

# Heel And Sit News

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SALT  
LAKE DOG TRAINING CLUB

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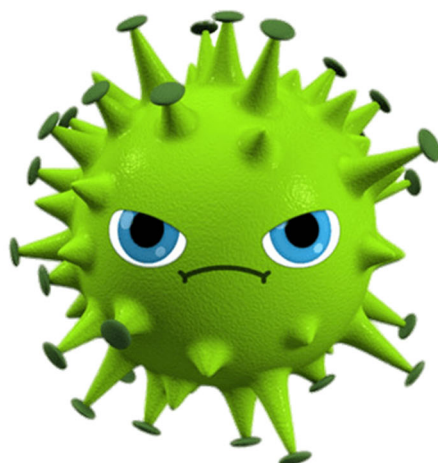




The GSLDTC has made the tough decision to **cancel** the August **General Meeting/Annual Picnic**. This decision was not made in hast, but with all of our members, their families and the pubic in mind to keep every safe and healthy. We look forward to next years Annual Picnic as it is always a fun time for all.

We have also made the decision to **cancel** the annual **VST/TDU** test in Oct. Although we were able to successfully hold our TD test earlier in the year, the VST/TDU test is held on the Univ of Utah campus, so not out in the wide open fields, along with needing to fly judges in for the test, it just seemed to much of a risk for the judges, exhibitors and test workers. Keep on tracking and hope to see you next year~~

I'm sure this picture says it all of how we feel about now!



# The Rally Virtual Pilot Program has been extended to include Rally Intermediate along with Novice!!

## AKC Rally® Virtual Pilot Program

**Pilot ends at Midnight, December 31, 2020**

During this time of necessary social distancing, we want to give our beginner AKC Rally® exhibitors a reason to continue training their dogs and to stay engaged with the sport of Rally. The AKC Rally Novice Virtual pilot program will provide these exhibitors an opportunity to stay-at-home and enter an AKC Rally® event.

The pilot program is designed to have a Rally Novice competitor set up a pre-designed AKC Rally® course in the safety of their own yard, record the performance and submit it to AKC. In turn, AKC will assign a pre-selected AKC Rally Judge to virtually review and score the team's Rally performance.

AKC will have five pre-designed official rally courses published on the AKC website for the exhibitor to choose from. The exhibitor will follow the setup instructions provided, video the performance, upload the video to YouTube, set the required YouTube viewing options, and submit the video link with the entry form and fee to AKC.

Once the required information is received, and the dog's records are verified for class eligibility, the video link will be assigned to a judge for review. The judge will score the team's performance and will provide a report to AKC. All qualifying scores will be recorded on the dog's AKC record and applied toward the Rally Novice title requirements. AKC will notify exhibitors of the results of their submission.

This pilot program will end at midnight **December 31, 2020** and all video submissions must be received by that date and time. We are excited to offer this virtual option to our Rally Novice exhibitors!

If you have questions after reviewing the information, please write to [Rally@akc.org](mailto:Rally@akc.org).

Sincerely,  
AKC Companion Events Team

Copy & paste this link for the instructions to the AKC Rally Novice Virtual Program.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/01154039/Virtual-Rally-Novice-Exhibitor-Entry-Online-Instructions.pdf>

## The BBKA Shows are still a go! Sept 11th, 12th & 13th.

Conformation on Sept 12th & 13th

GSLDTC will hold it's annual Obedience/Rally & Agility trial on Sept 11th, 12th and 13th in combination with the BBKA shows.

Obedience and Rally will be held in Buildings 2 & 3

ALL COVID 19 safety precautions will be in place which includes all MUST Social Distance and ALL MUST wear a Mask.

No indoor grooming or crating. Have submitted paperwork to the board of health. Each person coming on to the grounds will be subject to a verbal symptoms check list. There will be no temp checks due to being outdoors and the possibly of false highs due to weather. There will be no hand washing stations as the water filters to the ground. You MUST bring your own shade, water, food, hand sanitizer, there will be food trucks on site for you to purchase from. IF the shows get cancelled, refunds will be issued AFTER expenses are paid.



For Obedience and Rally, Deb will mail packets to all entrants with catalog, program and arm band. Exhibitors must remember to bring their arm band to the shows. Agility will be doing something very similar. Obedience and Rally will be held in Building 2 & 3. Secretary will also be in the obedience building along with Catherine/trophies All place ribbons will be tapes to table and exhibitors will come and get their own ribbon/award. We would like to open the big door to allow more air circulation, have folks enter one way and exit the opposite. Masks are REQUIRED for all conformation rings, for obedience and rally, if judge approves and allows it, can pull down mask to communicate with dog.



