

A Word from Our President



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Happy Holidays! As we come to a close on 2020 (thank goodness), we may reflect on all of the things we have missed and lost. We can also focus on some positive thoughts such as:

1. **We've been able to spend more time with our dogs!**
2. We've all probably become better at using technology
3. We may have become better cooks and tried new recipes
4. We've saved money by not eating out and not driving as much
5. We've completed home projects that had been delayed for many months/years
6. We've realized how much we depend on social interaction and miss it when it is not available
7. **We've realized how much we enjoyed being able to go to the club for classes, special events, show 'n go's, general meetings, impromptu gatherings, etc.**

As we approach 2021, I'm sure many of you are wondering if renewing your membership is worth it? Is the club going to be open? Can we have group events? At this time, our Training Committee is planning on a Session 1 starting in January. We are not planning too far ahead until we know more. But we do know that the club **NEEDS YOU**. Your support is tantamount to our being able to continue to meet our objectives. We need your experience, your wisdom and your ideas. We need your volunteerism to the extent you can in these unprecedented times. **Please renew your membership, WE NEED YOU!**

Your President,

Shari Price

The Training Director Corner

Stand by for some virtual challenges coming in 2021. These will be some fun activities that will keep us engaged.

Holly Taylor

DTCDC Training Director
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**Happy
Dog
Training
2021**



DOG LINKS OF INTEREST:

- **Hilarious Pet Antics and Their Punishment**
<https://parentinfluence.com/hilarious-pet-antics-and-their-punishment-is/27/>
- **15 Healthy Human Foods that are Also Beneficial to Dogs**
https://medical-news.org/15-healthy-human-foods-that-are-also-beneficial-to-dogs/6767/2/?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=fbads&utm_campaign=15-healthy-human-foods-that-are-also-beneficial-to-dogs+-+Android&utm_content=6197386412373&fbclid=IwAR1fUkwmHD-JigAUE6h-6qg--4Z2k0rVtgYRNP2kmGI8Fqj55snwK8XzpOSY
- **Why Does My Dog Eat Grass?**
https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/why-does-my-dog-eat-grass/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=20201209_nibble-lifestyle_why-does-my-dog-eat-grass&utm_content=hlth_p4&utm_term=Nibble_Lifestyle_Send_List
- **Do dogs laugh?**
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/canine-corner/200911/do-dogs-laugh>



Information We Need to Know

<p>1.</p>	<p>Renew your club membership. 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.</p> <p><u>Membership levels:</u> • Individual \$40 • Family \$50 • Junior \$20 • Associate \$20</p> <p><u>Payment Options:</u> 1) Mail your check payable to DTCCDC: Dog Training Club of Dallas County P.O. Box 380104 Duncanville, TX 75138-0104 2) Online! Make a one-time payment or setup automatic annual payment. ALL RENEWALS SHOULD COMPLETE THE RENEWAL & ROSTER UPDATE FORM. New! The form is now a fill-able PDF & can be submitted online.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>PLEASE review your contact information in the Members/roster section of our website. Contact Margaret Culbertson with any changes or additions. At a minimum, we need your name, email and cell phone. We also need an emergency contact person and their phone number. If your do not want this information available to other members for personal or privacy reasons, let Margaret know and she can exclude that information from being published on the website. Contact Margaret Culbertson at: dogtrainingroster@gmail.com</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Upcoming Board Meetings: Jan. 5 and Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. via Zoom Upcoming General Meetings: Jan. 12 and Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. via Zoom</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>You are invited to a Zoom General Meeting: When: DTCCDC General Meeting - Jan. 12, 2021 at 7 p.m. Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEqcempqjMrH9Qnk710xOGiy13NbrBz278T After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>The Club has a Zoom account. Contact Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) if you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. and they can set you up. Once your meeting starts, they can sign off and leave it with you.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Please remember that even though we aren't meeting in person, the Sunshine Committee is still functioning. Please contact our new Sunshine Committee Chairman E'Lynne Elliott if you know of a member who could use a smile or a thought from the Sunshine Committee. Email Laura at: elynnnew@gmail.com</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Upcoming Show 'N Go Schedule: Sat., Jan. 2, 2021 The link to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/show-n-go-january-2nd-tickets-132852159385. Contact Pam Chrystal valimar1@msn.com or Margaret Culbertson texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com for more information.</p>

DTCDC: HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Submitted by Lynda Holman, Charter Member

Since there was some discussion about our building at the November Club Meeting, I felt this would be a great time to share the history of the January 22, 1974 formation of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County. There is none better qualified than Lucile Tufte (our Club's "Mother") to tell you about our Club's "beginnings," and we are lucky that in 1976 she was asked to record such a history. I am proud to share with you a portion of her account (the complete text can be found in our Club scrapbooks). One note to add to Lucile's accounting – she was very humble in her accounting of the "beginnings" of our training building and did not make mention of the fact that she put up her own securities as the collateral to purchase the land and have the building erected. If not for Lucile doing this, we would not have our wonderful building today! I hope you will feel the same sense of pride and amazement that I do when you read Lucile's account and reflect on how our Club has grown and developed over 47 years, always remaining true to its "beginnings" and also making Lucile's dreams for DTCCDC to continue into the future become reality.



