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MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

John Dowty	3/3
E'Lynne Elliot	3/5
Melissa Hau	3/6
Georg Burgess	3/6
Pamela Chrystal	3/8
Jana McBroom	3/17
Lauri Borrás	3/17
Victoria To	3/18
Kay Mashburn	3/19
Benita Zapata	3/21
Jan Bruner	3/23
Melissa Chojnacki	3/24
Lisa Wharton	3/25
Jeff Young	3/27
Tamra Mason	3/28

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

Refreshments will be provided by Barbara Elliott and Lana Shuman.

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A Very Happy Birthday To All!

Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift to the club meeting for the month of their Birthday. The gifts go to the winners of the Sunshine Drawings. Sunshine funds raised are used to purchase cards, flowers, or other expressions of care and concern for club members who need support and comfort. Please support Sunshine by bringing your gifts. If you missed the month of your birthday or there

was no meeting that month, you may bring your gift in a following month! Remember you can always donate to the Sunshine Fund on the club's Website.

(See Sunshine Fund numbers in the February Board Meeting Minutes.)



WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

Carol Richtsmeier has two dogs a Golden Retriever named Jake and Belgian Sheepdog named Millie.

A Word from Our President

Dear Members,

As we march on into our 2nd session of classes I want to thank all those who volunteered to teach and assist in Session 1 and those who are currently instructing and assisting this time. I also would like to encourage those who have not signed up to teach or assist yet this year to volunteer. Your experiences and knowledge are greatly appreciated and the fulfillment you get when you help a fellow dog owner to train their dog is priceless.

We also had our 1st movie night. The video was very informative. Thanks to Jan and the training committee -- is was a fun time.

Remember to smile! We now have our camera system up and running.

I am looking forward to seeing you around the club!

Best regards,

David Elliott



Training Committee News

The Committee is excited about Movie Nights. These will be informal so bring your favorite chairs or picnic blanket or pillows for you and your best canine friend to lounge and watch the DVD. We will try to offer a Movie Night between sessions whenever we can.

If you have suggestions for Movie Night DVDs, let us know. I would ideally like topics that offer new methods or tips for our members or equip our instructors and assistants with ideas to help our students or answer their common questions. Let us fill our training toolboxes with new tools!

By release of this Paw Print, our first Movie Night will already be in the books. If you attended, thanks for coming and joining in the fun! If you did not make the first one, plan to attend the second on Sunday, April 8th at 6 p.m. I have a fun topic planned! A hint is at right.



Jan Bajovich
Your Training Director

Forgive us. There were a couple of errors in the Session 2 Instructors and Assistants list last month plus we have added some new classes. Here is the current lineup for Session 2. Thank you to all who have volunteered!

Contact the training committee now to reserve the classes you prefer to instruct or assist for Sessions 3 - 6 before your preferred spots are taken!

SESSION 2						
Class	Day	Time	Instructor	Assist	Assistant	Assistant
Beginner	Mon	7-8 p.m.	Joe Warner	Donna Dudley	Hope McQueen	
Puppy	Mon	8:15-9:15 p.m.	David Elliott	Terri Shurr	Marsha Dillion	Kim Lullo
Conformation	Tues	6:15-7 p.m.	Jenny Dunaway			
Intermediate	Tues	7 - 8 p.m.	Teresa York	Sandy Weber		
Beginner	Tues	8:15-9:15 p.m.	Maron Baucom	Barbara Elliott	Vicki jackson	
Novice Rally	Wed	7-8 p.m.	Carol Wright			
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 p. m.	Sheryll Barker			
Beginner	Thurs	1-2 p.m.	Tamra Mason	Kim Componation	Pam White	
Adv Beg	Thurs	2-3 p.m.	Michele Hosey			
Novice	Thurs	7 - 8 p. m.	Mark Malone			
Beg Open/Utility	Thurs	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	Jan Bajovich/ Lynda Holman			
Beg Nosework	Fri	7 - 9 p.m.	Jan Bajovich	Georg Burgess		
Adv Nosework	Fri	7 - 9 p.m.	Danika Taylor			

Instructor/Assistant Corner:

Ever have one of those dogs in class who just does not 'get' STAY? They seem to have a 1 second attention span and they are up and moving? Active dogs especially find the STAY difficult. Try this: The handler should start with a large handful of treats and stand almost toe to toe with the dog. Have the handler SIT the dog and feed the dog rapidly and continuously for several seconds and then RELEASE the dog using their RELEASE word. The handler should remain quiet and calm, moving only their feeding hand.

