

December 2019

# Heel And Sit News

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SALT  
LAKE DOG TRAINING CLUB

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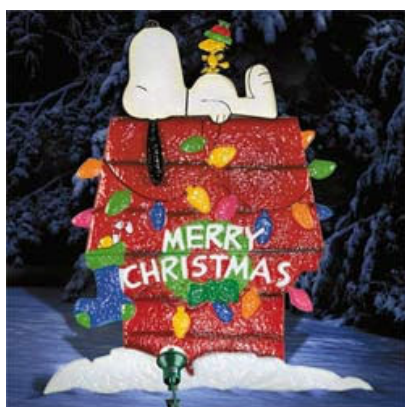
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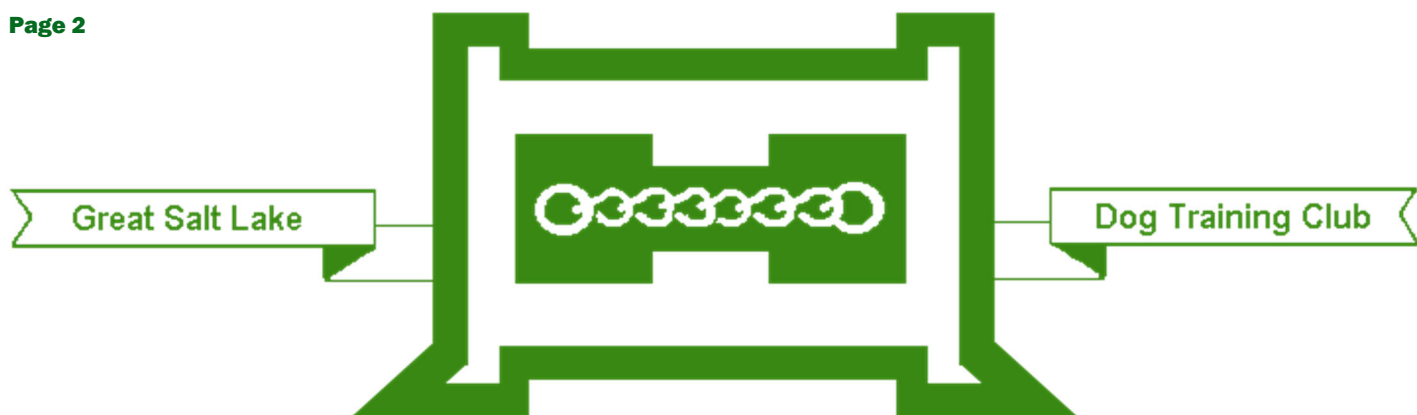
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**Newest STAR graduates—Instructor Nancy Cook**

**This was night before Thanksgiving and a snow storm had come in, there were 7 STAR graduates, but most wanted to get home, so only 2 pictured.**



**Newest STAR graduates—  
Instructor Michelle Larsen**

**Above and to the left**

*Congratulations*





**Newest CGC graduates—Instructors Wendy McCleery, Jo Sands & Steve Peart**



**Newest CGCA graduates Nov 26—Instructor Penny Morrison**



**Newest CGCA graduates Dec 3rd—Instructor Penny Morrison**



## Festival of Trees Donation—Full of Grace

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in honor of club member/instructor Penny Morrison's granddaughter, Grace, who succumbed to cancer last year. Pictures can also be seen on our facebook page.



## AWARDS BANQUET

Is scheduled for January 11, 2020, held at the Bicentennial Indoor Pavilion located at 530 East 8680 South, Sandy, UT. The club will supply Prime Rib, cost is side dish or dessert to share. Email reservations to Michelle Larsen @ hippoml@yahoo.com by **January 6, 2020**.

**And don't forget to fill out the Awards Application for all titles/certificates your dog/s have earned in 2019.**

Please get those forms completed and either mailed or emailed to Catherine Beattie. Deadline for the awards forms are **January 6, 2020**  
Catherine's address and email is on the form.

**Please remember, filling out an awards application DOES NOT reserve you a seat at the Banquet. You NEED to contact Michelle if you plan to attend the Banquet.**

**What is the Awards Banquet??** The Awards Banquet is normally held the first or second Saturday in January or February (depending on site availability) and takes the place of the December General Meeting, as there are no classes or meetings in December. It is also meant to recognize the members and their companions who have earned titles and or certificates in the previous year. A medallion will be given to the member/s for each dog they have earned AKC title/s on. A CGC medallion will be given to members for each dog they have earned a CGC title on. A certificate will be given to the member/s who have earned Non AKC titles on their dog/s. One medallion and or certificate per dog for all titles. Titles /certificates must have been earned in 2019. In order to be recognized at the Awards Banquet, you must fill out the Awards Application on the next page. If filling it out by hand, please print clearly.

I will also attach a fillable form in emails between now and the deadline.

Here is the link to the google doc for the potluck

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1G4qPtkRVqdOnTQgDbV6yp1XNkB0frWUMzASF4WCBlpw/edit?usp=sharing>



## Awards Application Form

Please use this form to apply for awards for any AKC titles/Certificates you earned in 2019, 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 that 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 **January 6, 2020**. 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 the various AKC titles with their abbreviations: Titles not listed below are the Parent Club recognized titles. You can find those on the AKC website.

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

AFC AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL CHAMPION:  
CCH BENCH SHOW CHAMPION:  
CFC COONHOUND FIELD CHAMPION:  
CGCH COONHOUND GRAND CHAMPION:  
CGF COONHOUND GRAND FIELD CHAMPION:  
PION:  
CGN GRAND NITE CHAMPION:  
CGW GRAND WATER RACE CHAMPION:  
CH CHAMPION:  
CNC NITE CHAMPION:  
CSG SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION:  
CSGF SUPREME GRAND FIELD CHAMPION:  
CSGN SUPREME GRAND NITE CHAMPION:  
CSGW SUPREME GRAND WATER RACE CHAMPION:  
CT CHAMPION TRACKER:  
CWC WATER RACE CHAMPION:  
CWSG WORLD SHOW CHAMPION:  
DC DUAL CHAMPION:  
FC FIELD CHAMPION:  
GCH GRAND CHAMPION:  
GCHB GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE:  
GCHS GRAND CHAMPION SILVER:  
GCHG GRAND CHAMPION GOLD:  
GCHP GRAND CHAMPION PLATINUM:  
GDSC GUN DOG STAKE CHAMPION:  
GAFc GRAND AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION:  
GFC GRAND FIELD CHAMPION:  
HC HERDING CHAMPION:  
MACH MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION:  
NAC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPION:  
NAFC NATIONAL AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION:  
NAGDC NATIONAL AMATEUR GUNDOG CHAMPION:  
NFC NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPION:  
NGDC NATIONAL GUNDOG CHAMPION:  
NOC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPION:  
NOGDC NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION:  
OTCH OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION:  
PACH PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION:  
PNAC PREFERRED NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPION:  
POC PREFERRED OBEDIENCE CHAMPION:

RGDSC RETRIEVING GUN DOG STAKE CHAMPION:  
PION:  
RNC AKC RALLY® NATIONAL CHAMPION:  
TC TRIPLE CHAMPION:  
VCCH VERSATILE COMPANION CHAMPION:  
WNC WORLD NITE CHAMPION

#### SUFFIX TITLES (after the name)

Title Title Name  
AJP EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPERS WITH WEAVES "A" PREFERRED:  
AX AGILITY EXCELLENT:  
AXJ EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER:  
AXP AGILITY EXCELLENT "A" PREFERRED:  
BN BEGINNER NOVICE:  
CA COURSING ABILITY:  
CAA COURSING ABILITY ADVANCED:  
CAX COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT:  
CAX2 COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT 2:  
CD COMPANION DOG:  
CDX COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT:  
CGC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:  
CGCA AKC COMMUNITY CANINE:  
CGCU CGCU - CANINE GOOD CITIZEN UR-BAN:  
CM CERTIFICATE OF MERIT:  
EE ENDURANCE EARTHDOG:  
FTC FAST CENTURY:  
FTCP FAST CENTURY PREFERRED:  
GN GRADUATE NOVICE:  
GO GRADUATE OPEN:  
HI HERDING INTERMEDIATE:  
HIADSC HERDING INTERMEDIATE COURSE A (DUCKS, SHEEP, CATTLE):  
HIBDSC HERDING INTERMEDIATE COURSE B (DUCKS, SHEEP, CATTLE):  
HICS HERDING INTERMEDIATE COURSE C (SHEEP):  
NHS HERDING STARTED:  
HSADSC HERDING STARTED COURSE A (DUCKS, SHEEP, CATTLE):  
HSBDSC HERDING STARTED COURSE B (DUCKS, SHEEP, CATTLE):  
HSCS HERDING STARTED COURSE C (SHEEP):  
HT HERDING TESTED:  
HX HERDING EXCELLENT:

HXADSC HERDING ADVANCED COURSE A (DUCKS, SHEEP, CATTLE):  
HXBDS HERDING ADVANCED COURSE B (DUCKS, SHEEP, CATTLE):  
HXCS HERDING ADVANCED COURSE C (SHEEP):  
JC JUNIOR COURSER:  
JE JUNIOR EARTHDOG:  
JH JUNIOR HUNTER:  
JHA JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED:  
JHR JUNIOR HUNTER RETRIEVER:  
JHU JUNIOR HUNTER UPLAND:  
LCX LURE COURSER EXCELLENT:  
MC MASTER COURSER:  
ME MASTER EARTHDOG:  
MFB MASTER BRONZE FAST:  
MFC MASTER CENTURY FAST:  
MFG MASTER GOLD FAST:  
MFP MASTER EXCELLENT FAST PREFERRED:  
MFPB MASTER BRONZE FAST PREFERRED:  
MFPC MASTER CENTURY FAST PREFERRED:  
MFPG MASTER GOLD FAST PREFERRED:  
MFPS MASTER SILVER FAST PREFERRED:  
MFS MASTER SILVER FAST:  
MH MASTER HUNTER:  
MHA MASTER HUNTER ADVANCED:  
MHR MASTER HUNTER RETRIEVER:  
MHU MASTER HUNTER UPLAND:  
MJB MASTER BRONZE JUMPERS WITH WEAVES:  
MJC MASTER CENTURY JUMPERS WITH WEAVES:  
MJG MASTER GOLD JUMPERS WITH WEAVES:  
MJP MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPERS WITH WEAVES PREFERRED:  
MJPB MASTER BRONZE JUMPER WITH WEAVES PREFERRED:  
MJPC MASTER CENTURY JUMPER WITH WEAVES PREFERRED:  
MJPG MASTER GOLD JUMPER WITH WEAVES PREFERRED:  
MJPS MASTER SILVER JUMPER WITH WEAVES PREFERRED:

MJS MASTER SILVER JUMPERS WITH  
 WEAVES:  
 MNH MASTER NATIONAL HUNTER:  
 MX MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT:  
 MXB MASTER BRONZE AGILITY:  
 MXC MASTER CENTURY AGILITY:  
 MXF MASTER EXCELLENT FAST:  
 MXG MASTER GOLD AGILITY:  
 MXJ MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPERS WITH  
 WEAVES:  
 MXP MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PRE-  
 FERRED:  
 MXPB MASTER BRONZE AGILITY PREFERRED:  
 MXPC MASTER CENTURY AGILITY PRE-  
 FERRED:  
 MXPG MASTER GOLD AGILITY PREFERRED:  
 MXPS MASTER SILVER AGILITY PREFERRED:  
 MXS MASTER SILVER AGILITY:  
 NA NOVICE AGILITY:  
 NAJ NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER:  
 NAP NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED:  
 NF NOVICE FAST:  
 NFP NOVICE FAST PREFERRED:  
 NJP NOVICE JUMPERS WITH WEAVES  
 PREFERRED:  
 OA OPEN AGILITY:  
 OAJ OPEN AGILITY JUMPER:  
 OAP OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED:  
 OF OPEN FAST:  
 OFF OPEN FAST PREFERRED:  
 OGM OBEDIENCE GRAND MASTER:  
 OJP OPEN JUMPERS WITH WEAVES PRE-  
 FERRED:  
 OM OBEDIENCE MASTER:  
 PAX PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT:  
 PCD PREFERRED COMPANION DOG:  
 PCDX PREFERRED COMPANION DOG EXCEL-  
 LENT:  
 PT PRE-TRIAL TESTED:  
 PUDX PREFERRED UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT:  
 PUTD PREFERRED UTILITY DOG:  
 RN AKC RALLY® NOVICE:  
 RA AKC RALLY® ADVANCED:  
 RE AKC RALLY® EXCELLENT:  
 RAE AKC RALLY® ADVANCED EXCELLENT:  
 SC SENIOR COURSER:  
 SE SENIOR EARTHDOG:  
 SH SENIOR HUNTER:  
 SHA SENIOR HUNTER ADVANCED:  
 SHR SENIOR HUNTER RETRIEVER:  
 SHU SENIOR HUNTER UPLAND:  
 T2B TIME 2 BEAT  
 T2BP TIME 2 BEAT PREFERRED:  
 TD TRACKING DOG:  
 TDU TRACKING DOG URBAN:  
 TDX TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT:  
 THD THERAPY DOG TITLE:  
 TQX TRIPLE Q EXCELLENT:  
 TQXP TRIPLE Q EXCELLENT PREFERRED:  
 UD UTILITY DOG:  
 UDX UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT:  
 VCD1 VERSATILE COMPANION DOG 1:  
 VCD2 VERSATILE COMPANION DOG 2:  
 VCD3 VERSATILE COMPANION DOG 3:  
 VCD4 VERSATILE COMPANION DOG 4:  
 VER VERSATILITY:  
 VST VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING:  
 XF EXCELLENT FAST:  
 XFP EXCELLENT FAST PREFERRED:  
 FDCH FLYBALL DOG CHAMPION  
 FM FLYBALL MASTER  
 ONYX ONYX  
 RATN NOVICE BARN HUNT  
 RATO OPEN BARN HUNT  
 RATS SENIOR BARN HUNT  
 RATM MASTER BARN HUNT  
 RATCH BARN HUNT CHAMPION  
 RATCHX BARN HUNT MASTER CHAMPION  
 DN DOCK NOVICE  
 DJ DOCK JUNIOR

DS DOCK SENIOR  
 DM DOCK MASTER  
 DE DOCK ELITE  
 DNA DOCK NOVICE ADVANCED  
 DJA DOCK JUNIOR ADVANCED  
 DSA DOCK SENIOR ADVANCED  
 DMA DOCK MASTER ADVANCED  
 DEA DOCK ELITE ADVANCED  
 DNX DOCK NOVICE EXCELLENT  
 DJX DOCK JUNIOR EXCELLENT  
 DSX DOCK SENIOR EXCELLENT  
 DMX DOCK MASTER EXCELLENT  
 DEX DOCK ELITE EXCELLENT  
 AN AIR RETRIEVE NOVICE  
 AJ AIR RETRIEVE JUNIOR  
 AS AIR RETRIEVE SENIOR  
 AM AIR RETRIEVE MASTER  
 AE AIR RETRIEVE ELITE  
 ANA AIR RETRIEVE NOVICE ADVANCED  
 AJA AIR RETRIEVE JUNIOR ADVANCED  
 ASA AIR RETRIEVE SENIOR ADVANCED  
 AMA AIR RETRIEVE MASTER ADVANCED  
 AEA AIR RETRIEVE ELITE ADVANCED  
 ANX AIR RETRIEVE NOVICE EXCELLENT  
 AJX AIR RETRIEVE JUNIOR EXCELLENT  
 ASX AIR RETRIEVE SENIOR EXCELLENT  
 AMX AIR RETRIEVE MASTER EXCELLENT  
 AEX AIR RETRIEVE ELITE EXCELLENT

There are MANY AKC Titles not listed here, so please follow the link to the AKC site for a list of titles not shown here.

For detailed information on what each title is and for a list of Parent Club recognized titles, or titles not listed here, please visit the AKC site at <http://www.akc.org/events/titles/>





## **First Trial of 2020 - Scent Work Trial**

Saturday, February 1st and Sunday, February 2nd, 2020  
National Guard Armory, West Jordan, Utah

**Premium List is on our website under Upcoming Events**

## **TDX Test (Tracking Dog Excellent)**

Sunday, April 19, 2020  
Plot Saturday, April 18, 2020  
Entries close Wednesday, April 8, 2020  
Saratoga Springs, Utah

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

April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 2020  
Equestrian Center  
South Jordan, Utah

## **TD Test (Tracking Dog)**

Sunday, May 10, 2020  
Plot Saturday, May 9, 2020  
Entries close Wednesday, April 29, 2020  
Saratoga Springs, Utah

## **Scent Work Trial**

Summer 2020 Dates to be Announced  
National Guard Armory  
West Jordan, Utah

## **Agility/Obedience/Rally Trials**

September 11, 12, and 13, 2020  
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 2020  
Date to be announced after the University of Utah football schedule is finalized

## **Obedience/Rally Trials**

Friday, November 6, Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8, 2020  
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.

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

**Next Class Sign Up will be on Jan 7th & Jan 8th, 2020, with Wednesday's classes starting on Jan 15th, 2020. Tuesday's classes start the night of sign up.**

THANK YOU so much for all our dedicated instructors and support members!!

**Jan/Feb Proposed Classes are as Follows:**

**Tuesday Classes:**

**7:00 pm**—Advanced Class with Penny

Ring Prep Class with April

**7:45 pm**—Tricks class with Lisa

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

**8:30 pm**—ATT Prep

**Wednesday Classes:**

**7:00 pm**— Rally with Deb & Jessica

Con't Puppy Class with Lisa

**7:45 pm**— New Beginning Class with

New Beginning Class with

**8:00 pm**— New Puppy Class with

**8:30 pm**— New Intermediate Class with

New Intermediate with



**It's Renewal time again!!**

**Renewals were sent out via email the end of Oct. If you haven't received yours, please let me know. Remember we now accept credit and debit cards for renewal dues, however they MUST be paid in person. Please DO NOT put your credit card info on your renewal sheet and mail it. If mailing, you will need to send a check. Dues are due by Dec 31, 2019.**



**To date we have received 87 renewal forms out of 172 . That's 50% returned! Thank you to everyone who has returned your renewal in such a timely manner!**





# Survey Results

Around the second week of November, I sent a survey out to all the membership. The survey was regarding whether you preferred a paper copy of the membership directory or an electronic copy. At the time of the survey we had 170 members. Of the 170, 97 of you participated in the survey. That's 57% of our membership. I would have liked more responses, but love what we did receive.