From Lucile Tufte, September 1976:



It has been suggested that our records need an account of the beginnings of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County. I shall attempt to supply such a report from my recollections:

Prior to 1973 dog obedience training was offered in Oak Cliff by the Dallas Obedience Training Club during the summers only and only at the beginner level. Students interested in advanced training were required to go to North Dallas for classes. So, although some trainers were active in Southwest Dallas County, they were few (proof, according to the North Dallas contingent, that "they don't train dogs in Oak Cliff"). The first Monday in May 1973, D.O.T.C. enrolled a remarkable beginner class in Oak Cliff (at the Wynnewood Shopping Center) – most remarkable is that eight of the class indicated they wished to continue to advanced training. Since I had taught the class (as well as prior years' Oak Cliff classes) D.O.T.C.'s training director, Gene Dabney,

Lucile Tufte (left) paint supervising at the new training facility the club had built; Linda Jones (center) picture ducking. Others in the photo were members of the club at the time who took the time to help get the facility ready for training classes.



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The first coat of paint was brushed and rolled on the new DTCCD building in 1975.

proposed that a Novice class be provided for these trainees "at home," as it were. I agreed to teach the class, though, at that time I stated that, while most of these students would probably be willing to transfer training to North Dallas when they graduated from Beginners' Class, I did not believe they would do so at a later stage.

Nevertheless a Novice Class formed in Oak Cliff in July 1973, enrolling Billie Alice Moon and Andy, Sheila Noonan and Boom-Boom, Grace Robinson and Natasha, Judy Schwander and Pepper, Lynda Walker [Holman] and Marquis, Norma Walker and Jean-Paul and Mrs. George Elliott and Asta. In August [1973], with the approach of school, a few 4-H youngsters "sneaked" into the Novice Class. These 4-Hers included Katie Blute and Dixie, Kelly Browning and Junior; Rose Callahan and Lily, and the three Walsleben children -- Dottie with Scooter, Robert with Yum-Yum and Tim with Hamms.

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Still training in December? In Oak Cliff? Right!! After entering Novice, several new members joined D.O.T.C. -- Mrs. Elliott, B.A. Moon, Sheila Noonan, Grace Robinson, Judy Schwander, Norma and Lynda Walker [Holman] – adding to the Southwest Dallas County representation which already included Bea Barnett, Rose Callahan, Linda Jones, Gloria Nelson and myself. Since there were 14 advanced trainers wishing to continue and since we were able to rent training space at Red Bird Armory at a cost we could, if necessary, meet ourselves, we were permitted to pay our own way and move indoors. We eased the budget by offering a small beginners' class which included (among others) Jim Walsleben and Liza, Ruth Robinson and Domino, Susan Maxwell and Princess and taught by Linda Jones.

[At the January 8, 1974 DOTC meeting, after an unsuccessful attempt to resolve some conflicts, the "Oak Cliff group" resigned their DOTC memberships.] We immediately organized as an indepen-





First DTCDC President Jim Walsleben works on the facility's electrical installation in December 1975.

of Texas had banned the use of National Guard Armories by outside groups as an energy conservation measure. The "management" of Red Bird Armory was pleased to have an excuse to withdraw from its agreement with D.O.T.C. when I advised that I could no longer take personal responsibility for the classes – but they also declined to make a new agreement with us. So, in January 1974, we were "on the street" and had our first experience with what would be an annually more difficult



Norman Walker, Lynda Holman's mother, (at left) helps with the painting of the new building in December 1975.

on Davis Street – with a landlord who propositioned every female he came in contact with. In April 1975, we again moved to Kiest Park – operating now as The Dog Training Club of Dallas County. During this second summer of our independent existence we began real expansion. We increased our number of instructors: Grace Robinson taught her first class at the warehouse; during the summer Lynda Walker [Holman] taught a class in Duncanville, Ruby Walsleben taught a class in DeSoto, Ruth Robinson, Carolyn Cranford and Maurine Leffingwell [Pearson] took Kiest Park Classes.

dent group –GREATER Dallas Obedience Training Club. (Among other considerations, several of us had just paid \$12 for shirts embroidered "Dallas Obedience Training Club." By adding the word Greater, we could make use of the shirts). Our first tasks were organizational on two fronts – first, to devise by-laws and structure for our club which would prevent abuses and problems which we had seen in D.O.T.C. and, second, to develop a training program of our own compatible with our dog training philosophy. A third task took top priority, however: Our rental agreement with Red Bird Armory had been made in the name of D.O.T.C. but was greatly influenced by my personal guarantee for our group's behavior. (I was acquainted with the officer in charge of rental decisions). 1973 found the nation in an "energy crisis" and the State

problem: finding wintertime quarters.

