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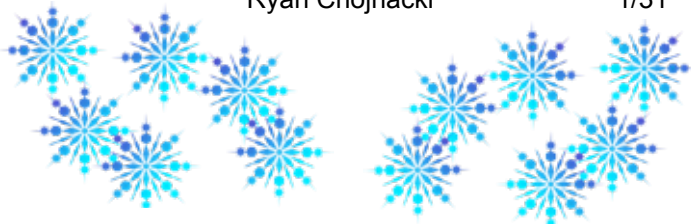
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Dog Training Club of Dallas County Members Newsletter - [www.dallasdogtraining.org](http://www.dallasdogtraining.org)

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Michael R. Smith	1/6
Holly Taylor	1/6
Joe Warner	1/8
Thaun Mai	1/9
Becky Hill	1/12
Joan Jung	1/16
Gail Lyssy	1/21
Carol Ford	1/22
Kristina Heishman	1/23
Debra Payne	1/24
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.



### Sunshine Fund Report

	Nov-19	YTD 2019
Proceeds	\$58.00	\$638.50
Expenditures	\$ -	\$(315.02)
Net	\$58.00	\$323.48

**JANUARY MEETINGS:  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7  
BOARD @ 6 P.M.  
GENERAL @ 7:30 P.M.**

Refreshments provided by  
**Lana Shuman & Rita Moreno**

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## A Word from Our President

A new year, another beginning, a fresh start. But before we leave the past and move forward, a big THANK YOU to all who attended and participated in our Holiday Party. A special thanks to Kristal Hatcher, who made it all happen and provided us with delicious food, joyful decorations and enticed people to bring desserts to compete for a prize! Desserts are a necessary food group! Also, thank you to Lynda Holman for putting together the agenda and ordering the awards, even when she was too sick to attend. And Gary, we missed you being the auctioneer, but David Elliott stepped in and did a super job! He (almost) had people throwing money at him. Darlene Schermerhorn's daughter and granddaughter were the helpful elves. A very fun way to raise money for our club, and a great excuse to get more dog paraphernalia for our 4-legged friends.

As we approach 2020, many of us will make resolutions or set goals for the new year. Some people pledge to go to the gym and to get serious about fitness. Along with this are the diets, which usually last until someone offers you a Krispy Kreme. As we enter our 47<sup>th</sup> year with approximately 200 members,

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### **2020 Officers & Directors**

President – Shari Price  
Vice President – Pam White  
Training Director – Joe Warner  
Secretary – Terri Schurr  
Treasurer – Marilyn Hopkins  
Member at Large – Benita Zapata  
Member at Large – Linda Shearin  
Member at Large – Shannon Quinn  
Member at Large – Jana McBroom

### **Corporate Directors:**

Lynda Holman  
Mark Malone  
Maurine Pearson

# Happy New Year!



## Training Committee News

# Joe Warner: “Let Me Introduce Myself”

As Mick Dundee says, “Please allow me to introduce myself.” I am Joe Warner, the club’s new training director. Many of the long timers know me but a lot don’t as I am mostly at the club on beginner nights. I am sure that is going to change now and I look forward to seeing what others are doing the other six days a week at the club.



My family’s history with the club goes back to the 70s when we got a Tom Stodgehill Aussie named C.A. “C” was a pain in the butt being a typical Aussie pup and our vet, Dr. Carpenter, recommended the club that one of his associates was involved in - DTDCD.

We found our way to the DTDCD where my mom, Mary Warner, trained with Lynda Holman, Maurine Pearson and others. I still have the leather leashes that I made for mom to use while training with C. Mom and C worked for a while, but other interests took mom new directions and I went to college.

Now, years later, my wife Donna and I are wildlife rehabbers and help about 400 to 500 opossums a year. One day one of our prairie dog rehab friends (yes, I know) called and said they were transporting a load of baby Bassets from Mid America Basset Rescue to Austin. They were coming through the area with one pup that was not spoken for. We told them we would like to meet her and so began the story of “The Wild Child,” our Ellie Mae. She ate everything of Donna’s - closest I have ever been to getting a divorce. Donna told me, “Train that dog or else.” So, another unruly monster brought me back to DTDCD. Our puppy instructor was Sally Browning. The beginner instructors were Nancy Monson, Peggie Phelps and others I don’t remember. We went through five beginner classes before we moved up to Intermediate and met Stella Moore. She scared me to death! We worked hard and I think Stella kind of liked Ellie even though she could not understand the purpose of such a dog. Stella and I became good friends with me assisting her with many classes.

