



KCTC *Newsletter*



Trixie, owned by Dee Farrell, is ready for her closeup!

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A Message from the President

We had very successful Rodeo Dog and Scentwork trials in the last month. I'd like to thank Suzanne Vighetti, Jen Heid, and Maribeth Hook and their hard-working crews for all their efforts. In our family, we have found that Scentwork is a lot of fun for dogs that cannot do physically strenuous activities due to age or physical problems.

Because of the COVID-19 situation, we have regretfully cancelled our annual holiday party in December. This is always a fun evening, and I will miss it! And our membership meetings remain on hold.

We are starting to plan our calendar for 2021, but (like this year) we have to be flexible, and may have to make changes depending on the COVID situation. Some trials could again be affected. I am thankful to the Scentwork and Rodeo Dog people for jumping in to add trials this year, in the dates vacated by the Rally and Teacup Agility trials. This will greatly help us financially. Our last trial of the year will be a Scentwork trial on November 28. Please continue to support our trials!

Our annual Holiday Doggie Photos will be on Sunday, November 29. KCTC member Cindy Sumner will again be the photographer. More information and sign-up information is in the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

There has recently been sharp increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in our area. So it is more important than ever that we adhere to our Protocol: use disinfectant to wipe down things that you touch (including chairs you sit on), use hand sanitizer or wash your hands, maintain 6-foot separation, and wear your facemask. Also, MOST IMPORTANTLY, if you have any symptoms (fever, chills, lose your sense of taste or smell, or just generally feel crappy), or have been in contact with anyone who has been sick, please stay home! (And self-quarantine if necessary.)

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Doggie quote for the month: "It doesn't matter if the house is dirty, it can be cleaned" ~Roberto Palmento, who sheltered 300 dogs in his home during Hurricane Delta.

Dan Goldberg, President

Upcoming Events

November 28 - Scentwork

More details coming soon!



In Memoriam Beowulf

9/26/08 - 9/26/20

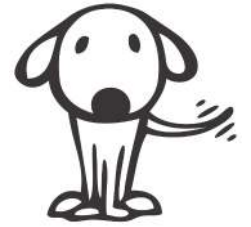


On the morning of his 12th birthday, Beowulf took his last walk around the pond at South Park. He got to say goodbye to many friends, and there were plenty of hugs and strokes (and tears). He feasted on his special birthday cake and even shared some of it with Avalon and Tristan. On the way to the final farewell, we stopped for his all-time favorite food: gyro meat from Pitaland. He ate with gusto. His last day was a celebration of the special place he holds in so many hearts. Especially mine.

Run fast and free, my beautiful boy. It doesn't hurt anymore.

~Sandy Milligan

Wags and Brags



Spree and I participated in the C-WAGS scent trial at KCTC on October 10th and 11th, and we had a blast. It was so nice to see our friends again and to spend two days playing the sport that we love so much.

Spree qualified on four of her five searches this weekend. She wants to make sure that I acknowledge that her only NQ of the weekend was due to handler error. I told her that I'll endeavor to do better next time! <G>

A huge thank you to the trial committee and the judges for putting on another fun, efficient and safe trial. Your efforts are appreciated more than you know.

~Lynn Uram

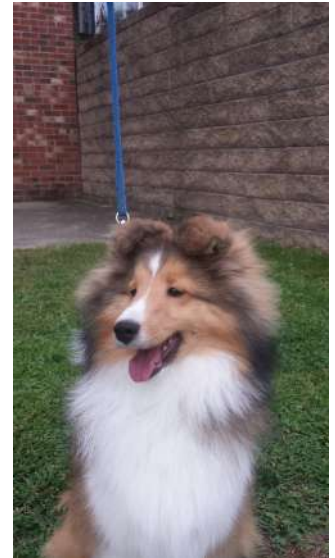


Savvy aka CH Kelvington's Divine Promise TKN TKI TKA TKP RN ACT 1 achieved her ACT 2 agility title this month with 2 perfect scores and well under the time allowed. So proud of her.