Agility will be out on the grass as normal and the club is excited to share our new weave poles! They will debut at the Sept trial, we have both solid and striped, non reflective.



## **We NEED Sponsors for our Obedience and Rally Trophies**

As we get ready for the September show this year, we are looking for Trophy Sponsors. If you are interested in being a trophy sponsor, please email Catherine McBride at [mcbride.catherine@gmail.com](mailto:mcbride.catherine@gmail.com) and let her know your preferred class and how many days. Each class/day is \$10 and \$30 for the entire weekend.





The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club presents

**Hallie McMullen**

**August 29 & 30, 2020**

### About Hallie

Hallie McMullen has more than 25 years of experience training dogs. She began training drug and explosive detection dogs for law enforcement in 1996. She became certified as a detection dog trainer and evaluator in 2000 and continues to work with K9s. Hallie got involved in the competitive sport of scent detection in 2015 and became a judge for the National Association of Canine Scent Work. When AKC took on the sport in 2017, she was one of their original judges and now serves as an expert judge, helping others who want to become judges. Hallie teaches classes in Boise, Idaho year-round and travels to give seminars in addition to judging trials.

Hallie enjoys teaching the sport of scent detection. It is very fulfilling to see owners and dogs having so much fun together whether they choose to compete or just want an engaging activity. It is such a versatile sport, opening doors for many dogs and owners. She loves to see dogs and owners happily working together and enjoying a fun activity that encourages growth and positive interaction. Hallie participates in other sports with her German Shepherds including herding, IGP, tracking, obedience and conformation.



Space is limited

Saturday:

Working teams (maximum of 10 teams). Work will be both individual and in groups. Audit slots available.

Sunday: Private lessons

Held at Davis Fairgrounds Building #2  
151 So. 1100 W., Farmington, UT

Please bring your own chair.

*8:00 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. each day.*

Dogs should be crated or leash-walked outside when not working.

Due to Covid, only packaged snacks and water will be provided each day. There will be a one hour lunch break each day.

Prices are as follows:

Saturday

Working team = \$100

Audit slot = \$50.00 (no dog)

Sunday

Private lessons = \$25.00 for 30 minutes

\$35.00 for 1 hour.



**Hallie's seminar is geared toward all Elements. So, if you're just getting started or you are already doing Scent Work, you don't want to miss this opportunity!**

| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>SUNDAY</b>  |
|--|--|
| Seminar topic: This seminar will focus on handling techniques. This begins by addressing trust and confidence between the dog and handler. We will identify and improve odor behaviors. This will involve presenting the search area to give the dog maximum access to odor and increasing their odor confidence. Attendees will have the opportunity to work a variety of search types to improve active engagement in the search without creating disruption. These skills will reduce the tension and frustration that can arise during a search and especially in the trial environment. | <p>Private Lessons: A great opportunity to focus on an area of concern with an expert judge to guide you. Want to work on something mentioned in the seminar or improve on a problem area from your last trial?</p> <p>This is your chance for un-interrupted one on one time.</p> |

Questions?

Darlana Quinn: (801) 694-7009 (DQ911@hotmail.com)  
Wendy McCleery: (801) 231-8958 (happytails8@comcast.net)

Registration for Hallie McMullen Seminar August 29 & 30, 2020  
10 Working teams will be accepted. No limit on Audit.

☐ Working team, 1 day @ \$100  
Saturday

☐ Auditor, 1 day @ \$50  
Saturday

☐ Private lesson \$25 for 30 min.  
Sunday

☐ Private lesson \$35 for 1 hour  
Sunday

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

I will not hold Hallie McMullen, the GSLDTC or their members, or the property owner, manager or employees of the seminar site responsible for any loss, damage, illness or injury to myself, my dog or my property while attending this event. I agree to the terms of this registration form.

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to GSLDTC, mail to Darlana Quinn, 3483 Bridlewood Ct., Plain City, UT 84404  
OR PayPal payments to Wendy happytails8@comcast.net OR use the clubs banking app.

