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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

E'Lynne Elliott	3/5
Melissa Hau	3/6
Chris Parikh	3/6
Pamela Chrystal	3/8
Jana McBroom	3/17
Ronald (Ron) Somers-Clark	3/18
Kay Mashburn	3/19
Benita Zapata	3/21
Jan Bruner	3/23
Melissa Chojnacki	3/24
Pamela Joyce	3/24
Lisa Wharton	3/25
Marye Boyce	3/27
Jeff Young	3/27
Kathi Chandler	3/28
Tamra Mason	3/28



**NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL  
BE VIA ZOOM:  
MARCH 9 @ 7 P.M.**

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER  
FOR THE MEETING**

## THEME: MULTI-DOG

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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.

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

### Sunshine Fund Report

	Jan-21	Feb-21	YTD-21
Proceeds	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
Expenditures	\$-	\$-	\$-
Net	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$90.00



## A Word from Our President



First of all, CONGRATULATIONS TO MAURINE PEARSON, recently awarded the DTCCDC Lifetime Service Award and Honorary Lifetime Membership. Please see the article written and researched by Lynda Holman,

another Lifetime Member, in this issue of the PawPrint. ([See page 5.](#))

We all thought 2020 would be the year we would want to forget, but 2021 had another idea and was determined to out-do its older sibling. Wham! From 60 to zero in a matter of a few days. I know many of you were impacted, whether it was by power outages, broken pipes, scarcity of supplies, lack of mobility or just knowing that others were suffering and we were rendered helpless. It was a very difficult time and the recovery will take many months. I want to thank David Yahraus for thinking ahead and going by the club to open the closed closets to keep heat going to the pipes. Last report, the club survived without damage.

I'm not a dedicated participant to social media, but I was quite impressed by Nextdoor. This app kept me updated on what was going on around me, whether it was icy roads, where to find milk, who was without power, offerings of food and lodging, and dogs left out in the cold that needed attention. I think back to when I was young (yes, it was a long time ago) and in a situation like this, about all you knew was what you could see out your window. If your phone worked (landline), you probably had a party line, so you could share some information that way. We've come a long way, but what seems to be the constant is that in the worst of times, we can still find the best in others and we can find ways to help each other and stay in contact.

Your President,

*Shari Price*

*Beautiful young people are acts of nature  
but beautiful old people are works of art.*

*- Irish saying*



### **2021 Officers & Directors**

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

### **Corporate Directors:**

Lynda Holman  
Mark Malone  
Maurine Pearson



## The Training Director Corner

I want to thank everyone so much who stepped up to assist in Session 1. Below are the classes we will be offering for Session 2. The Training Committee is continually monitoring the COVID situation and will re-assess in a few weeks about what is being offered in Session 3. We will be needing instructors and assistants for Session 3 so if you have an interest in doing so, please let us know.

### Session 2 will run from 2/28 - 4/10

#### **In Person:**

Wednesday afternoons 2 - 4 p.m.: Reserved Pop-Up Class for Mona's group

Friday nights at 5 - 9 p.m. Upper level Nosework: Georgeann Hughes & Mim Aiken

Sundays 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Open/Utility classes: Sheryl Archer instructing

#### **Virtual:**

Wednesdays 7 - 8 p.m. House Manners: Jose Rodriguez

Thursdays 7 - 8 p.m. Location Specific Markers: Danika Taylor

*Holly Taylor*

**DTCDC Training Director**

[fairladyrats@gmail.com](mailto:fairladyrats@gmail.com)



# Information We Need to Know



1. PLEASE **review your contact information in the Members/roster section** of our website. Contact Margaret Culbertson with any changes or additions. At a minimum, we need your name, email and cell phone. We also need an emergency contact person and their phone number. If your do not want this information available to other members for personal or privacy reasons, let Margaret know and she can exclude that information from being published on the website. Contact Margaret Culbertson at: [dogtrainingroster@gmail.com](mailto:dogtrainingroster@gmail.com)
2. **Upcoming Board Meetings:** March 2 and April 6 at 7 p.m. via Zoom  
**Upcoming General Meetings:** March 9 and April 13 at 7 p.m. via Zoom
3. You are invited to a **Zoom General Meeting:**  
**When:** DTCDC General Meeting - March 9, 2021 at 7 p.m.  
Register in advance for this meeting by clicking [here](#).  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
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](mailto:donna@heishman.net)) or Margaret Culbertson ([texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com](mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com))
5. Please remember that even though we aren't meeting in person, the **Sunshine Committee** is still functioning. 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: [elynnew@gmail.com](mailto:elynnew@gmail.com)
6. Upcoming **Show 'N Go** Schedule: March 6, April 24, May 15 & June 12  
Click [this link](#) to register for March 6.  
The Show 'N Go team has made great improvements on the process for the events. They have implemented Google sheets and send a link late Friday before the Saturday Show 'N Go. They update the spreadsheet as they move down the list and give new estimated times. People can watch from home and estimate their drive so they can arrive 15 - 20 minutes before their run. This results in less waiting in the parking lot!! Great work!  
Contact Pam Chrystal [valimar1@msn.com](mailto:valimar1@msn.com) or Margaret Culbertson [texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com](mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) for more information.
7. Submit items for **PawPrint** to editor Lana Shuman at: [pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org)  
Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.

# Maurine Pearson Receives DTCDC Lifetime Service Award and Honorary Lifetime Membership

by Lynda Holman

Our Club was formed on January 22, 1974, and Maurine joined the Club on May 7, 1974.

Since its formation, three Lifetime Service Awards and Honorary Lifetime Memberships have been presented: 1980 to Lucile Tufte; 2003 to Sally Browning, 2014 to Lynda & Gary Holman.

At the February 9, 2021 Club Meeting, the fourth Lifetime Service Award and Honorary Lifetime Membership was awarded to Maurine Pearson.

For 47 years, Maurine has served the Club in many capacities and been a consistent driving force behind the Club's success. Ever since the Club's objectives were published in our first Bylaws in 1974, Maurine has been the type of member described by those objectives, and she has always kept one goal in mind: DO WHAT IS BEST FOR THE CLUB. Over the years, I have seen how giving and loving she is not only to her family but also those outside her family whom she has taken under her wing. Those would include our founder Lucile Tufte and her daughter, Kristy. Maurine and Lucile became great friends. When Lucile became sick with cancer, Maurine was there for Lucile during her battle. When Lucile passed, Maurine adopted Kristy into her family. I have seen how many of her children's and grandchildren's friends were made to feel like part of her family. When Gary and I lost our parents and no longer had family to spend Christmas with, Maurine insisted that we become part of her family's Christmas Day gathering, which we have been blessed to do every year since then.



