



KCTC *Newsletter*

Steevee Ann, owned by Jen Heid, sits stoically for the camera at the spring Teacup Agility Trial.

August 2019

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A Message from the President

I'd like to thank Bud Roberts for having a large window installed in the door between the front entry area and the back hallway. Many people have said it looks great, and it should help alleviate dog-to-dog encounters in that area. I'd also like to thank Suzanne Vighetti for spraying the weeds growing around the fencing in the potty area, in response to my recent request to the membership for a volunteer to do this.

Our next big project will be the kitchen sink effort in September. I recently asked for volunteers to help out with that effort on September 18. Please contact Maribeth Hook (maribethhook@yahoo.com) if you can help. Then we have our Fall Teacup trial the last weekend in September. The Premium has been posted to our homepage.

I sent everyone a message about our Pet Care/CPR/First Aid seminar on October 13. To get the early-bird price (\$10 off), you must register by August 31. We now have nine people registered. We need one more to make it a go. For your convenience, the seminar flyer (which contains the registration form) is included in this newsletter, at the back.

There have been some recent changes on the Board. Mary Jo Daly has taken over as Recording Secretary. And Bill Tullock has joined the Board as a Director at Large. Finally, although not a Board position, Pam Heidrich has taken over as our phone answering machine call-back person. My thanks to all three of these people for stepping up to help the cause.

Our next membership meeting will be Sunday, September 22, at 7:00 at the club. This is a departure from our normal practice of having these meetings the third Sunday of the month. The food theme will be Fall Fruits -- such as apple (pie? with caramel dip?), pumpkin (roll? pie?), cranberry (bread? biscotti?). Anything goes! Please bring an item to share.

Quote for the month (not a doggie quote, but I liked it): "Beauty fades, intelligence doesn't. And the kinder people are, the more beautiful they become." ~Katie Couric

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

Upcoming Events

August 24, 7pm - Tug Toys Fun Night

Come learn how to make a tug toy, a ball puzzle, and an interactive feeder. Contact Suzanne Vighetti at vighetti.suzanne@bphawks.org if you would like a slot. The cost is \$5.00 for members and \$15 for non-members.

August 30, 8pm - Rodeo Dog Fun Night

We will have old and new games. Jen Heid and Suzanne Vighetti will be the instructors. Contact Jen at ascobcrew@comcast.net to enroll. The cost is \$5.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. Multiple dogs are welcome but any non-working dogs must be crated while the other dog works.

August 31, 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 for more information or to sign up.

September 7, 2:30pm - Beginners Agility Practice

(See August 31 listing for details)

September 22, 7pm - KCTC Membership Meeting

Join fellow members to learn more about what's going on at the club! The food theme for September will be Fall Fruits – such as apple (pie? with dip like caramel?), pumpkin (roll?), cranberry (bread? biscotti?). Anything goes!

September 28-29 - Teacup Agility Trial

KCTC's next Teacup trial will be held on September 28 & 29. There will be six runs each day (three Standard and three Games) and Emil Pohodich will be judging. Check out the KCTC website for more info and for the Premium. Details about volunteering can be found on page 8 of the newsletter!

October 13, 1-5pm - Pet Care/CPR/First Aid Seminar

Topics will include CPR, first aid, rescue breathing, choking management, poisoning, heat and cold management, temporary muzzling, and preparing a first aid kit. The cost is \$89 if you register by August 31, and \$99 if you register before September 30 (the deadline for registration). Check out Page 9 of the newsletter for more info!

Wags and Brags



Spree (CastleGate's Chosen Bi The Heart) was 6/6 at the KCTC C-WAGS scent work trial in July! I was very excited that she finished her Level 2 title at the trial.

~Lynn Uram



In back to back Scentwork trial weekends, Jordi was 13 for 13! She earned both her C-WAGS Scent Patrol and Scent Detective titles and her AKC Novice Exterior and Advanced Container titles. She also earned 2 legs toward her Novice Buried and Advanced Interior titles. I'm very proud of my mighty tri-paw!!

~Jen Heid

Laika earned her AKC Agility Triple Q Excellent title.

~Pam Lewis



...More Wags and Brags



Seneca, aka Kelvington's Master's Design BN RI NA AXJ TKP, had a wonderful weekend at the AAKA agility trial in Latrobe. He qualified in open standard with a 2nd place on Saturday. On Sunday he had his first QQ. He qualified in Masters jumps with weaves and then qualified in open standard with a first place! Good boy Seneca!

