

# Heel And Sit News

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SALT LAKE DOG TRAINING CLUB



## What's Happening.....

**The Sept Agility, Obedience and Rally Trials were a HUGE success!!**

**Thank you to one and ALL** who came out to help, exhibit dogs or just give support.

**It's Election time again!**

The nominating committee has been selected and consist of Donna Smith, Irene Lokcik and Linda McLelland. Elections will take place at the Oct General meeting held on Oct 26, 2015.

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**VST Test held Oct 4, 2015 presents us with a PASS!!!!**

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**Awards Banquet is scheduled for Jan 16, 2016!!**

The Awards Banquet will be held at the Bicentennial Indoor Pavilion located at 530 East 8680 South, Sandy, UT. Prime Rib, \$10.00 per person plus a side dish to share. Email reservations to Michelle Larsen @ hippoml@yahoo.com by Jan 9, 2016.



Be sure to fill out the **Awards Application** also for titles/ certificates your dog/s have earned in 2015 and get the forms back to Catherine Beattie by Dec 31, 2015 Medallions and ribbons will be presented at the Awards Banquet. Catherine's contact info is on the form and the form is on page 5 of this newsletter.

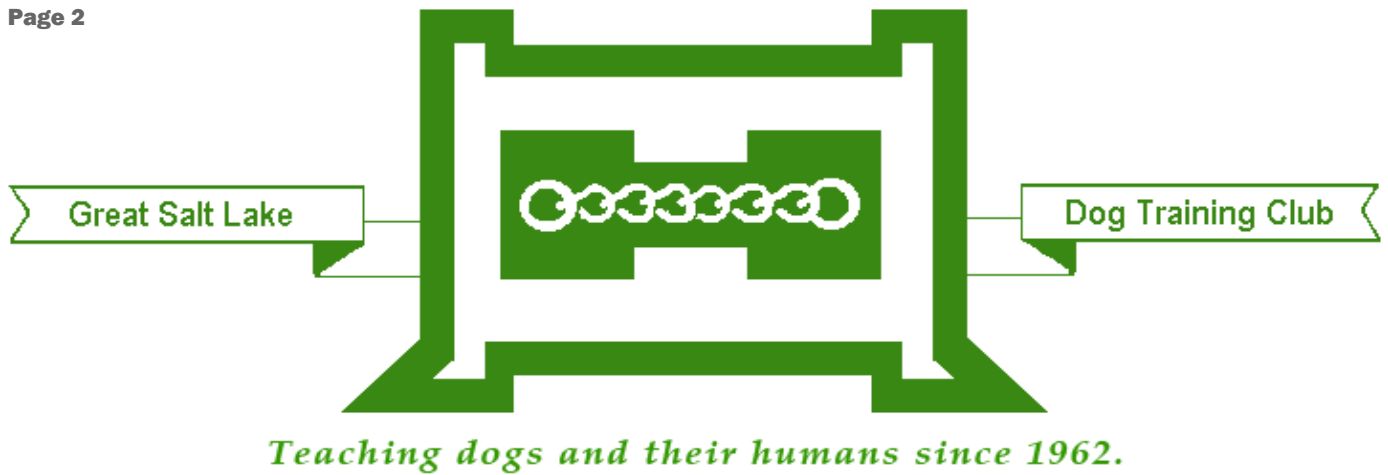
**Renewal Time AGAIN!!!!**

I will be sending out the Renewals by Oct 30th, **PLEASE** fill them out **ASAP** and get them sent back with your dues. **Deadline is Dec 31, 2015**—more on page 3



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Say hello to the NEWEST STAR Puppy and CGC Graduates! HUGE Congratulations to one and all!

### STAR Puppy Graduates



Photos by Christine Wright of Upside Wright Photography



### CGC Graduates



## IMPORTANT.....GSLDTC Training Classes Page 3



If you haven't heard yet.... **WE ARE STAYING AT THE ARMORY FOR CLASSES!!!!** The room/s we use for training have under gone their remodel so we get to STAY!!

