

# TEETER TALES



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## AKC National Agility Championships

*Amid the Dust, Run They Must! A Quick Review by Carole Allen*

Last month, with a nearly 2,500 mile round trip, four very determined Kruisin' Kanines members—Jeanie Burton, Andy Miele, Kim Selter, and Carole Allen—headed to Tulsa, OK, for three rounds (and if luck favored them, hopefully a fourth and/or Finals round) of agility indoors on dirt at the Tulsa Exposition Square, home of (among other events) the televised Leake Car Auctions, American Buckskin Horse World Championships, USA BMX Grand Nationals, and, yes, the 2016 AKC Agility Nationals.

Situated on the Arkansas River, Tulsa is a city acclaimed for being “Everything else that’s different.” It is laid out across nearly 200 square miles, and the Tulsa Exposition Square was designed to be as big as the Tulsans who live there. With buildings named “Ford Truck Arena,” “Mustang Arena,” “Super Duty Arena,” and the main 416-horse stall (crating) “Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn” (there were an additional 1,104 horse stalls in adjacent buildings), agility exhibitors clocked endless miles on their Fitbit activity trackers as they walked from arenas to the crating or stalling areas and back again; legs and feet, canine and human, confirming each step of those long and dusty corridors.

Six rings accommodated 1,254 dogs, with the first walk-throughs starting in the wee hours in pre-assigned groups throughout the six rings. With so many teams competing, the road to getting into the Final round was very challenging and broke down like this: [Continued on pg 2](#)

Jump Height	Preferred Height TOTAL Dogs	Preferred Height Dogs Going to Finals	Regular Height TOTAL Dogs	Regular Height Dogs Going to Finals
4"	29	4	NA	NA
8"	54	5	133	10
12"	48	4	181	14
16"	66	6	196	15
20"	49	4	344	26
24"	NA	NA	125	16
26"	NA	NA	29	6



### Board/Membership Meetings

Monday, May 2

Board 6:30pm, Membership 8:15pm @ the Barn

### Barn Work Days

Friday, April 8, 6-8pm  
Saturday, May 14, 10am-noon

### KK9 Agility Club

**AKC Trial  
April 30 - May 1,**

**Total Turf Experience,  
Pittman, NJ**

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**Link to premium:  
[KK9s Premium April 30 & May 1](#)**

**Link to B match flier:  
[KK9s B-Match April 30 only](#)**

### KRUISIN' DEMO DAY

MAY 7

8am - 3pm

Mayors Park, 114 E Maple Ave  
Langhorne, PA



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The warm-up, ISC Sweepstakes and Premier classes took place on Friday, leaving the actual National Championship to start on Saturday morning, with the JWW class followed by the STD class in the afternoon.

Sunday started with the Hybrid class, followed by competitors lucky enough to make it into the Challengers Round in the afternoon. The "Finals" rounds took place late Sunday afternoon.

With competition this fierce, at the very least a team needed to be clean and fast in the three runs. But in the 20" group, a class filled to the brim and overflowing with nearly 350 talented, fast teams, three clean and fast rounds was not going to be enough to get you to the Finals round, and likely not even the Challengers Round. In the 20" class, you needed to be clean and astonishingly fast to make it Finals.

But let's start with how one even qualifies for 2016's National Championship. Regardless of whether you run in the Regular jump heights or the Preferred, you had to have secured at least 5 Double Qs and 20 qualifying legs from the Masters STD and JWW classes (the 10 Qs that made up the 5 Double Qs count towards the 20 qualifying leg requirements), plus 600 (that's right, 600) points during the 1-year qualifying period.

### Now, back to Tulsa and the National Championship...

To make it into the Challengers round, a team had to have been one of the top four teams in their jump height in rounds 1 through 3 (JWW, STD, and Hybrid; this last class is essentially a JWW course that also includes two pieces of contact equipment). The Finals round was made up of the top 7% of dogs in their jump height of either Regular or Preferred classes over the first three rounds of competition, plus the one additional dog from those classes that won the challengers round. That's tough stuff. R-e-a-l-l-y tough stuff.

