

HEEL AND SIT NEWS

Newsletter for The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club

June 2023

What's Happening...

- The annual picnic is on August 28th. Murray Park Pavilion 4.
- Next General Meeting is September 25th at the Columbus Convention Center.

New Lifetime Members

Thor and Zandra Nilson

New Chairman

Dan Wheeler has taken on the task for the Tracking Chairman. Please welcome him to his new position. He is planning on getting classes back up and a tracking event in May 2024.



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JULY TRAINING CLASSES SIGN UP



TUESDAY CLASSES

- Rally at 7:00

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

- Puppy at 7:00
- Beginning at 7:00
- Intermediate at 7:45



A close-up photograph of several triangular slices of watermelon with red flesh and green rinds, arranged on a wooden cutting board.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Club Events

August 28th Club Picnic at Murray Park. The award form is attached to fill out and return to Catherine by July 31st.

Obedience and Rally Show Dates

September 15-17, 2023

Location: Bastian Agricultural Center.

Address 2051 W 11400 S

South Jordan, UT.

November 10-12, 2023

Location: Bastian Agricultural Center.

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Scent Work Trial

November 18, 2023

Detective Run Location/time TBD



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FIREWORK SAFETY

Hearing More Fireworks Than Usual?

Firework displays are happening frequently across the country and these summertime pyrotechnics can be seriously distressing for pets.

1 in 5 pets goes missing after being scared by loud noises, so make sure your furry friends are safe and comfortable with these tips from our experts.



Never allow your pets near fireworks as they can easily become injured



Keep pets inside and secure while fireworks are going off so they can't run away

Make sure your pet has an ID tag and microchip with up-to-date information



Keep a current photo of your pet handy in case they do get lost



Consult your vet for medication if your pet gets particularly frightened by fireworks and loud noises



If you are going out, consider boarding your pet or taking extra steps to keep them secure



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COOKING

Watermelon Frozen Dog Treats

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups fresh seedless watermelon pieces
- 2/3 cup plain Greek yogurt.
- 2 teaspoons honey

Instructions

- Place silicone molds on a baking sheet (this helps transfer them easily to the freezer without spilling.) Set it aside.
- Put all the ingredients in the bowl of a food processor, blend until combined and smooth.
- Transfer to a measuring cup with a spout, for easy pouring.
- Fill each slot to the top with the mixture.
- Place in the freezer for about 3 hours or until solid.



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TRICK OF THE MONTH

WATCH MY BACK

BUILDING BLOCK

Peekaboo or tunnel

SAFETY

Do not try to step over your
Dog or force them to go between
Your legs.

1. Stand with your legs wide apart.
2. Lure the dog with the treat to go between your legs.
3. Deliver the lure behind you so, your dog goes between your legs.
4. Once your dog is fluent with this step close the gap between your legs and give the command to sit.





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Fido In Wonderland 5 Great Ideas for A Dog Friendly Yard

Come with me on a journey to make our yards be a Wonderland escape for our furry friends. Having a yard and safe place for our dogs to exercise and play with the family is a must. Here are some ideas to get the most out of their outside time.

1. When looking to build our landscape we need to take our dogs safety seriously. There are many landscaping tools that are hazardous to their health.
 - Fertilizer that contains nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium can cause stomach irritation; and should be avoided when using in a pet friendly environment. Just walking on the fertilizer, they can accidentally consume these chemicals by grooming themselves. This can cause long-lasting stomach issues.
 - Cocoa Mulch is a common ground cover that is used to retain water and suspend weed growth. To our pups the mulch has the same scent to dogs as chocolate with the same risk if ingested.
 - Beautiful flowers and plants can be dangerous. Here is a limited list of just some plants to stay clear from:

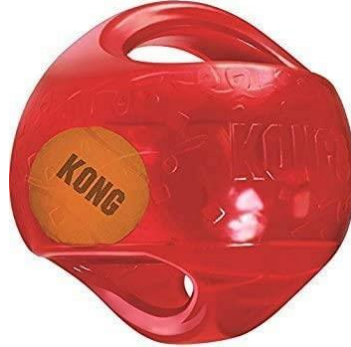
Azalea/Rhododendron	Laburnum
Cotoneaster	Lilies
Geranium	<u>Oak</u>
Grave Vine	Oleander
Holly	<u>Potato plant</u>
<u>Hydrangea</u>	Rhubarb
Ivy	Tomato Plant

2. Create a chill out spot. Make sure there is shade they can lay in and a cool surface to lay on.
Examples:
 - a. Raised beds.
 - b. Cooling mats
 - c. Fresh drinking water
3. Water activities. This can be from a kiddie pool, sprinklers, or a splash pad. Many of us have multiple dogs in our homes, make sure that the water activities are in a spot where your dogs do

not need to engage with the water if they are afraid. We want to make sure our yards are a positive place for all dogs.