That first winter we were able to use a vacant store, located at Hampton Road and Kiest Blvd. one night a week. We offered a beginner class taught by Linda Jones and advanced training which I taught. During the Spring and Summer of 1974 we met at Kiest Park. Our class (the advanced class only) moved in the Fall to a covered "airplane motel" at Red Bird Airport – for two weeks. It turned out that the person renting us space hadn't full authority to do so – and we were quickly turned out. The subsequent search for quarters took until January 1975. Most of the original club members remained eager to start training again – but most of the new prospects from the summer classes lost enthusiasm and, in effect, we had to make a fresh start after such a long lay-off. We finished the winter of 1975 training in a cold and dusty warehouse located

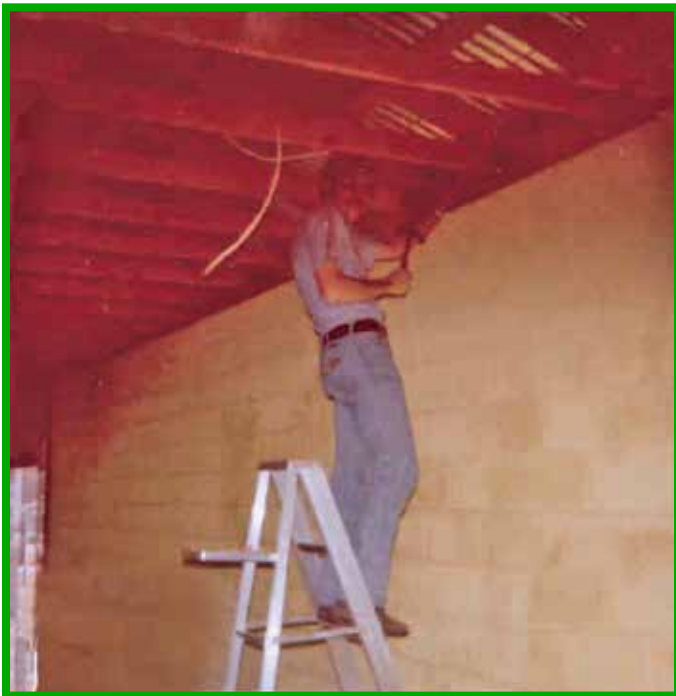


We also expanded our programs: multiple Beginner classes (including one for the YMCA in Waxahachie); many dogs preparing for their C.D.X. work (the first club dog completing this degree being Grace Robinson's Natasha in the Fall of 1975); and, over a period of several weeks, we developed a special program for young puppies, ages 2 to 5 months which combined obedience training for the puppy and an educational program for the owner. Training now filled three nights a week – and a large group needed training quarters by fall.



Each year we found we had to pay more for progressively less adequate quarters. When Fall 1975 found us paying \$75.00 a week for something less than 1000 useful square feet in an abandoned restaurant on Duncanville's Main Street we examined our goals and our commitment and finally decided in favor of obtaining our own permanent facility. After investigating real

estate for sale, we chose a half-acre plot in Woodland Hills and authorized a builder to construct a 3,000 square foot shell building for us. Walls, roof and floor were completed by December 1975; the first weekend of December club members turned out and installed electricity and applied paint – and classes were held in our own training building in the first week of December. The remainder of the winter was spent “finishing” the building. Partitions, plumbing, heat were all installed by club members – with a parking lot and temporary water supply finally added in August 1976. As of this writing we can see major accomplishments: Club membership is in the neighborhood of 50 members – mostly active; training classes are offered four nights a week and cover all levels from puppy classes to utility dogs; our building is effectively complete and will be rented to an outside group (The Great Pyrenees Club) for the first time on September 18th [1976]; our club and its members are recognized, I believe, as a strong force in obedience in the Dallas area.



Club Member Tim Powers works on the electrical in December 1975.

My personal hope is that coming years will see our attentions directed outwards – to the “fun” aspects of obedience such as drill team, exhibition team and scent hurdle team; to educational efforts; to activities promoting obedience as a sport.