## AKC Temperament Test—POSTPONED

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 - 2 tests that night

National Guard Armory, West Jordan, Utah

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

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

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

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

## Scent Work Trial

Summer 2020 Dates to be Announced

National Guard Armory

West Jordan, Utah

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## 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

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## Combined VST/TDU Test (Variable Surface/Tracking Dog Urban) This event has been canceled

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—CANCELLED**

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

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

**June 22nd**—Presentation will be TBD—**CANCELLED**

**July 27th**—Presentation will be TBD—**CANCELLED**

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

**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

## **NO CLASS SIGN UPS OR CLASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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

**Once Classes resume we will pick up where we left off, all continuing classes will resume. NO sign up for “new” classes....Yet**

### **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**—Conformation 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



Pic on right  
of a perfect  
bonded heal

Picture by  
April Bruce



## Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of July 2020

### Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club July 20, 2020 Board Meeting

#### Attendance:

Board Members: Wendy McCleery, Penny Morrison, Tom McLelland, Michelle Larsen, Donna Smith, George & Dorathy Hart, Mark Kuhn - On the phone was: Darlana Quinn, Judy Campbell, Catherine Beattie, Brandy Childs, Lisa Quibell

Excused: Stephanie Evans, Jeff McCleery

Guests: Linda McLelland

Meeting brought to order @ 7:08 pm



Minutes of June 2020 Board Meeting, Michelle 1<sup>st</sup>, Wendy 2<sup>nd</sup>, no opposed Minutes approved as written.

#### President's Report:

Donna purchased a new printer for the treasury functions, however her computer is so old, the printer won't recognize it. Motion made for Donna to purchase a new laptop for the treasury functions. Dorathy 1<sup>st</sup>, Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup>, no opposed, motion passed.

#### Vice President's Report:

Sent numerous cards out for passed dogs and member's illnesses.

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:

We are set for the Sept trials, however may have an issue picking up judges. Told to have all judges rent a car.

#### Home Secretary Report:

Nothing @ this time

#### Treasurer's Report

Everything paid to date..



#### Show Report:

Sept BBKA show is still a go at this time due to being an outdoor show. No indoor grooming or crating. Have submitted paperwork to the board of health. Each person coming on to the grounds will be subject to a verbal symptoms check list. There will be no temp checks due to being outdoors and the possibly of false highs due to weather. There will be no hand washing stations as the water filters to the ground. You MUST bring your own shade, water, food, hand sanitizer, there will be food trucks on site for you to purchase from. IF the shows get cancelled, refunds will be issued AFTER expenses are paid.

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### Training Report:

We have been given permission to use the lawn at the armory. Inside the building is still off limits. So we should complete all the remaining weeks from the classes we started Jan/Feb/March. NO new classes until we take care of the earlier classes. We can call each of them to see if they can come back July 29<sup>th</sup> for the 2 puppy and 2 beginning classes on Wednesday. Due to the building being off limits, we will need to move the 3 intermeddle classes to Tuesday, as we wouldn't be able to do all those classes outside with social distancing with the daylight hours we have between 7- 8:30. Advance class and scent work will also finish up their classes on Tuesday. Once we get these classes finished up, we will meet with the Armory again to see if the building will be available to us. If so, then at that time we will hold class sign ups. Otherwise....

### Hospitality:

The club will purchase boxed lunches for our judges, stewards and workers. There will be no hospitality for the public to purchase lunch from us this year. They will need to bring their own or patronize one of the food trucks that will be on site. No coolers will be allowed at the obedience/rally tables. One person will bring the judge a water, wipe it down once on table.

Due to COVID and the increasing of numbers, we need to cancel the Aug General Meeting/Annual Picnic.

### Trophy Report:

Trophies will be dog toys. Will add sponsorship form to newsletter.

### Committees:

Advertising – Website updated.

Agility – Nothing @ this time

Obedience – We will need 3 stewards in Sept

Rally – We will need 3 stewards in Sept

Tracking – Decision made to cancel the Oct VST/TDU test.

Scent Work – Trial went well, kept small and most adhered to social distancing and wearing of masks when they couldn't. Scent Work Seminar in Aug. Still a few working and audit spots available.

Trick Dog – nothing @ this time

ATT - AKC Temperament Test Possible reschedule of ATT, Hannah's mom's yard. AKC requires 30 days to reschedule. Thinking we should do it on a Thursday.

### Old Business: None

**New Business:** AKC has asked the club if we would be willing to loan our agility equipment for an Agility Judges Seminar in June 2021. Motion was made to loan the equipment to AKC for their upcoming seminar in June 2021. Wendy 1<sup>st</sup>, Penny 2<sup>nd</sup> no opposed, motion passed.

