

KCTC *Newsletter*

Mandy (owned and loved by Linda Cornell) says her prayers at the KCTC Agility Trial held in September.

November 2018

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A Message from the President

I hope everyone had a Happy Halloween, and that it was not too scary for your dogs.

We are having some non-spooky upcoming events:

- Membership meeting, November 18 (Please bring something with pumpkin, apple, caramel, cranberry, etc.)
- WCRL Rally trial, November 24 & 25
- C-Wags Scentwork trial, December 1 & 2
- Holiday Party, December 3 (send in your reservations!)

Please consider volunteering to help out at our Rally and Scentwork trials. And don't forget to send your doggie photos for the back room wall to Emil Pohodich. The deadline for submittal is November 20.

Our "Short Session" of classes will run from November 27 through December 14. This will hopefully give you and your dogs something to do between regular class sessions. We will send out the Short Session schedule the week of November 11.

Our next regular session of classes will begin January 2. Enrollments will open at 9:00 pm on December 9.

A couple of building items: First, we will have our annual front room floor scrubbing on December 20, by the professional floor cleaning company we have used previously. This is mainly to increase friction, so that our dogs will not slip and slide. Second, if you become aware of a problem with anything at the building, please let me know (or report it to a Board member). We can't fix problems we don't know about! Or better yet, fix the problem if you can. For example, sometimes one of our toilets will run. The fix is usually simple – either the large white flapper disc near the bottom of the tank is not seating properly, or the chain is twisted. All you have to do is remove the cover, jiggle the handle to re-seat the disc, or untwist the chain. For more serious problems that we cannot fix ourselves, I will contact our landlord.

Thanks to Cris Gill, who has recently taken over the responsibility for answering phone messages left on our club's answering machine. And thanks to Mitize Lever, who did this job previously.

I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving. Just keep your dogs out of the turkey!

Doggie quote for the month, overheard during a recent Rally trial: "Down? Down? What is that?" – One of KCTC's top Rally dogs, who will remain anonymous.

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

Upcoming Events

November 17 - Agility Practice

Beginner's agility practice is for dogs and handlers who are just beginning in agility and are planning to compete in the future. You must be a member and have taken or be currently enrolled in Foundations of Agility II, Teeters and Weaves, Sequences, Beginner's Agility, or Teacup Agility in order to participate. The cost is \$5 per dog per session, and you can contact Sharon Hareza at crazyrabbit1977@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up.

November 17 - Donna Rohaus Agility Lessons

International agility competitor [Donna Rohaus](#) gives private lessons at KCTC. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Dan Goldberg at dangoldberg444@gmail.com.

November 18, 7pm - KCTC Membership Meeting

Join your fellow members to learn more about what's going on at the club. The theme for the meeting is "Anything for Fall," so bring something with pumpkin, apple, caramel, cranberry, or anything else you'd like!

November 24-25 - WCRL Rally Trial

The KCTC Rally Trial is quickly approaching! Entries must be received no later than November 15, 2018. Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds and disabled dogs. Go to www.rallydogs.com to view the Official Rules & Regulations or contact Trial Chair Bonnie McKeown at mckeownbonnie@comcast.net or 412-835-6692.

December 1-2 - C-WAGS Scentwork Trial

The C-WAGS Scentwork Trial is open to all dogs of any breed. Dogs must be registered with C-WAGS to participate and receive credit. For complete rules, go to www.c-wags.org. For more information, contact trial chair Maribeth Hook at maribethhook@yahoo.com.

December 8 - Agility Practice

(see November 17 listing for details)

December 12 - Doggie Gym

Get your pup some exercise and have yourself a good time at Doggie Gym Night! Contact Virginia Weida at vweida@comcast.net to sign up.

December 15 - Agility Practice

(see November 17 listing for details)

December 27 - Canine Good Citizen (CGC and CGCA) Testing

CGC and CGCA testing will be held on December 27, starting at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. If you would like a slot, contact Dan Goldberg at dangoldberg444@gmail.com.

