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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Diane Gossett	2/3
Judy L. Harmon	2/7
Jeff Lowrance	2/11
Don Sparks	2/13
Casey Aldridge	2/16
Laura Turner	2/16
Gary Holman	2/17
Randall Taylor	2/17
Tiffanye Taylor	2/17
Nancy Williams	2/18
Hope McQueen	2/24
Cathy Nelson	2/25
Ken Hagmueller	2/26

February General Membership Meeting is scheduled for February 3 at 3 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided by Donna Heishman and Carol Wright.

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A Very Happy Birthday To All!

Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift to the club meeting for the month of their Birthday. The gifts go to the winners of the Sunshine Drawings. Sunshine funds raised are used to purchase cards, flowers, or other expressions of care and concern for club members who need support and comfort. Please support Sunshine by bringing your gifts. If you missed the month of your birthday or there was no meeting that month, you may bring your gift in a following month! Remember you can always donate to the Sunshine Fund on the club's Website.



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Marsha D. Dillon, Renee Doyal, Denise Johnson & Kay Mashburn (see photo and more on page 21.)

Sunshine for	Dec. 2017	2017 total
Proceeds	\$ 104.00	\$ 706.85
Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 703.42
Net	\$ 104.00	\$ 3.33

A Word from Our President

Greetings to all I hope you are enjoying your New Year. I would like to thank all those who are helping instruct in the 1st session of the year. You and your assistants rock! The last Show-N-Go was awesome and a word of thanks to those who volunteered their time. Our club has some of the best volunteers that you will meet anywhere. Looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming club meeting in February.



Best regards

David Elliott



Happy Valentines Day!



Training Committee News

Big thanks from the Training Committee to all who have instructed and assisted this session and to those who are scheduled for future sessions. You are appreciated!

The Resources Team has begun filming videos. In the coming months we will have finished videos to show you but first we need to complete filming and move into the editing stage. Very exciting to watch the project progress! As a club, we have talked about doing this for years!

The Member Development Team is compiling resources for developing new assistants and instructors.

Watch for our flyer for first ever DTCDC "Movie Night." Come join us. Bring your comfy chair (or blanket and pillows) to cuddle with your best canine friend. We will watch parts of a training DVD and then have a fun time trying what we watched and chat about it.

Jan Bajovich
Your Training Director

SESSION 2 SCHEDULE						
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assisant(s)
Beginner*	Mon	7 - 8 p.m.	2/26/2018	4/2/2018	Joe Warner	Donna Dudley, Hope McQueen
Puppy*	Mon	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	2/26/2018	4/2/2018	David Elliott	Terri Schurr, Marsha Dillon, Kim Lullo
Conformation	Tues	6:15 - 7 p.m.	2/27/2018	4/3/2018	Jenny Dunaway	
Intermediate	Tues	7 - 8 p.m.	2/27/2018	4/3/2018		Sandy Weber
Beginner*	Tues	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	2/27/2018	4/3/2018	Maron Baucom	Barbara Elliott, Vicki Jackson
Beginner	Wed	6 - 7 p.m.	2/28/2018	4/4/2018		
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 p.m.	2/28/2018	4/4/2018	Carol Wright	
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	2/28/2018	4/4/2018	Sheryll Barker	
Novice	Thurs	7 - 8 p.m.	3/1/2018	4/5/2018	Mark Malone	
Beg Open/Utility	Thurs	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	3/1/2018	4/5/2018	Jan Bajovich/ Lynda Holman co-instructors	
Beg Nosework	Fri	7 - 9 p.m.	3/2/2018	4/6/2018	Jan Bajovich	
Adv Nosework	Fri	7 - 9 p.m.	3/2/2018	4/6/2018	Danika Taylor	
Overflow		11:30			Jorge Ayala	Shannon Quinn
Adv Open	Sun	1 -2 p.m.	2/25/2018	4/8/2018	NA	
Adv Utility	Sun	2 - 3 p.m.	2/25/2018	4/8/2018		

Instructor/Assistant Corner:

I have often heard it said that the best dog trainers are those who can break an exercise into the smallest parts. The same holds true for training humans. Take time to show your students how to do each small piece of an exercise: how to hold the treat, where to position the lure, how to move the lure, what behavior to mark, when to mark it, how to deliver the treat. These are separate entities and must be taught and learned as separate pieces first.

