

KCTC *Newsletter*



Cassi, owned by Susan Wetherell, and Gracie, owned by Pam Heidrich, wish you the happiest of holidays!

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A Message from the President

2020 has been an interesting year, to say the least! Although we didn't expect the COVID problem, we were able to rapidly adjust accordingly. Again, thanks to our members for your patience and understanding. And thanks for your feedback on the decisions that we made. I hope that a vaccine becomes readily available in 2021, and that the COVID situation gets under control to the point when we can resume our classes and events.

As of this writing, the COVID problem is getting worse. We have not yet made a decision on whether or not to cancel 2021 Session I. We will inform you by email of what decision we make, and post any cancellation information to our website. Enrollments are scheduled to open at 9:00 pm on December 20. For Session I, please do not pay in advance or use PayPal. Instead, please bring your payment to the first class. This will avoid the need for us to issue refunds if we have to cancel Session I before the first day of classes.

I read something over Thanksgiving that I thought was worth passing on: "Be thankful for the things you have, and don't complain about the things you don't have." We certainly have our dogs!

During this year, certain people have done an exceptional job or gone above and beyond their normal duties to help the cause, and I'd like to acknowledge them:

- Amy Sandhagen, who handled many difficult issues as our Treasurer, including resolving issues with Duquesne light, getting a locking dumpster, issuing refunds to non-members for our cancelled classes, keeping track of our class payments and accounts, and keeping close tabs on our financial condition.
- Pat Warnick, our former Training Director, who always did way more than her job description in our Bylaws. Pat is, graciously, still helping out with various things, including working with our new Training Director, Pam Lewis.
- Bill Tullock, who organized our COVID cleaning plan, and purchased many of the supplies we needed.
- Suzanne Vighetti, who in addition to being involved with our Teacup and Rodeo trials (including getting us the great-looking Rodeo barrels), did a lot of decorating in (and outside of) our building, which resulted in a very improved front area appearance.

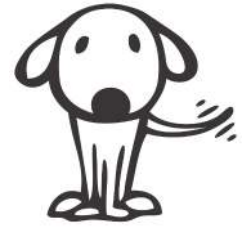
And finally, thanks to all our instructors and assistants for their devotion to our club.

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Doggie quote for the month: "What do dogs do on their day off? Can't lie around – that's their job!" ~ George Carlin

Dan Goldberg, President

Wags and Brags



Callie got her Rally Novice title at B and D Creekside training facility a few weeks ago with scores of 96, 98 and 100.

~Barbara Wojtowicz



I am so happy to share that Abbey earned her AKC RACH (Rally Champion) title in November. To earn her champion title she had to earn 20 triple Qs (Master, Excellent and Advanced in the same trial) along with 300 points with 150 of those points in Master. Points are earned for scores of 91 or more.

With the pandemic affecting so many clubs that had to cancel trials or struggle to find safe ways to have a trial, I am so happy to reach our goal of earning her RACH this year.

I couldn't ask for a better teammate. I love my sweet girl to the moon and back, and I am so incredibly proud of her.

~Terri Chasser

Membership Update



Lisa Duncan is applying for membership with Gabe, her Labrador Retriever, and Hudson, her Newfoundland. Lisa has taken Beginners Scent work twice and is endorsed by Amy Rusenko and Barbara Powischill.

Have a safe and
wonderful holiday
season!

