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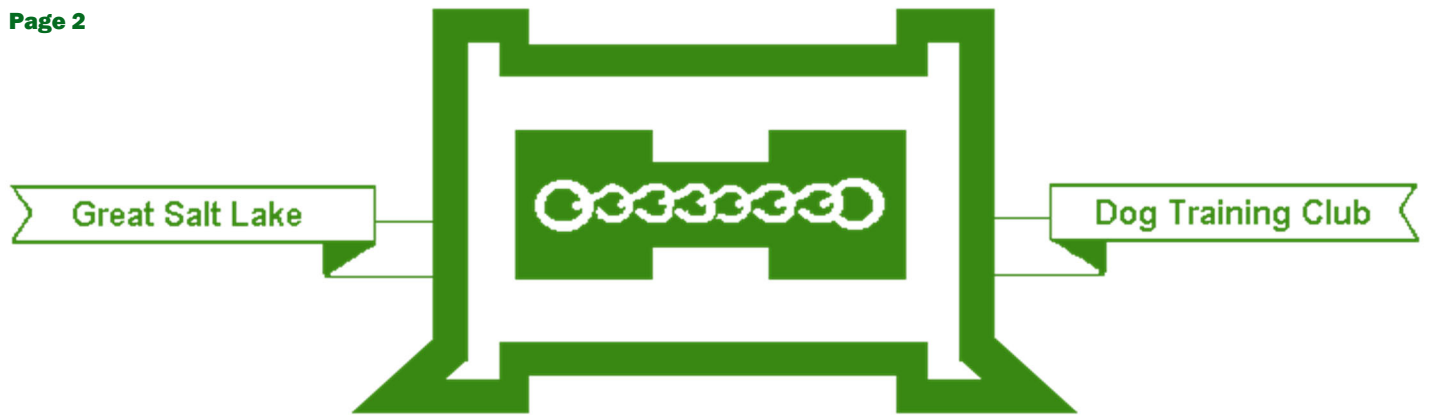
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Teaching dogs and their humans since 1962.

It's Renewal Time again!

I want to send out a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who has already sent myself or Donna your renewals. Out of 163 members, only 42 are still outstanding! I will be reaching out to those in the next few days.

Last year we implemented the ability to pay your dues via credit card in person only as we couldn't be responsible for you entering your credit card info on a form and someone getting that info that shouldn't. With the current times we live in and not able to hold General Meetings, this year we are implementing the use of PayPal for you to pay your dues. On your renewal form will be a link to go to PayPal to pay your dues. You do not need to have a PayPal account in order to pay through PayPal. For those who do not have an account, you will use your credit card through PayPal to pay. For those who do have an account, once you go in through the link, there is an option for you to log into your account and pay your dues with your payment options you have set in your account. **IF paying via PayPal, PLEASE use the "paying trusted person" or "friends & family" option.**

The forms will STILL need to be completed and sent back to ensure we have the most current information on file for you. The renewal forms will come as they have each year in two formats, a pdf and a word doc. Both can be filled out online, saved and then you can attach them to an email to send to me at board@gsldtc.com of course your renewal will not be processed until I receive the notification of your payment. So please complete the form and make payment at the same time. :)

Of course you still have the option of completing the form and mailing it in with a check for your dues to Donna (address will be on the forms)

There is also a check box on the forms to check if you would like an electronic copy (google doc) of the Membership Directory.



We understand that many of you are anxious to get back to training, however please understand that until the weather is warmer and we are able hold classes outside, we are at the mercy of the West Jordan Armory to use their building.

Wendy is and has been in contact with them monthly if not more asking what their status is. Until we get an approval to use the site for classes, we will **NOT** be doing any preregistrations/sign-ups for classes. We ask that you please be patient and we will let everyone know once we get that approval.

Over the last several months I have included in the newsletters some AKC Virtual classes and trainings you can be doing with your dog while everyone is home.

Remember you do not need to carve out a lot of time for training, 10 to 15 mins here and there throughout the day works great and keeps you and your dog excited for the next session. Training should be fun, not a long drawn out chore. I know many of our members are instructors and you can always reach out and ask for tips.



If anyone is interested.. I post this as a courtesy.

Golden Spike Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
Obedience and Rally Trial

Accepting Entries for all AKC Recognized Breeds & Dogs
Listed as ILP, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners

Legacy Event Center 151 South 1100 West Farmington, Utah
84025

OBEDIENCE Friday, March 26, 2021 2021391013 Saturday,
March 27, 2021 2021391014 Sunday, March 28, 2021
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RALLY Friday, March 26, 2021 2021391004 Saturday, March
27, 2021 2021391005 Sunday, March 28, 2021 2021391006

JUDGES: Mrs. Linda Scanlon, PO Box 4559, Eagle, CO 81631-
4559

Mr. Melvin R. Stanley, 2544 N 1500 W, Clinton, UT
84015-8316

Happy New Year
2021

GSLDTC 2021 Schedule of Trials & Tests

AKC Temperament Test

5th Tuesday of 2021 months Dates to be Announced
National Guard Armory, West Jordan, Utah

