

HEEL AND SIT NEWS

Newsletter for The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club

April 2023

What's Happening...

- TikTok and Instagram are up and running.
- Next General Meeting is May 22nd at 7:00.
- No Member Meeting in July will have award picnic in August instead.



Welcome New Members

Welcome all our new members that have joined from 2020-2023. They are:

- Ellen Brown
- Richard & Gayle Denman
- Cindy & John Geertsema
- Ali Harte
- Debbie Hatt
- Susan Haugen
- Annessa Heaton
- Addie Hellmers
- Sharon Howard
- Crysalis Jiri
- Austin Kalfaolv

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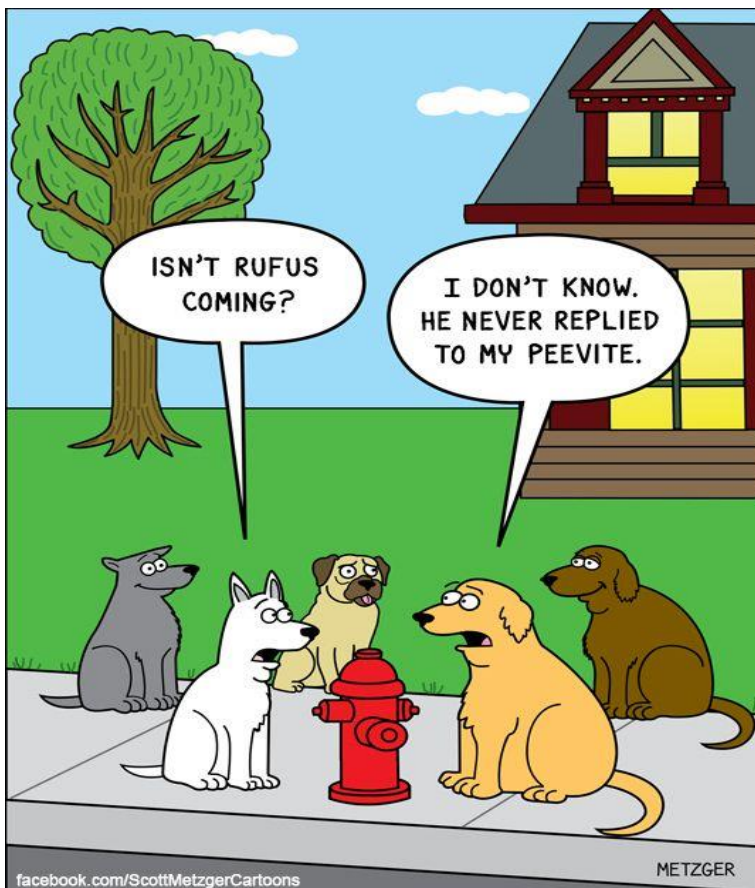
- Alice Lara
- Sherrie Pendleton
- Misty & Randy Porter
- Kelly & Samantha George Sadwick
- Susan Seelye

New Lifetime Members

Congratulations to all our members that have made lifetime membership.

Our newest ones from 2020-2023:

- Arthur Hiram Bell
- Bob & Katie Elder
- Vicky Hall
- Tricia Harris
- Janet Owens
- Dan & Maureen Wheeler



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MAY TRAINING CLASSES SIGN UP

TUESDAY CLASSES

- Rally at 7:00
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WEDNESDAY CLASSES

- Beginning Obedience at 7:00
- Puppy Class at 7:00



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS Club Events

May 4-7 Beehive Cluster Dog Show. Our club is stewarding for Rally and Obedience. There will be a Fun Match May 3rd in the evening contact Deborah Nendell to sign up.

May 22 at 7:00 Club Meeting.

June 24-25 Scent work trial.

August 28th Club Picnic at Murray Park. The award form is attached to fill out and return to Catherine.

VOLUNTEERS

We are still in need of volunteers if you are interested reach out to a club officer. Volunteers will be able to update their bi-annual self-certification for free or discounted training classes which would require two activities being completed every six months.

We are really in need of an Executive Secretary and someone to take care of the Tracking Trials.

We do need Stewards for the May show, Penny and Donna are the ones to talk to if you would like to help with the event. Stewarding is a great way of learning Rally and Obedience and getting a firsthand look at what is involved.

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TRICK OF THE MONTH PEEKABOO SIT

STEP 1: Stand with your legs wide apart and your dog in a stand-stay behind you. Hold a treat in your hand and reach through your legs and toward your dog. Then lure your dog to follow the treat through your legs.

STEP 2: Deliver the lure slightly in front of you so that your dog peeks his head through your legs. Name the trick “Peekaboo.”

STEP 3: Say the trick name earlier and earlier to your dog’s motion, until you can use the name to start the cure instead of the lure. Once your dog is fluent with this step, start with your legs a bit closer together.

Once they mastered the Peekaboo with just walking through your legs. Add the additional command of Peekaboo Sit.

STEP 4: As your dog walks through your legs cue sit.



Frozen Peanut Butter Yogurt Dog Treats

PREP TIME	FREEZING TIME	TOTAL TIME
5 mins	4 hours	4 hours 5 mins

INGREDIENTS

- ½ cups sugar free Peanut Butter
- ½ cup live coconut yogurt or Greek yogurt

INSTRUCTIONS

- In a medium bowl, mix the peanut butter and yogurt until smooth.
- Spoon the mixture into an ice cube tray or silicone dog treat mold.
- Freeze for 4 hours.

