

# Heel And Sit News

June 2019

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SALT  
LAKE DOG TRAINING CLUB

HAPPY  
SUMMER

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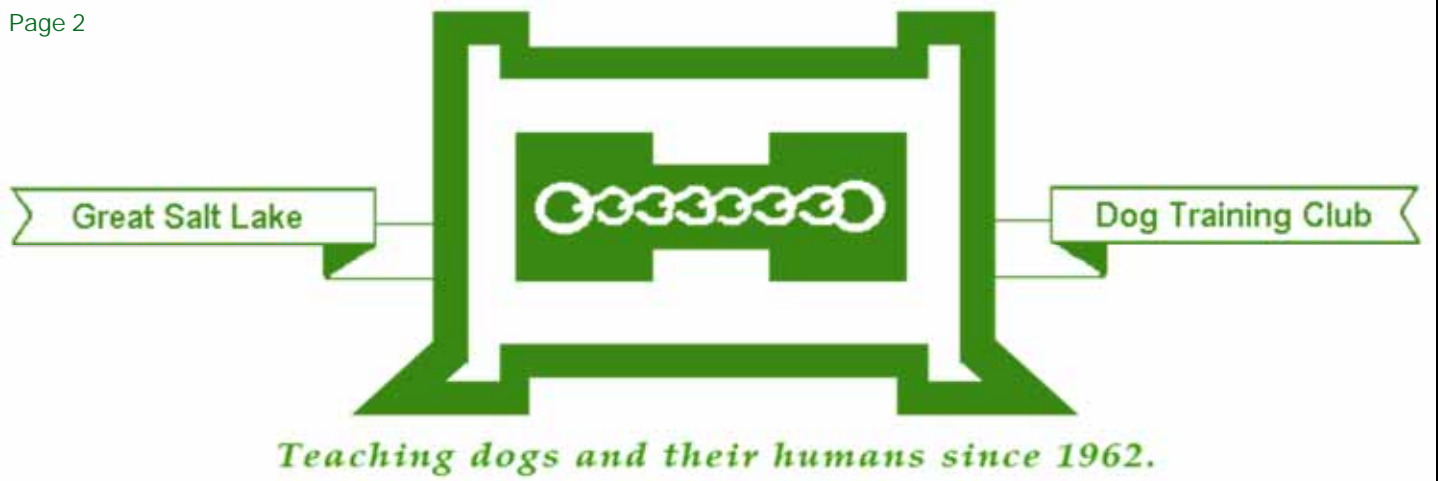
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**Newest CGC graduates—Instructors Wendy McCleery & Jo Sands**



**Newest CGC graduates—Instructors Michelle Larsen & Brandi Childs**



# And from Puppy Class



Newest STAR Puppy graduates—Instructors Judy Campbell & Chris White

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**How to Make a Puppy Pie**

Take one puppy, roll and play until lightly pampered, then add the following ingredients:

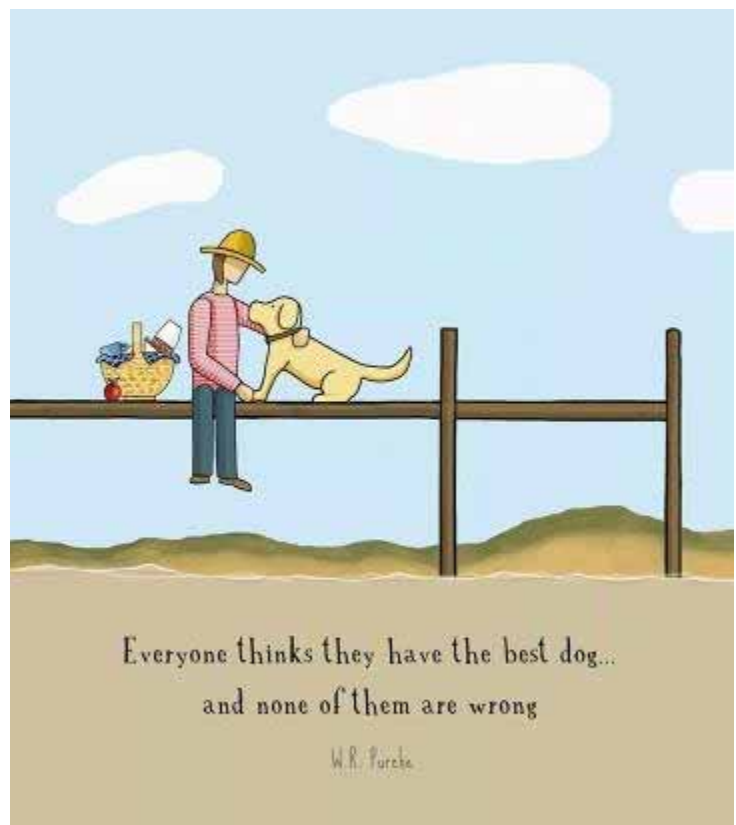
- 1 cup patience
- 1 cup understanding
- 1 pinch correction
- 1 cup hard work
- 2 cups praise
- 1½ cups fun