~Elaine Kelvington

Sophie is a Star! Sophie, Karastar Kelvington's Heavenly Blessing TKN TKI TKA TKP TKE passed her Star puppy test this month with flying colors. So proud of you!

~Elaine Kelvington



Diamond and Missy competed in teacup agility for the first time in a year. They both had qualifying runs at Splash n' Dash and had a blast too! Missy still thinks she can fly and Diamond is fast with his short haircut! So proud of both of them.

~Phyllis Bandi and Diane Valley

MORE Wags and Brags

Mandy got a new Teacup Title (TAM) – Teacup Masters, and five first places At Splash and Dash'S Tea Cup trial in Monroeville PA. We are four games away from her first TACH. At age 12 she is running well and makes me so proud.

~Linda Cornell



Tsar took Best Puppy in Match at Carnation City Kennel Club in Randolph, OH beating 6 other puppies. Handled his first show very well, can't wait to see what the future brings us.

~Grace Patberg

I've been practicing really hard and on September 23rd, I passed my DMWYD Expert trick title! Then on September 26th and 27th I saddled up again for our Rodeo Dog trials and lassoed all 4 of my Performance X2 titles! Thanks to everyone who entered and volunteered and to the judges for a great weekend. Mom and I have so much fun doing things together!

Love,
Rags

~Linda Irwin



Callie and I got her first two Rally Novice legs at the Parkersburg Obedience Trials in Marietta, Ohio today, October 4, 2020. She placed 4th with a score of 96 and she placed second with a score of 98.

~Barbara Wojtowicz

EVEN MORE Wags and Brags



Tahiti had 2 100pt runs, 2 first places, and took HIT in trial 2...UKC rally trial Carnation City Kennel Club; 12 September.

~Dan Mullaney

Fiesta had a good Labor Day weekend at the WCOTC AKC agility trials at B&D in Latrobe.

12 runs, 12 q's, 3 titles, and 30 T2B points!

~Dan Mullaney



The Heid Cocker clan had a busy month!

J. Lo earned her Fast Cat "BCAT" title.

Jordi earned her last leg in AKC advanced exterior to complete her entire Scent Work Advanced title. She also earned her excellent buried title.

Cal earned his Performance Rodeo Straight Line title, while J. Lo earned her Performance level titles in Clover, Straight Line and Round Up.

The following are all Hide N Seek titles...

Calvin: Here, There, Everywhere - Rat1

J. Lo: 4 Corners - Hot Dawg 1

Benny: 4 Corners - Rat 1

Jordi: Haystack - Rat 1, Maze Craze - Rat2, 4 Corners - Rat 3

~Jen Heid



YOU GUYS! Munchie, the 7 (ok, maybe 8) pound dog who thinks he's a Rottweiler, participated in the Rodeo Dog trial last month and boy howdy did he clean up. He came home with 11 qualifying runs, 4 first placerribbons, and 7 second place ribbons. Mom's gonna have to buy a bin just for his ribbons!

~Ann Cloutier

The Rodeo Ruffles Remembrance Award

Presented to the happiest pup in our KCTC Rodeo Dog trials
IN MEMORY OF RUFFLES WHO LOVED RODEO DOG SO MUCH!!!



Proud recipient of the first Rodeo Ruffles Remembrance Award for the happiest dog in our July 26 the trial went to Keddy and his mom, Judy Muller!

Proud recipient of the Rodeo Ruffles Remembrance Award for the happiest dog in our September 27 th trial went to Penny and her mom, Virginia Weida!

Keystone Canine Training Club and Seeing Spetz Photography

Present a Holiday Photo Day

Bring your family and pet's out to Keystone Canine Training Club to have a picture taken for the holiday's
Due to Covid Guidelines there will be only 8 sessions available
Photo session is by appointment only

\$12 Sitting Fee free 5X7
additional packages will be available



November 29, 2020
9 AM till 4 PM

Call Cindy now for an
appointment 724-255-7921



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