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DTCDC Dogs Show Versatility

See the other "Coverdog" photos submitted for the front cover on this "Dog Sports and Competition" issue starting on [page 20](#).



**Jan Bruner's Coverdog
Ace shows off his herd-
ing skills during a train-
ing session.**

MARCH 2023

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 3/1 | Grayan Vargo | 3/21 | Benita Zapata |
| 3/5 | E'Lynne Elliott | 3/23 | Jan Bruner |
| 3/7 | Lorna Willhelm | 3/24 | Pamela Joyce |
| 3/8 | Pamela Chrystal | 3/24 | Melissa Chojnacki |
| 3/13 | Robert Chojnacki | 3/25 | Lisa Wharton |
| 3/17 | Jana McBroom | 3/27 | Marye Boyce |
| 3/17 | Douglas McCurn | 3/27 | Jeff Young |
| 3/19 | Kay Mashburn | 3/28 | Tamra Mason |
| | | 3/29 | Robert Gonzales |



Happy St. Patrick's Day

A Very Happy Birthday To All!

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 \$1 or 3 for \$2. 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 been slightly funded by this drawing over the last few years. However, our members have still needed to know of our love during their trying times. If you want to donate please go to our website, <http://www.dallas-dogtraining.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 | \$ 64.00 | \$ 64.00 |
| Expenditures | 62.10 | 62.10 |
| Net | \$ 1.90 | \$ 1.90 |

MARCH GENERAL MEETING MARCH 14 @ 7 P.M.

**CLICK Here TO
REGISTER IF YOU WILL
BE ATTENDING USING
ZOOM.**



THEME: DOG SPORTS & COMPETITION

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A Word from Our President



Spring is right around the corner. Time to get out and enjoy nice days before the heat of summer is upon us. It is believed that March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. So just to remind everyone of our weather policy, please watch your email the day of meetings and classes. We could cancel up to an hour before the

event. We don't want anyone driving in the dark in heavy rains, have automobile damage due to hail or be in our building during a possible tornado!

Your President,

Margaret Culbertson

Member-At-Large assignments:

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|---------------|-----------|
| Jan Bruner | A – Gon |
| Marye Bryce | Gon – Mal |
| Michele Hosey | Mal – Rob |
| Robin Vogel | Rob – Z |

If you have any questions or comments, please contact your Member-At-Large. You, of course, can contact anyone on the board.



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2023 Officers & Directors

President - Margaret Culbertson
Vice President - Ruth Miles
Training Director - Lisa Wharton
Secretary - Lisa Gonzales
Treasurer - Pamela Joyce
Member at Large - Marye Boyce
Member at Large - Jan Bruner
Member at Large - Michele Hosey
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

2023 DT CDC Committees and Chairperson

We have two committees that need committee chairs:

Historian - this chair keeps up with newspaper clippings, events and other things pertaining to the club. If you like to scrapbook, this is the committee for you! Let Margaret Culbertson know if you are interested.

Promotional/Community Events/Advertising - Need a co-chair to help Nicole Litterio with finding, organizing, getting volunteers, set-up, take down of local events such as Meet the Breed, Doggie Days in Mesquite, Parades, Strut your Mutt, etc. This committee has 4-5 volunteers that can help but are not able to co-chair. Fun committee to be on!

| Committee | 2023 Chair | Emails |
|--|-----------------------|--|
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DTCDC Committees Information



CGC Committee

Chairperson: Terri Schurr

The CGC committee oversees testing our canine friends for the CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog. We usually give the tests following the end of each session. The objective is to test the manners of our dogs and the responsibility of pet owners. A dog with good manners is able to go to public places with confidence. A CGC title must be on file with the club for dogs to participate in public events the club participates in. All requirements for the tests are provided in class and at AKC.org.

Commissary Committee

Chairperson: Wendy McQuiston

Commissary Committee is currently one person who watches and replenishes the supplies at the club. The supplies are drinks, water, cheese, toilet paper, paper towels, and trash bags. The commissary person stocks the refrigerator when he/she is there, but everyone should help out if we are low on something. Extras can be found on the shelving by the bathroom. Our supplies are usually purchased at Costco to help with expenses. This committee could use another volunteer or two to help.