Over time, the handler can slow down the feeding until there is several seconds between treats. Then slowly add more time to the stay. And again slow the feeding. Repeat this until the dog can stay for longer periods of time without constant feeding.

This method results in successful stays without the dog breaking over and over. If done correctly and gradually, the dog never breaks.

Jan Bajovich
Your Training Director

Citizen Canine Committee Report:

We had 8 dogs earn CGC titles and 2 dogs earned CGCA titles on February 20th. There were six members and three non-members. (See lists of the club members and their dogs earning CGC titles on page [14](#) and CGCA titles on page [15](#).)

I would like to thank:

EVALUATOR: **Pam White** for conducting the evaluations with empathy and advise

MEET & GREET TEAM: **Sandi Myers & Mr. Tali**

DISTRACTING JOGGER: **Michelle Coffin**

DOG HOLDER: **David Elliott** held dogs for the out-of-sight handler & kept the dogs quiet by eating chicken in-between dogs

MILLING CROWD: **Felicia Ruhter, Sandi Myers, Pam Chrystal, Benita Zapata** and others who stepped in

ENCOURAGING INSTRUCTOR: **Benita Zapata** for cheering her students on who were dealing with last minute issues and nerves



Pam Chrystal

Happy St. Patrick's Day



Class Schedule for 2018

SESSION 2				
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	2/26/2018	4/2/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	2/26/2018	4/2/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	2/27/2018	4/3/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	2/27/2018	4/3/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	2/28/2018	4/4/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	2/28/2018	4/4/2018
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	3/1/2018	4/5/2018
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	3/1/2018	4/5/2018
Beg Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	3/2/2018	4/6/2018
Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	3/2/2018	4/6/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	2/25/2018	4/8/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	2/25/2018	4/8/2018
SESSION 3				
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	4/16/2018	5/21/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	4/16/2018	5/21/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	4/17/2018	5/22/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	4/17/2018	5/22/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	4/18/2018	5/23/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	4/18/2018	5/23/2018
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	4/19/2018	5/24/2018
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	4/19/2018	5/24/2018
Beg Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	4/20/2018	5/25/2018
Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	4/20/2018	5/25/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	4/15/2018	5/20/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	4/15/2018	5/20/2018

Class Schedule for 2018

SESSION 4				
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	6/11/2018	7/16/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	6/11/2018	7/16/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	6/12/2018	7/17/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	6/12/2018	7/17/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	6/13/2018	7/25/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	6/13/2018	7/25/2018
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	6/14/2018	7/19/2018
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	6/14/2018	7/19/2018
Beg Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	6/15/2017	7/27/2018
Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	6/15/2017	7/27/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	6/10/2018	7/22/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	6/10/2018	7/22/2018
SESSION 5				
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	8/6/2018	9/17/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	8/6/2018	9/17/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	8/7/2018	9/11/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	8/7/2018	9/11/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	8/8/2018	9/12/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	8/8/2018	9/12/2018
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	8/9/2018	9/13/2018
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	8/9/2018	9/13/2018
Beg Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	8/10/2018	9/14/2018
Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	8/10/2018	9/14/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	8/5/2018	9/16/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	8/5/2018	9/16/2018
SESSION 6				
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 PM	10/1/2018	11/5/2018
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	10/1/2018	11/5/2018
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 PM	10/2/2018	11/6/2018
Intermediate	Tu	7 - 8 PM	10/2/2018	11/6/2018
Novice Rally	Wed	7 - 8 PM	10/3/2016	11/7/2018
Advanced Rally	Wed	8:15-9:15 PM	10/3/2016	11/7/2018
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	10/4/2018	11/8/2018
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	10/4/2018	11/8/2018
Beg Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	10/5/2018	11/9/2018
Adv Nosework	Fr	7 - 9 PM	10/5/2018	11/9/2018
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 PM	9/30/2018	11/4/2018
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 PM	9/30/2018	11/4/2018
*Additional Puppy and/or Beginner classes will be added as needed.				
Check Eventbrite each session for day/time of these added classes.				