The one thing we no longer have to concern ourselves with is what we have already proved beyond any doubt: They do train dogs in Oak Cliff.



MEMORIALS TO DOGS WHO CROSSED THE RAINBOW BRIDGE IN 2020

Crossing the Rainbow Bridge

KenKaye's Born To Fly MLD BN RE CGCA TKN RLI RL1

12/25/2002 - 03/09/2020

By Karen Henry



My little Tulsa left this world on March 9th at the remarkable age of 17 years, 2 months, and 13 days. She came into my life when she was 5 months old. She was determined to rule my household from the day she arrived, but she had to wait until her Aunt Scarlett passed away in 2010. Once Tulsa seized control, she never gave it up!

Tulsa acted like she was a tough little girl - all 8 pounds of her in her prime - but she was actually quite shy in the ring, especially if we were working off lead. It took YEARS to earn the third and final leg to complete her Rally Excellent title, but we did it. She completed her Beginner Novice title the same day. Her final title was her CGCA, earned at the age of 15 years and 8 months.

Tulsa mellowed in her later years, and excelled as an unofficial therapy dog, visiting my parents in their

respective nursing homes, and spreading joy to any other residents who wanted to pet her. She would even go up to people to see if they wanted to love on her.

Tulsa picked my mother, who was living with me at the time, to be her person from the day that I brought her home. I have no doubt that my mother was waiting to greet her with open arms, and that Tulsa is once again happily sitting on her grandmother's lap.



Crossing the Rainbow Bridge

Tedi - Dual Champion Mye Greenhills Limited Edition JE CGC

3-8-2007 to 11-29-2020

By Sandi Myers



Tedi suffered another back episode and seemed to have had a stroke when we got back home from the Conroe shows the Sunday after Thanksgiving. He had done great throughout all of our November travels. We let him go gently with the angels who had gone before him. Tedi's conformation career was mostly won under breeder judges. His field career was short due to suffering a back episode not long after earning his DC, even though he came back up with conservative treatment, no surgery, we retired him from all showing. He was our "Tell Time" dog...time to eat breakfast, time to eat supper, time to get night-night cookies. He kept us on schedule. You could tell time by his barks.



Snickers

11/07-4/20

By Shannon Quinn



Snickers was my first very special pup. I had moved to Texas a few years before and had been through a lot and was alone. I took a random trip to the local shelter to see if I could find my furry friend. Snickers caught my eye right away... he was the one dog who didn't come to the front of the kennel and feared everyone except the animal control officer. He explained to me he had been a stray but had to have been someone's dog since he has such good manners. He was moved from another shelter to this one and was on the streets for almost 2 years. Snickers was terrified of men and they thought he had been abused. When I took him out to the yard to see how he would react he wanted nothing to do with me. I knew this scared pup was the one for me. I adopted him the day before Thanksgiving and spoiled him rotten. It took some time to adjust and a lot of work letting him know he

was home forever and would be loved. Over the years we worked on the fear of men and soon fell in love with my dad and Scott. He was the most loving and snuggly pup once he felt safe. He loved going to get ice cream and car rides to papi's house in Michigan. Snickers hated the rain or getting his feet wet. We ended up calling him cement puppy as he got older and didn't like to leave the patio. Snickers had the most loving and protective demeanor and hated not being at my side. He had the cutest howl he grew into as he got older and loved to talk to us when he wanted something or just to let us know he was there. Snickers was never the pup to do anything competitive, he just enjoyed being around us, protecting us and just letting us love on him all the time.

This once lost and abused dog became my savior. He helped me get through so much- my move to a big new city leaving everything behind, job changes, bad relationships and the biggest thing he helped me with was continuing to deal with the loss of my mom. He let me just hold him and cry and be silly playing and laughing and he even had his own puppy dance. He was always a good sport with letting me dress him up in a scarf on snowy day, to bumble bee wings at Halloween and lights and reindeer ears at Christmas, and a mask at the start of Covid. There was never a night, until the end when he got sick that he didn't sleep at my feet to be near me.

I miss my lil munchkin more than I could have ever imagined. He was my rock through it all until the very end. He was the happiest pup I have ever had and loved everyone and his brother until the end.

Rest In Peace, my loyal friend.