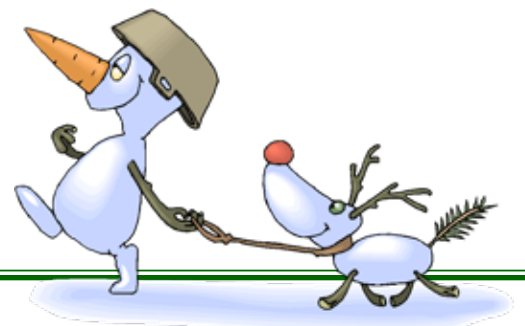
Eventually, it was time for me to start teaching the beginner class and I was not sure about that. I did not feel comfortable until one day a young student with a street pit came and asked for help. The student was in the same situation as I had been with Ellie, having been told train it or lose it. This kid had little hope of saving his best friend but with a little work we got it to sit. Then we got a good heel. Then the light came on in this student’s head that he could save his dog. I have been hooked on helping others with their beginner dogs ever since and that is why I am a DTDCD member and teach beginner classes. I have now been teaching beginner class for many years and I love it.

For the club I hope to help each of you find what you love about this club.

I am,

*Joe Warner*

**DTDCD Training Director**



SESSION 1 - 2020					
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor
Adv Open	Sun	1 - 2 p.m.	1/5/2020	2/23/2020	
Adv Utility	Sun	2 - 3 p.m.	1/5/2020	2/23/2020	
Novice Rally	Sun	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	1/5/2020	2/23/2020	Mary Ann Magness
Overflow	Sun	5 - 6 p.m.	1/5/2020	2/23/2020	
Overflow	Mon	6 - 7 p.m.	1/6/2020	2/24/2020	
Beginner	Mon	7 - 8 p.m.	1/6/2020	2/24/2020	Sara Beall
Puppy	Mon	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	1/6/2020	2/24/2020	Jose Rodriguez
Board Meeting	Tues	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	1/7/2020	2/4/2020	
Club Meeting	Tues	7:30 p.m.	1/7/2020	2/4/2020	
Novice	Tues	7 - 8 p.m.	1/14/2020	2/25/2020	Melissa Chojnacki
Beg Open/Utility	Tues	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	1/14/2020	2/25/2020	Paul Cantwell
Advanced Rally	Wed	7 - 8 p.m.	1/8/2020	2/26/2020	Jan Hitchborn
Master Rally	Wed	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	1/8/2020	2/26/2020	Jan Hitchborn
Beginner	Thurs	1 - 2 p.m.	1/9/2020	2/27/2020	Tom Griggs
Intermediate	Thurs	2 - 3 p.m.	1/9/2020	2/27/2020	Pam White
Trick Class	Thurs	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	1/9/2020	2/27/2020	Michelle Hosey
Conformation	Thurs	6 - 6:45 p.m.	1/9/2020	2/27/2020	Jennie Dunaway
Intermediate	Thurs	7 - 8 p.m.	1/9/2020	2/27/2020	Danika Taylor
Beginner	Thurs	8 - 9 p.m.	1/9/2020	2/27/2020	Jeff Young
Set up	Fri	5 - 6 p.m.	1/10/2020	2/28/2020	
Master Nosework	Fri	6 - 7:15 p.m.	1/10/2020	2/28/2020	Jan/Benita share
Beg Nosework	Fri	7:30 - 9 p.m.	1/10/2020	2/28/2020	Jan Hitchborn
Adv Nosework	Fri	7:30 - 9 p.m.	1/10/2020	2/28/2020	Benita Zapata
Show N Go	Sat		1/11/2020		

## A Word from Our President, *continued from page 2*

consider all the talent and knowledge that this group of people possesses. Pretty incredible! Now, think about how many hours are in a year: 8,760 (actually, since 2020 is a leap year, it has 8,784). What could we accomplish if each one of us committed to a certain number of hours to support the club and its activities? We always need instructors, but we also need people to support other committees, such as the social and community events committees. If your schedule doesn't allow you to commit to a week night for 8 weeks, what about a weekend event (as the Pet Expo) or helping with the summer social? We need members to attend our monthly general meeting to share their ideas and welcome our new members. Bottom line: We need YOU to be an active participant in this club in whatever capacity you are able to give.

I hope to see many of you at the general meeting on January 7 at 7:30 p.m. If you have ideas, questions or concerns that you would like addressed, please contact a board member to bring it to our attention. Every member has a voice.

"You only grow by coming to the end of something and by beginning something else."

Your President,

*Shari Price*

# Club Information You Need to Know

**1.** Please review your **roster listing** and send updates to Margaret Culbertson immediately. This includes the spelling of your name, your phone numbers, your email address, your dogs' names and titles, etc.