Scent Work Trial

Spring 2021 to be Announced
National Guard Armory
West Jordan, Utah

TDX Test (Tracking Dog Excellent)

Sunday, April 25, 2021
Plot Saturday, April 24, 2021
Entries close Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Saratoga Springs, Utah

Beehive Cluster/Intermountain KC & Utah Valley KC

May 6, 7, 8 and 9, 2021
Equestrian Center
So. Jordan, Utah

TD Test (Tracking Dog)

Sunday, May 16, 2021
Plot Saturday, May 15, 2021
Entries close Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Saratoga Springs, Utah

Scent Work Trial

Fall 2021 to be Announced
National Guard Armory
West Jordan, Utah

Agility/Obedience/Rally Trials

September 17, 18, and 19, 2021
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 2021
Date to be announced after the University of Utah football schedule is finalized

Obedience/Rally Trials

Friday, November 12, Saturday, November 13 and Sunday, November 14, 2021
Obedience Trial x 3 days, Rally Trial x 3 days
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—**CANCELLED**

Oct 26th—Presentation will be TBD—**CANCELLED**

Nov 23rd—Presentation will be Train the Trainer by Wendy McCleery- **CANCELLED**

NO General Meeting in Dec due to the Holidays

NO CLASS SIGN UPS OR CLASSES UNTIL AT LEAST FEBUARY 2021

The Armory is not allowing any use of their building until COVID evaluations in January 2021

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

Tuesday Classes:

7:00 pm—Rally with Deb & Jessica

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

7:45 pm—Tricks with Lisa

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

8:00 pm—8:30 pm—ATT or Conformation Class held as a 4 week class cost of class is \$40.00 for the 4 weeks. ATT & Conformation class is held on alternating months. Not the same month.

8:30 pm—Advanced Scent Work

8:30 pm—Advanced Class with Michelle or Penny

Wednesday Classes:

7:00 pm—

7:45 pm—

8:00 pm—

8:30 pm—

8:45 pm—

The above are normal start

times of Wednesday's classes. The classes held on Wednesday's are:

Puppy, Beginning Obedience, & Intermediate Obedience



In Dog Training....	
STOP	START
Punishment	Reinforcement
Pain	Management
Choke chains	Clicker Training
Prong collars	Socialisation
Electric shocks	Play
Hitting	Shaping
Apha rolls	Capturing
Domination	Luring
Pack Theory	Targeting
Tsssting	Proactive training
Jerking	Praise
Nagging	Attention
Yelling	Enrichment
Hanging	Exercise
Pinching	Patience
Kneeing	Communication
Squirt Bottles	Motivation
Citronella sprays	Encouragement
Air horns	Understanding
Rattle cans/chains	Education
Forcing	D.A.P.
Pushing/Shoving	TTouch



Postponements/Cancellations of 2021 Events

Awards Banquet- Along with many things this year, we will be **postponing** the Annual Awards Banquet, normally held in January. At this time no city is allowing reservations for any pavilions or places until restrictions are lifted. So currently we are thinking of including it with our Annual Picnic that is held in August of 2021. Let's hope we are done with COVID by then!

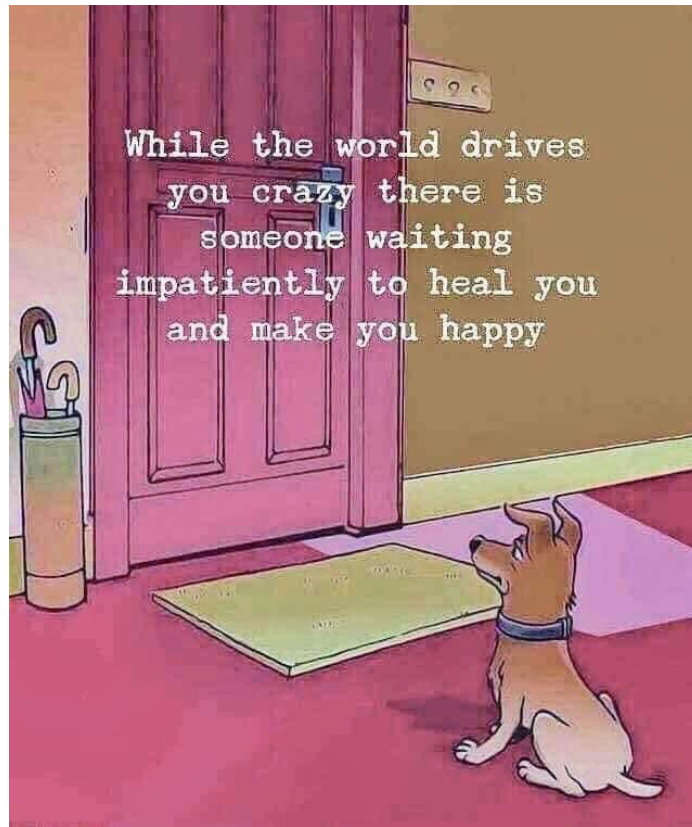
Scent Work Trial—February— Due to not knowing whether we will be able to use the Armory for training or any other activity until late January, it has been decided to **postpone** the February Scent Work Trial. New date to be announced.

