

# Heel & Sit News

Newsletter of the Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club



## What's Happening.....

### 2015 Membership Directory

is in the final stages of completion . I am hoping to get them out before the end of the month.

**PLEASE** remember, our Membership Directory is for the private personal use of our members. It is NOT to be shared, reproduced, or sent to ANY mailing list. We value and respect the privacy of ALL of our members.

We would also like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to all who have sent in your renewals. Without our members, we have no club!



### The GSLDTC's first event of the year

is coming up fast! Our 1st event is the TDX (Tracking Dog Excellent) Test and will be held April 19, 2015 in Vernon, UT. For a list of all our events coming up, you can go to our website [www.gsltdtc.com](http://www.gsltdtc.com), click on "Upcoming Events" to see the list, dates, places, etc. The premium list for the TDX test will be under "Premium Lists" along with all the other events as they are available.

At the February General meeting, we had the pleasure of voting in 3 new members. To all of our new members and actually all members, we do ask that you read our Constitution and By Laws, which can be found on our website, under "Members Page". On this same page you will also be able to read past Newsletters.

Daylight Savings Time is upon us once again. Not sure about you, but I am excited! I love having more light at the end of the my work day to get my 4 leggers out and about. So remember to "SPRING" ahead 1 hour on March 8th! It also means once the weather warms up a bit, some classes can move outside on Wednesday nights.

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Celebrating 53 Years

Introducing our newest CGC (Canine Good Citizen) & STAR Puppy Graduates!

Huge CONGATS to all!

Photos taken & shared by Christine Wright of Wright-Side Up Creations



Unfortunately the CGC classes were so large we needed to split them up and Christine was not able to get their picture. But I hear there were MANY. So a HUGE CONGRATS to all who passed the CGC on March 4, 2015!! Keep up the GREAT work!!!

STAR Puppy Graduates. HUGE CONGRATS to all!!!



One of the many classes going on



## NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Our presentation for the General Meeting on Monday, March 23, 2015 will be Kelly Bussio with Canine Companions for Independence. It should be a very informative presentation, so come join us!

Monday, March 23, 2015 7 pm at the Columbus Center—2530 South 500 East—  
Salt Lake City, UT In the gym.

If you'd like to read more on them, you can do so here: <http://www.cci.org/>

Do YOU have something you'd like to see in the Newsletter? Do you have a training tip, or information that you feel would be of interest to our members? Send it over to me! A few rules and regulations though..... NO litter announcements or advertisements and NO advertisements for profit. An advertisement that will benefit a Non-Profit Rescue group will be reviewed on a case by case basis.



April 30—May 3, 2015 will be the dates for the Intermountain Kennel and Utah Valley Kennel Clubs Show. Held at the Salt Lake County Equestrian Park and Events Center, located at 11400 South 2100 West in South Jordan, UT. They hold Conformation, Agility, Obedience and Rally trials. The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club provides Ring Stewards every year for the Obedience and Rally Trials. Each year it is a lot of FUN, however we depend on YOU, our members to help in volunteering for half or full, 1, 2, 3 or All 4 days. Being a steward for either Obedience or Rally is a VERY easy task, PLUS you get a "behind the scenes" look at what goes on and the information you gain can be VERY helpful if you ever wanted to enter an Obedience and or Rally trial. From what I understand, the Kennel Clubs putting on the trial in May, actually PAY our members for volunteering! Yep! AND you get a YUMMY lunch on them if you volunteer for the full day! If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Donna Smith @karyonwesties@q.com or Michelle Larsen @hippoml@yahoo.com



If you feel you'd like to just come watch the 1st time, come on out! There WILL be another opportunity to volunteer! In September as a matter of fact!





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**

# SAINT PATRICK'S DAY 'GREEN JUICE' FRESH BREATH DOG TREATS



The cookies are colored green using mint and parsley, with no artificial food coloring. Dogs love the refreshing taste of mint, and it can also be soothing to dog's stomachs and alleviate nausea. Parsley is associated with several health benefits, including improving doggy breath and digestive system health, and it can even help with arthritis pain. We also used brown rice flour, which is grain and gluten free for sensitive puppy tummies. We also chose to use coconut oil in this recipe, because dogs often love the flavor and it gives them a healthy shiny coat.

