

# KCTC Newsletter

Snow on the dogwalk... it's just not right! -Dan Mullaney



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#### A Message from the President

Greetings,

The first session of classes is underway, and session 2 is in planning. Session 2 classes are to start on March 14, with registration opening at 9:00 p.m. February 27.

Our first trial of the year will be a C-WAGS Scent Detective Trial March 12 -13. Please consider helping out if you can.

The March Membership meeting is on the 20 th of that month at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

At our May meeting, 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, or one of the other members of the Nominating Committee; Bill Ruth and Pat Warnick, by February 15. A slate of recommended nominees will be announced at the March membership meeting, where nominations will also be taken from the floor.

Good grief ... If it's not the ice and snow outside, it can be wet floors inside. As many of you have experienced, KCTC is having roof leaks. The membrane roof covering has been damaged and the temperature, ice, and snow are delaying proper repairs. Please use care inside and outside of the building.

Dan Mullaney

President

"You'll spend far more time training than trialing; so make training enjoyable." – Adele Yunck (Paraphrased)

# Upcoming Events

Deadline for Officer/Director Nominations - February 15 CWAGS Scentwork Trial - March 12-13 More details coming soon Membership Meeting - March 20 TDAA Agility Trial - April 23 More detials coming soon

#### Voted Into Membership:

- 쌅 Casey Allen and Ace-Huskey, Koda-Belgian Sheepdog & Kylo a Dalmation
- 😤 Ipsita Banerjee and Biscuit a Golden Retriever
- 😤 Lisa Dugan and Pearl an Australian Shepherd
- 쌅 Natalie Larocco and Fig-Border Collie & Buddha a Labrador Retriever
- 쌅 Earl Meiers and Blue a Border Collie
- 🔆 Christiane Paul and Millie-Beabull, Bentley-German Shepherd and Daisy a Beagle
- 😤 Carly Schoenstein and Winnie a Whippet
- 🔆 John Sembrat and Amanda Kirsopp with Smokey a Bluetick Coonhound
- 쌅 Bill Weaver and Banjo a Miniature Poodle

#### Applying for Membership:

Deb Otlano is applying for membership with Cher and Drum, Dobermans. They have taken Beginners Scentwork and Advance beginners scentwork. Deb is endorsed by Amy Rusenko and Pat Warnick

## Wags and Brags



The very first Rodeo Dog Grand Champion title was earned at the KCTC Rodeo Dog Trials on December 10th. Big congratulations to Elisha and his mom, Elaine Mayowski!!!! They are an amazing team!

-Linda irwin

Jordi earned her AKC Master Container title -Jen Heid





J. Lo FINALLY earned the elusive Rodeo Dog Lock, Stock and Barrel title at the Performance level! -Jen Heid

## MORE Wags and Brags

Baby Bruiser earned his Beginner Rodeo Dog titles in Clover and Straight Line. -Jen Heid





Willie, Cali, RoarE and Penny II "Lookin out". -Terry Younkins

Happy New Year from Sydney & Crosby!

Sydney & Crosby luv their scentwork classes. Crosby (1yr.) is a beginner and Sydney (2yr) graduated to intermediate. Next on the agenda, Crosby wants to join Sydney in Rodeo Dog class! Watch out everyone, here comes Crosby!

-Charlene Zeleznock



### In Memory of Amber



We had to say goodbye to our little Amber Star over the holidays. Our small, 4 pounds, 13 and 1/2 year old Yorkshire Terrier was suddenly gone. We miss our princess. She truly was a special girl. Over the years, Amber earned her Tach 4 in teacup agility, she was a therapy dog visiting nursing homes and daycares and bringing smiles to seniors and children of all ages. Amber's favorite class was trick dog where she earned her Champion Trick Dog title. She was the first Yorkshire Terrier in the United States to achieve this title. We are so proud of what she accomplished in her life. "Amber Star, you crossed that Rainbow Bridge. Follow the stars are little one. You will be missed. Love you to the moon and back. Mom and Dad"

-Phyllis and Tom Bandi