~Elaine Kelvington




Kelvington Shelties has a new CHAMPION!! Savvy, aka Kelvington's Divine Promise TKP, was winners bitch to finish her championship at the Beaver Co. Kennel Club show at Canfield Ohio. Thank you to all of the judges who appreciated her merits and awarded her points. A huge thank you to our chauffeur and unpaid kennel help, my husband Dave. We appreciate all of your help. A special thank you to all of our friends for all of your support. I thank God for all of you. Our journey is not done, we will be continuing the fun doing more agility, rally and obedience.

~Elaine Kelvington










Membership Update

Applying for Membership

-  Julie Fisher and Otis a Pembroke Welsh Corgi are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Pre-school and Building puppy confidence. Julie is endorsed by Ann Cloutier and Robert Shimer.
-  Joy and Luke Sedar are applying for membership with their Belgian Malinois, Grace. They have taken Puppy Pre-school, Family Manners I, and Beginners Scentwork. They are endorsed by Clint Connors and Camilla Hendrych.
-  Sandra Weber and Segal, an Australian Shepherd, are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I and II. Sandra is endorsed by William Tullock and Clint Connors.

Voted Into Membership

-  Martha and Cole Avery with their Collies Kylan, Chloe, Nala, and Mika, and their Golden, Duncan.
-  Clemence Cretaux and Bailey, his Sheltie mix.
-  Justine Curley and her Golden Retriever mix, Murray.
-  Marcy Fenell and her Shih-Tzu, Chewie, her Chihuahua, Sammy Pants, and her English Setter, Oakley.
-  Morgan Shipley with her Aussie, Sophie.
-  Eva Simms and Josie, her Kelpie mix.
-  Bonnie Thomas and Daisy, her Aussie.

C-WAGS Scentwork Trial

Thank you, Keystone Canine Training Club Members, for making our July 13 and 14 C-WAGS Nosework Trial a success!!!! This trial was smaller than our previous trials with less entries, but that allowed the trial committee to offer more runs to those who entered. We had a lot of people earn titles, and all had fun!!

Keystone has an outstanding C-Wags trial committee who worked hard to get the building set up for the trial. Pam Berman is a fabulous trial secretary who added runs on the fly for extra entries. Tracey Miller provided C-Wags Advocate duties, as well as keeping the search running smoothly by managing the cold box volunteers. Jen Heid jumped in and did a bit of everything, timing, stewarding, she is a jack of all trades. Susan Wetherell provided great signage and videoed runs, as well as managing the volunteers for the hot boxes. Keystone has the best judges in the world who provided challenging courses, Amy Rusenko, Laura Leonard and Emil Pohodich.

As always, the trial had terrific raffle baskets beautifully designed by Lynn Uram, which brought in large donations! We had many volunteers who kept the trial moving so we could add runs.

The food, what can I say, it was fantastic! Thank you Mary Ellen Cici, Theresa Bricker, Marcy Fennell, Pat Warnick, Pam Lewis, Reva Rossman, Barbara Charley, Pam Heidrich, Elaine Kelvington, Linda Irwin, and Jen Heid. A special note of thanks to future club member, Tina Flowers, who worked all day, both days to keep the food ready and waiting for our competitors.

Finally, for the big news, Betty Scarnato and her 14-year-old dog, Archie, won the Crystal Award. To win the Crystal Award, dogs must be at least 10 years old and "Q" in a run at our trial.

The club is so very fortunate to have such generous members who make our trials possible and successful. As always, anyone who was at the trial, competitors and visitors alike, were amazed by the friendliness and smoothness of the trial. We have a great club!!

If any of you have suggestions, please do not hesitate to send them to me. This is how we will change and grow.

Many thanks to all our loyal and energetic volunteers. We truly appreciate all your contributions.

Maribeth Hook, Trial Chairperson



Upcoming Teacup Agility Trial

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteering is about watching people and dogs grow, which brings personal happiness. Please consider volunteering for the September 28th and 29th teacup agility trials. If you don't have time to spare, you can also donate items for the raffle or food buffet. By pitching in, you are guaranteed a fit of happiness, and you will help make our club shine. Contact Suzanne Vighetti at vighetti.suzanne@bphawks.org.





KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB PRESENTS
PET TECH PET CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE

DAY & TIME: Sunday October 13, 2019 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

LOCATION: Keystone Canine Training Club
5167 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412)-833-2211

COST

Before August 31

\$89.00

After August 31

\$99.00

YOU WILL LEARN!

- CPR
- Rescue Breathing
- Choking Management
- First Aid (wrapping a wound)
- Heat & Cold Injuries
- Temporary muzzling
- Poisoning

-All attendees must be registered and paid by September 30, 2019

Please fill out the information portion of this form and mail along with payment to:

**KCTC
PO BOX 921
Bethel Park, PA 15102**

OR

**Drop in the cash
box at KCTC**

NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____