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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Judy Henry	2/1
Diane Gossett	2/3
Barbara DeLamar	2/4
Judy L. Harmon	2/7
Stephane Desproges	2/14
Robin Vogel	2/14
Laura Burdett	2/17
Gary Holman	2/17
Hope McQueen	2/24
Ken Hagmueller	2/26
Carol Richtsmeier	2/27



A Very Happy Birthday to All!

In a normal world 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 50 cents or 3 for \$1. 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 not been funded by the drawing in 2 years. However, our members have still needed to know of our love during their trying times. Our Sunshine fund is low. 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

	December 2021	YTD
Proceeds	\$ 901.00	\$ 1321.00
Expenditures	\$(156.19)	\$(842.53)
Net	\$744.81	\$478.47

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING: FEB. 8 @ 7 P.M.

**BY ZOOM ONLY THIS MONTH,
PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO
REGISTER FOR THE MEETING.**

THEME: DOG HEALTH TIPS

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A Word from Our President



I wrote the President's letter a week ago. At that time, we were soaring through classes, no COVID in sight. Then overnight, we started getting reports of members and non-members in classes testing COVID positive. My overly excited letter to you all became history. I had wanted to not have this once again be about COVID but unfortunately here we are.

We have (at this writing on 1/23) 8 individuals that are members and non-members, vaccinated and not vaccinated, with COVID that were in classes this session. The protocols that are in place are helping us, but we had to add to them and include written information on what the tested positive individual needs to do and what the club will do. We each have to make decisions in our life on where we feel comfortable with possible COVID exposure. The protocols are set in place to make the club as safe as we can possibly make it. Please see the Version 2.0 Protocols listed in this Paw Print ([page 5](#)). I am aiming for open communication and complete transparency while still honoring the individual's privacy.

Positive, non-COVID - We had a profitable January Show-n-Go even though only 10 people were allowed in the building at a time. The January general membership meeting had a 3.6% increase in attendees from the last few meetings. Looks like we will have a 94% renewal rate which is awesome! We have already started talking about a summer social, outside.

We are going to be as normal as possible through COVID.

Your President,

Margaret Culbertson



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2021 Officers & Directors

- President - Margaret Culbertson
- Vice President - Jose Rodriguez
- Training Director - David Elliott
- Secretary - Shannon Quinn
- Treasurer - Lisa Wharton
- Member at Large - Melissa Chojnacki
- Member at Large - Ruth Miles
- Member at Large - Mike Rinaldi
- 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

Training Director Notes of Interest

Once again I want to thank everyone who has instructed or assisted in Session 1 we are half way through and looking towards the competition of the session. I also want to remind everyone that the current variant of Covid is causing some issues. Please follow the current protocols (see [page 5](#)) that the club has set up so we can all be safe as we continue to train.

Session 2 is starting to take form but we still need instructors and assistants in the following classes. All the classes should be posted on Eventbrite between the 2nd and 3rd week in February.

Puppy	Monday	3 - 4 p.m.
Beginner	Monday	6 - 7 p.m.
Puppy	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.
Intermediate	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.



Train the Trainer has been rescheduled for February 22nd and will hopefully be in person at the club. If not, it will be held via Zoom. There will be drawings throughout the meeting and a question and answer time toward the end of the meeting. Looking forward to what should be a fun and informative evening. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and end around 8 p.m. The 1st drawing will be shortly after 7 so don't be late.

Best Regards Your DTCCDC Training Committee.

David Elliott, Training Director

Sandi Myers, Pam White & Melissa Chojnacki



Upcoming Training Schedule

Here are the classes that need instructors and assistants for Session 2. Session 2 starts on Feb. 28 and runs through April. 10. Below are also the session dates for the 2022 calendar year. Please contact the Training Committee with the session you would be willing to assist or instruct in.

Best regards,

[David Elliott](#), Training Director

[Pam White](#), [Sandi Myers](#), [Melissia Chojnacki](#)

Session 2 2022								
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant	Assistant
Puppy	Monday	3 - 4 p.m.	2/28/2022	4/4/22	TBD			
Beginner	Monday	6 - 7 p.m.	2/28/2022	4/4/2022	TBD			
Puppy	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	2/28/2022	4/4/2022	TBD			
Overflow	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	2/28/2022	4/4/2022				
Master Nosework *	Tuesday	1 - 4 p.m.	3/1/2022	4/5/2022	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgann Hughes			
DTCDC Board Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	3/1/2021	4/4/2022				
DTCDC General Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	3/8/2022	4/11/2022				
Open Utility	Wednesday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	3/2/2022	4/6/2022	Mona O'Gorman			
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	3/2/2022	4/6/2022	Pam White	Michele Hosey, Benita Zapata, Kay Mashburn		
Trick Dog Nov & Adv	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	3/2/2022	4/6/2022	Michele Hosey	Pam White		
Beginner	Wednesday	6 - 7 p.m.	3/2/2022	4/6/2022	Marye Boyce	Stephen Boyce		
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	3/2/2022	4/6/2022	TBD			
Intermediate	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	3/2/2022	4/6/2022	TBD			
B Nose & B Obedience*	Thursday	2 - 4 p.m.	3/3/2022	4/7/2022	Jan Hitchborn			
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.	3/3/2022	4/7/2022	Sheryll Barker			
Adv & Ex Rally	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	3/3/2022	4/7/2022	Sheryll Barker			
Novice Polish	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	3/3/2022	4/7/2022	TBD			
Open Utility	Friday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	3/4/2022	4/8/2022	Mona O'Gorman			
Adv Nose Work	Friday	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	3/4/2022	4/8/2022	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgann Hughes, Donna Edelbach			
Beg Nosework	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	3/4/2022	4/8/2022				
Obedience**	Saturday	2 - 4 p.m.	3/5/2022	4/9/2022	Paul Cantwell			
CGCU Test	Saturday	10 a.m.	4/2/2022	4/2/2022				
Adv Open *	Sunday	11a.m. - 2 p.m.	3/6/2022	4/10/2022	Sheryl Archer			
Adv Utility *	Sunday	2 - 3 p.m.	3/6/2022	4/10/2022	Sheryl Archer			
Overflow	Sunday	4 - 5 p.m.	3/6/2022	4/10/2022				

* Invite only ** no class during club events

Session Schedule for 2022

Session 1

Start Date: January 3
End Date: February 13

Session 2

Start Date: February 28
End Date: April 10

Session 3

Start Date: April 25
End Date: June 5

Session 4

Start Date: June 20
End Date: July 31

Session 5

Start Date: August 15
End Date: September 25

Session 6

Start Date: October 10
End Date: November 20

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Version 2.0 (as of 12/29/2021, updated 1/22/2022)



1. Masks are required at all times while inside the building for vaccinated and non-vaccinated, no exceptions.
2. No human food or drink in the building as that would require a mask to be off to consume. If you want to eat or drink, please go outside to do so.
3. Social distancing required. Classes need to go back to the chairs in the taped squares.
4. Sign up lists, located on the clip board inside the door, are required but COVID disclosure sheets are not.
5. Instructors and assistants for classes and any member using the club must wipe down any chairs, door knobs, tables etc. used with Clorox (or similar) wipes. There is no need for extra COVID cleaning of the jumps or other dog equipment.
6. Wash your hands often.
7. Circulation is important. Turn on all fans. Leave fans running even after you leave. If you can be outside for the class, please do that. If inside, weather and safety permitting, leave the doors open with a gate and chair blocking the doorway.
8. No more than 13 people in the building for classes. No family members unless there is a student under the age of 18. If someone needs physical help setting up a crate etc., that family member/friend can come in to help but after help is not needed, this extra person needs leave or sit in their car. Recording a run is not considered a required need. Someone else already in the building can help with that.
9. The February 12th Show N Go can only have 10 people in the building at one time since most are seated behind the gates.
10. If you do not feel well, have a headache, have sniffles, a cough etc. do not come to the club until they subside and/or you get a negative PCR COVID test.
11. Instructors are to announce each week that if anyone comes down with COVID they are to call David Elliott, Training Director (214-563-6734) or Margaret Culbertson, President (214-926-4273).

I have COVID – now what do I do:

1. Have you been at the club in the last 7 days? If yes, then please, as soon as you know you are positive, call David Elliott, Training Director (214-563-6734) or Margaret Culbertson, President (214-926-4273). Let them know that you have COVID and when you were at the club – which classes you are in, maybe you were at the Show-n-Go, or just training by yourself what day and time. This is both for members and non-members.
2. You will be asked to stay out of the club building for 2 weeks from date of positive test to keep things easy – this means two weeks of classes.
3. We request that you call people that you have been in direct contact with, so they are aware.
4. Your spouse or any other person living in your house cannot take your spot in a class. Members of your household are asked to quarantine away from the club for the time period.

5. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Your health is your private matter and your name will be kept confidential – only known by your instructors, David and Margaret.

What will the club do:

1. David or Margaret will contact the instructor. The instructor will be told which student and the date of his/her return. The instructor will keep the name(s) of the infected individual(s) confidential.
2. David, Margaret, or if asked the instructor will call, email and/or text every person in the class of the infected person and inform the class that there was a person in class on a specific date that has come down with COVID. A previous class or class after might be contacted. If a Show n Go, then depending on your times in the building, it will depend on who will be contacted. The infected person's name will remain confidential.
3. David or Margaret will be in telephone contact with the infected person as needed. Neither the instructor or anyone else will be contacting the infected person on behalf of the club.

Active Membership Requirements:

For persons sixteen (16) years or older who wish to work to accomplish the objectives of DTCCDC and contribute their time to the tasks necessary to further these goals.

Only Active Members may vote at Club meetings. To remain an Active Member in good standing, a member should qualify yearly in one or more of the following ways:

- A. Serve as chair or working member of a DTCCDC committee
- B. Perform tasks on behalf of DTCCDC not formally assigned to a committee
- C. Serve as an instructor or an assistant in DTCCDC training classes
- D. If elected, carry out the duties of a position on the Board

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

Did you know....???

You can send an email to the group? No need to ask the Technology Committee, the President, etc. to post that email for you.

Just email to:

members@dallasdogtraining.org



Zoom Challenge.....

for February 8 General Meeting is Valentines!
Show the love! Go all out and dress as Cupid, or wear a red shirt or place a vase of pink roses or carnations nearby. Have a virtual background of hearts. Get as creative as you like or just keep it simple. The dogs can get involved, too! Let's have fun!



We're Planning the Summer Social!!

We need suggestions on outside covered venues preferably with bathroom accommodations in or near Duncanville.

Date: TBD

Please contact:

Kristal Hatcher (grkrr@yahoo.com) or

Margaret Culbertson (Texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)

with venue suggestions.

Information We Need to Know



- 1. New Member Policy Update:**
 During the height of COVID the club made an exception for new member applicants. This exception allowed for new member applications to be considered after completing one (1) training class. This new member exception has expired, and the Club has reverted back to the pre-COVID policy of two (2) completed training classes before membership consideration.
- 2. Upcoming Board Meetings:**
 Feb. 1 will be Zoom only and March 1 is TBD.
 February Board Meeting - Feb. 1, 2022 at 7 p.m.
Upcoming General Meetings:
 Feb. 8 and March 8 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.
 February General Membership meeting - Feb 8, 2022 at 7 p.m.
 This meeting will be Zoom only.
 Please register in advance for this meeting using this [link](#):
- 3. Session 2 starts on Feb. 28 and runs through April 10, 2022.**
 The week of April 11-16 will be available to schedule makeup classes if necessary.
- 4.** 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. Once your meeting starts, they can sign off and leave it with you.
 Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or
 Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)
- 5. Sunshine Committee** is still functioning. You can contribute to the Sunshine Fund using the link on our website. Please contact our 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 E'Lynne at: elynnnew@gmail.com
- 6.** Next **Show 'N Go** is scheduled for Feb. 12, 2022.
 Click the Eventbrite [link](#). It will open on 1/28 at noon. You must register NLT noon on Feb, 11 to participate.
 Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for:
 🐾 March 5 🐾 April 16 🐾 May 14
 Contact Pam Chrystal @ valimar1@msn.com
 Jan Bruner @ janb0323@gmail.com or
 Margaret Culbertson @ texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com with questions.
 Also see the flyer on [page 32](#).
- 7.** Submit items for **PawPrint** to Editor Lana Shuman using:
pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org
 Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – January 4, 2022

Minutes

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Shannon Quinn, Secretary
Attendees	By Zoom: Margaret Culbertson, Shannon Quinn, Lisa Wharton, Lynda Holman, Mark Malone, Jose Rodriguez, Ruth Miles, Robin Vogel, David Elliott, Melissa Chojnacki
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Margaret Culbertson	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margaret called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margaret asked if there were any corrections or additions to the December board minutes as posted in the Paw Print.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the December board meeting are approved by general consensus.

TREASURERS REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial information discussed. Dues
Conclusion	<p>DEC 2021</p> <p>TOTAL REVENUE: \$26,864.18</p> <p>TOTAL EXPENSES: \$39,974.61</p> <p>TOTAL: -\$13,110.43</p> <p>SUNSHINE COLLECTIONS: \$901</p> <p>SUNSHINE EXPENSES: 156.19</p> <p>TOTAL: \$744.81</p>

TRAINING COMMITTEE – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait list for session Train the trainer Covid Protocol
Conclusion	<p>-Wait list is only for each session, not to hold a place for future sessions</p> <p>-Train the trainer will be the last Tuesday of each month, all are welcome</p> <p>-Covid protocol was sent via email blast, will be printed and placed at the club</p>

SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday January 15th. Have volunteers. Eventbrite is open for enrollment. Board should come by and watch.
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SUGGESTION BOX –

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not at club so cannot check
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MEMBERSHIP – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 new member application Jane Palmer
Conclusion	-David Elliott made motion to accept application, Jose Rodriguez 2nd the motion, will present at general meeting

MEMBER-AT-LARGE – Melissa, Robin, Ruth, Michael

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact remaining members for dues
Conclusion	- Contacts have been made, and some payments have come in due to the reminder calls

OLD BUSINESS –

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Carry Laws changed September 1. We need specific signage with the new verbiage posted on the property.• Garden Paw Prints• Discusses the Zoom/In House meeting• Volunteering• Committee chairs write up going forward• Bylaws – “active” member• Website• Lynda’s wealth of knowledge• Dues date firm
Conclusion	-Open carry sign will be \$15-25 for each frame plus cost of sign -February board meeting will try in house and zoom again -volunteering- no issues finding instructors and assistants for Session 1 -Lynda's knowledge- waiting on the cost for scanning all documents

NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paw Print deadline – January 22• New COVID-19 Safety Protocols• Sunshine – for member deaths• Summer Social
Conclusion	-Covid protocols were sent via blast email and will be printed and placed at club - Sunshine- discussed options for members who pass, options discussed were: have a member speak about that person, put a memorial in the Paw Print, and End of Year acknowledgement of all who have passed. - Start thinking about summer social (where to hold it and dates)

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM
Respectfully submitted for approval, Shannon Quinn.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – January 11, 2022

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Shannon Quinn
Attendees	See Attendance Roster – 46 in attendance
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson at 7:01 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized instructors and assistants for 1st session • Thank all those that helped with the Holiday social • Discussed COVID protocols

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the November General Membership meeting minutes
Conclusion	General consensus approved

TREASURER'S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial report • Dues – Forecasting 97% renewal
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Margaret introduced the 2022 Committee Chairs:

Building Chair	David Yahraus
Building Rental Chair	Sheryl Archer
Bylaws Co Chair	Lynda Holman
Bylaws Co Chair	Maurine Pearson
CGC Chair	Terri Schurr
Commissary	Wendy McQuiston
Database/Roster Chair	Margaret Culbertson
Historian	OPEN
Legislative Liaison	OPEN
Library	Jan Bajovich
Membership & Volunteerism Chair	Ruth Miles
PawPrint Chair	Lana Shuman
Printing Chair	Lynda Holman
Promotional/ Community Events/Advertising	Jose E. Rodriguez
Purchasing Chair	Lynda Holman
Registration Chair	Nicole Desproges

Safety & Awareness Chair	Sheryll Barker
Show n Go Co Chair	Jan Bruner
Show n Go Co Chair	Pamela Chrystal
Show n Go Co Chair	Margaret Culbertson
Social Chair	Kristal Hatcher
Social Media Chair	Sandi Myers
Sunshine Chair	E'Lynne Elliott
Technology Chair	Donna Heishman
Telephone Chair	Robin Quintana
Therapy	Mark Malone
Treasurer Review	Shari Price
Wall Co Chair	Jan Hitchborn
Wall Co Chair	Benita Zapata
Website Chair	Glen O'Gorman