Daisy

April 1, 2008 - November 30, 2020

By Sheryll Barker



Daisy and her sister Blossom entered our lives on May 29, 2008, as 8-10-week-old rescue puppies from Grand Prairie Animal Services. Two days later, and on our anniversary, Daisy broke with Parvo. She barely survived and was quickly noticed by Durango, our then big male Collie. Durango usually ignored our fosters but he began bringing her toys and letting her sit on his head. Bob took the puppies to his nursing home and, even at 4 months of age, Daisy immediately went to patients in wheelchairs and figured out how to navigate difficult hospital beds. Daisy was registered with Alliance of Therapy Dogs at 1.5 years of age and passed the Baylor test shortly after. Daisy did it all - nursing home visits, residential centers for foster care and post-foster care youth, hospital visits, reading programs in both schools and libraries, true Animal Assisted Therapy with special needs children, counseling sessions with abused or neglected children at the Dallas Child Advocacy Center, crisis response visits for the Dallas Police Department, countless college stress relief visits, numerous children's Christmas events, and pretty much every sort of special event that can be imagined. She even attended our church services before she made her Sunday nursing home visits. In total, Daisy was a registered therapy dog for over 11 years and made well over 1,000 visits as a therapy dog. She had a life well-lived and left us with little notice, victim of a very fast-growing lung cancer.

Crossing the Rainbow Bridge



First Annual Christmas Costume Contest Results

Our judging panel thanks you for the wonderful experience. Every dog warmed the heart, and brought smiles and laughter. They are all winners! To help them with the selection, the judges named the contestants. They are...

- Country Singer- Emmalou Harris
- The King Cav Ensemble
- Sting...ker
- The Dach Holiday Gang
- Big Surprise
- Lavern & Shirley
- Elfin Magic
- Christmas Corgi
- Happy Howlidays
- Fringe & Satin
- Secret Santas



All photos were selected and placed by each of the eight judges. There were multiple ties all through the contest but the final vote resulted in three top picks. And the winners are... (Drum Roll, Please!)

3rd place - Christmas Corgi. Tamara Mason's, Wellington.

2nd place - Big Surprise. Ruth & Vernon Miles', William.

1st place - Happy Howlidays. Jan Hitchborn's, Skye, Maggie, Logan, & Rookie!!!



Photos of the other competitors are on page 14



The Rest of our Competitors...



SHOW & GO

SATURDAY  **JANUARY 2nd**

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

**Social Distancing ~ Masks worn at all times ~
~ Waiver required ~ Pre-Entries Only ~**



Classes Offered: ★Utility★Grad Open★Open★
★Grad Nov★Novice★Beg Nov★

**PRE-ENTRIES ONLY: \$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 promptly at 8:00 AM
Other classes Run-throughs begin after Utility/Grad Open
Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stays.**



**Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website
Or click this link: DT CDC 1-02-21 S&G**

Pre-entries close noon Friday, Jan 1st
You'll receive email w/run-through order




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.

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DTCDC
Bulletin Board

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING
February 9 @ 7 p.m.
via Zoom



JANUARY 2021 DOG CALENDAR:

- National Train Your Dog Month.
- Walk Your Dog Month.
- Unchain a Dog Month.
- Jan. 2: National Pet Travel Safety Day.
- Jan. 8: National Labrador Retriever Day.
- Jan. 14: National Dress Up Your Pet Day.
- Jan. 24: Change a Pet's Life Day.
- Jan. 24: Peanut Butter Day. A day to honor the creamy creation that has helped train and treat many dogs!
- Jan. 29: Seeing Eye Guide Dog Anniversary.

FEBRUARY PAW PRINT
THEME: WINTER FUN

This issue is dedicated to having fun during the winter with your dogs. Any snow at your house? Show us your dogs enjoying the snow!

DUE DATE: SUN., JAN. 24 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

MARCH	SUGGESTIONS???
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Do you have a monthly theme idea that you would like to see in the upcoming PawPrint editions? Please share them with Lana Shuman at:
pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org



There are two scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for the Terri Clary scholarship, please contact a DTDCDC Board member or Training Committee member. For the Greg Quintana Memorial Fund, please contact Robin Quintana.



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.

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.



Sheryll Barker brags:

Emma started her show career with a bang! Labor Day weekend, we showed Sunday and Monday in Belton, earning two Rally Novice legs with the score of 99 each day, each of us lost one point that weekend.

Halloween weekend, Emma finished her Rally Novice title with a perfect score of 100 and then picked up two Rally Intermediate legs with scores of 100 and 98.



At the TriCity Rally Trials in Azle, Emma completed her Rally Intermediate title with a lackluster score of 94, then we put it together to earn three Rally Advanced legs with scores of 100, 90 and 100 to finish the year with three Rally titles from three weekends of shows!

Sandi Myers & Ken Hagmueller brag:

Rami earned two First Place wins, a Second Place win in the Open Dog Stakes and was ABSOLUTE (Best in Field) on Saturday, Dec. 5th at the field trials Dec. 4 thru 6, 2020. He also finished his Field Championship with these trials. Rami's first title. The weekend before at the conformation shows in Conroe, Rami was Winners Dog both days to bring him within 2 single points of his Championship. Nice way to end the year at the field trials, Rami almost got called back on Sunday running with the Field Champion Dogs (he was the 6th scored dog), so close (they only give out 5 rosettes per stake).

