



What's Happening...

- Self Certifications Are Due In July.
- Class Sign up 8/6/2024-8/7/2024.
- Next General Meeting Picnic is 8/26/2024.
- GSLDTC Obedience/Rally Trials 9/13-15/2024.



CLASSES FOR AUGUST

Wednesday Classes:	Times:
Puppy	7:00 PM
Beginning	7:00 PM
Intermediate/CGC	7:00 PM
Advance/CGCA	7:45 PM

Welcome New Members

- Sierra Brown
- Holly Myers
- Tamara Aho
- Emily Newman
- Kerri Guthre
- Rick, Judy, and Sofia Ohlemacher

New Chairperson

Welcome Cheri Rieben as our Treasurer

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GENERAL MEETING 8/26/2024

CLUB POTLUCK PICNIC

Our August general meeting is our club potluck picnic at Murray Park. Please join us on 8/26/2024 at 6:00 at Murray Park Pavilion 4 for set up. The club will provide chicken and bottled water. Members are asked to bring a side or dessert to share at the potluck. Please provide an RSVP to Michelle by August 19th, 2024. This is a fun meeting to get to know other members that are in the club. Her email address is hippoml@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Stewards for Obedience and Rally** for the Rhodesian Ridgeback Nationals. The trial is October 21st and 22nd, 2024. If interested in helping, please contact Kristie Rasmussen at Kristie80@aol.com.
- **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.
- **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 if interested in helping.
- **Stewards for Obedience** for our September trial is needed for September 13, 2024. If interested in helping, please contact Jodie Hanson at jodhan801@msn.com.
- **Donations for the November Obedience and Rally show are needed.** If interested in donating items for the November show for our raffle and silent auction, please contact Kristie801@aol.com.



Donna Smith Retires of Being the Club Treasurer



It is with a mix of gratitude and sadness that we announce Donna Smith's retirement from her position as treasurer for the Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club. I want to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude for Donna's incredible dedication and service to our club over the years. Donna has been a cornerstone of our club, and her unwavering commitment has ensured our continued success. Her meticulous work and tireless efforts have supported countless dog shows and events. Her presence has enriched our club in countless ways. On behalf of the Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club, I extend our heartfelt thanks to Donna. Her legacy will be remembered, and she will always be a cherished member of our club. Catherine Beattie

Dearest Donna,
Huge thanks for your hard work and dedication as Treasurer of the GSLDTC. You have worked diligently to keep the Club financially sound. You always showed your compassion, and it was always impeccable. All of your years of being Treasurer (which were many), along with other volunteer duties, were never unnoticed. Everybody loved your smiling face and

personal personality. Most of all you were a great friend to many; especially me! I will miss you at our board meetings. Special thanks from the bottom of my heart!
Kristie Rasmussen

Dear Donna,
I applaud you for your many years of being the Treasurer. Thank you so much for your dedication to the club as our Treasurer, instructor, and Obedience Head Steward. Our club would not be the same without you and your passion for dogs and the people who train them. We hope you will be able to enjoy your free time and spend it with your wonderful

family. I will always remember the first day we met and will always be grateful for the friendship that we have been able to have through the years.

Love, Misty Porter

Donna and I go way back with showing dogs. Through the years Donna has been an officer in the club and showed her Westies to their Championships and also performance titles and now her little terrier who is the love of her life. She always has a smile on her face and always willing to help out in any way she can. I truly miss her at shows and will always consider her my good friend. It is hard to step aside and let younger people take over but our age tells us it is time. She will be big shoes to fill.

Thank you, Donna, for everything you have done for all of us in the dog world.

Dorothy Hart

Donna I've enjoyed spending time with you at dog shows and GSLDTC training classes! You are always so upbeat, fun, supportive and kind. Thank you so much for your service to the club as treasurer for the past 20+ years! You're an amazing woman I am incredibly grateful to call my friend!

Betsy Coleman



AMAZING SCENT TRIAL

What do you get when you add a fun venue, talented teams to compete, volunteers, judges, and a great Scent Committee? A successful, and fun Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club Scent Trial in June. Our club was able to have a 2-day trial at the American Preparatory Academy in June. They did interiors, exteriors, and containers ranging from Novice to Master class.

Our Scent Committee works hard to get trials set up and train handlers with their dogs. Here are some of the comments they received after all their hard work.

We had such an amazing weekend! A special shout out to all her Aunties and Uncles that helped make sure she got plenty of breaks throughout the day. A special thank you to GSLDTC for continuing to support our sport, and specifically to my fellow committee members for working so hard and putting on a great trial! Thank you, Angel for securing us an amazing site! Thanks to our judges and all the volunteers who help keep things running seamlessly. Lastly, congratulations to all my students and friends. There were so many wins and amazing experiences from you all. I love our community. -L.Q.