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – Margaret Culbertson for E'Lynne Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunshine Box needs donations • Birthdays • Note from Jan Browning, Sally's daughter • Note from Stella Moore • Note from Margaret Culbertson on bulletin board at club
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Margaret introduced Marilyn Hopkins who honored Peggy Phelps. Peggy's funeral will be held Friday January 28 at the DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway Dallas. A memorial will be held on Saturday January 29 at Peggy's training facility 2030 Starwashed Midlothian.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Member: Jane Palmer with Australian Shepherds
Conclusion	Motion by Sheryll Barker, 2nd by Shari Price, approved

REGISTRATION – Nicole Desproges

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 information
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PAW PRINT COMMITTEE – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for February PawPrint is January 22 • February edition is Dog health tips and recipes • March edition will be Dog ribbon display • Jean Villa has joined Lana as a proof reader • Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged
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GARDEN PAW PRINT PROJECT – Margaret Culbertson for Carol Ford

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regrouping and waiting for nice weather to paint
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TRAINING COMMITTEE – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized Session 1 instructors and assistants • Train the Trainer Jan 25 at 7pm at the club – everyone welcome • Need instructors and assistants for Session 2
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AWARDS – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pam White awarded the Sportsmanship to Donna Heishman• Board Appreciation: Sheryll Barker, Jan Hichborn, Georganne Hughes, Benita Zapata• Highest Average Rally Score: Sheryll Barker• Highest Average Obedience Score: Peggy Phelps• Spirit: Sandi Myers and Sammy
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CGC COMMITTEE – Margaret Culbertson for Terri Shurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog testing scheduled for February 23, more information to come at the February GM
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COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jose Rodriguez (or Margaret for Jose)

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The AKC Meet the Breed is back on this year. Jose will be asking for volunteers as demo dogs. June 25-26. Jose working with the AKC to find out times, parking, costs, etc.• TBD: Katy Trail Dog Run Demo• TBD: City of Irving Dog Run benefitting SPCA, free booth for event
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SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Saturday January 15• February Show-n-Go is February 12 – always need volunteers• Don't know what a Show n Go is? Drop by and watch 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
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NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vicki mentioned cans are exploding in the refrigerator. Need to check if its old drinks or refrigerator is freezing them.• Jose thanked all the new members for being at the meeting.
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Motion to adjourn the meeting by Benita Zapata and seconded by Georganne Hughes.

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 8:26 PM

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Quinn

***T**he more you do, the more you fail.
The more you fail, the more you
learn. The more you learn, the better
you get.*

~John C. Maxwell



Kirstin "Kristi" Tufte

By Maurine Pearson

Kirstin Marie Tufte was the daughter of Lucile Tufte, founder of the DTCDC, Inc. Kristin was one of the several junior trainers and junior members in the club. She had a Shetland Sheepdog named "Honey." Honey was bred by the Walslens who were also original club members. Kristi trained Honey through her high school years.

She was in the first class at Arlington's Martin High School. She concentrated in music, dance and drama. Her mother died in her first year of high school. Having no other family except an uncle on her father's side in Michigan, she came to live with Maurine Pearson. Lisa had moved out to go to college leaving her room.



Kristi finished high school and wanted to get a job singing and dancing. She agreed to finish a two-year business school first. Following her school, she got a job at The Granbury Opera House doing what she wished, singing, dancing and acting. She did this for four years.

She then decided to grow up as she said. She got a job in Garland and worked as office manager. She got another sheltie named Bear. After both of her shelties died, she got two cats. She said they were easier to care for since she often had to work late.

Her joyous spirit was lost November 25, 2021. At age 54 she died from a heart attack and could not be resuscitated. Always

kind and giving, her organs were donated.

Kirstin ("Kristi") Tufte, passed away November 24. Kristi was a charter member and the daughter of our Club's founder, Lucile Tufte. When Lucile passed away, Maurine Pearson became 14-year old Kristi's legal guardian.



Kristi Tufte and Domino (owned by Ruth Robinson) at Club Fun Match April 13, 1974



PawPrint

A Newsletter for the Members of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Inc.

May, 2004

Celebrating 30 years of Quality Dog Training in the DFW
Metroplex



30-Year Reflections (Historical Tidbits From The Club Archives)

Submitted by Lynda Holman, 2004 Historian Co-Chair

Getting to Know Our Charter Members

Kristi Tufte

Kristi was our youngest Junior member and we got to watch this young lady grow up over the years at the Dog Club. Before Kristi got the first dog she would train and show, Ruth Robinson would let Kristi work with Domino, Ruth's great little poodle! Kristi even got the chance to show Domino at fun matches – and she was such a cute little handler! Eventually she did get a very sweet little Sheltie, Honey (Li'l Acres Bit o' Honey), and she received Honey's CD plaque from the Club in September 1977. Kristi was the Club's Library Chair in 1978 and 1979. Over the years she has also participated in Flyball with her dogs. WHERE IS SHE NOW?: Kristi is working and has two Shelties. She trained one of them, Teddy, through puppy class about two years ago. At the present, she is not training or competing, but perhaps we'll be lucky enough to have her bring one out to participate in the 30th Anniversary Celebration and Fun Day on May 15th!



DTCDC Demonstration at Kawa Ki Day Camp July 1978 (L/R Standing: Angela Hailey & Sunny; Helen Cariotis & Laddie; Jr Member, Steve Griner and Tammy; Jr Member Dottie Walsleben & Scooter. L/R Kneeling: Jr. Member, Kristi Tufte & Honey; Jr. Member, Jennifer Bates & Spice)



Kristi and Honey win 1st Place in Novice April 1977
(Honey - Li'l Acres Bit o' Honey, CD)
Shetland Sheepdog (F)
CD finished on 09/04/1977
1st leg – Norman – 196+
(1st, Nov A) – 04/15/1977
2nd leg – Okla. City – 195
(3rd, Nov. B) – 04/16/1977
3rd leg – Shreveport – 190
on 09/04/1977

In Loving Memory of Peggy Phelps

By Lynda Holman



Our beloved and highly respected club member, Peggy Phelps, passed away December 23, 2021. Peggy's DTCCDC Application for Membership is dated July 28, 1988, and the two club members' signatures on the application are Norma Walker (my mother) and Sally Browning. Peggy was introduced to the members at the August 2, 1988, meeting and voted in at the September 6, 1988, meeting. Peggy was active right from the start. She served on various committees, assisted and instructed classes, and served on the Board of Directors for many years. Peggy graciously shared with members her knowledge acquired from showing her own dogs and her experience as an obedience judge. Peggy received the Club's 1991 Sportsmanship Award. For those who were not lucky enough to know Peggy in person, you can get to know her from the May 2001 Paw Print Family article written by Peggy and repeated below. Those of us fortunate enough to have known her will enjoy the trip down memory lane provided by Peggy's words. I am proud that Norma and Sally are mentioned in the last paragraph of Peggy's article as her "cheerleaders." We can honor Peggy's memory by her example and be cheerleaders for each other.

Paw Print's Featured Canine Family

By Peggy Phelps, DTCCDC President

I joined the club in 1988 after taking the beginner class with a chocolate Lab. I had always wanted a Lab and one of the doctors I knew found Boss for me. I loved him very much, but he really needed to be trained. My son Kevin came with me to every class and wanted to train a dog. We found Sabrina from one of the club members, Rhonda Carnahan. Kevin trained her and showed her. It was a wonderful and scary experience to watch my son show.

When Boss was diagnosed with hip dysplasia, Cobblestone Zane Grey came into my life. He was a beautiful but very shy blue merle Sheltie. Sally Browning thought I would never get anywhere with him, but with love and perseverance he got his UD and many placements at the shows. At one time he was the No. 10 Sheltie in obedience. I was very proud of him.

I got Jody from the same breeder as Zane. I wanted to train a puppy. Zane and Boss were both older dogs when I got them. I was going to train Jody and find a home for him with my niece. I had a contract to get a blue merle female from a breeder and wanted to train and show the perfect Sheltie. I started training Jody and found out that he was so smart and talented that there was no way I could give him up. He continues to make me very proud. I found another dog for my niece.



Fancy came to live with us and followed in Jody's footsteps. She never really liked to show, so after getting her UD she retired. She does therapy and dances with me. She loves that.

War came to me through breeding Sabrina while Kevin was at school. He was the puppy that came and climbed up in my lap every day when he was just a baby. He was the puppy that figured out how to get out of the pen and that if you laid down in the food pan the other puppies could not eat. He has been a joy to me ever since. He loves obedience, freestyle, therapy and agility. He is always finding ways to make me happy.

I have been president, vice president, secretary, and training director for the club. This club has always been a place where I could have a wonderful time. I have met so many people that I enjoy and have made some wonderful friends. My husband thinks I need to move to the clubhouse because I spend so much time there.

