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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Nicole Litterio	1/3
Holly Taylor	1/6
Becky Hill	1/12
Joan Jung	1/16
Ruth Miles	1/16
Steve Weirs	1/19
Gail Lyssy	1/21
Carol Ford	1/22
Kristina Heishman	1/23
Debra Payne	1/24
Ryan Chojnacki	1/31



JANUARY MEETING JANUARY 10 @ 7 P.M.

**CLICK Here TO
REGISTER IF
YOU WILL BE
ATTENDING
USING ZOOM.**



THEME: RAINBOW BRIDGE REMEMBRANCE 2022

A Very Happy Birthday To All!

Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift to the club meeting for the month of their Birthday. All members are encouraged to buy a ticket for \$1 or 3 for \$2. The gifts go to the winners of the Sunshine Drawings.

Sunshine funds raised by the drawing are used to purchase cards, flowers, or other expressions of care and concern for club members who need support and comfort.

Our Sunshine fund has been slightly funded by this drawing over the last few years. However, our members have still needed to know of our love during their trying times. If you want to donate please go to our website, <http://www.dallasdogtraining.org/>, to the *Members Only* section, and select *Sunshine Donation*. You can donate with PayPal or a credit card. Your donation is NOT tax deductible since we are not-for-profit organization.

Sunshine Fund Report

	November	YTD
Proceeds	\$60.00	\$593.75
Expenditures	0.00	217.68
Net	\$60.00	\$376.07

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A Word from Our President



As we near the end of 2022, I am looking back on all that was done by all the members. We started the year with an unbelievable number of returning members. The few we lost mainly had moved away. So glad that each of you wanted to continue with the club and I hope you got more out of it this year both in classes and friendships. Thank you, 2022 Members at Large, for helping make the dues a success. With the help

of technology – especially Donna Heishman, Krissy Heishman and Nicole Desproges – we were able to hold all our General Membership meetings as hybrids – in-person and Zoom. We participated in a very high-profile event – Meet the Breed including 3 TV spots on Fox 4 Good Day. Thank you to Jan Hitchborn and Jose Rodriguez for all the work on this event and doing the TV spots, plus all the volunteers that were at the two-day event. We had 120+ classes which translates to 120+ instructors and 200+ assistants. Thank you all for giving your time to your club, helping people further their training with their dogs. Thank you, Lana Shuman, for the yearlong gorgeous PawPrints. I am very excited to say we had 53 individuals attend the Holiday Social. That was a great turnout. And thank you to Kristal Hatcher for her continual work on our socials.

Beginning of the year means two things – 1. Dues are due NOW. 2. It's time to set your training and volunteer goals for 2023. I am anxious to hear your goals!

Happy New Year! Let's make 2023 even better than 2022.

Your President,

Margaret Culbertson



Mail address:

P.O. Box 380104
Duncanville, TX 75138-0104

Physical address:

604 Crestside Dr,
Duncanville, TX 75137

2023 Officers & Directors

President - Margaret Culbertson
Vice President - Ruth Miles
Training Director - Lisa Wharton
Secretary - Lisa Gonzales
Treasurer - Pamela Joyce
Member at Large - Marye Boyce
Member at Large - Jan Bruner
Member at Large - Michele Hosey
Member at Large - Robin Vogel

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson

The objectives of the Club shall be:

- A. To develop and present training programs which will produce dogs which are both obedient and happy, a source of pleasure and pride to their families and good citizens in their communities.
- B. To promote responsible dog ownership through obedience training and other dog-related activities.
- C. To prepare and educate trainers and dogs for successful participation in competitions, trials, tests and competitive dog sports.

Article I, Section 2 of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Inc. Constitution and Bylaws As Amended as of November 10, 2020



DTCDC Committees



Ready to volunteer in 2023? Here is a list of the committees. What are your interests and/or talents? What looks interesting to you? Email Margaret at texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com

Building Maintenance

Responsible for repairs and maintenance on building and grounds. Keeps abreast of the cleaning schedule, lawn service, HVAC maintenance, etc.

Building Rental

Contact person for other organizations (breed/specialty clubs etc) who are interested in renting the Club building. Works with these groups on the contract and insurance for renting the building.

Bylaws

Responsible for the Constitution and Bylaws interpretation and any revisions or additions the club votes to do.

CGC

Schedules, finds volunteers, and attends the CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog tests.

Commissary

Inventory and stock supplies as needed for refrigerator, kitchen and bathroom.

Database/Roster

Updates the master database with new members, attendance, dues. Creates roster for website. Supplies files and analytics as requested. Must also sit on the technology committee.

Historian

Collects articles, letters, photographs and newspaper clippings for inclusion in the Club scrapbook and website.

Legislative Liaison

Determine if there are new state legislation or local ordinances being changed or initiated. Review animal magazines and websites for any news items on animal legislation.

Library

Maintain Club library of books and DVDs. Reviews and recommends books and/or DVDs/CDs for library acquisition.

We're looking for volunteers!



Membership & Volunteerism

Develops and provides membership information to prospective Club members. Process new member paperwork and submits to the board for approval. Presents new members to the membership at a General Membership meeting for the vote. Promotes the involvement of new members in the club.

PawPrint

Assemble, publish and distribute the Club's monthly newsletter. Gather articles and information from the club members.

Printing

Assures continuity, quality and adequate supply of all Club printed materials.

Promotional/Community Events/Advertising

Schedules participation at community events to promote responsible dog ownership through dog training. Created all DTCDC advertising and promotional material to conform to current club logo and other current forms. Work with members to insure a consistent and identifiable presentation. Place advertisements in appropriate places. Present DTCDC event information to the media. Continue to sponsor the regular obedience First Place Novice A at all Texas Kennel Club Obedience trials.

Purchasing

Purchases Club apparel, training equipment and supplies as they pertain to training.

Registration/Registrar

Responsible for reviewing the students and their dogs for each puppy and beginner class. Get and review all shot records. Make sure students have watched the registration video. Answer questions emailed to the club regarding classes. Manage Eventbrite. Must also sit on the technology committee.

