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Judy Henry	2/1
Diane Gossett	2/3
Judy L. Harmon	2/7
Stephane Desproges	2/14
Robin Vogel	2/14
Laura Burdett	2/17
Gary Holman	2/17
Randall Taylor	2/17
Tiffanye Taylor	2/17
Ghazaleh Moayedi	2/23
Hope McQueen	2/24
Ken Hagmueller	2/26
Emily Buchanan	2/27
Natalie Buchanan	2/27
Carol Richtsmeier	2/27



**NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL
BE VIA ZOOM:
FEBRUARY 9 @ 7 P.M.
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
FOR THE MEETING:**

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJModuCtqDkrEt2mQOzpDW7sqaauDAsf9I3y](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJModuCtqDkrEt2mQOzpDW7sqaauDAsf9I3y)

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THEME: WINTER FUN

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.



Since we aren't having in-person meetings, we will catch up when we can meet in-person and bring gifts for all the missed months.

Sunshine Fund Report

	Dec-20	YTD 2020
Proceeds	\$20.00	\$510.37
Expenditures	\$-	\$(309.46)
Net	\$20.00	\$200.91

Happy Valentine's Day!



A Word from Our President



I had been conflicted about holding our February general meeting on the 2nd Tuesday. Why? Because the 2nd Monday and Tuesday of February are the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. It felt sacrilegious to hold a dog club meeting during Westminster. Alas, not to worry, it has been postponed/rescheduled to June. This grand event has been held in New York City for 144 years. It is second only to the Kentucky Derby for being a continuously held sporting event in the U.S. The Derby, always the first Saturday of May, was held in September last year. With crowds of 150,000+, the 2020 races allowed less than 23,000 to be in attendance.

The 145th Westminster Dog Show will be held at Lyndhurst in Tarrytown, New York, outdoors, on June 12-13. Lyndhurst is a 67 acre estate with a mansion/castle designed in 1838 that was donated to the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1961. The property has previously been used for dog shows and has been the site of several movies and TV shows. You probably remember the Dark Shadows movies and the exterior was used in All My Children (how many of you will admit that you watched a soap opera or two???)

The first Westminster dog show was held at Gilmore's Garden near Madison Square in Manhattan. This eventually became Madison Square Garden I. This building was originally built by P.T. Barnum for his circus and was an outdoor venue with a canvas canopy to be raised in case of wet weather. Over the years, there have been four Madison Square Garden buildings, all of which have hosted Westminster.

Westminster 2021 will be interesting to watch, especially in an outdoor setting. Let's all hope the weather cooperates.

Your President,

Shari Price



2021 Officers & Directors

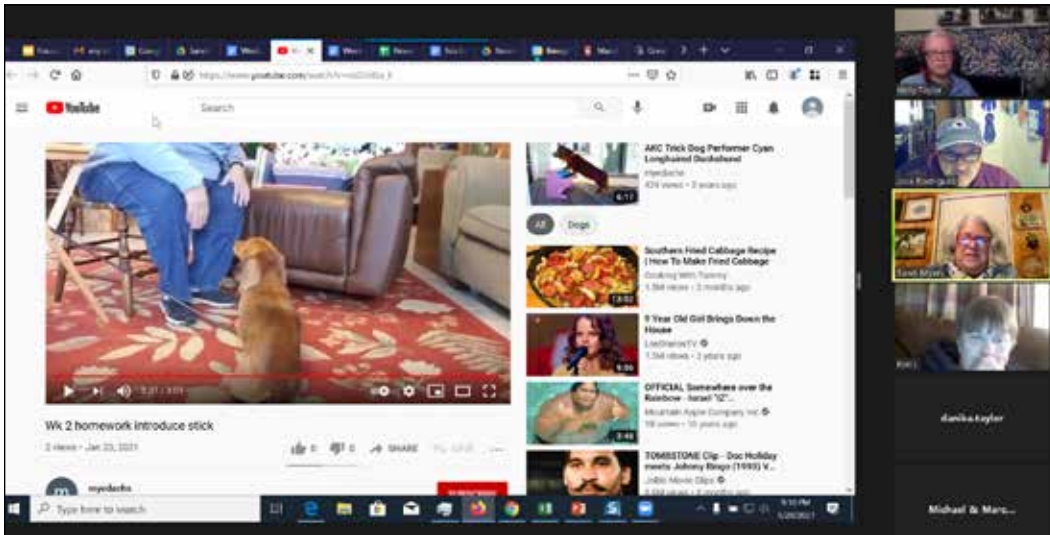
President – Shari Price
Vice President – Jose Rodriguez
Training Director – Holly Taylor
Secretary – Terri Schurr
Treasurer - Kathleen Stock
Member at Large - Shannon Quinn
Member at Large -Jana McBroom
Member at Large - Marilyn Hopkins
Member at Large - Melissa Chojnacki

