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MARCH BIRTHDAYS!



E'Lynne Elliott	3/5
Chris Parikh	3/6
Melissa Hau	3/6
Georg Burgess	3/6
Pamela Chrystal	3/8
Jana McBroom	3/17
Lauri Borrás	3/17
Ronald (Ron) Somers-Clark	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 MEETING MARCH 2ND
AT 3 P.M.**

**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY
BARBARA ELLIOTT**

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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.

	Jan-19	YTD 2019
Proceeds	\$20.00	\$20.00
Expenditures	\$-	\$-
Net	\$20.00	\$20.00

*See you at the
Meeting on
March 2.*



A Word from Our President



ur journey into 2019 is Marching on. I would like to thank all the members for helping this club to be the service to the community that we are known to provide. This is truly a club that gives back.

Thanks also go out to those who conducted all the classes for the 1st two sessions. We now have a fresh group of dog owners that will be on a positive path to have forever pets that represent responsible dog ownership.

March 2 will be the next general meeting and I am looking forward to seeing you in attendance.

Your President,

David Elliott



2018 Officers & Directors

President – David Elliott

Vice President – Vicki Jackson

Training Director – Jan Bajovich

Secretary – Margaret Culbertson

Treasurer – Shari Price

Member at Large – Carol Ford

Member at Large – Jan Hitchborn

Member at Large – Linda Shearin

Member at Large – Benita Zapata

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman

Mark Malone

Maurine Pearson



Training Committee News

On Thursday, April 11th (between session 2 and 3) at 6:30 p.m. Caroline Oldham will conduct training on marker (including clicker) mechanics and the science behind marker training. Caroline is an obedience competitor and a Nosework judge and has recently joined our club. She is a dynamic speaker and knowledgeable trainer. You won't want to miss this opportunity! This mini seminar will have 8 working spots available. When you RSVP, please indicate whether you want a working spot or audit spot. If there are more than 8 requests for a working spot, they will be assigned by a drawing on April 5th.



While you RSVP for Caroline, send me your RSVP for Karen Deeds on June 29th as well. Karen travels all over the country presenting this and other seminars. The seminar she is presenting for us is packed full of dog body language reading skills.

We are all loving the new storage area! We all have more room for our equipment and the equipment is more accessible. Remember to return items to their correct area and keep your area(s) neat. Thanks! And I see David Yahraus has built us shelving for storage as well. Thanks, David!

As always, I want to thank those who have volunteered to instruct or assist classes this year. You are very appreciated! Big thanks!!!! If you have not yet done so, please contact Carol Ford

or Sally Browning and let them know which classes and which sessions you wish to volunteer for this year.

Jan Bajovich

DTCDC Training Director



Instructor/Assistant Corner:

Never underestimate the power of foundation skills. It is easy to overlook those very first skills we all learn or to put them aside and forget about them. Targeting is a perfect example.

In Beginner class we teach a foot target when we teach the Go To Mat/Target. It is easy to teach the Go To Mat and never do anything else with foot targets. How many ways can you use foot targeting? It can be used to teach jumps with a target on each side of the jump. I have used them to teach the back up 10' for Advanced Tricks, the Go Out for Utility, the high five and shake hands. It can be used to teach advanced level tricks like pushing an object, crossing one paw over the other, limping or even that cute trick where a dog walks his back feet up a wall.

But foot targets are not the only targets to teach. Teach the dog to nose target your hand or presented objects. I have used this one to teach pushing a ball, indicating the "hot" object in Nosework. You can even teach a sustained nose or chin targeting behavior and use it to teach heeling. Be creative and use it to teach the dog perfect Heel or Front position by coming all the way until he touches the target.

Targets are useful throughout the dog's life so keep that Foundation Skill fresh by continuing to practice targeting so you will have it ready in your toolbox when you need it. Think claw clipping or cleaning muddy feet. It is so nice to have a dog that just offers you the foot! I even know of a trainer who named the feel individually 1, 2, 3, and 4 so the dog offers the desired foot! How cool is that?



