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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Holly Taylor	1/6
Edward Oldham	1/8
Joe Warner	1/8
Thaun Mai	1/9
Joan Jung	1/16
Gail Lyssy	1/21
Carol Ford	1/22
Kristina Heishman	1/23
Debra Payne	1/24
Craig Hinkle	1/30
Ryan Chojnacki	1/31



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.

	Nov-18	YTD 2018
Proceeds	\$ 84.00	\$ 668.00
Expenditures	\$ (71.88)	\$ (442.54)
Net	\$ 12.12	\$ 225.46

The Winter Social is Jan. 12 at 5 p.m. Come celebrate together. More details are available on page 9.

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A Word from Our President

Greetings to all!

The New Year is here and our Holiday Party fast approaches. I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

Our 1st class sessions are starting up the this month along with a Show-N-Go. There are plenty of activities for everyone to take part in so let's get this year going. Don't forget it is also time to pay our yearly dues. It is so easy now with the forms and payment being accepted on the website.

Thanks again for all you do as a club member.
Best Regards!

Your President,

David Elliott



2018 Officers & Directors

President – David Elliott

Vice President – Vicki Jackson

Training Director – Jan Bajovich

Secretary – Margaret Culbertson

Treasurer – Shari Price

Member at Large – Carol Ford

Member at Large – Jan Hitchborn

Member at Large – Linda Shearin

Member at Large – Benita Zapata

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman

Mark Malone

Maurine Pearson



Training Committee News

The new Instructor and Assistant Manual has been uploaded to the DTCCDC Members/Member Documentation folder of our website. Let me know if you have any trouble accessing it.

The New Year is always a time to look back at the past year and to look forward to the new year.

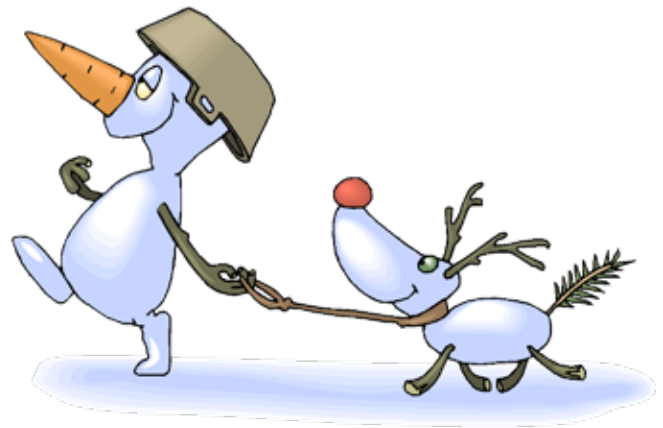
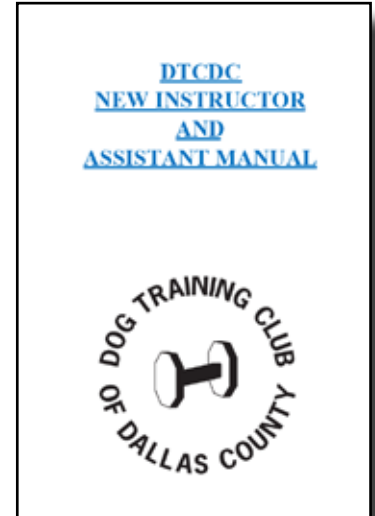
Looking back, our club and current Training Committee have clocked some notable accomplishments in 2018. We added new classes including a much-requested Trick Dog class and we officially “adopted” Conformation class into our list of core classes. As members reached the upper levels of Rally and Nosework, we added a Master level class for each of those sports. We completed the updated Student Handbook for Puppy and Beginner classes as well as the Instructor and Assistant Manual. We offered training to our instructors in the form of Movie Nights as well as a Train the Trainer session for the new Student Handbook.

As always, a HUGE HUGE thanks to all who instructed and assisted this past year. You are the ones serving our clients, keeping dogs out of shelters, and keeping the doors of this club open. We greatly appreciate you!

Looking forward to 2019, I am hoping to make additional investments in our Instructors and Assistants with more training opportunities. We already have a January 20th mini seminar on aggressive versus over-aroused dogs scheduled with Sylvie Nuzzolilo to help us making decisions about dogs that appear aggressive the first night of class. Don't miss this one! It is a must see for Puppy and Beginner Instructors and Assistants but, since all members are called upon to teach or assist, all are welcome.

