

Heel & Sit News

Newsletter of the Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club

What's Happening.....

Have you forgotten to turn in your membership renewal?

Renewals were due Dec 31, 2014. I'm am starting to put the directory together, so Please get your renewals in! For those of you who will not be renewing, this will be your last newsletter and we are sad to see you go.

Did you miss the Awards Banquet?

You missed out on a GREAT time! We had a wonderful turn out, the Prime Rib was cooked to perfection by some very dedicated club members and all the side dishes and desserts were to die for!! THANK YOU to everyone who came, helped and brought all the YUMMY food! A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to all who received Awards and Certificates for titles they earned with their dogs throughout 2014!

A special CONGRATULATIONS goes to Stephanie Evans, this years Sportsmanship Award recipient. An Award well earned, THANK YOU for all your hard work in planning, creativeness, cooking and making the "Hospitality Tent" at every event the "place to be"!

For those who were unable to make it to our Awards Banquet, I have included some pictures of our event in hopes that YOU will join us next year! The Awards Banquet ISN'T just for those that have earned titles on their dogs. It's a time for everyone to come together, socialize and enjoy! So, we hope to see you next year!



Club President, Tom McLelland making announcements

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Celebrating 53 Years

Awards Banquet—January 31, 2015



Some of our attendees



More attendees



Wendy showing the new medallion awards



Catherine & Christine giving awards for new titles



Wendy & Jeanne about to give awards to instructors



Jeanne congratulating one of the clubs MANY volunteer instructors



Wendy & Michelle about to announce this years Sportsmanship Award recipient



Stephanie Evans is this years Sportsmanship Award recipient



Dinner time!! LOTS of YUMMY food



Dear Valentine: A Dog's Love Letter to His Person

Dear Valentine,

There are so many things in my life that I love. Dog food, dog biscuits, stuff in the trash can, smelly spots in the backyard, sunny spots on the living room floor, my box full of toys, your socks, the middle of your bed, chasing squirrels, long walks, the fire hydrant at the end of our road, hanging my head out of the car window....

All those things are fantastic, but what makes my tail wag more than anything is you, my best friend. I feel like the luckiest dog in the world to have you as my person. This is why:



I start my day waking up happy and snuggled next to you. I am thankful that you kept me warm and safe through the night, and I hope that I did an adequate job of doing the same for you. I can hardly wait to help you wake up with a kiss on your cheek. You always return the love by having a yummy, salty taste on your face and scratching me behind my ears!

My day gets even better when you clip a leash to my collar and we go for that thing you call a "w-a-l-k"! It makes me happy that we're connected by the leash-thing, because then I know other dogs won't try to take my beloved person away from me. What makes this time with you even better is that you've included all kinds of flying, climbing, and creeping creatures along the way for me to chase and talk to. AND you put a fun, smelly hydrant-thing on our road for me to sniff! You must be the most thoughtful person a dog could have.

After our walk I usually feel a little sad because you get all dressed up in your suit and leave for a while. How I miss you when you are gone. BUT, because you are so kind, you give me toys to chew while you are away (although they're not nearly as fun without you by my side). While you're away I spend most of my time lying on your blue jeans next to the picture of you, which you hung on the wall for me to look at.

The absolute best part of my day is when you come home to me. My nose tells me you are near when I pick up the scent of pure bliss (that bliss is even greater if you ate something extra yummy for lunch)! Then you come through the door and I lay my eyes, my paws, and my cold nose on my best friend as I try to jump into your arms and tell you how much I love and missed you.

I could go on and on, Best Friend. You fill my days with joy, and I hope that nothing will ever come between you being my person and me being your dog. I am here for you no matter what your life brings, and my love for you is truly unconditional. Know that I would run miles to be with you, risk any danger to protect you, and lick countless tears to comfort you. You are my person, my buddy, and my true love. I want to always be the one who makes you smile.



I wear my heart on my wagging tail, and I will always do my utmost to let you know that I love you more than anything (even biscuits)!

Love Always,
Your Dog



There is a Tracking Judge's Seminar being held in Kent, WA. For all who would be interested, the information and registration form is below. The GSLDTC held one here several years ago, and maybe it is time to think about holding another.

If you would be interested in attending, please email Wendy McCleery
happytails8@comcast.net

Remember....this is NOT a seminar to learn HOW to track, but a seminar to get you familiar with the rules and regulations of Tracking along with some valuable information for Tracking Judges and those who inspire to become a Tracking Judge. The seminar is open to all.



AKC Tracking Judges' Seminar

Sunday, May 31, 2015

Family Dog Training Center
1515 Central Ave S. Kent, WA

A rare opportunity in the Pacific Northwest. An AKC tracking judges' seminar, with AKC presenter, Diane Schultz, Senior Executive Field Representative. This is a must for tracking judges and prospective judges in fulfilling AKC requirements. It is open to all interested in and/or involved in tracking. Learn about the rules, regulations, club requirements and those pesky situations that sometimes show up at a test.