If one of your students is struggling, stand back and observe. Ask yourself which piece(s) are they struggling with and then fix each piece separately. When you put the pieces back together, suddenly and magically they will succeed.

Jan Bajovich
Your Training Director



Thank you...

Dear friends—

Thank you so much for the card and lovely plant you sent on the loss of my husband, Nick. I am very grateful, as it meant a lot to me. Nick was not particularly a dog person, nor was he ever on the member rolls that I can recall, but he was a huge supporter of the club in its formative days, and of dogs and obedience training. Your kindness has lifted me!

All my best,

*Helen Cariotis
Pax and Ruffy*

Gary and I want to thank the Club for the beautiful plant we received, and to thank so many of our DTCCDC friends that sent emails and cards of sympathy on the passing of Gary's father. Your thoughts and prayers have meant so much to us.

Gary & Lynda Holman

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

Class Schedule for 2018

Class Schedule for 2018

SESSION 4

Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	6/11/2018	7/16/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	6/11/2018	7/16/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	6/12/2018	7/17/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	6/12/2018	7/17/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	6/13/2018	7/25/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	6/13/2018	7/25/2018
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Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	6/14/2018	7/19/2018
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Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	6/15/2017	7/27/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	6/10/2018	7/22/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	6/10/2018	7/22/2018

SESSION 5

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Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	8/6/2018	9/17/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	8/6/2018	9/17/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	8/7/2018	9/11/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	8/7/2018	9/11/2018
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Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	8/10/2018	9/14/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	8/5/2018	9/16/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	8/5/2018	9/16/2018

SESSION 6

Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	10/1/2018	11/5/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	10/1/2018	11/5/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	10/2/2018	11/6/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	10/2/2018	11/6/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	10/3/2016	11/7/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	10/3/2016	11/7/2018
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	10/4/2018	11/8/2018
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	10/4/2018	11/8/2018
Beg Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	10/5/2018	11/9/2018
Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	10/5/2018	11/9/2018
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*Additional Puppy and/or Beginner classes will be added as needed.

Check Eventbrite each session for day/time of these added classes.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting - January , 2018

Minutes

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
3:05 PM	<p>JANUARY MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY David Elliott</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked the past board for their service • Instructors and assistants for Session 1 were recognized and thanked. • Thank and recognize all those that worked on the social committee and set up the club. • Thank Gary Hollman for being the auctioneer • Thank Sandy Myer for her hand made ornaments and all the club members for their generous gifts and bids on the gifts. • Shannon Quinn & Barbara Elliott were thanked for bringing the snacks.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - BENITA ZAPATA

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Lipscomb is a new committee member • Laura explained the Sunshine Box • Jan Hitchborn and Terri Shurr were drawn for the gifts
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SECRETARY'S REPORT –Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	David asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the November 4th minutes of the General Meeting.
Conclusion	By general consensus, the November 4, 2017 General Meeting minutes were approved as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<p>Financial Statement Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November and December's financial statements were passed • Shari went over the income and expenses for both months • <p>Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2017:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Cash</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Operating</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 6,302</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Savings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$54,044</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> PayPal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,864</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Profit & Loss Statement</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>Dec.</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>Year-to-Date</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Total Proceeds</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,979</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$40,626</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Total Expenditures</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,673</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$35,163</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Net Surplus</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$2,306</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$ 5,463</u></td> </tr> </table> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Prior Year Net Surplus</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$ 7,082</u></td> </tr> </table>	Cash			Operating	\$ 6,302		Savings	\$54,044		PayPal	\$ 1,864		Profit & Loss Statement	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	Total Proceeds	\$3,979	\$40,626	Total Expenditures	\$1,673	\$35,163	Net Surplus	<u>\$2,306</u>	<u>\$ 5,463</u>	Prior Year Net Surplus		<u>\$ 7,082</u>
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WALL COMMITTEE - BARBARA ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussed the wall plaques and requirements.
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PAW PRINT EDITOR - LANA SHUMAN

