

# KCTC *Newsletter*



Otis, owned by Julie Fisher, shows off his sharp navy uniform in the Building Puppy Confidence Class

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## *A Message from the President*

KCTC participated in the recent Pet Fair in South Park, and our volunteers met lots of people. Thanks to Barb Powischill (Event Chair), and the other KCTC members (and prospective members) who helped out (Connie Watson, Bill Gardner, Laura Leonard, Patti Ennis, Marion Sandau, and Dee Farrell).

Also thanks to Bill Gardner again, for hanging our long orange ladder on the wall in the back hallway with anchors and chains. This eliminates a potential hazard, as the ladder is now secure and will not fall over on any people or dogs walking by.

You may also have noticed that we have a nice new floor mat for the entry area. Our old mat had torn edges and was showing its age. We also have a new window in the door between the front room and back room. This will enable people in the front room who need access to the back room (to retrieve equipment) to determine when they can enter without interrupting a class. Thanks to Amy Rusenko for taking the initiative to get this done.

We had another successful C-Wags Scentwork trial July 13-14. Thanks to the C-Wags team (Maribeth Hook [Chair], Susan Wetherell, Pam Berman, Tracey Miller, Emil Pohodich, Amy Rusenko, and Laura Leonard) for all their efforts. And thanks to all the other volunteers who helped out at the trial. The trial attracted a number of out-of-town competitors!

There is nothing new to report on the kitchen sink project, scheduled for September. I will be asking for volunteers for various aspects of that work in August.

Our next membership meeting will be Sunday, July 21, at 7:00pm at the club. The theme for refreshments will be "Sundaes on Sunday" – make your own ice cream sundaes with all the toppings. Perfect for a warm summer night! We will provide the ice cream and toppings.

Doggie quote for the month: "Dogs don't care who you are or how you look -- they love you anyway. Dogs were made to make you happy. I wonder why God let people run the world." ~Lynn Johnston

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

# Upcoming Events

## July 17 - TDI Testing

We will be offering TDI testing the evening of July 17 (CGC is currently full). Contact Dan Goldberg at [dangoldberg444@gmail.com](mailto: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 20, 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 20, 7pm - Flyball Practice Fun Night

This night is limited to people who have previously taken a Flyball class at KCTC. Come and practice your skills. Contact Karina Palko at [karinapalko@yahoo.com](mailto:karinapalko@yahoo.com) if you would like a slot.

## July 21, 7pm - KCTC Membership Meeting

This month's theme is Sundaes on Sunday, so come on down to enjoy some cold ice cream (provided by the club!) on a warm night and find out more about what's going on at the club.

## July 27, 2:30pm - Beginners Agility Practice

Beginner's agility practice is for dogs and handlers who are just beginning in agility and are planning to compete in the future. You must be a member and have taken or be currently enrolled in Foundations of Agility II, Teeters and Weaves, Sequences, Beginner's Agility, or Teacup Agility in order to participate. The cost is \$5 per dog per session, and you can contact Sharon Hareza at [crazyrabbit1977@yahoo.com](mailto:crazyrabbit1977@yahoo.com) for more information or to sign up.

## August 3, 2:30pm - Beginners Agility Practice

(See July 27 listing for details)

## August 10, 2:30pm - Beginners Agility Practice

(See July 27 listing for details)

## August 17, 7pm - Flyball Practice Fun Night

(See July 20 listing for details)

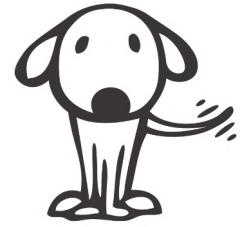
## August 31, 2:30pm - Beginners Agility Practice

(See July 27 listing for details)

## September 28-29 - Teacup Agility Trial

Save the date! More details coming soon!!

# Wags and Brags



Minna had fun in the months of May and June. In May, at the WCRL Rally Trial at KCTC, Minna earned four qualifying scores of 205, 202, 202 and a perfect score of 210, with a Second Place finish. On June 23, Minna earned her Stunt Dog Open Title at the DMWYD Trial at Camp Haven. Good work! I love Minna!

~Joan Snee



Abbey earned her AKC Rally Master title at the Golden Retriever specialty show in New Castle. She also earned 2 more triple Qs and points toward her RACH. We have over half of our points, a third of our Master points and almost half way there in triple Qs. I am so proud of my sweet girl!

Katie has been hard at work and having fun too. She recently earned her AKC Rally Intermediate title, her first rally advanced leg, her AKC Beginner Novice title and her CPE level 2 title. This little girl is so much fun and makes me smile every day!