Heat with the warmth of your heart until raised or until puppy has doubled in size.

Mix with owner until the consistency is such that owner and puppy are one.

— *Author Unknown*

Now, have you hugged your dog today?



Everyone thinks they have the best dog...  
and none of them are wrong

W.R. Porebs



## GSLDTC's Annual TD (Tracking Dog) Test

was held on May 12, 2019. Of the 6 entries we had 1 PASS!!

HUGE CONGRATS go out to club member Monique Latteier and her Rottweiler boy Malik, who finished his track in 5 minutes flat! This is Monique's 1st experience with Tracking.



  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  






## More fun Pictures from the Tracking Test





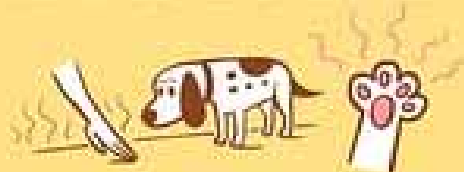
# DOGGONE, IT'S SUMMER!

Please keep your pets safe this summer. Dogs don't sweat like humans and can suffer HEATSTROKE far more easily.

Exercise your dog early or late in the day. All dogs, especially flat faced breeds can overheat quickly.



Check the temperature of the ground or sand because if it's too hot to touch, then it's TOO HOT for their PAWS.



Provide fresh water daily. Clam shell pools and doggy ice treats/kongs/home alone toys are great fun, keeps them cool and provides mental enrichment.



Leave dogs in a shady area, bearing in mind the movement of the sun as the day passes.



**Never** walk your dog when the temperature is over 30C (85F), their paws burn on hot pavement and hot sand.



**Never** leave your dog in a parked car on a warm day. Even on a cool day, the temperature in the car is much hotter than outside and can lead to brain damage or death!!



## SIGNS OF HEATSTROKE

Muddy pink gums (instead of bright pink), heavy panting with occasional frothing at the mouth, disorientation, increased heart rate.

**What To Do:** Remove the pet from the heat source if possible. Increase ventilation (fan) and apply cool water or a cool towel compress. Do not apply ice, this causes the blood vessels to constrict and takes the dog longer to cool down. Reapply the cool towels frequently. Offer water to your pet, but don't force it.

**Get your pet to the veterinarian quickly.**

**Dogs are not a disposable/fashion/status/breeding/profit-making accessory but a 10-15 year commitment, that will love you forever.**



## GSLDTC 2019 Schedule of Events & Trials

### 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  
Held at the University of Utah Campus

### 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.

**June 24th**—Presentation will be **Tricks** by Lisa Quibell and her students

**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 July 2nd & July 3rd, 2019, with Wednesday's classes starting on July 10th, 2019. Tuesday's classes start the night of sign up.**

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

**June/July 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

Agility with George

Con't Puppy Class with Lisa, & Angel

Con't Beginning Class with Tony & Donna

Con't Beginning Class with Catherine, Lexi & Brandon

Con't Beginning Class with Allison & Jen

**7:45 pm**—New Beginning Class with Michelle & Brandi

New Beginning Class with Jo and ?

