

# KCTC Newsletter

Mandy Cornell Owners: Linda and Chuck Cornell

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#### A Message from the President

Greetings, for those who aren't aware, Dan Goldberg stepped down as President July 25 and I have assumed the office. Thank you, Dan, for your guidance.

My wife (Erma) and I moved to the site of my childhood home in Murdocksville with our 3 schipperkes in 2019. We were active in the Canine Training Association in Beltsville, Maryland and the Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Here, Keystone Canine Training Club provided the opportunity to continue our progress in rally, obedience, and agility, while meeting great people and dogs!

Speaking of opportunities to meet great people and their talented teammates; I'm happy to say that the current Session IV classes host our largest enrollment ever. The club will also host several upcoming events; Teacup Agility, C-WAGS Scentwork, WCRL Rally, and Rodeo Dog. KCTC has also been invited to participate in the Peters Township Library's Animal Fair in September. Thanks to everyone who makes these events happen!

While keeping up a full schedule of classes and events it is important that we stay vigilant and follow the current COVID-19 Protocol. The delta variant is extremely contagious, and we must be prepared for any new guidelines as it progresses through the populace.

On a more positive note, I'm looking forward to meeting you and your dog(s) and hearing those brags!

In keeping with Dan Goldberg's example, here is my first doggie quote of the month:

"Always challenge, never overwhelm." - Chad Mackin

Dan Mullaney, President

# Upcoming Events

**September 19 - Membership Meeting** 

Stay tuned for more details

September 25-26 - Teacup Agility

Stay tuned for more details!

#### **October 9-10- CWags Scentwork**

Stay tuned for more details!

November 26-27- WCRL Rally

Stay tuned for more details!

December 11-12- Rodeo Dog Trial

Stay tuned for more details!

# Wags and Brags



Greyson and I had so much fun at the KCTC C-WAGS scent work trial on July 10th. Greyson finished two Level 2 C-WAGS titles in conjunction with his first three runs of the day, and I was planning to head home after that. Several of my friends at the trial suggested that I move Greyson up to Level 3 for the afternoon just for fun. I decided to do that, and I was thrilled when Greyson qualified on both of his Level 3 Ranger runs that afternoon. So now, he's halfway to another C-WAGS title. Just kill me now!! That was an unexpected but most welcome outcome for our two move up runs!! My heartfelt thanks to Terri Chasser for sharing some of her salmon jerky with me, so that I could give Greyson a special new treat after his first Level 3 Q! He thought that was mighty fine!!

As always, KCTC put on a wonderful scent work trial. We're very grateful to all of the committee members who dedicated so much of their time to organizing and putting on a first rate trial. Thank you!!

-Lynn Uram

Polteregeist's Lake effect ( aka Laika) earned her AKC RACH title at the Clarion County Obedience Club rally trial in July. Laika earned qualifying scores in all 6 Master runs and took 4th place in 3 of them and first place with a perfect score of 100 in her last run. Way to go Laika!!





-Pam Lewis



On July 23, 2021, Trixie earned her Peter Rabbit Title in Bunny Dash at B&D Creekside Event Center.

-Dee Farrell

Mandy Cornell celebrated her 13th birthday. We are so proud of her accomplishments. Love her to the moon and back. She has our hearts.

-Linda and Chuck Cornell





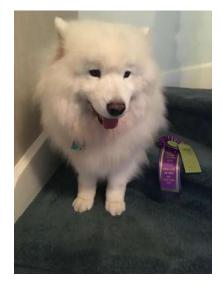
Tsunami is taking a break from his scent work training in order to pursue his breed championship. He had a two point win under Judge Carl Liepmann on July 1st and another two point win under Judge Charles Olvis on July 4th. His conformation career is off to a great start, and we're eager for Tsunami and his handler to get back into the ring again.

-Lynn Uram

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Teddy earned his CWAGS Ranger Level 3 title at Keystone's CWAGS trial. We are very proud of him!

-Pam & Dan





Quinn Cornell took 1st place In winners dog and earned his 1st two points in the conformation ring June 14. Then. June 16 he won his 1st major with three points in Duluth Minnesota. We are on our way to try and get his championship of 15 points with two majors. Love this poodle!

-Linda Cornell

Blue finished the following Rodeo Dog titles at our trial...Performance Straight Line, Performance Lock, Stock and Barrel and Performance Round Up.

Jordi earned her CPE Scent Sport Level 2 title as well.

-Jen Heid





Katie went 3 for 3 at the July LAC AKC agility trial earning her Open JWW title, her Novice Fast title and her second Open Standard leg plus 3 first place ribbons to boot.

She is running happy and sassy and that makes me happy too!

-Terri Chasser

Abbey decided she likes nose work too! She went 5 for 5 in her first trial and earned her CPE scent work level 1 title. She worked so well, and I am so proud of her.

She is such a versatile girl... agility, rally, obedience, therapy work and now scent work. We are going to try fast cat in a couple weeks too. She would be happiest though if we could do more herding!



-Terri Chasser



Icee attended his First Rodeo Dog Trials at Keystone Canine Training Club on July 17th and July 18th. Icee qualified 12 times out of 17 runs. He had 7 First Places, 4 Second Places, 1 no Placement qualifying runs and 5 NQs. Icee received titles in Straight-Line and Clover. He ran in the team game, Break the Barrel, with Geo and Cali to First Place.

-Nancy Whitley

Sophie started her legs on round and finished her straight line beginner title. She had her first time playing break the barrier and loved it too! Sal had his first trial and got 2 legs in beginner straight line and 1 in beginner clover.

