

General Meeting – April 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm Columbus Center

Streaming by Ali Hart, Advertising/Social Media

Meeting brought to order by Betsy Coleman, Interim President

Training Presentation by Austin and Penny, Training Chairs. They gave tips and tricks when training your dog. Watch the recorded session on our website. The information is helpful and fantastic

Have you ever wanted to be a dog trainer or a dog trainer assistant? Our training program is always in need of trainers and assistants. We attempt to have a trainer and assistant teaching every class. Below are the criteria to become a trainer or assistant for the club

1. You must have taken a training class with your dog
2. Be an assistant for 2 classes. (It is suggested to be an assistant for a class prior to being the trainer for that class.
3. Be receptive and open to new things
4. Once completed contact Penny or Austin to be a trainer at a class

Training Manuals have been revised. There is more information for instructors, Including communication tips to the handlers and their dogs. There are activities in the instructions for engagement between handlers & dogs. There is homework handed out each week for the handler to work on with their dog. The Puppy Class training guide was passed around.

As an assistant, listen to the trainer and watch their demo. Watch the handlers and help those struggling or having challenges

The club currently offers the below classes

1. Puppy Class
2. Beginning Obedience Class
3. Intermediate Obedience Class
4. Advanced Obedience Class

Kristie Rasmussen, Show Chair, went over the constitution & bylaws. Kristie motioned to approve all changes, Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup>.

New Member Donna Harris was voted in. We had 2 new members; Yoshi Peterson & Felicity Whall attend the general meeting. There will be a membership vote at the next General Meeting in June.

Bark at the Moon is this Saturday from 5-9 at the Gateway. Ali is still looking for volunteers. She is also looking for volunteers for the West Jordan Farmers Market Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> & Sep 27. Contact Ali at [allisonhart11@gmail.com](mailto:allisonhart11@gmail.com)

Beehive Cluster is this weekend. Volunteers are needed for set-up on Wed around 12:00 noon at the Bastain Agricultural Center, 2100 West 11400 South. I it under the large pavillion

Top Dog Rattlesnake Training. Austin went to this class. He said it was very good. It was clear and concise. It was for sight, smell & sound along with a snake moving freely. It is only for Rattlesnakes however. It is worth attending if applicable to you and your dog (like tracking)

Above I listed a few items you can volunteer for. In addition, if you do dog training or assistant dog training for the club, it is also volunteer work. All of these help you achieve your self-certifications do be an "active" member. Volunteering is appreciated by all.

#### **PET PARTNER'S FUND RAISER - THERAPY DOGS**

It is this Wednesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> at all Red Robin Restaurants. Just tell them you are there for this fund raise and part of the proceeds will go to their organizations.