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• February theme is Love and Play• Deadline January 20th• Themes to be more club based with March being Trick Dog• Ruth Robinson was drawn for the next Paw Print Family
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE - RITA MORENO

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No report
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TRAINING COMMITTEE – JAN BAJOVICH

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announced her first two teams – Resource and Development – along with the members on these teams• Publishing a new clicker policy• Needs a volunteer for the Continuing Education committee• Acknowledged the 3 time, 4 time and 5 time instructors/assistants in 2017• Reminded all members to fill out a sheet for each dog they are training and put in the white binder on the white cabinet in the corner by the door.
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PURCHASING COMMITTEE - LYNDA HOLMAN

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take inventory of training equipment reorder• Take inventory of shirts and reorder• Restocking toy box prior to session 1 graduation
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BUILDING ADDITIONS COMMITTEE - DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Another contractor submitted a bid for the new addition - David received it . For an addition of approximately 18x20 feet, we have two bids on under 24,000 and one over 26,000.• Planning for construction to occur during the summer while classes are not going on
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SHOW N GO COMMITTEE – MARGARET CULBERTSON

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates are on the website• Always need volunteers
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CITIZEN CANINE COMMITTEE - DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need committee chairperson• Need CGC evaluators
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PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING - DONNA HEISMAN

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ad in the AKC Bluebonnet program
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THERAPY DOG COMMITTEE - MARK MALONE

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reminded those of their TDI license renewal
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MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM - TERRI SCHURR

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 new members were voted in• Dues are due no later than 1/31/18 or a member will have to re-apply for membership status
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LIBRARY – SALLY BROWNING

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reminding members of books and dvds that can be checked out
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NEW BUSINESS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gary & Lynda Holman thanked club for the plant and card
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Refreshments for January 2018 meeting: Carol Wright and Donna Heishman

The meeting was adjourned to Break for refreshments and brags

Motion to adjourn by Vicki Jackson second by Benita Zapata all at 4:10 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted for approval, Margaret Culbertson.



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting - January 6th 2018

Minutes

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson, Secretary
Attendees	David Elliott, Vicki Jackson, Margaret Culbertson, Shari Price, Jan Bajovich, Carol Ford, Felicha Ruhter, Mark Malone, Lynda Holman, Jan Hitchborn, Donna Heishman, Maureen Pearson
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – DAVID ELLIOTT	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm • David welcomed all and appreciated their commitment • David brought pizza

SECRETARY'S REPORT – DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David asked if there were any corrections or additions to the November 4th minutes.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes of November 4th meeting are approved by general consensus.

TREASURER'S REPORT - SHARI PRICE

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1500 collected for dues as of 12/31/17

TRAINING COMMITTEE - JAN BAJOVICH

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated the training "teams" – Resource Team and Development Team • Discussed Movie Night – continuing education watching training DVDs • Updating clicker policy • Winner of Terry Clarey scholarship award has yet to sign up for a class • Registration on track • Creating a no harsh correction club-wide policy
Conclusion	

BUILDING MAINTENANCE - DONNA HEISHMAN FOR DAVID YAHRAUS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floors cleaned twice a week, mopped only once a week Stick floors are from spraying disinfected without mopping first Would cost \$35 a week to mop twice a week Camera system purchased and to be installed next week
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop disinfecting on non-mopping days Disinfectant is also killing parvo germs Need to decide who will be able to view camera video, tabled to next month

PAW PRINT – DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paw Print policy that the editor of the Paw Print has final say on member submitted articles Add disclaimers on member submitted articles
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All training articles must be reviewed and approved by training director

