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Teaching dogs and their humans since 1962.

Pictures of the Awards Banquet

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us and brought a dish to share. It was a great turn out and time to spend with friends. This year we did something a little different. Instead of having George, Wendy, Michelle spend all day to cook the prime rib, the club hired a caterer to cook smoked Tri Tip Beef and Chicken, Smoked Mac n Cheese and Smoked Scallop Potatoes and I can attest, it was **DELICIOUS!** I think it was a huge hit!



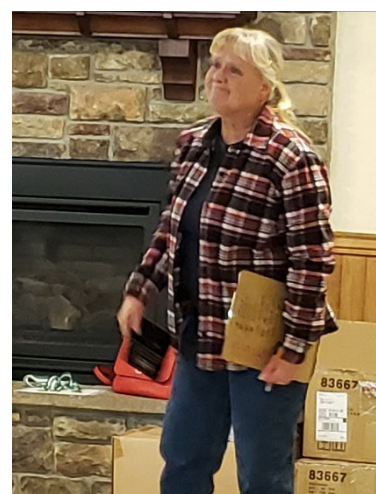




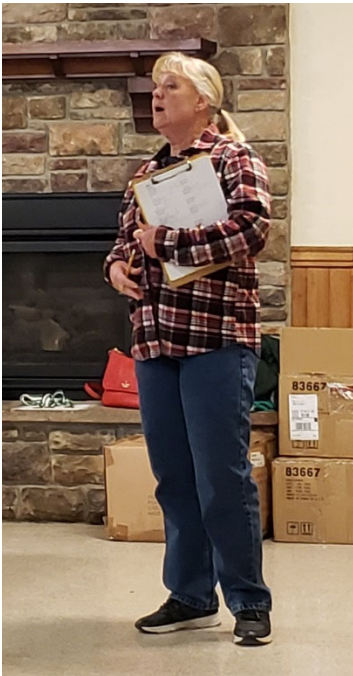
Sportsmanship Award Goes to.....

Tony Moore!!!!

For all of his dedication week after week, class after class. Tony was unable to attend the banquet, as we were informed he is MOVING! So in Nevada closing on a house. We will miss him! He has been a HUGE asset to the club! Congratulations Tony and please DON'T be a stranger!!



Instructor gifts were given out to everyone who has instructed or assisted training classes in 2019, you were also able to pick a hand crafted bag by Lisa to go along with the water bottle & duffle bag.



Training Class Changes

If you've looked at the webpage lately you may have noticed that we have changed a few things with our training classes, in hopes of creating a better flow.

So Tuesday's classes are ALL competition classes. Classes to prepare you for competition, beyond CGC. Wednesday's class are ALL the obedience classes, Puppy, Beginning and Intermediate ONLY. Rally class has moved to Tuesday's. Also for the Tuesday's classes, most will require a CGC in order to take a class. It is listed next to each class if it is a requirement. I have given the Tuesday & Wednesday class line ups below.

Wednesday night classes

- Puppy Obedience/good manners class – dogs ages 10 weeks to 5 months
- Beginning Obedience/good manners class – dogs ages 5 months and up.
- Intermediate Obedience class – the next step after Puppy or Beginning class

All of these classes are an 8 week course.

Tuesday night classes – Most Tuesday night classes **REQUIRE** your dog to have a CGC (Canine Good Citizen) title in order to participate.

- Rally Obedience class – **(CGC Required)** 7:00 pm work towards rally titles
- Agility class – **(CGC Required)** 7:00 pm **This class is only held May to September.**
- Advanced Obedience **(CGC Required)** 7:00 pm – Continue on with your obedience training and earn the CGCA (Canine Good Citizen Advanced) title.
- Competition Obedience **(CGC Required)** 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm work towards the BN title and other Obedience titles.
- Tricks **(CGC Required)** 7:45 pm – Earn all levels of Trick titles and build an everlasting bond with your dog.
- Beginning Scent Work **(CGC Required)** 7:45 pm – prepare to earn Scent Work titles and be amazed at what a dogs nose can do!!
- Advanced Scent Work **(CGC Required)** 8:30 pm
- Conformation Handling – 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm Conformation Held as a 4 week class **(February, April, May, August, October)** cost of class is \$40.00 for the 4 weeks
- Temperament Test Introduction – Held as a 4 week class **(January, March, June, July, September)** cost of class is \$40.00 for the 4 weeks



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.