Email Margaret at: [dogtrainingroster@gmail.com](mailto:dogtrainingroster@gmail.com)

**2.** Laura Lipscomb volunteered to continue as our **Sunshine** Committee Chair, and in that regard, please let her know about situations that warrant a card, plant, or other gesture of caring. We have members who are dealing with grief, with sorrow, with loss, and with other challenges. Keeping in mind the need to respect our members' personal wishes, let Laura know when someone needs a bit of sunshine from our club.

Email Laura at: [bouvsgrl@aol.com](mailto:bouvsgrl@aol.com)

**3.** Please remember when you lock a **combination lock**, you need to twirl the dials to complete the process. This applies to the gate locks and the inside cabinet lock.

**4.** Don't forget - **Dues for 2020** are due no later than January 31. You may pay via PayPal, leave your payment in the lockbox at the club, or mail it to the post office lockbox.

Marilyn's home email address is: [hopkinsranch@hotmail.com](mailto:hopkinsranch@hotmail.com) and work email is: [marilyn\\_hopkins@misd.gs](mailto:marilyn_hopkins@misd.gs)

**5.** The monthly Board **Meetings** will start at 6 p.m. followed by the General Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the following Tuesdays at DTCDC:

- January 7
- February 4
- March 3
- April 7
- May 5
- June 2



# It Is Time to Set Your Training Goals for 2020

By Mim Aiken

In the past when I was working Tex, Timmy and Tyler each year in January I sent out a message with our accomplishments and goals for the next year. When you tell folks of your goals it helps to accomplish them. I have decided to start this tradition back up; everyone, it is that time of year. The time to look at the past year to see what has been accomplished and to look forward into the next year to see what your goals are for 2020!

This year we accomplished:



**Toby:**

	UKC All PTs	PTN - PTA - PTS - PTM - PTE	
Nosework	UKC Novice Vehicle	NV	January 11, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Containers	NC	February 2, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Interior	NI	April 27, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Exterior	NE	April 28, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Exterior	NE	June 30, 2019
Nosework	UKC Nosework Novice Title	NN	June 30, 2019
Nosework	UKC Advanced Containers	AC	May 25, 2019
Nosework	UKC Advanced Interior	AI	June 8, 2019
Nosework	UKC Advanced Exterior	AE	September 8
Nosework	UKC Advanced Vehicle	AV	October 12, 2019
Nosework	UKC Nosework Advanced Title	AN	October 12, 2019
Nosework	UKC Superior Interior	SI	June 9, 2019
Nosework	UKC Superior Containers	SC	June 30, 2019
Nosework	UKC Superior Exterior	SE	October 12, 2019
Nosework	UKC Master Containers	MC	August 3, 2019
Nosework	UKC Master Interior	MI	November 3, 2019
Nosework	UKC Elite Containers	EC	September 8, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Handler Discrimination	NHD	April 28, 2019
Nosework	UKC Advanced Handler Discrimination	AHD	May 26, 2019
Nosework	UKC Excellent Handler Discrimination	EHD	June 29, 2019



**Wilder**

	UKC All PTs	PTN - PTA - PTS - PTM - PTE	
Nosework	UKC Novice Containers	NC	February 3, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Interior	NI	May 25, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Exterior	NE	May 26, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Exterior	NE	Sept 8, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Vehicle	NV	October 12, 2019
Nosework	UKC Nosework Novice Title	NN	October 12, 2019
Nosework	UKC Advanced Containers	AC	August 4, 2019
Nosework	UKC Advanced Interior	AI	June 9, 2019
Nosework	UKC Advanced Exterior	AE	October 12, 2019
Nosework	UKC Advanced Vehicle	AV	November 3, 2019
Nosework	UKC Nosework Advanced Title	AN	November 3, 2019
Nosework	UKC Superior Containers	SC	September 8, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Handler Discrimination	NHD	May 26, 2019
Nosework	UKC Advanced Handler Discrimination	AHD	June 30, 2019



Time to set your  
2020 training goals...



<b>Oreo</b>			
Nosework	UKC All PTs	PTN - PTM - PTE	June 29, 2019
Nosework	UKC All PTs	PTA - PTS -	September 7, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Exterior	NE	November 2, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Vehicle	NV	November 2, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Containers	NC	November 3, 2019
Nosework	UKC Novice Interior	NI	November 15, 2019
Nosework	UKC Nosework Novice Title	NN	November 15, 2019
Nosework	UKC Advanced Vehicle	AV	November 16, 2019



We didn't quite do all that I wanted this year as I thought Toby would get his EN but he didn't Q at several trials at the end of the year part.

