



KCTC *Newsletter*



Millie made her own agility course in the backyard.

-Christiane Paul

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A Message from the President

Greetings,

At our last membership meeting someone asked how many members we have. Our Membership Chair, Clare, dug up the info; KCTC is 165 members strong! While I'm on the subject of membership, a reminder ... renewals are due July 1! More numbers for our statistic fans ... Session 3 has 252 enrollments (with 44 waitlisted) ... and this is for the session that typically has the lowest attendance!

Members will be receiving an email about the Wall Photos for Keystone Dogs, the wall is slated to be updated in January, with submissions due by October 15, 2022.

As a reminder, the awards luncheon 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 if you plan to attend.

KCTC logo merchandise is available for purchase again. A message will be distributed to members, with the catalog and order form. Thanks to Virginia Weida and Natalie Larocco, for coordinating this. Orders are due July 1.

We are pleased to host a workshop, "Fun with Heeling," led by Phyllis Huber on July 30 at the club.

Further details and a registration form are in the newsletter and on the homepage. Our Rodeo Dog trials will be July 23 – 24. If you would like to volunteer to help, I'm sure the trial committee will be happy to make use of your talents. Day of show entries will be accepted. The premium is available on the homepage.

I hope to see you at the May membership meeting on July 17, 7 p.m. at the club.

Happy Training,

Dan Mullaney

President

"If we have the attitude that it's going to be a great day it usually is." – Catherine Pulsifier

Upcoming Events

Awards Luncheon - June 18

It is at Al's Cafe 440 McMurrav Road Bethel Park. It is from 4pm to 6pm. Please email Dan Mullaney (wpaschips@gmail.com) if you would like to attend.

Membership Renewal - July 1

DUES ARE DUE!

Order for KCTC Logo Apparel Due - July 1

Members will receive an email with instructions, the catalog, and order form

Building Closed for Cleaning - July 13-14




Membership Meeting - July 17

Hope to see you there!







Rodeo Dog - July 23-24

Four Trials, two per day!

Applying for Membership:

-  Heather Abbruzzese and Mac her Newfy-doodle are applying for membership. They have taken Puppy Pre-School and Building Puppy Confidence. Heather is endorsed by Janine Smith and Karina Palko.
-  Larissa Ciuca is applying for membership with Uni her Aussie-doodle. They have taken Family Manners I and II. Larissa is endorsed by Bill Gardner and Sharon Hareza.
-  Grace Toman and Milo a Beagle/Terrier mix are applying for membership. Grace has taken Family Manners I and II. She is endorsed by Rosanne Minich and Bonnie Thomas.

Voted into Membership:

-  Kari Ballenger and Murphy a Golden Retriever
-  Arlene Batchelor and Jonah an American Cocker Spaniel
-  Aimee Dernosek and Cannon a Pitty Mix
-  Connie Downey and Nora a Labradoodle
-  Rebecca and Alex Garcia and Nacho a Labrador mix and Oso a Labrador
-  Shannon George and Pomsy an Old English Sheepdog
-  Kelly, Dwayne and Kaitlyn Hast with Diesel and Duncan, Border Collies'
-  Christopher Klacik and Pearl a Mountain Cur
-  Carmelo Medina Garcia with Chevy a French Bull Dog
-  Ingrid and Jeremy Pearson with Morty a Boxer
-  Holly Walker with Olaf and Shelby-Pomskys
-  Meg Wetzel with Riley a Peek a Poo

WCRL Titles Earned

WCRL TITLES EARNED May 14-15, 2022 at Keystone Canine Training Club. A big THANK YOU to everyone who entered our trial and especially a Major. THANK YOU to all who volunteered to help at this show! Every hand was needed and appreciated!

It was a busy weekend with both trial days filled well in advance of the deadline. We had a great mix of seasoned veterans and new starters. What a great way to grow in this event! Looking forward to seeing you again at our November 26-27, 2022 Thanksgiving Weekend Trial.

Congratulations to the following teams who earned new titles:

- LUCY McCloskey and Sonny AWARD of Excellence
- Susan Kruman and Brother

COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

- Stephanie Day Lila ARCHMX2
- Nancy Ann Whitley Icee ARCHMX
- Pia Crouse Simba ARCHMX
- Juanita Martini Little Bear ARCHX
- Pia Crouse Lote ARCH
- Sharon Hareza London ARCH

INDIVIDUAL LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

- Sharon Hareza London RL1X
- Janet Jackson Ivy RL1X
- Natalie Marshall Finn RL1X
- Pia Crouse Lote RL1X
- Linda Irwin Rags RL1X2
- Nancy Ann Whitley Icee RL1X4
- McKenzie Stewart Fermi RL1X20
- Juanita Martini Little Bear RL2X
- Nancy Ann Whitley Icee RL2X5
- Nancy Ann Whitley Icee RL3X3.