Jan 27th—Presentation will be given by Laurie Schlossnagle on Water hides in Scent Work

Feb 24th—Presentation will be TBD

Mar 23rd—Presentation will be TBD

April 27th—Presentation will be TBD

NO General Meeting in May due to the Memorial Day Holiday

June 22nd—Presentation will be TBD

July 27th—Presentation will be TBD

Aug 24th—**Annual Picnic held at Murray Park Pavilion #4**

Sept 28th—Presentation will be TBD

Oct 26th—Presentation will be TBD

Nov 23rd—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 Feb 4th & Feb 5th, 2020, with Wednesday's classes starting on Feb 12th, 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—Rally with Deb & Jessica

7:00 pm—Advanced Class with Penny

7:00 pm & 8:00 pm—Competition Classes with April

7:45 pm—Tricks class with Lisa

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

8:00 pm—8:30 pm—Temperament Test Introduction (January, March, June, July, September **ONLY 4 week class**)

8:30 pm—Advanced Scent Work

Wednesday Classes:

7:00 pm—Puppy Class with Crysti & Kaitlyn

7:45 pm—New Beginning Class with Tony & Donna

New Beginning Class with Lance & Tonya

8:30 pm—New Intermediate Class with Tony
New Intermediate with Steve

9:15 pm—New Intermediate with Wendy & Jo

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 were due by Dec 31, 2019.

To date we have received 119 renewal forms out of 172 . That's 69.18% returned! Thank you to everyone who has returned your renewal in such a timely manner! I will start on the directory in mid February, so please get those renewals in.

Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of December 2019

Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club Dec 16, 2019 Board Meeting

Attendance:

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

Excused: Stephanie Evans, Mark Kuhn, Brandy Childs

Guests: Jack Smith, Brandon Beattie, Linda McLelland

Meeting brought to order @ 7:00 pm

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



President's Report:

Tom was in attendance and looking great! We have moved the Jan & Feb Board meetings to the 2nd Monday of the month due to the 3rd Monday's being a holiday and the Columbus Center closed. So Jan Board Meeting will be Jan 13th and the Feb Board meeting will be Feb 10th. The General Meetings for Jan & Feb remain unchanged.

Vice President's Report:

Penny has a lead for a Jan speaker, Laurie Schlossnagle a Scentwork judge

Possible Feb guest Canines with a Cause, dogs from a high kill shelter trained for competition and companions by inmates.

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 2020 judges

Home Secretary Report:

We will do a printed copy of directory for 2020 and with the renewal notices going out in Oct 2020 will have a check box for members to choose whether they want a printed copy or electronic for 2021.

Treasurer's Report

Paid rent to Columbus Center, everything else is paid to date.

Show Report:

We will need to purchase new weave poles (painted) and also new sand bags for the tunnels. Motion was made to purchase the weave poles and sand bags. Michelle 1st, Catherine 2nd, no opposed, motion passed.

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. The Jan signed up classes will consist of the following:

Tuesday's Classes

7:00 pm Advanced
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Competition training



7:45 pm Beginning Scent Work

7:45 pm Tricks

8:00 pm - 8:30 pm Conformation Held as a 4 week class (February, April, May, August, October)

Temperament Test Introduction Held as a 4 week class (January, March, June, July, September)

Wednesday's Classes

7:00 pm Puppy

7:00 pm Beginning

8:30 pm Intermediate X 2

9:15 pm Intermediate

Hospitality:

Jan 11th is the Awards Banquet. 6pm – We will be putting a menu together for the Feb Scentwork Trials.

Trophy Report:

Award applications coming in.

Committees:

Advertising – Website updated. Festival of Trees tree “Full of Grace” was purchased by Friends of the Festival.

Agility – Nothing @ this time

Obedience – Beehive Cluster in May the obedience Judges will be Sue Cox & Laura Cox

Rally – Nothing @ this time

Tracking – Pia & Sally will be our TDX judges in April, Wendy & Kristie will judge the TD in May TDX test has been approved by the AKC.

