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has been proof read and approved
by selected Board Members.*



May Membership Meeting Spring Has Sprung Pizza Party May 20, 2018

No Dogs Please

From the President

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of Officers and Directors for the positions whose terms are expiring in May:

Vice President – Lucy McCloskey

Training Director – Pat Warnick

Corresponding Secretary/
Membership Chair – Clara Schmalz
Director-at-Large – Amy Rusenko.

There were no other nominations from the floor at our March membership meeting, and no one else expressed an interest in running. Therefore, per our Bylaws, the slate above will assume office in May, and there is no need for an election at our May meeting.

I'm also looking forward to our annual Spring Social and Awards Dinner at the Bethel Park Community Center on Sunday, May 6. Don't forget to email Mackenzie at mhafe15@gmail.com if you plan to come, so that we can get a head count.

Coming up are our Spring Teacup Agility trial (April 28 – 29) and WCRL Rally trial (May 12 – 13). If you would like to help, contact:

Chris Labee
(labeefamily@verizon.net)
for Teacup,

and

Bonnie McKeown
(mckeownbonnie@comcast.net)
for Rally.

Looking ahead, as previously mentioned, we are having our first-ever Scentwork trial on July 7 – 8. Laura Leonard will be the Trial Chair.

Doggie quote for the month: "I feel sorry for people that don't own a dog. They have to pick up any food that falls on the floor." - Anonymous.

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



Teacup Agility Trial & WCRL RALLY Trial

**Requests for the
Teacup Agility Trial on April 28-29
and the
WCRL Rally Trial on May 12-13**

As April 28 and 29 grow closer, we want to repeat our requests for new items for the raffle baskets, food donations (salads and desserts are the best choice) and monetary donations.

Then before you know it, May 12 and 13 will be here with the same requests for the Rally trial.

*Thanking you ahead
for any of the above,*
Chris Labee,
Trial Chair of Teacup Agility
Bonnie McKeown,
Trial Chair of the WCRL Trial.

Overheard In The Hallway

Walking down the hall after church, I overheard two ladies exclaiming excitedly over a new puppy. Not knowing them but realizing that this was an opportunity that should be taken, I introduced myself and offered our club as a good solution to puppy problems and the many options that our varied curriculum offers.

Having a user-friendly website and an easily remembered phone number makes it easy to access the necessary information and get the needed questions answered. It was but two minutes out of my day and I am sure that if they take advantage of the programs they are not only going to have a better dog but will be ambassadors for our club as well.

We have more than a good club. Don't be afraid to tell someone.

Ed Hanke

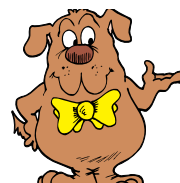
APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Terri Bricker and **Sunshine**, her Keeshond are applying for membership. They have taken Scent work and Beginners advance sent work. Terri is endorsed by Maribeth Hook and Pam Lewis.

Linda Cornell and **Mandy**, an All American, are applying for membership. They have taken Open with Julie A. and Agility I and II. Linda is endorsed by Sharon Hareza and Hope Powell.

Stephanie Frank and **Jethro**, her Basset Hound, are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Confidence and Family Manners I. Stephanie is endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and DeAnne Orive.

Applying for membership is **Thomas Zarichansky** and his Australian Shepherd, **Luna**. They have taken Puppy confidence and Family Manners I. They are endorsed by Patti Ennis and Mackenzie Hafen.



K-9ers 2018 Schedule

The K-9ers are also invited to do an encore Doggie Wedding for Prime Time Adult Day Care, Wednesday, June 13, 2018 with performance time @ 11:00 AM, Christ United Methodist Church, 44 Highland Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102.

WCRL RALLY RANKINGS

Every year World Cynosport Rally (WCRL) ranks the top twenty competing teams in several different categories.

In 2017, as in other years, members of KCTC are among those that are ranked. Congratulations to the members below for achieving this honor.

RL1X: Diana Squicciarini and Glinda

RLX2: Joanne Schrieber and Skye

ARCHX: Nancy Ann Whitley and Icee

ARCHMX+: Phyllis Huber and Laci

You can view the rankings at Rallydogs.com. This list only includes members but many of our friends from local clubs and those who travel to our trials are ranked also.

Congratulations to all!

SPRING SOCIAL AND AWARDS DINNER MAY 6, 2018

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND

Send an email to Mackenzie Jordan (mhafe15@gmail.com) to let her know you are coming. Mackenzie kindly volunteer to coordinate the list of attendees, and also to purchase the dinner entrees. So she needs to know how many people will be there! Deadline for sign-up is April 30.

Each person (or family) attending is requested to bring a dish to share. Could be anything – salad, side dish, dessert, or whatever you would like to make or bring!

KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

On March 8, 2018, the American Kennel Club presented **Candie** with the "Therapy Dog Title Certificate." To obtain this title, she had to have proof of a certain number of visitations from a credited Therapy organization such as TDI.

Along with keeping busy with the K9er's, Candie is now branching out solely visiting Elementary Schools as requested by TDI.

She is a true lover of people and children and loves all the attention she gets with these visits. Keep up the great work little one, Mommy loves you.

Barbara Yarnot



Team **Molly** earned our Novice Trick Dog title in February. No one is more surprised than me to have a SECOND newsletter brag in the last 6 months! Thanks to our great instructors Rose and Stacey who gave us lots of encouragement. Way to go Molly!

Linda Cordle



The "Luck 'O the Irish" was with us in Louisville, Kentucky on St Patrick's Day weekend. It was dirty and dusty but the boys loved playing in the dirt all weekend. Banner earned his MACH 3 and Jackson earned his MACH 13! Thanks to Coach Blaze for all of his support!

Deb Aheimer



Firefly arrived early for her Thursday night WCRLRally class. She wanted to Study her flashcards before class started.



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