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LAKE DOG TRAINING CLUB



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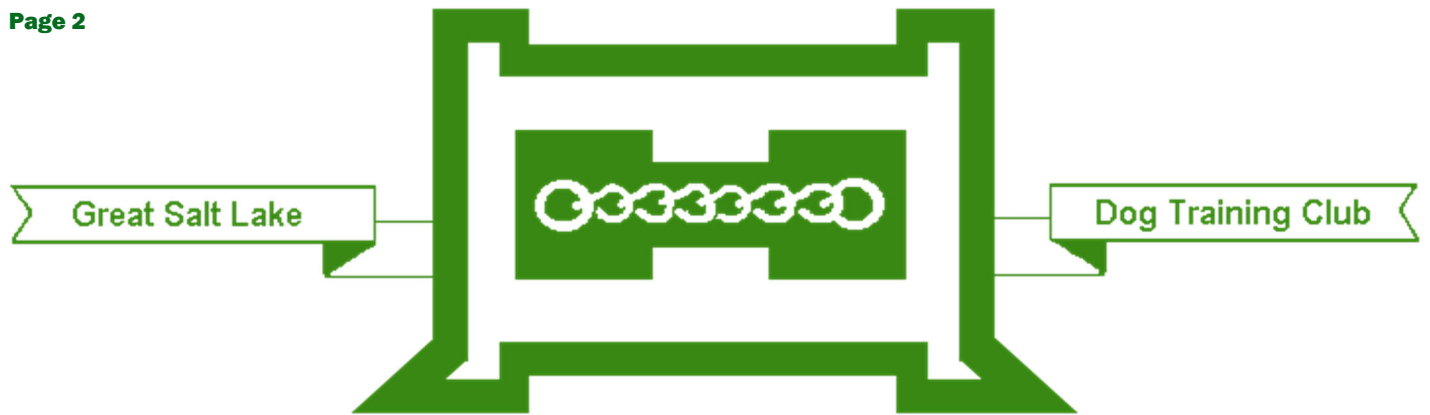
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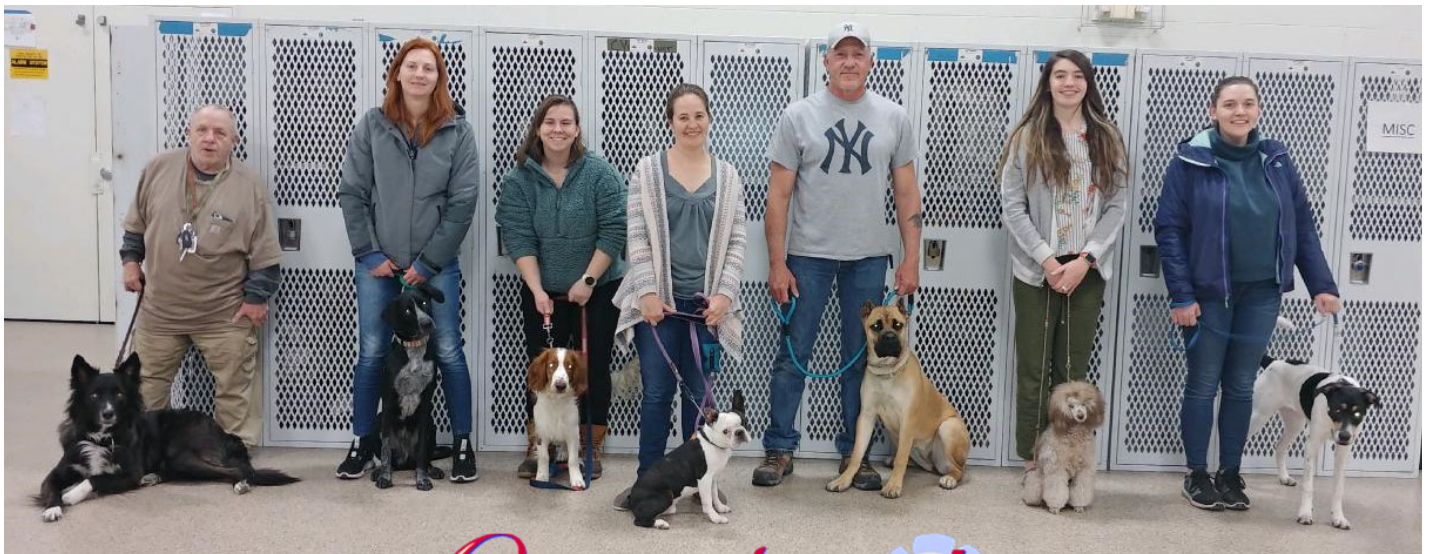
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Teaching dogs and their humans since 1962.

