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GREAT SALT LAKE DOG TRAINING CLUB

NEWSLETTER



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Happy
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What: Obedience & Rally Trial

When: 8:00 am, November 7-8, 2025

Where: Bastian Agricultural Center, 2100 W 11400 S, South Jordan

Contact: Deb Nendell, dogshowsec@gmail.com

Call for Volunteers



What: Petapalooza

When: 6 pm – 9 pm, Thursday, October 9

Time: 3:45 pm set up

Where: Jordan Park

Contact: Ali Harte, alisonharte11@gmail.com



Board Nominations are Open

The following positions on the board are open:

President	Trophy Chair
Vice President	Training Chair
Executive Secretary	Training Co-Chair
Treasurer	Equipment Chair
Hospitality Chairperson	Equipment Co-Chair
Show Chair	Social Media/Advertising

If you are interested in a position on the board, or as a committee lead, send an email to

Ali Harte, alisonharte11@gmail.com

and

Betsy Coleman betsycoleman123@outlook.com.

Special Thanks to These Club Members...

who answered our call to sponsor Obedience & Rally Trial Trophies:



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Betsy Coleman
Cindie Lindquist
Debbie Hatt
Ernie Page
Evelyn Boyd
Janet Owens
Jasmine Toledo
Joy & Larry Valdez
Kathy Murray
Kristie Rasmussen
LeAnne Miller
Michelle Larsen
Nicky Higgins
Sherrie Pendleton
Sheryl Hohle
Tavia DiFrancesco
Tony and Jodie Hanson
Yoshi Petersen
Cindy Whitehair,

In Remembrance of Captain Jack CGC RN RA RE

thank you thank you



October & November Classes

October	
Tuesday Classes which begin in October	Wednesday classes which begin in October
None - new classes will be offered in January	S.T.A.R. Puppy 7:45 PM
	Beginning Obedience 7:45 PM
	Intermediate/CGC Prep 7:45 PM

November	
Tuesday Classes which begin in November <i>Sign up for these classes on Nov 4 @ 7pm</i>	Wednesday classes which begin in November
Competition Scentwork- 4 weeks 8:00 PM	None--new classes will be offered in January
Advanced Scent- 4 weeks 7:00 AM	
Advanced Rally- 4 weeks 7:00 PM	
Class fees are 1/2 of the 8 week classes	

Click on this link to see class descriptions:

<http://gsldtc.com/training/>

Class Sign Up Information:

- **Where:** West Jordan Utah National Guard Armory, 7602 So. Airport Road, West Jordan, UT [*Click for Directions*](#).
- **How to Enter the building:** Entry for signups and all classes is on the South side of the building



Our thanks to everyone who joined us for the 2025 Annual Picnic and General Meeting which was held at Murray Park!

August 25th General Meeting Minutes

Meeting brought to order by Betsy Coleman, Interim President

Betsy – CALLING ALL MEMBERS.... We need everybody to get involved please. We have elections coming up in October for our Board Members, and Directors. If you are interested, please contact one of the below current board members. The Board will be assigning a nomination committee at our next Board meeting in Sept. If you would like to be on the committee, contact one of the below also.

betsycoleman123@outlook.com kristie801@aol.com jodhan801@msn.com

Kristie – Show Chair. The Obedience and Rally Trial are coming up on Sept 12th – 14th, It is being held indoors at the Bastain Agricultural Center. There will only be 1 ring and 1 judge. Kristie will be sending out a notification for the complete details shortly.

Set-up will be September 11th at 2:00pm. There will be a fun match at 4:00pm

Jodie, Executive Secretary. The following folks have been voted into the club. Congratulations and Welcome

Tavia DiFrancesco, Keaton Shirk, Laura Alms, Heather Berg, Kelly Pippins, Emily Tan, Martine Savageau

Maria Sweeten, Newsletter Editor, would like pictures of you and your dog sent to her to put in the newsletter. We would like to add some to each newsletter so show the fun we all have with our dogs (and how cute they all are). Also, if you have any pertinent articles or perhaps a recipe for dog treats, please send them in for the newsletter also. Please send to msweeten22@gmail.com

If you have not submitted your GLSDTC Semi-Annual Self-Certification, please do so. I will be sending a reminder in a separate email.

Maria Sheehan – Trophy Chair. We are asking for members to sponsor the awards for the upcoming obedience and Rally Trial. The sponsorship starts at \$20.00 with a few awards which are a bit higher. You can sponsor multiple or just one award. There will be a separate email sent with further information.

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE TRAINING CLASSES BEING HELD IN SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER. SIGN-UPS WILL BE THE FIRST TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF SEPTEMBER (THE 2ND AND 3RD). THERE ARE SCENT, RALLY, OBEDIENCE & ATT CLASS!

Adjournment by Betsy.



Meet Jodie Hanson

GSLDTC Executive Secretary



I am enjoying retirement; I've been retired for two and a half years. Prior to retirement, I was a director over medical billing/collections for the US for a large home health company. Previously I was the same for a large DME Company.

My sister, Kristie Rasmussen, has been a GSLDTC member for over 45 years. I wanted to start training with my dog, Zayla, so I joined to be part of this community and to show Zayla in Obedience.

I've been involved with the club since I retired.

I have learned so much with the time I have spent on the board so far. I have been training Zayla that I think I will be showing her in obedience in the November trial. In addition, I have become a trainer for GSLDTC. I have been to several obedience/rally trials and met many people in the dog community. It gets stressful at times, but I love this new adventure.

I have 2 shitzus; Pebbles is 18 years old and Zayla is three years-old.

Something not many people know is that I was on the Price Is Right Show in 1998. The host was Bob Barker. I was the second person called to, "Come On Down!". I finally got onstage to play, "Punch Game," and won! It was a fantastic experience.

Since my retirement, I have had the opportunity and pleasure to travel many places which I never dreamed I would see in person, but...I still would like to go on a cruise to Alaska.



Halloween Costume Safety Tips for your Dogs from AKC

The trend of [dressing dogs in costumes](#) has increased over the years. It's quite simple to find costumes created specifically for dogs, however, that doesn't necessarily ensure their safety. Beads, snaps, buttons, ribbons, elastic, and fabric can all be intestinal hazards.

Look for [dog costumes](#) without dangling parts or pieces that can be chewed off. In addition, costumes on your pet can result in [overheating](#), impaired vision, and even difficulty breathing if they cover the face or are too restrictive around the pet's neck or chest.

Never leave your dog unattended while they're wearing clothing or other decorative items. If you decide to dress your dog up this Halloween, be sure to check out these [tips for dressing up your dog safely](#).



Let's hear from you!

Special thanks to our club members who volunteered at our booth at the local Farmer's Market in August.



Share your brags—send us a pic of you and your dog at one of our classes, trainings or while you are volunteering for our club.

Send info and photos to: Maria Sweeten, msweeten22@gmail.com



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Questions?

Email glsdogtrainingclub@gmail.com



*This newsletter drops six times a year—February, April, July, September, and November.
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www.gsltdtc.com