A close-up photograph of several pink magnolia flowers in bloom, with green leaves and brown branches visible. The background is softly blurred.

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Avoiding Close Encounters of The Slithering Kind

The weather is so delightful, but the snakes are so frightful. 150,000 pets are bitten by Rattlesnakes every year. How do you avoid it happening to your furry friend? Here are tips to keep you and your dog safe.

- While out walking, controlling your dog with a 6-foot leash may be your best safety device.
- Do not allow your dog to explore holes in the ground or dig under logs, flat rocks, or planks. (I know that is hard for our tracking and scent pups.)
- Stay on open paths where there is an opportunity for snakes to be visible.
- Keep nighttime walks to a minimum, rattlers are nocturnal most of the year.
- If you hear a rattlesnake, keep your dog at your side until you locate the snake and then move away.
- Act fast in case of a bite. Symptoms of a bite may include:
 - Lethargy
 - Collapse or weakness
 - Trembling or muscle twitching
 - Vomiting or diarrhea
 - Excessive drooling or frothing
 - Blood in urine
 - Paralysis
 - Dilated pupils
 - Puncture wounds
 - Extreme swelling
 - Seizures
 - Difficulty breathing
- Get the Rattlesnake Vaccine. (I have only found one clinic that had the vaccine available. Their name is University Veterinary Hospital.)

Let's make fun memories and share our adventures!

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MEMBERS PAGE

Let's hear from you guys. Let me know your brags or nominate an amazing club member and their dogs. My email is mistyrandyporter@gmail.com.



Thank you to our board members and committees.

President: Catherine Beattie

Vice President: Betsy Coleman

Executive Secretary (Acting): Kristie Rasmussen

Home Secretary: Misty Porter

Treasurer: Donna Smith

Show: Kristie Rasmussen

Obedience: Donna Smith

Trophy (Acting): Catherine Beattie

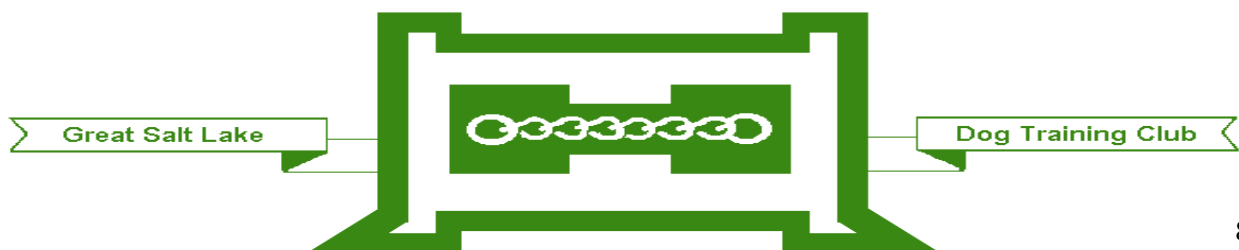
Tracking: TBD

Equipment: Randy Porter

Rally: Penny Morrison

Hospitality: Lexi Hancock

Scentwork: Lisa Quibell



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The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club
Club Meeting Minutes
3/27/2023

Start time: 7:05

End time: 8:01

Next club meeting 5/22/2023

Report to meeting-

President-

- Catherine reports taxes are completed for 2022.

Vice President-

- CPR for dogs for May members meeting.

Executive Secretary-

- Kristie reports working on getting an Executive Secretary.
- All contracts, judges and show dates are signed and set.
- Shows are scheduled at Bastian Agricultural Center
- In need for Stewards for obedient or rally

Home Secretary-

- Newsletter will be sent out every other month.
- A new directory is to be created.
- Voted in new member Susan Haugen
- No guest in the meeting.

Treasure-

- Donna reports the accounts are balanced.

Show-

- See Executive Secretary

Training-

- Allie, Crystalis, Zandra, Thor and Donna will help on sign up night.
- Catherine will teach puppy class at 8:00
- Austin and Misty will do beginning class at 7:45.

Hospitality-

- Thank you, Catherine and Michelle, for bringing cookies and water to the meeting.
- We are looking in doing lunches for shows.
- Allie will reach out to a Hawaiian catering company.
- Lexi is looking for options.
- Cookies for May will be Susan.
- Will do awards at the picnic for the last 3 years.

Trophy-

- Catherine reports we need more ribbons and is looking for the ribbons with tabs.

Advertising-

- Allie reports that our Instagram page is gsldogtraingclub
- Allie and Judy will work together to get the Facebook page updated.

Obedience/Rally-

- Donna reports she needs stewards for May.
- Penny reports she needs stewards for May.

Tracking-

- Needs a tracking person for shows. Possible volunteer for tracking Jen Adams board member

Scent Work-

- Michelle reports the requirements for the trials are containers and exterior. The show is the weekend of June 24 show at the Columbus center. Brandi is conducting.
- Columbus Center has been asked to use their grounds, but no reply has come back yet.
- Scent committee needs to come to the member meetings.

Old Business-

- Review of bylaws and standing rules. Betsy Coleman motioned at 7:58 Linda Benton 2nd it at 7:58. The club voted the new laws in at 8:00 have been approved. Attached to all emails.
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Meeting ended at 8:01