

# KCTC *Newsletter*

**Belle, owned by Asa Kiggins, Jr, does her best school picture pose for the camera.**



*April 2019*



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## *A Message from the President*

We are rolling along into spring, with many classes full (as usual). The schedule for Session III has been posted to our website, and it will begin on May 13. Enrollments will open at 9:00 pm on Sunday, April 28. If you forget the date and time, it is at the top of our website homepage.

We have two trials coming up: Our Teacup Agility trial on April 27 – 28, and our WCRL Rally trial on May 11 – 12. Please consider volunteering to help out during these trials. Our C-Wags Scentwork trial will be July 13 – 14.

I hope to see many of you at our Spring Social and Awards Dinner on Saturday May 4. Mary Jo Daly (Event Chair) tells me that we will probably have an all-time record number of dog titles earned by our members and dogs!

My little-known fact for the month: I grew up in Philadelphia, and was a fan of the Phillies, Eagles, 76ers, and Flyers. I moved to Pittsburgh in 1975, and have completely switched alliances to the Pirates, Steelers, and Penguins. I'm glad I was here during the glory years of the "City of Champions."

Doggie quote for the month (which I can confirm with two long-haired dogs): "The most affectionate creature in the world is a wet dog." ~ Ambrose Bierce

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

# Upcoming Events

## **April 20 - 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.

## **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 1 - Doggie Gym**

Now that summer's almost here, it's time for your pup to drop that winter weight, and Doggie Gym is just the activity to help! The cost to attend is \$5 per dog for members and \$15 for non-members. Contact Virginia Weida [vweida@comcast.net](mailto:vweida@comcast.net) to sign up.

## **May 4, 6pm - KCTC Awards Banquet**

This year's banquet will be held at the Bethel Park Community Center. For more information, contact Mary Jo Daly at [rotheram@aol.com](mailto:rotheram@aol.com).

## **May 11-12 - WCRL Rally Trial**

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

## **May 18 - Open Obedience Drop-In Class**

(see April 20 listing for details)

## **May 19, 7pm - KCTC Membership Meeting**

Join your fellow members to learn more about what's going on at the club.

## **June 8, 7pm - NASCAR Rally**

For more information on this event, contact Clare Schmalz at [richclaras@comcast.net](mailto:richclaras@comcast.net).

## **July 13-14 - C-Wags Scentwork Trial**

Save the date! More details coming soon!

## **September 28-29 - Teacup Agility Trial**

Save the date! More details coming soon!

## **November 24 - Holiday Doggie Photos**

Save the date! More details coming soon!

## **November 30-December 1 - WCRL Rally Trial**

Save the date! More details coming soon!

## **December 7-8 - C-Wags Scentwork Trial**

Save the date! More details coming soon!

# *Finishing Touches Needed for Upcoming Trials*

We have two exciting trial events coming up! The Teacup Agility Trial will be held the weekend of April 27 and 28, and the WCRL Rally Trial will take place the weekend of May 11 and 12. We're well on our way to another successful trial season, but the devil, as they say, is in the details. Your help with those ever-important finishing touches will truly make our club shine!

What you may not know is that Keystone Canine Training Club is known for its hospitality when we host the Teacup Agility and WCRL Rally Trials. In particular, many visitors from out of town have commented on what a nice food buffet and raffle baskets we have...but that can't happen without your assistance. If you have a few spare dollars or minutes, we hope you'll give some thought to making a salad or dessert, donating soft drinks or snacks, or contributing to the raffle baskets.

Reminder: Rally will feature a table of pre-owned merchandise for sale, and we are in need of donations. Any gently used items you no longer need and would be willing to contribute to our pop-up resale shop are much appreciated. Please mark the amount you think the item is worth; the buyer will put that amount into a marked container. Any proceeds will go to the club, and items remaining at the end of the trial will be donated to Goodwill.

