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SALT LAKE DOG TRAINING
CLUB



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A Tribute to Betty Tippetts

By Evelyn Schmidt

Betty Tippetts, lifetime member of Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club, passed away February 13th. Betty served in many positions on the Training Club board and show committees, and was a long-time instructor. She and her husband Blaine were also instrumental in the formation and running of the Utah Valley Kennel Club. They showed apricot poodles, which they adored.

Betty had a major impact on my personal obedience life. Before moving to Utah from Mississippi in 1983, I wrote a letter to GSLDTC secretary Edna Bennett, asking for information about training classes. She put me into contact with Betty. It was Betty who offered to drive me up to the Armory on Sunnyside the first time, introducing me to Edna and other members. In order to join Betty's advanced obedience class, I had to pass an evaluation with Mookie, performed by George Hart. All of us in Betty's class were encouraged and expected to show our dogs and earn a CD. We not only learned the exercises; we were thoroughly schooled in the rules. The advanced classes were large and supportive, and included breeds from Clumber Spaniels to Bloodhounds to Golden Retrievers. The club offered practice matches almost every weekend, and Betty and Blaine were frequent match judges. It was at these matches that we novice CD wannabees formed strong bonds and continued to learn the fundamentals of showing. It's no wonder my photos of my CD legs show almost 40 proud teams in the ring, earning our qualifying ribbons. At the annual club banquet, when we received our CD plaques, we were in awe of those who had earned UD's, and most of us vowed to continue in the sport. Betty also encouraged participation in the non-regular team class. I have classic photos of Betty with one of her poodles, Edna and her Maltese, and Judy and Janina Boles, heeling together.



The formation of Utah Valley Kennel Club also bears the stamp of Betty's hard work. A photo of one of the initial shows, held at Scera Park in Orem, with burgundy canopies embroidered with the club seal in gold, was featured on the front cover of the AKC Gazette. Betty and Blaine also worked to help create the May cluster, now held in South Jordan. They were often seen at those shows, stewarding, announcing, and chairing committees. As Betty's health declined, she was seen more rarely, but those of us who have been in the sport in Utah as long as I will remember her fondly and appreciate her contributions.



Betty Lou Tippetts

1929 ~ 2018

Betty Lou Tippetts passed away peacefully on Feb. 13, 2018 in Lehi, Utah. Betty was born Feb 23, 1929 in Chicago, IL to Eleanor and Clarence Norris and enjoyed a happy childhood with her parents, brothers, and extended family.

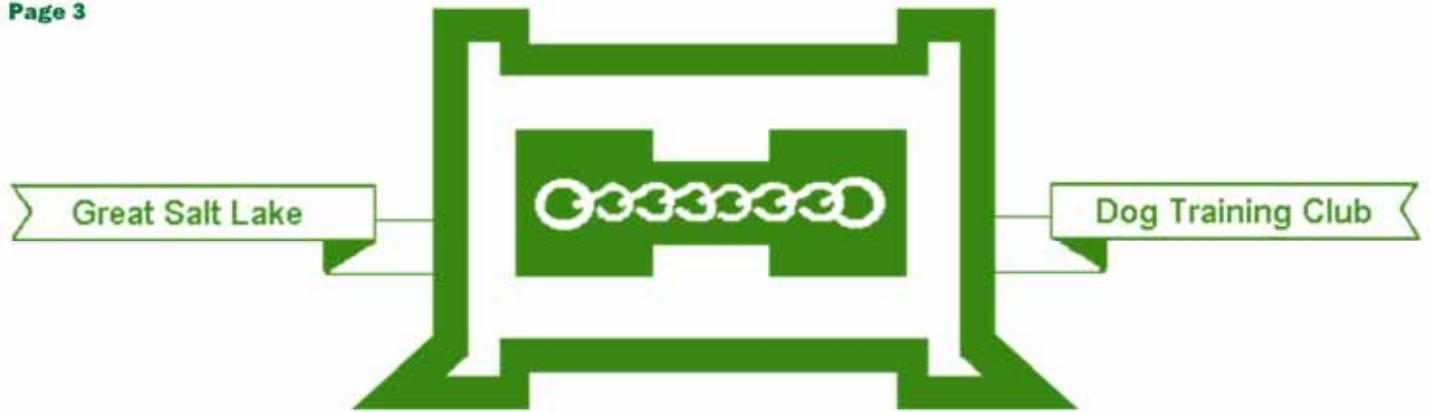
Betty married Blaine Tippetts on Feb 18, 1955 in Chicago, IL. They were later sealed in the Manti Temple. They are the parents of Thomas (Brenda), Laura (Brent) Tolman, Susan Ballard, and Clarence. Blaine and Betty have lived in Orem since moving from Chicago in the early 1970s.

