

# Heel And Sit News

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SALT LAKE DOG  
TRAINING CLUB

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## Awards Banquet Pictures



## **AKC Approves New Events and Changes:**

### **AKC Scent Work - A New Sport**

The Board VOTED to approve a new sport called AKC Scent Work. Scent Work is a sport that mimics the task of working detection dogs to locate a scent and communicate to the handler that the scent has been found. This proposal responds to many requests that the American Kennel Club provide such an event. Significant research has been done in developing this program and it is believed it will meet the needs of many dog owners. Scent Work is a sport in which a dog-handler team must locate hidden scents within a defined search area. The dog uses their sense of smell to locate the target odor, which may be an essential oil or the scent of the handler. Any team who finds and calls all hidden odors within the designated time will qualify. Scent Work is a pass/fail sport, however placements will be awarded for the first through fourth place teams, based on fewest number of faults and then on time. Titles are earned when teams reach a certain number of qualifying legs. The event will be open to all breeds and Canine Partners. Dogs must be registered/listed with the AKC. Scent Work is a fun and engaging activity that taps into the dog's strongest sense. Clubs may start applying to hold AKC Scent Work events on August 1, 2017. Events may be held starting October 1, 2017. Please go to this link for the regulations, they are also posted on the GSLDTC website. [http://cdn.akc.org/All\\_Events/Regulations.pdf?\\_ga=1.225001490.920427885.1459474031](http://cdn.akc.org/All_Events/Regulations.pdf?_ga=1.225001490.920427885.1459474031)

### **New Trick Dog Program**

The Board VOTED to approve a recommendation to develop an AKC Trick Dog titling program. There will be four levels of titles - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Performer Trick Dogs. The performance of a dog attempting to earn its Trick Dog title will be certified by CGC evaluators. In addition, titles earned through the "Do More with Your Dog" (DMWYD) Trick Dog organization will be acknowledged by the AKC at the request of the owner. The program will launch on May 1, 2017. For application and list of tricks to perform, go here: [http://images.akc.org/pdf/Trick\\_Dog\\_Title\\_App3.8.17FINAL\\_copy.pdf?\\_ga=1.233254166.920427885.1459474031](http://images.akc.org/pdf/Trick_Dog_Title_App3.8.17FINAL_copy.pdf?_ga=1.233254166.920427885.1459474031)

### **Rally Program Enhancements**

The Board VOTED to create two additional Rally classes – the Intermediate class and the Master class. In terms of difficulty, the Intermediate class is between the current Novice and Advanced classes. The Master class will be more difficult than the Excellent class. There will be titles associated with these new classes. In addition, a Rally Championship prefix title (RACH) is recommended for dogs that achieve a given number of triple Qs (qualify in the Advanced, Excellent and Master class at the same trial) plus earn a given number of points from the Master class. Clubs may start to apply for events with these new classes on August 1, 2017 for events held on or after November 1, 2017. For a list of enhancements/changes please go to this link [http://images.akc.org/pdf/board\\_minutes/0217.pdf?\\_ga=1.221950936.1353505215](http://images.akc.org/pdf/board_minutes/0217.pdf?_ga=1.221950936.1353505215)

### **Updates to Agility Equipment and Use**

The Board VOTED to modify some of the equipment used in AKC agility in order to modernize and improve safety. In addition, two new jumps are also added to the AKC program to add variety and keep the sport fresh. Also, changes were approved to the equipment used in the International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) in order to keep this class aligned with the FCI agility program. The equipment changes must be implemented no later than January 2, 2018 by the clubs. All of the equipment changes can be implemented immediately by clubs if they have conforming equipment with the exception of the new pause table heights, which will become effective January 2, 2018. The changes to Chapter 14, of the ISC Regulations, are effective April 1, 2017, which corresponds to the start of the qualifying year for the 2018 World Team tryouts. Please read changes here. [http://images.akc.org/pdf/board\\_minutes/0217.pdf?\\_ga=1.221950936.1353505215](http://images.akc.org/pdf/board_minutes/0217.pdf?_ga=1.221950936.1353505215)

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### Change to Premier Jumpers with Weaves Course Time

The Board VOTED to increase the course times slightly for some jump heights in the Premier Jumpers with Weaves class and to refine the jump heights from three to five groupings. The Premier class launched in October 2015. The initial course times were based on testing prior to implementation, however, given the critical nature of course times to the success of the sport, it was prudent to continue to study this after launch. Based on data collected and input from judges, the staff is recommending a refinement of the jump heights from three to five groupings in both the Regular and Preferred classes and a slight increase in course times in six out of the ten jump heights.