**Following is just a portion of the ways she has served and guided our Club.**

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT (1985)**

**SERVED AS OUR:**

- President (1978, 1999, 2000)
- Vice President (1981, 1998)
- Treasurer (1976, 1977)
- Assistant Treasurer (1985)
- Secretary (1982, 1983)
- Training Director (1979;1980)
- Member at Large (1994, 1995, 2001, 2002)
- Corporate Director (1995, 2000-2021)

**SERVED ON:**

- Bylaws Committee (1984, 1992, 1994-1995, Chair: 1996-2021)
- Club Land Purchase Committee (1975)
- Community Relations Committee (1997)
- Membership Committee (1994-1996)
- Nominating Committee (1976-1983, 1986-1988, 1990-1991, 1995-1996, 1998-2001)
- Promotional Distribution Committee (1998)
- Responsible Dog Ownership Day Committee (2006)
- Sally Browning Lifetime Service and Honorary Lifetime Membership Award Committee (2003)
- Social Committee (1988-1992, 1994-2001, 2008, 2010-2013)
- Temperament Test Committee (1987-1989, 1999)
- 30th Anniversary Committee (2003, 2004)
- Training Committee (1976-1978, 1981,1983-1997, 1999, 2002-2004)
- Training Committee/Puppy Manual Revision Sub-Committee (2009)
- Training Committee/Instructor & Assistants Seminars Speaker/Helper: 1989, 1995

**BEGINNER CLASS INSTRUCTOR:**

June 1975, February 1976, 1977, June 1979, June 1980, June 1981 March 1994

**KPT/PUPPY CLASS INSTRUCTOR:**

Oct 1975; Feb 1979; Sept 1979, February 1981, May 1983; June 1984, Sept. 1985, Jan 1991, May 1992, June 1992, March 1994, June 1994, March 1995, Oct 1998, May 1999, Oct 2000, Oct 2001, May 2003, Jan 2004, Jan 2005, May 2006, Jan 8, 2007, Aug 2010

**INTERMEDIATE CLASS ASSISTANT:**

May 1994

### **AGILITY CLASS INSTRUCTOR:**

May 1995

### **JUMP CHUTE CLASS INSTRUCTOR:**

August 1995, May 1996, June 1996, May 1997, April 1998, 2006

### **OBEDIENCE PERFORMANCE TEAM MEMBER:**

1977 (Club's Team Competition Member at DOTC Obedience Trials)

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS PARTICIPANT:**

Pantego Dog Day at the Park

Duncanville Bark in the Park

### **CD, CDX, UD DEGREE PLAQUES PROCESSING & PURCHASING:**

1995-2003

### **40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (December 2014):**

Ruby Club 40-Year Club Membership Recipient

### **MAURINE'S CHILDREN WERE ALSO DT CDC MEMBERS:**

Daughter, Lisa Leffingwell was 12 when she became a Junior Member in May 1975 with her Sheltie, Smokey, and thereafter with her Belgian Sheepdogs. Lisa and her dogs were on DT CDC's Junior Drill Team and DT CDC's Scent Hurdle Team. She showed her dogs in obedience and continues to show her Belgians in conformation. In 2000, 3 of her Belgians were in the top 10 obedience dogs and 2 were among the top 20 conformation dogs in the country according to Front and Finish. Lawyer Lisa, prepared the Articles of Dissolution to dissolve the Club's old corporation and prepared the Articles of Incorporation for new corporation.

Son, Todd Leffingwell was a toddler when he would walk around the club training his toy dog. In September 1986 at age 11, he became a Junior Member and trained his Belgian Sheepdog "Killer." Todd continues to be a part of Maurine's Family Membership.

Adopted Daughter, Kristy Tufte, became a member of Maurine's family in 1984 after her mom, Lucile, passed away and Maurine adopted her. On May 26, 1990, Kristi's marriage to Chris Harding was held at Maurine's home.

Niece, Rachel Maurine Pearson, began training at DT CDC as a small girl. Later she taught classes at the Club and helped out in many other Club activities. Rachel's passion was Agility, and she was extraordinarily successful. In 2014, Rachel and her Border Collie, Vixen, competed in the USDAA in California, winning many blue ribbons and trophies.

### **MAURINE'S DOG FAMILY:**

The first dog Maurine trained with the Club was American Staffordshire Terrier, Lisa's White Rock Maggie, CD, CDX. Maurine and Maggie were in our very first Beginner Class which was held at Kiest Park in Oak Cliff.

Her subsequent dogs were:

American Staffordshire Terrier, Ch., UCD White Rock Sadie Thompson, CD, CGH, ROH (aka Register of Honor from the American Staffordshire Terrier Club, Inc.).

Belgian Sheepdog, Ch Nadia UD, CGC, ROM

American Staffordshire Terrier, U-CD Angelfire's Dream Catcher (Ginny), CD, NA, NAP, CGC, TDI. Ginny worked as a print model for ten years, appearing in Neiman-Marcus Christmas Catalog, Saks Fifth Avenue, Wal-Mart and Petco ads. 1999 DT CDC Most Improved awarded to Maurine's Ginny. Ginny appeared in 2001 Front & Finish 3rd in OA and 10th in NA.

Belgian Sheepdog, Liswyn's Geisha

American Staffordshire Terrier, White Rock Lorena (Lori), RN

Her current dog is:

American Staffordshire Terrier, GrCh Dotcom's Inherit the Stars (Maezy)

## **CLUB ACTIVITIES DEVELOPED DURING MAURINE'S TERM AS AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR COMMITTEE CHAIR/MEMBER:**

**Awards of Appreciation:** 1978 President Maurine Leffingwell (Pearson) presented first annual Gold Star Award to Lucile Tufte for help above and beyond call of duty. Later, this "gold star award" became our current "Awards of Appreciation."

**Bonding of Treasurer, President, etc:** At the September 2006 Board Meeting, discussed Treasurer be bonded. Corporate Director Maurine Pearson investigated, and the Sportsman Insurance offers a 3-year bond up to 5 board members and two signatures on checks over a certain limit. Coverage would be up to \$50,000. Corporate Board, Treasurer & President to be bonded. Per Bylaws Chair Maurine this must be written into the Bylaws, and there must be procedures for auditing the books.

**Bullet Proof Vest for Duncanville Police Dog Donated by DT CDC:** At the November 7, 2000 Club Meeting, President Maurine presented bulletproof vest to Duncanville Police Department's Officer Sisk and K9 Officer Azzy.

**Daytime Classes:** In January 1977, the Club's first daytime classes were taught by Lucile and Maurine.

**Email List for Club Members:** Developed during Maurine's 1999 term as President.

**Gaines Medal for Good Sportsmanship:** In July 1983, Maurine (DT CDC Secretary) helped draw up the guidelines to qualify for the Gaines Sportsmanship Award (now known as the DT CDC Sportsmanship Award).

**Highest Average and Most Improved Awards in Obedience:** The 1983 Board initiated these awards and decided upon the boxes similar to the current awards. Maurine (1983 Secretary) handled obtaining the boxes and the engraved plates to go on them. She also processed the scores to determine the Highest Average and Most Improved winners from 1983 to 2004. The awards for Rally Highest Average and Most Improved did not begin until 2009.

**July Club Social/Picnic:** At the April 1989 Club Meeting, Social Chair, Maurine suggested having a Club picnic for the summer meeting. On Saturday, July 8, 1989, the first July Social/Picnic/Meeting was held at the Club.

**Jumping Chute Class:** In July 1991 Maurine attended a Suzanne Clothier Jumping Seminar in Houston. In February 1995, members began building the Jumping Chute with Maurine's guidance, and completed it by July 1995. In August 1995 Maurine began instructing the Jumping Chute classes, which teach the dog to jump properly and rhythmically (dogs are jumped at dog's elbow height in this class). Maurine instructed the classes from 1995 to 1998 and in 2006.