Murphy at the Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club scent work competition this weekend. We entered in master interior, exterior, and container. We also ran excellent interior to complete our overall excellent elite title. The club did a great job and it was a fun venue. Shoutout to everyone that made it run so smoothly including Angel Bunker, Toni Sjoblom, Lisa Quibell, Wendy M Wright, Maureen Degen Erickson. There are certainly more people that made it a success, but I can't remember who of them are on FB...so if I missed you, call me out!

The judges, "I like it when people call me Hailey" Hallie McMullen and Dr. Mary Quinn are top notch, fun to show under, set great challenges, and are very helpful as Murphy and I continue this journey we started a little over a year ago.

I just love the sent work community, meeting new people, and watching all the dogs compete. Plus, I am lucky enough to get to help out a lot, which I really enjoy.

It was great seeing you all and I look forward to the next trial.-S.P.



These two had a great weekend at the Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club scent work trial this weekend. Saturday we had zero Q's, but Sunday Dagny earned our first Q of the weekend and Brooks earned 2 Q's after.

Even though Saturday was rough for searching, we had some big wins from Brooks that made me proud. He didn't pee in exteriors (moved him to the end to be safe), he dropped the toy distraction even after it moved in the wind and he worked well in our first ever excellent interior search.

Sunday Dagny searched awesome in her novice exterior run, but her love of cardboard containers

still eludes her. Brooks again shined with the newly formed "pee party club" (three of us who moved to the end of the line to because the possibility was there) and nailed it. No pee, again left the toy, found both hides and searched through another pee spot from earlier!!! All of the pee party club Q'd on Sunday! We all supported each other with our decision to move to the end of the running order, laughed and celebrated this win together. This is what this sport is about.

I love getting those green Q ribbons, but this weekend I was thrilled with the little wins which are huge for Brooks, what I learned as I move up into excellent and simply spending the weekend with my dogs and our scent community. It was so much fun.

Huge shout out to, Angel, Brandy, Jennifer, Lisa and Michelle for everything with putting this trial together and making it a huge success. And to our fabulous judges Hallie and Mary Quinn who rocked it and set some fun yet challenging searches. Finally our trial couldn't have ran as well without our amazing volunteers. Thank you!!!!-T.S.

The boys had a fun weekend of sniffing. Daegan ran a couple of Novice runs each day. With the heat, Day 2 was a bit much for him. He still had a good time getting treats. Fin ran Master Exterior for the first time. We went 0/2, Fin worked well in both runs. We also did some Excellent runs. Fin picked up two Excellent Interiors. We have work to do in Exteriors. Fin was asked to be Demo dog for an Advanced Container run and Master Container run. We were not entered in any Container runs. It was fun and the judge made an adjustment in one of the runs.

Huge shout out to Great Salt Lake Club for a great venue and a well run trial. Thanks for running Exteriors first each day before the heat was too much. It takes a village. Thanks to the judges Mary and Hallie. -M.C.



Another amazing AKC scentwork weekend in the books. Thank you Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club and American Preparatory Academy for hosting an amazingly well run and fun trial. -B.C.



Another fun weekend of Scentwork trials in the books for me and the kids! My sweet baby girl Gypsy earned her first Master container and also earning her a fourth place! Her and Brody also won a few more Qs toward their elite titles! It was a really nice venue put on by Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club!! It was really hot this weekend so they made sure to run the exterior hides first thing in the morning before it got too hot, the rest of the hides were in a nice air-conditioned School

academy. Every trial I go to, I learn so much from the judges and also my dogs that hopefully I can apply to my training. I am looking forward to the next show in July!! -T.W.



Merry put on her pretty ribbons from the weekend and allowed a photo! We had SO much fun at the GSLDTC scent work trial this weekend! We got to see friends we hadn't seen for a while and Merry got to sniff her little heart out. We took home two 2nd place ribbons for our Novice Exterior and Advance Container searches and one 1st place for our Advanced Interior search! I love doing this sport with her and we always have fun whether we qualify or not, but when she excels it definitely brings home how much all of the practice and instruction from Lisa Quibell has shaped us into the team we are today. Thank you to everyone who attended for all of the fun times, laughs, and positive atmosphere. And also, thanks to the judges for such fun searches and helpful feedback. Looking for the next trial. -W.W.