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

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

Volunteer - Have sign up for volunteers for Feb Scentwork trials

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next Board Meeting: Jan 13, 2020 Hosted by Penny Morrison– Columbus Center 7 pm

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



Penny motioned, Michelle 2nd
Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm



Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club General Meeting – Annual Awards Banquet Jan 11, 2020

Member Attendance: Lisa Quibell, Michelle Larsen, Judy Campbell, Brandy Childs, Jeff & Wendy McCleery, Debbie Wafford, Stephanie & Randy Evans, Darlana Quinn, Tom & Linda McLelland, Penny Morrison, Donna & Jack Smith, Catherine, Brandon & Max Beattie, Geroge & Dorothy Hart, Sandy Geary, Cindy & Katie Dale, April Bruce, Hannah Miller, Angel & Chad Bunker, Ernie Page, Robert & Melinda Van. Cris & Kristie Rasmussen, Evelyn Boyd, Janet Owens, Sheryl Hohle, Mike & Barb Cohn, Maria Sweeten, Lexi Hancock, Tonya & Nathan Hurst, Jessica, Dawn & Deb, Jaimee, Crystal, Cliff, Dan Wheeler

Board Members Excused: Mark Kuhn

Guests: Dwight Goodman, Patty Bruce

Meeting called to order at 7:23 pm

Minutes of Nov 2019 General Meeting, Lisa 1st, Michelle 2nd, no opposed Minutes approved as written.

President's Report:

Tom welcomed and thanked everyone for joining us at this Awards Banquet. Nothing else at this time.

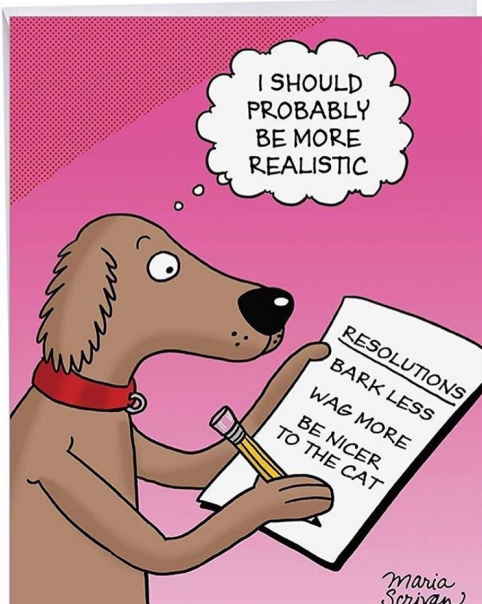
Vice President's Report:

January General Meeting guest will be Scent Work Judge Laurie Schlossnagle demonstrating and speaking on Scent Work Water hides a new addition to Scent Work trials.

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



Home Secretary's Report:

Renewals still coming in, to date 119 out of 172 (69.18%) has renewed.

A note to all New & current members: You can find a copy of the clubs Constitution and By Laws, along with all meeting minutes via the newsletters on the clubs website @ <http://gsldtc.com/> under "Members Page".

Treasurer's Report

Everything paid to date.

Show Report:

All good for now

Training Report:

The Jan sign up was huge. For Wednesday night classes we have a total of 90 dogs in 7 classes. Tuesday was also large with approx. total of 40 dogs. We still need instructors, please see Wendy if you are interested now or in the future.

Hospitality:

Nothing at this time except to Thank the club for having the meat and potatoes catered and thanks to everyone who have come out and brought dishes.
Santiago Garcia will bring cookies for the Jan 2020 General meeting.

Trophy Report:

We will be awarding MANY titles tonight, thank you all for sending in your title applications so we can honor you. A total of 90 dogs earned their CGC, 25 non AKC titles and 42 AKC title awards will be given tonight for a grand total of 157 awards. WTG everyone!

Committees:

Advertising – Website & Facebook page is updated

Agility – Nothing @ this time

Obedience – Nothing @ this time

Rally – Nothing @ this time

Tracking – TDX test 1st up in April, then TD in May. Both will be held in our new location in Saratoga Springs. Sept/Oct will be the VST/TDU. Date will be determined after the UofU football schedule is released.

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

Trick – New Trick class starting in Jan 2020.

Volunteer – Nothing @this time



Old Business: None.

New Business: None

Next Board Meeting: Jan 13, 2020 – Hosted by Penny Morrison – Columbus Center – 7:00 pm

