

KCTC *Newsletter*

Cubby, owned by Kathleen McPaul, gives some good head tilt to the camera in the Building Puppy Confidence class.



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A Message from the President

Our March membership meeting will be Sunday, March 17, at 7:00 pm at the club. For post-meeting snacks, please bring something green (or even partially green) to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We will also have our annual election of Officers and Directors at that meeting.

A couple of building items: First, we have a leaky front room roof. The landlord has attempted a temporary repair that was not too successful. He will have a roofer make a permanent repair when the weather gets warmer and dryer. The materials used for the repair do not work in cold or wet weather. Second, the water company has informed us that they are changing their disinfectant treatment process to a chlorine-free residual. This change will be sometime between now and April 8. For a short period of time, our water may be discolored and may have a chlorine odor and taste. It will still be safe to drink, but may not taste very good.

If you discover a problem with our building or our equipment, please let me know. And if you have any suggestions on how we can improve things, also please feel free to send them to me. I have an "open-door" policy, even though I don't have an office!

On to little known facts about me. In my last column, I said I would reveal my second area of expertise. My main hobby (other than dogs), and other area of expertise, is sailing and sailboat racing. My body is a wreck, and I am short, slow, and not very strong. But the wind and sails provide all the power on a sailboat! I have competed in local, regional, and national regattas in my 19-foot Flying Scot sailboat, and have won many regattas. In recent years I have cut back on my racing, but am heavily involved in our sailing club's Learn to Sail and Learn to Race programs. I also am a U.S. Sailing Certified Race Officer, and run regattas throughout the country. At home, I recently got a promotion to Captain Dog (see photo), but my wife Pam remains the Commodore.



Doggie quote for the month: "If your dog is fat, YOU need more exercise!"
~Unknown

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

Upcoming Events

March 16, 9am - Open Obedience Drop-In Class

Looking to make the move from AKC Novice to AKC Open Obedience? Come join instructor Julie Agosti in one or more of the Open Obedience classes held on Saturday mornings. No advance registration is needed and a Novice title is not a prerequisite.

March 16, 6-8pm - Rodeo Dog Seminar

Rodeo Dog is a new, all-inclusive titling event for you and your dog. The best part - any dog or handler can do it - NO restrictions! Join us at the club to learn more about this new event. The cost is \$40 per team. For more information, view the event flier by clicking [here](#).

March 17, 7pm - KCTC Membership Meeting

Join your fellow members to learn more about what's going on at the club. This month's food theme will be: St. Patrick's Day Delights – bring something green (or with green on it)!

March 23, 9am - Open Obedience Drop-In Class

(see March 16 listing for details)

March 30, 9am - Open Obedience Drop-In Class

(see March 16 listing for details)

April 3 - Donna Rohaus Agility

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.

April 6 - Open Obedience Drop-In Class

(see March 16 listing for details)

April 13 - Open Obedience Drop-In Class

(see March 16 listing for details)

April 20 - Open Obedience Drop-In Class

(see March 16 listing for details)

April 27-28 - Teacup Agility Trial

Check out page 4 for more information! You can view the Premium for this event by clicking [here](#).

May 4 - Open Obedience Drop-In Class

(see March 16 listing for details)

May 11-12 - WCRL Rally Trial

Check out page 4 for more details! You can view the Premium for this event by clicking [here](#).

July 13-14 - C-Wags Scentwork Trial

More details coming soon!

WCRL 2018 Preliminary Rankings

Every year, WCRL Cynosport Rally ranks the first twenty competitors in multiple categories. The preliminary rankings have been announced and again this year KCTC has a number of members who are ranked. Below is a list of the teams that are ranked in various categories, take a minute to congratulate them when you see them.

