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### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

E'Lynne Elliott	3/5
Lorna Wilhelm	3/7
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
Pamela Joyce	3/24
Melissa Chojnacki	3/24
Lisa Wharton	3/25
Marye Boyce	3/27
Jeff Young	3/27
Tamra Mason	3/28
Robert Gonzales	3/29



### A Very Happy Birthday To All!

In a normal world Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift to the club meeting for the month of their Birthday. All members are encouraged to buy a ticket for 50 cents or 3 for \$1. The gifts go to the winners of the Sunshine Drawings.

Sunshine funds raised by the drawing are used to purchase cards, flowers, or other expressions of care and concern for club members who need support and comfort.

Our Sunshine fund has not been funded by the drawing in 2 years. However, our members have still needed to know of our love during their trying times. Our Sunshine fund is low. Please go to our website, <http://www.dallasdogtraining.org/>, to the Members Only section, and select Sunshine Donation. You can donate with PayPal or a credit card. Your donation is NOT tax deductible since we are not-for-profit organization.



### Sunshine Fund Report

	January	YTD
Proceeds	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Expenditures	-	-
Net	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00



### MARCH GENERAL MEETING: MARCH 8 @ 7 P.M.

**ZOOM AND IN PERSON  
PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO  
REGISTER FOR THE MEETING.  
MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED.**

**THEME: HOW DO YOU DISPLAY YOUR  
RIBBONS AND AWARDS?**

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## A Word from Our President



Back in the January Paw Print, we discussed goals. Part of setting goals is building the roadmap to achieving those goals. So, as we enter month three of this year, how are you on your roadmap for training your dog? And how about your volunteering for the club? Most DTCCDC committees are looking for members. Show N Go

needs help every month. The Training Committee is always looking for instructors and assistants. There are so many places for you to help your club succeed this year.

Your President,

*Margaret Culbertson*



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**2021 Officers & Directors**

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

**Corporate Directors:**

Lynda Holman  
Mark Malone  
Maurine Pearson

**The objectives of the Club shall be:**

- A. To develop and present training programs which will produce dogs which are both obedient and happy, a source of pleasure and pride to their families and good citizens in their communities.
- B. To promote responsible dog ownership through obedience training and other dog-related activities.
- C. To prepare and educate trainers and dogs for successful participation in competitions, trials, tests and competitive dog sports.

*Article I, Section 2 of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Inc. Constitution and Bylaws As Amended as of November 10, 2020*

# COVID Protocols as of February 27, 2022

1. Masks are optional.
2. Social distancing required.
3. Sign up lists, located on the clip board inside the door, are required but COVID disclosure sheets are not.
4. No more than 20 people in the building for classes.
5. The Show N Go can only have 15 people in the building at one time since most are seated behind the gates.
6. If you do not feel well, have a headache, have sniffles, a cough etc. do not come to the club until they subside and/or you get a negative PCR COVID test.



## Regardless of what protocol level

### I have COVID – now what do I do:

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

### What will the club do:

1. David or Margaret will contact the instructor. The instructor will be told which student and the date of his/her return. The instructor will keep the name(s) of the infected individual(s) confidential.
2. David, Margaret, or if asked the instructor will call, email and/or text every person in the class of the infected person and inform the class that there was a person in class on a specific date that has come down with COVID. A previous class or class after might be contacted. If a Show n Go, then depending on your times in the building, it will depend on who will be contacted. The infected person's name will remain confidential.
3. David or Margaret will be in telephone contact with the infected person as needed. The instructor nor anyone else will not be contacting the infected person on behalf of the club.

## A note from the Training Committee



Thanks to everyone who instructed and assisted in the 1<sup>st</sup> session. We had 20 classes scheduled during session 1 and we are looking to repeat that in Session 2. We thank all of you that volunteered to instruct and assist. Session 3 will be starting in about 8 weeks so we will be looking for all you special people that make this club work so great to be volunteering.

We held our 1<sup>st</sup> *Train the Trainer* event on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and from the input we are getting it looks like it was an appreciated and well-attended event. I especially want to thank the ones who made it all possible: Donna Heishman, Nicole Desproges, Margaret Culbertson and the wonderful committee members Pam White, Sandi Myers and Melissa Chojnacki. They all go above and beyond for this club.

Looking forward to the rest of the year and all the training it holds.

Best regards,

*David Elliott*

## “Train the Trainer” Session Follow-up

Thanks to everyone that joined us for the Train the Trainer Zoom meeting.

The topics were:

- qualifications to become an instructor/assistant,
- general instructions for DTCCDC instructors and assistants,
- using Eventbrite and Google Sheets,
- where the resources and supplies are located at the club,
- touring the club, and
- instructions for closing the club after class.

This meeting was recorded and may be available for viewing at a future date. (Currently it is TBD.) A special thanks to those who help moderate the meeting: Nicole Desproges, Donna Heishman and Margaret Culbertson. Last and especially not least the members of the training committee that brought the information to everyone: Melissa Chojnacki, Sandi Myers and Pam White. (The handout from the training is on pages 5-6.)

Congratulations to the winners of the drawings:

Bark book - Kendall Lake; Calming Signals book - Jan Bajovich; My Dog Pulls book - Benita Zapata; In Life is Free - Lynda Holman; and the Long Sleeve DTCCDC T-Shirt - Kristal Hatcher. Looking forward to the next Train the Trainer on March 22.

Best regards from your DTCCDC Training Committee,

**David Elliott**

**Sandi Myers**

**Melissa Chojnacki**

**Pam White**

Please feel free to contact the training committee with your comments or questions at:  
[training@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:training@dallasdogtraining.org)

## Did You Know? – Resources for Instructors & Assistants

By Sandi Myers (Feb. 2022)

**Some forms currently used by the club** (information obtained from the [www.dallasdogtraining.org](http://www.dallasdogtraining.org) website (mostly in the Member's Only Section) and forms located in the white cabinet in the closet):

**Promotional Code for Eventbrite Registration for Classes Only** (Members Only) can be accessed under the Member's Only Section of the website under the heading "Class Registration Forms". Do not use this code for the Show-N-Go, CGCs, Tricks Test, etc.

**Annual Class Registration Form** (also found on the website, in the binder for Annual Forms on top of the white cabinet by the front door, and in the white cabinet in the closet if no blank forms in binder). This form is used by all members bringing a dog to a class. One form for each dog. Place in the binder in alphabetical order by last name of the handler. Each handler should sign the form. Instructors should check to make sure each club member in their class has filled out the form. This can be a duty assigned to an assistant.

*Class Registration Form (found on the website & in the white cabinet in the closet):* This has been replaced by the questions asked on Eventbrite when a student registers for a class. This form might still be used by an administrator for someone without internet access.

### **Instructor Resources & Forms Used in Class:**

**Class Rosters:** The person running the Eventbrite site/application for the club will generate your class roster on a spreadsheet and email it to the instructor.

