

# Heel And Sit News

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SALT  
LAKE DOG TRAINING CLUB



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Newest STAR Puppy class graduates—Instructor Michelle Larsen



We also had 15 puppies from the Puppy class graduate with their STAR Puppy Certificate. Unfortunately there was no picture taken. You can imagine how hectic it would be to try and get everyone tested and fill out paperwork with puppies! Instructors of the Puppy Class: Nancy Cook & Donna Smith. **HUGE CONGRATS** to all!!!



## Shout out on Trick Class!!

**Congrats** to our new trick titles from March 27th!! Bohdi earned his DMWYD Advanced, Sharky earned his AKC Advanced, and Aria got her AKC Performer!! Aria is the first Performer we've had for almost a year.

I appreciate all the hard work everyone has been putting in this year. For 2019 we've already earned over 30 titles as a group!! Woot!!



## Did you miss the March General Meeting? If so you missed the presentation by Lisa Quibell on Reactivity in Dogs

Lisa gave great examples of the types of reactivity and some stressors that cause them. I have placed her “bullet points” on the following page and below are some activities that can help decrease the reactivity in your companion or someone you know.

### Day to Day Changes That Decrease Reactivity

1.

#### Hand Feeding

Feeding by hand can have a drastic improvement in reactivity. It helps teach impulse control, focus, and proximity to you. You can use kibble for training sessions or simply to reward good choices.

2.

#### Breaking Your Routine

Dogs can thrive with a set routine, but it can also be detrimental for them if they are pessimistic. Any change in their normal day can become a trigger. This can be a neighbor walking by your house, a car door slamming, or encountering a dog they didn't expect to see on their daily walk.

Try walking at a different time of day, or skip the walk to train in your backyard instead. Turn left instead of the right you always take on the same route.

3.

#### Reward NOTHING

That's right, reward when your dog is doing nothing at all. Maybe they are laying at your feet while you watch TV, or climbed into their bed/crate while you were cleaning house. I reward silently, just dropping a piece of kibble and moving on. This may wake a sleeping dog, so when they settle **do it again**. Look for reasons to reward your dog, when they are making good choices, and when they are offering behaviors you **want**. Far too often we focus on what we are trying to get them to do, and completely ignore when they are doing the right things. The more you reward them, the more they will default to offering those behaviors instead of the ones you don't want.

## Behaviors to Reduce Reactivity

### 1. Middle

Middle gives your dog a safe space wherever you are. Somewhere they know that they can relax and stay calm. I like to build value into Middle by feeding partial meals in this position.

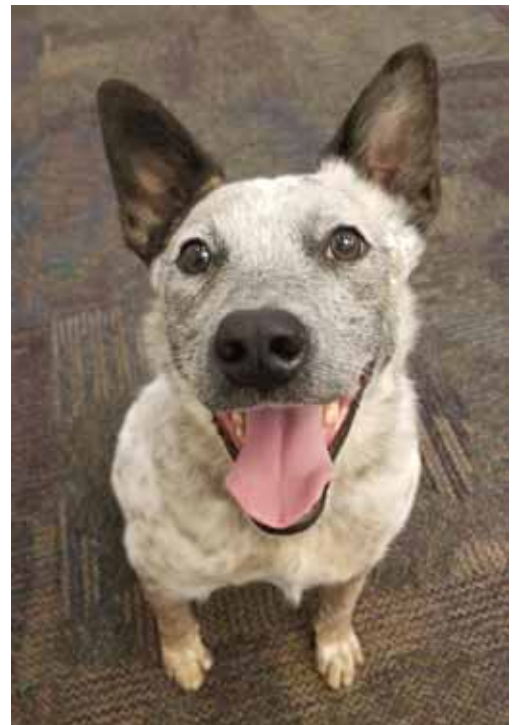
### 2. Touch

Touch is always fun, it isn't a behavior that you ask when you are frustrated. Because it's fun and upbeat it can pull a dog's focus back to you if they are distracted.



### 3. Perch

Perch works best if you have a small item you can take with you "on the road" that you use for training. This way your dog will have something familiar in new environments to focus on instead of distractions. Once your dog knows the behavior well it can be used to regain their focus back to you.