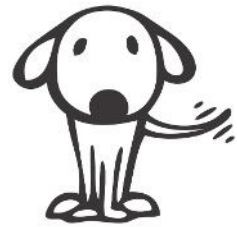
December 28 - Donna Rohaus Agility Lessons

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December 29 - Agility Practice

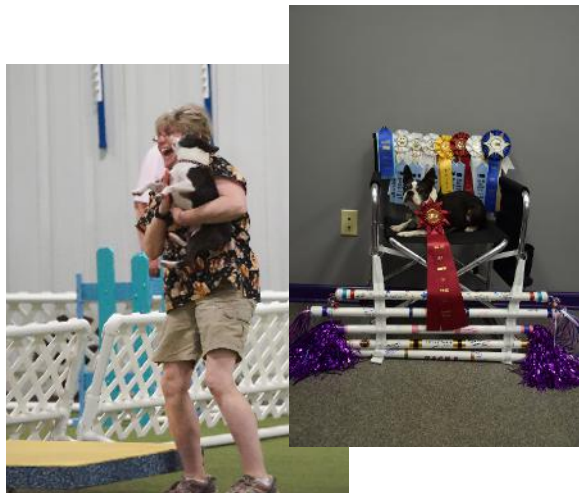
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Wags and Brags



IcePond Shenandoah Scalawag CD, BN, RA, RI, CAA, TKI, CGC, RATN, RATI, RL1, RLP had a very good two days at Youngstown All Breed Training Club. Four qualifying runs with two placements and two new titles. Love my little Cali.

~Terry Younkins



Last month, Becky and I had the chance to compete at the 2018 Petit Prix in Washingtonville Ohio. Becky was on fire... she finished 2nd in the 12" division and 5th overall. She also obtained her TACH 5 at the event. But more importantly – she had a blast, 5 whole days of “Becky’s Crack”!!!!

We worked hard all year to get ready for this event, but it was worth it. I want to thank the Keystone Teacup Agility instructors and my fellow Teacup Agility students, your help and encouragement all year made it possible.

~DeAnne and Becky

Three club members DeAnne Orive & Becky, Diane Valley & Missy, Virginia Weida & Heidi and our cheerleader Penny attended the TDAA’s 2018 Petit Prix Championship Tournament. This National event showcases top competitors among dogs of small statures in dog agility. Each competitor had to qualify in a regional event before attending the Championship Tournament.

We are so proud of our Girls!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

~DeAnne, Diane, and Virginia



Benny, Steeve Ann and Calvin had a good weekend at Splash N Dash’s WCRL rally trial. Benny and Calvin earned their RL1 and Steeve Ann earned 4 legs toward her RL1X & RL2X.

~Jen Heid



Even More Wags and Brags...



At "My K9 Buddy" a dog club in Westminster, Maryland, Aiden achieved his ARCHMX. They personalize the title ribbons and will mail it when it is finished.

Maya did well in 2B and Elan qualified in his 1Bs.

~Bonnie McKeown

Ruffles (Mignonne Joie De Vivre) competed at the WCRL Rally trial at Splash 'n Dash on October 27th and 28th and earned 4 more Q's and her next Rally title - RL1X2! On her last run she got her highest score to date - 209 - and Fourth Place! We had a lot of fun, including in our debut in Rapid Rally, and enjoyed seeing all of our Rally friends. Thanks to all who have helped on our journey. So very proud of Miss Ruffles!

Our sweet boy Laddie (Sunny Scottish Smiles) passed his AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy test in September and recently received his medal and certificate. He's always smiling - so proud of our puppy!!!

~Linda Irwin



Hi Everybody, it's me Howie. Pat took me to the WCRL Rally Trial at Splash N Dash on October 27 and 28. We had so much fun. Lots of friends were there and we got to see people that we have not seen for a long time. I was smiling at everybody. The crew at SND always makes the trial fun. We did 8 runs and we got eight Q's. We also got three of the double Q's we need for our next title. We earned an RL2X2. I got a First Place in Level 3 on Saturday and a Fifth Place in Level 3 on Sunday. My friends did great too, there were lots of Q's, lots of new titles and most of all lots of fun.

Thanks to Phyllis Huber and Laurie Schlossnagle for the fun and challenging courses that they put together for us. Pat said the food was amazing but she never allows me to have any so I cannot attest to that.