New Beginning Class with Allison and ?

**8:00 pm**—New Puppy Class with Nancy, Wendy, Jani

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

New Intermediate with Steve and Jo

New Intermediate with Lisa





## Embarking on a Journey



Have you ever thought about something for so long, until finally you decide to do something about it? Then your new thoughts of, can I do it? Do I have what it takes? Will I be able to see it through? Well for some time now, I have. Once I decided to finally do something about it, the thoughts above ran through me and had I let them get the best of me, I would have never embarked on my journey. But how am I to know the answers to the questions above, if I don't jump in? As soon as I had made the conscious decision to just go for it, I was scrolling through Facebook and low and behold, there is a Tracking club looking for track layers for their upcoming test. I reached out, started a conversation and next thing I know I am heading to Wisconsin! Yep you read that right, going to Wisconsin to be a track layer for the Moraine Tracking Club for their June 2nd TD test! Now, why in the world would someone travel so far to lay track for a tracking test? Well the reason is, the journey I have been wanting to pursue is to become a Tracking Judge. There are some requirements you must meet before applying to be a Provisional Judge, after you complete those requirements and send in your application, then you need to be tested by the Tracking Field Rep. If you pass that, then you are provisional. Then there are requirements you must meet during your provisional status before applying for regular status judge. As I said, it's a journey, one that is not quick or easy. But one I am committed to. So, I want to know and learn everything I can. What better way than going out of my own area & comfort zone to see how tracking is in other parts of the country and to take in all I can from different judges and grounds? So was it different in Wisconsin? Only in the sense of environment. Wisconsin is very moist and green.



The grounds the club uses is a field trial area. No vehicles allowed off the road and the road only goes to the little club house, but acres and acres of lush green fields. Lots of walking, I wish I had a fitbit or step counter on me. I originally reached out to Jean Richardson via her facebook post. Spoke to her over the phone, once she was over the shock of someone wanting to come from Utah to Wisconsin to lay track and I explained my journey, she welcomed me with open arms. She offered me 2 tracks, their entries hadn't closed yet, but so far they had received 4 entries. Once the entries closed they were up to 8 entries, shortly afterward, one entrant withdrew, so on test day they had 7 entries. My excitement was mounting, flights, hotel and car rental all booked, now what and how to pack. With all airlines charging for baggage now a days, I needed to use my creative skills in packing this suitcase. Now normally, when I go to a tracking test with unpredictable weather, I toss in 3 coats, heavy, med and light, rain gear, boots, extra socks, gloves, etc. That alone can take up to 1 carry on bag! So I started checking the forecast every few hours, how quick does it rise, how humid, lows, highs. Wisconsin's 70 degrees does not like our 70 degrees, I know this as I use to live in Chicago. So I packed what I could going with a light jacket and rain gear along with the waterproof boots as they have been having lots of rain.





The flight was quick and soon I was standing in line for the rental car and then on my way to the hotel. As most of the club members of the Moraine Tracking Club live in Illinois, everyone was staying at the same hotel. I met up with Jean (Chief Track Layer and also Secretary for the test) that evening along with Karen Korab, President of the club and the 2 judges, Pam Thornburg & Beth Lange. We talked a long time, about tracking. I loved it.

The next morning, I met up with Jean & Karen again as we drove together. Once we arrived at the grounds, I was in complete awe! The day was overcast, but the grounds, oh my so beautiful! What we would do for grounds like these in Utah! I could tell right then that this was going to be a great experience! The judges were there, looking out into the vast green fields, as the other track layers were arriving and as luck would have it, here pulls up Carol Ruthenberg, the AKC Field Rep with a provisional judge hopeful to be evaluated and tested at this test! Yeah, I'm excited, to get a glimpse of

what's to come for me. Carol was super and Marian Stone who, I am sure, is a Provisional Judge now was awesome.

So off we go to look at more fields and start the plotting for the tracks. I was given Track 2 & 4, but wanting to watch and learn all I could walked every track but one, as I was rewalking my own track. Some fields are deceiving, when you are standing on the edge, but start walking your steps or yardage and you can find yourself a bit tight, not a full 15 yards from a hedgerow, or 49 yards instead of a full 50 from a parallel leg, or caught without an easy exit for the track layer.