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson

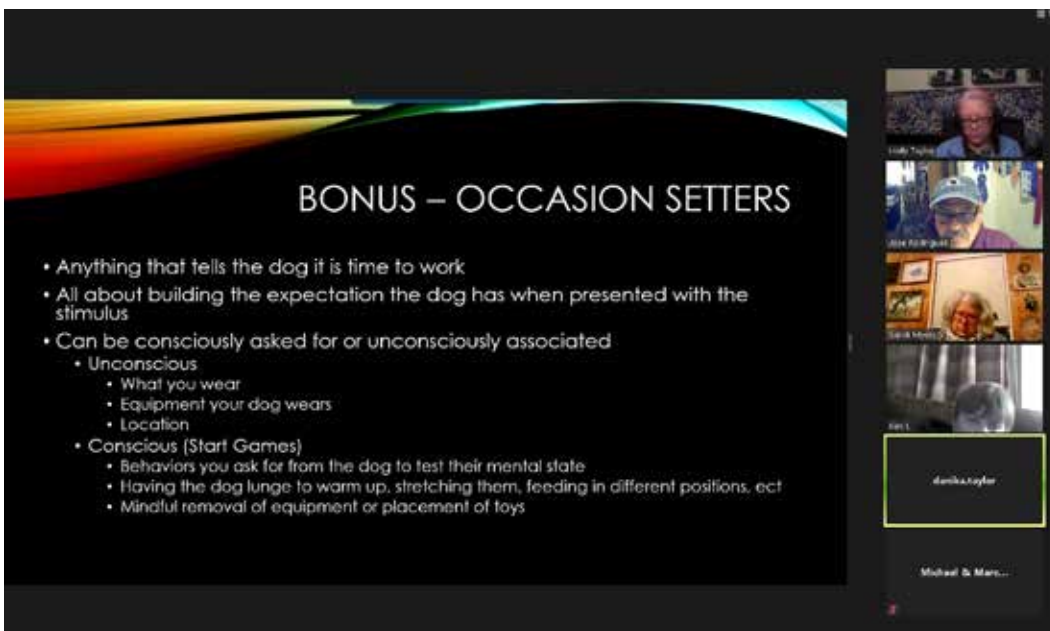
The Training Director Corner

Session 1 is well underway and it's already time to start thinking about session 2. Everyone on the training committee is so proud of how flexible everyone is being while we try to continue our mission while keeping everyone safe.



I am pleased to announce we have completed the pilot of our first virtual learning course and it went great. There were several lessons learned we can use to improve future virtual offerings and I think everyone had fun. Thank you to Jose, Carol, Kim, Sandi, and Mike for volunteering to play guinea pig for this class and thank you to Danika for teaching.

For session 2 we plan on offering two virtual classes and both will be open to non-members. We will offer a House Manners and a Location Specific Markers class. Times will be posted when the rest of



the class schedule is finalized. If anyone has suggestions for additional classes that may translate well to a virtual format, please feel free to share.

As always, we can't do this without our instructors and assistants so if you are interested in teaching or helping with the in-person classes please let the Training Committee know. As far as when we will be open to in-person classes again for non-members, we will assess again

in March and consult closely with the safety committee. We are all anxious to be able to help our non-members, but we need to make sure we do it safely.

Holly Taylor

DTCDC Training Director
fairladyrats@gmail.com

Sandi Myers comments on the Virtual Class Session 1, 2021

Competition Heeling with instructor, Danika Taylor

My compliments to Danika for her concise and fun presentation of the materials with the use of Zoom and Google Drive. With sample videos and PowerPoint slides for each week's lesson and homework assignments, it made attempting each behavior not only challenging, and thought provoking, but gave me and my dog some new behaviors to introduce a different approach to the subject of teaching Heel. My dog enjoyed the new and different interaction, though I needed more time to "cement" each level. I attempted each assignment (uploading videos, pictures, filling out spreadsheet) regardless of how well my dog was executing the exercise. Danika and Holly, and class members were helpful and encouraging of each other's attempts and successes. A very positive experience. Now that I have a plan, I can go back at my own pace and work through the steps to success. I think that Sammy will eventually be in the position I desire. He is having fun doing something different. I thank Danika for the hard work in putting the presentation and videos of her and Holly's dogs together for excellent examples. I appreciate the positive feedback as well. I also look forward to more solid behaviors and playing some games with Sammy as we strive for the finished "look"! I would take this class again! Looking forward to what else is on the horizon for 2021!



Jose Rodriguez and Ruffino practice heeling.