On the website there are two versions in Excel and 2 versions in .pdf if you want to write up your own. There are also paper versions in the closet if you like to hand write to keep track of your student attendance.

**Keep Track of Attendance:** Instructors/Assistants should check off the classes each week to keep track of student participation.

**Name Tags:** There are boxes of name tag holders and name tags in the white cabinet in the closet. It is helpful to make up tags with the handler's first name and dog's first name. Distribute them at the beginning of each class and collect them back at the end of each class. It helps everyone learn the participants names.

**DTCDC COVID Sign Up Sheet:** EVERYONE must sign in. This form is on the table by the front door. Every time anyone goes in the building they should sign in and sign out. Don't congregate around the table.

**DTCDC Student Evaluation Form:** These forms are located in the white cabinet in the closet. **Use them for all classes with PAYING STUDENTS.** At the last class, set up a clip board & pen for each PAYING student to use to fill this form out. Members are also welcome to contribute feedback with the form. Collect the form at the end of the last class. After reviewing them, please place them in the Training Director's bin in the kitchen (on the wall).

**Certificate of Completion Forms:** These are located in the white cabinet in the closet. These are distributed by the Instructor at the last Beginner and last Puppy class. These can be printed on your computer if you know how to line it up. Do a test run and hold the mock-up behind the certificate to check placements of names.

**Toys:** There are also boxes of toys for use at the last class of Beginner & Puppy classes.

**Incident Report Form:** *Use this form for any type of injury to a person in class. (Fall, dog bite, etc.)*

**OTHER RESOURCES:**

**Club Membership Roster:**

Want to ask questions to the Registrar? Email [information@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:information@dallasdogtraining.org)

Want to ask someone else a question? Use the Club Roster to find the person to contact. Or email through the club's email list (however, this goes to everyone in the club).

**Club Website:** [www.dallasdogtraining.org](http://www.dallasdogtraining.org)

**Club Newsletter:** Paw Print – published once a month. Link posted via the Membership Email List. Also current & back issues in the Member's Only Section of the website.

**Member's Only Section:** Glen O'Gorman, webmaster, can help you with setting up your log-in. You should have gotten instructions to do this when you first joined.

There are **Training Videos** in the Member's Only Section as well as the resources previously mentioned above.

**Student Handbook** is linked in the Member's Only Section for members, no password needed to open from here. For non-club members they will access this document via password protected link in the Puppy & Beginner Class Registration process.

**Instructor and Assistant Manual** is linked in the Member's Only Section.

On the **Classes** page: **Fido's Extra Reading Material** has 5 sections & approximately 59 articles.

**Library Cabinet:**

Members may check out books & videos. Follow the instructions on the top of the card file boxes located in the unlocked brown cabinet near the maintenance closet/kitchen area.

**Facebook Group Page:**

Dog Training Club of Dallas County Inc.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/76278479528>

All members of the group may post to the group and participate in the comments and the features of the group.

**Facebook Business Page:**

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Only club designated administrators may make main posts to this page. The public may comment on posts and use other features of the business page.

*DTCDC on Twitter: (club has a presence, but it is not currently in use.)*

# Upcoming Training Schedule

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

Best regards,

[David Elliott](#), Training Director

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

Session 2 2022								
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant	Assistant
Puppy	Monday	3 - 4 p.m.	2/28/2022	4/4/22	Terri Schurr	Lynne Elliott		
Beginner	Monday	6 - 7 p.m.	2/28/2022	4/4/2022	David Elliott	Lisa Gonzales		
Puppy	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	2/28/2022	4/4/2022	Mary Ann Magness		Shari Price	
Beginner	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	2/28/2022	4/4/2022	Mary Ann Magness			
Master Nosework *	Tuesday	1 - 4 p.m.	3/1/2022	4/5/2022	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgann Hughes			
DTCDC Board Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	3/1/2021	4/4/2022				
DTCDC General Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	3/8/2022	4/11/2022				
DTCDC Club Training	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Month		Training Committee			
Open Utility	Wednesday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	3/2/2022	4/6/2022	Mona O'Gorman			
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	3/2/2022	4/6/2022	Pam White	Doreen Reese, Benita Zapata, Kay Mashburn		
Trick Dog Nov & Adv	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	3/2/2022	4/6/2022	Michele Hosey, Pam White			
Beginner	Wednesday	6 - 7 p.m.	3/2/2022	4/6/2022	Marye Boyce, Steven Boyce			
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	3/2/2022	4/6/2022	David Elliott	Marcee Renaldi, Denise Johnson		
Intermediate	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	3/2/2022	4/6/2022	Mary Ann Magness		Jana McBroom, Ruth Miles	
B Nose & B Obedience *	Thursday	2 - 4 p.m.	3/3/2022	4/7/2022	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgann Hughes			
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.	3/3/2022	4/7/2022	Sheryll Barker			
Adv & Ex Rally	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	3/3/2022	4/7/2022	Sheryll Barker			
Novice Polish	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	3/3/2022	4/7/2021	Melissa Chojnacki		Bob Chojnacki	
Open Utility	Friday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	3/4/2022	4/8/2022	Mona O'Gormann			
Adv Nose Work	Friday	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	3/4/2022	4/8/2022	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgann Hughes			
Beg Nosework	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	3/4/2022	4/8/2022	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgann Hughes			
Obedience**	Saturday	2 - 4 p.m.	3/5/2022	4/9/2022	Paul Cantwell			
CGCU Test	Saturday	10 a.m.	4/2/2022	4/2/2022				
Adv Open *	Sunday	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	3/6/2022	4/10/2022	Sheryl Archer, Joan Jung			
Adv Utility *	Sunday	2 - 4 p.m.	3/6/2020	4/10/2022	Sheryl Archer, Joan Jung			
* Invite only								
** no class during club events								

