

KCTC *Newsletter*



Frisco and Abby both titled at the
October C-Wags trial this year!

-Maribeth Hook

November 2021

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A Message from the President

Greetings,

Even as session V classes draw to a close we still have activities on the horizon!

We'll have a membership meeting at the club on the 21st of November at 7:00 p.m. I do enjoy meeting members, so please attend if you are able.

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

The KCTC Holiday Party will be at Salvatore's on Curry Road on the 6th of December, more information is in the newsletter and linked on the homepage. Please RSVP to Cindy Sumner by November 20th. Hope to see you there!

A Thanksgiving weekend WCRL Rally trial and early December Rodeo Dog trial end this year's club trial schedule. I missed getting a chance to see the club's scent work trial, thanks to all who organized, assisted, and participated in making it a success.

Registration for session I 2022 classes begins on December 12, with a start date of the 2nd of January.

Doggie quote of the month:

"When training, let the dog choose; the trainer's job is to help them choose correctly." – Me

Dan Mullaney, President



Upcoming Events

November 21- Membership Meeting

The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. at the club.

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. The Trial is approaching swiftly. Don't miss your chance to volunteer. There is something for the newbies as well as the veteran volunteers. We train. Free lunch. Lots of good Karma await you if you join us on November 27 and/or 28.

Email Jo at schreiberjo54juno@gmail.com. She is ready and waiting to take your volunteer reservation. Thanks for volunteering for your Club. You are the Club!

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

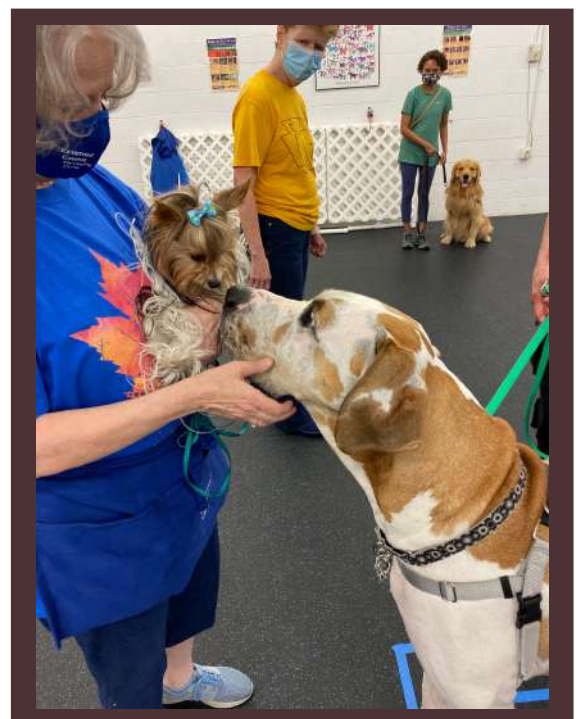
See page 13 for more details!


December 6- Holiday Party

See pages 14 and 15 for more info about the Holiday Party!







December 11-12- Rodeo Dog Trial

Stay tuned for more details!





Applying for Membership:

-  Casey Allen is applying for membership with Ace a Husky, Koda a Belgian Sheepdog, and Kylo a Dalmatian. Casey has taken Building Puppy Confidence, and Family Manners I & II. Casey is endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Virginia Caramana.
-  Ipsita Banerjeb is applying for membership with Biscuit her Golden Retriever. She has taken Family Manners I & II. Ipsita is endorsed by Amy Sandagen and Virginia Carmana.
-  Earl Meiers and Blue his Border Collie are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I & II. Earl is endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Mary Jo Daly.
-  Carly Schoenstein is applying for membership with Winnie her Whippet. Carly has taken Family Manners I & II. She us endorsed by Suzanne Vighetti and Jen Heid.
-  John Sembrat and Amanda Kirsopp are applying for membership with Smokey their Bluetick Coonhound. They have taken several scent work classes. they are endorsed by Susan Wetherall and Pam Heidrich.
-  Lisa Dugan and Pearl her Australian Shepherd are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I & II. Lisa is endorsed by Pat Warnick and Linda Irwin.