The surface throughout five of the six rings was fairly hard-packed and dusty, with the sixth arena only moderately better. Many dogs had a difficult time with the surface, particularly the larger dogs. Many handlers wore masks to limit the amount of dust they inhaled—it was very dusty. There was an area, much like a local trial where you could crate, but it was as chaotic as one would expect at a national event. As an alternative, you could have prepaid a rental fee and availed yourself of quiet crating in a horse stall in the very large adjacent stalling area, and most took this route to keeping their dogs (and themselves) rested when not running. "Stall decorating" was popular (and competitive), with a favorite being the Dr. Suess-themed stall decorated with changing motivational Suess quotes on a lighted board in front of the stall. And, as with every large event, shopping potential was endless with equipment, treat, toy, supplement, and clothing suppliers introducing new products to enthusiasts.



From the stadium seating above the main arena, The "Finals" rounds were accompanied by screaming, foot stomping, flag-waving, and state pride (typically, Texans shout encouragement for everyone, but SCREAM in support of their own). Seats were hard to come by as spectators and exhibitors reserve/claim their seats

with the use of coolers, blankets, reflective covers, tarps, flags, and just about anything they can find well in advance of Finals. Linda Robertson from Tennessee had the honor to judge, with support from a "contact" judge, whose sole duty was to judge the contacts and report any failures to Linda, who in turn signaled them to the scribe.

While there was no shortage of adrenaline-filled runs during Finals in any height—you either run to win and hope for the best, or you don't—there was the usual cheering or booing in response to the judge's calls. This was particularly evident in the 8" class, when the contact judge called Betsey Lynch's blistering run with Papillion, Wren, then took her call back. But somehow, that communication did not make it to the scribe in a timely way, so Mike Fitch with Toy Fox Terrier, Bing, took the victory lap (Mike

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### Andy & Arielle

Our trip to Tulsa had an ominous start. Before we even left I ran over a pair of pliers and ruined a \$200 tire. It also made us 3 hours late for departure. After that, all I had to contend with was my own sinus infection. Arielle started out her days with a massage. Going in, she had not been herself, so I had her treated after nearly every run.



I entered her in Premier standard for our warm-up. She has been very strong in this class since it came out. Not that day, though. We got a refusal and a blown dogwalk contact. I expected some errors in our first run just from extra adrenaline.

Our first National round was Jumpers with Weaves, and it was in the same ring in which Patton had encountered birds 3 years ago. This time there were no birds, but a very nervous handler that nearly fell on course. Arielle got the job done in spite of me!

Next up was Standard. The course itself was not so difficult, in my opinion, but I knew her contacts were iffy. Sure enough, she flew over the dogwalk contact again! We managed a refusal on the next to last jump as well. This was Nationals, and we threw caution to the wind. At this point, we were sitting back in 127th place.

Round three was the Hybrid round, and we nailed it! The toughest course of the weekend! A lot of good teams could not negotiate the opening, nor the box near the end, and we gained back a lot of the positions we lost in Standard, but still not enough. A far cry from our performance in Reno—we ended up 97th.

### Arielle stressing out between runs



Two outta three ain't bad. Arielle is getting 3 weeks off now, and I hope she comes back strong. On to MACH4! Clean runs to ya!



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and Bing were only 27/100ths of one second behind Betsey and Wren). But when Mike scooped up Bing at the end of his victory lap for the win photo, amid all the cheering, the AKC staff realized the error and his ribbons were taken away and given to Betsey and Wren, who re-entered the ring for their victory lap in the class. Shouts of "Steve Harvey!" could be heard everywhere in reference to last year's announcement by Mr. Harvey of Miss Columbia as the winner of "Miss Universe," then during the initial cheering and smiles, Mr. Harvey realized he made a mistake, confessed his error, and then named Miss Philippines as the winner, much to Miss Columbia's shock and disappointment. In the end, the correct winner was awarded the championship.

For those interested in checking the full results, you can find all the result details at [www.akcagilityresults.com](http://www.akcagilityresults.com).

In March 2017, the AKC Agility National Championship will be held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, GA, a popular trial location. The qualifying period started December 1, 2015, and ends November 30, 2016. Qualifying requirements are seven Double Qs (an increase from last

year's requirements) and 550 points (a decrease from last year's requirements). With the introduction of the Premier class, the AKC is allowing a combination of three Premier STD legs and three Premier JWW legs (not necessarily earned on the same day) to be substituted for three of the Double Qs in the requirements.