Jan Bajovich

DTCDC Training Director



SESSION 2 - 2019						
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant(s)
Beginner	Mon	7 - 8 p.m.	2/25/2019	4/1/2019	Margaret Culbertson	Brad Ralph
Puppy	Mon	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	2/25/2019	4/1/2019	Danika Taylor	Thuan Mai, Gail Lyssy, Miguel Reyes
Conformation	Tues	6 - 7 p.m.	2/26/2019	4/2/2019	Jenny Dunaway	Marsha Dillion
Foundation Skills	Tues	7 - 8 p.m.	2/26/2019	4/2/2019	David Elliott	Maron Baucom
Beginner	Tues	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	2/26/2019	4/2/2019	David Elliott	Kristal Hatcher
Advanced Rally	Wed	7 - 8 p.m.	2/27/2019	4/3/2019	Sheryll Barker	
Master Rally	Wed	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	2/27/2019	4/3/2019	Pam Chrystal	
Beginner	Thurs	1 - 2 p.m.	2/28/2019	4/4/2019	Kim Componation	Julie Whitehead
Foundation Skills	Thurs	2 - 3 p.m.	2/28/2019	4/4/2019	Horst Bungarz	Julie Whitehead
Trick Class	Thurs	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	2/28/2019	4/4/2019	Michelle Hosey	
Beginner	Thurs	6 - 7 p.m.	2/28/2019	4/4/2019	Gail Lyssy	
Novice	Thurs	7 - 8 p.m.	2/28/2019	4/4/2019	Mark Malone	
Beg Open/Utility	Thurs	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	2/28/2019	4/4/2019	Paul Cantwell	
Master Nosework	Fri	7 - 8 p.m.	3/1/2019	4/5/2019	Jan Hitchborn	Ben ita Zapata
Beg Nosework	Fri	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	3/1/2019	4/5/2019	Benita Zapata	
Adv Nosework	Fri	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	3/1/2019	4/5/2019	Vickie Jackson	Julie Whitehead
Novice Rally	Sun	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	2/24/2019	3/31/2019	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata
Overflow	Sun	11 a.m. or 3 p.m.	2/24/2019	3/31/2019	Laura Lipscomb	Shannon Quinn

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting –February 2, 2019

AGENDA

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	<p>CALLED TO ORDER BY David Elliott 3:17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Guest • Recognize instructors and assistants for 1st session • Thank Barbara Elliott for snacks

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – LAURA LIPSCOMB

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No presents this month. Funds will be a donation
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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 12th General Meeting.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quorum so could not vote on minutes

TREASURER'S REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dues update • Results of the holiday party and auction. • 2018 Financials
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REGISTRATION – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New code for member registration • Session two is open for registering
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize new chair member Krystal Hatcher
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Presentation of awards DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benita recognized Krystal Hatcher for the good sportsmanship award • David recognized Julie Whitehead for the highest rally score
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TRAINING COMMITTEE – JAN BAJOVICH

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee report • Upcoming seminars • Carol Oldham – RSVP for a working spot
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President's column continued from page 2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addition of Pam White to the training committee and why• Signed sheet for volunteers to teach and assist• Address the storage of training equipment
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By general census Pam White is on training committee

LIBRARY COMMITTEE -Sally Browning

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location of library & how to check out a book or DVD
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RENTAL COMMITTEE – David Elliott for Sheryl Archer

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 1-2 MABOC seminar• June 22-23 Dachshund trail
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TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE –Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wi-Fi POLICY FORM UPDATE• Turn off the monitor when you leave it causes the
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PR & A – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TKC BLUEBONNET – sponsor - 4/20• Pet expo – already paid for• Tri-City gala - September
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CGC COMMITTEE – David Elliott for Robin Quintana

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CGC CGCA to be held on 2/20
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SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show-N-Go 2/9, help always welcome• Rally Show-N-Go 2/23 & 4/27
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Conclusion

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw Sunshine \$71• Trick Dog – change to 5 of the dogs length instead of 5 feet; more tricks now for intermediate, advanced and performer; performer level need audience of 5 people so bring your dog to a meeting and have to submit a video• Moving June meeting from the first Saturday to the second Saturday• Dues are due and they can be paid today• Next month's snacks - Barbara
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Next month's snacks provided by Barbara Elliott.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Benita and seconded by Maureen.