C-WAGS Scent Work Trail Crew



Front row: Stephanie Barber, Tracey Miller, Jen Heid, Pam Heidrich

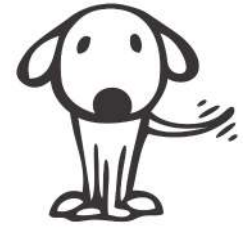
Middle row: Maribeth Hook (Trial Chair), Marcy Fenell

Back Row: Pam Berman (Trial Secretary), Susan Wetherell, Emil Pohodich (in the clouds)

Absent: Sue Schweitzer, Lynda Kuzbel, Lynn Uram

Another busy trial for us. The weather was pleasant and everyone took great shots in the photo booth. Our members did well (as usual!) and we are extra proud of our members who are in the advanced Levels 5 and 6.

Wags and Brags



Laika earned her level 3 Scent Investigator title at the Keystone CWAGS trial. Thank you to all of our great instructors who have helped us make this happen!

-Pam Lewis

Sal FINIALLY got his C-Wags level 1 title and another level 1 qualifying run at the trial at keystone this October.

-Morgan Elizabeth



Koda got to run in his first C-Wags trial with 2 qualifying runs!

-Morgan Elizabeth

MORE Wags and Brags



On October 24th, Tsunami went to his first scent work competition, and he was 2 for 2 on his C-WAGS Ranger 1 searches at Animal Friends. Due to my surgery and his competing in the conformation ring this summer, he had only been to three or four scent work classes since the end of May. So, I was really pleased with how he handled himself at the trial. His second search was especially nice.

It will probably be March or April before we have the opportunity to compete at another C-WAGS trial. So, we'll have to live on these two Q's for a while!

-Lynn Uram

On October 16th and 17th, Greyson and I spent another wonderful weekend doing something that he adores---Fast CAT!! On October 17th, at the Altoona Area Kennel Association's trial in Latrobe, Greyson finished his DCAT with 54 points to spare! Saturday's weather was warm and rainy, and Sunday's weather was cold, windy and sunny. Greyson ran very consistently in both scenarios. He doesn't care what the weather conditions are. He just loves to run!

There was a really nice Halloween graveyard photo op at B&D that weekend. We took Greyson's photo in it with his lovely DCAT ribbon before heading home. The plastic skeleton hands coming out of the ground beside Greyson were very cool.

We can't wait to pursue Greyson's FCAT when the Fast CAT season resumes in April.

-Lynn Uram



Greyson finished his Scent Ranger (CW-ScR) Level 3 title at KCTC's C-WAGS Trial on October 9th, and he earned a leg toward his Scent Investigator (CW-SI) Level 3 title that day too. After the trial, he happily posed for some photos in front of the lovely fall backdrop that Susan Wetherell so graciously put up at the trial. Since Greyson was posing nicely, we took a gazillion pictures of him and ultimately wound up with six or seven photos that we loved.

Much gratitude to the trial committee at Keystone for putting on another lovely trial. A ton of hard work behind the scenes goes into putting on every scent work trial, and it's appreciated more than words can say.

-Lynn Uram

MORE Wags and Brags



Our rally class was a challenging course. So much fun to learn all the signs and technical information to make a great showing! Our teachers Clara and Sue did a great job encouraging us and giving us direction on how to achieve perfection in rally.

-Debbie Miller-Gurchak

MORE Wags and Brags

On October 9th, Lottie made her scent work trial debut at KCTC's C-WAGS trial, and she Q'ed on three of her four searches. I was quite happy with that. Tom is trying to take the credit for her Q's at the trial, because he took her to class for the first four weeks after my surgery. But, Lottie and I know better!!