Safety and Awareness

Review news, articles and science on COVID to help the board make intelligent decisions navigating COVID restrictions. Write a report for anyone that has had an accident at the club.

Show 'n Go

Responsible for scheduling SNG dates, volunteers to do run throughs, and stewards. Create and distribute announcement flyers. Oversee the day of SNG. Knowledge of Google Sheets is a plus.

Social

Plan and coordinate social gatherings for the club including a Summer Fun Day and December/Holiday Awards Celebration Banquet.

Social Media

Maintain a professional and business-like presence to promote DTCDC on current social media platforms. Knowledge of FaceBook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. required. Required to sit on the technology committee.

Do you want to help?



Sunshine

Sends appropriate cards and/or plants to members for illness, sympathy, celebration etc. Coordinate birthday gift "chances" at monthly meetings.

Technology

Manage and maintain the club's computer, Wi-Fi, VoIP, online registration, database, stereo/PA/projector & camera surveillance system. Responsible for setting up Zoom meetings for the board, general membership and committees.

Telephone

Return calls to prospective students, direct people to the website, and informs them how to register. Answers training questions asked by the public.

Therapy

Serves as a resource for club members to obtain information about the various types of therapy dog work and the various therapy dog organizations.

Training

Formulates training policies, fees, and enrollment requirements. Schedules classes, instructors and assistants. Develop and maintain class training procedures and manuals.

Treasury Review

Audits treasurers work when needed. Must have financial background.

Wall

Responsible for maintaining the interior walls of the club in a manner that positively reflects the accomplishments of the club and its members. Includes engraved wall plates as ordered by club members and assembly with supplied photo.

Website

Maintain the Club website and internal membership email list. Required to sit on the technology committee.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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.

Membership levels:

- Individual \$50
- Family \$75
- Junior \$20
- Associate \$20



PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1) Mail your check payable to DTCDC:

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

P.O. Box 380104

Duncanville, TX 75138-0104

2) Leave check in Drop box at Club – located in right side of white cabinet closest to front door

3) Online! Make a one-time payment or setup automatic annual payment.

ALL RENEWALS SHOULD COMPLETE THE RENEWAL & ROSTER UPDATE FORM. The form is now a fill-able PDF & can be submitted online.

Training policy updates:

Missed Class Policy

Attending class for free is a benefit of membership. Entering a class prevents both members and non-members from class participation once the class limit has been reached. If a non-member cannot register revenue for the club is lost.

If a club member signs up for a class session and misses three or more classes without notifying the instructor or training director of the absence for reasonable cause (injury or illness of the person or dog) prior to class, they will not be eligible to enroll in classes the next session.

First Responder Discount Policy

First responder discounts will be limited to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, EMT, and Paramedics.

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 DTCDL Constitution and Bylaws as shown below:

For persons sixteen (16) years or older who wish to work to accomplish the objectives of DTCDL 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 DTCDL committee
- B. Perform tasks on behalf of DTCDL not formally assigned to a committee
- C. Serve as an instructor or an assistant in DTCDL 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 DTCDL 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 DTCDL MEMBERS and select **Membership Renewal**

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

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COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Printed Name(s):

Check One: ☐ \$50 Active Individual ☐ \$75 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

A Note from Your Training Director



Welcome to a New Year!

You survived the holidays and it seems like eons since you last held that training lead in your hand, or washed a pair of pants that didn't have crumbs of training treats falls from the pockets. Thanksgiving and Christmas are full of excitement and activities with family and friends, now its time to build new experiences with your dog. How often do we think of the tasks that need completed and feel like they are chores and drudgeries rather than looking

forward to the fun we can have while performing those tasks? A bigger question...how often do we make our dogs feel like training for obedience is no fun and even having their nails trimmed could be less painful?

Attitude is everything. Whether it's the attitude you take into a training session, assisting or instructing a class, or serving on a committee. Yes, it takes work to make this club function. Yet we are fortunate that we have a climate-controlled building for training and a multitude of people to share in the experience. Instructing or assisting with a class takes time away from your personal training pursuits. Have you taken the time to really look into the face of that person that was struggling the first night of class and see the joy of accomplishment in their smile on the last night of class? Did you realize you helped that person achieve that success? This year I want to challenge you to find the JOY in dog training. Celebrate the small improvements and build on that success. If a session doesn't seem to be going as well as you would like, take a moment to evaluate if you have clearly communicated to your dog or students the exercise objectives...perhaps smaller steps need to be worked on before working on the whole exercise. That's the beauty of dog sports...you have the opportunity everyday or the next minute to improve on how your training is proceeding.

We often don't like to try something new or out of our comfort zone. It is those new experiences or uncomfortable places that teach us the most and grow our skills. If you have only instructed or assisted beginner classes, volunteer to assist puppy, intermediate, novice or rally. If you haven't taught or assisted a puppy or beginner class in a while, volunteer to assist one of those classes. If you have never helped with the Show N Go, volunteer to help. People there are very willing to show you what needs done. Next time you might even decide you want to sign up with your dog. You will find a renewed level of excitement stepping outside the proverbial box.

Let's have some training fun.

Happy Training,

Lisa Wharton

Training Director

If anyone has any ideas for topics they would like to see presented at the Members Training Program? Please feel free to submit them to the training committee at: training@dallasdogtraining.org



Upcoming Training Schedule

Here are the classes that need instructors and assistants for Session 1. Session 1 starts on January 2 and runs through February 12. Below are also the session dates for the 2023 calendar year. Please contact the Training Committee with the session you would be willing to assist or instruct.

