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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Michael Smith	1/6
Holly Taylor	1/6
Joe Werner	1/8
Thuan Mai	1/9
Lisa Bluitt	1/16
Joan Jung	1/16
Gail Lyssy	1/21
Carol Ford	1/22
Kristina Heishman	1/23
Debra Payne	1/24
Donna Dudley	1/26
Kathena Joseph	1/26
Ernest Jones	1/29
Tony Perez	1/29
Craig Hinkle	1/30
Robert Chojnacki	1/31



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A Very Happy Birthday To All!



Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift to the club meeting for the month of their Birthday. The gifts go to the winners of the Sunshine Drawings. Sunshine funds raised are used to purchase cards, flowers, or other expressions of care and concern for club members who need support and comfort. Please support Sunshine

by bringing your gifts. If you missed the month of your birthday or there was no meeting that month, you may bring your gift in a following month! Remember you can always donate to the Sunshine Fund on the club's Website.

January General Membership Meeting is scheduled for January 6 at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by Barbara Elliott and Shannon Quinn.

A Word from Our President

Dear Members,

Hope your holidays are full of joy.

So looking forward to the 1st session of classes and events that will start in January.

I appreciate everyone who volunteers to make everything in the club run as smoothly as it does.

So until we meet again may your families enjoy the rest of the year.



Best Regards,

David Elliott



Training Committee News



NEW PROJECT TEAM: Please welcome Joe Warner as the head of the new Member Development Project Team. Joe will be working on resources needed to help new members become productive assistants.

ANNUAL FORMS: Remember to fill out your 2018 Annual Form and place it in the Annual Forms notebook on top of the white cabinet as you enter the club. Please complete this for each of your dogs before you bring the dog to class again. INSTRUCTORS, remember it is your responsibility to check this notebook for annual forms for all members' dogs in your classes.

2018 CLASS SCHEDULE



The 2018 class schedule has been posted on the website. (And it is also in this *Paw Print*.) Please note, the core Monday Beginner and Puppy classes will remain the same each session, but additional Beginner and Puppy class day/time and will vary according to the availability of instructors. Some may be on weekends or during a week day. If you have been unable to instruct or assist in the past due to your schedule restrictions, there is a day/time for you now! As always, the Training Committee will be calling you to see what session(s) and class times work best for you.

It requires 150 – 200 instructors and assistants to fill all the positions in 2018 so it is imperative that every member fulfill the duty they agreed to when they became members which was to instruct or assist at least once per year. In 2017 some members helped with as many as 5 or 6 classes because others did not help.

CLICKER POLICY & GUIDELINES



DTCDC teaches the public using a lured “marker” method. In other words, we use a treat to lure the dog into position and a verbal marker such as “Yes” or “Good” when the dog performs the desired behavior, followed by the reward. Clickers are also a commonly used marker and some of our instructors/handlers at the club use them to train their own dogs and have asked about using clickers in classes. The following will be our 2018 clicker policy.

Instructors should NOT pass out clickers or directly teach clicker training as a part of their curriculum since this is not our current club method nor is it part of our current class curriculum. (If there is enough interest in this method, let the Training Director know; we can arrange a special class for interested members in 2018.)

Allowing the use of clickers as the marker by students who are already familiar with and using a clicker will be at the instructor's discretion with the following guidelines:

- Only instructors knowledgeable and experienced with clickers should allow their use in their class since the instructor would then be expected to monitor the students' proper use and timing. Instructors who are not clicker trainers cannot be expected to do this.
- Clicker Trainers, please be respectful to the instructor and other participants as to not disrupt class when clickers are allowed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Training Director.

Instructor/Assistant Corner:

(New monthly Paw Print article to pass on tips to instructors and assistants.)

Did you know that training/learning theory is a science (yes, an actual science with college degrees offered) and is always evolving? Although we may be instructors, we still need to be students of the science of training/learning theory.

How did you learn more about dog training in 2017? Did you read any good books? Watch training DVDs? Attend a seminar or class?

I estimated in 2017 I read 6 dog training books, watched 10 DVDs, and attended about 5 or 6 seminars! I am challenging you in 2018 to learn more yourself! An easy place to start is our club library which contains many great books and DVDs. Try something different! Maybe a book or DVD on helping reactive dogs or keeping your dog engaged in training or clicker training or even some new games you can play with your dog. Your dog and your students can only benefit from your newfound knowledge.