Database/Roster Committee Needs You

Chairperson: Margaret Culbertson

The Database/Roster committee keeps a database of all members, their information, and their dogs. With the database, we can use it to pull members within an area, those that have not paid, birthdays, certain members by date joined, etc. We try to keep general membership attendance entered in the system as well. The Database is a relational database in MS Access. There are 9 tables linked by either Individual IDs and/or Household IDs. Three or four times a year a roster is pulled and saved to the members only website for all members to use. Anyone knowledgeable with MS Access is urged to contact me. We need to figure out how to safely share this on Dropbox or some other way so that we can have multiple people able to work on it from their home/office.

**We're looking for
volunteers!**



A Note from Your Training Director



Session One is in the history books. Thank you to all the instructors and assistants that made that possible. You had to deal with new personnel, and an ice storm that arrived a week early and refused to leave. Yet you handled it brilliantly.

When session one started, it seemed like one thing done wrong and the whole system would fail. Things DID go wrong but the club is STILL standing prepared to begin more classes.

Session two is about to begin and Session three is already in the planning stages. This training year is moving forward and it is going to be a great year.



Approach to Training

How many times do we approach a training session with a sense of dread because we are afraid of making a mistake, hold on to a training method just because we have time invested and see a change in course as a waste, or letting the fear of failure prevent us from starting to train or trying something new?

Remember, you always get a “do over” in training. You can stop and start again, stop at any point in an exercise if you don’t like the results and try a new approach rather than continuing to practice the exercise wrong. You can also reward what went right at any point in the process. The way your dog responds or performs an exercise is determined by the information/training initially provided and the feedback throughout the training process. If your dog is making mistakes, he/she is giving you feedback that you can use to adjust your training. When you begin an exercise are you looking toward the end with your dog? Or are you looking at your dog and they are looking at something else? Yes, this is an analogy from utility go outs, you have to look where you want the dog to go, yet it fits the rest of training. You have to get and keep your dog on the same page with you. Communicate your expectations with your dog. Incorporate playtime to build drive and enjoyment of the work you are asking them to perform. Work with how your dog behaves and modify your training to bring out the best they have to offer. Let your dog know that they are more valuable to you because of what you have gone through as a team.

Don’t let a day go by without doing something to engage your teammate’s mind. No matter how tired you may be, the look in their eyes will be worth the effort.

Happy Training!

Lisa Wharton, Training Director

If anyone has any ideas for topics they would like to see presented at the Members Training Program? Please feel free to submit them to the training committee at: training@dallasdogtraining.org



Session 2 Training Schedule

Below are the classes for Session 2. Session 2 starts on February 27 and runs through April 8.

Below are also the session dates for the 2023 calendar year.

Best Regards,

Lisa Wharton, Melissa Chojnacki, David Elliott, Pam White, Krissy Heishman

2023 DTDCD Training Committee



Have a question? Contact the training committee at: training@dallasdogtraining.org