Yeah a couple tracks we had to walk into the woods and fight through the trees and brush to get safely out of the field without contaminating another field. It was an adventure!



Throughout the day plotting 7 tracks we had storms bursts that would come up quick, make a lot of noise with thunder, lightning and 5 mins of a downpour, then go away for an hour or so. We'd all pull up our hats and kept on plotting. It was a long day of plotting, as I mentioned earlier, no vehicles are allowed off the roads, so we needed to walk to each track. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5th tracks were plotted in an area separated by narrow woods and hedgerows. Then we came out to the larger piece just below the club house to plot tracks 3, 6 & 7, track 4 was behind the club house..





We earned our rest, drove back to hotel, showered, I redrew my maps a couple times, then went to dinner with Jean, Karen and the 2 judges Pam & Beth. We had a great meal and even better conversations. The next morning, early we all drove out to the tracking fields, the draw is to be held at 7:15, so the judges would like the 1<sup>st</sup> track to be laid at 7 am. Upon arrival to the grounds, we couldn't see a thing! The grounds were socked in a dense fog. As the exhibitors were arriving and some of the fog lifting from the grounds below the club house we decided to walk up to the 1<sup>st</sup> track to survey the fog situation. Still so thick, we couldn't even see the 2<sup>nd</sup> flag and we were only 70 yards from it. So go back to the club house and wait a bit longer. The draw has taken place and the exhibitors were ready to get started, however we hadn't laid the 1<sup>st</sup> track yet. The test was delayed about an hour due to the fog, we go up to lay track 1, then I go to track 2 to await the time to walk mine and pick up flags. After that track 3 gets laid and I go to wait for track 1 test to start so I can lay track 4. It was quite a walk from the end of track 4 back to the club house to get track 2 exhibitor and walk to track 2 to start. I think the judges ended up waiting a good 10 minutes for us to get there.



Track 2 starts, a nice working Rottweiler, only lifted her head once. The handler couldn't walk very well but the dog kept pace with her, a nice respectful pace that allowed the handler to do what she loves and she allowed her dog to do what she loves. A true super team, working together. I heard track 1, a Terv, went at a quick 5 min pace on rails to earn her TD title. Track 2 also earned their TD title, now on to track 3, a Golden, also on rails. The grass was higher in this area, so it really looked like the dog was on rails! The judges had to run a leg to get out of the way when the dog was coming down the last leg as it paralleled the leg they were standing on. Another pass. By the time we got back to the club house and got track 4 exhibitor, track 4 was an hour and 15 minutes old. Which is still well within regulations. The reason was the distance between tracks with no vehicle assistants to get judges and exhibitors to their tracks and the tracks were laid in 10 minute increments.

All the good tracking juju was used up by the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 tracks as track 4, a young Mini Aussie, had a hard time just getting past the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 flags then went left when the track went right. So blown off the 1<sup>st</sup> leg and the exhibitor didn't want to finish the track with her dog. Track 5 was in another field no one could see, it was a good 30 mins before we heard they also were blown off. The dog, an Airedale, wanted to chase butterflies more than track that day. (we've all been there with young dogs! At least I know I have!) Back towards the club house for track 6, an 11 year old GSP, also heard the whistle as he turned way to soon and couldn't recover. Track 7 was a mini Dachshund, who was hopping like a deer just to get through the grass. When he wasn't hopping, you couldn't even see him, just saw a tight line going into the grass and handler following. He too was whistled after making an incorrect turn and not being able to recover. I do wish there would have been more passes, the weather was beautiful, clear skies, nice breeze, not wind, still moist ground from all the rain the days before and all the exhibitors and their dogs were ready. It just wasn't everybody's day. I had a wonderful experience and would do it again in a heartbeat. The club members were all so welcoming. I do Thank the Moraine Tracking Club for allowing me to come lay track for their test and to all the members who were there laying track, providing hospitality and cheerleaders for the exhibitors! What a wonderful group of people!





