



KCTC *Newsletter*



Molly enjoying herself at
Ohiopyle Falls.

-Linda Cordle

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A Message from the President

2022 Greetings,

I hope those resolutions are holding up! Did you set training and trialing goals for the year? Are they realistic? Mine are always the same and could always be improved upon ... paying more attention to my dog's reactions to what I usually consider to be clear cues, and clearness and consistency in my handling. It helps to have someone to observe and critique you, take advantage of class time and classmates for this!

As the first session of classes began, so did a rise in the latest COVID variant. Please, be vigilant and if you aren't feeling well stay home ... in addition to minimizing exposure risk, your body is telling you it needs some TLC. Training when you aren't at your best is never a good idea.

The January Membership meeting has been canceled, hopefully this latest surge will have begun to wind down by the end of the month.

We had the deep cleaning of the flooring this December, hopefully this gives better traction to us and our teammates.

In May, we will be electing officers/directors to two-year terms for the following positions; Vice- President, Corresponding Secretary/Membership Chair, Training Director, and an elected Director at Large. Descriptions of the duties can be found in Article VIII, Section 3 of the KCTC By-Laws (available at the 'Members Only' section of the KCTC website). Any member interested in serving in one of the positions or who would like to recommend a potential candidate please contact Bill Tullock, Nominating Committee Chair, by February 15.

Dan Mullaney

President

"It's hard to describe the warmth of a cold nose." - Unknown





Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting

January Membership Meeting Cancelled

Deadline for Officer/Director Nominations - February 15

Applying for Membership:

-  Barbara and Charles Holmes are applying for membership with Sunny a Smooth Collie and Ralph a mix. they have taken Family Manners I and Trick Class. Barbara and Charles are endorsed by Suzanne Vighetti and Jen Heid
-  Vinci Parks and Zina an Aussie mix are applying for membership. They have taken Beginners Nosework twice. Vinci is endorsed by Maribeth Hook and Amy Rusenko.

Wags and Brags



Mom and I saddled up and rode over to the KCTC Rodeo Dog trials on December 11th and 12th. I had a blast and ran in the Haltar Straight Line game. I lassoed 3 great scores, 3 First places and my Haltar Straight Line title!!! I sure do love Rodeo Dog - and Mom - Giddy Up!!!

Love,

Buttons

(Linda Irwin)



MORE Wags and Brags



Opie attended his first CPE Speedway trial at B&D in December. He qualified in all of his runs and earned his speedway elite title.

-Grace Patberg

Poltergeist's Lake Effect (aka Laika) competed in the AKC Agility Invitational in Orlando in December. She had perfect scores in all 4 of her runs and finished 12th out of 130 in the 20 inch jump height. Considering that she's 10 years old, that was an amazing accomplishment. We are very proud of her.

-Pam Lewis & Dan Goldberg



At the KCTC Rodeo Dog Trial held December 11th and 12th, Gracie had ten 1st place and one 2nd place finishes, and achieved her Straight-Line Halter, Clover Halter, and Round-up Halter titles. Rodeo Dog has been so much fun for her! Thank you to everyone involved in this venue and bringing it to Keystone.

-Emil & Barbara Pohodich



MORE Wags and Brags

At the KCTC Rodeo Dog trials on December 11th and 12th, the Rodeo Ruffles Remembrance Award was presented to the happiest dog in the trials. This ended up being a very tough decision as there were so many happy pups. The award went to a very happy Talley and his equally happy mom, Ann Ferguson. Congratulations Talley and Ann!!!!

-Linda Irwin



Sal got his beginner straightling and clover titles at the kctc trial in December Sophie got her performance round up title. They also got 2nd place with Snapdragon on the break the barrier game as well!

-Morgan Elizabeth