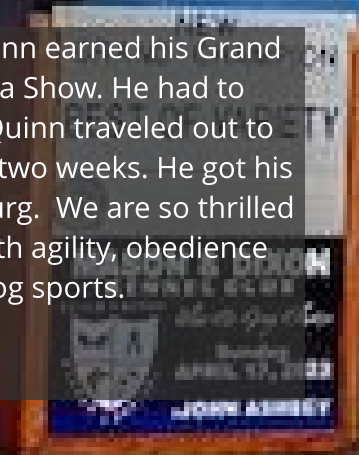


KCTC *Newsletter*



We are so thrilled to announce Quinn earned his Grand Championship at the Harrisburg, Pa Show. He had to earn 25 points and three majors. Quinn traveled out to California and earned 22 points in two weeks. He got his remaining single points in Harrisburg. We are so thrilled with our little star. Now onward with agility, obedience and the rest of the performance dog sports.

-Linda and Chuck Cornell



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A Message from the President

Greetings,

Last month, in addition to classes, the club hosted another successful Teacup Dog Agility trial and an informative "Ask the Judge" seminar given by local WCRL rally judge Phyllis Huber. I'd like to have more seminars; feel free to offer suggestions for topics.

Our WCRL trials will be May 14 - 15. If you would like to volunteer to help I'm sure Pat Warnick will be happy to make use of your talents. CGC testing will be held May 17 th at 6:30 at the club, registration is required.

We are going to try something a little different this year for the awards luncheon. It will be held on June 18 th from 4 - 6 at Al's Café, 440 McMurray Road, Bethel Park. Hors d'oeuvres, non-alcoholic beverages, and cake will be served. Please email me wpaschips@gmail.com by May 23 if you plan to attend.

KCTC logo merchandise will be available for purchase again shortly. Thanks to Virginia Weida and Natalie Larocco, for coordinating this.

Thanks to the clean up crew (Barb and Bob Powischill and Lisa Duncan) for the work in the potty/play area!

We have become aware that some people are not receiving official KCTC emails that we send out. The problem is they often end up in the Spam or Junk folders for some email providers. To ensure that you receive our emails, please make sure that your email settings allow messages from admin@keystonecanine.com, and do not automatically put them in your Spam or Junk folder.

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

Happy Training,

Dan Mullaney

President

"Dogs teach us a very important lesson in life: The mailman is not to be trusted." - Sian Ford

Upcoming Events

WCRL Rally 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

Awards Luncheon - June 18

It is at Al's Cafe 440 McMurray Road, Bethel Park. It is from 4pm to 6pm. Please email Dan Mullaney (wpaschips@gmail.com) by May 23th if you plan to attend.

Applying for Membership:

-  James Forrest is applying for membership with Radley his Standard Schnauzer. They have taken Beginners Scentwork (twice) and Family Manners I. James is endorsed by Rosanne Minich and Bonnie Thomas.
-  Chris Klacik and Pearl his Mountain Cur are applying for membership. They have taken Family Manners I, II and III. Chris is endorsed by Linda Irwin and Pat Warnick.
-  Cynthia Liu is applying for membership with Winston her Chihuahua and Minnie her Toy Fox Terrier. They have taken Family Manners I and II. She is endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Joanne Strope.
-  April Pedranti and Luke her Doberman are applying for membership. They have taken Scent work and Rodeo Dog. April is endorsed by Morgan Shipley and Karina Palko.
-  Denise and Thomas Staude are applying for membership with Charlie their Standard Poodle mix. They have taken Family Manners I (twice) and Family Manners II. They are endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Joanne Strope.
-  Rebeca Zoretich is applying for membership with Archie a Havapoo and Lizzie a Havanese. She has taken Family Manners I with both dogs. Rebecca is endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Joanne Strope.
-  Connie Downey is applying for membership with Nora her Labradoodle. They have taken Family Manners I twice. Connie is endorsed by Amy Sandhagen and Joanne Strope.

SESSION II AKC TRICKS CLASS UPDATE

The AKC Tricks Class was very entertaining this session. The team came out of the tunnel for the Big Game to the roar of the home crowd and gathered on their sideline with great enthusiasm. After getting a pep talk from their coaches, they eagerly took the field.

Zipadee Do Dah, the lightning quick running back, grabbed the "flea" flicker pass on the initial trick play from Quarterback Oliver and flashed into the end zone, ringing the bell with his Novice title. Jorji, an intimidating strong safety on defense, faded right, circled left, intercepted the ball and took it to the house for his Novice and Intermediate titles.