Session 1 Schedule (Jan 4 - Feb 12)

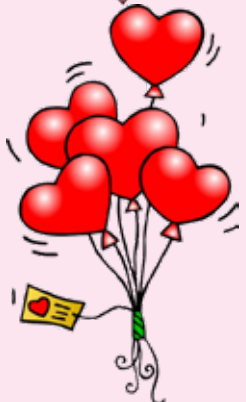
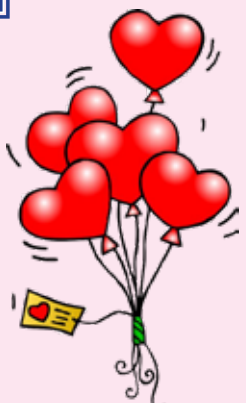
Class	Date/Time	Instructor(s)
Virtual Foundations of competition heeling	Wednesday 7-8pm	Danika Taylor
Beginner & Puppy Combined	Tuesday at 7:30-8:30 p.m.	David Elliot
Reserved Pop-Up Class for Mona's group	Wednesday 2-4 p.m.	Mona Gorman
Combined Advanced and Master Rally	Wednesday at 7-9 p.m.	Sheryll Barker
Upper level Nosework	Friday at 5-9 p.m.	Georgann Hughes
Open/Utility classes	Sundays 11 a.m.-3 p.m.	Sheryl Archer
Rally Novice	Sundays 6-8 p.m.	Julie Whitehead

Session 2 is scheduled for February 22 - April 4. If you are available to instruct or assist, please contact either Carol Ford or Sally Browning.

Carol: Cford@horsepowerlogistics.com

Sally: Sallyk952000@yahoo.com

Information We Need to Know



1. 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 you 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
2. **Upcoming Board Meetings:** Feb. 2 and March 2 at 7 p.m. via Zoom
Upcoming General Meetings: Feb. 9 and March 9 at 7 p.m. via Zoom
3. You are invited to a **Zoom General Meeting:**
When: DTCDC General Meeting - Feb. 9, 2021 at 7 p.m.
Register in advance for this meeting:
[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJModuCtqDkrEt2mQOzpDW7sqaau-DAsf9I3y](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJModuCtqDkrEt2mQOzpDW7sqaau-DAsf9I3y)
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
4. 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.
5. 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
6. Upcoming **Show 'N Go** Schedule: Sat., Feb.13, 2021
([See flyer page 15 for more info.](#))
The link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/show-n-go-february-13th-tickets-136557859233>
Contact Pam Chrystal valimar1@msn.com or Margaret Culbertson texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com for more information.
7. Submit items for **PawPrint** to editor Lana Shuman at: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org
Questions? Call or text her had 214-244-0960



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting
January 5, 2021

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Secretary	Terri Schurr
Attendees	Attendance: Shari Price, Shannon Quinn, Terri Schurr, Jana McBroom, Lynda Holman, Jose Rodriguez, Holly Taylor, Kathleen Stock, Melissa Chojnacki, Mark Malone, Marilyn Hopkins, Maurine Pearson
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:10 pm via Zoom. Jose presented the Club's objectives.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked if there were any corrections or additions to the November 3 Board Meeting minutes.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynda Holman moved to accept the Board minutes. Holly Taylor seconded. Motion Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Kathleen Stock

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial report 																						
Conclusion	<p>Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2020</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Cash</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Operating</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 6,947.45</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Savings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">41,310.71</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">PayPal</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>305.13</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 48,563.29</td> </tr> </table> <p>Profit & Loss Statement</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">December</th> <th style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">YTD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total Proceeds</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2,323</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$14,460</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenditures</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$1,239</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$26,246</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,084</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(\$11,786)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Cash		Operating	\$ 6,947.45	Savings	41,310.71	PayPal	<u>305.13</u>	Total	\$ 48,563.29		December	YTD	Total Proceeds	\$2,323	\$14,460	Total Expenditures	<u>\$1,239</u>	<u>\$26,246</u>		\$1,084	(\$11,786)
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TRAINING COMMITTEE – Holly Taylor

Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Session 1 is underway. Puppy and Beginner classes are combined this session. 2. Virtual Training Class by Danika Taylor starts Wednesday, January 6. 3. One thing the Training Committee is considering is Challenges - Series of 20 second videos. The videos would be combined for one video once the challenges are met. There is a possibility of adding this to our Facebook Page. 4. Session 2 starts mid-February 5. A Master Sign-In list is needed at the club for everyone who enters the building to sign. Name, Date, In/Out Time, student/member, Purpose
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INVENTORY COMMITTEE: Lynda Holman

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory is up to date.
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COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose is to support the club objectives. • Virtual Book Club is on hold for now.
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SAFETY AND AWARENESS COMMITTEE: Sheryll Barker

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are in a holding pattern until more people are vaccinated against COVID-19. For our safety and to help protect the club we will not be offering classes to the public until further notice. We are following CDC guidelines.
Conclusion	

OLD BUSINESS – Shari Price

Discussion	None
Conclusion	

NEW BUSINESS – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committees. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Maintenance: David Yahraus wants to stay as chairman for one more year. Issues to be addressed by the Maintenance committee are: vents, doors, b. Membership Committee: Ruth Miles c. Sunshine Committee: E'Lynne Elliott d. Library Committee: Vicki Jackson will co-chair with Sally Browning. e. Show-n-Go: A third co-chair is needed. Several people were suggested. • A New Roster is being updated and changed. Addresses will no longer be published but may be obtained from Margaret Culbertson. • Kathleen Stock is out of town. Shari will contact her to find out the status of membership renewals. • Tri-City Gala. Was rescheduled for April. Jose' will follow-up.
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Motion to adjourn. Lynda Holman. Shannon Quinn seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Terri Schurr, Secretary

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting
January 12, 2021

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Note taker	Terri Schurr
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:07pm via Zoom

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked if there are any corrections or additions to the November General Meeting?
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgann Hughes moved to accept. Shannon Quinn seconded to approve. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Kathleen Stock

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial report (see Board Minutes from January 5)
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of \$(11,786) for 2020 due to limitations caused by COVID.

