

KCTC *Newsletter*



Pixie, owned by Dee Farrell, shows off her pretty pink flower barrette.

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A Message from the President

The kitchen sink project is essentially complete. All that remains are some minor final touches. Thanks to Maribeth Hook and her gang of merry helpers, who worked hard to get everything moved, and also put down the matting in the new crate room and the back hallway. We used the kitchen for the first time at our Teacup Agility trial, and it made things much easier for the food crew. I was very happy with the quality of the work, the on-time performance, and the reasonable cost of the three contractors we used (an electrician, a plumber, and a cabinet and sink installer). If you need any of this kind of work done at your house, I would highly recommend the contractors we used, and would be glad to give you their contact information. Their names are Ed Gierczynski (electrician), Al Buerkle (plumber), and Ron Weber (cabinet and sink installer, who does repairs and remodeling).

A reminder about our new sink: Please do not put any solid material down the drain! Our drain pump is not designed to handle solid material.

Speaking of plumbing, I'd like to thank Camilla Hendrych for replacing the faucets on the sink in the utility closet in the back room. The new handles have levers, which make them much easier to use.

Our Teacup trial went well, with about 130 runs. Thanks to first-time Trial Chair Suzanne Vighetti, and to first-time Trial Secretary Jen Heid, both of whom did a great job learning what to do and how to do it. Also thanks to Emil Pohodich for being our judge. Our last two trials of the year will be the WCRL Rally trial November 30 – December 1, and the C-Wags Scentwork trial December 7 – 8.

Eleven people attended the Pet Care/CPR/First Aid seminar on October 13. Although I was out of town, I heard very good reports about it.

Our next membership meeting will be Sunday, November 17. The food theme will be Turkey Day Treats – bring something seasonal! And our annual Holiday Party will be Monday, December 2, at the South Park Clubhouse. Cindy Sumner has kindly agreed to be in charge this year. Please contact Cindy if you'd like to help her. A flyer containing the details about the party, including the menu, cost, and a registration form, is at the end of this newsletter.

Doggie quote for the month: "Dogs' lives are too short. Their only fault, really." ~Agnes Sligh Turnbull

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

Upcoming Events

October 19, 9am - Open Obedience

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 26, 9am - Open Obedience

(See October 19 listing for details)

November 2, 9am - Open Obedience

(See October 19 listing for details)

November 17, 7pm - KCTC Membership Meeting

Join fellow club members to learn more about what's happening at the club. This month's food theme will be Turkey Day Treats - bring something seasonal!

November 24 - Holiday Doggie Photos

Bring your doggies for their Holiday photos on November 24. Check out page 9 of the newsletter for a flier 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 2, 6pm - KCTC Holiday Party

Come and have some holiday fun at South Park Clubhouse! Cost is \$30 per person and RSVPs are kindly requested by November 20. Check out the flier on pages 10 and 11 of the newsletter for more details!

December 7 & 8 - C-Wags Scentwork Trial

Save the date...more info coming soon!



Wags and Brags



Icee earned his AKC Master Rally Title at the Beaver County Kennel Club on Saturday, August 31, 2019.

~Nancy Ann Whitley



Jordi finished her SBN, SWN and SBA titles at Cleveland All-Breed's Scent Work Trials on September 21st and 22nd. I'm so proud of my mighty tripod! She LOVES to search!!

~Jen Heid



Mandy competed at Westmoreland Obedience Club's AKC agility trial at B&D activity center. This was her first AKC agility run. Mandy was in jumpers and weaves preferred and novice standard preferred. She did well with a couple of 1st places and one more leg for her standard novice preferred. She is having fun jumping and running at age 11!

Mandy and I would like to thank Keystone Canine Club for putting on a great Teacup Trial on September 28th and 29th. Emil was a nice kind judge and Jen and Suzanne were fantastic running the show. Mandy had many 1st places and a few second places. We are sure closing in on our 1st Tach...pinch me! So proud of her at age 11!

~Linda Cornell



...More Wags and Brags



Cadie had a very successful weekend at the KCTC Teacup Trial on September 28th and 29th. She got four blue ribbons, plus she earned her 1st title in games. Being a beginner at age 11, her scores proved her love of agility.

Thank you Emil for your excellent judging experience and a special thank you Phyllis Bandi for her training.

So proud of you Cadie!!!

~Barbara Yarnot

Katie earned her AKC Rally Advanced title at the CCOC show recently. I am very proud of my baby girl!

