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MARCH Membership Meeting

St Patrick's Day Goodies March 18, 2018 - 7:00 pm

No Cookie Eating Dogs Please

From the President

Our Spring Social and Awards Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, May 6, at the Bethel Park Community Center, so mark your calendars. We will have a room with windows this year! We will give awards to all members whose dog(s) won title(s) last year. But everyone is invited, even if you dog is not competing or has not won any titles last year. This will be a good chance to meet and socialize with other members of the club. We especially invite new members to attend. This event is free to all, including guests. DeAnne Orive has kindly volunteered to collect the dog title information, and Sheryl Sanctis has kindly volunteered to head the set-up committee. KCTC will provide a couple of entrees, and everyone is requested to bring a covered dish to share, a side dish, an appetizer, or a dessert. More details, including information on how to register, will be coming.

Our Spring Teacup Agility trial (April 28- 29) and WCRL Rally trial (May 12-13) are also coming up.

We will be looking for volunteers to help out with all three of the above events. This is a great opportunity for our newer members to get involved, meet some of our members, and help the cause! Future newsletters and emails will explain who to contact to volunteer.

Our annual elections are coming up in May. The positions whose terms are expiring are Vice President, Training Director, Corresponding Secretary/ Membership Chair, and one Director-at-Large. The Nominating Committee consists of Emil Pohodich (Chair), Amy Sandhagen, and Sharon Hareza. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, or know someone who would make a good candidate, please let anyone on the Committee know by February 15. Candidates must have been a member since May 2017. The Committee's recommended slate (maximum of two names per position) will be announced in March. Others may be nominated from the floor at the March membership meeting, but must attend that meeting and accept the nomination at that meeting. Then the election is held at the May membership meeting.

I hope you and your dogs are all staying warm and dry during these bad-weather months.

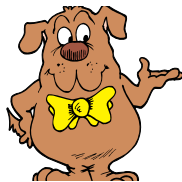
Doggie quote for the month: "I did the math, and we can't afford the cat!" -- Unknown dog

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Susan Wetherell and Brendan Connolly are applying for membership with Cassi a Golden Retriever and Shannon their Australian Shepherd. They have taken Puppy Pre-School and Building Puppy Classes. Susan and Brendan are endorsed by Cherri Estep and Paula Shimko.



K-9ers 2018 Schedule

The K9ers have only one request for February. South Hills Rehab Center in Canonsburg. A Doggie Wedding on Saturday, February 17 @ 2:00 PM

Caroline Chapman

TEACUP AGILITY TRIAL AND WCRL RALLY TRIAL

A Friendly Reminder for the Teacup Agility Trial on April 28 and 29 and the WCRL Rally Trial on May 12 and May 13.

Please start thinking about new items for the baskets. We can no longer accept used items. Be on the look out for sales at local pet stores.

With food, what is your favorite salad you would like to eat in the spring or a family favorite? We are always in the need of these to round out our menu.

If it is a busy time for you, a donation would definitely work.

Planning ahead,
Chris Labee
Trial Chair Teacup Agility and
Bonnie McKeown
Trial Chair WCRL RALLY

Keystone Canine Accomplishments



Skye Schreiber, closing in on her 14th year, finished 2017 with a flurry of Trick Dog Titles. From *Do More with your Dog* she has earned the Novice Trick Dog, Intermediate Trick Dog, and Advanced Trick Dog titles. She has to learn one more trick for her Champion title. From the American Kennel Club, she has earned all of the trick dog titles, including Trick Dog Novice, Trick Dog Intermediate, Trick Dog Advanced and Trick Dog Performer. And finally, the AKC has issued a certificate recognizing her as an Achiever Dog.

Joanne Schreiber



Minna is one of the top 12 dogs who raised funds for the 2017 American Cancer Society "Bark for Life" event held at the South Park Fairgrounds. Team Minna Border Collie finished in second place and she is now featured in the new 2018 "ACS Bark for Life Calendar" for the month of March 2018.

2018 Calendars are available for a donation. Thanks Minna for helping the ACS! Always trying to be a good dog!

Joan Sneer



Jackson earned his Agility Grand Champion in October. He received his title ribbon on February 2 at Countryside Agility, where he earned the title. It was personalized and purple! A very special ribbon indeed! Deb Aheimer

HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY!