~Terri Chasser

Steevee Ann finished her excellent agility preferred title at the Sheltie trial on June 15th! So proud of this sweet, shy girl!!

~Jen Heid



# ...More Wags and Brags



Mandy earned four 1st places and two AKC titles (Act 1 and Act 2) at the Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club. We are getting ready to try AKC agility (she loves running teacup). She was on the high teeter for the first time and did well. She made me proud. Her 11th birthday will be coming up June 30th.

~Linda Cornell

So excited! Seneca, aka Kelvington's Master's Design BN RI AXJ TKP, finished his novice standard title with a first place at the Three Rivers Sheltie Club agility trial. AND he also received a beautiful rosette for the highest scoring sheltie in novice. Happy day.

~Elaine Kelvington

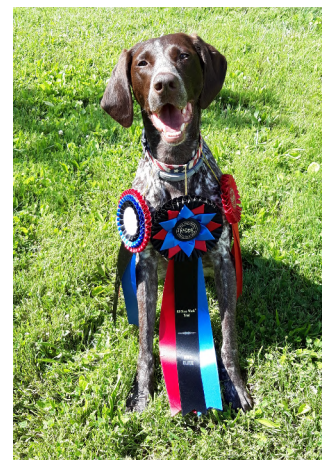


NEW CHAMPION!!!! We are so happy to announce: At the McKinley Kennel Club show in Canton, OH, Socrates was Winner's dog and Best of Winner's to finish his Championship! Thank you to our judge, Mr. Olvis. Socrates, aka CH Kelvington's Divine In Tri Vention, is out of (Geraldo) Am/Can CH MACH 6 PACH Castlegate's Daily News XF T2B HT CGC CL2-R CL2-S CL2-F HCT VCX and (Sony) CH Kelvington's Elec Tri Fying ROM. This makes champion number seven for Sony. Thank you Lynn Uram for allowing us to do this breeding. We are sure that Geraldo and Sony are in heaven smiling down on Socrates.

~Elaine Kelvington




Well, I don't typically send in any brags but this is a huge one for Tempe and I. On Sunday, June 23, Tempe passed her third NW3 trial up in Dunkirk NY. She not only achieved her NW Elite status but she took 2nd place overall! Of the 35 teams entered, only 5 passed. I am so so proud of my little german girl :)

~Amy Rusenko



# *Membership Update*

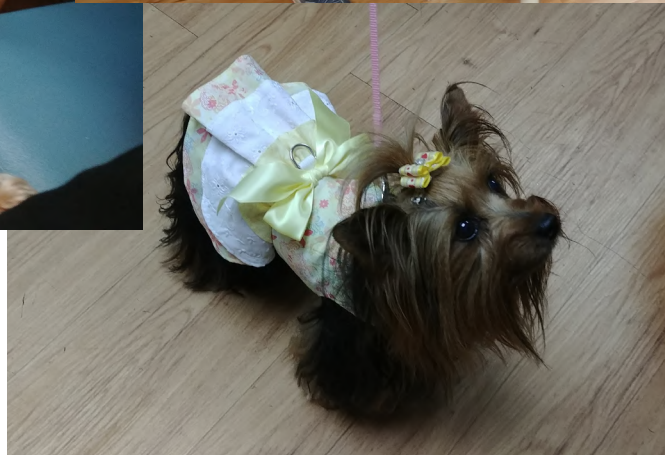
## *Applying for Membership*

-  Tracey and Eric Anderson are applying for membership with Vail, their Belgian Malinois. They have taken Family Manners I and II. They are endorsed by Cris Gill and Donna Kuglar.
-  Eric Harpster and Kami, his Rottweiler, are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I and II. Eric is endorsed by William Tullock and Clint Connors.
-  Jay McMillen and Becky Shakely are applying for membership with Coille Skye, an Aussie, and Izzy, a Beagle/Lab mix. They have taken Family Manners I and II. They are endorsed by Clint Connors and Camilla Hendrych.

## *Success at South Park Hearts and Paws Fair*

Many hands make light work, and that saying holds true for Keystone's representation at the Hearts and Paws Fair on Saturday, June 22. Bill Gardner, Laura Leonard, Marion Sandan, Dee Farrell, and Connie Watson and their dogs were ambassadors for our club. Well done and thank you for your time and effort put into showing, talking, and all around help at the table. We had many members just stop by our table with their dogs. The weather was perfect and our dogs and members did us proud.

Barb Powischill, *Event Chair*



The K-9ers bring joy wherever they go! Here are some darling pictures of them performing a doggie wedding on June 22.

Enjoy!

## *K-9ers Doggie Wedding*