Of the 57% of responses, 71% prefer an electronic copy and 29% prefer the paper copy. With several stating they would like BOTH!

I want to thank each and everyone of you who participated in taking the survey. The feedback helps us move in the direction the members want. Remember, this is YOUR club and the Board wants your feedback.

I would like to clarify the reasoning for sending the survey. With, as it seems the world, in the electronic age, I was trying to think of ways to update the membership directory throughout the year, as we have had MANY new members join and the majority of the membership do not know that until a new directory comes out. Doing the membership directory as it is currently would be too time consuming to create, print, and mail to the membership, even quarterly to get you the new members. Thinking about doing an electronic membership directory has nothing to do with cost of printing or mailing. But everything to do with getting updated information out the members timely.

For instance, IF we created a "google doc" membership directory, I could send you the link, then ANYTIME there is a change or addition it is automatically changed for your view with the same link. If you have a change of address or phone number, you would email me, I make the change and the next time you open your link, you will see your info changed. Google Docs is just one option, we could also do a word doc, but with that I would need to send the doc to you each time there is a change, meaning you could end up with several over the year. Same thing with a pdf format.

So, still many things to discuss and think about. If anyone has suggestions, please reach out via email.  
board@gsLtdc.com We will keep you updated.

I would like to answer some of the comments received in the survey.

1) I hope the option of keeping my information confidential is would still be available.

**Answer** = YES, anyone who does not want any or all of their information published to the membership will still be private.

2) I would prefer electronic if it came in a form easily accessed from my phone, like an app.

**Answer** = An app would require special programming to create. There is no app available that would keep our membership information private only to us, as far as I know. If you know something different, please reach out via email.

3) Several mentioned to charge more for membership dues or for those who prefer the paper copy for printing/ mailing.

**Answer** = As mentioned above, it is not about the cost, it is about getting the info out to the membership more timely.

4) This is newsletter related: I like seeing the pictures of the grads & all, but is there a reason you don't include names? The pics would mean more & who knows, I may return sometime & would like to pin names to faces.

**Answer** = For the graduation pics of STAR, CGC & CGCA, I do include the names of the instructors, as to add the names of all in the pic would take more space than the pic itself for some classes, along with only a very few if any are members. Just folks taking training classes from us. The members page is where our members are highlighted and their names, dogs names and pics are all included which I feel is of more importance than the names of graduates we may not ever see again. If we do see them again, they have most likely joined the club and you can bet you will see them on the members page bragging with their names. Hope this helps.

## Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of November 2019

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

#### Attendance:

Board Members: Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Judy Campbell, George & Dorathy Hart,, Penny Morrison, Catherine Beattie, Lisa Quibell

Excused: Darlana Quinn, Stephanie Evans, Tom McLelland, Michelle Larsen, Donna Smith, Mark Kuhn, Brandi Childs

Guests:

Meeting brought to order @ 7:09 pm

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



#### President's Report:

Wendy McCleery gave an update on Tom. He had his surgery and was in rehab. Did so well, he is home now and doing well, getting around with a walker. The club made a donation to 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance for Homeless Pets. Handed out the 2020 Schedule of Trials and Tests.

#### Vice President's Report:

Nov will be presented by Wendy McCleery on Training  
Penny has a lead for a Jan speaker

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

#### Executive Secretary's Report:

Nothing @ this time

#### Home Secretary Report:

Gave an update on the survey I sent out regarding printed verses electronic form of the Membership Directory. 98 responses out of 170 members = 57.6% response rate. 70% was for electronic with the remaining wanting to keep the printed. The board will discuss ideas at a later date.



#### Treasurer's Report

Everything is paid to date.

#### Show Report:

Purchased a couple small kids Lifetime tables for the Obedience & Rally rings to hold leads and dumbbells instead of using the metal chairs.

#### Training Report:

Next sign up will be Jan 7, 2020 with classes starting that night for Tuesday's classes and Jan 8, 2020 for Wednesday's classes starting on Jan 15th. Nov sign up has us with 24 beginning, and 20 puppies, the classes go through Dec 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>. The Jan signed up we will have the 20 Nov puppies for the remaining 4 weeks at 7pm, new puppy class at 8 pm. Tuesday's will have 7 and & 7:45 ring prep, 7pm Advanced with Penny, 7:45 Tricks & Scent Work 8:30 ATT Prep

#### Hospitality:

Trial went well with food, Awards Banquet will be on Jan 11, starting to receive RSVPs..

#### Trophy Report:

At the Nov trials, we had 42 qualifiers, 36 turned in their award certificate, everyone loved the award certificates so they could choose. Award applications coming in.

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**Committees:**

Advertising – Website updated. Festival of Trees tree has been registered. Theme is “Full of Grace” in honor of Penny Morrison’s Granddaughter. Decorating at Wendy’s home 6 pm Saturday after Thanksgiving , Nov 30

Agility – Nothing @ this time

Obedience – Nothing @ this time

Rally – Ditto

Tracking – Pia & Sally will be our TDX judges in April, Wendy & Kristie will judge the TD in May

Scent Work – New Class starting in Jan. Feb 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 will be the next Scent Work Trial.

Trick Dog - New Class in Jan. Please DO NOT bring dogs to the 1<sup>st</sup> night Limiting class size to 9.

Volunteer - Nothing @this time

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Orvel, a Dog Show vendor contacted the club. He is getting out of the business. Told us to take all. He had MANY items we can use for various awards. He didn’t want any money for the items, just wanted them out of there. Motion was made to give him \$500.00 for the items, they are worth way more than that. Judy 1<sup>st</sup>, Penny 2<sup>nd</sup>. No opposed, all in favor. Motion passed

**Next Board Meeting:** Dec 16, 2019 Hosted by Donna Smith – Smith Home – 6 pm

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

Lisa motioned, Penny 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm



## Proposed General Meeting Minutes of November 2019



### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club General Meeting Nov 25, 2019

Member Attendance:, Lisa Quibell, Michelle Larsen, Judy Campbell, Brandy Childs, Jeff & Wendy McCleery, Debbie Wafford

Board Members Excused: Stephanie Evans, Darlana Quinn, Tom McLelland, Penny Morrison, Donna Smith, Catherine Beattie, Mark Kuhn, Geroqe & Dorothy Hart

Guests: Mary & Quincey Hart, Aaron Kaggik, Scott & Katelyn Hennisley, Debrobra Ferreira, Susannah Woodbury

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

**President’s Report:**

Wendy McCleery standing in for Tom who is out with a back injury. He has had his surgery, all went better than expected. Was in rehab for a few weeks and is home now doing well, getting around with a walker. He wanted to give everyone a big Thank You for all their support and hard work at the trials.

