



## NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SALT LAKE DOG TRAINING CLUB

### What's Happening.....

#### **DON'T FORGET—Awards Banquet is scheduled for Jan 16, 2016!!**



The Awards Banquet will be held at the Bicentennial Indoor Pavilion located at 530 East 8680 South, Sandy, UT. Prime Rib, \$10.00 per person plus a side dish to share. Email reservations to Michelle Larsen @ hippoml@yahoo.com by Jan 9, 2016.

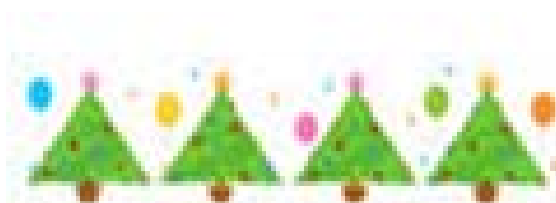
Be sure to fill out the **Awards Application** also for titles/certificates your dog/s have earned in 2015 and get the forms back to Catherine Beattie by Dec 31, 2015. Medallions and ribbons will be presented at the Awards Banquet. Catherine's contact info is on the form and the form is on page 5 of this newsletter.

#### **Renewal Time AGAIN!!!!**

I sent out the Renewal forms via email, **PLEASE** fill them out **ASAP** and get them sent back with your dues. **Deadline is Dec 31, 2015** For everyone who has already sent in your renewals, **THANK YOU!!**

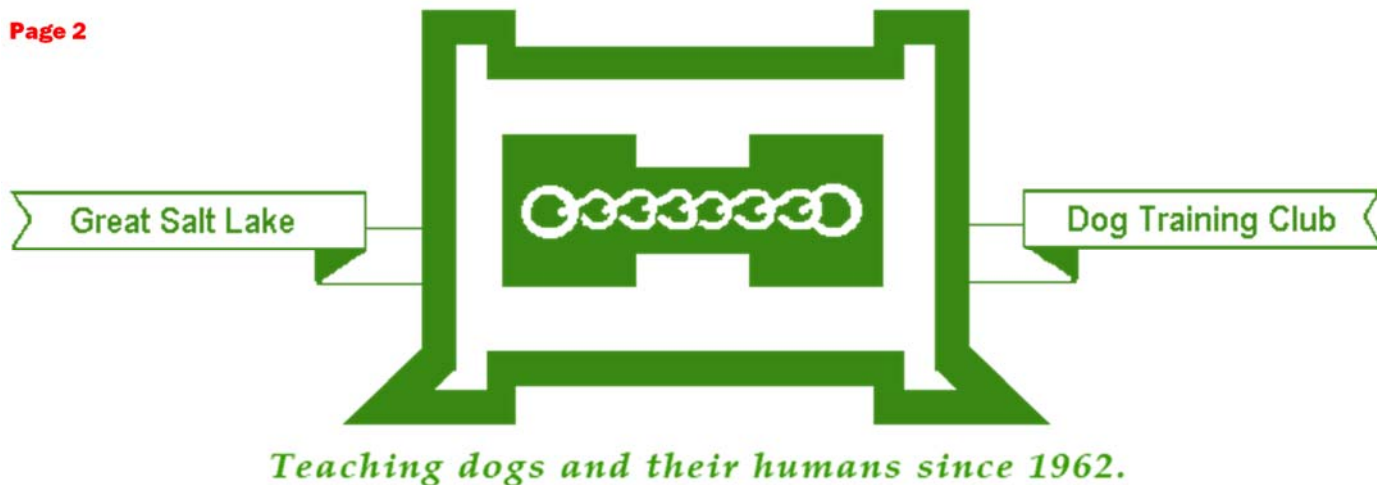
#### **The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club's Festival of Trees**

The tree turned out beautiful even though Wendy ended up doing it all herself due to her whole household being sick and didn't want to spread the illness to other members so had to cancel the tree decorating. Please see page 4 for pictures.



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Say hello to the NEWEST STAR Puppy and CGC Graduates! HUGE Congratulations to one and all!



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Uncle George and Aunt Mary are coming for Christmas, and your dog is terrified when visitors come through the door. What to do?

