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

No Dogs Please

From the President

We had a very nice Awards Dinner and Spring Social the first weekend in May, with over 50 people attending. The club provided the entrees, and club members brought side dishes, salads and desserts. The food was delicious! I tried to taste everything, but there were simply too many goodies to get to try them all. Our club members sure can cook and bake! Thanks to Sheryl Sanctis and her committee of Betty Camus, Sandy Milligan, and Joanne Strobe, who did a great job setting up, decorating the tables, providing doggie treats for everyone attending, cleaning up, and doing a lot of work to make this all happen. Also thanks to Mackenzie Hafen for bringing the entrees, and to DeAnne Orive for getting all the awards. 40 of our members and 49 of our dogs earned 271 new titles in 2017. I am amazed by this number, which reflects highly on the KCTC membership, and shows how much we enjoy working with our dogs. Earning a title requires hard work and dedication, but is very rewarding.

We also had a successful Teacup Agility trial in April. Thanks to Chris Labee, our Trial Chair, and Rosanne Minich, our first-time Trial Secretary, for a great job. And thanks also to all those who volunteered to help over the weekend. Our next trial is the WCRL Rally trial, to be held the second weekend in May.

The AKC came out with its annual list of the most popular dog breeds in 2017. In case you missed it, here they are:

- 1 – Labrador Retriever
- 2 – German Shepard
- 3 – Golden Retriever
- 4 – French Bulldog
- 5 – Bulldog

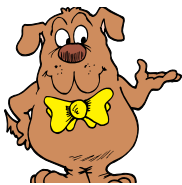
The breed of our three dogs (Samoyed) was 57th. Guess that is why we don't see many of them!

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

Thank You!

Volunteering. It's about giving back to the community and reflects our club's character. The April 2018 Teacup Agility Trial was by all measures a huge success. The club would like to thank everyone who participated from moving equipment to hosting run-throughs to providing food to donating to the baskets to scoring, timing, and setting bars. Participating in this event reminded all of us that we are part of something much bigger than we could ever accomplish by ourselves.

Chris, Rosanne, and Dan



K-9ers 2018 Schedule

Some members from KCTC were invited to attend Independence Middle School in Bethel Park on Wednesday, April 25.

Sara and I, Barb Yarnot and Candie, also Dee Farrell with Pixie came with our dogs as associate members of TDI (Therapy Dogs International). We were there to talk to the students from 6th, 7th, and 8th grades about what TDI members are doing for community outreach programs.

I hope the students enjoyed meeting us and our dogs.

Thankyou,
Caroline Chapman



HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Christy Harbough and Levi her Bernerdoodle are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners II & III. She is endorsed by Betty Camus and Sue Schweitzer.

Barbara Johnstone and her Westie mix, **Pogo** are applying for membership. They have taken Basic Agility and WCRL Rally classes. Barbara is endorsed by Pat Warnick and Bonnie McKeown.

Rachael Parzynski is applying for membership with **Bella**, her Chocolate Lab. They have taken Family Manners I twice. Rachael is endorsed by Clint Connors and Mackenzie Hafen.

Michelle Popovichj and Charlie a Border Collie are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I twice. She is endorsed by Mackenzie Hafen and Clint Connors. **Sammy Ismael** and his Beagle, **Taitor** are applying for membership. They have taken Flyball twice and Agility. He is endorsed by Lucy McCloskey and Clint Connors.

Stephanie Stern and Corey Lockard are applying for membership with **Luna**, their Yellow Lab. They have taken Puppy Confidence and Family Manners I & II. They are endorsed by Hannah Gonzalez and Eloin Gonzalez.

C-WAGS

Scent Detective Trial July 7 & 8, 2018 HELP WANTED!

On July 7 & 8, 2018, KCTC is planning to hold its first ever C-WAGS Scent Detective trial. The Trial Committee is asking for your help to ensure that the event is a success so that we can have future scent trials. Some ways in which you can help:

- Volunteer to work on the day(s) of the trial. The jobs are easy, and we will provide free training. Helpers of all ages are welcome. Bring your friends and family. Volunteering at the trial will count towards members' annual volunteering obligation. Volunteers will receive credit towards Bonus Bones. There will also be a workers' only basket raffle.

- Donations of items for raffle baskets. We will be setting out the purple bins for any items that you would like to donate for use in raffle baskets.

- Donations of cash to help offset trial expenses. There are some extra expenses that we will incur to hold our first trial, e.g. ribbons, odor, containers, etc. Cash donations will help us to defray the initial outlay.