**Vice President’s Report:**

Nov will be presented by Wendy McCleery on Training  
Penney working on a lead for the Jan meeting.

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

**Executive Secretary’s Report:**

Working on Sept 2020 judges

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### Home Secretary's Report:

Voted in 2 new members. Gave an update on the survey I sent out regarding printed verses electronic form of the Membership Directory. 98 responses out of 170 members = 57.6% response rate. 70% was for electronic with the remaining wanting to keep the printed. The board will discuss ideas at a later date.

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".

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Everything paid to date.

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### Training Report:

Next sign up will be Jan 8, 2020 with classes starting on Jan 15th for Wednesday's classes Jan 7, 2020 for Tuesday's classes. CGC and Star Puppy will be held Nov 27<sup>th</sup>. Jan we will have an 8:30 Intermediate and possibly a 9:15 class.

### Hospitality:

Awards Banquet set for Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at the Sandy Bicentennial Pavilion. More details will be in newsletter. A proposal was made to have a cater for this years Award Banquet. Lisa made a motion to have a cater for the meat and members contribute with sides Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>, will speak to cater on also providing sides. All in favor no opposed. Wendy will check with cater. Awards Banquet will be 6 pm for social, 6:30 to eat.

Santiago Garcia will bring cookies for the Jan 2020 General meeting.



### Trophy Report:

Absent

### Committees:

Advertising – Website is updated –Festival of Trees, Theme "Full of Grace" in honor of Penny Morrison's Granddaughter. Decorating will take place at Wendy's home the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Please contact her if you plan on joining in. Tree needs to be delivered to the Expo Center on that Monday.

Agility – Nothing @ this time

Obedience – Nothing @ this time

Rally – Judges commented on on how much they liked the cones with numbers on them. They made the rally ring look very clean.

Tracking – Pia & Sally will be the TDX judges in April, Wendy & Kristi will be the TD judges in May.

Scent Work –Next Scent Work Trial will be Feb 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, NO exterior

Trick - New Trick class starting in Jan 2020. Please DO NOT Bring dogs to the sign up night \*(1<sup>st</sup> night)

Volunteer – Nothing @this time

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None

**Next Board Meeting:** Dec 16, 2019 – Hosted by Donna Smith – Smith Home – 6 pm

**Next General Meeting:** Jan 27, 2020 – Columbus Center – 7:00 pm

Lisa motioned and Michelle 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.





# Embarking on a Journey

## Chapter 2

### Michigan, Here I Come

by Judy Campbell

Well it's been awhile. If you remember, chapter 1 of my journey began in June. As I said in my initial message, this journey will not be quick. In July, one of the judges (Beth Lange) from the Wisconsin tracking test sent me a message and asked if I would like to lay track for their test on Oct 27th. Of course I jumped at the chance, so here goes, I'm heading to Michigan this time to lay track for the Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing. Judges will be Beth Lange and Jill Paige (a provisional judge from Pennsylvania)

Back in June, in my 1<sup>st</sup> entry to this journey I mentioned there are some requirements you must complete before applying to become a Provisional Judge. They are: 1) Be a track layer for 10 tracks. 2) Apprentice at 2 tracking tests with 2 different sets of judges with 3 or more entries. 3) Attend a Tracking Seminar within the last 3 years prior to applying. So track laying in Michigan will add to my number of tracks needed. As I already had approval and plans to apprentice at the Idaho Falls Tracking test with Wendy & Kristie being the judges, and hopeful to apprentice at our local TDU test. Things were coming together.

The Idaho Falls tracking test was in Sept. When entries closed, they only had 2 entries. So you know what that means, yep that apprenticeship fell through, as there needed to be 3 or more in order for the apprenticeship to count. Our local VST/TDU test in early Oct closed with 2 VST entries and no TDU entries, so again, no apprenticing for me at this time.

Come mid Oct, I find myself in the same dilemma as when I was getting ready to head to Wisconsin. What to pack, how to pack and this time there are no direct flights, so I really don't want to check any bags. Could you imagine checking bags and getting there to find your bags didn't? Everything you think you need, not with you? So starting weeks prior, I am checking the weather in Lansing, Michigan. Rain, forecast is rain, clouds and more rain. So.. I need to take my muck boots, rain gear and 2 different jackets. One for morning freezing temps and one for the afternoon warm (50 degree) weather. I think I spent days fretting over how to pack my 1 suitcase.

When entries closed, the club needed 10 tracks laid and they only had 4 track layers. I volunteered to lay 3 tracks, the other 3 tracklayers laid 2 each and the chief tracklayer took 1.

I finally settled on what to pack and what not to pack. Flights, hotel and car all reserved and now I'm off to Lansing, Michigan. I arrived late Friday night or I should say early Saturday morning, got the rental car which was a hybrid (uses electric & gas) drove to hotel, got unpacked and settled as we were all to meet at 8:30 Saturday morning at Marilyn's (chief tracklayer) home, which is only minutes from the tracking grounds. Everyone from the club was very welcoming. As we were getting our instructions as to what track we would be laying, the areas, and timing, I was also informed that its bow season and everyone needed to be extra cautious in the fields. Hmm, ok... The tracking chairwoman, Shirley, then gives all the track layers their track laying gifts. Hunter orange beanie hats hand made by her and everyone was instructed they HAD to wear them (including the judges) while in the fields.