My dogs and my friends from the club are a great part of my life. My son Kevin is married and still has Sabrina. In September I am going to be a grandmother. My husband has retired from his job of 34 years and is working on his hobby - antique

cars. Our lives are very full, and we are very lucky.

My training methods have changed over the years. I have seen lots of different methods to train dogs and have been able to use the knowledge that I have gained from seminars, and other trainers to gain the success that I have obtained. I have 6 CDs, 5 CDXs, 4 UDs, 1 UDX in AKC. In UKC, 4 CDs, 2 CDXs, 1 UD. In ASCA, 1 UD, 3 CDXs, 4 CDs. I did not show Zane or Boss in AKC or ASCA as I did not know about them.

I will be glad to help anyone anyway I can. When I first got started, Norma and Sally encouraged me to show and were my cheerleaders. I will be glad to be your cheerleader if you need me.

Peggy Phelps was an amazing person who loved instructing handlers in the sport of obedience. She was always willing to help anyone, not just her students, and always ready with congratulations and encouragement. She will be greatly missed a both a wonderful friend and mentor.

~ Jan Bruner

Photos below provided by Mim Aiken.



Peggy was a consummate competitor. Below (and at the bottom the previous page) are the pictures we took at various competitions of her with her dogs competing. They were taken 2004 to 2011. ~ Mim Aiken





Feeding a Superior Canine Diet

by Jan Bajovich

My tip for canine health? Feed a high-quality nutritious diet!

Just as we have learned that humans need fresh foods and should avoid highly processed diets, the same is true for our dogs. The typical kibble diet for dogs consists of inferior ingredients (“meals” and not-for-humans grade ingredients) and are processed with high heat and pressure which result in denatured proteins, rancid fats, and damaged nutrients.

The scope of this short article cannot begin to address canine nutrition. The best action you can take is to educate yourself. There are many books and podcasts available on canine nutrition and healthy diets.

Some of the ways you can improve your dogs’ nutrition:

1. Feed a raw or homemade cooked diet. This requires researching these diets and taking time to prepare them. The result is feeding the highest value proteins and fats from fresh meats, eggs, cooked fish as well as vitamins, minerals, and micro nutrients from fresh fruits and vegetables. The downside is it requires education and work, but the payoff can be healthy long lived pets and fewer veterinary bills.
2. Feed a commercial fresh or raw diet. This option still requires education to recognize a healthy ingredients list and knowing what ingredients to avoid. It will cost more than preparing your own fresh foods but is convenient.
3. If you cannot make a fresh homemade diet, at least look at upgrading the commercial diet you feed. Look for ingredient lists free of “meals” with real meat (beef, chicken, etc) as the first ingre-



dient, free of or low in grains (corn, barley, rice) and legumes (peas, beans). If possible, feed a refrigerated, frozen, dehydrated, or freeze-dried food rather than kibble prepared under high heat and pressure. Avoid food with a lot of added preservatives or “chemical” names. Look for fresh ingredients like chicken (not meal), fruits, nutritious low glycemic vegetables (spinach, pumpkin instead of potatoes, sweet potatoes or peas) and make sure the ingredients are sourced in the U.S. Most of these foods are not sold in grocery stores or chain pet stores. You might have to order online or buy from specialty stores or some training facilities. Again, the cost will be higher.

4. If you cannot switch to a fresh diet or afford a high-quality commercial food, consider topping your dog’s current commercial meals with fresh foods. This is equivalent to adding a green salad to your burger and fries. Not ideal, but better than not eating a fresh salad at all. You can top your dog’s meals with a little fresh low fat meat or eggs, yogurt, fresh fruit like blueberries or a bite of banana or apple, and a little of your steamed greens or other veggies (no added fats or sauces). A spoonful of sardines or salmon once or twice a week will provide the important omega-3 fats.

My dogs have eaten a raw diet for about 10 years. My veterinarians started out telling me I was going to kill my dogs. When I shared my recipes with them, they gave me a non-committal “mmmm”. Now, after all these years, they tell me, “Keep doing what you are doing; it is working”.

If you want to learn more, I am always happy to discuss fresh diets and recommend some resources for educating yourself and helping you prepare recipes or recommend some high quality brands.

Dog Health Tips

1. Don't overfeed your dog, it will significantly impact their health and happiness.

More than 50% of dogs in America are obese and this number is on the rise. Overweight dogs are at increased risk of metabolic abnormalities, cardiovascular disease, joint diseases, a lowered immune system, and many other health problems. They also are less mobile and can't run, play, or do other activities as much as they'd like.

2. Touch your dog's nose

Your dog's nose should feel wet. The level of moisture will vary between dogs and by time of year, but a healthy dog will have a cool and slightly wet nose because dogs secrete sweat through their nose to cool down.

3. Make annual vet appointments

Let the experts examine your dog regularly to screen them for any health issues and to provide you with the best, personalized information to keep your precious pup healthy for many years.

4. Make a “pet first aid” kit

Accidents and emergencies happen and being prepared with all the essentials to help your dog is a crucial step in being a responsible pet owner. This is especially important if you take your dog out hiking or camping, whenever you may be far away from help. A DIY pet first aid kit is something every dog parent should have.

5. Brush your dog's teeth

Brushing your dog's teeth is often overlooked, but hugely important to their overall health and avoiding expensive dental treatments in the future. Make this a part of their normal routine and make sure to use a toothpaste made specifically for dogs.

6. Have an emergency plan in place

It's not pleasant to think about, but it's crucial that you have a plan for your dog in place should anything happen to you. Make a list of important information about your dog's lifestyle including how often they're fed, how much they're fed, medications, their vet's phone number, etc. Give copies of this to someone in your life that could take care of your dog in the case of an emergency.

7. Play with Purpose

When petting and playing with your dog, especially when they are young, intentionally play with their feet, ears, and mouth. By doing things like touching their feet, toes and nails during positive play experience, you will desensitize them to being touched in these areas when its time for nail trims. Looking in their ears and mouth and getting them used to being handled in this way will make it much easier for your vet to examine your dog when they go in for check ups. This will make your vet's job easier, your pup will be less stressed during their exam, and your vet will be more likely to catch any abnormalities in the event that there is something wrong with your dog.

Save Yourself 100's of \$\$\$ by Making Your Own Super High Value & Super Healthy Soft Dog Treats

By Jose Rodriguez



I needed more exercise but did not feel comfortable in a gym. Long term that never worked for me anyway, so I started training my two dogs in AKC Agility. Running them through obstacles twice a day gives me at least an hour of 'break into a sweat' cardio but I was dipping into savings paying for super high value store bought treats. My new fitness trainers (my dogs) don't work for free. They are not going to drive through weave poles, teeter, tunnel, jumps, and A frame at top speeds if there is no super high value reward. So I started making my own. This week's favorites are Blue Fin - Sardine Sandies & Mackerel Morsels!

The basic recipe is:

1 cup - Almond flour (not meal). Its gluten free, low carb, high plant based protein, & high in polyunsaturated fat. It also contains vitamin E, calcium, iron, and other key minerals.

2 - Large eggs

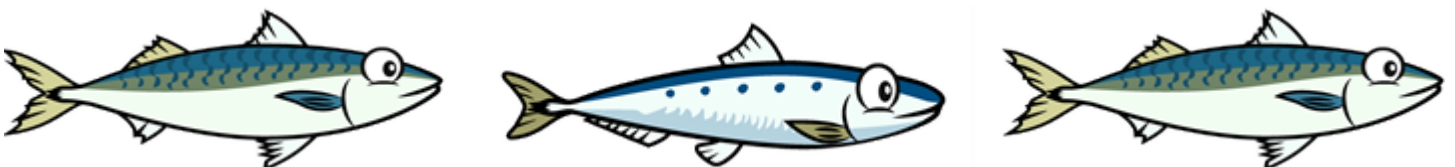
2 - Small cans of sardines or 1 regular can of mackerel. They are both high in B-12, omega 3, omega 6 and very low in mercury levels. (Sardines eat plankton)

½ cup - Frozen blueberries. They contain antioxidants and give the treats a blue/purple tint which dogs can see against green, brown or gray flooring.

You may need to add water depending on consistency. I want little treats that will roll when tossed so usually the moisture in the wet ingredients is enough.

Put the eggs, fish & blueberries in a food processor and puree into a fine batter. Mix the batter into almond flour. Put the mixture into a plastic sandwich bag, cut a small tip, and drop ¼ teaspoon size drops onto a lightly greased (coconut or olive oil) cookie sheet, Bake in a preheated oven at 350 for 12 to 15 minutes.

Your dogs and your wallet will love them!