| SESSION 2 - 2023 | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--|------------|-----------|--|---|
| Class | Day | Time | Start Date | End Date | Instructor | Assistant |
| Beginner | Monday | 6 - 7 p.m. | 2/27/2023 | 4/3/2023 | Benita Zapata | Shari Price, Nicole Desproges, Michelle Coffin, Madison Gover |
| Puppy | Monday | 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. | 2/27/2023 | 4/3/2023 | David Elliott | Ruth Miles, Vicky Waits, Barbara Elliott, Kristal Hatcher |
| Intermediate | Monday | 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. | 2/27/2023 | 4/3/2023 | Lisa Wharton | Shelley Carr |
| Master Nosework* | Tuesday | 1 - 4 p.m. | 2/28/2023 | 4/4/2023 | Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes | |
| DTDCD Board Meeting | Tuesday | 7 p.m. | 3/7/2023 | 3/7/2023 | Margaret Culbertson | |
| DTDCD General Meeting | Tuesday | 7 p.m. | 3/14/2023 | 3/14/2023 | Margaret Culbertson | |
| DTDCD Club Training | Tuesday | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | 3/28/2023 | 3/28/2023 | Training Committee | |
| Conformation Class** | Tuesday | 6 - 7 p.m. | 3/21/2023 | 3/28/2023 | Jan Bruner | Pam White |
| Open/Utility* | Wednesday | 10 a.m. - Noon | 3/1/2023 | 4/5/2023 | Mona O'Gorman | Darlene Schermerhorn |
| Intermediate | Wednesday | 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. | 3/1/2023 | 4/5/2023 | Pam White | Michele Hosey |
| Beginner | Wednesday | 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | 3/1/2023 | 4/5/2023 | Mim Aiken | Carie Turner, Sherry Worley; Sandra Iglesias |
| Trick Dog Nov & Intermediate | Wednesday | 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. | 3/1/2023 | 4/5/2023 | Michele Hosey | |
| Beginner | Wednesday | 6 - 7 p.m. | 3/1/2023 | 4/5/2023 | Marye Boyce | Lisa Gonzales, Samantha Colvard, Steven Boyce |
| Novice Polish | Wednesday | 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. | 3/1/2023 | 4/5/2023 | Marye Boyce | Steven Boyce, Kinnie Hardaway |
| B Nose & B Obedience* | Thursday | 2 - 3 p.m. | 3/2/2023 | 4/6/2023 | Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes | |
| Rally Master* | Thursday | 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. | 3/2/2023 | 4/6/2023 | Sheryll Barker | Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata |
| Rally Novice | Thursday | 6 - 7 p.m. | 3/2/2023 | 4/6/2023 | Sheryll Barker | Kinnie Hardaway |
| Rally Adv & Ex | Thursday | 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. | 3/2/2023 | 4/6/2023 | Sheryll Barker | |
| Beginner Open/Utility* | Thursday | 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. | 3/2/2023 | 4/6/2023 | Lisa Wharton | Melissa Chojnacki, Ruth Miles |
| Open/Utility* | Friday | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 3/3/2023 | 4/7/2023 | Mona O'Gorman | Darlene Schermerhorn |
| Advance Nose Work | Friday | 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. | 3/3/2023 | 4/7/2023 | Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes, Barbara DeLamar, Kadee Ingelhart | |
| Beg Nosework | Friday | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. | 3/3/2023 | 4/7/2023 | Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes, Barbara DeLamar, Kadee Ingelhart | |
| Miscellaneous | Saturday | available for optional training events | | | | |
| Adv Open * | Sunday | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 3/5/2023 | 4/16/2023 | Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung | |
| Adv Utility* | Sunday | 12 - 1 p.m. | 3/5/2023 | 4/16/2023 | Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung | |
| * Invite only ** no class during club events - no class 4/9/23 - Easter Sunday | | | | | | |


Training Sessions and Start Date 2023

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| Session 1 | - | start date | - | January 2 | Session 4 | - | start date | - | June 19 |
| Session 2 | - | start date | - | February 27 | Session 5 | - | start date | - | August 14 |
| Session 3 | - | start date | - | April 24 | Session 6 | - | start date | - | October 9 |

Information We Need to Know

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| 1. | Lock Codes: Please contact Margaret Culbertson at (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) if you need the codes. |
| 2. | Incident Reports: Should you be at the club and something happens, a dog fight, someone falls, a bite (by dog or human) whether during a class or a members meeting to practice, please complete an incident report so the training committee and/or board are aware of the issue. The forms are in the white cabinets in the front closet. Complete the form with as much detail as possible and then put in Training Director box. |
| 3. | Upcoming Board Meetings: March Board Meeting will be held March 7 at 7 p.m. April Board Meeting is scheduled for April 4 at 7 p.m. Upcoming General Meetings: March General Meeting is a hybrid held March 14 at 7 p.m. Register for the zoom access at: https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZMude2p-pz4oH9IGt6s_Xi9gOn2l1U31qbjF April General Meeting will be held April 11 at 7 p.m. |
| 4. | Fill out Class Registration Sheet for your dog(s): Don't forget 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. |
| 5. | 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. Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) |
| 6. | The next Show 'N Go is scheduled for 3/18/2023. This is the 3/18/2023 Eventbrite link . (It will be active 3/3/2023 at 6 a.m.). You must register by noon on Friday, March 17 (or until we reach our limit) to participate. Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  April 15  May 6 </div> Contact Pam Chrystal @ valimar1@msn.com or Jan Bruner @ janb0323@gmail.com with questions. Also see the flyer on page 42 . |
| 7. | The club's Wi-Fi and password information is located in the purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically. Previous users - Check the inside cover for the network name & password. Contact: Donna Heishman , Technology Chair |
| 8. | FOR MEMBERS ONLY! The code for class registration is: dogsandpuppies2022 Classes are found at: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939 |
| 9. | Submit items for PawPrint to Editor Lana Shuman at: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960. |
| 10. | Please contact Vernon Miles, maintenance chairman, if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: rv_miles@yahoo.com or cell at: 469-853-8293 |