- Donations of food or beverage for the days of trial.

KCTC may be the very first C-WAGS scent trial in the Pittsburgh region, as their trials are more prevalent in the Cleveland and Harrisburg regions. As such, we want to make sure that we have a strong kickoff to C-WAGS scentwork in the Pittsburgh region and to show our trialing teams and judges some Hometown Hospitality. C-WAGS promotes the bond and trust between dog and handler teams, and celebrates their mutual successes, large and small. The C-WAGS venue provides our students with an opportunity to put all of their training efforts to work in a friendly and supportive environment that helps to foster a positive trialing experience. We appreciate any help that you can provide towards making our first-ever scent trial a success! The Trial Committee thanks you in advance for your support.

Laura Leonard
Trial Secretary/Chairperson

KCTC Therapy Dogs

Several of KCTC's therapy dogs were on hand at the Mon Valley School's Dye Hard Challenge Run and Kids Fun Run on April 21st. The runners, students, parents & faculty got to pet & interact with the dogs and the dogs were loving every minute of it. Hope Powell, a KCTC member, teaches at the school. This was the second year for the fund raising event & they had a beautiful day! Participating in the event were Jodi Tyskiewicz and Sammie, Amy Sandhagen and Molly and Pam Lewis and Teddy.



MOLLY



SAMMIE



TEDDY

KEYSTONE CANINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

On March 30th at WCOTC in Delmont, Team **Glinda** received both AKC ACT1 and ACT2 agility titles with 4 runs of perfect 100 scores. We earned two first and two second places. In addition we completed our AKC Achiever Award!

Thanks go to WCOTC, all judges and volunteers who made us feel so welcome! We had a blast earning our first AKC agility titles! Thanks Glinda! Diana and Glinda Squicciarini



Lila and I had great fun this month with AKC obedience and rally. She earned her CD in North Jackson, OH and her RI in Saxonburg. Stephanie Day



Lady passed her AKC herding instinct test at the Shetland Sheep Dog National last week in Virginia Beach, VA. The judge's written comment was she was a "little spitfire". Barb Powischill

Luna received her AKC Novice and Intermediate tricks ribbons and certificate in her tricks class. She is 2 away from her advanced tricks ribbon.

Thanks to Stacey for teaching her and she is only a 9 month old pup. Tom and Maryann Zarichansky



PAINTING YOUR PET

**Come join us at
Keystone Canine Training Club
on June 10th from 5 pm – 8 pm
Sunday evening to paint your pet's picture**

The cost is \$50.00

**You need to pre-register as space is limited:
ddorive@hotmail.com
or call DeAnne 412-221-5081.**

**Email your picture in advance to:
Aristt Rachel Rodkey
rachel.rodkey@gmail.com**

Your canvas will be preprinted and ready for you to paint your pet

We will have Pizza and Snacks for dinner



2017 KCTC Awards

Buddington's Star Spangled Banner and Deb Aheimer
MACH1, MACH2, MX, MXB, MXS, MXG, MXJ, MJB, MJS, T2B2, T2B3, NF,, OF, XF, RN

Frederick's Trail Blazer of Buddington and Deb Aheimer
MJPS3, MJP25, MJP26, MJP27, TKA, RE

AGCH Buddington's General Stonewall Jackson and Deb Aheimer
AGILITY GRAND CHAMPION
MACH 10, MACH 11, MACH 12,
MXS3, MXG3, MXC3, MJB4, MJS4, MJG4, MFG, PJS, PDS, TKP, RE, Achiever Dog

Amber Star and Tom and Phyllis Bandi
TKN, TKI, TKA, TKP

CH Oakhurst's Let Me Dazzle You - Diamond and Tom and Phyllis Bandi
NTD, ITD, TBAD, TG1, TIAD, TG2, TKN, TKI, THDN, Achiever Dog

Country Shenanigans Family Ties and Terri Chasser
RA, RE, CL2-H, CL2-S, CL2-F, CL3-R, CL3-H, CL3-S, CL3-F, CL4-R, CL4-H, CL4-F

Suntera The Butterfly Chaser and Terri Chasser
NAJ, RA, RE, ChJP, ChWC, ChJW

Shadow and Clint Connors
CGC, TDI, RL1, RL2, NTD, Dock Diving Finals Semi-Pro Div.