PAW PRINT COMMITTEE – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Paw Print material is due Sunday, January 24. The theme is Winter Fun.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please send photos, Brags and Wags and info about upcoming plans for training this year by January 24.

TRAINING COMMITTEE – Holly Taylor

Discussion and Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to all Session 1 instructors and assistants. Please wave if you are teaching or assisting this session. Our First Virtual Training Class was last week. It is a pilot class. It will be difficult to teach Puppy and Beginner class virtually but we are studying ways to accomplish this.
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COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS – Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPCA Paws Cause is cancelled but donations are still needed. They will host a drive-through goody bag curbside pickup or delivery on February 20.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tri-City Gala is still posted for April on the website, but not sure it is happening. (Update: moved to June 5) The last day to order tamales for the Valentine Tamale Fundraising is February 5. The delivery will be curb-side. The cost is \$15/dozen. Winners of the Christmas (Ugly) Sweater Contest are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jan Hitchborn Ruth & Vernon Miles

	<p>3. Tamara Mason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Training Club is being discussed. More information will be available later. This may be virtual training with the Training Committee leading the club.
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TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The computer is being repaired. • Email address for members is: members@dallasdogtraining.org
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ROSTER: Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 Roster is up to date thru December. It is updated with no addresses due to privacy issues. If you need an address, please email Margaret and she will send it to you.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: E'Lynne Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Birthday to everyone with a January birthday. She will be mailing cards for birthdays this year. • Please donate to the Sunshine Committee to help with mailing cards, flowers and other expenses of the committee. • Please let E'Lynne know of anyone needing cards or cheer of any kind.
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SHOW-N-GO: Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our last Show- n -Go had a larger crowd than previous months. Google sheets is helping people with time management. We have bins for everyone's articles and equipment. Our next Show-n-Go is February 13. Pre-registration is required.
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QUESTION: What is this saying is English? Happy New Year.

SAFETY & AWARENESS: Sheryl Barker

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are in a holding pattern until more of the population has the COVID vaccine. COVID is increasing. Unfortunately, we cannot have classes open to the public or this will increase our liability.
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OLD BUSINESS

Discussion	None
Conclusion	

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion	None
Conclusion	

Braggs:

- Sandi Myers attended Field Trials in December. Romi was Best in Show in Field Trial in the Open Class. He finished his Field Championship. Romi finished his AKC Champion and earned points toward his Grand Champion. He is now dual champion.
- Sammy (Sandi Myers) was #11 dachshund in breed & #14 in all breed.
- Jan Hitchborn: SkyeBlue is moving up in Nose work. She earned her Advanced Title at All Fur Fun.
- Linda Shearin: Tobin finished 3 legs in Rally Novice for his title.
- Jose' Rodriguez: Rufino is #1 fastest Peruvian Inca Orchid with a time of 27.61 mph.
- Georgann Hughes: AKC show in Tyler. Swish finished over-all Scent work and Nose work in AKC.
- Michelle Hosey: Sawyer finished the calendar year in the top ten in agility.
- Kathleen Stock: Newest AKC dog to be recognized. Biewer is the registered name of the dogs.
- North Texas Nose work Club needs sponsors for their show in February.

Motion to adjourn: Kathleen Stock. Seconded by Sandi Myers. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary



Wall Committee Update...

The Wall Committee did a lot of reorganizing, fixing and discussion to recognize members and their pups earning championship titles in the numerous canine sports now being offered. Last year halted many of you from earning titles, but we know some of you are now going to trials and shows and showing again. In response to that the committee wants to offer you the opportunity to get your dog's accomplishments recognized on the wall once again.



If your dog has earned a new title that hasn't been acknowledged, please use the wall form located in the Members section of the club's website, fill it out and send it to me. We will see that the name plates are ordered. If you have problems locating the form, please contact me and I will send it to you.

Once we receive them I will be able to hang them on your dog's wall photo by coming in when a class is being held or on my own with prior club permission.

If your dog has a title and you haven't submitted a photo to get him/her recognized on the wall please read the information below to get started. It has come to my attention some info is out of date and some sports new since 1998 not listed so here is main points:

QUALIFICATIONS FOR POSTING A PICTURE

Approved by DTCDC Membership on November 3, 1998

1. A picture of a DTCDC club member's dog(s) may be posted (living or deceased) that earns titles and has trained through the DTCDC.
2. A picture may be posted for any dog that earns a traditional title or passes a test such as CGC or Therapy Dog; titles earned at tracking, lure coursing, Fast CAT, herding, hunting, or other field/working trials, barn hunt, flyball, ability or nosework competitions may also be posted. Breed champion titles may also be posted.