Betty worked hard all her life including employment with the Univ. of Chicago, Brunswick, and BYU. Betty was especially grateful for the opportunity to both work and serve at BYU. She served faithfully in a variety of callings in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and particularly enjoyed assisting with music.

Betty and Blaine have enjoyed raising and showing poodles, growing roses, fishing, boating, and family activities.

Survived by Blaine, children Laura, Susan, Clarence, numerous grandchildren / great grandchildren, and brother Tom Norris. Preceded in death by her parents, son Tom, brother Edward, and grandsons Chase Petersen and Jeffrey Tippetts.

A viewing will be held Tue Feb 20th from 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM at Jenkins-Soffe Funeral Home, 1007 W. South Jordan Parkway (10600 So.), South Jordan, UT. A short memorial service will be held at Jenkins-Soffe Funeral Home at 1PM followed by interment in the South Jordan City Cemetery.



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Annual Award's Banquet

was held on February 10th and was a great success!! Thank you all who came out to celebrate with us. Below are some pictures of the event and a HUGE congrats go out to ALL the members and their dogs who earned titles in 2017. We celebrated 123 New Titles earned by our members!



A great time was had by all!

A HUGE CONGRATS to Lisa Quibell for being awarded the Annual Sportsmanship Award!!

Well Deserved!!

**Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club
General Meeting – Awards Banquet
Feb 10, 2018**

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Member Attendance: Jeff & Wendy McCleery, Lisa Quibell, Tom & Linda McLelland, Michelle Larsen, Donna & Jack Smith, Catherine, Brandon & Max Beattie, Mark Kuhn, Taylor Rieben, Darlana Quinn, Lexi Hancock, CheRee & John Nielsen, Penny Morrison, Mike & Barb Cohn, Robert & Melinda Van, Geroge & Dorathy Hart, Cris & Kristie Rasmussen, Cheri & Taylor Rieben & John, Hannah Miller, Jennifer Adams, Ellaine Wallace, Stephanie & Randell Evans

Guests: Debbie Wafford

Meeting called to order 6:21 pm

Welcome everyone to our annual Awards Banquet. We will get through this quickly so we can start eating.

President's Report:

We are now having classes on Tuesday as well as Wednesday's and Tuesday is just as busy as Wednesday.

Executive Secretary's Report:

Nothing at this time

Home Secretary's Report:

Working on directories, get your dues 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 via the newsletters on the clubs website @ <http://gsldtc.com/> under "Members Page".

Treasurer's Report

Everything paid to date.

Vice President's Report:

Nothing at this time

If anyone has ANY suggestions, topics or persons they would like to see speak/present at any of our General Meetings, Please contact Lisa Quibell @ lisa_quibell@yahoo.com

Show Report:

Repairs on trailer is complete

Training Report:

Tuesday Classes started on Feb 7th 7 pm Advanced & Beginner Novice, 7:45pm Trick & Conformation, 8:30 pm Agility & Scent Work. Wednesday classes will be Puppy, Beginning & Intermediate obedience. Have copies of the Dog Fanciers Calendar. The cost is \$1.00 each and they have all trials, tests & shows in Utah and surrounding areas.

Hospitality:

Thank you everyone for coming out to join us and thank you to everyone who showed up early to help set up. Cookies for the Feb, 2018 General Meeting – Taylor Rieben.

Trophy Report:

All good for now – Tonight we are celebrating and awarding 123 titles earned by our members

Committees:

Advertising – Will be redoing parts of the website

Agility – Nothing at this time

Obedience – Nothing until May

Rally – Ditto

Tracking – TDX Test will be April 22, 2018 with Ada & Sally as Judges. TD Test will be May 13, 2018 with Kristie & Dorraine as Judges. The VST/TDU Test will be held in Oct 2018, date to be determined once the football schedule is released.

Scentwork – Sent application to AKC for a trial for June 30 & July 1st at the Armory

Trick- Trick class Feb 6th at 7:45 will be taught on an 8 week schedule.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 6:36pm.



Next General Meeting will be held March 26, 2018 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 April 4th, 2018, with classes starting on April 11th, 2018.

All current classes are FULL!

Club Renewals and Membership Directories

Thank you to everyone who has sent your renewal forms and or dues in. The Membership Directories are well on their way to being completed and should be going to the printers soon. The hope is that we can start distributing them at the March General Meeting. Something new this year, along with your Directory, you will receive a membership card. We ask that you please show that when signing up for classes. All new members will receive one during the year when they are voted in.