Newest CGC Graduates



Congratulations!



Both pictures are one class—Instructors Steve Peart & Tony Moore

Newest CGC Graduates



Instructors Wendy McCleery & Jo Sands



Newest STAR Puppy Graduates



Instructors Wendy McCleery & Jo Sands

Have You Heard???

The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club

is now holding the new **AKC Temperament Test!**

Our first test is scheduled for **March 31, 2020** we will hold 2 test that evening.

The plan is to also have one in June & September. (months with 5 Tuesday's)

March General Meeting Presentation held on March 23, 2020

will be on the AKC Temperament Test. Presented by Wendy McCleery & Penny Morrison.
Please join us to learn more about this test.

We also hold Temperament Test Training. It's a 4 week course to get yourself and companion familiar with how the test works and the different stimuli that will be in the test. The course is held in the months with 5 Tuesday's, so March, June and September. The 5th Tuesday of those months will be reserved for the test itself and we will hold 2 tests in that day.
(pending AKC approval)

The March test is approved and set for March 31st. The premium list is on our website under upcoming events.



Next up will be our annual TDX Test. Held April 19, 2020
at a new site in Saratoga Springs, UT You don't have to be entered or even at the TDX level
to come out, lend a hand, learn and have fun. Picture of site from last fall.





Evaluator News

from Canine Good Citizen



March 10, 2020

Dear CGC Evaluators,

We care very much about your health and wellness. COVID-19 (coronavirus) has been reported in different areas of the country. According to the [Center for Disease Control](https://www.cdc.gov) (CDC), hygiene practices like regular hand washing are our best defense to prevent the spread of viruses. We encourage you to read the CDC's recommended everyday preventative actions.

WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH CANINE GOOD CITIZEN? Since the CGC test began, the procedure for #8, Reaction to Another Dog has been: Two handlers approach each other from a distance of about 15-ft., stop, **shake hands** and exchange pleasantries, and continue on.

PLEASE ELIMINATE THE HANDSHAKE FROM THIS TEST ITEM.

A history lesson: The reason for the handshake

During the pilot testing phase, there was no handshake. Handlers just stopped and spoke to each other and moved on. During the pilot testing, it was noticed that some handlers were nervous about their dog jumping on the distraction dog, or moving in front of the handler to go and "say hello" to the distraction dog. Many of these nervous handlers would stop at a distance of about 15-ft., shout a hello across the ring, and quickly move on.

The handshake was added to standardize the test and put everyone at the same distance apart. It was a very clever solution for the time. But, given today's concern with viruses, if there are problems with handlers stopping at a distance too far away from the distraction dog and handler, you can 1) put tape on the floor where the handlers are to stop or 2) have handlers do a "pretend" handshake with no touching hands.

Thanks to all of you for all that you do. Take care of yourselves.

Mary Burch, AKC Family Dog Director



Training Class Changes

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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. ALL classes require sign up.

We have added class size limits to the Puppy & Beginning Classes. As the weather gets nicer and we gain more space by being able to be outside, those class size limits **may** be adjusted.

Wednesday night classes

- Puppy Obedience/good manners class – dogs ages 10 weeks to 5 months - **Class size limit - 12**
- Beginning Obedience/good manners class – dogs ages 5 months and up. - **Class size limit - 12**
- 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)** 8:30 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



AKC Temperament Test

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 - 2 tests that night
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

Premium List is on our website under Upcoming Events

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.