Stay at home dogs:

- Moony
- Teeny
- Rival
- T'Pau

<b>My Goals for 2020.</b>		
<b><u>Toby:</u></b>	<b><u>Wilder:</u></b>	<b><u>Oreo:</u></b>
1. Get our UKC EN Nosework Title	1. Start Dock Diving	1. Get our Fast Cat DCAT
2. Start on Tracking and get our TD	2. Get our Fast Cat BCAT	2. Work on tracking TD
	3. Work on Obedience	3. Train Obedience get our UKC CD and ASCA Beg Novice and ASCA CD
		4. Start Dock Diving

What about the rest of you?  
Did you set goals for 2019? Did  
you meet them?

What are your goals for 2020?

It is said that if you think about  
your goals every day you have  
a 45% chance of them hap-  
pening. However, if you write  
them down, let them become  
known and think about them

every day you have 85% chance of follow thru. So, sit down think about where you want to be at  
the end of the year, decide what you want to accomplish with the dogs you have and map out your  
goals. Share them, print them out and paste them up so that you see them every day. You will know  
where you are headed and the path you will follow.

What goals do you have in your wallet? LOL



## New Years Goals:

**Nicole Desproges says:** In the new year, Zedd hopes to earn his CGC. Neo hopes to complete his CAT title. The humans will surely be looking for improved obedience!

**Sandi Myers & Ken Hagmueller say:** Survive helping our local DFW Dachshund Club hosting the Dachshund Club of America National Events here in Texas starting with field trials and earthdog tests the last week of January and first weekend of February. Then Agility, Conformation, Obedience, and Rally in April/May.

**Craig and Lana Shuman say:** We plan to retire later this year. Our dog plans are to get Champ in Nosework classes, Fiona in Trick Dog classes and BeBe in Beginners and on to Trick Dog. Eventually, we want to get Champ and BeBe their CGC, CGCA and CGCU titles.



## Happy New Year from Your Membership & Volunteerism Committee!!!!



It's going to be a Rock-in Fun Year on the 2020 Membership & Volunteerism Committee! Gail Lyssy, Felicia Ruhter, Mary Ann Magness, Linda Shearin and Carol Ford met in Downtown Cedar Hill for a fun night of Pizza, discussion of new members, and Christmas fun! E'Lynne Elliot & Sally Brown-ing missed someone kissin' Santa Claus! Yep, they were missed!

But don't you worry they both had plenty of input!

We're looking forward to Ringing in the New Year with a hug for our old friends and a warm greeting for

our new members-to-be on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 at our first meeting of the year.



## SHOW & GO

SATURDAY  JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>

### 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 7:30 A.M.  
Utility & Grad Open Run-throughs begin at 8:00 AM  
Day of Show Entries 8:00 - 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 DT CDC Facebook   
late Friday for Pre-entry numbers & approximate starting times

Pre-Entry go to "Events" on DT CDC website or [DT CDC Jan 11 Show & Go](#)  
Pre-entries close at noon the Friday before & you will receive email with show order

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS**  **UPCOMING DATES**  
**February 8<sup>th</sup>**  **March 14<sup>th</sup>**  **April 11<sup>th</sup>**  **May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**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 [valimari@msn.com](mailto:valimari@msn.com)



# While at the Show

By Jose Rodriguez

## Wichita Falls, Texas



Leave the past behind and look ahead to great adventures. This New Year The Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls gives us another great chance to treat our sweet furry friends to a Valentine's Day weekend all breed obedience and rally trial. There are four obedience trials starting on Friday February 14<sup>th</sup> with two consecutive trials on Saturday and one Rally trial each day with varying limits. Get your entries in soon because you don't want to miss these trials. There is plenty of parking at the J S Bridwell Agri-Center and the facility is heated, very spacious and clean. Bring extra blankets and a heavy coat just in case. Wichita Falls can get much colder than DFW this time of year and the wind and draft will blow right through you.

Food and drinks can be bought in the building but if you want a real treat, walk across the street to the hole in the wall Mexican restaurant, El Norteno. Don't pay attention to the way it looks on the outside. Just keep telling yourself that it's because they spend all their money on great cooks, staff, and code compliance. If you order the burrito and eat it all (you will), be prepared to unbutton some-



thing. It's huge; about the size of my forearm. There are also several great places for dinner very close by. Two favorites are the Highlander on Scott Ave. and Fox Hill on Kemp. The old downtown area is being revitalized and there are so many great places to antique shop, eat and drink or just relax and hang out with a hot chocolate or coffee. There is also Pioneer 3 near the hotels off Hwy 44 on Sheppard Access Rd. Invite club members Peggy, Darlene or Cookie. They love it. It's the best local dive serving a variety of road trip staples. We love it too and always go back at least once.