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### Get up, get out, and get going . . . Georgia is calling!



## Welcome AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP



Left to right: Deb Nalley's Secret, Jeri Prekop's Tag, Kathy Johnson's Indy, Jeanie Burton's River, and Barbara Kappe's Remi.

### Jeanie & River

This was the third year that River and I qualified and attended AKC Nationals. I made the trip with a group of agility friends from New Jersey and we had a great time. We drove for 2 days and arrived 1 day before the event began. The weather was beautiful, warm and sunny. The group took a nice 4-mile hike, which all the dogs loved after being crated for 2 days.



On Friday, you had the option of doing a warm-up run in the morning in which toys were allowed. River and I took advantage and ran the course, stopping to reward with her tug toy.

My goal was to have fun while getting her used to running in a new place. Next up was Premier Standard. This also was an optional run that did not count as part of the Nationals competition. River had a lovely clean run, placing third out of approximately 100, 24" dogs. I found out later that the top 8 dogs won a little money, and in River's case it was \$125. Sweet!

On Saturday we ran JWW in the morning. We had a clean round and were sitting in 42nd place. Next up was Standard, which River ran beautifully with a pretty good time, but when I exited the ring and someone said "good try" I knew she missed her A-frame contact. I'm not sure we could have made finals with three clean rounds, since there were a lot of faster dogs, but with that fault I knew there was no chance. I celebrated that run like every other run with a multitude of turkey meatballs so River was none the wiser!

On Sunday morning, we had our final run, which was Hybrid. In this run my handling on jump 2 caused a refusal, so then I was pushing for as much speed as I could and incurred the off course that ate up a lot of other teams. I was very proud of River for running so well, and really enjoyed cheering for many of our local friends in the challengers round and the finals! So many amazing dogs and handlers!

I am currently working on those QQ's and points needed for next year, and hoping to make the trip to Perry, GA, in 2017.



# Therapy Dogs at Work

## Alice & Laddie

Laddie and I had one of the best visits ever to Lansdale Hospital last spring. He and I visited a woman with severe special needs. She could not communicate other than by grunting; she was blind and had somewhat spastic movements. When we went into



Laddie and his friend Snowie, both therapy dogs at Abington Lansdale Hospital.

the room, her mother and some other relatives were there. They encouraged me to put Laddie on the bed next to the patient so she could pet him. At the time she was in an agitated state and her arms were flailing. Once Laddie was on the bed, she calmed down, began to pet him, and then smiled. What a great feeling! Her relatives said that she had a dog at home and missed him greatly. Laddie filled that need. This kind of visit keeps us returning to the hospital month after month and participating in the PAWS (Patient Accelerated Wellness Service) program.

## Cindy & Luke

Most Mondays at 2:00 you will find Luke and me at Doylestown Hospital. Upon walking through the doors into the lobby, we are greeted with shouts of "Luke!" "Luke's here!" "Make people happy Luke!" It's funny how many people know my dog's name but not



mine. Luke and I are fortunate to have another wonderful volunteer who makes rounds with us. Together we are "Team Luke" and it is she who gave Luke the nickname "Luke the Leaner."

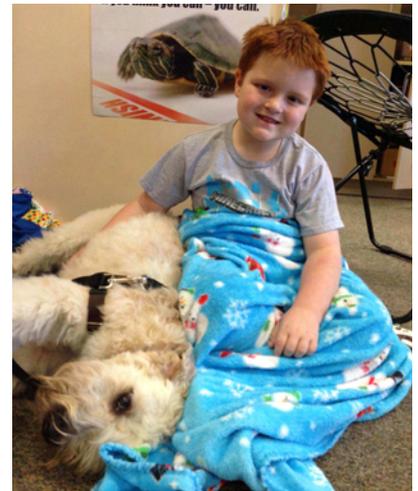
On this particular day, we are asked to visit with a grieving family. There are many tears, as well as happy stories, being shared as they gather bedside to say their last good-byes. I have learned over the years to let Luke do all the work. In situations such as this, there is nothing for me to say or do. The family strokes his head, hugs him, and cries on him. Luke has a way of leaning into people and

staying a while. As I stood and watched my dog, with tears in my eyes and a lump in my throat, my heart was full of love and pride for him. Does he know he is doing good work? Healing powers flow not only to the family we are visiting but up the leash to me. Luke always knows when it is time to leave, so when I see his cue, I give my condolences. In the hallway, I am sure to give Luke a couple of treats, touches, and spins. I tell him what a special boy he is. A couple of deep breaths later and Team Luke is off for rounds.