Mar 23rd—Presentation will be **Wendy & Penny speaking on the AKC Temperament Test**

April 27th—Presentation will be **Joe the Vet Tech speaking on Seasonal Allergies**

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 April 1st & April 7th, 2020, with Wednesday's classes starting on April 8th, 2020. Tuesday's classes start the night of sign up.

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

March/April Proposed Classes are as Follows:

Tuesday Classes:

7:00 pm—Rally with Deb & Jessica

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

7:45 pm—No Tricks until May with Lisa

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

8:00 pm—8:30 pm—ATT Class held as a 4 week class cost of class is \$40.00 for the 4 weeks

8:30 pm—Advanced Scent Work

8:30 pm—Advanced Class with Michelle



Wednesday Classes:

7:00 pm—New Puppy Class with Jani & Jessica

New Puppy Class with Crystal & ?

New Beginning Class with Tony & Donna

New Beginning Class with Lance & Tonya

7:45 pm—Con't Beginning Class with Michelle & Brandy

Con't Beginning Class with Penny & Mary

8:00 pm—Con't Puppy Class with Jen & Jo

8:30 pm—New Intermediate Class with Tony

New Intermediate with Steve

9:15 pm—New Intermediate with Wendy & Jo

"On Facebook, 273 people know I'm a dog.
The rest can only see my limited profile."



Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of February 2020

Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club
Feb 10, 2020 Board Meeting



Attendance:

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

Excused: Stephanie Evans, Mark Kuhn, Brandy Childs, Lexi Hancock, Donna Smith

Guests: Linda McLelland



Meeting brought to order @ 7:01 pm

Minutes of Jan 2020 Board Meeting, Michelle 1st, Lisa 2nd, no opposed Minutes approved as written.

President's Report:

Nothing at this time

Vice President's Report:

Feb guest K9 with a Cause, dogs from a high kill shelter trained for competition and companions by inmates. March will be on the AKC Temperament Tests. April will be Joe the vet Tech on Seasonal Allergies

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:

Nov 2020 Obedience/Rally Judges Betty Brask & Bonnie Lee, Sept Agility Judge Chris Baldwin, Sept Obedience/Rally Judges Cynthia Pischke & Cathleen Caballero

Home Secretary Report:

Renewals still coming in, TDX premium list is up on website.



Treasurer's Report

Everything paid to date. Motion was made to move the savings account from a regular savings to a money market savings account. Michelle 1st Lisa 2nd, all in favor, no opposed. Motion passed
2nd motion made to move \$6,000.00 from checking account to savings account. Michelle 1st Lisa 2nd, all in favor, no opposed. Motion passed and Donna will take care of the transfers.

Show Report:

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Scent Work Trials..

Training Report:

Next sign up will be March 3rd, 2020 with classes starting that night for Tuesday's classes and March 4th, 2020 for Wednesday's classes starting on March 11th. We have decided to put class size limits on the Puppy & Beginning classes. Limit will be 12, so far going well. March sign up will consist of Intermediate of which 7 are already wait listed & 7 pm Puppy class. Wendy would like to suggest a class on Reactivity in Dogs.

Hospitality:

People have been appreciative

Trophy Report:

Have a couple awards that need to be mailed out.



**Committees:**

Advertising – Website updated.