4. Outside toys, yes please! Have some fun outdoor games that are safe and durable for your pups available. We as owners cannot stay outside and play fetch all day with them. But we can't have them chew on sticks, rocks, or our houses. Make sure that the toys you do choose for your dog is sturdy for chewing, but they cannot swallow, and the toy cannot splinter or break. Examine all toys before your dog plays to make sure that they are still safe. One of my girls favorite outside toys is the KONG Medium Dog Toy Jumbler Ball. She can throw it herself or we can throw it for her. See picture below.



5. Pet playground. The possibilities are endless. You can add a safe place for them to dig and play scent games. Introduce them to kids' jungle gym to let them slide down and climb up. Training agility kits are great to get some training sessions in and practice a new skill.



Remember when building Fido's Wonderland, you don't need to relandscape your yard to make them have a grand time. Just add a few new additions for the family to enjoy and rotate them occasionally.

Let's make fun memories and share our adventures!

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MEMBERS PAGE

Meet Quincey & Coraline!

By Mary Hart

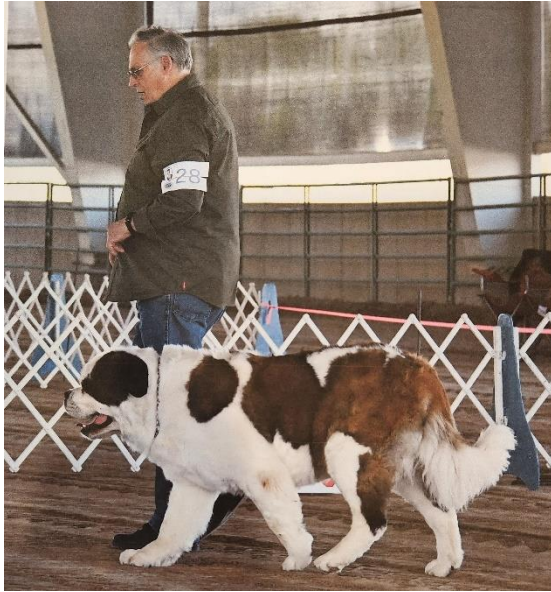


Meet Quincey & Coraline!
We adopted Coraline the Pomeranian as an adult dog who had no training 5 years ago. She quickly decided Quincey was her mom. Quincey has done 100% of Coraline's training and decided to start competing in Obedience once Quincey turned 9. Coraline has qualified twice

and Quincey is working hard for that third to get her title! I told her that if she gets a title in Obedience and Rally that she can get her dream dog which is a Sheltie. Quincey & Coraline are well on their way!



Beehive Cluster Show May 2023 Rally





Let's hear from you guys. Let me know your brags or nominate an amazing club member and their dogs.

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
Training: Michelle Larsen
Trophy (Acting): Catherine Beattie
Tracking: Dan Wheeler

Equipment: Randy Porter
Rally: Penny Morrison
Training Asst. Lance Matticks
Hospitality: Lexi Hancock
Scentwork: Lisa Quibell



The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club
Club Meeting Minutes
5/22/2023

Start time: 7:05

End time: 7:35

Next club meeting August 28th Murray Park Pavilion 4.

Report to meeting- Kristie accepted March member meeting minutes and Michelle seconded the minutes March Minutes.

President- Reminder to get award form in for the August picnic. The dates are for 2019-2022.

Vice President- Nothing to report.

Executive Secretary-

- Kristie reports working on getting an Executive Secretary.
- The show class entries for fall have been increased to \$30/25

- Kristie is to talk to AKC about jump height on May's show as it was not reported in the judge book and was not in the correct order.

Home Secretary-

- A newsletter will be sent out every other month. Let everyone know I welcome ideas for the newsletter.
- No guest in the meeting.
- Thank you, Susan Haugen for cookies.
- Thank you, Mary Hart for the demo on Canine CPR.

Treasure-

- Donna reports the accounts are balanced.