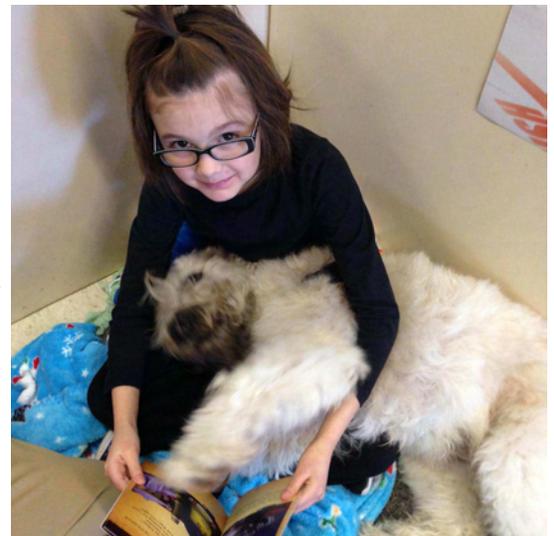
## Bob & Marshall

Marshall participates in a children's reading program at Mill Creek Elementary. He reads to approximately a dozen children in two classrooms.

These children are part of an emotional support program. They have regular classrooms, but spend part of their day in the emotional support environment. Normally, each child reads to Marshall for a timed 7-10 minute session, depending on the number of students who are in school that day. At the end of each reading



session, as a way to keep Marshall interested, the children get three small treats that they may use to "train" Marshall with a clicker. They typically have him sit, shake hands, roll over, stand on his hind legs, and put his front legs on a toy basketball net (they call it "slam dunking").



The children have adopted Marshall as their own, and many of them have pictures of Marshall taped to their desks. We recently had a new student join the class. When he had finished reading, he asked "Is Marshall your dog?" When I told him yes, he replied, "So that's how you got this job." I told him that was my plan all along.



The children would get so excited when they felt Casey lifting his paw to say “Hi” or when they called his name and heard him coming across the room, right into their eagerly outstretched arms. They couldn’t wait to take their turn spending some time with Casey. Everyone would feel Casey from head to tail and tell me what they thought Casey looked like. It was amazing as each child touched him, telling me every detail. Some would lay their heads on his chest, listening to him breathe and the

### Judy & Casey

Casey and I often work with children with special needs. One of my most rewarding experiences was working with children at the Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22 in Doylestown. The Intermediate Unit specializes in providing support services in the areas of speech, language, hearing, and vision. They also provide programs and services for children with low-incidence disabilities, such as those with significant mental and physical challenges.

Because of Casey’s unique qualifications, we were asked to work with a class of visually impaired students. When people first meet Casey they usually feel sorry for him because of his blindness, but not this group of kids. Like most people, they had never met a blind dog and were delighted to have a canine friend who couldn’t see, just like them. Everyone crowded around Casey when he entered, excited to have him “see” who they were by sniffing them and hearing their voices.

sound of his heart as they cuddled him, mesmerized by their new-found friend. Many shared their experiences, worries, and concerns with him, often whispering in his ear. They all shared a level of communication with Casey that only the blind could do. When it came to play time, everyone enjoyed playing with Casey’s noisy toys and he with theirs. Their interest was heightened when it came to how Casey got around, and they were so delighted when they found out that he gets around just like they do. Not with a cane of course, but he uses his paws just like they use their canes. One little boy was learning, reluctantly, to walk with his cane, but when Casey visited he loved to practice with Casey. As he felt the steps with his cane, he would tell Casey “step” and they would maneuver the steps, then “right” to turn, and the two strolled the halls, both as proud as could be. The blind leading the blind—literally.

The students loved reading to Casey. Previously, a story about Casey’s life had been written by a group of students and it was printed in Braille so that these students could become better at their Braille while learning about Casey’s life. I tried to learn Braille, with guidance from the students. I was not very successful. But these kids were great at it. Their fingers flew over the pages!