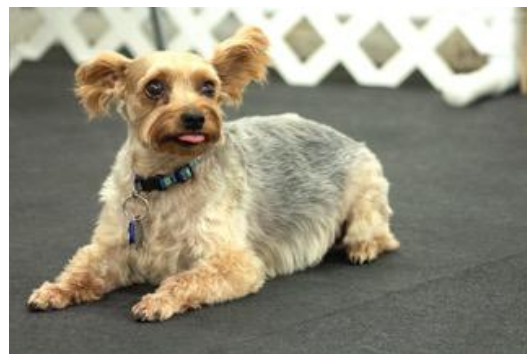
~Pat Warnick



Minna loves to participate in Rally. She entered 6 trials at the WCRL Rally event at Splash n Dash K9 on October 27 and October 28 and earned all 6 qualifying scores. Minna also earned her WCRL Intro Title, with a third place and a first place run. So very proud of my girl.

Thank you Minna

~Joan Sneer



Applying for Membership

- 🐾 Connie Watson and Lainey her Shetland Sheepdog are applying for membership. They have taken AKC Rally and Scent Work. Connie is endorsed by Maribeth Hook and Susan Wetherell.
 - 🐾 Suzanne Vighetti is applying for membership with her dogs Molly, a Boston Terrier, and Billie, her Chihuahua. They have taken several Teacup Agility classes. Suzanne is endorsed by Emil Pohodich and Amy Sandhagen.
 - 🐾 Pam Heidrich and Gracie her Golden Retriever are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners II, Tricks, and Scent Work. Pam is endorsed by Susan Wetherell and Stacey Damm.
 - 🐾 Sally Tress is applying for membership with her Irish Setter Brandy and her Chihuahua, T-Bone. Sally has taken AKC Rally twice. Sally is endorsed by Clara Schmalz and Sue Schweitzer.
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C-Wags Scent Detective Trial

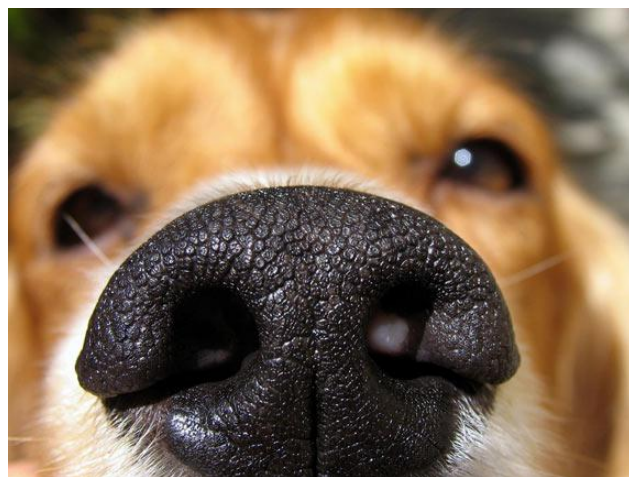
On December 1 and 2, 2018, KCTC is holding their second C-Wags Scent Detective Trial. The trial committee is asking for your help to ensure that the trial is a success.

Here are some ways you can help:

- Volunteer to work on the days of the trial. The jobs are easy, and training is provided. Helpers of all ages are welcome, bring your friends and family. Volunteering will count towards your members' annual volunteer obligation. Volunteers will also receive credit towards Bonus Bones, and there is a workers only raffle basket.
- Volunteer to assist with the coordination of the food on both days. Barbara Pohodich will be coordinating the food on Saturday. She needs a second on Saturday, and we need someone to coordinate the food for Sunday. Barbara will provide guidance, but is not able to attend on Sunday.
- Donate items for raffle baskets. Purple bins will be set out for raffle donations.
- Donations of cash to cover trial expenses.
- Donation of food or beverages on the days of the trial.

We appreciate any help you can provide. Please email me at maribethhook@yahoo.com if you can help.

Maribeth Hook, *Trial Chairperson*



K-9ers Events

Oh *what*
Fun!



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What: CHRISTMAS!! The K-9ers are invited to perform a Merry Christmas demo for the residents of Vanadium Woods Village. The K-9er dogs will be decked out with traditional bells for the season.

When: Saturday, December 1 at 2:00 PM

Where: 50 Vanadium Rd, Bridgeville, PA 15017

What: HAPPY NEW YEAR!! The K-9ers will be visiting the residents of Country Meadows (Independent Living). The theme of the day is a "Doggie Wedding".

When: Saturday, January 12 at 1:30 PM

Where: 3750 Washington Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017

