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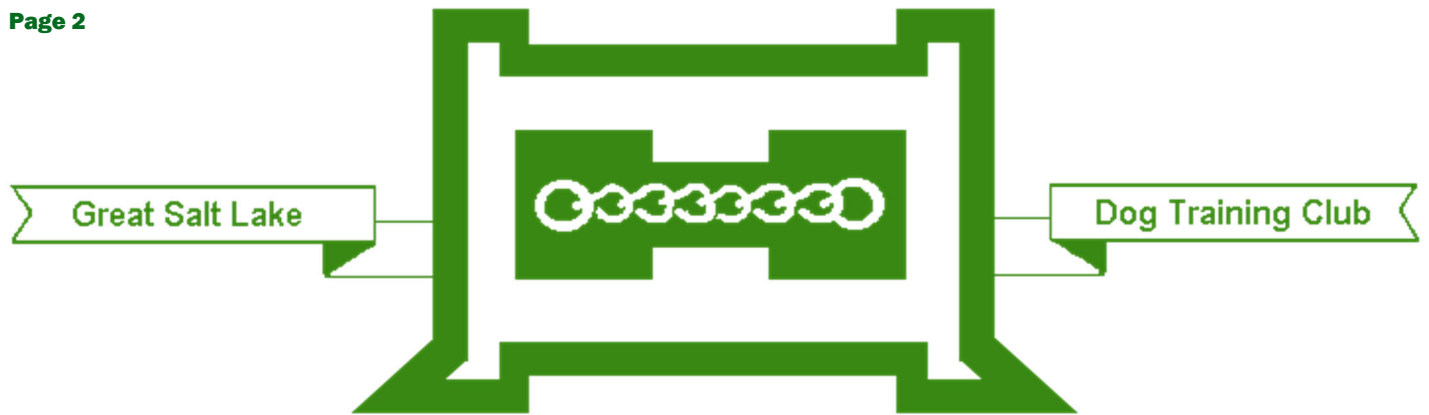
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It's Renewal Time again!

I want to send out a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who has already sent myself or Donna your renewals. Out of 163 members, only 13 are still outstanding!

Last year we implemented the ability to pay your dues via credit card in person only as we couldn't be responsible for you entering your credit card info on a form and someone getting that info that shouldn't. With the current times we live in and not able to hold General Meetings, this year we are implementing the use of PayPal for you to pay your dues. On your renewal form will be a link to go to PayPal to pay your dues. You do not need to have a PayPal account in order to pay through PayPal. For those who do not have an account, you will use your credit card through PayPal to pay. For those who do have an account, once you go in through the link, there is an option for you to log into your account and pay your dues with your payment options you have set in your account. **IF paying via PayPal, PLEASE use the "paying trusted person" or "friends & family" option.**

The forms will STILL need to be completed and sent back to ensure we have the most current information on file for you. The renewal forms will come as they have each year in two formats, a pdf and a word doc. Both can be filled out online, saved and then you can attach them to an email to send to me at board@gsldtc.com of course your renewal will not be processed until I receive the notification of your payment. So please complete the form and make payment at the same time. :)

Of course you still have the option of completing the form and mailing it in with a check for your dues to Donna (address will be on the forms)

There is also a check box on the forms to check if you would like an electronic copy (google doc) of the Membership Directory.



15 Popular Presidents and Their Pups

By AKC Staff

From Washington's Foxhounds to Obama's famous Portuguese Water Dogs, presidential pups are as traditional as baseball and apple pie. Almost all of our presidents have shared the White House with a dog. These presidential pooches became as much a staple of the capitol as the rest of the First Family and "spoke" more than words ever could about the nature of our leaders.

In January 2021, Joe Biden's two German Shepherd Dogs Champ and Major restored the tradition of presidential pups to the White House. To celebrate the return of First Pets, we take a look back at some of the most famous four-legged friends in American history.