Gracie had fun at the GSLDTC trial this last Saturday! We got to do our first Interior Excellent run (3 hides between two rooms) and she did so well!! She was so motivated to work (moved off the food distraction quickly when I asked her to and didn't get distracted by the judge who was nearby). After finding the first hide, she went back to work so quickly and wagged her tail as she went. So fun to see!

After we were done for the day, she tried to lead me back inside the school like she was saying to that she wanted another run haha. It's so rewarding to see her enjoy the sport so much! -B.H.



Our scent classes are taught on Tuesday nights for those who would like to see what this exciting sport is about.



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TRICK OF THE MONTH DOG SHELL GAME

This is a fun game to play with your dog that lets them use their natural ability to sniff. It is also a great building block to introduce scent work.

Items needed

- Smelly treats
- Three cups or bowls.
- A place to play with enough space for you and your dog to sit on the floor.

Step 1- Start by letting your dog sniff the treat. *

Step 2-Line up your cups or bowls and hide the treat under one of them. Let your dog see what you're doing.



Step 3-Leave the bowls flat on the floor and shift them around a few times in random order.

Step 4-Give the command Search. They should use their noses to locate the treat. If they knock over the cup, that's fine.

Step 5- When they indicate** which bowl, pick it up and let them get the treat if they were right. If they are wrong, give the command again.

Notes

*Once your dog is consistently finding the treat you can start to introduce different smells in place of treats.

Indications are: Active indications are pawing, retrieving, nosing, barking, and spinning. Passive indications are staring, sitting, down, nose on, and chin resting. **Vae's indication is staring at the item.



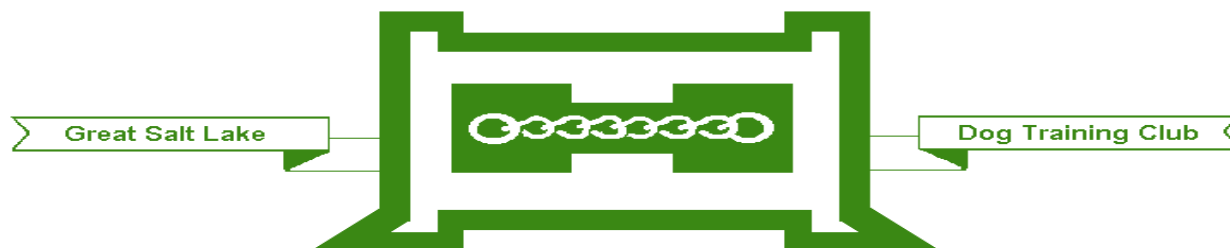
Let's hear from you guys. Tell me your brags or nominate an amazing club member and their dogs.

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: Cheri Rieben

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 (Acting): Catherine Beattie
Tracking: Jen Adams



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The Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club
Member Meeting
6/24/2024

Start time: 7:00

End time: 8:29

Report to meeting-

President-

- Thank you to everyone who helped with equipment clean up. We will have another clean up day to get a small storage.

Vice President-

- Nothing to report

Executive Secretary-

- Nothing to report

Home Secretary-

- Self Certifications are due in July. Forms were handed to the members at the meeting.
- Forms were given to training to hand out at sign up.
- Three new members voted in:
 - Sierra Brown
 - Holly Myers
 - Tamara Aho

Treasure-

- We need a new treasurer- Donna has resigned.

Show-

- We need donations for our November raffle and silent action.

Equipment-

- Thank you to everyone for helping with the cleanup.
- Thank you to Jeff McCleery for making sure that the tracking trailer was ready for us before the trial.

Training-

- All classes have instructors for July.
- Training would like to find out who is certified for CGC evaluations. Betsy and Austin both have their certification for CGC.
- Austin and Rebecca will update the website for the training information.

Hospitality-

- Scent Trial hospitality went well.
- Next member meeting is our picnic at Murray Park. The club is providing chicken and water. Members are asked to bring sides.
- Set up time is 6:00 PM.
- We need to get a count of how many people will be coming.

Obedience/Rally-

- Nothing is to report.

Tracking-

- Jen Adams is the new Tracking Chairperson
- She is working on getting a committee, starting a new class, and getting a trial date.

Scent Work-

- The June trial was awesome.
- A lot of people helped.
- You Tube briefing had glitches.
- Brandi Childs is resigning from the trial chair and the club will need a new one.
- The November trial will be only one day and it will be at the Nightmare on 13th.
- The February trial will be on a Friday and Saturday at Nightmare on 13th.

Trophy-

- Nothing to report

Advertising-

- The club would like to start having community booths and events to get our club information out there.

Old Business-

- None

New Business-

- None