



KCTC *Newsletter*

Ice, owned by Sheri Maxwell,
relaxes (as much as any
Weimaraner ever relaxes)
before Agility class.



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A Message from the President

There is really not much to say this month! As you are aware, we have canceled all activities, including Session III classes, until the Government restrictions are relaxed. We hope to have the Rodeo Dog and Ranger Scentwork trials that are scheduled for late July and early August, respectively, and our Awards Dinner in early August. But those also depend on what the regulations are at that time.

We recently announced a Dog Food program for those members who are having a problem affording dog food because of the current economic crisis. Contact Amy Rusenko if you could use assistance. The names of any participants will be strictly confidential. Fortunately, as of this writing, no one has needed this assistance. And we have even had members willing to donate to this program!

I hope you are still having fun with your dogs, even if they are somewhat bored. There are some things you can do online. Two organizations, the AKC and Do More With Your Dogs, now allow video submissions of dogs performing tricks to earn titles. The AKC also has an online program for a Novice Rally title, and WCRL has an online program for certain Rally titles: Intro, Levels 1, 2, 3, and Veterans. And there are many dog training videos on Youtube, including subjects like crate training and separation anxiety.

Instead of my normal doggie quote for the month, I thought you would get a kick out of a human quote instead. We may all know someone like this! "There are two sides to every argument – my side and the wrong side." ~Gordon K. Douglass, sailboat designer.

Dan Goldberg, President

Upcoming Events

July 26 - Rodeo Dog

More details coming soon!

August 1 - Ranger Scentwork

More details coming soon!

September 26 & 27 - Teacup Agility

More details coming soon!

October 10 & 11 - C-Wags Scentwork

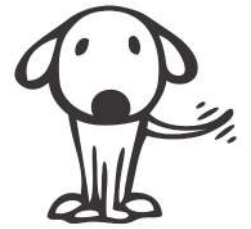
More details coming soon!

November 28 & 29 - WCRL Rally

More details coming soon!



Wags and Brags



Sophie aka Karastar Kelvington's Heavenly Angel celebrated her four-month birthday by getting her novice and intermediate trick dog titles. It was so terrific of AKC to allow us to do videos of our tricks and submit them. So proud of this little girl. We had so much fun!

~Elaine Kelvington



Laika practicing her yoga since there are no classes.

~Pam Lewis

Memory Lane with Terri Bricker's Pack

Can we eat? We're very hungry!



Daddy's coming home!










Some silly sleeping



Ugly face...so ugly it's CUTE!

Membership Update

Voted Into Membership

-  Erich Maine and Isabella his German Shepherd
-  Melinda Maloney and Lyra her Dachshund/mix
-  James Murzyn and Anasthesia his German Shepherd
-  Lacey Peterson and Rory her Goldendoodle
-  Michelle and Glenn Rengers and Stella a Lagotto Romagnolo
-  Regina Sacco and Kali a Beagle/Boston Terrier/GSD and Kylo a Chihuahua/Jack Russell
-  Lisa Vari and River her Labrador Retriever

Dog Tricks

As you may know the American Kennel Club and Do More With Your Dog have "trick dog" titles. There are several levels in each organization and the tricks can be evaluated on videos submitted to evaluators. WCRL Rally will also now allow you to send in a video to qualify for the titles listed below.

The AKC information can be found at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/about-trick-dog/>

AKC evaluators include:

Dan Goldberg: dangoldberg444@gmail.com

Susan Wetherell: wetherell@mac.com

Stephanie Barber: kelstrincollies@comcast.com

Pam Lewis: sammyfur44@gmail.com

The DO More With Your Dog information can be found at:

[https://www.domorewithyourdog.com/trickdog/index.php?option=com_content
&view=article&id=286&Itemid=146](https://www.domorewithyourdog.com/trickdog/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=286&Itemid=146)

Do More With Your Dog evaluators include:

Stacey Damm: s.spanovich.damm@gmail.com

Stephanie Barber: kelstrincollies@comcast.com

WCRL Rally information can be found at:

<https://www.rallydogs.com/article.cfm?newsID=800285>

WCRL Rally titles by video:

Intro, Levels 1, 2, and 3, and Veterans

You may find some news things that you & your dog love to do!