NEW MEMBER – DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Members (4) were discussed and voted on by email.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felicia Ruhter made the motion, Donna Heishman seconded it Maurine Pearson, Mark Malone, Jan Bajovich, Lynda Hollman, Jan Hitchborn this gave us a quorum & motion passed

OLD BUSINESS - DONNA HEISHMAN

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At November 2017 meeting, review 2015, 2016 and 2017 financials were deferred to David Elliott. Per the club Bylaws (Section 2, E, b) “At the Annual Meeting, the Treasurer shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year. As soon as practicable, following the Annual Meeting, there will be a review of the financial records of the Club by the President and two (2) qualified Club members appointed by the Board.”
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointed Shari Price, Lynda Holman to review with Donna Heishman on call to answer any questions To be completed by end of March 2018

OLD BUSINESS - GREG QUINTANA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - JAN BAJOVICH

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal is referred to Jan Bajovich for TC consideration and recommendation of guidelines.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pending

NEW BUSINESS -

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet Thermostat that would use the internet and an app Policy on desktop use Margaret Culbertson building club database Vicki Jackson discussed library list to be posted on the website Donna Heishman requested a donation button be added to the website Vicki Jackson suggested a membership suggestion box
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Conclusion

- Internet vote pending costs
- Internet falls under building maintenance
- Donna Heishman offered to donate the desktop
- Margaret Culbertson to continue to build database
- Jan Hitchborn made a motion for a donation button to be added to the website, Vicki Jackson second the motion, Vote passed
- Suggetion box was used before with no interest, but it can be put out again

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 2:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted for approval, Margaret Culbertson





DTCDC
Bulletin Board



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

THE MARCH BOARD MEETING IS AT 1 P.M.

FEBRUARY DOG CALENDAR:

- Beat the Heat Month.
- Dog Training Education Month.
- Spay/Neuter Awareness Month. (Humane Society of the United States)
- Pet Dental Health Month.
- Responsible Pet Owners Month.
- National Prevent a Litter Month.
- Unchain a Dog Month.
- 2nd week in Feb.: Have a Heart for Chained Dogs Week.
- Feb. 12-13: Westminster Kennel Club Annual Dog Show. Held at New York City's Madison Square Garden, this event is televised. Each breed has an associated rescue group.
- Feb. 14: Pet Theft Awareness Day.
- 3rd week in Feb.: National Justice for Animals Week.
- Feb. 20: Love Your Pet Day.
- Feb. 22: Walking the Dog Day.
- Feb. 23: International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day.
- Feb. 27: World Spay Day. Annual campaign by the Humane Society International and The Humane Society of the United States; held the last Tuesday of February.



MARCH PAW PRINT

THEME: Trick dogs (Leprechauns)
SUBMISSIONS DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 17 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

APRIL	NOSEWORK
MAY	RALLY
JUNE	OBEDIENCE
JULY	CONFIRMATION
AUGUST	DOCK DIVING
SEPTEMBER	AGILITY
OCTOBER	THERAPY DOGS
NOVEMBER	THANKFULNESS
DECEMBER	HOLIDAY FUN



SHOW 'N GO SCHEDULE:

- February 24
- March 17
- April 14

DTCDC Movie Night



Featuring--
Forest Micke - Engagement skills
Thurs - Feb 22 7pm

Come join in the Fun, Fellowship and Learning!

What to Bring:

- Best friend! (After the movie we will practice what we learned!)
- Comfortable Chair , Pillow or Blanket
- A perfect time to invite another member to meet you there!



DTCDC
Bulletin Board



TERRI CLARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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



Make & Take Cost

\$20

Foaming Shampoo
+
Ointment + Calming Mist

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE OF 1/20



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

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 20TH.

RSVP to Shannon Quinn

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

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

At Each Class:

Educational Handouts

Door Prize

Q & A

Make & Takes

**Essential
Oil Classes**

*See back of flyer
for other classes offered.*

Young Living Independent
Distributor #2446439
FB: oilypawspets
Web: www.OilyPaws.com





Sandi Myers brags:

Cyan made his 800th therapy dog visit on December 1st.