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

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

Giving Back to Your Club

What does it mean? Your membership and dues “support” the club. But those dues alone would not afford a club to put on trials and events, much less the number of trials and events that our club does. Even if all 172 members paid the family membership fee of \$20.00, that only equates to \$3,440.00 a year. Go back to the December Newsletter and look over the financial statement. That \$3,440.00 wouldn’t put on an event. So we hold training classes. The training classes are 2 fold. **1)** we are filling a need, a huge need in the valley of helping Joe Q Public train their dog to live happily with a well trained happy dog. **2)** the fees we bring in from the training classes allow us to hold all the events we do without raising membership fees, charging large sums for entries and to have the most up to date safe equipment for those events. So what’s the problem? With the need so high for dog training, our classes are FULL, currently there are a hand full of members who are instructing the classes, many times without an assistant and when class sizes are large an assistant is very much needed. These members are there EVERY Tuesday & Wednesday, instructing classes, Wendy, Michelle, Donna, Catherine, Lisa, Steve, Tom, Tony, Brandy, Penny, April, not able to enter a class with their own dogs. So they need relief, we need more volunteers to step in and either assist or instruct classes once in while so these folks can have an 8 week course of free Tuesday’s or Wednesday’s. If you have ever taken classes with us, you know how they are structured, you could step in and be an assistant before instructing your own class. Think about it....volunteering in the clubs need IS giving back to your club.

Embarking on a Journey

Chapter 3

Tracking Seminar in Spokane, WA

by Judy Campbell

November brought me another step closer to completing the requirements of my journey. A Tracking Seminar hosted by the Spokane Dog Training Club of Spokane, WA on November 16th. As it is just a one day seminar and an 11 hour drive I choose to fly. I was able to get a non stop from here to Spokane, but unfortunately the last non stop for the return was much too early, so I needed to look for connecting flights that didn't have me sitting in Seattle for several hours. So I opted for a one carrier going out and another coming back. And again, another packing dilemma! This time not what to pack, but what to pack in. It's just an overnight trip, didn't need boots or any tracking equipment. Just needed a small bag. Thankfully my husband had the perfect size bag to fit all I needed and it would fit under the seat in front of me.



Arrived in Spokane about 4 pm, cloudy, rainy, yeah seems everywhere I go there is rain. But again not a hard rain, just sprinkles. I get the car and drive to the hotel, it's dark already, decide to stop to grab food, then check in. Waiting in the drive through at Burger King, I start looking around, seeing the folks walking around, the car in front of me and think, oh this looks pretty sketchy. Get my food, drive through the parking lot of Burger King and a church to the hotel. See the folks wandering around outside and just think let me get inside and the rental car be safe. Thankfully I parked in the right place and could look out the hotel window to check on the car every so often. This is one of the hotels that the club suggested and it is just 4 minutes from the clubs training building where the seminar will be held. What the heck!

Morning came, looked outside, still dark, but I can see rental car is still parked where I left it. Yay! Still looks wet out, but no rain falling. I get ready for the day and pack up my little bag, then of course google Starbucks near me. Huh right across the street! Drove over there, by this time it is getting light, still cloudy, no rain and the area looks completely different in the morning than at night! Not so sketchy looking, actually really nice. Drive over to the clubs training building, get signed in and settled. Francis Keays, Tannis Witherspoon and Judy Stomquist were there and ones I knew. Francis is the one who contacted me about laying track for the Idaho test, so we were able to talk about that. They had spaces for 4 TD, entries closed with 3 and she will give me 2 tracks to lay. Track 1 & track 3. Hmm, not sure how logistically that will work out, as normally the 1st 3 tracks are laid in 15 – 20 minute intervals. However the tracking regulations do say a TD/TDU track must be at least 30 minutes and no more than 2 hours aged. So we will deal with that come next weekend.





The seminar was presented by Carol Ruthenberg who is the AKC Tracking Field Rep. I meet Carol at the Wisconsin Tracking test back in June as she was testing a person to become a provisional judge. She got right down to business as the seminar use to be a 2 day event, but they have cut it to one day and she needed to get through a lot of information. I found myself listening more intently then I did the last time I attended a tracking seminar put on by our own club approximately 6 or so years ago. The information was vast and questions from the floor were many and great questions. There were about 30 people in attendance with approximately 10 to 12 being regular status judges, the remaining either on the same journey as myself or already provisional with a handful of exhibitors wanting to learn more about this sport they chose to jump into.

I had written Tannis earlier in the week and mentioned that I had a flight leaving at 5:20, so I would need to leave by 4. She said that would be fine as they were going to try to end by 4. At 3:30 Francis

leaves for the airport, I look outside and it is getting dark already! Come 4 I start getting a bit nervous as they still hadn't wrapped up, so I say goodbye to Tannis and head out. GPS says 28 minutes to airport, wow, I didn't even stop to fill the rental, besides, what had I used, 2 gallons? Anyway make my way to the rental return, that takes 15 minutes, it is now 5:05, so head inside to head to my terminal and gate. Security was a breeze to get through as no one was there, but boy oh boy, had I known it was a mile from car return to gate I would have left the same time as Francis. Finally get to the gate and most had already boarded. Phew, that means I made it! And yes when I left the seminar at 4 it was almost dark! Needless to say the flight to Seattle went off like clockwork and the connecting flight too. I enjoyed the seminar and recommend anyone who has more interest in tracking with your dog, or becoming a judge, or just want to know some of the ins and outs to attend one. But the true lessons come from getting out there and being a tracklayer, or part of the tracking committee putting on a test. It takes a lot of logistics, hard work and support from many members.