**Next Board Meeting:** Aug 17, 2020 this will be a bring your own meal – Murray Park Pavilion 4 -7 pm will double check time.

**Next General Meeting:** None until further notice – Columbus Center 7 pm

Penny motioned, Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm





**Have you heard???** We have been given permission to use the lawn (ONLY) of the Armory!! So what does mean? We can finish up our classes that started in Jan/Feb/March that came to an abrupt halt due to the COVID 19 Virus Shutdown! The decision was made to complete those folks that had already started classes. If we get permission in Sept to use the inside of the Armory, we will resume our class sign ups, but NOT until after all previous classes have completed.

July 28th was the 1st day and April Bruce was there to document the event in pictures. THANK YOU April for all the wonderful shots. As you can see everyone adhered to the new rules of wearing masks and keeping social distance. You can also see that no dog seems upset with all the masks. HUGE Kudos to all their owners!! Looks like class went well!



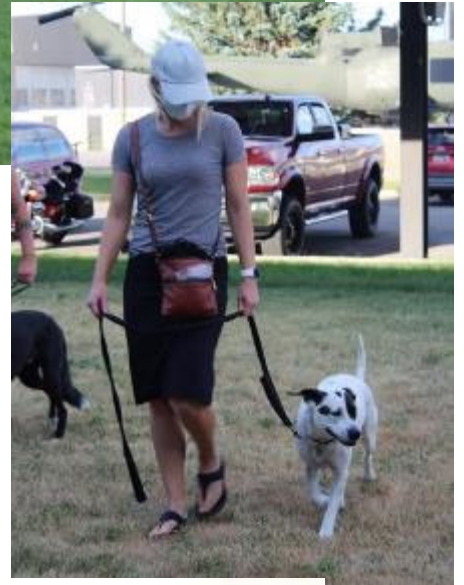
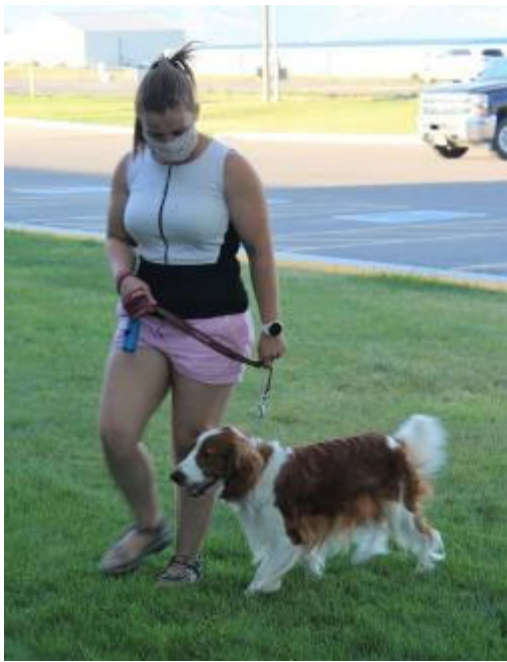


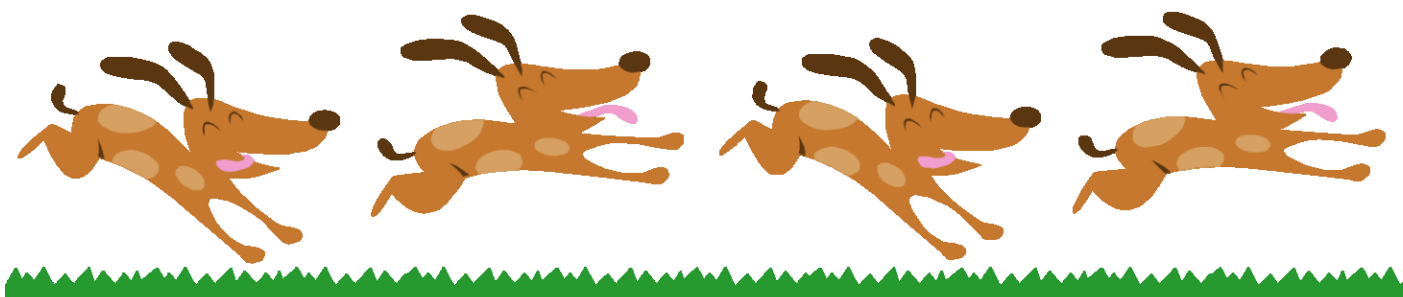












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| Agility     | George Hart                  |
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