If it's not too cold and windy, nearby Lucy Park with its view of the infamous falls is

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a great place to exercise your dogs. The World's Littlest Skyscraper deserves at least a drive by. And the Museum of North Texas History and Kell House Museum will give you a glimpse of rich North Texas history you never knew existed. Wichita Falls, a pillar city, built on the railroad and economically driven by farming, ranching and later oil production reached a peak in the mid 1930's. Texas Company (TEXACO), Guffey Oil (GULF), Magnolia Oil (MOBILE) and Continental Oil (CONOCO) all attribute their success to the surrounding oil fields. The city continues to thrive and grow. It



just shifted.

Speaking of.... can you believe its 2020? Stop wasting time sitting around in that uncomfortable lawn chair! Enjoy your great dogs and wonderful friends. There is so much to see and do. Plan your dog show trips



to make the most of down time While at The Show.

## Upcoming Therapy Dog Testing



Is your New Years Resolution for you and your dog to become a registered therapy dog team? If so, we've got you covered! Sheryll Barker and David Elliott will be conducting an Alliance of Therapy Dogs intake test at Starwashed Training Center in Midlothian on the **afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 25.**

You may view an example of the Alliance of Therapy Dogs intake (aka - handling) test at the bottom of the page here: [Join Alliance of Therapy Dogs | Alliance of Therapy Dogs Inc.](#)

Contact Sheryll at [bebd@yahoo.com](mailto:bebd@yahoo.com) if you are interested. ATD requires background checks for the prospective handler and proof of veterinary requirements for the dog prior to testing.

# Dynadaux From Russia With Love MS CD BN RN

June 25, 2009 – December 12, 2019

# Crossing the Rainbow Bridge



It saddens me deeply and my heart is breaking, that I had to let Max go Thursday morning, December 12. He'd been steadily getting worse over the past few months. I was hoping he'd make it past Christmas. It was not meant to be. I was so very proud of his accomplishments in Rally and especially Obedience. I was never so proud as when he earned his CD in Tyler! He became my shadow and protector. I am missing him so very much.

*JoAnne McCraw*

(Top, left) JoAnne and Max at a Longview dog show.



(Middle, left) Max's recall photographed by John Warren.



(Bottom, left) Max with his CD title at his last dog show in 2013.

(Top, right) JoAnne's favorite photo of Max.



(Below, right) Puppy Max with Cyn-dy Senff, his breeder. He came to me at 15 months of age.



# CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)



**Titles earned on  
December 4**  
*Congratulations to:*

- *Becky Hill & Smokey*
- *Shari Price & Sedona*
- *Kay Mashburn & Humphrey*
- *Laura Lipscomb & Pearl*



# COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)



**Titles earned on  
December 4**

*Congratulations to:*

- *Shari Price & Sedona*
- *Kay Mashburn & Humphrey*



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# TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned  
December 4, 2019**

- *Deann Kuhn & Harry  
& Teddy - both dogs earned  
their TKN*



TKN = Novice Trick Dog   TKI = Intermediate Trick Dog   TKA = Advanced Trick Dog   TKP = Trick Dog Performer

# DTCDC Bulletin Board

**FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING**  
February 4 @ 7:30 p.m.

**JANUARY DOG CALENDAR:**

- National Train Your Dog Month.
- Walk Your Pet Month.
- 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.

**FEBRUARY PAW PRINT**

**THEME: HERDING GROUP**

*If your dog is a herding dog, this is your month to highlight your dog's accomplishments and talents. What things does your dog like to do that clearly shows you he/she is an awesome herding dog.*

**DUE DATE: SAT., JAN. 25 (or earlier)**

**UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:**

MARCH	HOUND GROUP
APRIL	NON-WORKING GROUP
MAY	SPORTING GROUP
JUNE	TERRIER GROUP
JULY	TOY GROUP
AUGUST	WORKING GROUP
SEPTEMBER	ALL-AMERICAN DOGS

**SHOW 'N GO SCHEDULE:**

- Jan. 11
- Feb. 8
- March 14
- April 11
- May 9

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



# DTCDC Bulletin Board

**DTCDC STORAGE**

## 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!*

## The Greg Quintana Memorial Fund



Greg started with his first dog McKenzie in puppy class in 2005. McKenzie and Greg went on to compete in obedience and rally. He and Jax once again started in puppy classes in 2009 and competed in obedience, rally and



conformation. Greg also shared his six dogs in therapy work. Dog training opened many doors for him to pursue many adventures. He would be proud to see the juniors carry on his love of dog training and showing.

