

# Heel And Sit News

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SALT LAKE DOG  
TRAINING CLUB



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**2 New CGC Title Holders! Monroe with owner Wendy McCleery and MatT with owner Tom McLelland**



**Francisco and Chief earn Novice Trick Dog**

**Two teams earn Intermediate and Advanced Trick Dog Titles - Lisa Simonson with Wicket and Linda McLelland with Dillon**



# Springtime Safety Tips



Spring has sprung, and with the change of season, our thoughts turn to Easter celebrations, spring cleaning and much-needed home improvement projects. Before you embark on seasonal chores or outdoor revelry, take inventory of potential springtime hazards for your furry friends.

\*If you suspect your pet may have come in contact with or ingested a potentially poisonous substance, contact your local veterinarian or the [ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center](#) immediately at (888) 426-4435.

## **Easter Treats and Decorations**

Keep lilies and candy in check—chocolate goodies are toxic to cats and dogs, and all true lilies can be fatal if ingested by cats. And be mindful, kitties love to nibble on colorful plastic grass, which can lead to an obstructed digestive tract, severe vomiting and dehydration. Moreover, while live bunnies, chicks and other festive animals are adorable, resist the urge to buy them—these cute babies grow up fast and often require specialized care!

## **Screen Yourself**

Many pet parents welcome the breezy days of spring by opening their windows. Unfortunately, they also unknowingly put their pets at risk—especially cats, who are apt to jump or fall through unscreened windows. Be sure to install snug and sturdy screens in all of your windows.

## **Buckle Up!**

While most dogs love to feel the wind on their furry faces, allowing them to ride in the beds of pick-up trucks or stick their heads out of moving-car windows is dangerous. Flying debris and insects can cause inner ear or eye injuries and lung infections, and abrupt stops or turns can cause major injury, or worse!

Pets riding in cars should always be secured in a crate or wearing a seatbelt harness designed especially for them.



### **Spring Cleaning**

Spring cleaning is a time-honored tradition in many households, but be sure to keep all cleaners and chemicals out of your pets' way! Almost all cleaning products, even all natural ones, contain chemicals that may be harmful to pets. The key to using them safely is to read and follow label directions for proper use and storage. Please visit our [Poisonous Household Products](#) page for more information.

### **Home Improvement 101**

Products such as paints, mineral spirits and solvents can be toxic to your pets and cause severe irritation or chemical burns. Carefully read all labels to see if the product is safe to use around your furry friends. Also, be cautious of physical hazards, including nails, staples, insulation, blades and power tools. It may be wise to confine your dog or cat to a designated pet-friendly room during home improvement projects.

### **Let Your Garden Grow—With Care**

Pet parents, take care—fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides keep our plants and lawns healthy and green, but their ingredients may be dangerous if your pet ingests them. Always store these products in out-of-the-way places and follow label instructions carefully. Many popular springtime plants—including rhododendron and azaleas—are also highly toxic to pets and can prove fatal if eaten. Check out [our full list](#)—of toxic and non-toxic plants for your home and garden.

### **Ah-Ah-Achoo!**

Like us, pets can be allergic to foods, dust, plants and pollens. Allergic reactions in dogs and cats can cause itching, minor sniffing and sneezing, or life-threatening anaphylactic shock to insect bites and stings. If you suspect your pet has a springtime allergy, please visit your veterinarian as soon as possible.

### **Pesky Little Critters**

April showers bring May flowers—and an onslaught of bugs! Make sure your pet is on year-round heartworm preventive medication, as well as a flea and tick control program. Ask your doctor to recommend a plan designed specifically for your pet. Please visit our [Fleas and Ticks](#) page for more information.



### **Out and About**

Warmer weather means more trips to the park, longer walks and more chances for your pet to wander off! Make sure your dog or cat has a microchip for identification and wears a tag imprinted with your home address, cell phone and any other relevant contact information.

**Next General Meeting will be held April 23rd, 2018** at the Columbus Center. 2530 South 500 East—Salt Lake City at 7 pm Room 101 but occasionally moved to the gym. This months Presentation will be by Allison Russell on Grooming Your Dog.