## A Dog's Nose: The Next Tool in Detecting Cancer?



**From The Best in Show Daily**

**Posted By Press Release  
In Canine Health Learn!**

Imagine being able to give a sample of your saliva, urine — or even your breath — to get tested for cancer. Believe it or not, an early cancer

detection test that's non-invasive, inexpensive, and safe could soon be a reality.

How would this be possible? Through the power of a dog's nose.

Research has found that as cancer cells develop, they release volatile organic compounds (VOCs) — a smelly substance that, while subtle, can be detected by dogs. Just as we may smell garlic on someone's breath, a dog can smell the emissions of cancer cells in a person's body.

That's because a dog's nose has over 300 million scent receptors, compared to humans who have only 5 million. So while humans can smell a delicious cake, dogs can smell the individual ingredients of the cake — butter, sugar, flour, vanilla, salt, and more.

The InSitu Foundation and its partner researchers — including a **group** at University of California, Davis — are pioneers in the study of dogs' ability to detect cancer. Founder and CEO Dina Zaphiris has been training dogs for over 50 years. Over the last several years, her Chico-based foundation developed medical protocols for the selection, handling, and training of our canine friends for early cancer detection.

Training dogs to sniff out cancer would be a remarkable achievement because, despite our advances in cancer research and treatment, we haven't found a reliable way to detect cancer early. Doctors encourage women to get mammograms to check for breast cancer starting at age 40, but that can be long after the cancer's developed. Men can get a PSA test to detect prostate cancer, but that test can be woefully inaccurate. Catching cancer early greatly increases the chance for successful treatment and for saving lives.

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Thanks to the hard work of dogs, alongside their trainers and medical researchers, that detection system could be available around the globe.

Want to help out? The InSitu Foundation is always looking for dogs to train and families to adopt them, as well as dog trainers and medical professionals with whom to partner.



The **GSLDTC** has started Scent Work classes. The classes are limited to 6 working teams and are held on Wednesday's 9:15 pm at the West Jordan Armory. So far classes are going well. Please check with Darlana for the next sign up. [dq911@hotmail.com](mailto:dq911@hotmail.com) Below are a few pictures from class.



## Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of Feb 2017

### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club Feb 20, 2017 Board Meeting

#### Attendance:

Board Members: Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Donna Smith, George & Dorathy Hart, Irene Lokcik, Michelle Larsen, Penny Morrison, Linda McLelland, Christine Wright, Allison Russel, Darlana Quinn, Catherine Beattie, Mark Kuhn

Excused: Stephanie Evans

Guests: Rich Lokcik, Tom McLelland

Meeting brought to order @ 7:35 pm

Minutes of Jan 2017 Board Meeting, Wendy 1<sup>st</sup>, Christine 2<sup>nd</sup>, no opposed  
Minutes approved as written.

#### President's Report:

Kathleen & Sean Jones are starting to settle into their new home in Las Vegas. Condolences go out to Jann Redding on the passing of her husband Frank.

#### Executive Secretary's Report:

Need to send the obedience & rally chair persons to AKC.

#### Home Secretary Report:

Not many renewals still coming in. Will cut off after Feb General Meeting

#### Treasurer's Report

Have made the park reservations, Murray Park for our June Board Meeting and Germania Park for our Aug Picnic. Everything paid to date.

#### Vice President's Report:

Feb 2017 speaker will be Donna Smith on Article Scenting in the Obedience ring. Cards sent out.

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:

Waiting to see if AKC passes the new equipment requirements and if so we have until Jan 2018 to update our equipment.