Here's what you'll need:

- 3 1/2 cups organic brown rice flour
- 4 tablespoons coconut oil (warmed to liquid)
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup packed fresh mint leaves
- 1/2 cup packed fresh parsley
- 1 cup chicken broth or water

Preheat your oven to 400 degrees F.

Place the brown rice flour into a large mixing bowl and set aside.

Using a food processor, combine the mint, parsley, coconut oil (make sure it's warm and liquid), and 1/4 cup of the chicken broth until you have a smooth green juice. Add this green juice mixture to the flour and mix in well.

Beat the egg and add it to the flour mixture and mix that in as well. Knead and mix the dough mixture while slowly adding the remainder of the chicken broth (if your dough is super dry you may want to add a bit more chicken broth/water) until you have a thick, dry dough.

Place your dough on a large flat surface (you can flour the surface with a little of the brown rice flour to prevent sticking) and roll it out until it's about 1/3 of an inch thick. Using cookie cutters of your choice (we used 4-leaf clovers), cut out your cookies and place them on a cookie sheet.

Bake for 15-20 minutes depending on the size of your treats and how much crunch your dog prefers. Enjoy! Be careful when handling the cookies, as they can be pretty crumbly. These make a perfect snack for your dog and also an adorable St. Patty's Day gift.



## Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of Feb 2015



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

**Attendance:**

Board Members: Judy Campbell, Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Michelle Larsen, Tom McLelland, George & Dorothy Hart, Donna Smith, Penny Morrison, Darlana Quinn, Christine Wright

Excused: Bob Elder, Stephanie Evans, Catherine Beattie, Jeanne Rankin

Guests: Linda McLelland

Meeting brought to order @ 7:48 pm

Minutes of Jan 2015 Board meeting approved as posted in the Newsletter. Wendy 1st Donna 2nd

**President's Report:**

Insurance policy for the Board Members has arrived.

**Executive Secretary's Report:**

All judges for the Sept 2015 trials are set.

**Home Secretary Report:**

Renewals are still coming in, slowly but surely, have pushed back directory to accommodate.

**Treasurer's Report**

Everything is paid to date. Reserved Germania Park for our Aug 2015 General Meeting/Picnic. Will be held Aug 24, 2015. Have rent checks for the Armory.

**Vice President's Report:**

Confirmed the Feb General Meeting guest speaker Heather Beck of K9 Lifeline. 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 Penny@ pennlcm@yahoo.com.

**Show Report:**

Nothing at this time

**Training Report:**

Next sign up is March 4, 2015 with classes starting March 11, 2015.  
Will have 2 Beginning classes, 1 @7pm and 1 @7:45pm. Indoor Intro to agility started up in Feb @9:15pm. 7pm classes: Puppy, Beginning & Rally, 7:45pm Intermediate & Beginning, 8pm Puppy, 8:30pm Advanced & Conformation, 9:15 Intro to Agility.

**Hospitality:**

Nothing at this time

**Trophy Report:**

Nothing at this time

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**Committees:**

Advertising – Website is on the blink, working to get it fixed

Agility – Classes will start up in Feb, indoors, Intro to Agility @9:15pm, Need mats, will check a couple places for some.

Obedience – Starting to sign volunteers up for stewarding at the May trials. April 30 - May 3.

Rally –Ditto on above.

Tracking – TDX Premium list is almost complete. Need to get dates set for the VST test in Oct.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Next Board Meeting:** March 16, 2015 @ Dorathy Hart's – 7:30pm

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

Motion made to adjourn Christine 1st – Donna 2<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting ended at 8:55pm

**Proposed General Meeting Minutes of Jan 2015**



Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club  
General Meeting  
Feb 23, 2015

Member Attendance:, Michelle Larsen, Tom & Linda McLelland, Judy Campbell, Donna & Jack Smith, George & Dorathy Hart, Rich & Irene Lokcik, Darlana Quinn, Christine & Todd Wright, Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Dottie Briggs, Catherine & Brandon Beattie, Linda Benton

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

Guests: Lisa Qubell, Jody Ware, Jenn Fischer, Karla Schwarting, Ryan & Sally Pappas

Meeting to order 8:07 pm

Meeting commenced after the presentation by Heather Beck of K9 Lifeline.