Agility – Nothing @ this time

Obedience – Nothing @ this time

Rally – Nothing @ this time

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

Scent Work – Trial went really well

Trick Dog – No new trick class until May

Volunteer – Nothing @ this time

ATT – AKC Temperament Test



Old Business: None

New Business: Becky Johnson's daughter passed away. There is a "gofundme" account set up for her. Ernie Moss passed away

Next Board Meeting: March 16, 2020 Hosted by Dorathy Hart– Columbus Center 7 pm

Next General Meeting: February 24, 2020 – Columbus Center 7 pm

Penny motioned, Michelle 2nd
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm



Proposed General Meeting Minutes of February 2020

Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club General Meeting Feb 24, 2020

Member Attendance: Michelle Larsen, Jeff & Wendy McCleery, Tom & Linda McLelland, Donna Smith, Gerooge & Dorothy Hart, Mark Kuhn, Lance Matticks, Kaitlyn Hemsley

Board Members Excused: Brandy Childs, Stephanie Evans, Darlana Quinn, Catherine Beattie, Judy Campbell, Lisa Quibell, Penny Morrison

Guests: Katelyn Brenner, Adam & Katie Bott, Jerimy & Jessica Volsika, Marsha McDonald

Meeting called to order at 8:09 pm

Minutes of Jan 2020 General Meeting, Michelle 1st, Mark 2nd, no opposed Minutes approved as written.

President's Report:

Tom welcomed all visitors. Nothing else at this time

Vice President's Report:

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Executive Secretary's Report:

Nothing at this time



Home Secretary's Report:

Voted 1 new member in.

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:

Pumi Club will be doing an Agility trial on Monday 9/14, it will be held as an All Breed agility trail and their Nationals will be the week after the BBKA shows.

Training Report:

Next Class Sign Ups – Tuesday March 3rd, only classes that can take new students is Rally & Scent Work. ATT Training starts on March 3rd – 4 weeks, Test will be March 31st. Wednesday's class sign up is March 4th, classes starting March 11th. 7pm Puppy, 7pm Beginning & Intermediate. 2 – Intermediate classes at 8:30, 1 – intermediate at 9:15pm

Hospitality:

Mark will bring cookies for March.

Trophy Report:

Absent

Committees:

Advertising – Absent

Agility – Nothing @ this time

Obedience – Beehive Cluster up next in May

Rally – Ditto

Tracking – Premium List out for TDX

Scent Work – Seminar by Halle McMullen Aug 29th & 30th at Davis County Fairpark, more info to come, save the date.

Trick – Absent

ATT – Practice will start again on Tuesday's 8 pm



Old Business: None.

New Business: None

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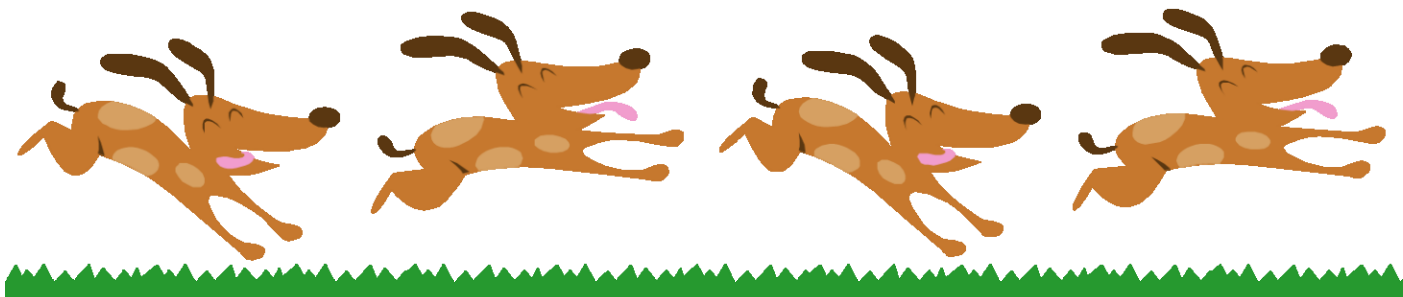
Next General Meeting: March 23, 2020 – Columbus Center – 7:00 pm

Donna motioned and Michelle 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.



With the pandemic of the Corona Virus going around I thought I would share a few tips from a Facebook friend Linda Kush & presented by Roxie & Riley. Reposted with permission from Linda Kush





Member's Page

**A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS go out to Dorrian Clark
Who has completed ALL the requirements to become a New
AKC Tracking Judge!!**



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