

KCTC *Newsletter*

London and owner Sharon Hareza work hard at the weave poles in the Teeters & Weaves class.

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A Message from the President

As of this writing, we are in a holding pattern due to the COVID-19 virus. We have cancelled our Teacup and WCRL Rally trials. We appreciate your patience while we wait for the virus to get under control, and for the Government restrictions to be removed.

Also, we have postponed our Awards Dinner until August 2. Hopefully the Bethel Park Community Center will reopen by then.

I hope you are still having fun with your dogs, even if they are somewhat bored. Please stay safe!

Doggie quote for the month: "A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than you love yourself." ~Josh Billings

Dan Goldberg, President

Upcoming Events

May 10 - Class Enrollments Tentatively Scheduled to Open

Class enrollments are tentatively scheduled to open this day, pending the end of the state shelter-in-place order. Check the website for the most up-to-date information.

May 24, 7pm - KCTC Membership Meeting - Tentative

Join fellow club members to learn more about what's happening at the club (may be postponed or canceled depending on COVID restrictions).

May 26 - Tentative Start of New Class Session

The next class session is scheduled to begin, pending the end of the state shelter-in-place order. Check the website for the most up-to-date information.

July 26 - Rodeo Dog

More details coming soon!

September 26 & 27 - Teacup Agility

More details coming soon!

October 10 & 11 - C-Wags Scentwork

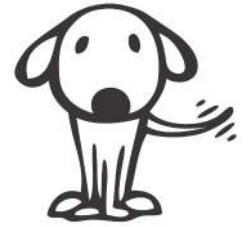
More details coming soon!

November 28 & 29 - WCRL Rally

More details coming soon!



Wags and Brags



Daisy, my Australian Shepherd, earned the final two legs for her Scent Patrol Level 1 title at our C-WAGS trial on Feb. 29-March 1. She also earned the second leg toward her Scent Detective Level 2 title, and all four legs for her Scent Ranger Level 1 title.

~Bonnie Thomas

The Cornell family just added another fur baby. Meet Quinn – a miniature poodle all the way from Memphis Tennessee. It's taking little Mandy a little time to get used to her little brother but we are starting to play. Quinn is three months old now. Just a tough time to get a little puppy with social isolation but he sure makes us laugh.

~Linda Cornell



At Keystone's C-Wags trial, (Feb 29, March 1) Seneca achieved his first two scent dog titles! He finished his Scent Patrol level one and his Scent Ranger level one. Thank you to the club for all of your hard work and for holding such a fun event. A huge thank you for having the photos and videos done. It isn't very often that we get such wonderful memories of our events. We really appreciate that extra effort.

~Elaine Kelvington

Spree (CastleGate's Chosen Bi The Heart) earned her Level One ACE award at the Cosmic K-9's C-WAGS trial in Cadiz, OH on March 14th. She also earned her second and third Level One Ranger legs that day too. We had a great time, and we hope to attend more of their trials in the future.

~Lynn Uram



...More Wags and Brags

In our last C-WAGS scent work trial before the sky started falling, Jordi earned the elusive Level 3 title going 2 for 2. Plus, she earned her first Scent Ranger Level 2 leg.

~Jen Heid



Nala earned her Ranger Level 1 title March 1st. She also wants to say she misses her agility and scent work classes but we are continuing to train at home.

~Martha Avery

Laika earned her ARCHEX at Splash & Dash's WCRL trial during the first part of March. She qualified in all six of her runs with a perfect "210" in four of them.

~Pam Lewis



Rags (Patchwork Strings Around My Heart) has been pretty busy since the first of the year. On February 17th he received his DMWYD Level 1 Canine Conditioning Fitness Title, on March 4th he earned his DMWYD Intermediate Trick Dog Title, on March 6th he passed his AKC Canine Good Citizen test and on March 20th he received his AKC Trick Dog Intermediate title. He then celebrated his first birthday on March 22nd!! He loves when his favorite mail lady brings him mail. So proud of this little guy - he's a gem! Love you, Rags - looking forward to lots more adventures together!!!

~Linda Irwin



Membership Update

Applying for Membership

- 🐾 Regina Sacco is applying for membership with Kali, her Beagle/Boston Terrier/GSD, and Kylo, her Chihuahua/Jack Russell. Regina has taken Family Manners I and II. She is endorsed by Judy Muller and Linda Irwin.
- 🐾 James David Murzyn and Anastasia, his German Shepherd, are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I and II. James is endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Mary Jo Daly.

Voted Into Membership

- 🐾 Bill and Ginny Caramana and Bailey, their Australian Shepherd.
- 🐾 Ross Marker and Buddy, his Border Collie.
- 🐾 Deborah Miller-Gurchak and her Shelties, Paddy, Heather, Sparky, and Myrrh-Sadie.
- 🐾 Dan Mullaney and his Schipperkes, Legend, Tahiti, and Fiesta.
- 🐾 Grace Patberg and Opie, her All American.