# REACTIVITY

**REACTIVITY** IS ANY UNDESIRABLE BEHAVIOR EITHER ON OR OFF LEASH, CAUSED BY A TRIGGER SUCH AS OTHER DOGS OR STRANGERS. THIS CAN PRESENT AS BARKING, SNAPPING, OR LUNGING. REACTIVITY IS **NOT** AGGRESSION AND IS IN MOST CASES **FEAR** BASED.

REACTIVITY CREATES A **FIGHT VS FLIGHT** RESPONSE. TIGHTENING THE LEASH INCREASES THE **IMPULSE TO FIGHT**.

## HOW TO HELP YOUR DOG:

KEEP YOUR DOG UNDER **THRESHOLD**. THIS IS THE POINT AT WHICH THEY ARE TOO CLOSE TO THE DISTRACTION TO HEAR OR RESPOND TO YOU.

SIGNS YOU ARE **OVER** THRESHOLD:

- 1) YOUR DOG CAN NO LONGER TAKE FOOD FROM YOU
- 2) YOUR DOG WILL NOT PERFORM A BASIC BEHAVIOR SUCH AS SIT

ONCE YOU ARE **OVER** THRESHOLD YOU NEED TO **REMOVE YOUR DOG** FROM THE SITUATION .

REACTIVITY SHOULD BE WORKED ON IN LOW DISTRACTION AREAS FIRST, GRADUALLY ADDING MORE DISTRACTIONS. PROOF BEHAVIORS IN **HOME** FIRST, THEN YOUR YARD, NEIGHBORHOOD, SMALL CLASSES, ECT.

**EVERY** TIME YOUR DOG REACTS THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE.

ASK YOURSELF, "IS THIS ENVIRONMENT **GOOD** FOR MY **DOG**? AM I MAKING THEIR REACTIVITY **WORSE**?"

## HOW YOU CAN HELP OTHERS:

- 1) BE AWARE OF YOUR DOG AND HOW CLOSE THEY ARE TO OTHERS
- 2) GIVE SPACE - ESPECIALLY FROM BEHIND
- 3) KEEP YOUR DOG CALM, DO NOT INITIATE PLAY IN A CLASS SETTING
- 4) **INSTRUCTORS:** TALK TO YOUR STUDENTS, BE HONEST ABOUT REACTIVITY

"RN to RACH in one year" is what it said on the congratulatory cake! So proud of Seti getting his Rally Championship today, along with his RAE3 (Rally Advanced Excellent 3) and his RM2 (Rally Master 2) yesterday. Thank you to judge, Richard Lewis, for making your three rings so fun today. And, thank you to the Golden Spike Dog Obedience Club and their members for doing such a great job! I've been so honored to be a huge part of Seti's life.....thank you [Cindy Pischke](#).....I truly love this guy!

**I believe Seti is the first RACH in Utah**



## GSLDTC 2019 Schedule of Events & Trials

### TDX Test (Tracking Dog Excellent)

Sunday, April 14, 2019  
Plot Saturday, April 13, 2019  
Entries close Wednesday, April 3, 2019

### Beehive Cluster/Intermountain KC & Utah Valley KC

May 2, 3, 4 and 5, 2019  
Equestrian Center  
South Jordan, Utah

### TD Test (Tracking Dog)

Sunday, May 12, 2019  
Plot Saturday, May 11, 2019  
Entries close Wednesday, May 1, 2019

### Scent Work Trial

June 29th & 30th, 2019  
National Guard Armory  
West Jordan, Utah

### Agility/Obedience/Rally Trials

September 13, 14, and 15, 2019  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
Agility Trial x 3 days  
Obedience Trial x 3 days  
Rally Trial x 3 days  
Held with Bonneville Basin KA  
Farmington, Utah

### Combined VST/TDU Test (Variable Surface/Tracking Dog Urban)

Sunday, October 6, 2019  
Date to be announced after the University of Utah football schedule is finalized

### Obedience/Rally Trials

Friday, November 8, Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10, 2019  
Farmington, Utah



**General Meetings Schedule:** held at the Columbus Center. 2530 South 500 East—Salt Lake City at 7 pm Room 101 but occasionally moved to the gym.