Jan Bruner brags:

Beau and I were honored to be invited and participate in the AKC Rally National Championship! While we didn't finish as well as we hoped, we did qualify in all 4 runs and had a great time in Orlando! We had super traveling partners: Marilyn Hopkins & Sarge, Pam Crystal and Clover & Maverick, and were able to find some awesome dog friendly restaurants that added to the experience! Hopefully we will be able to participate next July in Wilmington, Ohio!

Thanks to the club for support and ad in the program!

Benita Zapata brags:



Raiden earned her first qualifying elite run in Elite Interior unknown number of hides to start her journey on earning runs needed for an eventual Elite Championship. She earned a first place.

Jan Hitchborn brags:



Logan nailed a 5'6" hide in a Sniff N Go Detective scent search on Dec. 18. (See photo at far left!)

Huge outdoor search area, inside training facility including a retail store catering to dogs with clothing, bags of food and treats all very accessible and dogs had to find 5-10 hides at all different levels in every possible location with auditory and human and toy distractions. Handler only knew at least 5 but no more than ten. Call finish when think done. 12 minutes given today. Here are Logan (far left) and Raiden and Benita Zapata (second photo) at a 5'6" high hide.



My photo with Logan and Caroline is one for COVID ages. (Left) So much for a dog being leary of a mask. He worked hard and had me running that I had to let him off lead. He felt I needed a kiss.

At a nosework trial on December 20 Skye earned her Advance Interior title in back to back trials. She ran off leash and we are developing our team work rhythm. She has settled so nicely in nosework and is all steady business. (See below, left.)

Logan was Dog in White for two superior and master trials. He was entered in both elite trials of unknown number working on his Elite Championship. He was correct but I called it wrong in both. My bad. He worked assume searches. (Below, right.)