Also important: A motion was made at the last Board Meeting to increase the class prices. The motion passed with no opposed. So as of **Jan 1, 2016** our training classes will be \$85.00 for an 8 week course, \$75.00 for the 2nd dog in household or continuing classes.

The club wishes to send sincere condolences to the Ramage Family on the passing of Tom. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this very tough time.

### It's Renewal Time !!!!

I will be sending out the Renewals by Oct 30th, you **MUST** fill out **all** info on the form and send back with your dues (if owed) by **Dec 31, 2015** By getting the form and dues back to us ASAP, it allows us to get the new directories completed sooner and out to the membership. So **PLEASE**, even though the deadline is Dec 31, 2015, **DO NOT** wait until then to get it done. Do it when you get the form, while it is fresh on your mind. Otherwise, I will be forced to "haunt" you for them. It really just takes a few minutes to do. **Thank you!!!!**



### It's Election time again!

Elections will take place at the Oct General meeting held on  
Oct 26, 2015. At 7 pm.

Here is the slate the nominating committee has put together.  
Nominations will also be heard from the floor.

President - Irene Lokcik  
Vice President - Kathleen Jones  
Treasurer - Donna Smith  
Ex Secretary - Dorathy Hart  
Home Secretary- Judy Campbell

Training - Wendy McCleery & Jeanne Rankin  
Hospitality - Michelle Larsen & Stephanie Evans  
Show - Jeff McCleery & Mark Kuhn  
Trophy - Catherine Beattie & Christine Wright

**Come on out and VOTE!!!!**





## GSLDTC Annual VST Test had a PASS!!!!



**Congratulations** to Maureen Fielding and Griffin - our first ever VST and CHAMPION TRACKER awarded at the Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club's annual event! Maureen came down from Canada to give it a try, and this was Griffin's second attempt at a VST. We think, but we need to confirm, that this is the first All

American dog to be awarded a VST/CT. Sweet!!!

Photos and write up by  
Sheryl Hohle



Above photo by Penny Morrison of track layer Michelle & passing team



## Mark your Calendars!!!!

The Awards Banquet will be Jan 16, 2016 held at the Bicentennial Indoor Pavilion located at 530 East 8680 South, Sandy, UT. Prime Rib, \$10.00 per person plus a side dish to share. Email reservations to Michelle Larsen @ [hippoml@yahoo.com](mailto:hippoml@yahoo.com) by Jan 9, 2016.

And don't forget to fill out the Awards Application for all titles/certificates your dog/s have earned in 2015.

## Awards Application Form

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Please use this form to apply for awards for any AKC or AMBOR titles you earned in 2015, and to apply for recognition of any non-AKC titles you earned (i.e., ASCA, UKC). Use one form per dog for any and all titles /certificates that your dog earned. If the title earned is not on the abbreviation list, please write out the title name and the abbreviation. Also whether it is an AKC, UKC, NAVHDA, etc title.

Please be sure to get this form to Catherine Beattie, 1749 Lyndi Lane, Saratoga Springs, UT 84045, by **Dec 31, 2015**. You can contact Catherine at 801-450-0804 or mcbride.catherine@gmail.com. **Please Print!**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's registered name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's call name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

### Title Abbreviations

The AKC offers many titles in several events. Dogs who achieve them are entitled to have them listed on pedigrees, certificates, and in event catalogues. These titles become an official part of a dog's record with the AKC. Listed below are **some** of the various AKC titles with their abbreviations:

#### As a Prefix (before the name)

AFC Amateur Field Trial Champion  
Ch. Champion (conformation)  
CT Champion Tracker (TD, TDX & VST)  
DC Dual Champion  
FC Field Champion  
GCH Grand Champion  
HC Herding Champion  
MACH Master Agility Champion  
NAC National Agility Champion  
NAFC National Amateur Field Champion  
NFC National Field Champion  
OTCH Obedience Trial Champ  
PACH Preferred Agility Champion  
TC Trip. Ch (Ch, FC, OTCH)