Ken Hagmueller & Sandi Myers brag:

Sammy is continuing his 2017 winning in both Conformation and Field Trials.

November 17th, Chickasha, OK, Canadian Valley KC Sammy was Winners Dog and Best of Winners for his 2nd major.

November 18th Chickasha, OK, Sooner Dachshund Club specialty Sammy was Winners Dog under a breeder judge for his 3rd major and finished his Conformation Championship.

December 8th Dallas, TX, Sammy was Best of Opposite Sex to earn 2 points toward his Grand CH title.

December 9th Ladonia, TX, Sammy was entered in his first field trial and on December 10th he earned his first FC points by winning 2nd place in the Open All-Age Dog Stakes at the DFW Dachshund Club field trial.

Then there was a fire at the field trial grounds, so we didn't enter the next day.

December 30th & 31st, Kirbyville, TX, Sammy won FIRST PLACE in both OAAD and on Sunday Sammy was ABSOLUTE (Best in Show at a Field Trial) at the Houston Dachshund Club trials. Sammy now has 16 points towards the 25 needed and all 3 placements including the First. Just need points now.

Miss Moon had to run with the 2017 #1 Field Champion in the USA (this dog placed in over 25 field trials in 2017) (it's the luck of the draw). Miss Moon only went to, at the most 6-8, field trials in 2017 (we were considering retiring her). Well, Miss Moon really liked that rabbit and her bracemate did not. Miss

Moon won a very pretty green rosette for NBQ in the Field Champion Bitch stake on December 9th in Ladonia, TX. So Miss Moon still has a little something-something for bunnies. It was also her 7th birthday that day. Guess she showed us!

Then Mr. Tali decided he didn't want to be left out of the year-end field trial ribbons. He earned a 3rd Place and a 4th Place (again running against dogs in the Top 10) in Field Champion Dogs at the Houston DC trials in Kirbyville, TX. He was really, really, really excited to win a Frog Toy the first day, and a Bunny Toy the next day. The look on his face...priceless. He ended the year with 4 placements!





Jan Hitchborn brags:

Maggie earned her Novice vehicle and container titles with a first and second place weekend of January 13/14 in Alvarado at the Lonestar K9 Performance nosework trial. Working with a shepherd is a totally new and different experience. She proved this weekend she now knows the game and is going to do it her way.

On Saturday at same trial Logan earned his first leg in elite vehicles. Three more legs needed to complete his UKC Elite nosework title. He loves this sport.



Jan Bajovich's Kelly Mondioring brag:

Winters in Texas can be 65 degrees and beautiful (I thought when I entered Kelly into an outdoor trial for New Year weekend). Wouldn't you know, the weather was 40 degrees and wet with a nasty wind chill? The first time I asked Kelly to sit and down on that cold, wet ground he hovered 1" above it. I am sure he was thinking, "Not for all the cheese in Wisconsin am I putting my bare

privates on that ground, lady!" So, with little confidence, I worked with him and LOTS of cheese from Wisconsin until he was at least trying to see it my way.

Morning brought even colder weather. When it was our turn to be called to the field, Kelly became the first Miniature Schnauzer ever to enter that field to do at least some of what the Malinois and German Shepherds do there! He had to do an absence of handler (out of sight stay), retrieve an object (toy ring), refuse food (half a hot dog placed a foot in front of him while I walked away from him), change of positions (like utility signals but verbal and on the cold wet ground), and even a Send Away (a go-out half way across the field).

My little trooper went out there and showed like the champ he is! He qualified on his first try and became the first Miniature Schnauzer in U.S. Mondioring Association history to earn a Mondioring title. The title is Mondioring Obedience 1 (OB1). Am I one proud dog parent, or what?





Jennie Dunaway brags:

I would like to announce that Maggie made it to #1 in the UKC TOP TEN STANDINGS for 2017 for Conformation. Maggie will receive invitation to the Top Ten Finals in June 2018.