After all that, we now head outside to line up our cars to head to the tracking fields. Beth, one of the judges tells me to park my car behind Shirley's as she was the judges driver and since I had track 1, I needed to be behind her. So I pull my little car around and park about a car length behind her. They get everyone else in line and now we are ready to head out. I'm sitting in my car waiting to move forward once Shirley goes, she backs up bit, then steps on the gas! BEFORE she put it in drive! I'm sitting there and say to myself, um you better stop, then BAMM! I am sitting there in utter shock, wondering what the heck just happened. Beth jumps out of Shirley's car and looks over the front of the rental car, comes around and asks if I'm ok, says there is no damage. I say REALLY? I get out and she is right, no damage, I would have thought there would be some as she hit hard and this rental is the size of a toy car! But I will say a tough little toy car!



Shirley Robertson & Marilyn Johnson



Head out to the fields, which turn out to be alfalfa fields, farm land, most bordered by tree lines. Beautiful green fields as far as you can see. So the question came to mind and soon I heard myself ask it, these are farm fields, so why all the caution due to the bow hunt? I was then informed that in all those tree lines are hunters awaiting the deer to walk through the fields. Awww makes sense now. Hunting is allowed everywhere and as long as the farmers give permission they can hunt deer in the fields and those tree lines make for perfect cover. During the time of plotting since we had gotten such a late start, there wasn't a deer to be spotted in any of the fields that day. I was track layer for track 1, 6 and 10. It was a long day of plotting and walking fields, along with my 3 tracks, I also volunteered to be flag carrier for several of the other tracks just so I could hear the conversations of the judges during plotting. For those reading this that have volunteered as track layer for

our local tracking tests, you know we have the golf bags to carry flags. Well of all the places I have laid tracks, we are the only ones so far that have the golf bags for flags. Which is a great idea and lessens the traffic in the field. Plus on test day we don't need to try to manage flags, clip boards, articles, adding additional last minutes notes on our charts, etc with the golf bags, as on test day with the other clubs, you are on your own to bring the corner flags back. So whoseever idea the golf bags were, you're a genius and I thank you!

The morning was cold, afternoon warm and overcast, but the rains held off until we were done plotting all 10 tracks. After plotting we all went back to Marilyn's home to double check our maps, get last minute instructions and confirm times to be at the grounds. On my way back to the hotel the clouds opened up and the rain came. I stopped and grabbed food on my way and settled into my hotel room. I was exhausted. Arrived the night before at midnight, getting to hotel after 1 am, settled down, it was about 2 am and just like clockwork I was awake at 4 am, even though in Michigan it was 2 hours ahead of Utah time! I so thought I would get the chance to mentally say I actually slept in until at least 6 am, but no. So now I am just running on fumes, but needed to go through my maps and with it still raining I decided to remake the maps on the rain paper. Going through and reliving the plotting of my tracks, gave me renewed energy and soon it was 11 pm. Looked outside and it was still raining and decided I had better get some sleep as tomorrow we start laying tracks at 7:45 am. Once I laid my head down, I don't remember a thing until I woke at 4 am (Michigan time).

I look outside and it's still raining, however not hard, but still raining. Not only do I need to get ready for the day, but also pack as my flight back home leaves this evening. But first I must check my maps again. Checked maps, showered, packed and loaded car. Hmmm, still an hour and half early as Marilyn's home is just 15 minutes down the road. Google.. starbucks near me... Lifesaver! Raspberry mocha with a slice of lemon pound cake. Heaven!

Get to Marilyn's, early, but not too early and the tracking teams were already arriving. It is raining, but it's just a misting rain, not a sprinkle, actual misting and wind, this was no breeze, it was wind. We get our last minute instructions and off we go with one of the judges and the tracklayer driver. As I am layer for track 1, I park my toy, er car at the designated spot, walk around the tree line to enter my field and oh my, what a beautiful site, lush wet short alfalfa and just beyond the border of my track is a herd of about a dozen deer. They watched me every step and as I was coming to the 3<sup>rd</sup> corner, one by one they leapt away, thankfully no hunter in this field, as that would have just destroyed this moment. Made my way towards my exit and found EVERY sloshy gooey puddle I expected to find in the field, but hadn't encountered as it seems they are all around the edges. Waiting in our drivers car for the tracking teams to arrive, I soon see a parade of cars coming down the road. All with white flags fluttering in the wind. As they pass us the 1<sup>st</sup> car's flag reads "Lead", the 2<sup>nd</sup> has a large "1", then "2" on up to "10". Those are the tracking teams and their flags represent the track they drew. All were instructed to place the flags on their drivers side window and get in line in order of their numbered flag and no one is/was allowed to past the flag that read "Lead". How neat is that! Car 1 was instructed to follow the lead car to the parking entrance of their track. All others were instructed to stay where they were, they could see most of the track from across the field.





First tracking team was a beautiful Golden. Judges gave instructions and we waited. This Golden was all business and had no need for the start routine the handler was trying for, she put her nose down and was gone and before the judges and I got off the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg, they were already at the glove! Yay! PASS! Now I have some time before I need to lay my next track, I am able to watch track 2 run and again another beautiful PASS! As track 3 starts I need to head 5 minutes down the road to wait for the call that track 4 has started to run and now I can lay track 6.