This is NOT a training session in learning how to track and does not involve dogs. It will be from 8:30AM to around 5PM. There will 2 breaks and lunch provided. The fee is \$60 if postmarked by 5/1/15 and \$90 after. (50% refund 5/1/15-5/10/15)

From I-5. Take the Kent-Des Moines Rd/WA 516 exit, head East on S Kent Des Moines Rd/WA-516E for 3.5 miles. Turn RT at Central Ave S. Training Center will be on right side in 0.8 mi.

Registration Form WSOTC Tracking Judges' Seminar

Deadline for early Registration is Friday May 1, 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone/Cell: _____

Mail to Nikki King, 11103 Cowlitz Dr SE Olympia, WA 98501, 360-456-8116, ni-kel@comcast.net, with checks payable to WSOTC (Washington State Obedience Training Club)
www.WSOTC.org



Now THIS is a box of chocolates I could go for! Non fat!

This picture comes from member KC Ownes of TattleTail Scent Dogs. She raises and trains Diabetic Alert Dogs. Just how CUTE are they!!!



These **Banana Carrot dog treats** contain loads of great ingredients that promote health in your dog and since you are putting in the ingredients you know exactly what is in them and what is not. Oatmeal is a great source of soluble fiber, bananas for potassium, carrots for the beta carotene and antioxidant properties, coconut oil for healthy coat and skin, and parsley to promote fresh breath and to aid in digestion. The recipe allows you to bake them hard -which is great for dental health or soft.

- 1 cup Oat Powder
- 1 cup quick cook oatmeal
- 1 banana

- 2 carrots
- 2 Tbsp. coconut oil
- 1 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. parsley
- 1 whole egg

Shred carrots on grater, or you can finely chip in processor.

Puree banana in blender or processor until smooth.

Combine all ingredients in a medium sized bowl and stir until well combined.

Flip dough out onto a well floured surface.

Press flat with your hands to 1/4" to 1/2"

thickness, cut out dough using a cookie cutter in your desired shape.

Place carrot cookies on greased baking sheet and bake in oven preheated to 350° F for 30 minutes.

At this point you can pull cookies out for a slightly soft cookie, or turn off oven, crack door and allow cookies to remain in oven for an additional 20 minutes to become hard.

Store in airtight container in refrigerator for a week or freeze for up to 3 months.

Banana Carrot Dog Treats



Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of Jan 2015



Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club Jan 19, 2015 Board Meeting

Attendance:

Board Members: Judy Campbell, Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Michelle Larsen, Tom McLelland, George & Dorothy Hart, Donna Smith, Catherine Beattie, Jeanne Rankin

Excused: Bob Elder, Stephanie Evans, Darlana Quinn

Guests: Linda McLelland

Meeting brought to order @ 7:43 pm

Minutes of Dec 2014 Board meeting approved as posted in the Newsletter. Wendy 1st Donna 2nd

President's Report:

Insurance policy for the Board Members is taken care of.

Executive Secretary's Report:

Have 2 obedience judges and 1 agility judge so far.

Home Secretary Report:

Will start putting the 2015 Membership directory together Feb 1st. Have received all but 35 renewals.

Treasurer's Report

Everything is paid to date. Filed and mailed the club's tax reports off.

Vice President's Report:

Confirmed the Jan General Meeting guest speaker Laurie Croswell of Equisan, Animal Sports Massage Therapy.

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

Show Report:

Trailer plates need to be renewed. IKC will be holding their Match on Feb 8th at the Legacy Events Center in Farmington. We will set up a rally and obedience ring. Anyone who wants to come up and help, please contact us.

Training Report:

Next sign up is Feb 4, 2015 with classes starting Feb 11, 2015.

Will have 2 Beginning classes, 1 @7pm and 1 @8:45pm. Indoor Intro to agility will start up in Feb @9:15pm. We will not have an Intermediate class sign up in Feb.

7pm classes: Puppy, Beginning & Rally, 7:45pm Intermediate & Beginning, 8pm Puppy, 8:30pm Advanced & Conformation, 9:15 Intro to Agility.

Hospitality:

Next event is our annual Awards Banquet. Jan 31, 2015. Club will provide Prime Rib, and drinks, everyone please bring a side dish to share. Cost is \$10.00 per person, to cover the cost of the prime ribs. The Awards Banquet will be held at the Bicentennial Indoor Pavilion located at 530 East 8680 South, Sandy, UT Getting everything together for the Banquet.

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Trophy Report:

Award Application forms coming in. Sportsmanship Award committee is Jeff McCleery (last years recipient), Wendy McCleery and Michelle Larsen.

Committees:

Advertising – Website updated, received a Thank you card from the Festival of Trees.

Agility – Classes will start up in Feb, indoors, Intro to Agility @9:15pm

Obedience – All good until May 2015

Rally –Ditto on above.

Tracking – will ask Jerry Lewis and Tannis Whitherspoon to judge the VST in Oct

Old Business: None

New Business: Have Event Calendars available for \$1.00 each. please see Wendy if you'd like one. AKC sent an ad out for CGC Evaluators insurance. You can find info on the AKC site for any evaluator that is interested.