-Lynn Uram



Team Molly competed at the WCRL Trial at Splash n Dash on October 23-24. We earned 6 qualifying ribbons, our Level 1x2 Championship, and our ARCH-X ribbon! And more importantly, we had fun!

-Linda Cordle and Molly

On October 23rd and 24th I was very brave and competed in my first ever WCRL Rally trial at Splash n Dash. I earned a 203, a 208 and a 209, two First places (one of which was a three way tie) and an Award of Excellence! I moved up to Level 1A and earned a 198 and Third place. I got all these pretty ribbons but best of all, Mom and I had a lot of fun! Thanks to the judges and all the special people who worked so hard and made the trial great.

Love,
Buttons
(Linda Irwin)



MORE Wags and Brags



I went to the Splash n Dash WCRL Rally trial with my kid sister, Buttons, and had a super time. I got four more Q's with great scores in Level 1B in some very fierce competition and earned my RL1X Championship! We had fun hanging out with our friends, seeing all the fun Halloween decorations and participating in the Team Rally Relay. Mom and I had a blast - she says she's very proud of me!

Love,
Rags
(Linda Irwin)

Benny earned his FCAT and his C-WAGS Level 1 title (for real this time, under TWO separate judges) and his Ranger Level 1 title. He also finished his FCAT! He loves chasing that Bunny!

-Jen Heid



Blue earned his C-WAGS Ranger Level 1, two legs toward his Ranger Level 2 title AND his Level 2 title!

-Jen Heid



J. Lo earned legs 6,7,8,8 toward her WCRL Level 1X title with 3 perfect scores and two first place runs. There were 31 dogs in the class and she was competing against dogs who have way more rally experience than she does! I am very proud of her!

-Jen Heid



MORE Wags and Brags



Jordi earned her C-WAGS Level 5 title plus one leg toward her Level 6 title.

-Jen Heid

On Saturday, October 23rd at the Splash n Dash Rally trials, Team "Ghost of a Chance" competed in the team Rally Relay event. The team consisted of Ghost Nikki, Ghost Laika and Ghost Rags. Their handlers managed to pass the arm bone without incident, finish a respectable 3rd with a score of 199 and receive beautiful Halloween ribbons. A great time was had by all participants!!

-Mary Jo D, Pam L and Linda I



Sweet Penny is really enjoying scent work! After taking a few virtual sessions online during the shutdown last year, and a couple of classes at KCTC this year, I am pleased to share that she earned her first CPE CCSS-L1 title at B&D, and six passing runs out of six entries at her first C-Wags trial in October!

We are having a blast trying new things as she retires out of agility.

-Virginia Weida

Happy Retirement to Steevee Ann!



Steevee Ann finished her WCRL Rally Veteran title. We have made the decision to retire her from dog sports. She has accomplished so much and has taught me so much as a handler. She was my steady Eddie. We would certainly make mistakes in the ring, but she was always all focus and there were never any shenanigans. Our biggest challenge was overcoming her fears. I remember our first trial...she was a wreck! It took her years just to be able to poop away from home.

Dog sports gave her such confidence and I am so grateful for all of the instructors (way too many to name) who helped me to shape her into who she is.

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I love you Steevee Ann! Best. Teammate. Ever.

-Jen Heid



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.



Keystone Canine Training Club

Holiday Party

Salvatore's

6:00 PM

5001 Curry Rd
Pittsburgh PA

The cost \$32 per person

DINNER MENU:

*Lemon Baked Chicken, Roast Beef w Gravy, Potatoe Crusted Cod
Herb Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Green Bean Almondine
Tossed Salad and Rolls
Coffee, soft drink and ice tea*

***Accomidations will be made for dietary needs (gluten free, vegatarian etc)
You will be contacted to make arrangements*

Please Respond by November 20



Keystone Canine Training Club

Holiday Party

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number Attending: _____

Any dietary needs/requests: _____

My Favorite Quote: _____

Please Respond by: November 20, 2021

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