CGC Canine Good Citizen  
CGCA AKC Community Canine  
GN Graduate Novice  
GO Graduate Open  
HI Herding Intermediate  
HT Herding Tested  
HX Herding Excellent  
JC Junior Courser  
JE Junior Earthdog  
JH Junior Hunter  
JHA Junior Hunter Advanced  
LCX Lure Courser Excellent  
MC Master Courser  
ME Master Earthdog  
MH Master Hunter  
MHA Master Hunter Advanced  
MJP Master Excellent Jumpers w weaves  
MX Master Agility Excellent  
NA Novice Agility  
NAJ Novice Agility Jumpers  
NAP Novice Agility Preferred  
NF Novice FAST  
OA Open Agility  
OAJ Open Agility Jumper  
OF Open FAST

OFP Open FAST Preferred  
PAX Preferred Agility Excellent  
PCD Pre-Companion Dog  
PCDX Pre-Companion Dog Excellent  
PUTD Pre-Utility Dog  
RN Rally Novice  
RA Rally Advanced  
RE Rally Excellent  
RAE Rally Advanced-Excellent  
SC Senior Courser  
SE Senior Earthdog  
SH Senior Hunter  
SHA Senior Hunter Advanced  
T2B Time to Beat  
TD Tracking Dog  
TDU Tracking Dog Urban  
TDX Tracking Dog Excellent  
THD Therapy Dog Title  
UD Utility Dog  
UDX Utility Dog Excellent  
VST Variable Surface Tracker  
Versatile Companion Dog  
Versatile Comp. Dog 1-4 (VCD1-4)  
XF Excellent FAST  
XFP Excellent FAST Preferred  
FDCh Flyball Champion  
RATN Novice Barn Hunt  
RATO Open Barn Hunt

#### As a suffix (after the name)

AJP Excellent Agility Jumpers w/weaves  
AX Agility Excellent  
AXJ Excellent Agility Jumpers  
AXP Agility Excellent A Preferred  
BN Beginner Novice  
CA Coursing Ability  
CAA Coursing Ability Advanced  
CAX Coursing Ability Excellent  
CD Companion Dog  
CDX Companion Dog Excellent

## Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of Sept 2015

### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club Sept 21, 2015 Board Meeting

#### Attendance:

Board Members: Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Michelle Larsen, Donna Smith, Christine Wright, Judy Campbell (via phone), Tom McLelland, Jeanne Rankin, Catherine Beattie, George & Dorathy Hart, Stephanie Evans, Jeanne Rankin, Darlana Quinn,

Excused: Bob Elder, Penny Morrison

Guests: Linda McLeeland

Meeting brought to order @ 7:34 pm



#### President's Report:

Thanked everyone for all the help at the trials. They went extremely well. Received a card from Judy Boles thanking the club for a wonderful trial.

#### Executive Secretary's Report:

Received an email from Chris & Jim Primmer who judged obedience and agility also thanking the club for putting on a great trial.

#### Home Secretary Report:

Need to elect a nominating committee at General Meeting for the upcoming elections. Renewals will be going out by Oct 30th.

#### Treasurer's Report

Everything is paid to date

#### Vice President's Report:

Sent a Get Well card to Tom Ramage who is battling an illness and to a couple members on the loss of one of their 4 legged kids.

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:

Appreciate all the help we got at the trials. We need an updated list of our inventory of agility equipment. Gates were great and got a lot of compliments on them, the fencing was wonderful.

A motion was made to only hold 3 days of agility at the trials in 2016, instead of 4. Wendy 1st, Michelle 2nd, all in favor, no opposed. Motion passed.

2016 we will hold 3 days of agility along with the 3 days of obedience and rally.

#### Training Report:

Wed Sept 23rd is the last night in the Armory. Sept 30th we will be at the "makeshift" Armory down the road. Next Class signed will be Oct 7th, signing up a Puppy, Beginning and Intermediate class.