Best Regard,

Lisa Wharton, Training Director

David Elliott, Pam White, Melissa Chojnacki, Krissy Heishman

Have a question? Contact the training committee at: training@dallasdogtraining.org

SESSION 1 - 2023							
Class	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant
Puppy	Monday	3 - 4 p.m.	1/2/2023	2/12/2023	Terri Schurr	Kinnie Hardaway, Carol Wright, Kay Mashburn	
Beginner	Monday	6 - 7 p.m.	1/2/2023	2/12/2023	Danika Taylor	Holly Taylor, Benita Zapata, Gail Lyssy	
Puppy	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	1/2/2023	2/12/2023	Jeff Young	Shelley Carr, Jorge Ayala, Holly Taylor	
Overflow	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	1/2/2023	2/12/2023	David Elliott		
Master Nosework*	Tuesday	1 - 4 p.m.	1/3/2023	2/13/2023	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes		
DTCDC Club Training	Tuesday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	1/24/2023	1/24/2023	Topic: Training Fun and Games		
Conformation Class**	Tuesday	6 - 7 p.m.	1/17/2023	1/31/2023	Jan Bruner	Pam White	
Open/Utility	Wednesday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Mona O’Gorman		
Intermediate/Advance Beginner	Wednesday	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Pam White, Michele Hosey		
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Pam White, Nicole Anterio		
Trick Dog Nov & Intermediate	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Shari Price		
Beginner	Wednesday	6 - 7 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Doreen Reese	Lisa Gonzalez., Brad Ralph	
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Mary Ann Magness	Ruth Miles, Nicole Littero	
Novice Polish	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Marye Boyce		
B Nose & B Obedience*	Thursday	2 - 3 p.m.	1/5/2023	2/15/2023	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes		
Rally Master*	Thursday	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	1/5/2023	2/15/2023	Sheryll Barker		
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.	1/5/2023	2/15/2023	Sheryll Barker		
Rally Adv & Ex	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	1/5/2023	2/15/2023	Sheryll Barker		
overflow	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	1/5/2023	2/15/2023			
Open/Utility	Friday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	1/6/2023	2/16/2023	Mona O’Gorman		
Advanced Nosework	Friday	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	1/6/2023	2/16/2023	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes		
Beg Nosework	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	1/6/2023	2/16/2023	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes		
Miscellaneous	Saturday		1/7/2023	available for optional training events			
Adv Open *	Sunday	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	1/8/2023	2/19/2023	Sheryl Archer, Joan Jung		
Adv Utility*	Sunday	2 - 3 p.m.	1/8/2023	2/19/2023	Sheryl Archer, Joan Jung		
Overflow (puppy)	Sunday	4 -5 p.m.	1/8/2023	2/19/2023	Krissy Heishman		
Trick Dog Adv	Sunday	5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	1/8/2023	2/19/2023	Krissy Heishman		
* Invite only							

Training Sessions and Start Date 2023

Session 1	-	start date	-	January 2	Session 4	-	start date	-	June 19
Session 2	-	start date	-	February 27	Session 5	-	start date	-	August 14
Session 3	-	start date	-	April 24	Session 6	-	start date	-	October 9

Information We Need to Know



1.	Lock Codes: Please contact Margaret Culbertson at (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) if you need the codes.
2.	Drinks, Water and Cheese Prices: The board has increased soft drink prices from \$.50 to \$.75. Water and string cheese staying the same.
3.	Upcoming Board Meetings: January Board Meeting is a hybrid held January 3, 2023 at 7 p.m. February Board Meeting will be held February 7 at 7 p.m. Upcoming General Meetings: January General Meeting is a hybrid held January 10, 2023 at 7 p.m. Register for the zoom access at: https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZEIcOmprT-8jHdEmglxeapdTGpJQI9HFjZZz February General Meeting will be held February 14 at 7 p.m.
4.	Fill out Class Registration Sheet for your dog(s): Don't forget all members bringing their dogs to the club need to fill out an Annual Class Registration sheet for each dog. Place it alphabetized in the white notebook on top of the white cabinet located by the front door. Remember these forms are in lieu of having to show proof of dog's vaccinations.
5.	The Club has a Zoom account for meetings . If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)
6.	The next Show 'N Go is scheduled for 1/21/2023. This is the 1/21/2023 Eventbrite link . You must register by the evening of January 20 (or until we reach our limit) to participate. Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> 🐾 February 11 🐾 March 11 🐾 April 15 🐾 May 6 </div> Contact Pam Chrystal @ valimar1@msn.com or Jan Bruner @ janb0323@gmail.com with questions. Also see the flyers on pages 24
7.	The club's Wi-Fi and password information is located in the purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically. • Previous users - Check the inside cover for the network name & password. Contact: Donna Heishman , Technology Chair
8.	FOR MEMBERS ONLY! The code for class registration is: dogsandpuppies2022 Classes are found at: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939
9.	Submit items for PawPrint to Editor Lana Shuman at: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.
10.	Vernon Miles has graciously agreed to be our maintenance chairman. Please contact Vernon if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: rv_miles@yahoo.com or cell at: 469-853-8293

January Member Training

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Bring your dog and lots of treats. We are going to do some training and have fun in the process. Not all training has to be serious. You and your dog can perfect formal obedience exercises during play. Join us for a night of games that incorporate obedience skills into the fun.

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*From THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC. CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.
As Amended as of November 10, 2020. Article II, Section 1: Membership*



AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity

Want to become a new AKC CGC Evaluator and train S.T.A.R. Puppies for DTCCDC? We have an independent sponsor who can help you with your first AKC evaluator fee!

