

# KCTC *Newsletter*



Otis and Owen looking at their mom  
for some more treats!

-Julie Fisher

*April 2021*

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## *A Message from the President*

Our next two trials will be Teacup Agility on April 17 – 18 (a change from the previous dates of April 24 – 25), and WCRL Rally on May 15 – 16. The Premiums for both trials have been posted to our website homepage. We are also having Teacup run-thrus on the Sunday before the trial (April 11), 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

We have added two upcoming events: a C-Wags Scentwork trial on July 10, and a Summer Doggie Photo Shoot on July 24. This event is a fundraiser for Bark for Life. More details about both events will be coming.

A reminder – the cutoff date for getting your KCTC logo apparel item orders to Virginia Weida is April 15. I was glad to see that KCTC logo facemasks are one of the items available this year!

We have not yet made a decision on possible relaxations to our COVID-19 Protocol. Although more people are getting vaccinated, unfortunately there has been a recent surge in cases in Allegheny County and the state (as of this writing). We will let you know if any relaxations will be made for Session III. That session begins on May 17, and enrollments will open at 9:00 pm on Sunday, May 2.

I'd like to thank Bill Tullock for improvements to our A-frame mover. Bill diagnosed a problem, came up with a solution, and implemented the fix. His fix will make our mover easier to use.

Doggie quote for the month: "If you're uncomfortable around my dog, I'm happy to lock you in the other room when you come over." – Unknown

Remember, have fun with your dogs!

Dan Goldberg, President

# *Upcoming Events*

## **April 17-18 - Teacup Agility Trial**

Stay tuned for more details!

## **May 15-16 - WCRL Rally Trial**

The WCRL Committee is pleased to announce the Spring 2021 WCRL Trial will be held on May 15 and May 16, 2021 at Keystone Canine Training Club.

Whether you are new to the sport or pursuing an advanced Title, this is the trial for you!

Three Zoom meetings into the WCRL Spring Trial and the Committee is close to being all set!

Club members have been very generous with their time. There are still a few choice volunteer worker places available for May 15th and 16th. In the upcoming weeks, the committee will continue to ask KCTC members to volunteer for the trial. Extra volunteers will be needed this year 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.

Better yet, bring your dog and join the fun by entering the Trial!

## **July 10 - C-Wags Scentwork Trial**

Stay tuned for more details!

## **July 17-18 - Rodeo Dog Trial**

Stay tuned for more details!

# *Membership Update*

## *New Members*



Lynda Kuzbel and her Shelties, Logan, Declan and Brooklyn are applying for membership. Lynda has taken Agility and Scentwork. She is endorsed by Laura Leonard and Emil Pohodich.

# *Re-election*

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Greeting KCTC Members!

It's that time of year again – elections. This year there are five Board Positions up for re-election. The current positions and people in them are:

President – Dan Goldberg

Treasurer – Amy Sandhagen

Recording Secretary – Mary Jo Daly

Roster/Enrollment Coordinator – Judy Muller

Director at Large – Bill Tullock

I am happy to announce that all the current people are ready, willing and able to re-up for their respective positions.

I would like to thank Jen Heid and Bill Ruth for their work with me on the Nominating Committee.

Per the By-laws, any member can be nominated to run for any of the above offices. Due to Covid 19, they will need to be nominated via email and will have to verbally accept the nomination over the phone. A club membership vote will be required only if we have more than one person running for any given office. The vote would be held in May.

Here's looking forward to another good year for KCTC.

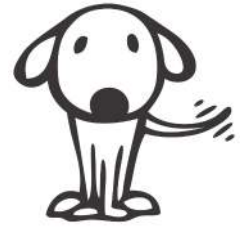
Sincerely,

Amy Rusenko

KCTC Nominating Committee Chair



# Wags and Brags



Molly here being very proud of herself! I earned 8 qualifying scores and my Level 2 championship ribbon in Rally Obedience on March 6-7 at Splash n Dash. And very pleased with Linda who gave me lots of treats!