Also, PLEASE remember, the Membership Directories are for your personal use and should not be shared with anyone. The privacy of all our members is of the utmost importance to the club. We do not share our list with anyone and ask for you to do the same.

Patrick— Therapy Animal of the Year!

Patrick, loved and spoiled by our members Bob & Katie Elder has been awarded Therapy Animal of the Year for 2018 by the Intermountain Therapy Animals. Huge Congratulations, what an honor!





Therapy Animal of the Year

ITA 2018

INTERMOUNTAIN THERAPY ANIMALS
OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD 2018

Patrick



THANK YOU FOR MAKING A POSITIVE
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY, IN
OUR ORGANIZATION AND, ESPECIALLY,
IN SO MANY INDIVIDUAL HEARTS.

Kathryn Kief
Executive Director

Jane L. Swisher
Chair, Board of Directors



INTERMOUNTAIN THERAPY ANIMALS
OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD 2018



Therapy Animal of the Year

Patrick - ITA partner of Bob & Katie Elder

Patrick will tell everybody he has the best job in the world! He is a big Doberman and not typically one that people associate with therapy work. But my parents have worked from day one to help me be a good ambassador for my breed and the programs we participate in.

Patrick has worked at Logan Regional Hospital in the Transitional Care and Behavioral Health Units. He had to work hard to overcome their initial fears and convince them of how much love he had to give. He worked with a little guy in Pediatric Therapy who didn't want to walk in his new braces. His dad and Patrick walked together while he rode a bike. Then he threw a ball for me to fetch, even though it was painful for him at the beginning. But when Patrick retrieved the ball and brought it back to him, he forgot that it hurt.

Patrick has managed to win over people in places that have not previously been dog-friendly. Now, the nurses, staff, patients and their families look forward to his visits. Sometimes, even the doctors have asked for him!

As a R.E.A.D. dog, Patrick has specialized in several classes of developmentally challenged elementary school students. It was hard to get that first permission, but the teacher was awesome and cheered for me. Some of the children started out afraid, but he was loving and patient and waited for them to get used to him. Eventually, one of the children who had been most scared wrote Patrick a card, gave me things, wanted hugs and told her Mom that he was her best friend!

Patrick loves his job, having spent time with people of all ages in pre-schools, nursing homes, the G.E. Wahlen veterans home, schools, and hospitals. He has also helped relieve stress during exams and has helped in a class teaching students about therapy and service dogs. He has truly made a dramatic difference in a community where the idea of therapy animals is still under scrutiny. He has truly earned the distinction of ITA Therapy Animal of the Year.



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Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club Feb 19, 2018 Board Meeting

Attendance:

Board Members: Judy Campbell (via phone), Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Tom McLelland, Lisa Quibell, Donna Smith, Darlana Quinn, George & Dorathy Hart, Mark Kuhn

Excused: Stephanie Evans, Catherine Beattie, Michelle Larsen, Penny Morrison, Christine Wright, Kayla Enriquez

Guests: Linda McLelland

Meeting brought to order @ 7:12 pm

Minutes of Jan Board Meeting, Lisa 1st, Wendy 2nd, no opposed Minutes approved as written.

President's Report:

Tuesday night classes, was surprised how many are showing up.

Executive Secretary's Report:

Nothing at this time

Home Secretary Report:

Working on getting renewals in to start directories

Treasurer's Report

Everything paid to date. Taxes completed and mailed in

Vice President's Report:

Feb General Meeting presentation will be by Christine Wright on Pros & Cons of Dog Boarding vs Home PetSitter

If anyone has ANY suggestions, topics or persons they would like to see speak/present at any of our General Meetings, Please contact Lisa Quibell @ lisa_quibell@yahoo.com

Show Report:

We should upgrade the locks on the trailers that are parked publically. I've researched hitch locks and clam shell boots for a tire. It's a small cost to protect the contents in each trailer. \$1,000.00 will cover the cost of locks and boots for 2 trailers.

Dorathy motioned we have Jeff make the purchase of hitch locks and clam shell boots for the 2 trailers. Donna 2nd, no opposed, motion carries.

Wendy motioned to distribute 9 old jumps and 1 chute as discussed. Darlana 2nd, no opposed motion carries

Training Report:

Next sign up will be Mar 7th, 2018 with classes starting on Mar 14th, 2018. We will need instructors. Signing up 2 beginning classes, 1 puppy and 1 intermediate.



Hospitality:

Thank you everyone for all the help at the banquet. Jeff motioned that for 2018 Banquet, the club provide the Prime Rib, Darlana 2nd, no opposed motion carries. Taylor Rieben cookies for Feb General Meeting.