At the end of the year, much to my surprise, Casey and I were honored at a Banquet and received the “Caring Community Award for 2014” for the time we spent with these visually impaired students.



**To learn more about therapy dog work, you are welcome to contact any of us about our experience.**

# Membership Meeting Minutes

Kruisin' Kanines Minutes, March 2, 2016

**Note:** Forgot to approve the February minutes. Will do so during the April meeting.

**President's Report (Jeanie Burton):**

Susie has enjoyed the cards and phone calls she has received. She's doing well and still in the Rehab facility.

There is a barn work night this Friday March 4 to prepare for the UKI trial on Saturday. The membership decided not to split the work periods (4-6pm 6-8pm) and just have it from 6-8pm.

There is a barn maintenance issue with the mezzanine ceiling collapsing into the barn. The owner has been contacted and a roofer will be coming this Thursday to fix it. If you go to the barn and notice anything broken, please email Jeanie.

**Treasurer (Tony Luzynski):**

We had a \$3000.00 positive cash flow for January-February 2016. However we will now run a negative cash flow until our spring AKC trial.

**Committees:**

**Training Committee (Carole Allen, Training Director):**

Starting with the next session, which starts the week of April 4, all sessions will run for 8 weeks. Class limit will be 6 students.

Jeanie Burton will teach a new class "Intro to Fancy Handling" on Thursdays, 6:45-7:45pm. Konnie McCaffree's Advanced class will follow at 8pm. This will begin on April 7.

Jeff will be teaching an Excellent/Masters class at 6pm on Wednesdays, which will be followed by his Masters/International class at 7pm. This begins April 6.

**AKC April Trial(Tony Luzynski):**

We're running 3 rings and will need 6 ring captains. Tony is discussing with Alan how much setup will be done on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Kris Bartel is handling the RV parking and vendors. Hospitality needs a new person to take over the position.

**AKC July Trial (Tony Luzynski):**

Being held at the Kruisin barn on July 2 and 3. Sally Gitchner is the judge. A food vendor is needed for this trial. Premium will be ready by middle of April. There will be 330 runs, which will start at 7:15am and should be completed by 4:30pm.

Classes being offered may be: STD and JWW on one day and Premier STD and Premier JWW the other day. An extra porta potty will be brought in. Any feedback on this trial, please contact Tony.

**UKI Trial Committee (Teresa**

**Koziatek):**The trial is March 5. The judge is: Oksana Surkin. Currently we have 134 runs but will be taking day of trial entries. Desserts are still needed for the food table. An extra porta potty will be brought in.

**Website Committee (Judy Eckenrode):**

Currently, Google maps does not work on mobile devices via the Kruisin website. However all other pages now work on mobile devices. If your Operating System (OS) is older than Windows 7 or Windows 8, you can have problems with our website. Google Chrome browser works the best in the Kruisin website.

**Library:** The library closet has been removed and the DVDs now reside in the office. For now, they are there in a box but will have a more permanent and accessible home shortly.

**Old Business:** You can order items with the Kruisin logo thru Caldwell's in Doylestown. Judy will be posting an order form on the Kruisin website.

There is a demo on May 7 at Langhorne; contact Alan for more details. There is another demo on July 4 at Fonthill; contact Alan for more details.

**New Business:**

Feeling creative? How about creating a new logo for Kruisin? Any ideas please submit to the board.

**Current barn work days:**

- Friday March 4, 6-8pm
- Friday April 8, 6-8pm
- Saturday May 14, 10-12noon
- Friday June 3, 6-8pm

**Next meeting, April 6, 8:15pm @ Point Pleasant Firehouse.**

Respectfully submitted by  
Diane Carney, Secretary

**Account Balances - As of 02/29/2016**

Account	29-Feb-16	31-Jan-16	Change
<b>Bank Accounts</b>			
PayPal Account	\$ -	\$ 242.45	\$ (242.45)
Univest Chk	13,590.02	19,489.72	(5,899.70)
Univest Sav	5,000.00	1,162.95	3,837.05
Home Depot	(76.29)	-	(76.29)
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 18,513.73</b>	<b>\$ 20,895.12</b>	<b>\$ (2,381.39)</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>			
Undeposited Funds	\$ 600.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 15.00
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>	<b>\$ 585.00</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 19,113.73</b>	<b>\$ 21,480.12</b>	<b>\$ (2,366.39)</b>



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### Carole, Trudy & Kelsey

My first thought about actually going to Tulsa, after making the decision to try and qualify at the last minute, was that the drive might seem endless. But it didn't actually *seem* endless, because it *was* endless. With my 3 dogs and my travel companion's 5, it was a 2-day, 25-hour drive through 6 states to get to Tulsa, and a 2-day, 25-hour drive through 6 states to get home. It was EXHAUSTING!