**Legislative Liaison re Dog Laws and Breed Specific Legislation (BSL):** At the August 12, 2008 Board Meeting, Corporate Director Maurine reported City of Duncanville voted to support repeal of Texas law preventing cities from implementing Breed Specific Legislation. She suggested a Club member be appointed to represent the Club at City of Duncanville meetings in the future. It passed that the Corporate Directors and Board of Directors designate a club member that is a resident of Duncanville to represent DTCCDC at City of Duncanville City Council Meetings regarding changes to dog laws. Designee will be given an official letter of representation and listed in the Roster with the other committees. Jennifer Johnson accepted appointment by the Board of Directors and Corporate Directors to serve as the Legislative Liaison for the Club.

**Liability Insurance:** At the June 1990 Club Meeting, liability insurance for Club discussed and Maurine will research.

**Paw Print Family of the Month:** During Maurine's 2000 term as President, at the March Club meeting, suggestion made to feature a Club dog each Paw Print to be chosen by lottery at Club meetings. The articles began in the May 2000 Paw Print entitled Paw Print's Featured Canine Family and is now entitled Paw Print Family. Maurine was the Paw Print Family in the April 2003 and December 2018 Paw Prints.

- *Historical Tidbits:* March 1992 Paw Print had a "Member Spotlight" featuring Maurine. Starting with the March 2000 Paw Print through August 2000, Historian Sally Browning wrote "Meet a Member" articles, and Maurine was featured in the April 2000 Paw Print.
- *Paw Print President's Message:* Maurine wrote the first President's Message article in the June 2000 Pawprint, and there's been a President Message in almost every Paw Print since then.

**Responsible Pet Owners Alliance, Inc. (RPOA):** In March 2000, President Maurine informed the Board and Club about RPOA, a proactive organization to analyze area animal related problems and develop programs to prevent or solve them, including lobbying against breed specific laws. In April 2000, membership to both national and San Antonio chapters of RPOA approved by Club to be completed and yearly dues paid by Treasurer. Club continues to be an RPOA member today.

**Spirit Award:** Maurine was Vice President when the first Spirit Award was presented to Charlotte Strom In Memory of Spirit. Maurine handled ordering the Spirit Award plaque.

**Tri-Cities Shelter Silent Auction Donation:** During Maurine's term as President, in April 2000 the Membership approved donation of one 8-week obedience class to Tri-Cities Shelter silent auction. A tradition that continues today.

**Web Site:** Club's website created during Maurine's 1999 term as President.



*"May you get all your wishes  
but one, so that you will always  
have something to strive for!"*

*~ Irish saying*

# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting  
February 2, 2021

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Secretary	Terri Schurr
Attendees	Attendance: Shari Price, Shannon Quinn, Terri Schurr, Jana McBroom, Lynda Holman, Jose Rodriguez, Holly Taylor, Kathleen Stock, Marilyn Hopkins
	<b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:02 pm via Zoom</b>

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asked if there were any corrections or additions to the January 5 Board Meeting minutes.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kathleen Stock moved to accept the Board minutes. Lynda Holman seconded. Motion passed.</li> </ul>

### TREASURER'S REPORT – Kathleen Stock

Discussion	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Financial Report as of January 31, 2021</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating Account                      \$5,593.27</li> <li>PayPal    1,030.81</li> <li>Petty Cash    104.00</li> <li>Savings Account                                      <u>37,011.36</u></li> <li>Total    \$43,739.44</li> </ul>
	<p>Income    \$2,222.00</p> <p>Expenses    <u>7,100.00</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(\$4,878.00)</p> <p>Paid property taxes in January.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kathleen presented the listing of members that had paid their dues through the end of January. We then discussed each of the people who had not renewed.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to the inconsistent mail service and not wanting to leave out anyone who wanted to continue their membership, a motion to extend the dues deadline to February 20<sup>th</sup> was made by Shannon Quinn. Seconded by Lynda Holman. Motion passed.</li> </ul>

**TRAINING COMMITTEE – Holly Taylor**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Virtual Class finished this week. Next Virtual Class will be Manners taught by Jose Rodriguez. Location Specific Markers Class will be taught by Danika Taylor. A cost for the class has not been determined but it will be open to the public. Donna Heishman will post the virtual classes on Eventbrite. There will be 6 students</li><li>• Sunday classes are continuing.</li><li>• The Training Committee was meeting the next week.</li><li>• Next session begins February 21.</li></ul>
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**COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Jose Rodriguez**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The committee is considering offering classes in Spanish.</li><li>• Discussed holding an auction (raffle) via PayPal. Members could contribute various items.</li><li>• Could we encourage donations to the club (in addition to the Sunshine Committee) by adding an extra button on the website?</li></ul>
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**OLD BUSINESS – Shari Price**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maurine Pearson will be presented with a Lifetime Membership award next week at the General Meeting. Lynda Holman will present the award.</li></ul>
Conclusion	

**NEW BUSINESS – Shari Price**

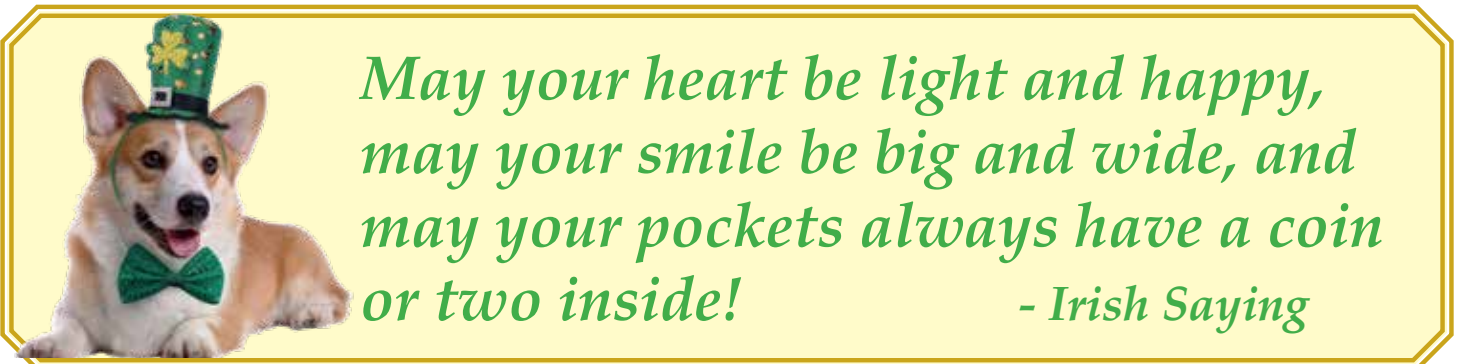
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tri-City Paws, Claws and Outlaws Gala had been rescheduled for June 5, now moved to November 6, 2021.</li><li>• The deadline to order tamales from Tri-City for fundraising is February 5.</li></ul>
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Motion to adjourn. Kathleen Stock. Lynda Holman seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary



# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting  
February 9, 2021

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Note taker	Terri Schurr
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	<b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:08 pm via Zoom</b>

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there any corrections or additions to the minutes of the January General Meeting?</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vicki Jackson moved to accept. Marye Boyce seconded to approve. Polled. Motion passed by 100%.</li> </ul>

### TREASURER'S REPORT – Kathleen Stock

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial report (see Board Minutes from February 2)</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income from dues; paid annual property taxes.</li> </ul>

### PAW PRINT COMMITTEE – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Paw Print material is due Sunday, February 21. The theme is Multiple Dogs. April's theme will be winter sports/Olympic athletes.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please send photos, Brags and Wags and info about upcoming plans for training this year by February 21.</li> </ul>