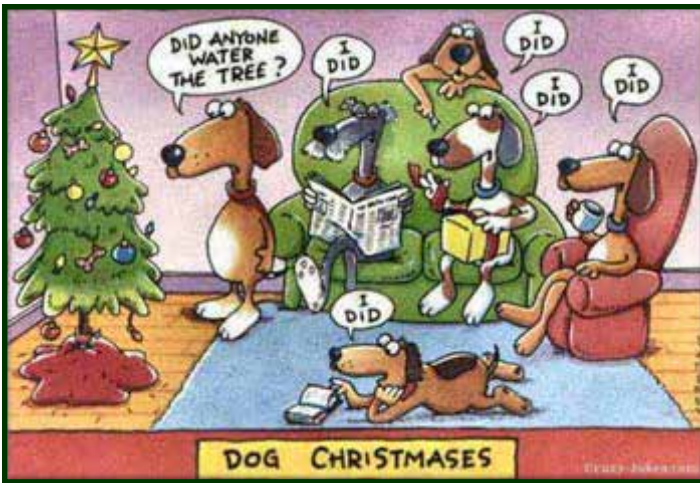


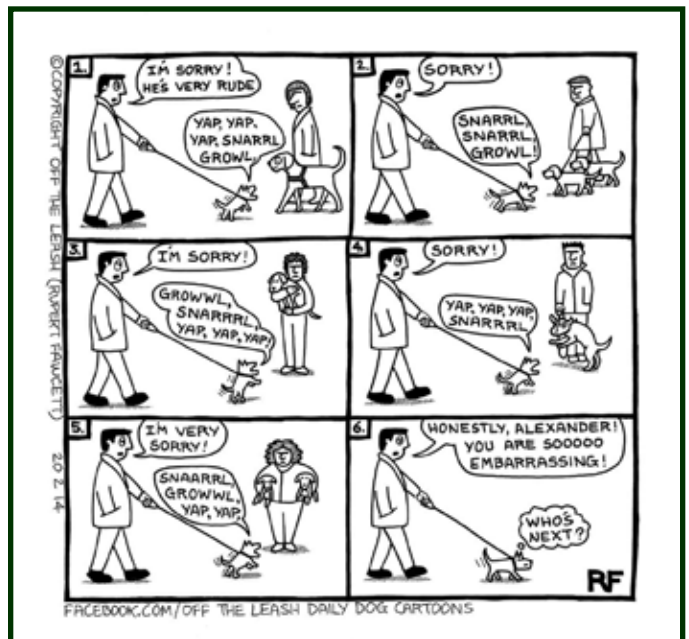
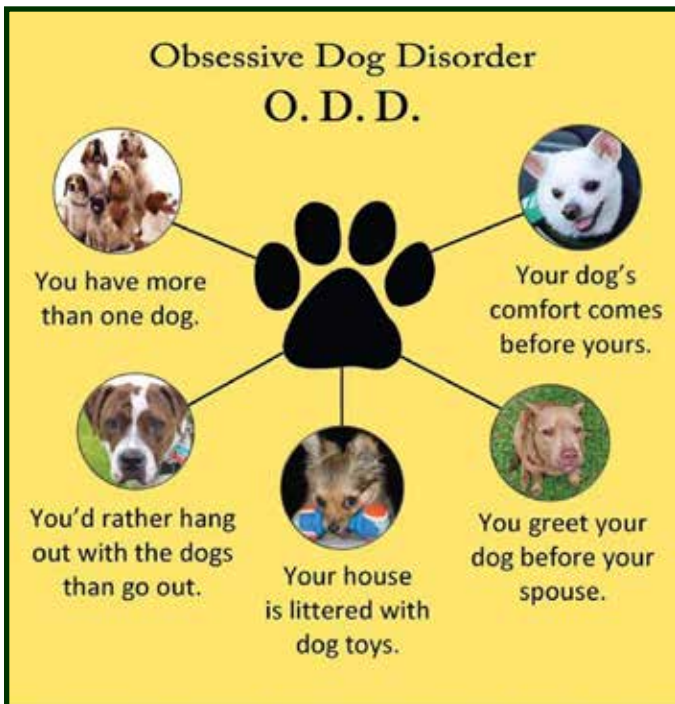
Dog Humor



POST CHRISTMAS HUMOR...







HAPPY NEW YEAR
2021!

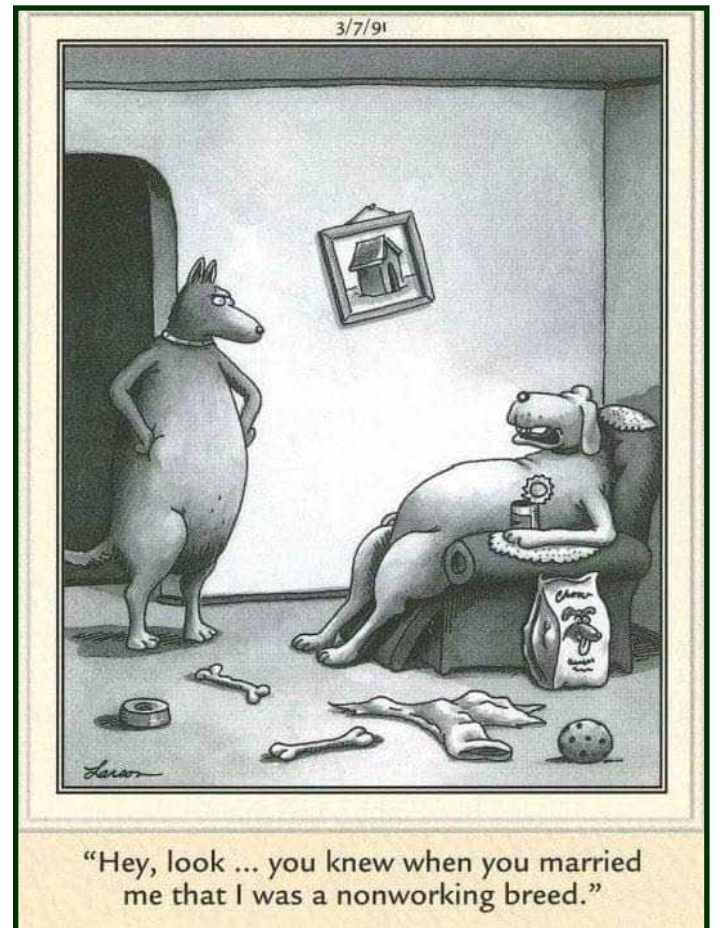


Can you guess what each square is saying?

1 Get it Get it Get it Get it	2 Jack	3 Somewhere 	4 DOOR
5 <u>READ</u>	6 Blood Water	7 Beeeee	8 CANCELED
9 once 	10 Egg Egg HAM	11 Try $\frac{\text{Stand}}{2}$	12 TOWN
13 NlbumpGHT	14 Aid ← Aid Aid	15 Mill1on	16  3.14
17 ice ³	18 R O G N C  I K	19 Think 	20 GROUND feet feet feet feet

