners bitch for a 4 point major at the New Castle Kennel club show (May 29). Both Suri and Sysco are out of Sony aka CH Kelvington's Elec Tri Fying ROM. Suri's sire was CH Whiteoak Dealer's Choice II. When Suri gets her last major, it will give Sony 7 champions. We are so proud of our dogs. They showed and moved beautifully even though the conditions were wet and very muddy.

Thanks for letting us brag.
Elaine Kelvington



Lila earned her ARCH at the Keystone WCRL Rally Trial on May 13 and 14.

Stephanie Day



Cali (IcePond Shenandoah Scalawag BN, RN, CA, CGC, RATI, TKI, RL1, RLP) has had a very good month. She won first prize for best costume at the Super Hero Race, got her RATI title and 2 legs toward her RATN title (with two first places and fastest time), got her RL1 title at Keystone (with three placements), and finished her CA title. I'm so very proud of how hard she works and she's not even 2 yet.

Terry Younkins.



KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CONTINUED



Team **Ruffles** entered their very first ever competition of any kind at the KCTC WCRL Rally trial on May 13th and 14th. Coton de Tulears are known as anti-stress dogs and she surely was for me! With scores of 196, 195 and 206, we earned our RL1 title and also a WCRL Award of Excellence. WOW!!! We met lots of friends, old and new, ate lots of great food and had a wonderful adventure into the world of Rally competition. Thanks to the judges and all who helped with the trial and with our training to make this such a fun time. Congratulations to our fellow RL1 title teams!!

Ruffles also earned her first two AKC trick titles in May - TKN and TKI - and is now working on her DMWYD Advanced title - one more trick to go!

Love you to the moon and back, Miss Ruffles!



Avalon and I had a thrilling debut during our first WCRL Rally trial at KCTC May 13-14. She placed first in all three of her runs and earned her RL1 (and first ever) title! She'll also receive an Award of Excellence for her scores of 207, 210 and 203. Many thanks to our KCTC instructors for their patient and precise teaching – and to the members who mentored us and gave us the nudge we needed to try competition. We love being Team Avalon!

Sandy Milligan



After countless days and hours of training and practice, **Nittany** earned her CPE CT-ATCH title in agility! Her owner, Dana Skorupski, is extremely happy and proud.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's Membership Renewal time again. The renewal form and the Emergency Contact form are included in this newsletter for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at richclaras@comcast.net or phone me at 412-655-7939.

Clare Schmalz
Membership Chair

Keystone Club Member,
I had a sad few weeks with my house mates, Ben (March 16) and Sterling (April 8), going to the Rainbow Bridge but I am trying to make Nancy and Kevin proud of me by performing well enough to get a few titles.

On Friday, March 24, 2017, I earned my Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Expert Trick Dog Titles under Stephanie Barber, Certified Trick Dog Instructor. Thank you for your time evaluating me.

On Friday, April 7, 2017, I earned my AKC Rally Excellent Title under Richard DiMarco and Karen Schroeder at Youngstown All Breed Training Club in Ohio. On Friday, April 21, 2017 at Clarion Canine Obedience Club, I earned 2 Double Qs under Ted Walshesky toward my AKC Rally Excellent Advanced. Thank you for your willingness to spend your time judging me.

On Saturday, April 22, 2017, I earned my WCRL Rally Level 1 Excellent (RL1X) Title and on Sunday, April 23, 2017, I earned my ADPT Rally Championship (ARCH) Title. I completed both under Diana Smith. Diana was fun and a great judge.

Nancy is feeling better but still gets sad at Rally Trial because Sterling was with us on April 7 before he went to the Rainbow Bridge.

Icee



Minna earned her first WCRL Title RL1, at the rally event on May 13 at KCTC. On May 14, we moved up to the 1B class. On our first run Minna earned a Q with a score of 204.

Good work Team Minna.
Thanks. Joan M Sneer



CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4TH

Keystone Canine Training Club
Membership Renewal Form
July 2017 – June 2018

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____
(Please attach a separate sheet for additional dogs, if necessary.)

How would you like to help out at the Club? _____

Check here if you have instructed or assisted in at least one session: _____

I/we agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Keystone Canine Training Club. Also, I/we agree with the Liability Waiver on Page 2.

_____ (Please sign here)

Please mail this form, along with your **check payable to Keystone Canine Training Club** (\$70 for first member plus \$35 for a family membership if there are two or more names above, unless pro-rated) and a **copy of your dog(s)' vaccination records** to:

ClaraMarie Schmalz
2915 Amy Dr.
South Park, PA 15129

Due date: **July 1, 2017.**

Also please fill out the Emergency Contact Information on Page 3. Thank you!

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR**



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9:30 am TO 3:30 pm**

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