

# HEEL AND SIT NEWS

## GREAT SALT LAKE DOG TRAINING CLUB

### NEWSLETTER

#### MAY 2024

### What's Happening...

- Class Sign up 6/4/2024 and 6/5/2024.
- Scent Trial 6/22/2024-6/23/2024.
- Next General Meeting is 6/24/2024.

### Welcome New Members

- Rebecca Streeter
- Maria Sheehan/Troy Sheehan

### New Chairperson

Thank you, Dan Wheeler, for everything you did as the Tracking Chairperson.  
 We welcome Jen Adams to the Tracking Chair.

### CLASSES FOR JUNE

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Classes:</b>	Times:
Rally Novice	7:45
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Classes:</b>	
Puppy Class	7:00
Beginning Class	7:00
Intermediate	7:00



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## GENERAL MEETING 6/24/2024

### HOW TO BE A RING STEWARD

Presented by Kristie Rasmussen

Our June general meeting is on how to be a ring Steward for Obedience and Rally Trials. Please join us on 6/24/2024 at 7:00 at the Columbus Center.

Ring Stewards are responsible for the smooth running of a specific ring to enable the judge to concentrate on judging the dogs. They work closely with the judge and get to see the judge's perspective, which will improve your dog handling skills for future shows.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **General Meeting Programs:** If there are topics you would like covered or experts you know that would be willing to present, please reach out to Betsy Coleman at [betsycoleman123@outlook.com](mailto:betsycoleman123@outlook.com).
- **Advertising Committee Member:** We are looking for a second person to help Ali with our Social Media accounts and record our club meetings. Please reach out to Ali Harte at [alisonharte11@gmail.com](mailto:alisonharte11@gmail.com) if interested in helping.
- **The Training Department** needs instructors for our Wednesday classes. If interested, please contact [pennlcm@yahoo.com](mailto:pennlcm@yahoo.com).
- **Stewards for Obedience** for our September trial the dates are September 13-15, 2024. If interested in helping, please contact Jodie Hanson at [jodhan801@msn.com](mailto:jodhan801@msn.com).

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### TRICK OF THE MONTH

#### HEAD BALANCE

Use an object that is large in diameter, so it is easier to balance.

Step 1: Introduce the object to your dog by bringing it close to their head (not above). For little or no reaction, give a verbal mark and then reward.

Step 2: Once your dog is okay with something going near their head, we can start asking the dog to "leave it". Give the cue "leave it" then move the object by the dog's head. Give a verbal mark and then reward. Work on getting the object over the dog's head. Once you can do this move to step 3.

Step 3: Start placing the object on their head for a moment then marking the behavior.

Step 4: Repeat step 3 until your dog is not even looking at the object being placed on their head. Now add the word "steady" for the verbal cue for the trick, so they know not to move with the object on their head. Once the object is on their head remove your hand for a quick second, then grab the object mark the behavior, and reward. Step 5: Slowly increase the time of the object being balanced.



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## COOKING

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup of strawberries
- ¼ cup of water
- A few dollops of natural xylitol-free peanut butter



### Directions

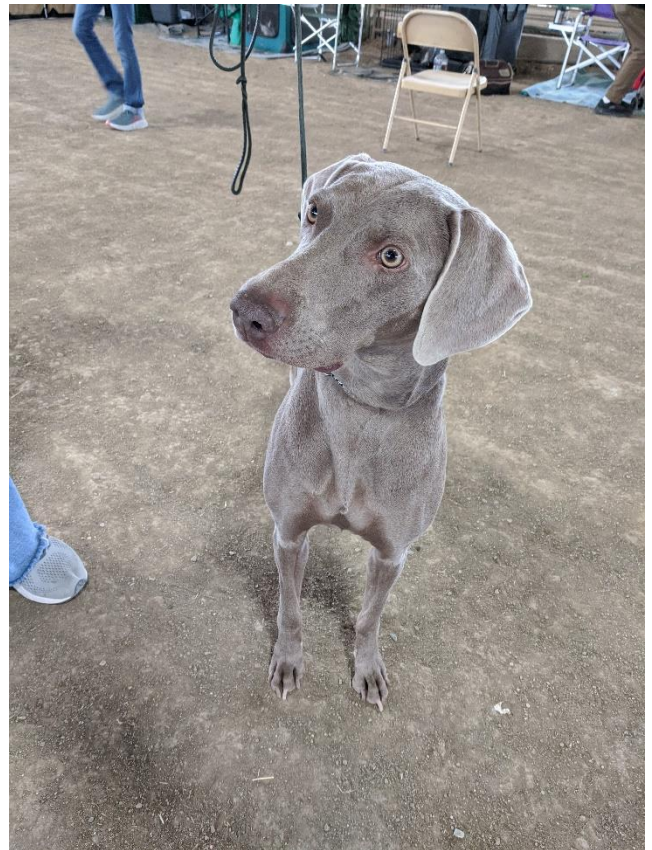
1. Wash your strawberries thoroughly and slice off the tops.
2. Add your strawberries and water to the blender to make a smooth puree.
3. Pour the liquid into your ice cube trays and fill around  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way.
4. Grab a teaspoon and add a small amount of peanut butter into each slot.
5. Pop your tray into the freezer and leave until completely frozen.