RLI

Linda Cordle and Molly
Jen Heid and Steevee Ann

RL3X

Nancy Ann Whitley and Icee
Pam Lewis and Laika

ARCH

Mary Jo Daly and Nikki
Jen Heid and Benny

ARCHEX

Pat Warnick and Howie

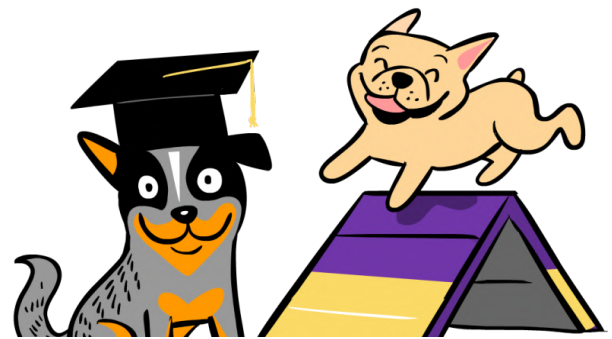
ARCHMX

Bonnie McKeown and Aiden

ARCHMX +

Phyllis Huber and Laci

Volunteers Needed for Two Fun Trial Opportunities



Vol-un-teeer: a person who offers to undertake a super fun task to help an important event be successful

...an event such as the upcoming Teacup Agility Trial (April 27-28) or the WCRL Rally Trial (May 11-12). You can volunteer your time to help with setup, breakdown or event-day activities, or if you're short on time, there are also tons of opportunities to donate items for the raffle baskets, food for the buffet, or a monetary gift to help defray the costs of either event.

The gift of your time or other contributions will truly help us to make Keystone Canine Training Club successful. We appreciate all that you do!

If you're interested in helping with either trial, you can do so by contacting the respective trial chair at the information below:

Agility Trial - Chris Labee

Email: Labeefamily@verizon.net

Phone: 412-508-6289

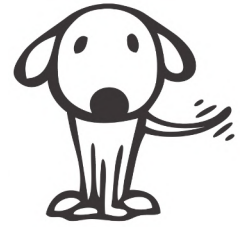
WCRL Rally Trial - Bonnie McKeown,

Email: mckeownbonnie@comcast.net

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Wags and Brags



Seneca aka Kelvington's Master's Design BN RI AXJ TKP showed in rally intermediate at the Three Rivers Sheltie trials. On Saturday, he got his second leg with a 3rd place and on Sunday, he finished his title with a first place!. So proud of him!

~Elaine Kelvington



Gracie, my 15 month old Golden Retriever, earned her CGC on Feb 23rd.

~Pam Heidrich

We had a good month! Jordi got her AKC Novice Containers and Novice Interiors titles in Scent Work at the Cleveland All-Breed Trial. She also got her Hide N Seek Level 1-4 Corners title at the B&D Creekside Trial.

Steevie Ann got her Teacup Games 3 title, her WCRL Rally Level 2 Championship and her All Rally Champion Excellent titles.

~Jen Heid



More Wags and Brags



Teddy & Laika did well at Splash & Dash's WCRL rally trial. Teddy got a qualifying score in his very first Level 1 run & took first place & Laika qualified in all 3 of her runs.

~Pam Lewis



Minna worked hard and had lots of fun at the WCRL Rally Trial at SNDK9 on March 2 and March 3. She earned 6 qualifying scores and her new WCRL Rally Title RL2. Thank you to all our trainers who help us on this Border Collie adventure!

~Joan Snee

WCRL Rally Trial at Splash N Dash

A number of KCTC members participated in the recent Rally trial at Splash N Dash. Congratulations to those teams who earned new titles:

COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

Phyllis Huber and Laci, ARCHMX7
Jen Heid and Steevee Ann, ARCHX
Paula Shimko and Blaze, ARCHX
Mary Jo Daly and Nikki, ARCHX
Phyllis Huber and Maddie, ARCHX

INDIVIDUAL LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

Nancy Ann Whitley and Icee, RL2X3
Stephanie Day and Lila, RL2X2
Jen Heid and Steevee Ann, RL2X
Lori Ritchey and Pinch, RL2X
Mary Jo Daly and Nikki, RL2X
Mary Jo Daly and Nikki, RL1X2

LEVEL TITLES

Joan Snee and Minna, RL2
Bonnie McKeown and Aiden, RL-Intro