Next Board Meeting: Feb 16, 2015 @ Penny Morrison's – 7:30pm

Next General Meeting: Feb 23, 2015 @ Columbus Center (in the Gym) – 7:00pm

Motion made to adjourn Catherine1st – Michelle 2nd

Meeting ended at 8:45pm

Proposed General Meeting Minutes of Jan 2015



Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club
General Meeting
Jan 26,2015

Member Attendance:, Michelle Larsen, Tom & Linda McLelland, Judy Campbell, Donna & Jack Smith, George Hart, Rich & Irene Lokcik, Darlana Quinn, Christine & Todd Wright, Kathleen & Sean Jones, Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Penny Morrison, Dottie Briggs, Camille Smith, Catherine Beattie, Jeanne Rankin, Stephanie Evans, April Bruce, Spencer Willis, Lance Mattiks, Linda Benton, Thor & Zander Nilsen

Board Members Excused: Bob Elder, Dorathy Hart

Guests: Lisa Qubell, Latie Ware, Jenn Fischer

Meeting to order 7:31pm

Meeting commenced after the presentation.

General Meeting minutes for Nov 2014 accepted as submitted. Michelle 1st, Irene 2nd, All in favor.

President's Report:

Nothing at this time

Executive Secretary's Report:

Absent, but George Hart reported for her. All judges for the Sept 2015 trials are set.



Home Secretary's Report:

Will start putting the 2015 Membership directory together Feb 1st.

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://gsldtc.com/> under "Members Page".

Treasurer's Report

Everything is paid to date

Vice President's Report:

If ANYONE has any suggestions on a topic or a person they would like see speak at any of our General Meetings, please let Penny know @ pennlcm@yahoo.com

Show Report:

IKC will be holding their Match Feb 8th at the Legacy Events Center in Farmington. We will have up a rally and obedience ring.

Training Report:

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7pm classes: Puppy, Beginning & Rally, 7:45pm Intermediate & Beginning, 8pm Puppy, 8:30pm Advanced & Conformation, 9:15 Intro to Agility.

Hospitality:

Remember the Banquet is this Saturday. Everything is set. Irene will bring cookies for the Feb General Meeting.

Trophy Report:

Working on putting all the awards together for the Banquet.

Committees:

Advertising – Website updated

Agility – Intro to Agility classes start in Feb, indoors @9:15pm

Obedience – Nothing until May 2015 - May trials April 30 - May 3rd. Will need stewards for both obedience & rally.

Rally – Ditto on above

Tracking – TDX Test April 19, 2015 - 6 dog test, Ada & Sally will judge, TD test May 10, 12 dog test, Judy Stronghurst & Kristi will judge, asking Jerry Lewis and Tannis Wetherspoon to judge VST in Oct. The TD Test in May is open to ALL, purebreds and Canine Partners.

Old Business: None

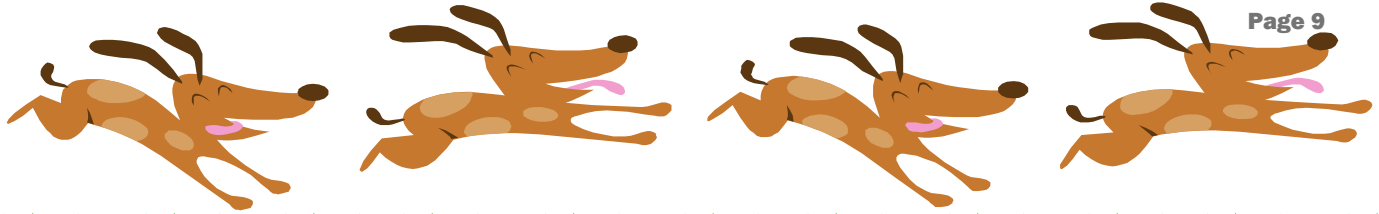
New Business: None

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Next General Meeting: Feb 23, 2015 – Columbus Center 7pm. In the Gym.

Michelle motioned and Christine 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm pm.





Member's Page

Our next class sign ups are Feb 4th with classes starting Feb 11th . If you missed sign up, contact Wendy McCleery at happytails8@comcast.net to see if there is an opening for you.

Submitted by **Linda Cornella** I wanted the members of the club to know I am selling dog beds. This dog bed can be fit for all breeds, it comes with different fabric, colors, sizes, indoor, outdoor and so forth. www.dogbed.us/17992 or 800-752-5308 ext.103 (Kuranda Dog Beds) Here is the information all you have to do is place orders on this website or over the phone www.dogbed.us/17992 ask for Beth Klein



Mariah— CH Karyon The Changing Wind From D and D's went to Portland with her handler Carma Ewer, got her last major & is now a Champion! She is a West Highland White Terrier owned, loved and spoiled by Jack & Donna Smith. Huge Congrats to all on this achievement!

Peppy, a Havanese owned and loved by George and Dorathy Hart just earned his Masters Fast Title in Agility. Peppy is 12 years old!!! What an AWESOME accomplishment!! Huge Congrats!!!

Do you have a brag?? Send it in to me! No brag is to small, even if it's not about a title, but maybe overcoming something. That's an accomplishment!



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