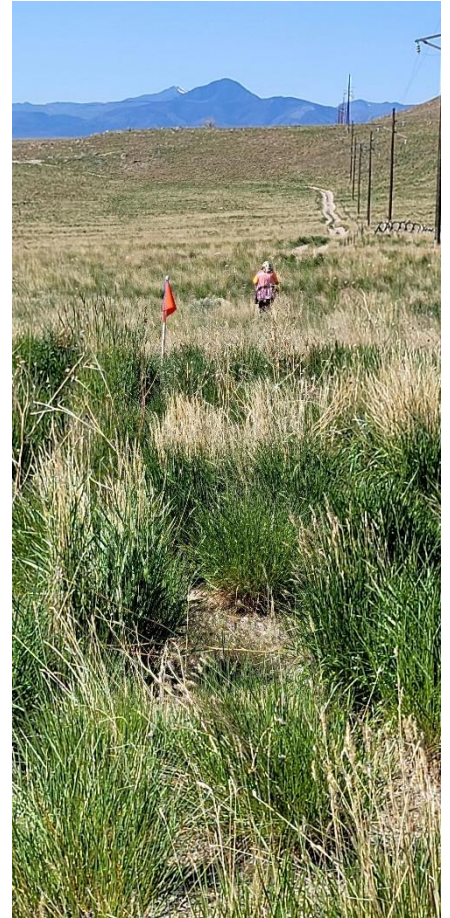
PHOTO GALLERY  
BEEHIVE CLUSTER 2024







# TRACKING TRIAL 2024







Let’s hear from you guys. Tell me 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): Jodie Hanson
- Home Secretary: Misty Porter
- Treasurer: Donna Smith

- Show: Kristie Rasmussen
- Equipment: Tony Hanson
- Rally: Mary Hart
- Training: Penny Morrison
- Hospitality: Michelle Larsen
- Scentwork: Lisa Quibell

- Equipment: Randy Porter
- Obedience: Jodie Hanson
- Training: Austin Kalfaolu
- Trophy: Lynn Conger
- Tracking: Dan Wheeler



The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club  
Member Meeting  
4/22/2024

Start time: 8:20  
End time: 8:32

Report to meeting-

President-

- Equipment clean-up day is going to be 6/15/2024, date was changed from the 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the scent trial.

Vice President-

- The Rattlesnake Aversion Training program went well.
- A sympathy card needs to be sent to Kristie for the loss of Trapper.

Executive Secretary-

- Working on getting the scent categories approved.

Home Secretary-

- Two new members voted in:
  - Rebecca Streeter
  - Maria Sheehan/Troy Sheehan

Treasure-

- Accounts up to date.

Show-

- Rings need to be sent up on 5/1/2024 at noon.

Equipment-

- June 15th at 10:00 at the trailers for clean-up.
- Practice ring needs to be pulled out for the Beehive Cluster.

Training-

- Catherine will look into getting Venmo for the sign-up.
- May Classes

<b>TUESDAY NIGHTS</b>		
Beginning Scent Class	7:00	Toni
<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHTS</b>		
<b>NON-COMPETITIVE CLASSES</b>		
Puppy Class	7:45	
Beginning Class	7:45	Penny
Intermediate Class	7:45	Liz
Advanced Class	8:30	Need instructor
<b>COMPETITIVE CLASSES</b>		
Advanced Obedience/ Beginning Open Class	7:00	Penny

Trick Class	7:45	Austin
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Hospitality-

- She will be feeding everyone for the Tracking Trial.

Obedience/Rally-

- Obedience needs to have stewards for Thursday.

Tracking-

- The trial has 4 experienced track layers. Penny is looking for more.
- The tracking class would like to start TDU classes in the summer.
- Suggest tracking test in the fall.
- One person out of five got certified last Saturday.

Scent Work-

- Still need to get AKC to approve the categories.

Old Business-

- Patty Biggins Seminar is full for working spots. Started a waiting list. Audit spots are available still.

New Business-

- None

Misty proposed the meeting close; Catherine seconded and all approved.