I really wanted to watch track 3 as it was a little Westie. So down at my track waiting, waiting, waiting, finally get the call, unfortunately the little Westie didn't pass. As I heard later, he did awesome on all legs except the last. The last leg headed towards the road and the handler told me when she saw his head go up and pick up his pace never to lower his head again she realized he was heading to his car that was on the road. She had hoped he would at least slow as he passed the glove, but no deal. The little Westie just kept going until he reached his car. Dang it! The wind is starting to get a bit stronger, I lay track 6 and where I am I can see the end of track 4 and all of track 5. I heard track 4 PASSED. I watched track 5 PASS! It's still misting with strong winds and so far 4 passes! How cool is that. Now on to track 6. A older Flat Coated Retriever. The first 3 legs the team did beautiful, on that fourth leg though it seemed the handler didn't want to believe her girl any longer. She was doing a beautiful job, but on the fourth corner the dog took the correct turn, but the handler didn't move, dog came back, handler rescented, dog took the same turn, handler refused to move. Then handler decides to back up, dog comes back and goes down the leg they just came from, handler follows, dog turns goes back the right way, handler refuses to move. Finally the dog says ok and went the way the handler wanted it to go and we waited, watched the dog TRY to go the correct way, but handler would refuse to move, we waited some more, until they were just about to the tree line then the judges blew the whistle. The handler and dog came all the way back to the fourth leg, judges said a few words and apologized, handler kept telling the judges thank you for the opportunity and I brought them back to the middle of leg 4. I said to her that her dog had taken the last corner correctly and they were on the home stretch, to just trust her dog. So she rescented and sent the dog, dog got to the corner and didn't hesitate to take the correct turn and what does the handler do? Stops at the corner and refuses to move. Dogs comes back and goes the other way. I hollered to her, she came back and I said, you didn't trust your dog. She took that corner correctly, brought her back to the corner and said breath, trust, send her on. Her dog put her nose down and this time her tail was wagging all 75 yards to the glove. Handler was happy she got to finish. She told me her girl is 10 years old, a field trial/hunting dog that loves to work. She has retired her from trialing and thought tracking would be easier on the dog in her older years. She was from Kentucky and has read all the books and done all the training with just what she's read and no help as she hasn't been able to find anyone doing tracking around her. So it may not have been a pass, but to me it was a win. This was their first tracking test entry and she said she has learned so much in this fail then in any book she's read. The dog was in great shape and clearly loves tracking. I hope she keeps up the training and trying to find someone in her area to help her.



While I was finishing up with track 6, the judges took everyone down to the local McDonalds for a potty break. So I had plenty of time to let this team finish on track 6 and get to the area where tracks 7 through 10 were waiting. Tracklayer for track 7 arrived 1<sup>st</sup> and started laying her track. Winds are still strong, still misting. All teams are behind a conifer tree line across the road. I get to watch track 7 run. Another down to business beautiful PASS! I am in awe, yes the ground is wet, the vegetation is green, but the wind is so strong and each of these dogs put their nose down and don't lift or stop until they reach the glove. I think I only saw 1 dog circle on a corner, all others just took the corners without question. The team for track 8 start, now I need to get track 10 laid. I couldn't see track 8 as I was laying track 10 and it was clear across 3 fields. But I heard they PASSED! Track 9 was a Border Collie as just like the others, put his head down and didn't waste any time getting to the glove, another PASS! Track 10 is up. A beautiful Black Shepherd, sister to the Black Shepherd that passed on an earlier track and get this, they BOTH passed the weekend before at the Grand Rapids Tracking test just an hour to the west. This girl didn't choose track 10, it was given to her as she was in season and at her start and through the 1<sup>st</sup> leg, the judges and I were wondering if her season was going to be detrimental to her on this day of tracking. She seemed to be just wandering, not really into tracking, but once she turned the 1<sup>st</sup> corner and heading into the wind, we notice a posture change in her, she dug her nose deep into the alfalfa, picked up her pace and the handlers pace and she didn't lift again until the glove. WOW, another PASS, number 8 for the day!







So now this little girl and her litter brother are both TD2's. Passed the tracking tests 2 weekends in a row! How neat! So I lingered as everyone was walking back to their cars getting ready to meet up at Marilyn's for food and awards. I was looking over the fields, I stood in each direction with my eyes closed, to feel the wind, was thinking back home most times a strong wind such as this is tough on our tracking dogs, especially going into the wind, so why does it seem it isn't here? Could it be the rain, wet fields? The constant moisture of the air due to humidity? We are talking 30 to

35 mph winds. So I got down on the ground, yep the ground is wet, as it is still misting. But the further I got down on the ground the lighter the wind felt. Interesting as I saw each dog dig it's nose deeper into the vegetation.

Back at Marilyn's we were all offered great food, great conversations, then awards. The Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing has many great and supportive members. Beth Lang one of the judges is part of this club and she embroidered the hand towel awards. Really pretty and a nice gift. As we were finishing up lunch and awards, the mist stopped and the skies cleared. Just in time for pictures! The weekend was wonderful, I learned many things that I will keep in my mental "toolbox" and so thankful I had the opportunity to watch wonderful teams working towards the end glove. I wish my flight home would have been as smooth as the tracking test. From Lansing to Chicago was fine and on time. But Chicago to Salt Lake was a HUGE delay. I was to arrive home by 10:30 pm. Didn't arrive until 1 am, get home settle dogs, get to bed, it's 2:30 am and I need to be up at 4 for work. That was a tiring day which I thought would never end.

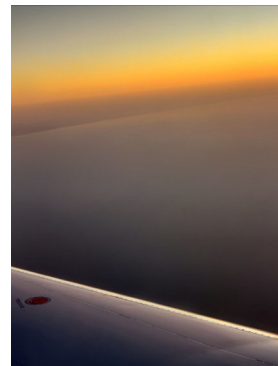
So what's next? I still have a couple more tracks to get in, need to attend a Tracking Seminar and need to get some apprenticing in. My seminar is booked for Nov 16<sup>th</sup> with the Spokane Dog Training Club in Spokane, WA. I was contacted in Aug and asked if I would lay track for the Idaho Capitol City Kennel Club on Nov 24<sup>th</sup>. So looks like I'm heading to Spokane, WA and the following week to Boise, Idaho. Until next time, the journey continues.....



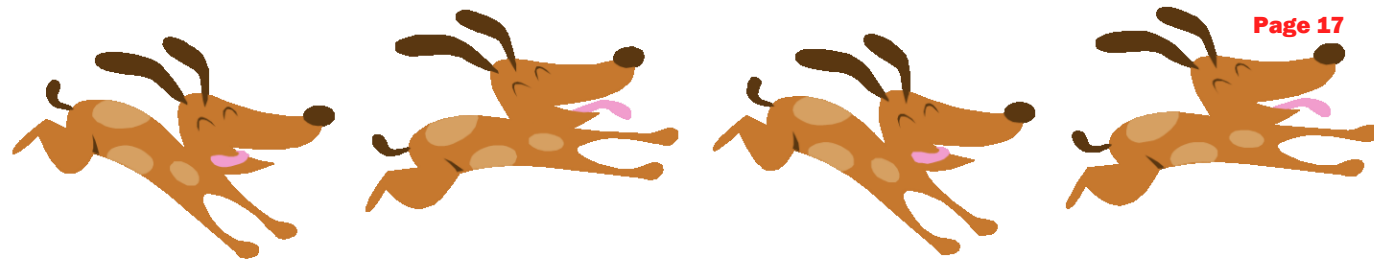
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Good-Bye

Michigan it was fun!