Homemade Training Treats

By Wendy McQuiston

Homemade training treats are SO easy to make. We don't want those Hcrumbly, hard things. We want treats that don't make a mess, don't have junk in them and that the dogs are CRAZY for.

There is a secret ingredient to making non crumbly dog cookies is tapioca. If you use regular flour, it's a different texture and tends to crumble. You can mix the tapioca flour, regular flour or whole wheat flour if you like. Play with the proportions and see what works best for you but straight tapioca flour makes a totally non-crumbly treat that you can safely use in the scent work ring without fear of leaving crumbs.

Tapioca flour is far more expensive than regular flour but even at that, it is still cheaper than buying training treats. It isn't hard to find.

Here's my favorite. My dog's favorite, too!



Liver "brownies"

Equal amounts:

- Beef liver
- Tapioca flour

Directions:

1. Puree the liver and flour in your blender or food processor. You want a mixture that is a little thicker than pancake batter but not as thick as cake batter. You may have to adjust the 2 ingredients and/or add some water.
2. Line a cookie sheet (one with rims) with parchment paper. Pour the batter into the pan and spread it out until the mixture is evenly level in the pan.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 30 minutes. Your protein or the amount of protein vs the tapioca flour may change your baking time. If it seems too moist, flip it over and put it back in the oven until it dries out more.
4. Let it cool. Then use a pizza cutter to make treats of your choice of size. The original recipe said to turn it out onto a cutting board but I just cut it on the parchment paper, pick up the parchment paper and pour into a container.
5. You'll need to refrigerate or freeze some, depending upon how fast you are using them because there are no preservatives. They are OK not refrigerated for several days.

Tip:

You aren't limited to using beef liver. Your choices are infinitesimal! Try chicken livers, canned dog food, leftover meat or chicken from your dinner, leftover meat loaf, fajitas, shrimp. Bacon is popular. Sardines or mackerel are a HUGE hit! Smooth peanut butter is popular.

More recipes:

Baked Chicken Treats

Ingredients:

- 10 oz can chicken, including the liquid
- 2 eggs
- 1 C tapioca flour
- 1/2 C all-purpose flour
- 1 Tbsp. oil

Directions:

1. Puree the chicken and liquid, the eggs.
2. Pour into a bowl and add in the flours and oil.
3. Bake as first recipe above.



Pumpkin Apple Peanut Butter Treats

Ingredients:

- 1/2 C pumpkin puree
- 1/4 C applesauce
- 1 egg
- 2 C all purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp baking soda

Directions:

Mix the first 3 ingredients in a stand mixer until blended. Mix in the remaining ingredients. Pour out and knead until it all comes together. Roll out and cut out with your favorite cookie cutter. Bake on a parchment lined cookie sheet at 350 degrees for 15-25 minutes or until they reach the desired level of hardness. Let cool. Store in fridge or freezer, depending upon how quickly you will use them.

May be frosted with:

- 1/4 cup Cornstarch
- 1/4 cup Water
- 2 tsp Honey
- Food Coloring if desired

Instructions:

Place your cornstarch in a small to medium bowl. Add the water a teaspoon or two at a time. When you reach about halfway through the 1/2 of the 1/4 cup of water, stir in the honey. Then add the remaining water until you reach your desired consistency. This will normally seem a bit thin at first before it actually hardens teaspoon tablespoon water Divide the icing into as many bowls as you want colors. For example, if you want two colors, divide the icing into two smaller bowls. Then add a drop or more of the food coloring to the individual bowl and mix until you get your desired color for icing. Apply as desired to cooled dog cookies/biscuits. Refrigerate for best results.

Final 2020-2021 Club Awards Presented

By Shari Price

The remaining awards for the 2020-2021 years for those who were not able to attend the Holiday Party are as follow:

- The **2020-2021 Sportsmanship Award** was presented to **Donna Heishman** by the 2019 Sportsmanship Award winner Pam White. Donna has served the club in several Board positions, most recently Treasurer and President. She continues serving the club as Chair of the Technology Committee. This Committee made it possible for us to meet via Zoom since May of 2020, keeps the security up to date at the Club, has WiFi access for people at the club, and allows us to vote and have polls during our General Meetings. She also helps new members with our website. Donna's family is also active in the club and has donated many signs for us about social distancing, Covid safety, etc. In the past, Donna has shown her Standard Schnauzer, Sparky, in conformation and continues to provide a home to several rescued Schnauzers. Congratulations, Donna!
- **Highest Average Rally Score: Sheryll Barker** and her Collie, Emma. Sheryll and Emma tied with Linda Shearin and Tobin for this award. Linda's notice is in the January PawPrint.
- **Highest Average Obedience Score: Peggy Phelps** and her Border Collie, Chase. Peggy's award will be presented at her Memorial Service.
- **2020/2021 Highest Average Obedience Score: Peggy Phelps** & Chase (McCido's Chasing Rainbows), UKC Companion Dog (UCD), Scores: 200, 200 & 199 = Average of 200



Congratulations to our winners!

Need a new trick to teach your dog?

Here's a new trick to try from DoggieBuddy.com.... Have fun!

Michele Hosey

Teach Your Dog to Catch



Difficulty: Easy

Prerequisite: Sit

Items Needed: Clicker, Treats, Toy

Train your dog to catch treats when you throw them. Collect bits and pieces of your dog's favorite treat, and have him sit in front of you. Throw a treat at your dog. If he doesn't catch it at first, take away the treat so he won't eat it. Eventually, your dog will get desperate for that good treat you have, and will not be able to get it unless he tries to catch it in the air. When he does catch it, praise him and give him a good petting. Now, when your dog catches the treat, say "Catch." When your dog begins catching naturally, you may introduce new objects to catch-a tennis ball is one. Have your dog sit, and - with a few feet of distance between you - lightly

toss the ball into the air, and give the command. When he does, click and treat.

Step 1: Start out with a short distance and a good treat. Throw the treat to your dog. If he doesn't catch it, take the treat away and try again. If he does catch it, praise him and give him another treat!

Step 2: Keep doing this until he is catching well. Start saying "Catch" while he is catching them.

Step 3: Give him the command - "Catch!" and throw the treat. Give him lots of praise if he catches it at your command!

Step 4: Use other objects like footballs, tennis balls, or toys to give him more experience with catching. The more he practices, the better he will get!

OUR EXPERIENCE

Since fetch is Caspian's favorite game, we use it every day for exercise. For a little variety, we started sending him out before we threw the ball. Because he had learned catch, he started catching the tennis ball while it was still in the air. He often makes some very spectacular catches. Make sure that you use a very soft ball if you try this with your dog. Also, if you notice that your dog is jumping to catch food treats and toys, check with your vet to see if jumping is good for your dog. You want to make sure your dog is in good health before attempting any jumping tricks.

TEACHING TROUBLE

He's not catching anything! Some dogs are spectacular catchers - others are not. It's an instinct that all dogs have, but some breeds more than others. Just be patient - it may take a bit longer for your dog to learn this trick.

Tip: "Practice makes perfect. Don't despair if your dog doesn't catch well at first. Reward good behavior even if he tries to catch it and misses. Give him praise and encourage him to keep on trying!"

5 Easy DIY Valentine's Day Dog Treat Recipes

Love is in the air...and in the dog treats! With Valentine's Day is only weeks away, here is a DIY way to spoil your pup that's easy on the wallet and loved by any dog.

Frozen Yoghurt Fruit Treats



These are so easy it's frightful and I can bet you have the ingredients in your fridge right now.

Ingredients

- 1 banana
- A handful of strawberries (fresh or frozen)
- 2 Tbs plain yoghurt

Directions

Add all your ingredients to a blender and blitz them up until smooth and creamy. Simply pour the mixture into

little heart shaped molds and place them in the freezer until frozen.

Cream Cheese Dog Biscuits for Valentine's Day



Ingredients

- 1 C brown rice flour
- 1 egg
- 1/4 C applesauce
- 1/4 C water
- 1 tbsp coconut oil
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- To make the frosting:
 - cream cheese
 - beetroot powder (optional)

Preparation: 30 minutes Cooking: 10-15 mins Makes: approx. 16 biscuit sandwiches

Instructions

- Prepare a baking sheet and heat your oven to 350F / 177C.
- Beat egg in a large bowl. Add the applesauce, coconut oil, cinnamon, and flour. Mix well.



- Add in a little bit of water at a time and mix. Repeat adding + mixing until you get a workable dough that isn't too sticky. Also, add more flour as needed.
- Roll out the dough to about 1/4" thick. Cut out the desired shape either with cookie cutters or with a knife.
- Place in the oven for 10-15 mins.