**Next Class Sign Up will be on May 2nd, 2018, with classes starting on May 9th, 2018.**

All current classes are FULL! THANK YOU so much for all our dedicated instructors and support members!! **April Classes are as Follows:**

**Tuesday Classes:**

7:00 pm—Advanced Class with Penny  
          Beginning Novice Class with April  
7:45 pm—Tricks class with Lisa  
          Conformation class with April & Wendy  
8:30 pm—Scent Work with Darlana & Toni

**Wednesday Classes:**

7:00 pm—Rally with Deb & Jessica  
          Agility with George  
2 Continuing Beginning classes with Michelle & Stacey, Dan & Jen  
Continuing Puppy class with Lisa & Kayla  
7:45 pm—New Beginning class with Tony  
8:00 pm—New Puppy Class with Donna & Linda  
8:30 pm—2 Continuing Intermediate classes with Tom & Tony, Wendy & Steve

**Club Renewals and Membership Directories**

Directories are completed and handed/sent out. If you have not received yours, you should soon. One thing to note, I must apologize to Michelle Larsen & Mark Kuhn. On the Board Member Page the phone number for Mark is incorrect and actually Michelle's number, the number listed for Michelle is an old number, so if you need to contact Mark or Michelle via phone, please look them up in the alpha listing for their correct phone number. I am so sorry for this mix up!

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.

**Upcoming Events**

**April 22nd—Tracking Dog Excellent Test (TDX)—Vernon, UT**

**May 3, 4 5 & 6—Beehive Cluster—South Jordan, UT** Conformation, Obedience, Rally & Agility

**May 13th—Tracking Dog Text (TD) - Vernon, UT**

**June 30—July 1—Scent Work Trial—West Jordan, UT**

**Aug 27—GSLDTC Annual Picnic—Murray, UT**

**Sept 14, 15 & 16—BBKA & GSLDTC Trials—Farmington, UT** Conformation, Obedience, Rally & Agility

**Sept 30—Variable Surface Tracking (VST) - Univ of UT Campus Salt Lake City, UT**

**Nov 10 & 11—GSLDTC Obedience & Rally Trials—Farmington, UT**

Come on out and join the fun, whether participating, volunteering or just watching to learn!

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

**Attendance:**

Board Members: Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Tom McLelland, Lisa Quibell, Darlana Quinn, George & Dorathy Hart, Mark Kuhn, Catherine Beattie, Michelle Larsen, Penny Morrison, Kayla Enriquez

Excused: Stephanie Evans, Judy Campbell, Christine Wright, Donna Smith

Guests: Linda McLelland, Charlotte Morrison

Meeting brought to order @ 7:05 pm

Minutes of Feb Board Meeting, Lisa 1<sup>st</sup>, Darlana 2<sup>nd</sup>. no opposed Minutes approved as written.

**President's Report:**

Nothing at this time

**Executive Secretary's Report:**

Applications for the Sept shows done online, agility, rally & obedience

**Home Secretary Report:**

Directories done

**Treasurer's Report**

Everything paid to date.

**Vice President's Report:**

Mar General Meeting presentation will be on Canine Enrichment, Brain Health. April will be Allison on Grooming.

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](mailto:lisa_quibell@yahoo.com)

**Show Report:**

All good for now

**Training Report:**

Next sign up will be April 4th, 2018 with classes starting on April 11th, 2018. No new intermediate class sign up in April

**Hospitality:**

Nothing at this time

**Trophy Report:**

Exploring ideas for Sept 2018 trophies and also for Nov 2018

**Committees:**

Advertising – Website updated

Agility – Outside agility starts April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Obedience – Excused

Rally – Nothing at this time



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Tracking – TDX test April 22nd. TD Test May 13th. VST/TDU test will be Sept 30, 2018 Pia Paulsen & Sally Nesbitt will be the judges for the VST/TDU test.

Scentwork – AKC Trial June 30<sup>th</sup> & July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Armory – Will need some supplies. Michelle motioned and Lisa 2<sup>nd</sup>, to have Darlana purchase the needed equipment and supplies for Scent Work. Ribbons, boxes, etc. All in favor, no opposed, motion passed

Trick Dog - May 18<sup>th</sup> is when the Stunt Dog title will be effective.