Trophy Report:

Will be mailing out the awards to members who could not make it to the banquet.

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Committees:

Advertising – Website updated, received a Thank You card from the Festival of Trees for participating. Wendy & Monroe did a presentation to the Riverton School for Future Farmers of America. The kids were learning about pure bred animals.

Agility – Nothing at this time

Obedience – Nothing at this time

Rally – Ditto

Tracking – TDX premium is complete and on website. TD premium has been sent for approval to AKC.

VST/TDU test will be Sept 30, 2018

Scentwork – AKC Trial June 30th & July 1st at the Armory – 2 judges, more info to come

Trick Dog - Nothing at this time

Old Business: None

New Business: For the Nov Obedience & Rally trial in Farmington, let just do the Sub sandwiches to feed the judges and ring stewards.

Upper Snake River Kennel Club is hosting a Scent Work Workshop March 10,11 & 12.

Next Board Meeting: Mar 19, 2018 Hosted by Dorathy Hart at the Columbus Center – 7 pm

Next General Meeting: Feb 26, 2018 at the Columbus Center – 7 pm

Motion made to adjourn Wendy 1st, Lisa 2nd

Meeting ended at 8:17 pm



Proposed General Meeting Minutes of February 2018

Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club General Meeting Feb 26, 2018

Member Attendance: Jeff & Wendy McCleery, Kim Wabal, Lisa Quibell, Kayla Enriquez, Tom & Linda McLelland, Michelle Larsen, Donna & Jack Smith, Catherine & Max Beattie, Mark Kuhn, Cheri Rieben, Christine Wright, Judy Campbell, Geroge & Dorothy Hart, Stacey & Megan O'Rourke, Lynn Conger, Jann Redding

Board Members Excused: Stephanie Evans, Penny Morrison, Darlana Quinn

Guests: Maria Sweeten, Tammy Scofield, Debbie Wafford, Rachel Anderson, Rebecca Boekweg, Shaunna Foster

Meeting called to order 7:03 pm

Minutes of Jan 2018 General Meeting, Lisa 1st, Kim 2nd, no opposed Minutes approved as written.

President's Report:

Nothing at this time

Executive Secretary's Report:

Nothing at this time

Home Secretary's Report:

Voted in 4 new members. Welcome new members!



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Show Report:

Will be purchasing new trailer hitch locks and clam shell boots for 2 of the trailers.

Training Report:

Next sign up will be Mar 6, 2018 for the Tuesday Classes with classes starting on that night. Mar 7th for the Wednesday night classes with classes starting on Mar 14th. New Tuesday Trick class will start in April. We will be evaluating 3 CGC tests on Wed, Mar 1. For Wed night Sign up we will sign up a new puppy for 7 pm a beginning and an intermediate for the 8:30 time slot.

Hospitality:

Cookies for the March, 2018 General Meeting – Jack Smith. Thanks to everyone who came to the banquet, who came early and who stayed late to help with set up and clean up.

Trophy Report:

Handed out some awards to those who couldn't make it to the banquet. Anyone who would like to sponsor a trophy for the Sept trials, I have the form here. \$10.00 per trophy.



Committees:

Advertising – Will be redoing parts of the website

Agility – Nothing at this time

Obedience – Lisa working on stewards for the May shows. She needs 1 more for Rally each day.

Rally –Ditto

Tracking – TDX Premium is approved, completed and on website, TD premium has been sent to AKC for approval. The VST/TDU test will be Sept 30, 2018 pending approval by the Univ of Utah.

Scentwork – working on a trial for June 30 & July 1st at the Armory

Trick - Had 4 dogs pass on their Novice Trick, 1 Intermediate pass and will be starting a new 8 week course come April.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next Board Meeting: Mar 19, 2018 –hosted by Dorathy Hart at the Columbus Center – 7:00 pm

Next General Meeting: Mar 26, 2018 – Columbus Center – 7:00 pm



Jack motioned and Christine 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.





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Next sign up will be April 4th, 2018. With classes starting on April 11th, 2018. Please do not bring dogs to sign ups.

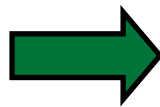
Newest Trick Dog Title Holders



Newest Trick Dog Intermediate title holder



Newest Trick Dog
Novice Title holders.



HUGE
CONGRATS!!!



March 2018 STAR & CGC Graduates



Newest STAR Puppy Graduates—March 2018 Lisa Quibell Instructor



Congratulations
to all!!!!



Newest CGC Graduates—March 2018 Wendy McCleery Instructor



Newest CGC Graduates—March 2018 Lisa Quibell & Tom McLelland Instructors



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