



# KCTC *Newsletter*

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## *A Message from the President*

It's that time of the year to give thanks! First, I'd like to thank the following people for recent specific items:

- To Virginia Weida, for coordinating our logo apparel sale
- To Judy Muller, for coordinating the Pet Care Seminar
- To Bill Gardner, who replaced the filters in the back room a/c unit, and who cleaned the front room a/c vent
- To Suzanne Vighetti, who put the KCTC logo covers on our new Rodeo Dog barrels. They are awesome!
- To Cindy Sumner, for coordinating our upcoming holiday party.

A more general thank-you goes to all our instructors, who generously donate their time and efforts to make our classes so popular and enjoyable.

In advance of the holiday season of giving, KCTC has donated \$50 to the Mission K9 Rescue organization. They work to reunite retired service dogs with their previous handlers. If you would like to personally donate, their website is [missionk9rescue.org](http://missionk9rescue.org).

A reminder - our annual Holiday Party will be Monday, December 2, at the South Park Clubhouse. This will be a fun night! A reservation form is at the end of this newsletter. The deadline for registration is November 20.

Our next membership meeting will be Sunday, November 17. The food theme will be Turkey Day Treats, so please bring something seasonal.

Other upcoming events: Holiday doggie photos will be November 24 (more information is on the attached flyer); our WCRL Rally trial will be November 30 – December 1; our C-Wags Scentwork trial will be December 7 – 8; and our Rodeo Dog trial will be December 10. You can find the Premiums for all trials on the homepage of our website. Also, our Short Session of classes will start November 25.

Doggie quote for the month: "In the beginning, God created man, but seeing him so feeble, gave him the dog." ~Anonymous

Remember, have fun with your dogs! And have a happy Thanksgiving too!

Dan Goldberg, President

# Upcoming Events

## **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 23, 3:30pm - 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.

## **November 24 - Holiday Doggie Photos**

Bring your doggies for their Holiday photos on November 24. Check out page 8 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, and check out page 6 to see how you can help!

## **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 9 and 10 of the newsletter for more details!

## **December 7 & 8 - C-Wags Scentwork Trial**

Our next Scentwork trial is December 7 and 8. Day of trial entries will be accepted if the trial is not full. Visit the club homepage for the Premium, and check out page 7 for volunteering opportunities!

## **December 10 - Rodeo Dog Trial**

Our very first Rodeo Dog trial will be December 10, starting at 7:00 pm. Closing date is December 7, unless the trial is not full by that date. Visit the club homepage for the Premium.

## **December 14, 3:30pm - Beginners Agility Practice**

(see November 23 listing for details)

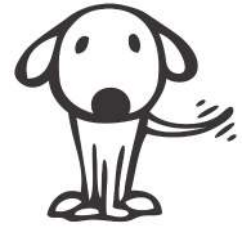
## **December 28, 3:30pm - Beginners Agility Practice**

(see November 23 listing for details)

## **January 4, 3:30pm - Beginners Agility Practice**

(see November 23 listing for details)

# Wags and Brags



Seneca aka Kelvington's Master's Design BN RI NA AXJ TKP had an exciting weekend at the LAC agility trial at B & D Creekside. On Saturday, he qualified in open standard, finished his title and got a first place too! He also qualified in the Master's jumps with weaves class that day. On Sunday, his first time in excellent standard, he qualified and got first place! What fun to get to run him and visit with friends.

~Elaine Kelvington

So proud of Nikki, she had a good time at the Splash N Dash WCRL Rally weekend. The new building in Plum is big and beautiful and a very friendly site for Rally! As always a Big Thank You goes out to my instructors and friends that make training fun and positive!

~Mary Jo Daly



Blue finished his RL1 and Steevee Ann finished her RL3 at Splash N Dash's WCRL rally trial. They both placed in almost every run and had a great time. Jordi finished the elusive Advanced Interior title at the WCOTC Scent Work Trial. She is also taking applications for a better handler...so if anyone is interested...

~Jen Heid

# ...More Wags and Brags



On September 20, 2019, Rags (Patchwork Strings Around My Heart) passed his AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy test and recently received his medal and certificate. On October 27, 2019, Rags competed in his first ever trial at XCel in Rodeo Dog and earned his first two legs in Beginner's Clover and Straight Line. So proud of this happy-go-lucky little boy - looking forward to having lots more fun together!