Anyone interested in becoming a new AKC Evaluator, who meets AKC requirements, and commits to teach at least two STAR Puppy classes their first year, please contact our training committee for more info. Offer is limited to two new evaluators per year.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – December 6, 2022

Minutes

Meeting called by	Margaret Culbertson
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	At Club: Margaret Culbertson, Pam Joyce, Lisa Gonzales, Lisa Wharton, Marye Boyce, Michele Hosey, Jan Bruner, Robin Vogel By Zoom: Ruth Miles, Mark Malone
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Margaret Culbertson	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Culbertson called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM • Welcomed the new 2023 Board Members • Went over some housekeeping rules, make sure all have the bylaws and know to read them. No members can benefit from club monetarily. Cash/gift card prizes for contests such as Halloween contests are provided by an individual (president), not the club. • Club rental rules. Members cannot rent the club for personal use. But it is allowed for the purpose of teaching a class, or dog related instructional use. Best to direct someone with questions to Sheryl Archer about rental.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the October board minutes and November board minutes
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October and November both approved

TREASURERS REPORT – Pam Joyce

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial information • Finance review for years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 thru October was completed on Saturday November 19th at the club. Present were Lisa Wharton, Donna Heishman, Margaret Culbertson and Pam Joyce. Some recording issues were found but nothing of any concern. 						
Conclusion	Lisa Wharton removed from bank account, Pam Joyce added. Removed members who no longer need to be on the account.						
	<table> <tr> <td>Total Revenue</td><td>\$ 2,390.78</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenditures</td><td><u>2,816.86</u></td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>\$ (426.08)</td></tr> </table>	Total Revenue	\$ 2,390.78	Total Expenditures	<u>2,816.86</u>	Total	\$ (426.08)
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Total	\$ (426.08)						

	Sunshine Collection	\$ 60.00
	Sunshine Expenses	-
	Total	\$ 60.00

TRAINING COMMITTEE - Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 6 has ended • Session 1 2023 starts January 2, Intermediate instructor needed for Mon 8:30 p.m. class • Plan for training in 2023
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Want to get back to more obedience training, Get more assistants in classes to learn more and be able to help answer questions. Encourage longer term members to come back and help instructing classes and share knowledge with newer members. (Assistant to the assistant)

SHOW N GO – Jan Bruner

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday December 31 • Change January 14th to January 21st • Board approve other dates • Show n GO for Nosework • Have a Show n Go committee then sub-committee for Nosework Show n GO
Conclusion	Approved all dates. Dec 31, Jan 21, Feb 11, March 11, April 15 and May 6
	Talk to Jan and Pam about the idea of Nosework Show n Go, find a chairman for Show n Go nosework.

MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New member orientation • Membership information • Talk to Renee R about 4H club members who might be interested in joining the club.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No new members this month - Ruth Miles and Lisa Wharton will talk about polling new member from 2019 to 2022 to get them more engaged in the club and training. <p>New member orientation meeting to be scheduled in January</p>

SUGGESTION BOX – Ruth Miles

Discussion	- No suggestions
Conclusion	-

MEMBER-AT-LARGE – Jan, Robin, Marye, Michele

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from the MALs
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing new to report, reminder to make calls to members to check in with them.

OLD BUSINESS -

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop the Bleed kit. • Lynda and Glen working on getting the Paw Prints on the website
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teeth cleaning Saturday December 17th and Sunday December 18th - \$ 20 non-refundable deposit and (\$10 for club \$10 for cleaning lady) then \$60 paid by member straight to teeth cleaning lady• Policy for Social Accounts• Holiday Social December 10th – challenge to have a large turn out and for members to bring other members – want MALs to man the table to get name tags and sign in sheet. All other board members at the door and around the room greeting the members.• Lifetime membership question brought up
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- We have supplies to take care of Stop the Bleed kit needs. Need a container for it.- All the Paw Prints are now on a Thumb drive at the club for Glen to take and put on the website.- Margaret sent emails to the long term members letting them know we would like to see them, New members with all information about the holiday social.- Need auction to bring in \$2250.00 this year- Social account will be public but mediated so posts require approval.- So that the board will have guidelines in effect in the future, Margaret will write up specific requirements as discussed to become a lifetime member for approval at next board meeting.
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NEW BUSINESS –

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee chair – ideas/suggestions• Ideas about mentoring, appreciation for confirmation course, ideas for getting members involved• Green Notebooks
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussed and made lists of possible people to ask to join committees that need more help and participation. Would like to include some newer members in this too.- We will add a list of committees to the membership application and ask people to circle the ones they are interesting in helping with. They will be contacted to get started so they feel more active in their club.- We all have notebooks now. Everyone will update the notebook when their committee does things, any information that will help future committee members have guidance to continue doing the job smoothly without having to start all over with no info.

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM
Respectfully submitted for approval, Lisa Gonzales



Austin

Beloved Dog of Cathy and David Yahraus

10 Years Old



Austin was just a puppy when David and our granddaughter picked him out of a litter. He was only 8 weeks old. David and Destiny named him Austin. He was David's best buddy for just over 10 yrs. He was a special dog and very big and the best guard



dog. He did attend classes at the club: puppy and beginner. He earned his CGC and CGCA titles. He was a happy loving companion of David's and also knew when David was in pain and laid his head on his lap for comfort. He unfortunately become sick lvery suddenly. He had renal failure and was jaundiced and we had to make the hardest decision in pet lovers' life to end his pain. Both David and I were there as he crossed over to the Rainbow Bridge.

Our thoughts:

We are not with you today, but we will always remember you. I know you are in a good place and when we are feeling down, we remember the happy times we had together and the fun times running around chasing and catching your favorite balls. We know we will never be apart as you left pawprints in our hearts. Lea and the cats miss you dearly my loving Austin!

*Love Always,
Dad and Mom*



Crossing the Rainbow Bridge

Daisy

Sweet Duchess of Ralph
Approximately 15 Years Old

By Donna Ralph



The sunshine went out of my life 10/12/22 and took a big piece of my heart with her.

RIP Daisy, CGC, CGCA, Sweet Dutchess of Ralph.

I rescued Daisy when she was about 4-years-old, as a scared, shaking, sad little girl. Daisy then filled my life with joy, love, happiness and so many blessings for the next 11 years. She was my sunshine and my comfort. She was my snuggle buddy, my lap dog, my camping/kayaking/walking dog, my morning-coffee-together dog. She was with me and comforted me through the death of my Mom then my Dad, through cancer diagnosis/treatment two times. She was my buddy, my rock, my comfort, my best friend. She stood by me through it all.

My heart is broken.



Beau

AKC: RACH JAN'S TEXAS BEAU CDX PCDX BN GN GO THE
RAE3 JH DSA AS CGCA CGCU

UKC: UR03 SHR JAN'S TEXAS BEAU

01/10/2010 - 01/12/2022

By Jan Bruner

RIP Beau. You were special from the moment we brought you home. You did everything I asked and we achieved so much. Find Billy Bruner and Peggy Phelps. I will see you again someday at the Rainbow Bridge.