The Greg Quintana Memorial Fund will offer scholarships to Juniors for training classes and entry fees for any venue in conformation or performance event. Juniors can apply up to three times a year. A request for an application can be sent to [grquintana@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grquintana@sbcglobal.net).



**Jan Bruner brags:**



**GeorgAnn Hughes brags:**



We had a great weekend at the North Texas Nosework Club UKC Nosework trials Dec. 20-22 at Lucky Dog Training in Keller. Jazz earned one Handler Discrimination Excellent leg on Friday evening with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place, only did Dog In White (DIW) duties on Saturday, then on Sunday, he earned

his Superior Interior Title with a 2<sup>nd</sup> & a 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Swish finished her Master Interior Title in Trial 2 with a 1<sup>st</sup> place 20:16 second run!!! She got to act as DIW once on Saturday & rooted for Jazz on Friday! Many thanks to instructors Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata and Caroline Oldham.

Beau finished his RACH Championship in October at the Austin Show, the day after Pam Crystal and Clover completed theirs! It was great to have a fellow club member to compete with, travel together and support each other! Now on to AKC Rally Nationals!

**Jan Hitchborn brags:**

Great weekend at Tri County in Azle for TCASC Rally trial weekend. Had some "interesting" firsts.



Sunday was one of the "interesting" times for Skye. She was happy and did some exercises prior to entering the ring. Then at the forward command from judge shut down in huge melt down and bolted right out of ring to her crate and dove in. My first thought was "boy wish she ran

like that on a retriever!" I told judge she was done. Learned later if I could have coaxed her back into ring without touching her, we could have contin-

ued with clock ticking whole time. Filed that info away hoping never to have to use. Sunday trial she stayed in ring with lots of praise and earned a first place. She executed the offset jump perfectly and even judge commented on it.

Saturday Maggie earned a second place. Then Sunday first trial she earned a first place and her first RAC leg. Then she got "interesting." We started out and during second exercise she bolted! Now I knew rule of no touching. She started running to folks grinning and wriggling butt.



I kept yelling "don't touch her" as hands went down to her. She ran to Benita who was sitting and

I yelled same to Benita. Maggie started back to me on come then Secretary table then to me and we started back into ring and off she went for her crate. (I know all future trials I will zip crate up.) I took big breath went to crate and said "out, come" and she did. I said heel and she did back to ring and we resumed where we left off. Two dogs qualified that level same score. Maggie got second as her run was 19 seconds longer. Seemed like two minutes. She settled down and



did everything never ever looking like anything had happened. Hope Maggie and Skye got the message bolting just means you go back and still do it.

Now to the "rock star" of my weekend who did not try to give me a heart attack. Logan

earned his last three RNC legs for that title and two runs earned him two RNX legs with a 198 and 197. We have to sharpen up his positions but he was a happy boy all weekend.

Great weekend of nosework at Lucky Dog in Keller. Wasn't Skye's night on Friday in Novice Handler Discrimination but on Saturday she finished Advance Containers earning a first place and that elements title and today she finished Novice Interior with a second place and that elements title.



Maggie had a great weekend at the nosework trial put on by North Texas Nosework Club. On Friday she finished her Advance Handler Discrimination title with second place and that elements title. She ran a second trial for fun and earned second again. On Saturday she missed her Elite Container but found three of four hides. Then today she finished her Superior Interior with a third place and that elements title. She ran second one for fun qualifying but in fifth place. She absolutely ignored any and all distractions

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She is getting more assertive with her alerts and is really getting into the sport. My trust in her is growing and as we left search area she soared up for her frisbee showing off her athletic abilities. The frisbee has made a huge difference.



Ah Logan. What can I say but he makes this sport so fun. He already has his Nosework Master Champion title as is going to be working the Elite Champion title in 2020. He also has his Excellent Handler Discrimination title going for Master Title next year as it is a new element. So everything

he did this nosework trial was practice and fun. In Excellent Handler Discrimination her earned two first places. Then on Saturday I entered him in Master Container as Maggie was in Elite. He earned a first and second place. Today he was Dog In White both Elite Interior trials. By time we got to this at 3pm or later I think he had resigned himself to just dealing with no search today. I literally had to wake him up and tug on collar to get him up and out of crate. Then the minute I put harness on he was toe tapping. When they called us in to make sure hides were findable for competing dogs he flew across room to search room with my barely keeping up. After both successful searches off lead I allowed him the joy of running around the training area we had to cross. He knew exactly what spot to go to to leave area. I called him back a few time with a woo hoo and then made sure by hand command he circled to left and sat. Then off again. Nosework is truly Logan's ultimate high! His joy is all over him.