**Here's some advice** to help the holiday season be as fun as it can be, for both you AND your dog:

**1. Better safe than sorry.** Are kids coming over and you're not 110% sure about how they'll behave around your dog? Then start with your dog safely contained, meet the kids and then decide how they'll interact. Is Uncle George, all 6 foot 7 of him, driving in from out of town to meet your dog who is uncomfortable around unfamiliar men? Begin conditioning your dog to love it when strangers drop by, or find a place your dog will be comfortable (in a crate? at the neighbors?) until you can organize a greeting ceremony in which everyone is happy. (See the booklet *Cautious Canine*) for how to teach dogs that visitors are the best thing ever!

Dog training professionals live by the words "better safe than sorry," and are quick to put their dogs away to avoid problems. That's a better option than crossing one's fingers and saying "I *think* it'll be okay...". Is your dog not comfortable hanging out in a crate or back room? Start now (see *The Puppy Primer*) and teach your dogs that it's great to have a private room all to themselves!

**2. Keep greetings low key.** When it is time to make introductions, do all you can to avoid your dog being overwhelmed by visitors. Ask your guests to stay relatively quiet, to avoid looming over Ginger, or letting a pack of children surround nervous Nellie. You might even give your guests treats to throw on the floor to keep Spot busy vacuuming the floor, instead of jumping up.

**3. Observe carefully.** Watch interactions like a hawk, looking for signs of stress in your dog. If you see lip licks, a tight, closed mouth, and/or avoidance behavior from your dog, it's your job to protect both your dog and your family. Know your dog's signs of discomfort and minimize the potential of any problems by being proactive rather than reactive. Remind yourself that professional trainers and behaviorists don't hesitate to separate dogs and visitors so that everyone can relax.

**4. Give everyone a break.** Give Fido a break after an hour or so with the guests; why wait until after he's tired and beginning to get grumpy? Many of the cases I've seen in the past have occurred after the dog has been with the company all day long, is tired and finally snaps or bites at the end of the day. Being an introvert (truly), I can sympathize. I love company and being with people, but I get tired after hours of it and need to go to my crate so that I don't get cranky and bite someone. (Please keep that in mind if I come to visit.)

**5. Dog sitters, don't leave home without them!** Going away yourself instead of welcoming company at your house? Be thoughtful about whether you want to take your dog with you. How fun is it going to be when you discover that your nephew is allergic to dogs, or that your dog has diarrhea on your grandmother's Persian rug?

For everyone's sake, consider leaving your dog at home, either in a trusted kennel or with a great dog sitter. This could be a blessing to your dog, to you, or to the rest of your family. Isn't there enough to deal with over the holidays without worrying about both Bowser and Uncle Harvey's political rantings? (Of course, some families do wonderfully when dogs visit, but if you're not sure, discretion is the better part of valor.)

**With those tips in mind**, whether you stay home or travel, I wish you and your four-footed family the best of holidays!

Patricia McConnell





The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club for about the 15th or so year has donated a tree to the Festival of Trees. This year the theme was "From Puppy to Perfect".

There were several folks scheduled to help in the decorating, but Wendy and her house got



sick, so she handled it on her own. Did a great job too if you ask me! The skirt was hand made by Stephanie Evans. Beautifully done!!!

I hope some of you made it to the festival and enjoyed looking at all the many beautiful trees and especially ours. :)

Here are the pictures if you missed the festival or the email I sent our last week.



## IMPORTANT.....GSLDTC Training Classes

Please keep an eye on the GSLDTC website and or Facebook page for the next class sign ups. We **WILL NOT** have any sign ups in Jan.

**Also important:** A motion was made at the Sept Board Meeting to increase the class prices. The motion passed with no opposed. So as of **Jan 1, 2016** our training classes will be \$85.00 for an 8 week course, \$75.00 for the 2nd dog in household or continuing classes.

## Mark your Calendars!!!!

The Awards Banquet will be Jan 16, 2016 held at the Bicentennial Indoor Pavilion located at 530 East 8680 South, Sandy, UT. Prime Rib, \$10.00 per person plus a side dish to share.

Email reservations to Michelle Larsen @ hippoml@yahoo.com by **Jan 9, 2016**.

And don't forget to fill out the Awards Application for all titles/certificates your dog/s have earned in 2015. Please get those forms completed and either mailed or emailed to

Catherine Beattie. Deadline for the awards forms are **Dec 31, 2015**

Catherine's address and email is on the form.

Please remember filling out an awards application **DOES NOT** reserve you a seat at the Banquet. You **NEED** to contact Michelle if you want a seat at the Banquet.

