

# Heel And Sit News

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SALT LAKE DOG TRAINING CLUB

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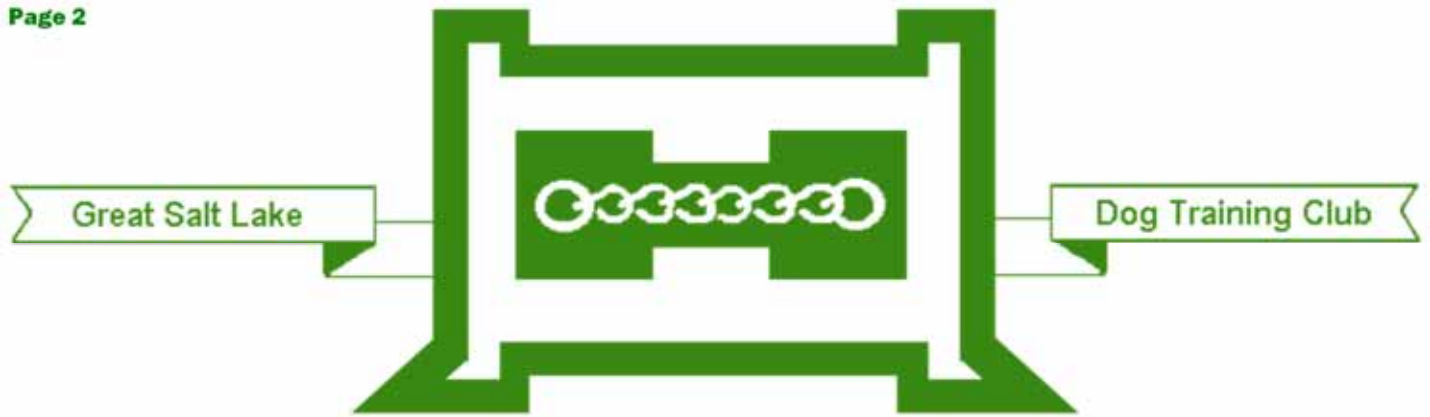
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*Teaching dogs and their humans since 1962.*



## **Next General Meeting will be our**



**August 28, 2017**

**Germania Park**

5243 S Murray Parkway Ave (1070 W)

On the Jordan River Parkway

**6 pm with dinner following the meeting.**



**Please bring place settings (plates, utensils) for each person in your party along with a side dish or dessert to share. The GSLDTC will provide the fried chicken and drinks.**

**We will also have a Raffle, if you have anything to donate, please see Linda or bring it to the picnic.**





## Need Trophy Sponsors for the Sept

### Obedience & Rally Trials

We are looking for trophy sponsors for our show in September. A trophy sponsorship is \$10 a trophy. In order to sponsor a trophy, email Catherine at [mcbride.catherine@gmail.com](mailto:mcbride.catherine@gmail.com) letting her know what event and days you would like to sponsor.

If you would like to sponsor the event for the entire weekend, it would be \$30. Events will be filled on a first come/first serve basis; however, if your preferred event is not available, she will reach out to identify which open event you would like to sponsor.

Checks for Trophy Sponsorship should be made out to "GSLDTC" and can be mailed to Catherine Beattie at 1749 Lyndi Lane Saratoga Springs, UT 84045.



**Next General Meeting will be held Aug 28th** at Gemania Park for our annual Picnic. The September General Meeting will return to the Columbus Center. 2530 South 500 East—Salt Lake City at 7 pm Room 101 but occasionally moved to the gym. Our speaker for September will be Wendy McCleery talking about Tracking. October we will have a discussion and demo on Scentwork. So TWO different "Scent" discussions in a row just in time for the cooler weather ~~begin~~ <sup>begin</sup> to begin!

**Did You Know.....For Club Members ONLY** there is a Saturday evening agility and rally practice at the Armory? YEP, every Saturday evening at 7:30 ~~pm~~ <sup>pm</sup> the GSLDTC's agility and rally equipment is out on the lawn for Club Members **only** to come and get some practice/training in. Lisa Quibell is heading up the agility and Penny Morrison is heading up the rally. If you should have any questions, please contact them.



**Next Class Sign Up will be on Sept 6th, with classes starting on Sept 13th.** All current classes are FULL. Please do not bring your dog/s to sign ups.



## The Newest CGC Graduates—July 2017



Picture by April Bruce, Instructor Wendy McCleery. There were actually 2 CGC classes in July, but I didn't receive the 2nd class picture.