So what's next? More track laying, more travel, practice drawing more maps, converting steps to yardage, quickly, listening, learning and enjoying the journey!

Happy Tracking!

Judy

Jean & Karen,  
two awesome  
ladies!



All track layers who laid a passing track get this awesome hiking boot pin.





## Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of May 2019

### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club May 20, 2019 Board Meeting

**Attendance:**

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

Excused: Stephanie Evans, Kayla Enriquez, Mark Kuhn

Guests: Linda McLelland

Meeting brought to order @ 7:13 pm



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

**President's Report:**

We received Thank You cards from Kristie Rasmussen & Catherine Zinsky

**Vice President's Report:**

No meeting in May due to Holiday  
June will be Tricks presented by Lisa Quibell and some of her students  
July will be Benefits of Acupuncture for your Dog by Lauren Adams DVM  
Aug is the annual Picnic  
Sept & Oct is open so if anyone has suggestions.....  
Nov will be presented by Wendy McCleery on Training



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:**

We lost our agility judge due to him being an AKC Rep, so we will have Jen Young as our Sept Agility Judge.

**Home Secretary Report:**

Wendy got all the directories mailed out to folks who hadn't picked up in person. If you have not received yours, please let me know.

**Treasurer's Report**

Everything paid

A motion was made to move \$5,000.00 from checking into another CD. All agreed, no opposed. Donna will take care of making the transfer.

**Show Report:**

BBKA meeting, we requested 2 additional port a potties to be set up by the Obedience & Rally rings.

**Training Report:**

Next sign up will be June 4 & June 5th, 2019 with classes starting June 4th for Tuesday's classes and June 12th for Wednesday's classes. Advance classes is an 8 week course with the CGCA test taking place on that 8<sup>th</sup> week. Next CGC Test will be May 29th 8:30 pm.

June/July New Puppy Class at 8 pm with Nancy, 7:45 New Beginning Class with Michelle & Brandi, 8:30 New Intermediate classes with Tom & Steve. No new sign ups for Scent Work, Advanced and Tricks until July.



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**Hospitality:**

Donna & Jack will bring cookies for the June meeting. Wendy said Thank you to Michelle for taking care of everyone at the Tracking Dog test on May 11th & 12th. Hosp would like to purchase 2 inexpensive easy ups for the tracking trailer.

**Trophy Report:**

Catherine & Lisa showed some of the totes Lisa is working on for the Sept trials. Super Cute!! They will do ornaments for the Nov trial.

**Committees:**

Advertising – Website updated. There is a Scent Work seminar in Boise, ID on June 8th. June 19th we will be at the Taylorsville Library doing a presentations. The Real event has asked us to set up a booth at their Pup N Pitch in August located in Herriman.

Agility – Everything is going well with agility. George wants to Thank Chris Nohava for all his hard work and help he has given with the agility class. He wouldn't be able to do it without you!

Obedience – Nothing til Sept

Rally – Thank you to the person/s who covered for me at the Beehive Cluster when I had to leave.

Tracking – TD test had 6 entries and 1 pass! Club member Monique and her Rottweiler boy finished their track in 5 mins! Thank you to all the track layers who came out to the TD test. Next up will be the TDU/VST on Oct 6th. Red Rock Kennel Club in St. George/Cedar City area will be holding A match/s in tracking Oct 12th. Wendy is working on getting a new property for tracking. BLM land in the Lake Mtn area. Tom will go over paperwork. This property will be much closer than Vernon.

Scent Work – June 29th & 30th will be the next Scent Work Trial. We are ready!

Trick Dog - Trying to get an idea if anyone is interested in purchasing a fit bone for class. Motion was made to have the club purchase 2 regular, 1 giant fit bone and 1 wobble board for the Trick Class. All agreed, no opposed. Lisa will place the order with the others who are interested.

Volunteer - Sign up for stewarding for Scent work or either or both of the obedience/rally trials on the facebook page.