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting - February 3, 2018

Minutes

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
3:16 PM	JANUARY MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY David Elliott <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructors and assistants for Session 1 were recognized and thanked. • Not a quorum • Thanked Carol Wright and Donna Heishman for bring the snacks

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – LAURA LIPSCOMB

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally Browning was drawn
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SECRETARY’S REPORT –MARGARET CULBERTSON

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the January 6th minutes of the General Meeting.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By general consensus, the January 6th 2018 General Meeting minutes were approved as published.

TREASURER’S REPORT – SHARI PRICE

Discussion	Financial Statement Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January financial statements were passed • Shari went over the income and expenses for both
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WALL COMMITTEE - BARBARA ELLIOTT

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March theme is trick dog • No pawprint family – jar at home with Lana and has germs – will do a retro Paw Print family
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BUILDING MAINTENACE – DAVID YAHRAUS & DONNA HEISHMAN

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameras installed • 4 installed inside and 4 to be installed outside • DVR recording • Corporate Directors, President, and Training Director • Monitor to be installed inside to give ability to watch parking lot
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE - RITA MORENO

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructor & Assistants error for session 2 Adv Beg Thursday afternoon Sandi Meyer• Movie night – training DVD – February 22 7pm• Correction policy – see board minutes for this new policy
Conclusion	

PURCHASING COMMITTEE - LYNDA HOLMAN

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toys are available for graduation• Graduation certificate available• Shirts restocked• Instructor name tag – contact Lynda
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BUILDING ADDITIONS COMMITTEE - DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No report
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SHOW N GO COMMITTEE – DAVID ELLIOTT FOR PAM CHRYSTAL

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates are on the website• Always need volunteers• Change of pricing \$7 for 5 min, \$1.50 for extra minutes up to 10 minutes.• Testing the pricing and process change
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CITIZEN CANINE COMMITTEE – DAVID ELLIOTT FOR PAM CHRYSTAL

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need committee chairperson• Need CGC evaluators• February 20th next CGC & CGCA exam
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COMMUNITY EVENTS – DAVID ELLIOTT FOR SHANNON QUINN

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sign up for Pet Expo and Bark for Life• March Essentials Oil class after March General Meeting
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PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING - DONNA HEISHMAN

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No report
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THERAPY DOG COMMITTEE – LYNDA HOLMAN FOR MARK MALONE

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandi Myers' Cyan would have been 14 years old. Lynda read remarks about Cyan. He had over 800 therapy dog visits in his lifetime.
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MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM - TERRI SCHURR

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member to vote on
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voted but still need membership

LIBRARY – SALLY BROWNING

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need Instructors and assistants – please call Sally and volunteer.• Library
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OLD BUSINESS - DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Conclusion	.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
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The meeting was adjourned at 4:11 PM to Break for refreshments and brags.

Respectfully submitted for approval, Margaret Culbertson.

12 Dog Jokes to Tell Your Friends

Why did the dog walk into the bar?

He was looking for the man who shot his paw.

What do you call a cold dog sitting on a rabbit?

A chili dog on a bun.

How does a dog stop a TV show?

He presses paws.

What type of dog doesn't bark?

A hush puppy.

What kind of dog does Dracula have?

A Bloodhound.

Did you hear about the dog who had puppies on the sidewalk?