## The Newest STAR Puppy Graduates—July 2017



Picture by Lisa, Instructors Lisa Quibell & Kayla Enriquez

## Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of July 2017

### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club July 17, 2017 Board Meeting

#### Attendance:

Board Members:, Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Donna Smith, George & Dorathy Hart, Penny Morrison, Tom & Linda McLelland, Allison Russell, Judy Campbell, Catherine Beattie, Christine Wright, Darlana Quinn, Mark Kuhn

Excused: Michelle Larsen, Stephanie Evans

Guests:

Meeting brought to order @ 7:33 pm

Minutes of June Board Meeting, Allison 1<sup>st</sup>, Wendy 2<sup>nd</sup>, no opposed Minutes approved as written.

#### President's Report:

Nothing at this time

#### Executive Secretary's Report:

Nothing at this time

#### Home Secretary Report:

Nothing at this time

#### Treasurer's Report

Everything paid to date.



#### Vice President's Report:

NO Meeting in July due to July 24<sup>th</sup> holiday. Aug is our Annual Picnic, Sept will be Wendy speaking on Tracking, Oct we'll have a "Scentwork" discussion/demo with Darlana & Toni.

If anyone has ANY suggestions, topics or persons they would like to see speak/present at any of our General Meetings, Please contact Linda McLelland @ lmclella@yahoo.com

#### Show Report:

The agility trailer needs some work. The springs, axel and shocks are shot along with the hand crank hitch is bent. Jeff said he could repair the trailer for a much lower cost than purchasing a new or barely new one.

Donna made a motion to have Jeff repair the trailer and also for the club to give him a nominal compensation for his time and hard work. Dorathy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, All in favor, no opposed. Motion passed. Jeff will start gathering what he needs to repair and will be asking Mark to help empty trailer to start the work.

German Shepherd Club would like a quote on renting our agility, obedience and rally equipment for their upcoming Specialty Oct 2019.

A motion was made to increase the rental rate for the agility equipment since we are purchasing all new. Increase would be 20% on our normal rental rates. Judy 1<sup>st</sup>, Darlana 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, no opposed. Motion passed.

#### Training Report:

Next sign up will be Aug 2nd with classes starting on Aug 9th. Penny would like to hold a MEMBERS ONLY Rally class Saturday evenings along with the agility class. It will be just AKC Rally Novice for now. Thoughts on changing the name of Penny's Advanced Obedience class. It seems the word "advanced" may be scaring some from the class. Penny would like the class to focus more on Beginning Novice and Novice Obedience. New class name, Novice Prep.

Allison brought up sign up nights and many folks not bringing a check book to pay for classes. Her business uses Square Payment. She explained a bit about it, the cost is nominal and the funds go straight into the account. We could even possibly use for member dues.

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Christine made a motion that we set up an account with Square to use for sign up class payments. Allison 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, no opposed. Allison will get the info to Wendy and help her sign up. Darlana need at least 6 “shoebox” size plastic containers for her Scentwork classes. Tom gave approval for her to purchase what she needed.



**Hospitality:**

Absent - Next up is our Annual Picnic on Aug 28<sup>th</sup> – Germania Park 6 pm. Club will provide Fried Chicken and drinks. Please bring a place setting (paper plate, eating utensils) for each person in your party along with a side dish or dessert to share. We will also hold a raffle, if you have anything to donate, please see Linda or Michelle or bring it to the picnic. Well mannered, leashed dogs are welcome.

**Trophy Report:**

Getting the themed trophy items ordered, I have the sponsorship list for anyone who want to sponsor a trophy for the Sept Trials.

**Committees:**

Advertising – Website updated –Festival of Trees decorations are started by Wendy’s granddaughter Emmalee. She is making Pearler Dogs for ornaments.

Agility – **CLUB MEMBERS ONLY** – Saturday agility practice at the Armory – 7:30 pm

Obedience – Need volunteers to ring steward for the Sept Trials, if you are interested, please see Donna or Penny.

Rally –Ditto on above – Plus **CLUB MEMBERS ONLY** Saturday Rally practice/classes at the Armory – 7:30 pm

Tracking – Signed the contract for the U of U for our VST Test in Oct.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Ordered the sweatshirts as they were having a sale.

**Next Board Meeting:** Aug 21, 2017 at Catherine Beattie’s – 6:30 pm?

**Next General Meeting:** Aug 28, 2017 at Germania Park for our Annual Picnic – 6:00 pm

Motion made to adjourn Penny 1<sup>st</sup> Christine 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Meeting ended at 8:40 pm



**It’s back to School time for many children, please drive safely in and out of school zones.**





## Dog Club Membership and Participation

Recently I have been informed of several clubs dissolving. Clubs I have traveled far and wide to attend their shows and trials. I have enjoyed the travel, the new friends I have made and have looked forward to the next years. Then to hear they are dissolving, is heartbreaking. We have several clubs right here in Utah, I am a member of a few, not all, but I attend their shows and trials.