Show-

- Next May the obedience show will be in Logan.
- Members to think about what we think about being involved with the show. The show dates would be for 5 days.
- As a club we are looking for Stewards' incentive. Mountain Ogden would be willing to offer stewards. Pat Jenkins is the contact person. We might want to merge with Mountain Ogden.
- RV \$35 a night with electricity. Hotel cost estimate \$125.

Training-

- May classes are doing great.
- Michelle will be out on 5/30/2023 and possibly 5/31/2023 and needs help with opening and closing. Shirley will cover Wednesday. Still need help for Tuesday for opening and closing.
- June Wednesday Classes
 - 7:00 is Intermediate class instructor is Dan.
 - 7:45 is Beginning class instructor is Austin.
 - 8:00 is Puppy class instructor is Lance.
- June Tuesday Classes
 - 7:00 Rally class instructor is April.
 - 7:10 is Advanced class instructor is Michelle.
 - 7:45 Confirmation instructor is April.
 - 7:45 Beginning scent
 - 8:30 Advanced scent

Hospitality-

- Will do awards at the picnic for the last 3 years.
- The picnic is a potluck the club will provide chicken, pavilion 4 at Murray Park.

Trophy-

- Nothing to report.

Advertising-

- Nothing to report.

Obedience/Rally-

- Needs stewards in September talk to Donna or Penny.

Tracking-

- Dan is chairman. Stewards for next year in May.
- Needs a letter on Club letter head to go to AKC to get 5 free copies of the new regulations.
- Download tracking book regulations.
- We are confirming that we can move our tracking trailer from Jeff's to the Armory with the Armory.

Scent Work-

- Scent dates were approved.
- Working on getting contracts to be signed.

Donna motioned the meeting to be closed, Michelle seconded. Everyone approved of closing. 7:35

Awards Application Form

Please use this form to apply for awards for any AKC titles/Certificates you earned in 2019 - 2022, and to apply for recognition of any non-AKC titles you earned (i.e., ASCA, UKC). Use one form per dog for any and all titles that dog earned. If the title earned is not on the abbreviation list, please write out the title name and the abbreviation. Also whether it is an AKC, UKC, NAVHDA, etc title.

Please be sure to get this form to Catherine Beattie, 1749 Lyndi Lane, Saratoga Springs, UT 84045, by **July 31, 2023**. You can contact Catherine at 801-450-0804 or mcbride.catherine@gmail.com. **Please Print!**

Your name: _____

Dog's registered name: _____

Dog's call name: _____

Breed of Dog: _____

Title(s) Earned: _____

Title Abbreviations

The AKC offers many titles in several events. Dogs who achieve them are entitled to have them listed on pedigrees, certificates, and in event catalogues. These titles become an official part of a dog's record with the AKC. Listed below are some of the various AKC titles with their abbreviations:

As a Prefix (before the name)		NAGDC NATIONAL AMATEUR GUNDOG CHAMPION:		CGCU CGCU - CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN:	
AFC	AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL CHAMPION:	NFC	NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPION:	CM	CERTIFICATE OF MERIT:
CCH	BENCH SHOW CHAMPION:	NGDC	NATIONAL GUNDOG CHAMPION:	EE	ENDURANCE EARTHDOG:
CFC	COONHOUND FIELD CHAMPION:	NOC	NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPION:	FTC	FAST CENTURY:
CGCH	COONHOUND GRAND CHAMPION:	NOGDC	NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION:	FTCP	FAST CENTURY PREFERRED:
CGF	COONHOUND GRAND FIELD CHAMPION:	OTCH	OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION:	GN	GRADUATE NOVICE:
CGN	GRAND NITE CHAMPION:	PACH	PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION:	GO	GRADUATE OPEN:
CGW	GRAND WATER RACE CHAMPION:	PNAC	PREFERRED NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPION:	HI	HERDING INTERMEDIATE:
CH	CHAMPION:	POC	PREFERRED OBEDIENCE CHAMPION:	HIADSC	HERDING INTERMEDIATE COURSE A (DUCKS, SHEEP, CATTLE):
CNC	NITE CHAMPION:	RGDSC	RETRIEVING GUN DOG STAKE CHAMPION:	HIBDSC	HERDING INTERMEDIATE COURSE B (DUCKS, SHEEP, CATTLE):
CSG	SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION:	RNC	AKC RALLY® NATIONAL CHAMPION:	HICS	HERDING INTERMEDIATE COURSE C (SHEEP):
CSGF	SUPREME GRAND FIELD CHAMPION:	TC	TRIPLE CHAMPION:	NHS	HERDING STARTED:
CSGN	SUPREME GRAND NITE CHAMPION:	VCCH	VERSATILE COMPANION CHAMPION:	HSADSC	HERDING STARTED COURSE A (DUCKS, SHEEP, CATTLE):
CSGW	SUPREME GRAND WATER RACE CHAMPION:	WNC	WORLD NITE CHAMPION	HSBDSC	HERDING STARTED COURSE B (DUCKS, SHEEP, CATTLE):
CT	CHAMPION TRACKER:	SUFFIX TITLES (after the name)		HSCS	HERDING STARTED COURSE C (SHEEP):
CWC	WATER RACE CHAMPION:	Title Title Name		HT	HERDING TESTED:
CWSG	WORLD SHOW CHAMPION:	AJP	EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPERS WITH WEAVES "A" PREFERRED:	HX	HERDING EXCELLENT:
DC	DUAL CHAMPION:	AX	AGILITY EXCELLENT:	HXADSC	HERDING ADVANCED COURSE A (DUCKS, SHEEP, CATTLE):
FC	FIELD CHAMPION:	AXJ	EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER:	HXBDSC	HERDING ADVANCED COURSE B (DUCKS, SHEEP, CATTLE):
GCH	GRAND CHAMPION:	AXP	AGILITY EXCELLENT "A" PREFERRED:	HXCS	HERDING ADVANCED COURSE C (SHEEP):
GCHB	GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE:	BN	BEGINNER NOVICE:	JC	JUNIOR COURSER:
GCHS	GRAND CHAMPION SILVER:	CA	COURSING ABILITY:	JE	JUNIOR EARTHDOG:
GCHG	GRAND CHAMPION GOLD:	CAA	COURSING ABILITY ADVANCED:	JH	JUNIOR HUNTER:
GCHP	GRAND CHAMPION PLATINUM:	CAX	COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT:	JHA	JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED:
GDSC	GUN DOG STAKE CHAMPION:	CAX2	COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT 2:	JHR	JUNIOR HUNTER RETRIEVER:
GAFC	GRAND AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION:	CD	COMPANION DOG:	JHU	JUNIOR HUNTER UPLAND:
GFC	GRAND FIELD CHAMPION:	CDX	COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT:	LCX	LURE COURSER EXCELLENT:
HC	HERDING CHAMPION:	CGC	CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:	MC	MASTER COURSER:
MACH	MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION:	CGCA	AKC COMMUNITY CANINE:	ME	MASTER EARTHDOG:
NAC	NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPION:				
NAFC	NATIONAL AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION:				