-Linda Cordle



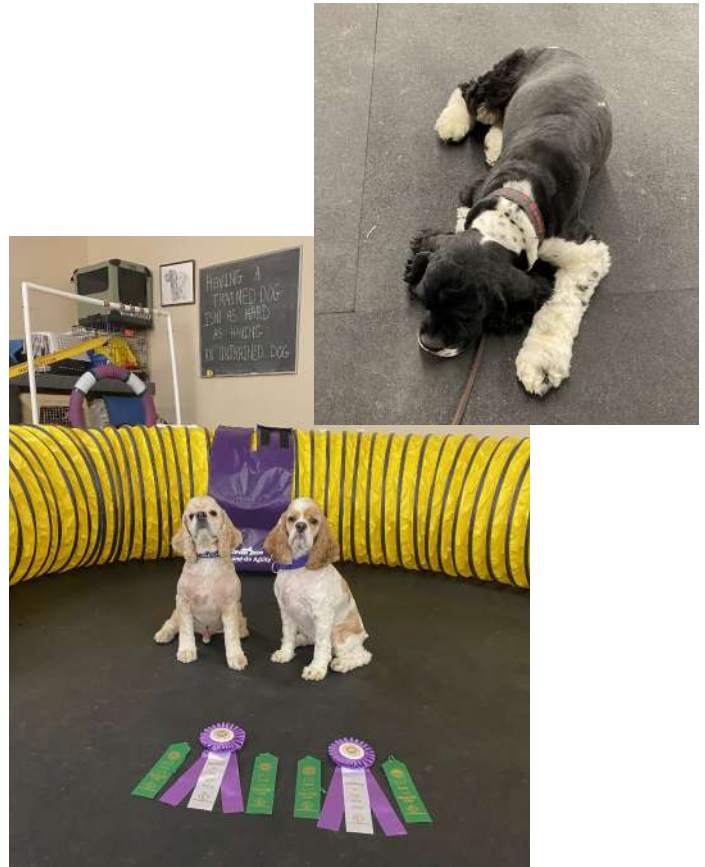
Here is a picture of Roxie. She is our "foster fail". We had no idea when we said yes to fostering, that we would be keeping this sweetheart. Pic is from Rally class... She loves it and I am so proud of her! Looking forward to our first trial in May.

-Pam Berman

# MORE Wags and Brags

Benny finished his AKC rally intermediate title!  
Both Blue and J. Lo finished their ACT 1  
Jumpers title!

-Jen Heid



Chewie had a great weekend in Columbus, Ohio participating in the Columbus All Breed Training Clubs inaugural AKC Scent Work Trial. He earned his Novice Containers, Novice Interior, and Novice Exterior Titles. Just missed his Buried and overall Novice Title by one. Although C-Wags is our favorite venue to play in we had a really nice time and did a good job with 8 runs in one day!

-Marcy Fenell

# *MORE Wags and Brags*

I had a fun-filled weekend recently with all my friends at the WCRL Rally trials at Splash 'N Dash and I was on fire!! I finished my RL1 title with scores of 209 and 204 and got an Award of Excellence. Then I moved up to 1B and got two 207's! I let my little sis Buttons tag along to get some more trial experience. Thanks to everyone for making it a good safe trial and a very special thanks to our judges. Mom is ultra proud of me!!

Love,

Rags

(Linda Irwin)



Penny worked through the new Universal Canine All Stars Video Titling program during the stay-at-home pandemic in 2020. There are four tracks to earn titles in: Performer, Fit Dog, Acrobat, and Agility. Each track requires performance of five skills (from a list of 10) in three categories, each category earning a new title. Over the span of a few months, Penny earned 12 new Titles, 4 Masters Titles, a Champion Title and Medal, and a Grand Champion and First of Breed Award as a Dachshund. This is the first champion title she has earned, and she accomplished this just before her 12th birthday! I am so proud of my shy, eager-to-please, little red lovebug.

-Virginia Weida