**Chris Labee**, *Agility Trial Chair*

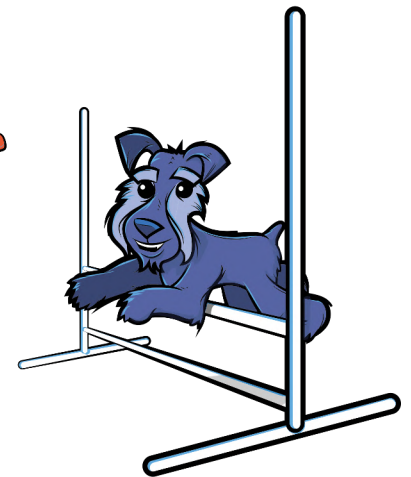
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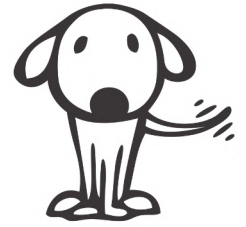
**Bonnie McKeown**, *WCRL Rally Trial Chair*

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# Wags and Brags



Nike, one-year-old whippet mix, completed her first disc league. Looking forward to improving her score for the next league.

~Samy Ismael



The Easter Bunny came early and what did he bring...a basket with a tiny Yorkie for all of us to see.

Cadie, Cassie, and Candie want to introduce their baby sister Cristie to KCTC. When she grows more, she will be in training like her 2 sisters.

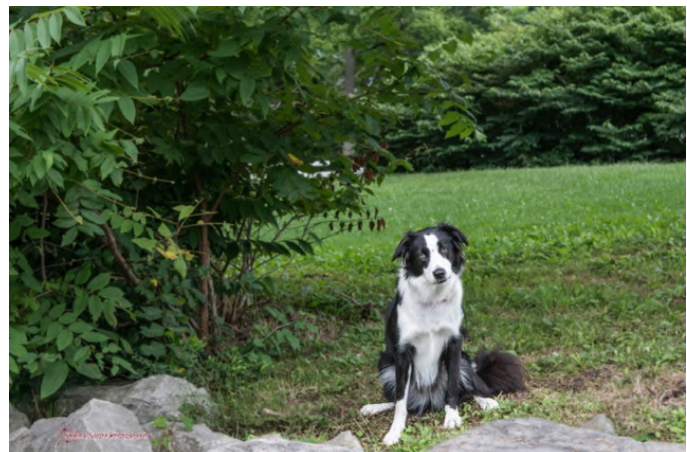
Loved at first sight,

~Barbara and Phil Yarnot

For the third year in a row Minna is featured in the American Cancer Society Bark for Life Calendar 2019. Team Minna Border Collie was the second highest fundraising dog in 2018.




Please join Minna on May 4, 2019 at the South Park Fairgrounds at 10 am. Always trying to be a good dog.

~Joan Snee





# *Membership Update*

## *Applying for Membership*

-  Rosemary Cwik-Curley is applying for membership with Scout, a mix, Abby, a Coonhound/Old English, and Kane, an Aussie. They have taken Scent Work and Obedience Reinforcement. Rosemary is endorsed by Maribeth Hook and Susan Wetherell.
  -  Bill Gardner and Mya, his German Shepherd, are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I and III, as well as CGC and Beginning Scent work. Bill is endorsed by Sharon Hareza and Dan Goldberg.
  -  Marion Sandau and Harper, her Terrier mix, are applying for membership. They have taken Agility Foundations I and II and Family Manners I and II. They are endorsed by Sharon Hareza and Hope Powell.
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## *Voted into Membership*



-  Kelly Pensenstadler and her Plotts, Daisy and Sunshine.
-  Cindy Sumner and her Dalmatians, Tinker, Tally and Tye.



# *Upcoming K-9ers Events*

## *Doggie Weddings!*

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 1, 11:00 am

**WHERE:**

Providence Point, Memory Unit  
500 Providence Point Blvd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

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**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 12, 11:00 am

**WHERE:**

Prime Time Adult Care  
44 Highland Road  
Bethel Park, PA 15102

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**WHEN:** Saturday, June 22, 11:00 am

**WHERE:**

McMurray Hills Manor  
249 W McMurray Road  
McMurray, PA 15317