**April 22nd**—Presentation will be **Search & Rescue Dogs** with Joe Jennings

**NO General Meeting in May** due to the Memorial Day Holiday

**June 24th**—Presentation will be TBD

**July 22nd**—Presentation will be **Benefits of Acupuncture** by Lauren Adams DVM

**Aug 26th**—**Annual Picnic held at Murray Park Pavilion #4**

**Sept 23rd**—Presentation will be TBD

**Oct 28th**—Presentation will be TBD

**Nov 25th**—Presentation will be **Train the Trainer** by Wendy McCleery

**NO General Meeting in Dec** due to the Holidays



**Next Class Sign Up will be on May 1st & May 7th, 2019, with Wednesday's classes starting on May 10th, 2019. Tuesday's classes start the night of sign up.**

All March classes are **FULL!** THANK YOU so much for all our dedicated instructors and support members!!

**Apr/May 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 & Kelsey

Conformation class with April & Wendy

**7:45 pm**—Beginning Scent Work with Darlana & Toni

**8:30 pm**—Competition Scent Work with Darlana & Toni

**Wednesday Classes:**

**7:00 pm**—Rally with Deb & Jessica

Con't Puppy Class with Lisa, Kayla & Kelsey

Con't Beginning Class with Tony & Donna

Con't Beginning Class with Catherine, Lexi & Brandon

**7:45 pm**—New Beginning Class with Lance & ?

New Beginning Class with Michelle & Brandi

**8:00 pm**—New Puppy Class with Judy & Chris

**8:30 pm**—Con't Intermediate Class with Tom & Tony

Con't Intermediate Classes with Steve & Jo

Con't Intermediate with Wendy



**Directories are complete** We will have directories at the April General meeting if you would like to pick yours up.

**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.

## Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of March 2019

### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club March 18, 2019 Board Meeting

#### Attendance:

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

Excused: Stephanie Evans, Mark Kuhn

Guests: Linda McLelland

Meeting brought to order @ 7:05 pm



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

#### President's Report:

Nothing @ this time

#### Vice President's Report:

March General meeting presentation will be on Reactivity in Dogs by Lisa Quibell.

April will be Search & Rescue Dogs with Joe Jennings

No meeting in May due to Holiday

June Nothing scheduled as of yet, so if you have suggestions....

July will be Benefits of Acupuncture for your Dog by Lauren Adams DVM

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)

#### Executive Secretary's Report:

All set for the Sept shows. Getting Chris Cornell & Linda Scanlon for the Nov trials

#### Home Secretary Report:

Directories are completed and are being handed out



#### Treasurer's Report

Need to pay April, May & June Rents, everything else paid

Motion was made to move \$3,500.00 from checking to savings. Michelle 1<sup>st</sup>, Lisa 2<sup>nd</sup>, no opposed. Motion passed. Donna will take care of that.

#### Show Report

The Sheltie Club has been cleaning out their trailers and selling their show equipment. The club made an offer to purchase their baby gates for our trials/shows.

We had the Cluster meeting, the Working Club is NOT doing Obedience and Rally on Thursday before the BBKA shows as they normally have done. Asked if the GSLDTC wanted to take it over. We respectfully declined. They would like to sponsor a trophy at our trials on that weekend. We have requested a couple extra porta potties to be placed by the obedience/rally rings.

#### Training Report:

Next sign up will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 with classes starting April 2<sup>nd</sup> for Tuesday's classes and April 10<sup>th</sup> for Wednesday's classes. CGCA test will be held March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. New Wednesday Classes for April will be 8pm puppy with Judy & Chris, 2- 7:45 pm Beginning with Michelle & Brandi, Lance & ?, 8:30 Intermediate with Wendy

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle & Wendy will not be at Tuesday night Sign ups.

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**Hospitality:**

Jeanne bringing cookies for the March General meeting. Next up is the TDX test and Obedience seminar in April that we are preparing for.

**Trophy Report:**

Nothing @ this time

**Committees:**

Advertising – Website updated.

Agility – Class sign up will start May 1<sup>st</sup> for outdoor agility classes starting on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Obedience – There will be a fun match the Wed evening before the Beehive Cluster starts, will need stewards for the May shows.

