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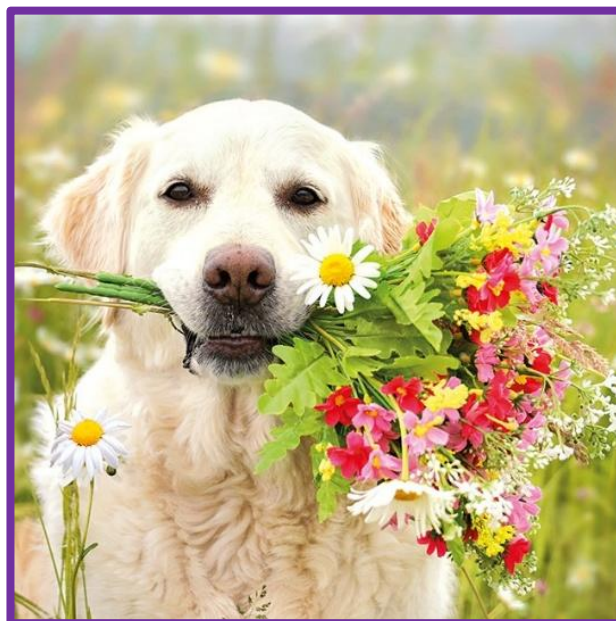
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GREAT SALT LAKE DOG TRAINING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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What's Happening

There will be an ATT Test at the Armory on July 28th.

Details and premium list is on the AKC site and the GSLDTC FB page.

Entries open June 1st

Volunteers Needed

Calling for volunteers for the September Obedience and Rally Trials which will be held at the USU Bastain Equestrian Center in South Jordan.

Dates are Sept 11-13 and hours are approximately 7:30 am – 2 or 3 pm depending on the number of entries.

It's a great way to get in your self-certification hours and learn about these fun dog sports.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact

Jodie Hanson jodhan801@msn.com for Obedience

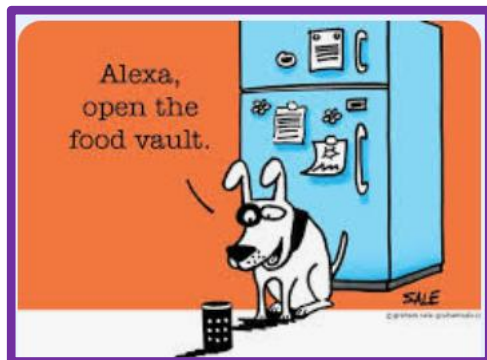
Cindy Whitehair cmwhitehair@gmail.com for Rally

Reminder: Self-Certification Update

The approved fee-waiver change is as follows:

- Club members seeking fee-waivers for training classes **must submit a self-certification** to the President (or other designated person) **prior to the requested training sign-up.**
- Once approved, this will be presented to a Training Director prior to the sign-up for the requested class.
- To certify, **club members must complete at least two of the following, during the past 12 months:**
 1. Attend one (1) Club meeting
 2. Instruct or assist in a training class
 3. Assist with sign-ups
 4. Serve as club officer or committee chairperson
 5. Steward a minimum of four hours
 6. Help with set-up or take-down at an Obedience/Rally/Scent Work trial
 7. Be a track layer at a Tracking Test (TD, TDU, VST, or TDX)
 8. Volunteer a minimum of four hours at a Scent Work Trial

Just for laughs



June Classes

Tuesday classes which begin in June Sign up for these classes on June 2 @ 7PM	
ATT Test Prep	8:00 PM

Wednesday classes which begin in June Sign up for these classes on June 3 @7:00 PM	
S.T.A.R. Puppy	7:45 PM
Beginning Obedience	7:45 PM
Intermediate Obedience	7:45 PM

July Classes

Tuesday Classes which begin in July Sign up for these classes on June 30 @ 7:00 PM	
Novice Scent	7:00 PM
Advanced Scent	7:00 PM
Advanced/Competition Rally	7:00 PM
Novice Rally	TBD
Competition Scent	8:00 PM

Wednesday Classes which begin in July Sign up for these classes on July 1 @ 7:00 PM	
S.T.A.R Puppy	7:00 PM
Beginning Obedience	7:00 PM
Intermediate Obedience	7:00 PM
Advanced Obedience	7:00 PM
Tricks	7:00 PM

Classes run **8 weeks**, giving you plenty of time to learn, grow, and have fun with your four-legged family member along the way.

Click on this link to see class descriptions:

<http://gsltdc.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

Helpful Tips from AKC



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Spring Wellness for Your Dog: Simple Ways to Support Their Health

A Simple Step for Joint Support

More movement means more strain on your dog's joints. Talk to your veterinarian for help in creating a plan to support their joint health. Things like weight management, regular exercise, and mobility aids such as ramps or carpets on slippery floors can be helpful depending on the age of the dog.

As we enter spring, here are some helpful tips when thinking about your pet's joints.

Springtime Joint Care Tips

Adding a joint health supplement to your dog's daily routine is an effortless way to support them through the changing seasons. Remember, you do not need to wait until a dog's senior years to think about joint support and supplementation.

- **Warm Up Before Play:** Just like humans, dogs benefit from a warm-up before exercise. Start with a short, gentle walk before engaging in running, jumping, or agility activities.
- **Paw Protection:** Spring can bring muddy, wet, or uneven terrain, which may be slippery for older dogs or those with joint concerns. Keeping their paws clean and trimmed can improve traction and reduce the risk of slipping.
- **Adjust Activity Levels Gradually:** If your dog was less active in the winter, don't jump straight into high-impact exercise. Slowly build endurance with shorter, more frequent walks before increasing intensity.

Springtime Skin and Coat Care Tips:

- **Brush Regularly:** Frequent brushing helps remove loose fur and stimulate natural oil production, which can reduce shedding and keep the coat looking healthy.
- **Check for Seasonal Allergies:** Warmer weather increases pollen exposure, which may cause itching, paw licking, or redness in some dogs. Rinsing your dog's paws and coat after walks can remove allergens and help prevent irritation.
- **Use a Gentle Shampoo:** If springtime adventures lead to frequent baths, use a moisturizing, dog-friendly shampoo to avoid stripping essential skin oils.



Share Your Success!

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the GSLDTC Rally and Obedience Trials which took place during the Beehive Cluster



Hannah & Jovie



Penny & Angel



Betsy & Goose



Cindy & Pearl



Turner's Rally Novice Title



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



2026 Officers & Committee Chairs	
President:	Tom McLelland
Vice President:	Michelle Larsen
Secretary:	Amanda VanAusdal (Acting)
Treasurer:	Judy Campbell
Show:	Betsy Coleman
Equipment:	Mike VanAusdal (Acting)
Hospitality:	Lacey Goforth
Training:	Austin Kalfaolu Cindy Whitehair
Trophy Chair:	Tiva DiFrancesco (Acting)

Questions?

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