### TRAINING COMMITTEE – Carol Ford for Holly Taylor

Discussion and Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Session went well and our Virtual Zoom class was successful.</li> <li>Second session begins February 21.</li> <li>We will offer two Zoom classes                         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House Manners -Jose Rodriguez</li> <li>Specific Markers-Danika Taylor</li> </ol> </li> <li>There are 2 spots available in Nosework.</li> <li>We need instructors and assistants for all classes.</li> </ul>
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**COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jose Rodriguez**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most events are cancelled due to the expected bad weather.</li> <li>• Please pick up your tamale orders at the Tri City Shelter.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Paws, Claws and Outlaws Gala for the Tri City Shelter has been moved to November 2021.</li> </ul>

**TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	Email address for members is: <a href="mailto:members@dallasdogtraining.org">members@dallasdogtraining.org</a>
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**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: E'Lynne Elliott**

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show-n-Go for February 13 is cancelled due to the expected bad weather.</li> <li>• March 6 is the date of our next Show-N-Go. We need volunteers. The money coming into the club from the Show-N-Go's is much appreciated. Please help.</li> </ul>
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**LIBRARY COMMITTEE – Sally Browning**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee has been meeting and is reorganizing the books and other reference materials that are at the club.</li> <li>• Sally has some new books that will be added to the collection.</li> <li>• The cabinet has been rebuilt. Thank you.</li> </ul>
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**QUESTION:** At the 20<sup>th</sup> National Championship televised in January 2021, the winner was a whippet named \_\_\_\_\_. Two years ago, her brother \_\_\_\_\_, won the AKC National Championship. What were their names?

**Answer:** 56% guessed correctly: Bourbon and Whiskey.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Discussion	Dues deadline extended to February 20.
Conclusion	The updated roster with current members will be available in March.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion	<p>Lynda Holman presented a Lifetime Membership and Service Award to Maurine Pearson. This award has only been presented three times in the past.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lucile Tufte</li> <li>2. Sally Browning</li> <li>3. Lynda and Gary Holman.</li> </ol> <p>Maurine Pearson joined in May 1974. She has held every position on the Board. She has taught many classes over the 47 years she has been a member.</p>
Conclusion	A full write up will be in the March PawPrint.

**Brag:** None.

**Motion to adjourn:** Kathleen Stock. Seconded by Nicole Desproges. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Schurr, Secretary

# March 2021 Theme:



# Multi-dogs



## Robin Vogel shares:

Gabe and Dori

This picture captures their personalities perfectly. Two peas in a pod. Since 1997, I have had Shelties and as many as 5 at one time. I now only have these two and they complement each other perfectly.

Dori is serious and the "boss." Gabe is the lover and goofy brother. Never once have they had a disagreement. They sure love one another and me and Toby (our rescue senior Pom). They take such good care of Toby and I think I could bring any good-natured animal into my home and they would be accepting.

Yes, they compete in agility, obedience, Nosework, and sheepherding and they are both therapy dogs, but the difference they make in my life each day, is the most important thing to me.



**Karen Henry shared:**

L to R: Tulsa, Couper, Journey, Casey, Wilco. Our 2015 Christmas card. Dachshunds are the perfect little pack dogs. I have had multiples since 1993 when I got second little smooth.



**Mona O’Gorman shares:**

When I saw my first Tervuren I fell in love and I got Cruiser from SanRoyale’s breeder Sally-ann Comstock. I only drove to a short trip but he was my heart dog. We lost him in 2011. He and I did so much together, hiking, swimming, shows. He was always with me. Tippy I got because I wanted another Sheltie for the Obedience ring and we fell in love with him. I always wanted a Tri Sheltie. I got him from WildWind breeder in Venus, Texas. I have had two of her Shelties and they were and are the best. We lost him to cancer. I have five dogs. Tervuren, two Shelties, Aussie, our Border Collie. Jake (Tervuren) for the show ring. He is my heart dog but then they all are. They have help me through a lot in the past two years.



**Shari Price shares:**

Here’s my crew. Nothing gets attention like a treat!



**Miriam and  
Stephen  
Inglehart  
share:**

There are seven dogs in this birthday pic for 2-year-old BC Sully.

Yes, they all live with us. We didn't intend to have seven. they just sort of kept coming.

Sierra the chihuahua mix, is the oldest. She is actually my mom's dog who is staying with us while my mom is in San Antonio. Due to COVID, she has not returned since February last year... so Sierra stays with us.

All the other are ours. Finn the sheltie was to be my agility dog but due to a back injury, he is instead a dock diver and CAT athlete. Pippa the sheltie mix was the only non-planned pup as she was a foster failure and is Stephen's little girl. After her, we lost several of our older dogs and Pocket the pittie mix came into our lives as a rescue who needed us as much as we needed him.

We had 3 dogs for a while. That was a comfortable number as we had three or four dogs for years. Then came Tris. I had been wanting an all-around dog that would do well in dog sports but be very sociable. I saw her photo on her breeder's page and asked to be placed on a waiting list.

Turns out her sale fell through. How could I say no? We now had four.

Three years later I saw a white-faced dog that was a splitting image of the BC I had. The breeder lived nearby, and she was expecting a litter. I still wanted to go back to agility and so we went to look at the puppies. I was going to only look at the females, but they were all too shy. Then there was this silly little boy playing at my feet, begging to be taken home, whose sale had also fallen through... Again, how could I say no? Then there were five.

We were determined to stay at five, but Tris had her litter last year. She was only to have one litter and there was a very spunky girl in the group...

So now we are at six, seven with Sierra and that is where we will stay. There is lots of chaos and no two dogs are alike. The two youngest play the most and the oldest bark the most. It is madness but so much life and happiness... wouldn't trade them for anything!





(Left) Original three musketeers: Hunter, Sadie and Abbie



(Right) Gate gang: Abbie, Sadie, Chance and Major. There is a visitor in the center. Hunter is lying down with Tigger in front of him.



Maggie, Snickers and Abbie

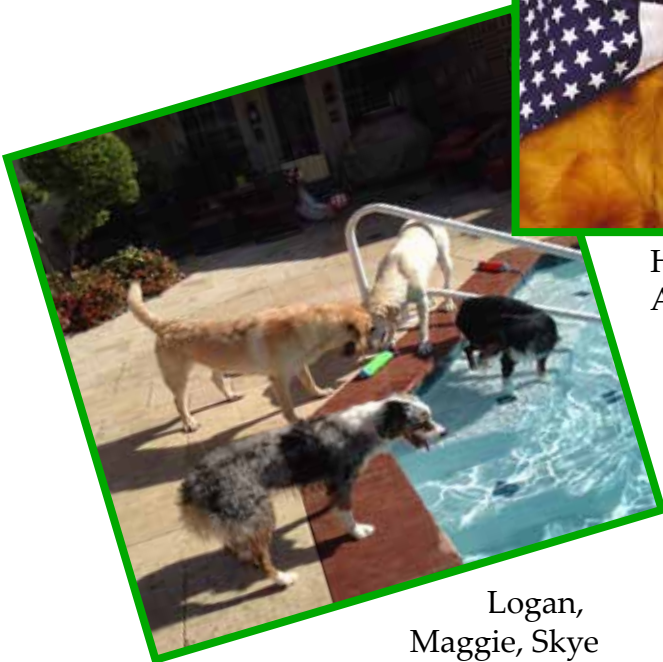


Bogie and Maggie



Hunter and Abbie

**Photos from Jan Hitchborn**



Logan, Maggie, Skye and visitor Raiden



Rookie, Maggie, Logan and Skye



# SHOW & GO SATURDAY MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

**Social Distancing ~ Masks worn at all times  
Waiver required ~ Pre-Entries Only**



**Classes Offered: ★ Utility ★ Grad Open ★ Open  
★ Grad Nov ★ Novice ★ Beg Nov ★**

**PRE-ENTRIES ONLY: \$7.00 first five minutes  
1.00 each additional minute  
(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)**