She was ticketed for littering.

What does a dog say before eating?

Bone appetite!

How is a dog and a marine biologist alike?

One wags a tail and the other tags a whale.

What does a dog wear when it's cold outside?

A petticoat.

What does a Dalmatian say when he's scratching an itch?

Ahh, that's the spot!

Why did the tree think the dog was talking to him?

He kept saying "bark, bark, bark!"

A police officer was sitting his car with his K9 partner in the back seat. A man walked over and asked, "Is that a dog in the back seat?" The officer said, "It sure is." The man responded, "Wow, what did he do?"



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – February 3rd 2018

Minutes

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson, Secretary
Attendees	David Elliott, Margaret Culbertson, Donna Heishman, Jan Bajovich, Felica Ruhter, Vicki Jackson, Lynda Holman, Shari Price, Carol Ford
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – DAVID ELLIOTT	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM

SECRETARY’S REPORT – DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David asked if there were any corrections or additions to the January 6th minutes. The minutes of the January 6th meeting are approved by general consensus.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the January 6th meeting are approved by general consensus.

TREASURER’S REPORT - SHARI PRICE

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income from classes and dues Discussion about dues and payments <p>Balance Sheet as of January 31, 2018:</p> <p>Cash</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Operating</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6,046</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Savings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$60,547</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PayPal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$319</td> </tr> </table> <p>Profit and Loss Statement</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>January Total Proceeds</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 6,197</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenditures</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$(1,599)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Surplus</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 4,598</td> </tr> </table>	Operating	\$6,046	Savings	\$60,547	PayPal	\$319	January Total Proceeds	\$ 6,197	Total Expenditures	\$(1,599)	Net Surplus	\$ 4,598
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Net Surplus	\$ 4,598												

	Sunshine Account: Jan. 2018 Proceeds \$ 74.00 Expenditures \$(124.49) Net \$(50.49)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend membership renewal date to February 14 midnight Motion by Vicki Jackson and 2nd Carol Ford

TRAINING COMMITTEE - JAN BAJOVICH

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrections policy – One with and without list of harsh corrections • Movie night – Fun night – watch a training DVD Feb 22 7pm bring dog
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept Policy and Position Statement on Humane Dog Training and Behavior Intervention Practices with a list of deemed harsh corrections. Motion made by Jan Bajovich, Seconded by Shari Price. Policy passed. <p>Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Inc. Policy and Position Statement on Humane Dog Training and Behavior Intervention Practices</p> <p>Purpose</p> <p>This policy serves to govern the use of harsh or abusive methods or corrections at the Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Inc. (DTCDC) including any event held at the club or in which DTCDC members are representing or demonstrating dog training, dog sports, or behavior intervention on behalf of DTCDC. Members should keep in mind, first and foremost the objectives of the club (Bylaws Article I. Section 2.)</p> <p>The purpose of this document is to impress upon the members the importance of the public's perception of our club, club members, and instructors through our classes, events and the methods by which we train dogs. Members should consider before choosing a method or correction this test: whether a family attending a class or event for the first time would be likely to decide, after witnessing such a method or correction, that participating with or at our club is not for them. While the number of people witnessing an incident should be taken into consideration, conduct that is known to only one or two people could also be considered prejudicial to the club.</p> <p>Any discipline that results from a violation of this policy will be handled according the DTCDC Bylaws Article VII and any other applicable bylaws sections or policies. Safety of humans and/or animals involved will also guide disciplinary actions.</p> <p>Goals</p> <p>The goal in instituting this policy is to protect the trust the public and peers place in DTCDC to teach desirable behaviors using science-based and reward-based methods, to develop our dog's self-control and self-confidence, and to develop a trusting relationship between dogs and their handlers.</p> <p>Policy</p> <p>Humane, motivational dog training methods will be used at all times in conjunction with DTCDC activities. Methods/corrections that would not be considered acceptable under this policy might include but not be limited to:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricting the airway of the dog in any manner. • Lifting a dog by the collar, leash, or scruff (hanging the dog). • Rolling a dog over and pinning them to the ground. • Applying a collar or cattle prod or other device to deliver excessive electrical stimulation. • Applying a toe or ear pinch either with the hand or with a tool of any sort. • Striking or shaking the dog • Any intentional and extreme use of force that results in the dog crying out in pain or fear <p>Conclusions</p> <p>This policy is not meant to be all-encompassing in the description of harsh or abusive methods or corrections. DT CDC strives to promote humane training and socializing of dogs to optimize positive interactions with their owners and to build on the human-animal bond. DT CDC believes science-based methods are effective in training pets, therapy and service dogs, working dogs, and performance dogs and are the preferred methods for all DT CDC events.</p>
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REGISTRATION- MARGARET CULBERTSON