Adjourn the meet to brags and refreshments at 4:03

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – February 2, 2019

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson, Secretary
Attendees	David Elliott, Mark Malone, Jan Hitchborn, Linda Shearin, Jan Bajovich, Maureen Pearson, Shari Price, Carol Ford, Margaret Culbertson, Benita Zapata
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – David Elliott 1:07	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table bylaws discussion until next month tabled since Lynda Holman was not present

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David asked if there were any corrections or additions to the January minutes. Jan B - We misquoted the \$400 for Sylvia. We do not know what she would normally charge for this seminar. We did not pay her.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve minutes with corrections to the January 12th meeting by general consensus

TREASURERS REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial statements will be emailed - unable to have ready for this meeting because of short turn around Will do 2018 recap at the general meeting Report on Dues and auction Extend time to pay dues to 2/14. David will call the list of unpaid members.
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I found a four-leaf clover. How lucky am I?



Balance Sheet as of January 31, 2019:			
Cash			
Operating	\$	5,931	
Savings	\$	41,377	
PayPal	\$	48	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>47,356</u>
Profit and Loss Statement			
		<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Proceeds	\$	9,830	\$ 9,830
Total Expenditures	\$	(6,842)	\$ (6,842)
Net Surplus	\$	<u>2,988</u>	<u>\$ 2,988</u>

TRAINING COMMITTEE - Jan Bajovich

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of new Committee member - Pam White • Jumps not available but replacement bars are • Upcoming seminars 4/11 6:30 Carolyn Oldham • 6/29 Karen Deeds 1pm Canine Communication • 4th seminar TBD
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REGISTRATION - Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dues update – reviewed non-paid members
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SUGGESTION BOX – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of last month’s suggestions resolutions • Shari Price opened the Suggestion Box – no new suggestions
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BUILDING MAINTENANCE – David Elliott for David Yahraus

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair floor and add shelves in the new addition • Possibility of emblem and more paws painted on building • Possible awning for protection from the rain at back entry • Kitchen cabinets – 9 mo away.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get price for outside paint. Board to review outside paint to approve it.

OLD BUSINESS – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By-Law Changes table until next month • Calendar • Visitors – checking on cost and minimum quantities
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NEW BUSINESS -

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Shearin phone calls and website • TKC –Bluebonnet • WIFI- policy form • Linda – Therapy and Service Dog questions calls on website -have Glen remove • About section – needs to be reworked. Membership Terri
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- June meeting – second weekend
- Rally SnG – 2/23 & 4/27
- CGC – 2/20
- Maureen – RPOA donation \$100 voted on years ago – dog laws that are not favorable to us
- Jan H – discussion about members that sign up for class and only attend 1-2 classes

Entered Executive session at 1:24

Exited Executive Session at 1:45

Adjourning meeting was motioned by Benita and seconded by Shari.

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 2:47

May the
Luck of the
Irish be
with you...



Games we play with our dogs...



Raiden plays *The Article Game*. (See photo at right.)

This is for fun and to practice her down indication in tracking. I drop 12 articles on the ground when she gets to each, she is to down on each.

When we practice tracking in the field she has a start article usually a bandana and a glove at the end of the track. She does the down on her own.

Benita Zapata

Onyx and I play "*Save me*".

We are practicing him getting comfortable licking my face and placing his head or paws under my head while I'm on the floor shaking seizure-like. Attempting to get him to bark would be next.

Vanessa Dominguez



HIDE & SEEK (See Rex at right.)

We play 'hide and seek'. I'll have Rex sit/stay in a room and I'll hide somewhere else in the house that he doesn't see; a closet, behind a door, behind the couch. I'll call him once or blow a whistle just once with two bursts, and he'll search all around until he finds me! His tail really starts wagging when he finds me (it's getting harder to find good hiding places...).

He also received his Advanced Trick Dog title. Many thanks to Michele! GREAT CLASS !!!

John Cullen



(Top left) Maggie loves her *frisbee*.

(Top right) Maggie waiting to play *catch*.

(Left) Logan loves the *touch game* to create a sound.

Jan Hitchborn



FOR MARCH...

Malone Paw Print Family

I, Mark, joined the club in March of 1996 and Nancy followed the next month. My first dog was a black German Shepherd Dog when I was very young and I have loved the breed ever since. Nancy had many dogs growing up with her three brothers.

Within her first year at the club Nancy was called upon to be the club secretary. Soon after, she led our club as President. After those duties ended, she served as the PawPrint editor and she created a special section called the ShyAnn review, which was named after one of our first Shepherds. It was from ShyAnn's point of view. She also taught puppy classes for many years. Nancy has concentrated on agility for quite some time now and achieved incredible success with her beloved ShyAnn and Sonya.

