

KCTC *Newsletter*

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Owner: Susan Vighetti

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A Message from the President

Greetings,

I enjoyed watching the Teacup Agility trial. True team efforts are always a pleasure to watch. I was pleased at how many club members showed up to help. Many hands do make light work! For those unfamiliar with Teacup agility, it is agility limited to dogs 17" and under. I particularly enjoyed Judge Emil's games courses. The "Puppy Cannon" game looked like a blast (bad pun).

By the time we distribute the newsletter the C-WAGS Scentwork trial will probably have already occurred, and I can't wait to hear the results. I hope to see and hear lots of brags in the next newsletter and at the membership meeting (November 21). WCRL Rally, and Rodeo Dog are still on tap. For those of us not participating, these are great opportunities to support our fellow club members by volunteering to help.

A link to the WCRL rally premium is on the homepage. In a poll at my house, 3 out of 3 dogs agree; sure, you could go holiday shopping, but rally is much more fun.

Registration for session V (October 11 start date) is still open. Some classes were added to accommodate the demand. I think Session V registration may top Session IV, which was the previous record! A huge thank you to Pam Lewis and Judy Muller for answering questions, and getting people in the appropriate classes ... you both do a great job! Finally, a thank you to the instructors, we couldn't do any of this without you sacrificing your time to share your love of canine sports.

Spaces are still available for the Holiday Photo Shoot on November 29th, more information is in the newsletter.

More information about the KCTC Holiday Party will be forthcoming; the date is December 6th.

doggie quote of the month:

"Always, always, give your dog the benefit of the doubt." – Martin Deeley

Dan Mullaney, President

Upcoming Events

October 9-10- CWags Scentwork

See Homepage for more details!



November 21- Membership Meeting

Stay tuned for more details!

November 27-28- WCRL Rally

The WCRL Rally Trial Needs YOU!

Plans are moving forward for the WCRL Winter Trial. In the upcoming weeks, the committee will be contacting KCTC members to volunteer for the trial to be held November 27 & 28. Extra volunteers will be needed again due to Covid-19 protocols. Please say "yes" to volunteering when you are contacted.

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, the funds will be used to defray the costs of lunches and raffle baskets. The committee cannot accept donations of goods for the baskets this year. With the generous help of Club volunteers, this Trial will be one of the best ever. The committee thanks you for your help.

November 29- Holiday Photo Shoot

See page 9 for more details!

December 6- Holiday Party


Stay tuned for more details!

December 11-12- Rodeo Dog Trial

Stay tuned for more details!





Voted into Membership:

 Laurie Cortazzo and Twyla a mix

 Juanita Martini and Little Bear

Applying for Membership:

 Bonnie Vello and Jolene a Labrador Retriever are applying for membership. Bonnie is endorsed by Susan Wetherell and Brendan Connolly. She has taken Puppy Pre school and Building Puppy Confidence.

 Liza Zarvis and Bill Grant with Lizzie and Miggs a mix are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I and II. Bill and Lisa Are endorsed by bill Gardner and Clint Connors.

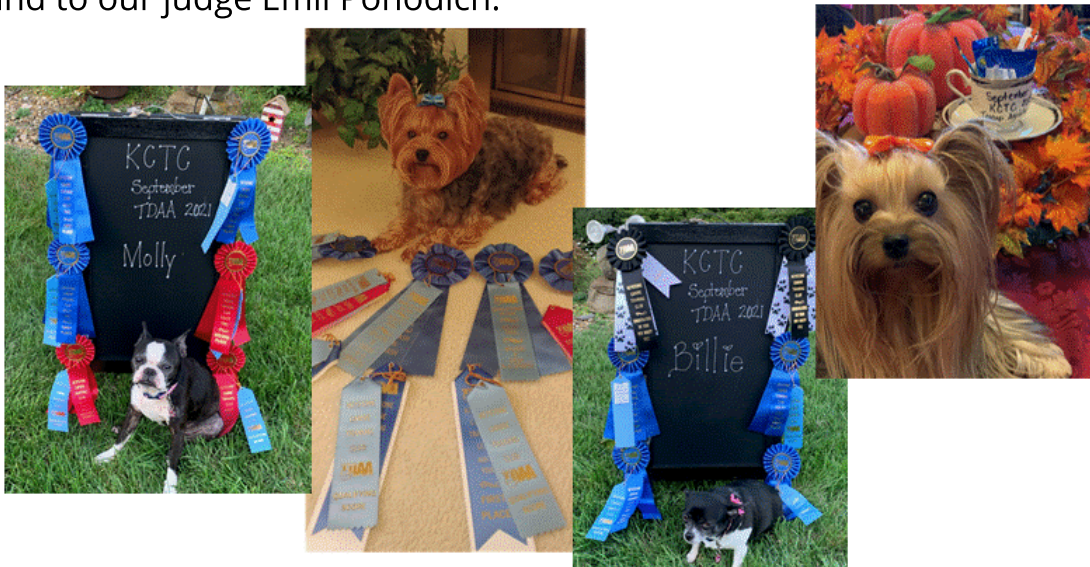
TDAA Agility Trial

On Saturday, September 25th, KCTC sponsored a TDAA agility trial. Ten dogs participated in the 6 events. there were 54 runs. We had a good time and had lots of fun! Congratulations to all who had qualifying runs!