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data base update
Conclusion	

BUILDING MAINTENANCE - DONNA HEISHMAN FOR DAVID YAHRAUS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera system – 4 installed rest installed later and will hang monitor so we can see outside camera • To notify all students a statement is on Eventbrite, there is signage, instructors for first session were told to inform the students • Internet (approve bundling with current ATT service as long as it is not over 50 addition dollars a month) • Thermostat
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corp directors, president and training director will have access to view on a for cause basis, Donna Heishman will create a policy for viewing for a vote next month

PAW PRINT - DAVID ELLIOTT FOR LANA

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a policy that the editor of the Paw Print has final say on member submitted articles. • Add disclaimers on member submitted articles.
Conclusion	

OLD BUSINESS - DONNA HEISHMAN

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At November 2017 meeting, review 2015, 2016 & 2017 financials were deferred to David Elliott. Need to set a date. Per the club Bylaws (Section 2, E, b) “At the Annual Meeting, the Treasurer shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year. As soon as practicable, following the Annual Meeting, there will be a review of the financial records of the Club by the President and two (2) qualified Club members appointed by the Board.” • Policy on desk top use if we get a desk top
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggestion box by Vicki Jackson• Essential Oil class postponed – after March meeting
Conclusion	

NEW BUSINESS -

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show N Go pricing flat fee first 5 min \$7 and the \$1.50 for each min after.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A motion for the new Show N Go pricing was made by Margaret Culbertson and seconded by Felica Ruhter. Motion passed.

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted for approval, Margaret Culbertson



CANINE GOOD CITIZEN



**Titles earned on
February 20**
Congratulations to:

- *Jennie Dunaway & Maggie*
- *Tom Griggs & Mia*
- *Tom Griggs & Teddy*
- *Marilyn Hopkins & Sargent*
- *Kay Mashburn & Missy*



**CANINE
GOOD
CITIZEN®**



COMMUNITY CANINE



**Titles earned on
February 20**
Congratulations to:

- *Pam Chrystal & Maverick*
- *Marilyn Hopkins & Sargent*



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DTDCDC Bulletin Board

THE APRIL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 3 P.M.

THE APRIL BOARD MEETING IS AT 1 P.M.



APRIL PAW PRINT

THEME: NOSEWORK

SUBMISSIONS DUE DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 24 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

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

MARCH DOG CALENDAR:

- Poison Prevention Awareness Month.
- March 3: If Pets Had Thumbs Day.
- March 4-10: Professional Pet Sitters Week.
- March 8-11: Crufts. Held in Birmingham, England, this is the world's largest dog show, featuring nearly 28,000 canines in its four days.
- March 13: K-9 Veterans Day.
- March 18-24: National Poison Prevention Week.
- March 18: Sparky the Fire Dog's Birthday
- March 23: National Puppy Day.
- March 30: Take a Walk in The Park Day



SHOW 'N GO SCHEDULE:

- March 17
- April 14



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
BARK FOR LIFE™
A CANINE EVENT TO FIGHT CANCER



When: April 14, 2018. ~ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Where: Midlothian Multi-Purpose Stadium
(1800 South 14th Street)**

Bark for life was a great time last year and word is it's even bigger this year! I'm looking for volunteers to come share with others what an amazing club we have!