## Session Schedule for 2022

### Session 1

Start Date: January 3  
End Date: February 13

### Session 2

Start Date: February 28  
End Date: April 10

### Session 3

Start Date: April 25  
End Date: June 5

### Session 4

Start Date: June 20  
End Date: July 31

### Session 5

Start Date: August 15  
End Date: September 25

### Session 6

Start Date: October 10  
End Date: November 20

# Information We Need to Know



1.	<p><b>Lock Codes Changed:</b> The gate lock, building lock and supply cabinet code has been changed - the code has been spread to those that David and/or Margaret thought needed it. If you do not know the new code, and feel you need it, please contact Margaret.</p>
2.	<p><b>Upcoming Board Meetings:</b> March 1 is Zoom and in person meeting, April 5 is TBD. March Board Meeting - March 1, 2022 at 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Upcoming General Meetings:</b> March 8 is a Zoom and in person meeting at 7 p.m., April 12 is TBD Chairs will be set up 6' apart and members are requested to stay in their seat, not to move the chairs. <u>March General Membership meeting - March 8, 2022 at 7 p.m.</u> Please register in advance for this meeting using this <a href="#">link</a>.</p>
3.	<p>Fill out <b>Class Registration Sheet</b> for your dog(s): Don't forget it is a new year and all members bringing their dogs to the club need to fill out an Annual Class Registration sheet for each dog. Place it alphabetized in the white notebook on top of the white cabinet located by the front door. Remember these forms are in lieu of having to show proof of dog's vaccinations.</p>
4.	<p>The Club has a <b>Zoom account for meetings</b>. 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 (<a href="mailto:donna@heishman.net">donna@heishman.net</a>) or Margaret Culbertson (<a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a>)</p>
5.	<p><b>Sunshine Committee</b> is still functioning. You can contribute to the Sunshine Fund using the link on our website. Please contact our Sunshine Committee Chairman E'Lynne Elliott if you know of a member who could use a smile or a thought from the Sunshine Committee. Email E'Lynne at: <a href="mailto:elynnew@gmail.com">elynnew@gmail.com</a></p>
6.	<p>Next <b>Show 'N Go</b> is scheduled for March 5, 2022. Click the Eventbrite <a href="#">link</a>. You must register NLT noon on March 4 to participate. Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for:  <p style="text-align: center;"> <span>🐾 April 16</span> <span style="margin-left: 150px;">🐾 May 14</span> </p>                     Contact Pam Chrystal @ <a href="mailto:valimar1@msn.com">valimar1@msn.com</a>                      Jan Bruner @ <a href="mailto:janb0323@gmail.com">janb0323@gmail.com</a> or                      Margaret Culbertson @ <a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a> with questions.                      Also see the flyer on <a href="#">page 34</a>.</p>
7.	<p><b>FOR MEMBERS ONLY!</b> The <b>new code for class registration</b> is: <b>dogsandpuppies2022</b></p>
8.	<p>Submit items for <b>PawPrint</b> to Editor Lana Shuman at: <a href="mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org">pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org</a> Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p>



## Active Membership Requirements:

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

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

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

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

## March 8<sup>th</sup> General Zoom Meeting Challenge will be "Go Green!"

From four leaf clover Zoom background,  
wearing a leprechaun  
hat or just a green  
T-shirt, let's celebrate  
the Luck O' the Irish!



# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – February 1, 2022

## Minutes

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

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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

### TREASURERS REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial information discussed.</li> <li>Dues</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<p><b>January 2022</b>  TOTAL REVENUE: \$5784.40  TOTAL EXPENSES: \$391.63  TOTAL: \$5392.77</p> <p>SUNSHINE COLLECTIONS: \$0  SUNSHINE EXPENSES: \$0  TOTAL: \$0</p>

### TRAINING COMMITTEE - David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 2</li> <li>Train the trainer</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 2 still looking for a couple instructors</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train the trainer will be the last Tuesday of each month, all are welcome, next one is 2/22/22 at 7p, door prizes will be given out</li> <li>• -Jose will share information from a class he is attending on aggressive and reactive dogs with the training dept.</li> </ul>
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**SHOW N GO - Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday February 12th. Eventbrite is open for enrollment. Board should come by and watch.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• only 10 people in the building at a time</li> <li>• suggested for members to go by and see</li> </ul>

**SUGGESTION BOX –**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not at club so cannot check</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannot locate the code for the box, will check the box soon</li> </ul>

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melissa wants to discuss a member’s observation about the table at the door</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• items will be removed that are not needed, only sign in sheets, hand sanitizer and wipes need to remain on the table</li> <li>• filled in sign in sheets will be archived and removed as needed</li> </ul>

**OLD BUSINESS -**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discusses the Zoom/In House meeting</li> <li>• Lynda’s wealth of knowledge – Michael quotes</li> <li>• Gun Signs</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoom/In House meeting will be postpone for a later date to work out some technical issues</li> <li>• Michael got 1 bid for Lynda's knowledge download and the job was too small for that company, bids will be continued to be sought out</li> <li>• gun signs will be installed within a few weeks, website will be updated with a picture of these signs</li> </ul>

**NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paw Print deadline – 2/19/22</li> <li>• New (version 2.0) COVID-19 Safety Protocols</li> <li>• Sunshine – for member deaths – Margaret working on this</li> <li>• Summer Social – Margaret reached out to Kristal, plus had a request in the February Paw Print</li> <li>• Strut Your Mutt</li> <li>• AKC Meet the Breed</li> <li>• Registration Committee looking for a committee member to volunteer</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• look at coming up with different levels and guidelines for the Covid protocol for the level severity (example: red, yellow, green)</li> <li>• Covid protocols were sent via blast email and will be printed and placed at club</li> </ul>

- Sunshine- discussed options for member who pass, options discussed were have a member speak about that person, put a memorial in the Paw Print, End of Year acknowledgement of all who have passed
- Start thinking about summer social, some ideas of where to hold it (parks, anywhere outside). Please submit places and ideas to Krystal Hatcher. Place and date to be announced at a later date.
- -Strut Your Mutt- Jose is looking into this event with SPCA to have a demo and booth depending on the cost. If members would like to donate towards the booth fee please reach out to Jose.
- -AKC Meet the Breed club is still waiting on more information about this event

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 749PM  
**Respectfully submitted for approval, Shannon Quinn.**



## **AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity**

**Want to become a new AKC CGC Evaluator and train S.T.A.R. Puppies for DT CDC? We have an independent sponsor who can help you with your first AKC evaluator fee!**

**Anyone interested in becoming a new AKC Evaluator, who meets AKC requirements, and commits to teach at least two STAR Puppy classes their first year, please contact our training committee for more info. Offer is limited to two new evaluators per year.**

# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – February 8, 2022

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Jose E. Rodriguez
Attendees	See Attendance Roster – 31 in attendance
	<b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson at 7:01 PM</b>

### SECRETARY’S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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

### TREASURER’S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial report. Estimates but in the black.</li> </ul>
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### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – E’Lynne Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunshine Box needs donations</li> <li>February Birthdays</li> </ul>
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### REGISTRATION – Nicole Desproges

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 2 information</li> <li>Found an assistant</li> <li>Question about registering via Eventbrite was answered.</li> </ul>
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### PAW PRINT COMMITTEE – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for February PawPrint is February 19</li> <li>March edition will be Dog ribbon display</li> <li>Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged</li> </ul>
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### SOCIAL COMMITTEE – Kristal Hatcher

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looking for outside venues. Close to club, covered, preferably with bathroom facilities. Ideas – please send to Kristal</li> <li>Discussed best times. Maybe earlier in the day on a weekend in early June.</li> </ul>
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### TRAINING COMMITTEE – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognized Session 1 instructors and assistants</li> <li>Train the Trainer February 22<sup>nd</sup> Zoom. Suggestions are welcomed. 1<sup>st</sup> class includes an orientation of building, equipment, &amp; supplies. Making the most of Eventbrite will also be a future topic.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Questionnaire to update database – better understand member’s needs &amp; objectives.</li><li>• Instructors for Session 2</li></ul>
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**CGC COMMITTEE – Terri Shurr**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog testing scheduled for February 23 at 6pm. We will also have a Trick test, If anyone wants to help, Terri is looking for a few volunteers. Jan Bruner will conduct the CGC and CGCA tests. Will be on Eventbrite for sign up.</li></ul>
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**COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jose Rodriguez**