**Doors open at 7:30 A.M.**

**Utility & Grad Open Run-throughs promptly at 8:00 AM  
Other classes Run-throughs begin after Utility/Grad Open  
Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise**



**Pre-Entry at "Events" on DTCCDC website  
OR Click this link: [DTCCDC March 6th Show & Go](#)  
Pre-entries close at noon the Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
You will receive an email with run-through order**

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS  UPCOMING DATES  
 April 24<sup>th</sup>  May 15<sup>th</sup>  June 12<sup>th</sup> **



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

Questions ???  
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# Need a new trick to teach your dog?

Here's another fun (and perhaps useful) trick to try this month! It's from rd.com

Happy training,

**Michele Hosey**

## Chill

**Dog tricks that help your dog chill? Yes, please.**

Here's how:

- Start with your dog in the down position.
- Wait for any tiny head movement towards the floor.
- Immediately say "Yes!" to mark the movement, then deliver a yummy treat on the floor.
- Repeat until your dog has caught on and is deliberately lowering her head.



Over time, wait for movements that are gradually closer to the floor until your dog is consistently touching her chin on the floor. Then add a split second of duration before saying "Yes!" and giving the treat. Add more and more duration until she's resting her chin on the floor.

The secret is to always offer the treat close to the floor. When you have successfully achieved the behavior, you may name it by praising, "Good chill!" (or Relax, or Calm, etc).

*May your thoughts be as glad as the shamrocks.  
May your heart be as light as a song. May each  
day bring you bright, happy hours that stay with  
you all year long.*

*- Irish saying*



# DTCDC Bulletin Board

## APRIL GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 13 @ 7 p.m.  
via Zoom



## APRIL PAW PRINT

### THEME: WINTER DOG OLYMPICS MONTH

*This issue is dedicated to photos of your dogs participating in a Winter Dog Olympic activity. For example: A dog taking a nap on the couch could be "curling" up and enjoying a snooze. Another might be "skating" around the yard on the recent snow. You get the idea. The dogs must be participating in a Winter Olympic event dog style!*

**DUE DATE:** Sun., March 21 (or earlier)

### UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

MAY	DOG OLYMPIC WINTER SPORTS
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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](mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org)

## MARCH 2021 DOG CALENDAR:

- Poison Prevention Awareness Month.
- March 3: If Pets Had Thumbs Day.
- March 7-13: Professional Pet Sitters Week.
- March 13: K-9 Veterans Day.
- March 21-27: National Poison Prevention Week.
- March 23: National Puppy Day.
- March 30: Take a Walk in the Park Day. Although not exclusively a pet holiday, this day makes a great time to explore a new park with your dog!



# Happy St. Patrick's Day!



**T**here 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](mailto:grquintana@sbcglobal.net).

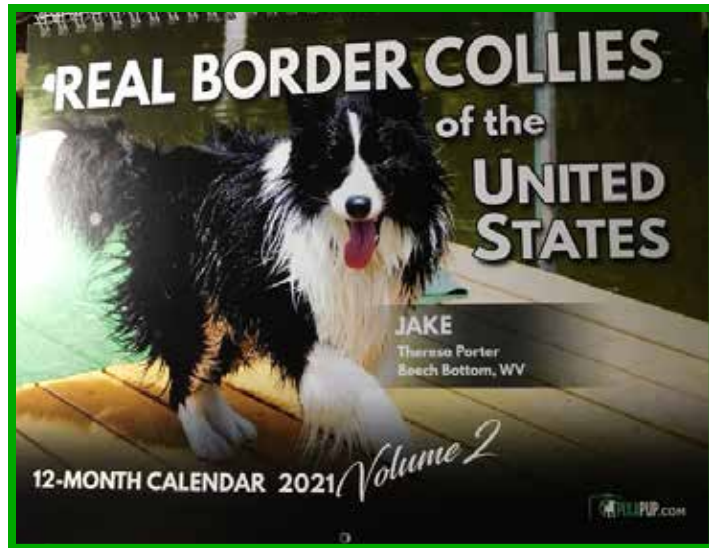


**HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY!**



**Marilyn Hopkins brags:**

Here are the photos from the Rally Nationals in Orlando last December. Use which ever one you want. You can tell that Sarge was having a blast and so was I.



**Georgann Hughes brags:**

No trial brags, but Swish made the “Real Border Collies of the United States” 2021 calendar, Volume 2 as Miss October! Since so many photos were submitted, there were 2 volumes (at least) published. This time she got

her own month. Swish was also in the 2014 calendar, sharing her month with 3 other border collies. This particular photo was taken in September 2015. Do you recognize the matting on the floor? I took this pic with my iPhone at a DTCDC meeting!

## DOG LINKS OF INTEREST:



**Homemade Dog Treats for St. Patricks Day**

<https://positively.com/contributors/17-homemade-dog-treats-perfect-for-st-patricks-day/>

**AKC Training Tips**

[https://akc.tv/watch/4/2367/series/akc-training-tips?ctx=/watch//4/0/series&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=shop&utm\\_campaign=20210221\\_shp\\_dog-training-month&utm\\_content=akctv&utm\\_term=AKC\\_Shop\\_1month\\_Active\\_Sends](https://akc.tv/watch/4/2367/series/akc-training-tips?ctx=/watch//4/0/series&utm_medium=email&utm_source=shop&utm_campaign=20210221_shp_dog-training-month&utm_content=akctv&utm_term=AKC_Shop_1month_Active_Sends)

**Obedience Works**

[https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/sports/dog-obedience-competition-101/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=shop&utm\\_campaign=20210221\\_shp\\_dog-training-month&utm\\_content=article1&utm\\_term=AKC\\_Shop\\_1month\\_Active\\_Sends](https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/sports/dog-obedience-competition-101/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=shop&utm_campaign=20210221_shp_dog-training-month&utm_content=article1&utm_term=AKC_Shop_1month_Active_Sends)