Blitz

Copperhills Donner Krieg

AKC VCD3 TDX OF SIN SCN SEN CGC TKN
ASCA CDX TD RE JV-O RS-N GS-N DNA-CP
UKC UCD UAGII PTA NE

Blitz passed away in January 2022.

By Jane Palmer

My grandson Rowan also showed him in Conformation at a Fun Match with the Wichita Kennel Club, Kansas, and he showed him in Obedience at a 4-H Fun Match with Reno County, Hutchinson, Kansas. My grandson considered Blitz as his brother. I still miss him greatly, he was an awesome performance dog and produced some awesome puppies who have excelled in themselves.





Casey

Sharpree's Just Watch Me
ML PCD BN RE FDC CGCA
TKN RLV RL2 RL1X RLI
(Field pointed)

10/31/2008 - 06/15/2022

By Karen Henry

Casey passed away at home, just hours after being diagnosed with Hemangiosarcoma. He was a very sweet dog, and a very devoted "Mama's Boy". He is very much missed by his niece Journey, his little shadow Gambler, and his owner/trainer/handler Karen Henry.





Xena

AKC GCH/ASCA CH MPossible Warrior Princess CD RE

By Mary Ann Magness

I lost Xena on 12/23/21 at the age of eleven.

Manny

AKC GCH/ASCA CH Reverie Rambler CD RE

By Mary Ann Magness

Manny past away on 11/06/22 at the age of 12. He will be greatly missed, but I still have a part of him in his kids- Ari, Diva, Jack, & Kat.



Taylor

Australian Shepherd

By Shari Price and Teresa Reynolds



Taylor came to us at 22 months. She was in poor shape, ragged coat, fleas, and total mistrust of humans. We had her aunt, so we knew she could become a great looking dog with a lot of care and love. She gradually accepted us and was fine with our other dogs. She took Ozzy under her wing when she was 8 and he was a puppy. Her favorite thing was going

to get donut holes which started out being one day a week, then expanded to both Saturday and Sunday. And she knew EXACTLY when those days came around. She hounded us relentlessly until she was put in the car and driven to the donut store where she stared intently out the car window watching for the 'little white sack' that brought her so much pleasure. She got 4 donut hole bites in the car, then had to come home and share then with the others. (Yes, I know these are not healthy for dogs or humans, but hey, she lived to the age of 15 years 8 months). We lost Taylor in June 2022; there will never be another like her! Here are her pictures: getting gas at Costco after getting donut holes and then shortly before she died.



Boomer

Jen's Vom Haus Kaiser

By Sherry and John Worley



We never have enough time with our dogs. That was especially true with Boomer. We had only two short years with our boy but he will remain in our hearts forever. As a puppy he was a wild child! Boundless energy and confidence were two of his best and worst traits. He always could be counted on to play until everyone was exhausted.

Some of you will remember Boomer as a clown in Beginning Nose work classes. I can't tell you how many times he had a box stuck on either

his foot or his nose. He was able to show and complete his Novice Containers. We also participated in Beginner and Intermediate Obedience classes. Many thanks to the teachers who helped us with him.



You can never count on tomorrow. Boomer died during routine neuter surgery in spite of heroic efforts by the vet and her team to revive him. To say his loss was a shock is a drastic understatement. We greatly appreciate the support and condolences of our fellow club members.

He can't be replaced but we are on the waiting list for a puppy. In the meantime Kaiser GSD in Paradise, Texas, has placed London with us. She is a very calm, gentle girl who is helping us get through our loss.





Champ

GCHS Shana's Silver Streak
Nov. 20, 2012 – April 28, 2022

By Craig and Lana Shuman

I love my boy. I miss him so much it hurts. He proved to be everything we could have asked for. He was smart, funny, driven, beautiful, high energy, had beautiful movement and LOVED being the center of everyone's attention. Our very first show dog was a dream dog. He retired from the show ring as a Silver Grand Champion. Champ died of kidney failure in April.

We are sure he is playing with our previous dogs, Lady and Cub, and waiting for us all to come see him. He is in no pain.



SHOW & GO

SATURDAY JANUARY 21st

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

**Pre-Entries Only
Limited to 8 hours of ring time**



Classes Offered: ★ Utility ★ Grad Open ★ Open ★
★ Grad Nov ★ Novice ★ Beg Nov ★
**PRE-ENTRIES ONLY: \$9.00 first five minutes
\$1.00 each additional minute
(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)**



Doors open at 7:30 A.M.
Any Entry May Do Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise



Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website
Link active @ noon on 1/06/2023: [DT CDC Jan. 21st Show & Go](#)

Pre-entries close Friday, Jan. 20th @ noon
Emails with run-thru order sent Friday evening



UPCOMING DATES
♥ FEB 11th ♣ March 11th 🌸 April 15th
May 6th



Directions: Driving South on 67- take Daniieldale Rd exit
Stay on access road - Turn Right at first street (S Alexander Ave)
Turn Right at next street (Crestside Dr). Clubhouse is the first drive on the right.
White building with black paw prints across the front.

Questions???
Pamela Chrystal
(682) 683-1321
valimar1@msn.com



Questions???
Jan Bruner
(972) 567-0375
Janb0323@gmail.com

2022 HOLIDAY PARTY AND AWARDS CEREMONY



**Good Food
Good Friends**





2023 Vice President Ruth Miles welcomed members and guests to the dinner and awards ceremony.



Ruth recognized 2022 Board

- **President – Margaret Culbertson**
- **Vice President – Jose Rodriguez**
- **Training Director – David Elliott**
- **Secretary – Shannon Quinn**
- **Treasurer – Lisa Wharton**
- **Board Members at Large – Melissa Chojnacki, Ruth Miles, Lisa Gonzales, Robin Vogel**



Names in green were not present.