And watch the **Paw Print** for the announcement of 2018 opportunities for continuing education! Fun ops are coming!



Jan Bajovich
Your Training Director

2018 SESSION 1 Instructors & Assistants

Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	Instructor	Assistant(s)
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 p.m.	1/8/2018	Joe Warner	Sandi Myers Jana McBroom
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 p.m.	1/8/2018	Jeff Young	Jan Bajovich Esme Rivarelda
Conformation	Tues	6:15-7 p.m.	1/9/2018	Jenny Dunaway	
Intermediate	Tues	7 - 8 p.m.	1/9/2018	Benita Zapata	
Beginner*	Tues	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	1/9/2018	Tom Griggs	Donna Ralph Brad Ralph
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 p.m.	1/10/2018	Jose Rodriguez	
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 p.m.	1/10/2018	Karen Henry	
Advanced Beginner	Thurs	2 - 3 p.m.	1/11/2018	Sandi Myers	
Novice	Thurs	7 - 8 p.m.	1/11/2018	Melissa Chojnakni	Beth Hurley
Beg Open/Utility	Thurs	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	1/11/2018	Jan Bajovich	
Beg Nosework	Fri	8 - 9 p.m.	1/12/2018	Georg Burgess	
Adv Nosework	Fri	7 - 8 p.m.	1/12/2018	Will rotate each class this session	

SESSION 1		2018		
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	1/8/2018	2/12/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	1/8/2018	2/12/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	1/9/2018	2/13/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	1/9/2018	2/13/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	1/10/2018	2/14/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	1/10/2018	2/14/2018
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	1/11/2018	2/15/2018
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	1/11/2018	2/15/2018
Beg Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	1/12/2018	2/16/2018
Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	1/12/2018	2/16/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	1/7/2018	2/11/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	1/7/2018	2/11/2018
SESSION 2				
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	2/26/2018	4/2/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	2/26/2018	4/2/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	2/27/2018	4/3/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	2/27/2018	4/3/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	2/28/2018	4/4/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	2/28/2018	4/4/2018
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	3/1/2018	4/5/2018
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	3/1/2018	4/5/2018
Beg Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	3/2/2018	4/6/2018
Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	3/2/2018	4/6/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	2/25/2018	4/8/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	2/25/2018	4/8/2018
SESSION 3				
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	4/16/2018	5/21/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	4/16/2018	5/21/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	4/17/2018	5/22/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	4/17/2018	5/22/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	4/18/2018	5/23/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	4/18/2018	5/23/2018
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	4/19/2018	5/24/2018
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	4/19/2018	5/24/2018
Beg Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	4/20/2018	5/25/2018
Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	4/20/2018	5/25/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	4/15/2018	5/20/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	4/15/2018	5/20/2018

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SESSION 4				
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	6/11/2018	7/16/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	6/11/2018	7/16/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	6/12/2018	7/17/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	6/12/2018	7/17/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	6/13/2018	7/25/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	6/13/2018	7/25/2018
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	6/14/2018	7/19/2018
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	6/14/2018	7/19/2018
Beg Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	6/15/2017	7/27/2018
Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	6/15/2017	7/27/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	6/10/2018	7/22/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	6/10/2018	7/22/2018
SESSION 5				
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	8/6/2018	9/17/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	8/6/2018	9/17/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	8/7/2018	9/11/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	8/7/2018	9/11/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	8/8/2018	9/12/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	8/8/2018	9/12/2018
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	8/9/2018	9/13/2018
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	8/9/2018	9/13/2018
Beg Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	8/10/2018	9/14/2018
Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	8/10/2018	9/14/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	8/5/2018	9/16/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	8/5/2018	9/16/2018
SESSION 6				
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	10/1/2018	11/5/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	10/1/2018	11/5/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	10/2/2018	11/6/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	10/2/2018	11/6/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	10/3/2016	11/7/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	10/3/2016	11/7/2018
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	10/4/2018	11/8/2018
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	10/4/2018	11/8/2018
Beg Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	10/5/2018	11/9/2018
Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	10/5/2018	11/9/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	9/30/2018	11/4/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	9/30/2018	11/4/2018
*Additional Puppy and/or Beginner classes will be added as needed.				
Check Eventbrite each session for day/time of these added classes.				