MTB	MASTER BRONZE FAST:	PREFERRED:	UDX	UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT:
MFC	MASTER CENTURY FAST:	MXPS MASTER SILVER AGILITY	VCD1	VERSATILE COMPANION DOG 1:
MFG	MASTER GOLD FAST:	PREFERRED:	VCD2	VERSATILE COMPANION DOG 2:
MFP	MASTER EXCELLENT FAST	MXS MASTER SILVER AGILITY:	VCD3	VERSATILE COMPANION DOG 3:
PREFERRED:		NA NOVICE AGILITY:	VCD4	VERSATILE COMPANION DOG 4:
MFPB	MASTER BRONZE FAST PREFERRED:	NAJ NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER:	VER	VERSATILITY:
MFPC	MASTER CENTURY FAST	NAP NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED:	VST	VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING:
PREFERRED:		NF NOVICE FAST:	XF	EXCELLENT FAST:
MFPG	MASTER GOLD FAST PREFERRED:	NFP NOVICE FAST PREFERRED:	XFP	EXCELLENT FAST PREFERRED:
MFFS	MASTER SILVER FAST PREFERRED:	NJP NOVICE JUMPERS WITH WEAVES	FDCH	FLYBALL DOG CHAMPION
MFS	MASTER SILVER FAST:	PREFERRED:	FM	FLYBALL MASTER
MH	MASTER HUNTER:	OA OPEN AGILITY:	ONYX	ONYX
MHA	MASTER HUNTER ADVANCED	OAJ OPEN AGILITY JUMPER:	RATN	NOVICE BARN HUNT
MHR	MASTER HUNTER RETRIEVER:	OAP OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED:	RATO	OPEN BARN HUNT
MHU	MASTER HUNTER UPLAND:	OF OPEN FAST:	RATS	SENIOR BARN HUNT
MJB	MASTER BRONZE JUMPERS WITH	OFF OPEN FAST PREFERRED:	RATM	MASTER BARN HUNT
WEAVES:		OGM OBEDIENCE GRAND MASTER:	RATCH	BARN HUNT CHAMPION
MJC	MASTER CENTURY JUMPERS WITH	OJP OPEN JUMPERS WITH WEAVES	RATCHX	BARN HUNT MASTER CHAMPION
WEAVES:		PREFERRED:	DN	DOCK NOVICE
MJG	MASTER GOLD JUMPERS WITH	OM OBEDIENCE MASTER:	DJ	DOCK JUNIOR
WEAVES:		PAX PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT:	DS	DOCK SENIOR
MJP	MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPERS	PCD PREFERRED COMPANION DOG:	DM	DOCK MASTER
WITH WEAVES PREFERRED:		PCDX PREFERRED COMPANION DOG	DE	DOCK ELITE
MJFB	MASTER BRONZE JUMPER WITH	EXCELLENT:	DNA	DOCK NOVICE ADVANCED
WEAVES PREFERRED:		PT PRE-TRIAL TESTED:	DJA	DOCK JUNIOR ADVANCED
MJPC	MASTER CENTURY JUMPER WITH	PUDX PREFERRED UTILITY DOG	DSA	DOCK SENIOR ADVANCED
WEAVES PREFERRED:		EXCELLENT:	DMA	DOCK MASTER ADVANCED
MJPG	MASTER GOLD JUMPER WITH	PUTD PREFERRED UTILITY DOG:	DEA	DOCK ELITE ADVANCED
WEAVES PREFERRED:		RN AKC RALLY® NOVICE:	DNX	DOCK NOVICE EXCELLENT
MJFS	MASTER SILVER JUMPER WITH	RA AKC RALLY® ADVANCED:	DJX	DOCK JUNIOR EXCELLENT
WEAVES PREFERRED:		RE AKC RALLY® EXCELLENT:	DSX	DOCK SENIOR EXCELLENT
MJS	MASTER SILVER JUMPERS WITH	RAE AKC RALLY® ADVANCED	DMX	DOCK MASTER EXCELLENT
WEAVES:		EXCELLENT:	DEX	DOCK ELITE EXCELLENT
MNH	MASTER NATIONAL HUNTER:	SC SENIOR COURSER:	AN	AIR RETRIEVE NOVICE
MX	MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT:	SE SENIOR EARTHDOG:	AJ	AIR RETRIEVE JUNIOR
MXB	MASTER BRONZE AGILITY:	SH SENIOR HUNTER:	AS	AIR RETRIEVE SENIOR
MXC	MASTER CENTURY AGILITY:	SHA SENIOR HUNTER ADVANCED:	AM	AIR RETRIEVE MASTER
MXF	MASTER EXCELLENT FAST:	SHR SENIOR HUNTER RETRIEVER:	AE	AIR RETRIEVE ELITE
MXG	MASTER GOLD AGILITY:	SHU SENIOR HUNTER UPLAND:	ANA	AIR RETRIEVE NOVICE ADVANCED
MXJ	MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPERS	T2B TIME 2 BEAT	AJA	AIR RETRIEVE JUNIOR ADVANCED
WITH WEAVES:		T2BP TIME 2 BEAT PREFERRED:	ASA	AIR RETRIEVE SENIOR ADVANCED
MXP	MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT	TD TRACKING DOG:	AMA	AIR RETRIEVE MASTER ADVANCED
PREFERRED:		TDU TRACKING DOG URBAN:	AEA	AIR RETRIEVE ELITE ADVANCED
MXPB	MASTER BRONZE AGILITY	TDX TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT:	ANX	AIR RETRIEVE NOVICE EXCELLENT
PREFERRED:		THD THERAPY DOG TITLE:	AJX	AIR RETRIEVE JUNIOR EXCELLENT
MXPC	MASTER CENTURY AGILITY	TQX TRIPLE Q EXCELLENT:	ASX	AIR RETRIEVE SENIOR EXCELLENT
PREFERRED:		TQXP TRIPLE Q EXCELLENT PREFERRED:	AMX	AIR RETRIEVE MASTER EXCELLENT
MXPG	MASTER GOLD AGILITY	UD UTILITY DOG:	AEX	AIR RETRIEVE ELITE EXCELLENT