On to the frosting!

- Mix together the cream cheese and beetroot powder.
- Gradually add powder until you achieve the desired color.
- Wait for biscuits to completely cool before slathering on the frosting.
- Apply the frosting with a knife or pipe it on to be extra fancy.
- Refrigerate. Best eaten within 3-5 days.

Fruity Valentine's Day Treats



Ingredients:

- Blend some strawberries and blueberries together to get the perfect valentine red shade in your blender.
- Add 1/4 cup of water
- 2 teaspoons of coconut oil (because it's so good for you dog's coat and overall health)

Directions:

After you blend your fruits and coconut oil together, pour into a Valentine mold (or use a mold for dog biscuits) and freeze for 3-4 hours.

Heart-Shaped Cinnamon Pumpkin Dog Treat Recipe



Ingredients:

- 1 cup pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie blend)
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 3 cups rolled oats

Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 350° F



- Lightly spray baking sheet with cooking spray with flour.
- In a small bowl combine the pumpkin and eggs.
- In a large bowl, whisk together the brown sugar, flour, baking soda, and cinnamon
- Next, stir in the rolled oats.
- Make a well in the center of the oat mixture. Pour in the pumpkin mixture.
- Thoroughly stir together until combined.

Carob Pup Cups



Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoons carob chips, divided in half
- 2 teaspoons coconut oil, divided in half
- 2 tablespoons natural peanut butter

Instructions:

- Fill a saucepan 1/3 way full of water and bring to a boil.
- Once water reaches a rolling boil, turn it down to a simmer.
- Place a heatproof bowl on top of saucepan. It should fit tightly on top of the saucepan and shouldn't touch the water. Make sure no steam gets into the bowl – it will ruin your melt.
- Put first half of carob chips and coconut oil into the bowl. After a couple of minutes start to mix them around. Continue mixing until ingredients reach a smooth consistency and there are no more lumps.
- Pour melted carob into an icing bag and add a thin layer into a heart-shaped mold.
- Freeze for 5 minutes to set.
- In the meantime, lightly melt peanut butter until it's a thinner consistency. You can either do this in a double boiler or the microwave.
- Pour peanut butter into an icing bag and add a thin layer into heart-shaped mold.
- Freeze for 10 minutes to set.
- Repeat the carob melting process with second half of carob chips and coconut oil.
- Pour melted carob into an icing bag and add a final layer of carob into a heart-shaped mold.
- Freeze for 2 hours, or until completely set.





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Birthday:	07/15
Dog Call Name:	Loki
Dog Breed:	Australia Shepherd
Titles Obedience:	VCD2, MXJ, MX, RE, CGC, TK1, UACH, PTN, NE, CDX, JS-E, RS-E, GS-O, RAX, RERM
Full Name:	Mpossible Watchout for Loki
Dog Call Name:	Blitz
Dog Breed:	Australian Shepherd
Titles:	VCD3, OF, SCN, SIN, SEN, TKUNG, CDX, RE, UV-O, GS-N, RS-N, DNA-VP
Full Name:	Copper Hills Donner Blitz Kreig





A snippet of a website event page for SPCA of Texas. It includes a 'DONATE' button with a dropdown arrow, contact information (thill@spca.org, 214-461-5153), the event date (Apr 30, 2022), time (08:00 am - 12:00 pm), and location (Fair Park, Dallas, Texas).

Save the Date

Walk the Dog

April 30, 2022

STRUT YOUR MUTT



The race to end animal cruelty supports the lifesaving work that SPCA of TEXAS does every day. Spend some time outside. Enjoy the fresh air and get a little exercise. Make your heart stronger with a good deed. Join family, friends and dogs as we strut our mutt in a 3k fun run/walk or a 5k timed run.

DTCCDC will have a STRUT team and possibly a vendor's booth with training demonstrations. We will be looking for volunteers to meet, greet & demo. Much of the details are still in the works. More info to come. STAY TUNED & SAVE THE DATE!

We want to show off our training so please consider joining the DTCCDC team with your CGC or obedience titled dog.



CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog Testing



CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog Testing: Wednesday, February 23

More details to come.

Registration will be available soon on Eventbrite.

Contact Terri Schurr with questions.

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SHOW & GO
SATURDAY ❤️ FEBRUARY 12th

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

**Social Distancing ~ Follow Current Mask Requirements ~
~ 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 DT CDC website
Link active @ noon on 1/28/22: [DT CDC Feb 12th Show & Go](#)
Pre-entries close Friday, Feb 11th @ noon
Emails with run-thru order sent Friday evening**

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS 🐾 UPCOMING DATES
🐾 March 5th 🐾 April 16th 🐾 May 14th 🐾**



**Directions: Driving South on 67- take Daniel Dale 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.**

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DTCDC Bulletin Board

MARCH GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH. 8 @ 7 P.M.

MARCH PAWPRINT

THEME: DOG AWARD DISPLAY IDEAS

This issue is dedicated to dog ribbons and trophies and how you display them. Do you have a wall? How do you keep them in place? Do you have a display book you have put together? Do you have a special display shelf for trophies and plaques?

DUE DATE: SAT., FEB. 19 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

APRIL	MOST POPULAR DOGS IN DT CDC AND WHY
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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

FEBRUARY 2022 DOG CALENDAR:

- Dog Training Education Month.
- Spay/Neuter Awareness Month.
- Pet Dental Health Month.
- Responsible Pet Owners Month.
- National Prevent a Litter Month.
- Feb. 2: Sled Dog Day.
- Feb. 3: Doggy Date Night.
- Feb. 3: National Golden Retriever Day.
- Feb. 7-14: Have a Heart for Chained Dogs Week.
- Feb. 14: Pet Theft Awareness Day.
- Feb. 19: National Boston Terrier Day.
- Feb. 19: International Tug of War Day.
- Feb. 20: Love Your Pet Day.
- Feb. 20-26: National Justice for Animals Week.
- Feb. 22: Walking the Dog Day.
- Feb. 22: World Spay Day.
- Feb. 23: National Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day.

REMEMBER

Closing Checklist

- Backdoor is locked
- Garage door is locked
- hVAC is on program
- Ceiling fans are off
- Interior lights are off
- Lock the front door
- Lock the gate

Thanks for taking care of our building!

There are two scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for the Terri Clary scholarship, please contact a DTDC 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 and Beau both qualified for the AKC Rally National Championships in the Advanced, Excellent, Master and Championship classes. Beau will be watching Ace and I compete (if we get drawn) in championship class from above with Peggy Phelps and Billy.

I showed Happy (JBK Top Secret Diamond) in Peggy Phelps memory at Glen Rose obedience trials and earned his 1st leg towards Beginner Novice B title. We will continue the journey in Wichita Falls.

Krissy Heishman brags:



Mpossible Ghost of Jaspers Bandit better known as "Jasper", participated in his first time ever in

the ring with Krissy in Glen Rose. Jasper competed in the Beginner Puppy 4 to 6 months and took Best of Breed & Herding group - 3rd place. They are thrilled!

Jasper was bred by Mary Ann Magness.

Jan Hitchborn brags:

Logan and Skye had a great three-day weekend in January at the NTNWC and Lonestar K9 Performance Club nosework/scent detection trials in Alvarado.



Skye trialed on Saturday and Sunday only. On the 15th she earned her Exterior Master Nosework title with a 2nd place which also wrapped up Skye's overall Master Nosework title. In trial 2 she earned an extra exterior with a 4th place. On the same day, Skye was also entered in her first Elite Interior which has an unknown number of hides (1-4) so the handler has to read body language to know when the dog has found all there is and call finish. Trial 1 was not a qualifying run thanks to me. I never saw a wall hanging and so never passed it. In Trial 2, she blew me away with a first place and I had to hustle to keep up with her off lead. The next day, she was entered in 2 master vehicle trials. The first was a no go. Again, handler error. I forgot my gloves and kept putting my right hand with numb fingers in my pocket for warmth where my treats were. I corrected my error ASAP. I put treats in the other pocket and wore gloves and in trial 2 she earned a 4th place. I am learning she totally knows her

job and when I stay out of her way, she nails it. I am going to now go off lead as I can on exteriors and vehicles like we do on interiors.



Logan trialed all three days as he continues his journey to Grand Champion. On Friday the 14th he earned two legs in elite containers with a first place in both as well as the Judges Team medal. This was for my display of total trust in my dog in a situation that often can cause a wrong call. On Saturday, in master interiors, he earned two 3rd places and in elite exteriors he earned a 1st and a 2nd place. On Sunday in elite vehicles, he did not pass Trial 1, but in trial 2 he placed 1st. Overall, a great time!