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next Saturday February 12</li><li>• March Show n Go is March 5th – always need volunteers</li></ul>
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**OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussed COVID protocols</li><li>• Thank Donna for installing the new gun signs</li><li>• Updating roster &amp; members email distribution list</li></ul>
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**NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remember to turn off the monitor in the kitchen when you leave</li><li>• Handicap parking spaces are up front by the door and need to be left for those that need to park there</li><li>• Let’s keep the front table cleaned off. Margaret moved the extras to a cubby in the kitchen. There is also extra COVID items in the bathroom storage area.</li></ul>
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Motion to adjourn the meeting by Robin Vogel and seconded by Terri Schurr.

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted by

Jose E. Rodriguez

# How Do You Display Ribbons and Awards?



**Jan Bajovich shares how she displays Kelly's ribbons and certificates:**

My little overachiever needed a space to brag on his multiple accomplishments in various sports: Obedience, Rally, Nosework, Trick Dog, Barn Hunt and certificates for AKC Canine Good Citizen, Farm Dog, UKC SPOT, and ATTS Temperament Test. His accomplishments were so numerous, only the rosettes fit on the wall. It required not only one, but two 3" binders to hold all his certificates and flat ribbons. Now, as I watch him develop so many of the symptoms of age that we share with our canine friends, the memories of years of training and trialing are bittersweet. How I miss working with him! He was always ready and willing to work with me, no matter what we were doing.



# How Do You Display Ribbons and Awards?

## Jan Hitchborn shares her unique ways to display her dogs' ribbons and awards:

Okay, here goes. First, let me preface this by reminding all I attended my first dog trial competition in March 2016. So qualifying ribbons and placement ribbons were a new thing for me. I had started something new! So, I wanted to preserve everything. I have large notebooks for the Certificates they earn, smaller ones for the qualifying and placement ribbons and the display racks in garage for any rosette earned in obedience, rally, Nosework and all CGC, CGA, CGU title ribbons along with NADD dock diving ribbons for junior, senior and master titles and master and junior advance titles and invite to nationals (Maggie and Logan). I started with display racks done by a gentleman who often showed up at Azle ASCA trials I attended. Then a few years ago I found a gentleman on Etsy who had three bar racks he designed for displaying his daughter's horseback awards. I ordered one, loved it but ran into small problem. If rosette did not have a metal hook but only the

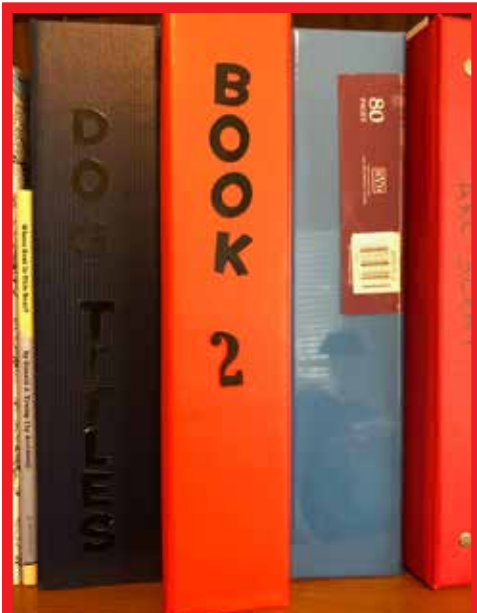
thread hanger how to attach. I reached back to him and after he chuckled, he apologized as this had come up before. His answer was "use curtain hooks". Problem solved. I have also put their other none ribbon awards on shelves or in a curio and Logan's Nosework Championship rosettes (yes two besides his Elite Nosework individual one) along with Skye's CD are front and center on new buffet area.

She has two books of certificates and ready to start a third.

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So, however you display your pups accolades, I hope you take time to feel proud of yourself as well. It takes a team to win.



Curio shelf with master and elite nosework championship silver plates.





# How Do You Display Ribbons and Awards?



Jan Hitchborn uses curtain hooks if the rosette only had a thread hanger.

Logan's and Skye's major ribbons and Elite Nosework plaque and one for master championship from North Texas Nosework Club.



(Left) Full rack of ribbons.

(Right) Qualifying and placement ribbons. Her dogs are working on book three.



Lower left rack is just starting to fill up.



# How Do You Display Ribbons and Awards?



**Jose Rodriguez shared his wall display:**

We used square wire fencing cut to fit and spray painted it the same color as the wall. Then you hang, tie, hot glue, or clip ribbons on the frame. Then you can easily enjoy the great memories you made with your dogs.



**Judy Henry shared this idea:**

This is not my idea. I saw it posted on one of the quilting Facebook pages I belong to. I thought it was very clever. This is unfinished but I could see it as a wall hanging/banner. I like it because it is unique and one could display a lot of ribbons without taking up a lot of space.



# How Do You Display Ribbons and Awards?



## Lynda Holman shared her wall of plaques and photos:

The attached picture shows the wall in my home where I have pictures of three of the first dogs I trained along with their AKC Certificates and DTCDC plaques recognizing their AKC Companion Dog and Companion Dog Excellent titles earned in the '70s and '80s. The pictures (left to right) are of Shep/Flat-Coated Retriever, Zeppelin/Doberman and Marquis/Poodle. I thought it would be interesting for members to see that In DTCDC's early years plaques were awarded to members when they received an obedience degree on their dogs. I have all of my other dogs' certificates, pictures, etc. in scrapbooks.



## Shannon Quinn shares her display:

I display their titles in frames and ribbons around each one. Both dogs share the office walls displaying their accomplishments.



# Snow Dogs...



**Shannon Quinn's Bear enjoys playing with his ice frisbee.**



**Ruth Mile's William enjoys the snow while celebrating Valentine's Day!**



# Snow Dogs...



**Benita Zapata's Raideen plays with a stick in the snow in her backyard.**



**Weeee! Kristal Hatcher's five-month-old Tessa enjoys her first winter storm!**

**"Cairn Terriers originate in the highlands of Scotland and are hearty and handle tough weather. Not my princesses!" says Kendall Lake.**



# Snow Dogs...



**Snow days at Jan Hitchborn's house includes many activities. (Above) Logan and Rookie place chase in their new backyard. (Right) Logan takes a nap with his friends.**



# Dog Zoomies Explained: 6 Reasons Your Dog Goes Bonkers Sometimes

*Dog zoomies are silly antics canines do when they have frantic energy. Learn what causes the sudden spunkiness and when you're most likely to catch it on video.*

By Kristi Valentini (recommended by Judy Henry)



Dog zoomies are a natural canine phenomenon. It's when dogs, for seemingly no reason at all, suddenly burst into movement—racing around, spinning in circles, bouncing up and down, or parkouring over the couch. Although there appears to be no cause, those sudden bursts of energy may actually serve a purpose, experts say.