Ruth recognized 2023 Board

- **President – Margaret Culbertson**
- **Vice President – Ruth Miles**
- **Training Director – Lisa Wharton**
- **Secretary – Lisa Gonzales**
- **Treasurer – Pamela Joyce**
- **Board Members at Large – Marye Boyce, Jan Bruner, Michele Hosey, Robin Vogel**



Ruth recognized veteran members. They are the backbone of this club, they have wonderful knowledge and experience that has made a great impact on the club and it's members.

Year Joined	Name	Years Of Membership
1974	Gary Holman	48
1974	Lynda Holman	48
1974	Maurine Pearson	48
1974	Todd Leffingwell	48
1980	Darlene D. Schermerhorn	42
1984	Judy L. Harmon	38
1986	Cathy Garrett	36
1988	Marilyn Hopkins	34
1992	Stella M. R. Moore	30
1993	Chris Teel	29
1993	Benita Zapata	29
1996	Mark Malone	26
1996	Nancy Malone	26
2000	Jorge Ayala	22
2000	Mona O'Gorman	22
2000	Felicia Ruhter	22
2001	Karen Henry	21
2001	Connie O'Gorman	21
2001	Glen O'Gorman	21
d2001	Linda Shearin	21
2001	Lisa Wharton	21
2001	Parker Key	21
2002	Sheryl Archer	20
2002	Ken Hagmueller	20
2002	Sandi Myers	20



David Elliott, 2022 training director, recognized the 2022 Training Committee and all 2022 Instructors and Assistants that were present.

2022 Training Committee:

- **Melissa Chojnacki**
- **Sandi Myers**
- **Pam White**

Lisa Wharton, 2023 training director, introduced 2023 Training Committee.

2023 Training Committee:

- **Melissa Chojnacki**
- **David Elliott**
- **Krissy Heishman**
- **Pam White**

Names in green were not present.



Lisa Wharton, 2023 training director, presents outgoing Training Director David Elliott his gift and framed certificate. His gift is going to Tri-City Animal Center in Cedar Hill.



This year the 2022 board was asked to look at members that have done above and beyond for the club. Not the members that have just done their volunteer position well. This is for those who are in the background doing a lot for the club. They also considered who volunteers a lot but hasn't gotten an award or hasn't gotten one in a long time.

Ruth presents 2022 Awards of Appreciation:



David Elliott

He found and delivered a free refrigerator to the club. Something we really needed.

Lynda Holman

Not sure I have to explain this one to anyone!! Lynda keeps all of us in line with the by-laws. She is full of information about the club. If she doesn't have it filed away in her brain, she has it at her finger tips. We could not do without Lynda!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!





Darlene Schermerhorn

Darlene has been a member for 42 years. She is one of those perfect members. She trains and assists. She helps the club out silently. Such as she spent hours looking for glass this spring after the neighbor incident. All those years, and all that help she has never received this award so we are glad to be able to finally bestow this award to her.

Ruth Miles, 2022 Membership Chair, presents Most Active New Member Award including a \$50 Gift Card and framed Certificate to Lisa Gonzales.



David Elliott, 2022 Training Director, presented:



2022 Most Improved Rally Score

Renee Raschio & Evie

(Evie the Midnight's Glory CD)

AKC Rally Excellent (AKC RE)

Improved 28 points from 2nd leg of 71 to 3rd leg of 99



2022 Highest Average Rally Score
Mary Ann Magness & Fellow
(Barcliff MPossible Follow My Lead
CD RAE TKN CGC
AKC Rally Advanced (AKC RA)
Scores: 98, 100 & 99 = Average of 99



2022 Most Improved Obedience Score
Renee Raschio & Evie
(Evie the Midnight's Glory CD)
AKC Companion Dog (AKC CD)
Improved 14 points from 2nd leg of 172
to 3rd leg of 186



2022 Highest Average Obedience Score
Marilyn Hopkins & Sarge
(HB Sergeant CD PCD BN RM RAE
CGCU TKA CDX)
AKC Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)
Scores: 183.5, 187 & 185 = Average of
185



Donna Heishman, 2020/2021 Sports-
manship Award recipient, presented
the 2022 Sportsmanship Award to Mary
Ann Magness

Recipe Contest Winners



First Place:
Ruth Miles



Second Place:
Pam Joyce



Third Place:
Jorge Ayala





David Elliott and his helper kept the auction going smoothly.

Treasurer Pam Joyce reported the auction raised \$1642 + \$77 in donations.



Ruth and Vernon Miles provided a photo booth. Here are a few of the photos taken.



Photos provided by Michele Hosey, Vicki Jackson, Nicole Desproges & Lana Shuman.



Tricks are for..... EVERYONE!



By Shari Price



Remember in school when you had science, math, English, history and PE? Think of tricks class as PE – you got to take a break from books and tests. PE gave you time to exercise, wear comfortable clothes (excluding those atrocious gym suits) and try out new moves. Tricks class for dogs gives you this same opportunity. The class is relaxed and you get to pick the tricks you want to learn. You can work towards an AKC title or not. This is bonding and play-time. Dogs can learn tricks really quickly or it may take an extended period of time, breaking the training process into small steps of progress.

A sit-up may come easily for a small dog but take longer for a tall/long dog.



A bow is a trick that can be taught and/or reinforced and named when your dog does this while stretching (good bow!)



Balancing treats on a dog's nose may be REALLY challenging, but can be accomplished with patience and practice. We'll start off with just one treat at a time.



DTCDC is offering two Trick Dog classes during Session 1 of 2023. Novice/Intermediate is Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. and Advanced is Sunday at 5:15 p.m. Sign up on Eventbrite and be ready to have FUN!

Join us!

Need a new trick to teach your dog?

It's easy to teach your dog to catch treats as you throw them. This trick is from addictionpet.com
Happy training!

Michele Hosey

CATCH!!!

Ask your dog to be in a sitting position. From a short distance, throw the tasty treat to him. If your dog didn't catch the treat, immediately take it and try again. By doing this repeatedly, your dog will eventually understand that he won't be able to eat the treat unless he catches it mid-air.

