



KCTC *Newsletter*



**Avalon and Tristan loved
having a white Christmas!**

-Sandy Milligan

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A Message from the President

I am glad that we have been able to start up classes again. Doing so safely is contingent upon all of us adhering to the KCTC COVID-19 Protocol. I know this sounds like a broken record, but it is really important! It does not seem likely that the vaccine will be available to everyone in the near future, so we must rely on masks and social distancing to stay safe at KCTC.

We have posted the 2021 Trial Schedule to our website homepage. Our Protocol will be in effect for our trials too, at least for a while.

The Nominating Committee is working on its slate of recommended officers for our May election. They are still looking for a replacement for the position of President. If you are interested, or know someone who would make a good candidate, please contact Amy Rusenko (Chair of the committee) at eandme@ruskeno.com.

Because our membership meetings are still on hold, we will continue to do a "negative only" email vote for new members. One person has applied for membership: Lisa Duncan with Gabe (a Labrador Retriever) and Hudson (a Newfoundland). Lisa is endorsed by Amy Rusenko and Barbara Powischill. If you vote yes, no action is necessary. If you vote no, please send an email to our Membership Chair (Clare Schmalz) at richclaras@comcast.net or keystonecanine@comcast.net. If you vote no, please explain why you object to that person. Please send any no vote email to Clare by February 5th.

I hope that the COVID situation will improve later this year, and that we can all eventually get back to normal life. In the meantime, please stay safe.

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Doggie quote for the month: "Dogs do speak, but only to those who know how to listen." – Orhan Pamuk

Dan Goldberg, President

Upcoming Events

January 31, 1-3pm - Rodeo Dog Run-Throughs

Dog and handler teams that have attended a Rodeo Dog class or are competing in Rodeo Dog are welcome to attend these Sunday drop-in run-throughs. The cost is \$5 for members and \$15 for non-members.

February 27-28 - C-WAGS Scentwork Trial

Stay tuned for more details!

April 25-26 - Teacup Agility Trial

Stay tuned for more details!

May 15-16 - WCRL Rally Trial

Stay tuned for more details!

Wags and Brags



SammyPants participated in his first C-WAGS trial and passed all 4 runs! We're excited to finish up our titles in Scent Ranger 1 & Scent Patrol in January at Cosmic K-9. Chewie will also be running for his Scent Ranger Level 1 ACE. Two of my dogs have caught the sniffy bug! On the right is Chewie (shih tzu) and Left SammyPants (chihuahua). I'm also very excited to be back in class in January! Miss everyone!

-Marcy Fenell

MORE Wags and Brags



New Kid on the Block, Merlyn Splendale Fly Me to the Moon "Luna". She is a 12 weeks old Shetland Sheepdog.
-Jo Schreiber

Jordi earned her C-WAGS Level 1 Scent Ranger ACE Award and her Level 3 Scent Ranger title at Cosmic K9 on December 6th. She LOVES this game!

-Jen Heid



The nice trio of Pam, Dan and Rosanne let me test for my CGC on December 8th and I passed! That was an early Christmas present for me and Mom - I think she's pretty proud of me!

Xo

-Buttons
(Linda Irwin)

MORE Wags and Brags

Teagan and I have been working our Scentwork in both AKC and C-Wags for the past four-five months. We are working on placements and elites in both AKC Excellent and Masters, along with our AKC Detective. She also received her DCAT title the fall. I have deep respect and gratitude for all the AKC and C-Wags judges which we have trialed under and hope that we can trial under them again in 2021.

-Stephanie Barber