George Washington

George Washington, the father of our nation, is also the father of American Foxhounds. In 1770, Washington imported a number of hounds from England, and in 1785, the Marquis de Lafayette gave him some French hounds. Washington maintained and carefully bred these hounds, and they became the ancestors of today's American Foxhound. More than 30 hounds were listed in Washington's journals, including Sweet Lips, Drunkard, Tipler, and Topsy. Washington didn't invent American Foxhounds single-handedly, but he was a key player in the breed's development.





Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson became interested in Briards while serving as minister to France. He purchased a pregnant female, named Buzzy, and started his breeding program. Lafayette also sent Jefferson two more Briards to help protect the sheep at Monticello. There is no record of them living at the White House.

Theodore Roosevelt

Theodore Roosevelt owned a Saint Bernard named Rollo, a Pekingese named Manchu (belonging to the president's daughter Alice), a Chesapeake Bay Retriever named Sailor Boy, his son Kermit's Manchester Terrier called Blackjack, and a Bull Terrier named Pete, who ripped the pants of a French ambassador.



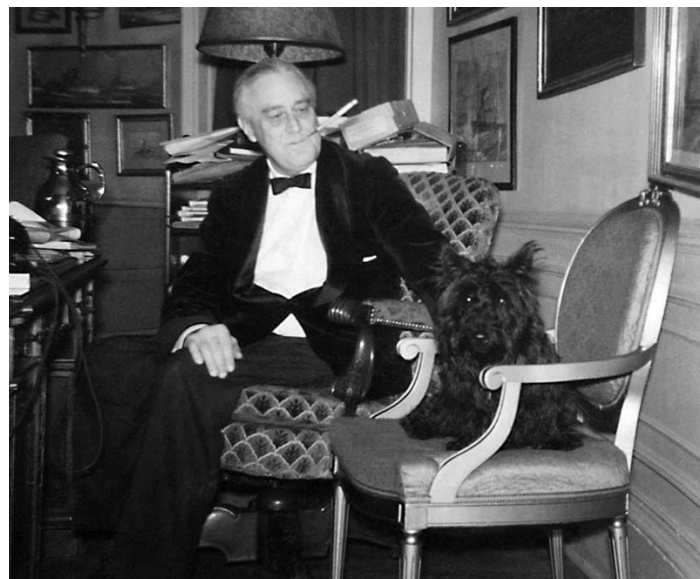
Herbert Hoover

Herbert Hoover owned a Wire Fox Terrier named Big Boy, a Norwegian Elkhound called Weejie, an Irish Wolfhound named Patrick, and a Belgian Malinois named King Tut.



Franklin D. Roosevelt

Franklin D. Roosevelt's Scottish Terrier "Fala" reportedly received more fan mail than many presidents did. FDR also had a Bullmastiff named "Blaze," two Irish Setters named "Jack" and "Jill," a Bulldog named "Pal," an English Setter named "Winks," another Scottish Terrier named "Meggie," a German Shepherd Dog named "Major," and a Great Dane named "President," which made things confusing in the White House.



Dwight D. Eisenhower

Dwight D. Eisenhower owned two Scottish Terriers named Caacie and Telek, and a Weimaraner named Heidi.

John F. Kennedy

John F. Kennedy owned a Welsh Terrier named Charlie, an Irish Wolfhound aptly named Wolf, a German Shepherd Dog named Clipper, and an English Cocker Spaniel named Shannon. Jackie had a Standard Poodle named Gaullie. The family also owned Pushinka, a mixed-breed dog which was a gift from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.



Be Mine Valentine





Richard Nixon

Richard Nixon owned a Cocker Spaniel named Checkers, a Yorkshire Terrier named Pasha, a Poodle named Vicky, and, an Irish Setter named King Timahoe.



Gerald Ford

Gerald Ford owned a Golden Retriever named Liberty and her puppy, Misty.