A Motion was made to increase of training class fees as of Jan 1, 2016 from \$75.00 per 8 week class to \$85.00 and 2nd dog or continuing classes from \$65.00 to \$75.00. George 1st, Jeannie 2nd, all in Favor, no opposed. Motion passed.

Beginning Jan 1, 2016 classes will be \$85.00 for the 1st 8 weeks of class and \$75.00 for the 2nd dog or continuing classes.



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**Hospitality:**

Food for the trials went well. All ready for the VST test on Oct 3 & 4th. Awards Banquet will be Jan 16, 2016, Prime Rib, \$10.00 per person plus a sign dish to share. At the same place as last year. Kathleen Jones to bring cookies for the Sept General Meeting.

**Trophy Report:**

Trophies went over very well. Thank you Christine for all the help at the trials. Be sure to fill out the Awards application found in the newsletter for any title or certificate earned in 2015. One form per dog please.

**Committees:**

Advertising – Website updated. Festival of Trees - Theme "Puppy to Perfect". Tree decorating will take place at Wendy McCleery's house the Sat after Thanksgiving. Please contact her if you are interested in helping.

Agility – No sign up for agility until next Spring.

Obedience – Really pleased in how well everything went in both obedience and rally. The judges were really pleased with all the stewards. Thank you all so much!!

Rally – Ditto on above.

Tracking – Next tracking test is the VST, Oct 4th at the Univ of Utah Campus. Plotting to take place Oct 3rd.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Rally, obedience and tracking are now allowing deaf dogs to compete. In obedience utility you will now have a choice to use wood, leather or plastic dumb bells.

**Next Board Meeting:** Oct 19, 2015 hosted by Michelle Larsen - 7:00 pm

**Next General Meeting:** Sept 28, 2015 @ Columbus Center - 7:30 pm

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

Meeting ended at 9:10 pm



## Proposed General Meeting Minutes of Sept 2015

### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club General Meeting Sept 28, 2015

Member Attendance:, Michelle Larsen, Tom & Linda McLelland, Donna & Jack Smith, Rich & Irene Lokcik, Sean & Kathleen Jones, Judy Campbell, Darlana Quinn, Stephaine Evans, Wendy & Jeff McCleery, George & Dorathy Hart, Mark Kuhn.

Board Members Excused: Bob Elder, Penny Morrison, Jeanne Rankin, Catherine Beattie, Christine Wright

Guests: Crystal Toupin

Meeting to order 7:02 pm

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

**President's Report:**

Welcomed our visitors, Thanked everyone who helped at the trials. Cards from exhibitors and judges on how well they enjoyed the trials. Need to form a nominating committee for the upcoming elections. Committee must consist of 1 board member and 2 non board members. Committee will be Donna Smith, Irene Lokcik and Linda McLelland. Positions on the slate: President, Vice President, Home Secretary, a Show, Hospitality and Trophy position. Continued on page 8

**Executive Secretary's Report:**

Nothing at this time

**Home Secretary's Report:**

Voted in 1 new member. Welcome!!

Renewals will be going out by Oct 30th. Dec 31st is the deadline to get renewals in.

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".

**Treasurer's Report**

Everything is paid to date,

**Vice President's Report:**

Absent

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:**

All good. Appreciate all the help we got at the trials. We need an updated list of our inventory of agility equipment. Gates were great and got a lot of compliments on them, the fencing was wonderful.

**Training Report:**

Wed Sept 30th will be our 1st night of classes in the new building. We will also be holding our Responsible Dog Ownership night and a CGC test at 8:30 pm

Sign ups will be Oct 7th, we will be signing up a new Puppy class, Beginning Obedience and Intermediate class. Instructors: Puppy class - Judy, Beginning - Sean, Intermediate - Tom

**Hospitality:**

We are ready for the Responsible Dog Ownership night on Sept 30 and the VST test Oct 4th. Awards Banquet will be Jan 16, 2016 \$10.00 per person plus a side dish to share. Please RSVP by Jan 9th. Judy will bring cookies for the Oct General Meeting.