Please email me at lawlover23@yahoo.com or send me a text if you would like to volunteer!

Shannon Quinn

DTCDC
Bulletin Board

Save the date for 2018 Dallas Pet Expo

Saturday, May 19, 2018 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday, May 20, 2018 11 AM to 4 PM

Dallas Market Hall
FREE Admission

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PLAY ★ SHOP ★ LEARN ★ ADOPT

The club will have a booth and need volunteers to staff .

Saturday, May 19		Sunday, May 20	
<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Times</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Times</i>
First Crew	10 a.m. – Noon	First Crew	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Second Crew	Noon – 2 p.m.	Second Crew	1 – 3 p.m.
Third Crew	2 – 4 p.m.	Third Crew/Take Down	3 – 4 p.m.
Fourth Crew	4 – 5 p.m.		

I am looking for volunteers for the Pet Expo! The preferred times are listed above, but we still need more people for Saturday, May 19th for the Noon – 2 p.m., 2 – 4 p.m. and 4 – 5 p.m. and on Sunday, May 20th we need all shifts filled.

Last year we had a blast, got a bunch of freebies, met some great vendors and able to network, and just have a great time with other club members! You don't want to miss your chance, let's show everyone what an amazing club we have!!

Please email me at lawlover23@yahoo.com or text me at 214-478-9848.

Shannon Quinn

A graphic for a bulletin board. At the top is a green rectangular sign with the letters "DTCDC" in white, bold, sans-serif font. This sign is held in place by four pushpins: a red one on the left, a pink one on the top left, a yellow one on the top right, and a blue one on the right. Below the green sign is a yellow rectangular sign with the words "Bulletin Board" in a large, bold, black, serif font. This sign is also held in place by the same four pushpins.

DTCDC Bulletin Board



TERRI CLARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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



My Friend Cyan



I am very sad that Cyan is gone and I know that both Sandi and Ken are heartbroken. He was a wonderful therapy dog. He and Sandi were awarded our club's Spirit Award over a decade ago, but they would have been a good choice in any subsequent year due to their endless therapy work.

Cyan went on 808 visits for our club and Therapy Dogs International. He earned a multitude of TDI titles. I think TDI had to keep coming up with new titles because he made so many visits.

Cyan loved him some babies and some bags. He cuddled with babies and careened into bags looking for stuff. He trained people like Stella to keep

special toys in their bags so he could woof at them to put the bag on the floor.

Cyan was a character. I can picture him in his stroller sometimes looking out the front and then peeking out the back to see where Sheba was. Sandi was a big fan of hats... Cyan not so much. It was always entertaining to see how long a hat would stay on his head before it became a feed bag under his chin. He could also do his Brahma bull imitation and buck the hat off like a missile. He was King of the Ottoman at the Ronald McDonald House. Sandi would put his blanket on this huge ottoman and then she could spin him around on it like a lazy Susan to visit with kids in all directions.



Cyan also earned other titles. He used his brain to gather Obedience and Rally titles. He used his Dachshund dashing good looks for his Conformation Championship. He used his nose on those rabbits for his Field Trial Championship. He used his heart for his Therapy Championship.

Cyan will be greatly missed!

Mark Malone



Crossing the Rainbow Bridge

Dear God - From Dog



Dear God,
How come people love to smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another? Where are their priorities?



Dear God,
If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?



Dear God,
When we get to Heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it the same old story?



Dear God,
When my foster mom's friend comes over to our house, he smells like musk! What's he been rolling around in?



Dear God,
Excuse me, but why are there cars named after the Jaguar, the Cougar, the Mustang, the Colt, the Stingray, and even, the Rabbit, but not one named for a dog? How often

do you see a cougar, jaguar, stingray, mustang riding around? We dogs love a nice ride! I realize every breed cannot have its own model... but it would be easy to rename the Chrysler Eagle the Chrysler Beagle!