~Terri Chasser



Learned so much at the Terrier Nationals in Palmyra. We did not Q in CDX, but had a great time hanging with some Airedale buddies at the obedience ring on Tuesday. Wednesday we switched over to our first ever Novice Agility run. With some confidence building from some new Border friends, Nikki ran clean and fast and got the job done, Q'ed in Novice Std and Jww. "Loved seeing all the Terriers!"

~MJ Daly








Membership Update

Applying for Membership

-  Melinda Higby and Hank her Golden Retriever are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Pre-School, Building Puppy Confidence, and Family Manners I. Melinda is endorsed by Mary Jo Daly and Amy Sandhagen.
-  Bernadette White is applying for membership with Quill. her Keeshond. They have taken Family Manners I & II. She is endorsed by Jen Heid and Sally Tress.
-  Diane Bailey and Shiner, her Australian Cattle Dog, are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I & II. Diane is endorsed by Sally Tress and Jen Heid.
-  Ellen Dillinger is applying for membership with Aimee, her Maltese. They have taken Family Manners II twice. She is endorsed by Clint Connors and Camilla Hendrych.

Voted Into Membership

-  Julie Fisher and Otis, her Pembroke Welsh Corgi
-  Eric Harpster and Kami, his Rottweiler
-  Jay McMillen and Becky Shakely and Coille Skye, an Australian Shepherd, and Izzy, a mixed Beagle/Lab
-  Joy and Luke Sedar and Grace, their Belgian Malinois
-  Sandra Weber and Segga, her Australian Shepherd

Donna Rohaus Agility Is Back!

Donna Rohaus will be returning to KCTC on Saturday, November 16, from 9:00 – 2:00, to teach individual and group lessons.

Why train with Donna?

Donna has been teaching agility professionally for 20 years, and has competed nationally and internationally. She has a knack for breaking down behaviors for your dog and a good eye to help you handle better. Donna can help you understand how to train your dog for better agility performance and help you handle better. You can check out her website:

www.agilitycapabilities.com

If you would like to sign up, please contact Dan at dangoldberg444@gmail.com. The fee will depend on the number of people who sign up.

WCRL Rally Trial Coming Up!

The WCRL Rally Trial is quickly approaching on November 30 and December 1 2019. We are preparing, but we need your help for the finishing touches!

We hope you'll give some thought to making salads or desserts for the trial as this is an area we commonly fall short on.

Donations for baskets are also very welcomed! Please place them in the purple bin at the entrance of the Club. They should be new or very gently used.

Of course monetary donations are appreciated as well, and you can drop them in the wall mailbox in the Club office.

As always, thank you!

Bonnie McKeown, *WCRL Rally Trial Chair*

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Upcoming K-9ers Events



When: Saturday, Oct. 2, 2pm

Where: Overlook Green
5250 Meadowgreen Drive
Pittsburgh PA, 15236

Donations for Foster Kids

As in past years, in the spirit of the season, we are collecting items for foster kids in Allegheny County. Please put any donations in the large box in the entrance area.

Some of the most needed gifts include:



Winter wear for ages 0-18

Baby necessities

Board books

Crayons

LEGO and Mega Bloks sets

Board games

Ethnically diverse dolls

Craft kits

Remote control vehicles

Sports equipment for ages 3-18

Steelers, Penguins, or Pirates merchandise

Toiletries for her

Toiletries for him

Hair dryers and flat irons

Makeup

Wallets

Watches

Earbuds and headphones

Fleece blankets

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

Keystone Canine Training Club

Holiday Party

Monday December 2, 2019
6:00 PM

South Park Club House
2200 Brownsville Rd
South Park, PA 15129

The cost \$30 per person

DINNER MENU:

Tossed Salad and Rolls
Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, Pecan Encrusted Tilapia
Twice Baked Potatoes and Butter Glazed Carrots
Cake and Ice Cream
Choice of Beverage: Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks
Cash Bar is available

**Accommodations will be made for dietary needs (gluten free, vegetarian etc)
You will be contacted to make arrangements

Please Respond by November 20, 2019



Keystone Canine Training Club

Holiday Party

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Guests: _____

Any dietary needs/requests: _____

Please respond by **November 20, 2019**

By returning this form and a check to the cash box
in the KCTC office or mail to Cindy Sumner
809 East McMurray Rd
Venetia, PA 15367