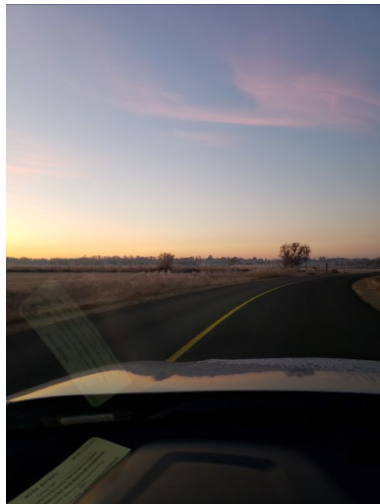
*"Before handing out my punishment,
please remember that I'm your
hunting dog, and that you need me."*

Embarking on a Journey

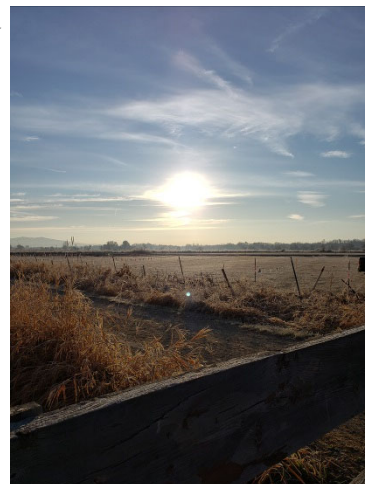
Chapter 4

Making Tracks in Idaho

by Judy Campbell

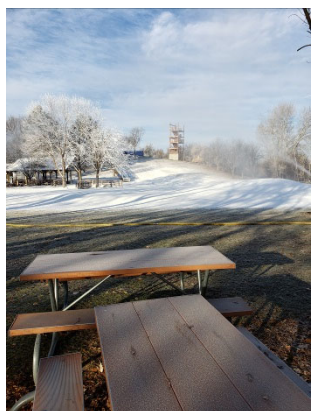


Well I had a feeling the on time flights of last weekend wouldn't last. I chose to fly to Boise instead of drive as you just never know what the weather is going to do, it is November, afterall and there are a couple passes that could get pretty dicey in bad weather. Besides, I didn't have a dog so I would much rather spend 1 hour flying instead of 5 hours driving. Huh! The joke is on me! I get to the airport and as I am waiting for the shuttle to take me to the terminals I get a text from Delta. Guess what? Yep a delay, but only an hour, no big deal, right? Hahaha, if it were ONLY an hour that would not have been bad, as it turned out,



while waiting at the gate, 2 more delays came in. So I was supposed to depart at

1:35, arrive Boise at 3pm. Huh! We didn't depart until 4:20 and I arrived at 5:45. So from the time I left my house to travel to the airport, I could have drove all the way to Boise and arrived at the same time! Oh well, I'm here, in what I think is one of the nicest La Quinta's I have come across. Truly going to remember this place for the Boise shows.



Plotting day was long as normal. The morning started out COLD, frost everywhere, I truly needed a heavier coat, but one of the club members brought a propane heater. What an awesome idea



and I thanked him many times for it. I was there early to get the coffee on and make sure the crockpots were working as the hospitality person wasn't able to make it. TD plotting was happening after lunch. There were only 3 and since I was track layer for 2 of them, they plotted all 3 in the same area so there wouldn't need to be to much driving around. I was trackerlayer for

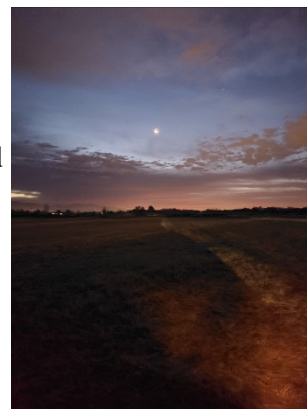


Track 1 and track 3. I was told track 1 should be put down at 7:30 am, track 2 at 7:45 and track 3 when track 2 team starts unless instructed earlier. We got all 3 plotted, mapped and rewalked in quick order. I ran back to hotel to change and then headed to Francis' as she had invited me to dinner with her and Roy and to look at their maps. Map drawing hasn't been my best skill, but surprisingly when I looked at theirs to mine, all 3 were very close. So maybe there is hope for me yet. Had some good discussions on judging, testing and different things. Finally about 7, I needed to get going, so I headed back to the hotel. Once there, I went through my maps one more time, envisioned each track and landmarks. I think I'm ready. Set the alarm, fell into a peaceful sleep.