Fenzi Class Review

We are all looking for something to do these days. I decided to take advantage of the Education credit offered to instructors. I participated in a Fenzi Workshop titled Maintaining Attention, Connection and Confidence at a Distance. It was led by Petra Ford. That title and description sounded like something that could help Howie and me with some of the issues we have in Rally. Also the description said that much of it was done with games so I thought maybe I could use it in class.

The entire class was done with her dogs, and everything she talked about, she would demo with one of her dogs. I liked that she made a point that one method does not work for all dogs. She was doing it one way with the dog she had with her but would explain how she did it with her other dog. That is always a good reminder to me that what works for one does not work for all.

What I wanted more than anything from the webinar was to learn how to leave my dog, turn around and find that he still has his attention on me, he's not looking at the judge or sniffing the floor AND he was confident. Her method of doing that is to teach the dog to focus on your hand. He can do that when you have your back to him. It is of course done with food in the hand at first and it is taught slowly in baby steps. Each step was fun for the dog. I will definitely be working on this with Howie and will be using it in classes as well.

One last thing, I chose the webinar format because I have never taken a class online before and I don't know that I have the discipline for a six week class. The actual teaching portion of the class was a little over an hour and that was just right for me. They then did Q&A. The file remains in my account for one year so I can go back and review it.

Pat Warnick

Calling All Dog Models

Is your dog a ham for the camera? Yes? Then we need your help!

We're ramping up our presence on social media , and we want to include more photos of KCTC member dogs as our Facebook profile and cover photos to illustrate the fun kinds of activities that we have to offer. If you'd like to have your dog or dogs be one of KCTC's Facebook pups of the month, please forward any photos to Ann Cloutier at ann.l.cloutier@gmail.com.

Oh, and don't forget to follow the club at

<https://www.facebook.com/Keystone-Canine-Training-Club-373281789359525/>

Dog Word Scramble

Unscramble the first four words in each set of scrambles. Then use the circled letters to unscramble the final word. Some of the words may unscramble into more than one word, but only one word is related to the puzzle.

Credit to: <http://www.printactivities.com/WordJumble/dog-word-jumble-1.html>

1. ABOUT DOGS

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3. DOG BREEDS 2

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Dog Breeds Word Search (A-H)

Find the dog breeds listed at the bottom of the page in the Dog Breeds Word Search grid. The words can be forwards, backwards, vertical, horizontal, or diagonal. Circle each letter separately and keep in mind that letters in each dog breed may be used in more than one word. When the Dog Breeds Word Search puzzle is complete, read the remaining letters left to right, top to bottom, to learn an interesting fact about a dog breed.

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R E T N I O P N A M R E G D A
E G O L C O R G I D E N R N R
V B E T R I N E V D E R E U R
E W O H C W O H C N E Q A H E
I U I X B R I E S U T H T S S
R I R T E Y T M N O I N P H I
T E B U A R A A H H T U Y C R
E I U E G S M O U T F N R A F
R L L E L R L X S E E I E D N
N L L R E C A I K S S A N E O
E O D B D A D I Y S L T E Y H
D C O C K E R S P A N I E L C
L D G A N D L O T B S K S O I
O F L C H I H U A H U A O V B
G E R M A N S H E P H E R D E

AKITA INU
BASSET HOUND
BEAGLE
BICHON FRISE
BOXER
BULLDOG
CHIHUAHUA
CHOW CHOW
COCKER SPANIEL
COLLIE

CORGI
DACHSHUND
DALMATION
DOBERMAN
GERMAN POINTER
GERMAN SHEPHERD
GOLDEN RETRIEVER
GREAT PYRENEES
HUSKY

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A M S C T R O T T W E I L E R
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D Y H N I N G A D B O S U T N
P E K I N G E S E L T A W O I
H D U P N D R E D P E M O U A
N D S D N A L D N U O F W E N

LHASA APSO
MALAMUTE
MALTESE
MASTIFF
NEWFOUNDLAND
PEKINGESE
PINSCHER
POMERANIAN
POODLE
PUG

ROTTWEILER
SAINT BERNARD
SAMOYED
SCHIPPERKE
SCHNAUZER
SHAR-PEI
SHEEPDOG
SHIH-TZU
SPANIEL
TERRIER