



# Keystone Canine Training Club

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## November Membership Meeting "Pumpkin or Apple?" November 19, 2017 7:00 pm

No Pumpkin or Apple Eating Dogs Please

### From the President

We had another successful Teacup agility trial the first weekend in October. Thanks to Chris Labee (Trial Chair), Emil Pohodich (Judge) and all the volunteers (too many to list individually) for their help. It was nice to see some new members helping out. We received compliments on our overall friendliness and our great food!

We staffed a table at the Peters Township Library pet adoption event in late September. Thanks to Rosanne Minich (Community Events Chair), Bud and Alice Roberts, and Patti Ennis for participating. Their dogs were a big hit!

Upcoming events include Yoga With Your Dog (October 14), Canine Halloween Party (October 21), Holiday Doggie Photos (November 19), WCRL Rally Trial (November 25 – 26), and our annual Holiday Dinner Party (December 4). These events are listed on our website homepage, and more information about them will be coming. Details about the Halloween Party and the Holiday Party are at the end of this newsletter.x

Enrollments for Session V are high, and over 20 classes are full. Next will be our 3-week "Short Session" in late November and early December. We will be sending out the Short Session schedule after it is finalized.

I'd like to say a few words about teamwork. I recently read a biography of Chuck Noll, the late great Steelers coach. He heavily emphasized teamwork, noting that a group of people working as a team is better than the sum of its individual parts. He also noted that teamwork is not 50 – 50 sharing the load. On a successful team, everyone contributes to the best of their ability. We are lucky to have great teamwork at KCTC. Our recent Teacup trial was a good example of many volunteers pitching in to help the cause. And it is not just event volunteers – it is also our team of great instructors who put a lot of time, effort and devotion into their classes. And our Board of Directors is always thinking of ways to improve the operations of our club, an example of which is our new enrollment process. Although my title is President, I like to think my actual role is Team Leader. Thanks to all of you, my teammates, for making KCTC such a strong organization!

Doggie quote for the month: "If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them." – Phil Pastorek

Remember, have fun with your dogs!  
Dan Goldberg, President

## Voted into Membership

**Tammy Clark** and her Min. Bull Terrier, **Keltie**

**Mary Jo Daly** and her Border Terrier, **Nikki**

**Craig Lehocky and April Friges** with their Lab/Mix, **Paisley**

**Evelyn McGovern** and her Italian Greyhound, **Pia**

**Donna McMahon** and **Lilo** her Black English Lab

**Bud and Alice Roberts** with **Abby** a Black Lab and **Hopey** a Yellow Lab

**Linda Sadler** with her Min. Poodle, **Tina**

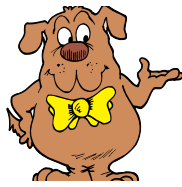
**Taylor Sumansky** and her dogs, **Fezzik**, a Doberman, **Fractal** a Shepherd/hound mix and **Squishy** an Australian Shep/Border Collie mix

## Applying for Membership

**Elaine and Jim Price** are applying for membership with **Daisy** their Jack Russell Terrier. They have taken Puppy Class and Family Manners I and Family Manners II. They are endorsed by Clint Connors and Pat Warnick.

## Holiday Doggie Photos

Photographer Cindy Sumner will again be taking doggie photos for the holidays this year. The date is Sunday, November 19, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. She was fully booked last year, so reserve your time slot soon! To reserve a time slot, call Cindy at 724-255-7921. More details are in the flyer which appears later in this newsletter.



## K-9ers 2017 Schedule

### October:

Halloween Demo  
Overlook Green  
5250 Meadow Green Drive  
Pittsburgh PA 15236  
October 7 @ 1:30 pm  
Dogs in Costume

Halloween Demo  
Vanadium Wood Village  
50 Vanadium Road  
Bridgeville PA 15017  
Dogs in Costume

Thank you,  
Caroline

## WCRL Rally Trials November 26 and 27, 2017

### Your help is needed!

We are asking for donations (think Christmas) for the baskets. Please place items in the purple bin at the club's entrance.