I am in the working stages of setting up a spring mini seminar to be presented by our new member Caroline Oldham who is a Nosework judge and Obedience competitor. The planned topic is clicker training. Whether you want to become a clicker trainer or just want to know enough to answer students' questions about it, plan to attend!

I have had other suggested topics such as tug play as a reward! If you have topics you would like to see, let me know! If you have special talents or knowledge and would be willing to present a topic for us, let me know. This is a great opportunity to give back to the club.



Jan Bajovich

DTCCDC Training Director



Instructor/Assistant Corner:

“Fido’s Extra Reading Material”. How many of you have heard this term or have seen it in our Instructor and Assistant Manual but have never checked it out? Or maybe you do not know where to find it? On our Club’s Home Page at www.dallasdogtraining.org, you will find Fido on the bottom right of the page.



Fido harbors interesting articles and links to articles that provide supportive materials for our classes. These links can be sent to students via Eventbrite email. Topics include training, crating and potty training, teeth cleaning, CGC and S.T.A.R. Puppy, socialization, behavior issues like jumping up or counter surfing. I like to send links to my Puppy or Beginner class to articles pertaining to that week’s discussion topic or in answer to questions a student raised.

Maybe you knew Fido in the past and have not accessed him for a long while. He changed quite a bit this past year with some older materials removed and new articles added, so give him another look when you have time. There is even a new video demonstrating how to take a puppy to a new location and socialize them.

And Fido has plenty of room for more materials. If you read a particularly good article that pertains to training or nutrition or grooming or other topics that you think would be of interest to our club or students of our club, email me the link to the article. Fido may just welcome the new addition!

Jan Bajovich

DTCDC Training Director

Train the Trainer Opportunity



AGGRESSIVE DOGS IN CLASS??

LAST CHANCE to get in on a great opportunity! Our own Sylvie Nuz-zolilo, owner of Top Class K9 training facility in Cleburne has offered to give us a mini seminar on recognizing aggressive versus over-aroused dogs and ways we can deal with over-aroused dog in our Beginner and Puppy classes.

Both an aggressive dog and an over aroused dog may come in the door lunging to the end of the leash. How do you tell the difference? And, better, how do you handle these dogs in a classroom of 12 students?

The seminar is free to all members! Puppy and Beginner Instructors and Assistants will definitely NOT want to miss this one!

The session will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 20th.

Please RSVP to one of the Training Committee if you plan to attend. Thank you.

New Instructor for Beginner Open/Utility Class

Thanks to Paul Cantwell for agreeing to instruct the Thursday Beginner Open/Utility class starting January 2019. If any of you do not know Paul, he is an Obedience competitor and achieved an AKC OTCH on his first dog, a wonderful Pomeranian named Jasmine who appears on our club brochure. We are delighted to have him instructing this class for us.

Below is Paul 's preview of the class for you:

This class will focus on all aspects of learning the exercises using methods that produce a confident, ring-ready team. You will learn a variety of science-based, fun ways to motivate your dog while teaching, training and trialing. Everyone is welcome. Even puppies that have finished teething enjoy learning these skills. For more information or a list of items required for the class, please contact me.