#### Training Report:

Next class sign up will be March 1, 2017 and to start March 8, 2017.  
We will have the CGC test at 8:30

#### Hospitality:

Thank you everyone who came and helped at the Banquet. It was a good turnout. Maybe think about next Banquet at a restaurant due to not enough helpers and it's the same people each year. This year we were short handed on helpers.

#### Trophy Report:

Great turnout for the Awards Banquet. Starting the search for trophies for the Sept trials.



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**Committees:**

Advertising – Website updated Received Thank you card from the Festival of Trees.

Agility – Nothing at this time

Obedience – Nothing until March/April when we will be looking for stewards.

Rally – Ditto on above.

Tracking – TDX Premium List is completed.

**Old Business:** Have received the official letter of termination from our old insurance company

**New Business:** Several would like new Zip up Sweatshirts

**Next Board Meeting:** Mar 20, 2017 at Dorathy Hart's – 7:30 pm

**Next General Meeting:** Feb 27, 2017 @ Columbus Center Room 101/Gym - 7:00 pm

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

Meeting ended at 8:51 pm



## Proposed General Meeting Minutes of Feb 2017

### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club General Meeting Feb 27, 2017



Member Attendance:, Michelle Larsen, Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Donna & Jack Smith, Irene & Rich Lokcik, Allison Russell, Lisa Quibell, Kim Wabel, Lynn Conger

Board Members Excused: Stephanie Evans, Darlana Quinn, Penny Morrison, Christine Wright, Catherine Beattie, Linda McLelland

Guests: Kayla Enriquez, Lauren Adams, Michiko Wallace, Anthony Bercew, Sue Budden

Meeting to order 7:05 pm

Minutes of Jan 2017 General Meeting, Donna 1<sup>st</sup>, Kim 2<sup>nd</sup>, no opposed Minutes approved as written.

**President's Report:**

Classes going well

**Executive Secretary's Report:**

Absent



**Home Secretary's Report:**

Absent – Sick Voted in 2 new Members – Welcome new Members!

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 paid to date.

**Vice President's Report:**

Absent – Sick, sent cards, not sure on a March speaker.

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**Show Report:**

Nothing at this time

**Training Report:**

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We will have the CGC test at 8:30 Intermediate class could be very large.

**Hospitality:**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Banquet and everyone who pitched in to help.  
Cookies for March will be Lisa Quibell

**Trophy Report:**

Absent – Nothing at this time

**Committees:**

Advertising – All good for now

Agility – AKC hasn't posted any new regulations as of yet

Obedience Nothing until March/April when we will call for volunteers for stewards for the May Trials in West Jordan

Rally – Ditto on above.

Tracking – TDX Premium completed and here. Working on TD Test premium. Discussed dates for the VST Test in Oct. Thinking Oct 1<sup>st</sup> should work.



**Old Business:** None

**New Business** None

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**Next General Meeting:** March 27, 2017 – Columbus Center, Room 101/gym – 7:00 pm

Kim Wabel motioned and Lisa Quibell 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.



**Next General Meeting will be held March 27th** at the Columbus Center. 2530 South 500 East—Salt Lake City at 7 pm Room 101 but occasionally moved to the gym.

**Next Class Sign-ups will be April 5th,** with classes starting on April 12th. At the West Jordan Armory 7 pm—Please DO NOT bring your dogs to sign-up. **ALL current classes are FULL.**

**Membership Directories** are in the process of being created. Unfortunately for those who forgot to send in your renewal, you will not be listed in the directory and if you chose to be a member will need to go through the process of reinstatement. Also for those that did not turn in your renewal, this will be your last Newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who returned your renewals. Your membership and support is greatly appreciated.







## Member's Page

Our Annual Sportsmanship Award was awarded to Kathleen Jones for her outstanding commitment to the club, her students in all her training classes and jumping in whenever help was needed. Kathleen and Sean have now moved Las Vegas, NV. We will miss both of them, but they promise to come back often to visit. Congratulations Kathleen!!!

**Sportsmanship  
Star**



## February 2017 CGC & STAR Puppy Graduates



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