

Welcome to our Keegan's Magic student newsletter! Each month, we will share training tips, training philosophies, student achievements, general announcements, and other great information. We hope you enjoy!

Spotlight On: Keegan

Get to know your fellow canine students and their humans! This month, we feature one of the two dogs our training school is named after.

Owner/handler: Maren Baldwin

Registered name: Lock-Eye Fuse Lit N Ready

Age: Currently, Keegan is 13 and a half years young.

About a name: Keegan's name means "little fiery one." As a red Border Collie, Maren wanted fire to be part of his call name. She also included his father's name, Fuse, in his registered name.

Sports/venues: Now retired, Keegan has competed in disc dog, rally, dock jumping, and his favorite sport, agility.

Titles: His high titles include a V-NATCH in NADAC, his Open Standard and Open Jumper titles in AKC, plus all Level 4 titles in CPE. He also has his AKC Rally Novice title.

Special achievements: When Keegan was just four years old, he qualified for NADAC



Championships and placed 8th overall in his height group!

Shares a house with: Even though Keegan thinks he's an only dog, he currently lives with eight other dogs and a cat.

Favorite toy; Keegan loves his frisbee!

Favorite obstacle: Oddly, weaves were his favorite.

Fun fact: Keegan loves his distance work! He taught Maren a lot about handling courses from afar. He is her "heart dog" and she is grateful that she has been able to learn to love agility through his eyes.



[Class Schedule](#)

The next 4-week session started the week of August 21. Class dates may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances.

- **Advanced Agility:** Tuesdays 8:00-9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays 8:00-9:30 p.m. (\$68/session or \$22/drop-in)
- **Intermediate Agility:** Tuesdays 6:15-7:15 p.m., Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m., Thursdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. & 7:45-8:45 p.m. (\$60/session or \$20/drop-in)
- **OneMind Dogs Inspired Handling:** Thursdays 8:00-9:30 a.m. (\$68/session or \$22/drop-in)
- **OneMind Dogs Foundation:** Mondays 9:00-10:15 a.m., Tuesdays 7:45-9:00 p.m. (\$136/8-week session, no drop-ins)

Private lessons available on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Ring rentals are also available for students. Please contact Maren directly for scheduling and availability.

Accomplishments & Brags

This is YOUR section of the newsletter – where our students can share their accomplishments with their dogs, including titles, placements, breakthroughs, etc. Please send us an email at keegansmagic@gmail.com so that we can celebrate your achievements with all our students!

Congratulations to the following students:

- **New Champion!** Elaine Rinicker and Jaxs earned their PACH at the Calusa AKC Agility trial in Arcadia. They also earned their TQXP title.
- Helen Yettaw and Angel earned High in Trial at the TDAA trial at IPOC in Lakeland. Angel is just 16 months old, so she is off to a great start!
- Vicki Drerup and HiJinks earned their first two Qs in AKC Beginner Novice.
- Jan Casey and BT got their invitation to the National North American Dock Dogs (AKC) competition to be held in Orlando this December. BT also earned his Dock Senior Advanced title.
- Wendi Hammer and Minion got their first Qs in AKC agility at the Calusa AKC Agility trials this summer. Minion earned one Q in Novice JWW at the July trial and earned Qs in Novice FAST and Novice JWW at the August trial.
- Helen Yettaw and her dogs had a busy August. Ty, Buddy, and Angel all earned their AG1 titles at the St. Pete UKC Agility trial, plus Ty earned his AG2 title. At the IPOC TDAA trial, Ty earned seven Qs out of ten runs and Buddy earned three Qs out of five runs and also his Games 2 title.
- Victoria MacVicar and Ideal earned their Open FAST, Open Standard, and Open Jumpers with Weaves titles at the Calusa AKC Agility trial. They earned two 1st placements and one 2nd placement.
- Lisa Schmeling and Neo completed three out of four sets of weaves on the first try at the Calusa AKC Agility trial.
- Diane Gailit and Skylar earned seven Qs out of ten runs at the IPOC TDAA trial.

Over the Rainbow Bridge

Everyone at Keegan's Magic extends our deepest sympathies to Lauren Gomez on the loss of her Dachshund, Tipper. Tipper was truly one of the originals here at Keegan's Magic.

Nothing loved is ever lost...

"Tipper"

C-ATCH TDCH Fiji of K.H Palacio Patio CGC

January 1, 2002 – August 31, 2018

Tipper also held many titles with AKC, NADAC, and TDAA.

Training Tip

Connect – Commit – Cue. Review the [last few newsletters](#) to learn more about **CONNECT** and **COMMIT**. A **CUE** is how you tell your dog to turn toward you, turn away from you, or continue straight. Because your dog needs time to prepare for a turn, your cue (front cross, rear cross, etc.) should occur at least one stride before your dog takes that obstacle.

Do you have an article suggestion for our newsletter? Please [send us your suggestion](#) and we might include it in a future newsletter. We recently had a suggestion to occasionally include short biographies of our canine students, so we will be contacting students at random to feature in an upcoming newsletter!