

May 2017

Heel And Sit News

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SALT LAKE DOG
TRAINING CLUB

What's Happening.....

We Are Looking For Trophy Sponsors:

For the September Obedience & Rally Trials. See Page 2



Braggs, Brags and more Brags

One thing I love, is hearing and seeing all the successes everyone has with their companions. Please see page 3

Tips for Surviving Summer:

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Next General Meeting, Training Classes:

General Meeting May 22. Next Class Sign up June
7th

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Teaching dogs and their humans since 1962.

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 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.

**We're Adopted?
OMG!!!**



You mean you're not our real Mom?



Member's Page

Next sign up is June 7th. With classes starting on June 14th. Please do not bring dogs to sign ups. All current classes are full.

From Bret Crowther: Bret & Jax entered the NAVHDA (North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association) Natural Ability test April 21st. And walked away with a PERFECT Score of 112 and a Prize 1! The NAVHDA tests are not easy and score the dogs on several different levels in hunting, tracking and swimming. WTG Bret & Jax!



From Judy Campbell: Ali (Jax's litter sister) also entered the NAVHDA test and earned herself a Prize III! So proud of these puppies and their families! Then on Friday, May 5th she completed her BN (Beginning Novice Obedience) title. Thank you



Michelle for standing in for the pic in place of the judge who was getting pics elsewhere. AND.. Another Brother Dex earned his 1st conformation point at our shows.



From Nicole Chaput: Bewlay (another brother to Ali) passed his last leg needed for his BN (Beginning Novice Obedience) Title on Saturday, May 6 at the Beehive Cluster.



More Brags.....



From Toni Faris: Wow, what a great weekend! I am so proud of Azia. She just turned three and has accomplished so much. At the trial she earned two HIT 's, a HC, her 8th and 9th UDX legs, 13 OTCh points and 72 OM points. We are learning to be a nice team and I love her to pieces!! My once in a lifetime girl!



From Betsy Coleman: Aspen Won two utility classes and was high combined two days. Earned UDX2 and OM2 titles

From Lauren Adams: Toast completed his RN title!! And he even smiled for the picture!





From Kristie Rasmussen: Livi's HIT at the Utah Valley Kennel Club Show under judge Linda Hause. Livi even gave the judge a cute little kiss.

So proud of my girl HIT out of Novice B with 199.5 from judge Pauline Andrus. Thank you Barbara Honeycutt for your help and support. Thanks to Donna Eliason for her help. Thank you Kathy Whipple....I love my Livi girl

The hardest part just trying to keep Livi relaxed.



From April Bruce: Toots had an awesome day in Rally, earning 1st in Excellent with a score of 97 and 1st in Advanced with a score of 99 which also allowed her to earn High Combined in Rally

Toots showed in Rally Excellent and Advanced today, earning 1st in Excellent (score of 99) and 2nd in Advanced (score of 100!!) and finished up with a Rally High Combined award!

Fry also competed in Advanced, qualifying with a 95 and finishing her RA title!!

A pretty good end to the weekend! Pepsi wins Winners Bitch for 2 more points



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to EVERYONE!!!!



Tips for Surviving the Dog Days of Summer

By KPCT on 07/26/2016



Summer is just beginning and soon the heat will be upon us, are you ready?

Made in the Shade. Pets can get **dehydrated** quickly, so give them plenty of fresh, clean water when it's hot outdoors. Make sure your pets have a shady place to get out of the sun, be careful not to over-exercise, and keep pets indoors when it's extremely hot.

Know the Warning Signs. Symptoms of overheating in pets include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor, or even collapse. Symptoms can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit, along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees. Animals with flat faces, like pugs and Persian cats, are more susceptible to heat stroke since they cannot pant as effectively. These pets, along with the elderly, the overweight, and those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.

No Parking! Never leave your animals alone in a parked vehicle. "On a hot day, a parked car can become a furnace in no time—even with the windows open—and could lead to fatal heat stroke," says Dr. Louise Murray, Vice President of the ASPCA Animal Hospital. Leaving pets unattended in cars in extreme weather is illegal in several states.

Make a Safe Splash. Do not leave pets unsupervised around a pool—not all dogs are good swimmers. Introduce your pets to water gradually and make sure they wear flotation devices on boats. Rinse off your dog after swimming to remove chlorine or salt from his fur, and try to keep your dog from drinking pool water, which contains chlorine and other chemicals that could cause stomach upset.

Screen Test. "During warmer months, the ASPCA sees an increase in injured animals as a result of **High-Rise Syndrome**, which occurs when pets—mostly cats—fall out of windows or doors and are seriously or fatally injured," says Dr. Murray. "Pet owners need to know that these accidents are completely preventable if they take simple precautions." Keep all unscreened windows or doors in your home closed, and make sure adjustable screens are secured tightly.