-Morgan Elizabeth







My rough collie bitch "Paris" received her last major in conformation that she needed on July 15th 2021 for her Championship. She is now

Champion Knockshanbo's Cirque Du Soleil! So proud to be the breeder/ owner/ handler of this beautiful girl! We are now half way to getting a grand CH! Special thanks to Clare and Marty for all the advice and conformation classes and also to Sharon Hareza for being our #1 fan!

-Stacy Monahan

Three generations attending classes at KCTC!! Phyllis & Diamond (Obedience, Rally, Rodeo Dog, Teacup Agility), Diane & Missy (Rodeo Dog, Teacup Agility), Emily & Daisy (Family Manners I). Thanks to all of the instructors! We enjoy our classes and have learned so much!!

-Diane Valley







Rodeo Dog Trials

Over the weekend of July 17th and 18th, KCTC hosted four Rodeo Dog Trials. A lot of happy Rodeo Dog pups and their humans lassoed many new titles, competing in Clover, Straight Line, Round Up and Lock Stock and Barrel at various levels. Four teams also saddled up for the Break the Barrier relay game and had a blast!

A special thanks goes out to our trial judges, Jen Heid and Suzanne Vighetti, and to all of our generous volunteers who helped keep things rolling.

The following is a list of the teams and their new Rodeo Dog titles. Congratulations to all!

Linda Irwin

**Trial Secretary** 

| Emil Pohodich & Gracie  | Performance Clover              | Kristie Mariner & Raven     | Performance Clover                |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                         | Performance Straight Line       |                             | Performance Straight Line         |  |
|                         | Performance Round Up            |                             | Performance Clover #2             |  |
|                         | Performance Lock Stock & Barrel |                             | Performance Straight Line #2      |  |
| Jen Heid & Blue         | Performance Straight Line       | Morgan Shipley and Sophie   | Beginner Straight Line            |  |
|                         | Performance Round Up            | Michelle Yackovich & Wallie | Performance Clover                |  |
|                         | Performance Lock Stock & Barrel |                             | Performance Straight Line         |  |
| Linda Irwin & Rags      | Haltar Straight Line            |                             | Performance Round Up              |  |
| Linda Irwin & Buttons   | Performance Straight Line       |                             | Performance Lock Stock & Barrel   |  |
|                         | Performance Round Up            |                             | Haltar Straight Line              |  |
|                         | Performance Lock Stock & Barrel | Michelle Yackovich & Gio    | Performance Clover                |  |
| Judy Muller & Keddy     | Haltar Straight Line            |                             | Performance Straight Line         |  |
| Colleen Woods & Luci    | Performance Clover              |                             | Haltar Straight Line              |  |
|                         | Performance Straight Line       | Sandy Milligan & Avalon     | Performance Clover                |  |
|                         | Performance Round Up            |                             | Performance Straight Line         |  |
| Kristie Mariner & Bear  | Performance Clover              |                             | Performance Round Up              |  |
|                         | Performance Straight Line       |                             | Performance Lock Stock and Barrel |  |
|                         | Performance Clover #2           | Joanne Strope & Buffels     | Performance Clover                |  |
| Kristie Mariner & Raven | Performance Clover              |                             | Performance Straight Line         |  |
|                         | Performance Straight Line       |                             | Alexander and                     |  |
|                         | Performance Clover #2           |                             | Rodeo Dog                         |  |
|                         | Performance Straight Line #2    | 0                           |                                   |  |
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#### Trial Titles

Rodeo Dog Trials Conti.

| Sandy Milligan & Avalon  | Performance Clover                 | Diane Valley & Missy     | Performance Clover              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                          | Performance Straight Line          |                          | Performance Straight Line.      |
|                          | Performance Round Up               |                          | Performance Round Up            |
|                          | Performance Lock Stock and Barrel  |                          | Performance Lock Stock & Barrel |
| Joanne Strope & Buffels  | Performance Clover                 | Bridget Watson & Clancy  | Beginner Clover                 |
|                          | Performance Straight Line          |                          | Beginner Straight Line          |
| Sharon Hareza & Firefly  | Performance Clover                 | Dee Farrell & Trixie     | Performance Clover              |
|                          | Performance Straight Line          |                          | Performance Straight Line       |
| Pat Warnick & Howie      | Performance Straight Line          |                          | Performance Clover X2           |
|                          | Performance Round Up               | Suzanne Vighetti & Molly | Performance Champ Clover        |
|                          | Performance Lock Stock & Barrel    |                          | Performance Champ Straight Line |
| Virginia Weida & Penny   | Performance Clover #6              | Laura Leonard & Addie    | Performance Straight Line       |
|                          | Performance Lock Stock & Barrel #7 |                          | Performance Round Up            |
| Nancy Ann Whitley & Icee | Performance Clover                 | Laura Leonard & Emme     | Performance Lock Stock & Barrel |
|                          | Performance Straight Line          |                          | Beginners Straight Line         |
| Phyllis Bandi & Diamond  | Performance Clover                 |                          | Performance Round Upd           |
|                          | Performance Straight Line          |                          |                                 |
|                          | Performance Round Up               |                          |                                 |
|                          |                                    |                          |                                 |

Performance Lock Stock & Barrel

#### Ruffles Remembrance Award



The proud recipient of the Rodeo Ruffles Remembrance Award presented to the happiest dog in our recent Rodeo Dog Trials is a very happy Wallie and his mom, Michelle Yackovich!! It was a very hard choice with so many smiling pups but Wallie's joy was hard to contain. Congratulations, Team Wallie!!

-Linda Irwin