Ronald Reagan

Ronald Reagan owned a Bouvier des Flandres called Lucky, and a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel named Rex. He also had four other dogs that lived on his ranch. — a Golden Retriever, Irish Setter, Belgian Sheepdog, and Siberian Husky.

George Bush

George Bush owned an English Springer Spaniel named Millie, who is the author of a dogobiography called "Millie's Book," and Ranger, one of Millie's pups.



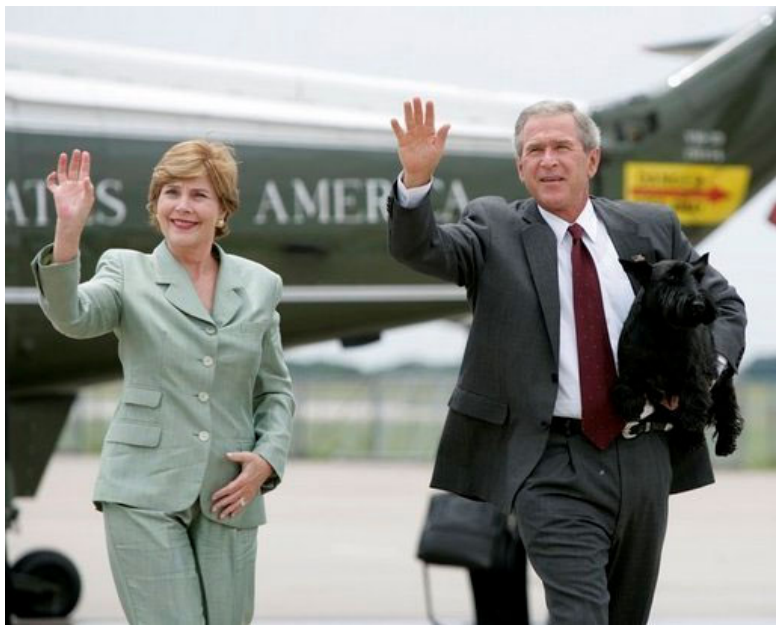
George W. Bush

George W. Bush owned an English Springer Spaniel named Spot (daughter to Millie), and two Scottish Terriers named Miss Beazley and Barney. (Barney died in 2013.)



Bill Clinton

Bill Clinton owned a chocolate Labrador Retriever named Buddy.





Barack Obama

Barack Obama welcomed two Portuguese Water Dogs into his family after his inauguration. They are named Bo and Sunny.

Joe Biden

Joe Biden and his wife, Jill Biden, restored the tradition of presidential pets to the White House on Jan. 20, 2021 with their two German Shepherd Dogs: Champ, 12, and Major, 2. Joe Biden promised Jill he would get a dog after the 2008 election if Barack Obama won. Jill Biden then attached pictures of different dogs to the seats of Biden's campaign plane for him to see. He bought the puppy from a breeder in Pennsylvania, and it was named Champ (born October 2008) by his granddaughters. Major (born January 2018) is the first rescue dog to reside in the White House.

A big thanks to the Library of Congress and White House websites for many of these wonderful photographs.



Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of November 2020

Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club Jan 18, 2021 Board Meeting

Attendance:

Board Members: Due to COVID cases, new group restrictions, and lack of news/updates, this meeting was held via email updates. All Board Members participated.

Excused:

Guests:

Meeting brought to order @

Minutes of Nov 2020 Board Meeting, Minutes approved as written.

President's Report:

Working on the renewal for the Club Insurance which is due soon.

Vice President's Report:

Have sent several sympathy and get well cards.

If anyone has ANY suggestions, topics or persons they would like to see speak/present at any of our General Meetings, Please contact Penny Morrison @ pennlcm@yahoo.com

Executive Secretary's Report:

Nothing @this time

Home Secretary Report:

Renewals have been coming in well. The PayPal option has gone over very well. Out of 162 members (of which 55 are Lifetime Members) ALL but 31 have renewed. 3 have informed they will not be renewing due to moving out of state, 53 paid via PayPal, 27 paid via check sent to Donna as of 1/19/2021

Treasurer's Report

Everything paid to date.