Paul Cantwell

phdacan@sbcglobal.net

2019 – 1st Session

Class	Day	Time	Beg Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant
Beginner	Mon	7 – 8 p.m.	1/7/2019	2/11/2019	Joe Warner		
Puppy	Mon	8:15 – 9:15 p.m.	1/7/2019	2/11/2019	Jose Rodriguez		
Conformation	Tues	6 – 7 p.m.	1/8/2019	2/12/2019	Jenny Dunaway		
Foundation Skills	Tues	7 – 8 p.m.	1/8/2019	2/12/2019	Danika Taylor	Nicole Desproges	
Beginner	Tues	8:15 – 9:15 p.m.	1/8/2019	2/12/2019		Maron Baucom	
Advanced Rally	Wed	7 – 8 p.m.	1/9/2019	2/13/2019			
Master Rally	Wed	8:15 – 9:15 p.m.	1/9/2019	2/13/2019			
Beginner	Thurs	1 – 2 p.m.	1/10/2019	2/14/2019	Chris Hurley	Samantha Grahm	Pam White
Foundation Skills	Thurs	2 – 3 p.m.	1/10/2019	2/14/2019	Denise Johnson		
Trick Class	Thurs	3:15 - :15 p.m.	1/10/2019	2/14/2019	Michele Hosey		
Beginner	Thurs	6 – 7 p.m.	1/10/2019	2/14/2019	Laural Harris		
Novice	Thurs	7 – 8 p.m.	1/10/2019	2/14/2019	Melissa Cojnacki		
Begin Open/ Utility	Thurs	8:15 – 9:30 p.m.	1/10/2019	2/14/2019	Paul Cantwell		
Master Nosework	Fri	7 – 8 p.m.	1/11/2019	2/15/2019	Various		
Begin Nosework	Fri	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	1/11/2019	2/15/2019	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata	
Advanced Nosework	Fri	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	1/11/2019	2/15/2019			
Advanced Open	Sun	1 – 2 p.m.	1/6/2019	2/10/2019			
Advanced Utility	Sun	2 – 3 p.m.	1/6/2019	2/10/2019			
Novice Rally	Sun	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	1/6/2019	2/10/2019	Carol Wright		



**May the New Year
Bring You and Yours
Joy and Peace!**

DTCDC Members and Therapy Dogs in the News

By Lynda Holman



Teddy listens to one of the children read.



Caption to the above photo from the Waxahachie DailyLight:

Judy Werner, a Cedar Hill resident, laughs as she poses with her rescue, Teddy. Werner travels to several libraries, hospitals and assisted living homes on Saturdays with her therapy dog. Werner explained the difference between a therapy and service dog. "The most important thing is that a therapy dog belongs to the owner. Teddy is mine; Mr. Magoo is Linda's. A service dog starts out as belonging to somebody else and is trained," Werner said.

Editor's note: I took pictures of the photos from the article and included them here. The article is well-worth reading. Both ladies did an outstanding job and represented us well.

Ashley Ford, a reporter from the Waxahachie Daily Light (which also publishes the Midlothian Mirror) was at the Nicholas P. Sims Library in Waxahachie on December 8 to write a story for the papers about the children reading to therapy dogs at the Library. I saw her come to the area where the kids read to the dogs and take pictures and thought she was a relative of one of the kids; but then she came over, introduced herself and interviewed Judy Werner with Teddy and me with Mr. Magoo as she watched the kids reading to and interacting with the dogs. The article came out in the Wednesday, December 12, Waxahachie paper, and the Thursday, December 13, Midlothian paper. It was a wonderful surprise and would only have been better if the other teams that are normally at the library could have been there as well, but most of them were out of town that day.

The link to the Waxahachie article:

<https://www.waxahachietx.com/news/20181220/nicholas-p-sims-library-utilizes-therapy-dogs-to-benefit-children-promote-literacy>



Lynda Holman handles Mr. Magoo at Nicholas P. Sims Library during Tail-Waggin' Tutors. Holman is one of the founders of Dog Training Club of Dallas County, which has existed since 1974. Holman holds a lifetime membership positions as a corporate director of the nonprofit. — ASHLEY FORD/DAILY LIGHT

*See you at the
Annual Holiday
Social on
January 12th.*



1. Kirkland Brand* (Costco) & Purina One* Brand Dry Dog/Puppy/Cat Dry Food
**Kitten Dry Food (& wet)
*other brands may be suitable but these do not have a lot of dyes or additives and are high in protein
2. NON-CLUMPING Cat Litter
3. Dog crates/Pet Taxis
4. Towels/Rags/Dish Towels (old or new)
5. Blankets (old or new)
6. Durable & Washable Dog/Cat Toys (old or new)
7. Dish Detergent & Bleach & Fabuloso & Other Odor Control Products & Clorox Wipes & Glass Cleaner & Paper Towels & Other General Cleaning Supplies
8. Newspapers
9. Office supplies, sticky notes, etc.
10. Small Animal Supplies (rabbits, hamsters, etc.)
11. ***Gift cards: Staples, Costco, Home Depot



*You are cordially invited to
attend the DTCDC's
"Annual Holiday Social"*

**Saturday, January 12, 2019
starting at 5 p.m.**

Please remember that this is our largest fundraiser of the year. Your contribution of items to be auctioned is greatly appreciated. Proceeds go the club general fund.