Over a decade ago I accepted an invitation to join the Corporate Board of the Club. It is a responsibility I don't take lightly and I have the very good fortune to be able to share those duties with Maureen Pearson and Lynda Holman. Their combined knowledge of the club history since its inception is invaluable in forging the club's future. In regard to classes, I enjoy teaching Novice Polish and helping teams prepare for their CD.

My first Shepherd to train at the club was Sasha. As I was new to the world of dog sports, we did many different sports. Sasha proved to be successful at everything we tried. She earned titles in Tracking, Obedience, Agility, Herding, Flyball and Therapy. In all Sasha earned more than 70 titles.

Steffi was a very sweet and beautiful long-haired Shepherd. She excelled at Agility, Obedience, Rally and Therapy. Steffi earned more than 50 titles in her career.

Sheba has continued the trend with Agility, Obedience, Rally and Therapy but she added Wett Dog and Dock Diving to her resume in accumulating her 50 plus titles.



Mark's beautiful Sheba greets a baby at the Ronald McDonald House during their therapy visit there.



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Summer joined our pack in 2011 and she is my shadow. She is keeping the Agility, Obedience and Therapy tradition going.

I am proud of all that my Shepherds have accomplished, but their Therapy visits have been the most fulfilling. I am honored that "they" have been the recipients of the Spirit Award on three occasions. All of my girls have been great therapy ambassadors and therapists. They have excelled in many different venues. Sasha made our very first therapy visit to the Grace Presbyterian Village in 1996. All of my Shepherds have spent time at Grace brightening up our senior friends days.

We also enjoyed the opportunity to cheer up patients at Baylor Hospitals. I was able to take two of my Shepherd at a time on those visits and it was always gratifying to hear people say " Here comes Mark with his girls."

Our other favorite venue is the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas. We get to spend time with children and make them smile. Seeing these kids, who are going through some very tough health issues laugh and play with my girls really makes my day.

Sasha and Steffi made more than 150 therapy visits during their careers. Summer has been on more than 50 visits as she is just getting started. Sheba has accumulated more than 350 visits during her lifetime. I appreciate all the good will that they have created on their visits.

Being a member of the DTCDC made all of the above possible and I look forward to the future.



Sheba enjoys visiting with a young girl during a therapy visit to Ronald McDonald House.



Jan Bajovich shared some leprechaun photos for St Patrick Day. She calls the first one Kelly channeling Stevie Ray Vaughn!



DTCDC 2018 Sportsmanship Award

Kristal Hatcher

By Benita Zapata

I will describe the 2018 recipient with the following:

1. Improves herself!

- * She attends club meetings
- * She attends training/learning opportunities

2. Improves the DTCDC TEAM!

- * **Team:** She is a team player and always exhibits good sportsmanship.
- * **Example:** She is a great example for others through her active involvement within our organization.
- * **Attitude:** She always has a good attitude and omits negativity towards her team.
- * **Motivate:** She has the interest to inspire students and team members by listening and helping.

3. Improves her Organization!

- * She is active in her volunteerism in different committees to improve our facility.

4. Makes Magic!

- * This lady has magic in the unique individual that she is.
- * She shares that sportsmanship uniqueness and other talents with our DTCDC team.

Yes! This recipient gets an A+ in all of the above.

Congratulations to Kristal Hatcher the 2018 Sportsmanship Award recipient. THANK YOU!! For your sportsmanship and generous contributions to the DTCDC team.





DTCDC Bulletin Board



MARCH MEETING

MARCH 2ND AT 3 P.M. FOR THE
GENERAL MEETING



MARCH DOG CALENDAR:

- Poison Prevention Awareness Month.
- March 3: If Pets Had Thumbs Day.
- March 3-10: Professional Pet Sitters Week.
- March 7-10: 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 17-23: 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

Do you have a suggestion for the club?
Put it in the DTCDC Suggestion Box!



SHOW 'N GO SCHEDULE:



- March 16th
- April 13th
- May 11th

APRIL PAW PRINT

THEME: LURE COURSING

SUBMISSIONS DUE DATE:

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

MAY: FLYBALL



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.