Show Report:

Nothing happening. Paid the license on the Tracking trailer and the Tricks/Scent Work trailer

Training Report:

Many calls coming from so many frustrated puppy owners. Not just from website, but from AKC website, past students, vet referrals, etc. I do my best to help them. I am looking into a couple places that we can so summer outside training and pray for good Wednesday weather. Of course still holding out to have the Armory back, but who knows on that. If anyone has suggestions, let me know.



Hospitality:

Nothing @this time

Trophy Report:

Nothing @this time

Committees:

Advertising – Website updated.

Agility – Nothing @ this time



Obedience – Nothing @this time

Rally – Nothing @this time

Tracking – Applications sent in to AKC for the TDX test and the TD test. Wendy & Kristie will judge the TD. At this time we don't have judges hired for the TDX. Let's hold for a while and see how the vaccine goes. I just signed the BLM permit for a 10 year period. Paid for 2021. We pay each year as it comes, but won't have to go thru the mountain of paperwork. Very excited about this!

Scent Work – Nothing @this time

Trick Dog – Nothing @ this time

ATT - Nothing @ this time

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next Board Meeting: Feb 15, 2021

Next General Meeting: None until further notice – Columbus Center 7 pm



We understand that many of you are anxious to get back to training, however please understand that until the weather is warmer and we are able hold classes outside, we are at the mercy of the West Jordan Armory to use their building.

Wendy is and has been in contact with them monthly if not more asking what their status is. Until we get an approval to use the site for classes, we will **NOT** be doing any preregistrations/sign-ups for classes. We ask that you please be patient and we will let everyone know once we get that approval.

Over the last several months I have included in the newsletters some AKC Virtual classes and trainings you can be doing with your dog while everyone is home.

Remember you do not need to carve out a lot of time for training, 10 to 15 mins here and there throughout the day works great and keeps you and your dog excited for the next session. Training should be fun, not a long drawn out chore. I know many of our members are instructors and you can always reach out and ask for tips.



GSLDTC 2021 Schedule of Trials & Tests

AKC Temperament Test

5th Tuesday of 2021 months Dates to be Announced
National Guard Armory, West Jordan, Utah

Scent Work Trial

Spring 2021 to be Announced
National Guard Armory
West Jordan, Utah

TDX Test (Tracking Dog Excellent)

Sunday, April 25, 2021
Plot Saturday, April 24, 2021
Entries close Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Saratoga Springs, Utah

Beehive Cluster/Intermountain KC & Utah Valley KC

May 6, 7, 8 and 9, 2021
Equestrian Center
So. Jordan, Utah

TD Test (Tracking Dog)

Sunday, May 16, 2021
Plot Saturday, May 15, 2021
Entries close Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Saratoga Springs, Utah

Scent Work Trial

Fall 2021 to be Announced
National Guard Armory
West Jordan, Utah

Agility/Obedience/Rally Trials

September 17, 18, and 19, 2021
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Agility Trial x 3 days
Obedience Trial x 3 days
Rally Trial x 3 days
Held with Bonneville Basin KA
Farmington, Utah

Combined VST/TDU Test (Variable Surface/Tracking Dog Urban)

Sunday, October 2021
Date to be announced after the University of Utah football schedule is finalized

Obedience/Rally Trials

Friday, November 12, Saturday, November 13 and Sunday, November 14, 2021
Obedience Trial x 3 days, Rally Trial x 3 days
Farmington, Utah

General Meetings Schedule: held at the Columbus Center. 2530 South 500 East—Salt Lake City at 7 pm Room 101 but occasionally moved to the gym.