Test day! Wow it is DARK out here at 6:45 am (yeah arrived a little too early, but better early than late) thankfully the snow-making folks had lights on the grounds where they were making snow. Soon the tracklayer for track 2 arrived and we headed out to our designated spot to wait for the time to lay our tracks. I laid mine, Annie laid hers, now we just wait for the judges and exhibitors. They arrived at our spot about 8:10 and the 1st exhibitor is getting her dog, a little Wirehair Dachshund ready. Once they are ready and heading down the trail, I get out and follow. This little dog was gung ho and I had high hopes she would pass. But unfortunately she took went about 10 feet past the corner and



turned, and made it all the way to the fence line missing the glove completely. I went to lay track 3 while track 2 was getting started, but did get to see a part of it. Unfortunately they did not pass. Once track 3 was aged the team and judges headed to the start. I followed well behind. In the beginning the little Beagle just sort of wandered around sniffing as Beagle's do. It must have taken him 3 minutes to just get past the 2nd flag, and then it hit him...he knew why he was there and what he needed to do. Put his head down and he was all business, did the head swing at the corners, but wanted to be sure so circled and headed in the right direction all the way to the glove. This earns this little Beagle his TD2 title. What a fun little dog! Back at homebase, they did the award, had food out and waited for the time to do the draw for the TDX tracks. I wasn't able to stay to watch the TDX's as I had to get to the airport. I did hear later that there were no TDX passes. I give kudos to the Idaho Capital City Kennel Club.



They put on a nice test and the grounds are beautiful. The members and non members (yep, you read that right, non members) stepped in to help everything run smoothly and that it did. Several of the folks helping, tracking laying, cross track layers etc, haven't even done tracking with their dogs, not interested, but WANT to help. They have a great group of folks there. So the 2 tracks I laid in Idaho now completes my track laying requirements, and my seminar is completed. Now to find some places, clubs and judges that will allow me to apprentice along side them. So that is what's next for me. I have no idea when or how long it will be before I get my first, let alone 2 apprenticeships in, but you can bet this isn't the end of my journey. Who knows, if I don't make it as a judge or getting to be a judge, maybe I'll become a professional track layer. :) Until next time.....



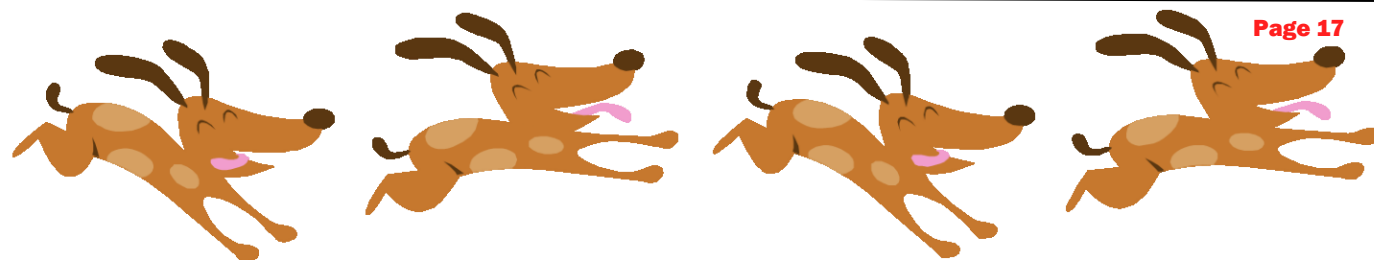
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Member's Page

Next sign ups will be Feb 4th for Tuesday's classes and Feb 5th for Wednesday's classes .
Tuesday's classes start night of sign up, Wednesday classes start on Feb 12th, 2020. Please
do not bring dogs to Wednesday's sign ups.

More pictures from the Banquet of the title awards being given. The members of the club had 90 CGC's, 25 non AKC titles and 42 AKC titles for a grand total of 157 awards! HUGE CONGRATS to ALL!!!



Congratulations!



I wasn't able to get a picture of everyone who picked up awards, but here are a few. HUGE CONFRATS to EVERYONE!



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