## What Causes Dog Zoomies?

The technical name for dog zoomies is frenetic random activity periods (FRAPs), according to the American Kennel Club. And they're just another weird canine behavior, like reverse sneezing, that serves a purpose: to release pent-up energy. "Generally speaking, dog zoomies happen when dogs are feeling happy and excited," says Amelia Wieber, dog behavior consultant, trainer, and Daily Paws Advisory Board member. It's just good fun for your pup (until a kid or a vase gets knocked over).

But too many zoomies may signal that your dog needs more physical activity or mental stimulation. "Zoomies can happen regardless of how much you exercise your dog," says Wieber. "But if your dog is having more and more zoomies and it feels like it's becoming unmanageable, your pooch may need more exercise."

## 6 Common Reasons Why Dogs Get the Zoomies

All dogs, from basset hounds to Great Danes, get the zoomies. Puppies and young dogs may zip around more often simply because they have more energy to burn than older dogs. But pups in their golden years can still get zoomies too.

Dogs frequently get zoomies at certain times. And although we can't know for sure why they do it, here are some likely reasons:

### 1. Release tension and anxiety

Dogs frequently zoom around after bath time, which is probably a way for them to get rid of anxious energy. "When there's been some event that's happened and it was stressful or exciting, like taking a



bath, zoomies help dogs release that built-up tension,” says Lisa Radosta, DVM, a board-certified veterinary behaviorist at Florida Veterinary Behavior Service.

## **2. Warm up**

Dogs who jet around the house after a walk or coming in from the outside may be trying to warm up. This could also be the case for dogs that do mad dashes after getting out of the bath, pool, or lake.

## **3. Celebrate a feel-good moment**

Many pet parents note that their dogs get zoomies after pooping. “It’s like they just unloaded something major and it’s time for a whacked-out celebration,” says Radosta. “But sometimes if dogs have a little bit of poop stuck to them, they may also run around to escape from the poop. That might look like zoomies, too.”

## **4. Act on primal instinct**

It’s common for zoomies to happen at specific periods during the day, says certified professional dog trainer and Daily Paws Advisory Board member Irith Trietsch Bloom. It may have to do with their built-in biological rhythms. “Dogs tend to have a burst of energy in the morning and in the evening, which probably has to do with hunting cycles,” she says. “For example, coyotes hunt at dawn and dusk because that’s when prey is waking up and falling asleep and they’re more vulnerable.”

## **5. Relieve pain**

Almost always, dog zoomies are a positive event. But occasionally, it could be triggered by a sharp but passing pain in the hind area, says Radosta. For example, pain from a flea bite or arthritis that’s acting up may spook your pup, who then runs to escape it.

## **6. Show excitement**

Sometimes dogs whiz around when something happens to rev them up, like seeing a special person or another dog. “They just can’t contain their excitement,” Bloom says.

Dog zoomies are hilarious and entertaining, and Radosta encourages pet parents to make the most of it. “When my own dog gets the zoomies, I act like I’m stalking him,” she says. “That makes him a lunatic. He’s like a category-five hurricane all over the place and jumping around. So, you can really have a good time with the zoomies.”





# POEM OF A DOG

I am the one who always waits for you.  
Your car has a special sound that I  
have imprinted on my senses, I can  
recognize it among a thousand.  
Your steps have a magic timbre.  
Your voice is music to my ears.  
If I see your joy, it makes me happy!  
Your scent is the best,  
Your presence is what moves my  
senses.  
Your awakening wakes me up.  
I watch you sleep and for me you are  
my God, I am happy watching over  
your sleep.  
Your gaze is a ray of light. Your hands  
on me have the lightness of peace and  
the sublime display of infinite love.  
When you go out, I feel a huge  
emptiness in my heart.  
I wait for you again and again.  
I am the one who will wait for you all  
my life today, tomorrow and always:  
I am your dog.





## Update: SPCA Strut Your Mutt - April 30



Great News! After looking over our club objectives and members' video, the SPCA is giving us a vendor's booth AND a green space demo area next to the stage by Big Tex at Fair Park! (I'm still working on a couple of free passes.)

They promised our club and demos will be announced several times from the stage during the event.

For the booth we will need a large sign with our club name, logo, and contact info; some fencing and chairs. I have a personal microphone and speaker we can use. I think we have the booth covered. We already have three volunteers to man the booth!

The training demos should be oriented towards helping dogs and people build strong relationships and become better families. My thoughts are:

- A demo on how to use positive re-enforcement, markers and shaping to teach crate games and nail grooming. (**Need volunteers.**)
- CGC, CGCU demos (we have volunteers).
- We **need volunteers** to do trick dog demos. Anyone know a dog who loves to dress up and do tricks?
- They loved Logan's scent work video so an interactive scent work demo could be lots of fun. (We have volunteers.)
- Information and therapy dog training demos would also be a great hit. We **need volunteers.**

I'll be coordinating with David and the training committee about demo details. Stay tuned!

They are expecting 1,500 dogs and their families so it's a wonderful opportunity to share our club objectives and maybe help a couple of dogs find good homes. What a treat!!

Looking for a way to contribute? Here's your chance. Don't be shy. Call me or send me an email.

Jose' Rodriguez

[Jrod61a@icloud.com](mailto:Jrod61a@icloud.com)

214-587-3893

A dark purple/black card with white text. At the top is the SPCA of Texas logo. Below it is the email 'thil@spca.org' and phone number '214-461-5153'. A table lists the event details: DATE: Apr 30, 2022; TIME: 08:00 am - 12:00 pm; LOCATION: Fair Park, Dallas, Texas.

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Dallas, Texas	

# S.T.A.R. PUPPY

(Monday afternoon class)



Awarded

February 7, 2022

*Congratulations to:*

- *Leslie Wehrmann & Hannibal*
- *Terri Schurr & Saffron*
- *Sheryll Barker & Theodore*
- *Sandi Myers & Taylor*



# S.T.A.R. PUPPY

(Monday night class)

Awarded

February 7, 2022

*Congratulations to:*



- *Chad Smith & Tigger*
- *Kennady Grant & Dallas*
- *Mary Ann Magness & Harley*
- *Vicky Waits & Harley*
- *Julia Jacobs & Winston*
- *Michael King & Bella*
- *Krissy Heishman & Jasper*



# TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned**  
**February 22, 2022**  
*Congratulations to:*

- *Pam White & Kellie-TKN, TKI*
- *Tami Mason & Wellie-TKN, TKI*
- *Marilyn Hopkins & Daisy-TKN*
- *Phil Barrick & Fonz-TKN, TKI*
- *Judy Henry & Murphy-TKN, TKI*



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

# TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned**  
**February 26, 2022**  
*Congratulations to:*

- *Mary Ann Magness & Jack - TKN*
- *Mim Aiken & Bacall - TKN*
- *Mim Aiken & Oreo - TKN*
- *Mim Aiken & Oreo - TKI*



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# CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)



**Titles earned on  
February 26, 2022**

*Congratulations to:*

- *Mary Ann Magness & Jack*
- *Mim Aiken & Oreo*
- *Mim Aiken & Bacall*
- *Marilyn Hopkins & Daisy*
- *Jan Bruner & Happy*
- *Jan Raines & Okra*



# COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)



**Titles earned on  
February 26, 2022**

*Congratulations to:*

- *Jan Bruner & Ace*



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# SESSION 1 CLASS PHOTOS... SESSION 1 CLASS PHOTOS...