- We are asking members to bring the side dishes and dessert. The club is providing the meats, vegetarian options and drinks.
- Live Auction—Bring items, with a card attached, listing the starting bid figure
- Tri-City Animal Shelter—Donations accepted. See shelter's list of needed items on page 12.
- Dessert Contest— Just place your delicious dessert on the table, we will take care of the rest. Winner will receive bragging rights and a gift.
- Funny/Crazy Hat Contest—We want to invite you to decorate your most unique hat ever! Homemade and basic hats can be use as bases. Get really creative with your hat! Choose any theme, season, holiday, color, size, material. Members will determine winner. Prize awarded.

We are calling volunteers to help set up on Friday, January 11 starting at 5 p.m. Please confirm by emailing David Elliott and Rita Moreno. You will get pizza, drinks and a huge thank you.

SHOW & GO

SATURDAY  JANUARY 19th

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

Climate Controlled ~ Fully Matted ~ Mirrors ~ Crate & Chair Space



Classes Offered: Beg Nov ★ Novice ★ Grad Nov ★ Open ★ Grad Open ★ Utility
Day of Show **OR** Pre-entry: \$7.00 first five minutes
1.00 each additional minute
(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)



Doors open at 8:00 A.M.

Utility & Grad Open Run-throughs begin around 8:30 AM

Day of Show Entries 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Other classes Run-throughs begin after Utility/Grad Open

Day of Show Entries 8:00 AM - Noon

Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise

Additional runs of same dog in same class are done when first entry runs are completed.



Entering day of show? Check DTCDC Facebook 
late Friday for Pre-entry numbers & approximate times

Pre-Entry go to "Events" on DTCDC website or [DTCDC Jan 19 Show & Go](#)

Pre-entries close at noon the Friday before & you will receive email with show order

MARK YOUR CALENDERS  UPCOMING DATES
February 9th  March 16th  April 13th  May 11th

Directions: Driving South on 67- take Cockrell Hill Rd exit-continue thru intersection

Stay on access road - Turn Right at first street (Crest Lane)

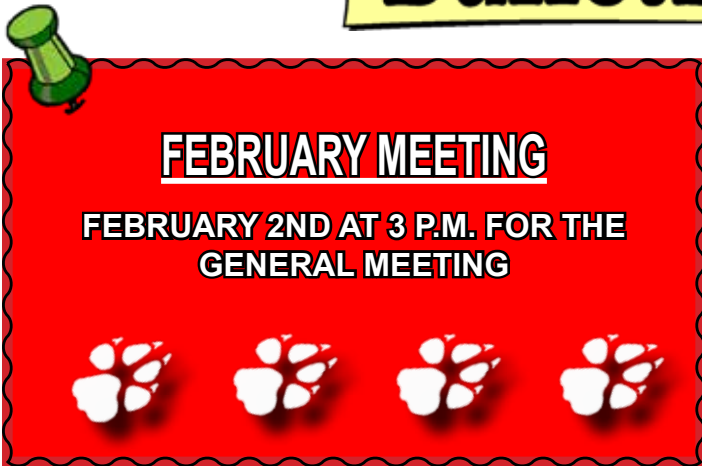
Turn Left at next street (Crestside). Clubhouse is on left at the end of the block.

White building with black paw prints  across the front.

Questions??? Contact Pamela Chrystal @ (214) 415-1955
or valimar1@msn.com



DTCDC Bulletin Board



FEBRUARY MEETING

FEBRUARY 2ND AT 3 P.M. FOR THE
GENERAL MEETING




JANUARY DOG CALENDAR:

- National Train Your Dog Month.
- Walk Your Pet Month.
- It's OK To Be Different Month (Tri-pawds came to mind!)
- Blended Family Month (Think adding new pets to your existing family)
- Jan. 1: New Year's Day
- Jan. 2: National Pet Travel Safety Day.
- Jan. 14: National Dress Up Your Pet Day.
- Jan. 24: Change a Pet's Life Day.
- Jan. 29: Seeing Eye Guide Dog Anniversary.



Do you have a suggestion for the club?
Put it in the DTCDC Suggestion Box!