Georgann Hughes brags:



Swish, Jazz and I participated in the joint UKC Nosework trials of North Texas Nosework Club and Lonestar K9 Performance Club the weekend of January 14 - 16. Their only Q's were in Master Handler Discrimination and both dogs passed. Swish with a 4th place in Trial 1 and Jazz 5th in Trial 2. Both had already earned their Master HD titles, Jazz in Tulsa a year ago and Swish this past

October. Jazz didn't get a big old rosette back then, but Swish earned hers, just didn't get it until the January trials. These MHD rosettes for North Texas Nosework were custom made. Photos of Jazz were taken by Gretchen Jernigan at the trial.



Swish also competed in the East Texas Scentwork AKC trials over the New Year weekend in Tyler earning her first two legs in Advanced Handler Discrimination with a first and

fourth placements. She and Jazz didn't Q in their

other classes, mostly at Excellent levels and much tougher. At least we know Swish can find my scent on a hidden cotton ball or a stinky sock in a box (UKC Master HD.)



Swish also competed in the Scentwork Across America USCSS (United States Canine Scents Sports) Trials in Leander, Texas, in January 9. There aren't many

USCSS trials in our area, or Texas, for that matter, so she still needs Novice level legs, so we entered all 4 elements (Containers, Interiors, Vehicles and Exteriors) at the Novice level. She qualified in all four easily, earned 4th place in Containers, just out of ribbons in Vehicles. There were 22 dogs entered in the Novice classes! Since she Q'd in all 4, she earned the Novice Scentwork Detection Dog title and big purple and white rosette!



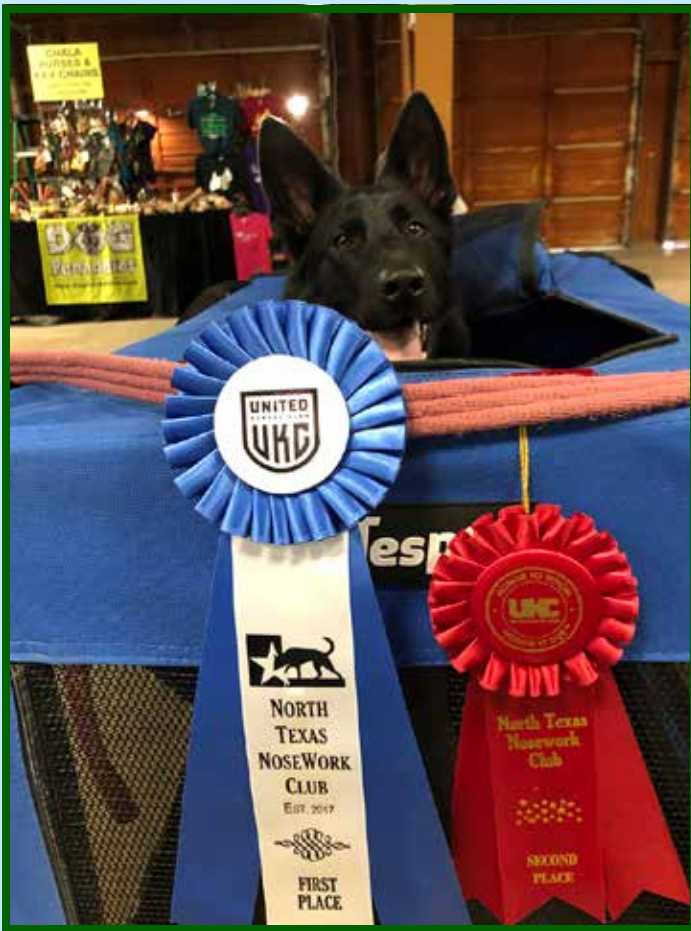
Club. She earned a third placement in the Interior Elite class on January 15. She also earned a third Placement the Elite Vehicle class on January 16. She was presented with a Judges award metal in the Elite Vehicle class for doing an outstanding search. Raiden enjoyed getting on the stage to take pictures with her competition awards. The two Elite legs will go toward Raiden's ECH, Elite Championship Title.

Benita Zapata brags



Raiden earned several nosework placements recently at the UKC Nosework trial in Alvarado and was hosted by Lonestar K9 Performance





Vicki Jackson brags:

Every trial I learn something new. Thank you, Jan Hitchborn and Georgann Hughes, for all of your teaching classes.

Jackson placed at the Lonestar K9 Performance Club on 1/14/2022

1/14/2022 Trial 1 HD 1st Place

1/14/2022 Trial 2 HD 2nd Place

Jackson placed at the North Texas Nosework Club on 1/15-16/2022

1/15/2022 Trial 1 Interior Qualified

1/15/2022 Trial 2 Interior did not qualify

1/15/2022 Trial 1 Exterior did not qualify

1/15/2022 Trial 2 Exterior Qualified

1/16/2022 Trial 1 Vehicle Qualified

1/16/2022 Trial 2 Vehicle did not qualify

Mary Ann Magness brags:

Brag from Nolan River KC.

-Fellow, Barcliff MPossible Follow My Lead TKN RN CGC, qualified in Obedience Novice B both days with 191.5 & 3rd place both days.

-Jack, MPossible Gentleman Jack (14 mo old at his first show), Qualified in Rally Novice B both days (scores of 79 & 90).

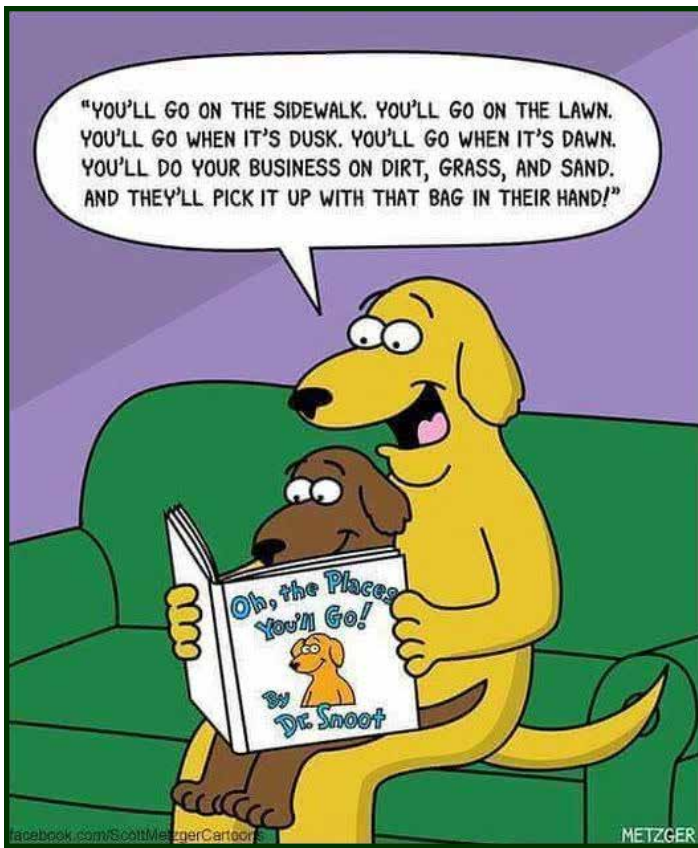
-Chance, GCH CH MPossible Chance Of A Lifetime CGCA, scored 100 & 2nd place the first day & 98 with 1st place the second day in Rally Novice B.

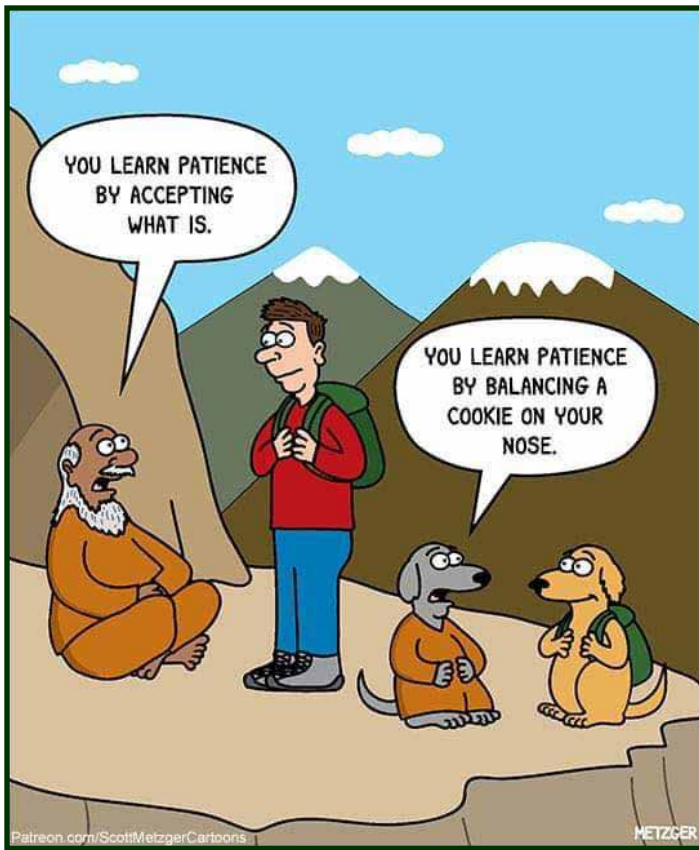
-Eric, MPossible Easy Rider, showed in Conformation & took Winners Dog for 2 pts toward his AKC Championship.



