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**May
Membership Meeting
"Veintiuno de Mayo"
Mexican Goodies Night
May 21, 2017 - 7:00 pm
No Dogs (especially Chihuahuas) Please**

From the President

Over 40 people attended our Awards Celebration and Spring Social on April 23. It was a nice social event, and it was great to see a number of people whose dogs didn't get an award but who came to socialize. Our members sure are good cooks and bakers – the food was really good! On the awards side, 49 of our dogs earned new titles (7 for the first time), and our dogs collectively earned 237 titles! I think that reflects well on the quality of our instruction, and the diligence of members who compete. Congratulations to all the title winners. The event was held at the Bethel Park Community Center (instead of at a restaurant), and people generally seemed to like this concept.

We had our spring Teacup trial April 29 – 30. It went very well, although the numbers of runs were lower than normal. The KCTC dog with the highest number of qualifying runs was Diamond, a Yorkie handled by Tom Bandi, who was a perfect 10 for 10 in only his second Teacup trial! Thanks to all who volunteered, and

especially to Chris Labee, our Trial Chair. Our spring Rally trial is May 13-14, so don't forget to volunteer! Contact Bonnie McKeown (Trial Chair) if you can help.

Our next session of classes will begin on May 15. Our new enrollment process seems to be going well for most people. Pat Warnick and Deb Aheimer have worked very hard helping those few people with problems, and also getting the new system the way we want it. If you happen to see them, they deserve your thanks!

Thanks to Donna Latham for coordinating our apparel order. We expect the items to arrive in about 2 – 3 weeks. We will notify you when they are ready for pick-up.

Doggie quote for the month: "The dog is a gentleman. I hope to go to his heaven, not mine." -- Mark Twain

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

Applying for Membership

Matt Unger and **Lucy**, his Golden doodle, are applying for membership. Matt and Lucy have taken Building Puppy Confidence and Family Manners I. Matt is endorsed by Rod Sabatini and Clint Connors.

William Tullock and **Loki**, his Polish Lowland Sheepdog, are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners II and Foundation Agility. William is endorsed by Sharon Hareza and Hope Powell.

Volunteers Needed

KCTC Members,

There are two upcoming community events we have been invited to participate in:

PetConnections Magazine will be holding their PETCON Pet & Equine Expo on Saturday May 13th (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.) and Sunday, May 14th (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) at the Washington County Fairgrounds & Expo Center (2151 North Main Street; Washington, PA 15301).

KCTC members have been invited to bring their pets to perform demos of various activities (Obedience, Rally, Agility, Treibball, Tricks, Flyball, etc.),

Available demo times are as follows:

Saturday, May 13:

11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 14:

11 a.m., 12 p.m. (DeAnne Orive),
2 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.

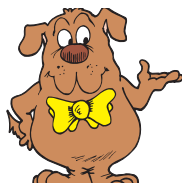
Members doing demos will be admitted for free.

14th Annual Pet Care and Adoption Fair at South Park on Saturday, June 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

KCTC members are needed to man the table and distribute information about Keystone and also to do demos with their pet.

Please contact me at thesbeis@gmail.com if you can help with either of these events.

Thank you.
Lisa Sbei
Community Events



K-9ers 2017 Schedule

June:

Wednesday, June 14 the K-9ers are going to perform a Doggie Wedding for the clients of Prime Time Adult Day Care @ Christ United Methodist Church in Bethel Park, PA, 15102. Performance time is 11:00 AM.

Wednesday, June 28, the K-9ers are performing for the children of Tender Care Learning Center, @ 5189 Library Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102 with performance time 10:30 AM.

Thank you,
Caroline

May:

Wednesday, May 17, the K-9ers are going to Tender Care Learning Center, Pittsburgh, 15236 to perform the Doo Wop routine for the children there @ 10:30 AM.

Saturday, May 27, the K-9ers are scheduled to perform an Arm Forces routine for the residents of The Paramount Senior Care in McMurray PA 15317 @ 2:00 PM.

Strawberry Pretzel Salad



- Prep Time - 20min.
- Total Time - 5hr.
- 20 servings

- 2 cups finely crushed pretzels
- 1/2 cup sugar, divided
- 2/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1-1/2 pkg. (8 oz. each) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese (12 oz.), softened
- 2 Tbsp. milk
- 1 cup thawed COOL WHIP Whipped Topping

- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) JELL-O Strawberry Flavor Gelatin
- 1-1/2 cups cold water
- 4 cups fresh strawberries, sliced

- Heat oven to 350°F.
- Combine pretzel crumbs, 1/4 cup sugar and butter; press onto bottom of 13x9-inch pan. Bake 10 min. Cool.
- Beat cream cheese, remaining sugar and milk with mixer until blended. Stir in COOL WHIP; spread over crust. Refrigerate until ready to use.
- Add boiling water to gelatin mix in large bowl; stir 2 min. until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Refrigerate 1-1/2 hours or until thickened. Stir in berries; spoon over cream cheese layer.
- Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm.



KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



I thought it would be fun for you to know that **Fia's** pictures were used in an article featuring the Barbet in the April edition of Showsight magazine. She is the lead photo on page 263, during a lure coursing trial. The second photo is on page 270 and shows both Leonard and Fia. Here is a link to the article: <http://www.showsightmagazine.com/digital-issue>

She also won UKC Best in Show Altered in March in Clermont, Ohio with our daughter handling her. And in April she received the François Menard Versatility Award from the United Barbet Club. A link to the award announcement is here: <https://www.facebook.com/450133721664536/photos/a.475723805772194.126691.450133721664536/1589117791099451/?type=3&theater>

We're having a great time in our classes at Keystone and have learned a lot. Thanks for everything!

Angie Tena



Missy and I had so much fun at the KCTC Teacup Agility Trial. Thanks to everyone - so organized and the food was delicious! Missy had 9 out of 10 qualifying runs and earned her Superior Title (TSAD). I am so proud of her!
Diane Valley



Diamond had an absolutely perfect weekend and won lots of ribbons in Teacup agility. I'd tell you about them, but I lost the email with the explanation that was sent to me. I'll make it up to you next month Phyllis and Tom. Congratulations Diamond!
Deb Aheimer
Newsletter Editor

Two of my girls got titles in the mail this week.

Jade got her Master Agility Excellent Preferred title and **Kit Kat** got two titles: Master Agility Excellent Preferred 2 and her Master Bronze Jumper Preferred.

I'm so proud of my rat pack.
Rose Nocotra



On March 28, **Ruffles (Mignonne Joie de Vivre)** earned her Do More With Your Dog NTD Novice Trick title and on April 4th, she earned her ITD Intermediate Trick title. She is taking a break from working on her Advanced Trick title to practice for the upcoming WCRL Rally Trial but will be back at work on learning more tricks soon. She is having so much fun! Thanks to Diana Squicciarini for all of your help and encouragement. So proud of you, Ruffles!

Linda Irwin

UPCOMING KCTC EVENTS

On June 10, back by popular demand, we will be offering another Snuffle Mat class. If you are interested, contact Pat Warnick pwarnick@verizon.net for a list of supplies. On June 17 Clare Schmalz will put on a Nascar night, AKC Rally style. Contact Clare at Clare Schmalz richclaras@comcast.net.

There will be a Seminar on the WCRL Changes in the rules, performance guidelines and signs on June 25. More information will follow.