

# KCTC *Newsletter*

GiGi having fun at her Rodeo  
Dog class last session!

-Barbara Schiemer

*April 2022*

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## *A Message from the President*

Greetings,

It's Spring, at least according to the calendar. In our house this means more outdoor time for us and the dogs. Unfortunately, it also means more exposure to ticks. I recently learned about a tick research lab, [www.ticklab.org](http://www.ticklab.org) that will test those nasty buggers for a number of tick borne diseases. This is a free service for PA residents.

KCTC recently had a super successful CWAGS scentwork trial (despite the 2-hour weather delay), thanks to the scentwork gang, competitors, and volunteers!

In addition to our upcoming trials (where I'm sure volunteers are welcome!); Teacup Agility April 23rd, WCRL Rally May 14 - 15, and Rodeo Dog in July; we are pleased to have an 'Ask the Judge' seminar hosted by WCRL Rally Judge Phyllis Huber on May 1st. This is a few weeks before the KCTC trial, so it is a great opportunity to ask any questions about WCRL rally and find out what that judge is looking for (no need to lose points through a misunderstanding of rules or performance elements!). It's also before the start of classes; if you're thinking of a WCRL class, this is a great opportunity. A link to the registration can be found on the KCTC homepage upcoming event section.

We are looking for a member to take over the role of manager for the club's Facebook pages; if you are interested, please let me know.

I hope to see you at the May membership meeting on May 22, 7 p.m. at the club.

Happy Training,

Dan Mullaney

President

"It's easier to steer than stop a dog." - Chad Macklin

# Upcoming Events

## **TDAА Agility Trial - April 23**

Keystone Canine Training Center is hosting TDAА Trial (Teacup Dog Agility Association). We are looking for volunteers to help us at this trial. Come and enjoy a day of fun watching our small dogs do agility! It is a great way to learn about this venue and help the club!

The trial is on Sunday, April 23, 2022.

4/23/2022 Teacup Trial Signup Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4CADAD22A1F58-keystone5>

## **Ask the Judge - May 1**

-What is proper etiquette when attending a Rally trial?

-Have you ever wondered where and why you lost points in the Rally Ring?

-Do you have questions on what judges are looking for while teams are in the ring?

-Do you have questions on the rules, regulations, and performance guidelines governing WCRL Rally?

Then this is the seminar for you! WCRL Rally judge, Phyllis Huber, will answer the questions you may have. Questions may be submitted with your registration for discussion during the presentation.

## **WCRL Rally Trial Trial - May 14-15**





The WCRL Rally Trial will be held on May 14 and May 15, 2022 at Keystone Canine Training Club. The May trial is filling fast with openings only available on Sunday. Saturday is full. Now is the time to volunteer for the trial. Learn what Rally is all about and join the fun. With the generous help of Club volunteers, this Trial will be one of the best ever. The committee thanks you for your help.

-Mary Jo Daly

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## **Membership Meeting - May 22**

### *Applying for Membership:*

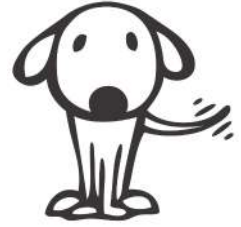
-  Arlene Batchelor is applying for membership with Jonah an American Cocker Spaniel. They have taken Family Manners II twice. Arlene is endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Rose Nicotra.
-  Rebecca Garcia is applying for membership with Nacho a Lab mix and Oso a Labrador Retriever. They have taken Family Manners I twice. Rebecca is endorsed by Suzanne Vighetti and Rosanne Minich.
-  Shannon George and Pomsy, an Old English Sheepdog are applying for membership. They have taken Building Puppy Confidence and Family Manners I. Shannon is endorsed by Clint Connors and Bill Gardner.
-  Holly Walker is applying for membership with Olaf & Shelby. They have taken Puppy Class and Family manners I. Holly is endorsed by Clint Connors and Bill Gardner.



## *Voted into Membership:*

-  Barbara & Charles Holmes with Sunny their Smooth Collie and Ralph their Mixed breed.
-  Deb Otlano with Cher & Drum her Dobermans
-  Vinci Parks with Zina her Aussie mix..

# *Wags and Brags*



Callie and I right after she passed her CGCU testing at Cabelas, Highlands. Thank you to evaluator Beth Powell for testing us.

