



KCTC *Newsletter*

**Abby, Saylor, and Katie,
owned by Terri Chasser,
take a spirited stroll
through the leaves.**



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A Message from the President

It's been a busy few weeks for KCTC! We had three successful trials in late November and early December (WCRL Rally, C-Wags Scentwork, and Rodeo Dog). Thanks to Trial Chairs Bonnie McKeown, Maribeth Hook, and Suzanne Vighetti for all their work on these trials. We also had our annual Holiday Party on December 2, with about 50 people attending, and we had good food and fun games. Thanks to Cindy Sumner for heading up the party. At the party, it was my pleasure to recognize Suzanne and Jen Heid for their service to the club this year. Among other things, they took over the leadership of the Teacup trial as Trial Chair and Trial Secretary, and also introduced Rodeo Dog to the club and initiated our very first Rodeo Dog trial.

Overall, 2019 has been a very good year for KCTC, highlighted by our new kitchen area with a sink and cabinets. Thanks to everyone who worked on this major project.

My year-end message to everyone: Happy Holidays, Happy New Year, and have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President



Upcoming Events

January 5 - Classes Begin Again

Start the New Year right with our first session of 2020!

January 19, 7pm - KCTC Membership Meeting

Join fellow club members to learn more about what's happening at the club.



Wags and Brags



On November 10th at WCOTC Savvy aka CH Kelvington's Divine Promise TKP, attempted her first tries showing in agility. She participated in both of the Act 1 runs, qualified with 2 first places and got her title! We both had fun and enjoyed the time spent with friends too!.

~Elaine Kelvington



Mandy earned her 1st leg in Barn Hunt Senior (4 rats in 3.5 minutes) high in class in Cadiz, Ohio. She also earned her 1st leg in AKC Agility in (Fifteen and send time novice preferred – Fast) 1st place in Zanesville, Ohio. She continues to amaze me at age 11...love her so much.

~Linda Cornell



Hey Team Molly here, so proud of myself and all the awards I earned November 30/December 1 at the KCTC Rally trial with my hooman. Two seconds, one third, one fifth place rosette...6 qualifying scores...and my level 2 title! Also the first QQ towards my ARCH!

~Linda Cordle (Molly's hooman)



Minna is having fun and enjoying work in a variety of dog sports. On November 16 at Camp Haven Kennels, Monongahela, Minna was awesome and earned her "Do More with Your Dog" Proven Stunt Dog (PSD) Title. Thank you to Stunt Dog Judge Patty Stafford. Minna is also busy competing in rally. At the WCRL Rally Trial on October 26 and October 27, at the Splash 'n Dash K9 Sports, Minna earned her RL1X3 individual Championship and 6 qualifying scores in 1B and 2B. At the WCRL Rally Trial, on November 30 and December 1 at KCTC, Minna earned 7 qualifying scores in 1B and 2B. My girl is shining, I love her to the moon and back!

~Joan Snee

...More Wags and Brags



In October Heidi went on her 1,000 therapy visit. I am so proud of all the work she has done over the years bringing smiles to so many of the wonderful people we have met as a team of Therapy Dogs International. Doing therapy work with Heidi has been and continues to be an amazing journey.

~Rhea Hass



Nikki was Super excited to get her ARCHEX at the Keystone WCRL Rally trial! We still can't believe it!

~Mary Jo Daly

Junior Handler Cole Avery and Sharon Hreza's dog Firefly earned their first WCRL Rally title in Intro under Judge Mackenzie Stewart and one Q in level 1 A last weekend.

~Martha Avery



*In
Loving
Memory*



Skye 2004-2019

CGC
TDI
TACH
ARCHX
ATD
TPK

Achiever Dog

But mostly Beloved Friend

~Joanne Schreiber

Membership Update

Applying for Membership

- 🐾 Michael Connelly and his Golden Retriever Bella are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Pre School, Puppy Confidence, and Family Manners I. Michael is endorsed by Pat Warnick and Amy Sandhagen.
- 🐾 Barbara Schiemer and GiGi her Yorkshire Terrier are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I and II. Barbara is endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Mary Jo Daly.
- 🐾 Franklin Warcholik and his Shiba Inu, Dakota are applying for membership. They have taken Building Puppy Confidence and Family Manners I. Franklin is endorsed by Pat Warnick and Linda Irwin.

Voted into Membership

- 🐾 Diane Bailey and Shiner her Cattle Dog
- 🐾 Melinda Higby and Hank her Golden Retriever
- 🐾 Robyne and Edward Manchas and Gracie an Australian Shepherd and Lucy their Doberman
- 🐾 Bernadette White and Quill her Keeshond



WCRL Rally Trial Results

Dear Keystone Canine Training Club Members:

As you all know, our WCRL Rally trial was held at the club on November 30 and December 1, 2019. The event was a huge success mainly due to your support. The club is so very fortunate to have such generous members who make our trials possible and successful. A special note of thanks for the great variety of good food and refreshments. Everybody enjoyed that. Plus, the time and energy put into set up and clean up. Our crews once again outdid themselves in making the building so clean and friendly. Wow! Comments from the competitors were wonderful to hear. The list includes the friendly members, the wonderful food, and the exceptional baskets. 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 of our loyal and energetic volunteers. We truly appreciate all of your contributions.

Titles Earned Nov 30-Dec 1, 2019 at KCTC

We are pleased to list your accomplishments.
A big THANK YOU to everyone who entered our trial.

LEVEL TITLES

Cole Avery and Firefly, INTRO
Phyllis Bandi and Diamond, RL1
Linda Cordle and Molly, RL2
Sandra Milligan and Tristan, RL2

INDIVIDUAL LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

Bonnie McKeown, Elan, RL1X
Jen Heid and Steeve Ann, RL1X
Lorraine Fox and Greta, RL1X12
Mary Jo Daly and Nikki, RL2X2, RL1X3
Denise Siefers and Tyson, RLVX4
Leslie Meyn and Drake, RLX2
Tena Parker and Rio, RL1X6, RL2X6, RL3X5
Tena Parker and Oswin, RL1X2, RL2X, RL3X\

COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

Tena Parker and Oswin, ARCHMX
Mary Jo Daly and Nikki, ARCHEX



**See you
next year!**

Gracie (Heidrich) and
Cassie (Wetherell) are
ready for the roaring
20s...are you?