Thank you to all the volunteers who made such a great day possible!

Sarah H., Clemence C., Charelen Z., Linda I., Dee F., Laura L. and her Dad, Dan M., Dan G., Pam L., Michelle R., Diane V., Soecial thanks to Rosanne Minich for being our trail secretary and to our judge Emil Pohodich.



Wags and Brags



On September 17th, Tsunami won a three point major in Macungie, PA under Judge Joy Brewster. He now has 12 points/one major toward his AKC conformation championship! Tom and I are very excited that he's in the homestretch now!! One major to go and after that, he and I can concentrate on nose work and agility again.

-Lynn Uram

On Sept.26,2021 at the Butler County Kennel club dog show, Sarah aka CastleGate Kelvington's Sent Bi Angels TKE was Winners bitch, best of opposite sex for her first conformation point! This was made even more special, since my husband Dave took her back in for the winner's class. So it was Dave's first point too! Thanks so much to the club for having the show and to Edy Dykstra Bloom who awarded Sarah this honor. A huge thanks to Dave for driving, helping to pack / unpack the van, run dogs down and now handler extraordinaire.

-David Kelvington



London airborne over the apex of the A-frame at a CPE agility trial at B & D Creekside Activity Center. Love my girl.

-Sharon Hareza.

MORE Wags and Brags

Missy had a good time at the Teacup Trials and earned some qualifying ribbons. It was so much fun spending the day with everyone. So grateful for the many volunteers and great judges.

-Diane Valley



Diamond participated in two teacup agility trials. The first one at Splash n' Dash on August 29th earning six qualifying runs, four first places and two second places. It was a good day. Diamond's second trial was at KCTC on September 25th where he placed first in three qualifying runs. Two great trials with two super judges. So proud of our daughter, Diane, for running our little boy. Thanks to the judges, great instructors, and all of the volunteers who made these trials such a success.

-Phyllis and Tom Bandi

We would like to thank Keystone Canine Club for putting on a nice teacup trial. Thanks judge Emil and the rest of the volunteers that helped .. Mandy (age 13) continues to run and have fun. Also Champion Quinn earned his CANINE GOOD CITIZEN ADVANCED (CGCA) he is taking a break from the conformation ring. Love these two sweethearts.

-Linda Cornell



MORE Wags and Brags



Benny finished his "Thumper Rabbit" title in the Bunny Dash and his AKC Coursing Ability Advanced. He loves chasing that bunny!

J. Lo finished her AKC DCAT and completed her AKC Beginner Novice Obedience title.

-Jen Heid

Owen and Otis wanted to wish everyone a Happy Halloween!

-Julie Fisher



In Memory of Lexi



3/11/04 - 9/16/21

Lexi crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on 9/16/21. In the 17 1/2 years of her life, she brought so much joy not only to us, but to so many others. Her gentle, loving nature made her the perfect therapy dog. Having over 500 therapy visits that included nursing homes, schools, library's, and for her work with Hospice, she earned the Therapy Dog International Gold Award. She was was last living original K-9er. She was an agility champion in both the AKC and TDAA venues earning the major titles of MX, MXJ, and TACH 5. At the age of 16, she was awarded the Crystal Award for being the oldest dog to qualify in a scentwork trial. Her life left us with so many wonderful memories. She will always hold a special place in our hearts. Run free "Little Foot" with Sadie and Muffin until we meet in the light.

-Barb Pohodich

You'll meet me in the light

I know that you can't see me,
but trust me I'm right here.
Although I'm up in heaven,
my love for you stays near.

So often I see you crying,
many times you call my name.
I want so much to lick your face
and ease some of your pain.

I wish that I could make you see
that Heaven indeed is real.
If you could see me run and play
how much better you would feel.

But our loving God has promised me
that when the time is right,
you'll step out of the darkness and
meet me in the light.



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Keystone Canine Training Center
and
Seeing Spotz Photography

Holiday Photo Shoot

Come on out to Keystone Canine Training Club for your
Holiday photo's.

We will have 2 different backgrounds to choose from.

Keystone Canine Training Club
5167 Brownsville Rd, Pittsburgh
November 29th Noon until 6PM
by appointment only
Contact Cindy 724-255-7921

Sitting fee is \$15 which
will include
1 5x7 or 1 digital copy.
Additional packages will
be available to purchase.