Doug, the tight end, made a spectacular catch with two feet just inside the sideline and came down with his Novice and Intermediate titles. Sal, coming out of the huddle, wove in and out, around the opposition, picking up 25 yards, the first down and his Intermediate title. Buffels managed to score her Novice title before coming down with a Session ending injury on a tackle and bowing out on Injured Reserve.

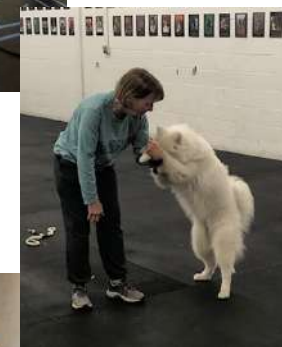
Cali, relaxing at home eating cheese puffs, opened her mailbox to find a lucrative offer to replace Buffels, joined the team and came up with her Advanced title. Expo as wide receiver went long for the deep ball but was taken to the tent for observation with an undisclosed injury, praying she could return for the final quarter.

She was cleared in the nick of time, made a great comeback, and scored her Advanced title. The team MVP went to Quarterback Oliver, who besides being the team leader, did a lot for the community by volunteering at Phipps Conservatory, becoming a reading tutor and traveling through the tunnels around the City for visits as a Therapy Dog, all the while supporting his brother and sister.

Oliver was awarded his Elite Performer title for his outstanding performance, strongly supported by the rest of the Tricks teams and coaches.

All in all, it was a very rewarding session. The team is now on break, awaiting training camp and our next Session.

Coaches Linda and Pat



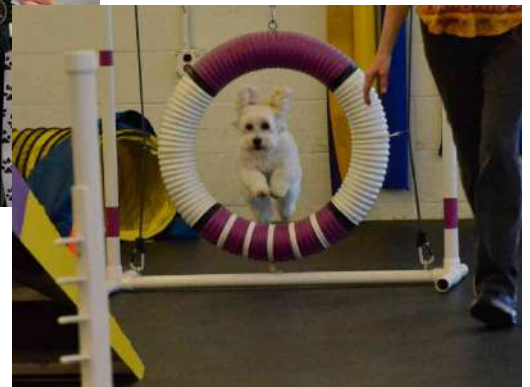
Wags and Brags



Oliver Golomb received his Elite Performer Tricks Title. Oliver and his teacher, Linda Irwin.

-Sandy Golomb

Missy got her Tach 3. I am so proud of her! Thanks to Keystone Canine Training Club for hosting the teacup agility trial on April 23rd and thanks to the judges and volunteers who made the day possible and special for everyone. Missy loves running agility but especially loves going through the tire.



-Diane Valley



After some hard work at tricks class Sal got his intermediate trick dog title!

-Morgan Elizabeth

MORE Wags and Brags

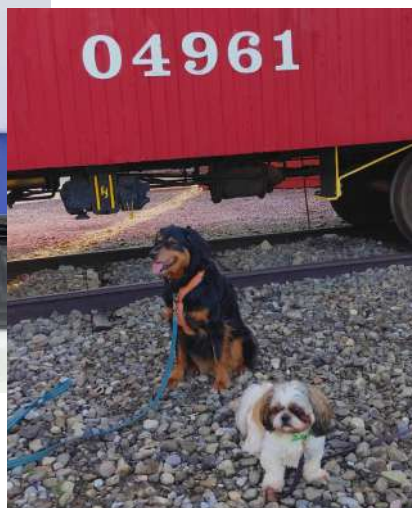


On April 24th at the KCTC Teacup Agility Trial, Diamond earned his first TAM (Teacup Agility Master) and his first TACH (Teacup Agility Champion)! Thanks to our daughter, Diane, who ran Diamond. Thanks to all the volunteers and judges who made the day possible. We are so proud of Diane and Diamond for working so hard towards these titles. They make a great team!

-Phyllis and Tom Bandi

Tsar the Tervuren competed in his first official fast CAT in April at B&D. Opie came along of course and had some words to share with the plastic bag. He is now 150 points away from his DCAT title.

-Grace Patberg



Chewie competed in his first NACSW nosework trial & despite temperatures being extraordinarily hot for April 24th we earned our NW1 after successfully passing our interior, exterior, vehicle, and container search. It was a great yet nerve wracking day. In NACSW all searches must be passed on the same day! Tracey Miller & Teagan traveled with us to the trial in Ohio & also earned their NW1!

-Marcy Fenell