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN



**Titles earned on
November 28**
Congratulations to:

- *Gail Lyssy & Maggie*
- *Felicia Ruhter & Hank*
- *Caryn Sawlis & Everlasting Hope*
- *Pamela Chrystal & Dream's Tall Dark Stranger*
- *Kim Componation & Finn*
- *Laural Harris & Omnia Paratus MI6*
- *Georgann Hughes & BCRT Nothin' But Net*
- *Laural Harris & Omnia Paratus Chinook at DEFCON 1*
- *Horst & Jane Bungarz & Empress Elisabeth*
- *Terri Schurr & ShelbyField Lady Bluebell*



DTCDC
Bulletin Board

THE FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 3RD AT 3 P.M.

THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING IS AT 1 P.M.

JANUARY DOG CALENDAR:

- National Train Your Dog Month.
- Walk Your Pet Month.
- Adopt a Rescued Bird Month.
- Jan. 2 -- National Pet Travel Safety Day.
- Jan. 14 -- National Dress Up Your Pet Day.
- Jan 21 -- Squirrel Appreciation Day
- Jan. 24 -- Change a Pet's Life Day.
- Jan. 29 -- Seeing Eye Guide Dog Anniversary

FEBRUARY PAW PRINT



**THEME:
LOVE AND PLAY**

**DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSION:
January 20 (or earlier)**

SHOW 'N GO SCHEDULE:

- January 20
- February 24
- March 17
- April 14

HOLIDAY SOCIAL AUCTION RESULTS:

2017:	\$1,582.00
2016:	\$ 737.30
2015:	\$ 938.85



A graphic for a bulletin board. At the top is a green rectangular sign with the letters "DTCDC" in white, bold, sans-serif font. This sign is pinned to a yellow rectangular board with the words "Bulletin Board" in black, bold, sans-serif font. There are four pushpins: a red one on the left, a pink one on the top left, a yellow one on the top right, and a blue one on the right.

DTCDC
Bulletin Board



TERRI CLARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In keeping with the club's mission and in recognition of the hard work of both dog and handler, the Terri Clary Memorial Scholarship is awarded to the canine/handler pair that has made the most progress overcoming significant training challenges. This Scholarship allows dog and handler to come back to the next session of beginner obedience classes, free of charge, to allow them both to meet their goals.



Make & Take Cost

\$20

Foaming Shampoo
+
Ointment + Calming Mist

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE OF 1/20



Pet Class - Emergency Preparedness February 3rd, 5:30-8:00 pm

This class is designed to cover how to be prepared for an emergency and/or disaster situation. In the event of an emergency, you should always seek veterinary care. This class is geared to help you be prepared for a natural disaster and to care for your pet in an emergency situation while await vet care. We will cover what normal vitals should be and how to check these vitals. I cover key elements and a list of what your "Emergency Care Kit" should contain. We will cover several holistic modalities including Essential Oils and Flower Essences.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 20TH.

RSVP to Shannon Quinn

lawlover23@yahoo.com or text 214-478-9848

**Please include whether you will be doing the
Make & Take.**

At Each Class:

Educational Handouts

Door Prize

Q & A

Make & Takes

**Essential
Oil Classes**

*See back of flyer
for other classes offered.*

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January's Paw Print Family

Vicki Jackson



Dancing Carly CDX



Notorious Poeta OMG Fudge ORC, CDX, aka Lateeda.

I first became involved in DTCTC in the 80s. Long story short I attended a whippet race. That led to me wanting a whippet. I got a Whippet and started showing her. Well, I wandered over to the obedience rings while waiting to go into the ring. Whoa that looked fun. On the second day I got up enough courage to ask someone about obedience and how do you train obedience. I talked to someone who referred me to someone there showing from DTCCD. I believe if I remember correctly my first instructor was Lynda Holman. I ditched the show ring and started obedience. Long story short my whippet and I trained at DTCCD for the next three years.

Years later I got a Whippet puppy. I made a beeline to DTCCD to start training. I had a half show race bred whippet and started obedience training. After a year and a half of training with racing in between she earned a CD. I was so excited. I said to myself well she got through a CD

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Coal Vom Haus Loyal Heart, CDX

so let's try for a CDX. In the span of two years we continued training at DTCCDC and racing and she earned a CDX. I was on cloud nine.

We started training for a UD title when Lateeda suffered a FCE which is a stroke of the spine. She was not able to walk for a short period. When she regained her strength in her back and was able to walk I decided not to continue training for a UD because of the jumps. This is where Bolin comes into the picture. She entered her first class at DTCCDC at eight weeks in the puppy class. Bolin has earned her CDX and we are now training for a UD. Wow what a difference in training from a Whippet to a German Shepherd. Like going from a standard shift car to an automatic. We also train for nosework at DTCCDC. Bolin has earned several titles in Nosework.