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I B B S H B R C O P G U P K X D T V C N
B L G Y R W U T H D A C H S H U N D P E
A O O E D O N L F O X H O U N D H R S L
S O S O R J V E L D O O P H C N E R F K
S D P T K M N H O D C N Z N N V E R W H
E H A A O W A P W S O J P A E I E Z V O
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A K L U Z N U R I R T P O I S T A A C U
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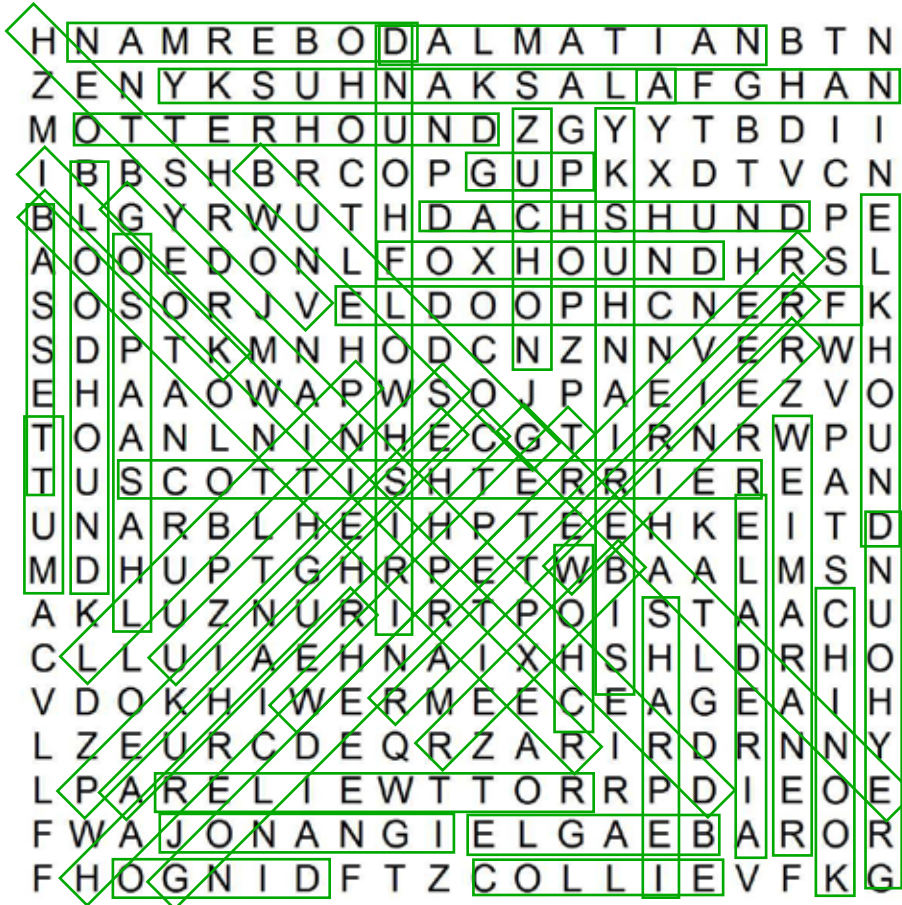
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| Afghan | Collie | Harrier | Scottish Terrier |
| Airedale | Dachshund | Irish Wolfhound | Shar Pei |
| Alaskan Husky | Dalmatian | Jonangi | Shih Tzu |
| Basset | Dingo | Kooli | Siberian Husky |
| Beagle | Doberman | Lhasa Apso | Vorsteh |
| Bloodhound | Elkhound | Mutt | Weimaraner |
| Boston Terrier | Foxhound | Otterhound | Weiner |
| Boxer | French Poodle | Pekingese | Whippet |
| Bulldog | German Shepherd | Pit Bull | Zuchon |
| Chihuahua | Golden Retriever | Pug | |
| Chinook | Great Dane | Rat Terrier | |
| Chow | Greyhound | Rottweiler | |

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

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** with PayPal or credit/debit card at www.DallasDogTraining.org

Log In at **DTCCDC MEMBERS** and select **Membership Renewal**

Automatic annual renewal option is available. Dues can be deducted annually on the date you determine.



COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Printed Name(s):

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

- 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 Sunshine related expenses including plants and cards.

Please list any talents you possess that may benefit the club (for example: carpentry, computers, accounting/bookkeeping, photography/videography, organizing activities, etc):

Are you interested in serving on a committee?

What are the birthdays/ages of family members under 16?

Complete the following questions 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):

Dog's Information - Call Name/Breed/Highest Earned Titles - Do you want any dogs to be removed from the roster?

Dues questions - treasurer@dallasdogtraining.org

Website assistance - Glen O'Gorman webmaster@dallasdogtraining.org

Roster questions - Margaret Culbertson at dogtrainingroster@gmail.com or by mail: Margaret Culbertson, 227 Magic Lane, Sunnyvale, TX 75182