



KCTC *Newsletter*

Missy, owned by Diane Valley, clears a jump with ease at the KCTC Teacup Agility Trial, April 27-28.



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A Message from the President

Check this out the next time you are at the club: We have a new decoration in the entry area of the club, next to the yellow "Welcome to KCTC" sign. It is a framed doggie jigsaw puzzle, kindly assembled and donated by our ex-Training Director Lucy McCloskey and her family. Lucy is currently living with her daughter and son-in-law in Milwaukee, WI.

As you are probably aware, we are proceeding with the new kitchen sink project, which was approved by a vote at the May 10 membership meeting. The work will be done in September between Sessions IV and V, and should be completed before our late September Teacup agility trial. The sink will be located in the current crate room (which will become the new kitchen area), and the existing kitchen area will become the new crate room. We will need lots of help to move things around after the sink is installed including moving the refrigerator (we'll need someone to bring a dolly for that!). We plan to do that moving on September 18 and 19, starting at 6:00 pm. I'll be asking for volunteers to help those nights. The success of this project (like all of our events) depends on our members volunteering to help. And feel free to bring spouses and friends!

I'm looking forward to our C-Wags Scentwork trial July 13 – 14. The interest in our Scentwork classes is very high. Please contact Trial Chair Maribeth Hook (maribethhook@yahoo.com) if you would like to help.

My little-known personal fact for the month: I am grateful to my wife, Pam Lewis, who introduced me to the wonderful world of dogs. I knew she had a dog (Kiku, her first Samoyed) when we first started dating. What I didn't know was that when I first met Kiku, it was actually a test. If Kiku didn't like me, I was history! But luckily we got along great, so I passed the Kiku test and we eventually got married.

Doggie quote for the month: "Most dog owners are, at length, able to teach themselves to obey their dog." ~Robert Morley

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

Upcoming Events

June 29, 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.

July 6, 9am - Open Obedience Drop-In Class

(see June 29 listing for details)

July 13-14 - C-Wags Scentwork Trial

See page 6 for information about volunteering opportunities and check out the trial premium [here](#).

July 17 - TDI and CGC Testing

We will be offering TDI and CGC testing the evening of July 17. Contact Dan Goldberg at dangoldberg444@gmail.com if you would like to be tested. The cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members, payable by July 10.

July 21, 7pm - KCTC Membership Meeting

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

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

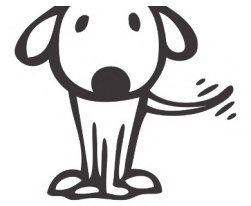
Save the date! More details coming soon!

December 7-8 - C-Wags Scentwork Trial

Save the date! More details coming soon!



Wags and Brags



Lila earned her ARCHEX and 3X titles.

~Stephanie Day



I'm bragging on Molly again...she achieved her Rally Level 1 Championship at the WCRL Rally Trial held here at KCTC in May. When we first started Rally, my goal was to have just one brag in our newsletter. Well, I think that goal has been surpassed! Molly and I also did our first Level 2 run and she did very well, in spite of some extra sniffing of interesting smells during the course. Thanks to our instructors and judges and to all the KCTC members who have encouraged us!

~Linda Cordle

Laika earned her Master Silver FAST and Master Gold Jumper AKC Agility titles. And her first AKC Rally Triple Q (Advanced, Excellent, and Masters on the same day).

Laika also earned her CAT (Coursing Ability Title) at the Greater Pittsburgh Samoyed CAT event in New Castle over the Memorial Day weekend.

~Pam Lewis



...More Wags and Brags



On May 11th and 12th Team Ruffles competed at the KCTC WCRL Rally trial and we had a great weekend! Ruffles earned her RL2 title and her RL1X3 Championship title along with 2 firsts and a third and 7 Q's. Thanks to Judge Phyllis and Judge Valerie and all who worked the trial and also everyone who helped us with our off leash debut. Love you to the moon and back, Little Woman!

~Linda Irwin



It was a successful weekend at KCTC Rally Trial on May 11 and 12. Diamond and I competed in our first rally competition. He showed so much enthusiasm throughout the trial. We entered 6 runs and qualified in all 6. Diamond earned his first title in Intro and has 2 runs in Level 1. Thanks to all of the rally instructors, family and friends for your advice and support. Thanks to the volunteers who helped to make the weekend so special. I am a very happy Yorkie mom! So proud of Diamond and our new journey together

~Phyllis Bandi



Woof!
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Membership Update

Applying for Membership

- 🐾 Marcy Fenell is applying for membership with Chewie a Shih-Tzu, Sammy Pants a Chihuahua and Oakley and English Setter. She has taken both Beginner and Advanced Nose Work. Marcy is endorsed by Stephanie Barber and Maribeth Hook.
- 🐾 Eva Simms and Josie a Kelpie mix are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I and II. Eva is endorsed by Chris Gill and Donna Kuglar.
- 🐾 Bonnie Thomas and Daisy an Aussie Shepherd are applying for membership. They have taken Beginner Scentwork three times. Bonnie is endorsed by Amy Rusenko and Maribeth Hook.