Her mother Cabela was awarded the first inaugural UKC Gun Dog Hall of Fame award. She is the most decorated GSP and Gun Dog in UKC History. And is featured this month in The Judge's Place website for her display of the "Flying Trot".

And not to leave out Kip, She is the number one Altered GSP in UKC for 2017, having won BISS ALT at the Gun Dog Speciality and Total Dog BIS at the UKC Premier last June.

All 3 have finished in the ICE Int'l 2017 Top Ten Conformation standings as well.



Sheryl Archer brags:

Flyer had a great 2017!
We earned some new titles. And some great stats.
Placements from open b and utility b
14 - 1st places
23 - 2nd places
13 - 3rd places
10 - 4ths
We earned 9 High in Trial.
5 High Combined

We had 24 runoffs. Won all but 3!
We got invited to compete at Westminster! The top 200 all breeds.
Also we made the top 25 goldens in 2017!
(hopefully that will get us an invite to the NOC).
OTCH,OM4 , UDX 3.
Flyer is now
OTCH U-CD High Times Texas Star
UDX3,OM4,BN,
We've had a great start to 2018. Placed 2nd in 5 of 6 classes. And started the year with 13 OTCH points.

Paw Print Photo Album



From the January General Meeting:

(Left) 2017 Board President Donna Heishman presents Jeff Young with the Board's Appreciation Award.

(Above) Margaret Culbertson, Shari Price and David Elliott preside over the meeting.

Snow Day!!!!



Lynda Holman said: "All we got was a dusting of sleet instead of snow. Kate and Sweetie are probably thinking, "Really, Mom! Is practicing Sit Stay on ice pellets necessary?"



January New Members



January new members (left to right): Renee Doyal, Denise Johnson, Marsha Dillon, Kay Mashburn

Name:	Marsha D. Dillon and grandson Atticus Morris
City:	DeSoto, Texas
Dogs:	Sullivan – Irish Soft Coat Wheaton Terrier Katie – Rough Coat Jack Russell Terrier
Email:	marshadillon@me.com
Personal details:	
Reason joined:	Wants Sullivan to become a Therapy dog.
Interests:	cooking, crochet, knitting, travel, Meals on Wheels, volunteerism

Name:	Renee Doyal
City:	Flower Mound, Texas
Dogs:	Winston – Labradoodle
Email:	atc900@hotmail.com
Personal details:	Director of Student Services
Reason joined:	Ongoing dog training
Interests:	Hiking, camping, cycling

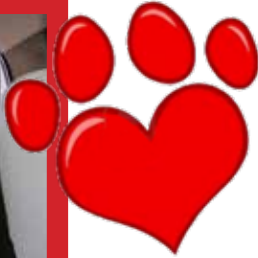
Name:	Denise Johnson
City:	Duncanville, Texas
Dogs:	Daisy – Black Lab/Aussie
Email:	deniserjohnson@sbcglobal.net
Personal details:	Chiropractic Office Manager
Reason joined:	Continue training and want to volunteer
Interests:	Hiking, reading

Name:	Kay Mashburn
City:	Lancaster, Texas
Dogs:	Missy – Sheltie Humphrey – Aussie
Email:	deeprootsacad@gmail.com
Personal details:	
Reason joined:	To continue training
Interests:	Home improvement





Benita Zapata shared Raiden napping with a "Love" pillow!



David and Barbara Elliott dogs said, "We love to share the console in the truck!"



Krissy Heishman shares some love with Sparky.





Jay Fisher says,
"This is Cash my
Boykin Spaniel."



Lynda Holman says, "Duncan,
Magoo, Kate & Sweetie Holman send
Valentine Poochie-Smoochies to
their DT CDC 4 and 2 legged friends"



Jan Hitchborn says,
"Alyssa finished her
cross stitch and wanted
a Valentine. Two Ty
Valentinas and one
Valentino answered the
call along with Logan
and Skye."