**Monday Afternoon Puppy Class** was taught by Jan Bruner and assisted by Marilyn Hopkins. All puppies qualified for their AKC STAR Puppy Certificates.

Left to right: Leslie Wehrmann & Hannibal; Terry Schurr & Saffron; Jan Bruner (instructor); Sheryll Barker & Theodore; Marilyn Hopkins (assistant); and Sandi Myers & Taylor.

(Terri Schurr and E'Lynn Elliott served as substitute Instructor and Assistant.)



Congratulations to all the participants in the **Monday Night Puppy Class** taught by David Elliott. All seven of them qualified for the AKC STAR Puppy Certificate.

Left to right: Chad Smith & Tigger; Kennady Grant & Dallas; Mary Ann Magness & Harley; Vicky Waits & Harley; Julia Jacobs & Winston; Michael King & Bella; Krissy Heishman & Jasper.

Not pictured but a special thanks to Sherry Worley and Barbara Elliott for assisting. They were awesome.



The **Intermediate Class** doing a Novice Polish exercise with their wonderful Instructor Mark Malone.



Congratulations to students in the Wednesday afternoon **Tricks Class** on your new titles! Well done!



# SHOW & GO SATURDAY MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

**Social Distancing ~ Pre-Entries Only  
Follow Current Mask Requirements**



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

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



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

**Utility & Grad Open Run-throughs promptly at 8:00 AM  
Other classes Run-throughs begin after Utility/Grad Open**

Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise



**Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website**

**Link active @ 6am on 2/18/22: [DT CDC March 5th Show & Go](#)**

Pre-entries close at noon the Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> @ noon

Emails with run-thru order sent Friday evening

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS  UPCOMING DATES**

** April 16<sup>th</sup>  May 14<sup>th</sup> **



**Directions: Driving South on 67- take Daniieldale Rd exit**

**Stay on access road - Turn Right at first street (S Alexander Ave)**

**Turn Right at next street (Crestside Dr). Clubhouse is the first drive on the right.**

**White building with black paw prints across the front.**

**QUESTIONS????**

**Pam Chrystal  
(682) 683 1321  
[valimar1@msn.com](mailto:valimar1@msn.com)**

**Margaret Culbertson  
(214) 926-4273  
[texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com](mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)**

# Need a new trick to teach your dog?

This trick is another from [doggiebuddy.com](http://doggiebuddy.com) Happy training!

*Michele Hosey*

## Teaching Your Dog the Names of Items

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Prerequisite:** None

**Items Needed:** Clicker, Treats

Dogs are a lot smarter than we give them credit for and can learn the names of all sorts of things. A border collie named Chaser currently holds the record for the largest dog vocabulary, having learned the names of over 1000 different toys and items. Dog's aren't limited to objects, they can learn the names of people and other pets as well. Wouldn't it be nice if your dog knew your kids' names? You can teach your dog the names of all his toys, the remote, or a place like his kennel or the living room.



<b>Step 1:</b>	Have your dog touch your hand and click treat.
<b>Step 2:</b>	Hold the object in your hand and say touch. Click treat when he touches the object not when he touches your hand.
<b>Step 3:</b>	Call the object by its name (tug, squeaky, bunny, etc.) just as he touches it. Click and treat.
<b>Step 4:</b>	Repeat 5 times.
<b>Step 5:</b>	Hold the object and say its name and click and treat when he touches it.
<b>Step 6:</b>	For teaching the names of people (Bob, Joe, Dad, Mom, etc.) and places (Bed, corner, kennel, etc.) use the training stick to introduce the person or place.

# DTCDC Bulletin Board

**APRIL GENERAL MEETING**  
**APRIL 12 @ 7 P.M.**

**APRIL PAWPRINT**

**THEME: MOST POPULAR DOGS IN DTCDC**

*This issue is dedicated to the most popular dogs in the club. If you have one of them, please share photos and tell us why you chose your dog. The list of the dog breeds will be distributed soon.*

**DUE DATE: Sat., Feb. 19 (or earlier)**

**UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:**

<b>MAY</b>	<b>TBD</b>
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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 2022 DOG CALENDAR:**

- National Pet Poison Prevention Awareness Month
- March 1: National Peanut Butter Lovers Day
- March 3: National If Pets Had Thumbs Day
- March 6-12: National Professional Pet Sitters Week
- March 13: National K9 Veterans Day
- March 23: National Puppy Day

**REMEMBER**

**Closing Checklist**

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

*Thanks for taking care of our building!*

**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).



**Jan Bruner brags:**

Ace earned his Rally Master 2 title February 18th at Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls Trials! The following day, Happy earned his Rally Intermediate title!

Happy earned his Rally Intermediate title February 19th at Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls trials!

**Jane Palmer brags:**

On 2-19-22 at the Obedience Club of Wichita Falls, Texas Loki my Australian Shepherd and I earned his RM2 and RAE2 titles plus 20 Triple Q's. Hurray! I'm so proud of him. Now we just need to earn more Master points for RACH.

**Krissy Heishman brags:**

Jasper received his AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy title!



**Kendall Lake brags:**



Our young Cairn Terrier, GHB Lochinver Jennifer Juniper is starting off 2022 at full speed. She is #1 Cairn-All Breed. Best of all, she is enjoying every minute!

**Mary Ann Magnus brags:**



Eric, MPossible Easy Rider, had a wonderful weekend at the Big Spring Kennel Club dog shows in Midland on Feb. 17-20. On Thursday he took Winners Dog on for 2 points, Winners Dog

& Best Opposite Sex on Friday for 2 more points, then finished the show on Sunday with a bang- Winners Dog, Best Of Winners, Best Of Breed, & a Herding Group II for a three point major win! Now he only needs 6 points to finish his AKC Championship.



We also had a great weekend at the Wichita Falls trials- 3 of my boys each got a new title.

(Left to right):

MPossible Gentleman Jack RN,

Barcliff MPossible Follow My Lead CD RI CGC TKN,

& GCH CH MPossible Chance Of A Lifetime RN CGCA

### Ruth Miles brags:



Thanks to the DTC-DC Nose-work class and their awesome instructors, William has received his UKC Novice and Handler Discrimination title. Also, he completed all his finds to get his ORT (Odor



Recognition Title). In AKC, William is working on completing his Novice title - 4 Q's away.