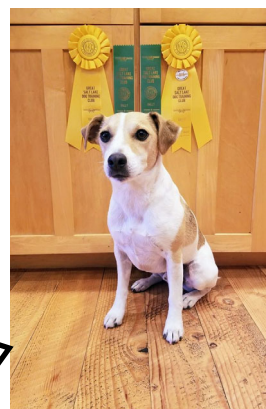
## Member's Page

Next sign ups will be Jan 7th for Tuesday's classes and Jan 8th for Wednesday's classes . Tuesday's classes start night of sign up, Wednesday classes start on Jan 15, 2020. Please do not bring dogs to Wednesday's sign ups.



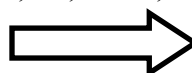
← **From Cindy Herl:** Ch. Quartet's How To Train A Dragon, UD, SWN "Jon-Luc" earned 3, 4 and 5 UDX legs and HC.

**From Maria Sweeten:** Max, Gracie and I had fun at the Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club Rally Trial this weekend. Max earned his Novice title and got his first qualifying run in Intermediate then placed second the next day. Gracie had two qualifying runs in Intermediate; she placed third on Saturday and fourth on Sunday. Special thanks to GSLDTC members who kept us fed made sure the trial ran smoothly.



← **From Maria Sweeten:** Gracie and I had fun at the UKC show this past weekend. She placed 2nd in the terrier group in the first show on Saturday, then won the terrier group in the second show! It was a fun day with friends.

**From Lynn Conger:** Micah's titles for 2019 AKC- SIN, SEN, SBN, BN, CGCA, UKC- NV, ASCA- RN



*Congratulations!*







← **From Kristie Rasmussen:** What an awesome three days at the AKC Rally Trial put on by The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club. High Triple and High Combined all three days under judges Linda Scanlon and Chris Cornell. During awards the third day, Linda said that this was the first 300 out of 300 she has ever awarded.....what an honor! Thanks to the Club for such a fun and rewarding time along with all the wonderful stewards. What a great way to retire my wonderful boy from the AKC Rally ring.....love him so much! →



Pic by April Bruce



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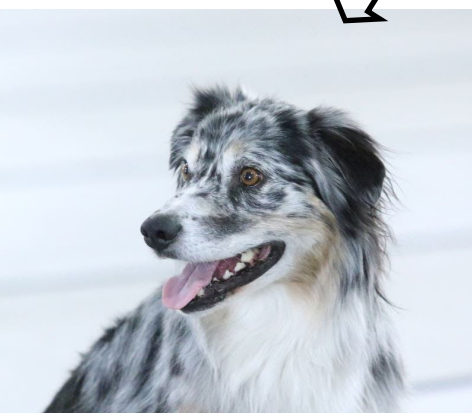
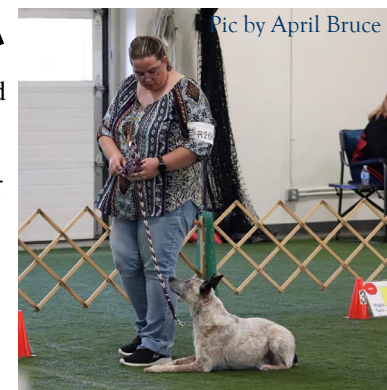


← **From Lisa Quibell:** Ended the weekend with two third places (one for each dog), a new title (Stark), and our first obedience ribbon (Ella). Last run was Stark's with a freakish three way tie for second place. Not our best showing, but we all had lots of fun. Glad that we had Jody along for the ride, good to see so many friends and make some new ones! →

← **From Betsy Coleman:** Aspen was 1st in Rally finals and 2nd in Superdog finals at the ASCA National Specialty show. There were over 1000 aussies at the show and 20 dogs competed in each finals from all over the world. Yes, several folks flew their dogs in from Germany for this event! He also earned a dock jumping title - the first ASCA OTCH dog to do so! Super proud! →

### 2019 ASCA Nationals Spotlight

2019 ASCA Rally Finals Winner OTCH6 RTCH2 UDX2 ODX GS-O JS-O RS-O REX RMX REMX LF-N Owned by Betsy Coleman This is Aspen's second year in a row winning Rally Finals at the National Specialty! He is an amazing, hard working and extremely focused dog who has taught me so much. Aspen is the first dog I've ever trained



for competition and he competes in obedience, rally, agility and dock jumping. Aspen was bred by Sharon Elkins of Soaring Eagle, which is a Hall of Fame Excellent kennel. Aside from being my best friend and true companion, he is a fantastic family dog for my children. People tell me Aspen is a once in a lifetime dog and I feel incredibly blessed to have him in my life. I am looking forward to many more years of training and competition with this special aussie.



# Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club

## 2019 Financial Report - Nov 1, 2018—Oct 31, 2019

### INCOME

Agility	5,271.72
CD # 1 Interest	188.86
CD # 2 Interest	158.05
CD # 3 Interest	120.50
CD # 4 Interest	133.15
CD # 5 Interest	52.63
Clothing	275.00
Dues	1,645.00
Hospitality	490.00
Obedience	3,543.11
Obedience Seminar	4,495.00
Savings Interest	24.54
Scent Work	17,484.08
Tracking	1,357.40
Training	51,449.91
Trick Dog	60.00
Trophy	630.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>80,478.95</b>



### EXPENSES

Advertising	25.00
Agility	3,776.79
Christmas Tree	145.03
Clothing	308.98
Donation	300.00
Fees	5,591.51
Flowers	20.28
Hospitality	3,109.19
Insurance	771.00
Obedience	9,309.99
Obedience Seminar	4,188.14
Office Supplies	785.18
Post Office Box	82.00
Postage	123.00
Printing	1,456.32
Rental Space/s	16,065.00
Scent Work	13,400.62
Tracking	4,540.51
Trailer	998.61
Training	3,506.16
Trick Dog	392.61
Trophy	776.74
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>69,672.66</b>



### TRANSFERS

From GSLDTC Checking Account	13,500.00
To GSLDTC Savings Account	-8,500.00
To CD # 6	-5,000.00
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>17,806.29</b>

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