Dear God,
When we get to the Pearly Gates, do we have to shake hands to get in?



Dear God,
We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, scents, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?



Sheryl Barker brags:

Emma passed her Alliance of Therapy Dogs test and now has a job as a therapy dog.



Benita Zepata brags:

Raiden earned her Rally Novice C Title with a 3rd Place Win. She earned her title on January 28th at the Tarrant County Australian Shepherd Club trial.

Jan Hitchborn brags:

At the Tarrant County Australian Shepherd Club obedience and Rally trials at TriCounty in Azle weekend of January 27/28, Skye had her debut in regular novice obedience earning two legs and two first places. In her RAC runs she earned a first and second place with those also being qualifying RAX runs with a 197 and a 198!



Not to be outdone, Maggie earned her Beginner Novice title with a first and second place. In her Rally trials in RNC she earned two fourth places with one of those being her fourth leg with a 193. Then the next weekend on February 4 at ASCA Rally trial hosted by TCASC at TriCounty in Azle, Skye earned her ASCA RAC and X titles with a 199.



Pam Chrystal brags:

At the Tarrant County Australian Shepherd Club Trials on:

January 27, 2018: Clover won Rally High in Trial, Rally High in Trial Other Breed & Rally High Combined

January 28, 2018: Clover won Rally High Combined

February 4, 2018: Clover finished her ASCA Rally Championship and became the first Belgian Tervuren in the United States to earn such a title.



Paw Print Photo Album

Sheryll Barker sent these two photos from Trick Dog testing...



Daniel on his wobble board.





Sullivan is a 10-month-old Irish Soft Coat Wheaten Terrier. He is loved by Marsha Dillon and my grandson Atticus. This picture was taken on one of Sullivan's Meals on Wheels weekly deliveries.

Happy St. Patrick's
Day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





Pam White says, "Oreo & Avery are ready for St. Patrick's Day!"

Jan Hitchborn, Logan and friend Erin say, "May the luck of the Irish be with you."

**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY!**



Lynda and Gary Holman say, "Here are pictures of the Holman Leprechauns. They refuse to tell us where their pots of gold are!"



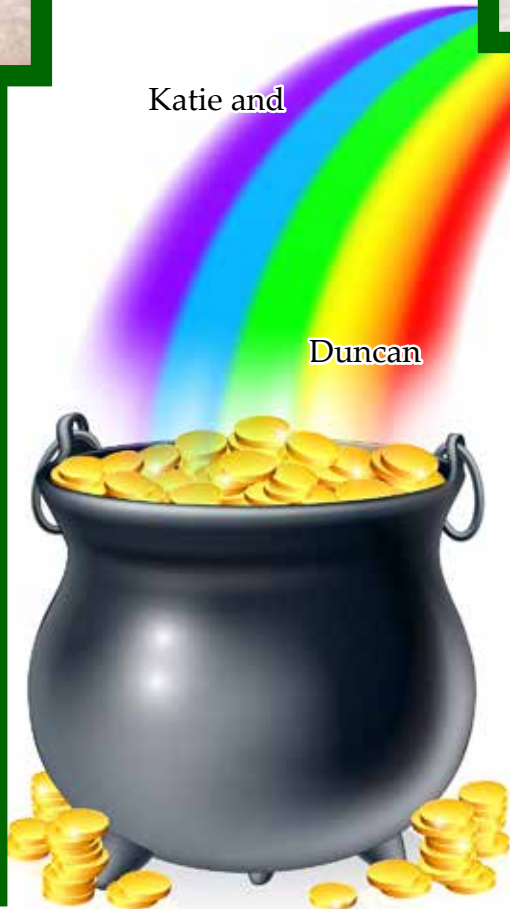
Magoo,



Sweetie,



Katie and



Duncan





DTCDC members met at the club building on Feb. 20 to participate in the first DT CDC Movie Night. Members watched Forest Micke's "Engagement Skills" and then applied their new skills with their dogs.