Information We Need to Know

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| 11. | <p>Missed Class Policy</p> <p>Attending class for free is a benefit of membership. Entering a class prevents both members and non-members from class participation once the class limit has been reached. If a non-member cannot register revenue for the club is lost.</p> <p>If a club member signs up for a class session and misses three or more classes without notifying the instructor or training director of the absence for reasonable cause (injury or illness of the person or dog) prior to class, they will not be eligible to enroll in classes the next session.</p> |
| 12. | <p>First Responder Discount Policy</p> <p>First responder discounts will be limited to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, EMT, and Paramedics.</p> |
| 13. | <p>Sunshine Fund <u>March Birthdays Recognized!</u></p> <p>Our next monthly meeting is coming up Tuesday, March 14. We will be recognizing people who have birthdays in March. If your birthday is being recognized, feel free to bring a wrapped gift for the raffle. If you have any questions please contact E'Lynne Elliott at elynnnew@gmail.com</p>  |
| 14. |  <p>March Members Training Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>See you at the club for the March Members Training on March 28. Details pending. Watch your email inbox for information soon...</p> <p>See you there!</p> |
| 15. | <p>Return Equipment to Original Storage Location</p> <p>When using the equipment in the storage area please return the equipment and any equipment moved in the process back to the original location. Several members have spent hours straightening that room and it would be nice if it could be maintained in an organized manner. The more careful everyone is with the equipment the longer it can be used.</p>  |
| 16. | <p>Training Session Schedule for 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 - start date - January 2 • Session 2 - start date - February 27 • Session 3 - start date - April 24 • Session 4 - start date - June 19 • Session 5 - start date - August 14 • Session 6 - start date - October 9 <p>Your training committee: Lisa Wharton, Melissa Chojnacki, David Elliott, Pam White, Krissy Heishman</p> <p>Have a question? Contact the training committee at: training@dallasdogtraining.org</p> |
| 17. | <p>Articles in this edition were edited as DTCCDC, the club, does not endorse any trainer or facility. If you are interested in one of these sports, please contact the author for their personal suggestions.</p> |



DTCDC Outreach

We just got word of this event. It is free for the club to participate. We will need volunteers to attend to help discuss the dog club to attendees. Dogs are welcome - but remember our rule of the dog must have an AKC or UKC title. CGC counts but S.T.A.R. Puppy does not.

If you are interested, please contact Margaret Culbertson.

Active Membership Requirements:

For persons sixteen (16) years or older who wish to work to accomplish the objectives of DTCDC 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 DTCDC committee
- B. Perform tasks on behalf of DTCDC not formally assigned to a committee
- C. Serve as an instructor or an assistant in DTCDC 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*



AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity

Want to become a new AKC CGC Evaluator and train S.T.A.R. Puppies for DTCDC? 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.

Legislative Liaison Committee Update

Possible Texas State Legislation Alert



The president of a Texas-based breed club received a call from AKC's Legislative Analyst/Community Outreach Coordinator asking for help to get the below message distributed, and asked that anyone in Bell, Bandera,

Gillespie, Kerr, Llano, Lampasas, Sutton, Kimble, Medina, Burnet and Coryell Counties, contact Senator Pete Flores about this proposed legislation.

This bill will impact those who own females and co-owned females regardless of whether they're too young or too old for breeding, not meant to be bred, or will potentially be bred by another owner.

Senate Bill 876 will require anyone that owns 5 intact female dogs to become a commercially licensed dog breeder even if they never breed a litter or sell a single dog.

It will also lower the commercial breeder licensing threshold in Texas to 5 intact females and it will remove the requirement that a breeder must sell 20 dogs before a license is required. Currently, a dog breeder in Texas is required to become commercially licensed if they own 11 or more intact females and sell 20 or more dogs in a license year.

Texas State Senator Pete Flores is a sponsor of this legislation and it is essential that he hears from constituents that are concerned with this bill.

It is recommended that breeders contact State Senator Pete Flores as soon as possible and let him know you are a constituent that opposes SB 876 and urge him to consider withholding the bill from consideration. Be sure to share your experience and expertise with dogs and express how this legislation will negatively impact your hobby and way of life.