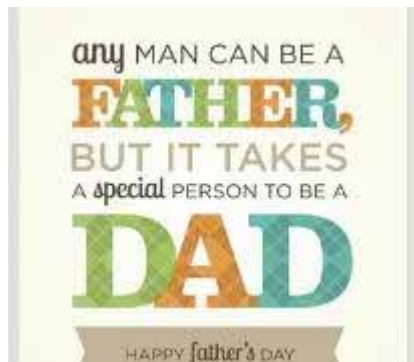
**Old Business:**

**New Business:** Penny had several people come up to her at the Beehive cluster to Thank the club and stewards for all they do!

**Next Board Meeting:** June 17, 2019 Hosted by Michelle Larsen – Murray Park –

**Next General Meeting:** June 24, 2019, 2018 – Columbus Center – 7 pm

Lisa motioned, Penny 2nd  
Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm







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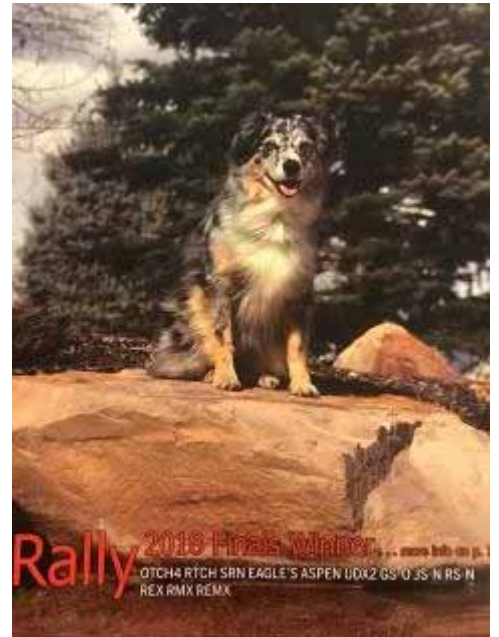
Please do not bring dogs to Wednesday's sign ups.



**From Penny Morrison:** Reilly earned his CD at the beehive Cluster, I couldn't be more proud of him.



**From Betsy Coleman:** Aspen on Ausie Times for winning rally finals. Wow! Talk about a super competitive group of handlers and dogs. We won by time only against Kathy Eudy and Pogo. 20 dogs competed from all over the country including several from Germany! Toughest finals I've ever competed in. A true honor!



**From Edie Schoepp:** SO. VERY. PROUD. Master Nosework Title today! Qualifying run number 37. She worked her heart out on a very difficult Elite exterior challenge to qualify there. She finished the master title on the vehicle search. Thanks judge Mary Lehman!! We were in good company today in Master and Elite with Mary Lindsay and Sandy Geary. So many beautiful working dogs! AND hard working volunteers!! Everyone pitched in!!

**From Darlana Quinn:** So this is what Athena and Bodie did over the weekend. Bodie earned his superior container, superior exterior and superior vehicle. Athena earned her master container search. They also brought home some nice ribbons. They both make me proud. I am so lucky. Thanks Utah Nosework Club for putting on a fun trial.



**From Trick Class with Kelsey Neeley:** 3 of our awesome dogs received new trick titles tonight!! Proud of the babies and their handlers!



Christine & Lily New Advanced Tricks

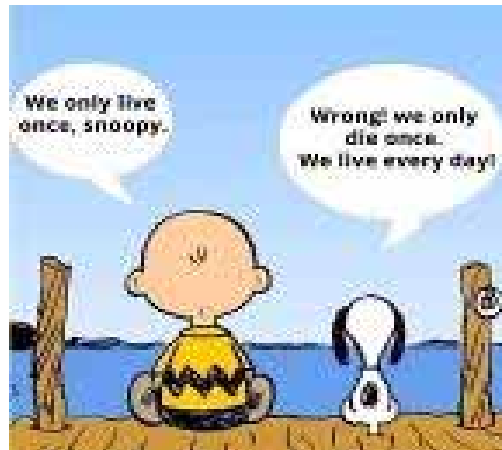


Mae & owner new Novice Tricks



Missy & owner new Novice Tricks

**From April Bruce:** Maple's first Conformation show! Puppy Herding Group 2nd! And Toots earned her second Preferred Novice Leg as well as Preferred High In Trial!!





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