Rally – Nothing @ this time

Tracking – April 14, 2019 TDX Premium list is on website. May 12, 2019 TD Test, premium on website, TDU/VST will be Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. Red Rock Kennel Club in St. George/Cedar City area will be holding A match/s in tracking Oct 12<sup>th</sup>. As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, New Certification vouchers will be good for 2 years instead of 1. Tracking Secretaries can now enter the tracking test as long as the hosting club allows. Motion was made to allow the secretary of the tracking trials to participate in the tracking test. Michelle 1<sup>st</sup>, Donna 2<sup>nd</sup>, no opposed, Motion passed.

Scent Work – June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> will be the next Scent Work Trial.

Trick Dog - Trick class has awarded 22 titles already this year!

Volunteer - We had 30 volunteers for the Scent Work trial and used everyone of them. THANK YOU!

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None



**Next Board Meeting:** April 15, 2019 Hosted by Lisa Quibell – Columbus Center – 7 pm

**Next General Meeting:** March 25, 2019, 2018 – Columbus Center – 7 pm

Donna motioned, George 2nd  
Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm

## Proposed General Meeting Minutes of March 2019



Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club  
General Meeting  
March 25, 2019

Member Attendance:, Lisa Quibell, Tom & Linda McLelland, Michelle Larsen, Donna Smith, Judy Campbell, Angel Bunker, Penny Morrison, Chris Nohava, Catherine Beattie, Geroge & Dorothy Hart, Paul & Jeanne Roubinet, Jennifer Adams, Lynn Conger, Jan Redding, Jani Holder, Lance Matticks

Board Members Excused: Jeff & Wendy McCleery, Mark Kuhn, Stephanie Evans, Darlana Quinn

Guests: Jill & Rick Woolsey, Tonya Hurst, Kristine Harms, Kelli Fife

Meeting called to order 7:04 pm

Minutes of Feb 2019 General Meeting, Donna 1<sup>st</sup>, Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup>, no opposed  
Minutes approved as written.

**President's Report:**

Nothing @ this time

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**Vice President's Report:**

Tonight's presentation will be Reactivity in Dogs by Lisa Quibell  
 April will be Joe Jennings about Search & Rescue Dogs.,  
 NO General Meeting in May due to the Holiday, June presentation is scheduled as of yet, so if you have suggestions... please pass them along.  
 July will be the Benefits of Acupuncture for your Dog by Lauren Adams DVM

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)

**Executive Secretary's Report:**

All ready for Sept & Nov shows

**Home Secretary's Report:**

Directories are completed and in process of being passed out or mailed. 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 via the newsletters on the clubs website @ <http://gsltdc.com/> under "Members Page".

**Treasurer's Report**

Everything paid to date.

**Show Report:**

Everything good for now.

**Training Report:**

Next sign up will be April 2nd, 2019 with classes starting on with classes starting April 2<sup>nd</sup> for Tuesday's classes and April 10<sup>th</sup> for Wednesday's classes. CGCA test will be held March 26<sup>th</sup>, STAR puppy will be held April 3<sup>rd</sup> – New class sign ups for April will be 8pm puppy with Judy & Chris, 2- 7:45 pm Beginning with Michelle & Brandi, Lance & ?, 8:30 Intermediate with Wendy

**Hospitality:**

Thank you Jeanne & Paul for cookies. Cookies in April will be Catherine.

**Trophy Report:**

Will have the trophy sponsor sign up sheet at the April General meeting to sponsor trophies for the Sept & Nov trials.

**Committees:**

Advertising – Website home page has been updated, in hopes it is easier to read and understand.

Agility – 1<sup>st</sup> Agility class sign up will be May 1<sup>st</sup> with class starting on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm outside.

Obedience – Will be asking for volunteers for the May trials. Fun match the wed before the Beehive Cluster starts.

Rally –Just waiting on May.

Tracking – April 14, 2019 will be our TDX test, May 12, 2019 will be the TD test, Oct 6 for the VST/TDU test. Red Rock Kennel Club in St. George/Cedar City area will be holding A match/s in tracking Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.

Scentwork – Next Scent Work Trial is set for June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ the Armory

Trick- Trick classes are full, but do have room for a couple more in Jumpers class.

Volunteer –We have designed a volunteer sign up sheet that you can go in at any time and schedule yourself for any obedience, rally or scent work trial in 2019. Will place link in the newsletter.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** We were able to purchase from the Sheltie Club 10' Bbay gates at a great price for our trials/shows.