In Loving Memory

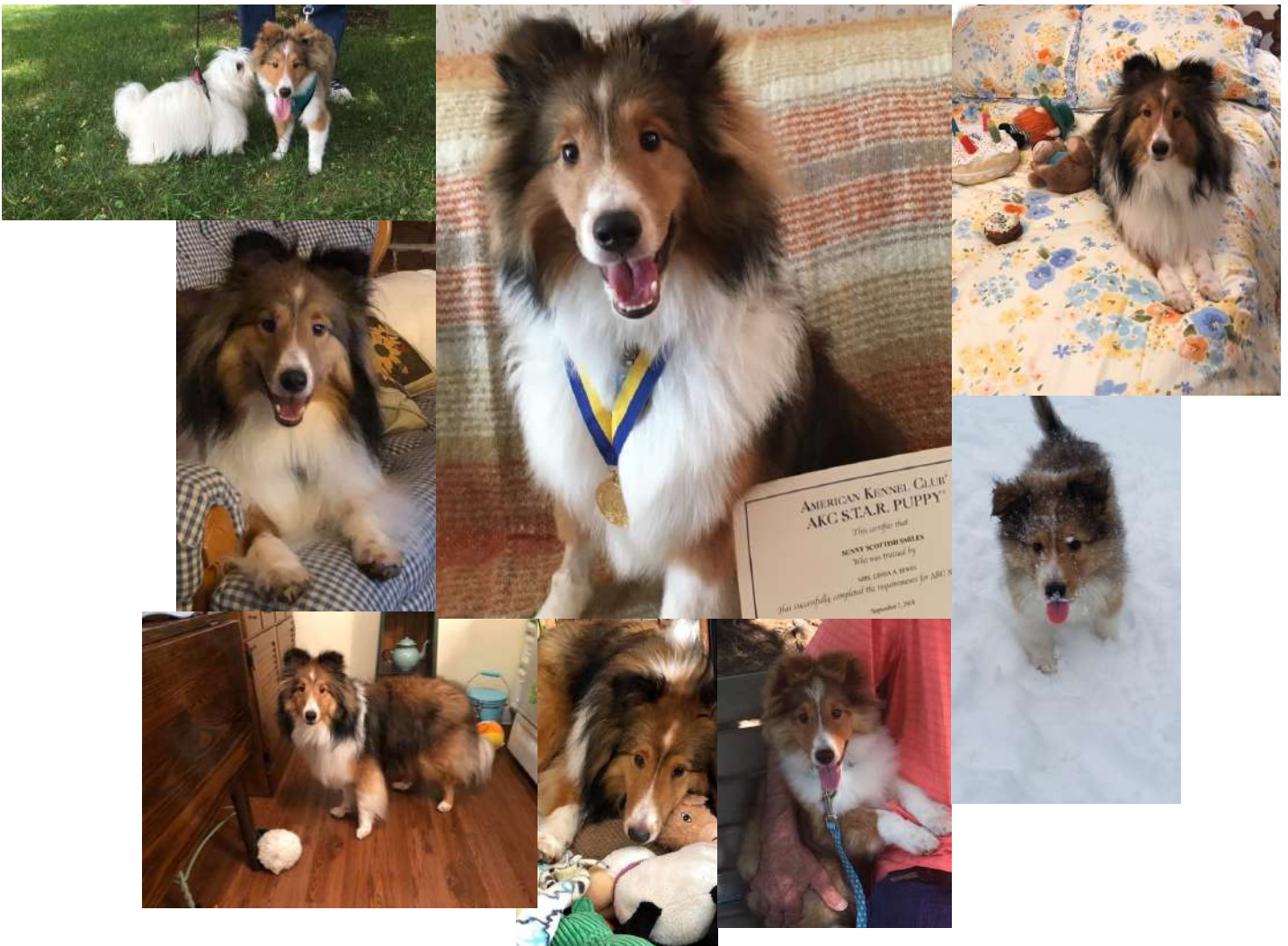
"LADDIE"

SUNNY SCOTTISH SMILES

March 25, 2018 - March 20, 2020

You didn't get a chance to earn ribbons and titles but you will always be a true valiant and courageous Champion in our hearts. We love and miss you, sweet boy. Run free with Ruffles and MacTavish until we meet again.

~Linda and Tom Irwin and Family



Letter to KCTC

[Editor's note – we received the very nice letter below from Mary Ellen Cicci. We are printing it with her permission.]

Dear Keystone Canine,

I just wanted to mention that me and my Oliver certainly enjoy going to classes and trials at this club! I sure enjoy talking to everyone and I love seeing the interaction of my Oliver with the other dogs! It's like a "Family Party."

Thank you all,

Mary Ellen and Oliver

Quarantine Fun!



What we're doing during our time at home: GiGi practicing in our basement with homemade equipment.

~Barbara Schiemer

The sun is shining on Minna. She is in a 30 foot distance down stay command. My forsythia bushes look as though they have golden arms reaching up to heaven! This is a small moment of joy for us at home during such a critical time in our lives. Just one month ago, we competed in the WCRL Rally Obedience Trial at Splash n Dash K9. The trial was a wonderful event and we are so thankful to have participated. Minna entered 8 trials and she qualified in all 8 events, including scores of 206 and 209. She earned her individual RL1X4 WCRL Rally Championship and I am very proud of my girl. Now, we are both practicing social distancing, and missing all of our friends. We hope everyone stays safe and healthy!

~Joan Snee and Minna