DTCDC Bulletin Board



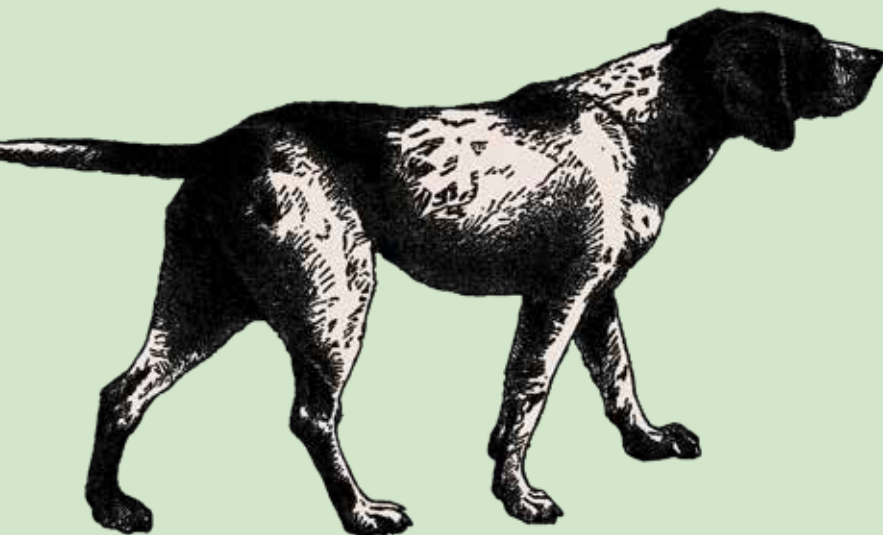
Chair leg rubber tips

Members, if the rubber tip is getting old on the bottom of the chair leg you are sitting in and will not stay on, please get a new one from the storage closet.

They are in the white USPS envelope hanging on the wall.



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!*

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)



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

- *Miguel Reyes & Zeus*
- *Barbara Elliott & Benson*
Big Boy Day
- *Barbara Elliott & Bailey*
Little Girl Day

(See photos on page 23.)



COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)



**Titles earned on
February 20**

Congratulations to:

- *Horst Bungarz & Ellie*
- *Sandi Meyers & Sammy*
GCH DC Dorae Spread Your
Wings v Corrbelle CGC TKP
THDN

(See photos on page 23.)



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TRICK DOG TITLES



- *Jan Bajovich and Kelly, TKA*
- *Sandi Myers and Sammy, TKP*
- *John Cullen and Rex, TKI, TKP*

not pictured:

- *Darlene Schermerhorn and Kenzi, TKA*
- *Terri Schurr and Paisley, TKI*



Congratulations to students in the Thursday Tricks class on earning new titles!

Those titles represent lots of fun (and treats) between these handlers and dogs! Great job!

Michele Hosey

TKN = Novice Trick Dog TKI = Intermediate Trick Dog TKA = Advanced Trick Dog TKP = Trick Dog Performer



Jan Bajovich brags:

Kelly earned his AKC Advanced Trick Dog title - his 48th title/certificate earned! My little overachiever learned such super cute tricks as backing up 10' by himself, opening the door of a mailbox to get the toy from inside, bringing me a tissue when I sneezed, and picking up his toys and placing them in a receptacle. Very cute! And such fun for both of us!

Jan Hitchborn brags:



Great weekend at the Lonestar K9 Performance Club's three day weekend nosework trial January 11-13, 2019. Friday was Handler Discrimination

and Maggie earned two legs toward her title in Advance HD with a first and third place. Logan ran for fun in Excellent HD as he has all three titles in this element and earned a second place. Second run he "fell in love" with someone else's scent! Saturday Logan was Dog in White for four vehicles trials - two Master and two Elite - both involving seven vehicles. Last one was four hides. He nailed them all and earned many compliments. He needed no help from me. Today was exteriors and both were entered in their levels. Logan again nailed both trials in Elite. His first run was done in 3 minutes 9 seconds finding three hides. Trial two he earned a first and High in Trial finding three hides in one minute 32 seconds.

Searches outside still are Maggie's nemesis BUT as a trial is always a success whether by earning a que or learning something, I think I saw what needs to be worked on for Maggie. So we have work to do. Fun work.

I am so proud of my kiddos.