Jann Redding would like to do Earthdog

**Next General Meeting:** April 22, 2019 – at the Columbus Center – 7 pm  
 Michelle motioned and Lisa 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor.  
 Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.



# Scentsable Dog Training Seminars

## Hallie McMullen

May 11-12, 2019

Held at Precision K9

153 N Benjamin Ln, Boise, ID

### **Saturday, May 11, 2019: Getting Focused**

This one-day seminar will help dog and handler teams to bring together the focus and dog/handler connection for competition. Trialing is so much more than training the dog to find odor. It is important that the dog and handler be on the same page. They need to be attentive to the task and tuned in to each other.

Ready to communicate! This seminar will have an emphasis on getting the team connected, improving attention and evaluating body language to identify behavior changes that will improve confidence and accuracy in the search environment. This will include increasing motivation and having lots of fun with your dog!

### **Sunday, May 12, 2019: Trialing Tips and Techniques**

This one-day seminar will focus on tips for improving your trial performance. So many teams miss the small details that can often make a big difference in their performance. We will focus on the challenges that teams face in the trial environment and how to overcome those challenges to improve accuracy, speed and most importantly pass rates. This will include looking at faults as well as specific issues that cost teams valuable time and success. There will also be an emphasis on how to troubleshoot and make choices when a problem arises during a search.

**Interested?** Please contact Hallie McMullen at [mcmuse@msn.com](mailto:mcmuse@msn.com) or 208-866-5559 for more information or to register.

Seminars will begin at 9am and end at 4pm. Check-in at 8:30am. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

There will be 10 working spots each day. Audit spots are available. The seminars are open to dogs of all levels as long as they are solid on odor. Dogs must have current proof of vaccination. Crate space will be available in the building for dogs that will crate quietly.

Cost:

Working spots: One day: \$120 Both days: \$200

Audit spots: One day: \$75 Both days: \$100

Hallie McMullen is an AKC Expert Scent Work Judge and has been training detection dogs for law enforcement since 1996. In addition to teaching classes and seminars, Hallie has judged many trials and evaluated dog and handler teams for law enforcement certification. In her experience she has provided guidance to many teams as well as observing and helping them to overcome the challenges and improve their success.



## Sully the Service Dog Honored with 2019 AKC Paw of Courage

By [Samantha Seymour](#)

*-The late President George H.W. Bush's Service Dog Honored by American Kennel Club-*

The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is proud to honor the late President George H.W. Bush's service dog, Sully, as the recipient of the 2019 AKC Paw of Courage<sup>SM</sup> award. This award is in recognition of his loyalty, dedication and distinguished service.

Sully, a two and a half-year-old Labrador Retriever, is a highly trained service dog who was paired with the former President and Navy veteran in June 2018, and was specifically matched to provide assistance and companionship to President Bush in his daily activities. *America's VetDogs*, a national not-for-profit service dog provider based in Smithtown, New York, was recommended to the former President through VetDogs' relationship with Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. The Bush family worked with America's VetDogs to find a dog that would meet the President's needs. Sully assisted with everyday tasks such as retrieving items, summoning help, and most importantly providing companionship to President Bush in his daily activities.

In February 2019, Sully joined the Walter Reed Bethesda Facility Dog Program as a Navy Hospital Corpsman Second Class (HM2), where he will provide interactive care for patients and staff using innovative Animal Assisted Interventions (AAI) during their road to recovery.

"The devotion and comfort that dogs provide their owners goes unmatched," said AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung. "Sully served the late President George H.W. Bush honorably; providing him support and assistance, but even more importantly, love and companionship. The **2019 AKC Paw of Courage** gives us an opportunity to pay tribute to the devotion that Sully brought to the late President in the final months of his life."

The Labrador Retriever even has an Instagram account (@SullyHWBush) where he has grown his following to more than 250,000. Sully will be honored with a 2019 AKC Paw of Courage medallion and an engraved plaque in honor of his notable service to the late President George H.W. Bush.

"It's an honor for America's VetDogs to accept the AKC's Paw of Courage Award on behalf of Sully," says President & CEO John Miller, America's VetDogs. "America's VetDogs is very proud of Sully and his service to President Bush. Sully is a wonderful example of all of the service dogs that we provide to our nations veterans and we look forward to him continuing his mission at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center."