If your dog successfully catches the treat, say the command word "catch," praise your dog, and give him another treat. You may also try to increase the distance between you or let him catch other soft objects like a squishy ball.

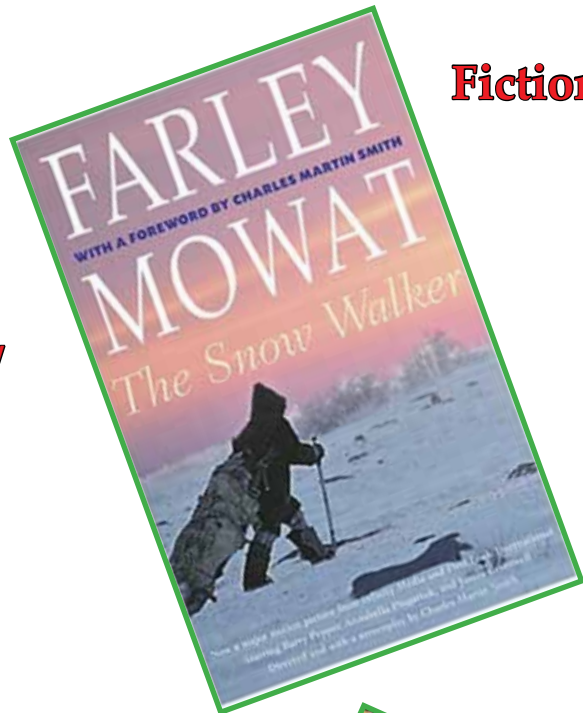


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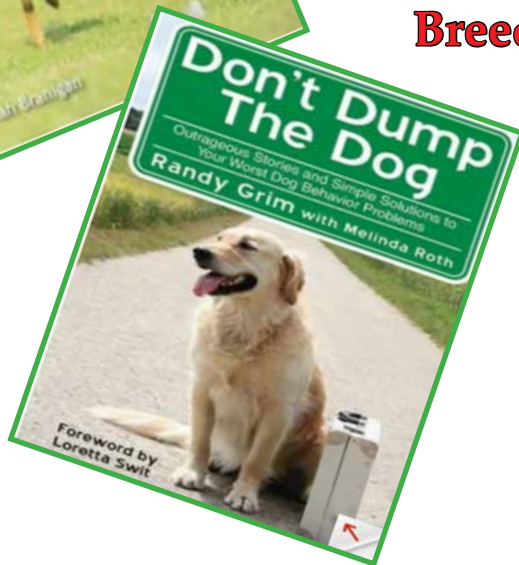
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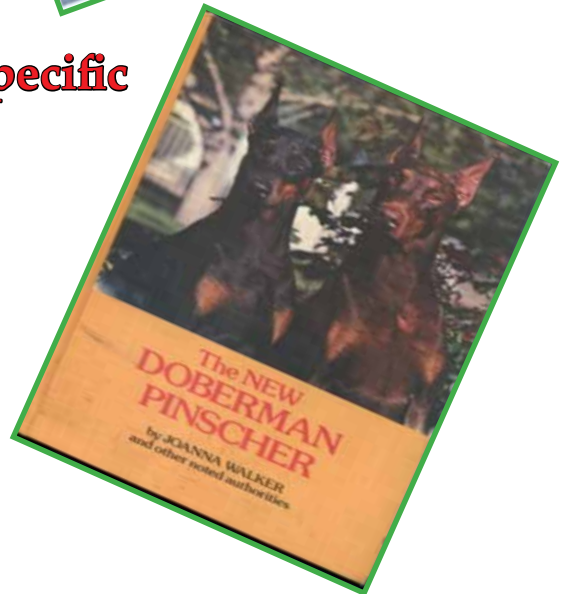
Competition/ Sport



Fiction



Breed Specific



Issues



A complete list of the library's current holdings is listed on the DT CDC website. Here is the link: <http://www.dallasdogtraining.org/members/dtcddc-library/>

Do you have a book or DVD you would like to see in our library? Or other suggestions for the library committee?

Contact: Lisa Gonzales, Stephanie Schoolcraft or Lana Shuman



Teeth Cleaning Photos



Ruth & William

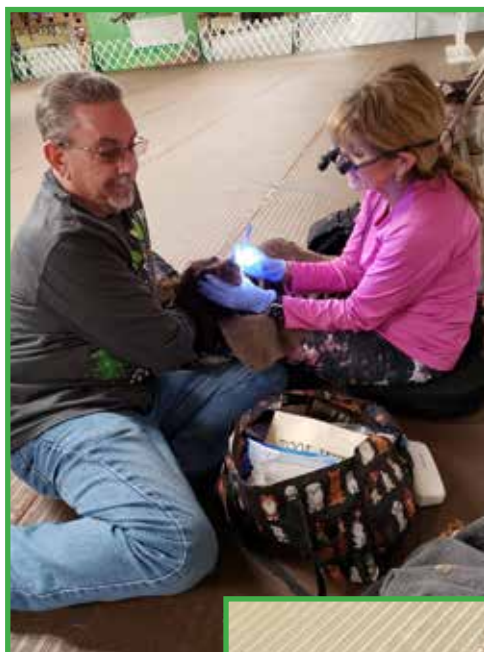


Becky Hill coordinated a weekend of teeth cleaning. Here are a few photos from the event.

Teeth Cleaning Photos



Cindy & Abby



Jay & Cash



Lisa G. & Axel



DTCDC Bulletin Board

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 14

7 P.M.



FEBRUARY PAWPRINT

THEME: 2022 & 2023 TRAINING GOALS

This issue is dedicated training goals. Did you meet your goals for 2022? Report how you did. What are your training goals for 2023? How do you plan to accomplish your goals?