LEVEL TITLES:

- Jen Heid Bruiser INTRO
- Pam Lewis Expo INTRO
- Megan Wingard Murphy INTRO
- Charlene Zeleznock Sydney INTRO
- Charlene Zeleznock Crosby INTRO
- Cole Avery Firefly RL1
- Maribeth Hook Abby RL1
- Tracey Miller Finnigan RL1
- Megan Wingard Tucker RL1
- Charlene Zeleznock Sydney RL1
- Charlene Zeleznock Crosby RL1
- Natalie Marshall Finn RL2
- Maribeth Hook Frisco RL2
- Stephanie Day Sassi RL2
- Juanita Martini Little Bear RL3
- Linda Cordle Molly RLV
- Pia Crouse Simba RLV
- Lori Ritchey Pinch RLV
- Again, we look forward to seeing you at our next Rally trial - Save the date, November 26-27, 2022

Mary Jo Daly

WCRL Rally Trial Chair

Wags and Brags



Expo earned her Intro level title at the Keystone WCRL trial. She also earned 2 legs toward her Level 1A title. She's "sittin' pretty" with her ribbons!

-Pam Lewis

On April 18, Callie earned her AKC Trick Dog Novice title. I have been training my Westies since 2005 and have never taught tricks before. What fun! I see more tricks in the future.

-Barb Wojtowicz



Wind Chasser's Northern Exposure (Expo) earned her AKC Novice Rally title at the Briard Specialty in Latrobe. She is fun to work with and likes to learn.

-Pam Lewis

MORE Wags and Brags

Sweet Penny participated in Scent Work League night at Animal Friends, and earned her fourth Q needed for her C-Wags CW-SP1 Scent Patrol Level 1 Title. Her 13 years of age did not slow her down at all as she found the hide in just 7 seconds! She also enjoyed sharing kisses and making new friends that night. She sure enjoys scent work!

-Virginia Weida



Heidi had fun celebrating her 11th birthday running CPE Agility in Washingtonville! She qualified in all four runs she entered (with time to spare!) and also earned her Specialist Champion Colors Level 5 Title SpChCL while we were at it. As long as she's having fun we are going to keep running! She is a special girl, and always keeps me on my toes!

-Virginia Weida

Candie was awarded 2 titles for Therapy Dog last month. She received her 2nd title of THDN from AKC and is still waiting for Therapy Dogs International (TDI) to send her TDIA title. She lost 2 years of visitations due to Covid. Now, she is so happy to be in the swing of visiting schools, libraries and assisted living centers. She loves people and children of all ages, plus meeting new canine friends. She found her niche in society being a therapy dog and well-behaved no matter where she goes. Thanks to all her instructors at KCTC! Keep making us proud little girl.

-Phillip and Barbara Yarnot



MORE Wags and Brags



Quinn earned his CGCU at Cabelas in Wheeling WV. He had to do a variety of exercises in the store. It was a fun day for him.

-Linda Cornell

For the newsletter I wanted to say that Zina earned her ORT at her first trial in Hamburg, NY.

-Vinci Parks



Team Molly received a first place ribbon and our Veterans title in the May Rally trial on May 14 at KCTC. We also qualified in levels 1 and 2!

-Linda Cordle and Molly

MORE Wags and Brags



I took my brother with me to the May KCTC WCRL Rally trials and we had a lot of fun. I got 3 more really nice Q's in 1B and Rags was awesome - he got 4 great Q's, a fourth place and his RL1X2 CH title. He's such a special big brother - he's very encouraging! Thanks to the judges and all the volunteers that helped to make this a good weekend. Mom is super proud of us!

Love,

Buttons 



Channing was recognized by Mr. Walter J. Sommerfelt at Mountaineer Kennel Club for his second point. Handled by Stacy Monahan.

-Martha Avery

MORE Wags and Brags

Cole and Firefly earned their RL1A title and Cole and his dog Mika earned 2 qualifying runs in RL1B with a fourth place in a tough level 1 group.

-Martha Avery



Sal earned his AKC virtual home manners!

-Morgan Elizabeth

FUN WITH HEELING

Presented by
Keystone Canine Training Club
Saturday, July 30, 2022
11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Workshop Leader: Phyllis Huber



What's this Heeling stuff?

This workshop is all about having fun with your dog while heeling

Areas of focus will include:

- ***Attention***
- ***Attitude is everything***
- ***Principles of heeling***
- ***Heel position – the best place in the world to be***
- ***Motivating your dog to want to heel with you***
- ***Heeling games***

KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB
FUN WITH HEELING
REGISTRATION FORM *For more information*
contact: info@keystonecanine.com

Mail this registration form with payment to:

Pam Lewis

342 Middlegate Dr.

Bethel Park Pa 15102

Cost: \$30.00 for Working Spots \$10.00 Auditors.

KCTC Obedience, FM, Rally Instructors Audit \$0.00 (must complete
the form to reserve a spot)

Make checks payable to: KCTC

Select One: _____ **Working Spot** _____ **Audit Spot** _____

All Attendees	Working Spots Only
Name:	Dog's Name:
Email: Phone:	Breed:
Address:	Level of Training:

WORKING TEAMS: Please explain what issues you have when heeling with your dog.

Working Teams: Please bring plenty of High Value, small size treats, toys, a crate for your dog, smiles and a positive attitude!