Any working dog is eligible to receive an **AKC Paw of Courage**; the award is not specific to purebred dogs.



## Member's Page

Next sign ups will be May 1st and May 7th, 2019. Tuesday's classes start night of sign up, Wednesday classes start on May 8th, 2019. Please do not bring dogs to Wednesday's sign ups.

**From Jessica Buhlman:** Super proud of my boys today! Corey earned his first ever High Triple Combined Rally with scores of 297 out of 300 and got his second ever High Combined with 199 out of 200. Ari finished his RAE2 (Rally Advanced Excellent number 2) today with very nice scores of 99 and 98 from Excellent and Adanced. And then Corey continues to amaze! High Triple and High Combined Rally today! Such a great weekend with friends and enjoying and celebrating each others' successes! Thank you to Golden Spike Dog Obedience Club for hosting such great trials!



**From Edie Schoepp:** It's a tie!! Paisley and her sister Bree owned by Amanda Garman tied in the Rally Master class this weekend with 97s! A great trial put on by the Golden Spike Club! Well run and lots of cheerful folks to make it a fun 3 day show! Paisley earned Master legs 7,8,9. One more to go!!

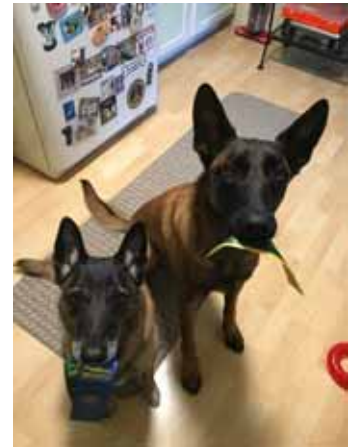


**From Brenda Santistevan:** Ivy's first try at AKC novice rally this weekend.



Friday we had a really tough judge. She was docking points like crazy and almost the whole novice A class failed to qualify, including us. But we came back and worked hard. On Saturday (different judge) we got an 89 and earned 4th place out of 10 dogs. Sunday we had the tough judge again. I figured she would NQ us, but I wasn't going to let her keep us from enjoying the trial. Ivy earned 88 points and 1st place out of 7 dogs! I learned soooo much this weekend and worked soooo hard. I'm proud of my girl and grateful to Jess, Deb, Donna, Kristie, and the rest of the the GSLDTC team. She got some goodie bags and a Petsmart gift card, along with her pretty ribbons. Yay Ivy!

**From Edie Schoepp:** ASCA show fun! Paisley finished her versatility title today under my long time friend Kristie Rasmussen. Sy showed in beginner novice and qualified too! It was a wonderful show getting to visit and see my friends and students compete. Thanks WWASC and congratulations to all!!



**From KC Ownes:**

Wow I am dumb founded. I am honored, humbled, grateful and even a little overwhelmed. What A weekend!!! 3 day trial, 6 competitions, with some AMAZING dog teams showing.

Our first time EVER out in Open B and Utility B and we got 5 Q's and 30 master points. Totem you are one amazing lil dog!!!! My heartfelt thanks to all who have shared this journey with us!!!



**From Cynthia**

**Heyman:** Had another fun day! Connor went three for three in Scent Work and got his Advanced Exterior title and his Advanced Interior title! His Interior run was challenging. Lots of kid smells! He had 2 minutes and Qd with a time of 1:48! That was close! He also got another Novice Buried leg. One more for that title. Jet Qd in advanced containers for a bonus let cause he titled yesterday and they are not offering excellent. He didn't Q in advanced Buried. We definitely have to work on that some more in training. Maze worked better today but didn't Q. That's ok! We also walked the marina again and the boys got



some good chews after dinner.

**From Maria Sweeten:** Gracie (L) earned her CGCA this past month. She got her RN and placed second in her class at The Golden Spike Rally & Obedience Trial while Max The Million earned two qualified runs and took second in his Rally class today. How lucky I am to work with these two pups-they're always so willing to learn! Thanks **Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club** for making it possible for us to learn and practice Rally. And a special shout out to April Bruce, who helps us and answers all of my questions week after week!





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