DUE DATE: Sat., Jan. 21 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

March	Fun with your dog(s)
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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

JANUARY 2023 DOG CALENDAR:

- National Train Your Dog Month
- Walk Your Pet Month
- Jan. 1: New Year's Day
- Jan. 2: National Pet Travel Safety Day
- Jan. 6: National Standard Poodle Day
- Jan. 7: National Alaskan Malamute Day
- Jan. 8: National Labrador Retriever Day
- Jan. 9: National Australian Shepherd Day
- Jan. 13: National French Bulldog Day
- Jan. 14: National Dress Up Your Pet Day
- Third week of January: Healthy Weight Week
- Jan 15: National American Eskimo Dog Day
- Jan. 16: National Bouvier de Flandres Day
- Jan. 17: National Boxer Day
- Jan. 22: National Yorkshire Terrier Day
- Jan. 24: Change a Pet's Life Day
- Jan. 24: Peanut Butter Day
- Jan. 29: Seeing Eye Guide Dog Birthday

There are two scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for the Terri Clary scholarship, please contact a DTCDC 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.



Jan Bruner Brags:



Ace
(GCHB
CH RACH
Mccidos
Ace Up
My Sleeve
CDX BN
RM3 RAE2
FDC DJ
CGCA)
earned the
final 2 Qs
to com-
plete his
Rally Mas-
ter 4 title
December
3 - 4 at
the Texas
Tri-City
Obedience
Club Rally

Trials in Azle, Texas, under Judge Walter O'Brien
(100 and 2nd place) and Judge Nancy Heidt (90
score).



Happy (JBK Top Secret Diamond) earned his
AKC Rally Excellent title December 3 - 4 at the
Texas Tri-City Obedience Club trials in Azle, Tex-
as. He scored 96 and 4th place in Trial 1 Saturday
under Judge Walter O'Brien. Then scored and 87
in Trial 2 Saturday, followed by 100 on Trial 1
Sunday and 3rd place under Judge Nancy Heidt!
Peggy was watching!

Michele Hosey brags:



Rafa earned
his first ti-
tle, TKN, on
November
9! Thank
you, Krissy
Heishman,
for teaching
the class! We
are so fortu-
nate to have
such willing
and proficient
instructors in
our club!



Karen Henry brags:



We went to the DenTex agility trials in McKinney over Thanksgiving weekend. Journey earned her third Novice Standard leg with a 1st place to complete her NA. Good girl!!



Gambler made his agility debut at the DenTex agility trials in McKinney over the Thanksgiving weekend. He was only entered in Novice Jumpers, and qualified in 2 of his 3 runs,

as well as winning 1st place in his jump height both days. What a wonderful start to his agility career!!

Mary Ann Magness brags:



Rain went to Conroe for her very first show and I competed in Beginner Novice for my first time.

Saturday we took 1st place with a score of 177.5, but the other 5 dogs NQ'd (concrete floor was wet and slick).

Sunday, we again took 1st place, but with a score of 193 and 2 other dogs that qualified.

Both days we took 4th place in Rally Nov B, with scores of 196 and 197.



Pam Joyce brags:



Ivy attended her very first NAD-AC agility trial on November 25 and 26 in Belton, Texas. She was very cautious but had a lot of fun. No titles but 1 Q in Intro Standard Regular and 2Q's

in Intro Standard Weavers and some ribbons for trying the other events. We had enough fun that we are sure to go to another.

Shari Price brags:



Sedona entered her first agility trial November 25-26 in Belton. This was a NADAC trial which offers an Intro division, which is what we entered. Sedona, Betty and Ivy (Joyce) started agility in March with Pam White.

This was our first venture at testing our skills. The first event was grounders, and we all thought we qualified on the first run, UNTIL we found out there was a

course time and we all exceeded it. Drat! Seconds matter! Buckling down on the second run, Sedona passed with a qualifying run 4 seconds under the time limit and came in 2nd in her class. Next was Regular and she qualified in both runs placing 1st and 2nd.

The second day was Jumpers. In the first run, the handler (me) messed up and caused Sedona to jump back the wrong way. The second run was without faults, but we did not meet the course time in either run. Needs more work! Next was Standard and Sedona qualified in both without faults and easily beating the course time, placing 2nd and 3rd. Consequently, she earned her first title in Intro Regular!

Teresa Reynolds brags:



Betty entered her first agility trial November 25-26 in Belton.

This was a NADAC trial which offers an Intro division, which is what we entered. The first event was grounders, and on the first run,

we missed the

course time by 3 seconds. On the 2nd run, Betty passed with a qualifying run 6 seconds under the time limit and came in 1st in her class. Next was Regular which included the A-frame and dog walk. Betty loves to climb, but she stood under the A-frame before hesitantly going up and down and approached the dog walk with trepidation. Really?? The little Sherpa was balking at her favorite obstacles! She didn't qualify due to the time limit. Then came the second run and everything clicked, she was in her element and easily qualified placing 3rd in her class.

The second day started with Jumpers. In the first run, although her time was excellent, she knocked down a bar. The second run was without faults and she qualified 6 seconds under the course time and 1st in her class. Next was Standard and Betty qualified in both without faults and easily beat the course time by 10+ seconds on both, placing 1st and 2nd. Consequently, she earned her first title in Intro Regular!

Miriam and Stephen brag:



Stephen and I would like to introduce our newly adopted daughter, Kadee Inglehart.

The adoption was final on Nov 4 but she has been with us since June. She has volunteered at Meet the Breed, the demo at Fair Park, and at classes for nosework and rally. She hit the ground running and has been very active in dog sports. She



has taken novice obedience classes with Tris, nose-work classes with Sully



and Rally with El at the Club as well as Barn Hunt classes in Flower Mound with Sully and Dock diving Tris and Finn at

Pam Cooper place. Kadee and El took first place in the all Scottish Breeds Confirmation match at the Scottish Highlands Games.



She has also competed in Dock Diving with Finn and Tris at dock diving trials then on to the NADD Regionals and then

Jr Handlers Nationals in Missouri in October where is did awesome! Pam was there and was a great support to her and to me. Both dogs made it to the Finals the Championships with Kadee's and Pam's support as enthusiastic holders for the dogs. Finn placed 10th and Tris placed 8th in their Divisions.

We are thrilled to have Kadee join our family and continue in dog sports and supporting our club!!