Voted Into Membership

- 🐾 Rosemary Curley and Scout, a mix, Abby, a Coonhound/Old English Sheep dog and Kane, an Aussie.
- 🐾 Bill Gardner and Mya, a German Shepherd.
- 🐾 Marion Sandau and Harper, a Terrier mix.



Calling All Volunteers: C-Wags Trial Needs YOU!

Our summer C-Wags trial is coming up on July 13 and 14. Keystone Canine Training Club has a reputation as a club with wonderful trials and great hospitality. Our previous scent work trials have reinforced that reputation with great camaraderie and food. Following on the success of the Teacup and Rally trials this spring, we want to keep that image intact. We need your help to truly make our club shine!

Competitors in every sport have commented on Keystone's terrific food buffet and raffle

baskets...but they will be disappointed without your assistance. If you have a great dish that you would like to share, particularly a dessert or cool salad for summer, we'd love to add it to our smorgasbord! Or if food prep isn't your thing, how about donating soft drinks or snacks, or contributing to the raffle baskets? We like to show off Keystone members' culinary skills and generosity. Please help us impress our competitors!

Maribeth Hook, *Chairperson, C-Wags Trial*

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Upcoming K-9ers Events

Doggie Wedding!

WHEN: Saturday, June 22, 11:00 am

WHERE:

McMurray Hills Manor
249 W McMurray Road
McMurray, PA 15317



Human Foods That Are Safe/ Not Safe for Dogs

According to the American Kennel Club (AKC), here are safe/not safe lists of food:

SAFE

- Apples (without seeds and core)
- Blueberries
- Bread
- Carrots
- Cashews
- Cheese
- Coconut
- Corn
- Cucumbers
- Eggs
- Fish
- Ham
- Honey
- Milk
- Peanuts and peanut butter
- Pears (without core)
- Popcorn
- Pork
- Quinoa
- Salmon
- Shrimp
- Turkey (without garlic and skin)
- Wheat/grains
- Yogurt

NOT SAFE

- Almonds
- Chocolate
- Cinnamon
- Garlic
- Ice cream
- Macadamia nuts
- Onions
- Pecans
- Walnuts

Club Membership Dues: Due July 1, 2019

If you are renewing your KCTC membership (and we hope you are!) please note that your 2019-2020 renewal form and dues payment must be received by July 1, 2019. For more details, check out the current renewal form included on the following pages.

Membership Renewal Form
July 2019 – June 2020

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

(Please attach a separate sheet for additional dogs, if necessary.)

How would you like to help out at the Club? _____

What did you volunteer for since last July? _____

Check here if you have instructed or assisted in at least one session: _____

I/we agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Keystone Canine Training Club. Also, I/we agree with the Liability Waiver on Page 2.

_____(Please sign here)

Please mail this form, along with your **check payable to Keystone Canine Training Club** (\$70 for first member plus \$35 for a family membership if there are two or more names above, unless pro-rated) and a **copy of your dog(s)' vaccination records** to:

ClaraMarie Schmalz
2915 Amy Dr.
South Park, PA 15129

Due date: **July 1, 2019.**

Also please fill out the Emergency Contact Information on Page 3. Thank you!

LIABILITY WAIVER

I understand that the classes, seminars, training, instruction, trials and events offered by the Keystone Canine Training Club (KCTC) involve dogs, both my dog and dogs owned by others, and are physical activities that may utilize equipment or other training devices that involve certain inherent risks and dangers of injury or damage to myself, my dogs, and my property. All classes, seminars, training, instruction, trials and events are offered by KCTC without any liability whatsoever on KCTC for loss or damage from disease, death, running away, theft, fire, injury to persons, other dogs, other animals, or property by said dog, or other unavoidable causes. In consideration of KCTC permitting me to participate in KCTC classes, seminars, training, instruction, trials and events, I assume full responsibility for such risks. I further certify that my dog does not pose a hazard to persons or other dogs. I agree to hold KCTC, its members, directors, governors, officers, instructors and assistant instructors, volunteers, agents, other participants, any location or referring organization, and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold the classes, seminars, training, instruction, trials and events, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my dog or myself while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to my dog, myself, and my property. Additionally, I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participation in this event. This includes injuries, death or property damage that may be caused or may be alleged to have been caused, either in whole or in part, by the negligence of KCTC or the aforementioned parties. I further agree not to sue or bring any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against KCTC or any of the aforementioned parties.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

(This page will be kept on file at the club in case of an emergency.)

Your printed name: _____

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact name: _____

Phone number(s): _____