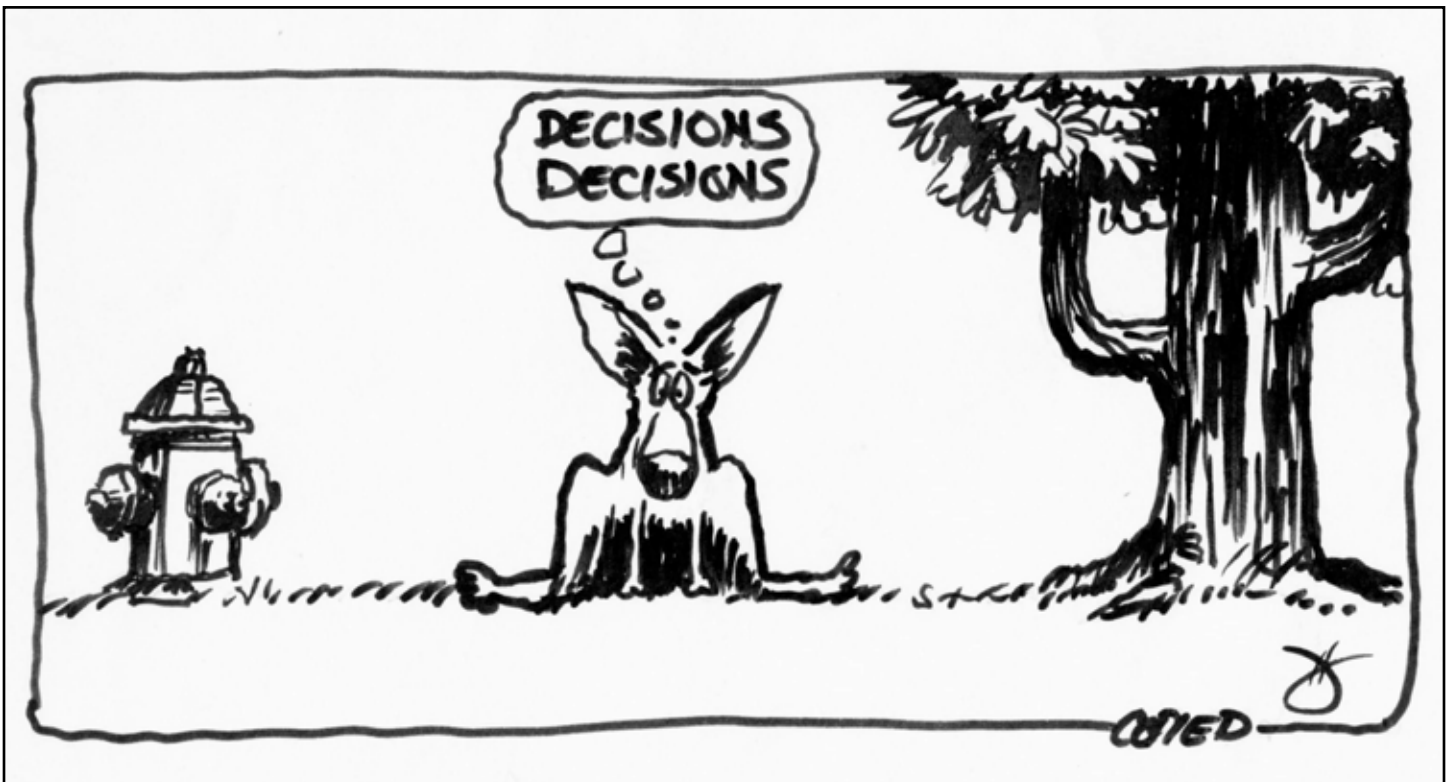
**New program: Virtual Home Manners test now available**

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**Teach Your Dog to Wait at Doorways**

[https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/teach-your-dog-to-wait-at-doorways/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=20210225\\_nibble-general\\_teach-your-dog-to-wait-at-doorways&utm\\_content=trn\\_p3&utm\\_term=AKC\\_Nibble\\_General\\_Send\\_List](https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/teach-your-dog-to-wait-at-doorways/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=20210225_nibble-general_teach-your-dog-to-wait-at-doorways&utm_content=trn_p3&utm_term=AKC_Nibble_General_Send_List)

# Dog Humor



Bill Heishman shared this cartoon by his brother. Thanks, Bill.



# Some Irish Blarney for you for St. Patrick's Day

## Luck O' The Irish Dogs

Irish dog breeds are **85.7%** more likely to sport an Irish name than other dogs.

**Providence, RI** has the highest concentration of Irish dog breeds, but ranks 5th nationwide for Irish (human) residents.

**Most Popular Irish Dog Breeds**

- 1 Soft-coated Wheaten terrier
- 2 Irish setter
- 3 Irish terrier
- 4 Glen of Imaal terrier
- 5 Kerry blue terrier

Dog owners with Irish last names are **14.3%** more likely to give their dogs Irish names versus owners without Irish last names.

### Female Names

Top 20 Irish female baby name in the U.S.

- 1 Molly
- 2 Riley
- 3 Fiona
- 4 Annabelle
- 5 Reagan

This year, Annabelle broke into the top 5, bumping Reagan down and Claire out entirely.

### Male Names

Top 20 Irish male baby name in the U.S.

- 1 Cody
- 2 Logan
- 3 Austin
- 4 Kevin
- 5 Owen

Kevin replaces Patrick this year.

## Is the Luck o' the Irish with You?

### Luck-Themed Names

- 1 Lucky
- 2 Gold
- 3 Clover
- 4 Dice
- 5 Fortune

Lucky must be working—it's the only luck-themed name that stayed on the list year-over-year.

### Irish Food & Drink Names

- 1 Bailey
- 2 Guinness
- 3 Stew
- 4 Jameson
- 5 Shepard

Guinness tops Jameson in 2016 and Raleigh, NC has the most Irish food and drink-themed names.

In the holiday spirit? Let your dog try these St. Patrick's Day favorites:

Carrots

Cooked potatoes

Peas

Although you may be tempted, **don't give your dog:**

Beer

Corned beef

Onions

### Names Go Green

1 Cash

2 Pickle

3 Clover

4 Kiwi

5 Kale

Cash is top dog—taking the #1 spot on the list once again. Kale debuts in the top 5.

Durham, NC makes the rest of the nation green with envy, taking top spot with the most green names overall.

### Irish Roots

These Irish place names are tops for dogs.

- 1 Dublin
- 2 Cork
- 3 Ireland
- 4 Blarney
- 5 Dingle

### Lucky Stars

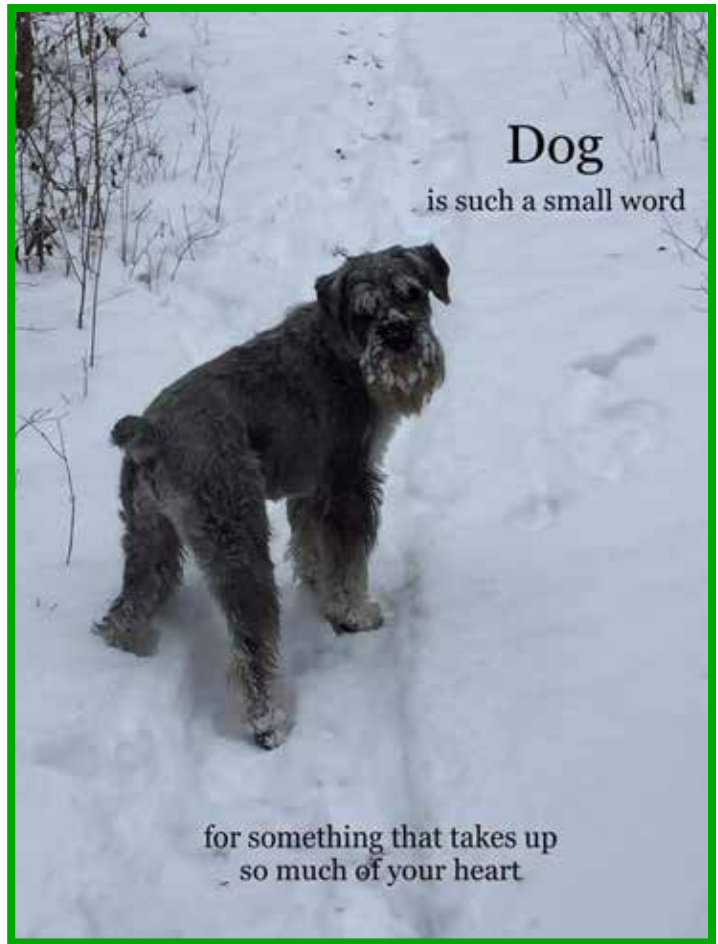
Popular Irish celebrities just might have inspired these top names for dogs.