Cindy Sullivan brags:

Abbey received her ASCA RN title and her RNX title on December 10 in Azle. A thank you to everyone who has taught us and encouraged us.

Holly Taylor brags:

Gordo earned his Novice Vehicle, Novice Exterior, Novice Interior and full Novice Nosework title at the Hutto, Tx trail on December 8th. He placed either first or second in every leg.



Angela Averhart brags:

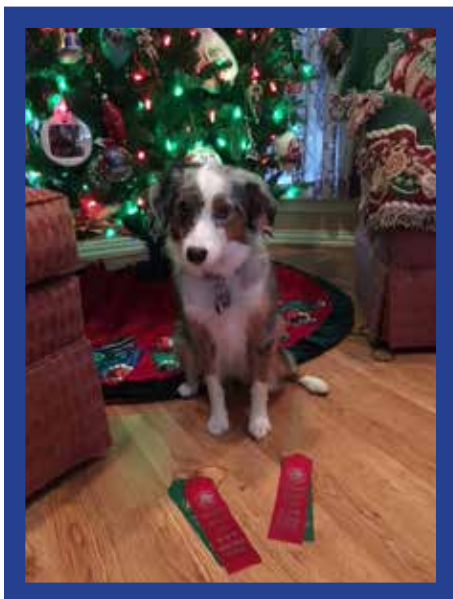
Here are photos from the ASCA NATIONALS of my fur babies, Kiah and Nikko.





Georgann Hughes brags:

Swish & I participated in the first ever event offered by the new North Texas Nosework Club - a credentialing match in route to holding sanctioned UKC nosework trials & earned the historical honor of being the first qualifier in a club event. We were successful in passing Handler Discrimination-Novice. Huge thanks to our instructors & fellow students in our DTCCDC classes for helping us achieve these fun times & success in Nosework!



Jan Hitchborn brags:

December 9/10 at a TCASC Rally trial Skye earned her first two legs in RAC. She earned scores of 193/194 and received two second places.

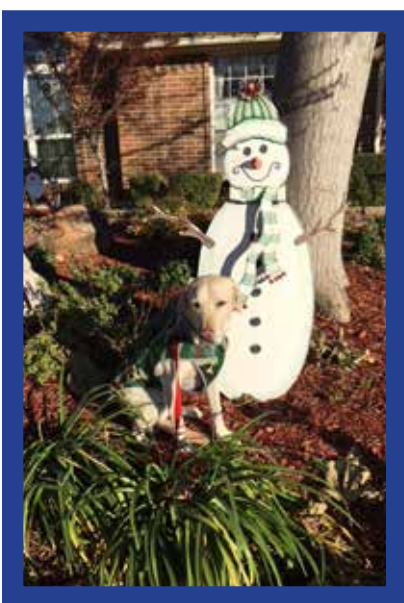
Lana Shuman brags:

On December 9 Fiona and I participated in "Meet the Breed" at the Lone Star State Classic. The Texas Kennel Club invited us to show what wonderful dogs standard schnauzers are. Special thanks to Stella Moore for recommending us. We really enjoyed showing off!





Angela Averhart and Kiah and Niko enjoy getting their photos taken in a snow scene...



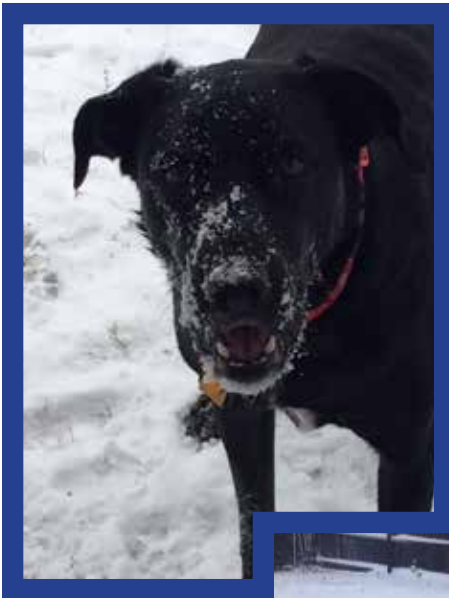
Jan Hitchborn says: (Above) "Here are Sadie and Abbie who had a ball in a past good snow event."