Audeo's Road Less Travelled - Lila and Stephanie Day
ARCH,NW3,BN,RN,RL1X2,RL2X1,NW2,NW3-E,NW3-V,NW3-C,L2C,L1V,NE,NI,NV

Wildwood Nicotiana and Mary Jo Daly
RL1

Princess Pebbles O'Farrell and Dee Farrell
THDA, TKA, TDIAOV

Princess Pixie O'Farrell and Dee Farrell
TEXCL

Poltergeist's Lake Effect (Laika) and Pam Lewis
T2B3, MXS, MFB, THDN, TKA, RAE2, ARCHX

Laci "Lu" Huber and Phyllis Huber
ACT1, TKN, TKI, TKA, ARCHMX4, ARCHMX5, RL3X6, RL3X7, RL2X6, RL2X7, RL1X5, RL1X6

Madigan "Marie" Huber and Phyllis Huber
RL1X6

Mignonne Joie De Vivre "Ruffles" and Linda Irwin
NTD, ITD, ATD, ETD, TDCH, TKN, TKI, TKA, TKP, RL1

Scottish Shenanigans "MacTavish" and Linda Irwin
NTD, ITD, ATD, ETD, TDCH, TKN, TKI, TKA, TKP,

Stargazers Black Eyed Susan CGC, TDI and Donna Kuglar
CGC, TDI, TKN, ACT ONE

A River Runs Through and Donna Latham
JS-N, JS-O, GS-N, ACT2, CL1F

BEN and Donna Latham
OFF, NAP, CL2-H

Addie Leigh Capri Leonard and Laura Leonard
CW-SP, SCN

Aftershock's Summer Winds of Dallas and Lucy McCloskey
BCAT, TKI, ATD, ETD

Hamilton's Mystic Lord of the Dance and Lucy McCloskey
RAE6, RAE7, RM, TKA, RVLX3

Daisy Kay McDowell and Sandy McDowell
CGC, TDI

Larry Bear McDowell and Sandy McDowell
CGC

Aiden Mist and Bonnie McKeown
RL1X3, RL2X6, RL3X3, ARCHEX

Buddy McWilliams and Janis McWilliams
CGC, TDI

Donnybrooke's Mists of Avalon and Sandy Milligan
THERAPET, RL1-AOE, ACT1, NTD

BAILEY and Rosanne Minich
CGC

Orive's Becky the Buccaneer and DeAnne Orive
TKN, TKI, ACHIEVER DOG, TAM6, TMAG6, TAM7, TMAG7, TACH4, TAM8

Nikko Powell and Hope Powell
CGC

Lady and Barbara Powischill
CGC, TDI

Wickett Wildflower and William Ruth
NAJ, NA, OAJ

Midnight Skye III and Joanne Schreiber
RL2X2, RLVX2, RLVX3, RL1X3, NTD, ITD, ATD, TKN, TKI, TKA, TKP, Achiever Dog

Blaze and Paula Shimko
RL3, ARCH, RL1X, RL2X

Chloe and Paula Shimko
RL2, RL3

Minna and Joan Snee
TDI, NTD, ITD, RL1

Medlee's Ruby Slippers "Glinda" and Diana Squicciarini
RI, RL1X5, THD, TDIA, TKN, TKI, TKA, TKP

Missy and Diane Valley
TSAD, TMAG, TAM, TACH

Howie and Pat Warnick
RL2X, ARCHX, RL3 AOE, RL1X3

Heidi and Virginia Weida
TAM1, TACH1, TMAG2

Penny and Virginia Weida
TMAG2

Cassiopeia and Susan Wetherell
AKC S.T.A.R. PUPPY.

Hollybush's Fire And Ice At Opal CD, BN, RAE, CGCA, TKP, CL-1, RL1X-2, RL2X, ARCHX, ETD
and Nancy Ann Whitley
RA, RE, RAE, CGCA, TKN, TKI, TKA, TKP, CL2-H, CL2-F, CL-S, RL2, RL2-AOE, RL3, RL3-AOE, RL1X, RL1X-2, RL2X,
ARCH, ARCHX, NTD, ITD, ATD, ETD

Enchantress Candace Malece and Barbara Yarnot
CGCA

Petite Lady Cadence and Barbara Yarnot
CGC

Ezekiel's Bold Vision CD, RA, CGC, TKI, RATS, JHV, SHFur and Terry Younkins
TKI

IcePond Shenandoah Scalawag BN, RN, CA, CGC, TKI, RATI, RL1, RLP
and Terry Younkins
BN, RATI, RL1, CA, TKI