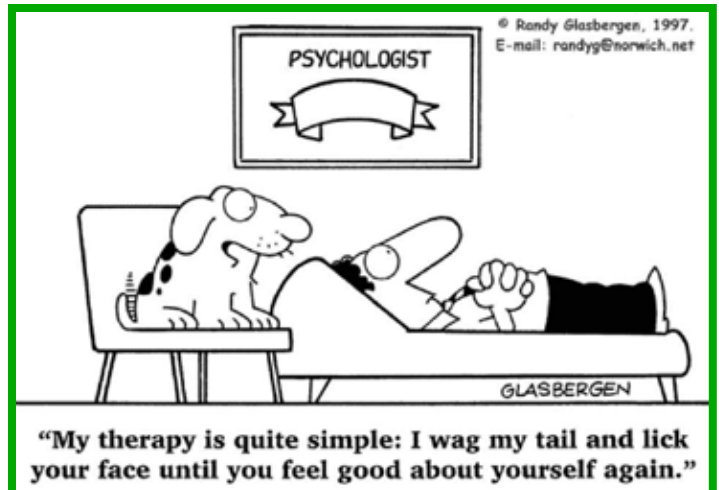
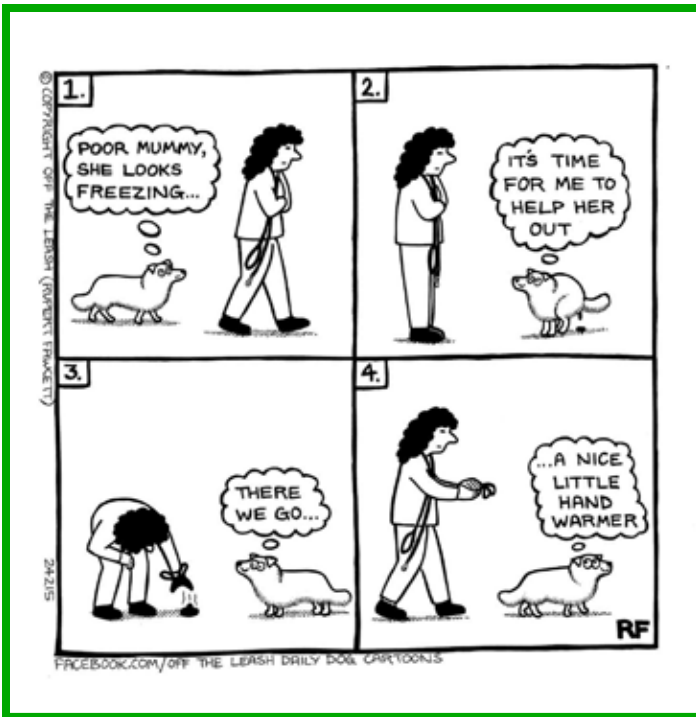
- 1 Murray (Bill Murray)
- 2 Liam (Liam Neeson)
- 3 Peter (Peter Dinklage)
- 4 Graham (Graham Norton)
- 5 Bono (Bono of U2)





Bernie came to observe Raiden and Benita Zapata during a nosework search.

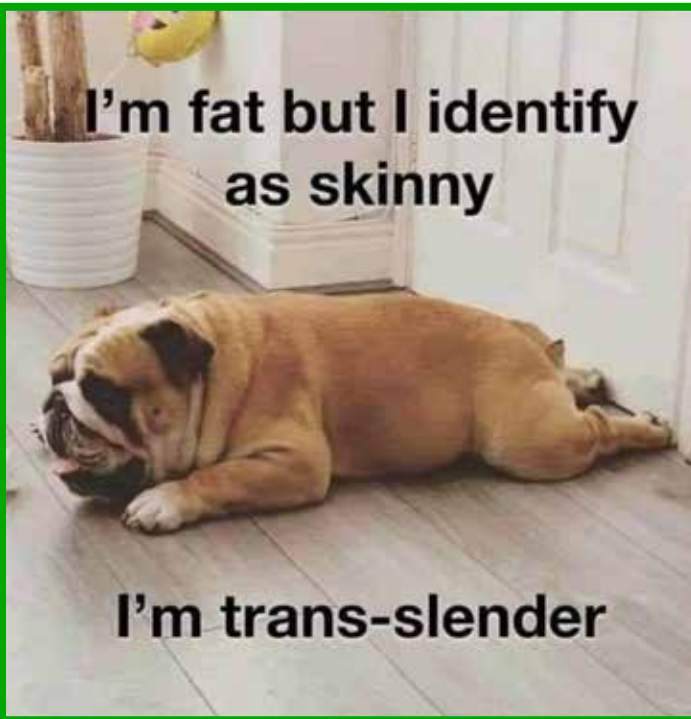


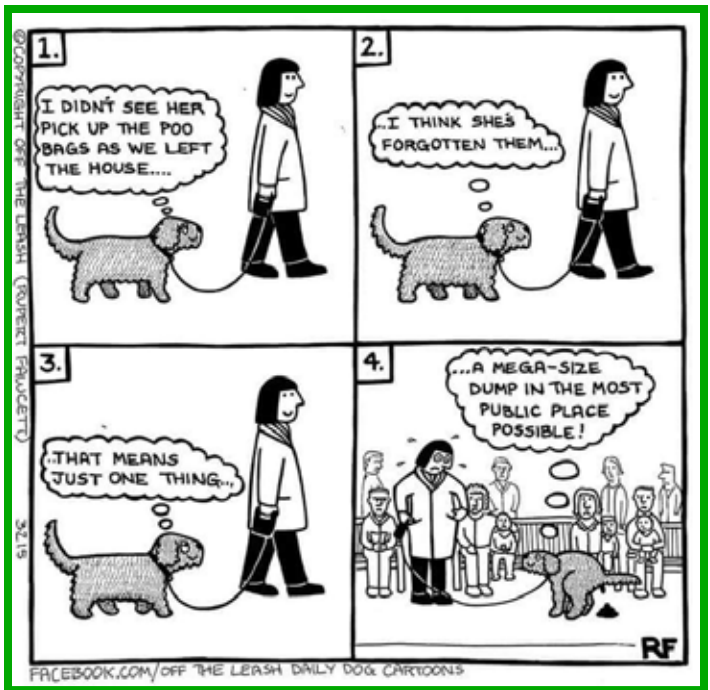
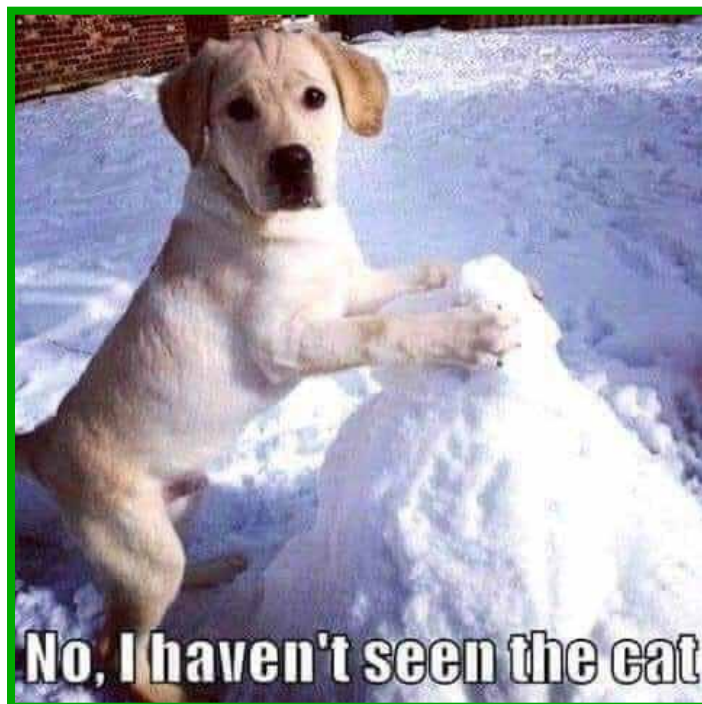