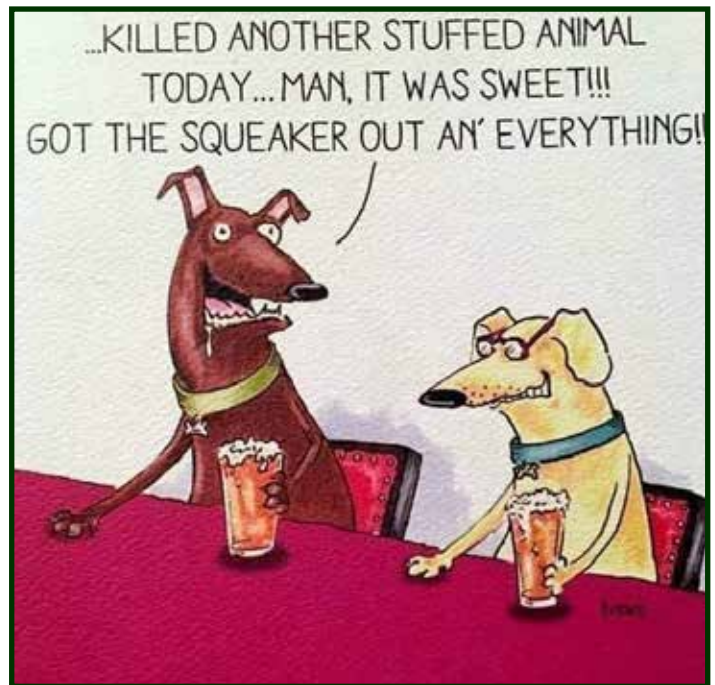
Kristal Hatcher shared this photo: "Teague and Tessa, my four-legged Valentines!"

### PawPrint Question of the Month:

According to the article earlier in the PawPrint, what are the reasons our dogs periodically get the zoomies?

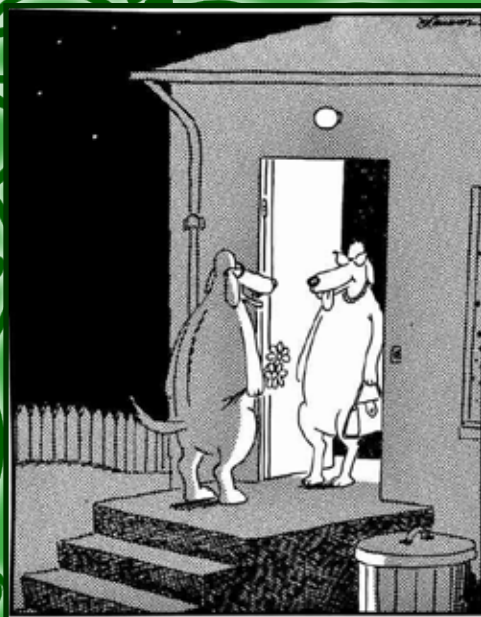
Send your answers to Margaret Culbertson at [texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com](mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com). Winners will be announced at the March meeting.

# Dog Humor





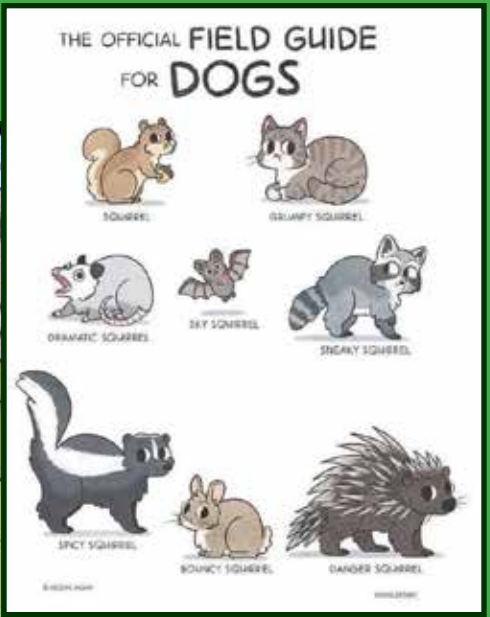
Provided by  
Judy Henry



"Oh, Ginger—you look absolutely stunning ... and whatever you rolled in sure does stink."



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I USED TO  
BE COOL...  
NOW I'M JUST MY  
DOGS SNACK  
DEALER



*Better for a man to have a  
dog welcome him than a  
dog bark at him.  
(Irish Proverb)*

Dogs are angels sent from heaven in order to help us to be better people.

Robert Genn



**Humphrey**

As long as part of me is touching you...



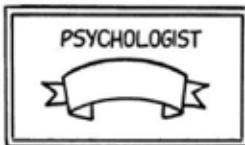
I can go to sleep happy.

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GLASBERGEN

"My therapy is quite simple: I wag my tail and lick your face until you feel good about yourself again."



Please don't get mad at me because I get excited when you get home.

It's the best part of my day.

I only live 10-15 yrs so don't leave me alone for too long. I don't have as much time as you do.

Don't stay cross with me all day, you have work, family and friends.

I only have you.

Take care of me when I get old.

I'll be just as cute as when

I was a puppy.

Remember I love you and you are my everything.

# Cats vs. Dogs



# St. Patrick's Day



*St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by Irish and non-Irish the world over with public parades in many countries. As the patron saint of Ireland, much folklore surrounds Saint Patrick and his life.*

L C C W O B N I A R M P K E W  
 U B T A J D L S M Y F T N R T  
 C R M J B B N F N H V O W K G  
 K H K V X B R E O A T Q C R C  
 O M T B X B A L G S K U K E R  
 F T G N F D I G Y E L E C V W  
 T D R H E D U E E D L P I O E  
 H N E K A E N B O K O Z T L A  
 E A E Y O R T O L T J B S C R  
 I L N L A O G N O I J Z G F I  
 R E J L I N R F E K N K N A N  
 I R B P V T G B C V C G I E G  
 S I L N A O T O Y E E L K L O  
 H F M R L T R L L N A S L R F  
 E O F D X M R E E C N M A U T  
 L C Z D A N B O I P K O W O H  
 S I X H R R H G N L E M D F E  
 I L S N A P A K V C X O Y J G  
 D B W T L M V L H L G Q P V R  
 L U E F E E B D E N R O C L E  
 A P S H I L L E L A G H F V E  
 R E Z L L E P R E C H A U N N  
 E R P A R A D E S X Z P R M Y  
 M Y G K C I R T A P T N I A S  
 E B R O G U E F W O T A T O P