Volunteer - Have all volunteers for the Beehive Cluster

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Next Board Meeting:** April 16, 2018 Hosted by Kayla Enriquez at the Columbus Center – 7 pm

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

Meeting ended at 8:00 pm

Minutes taken by Wendy McCleery



## Proposed General Meeting Minutes of March 2018

### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club General Meeting March 26, 2018

Member Attendance: Jeff & Wendy McCleery, Lisa Quibell, Kayla & Fransico Enriquez, Tom & Linda McLelland, Michelle Larsen, Donna & Jack Smith, Catherine & Max Beattie, Mark Kuhn, Taylor & Cheri Rieben, Judy Campbell, Geroge & Dorothy Hart, Rachel Anderson, Lynn Conger, Lexi Hancock, Debbie Wafford

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

Guests: Rebecca Boekweg, Shaunna Foster, Brandy Childs, Kelsey Neeley, Charlie Ayala, Lauren Posey, Jamie Harris

Meeting called to order 7:01 pm

Minutes of Feb 2018 General Meeting, Lisa 1<sup>st</sup>, Debbie 2<sup>nd</sup>, no opposed Minutes approved as written.

**President's Report:**

Nothing at this time

**Executive Secretary's Report:**

Sept Agility & rally are approved by the AKC, I'm sure Obedience will be shortly

**Home Secretary's Report:**

Voted in 3 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 via the newsletters on the clubs website @ <http://gsltdtc.com/> under "Members Page".

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**Show Report:**

All good until Sept when we will ask for volunteers to help set up and take down. Locks are here for the trailers.

**Training Report:**

Next sign ups will be April 4<sup>th</sup> with classes starting on April 11<sup>th</sup> for the Wednesday night classes. There will be NO new Intermediate class sign up until May. April 4<sup>th</sup> we will sign up Beginning and Puppy only. A new Trick Class session will start with the April Sign ups. April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the last night for Agility on Tuesday. They move to Wed April 11<sup>th</sup> outside at 7 pm.

**Hospitality:**

Thank you Jack for bringing cookies tonight. Catherine will bring cookies for the April General Meeting..

**Trophy Report:**

Exploring ideas for Sept 2018 trophies and also for Nov 2018

**Committees:**

Advertising – Website updated for the April sign ups

Agility – Nothing at this time

Obedience – May shows 2 rings, 1 judge, obedience in the morning, rally in the afternoon..

Rally –Ditto

Tracking – I have some TDX & TD Premiums here is anyone is interested. The VST/TDU test will be Sept 30, 2018 pending approval by the Univ of Utah. We will have 2 VST and 3 TDU

Scentwork – Our 1<sup>st</sup> Scentwork trial is set for June 30 & July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Armory. We plan to have an “Sharing Opportunity” (raffle) to help defray some costs.

Trick- New session to begin in April.

Volunteer – We have all the volunteers we need for the May shows, but please come out & watch or maybe help in the breed rings.

**Old Business:** None



**New Business:** None

**Next Board Meeting:** April 16th, 2018 –hosted by Kayla Enriquez at the Columbus Center – 7:00 pm

**Next General Meeting:** April 23rd, 2018 – Columbus Center – 7:00 pm

Jack motioned and Michelle 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.







## Member's Page

Next sign up will be May 2nd, 2018. With classes starting on May 9th, 2018. Please do not bring dogs to sign ups.

**From Deb Nendell:** What a wonderful weekend with the Wasatch Working Australian Shepherd Club! Jessi showed Corey and among other honors, she completed his Utility Dog Excellent title! This is the hardest and most difficult title to complete because it requires the dog to successfully complete thirteen exercises in one day, ten times! I'm very grateful to our Judge Kristie Rasmussen and extremely proud of Jessi's and Corey's work! Thank you all so much!

**From April Bruce:** From the Feb 2018 Denver Dog show, Pepsi - Winners and Best Of Winners for a 5 point major!!! Puzzle followed with Reserve Winners to the major!! Next day, Pepsi did it again! Best of Winners for a 4 point major to finish her AKC Championship!! And to finish our weekend, Puzzle gets Best of Winners for a 4 point major!!!

In March: Fun start to the Farmington Rally trial! Puzzle earns her first RN leg with a score of 99 and 2nd in her class! Ruger got his first RI leg with a score of 86! Both continued to earn legs and a new title.



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