## ***Awards Application Form***

Please use this form to apply for awards for any AKC or AMBOR titles you earned in 2015, and to apply for recognition of any non-AKC titles you earned (i.e., ASCA, UKC). Use one form per dog for any and all titles /certificates that your dog earned. If the title earned is not on the abbreviation list, please write out the title name and the abbreviation. Also whether it is an AKC, UKC, NAVHDA, etc title.

Please be sure to get this form to Catherine Beattie, 1749 Lyndi Lane, Saratoga Springs, UT 84045, by **Dec 31, 2015**. You can contact Catherine at 801-450-0804 or mcbride.catherine@gmail.com. **Please Print!**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's registered name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's call name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Title Abbreviations**

The AKC offers many titles in several events. Dogs who achieve them are entitled to have them listed on pedigrees, certificates, and in event catalogues. These titles become an official part of a dog's record with the AKC. Listed below are **some** of the various AKC titles with their abbreviations:

#### **As a Prefix (before the name)**

AFC Amateur Field Trial Champion  
Ch. Champion (conformation)  
CT Champion Tracker (TD, TDX & VST)  
DC Dual Champion  
FC Field Champion  
GCH Grand Champion  
HC Herding Champion  
MACH Master Agility Champion  
NAC National Agility Champion  
NAFC National Amateur Field Champion  
NFC National Field Champion  
OTCH Obedience Trial Champ  
PACH Preferred Agility Champion  
TC Trip. Ch (Ch, FC, OTCH)

CGC Canine Good Citizen  
CGCA AKC Community Canine  
GN Graduate Novice  
GO Graduate Open  
HI Herding Intermediate  
HT Herding Tested  
HX Herding Excellent  
JC Junior Courser  
JE Junior Earthdog  
JH Junior Hunter  
JHA Junior Hunter Advanced  
LCX Lure Courser Excellent  
MC Master Courser  
ME Master Earthdog  
MH Master Hunter  
MHA Master Hunter Advanced  
MJP Master Excellent Jumpers w weaves  
MX Master Agility Excellent  
NA Novice Agility  
NAJ Novice Agility Jumpers  
NAP Novice Agility Preferred  
NF Novice FAST  
OA Open Agility  
OAJ Open Agility Jumper  
OF Open FAST

OFP Open FAST Preferred  
PAX Preferred Agility Excellent  
PCD Pre-Companion Dog  
PCDX Pre-Companion Dog Excellent  
PUTD Pre-Utility Dog  
RN Rally Novice  
RA Rally Advanced  
RE Rally Excellent  
RAE Rally Advanced-Excellent  
SC Senior Courser  
SE Senior Earthdog  
SH Senior Hunter  
SHA Senior Hunter Advanced  
T2B Time to Beat  
TD Tracking Dog  
TDU Tracking Dog Urban  
TDX Tracking Dog Excellent  
THD Therapy Dog Title  
UD Utility Dog  
UDX Utility Dog Excellent  
VST Variable Surface Tracker  
Versatile Companion Dog  
Versatile Comp. Dog 1-4 (VCD1-4)  
XF Excellent FAST  
XFP Excellent FAST Preferred  
FDCh Flyball Champion  
RATN Novice Barn Hunt  
RATO Open Barn Hunt

#### **As a suffix (after the name)**

AJP Excellent Agility Jumpers w/weaves  
AX Agility Excellent  
AXJ Excellent Agility Jumpers  
AXP Agility Excellent A Preferred  
BN Beginner Novice  
CA Coursing Ability  
CAA Coursing Ability Advanced  
CAX Coursing Ability Excellent  
CD Companion Dog  
CDX Companion Dog Excellent

## Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of Nov 2015



### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club Nov 16, 2015 Board Meeting

**Attendance:**

Board Members: Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Michelle Larsen, Donna Smith, Christine Wright, Judy Campbell, Tom McLelland, Catherine Beattie, George & Dorathy Hart, Irene Lokcik, Kathleen Jones, Darlana Quinn, Mark Kuhn

Excused: Bob Elder, Jeanne Rankin, Stephanie Evans, Penny Morrison

Guests: Linda McLelland, Rich Lokcik, Jack Smith

Meeting brought to order @ 7:38 pm



**President's Report:**

Passed out the monthly list for 2016 Board meeting locations for everyone to choose a month to host, also passed out the 2016 scheduled list of GSLDTC events.

**Executive Secretary's Report:**

Nothing at this time

**Home Secretary Report:**

Renewals sent out, had website updated. A suggestion came in to "highlight" the different breeds, so I will add a section in the Newsletter called "Breed Spotlight". Each month will "spotlight" a different breed.

