

# Heel And Sit News

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SALT LAKE DOG  
TRAINING CLUB

## What's Happening.....

### August General Meeting Picnic

No Meeting in July, Next Meeting is our Picnic. See Page 2

### AKC Reviewing Changes to Obedience

Stay exercises. Please see page 3

### Need Trophy Sponsors

Next Class Sign up, Agility Classes. Please see page 4

### June Pics of Rally Presentation

And Festival Of Trees Theme

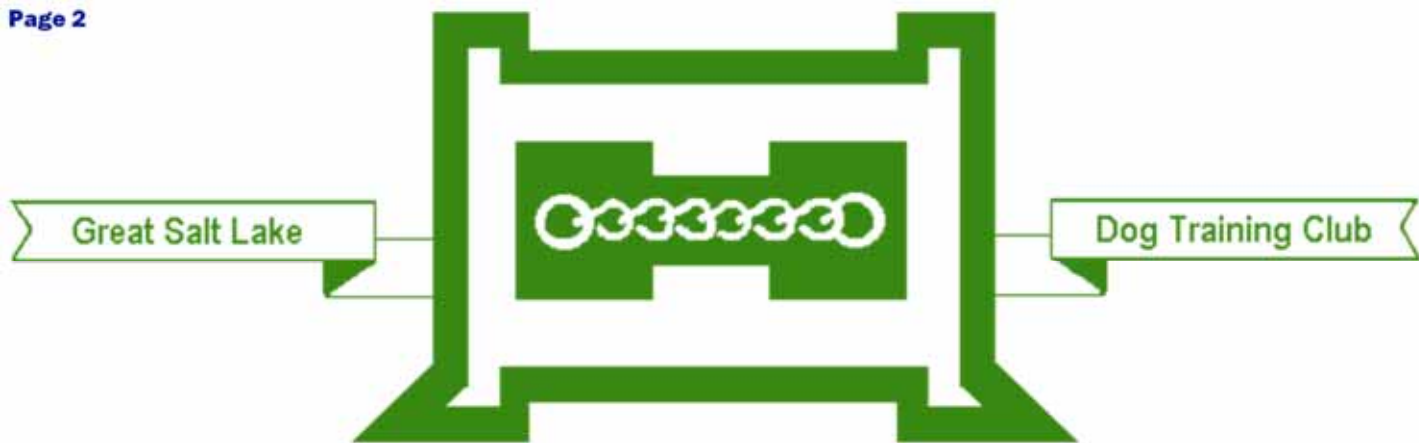
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*Teaching dogs and their humans since 1962.*

**There will be NO General Meeting in July**

**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 Michelle or bring it to the picnic.**



**More changes are being evaluated by AKC.**

## **AKC Reviews Changes to the Obedience Stay Exercises**

The AKC convened a task force of five judges, exhibitors and trainers to explore changes that could maximize safety, while still testing the important aspect of the "stay" skill.

Mindful of the concerns and suggestions sent to the AKC from all sectors of the sport, the Task Force members spent three days exploring and formulating changes.

In today's culture of diverse dog training methods and philosophies that variously impact the behavior of dogs coming to trials, the AKC recognizes exhibitor concerns for stronger safety measures to protect all dogs from interference of any kind in the ring during competition. At the same time, there is also a strong consensus in the sport that the impulse control and obedience demonstrated in group stays must be preserved.

The committee's work resulted in the following recommendations:

- The creation of new individual exercises for Novice and Open that will test a stay with distance between dog and handler.
- That one group exercise be retained in Novice that will test both sit and down stays in the presence of other dogs, with spacing and leash use to ensure safety, and a formation option that will allow up to ten dogs in the ring.
- That open out-of-sight stays be replaced by an individual exercise also testing sit and down skills, and a command discrimination exercise that will demonstrate steadiness and obedience at a distance with skills performed in place. For Open A dogs the exercise creates a stepping stone toward Utility. For the Open B dogs, a randomized order of skills is designed to challenge experienced teams at least as much as the group exercises do now.

The recommended changes will streamline scheduling for judges, reduce conflicts for exhibitors showing multiple dogs, and maintain a level of challenge appropriate to the class. With more confidence in their dogs' safety in the ring, we hope that concerned owners will re-engage in AKC obedience and feel inspired to pursue their goals.

More details will be published when descriptions have been fine-tuned by AKC. It is anticipated this will occur around the beginning of September. Please share this information with your membership.

Sincerely,

Pamela Manaton  
Director of Obedience, Rally and Tracking





## 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>beginning</sup> to begin!

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



**Next Class Sign Up will be on August 2nd, with classes starting on August 9th.** All current classes are FULL. Please do not bring your dog/s to sign ups.

## Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of June 2017

### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club June 19, 2017 Board Meeting

**Attendance:**

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

Excused: Mark Kuhn

Guests: Brandon & Max Beattie, Todd Wright, Jack, Vanessa Rodrigez

Meeting brought to order @ 7:13 pm

Minutes of April Board Meeting, Wendy 1<sup>st</sup>, Michelle 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.

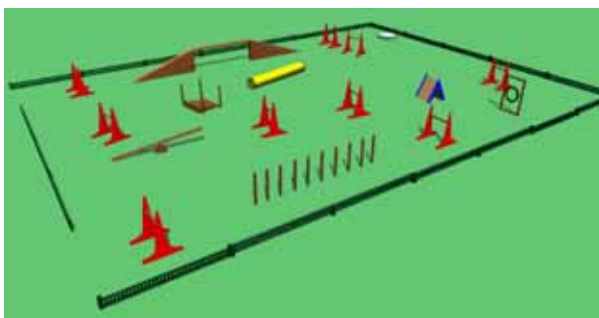
**Vice President’s Report:**

June will be Deb & Jessica speaking about the new Rally enhancements and signs. 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.