My little Border Collie, Trudy (in the 16" jump height class) had issues with the walled chute the AKC created to stage the dogs going into the JWW class on Saturday morning (which they later removed). The bumping into her by other dogs within that confined chute space, the sound that the gatekeeper's (not the gate steward) scanning device emitted while scanning the AKC-issued leash tag so that they can identify the dog running frightened her, as did the magnetic swinging gate that the gatekeeper had to punch to get open. When the leash runner came up a little too close behind her as I lead her out onto the course, I knew her final straw had been broken and we'd likely have a disaster on the course. Excuses? I suppose. Reality? Absolutely.

The course immediately looped you back to the front of the ring—right back to where she experienced all the drama that had frightened her just moments before, and she was anything other than willing to go back in that direction. While I struggled to get her there, those who only saw our run from obstacle 6 on were convinced we had placed in the top 10—because once away from the origin of her sensitivities, she fired her little jets and was thrilled to run. But alas, those first 5 obstacles were anything but pretty and sunk us. STD was a great improvement, but she uncharacteristically dropped a bar. I was relieved to find that by Hybrid the next morning, Trudy had settled into her usual wild abandonment, was able to cope with her environmental sensitivities, and ran with her more typical devil-may-care attitude. She enjoyed her chicken feast back at the stall and napped the rest of the day.

Running in 16" Preferred, Kelsey had a lovely JWW run, putting us squarely in 11th place. But a poorly timed cross by me (*ugh*, that sinking feeling when one does that) pulled Kelsey out of the weaves in STD, dropping us cumulatively down to 38th. Sunday's Hybrid round was a thing of beauty, until our off course in the closing, leaving us in a final position of 36th. Certainly not where we wanted to be, but oh well, that's the way the cookie crumbles! And we simply went on to eat some delicious cookies when we returned to our stall!

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## KRUISIN' DEMO DAY, MAY 7, 8am - 3pm Mayor's Park, 114 E Maple Ave, Langhorne, PA

Come to the Kruisin' demo on Saturday, May 7. Mayor's Park is a great venue. We get center field, right in the middle of everything. Toys and treats are allowed in the ring. Set up 8am, demo starts at 10am, and we're packing up by 3pm. Dogs and handlers at all levels welcome. Vendors include: rescue organizations, pet product companies, vets, local businesses, and food. Spend the day with us—it's fun! Let Alan know if you are coming or email questions to [pandakita@gmail.com](mailto:pandakita@gmail.com).



### Upcoming Kruisin' Events

#### April 2016

April 4 – Foundation 2, Skills, 8-week session begins

April 5 – Foundation 1, Intermediate, 8-week session begins

April 6 – Advanced (Day), Excellent/Masters, Masters and Beyond, 8-week session begins

April 6 – Board Meeting 6:30pm, Membership Meeting 8:15pm @ the Point Pleasant Fire Company

April 7 – Open Agility Practice, 10am-noon

April 7 – Intro to Fancy Handling, Advanced (Evening), 8-week session begins

April 8 – Barn Work Night, 6pm-8pm

April 16 – Deadline for Teeter Tales submissions

April 21 – Open Agility Practice, 10am-noon

April 30 – AKC Trial in at Total Turf Experience, Pittman, NJ

#### May 2016

May 1 – AKC Trial at Total Turf Experience in Pittman, NJ

May 2 – Board Meeting 6:30pm, Membership Meeting 8:15pm @ the Barn

May 14 – Barn Work Day, 10am-noon

May 22-May 28 – All classes in the second training session end this week

#### June 2016

June 7 – Board Meeting 6:30pm, Membership Meeting 8:15pm @ the Barn

June 3 – Barn Work Night, 6pm-8pm

June 4 – UKI Trial at Kruisin' Barn

#### WEEKLY CLUB EVENTS 2016

Every Sunday: Barn is open for Sunday Run Thrus all day, unless another club event is scheduled!