**Treasurer's Report**

Everything is paid to date. Audit committee report: All went well, no exceptions. Will be meeting with the Columbus Center folks to sign the new lease for the 2016 General meetings.

**Vice President's Report:**

Nov General Meeting will be presented by Wendy and Jeanne. An Instructor Course.

If anyone has ANY suggestions, topics or persons they would like to see speak/present at any of our General Meetings, Please contact Kathleen Jones at [jonessandk@msn.com](mailto:jonessandk@msn.com)

**Show Report:**

Nothing at this time.

**Training Report:**

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the last class for 2015. There will be no sign up in Jan, will hold off until we know how the remodel is going. Will keep the clubs FaceBook page and website up to date on that front.

**Hospitality:**

Awards Banquet Jan 16, 2016 6pm.

**Trophy Report:**

Awards applications are starting to come in. Sportsmanship award ordered.

**Committees:**

Advertising – Website updated. Festival of Trees - Theme "Puppy to Perfect".

Tree decorating will take place at Wendy McCleery's house the Sat after Thanksgiving. Please contact her if you are interested in helping.

Agility – No sign up for agility until next spring.



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Obedience – Nothing at this time

Rally –Ditto on above.

Tracking – Nothing at this time

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Next Board Meeting:** Dec 21, 2015 at Donna Smith's - 6:00 pm

**Next General Meeting:** Nov 23, 2015 @ Columbus Center - 7:00 pm

Motion made to adjourn Michelle 1st – Tom 2<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting ended at 9:02 pm



## Proposed General Meeting Minutes of Nov 2015

### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club General Meeting Nov 23, 2015

Member Attendance:, Michelle Larsen, Tom & Linda McLelland, Donna & Jack Smith, Rich & Irene Lokcik, Sean & Kathleen Jones, Judy Campbell, Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Catherine Beat-tie, Dottie Briggs, George & Dorathy Hart, Jeanne & Robin Rankin, Darlana Quinn

Board Members Excused: Stephanie Evans, Mark Kuhn, Penny Morrison, Christine Wright

Guests: Bree & Blake Buchanan, Terri Collins

Meeting to order 7:03 pm

General Meeting minutes for Oct 2015 accepted as submitted. Donna 1st, Wendy 2nd, All in favor.

#### **President's Report:**

Read the 2016 Schedule of Events hosted by the GSLDTC.

#### **Executive Secretary's Report:**

Nothing at this time

#### **Home Secretary's Report:**

Renewals sent out and have received approx. 20% so far, will send a reminder.

A note to all New & current members: You can find a copy of the clubs Constitution and By Laws, along with all meeting minutes on the clubs website @ <http://gslldtc.com/> under "Members Page".

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Everything is paid to date, will have meeting with the Columbus Center to sign the 2016 lease for our General Meetings.

#### **Vice President's Report:**

Sent cards

If anyone has ANY suggestions, topics or persons they would like to see speak/present at any of our General Meetings, Please contact Kathleen Jones at [jonessandk@msn.com](mailto:jonessandk@msn.com)

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**Show Report:**

Nothing at this time

**Training Report:**

We will have training class this Wed (day before Thanksgiving), Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our last classes of the year. We will hold our CGC and STAR Puppy tests. No sign up in Jan due to the remodel.

**Hospitality:**

Awards Banquet will be held at Bicentennial Indoor Pavilion located at 530 East 8680 South, Sandy, UT. Prime Rib, \$10.00 per person plus a side dish to share. Email reservations to Michelle Larsen @ hip-poml@yahoo.com by **Jan 9, 2016**. Irene will bring cookies for the Nov General Meeting.

**Trophy Report:**

Be sure to fill out the Awards application for any title or certificate you dog/s earned in 2015 for the Awards Banquet. 1 form per dog, deadline to get forms to Catherine Beattie is Dec 31.

**Committees:**

Advertising – Website up to date. Festival of Trees Theme is "From Puppy to Perfect". Decorating will take place the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> at Wendy McCleery's house.

Agility – No agility sign ups until spring 2016

Obedience – Nothing at this time

Rally – Ditto on above

Tracking – Nothing at this time

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Would like to get an order together to order more Jackets, shirts etc. Will put something in the newsletter to see if there is any interest.

