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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 Session II classes have filled up nicely, with over 20 waitlisted.

As previously mentioned, our Spring Social and Awards Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, May 6, at the Bethel Park Community Center, so mark your calendars. All members are welcome and encouraged to come whether you compete with your dog or not. This will be a good chance to meet and socialize with other members of the club. We especially invite new members to attend. Teams who have earned titles in 2017 will be presented with their awards. This event is free to all, including guests. More details, including how to sign up and how to submit your dog's titles, are in the separate article below.

Our Spring Teacup Agility trial (April 28 – 29) and WCRL Rally trial (May 8 – 9) are also coming up. We are looking for volunteers to help out with these events. This is a great opportunity for our newer members to get involved, meet some of our members, and help the cause! If you would like to help, contact Chris Labee (labeefamily@verizon.net) for Teacup, and Bonnie McKeown (mckeownbonnie@comcast.net) for

Rally.

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. The Committee's recommended slate (maximum of two names per position) is in a separate article. Others may be nominated from the floor at the March membership meeting, but must attend that meeting and accept the nomination at that meeting. The election will then be held at the May membership meeting.

Looking ahead, we are having our first-ever Scentwork trial on July 7 – 8. So, get your dogs' noses working!

Doggie quote for the month: "If you're uncomfortable around my dog, I'm happy to lock you in the other room when you come over." –Author unknown

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

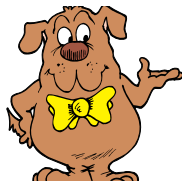
Melanie McDonough and Ruby her Australian Shepherd are applying for membership. They have taken Family manners I & II and Foundations of Agility I and Tricks. Melanie is endorsed by Sharon Hareza and Hope Powell.

Jen Heid and her Cocker Spaniels, **Calvin, Ralph SteeveAnn, Jordi, Benny and Lucas** are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Preschool and Teacup Agility. Jen is endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Emil Pohodich.

Keystone Canine Accomplishments



On March 3rd and 4th **Ruffles** competed at the Splash n Dash WCRL Rally Trial and we had a great time catching up with all of our friends and making new ones - human and canine. Ruffles earned 4 more Q's at the trial and her next Rally title - RL1X1!!! We also competed in the new Team Rally event and our team came in fourth. That was a lot of fun! We couldn't be prouder of our little party girl! Thanks to all who have helped us with training and encouragement and also a special thanks to everyone at Splash n Dash for putting on such a great and welcoming trial.
Love you Ruffles! Linda Irwin



K-9ers 2018 Schedule

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 the K-9ers are scheduled to perform a St. Patrick's Day routine for a children's group, The Nature Club. The children meet every other Tuesday each month @ Community of Christ Church, 3472 South Park Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102
The performance time is 7:15 PM.

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.

From The KCTC Nominating Committee

The expiring board positions are Vice President, Training Director, Corresponding Secretary/ Membership Chair, and one Director-at-Large.

Lucy, Pat, and Clare have all decided to remain on the Board. Currently no member has expressed a desire to run for their positions. Therefore they are currently unopposed.

Mackenzie has decided to not continue with her position as Member at Large. Amy Rusenko has offered to run for Mackenzie's position. No other members have expressed an interest in this position. Currently Amy is unopposed.

Emil Pohodich, Nominating Committee

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!

IF YOU WISH TO HELP

Sheryl Sanctis has kindly agreed to be in charge of set-up. She did a great job last year. But she needs a few people to help her. If you can help, please send Dan Goldberg an email at samoyed4@verizon.net., and he will let Sheryl know. Set-up will start at 4:00 pm.

IF YOUR DOG EARNED A TITLE

DeAnne Orive has kindly agreed to compile the list of dog awards and get the engraving done. If you already have a KCTC plaque, you will get an add-on bar. If you don't, you will get a plaque. You need to submit your information to DeAnne via an on-line form on our website. Here is how:

- Go to the KCTC homepage
- Click on "Members Login" at the upper right
- Log into YOUR Key Account
- Click on "KCTC Awards Request Form", a bullet near the top right of the page, under "My KCTC Member Resources"
- Read the Instructions for filling out the form at the top of the page, then fill out the form (it is right below the instructions) and hit the SUBMIT button.
- You will get an email confirming the information you submitted. If you discover any errors in your submittal, contact DeAnne at ddorive@hotmail.com
- The deadline for submittals is March 20.

**PLEASE PROOF READ YOUR FORM BEFORE YOU SUBMIT IT!
ACCURACY OF SUBMISSION IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!**