For a detailed look at all Kruisin' Classes and Events:

click: [Kruisin' Kanines Calendar](#)

For the Barn Use Schedule

click: [Barn Use Calendar](#)



## Kim & Piper

It was my honor to be able to travel out to Tulsa with my two girls and my husband, Russ, in March. It is the third year Piper has qualified to attend the AKC National Championship and our second time to attend. Ranger came along as social director and cheerleader this time around!

We had an amazing time and achieved a long-held personal goal. Piper, at 4 years of age, qualified in all three rounds of the National Championship. She did not put a foot out of place on challenging courses and long days of waiting to run.

She gave her best. She was the second to the last dog to run in 2 out of her 3 runs in the 20" class. Because there were over 340 dogs running in her jump height, you can appreciate that we got a chance to work on patience as well!

I cannot help but reflect on how fortunate I have been to have run four different Labradors at the AKC Nationals over the last 14 years. It all started back in 2002 with my Novice A dog, Mesa, who accompanied me to Katy, TX. Since then, my dogs Maverick and Ranger have qualified and attended several times. It is always a wonderful chance to catch up with old friends from across the country, and to see some amazing talented teams push to do their best.

It is a great experience, and with next year's event being held in Perry, GA, hopefully more of our club members will get the opportunity to attend.



## Kruisin' Kanines AKC Agility Trial

Saturday, April 30 • Sunday, May 1

TOTAL TURF EXPERIENCE 614 LAMBS RD. PITMAN, NJ 08071

**TRIAL CLOSSES APRIL 12**

Offering all AKC classes, including Premier, every day. T2B on Saturday.

Control/click to link: [KK9s Premium April 30 & May 1](#)

Control/click to: [KK9s B-Match April 30 only](#)

**Trial Hours:** Saturday & Sunday - 7:00am to 7:00pm, rain or shine

**Judges:** Russ Osioi, Jill Roberts, Cherrie Treber

**Do you have a story? Or want to write an article for TeeterTales?**

Always looking for article and interview ideas, dog photos and cartoons, dog-related artwork, anything agility-related, personal stories, book/video reviews, dog food/treat recipes, dog jokes, brags, and anything else you would like to see in *TeeterTales*.

Send contributions and suggestions to Allison at: [awwalker2@gmail.com](mailto:awwalker2@gmail.com)



Bodi

(photo by Jim Poor)

**April 30**

## **AKC Sanctioned B-MATCH**

First run \$10, Additional runs \$8

STD Course (+JWW if enough interest)  
2 walk-run cycles

Each run allows dog to run once per cycle

Entries accepted at the trial or  
Snail Mail: Jeff Abel, 3954 Spring Valley Rd,  
Doylestown PA 18902

Open to dogs 15 months and older • AKC registration not required • Toys allowed in rings (no food) • No harsh corrections

**Match starts 30 minutes after last run of Kruisin' Kanines agility trial on Saturday**

Questions? email [a.j.luzynski@gmail.com](mailto:a.j.luzynski@gmail.com)

For general information visit [www.kruisinkanines.com](http://www.kruisinkanines.com)

# Training Schedule

**Beginners:** No classes scheduled this session

**Foundation 1:** Tuesday 7 – 8pm

**Foundation 2:** Monday 7 – 8pm

**Skills:** Monday 7– 8pm

**Intermediate:** Tuesday 7 – 8pm

**Advanced (Day):** Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00am

**Advanced (Evening):** Thursday 8 – 9pm

**Excellent/Masters:** Wednesday 6 – 7pm

**Masters and Beyond:** Wednesday 7 – 8pm

**Intro to Fancy Handling:** Thursday 6:45– 7:45pm

*At the Barn, please remember to keep your dog on leash or crated unless it's your turn at the obstacle, sequence, or on course.*

## THE BOARD

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Treasurer: Tony Luzynski

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**Linda Goldman**

### TRAINING DIRECTOR:

**Carole Allen**

Kruisin' Kanines holds its General Membership meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:15pm. The Board of Directors also meets the first Wednesday of each month. If you would like to attend either meeting, please call for more information.