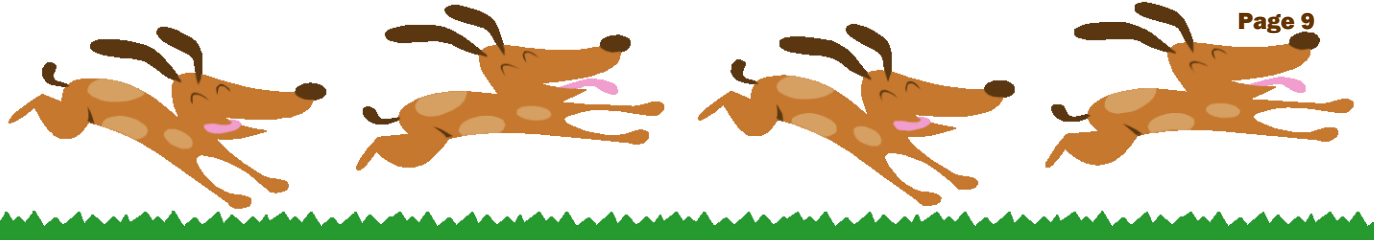
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**Next General Meeting:** **NO GENERAL MEETING IN DEC.** **Awards Banquet** Jan 16, 2016 at the Bicentennial Indoor Pavilion located at 530 East 8680 South, Sandy, UT. 6 pm

Michelle motioned and Tom 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.







## **Member's Page**

No classes are held in Dec, please watch the club's Facebook page and /or the club's website for the next class sign up to be held in 2016. Due to the remodeling of the Armory it WILL NOT be in Jan.

Club website: [www.gsldtc.com](http://www.gsldtc.com)—FaceBook page: [https://www.facebook.com/GSLDTC/?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/GSLDTC/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)

### **From Evelyn Schmidt:**

Evelyn Schmidt's Lab, Callie was one of 150 dogs nationally (and one of ten Labs) invited to the first annual Master's Obedience Championship at Westminster, based on OTCH points earned in 2015. Callie (OTCH Zingin Southern Comfort OM1 JH) earned her UD in March and her OTCH in October in Greeley. In September, she earned a perfect 200 score in the Utility B class at the Helena shows. HUGE Congrats!!!



Remember to fill out the Awards Applications for any and all titles/certificates you and your dog/s earned in 2015. While you're at it make your reservation for the Awards Banquet. All awards will be announced at the Banquet.



## Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club

### 2016 Schedule of Trials and Tests

#### TDX Test

Sunday, April 24, 2016

Plot Saturday, April 23, 2016

Entries close Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Vernon, Utah

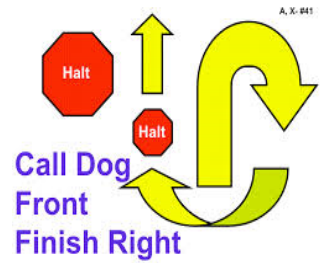
#### TD Test

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Plot Saturday, May 14, 2016

Entries close Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Vernon, Utah



#### TRACKING JUDGES SEMINAR

Saturday and Sunday

July 16 and 17, 2016

Davis County Fairgrounds, Utah

#### AGILITY/OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS

September 16, 17, and 18, 2016

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

Agility Trial x 3 days

Obedience Trial x 3 days

Rally Trial x 3 days

Held with Bonneville Basin KA

Farmington, Utah

#### VST Test

Sunday, October, 2015

University of Utah Campus

Date to be announced after University of Utah football schedule is finalized



# Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club

## 2015 Financial Report - Nov 1, 2014—Oct 31, 2015




### INCOME



Agility	5,197.48
CD Interest	102.32
CD # 2 Interest	103.71
Dues	1,635.00
Hospitality	916.00
Obedience	2,186.46
Savings Interest	11.55
Shirts	319.00
Tracking	900.00
Training	21,026.00
Trophy	400.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>32,797.52</b>

### EXPENSES



Advertising	468.00
Agility	4,049.65
Christmas Tree	91.32
Fees	835.45
Hospitality	1,342.33
Insurance	1,269.00
Obedience	3,951.97
Office Supplies	76.35
Post Office Box	62.00
Postage	138.53
Printing	965.87
Rental Space/s	7,235.00
2016 Tracking Seminar	133.70
Shirts	239.20
Telephone	643.21
Tracking	3,795.37
Trailer	609.85
Training	3,352.48
Trophy	1,125.42
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>30,384.70</b>

**NET INCOME 2,412.82**

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