*Frosty air and  
snowy ground  
Winter is here*



**Jose Rodriguez brags:**



On Dec. 1, Ruffino earned his first two AKC Scent Work titles. It was not easy, but once he understood that the soft shiny Christmas decorations on the floor were not his Christmas toys, he came through like a champ with two qualifying scores on the last day.

And I thought there were no distractions allowed in Novice? He earned his Novice Interior and Novice Containers titles. Look at him. He's so proud. He looks just like me in my kindergarten graduation picture.



Eichler served me a big piece of humble pie at the same trial. He lied to me so many times in advanced containers it really hurt my feelings. Then it was too cold and noisy and he didn't want to get his feet wet in exterior

or searches. When he did indicate correctly it was only because he figured out it was the fastest way

to get back inside. I couldn't blame him. I wanted to get back inside too. It was all good especially since he nailed all three novice buried searches with a 2nd and two 3rd places. He earned his 3rd AKC Novice Scent Work title. I love this dog so much. He can do no wrong.

**Laura Lipscomb brags:**

We had a spectacular 2019 participating in nose work trials. Our last one for the year was the Bexar County Kennel Club AKC trial held on November 16 and 17 in Pleasanton, Texas (south of San Antonio), which was a nice road trip for the three of us. It was a special weekend as I was also able to visit with my lifelong friend and her husband who live there. Although they came out to support us and visit, they were actually put to work as volunteers and have become interested in learning this sport!



At the Bexar County trial, Reggie picked up legs in Novice Handler Discrimination, Advanced Containers, Advanced Buried, Ad-

vanced Interior and Advanced Exterior. The Advanced Buried was our first experience with a water hides and he didn't treat it any differently than the Novice Buried. The Advanced Exterior on Sunday was so interesting. The judge buried one of the two scents next to a big tree. A lot of handlers pulled their dogs off the tree thinking they would do what dogs do with trees. I recalled a hide earlier in the year that I pulled Reggie off of thinking he was going to do something other than sniff, and learned my lesson as that was where the scent was – trust your dog. Reggie went right to the tree and found the first of two hides. This is a photo of him indicating at the

tree. He went on to easily find the next hide as well. He came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place!



Pearl continues to gain confidence by attending classes at the club and competing at nose work trials. At the Bexar County trial, she picked up two Novice Container legs and two Novice Buried legs. She also earned

her CGC in December at our wonderful club.

Many thanks again to Jan Hitchborn and Benita Zapata for being such great instructors! We are looking forward to more training and trialing in 2020!

**Miriam Inglehart brags:**

Tristan earned her first leg in UKC Handlers Discrimination and 3rd place. This is our very first trial in nosework.

**Ken Hagmueller and Sandi Myers brag:**

Sammy finished his Field Championship/Dual Championship on Dec. 15th at the Dachshund Club of The Great Lakes trial in Ladonia, Tx earning a First Place.

Also Rami got his first field trial ribbon that weekend too.

**Shari Price brags:**

Sedona (13 month old Goldendoodle) passed her CGC and CGCA on Dec. 4 at the club.



**Sheryll Archer brags:**

Here's a summary of Flyers brags for 2019....along with some pictures of our high in trials, at the NOC, top 50 pin.

Flyer and I had a busy 2019. We earned 145 OTCH points which gave us OTCH 4. ( that's 400 points total).

We were invited to the NOC in Tulsa in March which we placed in the top 50. We were #38 out of 144 dogs.

2019 accomplishments:  
6- High in Trial  
7-High Combined  
OTCH4

Ranked #20 golden retriever in 2019!

Thank you to all Flyers fans.



**Nicole and Stephane Desproges: "Neo and Zedd enjoyed the bed they won in the DT CDC Christmas party auction."**



# 2019 DT CDC Holiday Social



**L**ots of great Italian food, scrumptious desserts and wonderful friends made for a terrific night at the 2019 Holiday Social. Special thanks to Kristal Hatcher for planning and hosting the event.



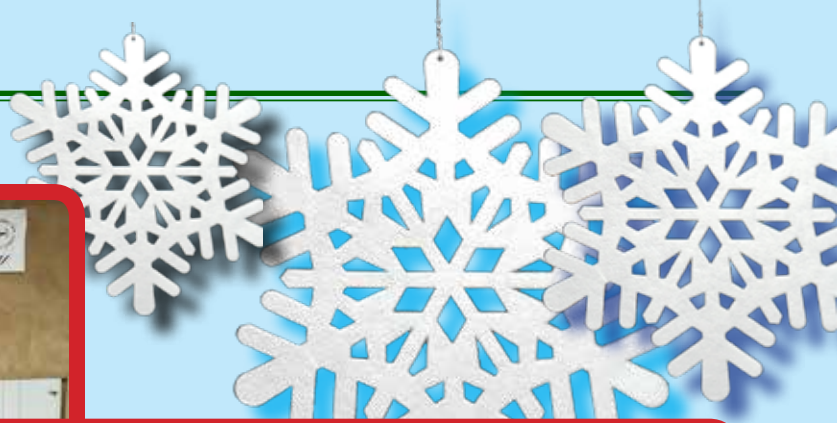


(Above) A special “thank you” was given to the 2019 DTCCDC Board. Vicki Jackson was unavailable when the group shot was taken, so we took her photo with Shari.