*The best things in life are the people we love, the places we have been and the memories we have made along the way.*

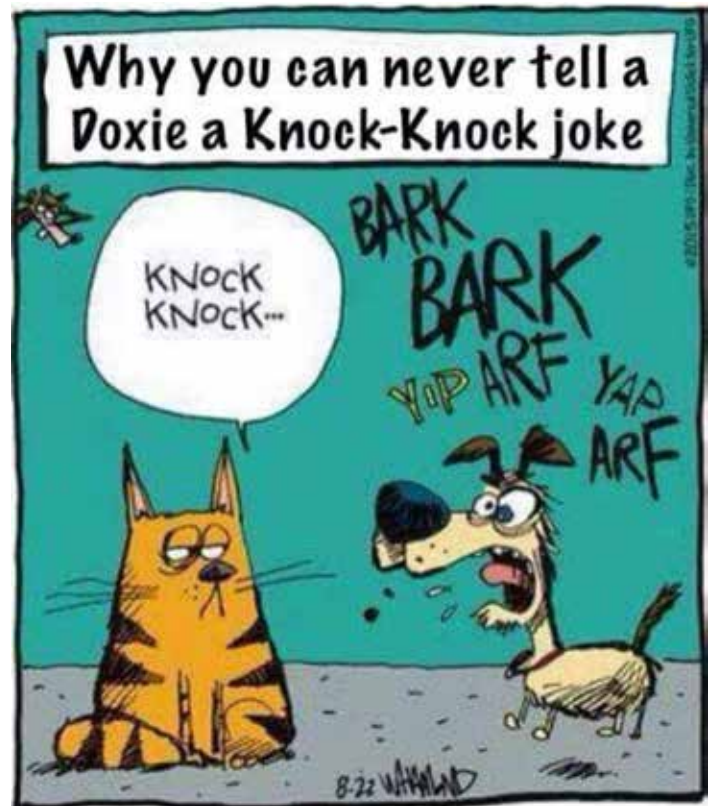
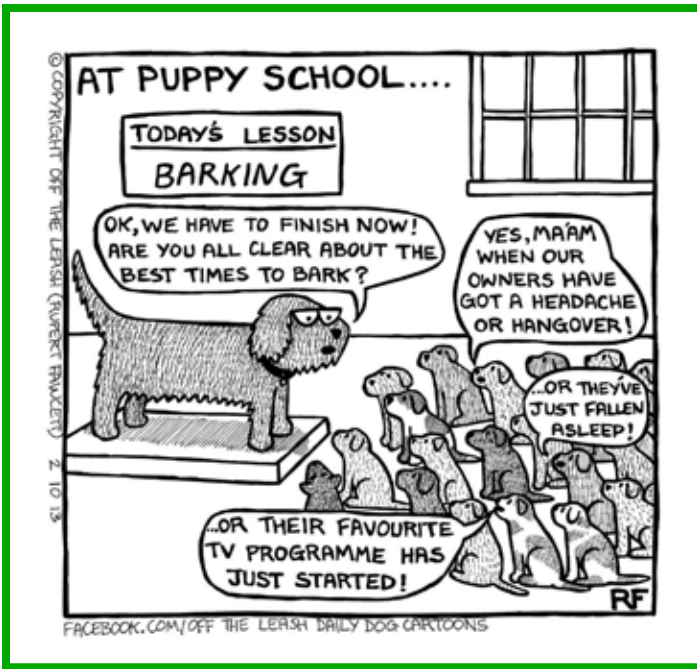
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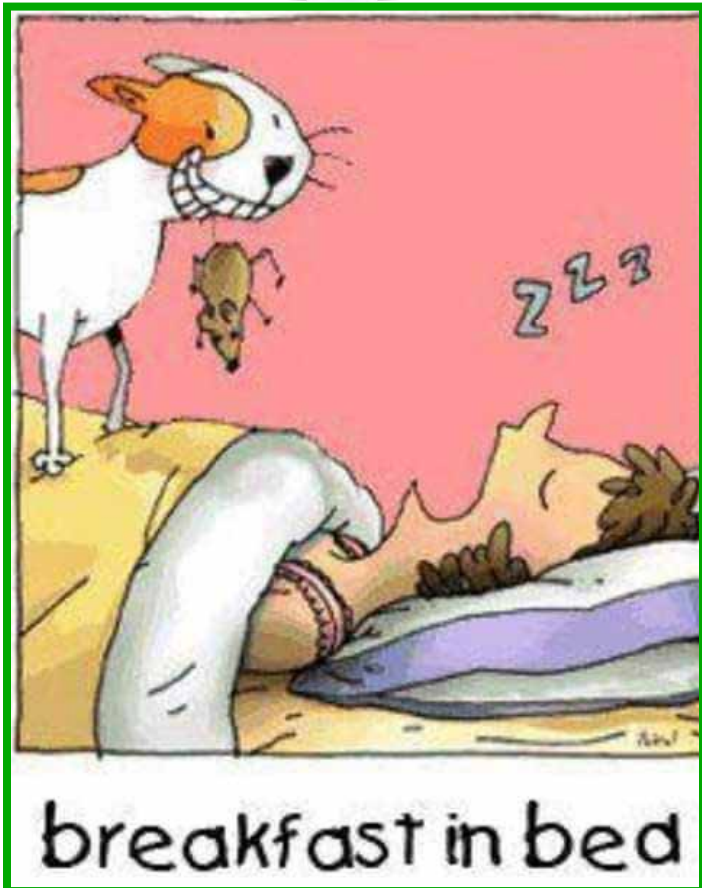




*May the luck of the Irish be with you.*







## True Story

A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way.

The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would re-board in 50 minutes...

Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind...

A man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell the lady was blind because her guide dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight... He could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her, and calling her by name, said, "Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour, would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

The blind lady said, "No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs."



All the people in the gate area came to a complete stand still when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a guide dog for the blind! Even worse, the pilot was wearing sunglasses!

People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!

Two tips for the day...

1. Things are not always as they appear and
2. A day without laughter is a day wasted.



*May your home always be  
too small to hold all your  
friends.*

*- Irish Saying*