TDX Test—April—Currently the thought is to cancel this test due to the unknown of would we have entries and could we get judges? More to come on the final decision of this test next month.

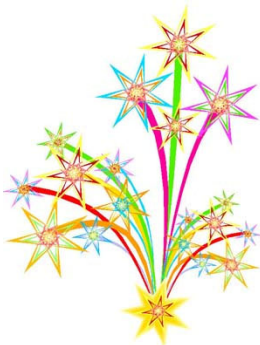
We ARE still planning the May TD Test. Of course if anything changes, I will send out updates via email and also post on our Facebook Page.

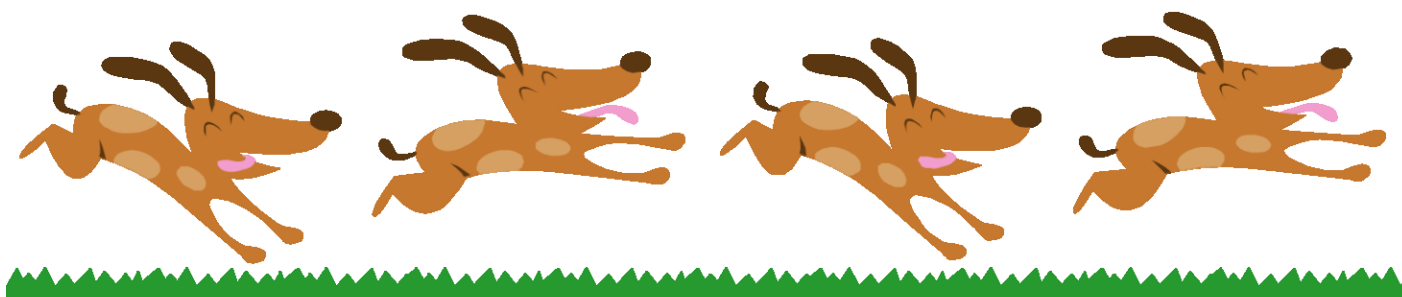


2020 was a TOUGH year for everyone and for some it was a bit more so. 2021 is a new year, but we shouldn't expect things to turn around over night. It will take time, but in the end I have faith it will end much better than our last. Always remember....

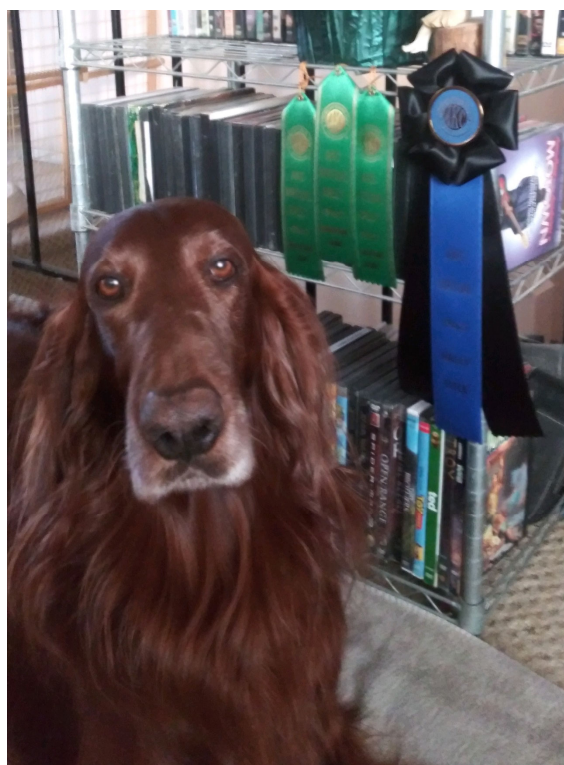


We would also like to send a HUGE Appreciation and gratitude to our members who are healthcare workers dealing with this everyday without fail.





Member's Page



From: Penny Morrison: Reilly & I decided to jump on board the Virtual Rally, I couldn't be more proud of him VRI Course #1 Judge: Carolyn Wray Score of 100! VRI course #2 Judge: Pamela Reagan, Score 94, and VRI course #5 Judge Alvin Eng score 99! Thank you to my friends who helped & encouraged us to accomplish this, you know who you are!

From: Penny Morrison: Reilly & I had so much fun, I had to let SaDee in on the fun too! We had the same judges for the same courses, Course #1 score 98, course #2 score 94 and course #5 score 96



From: Judy Campbell: My girls got mail, email that is. We decided to try our paws at the Virtual Rally Courses the AKC is offering due to COVID. It's everything you already know in Rally with the addition of being a videotographer! A few weeks before Thanksgiving, I submitted Ali's, received results 10 days later and the weekend of Thanksgiving I submitted both Bizzy and Lila's. I'm proud to say they ALL PASSED all 3 courses in this crazy year (which means I also passed as a videotographer) Ali & Bizzy both earned their Rally Intermediate title and Lila earned her Rally Novice. All with some pretty good scores! When the weather warms up and we can video outside again,

we will be doing Lila's Rally Intermediate. So proud of my girls!!



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