As for monetary gifts, please place them in the mail box in the office.

We also need some of those wonderful side dishes or desserts that you all you make or buy, especially for Sunday, November 27.

As always, our extra efforts in the preparation for our trials are always noticed and enjoyed.

**We greatly appreciate all donations.**

Bonnie McKeown  
Trial Chair, WCRL Rally

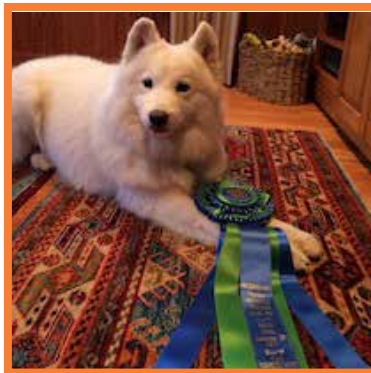
## Thank You Keystone Canine Training Club

I would like to thank everyone who participated and promoted the Open House. All our demos and workshops were well attended and the K9er's were awesome as always.

Thank you Keystone Canine Training Club for your help.

DeAnne Orive - Open House Coordinator

## KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

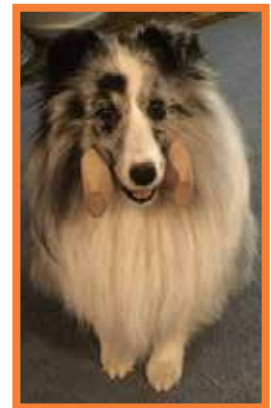


### **Poltergeists's Lake Effect ( Laika)**

earned her AKC Rally Advanced Excellent ( RAE) title at the Admiral Perry Trial in Erie in August.

Laika also earned another set of legs toward her Rally Advanced Excellent II title at the Westmoreland Rally & Obedience trial on September 29th. The really amazing thing was that she received the High In Trial award for the highest collective scores in Advanced & Excellent.

Way to go Laika!  
Pam Lewis



### **Hollybush's Fire And Ice At Opal (Icee) CD, BN, RE, CGC, RL-1, AOE-1, RL-2, AOE-1, RL-1X, ARCH, CL1, ETD**

earned his AKC Title for his Community Canine (CGCA) at the Highland Games on September 22, 2017 and he earned his Trick Dog Performer (TKP) Title after submitting his video and certificate for his Do More With Your Dog Titles that he earned in March.

Nancy Ann Whitely

# Saturday Night Fun Nite Keystone Canine Training Club

## First Annual Halloween Party

Halloween Goodies and Snacks!

If you would like to bring one, let us know!

Beverages compliments of KCTC!

Awesome Activities for all skill levels!



Your Fun-Loving Party Planners are gearing up for the Big Nite!

Bonnie  
Cris  
Joanne

**Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Date: October 21, 2017**

**Keystone Canine Training Club**

\$5 per member dog

\$15 for guest dog

• All well-behaved, leashed member dogs are welcome to bring their well-behaved, leashed human members!

• Costumes optional.

• Come to see:

Cris's Famous Corn Maze

Freaky Photo Booth (BYOCP)

Pat's Scarylicious Pumpkin treats for dogs and their humans.

**RSVP: Text 412-852-9984 or  
Email [joanness@verizon.net](mailto:joanness@verizon.net)**



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# *HOLIDAY PARTY*

*Monday December 4, 2017*

*6:00 p.m.*

*South Park Clubhouse*

*2200 Brownsville Road  
South Park Township, PA 15129*

*The cost is \$30 per person.*

## *Dinner Menu:*

*Salad, Dinner Rolls, Prime Rib, Chicken Parmesan, Pecan  
Encrusted Tilapia, Twice Baked Potato, Steamed Broccoli,  
Cake and Ice Cream.*

*Choice of Beverage (coffee, tea, or soft drink),  
A cash bar will be available.*

*\*Accommodations will be made for dietary needs (Vegetarian, gluten free)  
(You will be contacted to make arrangements for your meal)*

*Please respond by November 20, 2017*