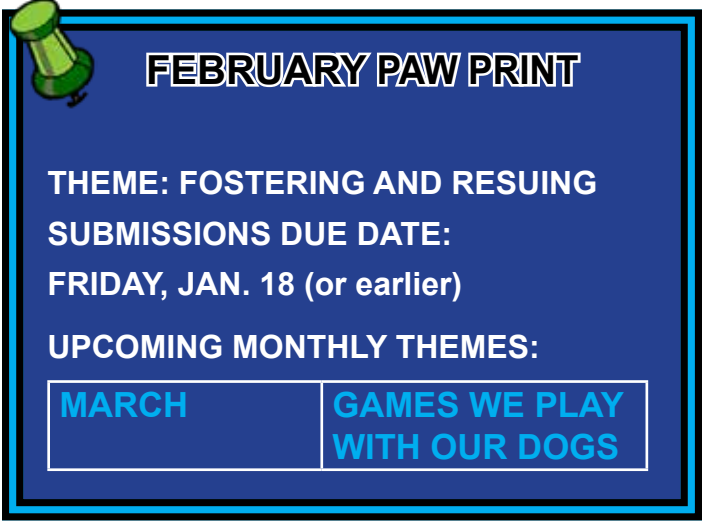


My idea is....



SHOW 'N GO SCHEDULE:

- January 19th
- February 9th
- March 16th
- April 13th
- May 11th



FEBRUARY PAW PRINT

THEME: FOSTERING AND RESUING
SUBMISSIONS DUE DATE:
FRIDAY, JAN. 18 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

MARCH	GAMES WE PLAY WITH OUR DOGS
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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.

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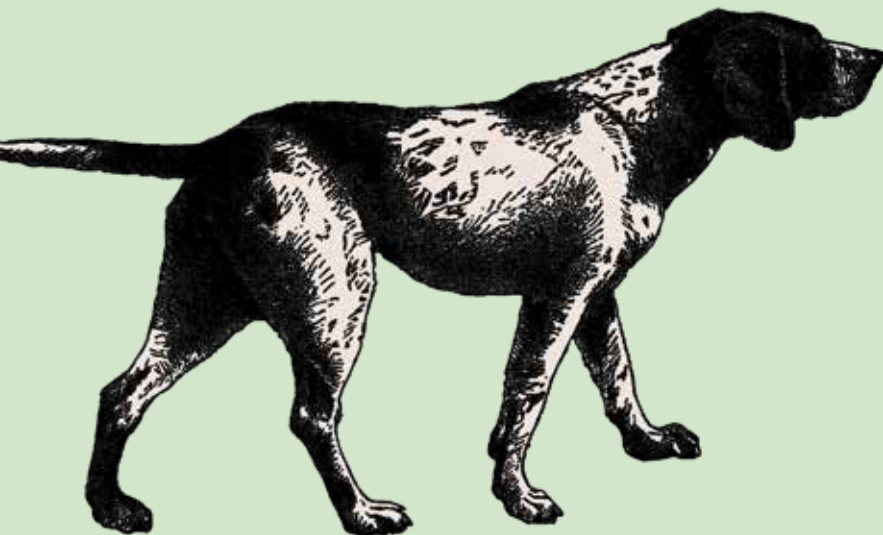
Chair leg rubber tips

Members, if the rubber tip is getting old on the bottom of the chair leg you are sitting in and will not stay on, please get a new one from the storage closet.

They are in the white USPS envelope hanging on the wall.



REMEMBER



Closing Checklist

- Backdoor is locked
- Garage door is locked
- HVAC is on program
- Ceiling fans are off
- Interior lights are off
- Lock the front door
- Lock the gate

*Thanks for taking care
of our building!*



Jan Hitchborn brags:

Great weekend November 30-December 2, at inaugural nosework trial for North Texas Nosework Club for Logan and Maggie. Logan finished his Handler Discrimination Excellent title (finding my glove my scent in a line of 12 boxes 11 boxes other folks gloves) with a second place and a second in a second for fun run. This is the



top HD title to earn in UKC Nosework. For the rest of offered events he is still able to compete at either the master or elite levels and I enter to keep him sharp and his heart belongs to nosework besides I learn some new handler tricks every time which I come home and recreate to work him and Maggie and those I teach this wonderful fun sport too. He did many DIW searches and then in entered events on Saturday he earned a first in elite containers along with a High in Trial. On Sunday more DIW duties and then a first in a FANTASTIC elite three area interior search set up by judge Caroline Oldham who gives no easy breaks to elite dogs. He also got High in Trial for it. I took leash off and let him go to work dependently of me.