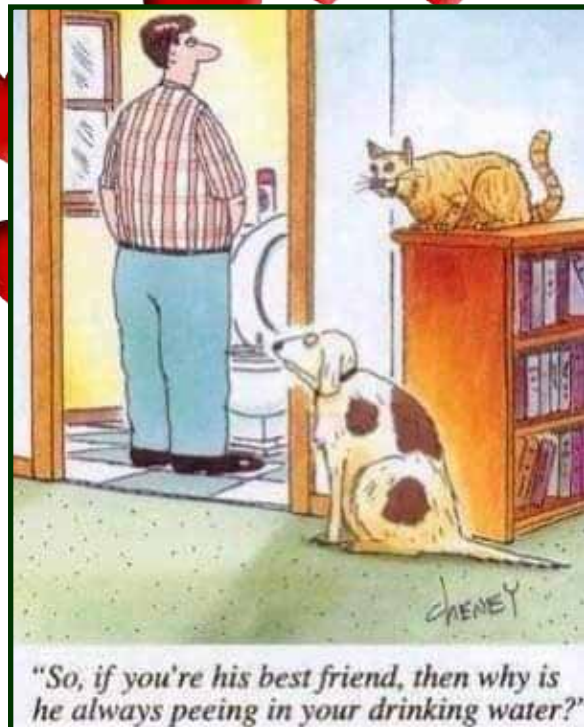
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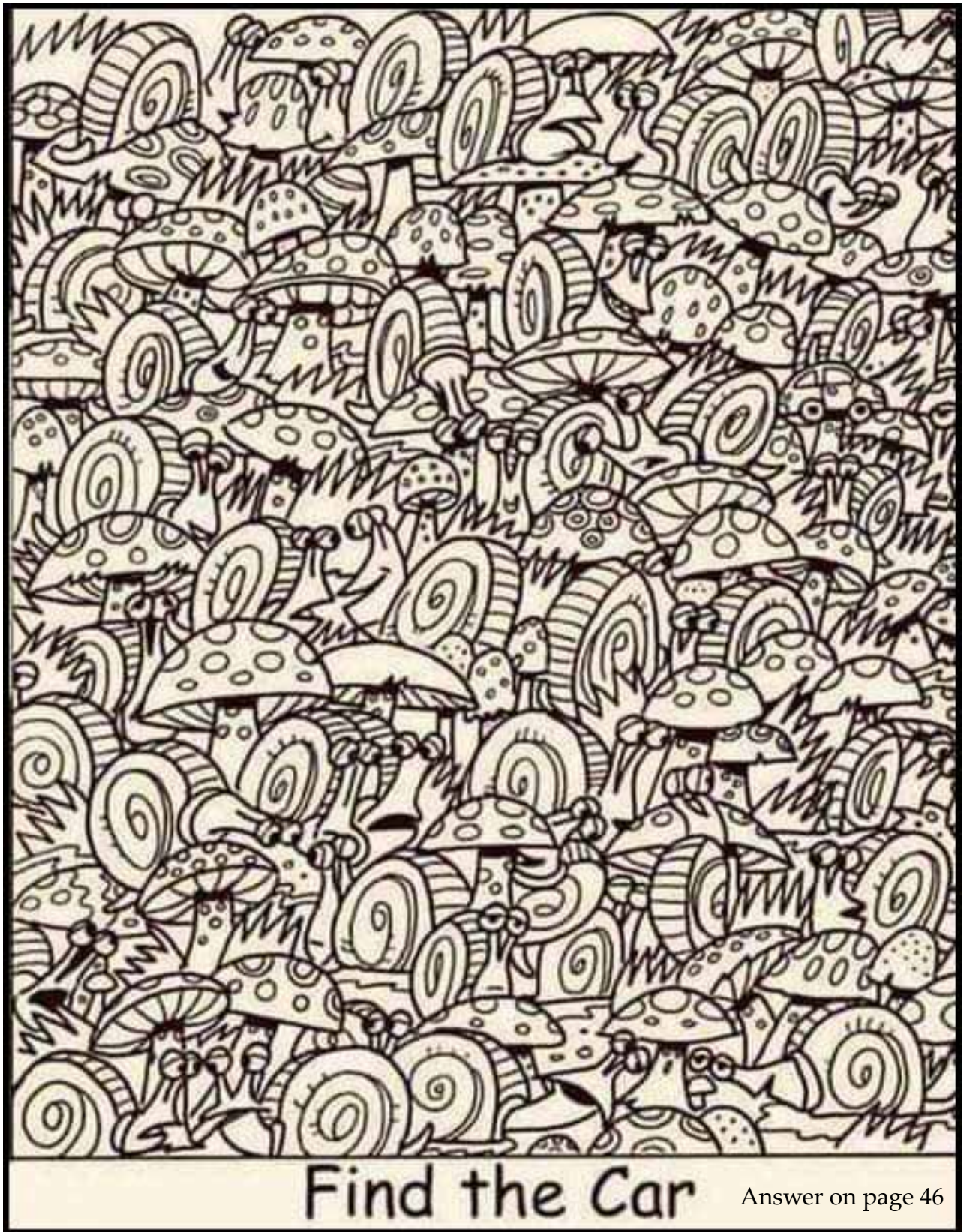






Cats vs. Dogs





happy valentines

Valentine's Day WORD SEARCH

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SWEETHEART
FEBRUARY
VALENTINE
RED
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CANDY
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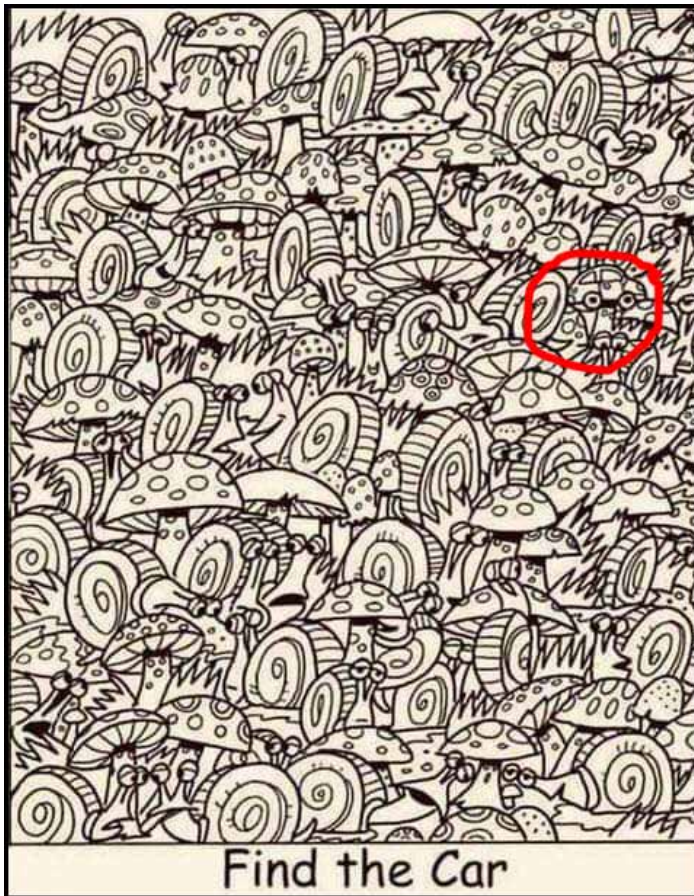
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- Gift
- Hugs
- Love
- Arrow
- Candy
- Cupid
- Heart
- Sweet
- Kisses
- Flowers
- Chocolate
- Valentine



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	Gift	Candy	Kisses
	Hugs	Cupid	Flowers
	Love	Heart	Chocolate
	Arrow	Sweet	Valentine