PROCEDURE

1. Pictures need to be 5"X7", with the member furnishing the photo for normal titles. For pictures of dogs with full championship titles, please contact Jan Hitchborn.
2. The title plates must hang on the bottom of the picture and will include the call name or registered name of the dog, the title, date title was obtained, and any other honors the dog may be entitled to. The dog's owner (and/or handler's) name must be engraved on the first plate to be hung. (The club pays for this plate.)
3. The club will supply the frame and the member supplies the picture and pays for the engraving of the plate(s).
4. When a title is earned, it is the owner's responsibility to make the necessary arrangements to obtain the proper title plate.

If any questions please contact me.

Jan Hitchborn
Wall Committee Chairman
2jsdoghaven@att.net

February Theme: Winter Fun



Barbara Elliott says Benson and Bailey love eating ice so they loved the snow day! In the photos on this page Benson is catching and eating snowballs.



February Theme: Winter Fun



Carol Ford shared this photo of “Gauge eatin’ snow and Charli headin’ back to the sofa in front of the fire.”



Benita Zapata took this photo of Raiden at Glen Rose. Raiden sits and enjoys what’s left of the snow.



Lynda Holman shared the photos below:

(Left) Duncan’s First Snowfall: “What’s this white stuff?”

(Middle - Kate Duncan Sweetie) Kate, Sweetie: “Yeah, Kid, we’ve seen this stuff before!”

(Right) Magoo: “Come on, Mom! You know I don’t get my dainty paws in snow!”



February Theme: Winter Fun



Kathleen Stock says this is how you exercise Biewers in Denver. You can see they had considerably more snow there than we had here!



Lana Shuman shared these photos of Fiona and BeBe playing chase in the snow. It was BeBe's first time to see snow. She took a while sniffing at the white stuff before she decided it was fun to play in.

SHOW & GO
SATURDAY  FEBRUARY 13th

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 Stay Exercise**



**Pre-Entry at “Events” on DTCCDC website
OR Click this link: [DTCCDC Feb 13th Show & Go](#)
Pre-entries close at noon the Friday, Feb 12th
You will receive an email with run-through order**

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS  UPCOMING DATES
 March 6th  April 24th  May 15th  June 12th **



**Directions: Driving South on 67- take Cockrell Hill Rd exit-continue thru intersection
Stay on access road - Turn Right at first street (Crest Lane)
Turn Left at next street (Crestside). Clubhouse is on left at the end of the block.
White building with black paw prints  across the front.**

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

Questions???
Margaret Culbertson
(214) 926-4273
texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com

Need a new trick to teach your dog?

Here's a fun (and perhaps useful) trick to try this month! It's from www.purina.co.uk

Enjoy!

Michele Hosey

Find my keys

This isn't just a cool dog trick; it's potentially a game-changer. How many times have you lost your keys and wished you had a magic key-finding buddy at your service? Well, here's your chance to create that buddy.

Before you get started, make sure that your keys are easy for your dog to pick up. Attach something soft to the key ring, maybe a small soft toy or a handkerchief.

- First of all, just sit with your dog and play a basic retrieve game with your keys. Just rattle them yourself, put them down and rattle them on the floor and praise your dog as she takes an interest in picking them up. When she does, say 'keys' and offer lots of praise, take them from her with a drop/out cue and play again. The aim is for your dog to be comfortable picking up the keys and dropping them in your hands when you ask.
- If you gradually increase the distance between you and the keys, your dog will start to get used to picking them up and bringing them to you.
- Make this an exciting, high energy and well-rewarded game so when your dog drops the keys in your hands, they're paid well.
- As you've been playing, your dog will have started to pair the word 'keys' with the item they're carrying, so we can now add the element of 'find it' to the game.
- Leave the keys with a couple of other items and ask your dog to 'find the keys' which will show you whether she has understood the cue of 'keys'.



As you practice this in different places around the house, remembering to make it fun and keep it well paid to help your dog respond quickly and understanding what is being asked of her.

Now you can discreetly hide your keys, wait a little while and then ask your dog to 'find the keys'. If she doesn't find them straight away or finds an alternative to keys, don't worry, just ask again. If it's quickly obvious that she's not sure what you've asked her to do, just go back a step and practice that a bit more.

When your dog can easily find your keys from anywhere in the house, it's time to up your game. Head out into your garden, or try this on walks. Start by 'accidentally' dropping your keys and encouraging your dog to pick them up for you. Do this a few times and then 'accidentally' drop your keys, say nothing, and see how your dog responds. Give lots of praise and a decent treat for a positive choice and if your dog decides you can pick up your own keys, that's ok too! You can try again when there's less distraction and after some more practice of asking first.


One thing to remember... if you have a tendency to leave your keys lying around, your dog will learn that bringing them to you is rewarded. So, be prepared to praise and reward every time so that your dog knows they are doing the right thing, or tidy up your keys and leave them somewhere safely out of reach!