**Trophy Report:**

Be sure to fill out the Awards application for any title or certificate you dog/s earned in 2015 for the Awards Banquet. Form found in the Newsletter, 1 form per dog, deadline to get forms to me is Dec 31.

**Committees:**

Advertising – Website up to date. Festival of Trees Theme is "From Puppy to Perfect". Decorating will take place the Saturday after Thanksgiving at Wendy McCleery's house.

Agility – No additional agility sign ups until Spring 2016

Obedience – Thanks to everyone who helped at the trials. You will be hearing from us again for the May 5, 6, 7, & 8th trials in West Jordan.

Rally – Appreciate everyone who came out to help in Rally for the trials.

Tracking – VST Oct 4, 2015. At the Univ of UT Campus Alumni Building. Next up will be TDX April 23, 2016, Harrier TD May 1, 2016 and our TD test May 14, 2016

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

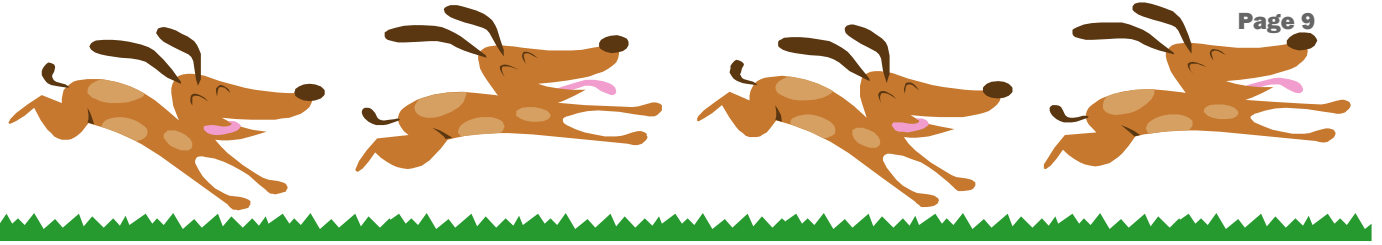
**Next Board Meeting:** Oct 19, 2015 hosted by Michelle Larsen – 7:00pm

**Next General Meeting:** Oct 26, 2015 – Columbus Center - 7pm

Jack motioned and Sean 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.







## Member's Page

*Have you heard??? We held a class sign up Oct 7th with classes starting Oct 14th. We will be able to stay at the Armory as the room/s we use are complete.*

From Deb Nendell : The Rally class held a celebration night out on Thursday, October 1, to recognize the amazing accomplishments of our students this year. There were many titles earned, and several of our students joined us for a 'family-style' dinner at Buca di Beppo for a fun evening!

The students that joined us were (Crystal, Betsy, and Penelope not pictured):

### GSLDTC Rally Class Accomplishments 2015

Donna and Mariah: AKC RN

Crystal and Lily: AKC RA (1 leg in UKC UR01 and 1 leg in ASCA RN)

Betsy and Aspen: ASCA RE and AKC RA (RAE in 1 leg, 8 legs were High Combined)

Betsy and Sasha: AKC RA and ASCA RE

Penelope and Aspen: UKC UR01

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Penny and Saydee: AKC RN (working towards RA)

April and Fry: AKC RN (working towards RA)

April and Spring: AKC RA (will earn RAE in two legs!)

Cindy and Jack: UKC UR02 and AKC RA

Cindy and Jill: UKC UR01 and AKC RN

Kirsten and Roo: AKC RN

Dawn and Andi: AKC RN and UKC UR01 (2 legs in ASCA Rally Novice)

We shared a wonderful meal and each participant received a customized certificate congratulating them on their accomplishments! Jessica

Buhlman and I wish to congratulate all of our students and assure you all that this is going to be a fun and yearly tradition, so keep in touch and come join the fun!



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