(Below) The 2020 DTCCDC Board was introduced.







**2019 Training Committee (above) and 2020 Training Committee (right)**



**Outgoing President David Elliott was presented a certificate of appreciation for his time and commitment to DTCCD. A \$100 donation to the Friends of Tri-City Animal Shelter was made in honor of him.**





**Outgoing Training Director Jan Bajovich was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her time serving the club, she was also given a \$100 gift certificate.**



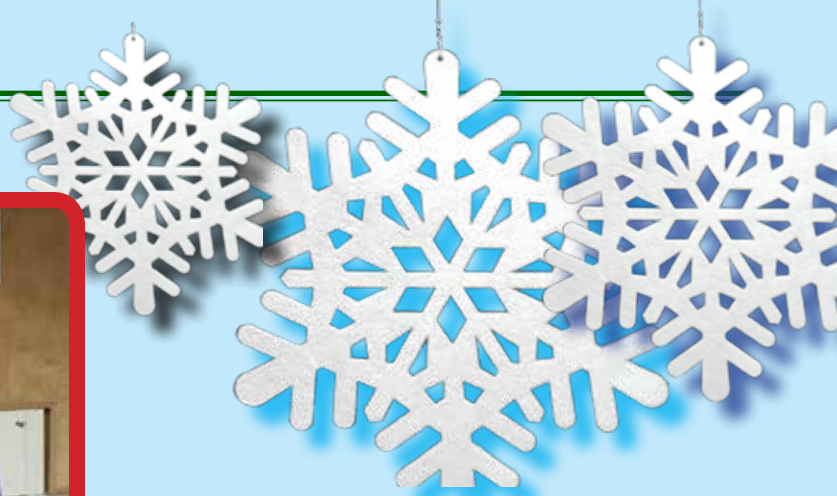
**The 2019 Board Awards of Appreciation were given to Jan Hitchborn and Benita Zapata.**

**Four other recipients will be recognized with an appreciation award at the next general meeting that they attend.**



**The 2019 Most Active New Member Award was presented to Nicole and Stephane Desproges.**





**Jan Bruner and Ace  
"2019 Most Improved Rally  
Score"**



**Pam White & Marshall  
and  
Marilyn Hopkins & Sarge  
tied for  
"2019 Highest Average Rally  
Score"**



**Marilyn Hopkins & Sarge  
"2019 Most Improved  
Obedience Score"**

"2019 Highest Average Obedience Score" will be presented at a later date.





**Pam White received the 2019 Sportsmanship Award.**

Mark Malone could not attend to present the Therapy Dog Spirit Award. Mark will present this at the next meeting where the recipient and he are in attendance.

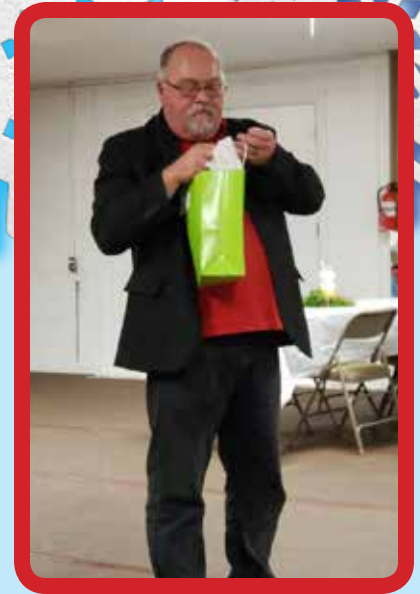


**Thank you all of those who taught or assisted during training classes in 2019.**



**Winners of the dessert contest were:  
1st - Steven Boyce  
2nd - Pam Joyce  
3rd - Bill Heishman**





**David Elliott (with the help of Darlene Schermerhorn's daughter and granddaughter) served as auctioneer at the annual the DTCDC Holiday Auction. The auction raised \$1,303 for the club.**



# Paw Print Photo Album



**CGC and CGCA photos from the Dec. 4 testing session.**