DTCDC

Bulletin Board

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

March 9 @ 7 p.m.
via Zoom



FEBRUARY 2021 DOG CALENDAR:

- Dog Training Education Month.
- Spay/Neuter Awareness Month.
- Pet Dental Health Month.
- Responsible Pet Owners Month.
- National Prevent a Litter Month.
- Feb. 7-14: Have a Heart for Chained Dogs Week.
- Feb. 23-29: National Justice for Animals Week.
- Feb. 2: Sled Dog Day.
- Feb. 3: Doggy Date Night.
- Feb. 3: National Golden Retriever Day.
- Feb. 14: Pet Theft Awareness Day.
- Feb. 19: National Boston Terrier Day.
- Feb. 20: Love Your Pet Day.
- Feb. 22: Walking the Dog Day.
- Feb. 23: International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day.
- Feb. 23: National Dog Biscuit Day.
- Feb. 25: World Spay Day.

MARCH PAW PRINT

THEME: MULTI-DOG MONTH

This issue is dedicated photos with more than one dog in them. Each photo must have at least two dogs in it. What are the joys of having more than one dog in your home?

DUE DATE: Sun., Feb. 21 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

APRIL	DOG OLYMPIC SPORT OF SKATING (MORE ON THIS SOON...
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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.



Benita Zapata brags:



Raiden was in competition on Jan. 10 at the Nolan River Kennel Club in Glen Rose. She entered in the Handler Discrimination Excellent level. At this level the search is performed outdoors. Raiden started her

search in an outdoor patio as the big snowflakes were falling. At first she took a pause to enjoy the snow falling and then proceeds to search for my scented cotton ball and ignore the judges scented cotton ball. Raiden completed the search in 2 minutes plus seconds. She earned her second leg towards her SHDE title with a first place win. She

needs one more leg for her title.

I am very proud of Raiden and her willing efforts to work in different weather conditions.

Besides our 1st place ribbon we came home with a Nolan River Kennel Club 50th Anniversary cup.



Georgann Hughes brags:



Swish, Jazz and I went to the AKC Scentwork trials in Tyler hosted by the East Texas Scentwork Club to welcome in the new year. Many thanks to the club and judges Judith Powell, Ellen Heavner and Nancy Anderson for a well-run, fun weekend of trials.

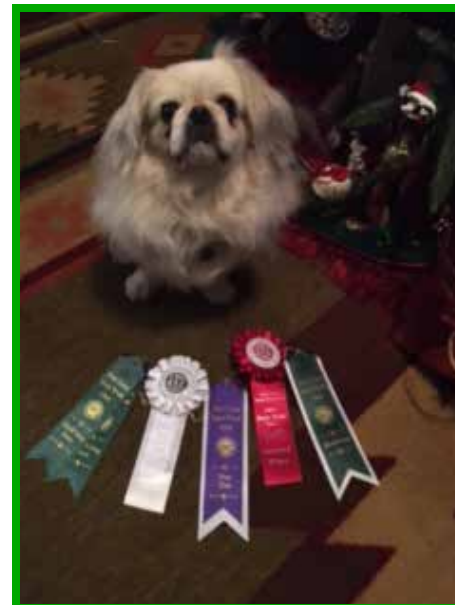
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She had already earned all 3 legs in Buried and Containers, as well as Handler Discrimination.

Jazz earned his Novice Buried title with a 4th place and one just out of placements.

He earned two Advanced Interior legs with a 2nd place and another just off placements.



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Jan Hitchborn brags:

Well only thing I can say is WOW what a weekend! Again huge thank you to Lonestar K9 Performance Club, all the volunteers, judges Judith Powell and Ellen Heavner, and Gigi Goesling for her planning that was down to the second and I believe I never saw her sit down until 3 this afternoon waiting for her dog to take his turn. I will start with Skye Blu.



Entered her in six trials Friday - Sunday and she qualified all six earning three first places and three second places; her Superior element title, her Superior Exterior element title, finally her Advance Vehicle element

title cinching her full Advance Nosework title. I started her in a beginner nosework class I teach at Dog Training Club Dallas County. I told new folks in this class I was going to walk the walk with them.

Skye was introduced to a wooden nosework odor box for first time in that class. We had a few hiccups along the way but during COVID Quarantine I change my mind set with her and started training her as if she was a dog in Elite nosework. I have been and will continue to challenge her with everything I throw at Logan that includes five foot hides, hides next to each other, distractions next to hides and even hides above each other and I have finally learned the benefit of hustling and moving at good pace to suddenly snap dog into gear. Well at least my two. I can now say with certainty Skye knows her job and she is serious about it.

Now Logan. First I can't say enough about the love and journey he has taken me on. He is the dog I forged ahead with in new changed live with the death of my husband of 33 years. He tolerated obedience and rally, enjoyed and earned all three AKC CGC, trick dog titles and dock diving titles, but prior to all that he fell hard for nosework. We are on the March to his UKC Elite Championship. 2020 saw Elite become unknown



number of scent hides 1-4 and handler calling finish when thought dog had found the correct number. At end of January 2020 he had one qualified run out of 12 he needs. We started back training in classes in November and I was finally able to observe his body lan-

guage of in odor or nothing more. I finally took Caroline Kobe Oldham advice back from what she discovered with her awesome Labrador Hershey when they started unknown searches - when Hershey walked away she called it and was correct more than not. I wasn't trusting myself at reading Logan and have forced a frustration alert or two. This weekend I decided to change my mindset and it worked. Logan earned four first places and one third place only not getting one exterior but I am ok with that. So from November to now he has earned eight of the twelve qualifying runs needed for this championship.



Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir brag:



All Time Fastest Fast Cat USA - Peruvian Inca Orchid! That's our little dog Ruffino in the #1 spot. 27.64 mph - Not bad for a 22 pound 2 year old. Only his name is bigger than his heart!

Linda Shearin brags:



Tobin and I sent all 3 virtual runs in to AKC for our Virtual Novice Rally title. All three runs qualified with a 98, 99 and 100 score and we are just waiting for his

certificate to make it official. I'm so very proud of my boy!! Thank you Jose' for hosting classes and thank you to Sandi and Ruth for all your encouragement!



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Ranking for Peruvian Inca Orchid

Today's Date: January 8, 2021

Rank	Dog Name	Sex	MPH
1	Bokate'Bit Twisted Don Cucho's Ruffino Perroado RI SC CAA DCAT SCN SIN RATN CGCA TKN	Dog	27.61
2	Cocoa Huatuntupaq CA TKN	Bitch	27.54
3	Rainshadow's Tika CAA DCAT CGC TKN	Bitch	27.50
4	Nerak s(H)ooting star RN BCAT CGC	Bitch	25.03
5	D'Inka Espipena Katari CAA DCAT CGC TKI	Bitch	24.52

Feedback

Pam White brags:

Another great Glen Rose show-- with snow! Blu achieved his Championship. Thanks to many of our club members who have helped us along our journey!!



BLU
The best part
Of a dogshow
Glen Rose 2021



CHSKY ACRES MORNING WINGS TAKE FLIGHT

Dog Humor

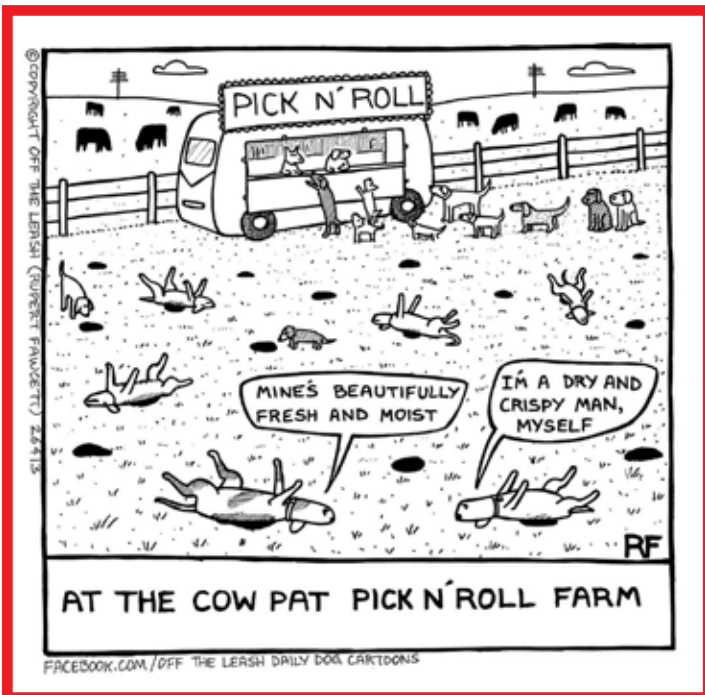
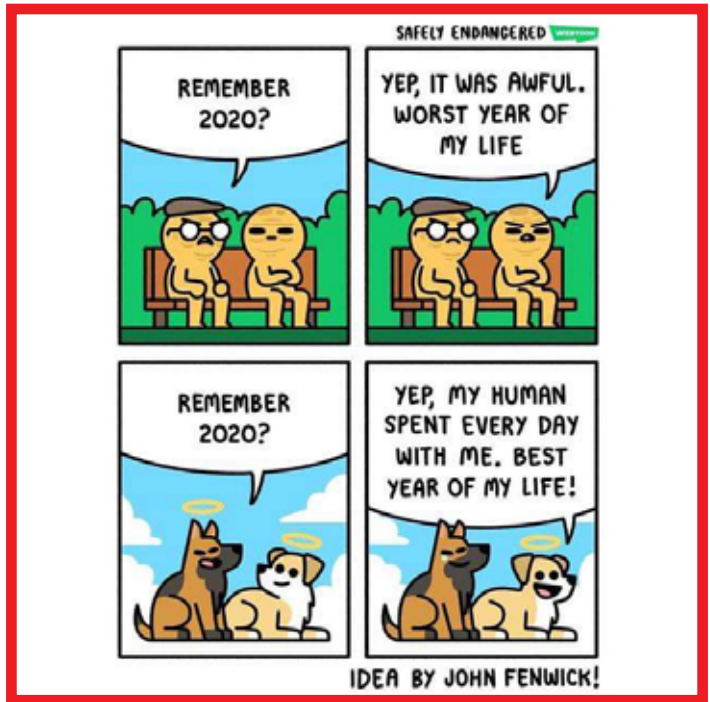


ARMPIT SURPRISE

The sudden appearance of a hound's nose and/or head under one's armpit.