- BLARNEY STONE
- BROGUE
- CABBAGE
- CELEBRATE
- CORNED BEEF
- DONNYBROOK
- DUBLIN
- EMERALD ISLE
- FOUR-LEAF CLOVER
- GOOD LUCK
- GREEN
- HOLIDAY
- LEGEND
- LEPRECHAUN
- LITTLE PEOPLE
- LUCK OF THE IRISH
- MAGICAL
- PARADES
- PATRON
- POT OF GOLD
- POTATO
- RAINBOW
- REPUBLIC OF IRELAND
- SAINT PATRICK
- SEVENTEENTH
- SHAMROCK
- SHILLELAGH
- SNAKE
- WALKING STICK
- WEARING OF THE GREEN

Answers on page 49



# St. Patrick's Day Word Jumble



1. ELRUCEAPNH \_\_\_\_\_
2. NGREE \_\_\_\_\_
3. SHIW \_\_\_\_\_
4. IRDALNE \_\_\_\_\_
5. IOARBWN \_\_\_\_\_
6. TILCCE \_\_\_\_\_
7. MIGCA \_\_\_\_\_
8. RIMEKCLI \_\_\_\_\_
9. RAITPKC \_\_\_\_\_
10. AHCOSRKM \_\_\_\_\_
11. ULKCY \_\_\_\_\_
12. SIHIR \_\_\_\_\_
13. HACRM \_\_\_\_\_
14. TOP \_\_\_\_\_
15. AISTN \_\_\_\_\_
16. EFBEENDCRO \_\_\_\_\_
17. ICAMG \_\_\_\_\_
18. RFLEOKLO \_\_\_\_\_
19. UKCL \_\_\_\_\_
20. LORCVE \_\_\_\_\_
21. UORNFTE \_\_\_\_\_
22. SEELV \_\_\_\_\_
23. OLDG \_\_\_\_\_
24. APADER \_\_\_\_\_

Answers on page 49

# St. Patrick's Day Trivia Quiz



**1. We'll start you off easy. What is the official color of St. Patrick?**

**2. True or False: St. Patrick is known for driving snakes out of Ireland?**

**3. Lucky guess anyone – where was the first St. Patrick's Day parade held?**

**a. Ireland of course!**

**b. Boston, Massachusetts – the land of parades**

**c. New Orleans, Louisiana – they'll use any excuse for a party over there**

**4. What is "Drowning the Shamrock?"**

**5. In what city do they dye their rivers green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day?**

**6. In what city do they traditionally paint a green stripe down the roads to celebrate this Holiday?**

**7. What early U.S. President, who was also a signer of the Declaration of Independence, had Irish origins?**

**8. When searching for a four-leaf clover, what are the chances you'll actually find one?**

Answers on page 49

# Can You Name All These Cartoon Dogs?

How well do you know these famous cartoon dogs? See if you can score at least 10/12 and prove you know your animated dogs? Good luck!

1.



- Batty
- Dippy
- Goofy

3.



- Droopy
- Goopy
- Loopy

5.



- Sam Sheepdog
- Spike Sheepdog
- Sylvester Sheepdog

2.



- Chappy-Doo
- Happy-Doo
- Scrappy-Doo

4.



- Hugo
- Pluto
- Sluggo

6.



- Hippy Dog
- Slinky Dog
- Springy Dog



7.



- Underdog
- Upperdog
- Upsidedog

9.



- Deputy Dawg
- Private Pooch
- Sheriff Snout

11.



- Karate Dawg
- Kung Fu Puppy
- Hong Kong Phooey

8.



- Comet
- Floyd
- Gromit

10.



- Mr. Peabody
- Mr. Peepers
- Mr. Watson

12.

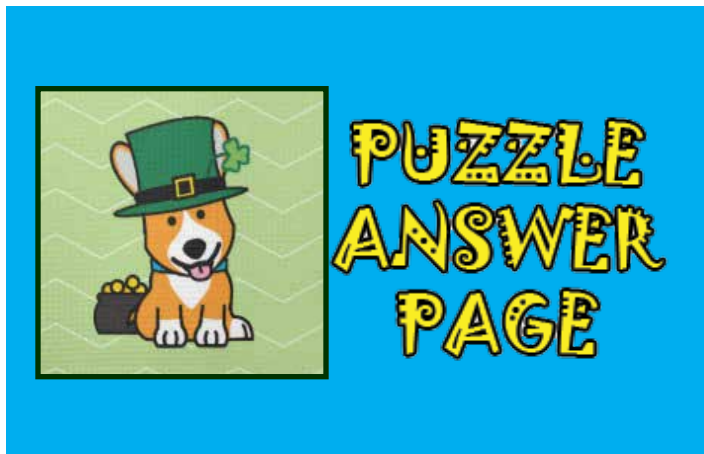


- Marbles
- Olaf
- Spike

**Answers found on page 49.**







Page 44 **St. Patrick's Day Answer**

**St. Patrick's Day Word Jumble**

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1. ELRUCEAPNH **LEPRECHAUN**
2. NGREE **GREEN**
3. SHIW **WISH**
4. IRDALNE **IRELAND**
5. IOARBWN **RAINBOW**
6. TILCCE **CELTIC**
7. MIGCA **MAGIC**
8. RIMEKCLI **LIMERICK**
9. RAITPKC **PATRICK**
10. AHCOSRKM **SHAMROCK**
11. ULKCY **LUCKY**
12. SIHIR **IRISH**
13. HACRM **MARCH**
14. TOP **POT**
15. AISTN **SAINT**
16. EFBEENDCRO **CORNED BEEF**
17. ICAMG **MAGIC**
18. RFLEOKLO **FOLKLORE**
19. UKCL **LUCK**
20. LORCVE **CLOVER**
21. UORNFTC **FORTUNE**
22. SEELV **ELVES**
23. OLDG **GOLD**
24. APADER **PARADE**

**Answers to "Can You ID these Cartoon Dogs?":** [page 47](#)

1. Goofy	6. Slinky Dog	11. Hong Kong
2. Scrappy-Doo	7. Underdog	Phoey
3. Droopy	8. Gromit	12. Spike
4. Pluto	9. Deputy Dawg	
5. Sam Sheepdog	10. Mr. Peabody	

**Here are the answers to "St. Patrick's Day Trivia Quiz":** [page 46](#)

1. BLUE! (Bet you thought I was going to say green didn't you?) Blue is St. Patrick's official color. Green became the color for St. Patrick's Day in the 19<sup>th</sup> century because, in Irish legends, it is worn by fairies and immortals and by farmers to encourage crops to grow.
2. False. The snakes actually represent the pagans that St. Patrick converted to Christianity.
3. Boston, Massachusetts – the land of parades
4. "Drowning The Shamrock" is from the custom of floating the shamrock on the top of whiskey before drinking it. The Irish believe that if you keep the custom, then you will have a prosperous year.
5. Chicago, Illinois
6. Seattle, Washington
7. George Washington
8. One estimate suggests that there is only one four leaf clover for every 10,000 three leaf clovers. So, if you're looking for lucky number four, make sure you clear your calendar!