Mar 23rd—Presentation will be **Wendy & Penny speaking on the AKC Temperament Test—CANCELLED**

April 27th—Presentation will be **Joe the Vet Tech speaking on Seasonal Allergies—CANCELLED**

NO General Meeting in May due to the Memorial Day Holiday

June 22nd—Presentation will be TBD—**CANCELLED**

July 27th—Presentation will be TBD—**CANCELLED**

Aug 24th—**Annual Picnic held at Murray Park Pavilion #4—CANCELLED**

Sept 28th—Presentation will be TBD—**CANCELLED**

Oct 26th—Presentation will be TBD—**CANCELLED**

Nov 23rd—Presentation will be Train the Trainer by Wendy McCleery- **CANCELLED**

NO General Meeting in Dec due to the Holidays

NO CLASS SIGN UPS OR CLASSES UNTIL AT LEAST FEBUARY 2021

The Armory is not allowing any use of their building until COVID evaluations in January 2021

THANK YOU so much for all our dedicated instructors and support members!!

Tuesday Classes:

7:00 pm—Rally with Deb & Jessica

7:00 pm & 8:00 pm— Competition Classes with April

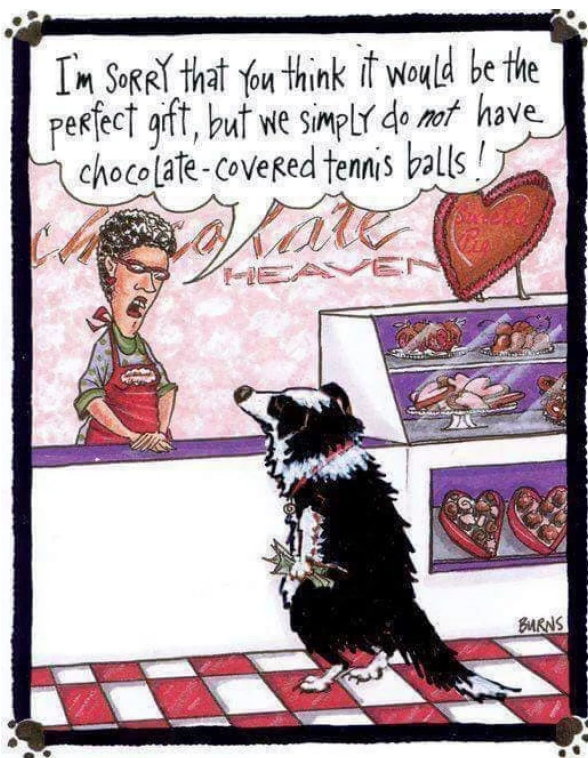
7:45 pm— Tricks with Lisa

7:45 pm—Beginning Scent Work with Darlana & Toni

8:00 pm—8:30 pm—ATT or Conformation Class held as a 4 week class cost of class is \$40.00 for the 4 weeks. ATT & Conformation class is held on alternating months. Not the same month.

8:30 pm—Advanced Scent Work

8:30 pm—Advanced Class with Michelle or Penny



Wednesday Classes:

7:00 pm—

7:45 pm—

8:00 pm—

8:30 pm—

8:45 pm—

The above are normal start

times of Wednesday's classes. The classes held on Wednesday's are:

Puppy, Beginning Obedience, & Intermediate Obedience



Postponements/Cancellations of 2021 Events

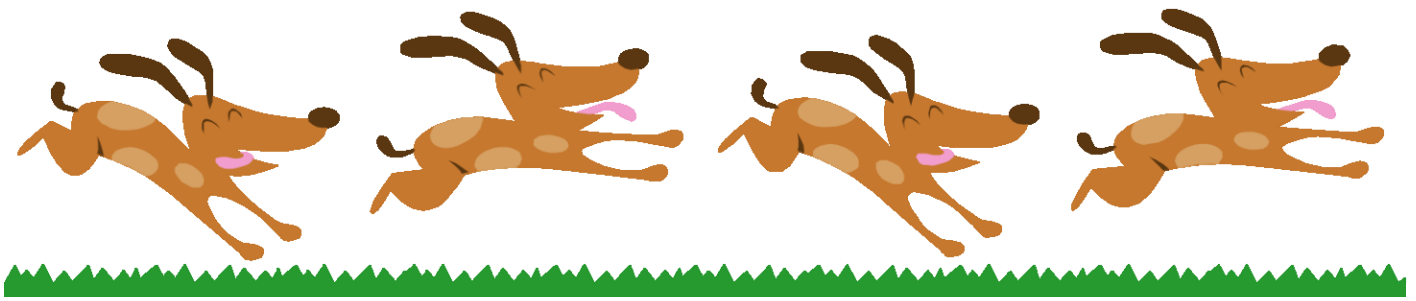
Awards Banquet- Along with many things this year, we will be **postponing** the Annual Awards Banquet, normally held in January. At this time no city is allowing reservations for any pavilions or places until restrictions are lifted. So currently we are thinking of including it with our Annual Picnic that is held in August of 2021. Let's hope we are done with COVID by then!

Scent Work Trial—February— Due to not knowing whether we will be able to use the Armory for training or any other activity until late January, it has been decided to **postpone** the February Scent Work Trial. New date to be announced.

TDX Test—April— Currently the thought is to cancel this test due to the unknown of would we have entries and could we get judges? More to come on the final decision of this test next month.

We ARE still planning the May TD Test. Of course if anything changes, I will send out updates via email and also post on our Facebook Page.





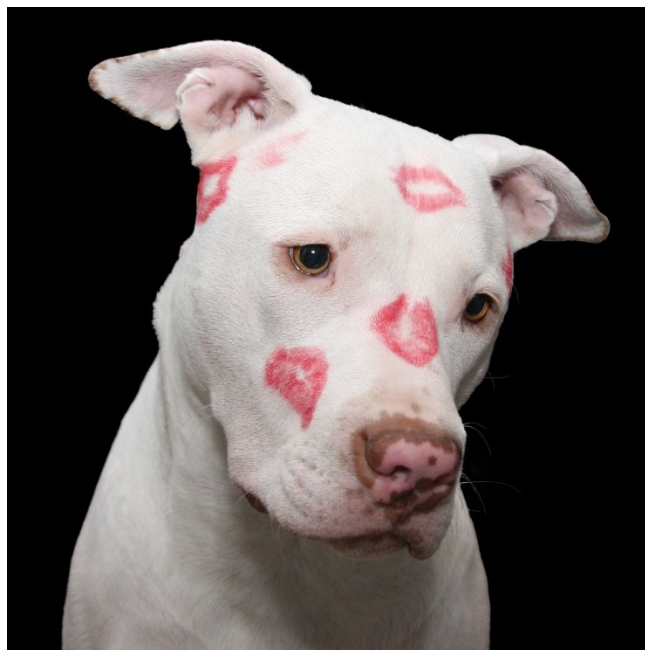
Member's Page

I haven't seen any brags to add to this page lately, so instead I leave you with this, for all who have lost a beloved pet.

“There is a cycle of love and death that shapes the lives of those who choose to travel in the company of animals. It is a cycle unlike any other.

To those who have never lived through its turnings or walked its rocky path, our willingness to give our hearts with full knowledge that they will be broken seems incomprehensible.

Only we know how small a price we pay for what we receive; our grief, no matter how powerful it may be, is an insufficient measure of the joy we have been given.”

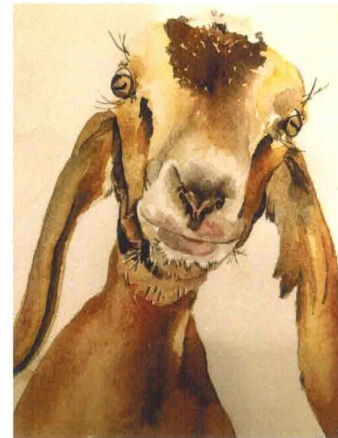


We normally don't place ads in our newsletter, but I thought this would be perfect if anyone wanted/needed a water color portrait of their beloved pet.



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