Typically occurs at mealtimes, but can occur at any opportunity when food is being consumed by a human.







"Until now, I never understood why you got so excited when someone walked past the house."



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This is Twinkle.



Twinkle knows puppy farms are bad. Twinkle tells everyone. Twinkle is smart.

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JOKES YOU CAN TELL...

Q: How are a dog and a marine biologist alike?
A: One wags a tail and the other tags a whale.

Q: What's more amazing than a talking dog?
A: A spelling bee.

Q: What kind of dog does Dracula have?
A: A Bloodhound.

Q: Why are dogs such bad dancers?
A: They have two left feet.

Q: What breed of dog loves to take a bath?
A: A shampooodle.

Q: What kind of dog can jump as high as a tall building?
A: Any kind. A building can't jump!

Q: How does a dog stop a VCR?
A: It presses the "paws" button!

Q: What did the dog say when he sat on sandpaper?
A: Rough! Rough!



Q: How do you stop a dog from barking in your front yard?

A: Put him in your backyard!









Q: What kind of dog keeps the best time?

A: A watchdog.






Q: What kind of dog wears contact lenses?

A: A cock-eyed spaniel.





Quiz: Can You Name the Correct Dog Breed?

1.		5.	
	A. Basset Hound B. Beagle C. Foxhound D. Chihuahua		A. Border Collie B. Collie C. Australian Shepherd D. Akita
2.		6.	
	A. Poodle B. Akita C. Terrier D. German Shepherd		A. Airedale Terrier B. Yorkshire Terrier. C. Boston Terrier D. Jack Russell Terrier
3.		7.	
	A. Labrador Retriever B. German Shepherd C. Golden Retriever D. Bloodhound		A. Jack Russell Terrier B. Boston Terrier C. Airedale Terrier D. Boxtan Terrier
4.		8.	
	A. Beagle B. Great Dane C. Basset Hound D. Dachshund		A. Cocker Spaniel B. Great Dane C. Collie D. Australian Shepherd



9.		13.	
<p>A. Border Collie B. Akita C. Great Pyrenees D. Basenji</p>		<p>A. Chihuahua B. Pomeranian C. Russell Terrier D. Cairn Terrier</p>	
10.		14.	
<p>A. Border Collie B. Airedale Terrier C. Australian Shepherd D. Pomeranian</p>		<p>A. Akita B. St. Bernard C. Great Pyrenees D. Labrador Retriever</p>	
11.		15.	
<p>A. Bloodhound B. Beagle C. Foxhound D. German Shepherd</p>		<p>A. Great Dane B. English Bulldog C. Weimaraner D. Mastiff</p>	
12.		16.	
<p>A. Boston Terrier B. Weimaraner C. Airedale Terrier D. Golden Retriever</p>		<p>A. Dingo B. Shepherd C. Basenji D. Bloodhound</p>	

Happy Valentines Day

17.	
	A. Labrador Retriever B. Weimaraner C. Basenji D. Airedale Terrier
18.	
	A. Great Pyrenees B. St. Bernard C. Alaskan Malamute D. Afghan Hound
19.	
	A. Austrian Pinscher B. Rhodesian Ridgeback C. Eurasier D. Irish Terrier
20.	
	A. Schipperke B. Scottish Terrier C. Standard Schnauzer D. Black Russian Terrier

ANSWERS TO DOG BREED QUIZ	16-C	11-A	6-D	1-B
	17-B	12-C	7-B	2-D
	18-B	13-B	8-A	3-A
	19-B	14-C	9-B	4-C
	20-C	15-D	10-C	5-A

JOKES YOU CAN TELL...

Q: Why do dogs run in circles?
 A: Because it's too hard to run in squares.

Q: What kind of dog chases anything red?
 A: A bull dog.

Q: What do you call a frozen dog?
 A: A pup-side.

One weekend morning, a wife says to her husband, "We've got such a clever dog. He brings in the daily newspapers every morning."

Her husband replies, "Well, lots of dogs can do that."

The wife responded, "But we've never subscribed to any!"

A man takes his Bulldog to the vet and says "My dog is cross-eyed. Is there anything you can do for him?"

The vet thinks for a few seconds and says, "Well, let's have a look at him." The vet picks the dog up while examining his eyes. At long last, he says, "I'm going to have to put him down."

"What? Just because he is cross-eyed?"

"No, because he is really, really heavy."

On the door of the general store, a customer noticed the sign reading, "DANGER! BEWARE OF DOG!" He carefully entered the store, but once inside all he saw was a harmless old hound dog asleep on the floor beside the cash register. He asked the store manager, "Is THAT the dog folks are supposed to beware of?"

"Yep, that's him," he replied.

The stranger could not help but be amused. "That certainly does not look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign?"

"Because," the owner replied, "before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."