He takes my breath away watching him cataloging everything including a hanging hula hoop with bows and working a huge area and his total joy of doing a job well keeps us coming back. I had neighborhood friends in gallery this search and they could not believe what they were seeing not only with Logan but the other dogs in the top divisions.



Now for Maggie who brought her total A game to this weekend after a rocky start Friday in HD Advance. She hit the ground running Saturday. She was DIW novice containers which settled her and went on to earn a first with High in Trial

and a second in superior containers earning her superior container element title. Then in novice exterior (her nemesis as she is always watching the surrounding area for predators! Due to herding DNA) she earned two fourth places for her novice exterior title AND her full novice title. Sunday she started as DIW novice interior and when she found hide and looked for treat and I switched to a frisbee. She came back in advance interiors to get the qualifying run she needed

Well rainy cold weekend colliding with Rally trial was not a total loss December 8/9 for Skye. We did not go on Saturday as Skye does not do well in rain even just rain and it was bitter cold. I was not up to being cold and wet either. We went Sunday to catch trial 4 in the afternoon and she earned her second ASCA Rally Excellent C leg with a 191. And Skye finally won in the raffle the coveted blanket done by Rose O'Hara that her mom has always wanted and she won a cute pink crate.



with a first and to earn her advance interior element title and I did frisbee and she caught and carried it proudly out the exit door and around building to door to crating all the way to her crate and then asked for a treat. She was charging to search rest of day when Logan did his searches. I think I have ignited a fire to search in my girl.



Vicki Jackson brags:

Bolin earned 4 first, 2 seconds, 4 High In Trials and a new nosework title over a two day trial.



Benita Zapata brags:

Raiden earned her Excellent Level Handler Discrimination Title on Nov. 30th . She earned the title with a 1st Place Win and High in Trial. In trial two she earned an extra leg with another 1st Place and High in Trial. This trial was held in Alvarado Tx. at the North Texas Nosework Club Inaugural UKC Nosework Trial November 30 to December 2, 2018. I am very proud of my girl.



Shari Price brags:

Ozzy received his Advanced Container Nose Work title at the North Texas Nose Work Club inaugural trial on Dec. 1 in Alvarado.

Marsha Dillon brags:

Sullivan and I are proud to announce we received our ATD certification this month. We are most appreciative of the mentoring from Sheryll Baker and Daisy.



*Happy New Year
to one and all!*



Georgann Truitt Hughes brags:

Swish & Jazz both had a good time in Nosework in November! The Jazz Man earned his Advanced Vehicles & Interiors Titles in Oklahoma City at the UKC Oklahoma Classic the second weekend in November with a second place & 2 thirds.

On November 30, Swish finished her Advanced Handler Discrimination Title with 2 first places & a High In Trial! Jazz gained one more Novice Handler Discrimination leg also with a first place! That was at the inaugural North Texas Nosework Club UKC Trial In Alvarado! We had several DTCCDC members earning many ribbons & titles at those trials! There's a pic of me with Vicki Jackson with our winnings, photo bombed by Shari Price who won her fair share of ribbons with sweet Ozzy!



Sheryl Archer brags:

It's been a long time since I've bragged. We've been quite busy. Here's a summary.....

We showed Utility- 66 times. Open 52 Times. Most with placements. Don't have OTCH p oint total yet. But it's around 130. Of the 13 runoffs we competed in we won 9.

Went to places we've never been before. And met some really nice people and ate some really good food along the way. Went to Atlanta Georgia for the regional qualifying. Placed 5th over all.

One of the hilites of 2018 was getting invited to the National Obedience Competition. NOC in Wilmington Ohio. Where we competed against 300 of the top dogs. Saturday we made the top 50 which meant that we got to move on to Sunday's competition where we placed 21. Our breeder came from Chicago to watch us.

In July we earned a "200" score from the open class in mountain home Arkansas! I wanna do that again too!

As of November we are ranked 25th golden in the country. We earned 4 High in Trial , 5 High Combined UDX 5 and OGM ((Obedience Grand Masters). U-CD High Times Texas Star UDX 5, OGM, JH. , BN "Flyer "

Thank you to all the club members who cheered us on along the way.

Now on to 2019.

Sheryl and Flyer

OTCH High Times Texas Star UDX5, OGM, JH,BN "Flyer"