Summer Style. Feel free to trim longer hair on your dog, but never shave your dog; the layers of dogs' coats protect them from overheating and sunburn. Brushing cats more often than usual can prevent problems caused by excessive heat. Be sure that any sunscreen or insect repellent product you use on your pets is labeled specifically for use on animals.

Street Smarts. When the temperature is very high, don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt. Being so close to the ground, your pooch's body can heat up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. Keep walks to a minimum during these times.

By keeping your pet's safety and comfort in mind, you and your pet can enjoy the dog days of summer together!

Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of April 2017

Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club April 17, 2017 Board Meeting

Attendance:

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

Excused: Irene Lokcik, Judy Campbell, Catherine Beattie

Guests: Tom McLelland

Meeting brought to order @ 7:39 pm

Minutes of March Board Meeting, Michelle 1st, Donna 2nd, no opposed
Minutes approved as written.

President's Report:

Sad news.... Irene & Rich will be moving to Flagstaff, AZ. Tom has accepted to fill the President's position until end of term in Oct.

Executive Secretary's Report:

Nothing at this time

Home Secretary Report:

Excused

Treasurer's Report

Everything paid to date.

Vice President's Report:

Sent card to Jessica Buhlman on the loss of her special old dog. April 2017 speaker will be a representative from Labs for Liberty Service Dogs.

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:

Built some leash holders that was used at the UKC shows and was very well received.

Training Report:

CGC test will be April 26. At 8:30 pm. Michelle & Allison will conduct.

Hospitality:

Taking care of food for the tracking test this week-end

Trophy Report:

Starting trophy donations for Sept.

Committees:

Advertising – Website updated

Agility – Going along

Obedience – Still needing a few more stewards for the May obedience and rally trials with the Beehive cluster, Mostly Thurs & Fri.

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Rally –Ditto on above.

Tracking – TDX test this weekend, April 23rd Only 2 entries. TD Test May 14th, entries starting to come in. Judges for VST will be Sally Nesbitt & Pia Paulsen. VST will be held Oct 1, 2017

Old Business: None

New Business: Talked about match before Beehive Cluster. The sponsor is IKC.

Next Board Meeting: May 15, 2017 at Christine Wright's – 7:30 pm

Next General Meeting: April 24, 2017 @ Columbus Center Room 101/Gym - 7:00 pm

Motion made to adjourn Penny 1st Christine 2nd
Meeting ended at 8:33 pm – Minutes taken by Wendy McCleery



Proposed General Meeting Minutes of April 2017

Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club General Meeting April 24, 2017

Member Attendance:, Michelle Larsen, Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Donna & Jack Smith, Lisa Quibell, Kim Wabel, Lynn Conger, Penny Morrison, Catherine Beattie, Linda & Tom McLelland, Mark Kuhn, Irene & Rich Lokcik, Jennifer Adams, Kayla Enriques

Board Members Excused:, Darlana Quinn, Allison Russell, Stephanie Evans, Christine Wright, George & Dorothy Hart

Guests: Taylor Rieben, Charissa Campbell, Cheri Rieben

Meeting to order 7:48 pm after Program Speaker Labs for Liberty

Minutes of March 2017 General Meeting, Michelle 1st, Lisa 2nd, no opposed Minutes approved as written.

President's Report:

Irene & Rich are moving to Flagstaff, AZ. Tom has accepted to fill the President's position to end of term in Oct.

Executive Secretary's Report:

Absent

Home Secretary's Report:

Voted in 2 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://gsltdc.com/> under "Members Page".

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Treasurer's Report

Everything paid to date.

Vice President's Report:

The May General Meeting will be all about BRAGS from the last events. June Speaker will be Jessica Bulhman & Deb Nendell speaking about the new Rally classes, regulations and signs. Sent cards

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Show Report:

Nothing at this time

Training Report:

CGC test will be April 26. At 8:30 pm. Michelle & Allison to conduct. Next Class sign up May 3rd with classes starting on May 10th.

Hospitality:

Thank you Mark for bringing cookies. Lisa will bring cookies for the May General Meeting.

Trophy Report:

Need to start getting sponsors for the Sept trials. Theme will be outdoor/garden

Committees:

Advertising – Website updated

Agility – Absent – Looking for new regulation equipment

Obedience – We have all the stewards we need for the May Beehive Cluster, I will be calling to confirm.

Rally – Ditto on above.

Tracking – TDX test held on April 23 We had 2 entries, 1 from CA, 1 from ID. No passes. Received a Thank you message from one of the exhibitors. Preparing for the TD Test to be held on May 14th. VST is scheduled for Oct 1st.

Old Business: None

New Business None

Next Board Meeting: May 15, 2017 at Christine Wright's – 7:30 pm

Next General Meeting: May 22, 2017 – Columbus Center, Room 101/gym – 7:00 pm

Irene motioned and Jack 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.



Next General Meeting will be held May 22nd 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 Up will be on June 7th, with classes stating on June 14th. All current classes are FULL. Please do not bring your dog to sign ups.

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