

KCTC *Newsletter*

Sophie, owned by Ann Cloutier, does her best school picture pose for the camera.

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A Message from the President

Some of our instructors go above and beyond teaching their normal classes by offering occasional Fun Nights. Last month Suzanne Vighetti taught a fun night devoted to making Dog Toys, and I got the following report from one of the attendees:

"Suzanne put on a great class, and went above and beyond the normal Fun Night concept. She not only taught everybody to weave the toys, but provided all of the fabric. She had tennis balls available to include on the toy if you chose. She prepared an illustrated booklet for everybody in case you forgot before you tried it again. She invited everybody to take additional fabric to make more toys later. She provided everybody with a PVC treat toy for their dogs, and also provided tapes and markers and taught us how to decorate the toys. She gave everybody another enrichment toy she made. You have seen the trick where the dog unrolls a Yoga mat to get treats. She cut the Yoga mat to make it portable so you can take it with you. They were different sizes for different dogs. In addition she provided a gift bag with your name on it to take your gifts home, there was a bottle of water (she provided) at every seat and she brought a tray of cookies. She exceeded all expectations. It was a really fun night and the club earned a little money."

I was blown away by this report. It is obvious that Suzanne went above and beyond teaching a normal Fun Night! I'd like to thank Suzanne for all her efforts on this. Some photos of dogs having fun that night are in this newsletter.

The main construction work on the kitchen sink project has been completed, and all remaining work should be done by our September 22 membership meeting.

Our fall Teacup agility trial is the last weekend in September. The judge will be our own Emil Pohodich. A link to the Premium is on the homepage of our website.

The deadline for registration for our October 13 Pet Care/CPR/First Aid seminar is September 30. The seminar flyer (which contains the registration form) is included on page 7 of this newsletter, at the back, if you forgot to register earlier.

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 – anything with apple, pear, pumpkin, cranberry, etc. Anything goes! Please bring an item to share.

Quote for the month: "Juries should have 12 dogs, because they are a much better judge of character than a jury of peers." ~Wiley Miller

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

Upcoming Events

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 5, 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.

October 5, 7pm - Flyball Practice

Come practice your Flyball skills. This practice night is for experienced people only.

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 7 of the newsletter for more info!

November 24 - Holiday Doggie Photos

Bring your doggies for their Holiday photos on November 24. Check out page 8 of the newsletter for a flyer with more information. To reserve a time slot, call Cindy Sumner at 724-255-7921.

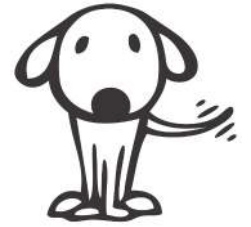
November 30 & December 1 - WCRL Rally Trial

Our next Rally trial is November 30 & December 1. Closing date is November 22, unless the trial is not full by that date. Visit the club homepage for the Premium.

December 7 & 8 - C-Wags Scentwork Trial

Save the date...more info coming soon!

Wags and Brags



On August 11th, Ruffles saddled up for the Rodeo Dog Co. trial at Xcel and corralled her Performance Clover, Straight Line and Lock, Stock and Barrel titles - yee haw!!

Rodeo Ruffles saddled up again on August 18th for the Rodeo Dog Co. trial at Camp Haven and lassoed her Performance Round Up title and had a blast Breaking the Barrier with her two partners!!

She is now working on hog tying her four Haltar titles. Giddy up, Girlfriend - your brothers are so proud of you!!

~Linda Irwin

Laika earned her AKC Master Rally Title at the Admiral Perry show in Erie on August 28th. Way to go Laika!

~Pam Lewis



Busy Summer for Chewie Fenell

- C-WAGS Titles:
- C-Wags Scent Patrol ACE (CW-SPA)
- C-Wags Investigator Level 3 (CW-SI)
- Passed his therapy dog certification through Animal Friends Therapet Program.

~Marcy Fenell


We would like to thank Keystone for a wonderful Teacup trial. Mandy earned 9 first places, 2 second places and 3 third places. She also earned her Teacup Superior Title and Games 3 title. She really made me proud.

~Linda Cornell



Membership Update

Applying for Membership

 Robyne and Ed Manchas are applying for membership with their dogs Gracie an Australian Shepherd and Lucy a Doberman. They have taken Family Manners II and Obedience Reinforcement. Robyne and Ed are endorsed by Pat Warnick and Phyllis Bandi.

Upcoming WCRL Rally Trial

After another hot and humid summer, we can now think of cooler weather that leads us to our WCRL trial.

The WCRL Rally trial is scheduled November 30 and December 1. So we have a while to plan what we could donate to the food buffet, for the basket items and any monetary gifts.

We will be calling for volunteers soon. Please volunteer! No experience is necessary.

As for donations for the baskets, please place items in the purple bin in the front room, and for monetary gifts please place in the mail box in the office. For your creative cooks out there, think of some side dishes or desserts you could make or buy. Our exhibitors have been noticing and complementing our extra efforts in preparation for our trials!

Bonnie McKeown, WCRL Rally Trial Chair

Tug Toy Fun Night!





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 _____

Keystone Canine Training Club and Seeing Spotz Photography

Present a Holiday Photo Day

Bring your family and pets out to Keystone Canine Training Club to have a picture taken for the holiday's
There will be two backgrounds available .

Photo session is by appointment only

\$12 Sitting Fee free 5X7
additional packages will be available



Sunday November 24th
9 AM until 5 PM

Call Cindy now for an
appointment 724-255-7921



Location: 5167 Brownsville Rd, Pittsburgh PA