-Barbara Wojtowicz

Not to be outdone by his sister, Savvy. Seneca seems to be on a roll too! Two weekends ago, he qualified in his searches at the C-Wags scent work trial at Keystone Canine Training Club. That finished both his Scent Ranger Level 3 title and his Scent Investigator Level 3 title. Today at Xcel Canine Training center, he passed his Odor Recognition Test for the NACSW organization. Both events were well planned and ran smoothly. Thank you to both organizations, the judges, and all of the helpers for sponsoring the events. Sure wish we could have done something about the weather. Two weeks ago we had 8 inches of snow, then freezing ice balls and frigid temperatures. We had a lot of fun in spite of that.

-Elaine Kelvington



# *MORE Wags and Brags*

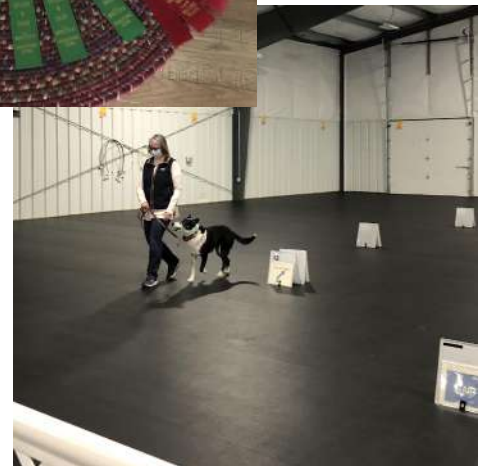


Savvy is on a roll. Two weekends ago, she qualified 4 times in the Keystone Canine Training Club's C-Wags scent work trial. Today at B n D Creekside, she qualified in open standard agility with first place. She was so close to qualifying in jumps with weave agility. One back jump but the rest of the course was beautiful. So proud of her! The first time back in the agility ring since early December. AND my foot seems ok (Knock on wood). A huge thanks to both the Keystone Canine Training Club and LAC for sponsoring the events. Thank you judges and workers!

-Elaine Kelvington

Team Molly here... being very pleased with ourselves at the ribbons we earned at the Rally Obedience trial at Splash n Dash the first weekend of March! We tried Veterans (for dogs of a certain age) and qualified even though some of those signs were difficult! Thanks to all who helped us achieve this!

-Molly Cordle and Linda (aka Team Molly)



# *MORE Wags and Brags*



Wind Chasser's Norther Exposure ( Expo) earned her Novice & Intermediate Trick Dog titles in Keystone's Trick Dog class. Thanks to Pat Warnick & Linda Irwin's patience & teaching, Expo did very well for only being 8 months old. Dan & I are proud of our pup!

-Pam Lewis

We had a fantastic time at the March WCRL Rally trial at Splash 'n Dash and got some great scores and 4 more Q's each towards our next championships. Thanks to the nice judges and everyone who helped make this trial so much fun. We're eagerly anticipating more fun at the KCTC WCRL Rally trials on May 14th and 15th - we can't wait!

Love,

Rags and Buttons





# *MORE Wags and Brags*

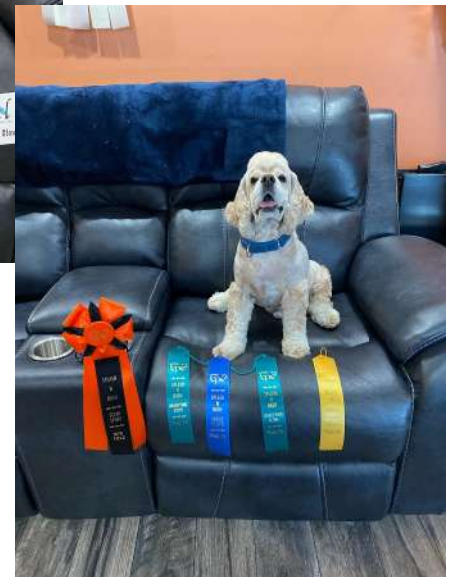


Benny earned his AKC Scent Interior Novice and Scent Buried Novice titles!

-Jen Heid

Blue earned his CPE Level 1 Scent Work title, his C-WAGS Level 2 Scent Ranger and passed the NACSW's Odor Recognition Test.

-Jen Heid



# MORE Wags and Brags



J. Lo earned her WCRL Rally Level 2 title.

-Jen Heid

I am happy to share that Penny earned her first two titles in C-Wags Scent Work at the KCTC March Trial! She earned Ranger 1 and Scent Detective Level 2, and qualified in four out of four runs. What a cold, snowy and blustery weekend for a trial, but the judges and volunteers persevered for a great weekend!

We were also reminded that Penny was awarded The Crystal Award for Senior Scent Work at our very first C-Wags scent trial in October 2021. Thanks to Dan and Pam Lewis for recognizing senior dogs competing in scent work at KCTC!

-Virginia Weida