(Left) I think at this point in December, this is as close to "snow" as Logan is going to get."





Kristal Hatcher says: "While playing in the snow, Teague found a yummy snack. March 5, 2015."



Shannon Quinn says: (Left) "Bear was enjoying rolling in the snow."
(Below) Snickers and Bear slipping and sliding having a fun puppy play day in the snow."



Lana and Craig Shuman say: "Fiona enjoys running through the snow, especially if she can wear her pretty princess coat."



Holiday Bash & Awards Ceremony



There was lots of great food, including Kristal Hatcher's beautifully decorated Christmas cookies. YUM!





2017 DTCCDC Board Members:
Donna Heishman (president), David Elliott (vice president), Lana Shuman (secretary), Lynda Holman (corporate director) and Mark Malone (corporate director).



2017 Training Committee Members:
Carol Ford, Sally Browning and Sandi Myers



2018 DTCCDC Board Members:
Donna Heishman (at large), Jan Bajovich (training director) David Elliott (president), Carol Ford (at large), Jan Hitchborn (at large), Mark Malone (corporate director) and Lynda Holman (corporate director)



David Elliott presents Donna with a certificate of appreciation and announces that the board voted to give a \$100 donation to the Standard Schnauzer Club of America's Rescue Program in her honor.

Donna Heishman, 2017 President, presents 2017 Award of Appreciation to Sally Browning (right).

(Below) David Elliott and Donna Heishman present a 2017 Award of Appreciation to Mark Malone.





Terri Schurr, 2017 Membership Chair, presents Most Active New Member Award & Certificate to Melissa and Robert Chojnacki.



2016 Sportsmanship Award Recipient Karen Henry presents the 2017 Sportsmanship Award to Benita Zapata.



Donna Heishman and David Elliott present Lynda Holman with her chair she purchased when the club started meeting in the building.





Auctioneer Gary Holman and his assistant Sandi Myers look over one of the items to be auctioned to give an accurate description before the bidding begins...



One of the beautiful handmade ornaments auctioned off. They were breed specific — this one is a standard schnauzer. The artist is Sandi Myers.



2018 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Return completed form with annual dues payment

Dues for all classes of membership shall be payable in full on or before January 1 of a calendar year. A membership will be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after January 31st of each club year.

By selecting Active Individual or Active Family Membership, I agree to meet the requirements of Active Membership as outlined in Article II, Section 1 of the DTCCDC Constitution and Bylaws as shown below:

For persons sixteen (16) years or older who wish to work to accomplish the objectives of DTCCDC and contribute their time to the tasks necessary to further these goals. Only Active Members may vote at Club meetings. To remain an Active Member in good standing, a member should qualify yearly in one or more of the following ways:

- A. Serve as chair or working member of a DTCCDC committee
- B. Perform tasks on behalf of DTCCDC not formally assigned to a committee
- C. Serve as an instructor or an assistant in DTCCDC training classes
- D. If elected, carry out the duties of a position on the Board

Printed Name(s): _____

Check One: \$40 Active Individual \$50 Active Family \$20 Junior \$20 Associate

- Check this box if this is a change in membership level to **Associate** - Notify the Secretary
- Check this box if this is a change from Associate to a **Family** or **Individual** membership - Notify the Board
- Check this box to opt out of all Sunshine related expenses

Payment Options:

- 1) **Mail** completed form and check payable to DTCCDC to:
Dog Training Club of Dallas County
P.O. Box 380104
Duncanville, TX 75138-0104
Mail is not accepted at the Club's physical address
- 2) Leave completed form and check in **Drop box** at Club - located in right side of white cabinet closest to front door
- 3) Online at www.DallasDogTraining.org
Log In at **DTCCDC MEMBERS** and select **Membership Renewal**
Automatic renewal is now available. Dues would be deducted each year on January 1.

Questions concerning Dues - contact treasurer@dallasdogtraining.org
For website assistance contact Glen O'Gorman at webmaster@dallasdogtraining.org

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ROSTER UPDATE

Complete the following **ONLY** for changes to the Roster: or mark for No Changes

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Numbers (Home, Work, Cell - please indicate which type(s) & for which family member): _____

Date of Birth (Day/Month only): _____

Dog's Information - Call Name/Breed/Highest Earned Titles (not all titles, just the highest level) - Please kindly notify us if any dogs need to be removed: _____

Questions concerning the Roster - contact Sandi Myers at myedachs@juno.com or call 214-707-0270