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:**

Can order from Summit Agility Equipment all the updated equipment the club needs. 15 winged jumps, 10 wingless, dog walk, A frame, tunnel, etc. All aluminum frames and all stripes.



Dorathy made a motion was made from floor to have Jeff order all AKC updated equipment from Summit Agility, including a new Pause Table. Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup>. No opposed, all in favor, Motion passed. Jeff will order the equipment. A possibility we will have all new equipment for the Sept Trails.

**Training Report:**

Next sign up will be July 5<sup>th</sup> with classes starting on July 12th. CGC/STAR test will be help June 28<sup>th</sup>. New instructors for 7 pm Beginning, 7 pm Puppy. Trick classes start July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**Hospitality:**

Thank you everyone for coming and bringing a side dish or dessert. 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.

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**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 – Time to start thinking about the Festival of Trees theme and decorations.

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

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

Rally –Ditto on above.

Tracking – Next event is the VST Test. Judges for VST will be Sally Nesbitt & Pia Paulsen. VST will be held Oct 1, 2017 at the University of Utah Campus.

Wendy & Kristie will be judging a TDU test in OR/WA area in Oct and will be holding some training/matches prior. More info to come.

**Old Business:** Michelle received a Thank you card from a TD participant.

**New Business:** Need a new Club Librarian to take over all the training books the club has to loan out. Catherine has volunteered.

**Next Board Meeting:** July 17, 2017 at Judy Campbell's – 7:30 pm

**Next General Meeting:** June 26, 2017 @ Columbus Center - Gym - 7:00 pm

Motion made to adjourn Christine 1<sup>st</sup> Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Meeting ended at 8:31 pm



**Proposed General Meeting Minutes of June 2017**

Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club  
General Meeting  
June 26, 2017

Member Attendance:, Michelle Larsen, Donna & Jack Smith, Lisa Quibell, Kim Wabel, Linda & Tom McLelland, Mark Kuhn, Allison Russell, Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Penny Morrison, Catherine & Max Beattie, Kayla Enriquez, Lynn Conger, Deb Nendell, Jessica & Dawn Buhlman, Alice Reis

Board Members Excused: Darlana Quinn, Stephanie Evans, Christine Wright, George & Dorathy Hart

Guests: Michelle Jack, Jeremy & Steven Peart

Meeting to order 7:00 pm

Minutes of May 2017 General Meeting, Lisa 1<sup>st</sup>, Allison 2<sup>nd</sup>, no opposed Minutes approved as written.



**President's Report:**  
Nothing at this time

**Executive Secretary's Report:**  
Absent – Working on judges for 2018

**Home Secretary's Report:**  
Nothing at this time

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

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**Treasurer's Report**

Everything paid to date.

**Vice President's Report:**

June Speaker will be Jessica Bulhman & Deb Nendell speaking about the new Rally classes, regulations and signs. Looking for raffle donations for the Aug Picnic. If anyone has anything to donation please bring to classes on Wednesday or to the picnic, Aug 28 at Germainia park.

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:**

Have ordered all the new agility equipment from Summit Agility. A good possibility we will have it for the Sept Trials.

**Training Report:**

CGC test will be June 28. Next Class sign up July 5th with classes starting on July 12<sup>th</sup>. We will add a Trick Class starting July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm Tom will do the sign up night demo with Donna assisting.

**Hospitality:**

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> is our annual Picnic at Germania Park starting at 6pm. Please bring a place setting (plates and utensils) for each person in your party along with a side dish or dessert to share. If you have anything to donate for the "Opportunity Raffle", please contact Michelle or Linda

**Trophy Report:**

Working on Outdoor/garden theme for the Sept Trophies. I have the sign up sheet for anyone who wishes to sponsor a trophy.

**Committees:**

Advertising – Website updated

Agility – Absent – Club Members ONLY Saturday Agility at 7:30 pm.

Obedience – We will be looking for stewards for the Sept trials. Pleases see Donna or Penny if you are interested.

Rally – Ditto on above.

Tracking – Judges for VST will be Sally Nesbitt & Pia Paulsen. VST will be held Oct 1, 2017 – Plotting on Sept 30<sup>th</sup> – Thinking of holding some TDU training sessions.

**Old Business:** Alice Reis wanted to thank the editor for a well done Newsletter each month.

**New Business:** Open shows?

**Next Board Meeting:** July 19, 2017 at Judy Campbell's

**Next General Meeting** Aug 28, 2017 – Germania Park – Annual Picnic 6 pm

Jack motioned and Kim 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.



**Please enjoy the 24th celebrations cautiously, keep pets indoors and secured. I have read and heard of to many pets lost during the 4th. Also please do fireworks safely, have water handy, keep children clear. With our overly dry hot conditions the last month we do not need any more fires.**

**Be safe and enjoy!**



**Pictures from our June General Meeting Presentation on the New Rally Regulations and Signs. It was very informative along with Jessica's demo's on how to do some of the new signs.**



**We have a Theme for our Festival of Trees Entry!**

**“A Kids Best Friend”**

**Wendy's granddaughter, Emmalee is already busy making the Perler ornaments!**







## Member's Page

Next sign up is Aug 2nd. With classes starting on Aug 9th. Please do not bring dogs to sign ups. All current classes are full.

**HUGE CONGRATS to ALL!!!**

*From Allison Russell: Elvira & Legend both earn a BOB at the Logan, UT shows and Owner Hander!*



*From Nicole Chaput: Bewlay earned his UKC Championship, along with a Group 1 & 4 at the June CCA UKC show in Farmington*



*May 2017 New CGC Graduates*

*May 2017 New STAR Puppy Graduates*



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