January 27, 2019 Skye earned her third REC leg and first REX leg. She earned a 195 for second place. Maggie earned a first place her division RNC with a 199 and her RNC title and second RNX leg.



Another great time at a TCASC Rally trial at Tri County on February 3. Both girls earned a first and a second place their divisions.

Skye earned her fourth REC leg and her second REX leg with a 198 and a first place.

Maggie just missed her third RNX leg with a 192 for a second place.



Skye received a big surprise in the mail. She earned her ASCA REX title at the TCASC trial February 3, 2019!! I had forgotten about her X leg earned last September.

Marilyn Hopkins brags:



Sergeant got his AKC Rally Advanced title at Wichita Falls last weekend.

Mona O'Gorman brags:



ASCA-OTCH
WildWind
CMDR
Fitzgerald
AKC-UDX,
AKC-TKA,
AKC-CGC,
AKC-RE, AS-
CA-UD, AS-
CA-RE. Jan 26
& 27 our little
Gerry earned
his AS-
CA-OTCH.
He placed
Saturday
Open 197 first
place, Utility

199 first place HC, Sunday Open 197.5 first place, Utility 199.5 first place with HIT, HC. He walked home with all the goodies & ribbons we are so proud of him. In ASCA the OTCH's are determined on the dogs scores and placements He has worked hard for his title.





Cadeneaux Ea Rue'n AKC-BN,AKC-CD,AKC-TKA,AKC-RN,ASCA-BN,ASCA-CD. Riki earned her ASCA-BN on Jan 26 with a 199.5 and first place.

McCido Capt Jack Sparrow AKC-TKA, AKC-BN. Jack earn his ASCA-BN title placing fourth place both days with a score of 192.5

Sandi Myers & Ken Hagmueller brag:

Sammy recently earned his Trick Dog Performer title and the CGCA. This makes his 12th (?) accomplishment in his "short" two years! He also recently exceeded his 50th therapy dog visit and will be applying for the next AKC title. Sammy is now GCH DC DoRae Spread Your Wings v Corrbelle S.T.A.R. CGCA TKP THDN. He also welcomes his half brother to the family of Mye Dachshunds - 16 week old, Rami - DoRae Play The Game v Corrbelle, will be keeping all of us on our toes.

Ron Somers-Clark brags:



Our 9 month old Havanese, Teddy , just won a 3 point major at his first show in Texarkana, February 2nd. Pictured is Ron Somers-Clark receiving ribbons and congratulations and Teddy jumping in excitement. What s thrill. Thanks to Jenny for her 2 excellent conformation classes that helped us succeed.



Paw Print Photo Album



TESTING RESULTS



Miguel Reyes & Zeus



Horst Bungarz & Ellie



Barbara Elliott & Benson Big Boy Day



Barbara Elliott & Bailey Little Girl Day



Sandi Meyers & Sammy GCH DC Dorae Spread Your Wings v Corbelle CGC TKP THDN

Big thanks go out to Terri Schurr for evaluating the groups. Also thanks to the volunteers who helped

- Brad & Donna Ralph
- Sandi Meyers
- Miquel Reyes
- Jorge Ayala
- David Elliott



FUN PHOTOS



Vanessa Dominguez shared this photo of Onyx, her 11 month Labradoodle.

“Snuck in and out of that freshly painted room like a ninja without anyone noticing.”



Lynda Holman shared these sweet pictures of Mr. Magoo when he was 3 months old.

(Left) Mr. Magoo at 3 months with his favorite stuffed toy “Mr. Chicken” - alas, after lovingly carrying Mr. Chicken around for many months, Magoo discovered how much fun it was to play “destroy and find squeaker!”

(Right) Mr. Magoo at 3 months sleeping on dad’s chest - we’re sure he doesn’t understand why dad won’t let a 65 lb dog sleep on his chest these days.



Fun photos from **Marilyn Hopkins**:

(Top, left) Sergeant in the iris garden last spring.

(Top, right) Sergeant and Max posing in front of the tree.

(Left) Sergeant loves tennis balls and got some from Santa.



David Elliott presents Julie Whitehead her award for highest Rally score for 2018.



Pam White receives her 2018 Board Appreciation award from Jan Bajovich. (And her dog gets an ear scratch.)



David Elliott presents Jennie Dunaway her Board Appreciation award (left) and Most Active New Member award (right).