Why do clubs dissolve? Many reasons and a combination of those reasons. Dog clubs offer training to the public and it's members. Many clubs offer training for the members at minimal cost or free. Most are accredited with AKC (American Kennel Club) or UKC (United Kennel Club) and others that allow them to put on/hold shows under the kennel clubs so the participates can earn titles on their dogs. When a club holds a trial or show, the cost of it is solely on the club. The AKC or UKC does not help in any cost associated with any event a dog club puts on. Fact is, the clubs must pay the Kennel clubs in order to hold an event. Along with paying for judges, hotels, car rentals, transportation from their home to the location, etc. It's not cheap to put on any event and club doles out all the money in hopes that the entries will at least allow them to break even. If the club is large with a lot of entries they can do better than just break even and put the rest back into the club for the next event.



Clubs also rely heavily on their members support. How can members support a club? By volunteering. Volunteer to instruct or assist a training class or two, volunteer to help set up/tear down at an event held by the club, volunteer to ring steward, be parking attendant, enter your dog in an event held by the club, etc.



ALL Clubs NEED their members participation in order for the club to thrive and be able to offer events for members and the public to showcase their dogs. A club is nothing without it's membership. As Home Secretary of the GSLDTC, I can tell you that it has been pretty hard to gather enough entries for the club to just break even in the events they hold. We hold Obedience, Rally, Agility and Tracking Tests annually. So how can the GSLDTC hold these events if they aren't breaking even on them? Our training classes. The funds from training classes pay for the events. Our training classes have been very successful and each and every class is full to the max

each month. And who does the training classes? Members, all non paid, volunteers.

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But honestly, it's the same handful of members each month, just as it is the same handful each event that volunteers to assist with events. Of course they wouldn't do it if they didn't enjoy it, but we'd LOVE to see some faces we haven't seen in like, forever! So why am I telling you all this? Because there is another causality to the Dog Club world and I never want to see our club get into a position that the only answer is to dissolve, so this is my way of fighting for more support from you to ensure the club is around for many more years.

The GSLDTC has been around since 1962, I have enjoyed the 11 years I've been part of this club and I am sure there are MANY lifetime members that could tell you stories of when the club didn't have funds to do events or even turn lights on.

But somehow, somehow, the members stepped up, volunteered, participated and kept the club going. Our club has been doing very well over the last couple of years so let's continue that! Let's never be a causality!



The latest causality is the Eugene Kennel Club

Eugene Kennel Club dissolves as of November 30, 2017

Regretfully the Eugene Kennel Club must announce that due to a lack of working members we are forced to dissolve our Club. It takes many members that are willing to work in order to put on dog shows, handling classes, health clinics, public outreach, meetings and all other events that one associates with the mission of an All-Breed Kennel Club. Our small membership has worked hard to preserve the Eugene Kennel Club these past several years, however, by a unanimous vote of our Board and over two thirds of our membership we have arrived at the inevitable decision that we cannot continue on.

We will look forward to greeting you one last time at our annual AKC show held at Pioneer Park in Brownsville, Oregon. Mark your calendars and join us on September 9th & 10th, 2017.

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## Member's Page

Next sign up is Sept 6th. With classes starting on Sept 13th. Please do not bring dogs to sign ups. All current classes are full.

**I have not received any brags...so I will list our upcoming events.**



**August 28th:** General Meeting Picnic at Germania Park 6 p.m.

**Sept 15—17:** BBKA Show where the GSLDTC hold their Obedience, Rally & Agility trials all 3 days in Farmington, UT.

We NEED Ring Stewards and helpers for these trials. Please contact Donna Smith or Penny Morrison if you can help.

We also need Trophy Sponsors for the Obedience & Rally Trophies. Please contact Catherine Beattie.

*Obedience, Rally and Agility premium lists on posted on our website under "Upcoming Events"*

**Oct 1:** Our annual VST (Variable Surface Tracking) Test, held at the University of Utah campus.

We will need entries and track layers. Plotting tracks take place on Saturday Sept 30th. Please see Michelle Larsen or Wendy McCleery.

*If you are unfamiliar with VST tracking or have never seen a Test, this is the perfect time to just come on out and watch.*



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