General Meeting minutes for Jan 2015 accepted as submitted. Irene 1st, Darlana 2nd, All in favor.

**President's Report:**

Nothing at this time

**Executive Secretary's Report:**

Nothing at this time

**Home Secretary's Report:**

Voted in 3 new members:

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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, Reserved Germania Park for the Aug 24th Annual Picnic and General Meeting.

**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:**

BBKA Cluster meeting Tuesday, Feb 24th

**Training Report:**

Next sign up March 4, 2015 with classes to start March 11th. Indoor Intro to agility started up in Feb @9:15pm. 7pm classes: Puppy, Beginning & Rally, 7:45pm Intermediate & Beginning, 8pm Puppy, 8:30pm Advanced & Conformation, 9:15 Intro to Agility. CGC Test March 4th @7:45 pm

**Hospitality:**

A HUGE Thank you to everyone who came out to the Awards Banquet. It was a GREAT time! Catherine will bring cookies for the March General Meeting.

**Trophy Report:**

Need to mail a few trophies that were not picked up at the Awards Banquet.

**Committees:**

Advertising –Website is under construction

Agility – Intro to Agility classes indoors @9:15pm

Obedience –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, The premium list is completed and will be up on website shortly. TD test May 10, 12 dog test, Judy Stronghurst & Kristi Rasmussen will judge, VST Oct 4, 2015. The TD Test in May is open to ALL, purebreds and Canine Partners.

**Old Business:** None

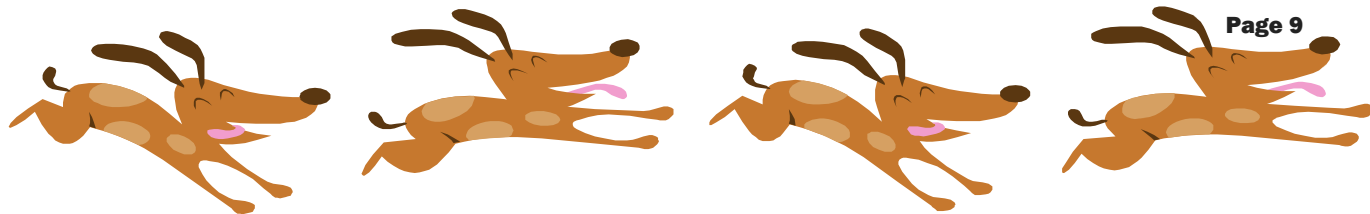
**New Business:** None

**Next Board Meeting:** March 16, 2015 @ Dorathy Hart's – 7:30pm

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

Jack motioned and Christine 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.





## Member's Page

Our class sign ups were March 4th with classes starting March 11th . If you missed sign up, contact Wendy McCleery at [happytails8@comcast.net](mailto:happytails8@comcast.net) to see if there is an opening for you.

Over the last several months, I have heard and read about our members who have lost a 4 legged companion, and we want them to know our thoughts are with them. It is never easy to lose one, no matter the age. They just never seem to be with us long enough. I want to share a saying someone sent to me upon the loss of one of mine and I have held it close to my heart.

**"There is a cycle of love and death that shapes the lives of those who choose to travel in the company of animals. It is a cycle unlike any other.**

**To those who have never lived through its turnings or walked its rocky path, our willingness to give our hearts with full knowledge that they will be broken seems incomprehensible.**

**Only we know how small a price we pay for what we receive; our grief, no matter how powerful it may be, is an insufficient measure of the joy we have been given."**

**From Kristie Rasmussen:** Seti's CD title in Scottsdale, AZ at West World. Four qualifying scores with three High in Trials. Thank you to judge Chris Primmer for braving the windy weather for the first two and to judge Cathy Dutra for braving the last day of pouring rain the whole time. Of course, Seti didn't mind the drenching rain. Seti and I had lots of fun the whole week at the Valle Del Sol Golden Retriever Specialty, the Superstition Kennel Club and the Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association. Seti even picked up his CCA title (Certificate of Conformation Assessment). Many thanks to Lydia Hovanski and Lee Della Corte for all their support. I missed not having my SLC friends with me, but I made lots of new friends.



**HUGE CONGRADULATIONS  
to Kristie & Seti!! What an  
AWESOME team and won-  
derful achievement!!!**



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

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