

KCTC Newsletter



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A Message from the President

Greetings,

Welcome to the dog days of summer. With all the rain we've had, I think it would be more appropriate to be breed specific, something like the Portuguese Water Dog days of summer!

As the COVID Community levels bounce around, a reminder, KCTC is following the CDC recommendations for Allegheny County's level; the prevention steps for all levels are described at:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html

Last month KCTC hosted 2 seminars, Fun with Heeling (Phyllis Huber) and Agility (Donna Rohaus), and had our Rodeo Dog trials; thanks to the presenters, trial committees, volunteers, and participants.

The fall trials for C-WAGs scentwork, Teacup agility, and WCRL rally are coming up, keep an eye on the website for premiums and more information. I'm sure the trial committees can make use of your talents if you are interested in volunteering to help.

A reminder ... Wall Photos for Keystone Dogs, the wall is slated to be updated in January, with submissions due by October 15, 2022.

Our next membership meeting is September18th 7 p.m. at the club, hope to see you there.

Plans are underway for this year's photo shoot, details to come; and believe it or not we've begun planning the holiday party.

Happy Training,

Dan Mullaney

President

"Never bite when a growl will do." – unknown

Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting- September 18

The meeting starts at 7pm.

C-Wags Scent Trial- October 1st and 2nd

More details coming soon!

Applying for Membership:

Manoj Verma
Fran Ruppen

Rebecca Graf Judy Landolina

Matthew Yevins Rhonda Cumer

Voted into Membership:

🛱 Heather Abbruzzese 💮 Larissa Ciuca

James Forrest
Cynthia Liu

April Pedranti Denise & Thomas Staude

👺 Grace Toman 👺 Rebecca Zoretich





The recent Rodeo Dog trials hosted by KCTC on July 23rd and 24th were very well attended with pups and handlers having a lot of fun playing all five games, including the team relay game, Break the Barrier.

Thank you to all the many volunteers who helped make this such a success – we couldn't have done it without you! Special thanks to the trial secretary, Judy Muller, and fellow judges Jen Heid and Suzanne Vighetti, and to our provisional judge, Emil Pohodich. We had a total of 355 runs over the two day event (the largest trial to date in Rodeo Dog history) with lots of qualifying runs and many new titles. Rodeo Dog is about having fun as a team. Congratulations to all the teams on your achievements!

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming KCTC Rodeo Dog trials on December 10th and 11th. Giddy Up!

Linda Irwin

Trial Chair

<u>(AND TO ALL TEAMS WHO FORGOT TO SIGN THE LIST)</u>

- 1. Emil Pohodich & Gracie PCH SL, HCL, PCH CL, HLSB, PCH LSB
- 2. Dee Farrell & Trixie PCLX4, PSLX5, PLSBX3
- 3. Linda Irwin & Rags PCH SL, HLSB
- 4. Linda Irwin & Buttons PCH SL, HLSB
- 5. Judy Muller & Keddy PCH SL, PCH LSB
- 6. Jen Heid & Steevee Ann- PCSL
- 7. Jen Heid & Bruiser PCL, PSL, PLSB, PRU
- 8. Suzanne Vighetti & Sadie Mae BSL, BLSB, PCL
- 9. Pat Kelm & Brix PSL, PCLX2, PLSB
- 10. Virginia Weida & Penny PCX7, PSLX8, PLSBX8, RUX9
- 11. Virginia Weida & LeBeau BSL, BCL
- 12. Virginia Weida & GusGus PRU, PCL
- 13. Virginia Weida & Heidi PRUX8, PSLX8
- 14. Michelle Yackovich & Gio PCH CL
- 15. Tess Martin-Wong & Rayne PCL, PSL, PRU, PSLB
- 16. Colleen Woods & Luci PCLX7, PSLX6, PRUX3, PSLBX4
- 17. Meghan Wingard & Murphy PC, PCL, PRU
- 18. Marion Siebert & Tucker PCL
- 19. Terry Younkins & RoarE PCLX2, PSLX2, PLSBX2, PRUX2
- 20. Terry Younkins & Willy BCL, BSL
- 21. Barb Lascek & Oliver PCL
- 22. Allison Gill & Rocky PCLX2, PSLX2, PLSB, PRU
- 23. Katie Hinzman & Adelaide PCL, PLSB, PRU
- 24. Sally Tress & Brandy PCL, PRSL, PRU, PLSB
- 25. Michelle Jones & Jax PCL & PLSB

Wags and Brags





Koa earned his Novice trick dog title!
-Morgan Elizabeth

Sal earned his canine good citizen both thanks to Susan Wetherell for all your help and for believing in these boys! -Morgan Elizabeth



MORE Wags and Brags



The proud recipient of the Rodeo Ruffles
Remembrance Award presented to the happiest
dog in our KCTC Rodeo Dog trials on Saturday
July 23rd was the super happy Brandy and her
mom, Sally Tress! Brandy loves to frolic around
the barrels in true Irish shenanigans fashion.
Congratulations, Brandy and Sally!!!

-Linda Irwin

My sis and I saddled up moseyed over the Rodeo Dog trials at KCTC on July 23rd and 24th. Each of us lassoed our Performance CH Straightline, Haltar Lock Stock and Barrel titles, and passel of placement ribbons. Little imp Buttons beat me TWICE in HLSB! Guess I'd better Giddy Up a bit quicker next time!

Love,

Rags