~Linda Irwin

On October 6, 2019, Ruffles (Mignonne Joie de Vivre) competed at the Rodeo Dog trial hosted by Paws Up and earned three new titles - Performance Straight Line II, Performance Lock, Stock and Barrel II and Haltar Straight Line. On October 27, 2019 she competed at the Rodeo Dog trial hosted by XCel and earned two more new titles - Performance Clover II and Performance Round Up II. Way to go, little Rodeo Ruffles - so proud of you! Ruffles invites everyone to the upcoming Rodeo Dog trial hosted by KCTC on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM - Giddy Up!!!!

~Linda Irwin



"Paris" Knockshanbo's Cirque du Soleil received her 1st point towards her Championship in the bred by class in conformation at the Friendship, MD. Shows. Bred, owned, and handled by myself. Very proud.

~Stacy Monahan



Mandy Cornell won cutest costume "Mandy Express" at a costume party. She had a special delivery of her first AKC Agility title at Parkersburg, WV Obedience Club's agility trial in Zanesville, Ohio. She earned 1st place in Novice Standard Preferred...and her title...She also earned 1st place in Jumpers and Weaves preferred. Onward to open standard. She is such a trooper to let Mom dress her up for her picture...just love her!

~Linda Cornell



# *Membership Update*

## *Applying for Membership*



Barbara Wojtowicz is applying for membership with her Westies, Callie, Lilly, and Jazzie and Capone her Shih-Tzu. They have taken Basic Agility, Teeters & Weaves, and Sequences-4. Barbara is endorsed by Dan Goldberg and Michael Spellman.

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## *WCRL Rally Trial*

### *November 30-December 1*

Keystone Canine Training Club is famous for its hospitality during WCRL Trials. Many first-time exhibitors are amazed at the quality of both our raffle and buffet. Support from club members is the secret to our success. Donations of raffle items or ready-made baskets, and buffet items, or cash will contribute to the success of the upcoming trial.

Here's how you can help:

- For monetary donations, you may place your donation in an envelope marked WCRL Rally Trial and place the envelope in the cash box in the office.
- To donate food or drink of your choice, place your items in the kitchen clearly marked for the WCRL Trial.
- To donate perishable items, please drop off the item at the club before the trial and put it in the refrigerator, again, clearly marked WCRL Trial.
- There is a purple bin in the entry for basket item donations. Please mark for WCRL Trial.

Any donation is helpful and greatly appreciated. Thank you! Your hours spent helping the club both meet your membership requirements and go towards earning "Bonus Bones" which entitle you to free classes.

See you at the trials!

Any questions, please contact Bonnie McKeown, WCRL Rally Trial Chair at [mckeownbonnie@comcast.net](mailto:mckeownbonnie@comcast.net) or 412-835-6692

# *C-Wags Scent Work Trial*

## *December 7-8*

Our winter C-Wags trial is coming up on December 7 and 8. 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. 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 soup, stew or other warm dish, we'd love to add it to our smorgasbord! Or if food prep isn't your thing, how about donating soft drinks, or snacks? Please email me if you would like to contribute food. We like to show off Keystone members' culinary skills!

Our trial also needs raffle baskets and items for raffle baskets. If you can contribute a basket or items, please drop them off at the building by November 15. Keystone's raffles are well known, but we can't keep that up without you.

Maribeth Hook, C-Wags Trial Chair

412-247-5198

[maribethhook@yahoo.com](mailto:maribethhook@yahoo.com)

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## *Doggie Poisons to Avoid*

Many common household items can be poisonous to dogs. The AKC suggests that you keep the following items away from your dogs:

Vitamins for humans

Ibuprofen

Herbal supplements,

Cold medicines

Human prescriptions

(such as antidepressants  
and heart medications)

Rodent killers and insecticides,

Chocolate

Xylitol

(can be found in sugar-free gum,  
peanut butter, candy, and even  
some baked goods)

Dishwashing detergent

Fabric softener

Bleach

Window cleaners

Bathroom cleaners

Lawn fertilizers

Weed killers

# 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