State Senator Pete Flores

(512) 463-0124

To email go to: <https://senate.texas.gov/member.php?d=24>

Summary:

Changing the licensing thresholds will force hobby breeders to:

- Open their private homes or facilities to third party inspectors following an application and at least once every 18 months thereafter
- Submit to a criminal background check when applying for licensure
- Submit a yearly report in addition to the yearly application for licensure accounting for all animals held at a breeder's facility
- Pay a \$250 permit fee for every license year
- Meet one size fits all housing standards for the dogs in their care
- It is also important to note that in June 2020, staff of the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission recommended that the Dog and Cat Breeder Act should be eliminated due to fundamental flaws with the law that created it, the program's ineffectiveness, and significant operational costs.

The AKC's staff findings indicated that the Dog and Cat Breeders Act is fundamentally flawed because it provides significant statutory exemptions and unenforceable requirements that undermine both the program's goals and Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation efforts. Moreover, the program revenues have been found to fall far short of funding the administration of the licensed breeder program; yet despite these disproportionately high administrative costs, the Commission found that Texans still primarily rely on other laws that predate the program.

AKC Government Relations continues to monitor bills in Texas impacting dog owners and will provide updates. For questions or more information, contact AKC GR at doglaw@akc.org.

DTCDC Is Now on Instagram!

By Abbey Thomas

First, let me introduce myself. My name is Abbey Thomas. I'm a relatively new member who joined last summer. My dog is Chiki (pronounced "Cheeky"), a Catahoula/Heeler mix who works as my service dog when she's not having the time of her life at rally class.

Second, I want to share with you the news that our club now has an Instagram (thanks to Ruth Miles for setting it up!). I'll be managing the account and posting every week or so. The goal of this account is to promote our club, and its mission and classes, to folks in our community. Here's what we need from you:



1. Please **FOLLOW US!** Our handle is @dogtrainingclubofdallascounty.

2. Each week, I will try to feature a **DOG OF THE WEEK**. The dog of the week will be selected at random based on whoever sends me information first (but I'd love to feature a pup during his/her birthday week!!!). If you'd like your dog to be featured, please send me the following (bold items are **REQUIRED**):

1. Your **dog's name, titles, breed, age, and birthday**
2. A **photo or video** of your dog doing something they love.... bonus points for a photo or video taken at the club.
3. What **classes your dog has taken at the club**.
4. What your dog likes to do.
5. Any other fun facts: favorite toys, favorite treats, favorite class.
6. If you or your dog has an IG handle that you'd like me to mention/link to in the post, please share that!
7. Whether you'd like your first and/or last name to be shared in the post.



If you would like for your dog to be featured, please send the above information to thomasabbey8@gmail.com. Please note that in sending me information for our Instagram page, you will be granting your consent for the publication of the information and media you send on our public Instagram page. This release does not authorize us to release your private contact information.

Thank you all for your time!

Best wishes,
Abbey Thomas
thomasabbey8@gmail.com

DTCDC Awards



2022 Board Appreciation Awards Presented

Board Appreciation Awards were presented at the February General Meeting to Linda Shearin (far left) and Carol Ford (center) by President Margaret Culbertson in thanks for their hard work on organizing, purchasing, painting and placing the Garden Pawprints located along the front of the building, and helping to clean up the broken glass in front of the building following the vandalism last year. The club really appreciates the dedication these two ladies have shown to the club and its building. Thank you!



DTCDC Awards

2022 Spirit Award presented at February Board Meeting

By Mark Malone



2022 has still had its Covid challenges, but many organizations and facilities have regained some of the normalcy. The Spirit Award was named to honor Charlotte and Tom Strom's Sheltie Spirit. He was a true pioneer for our club in the therapy world and many of us might not be involved in therapy work without his example. Sasha and I attended our very first therapy visit with Charlotte and Spirit in December of 1996. Many great dogs have followed in Spirit's paw steps and have been awarded the Spirit Award. Along with Sasha, that would include Vandy, Cosmo, Steffi, Lassie, Cyan, Echo, Fiona, Parrish, Charlie, Raider, and the Quintana Quintet of Chance, Jax, Parker, Maya & McKenzie, Sheba, Chester, Daniel, Mickey, Bandit and Sammy.

Dedication - It takes a dedicated team to work with children. You must be gentle and patient as kids can be a little pushy with our K9 friends.

Outstanding - They have had outstanding success on college stress relief visits. These older kids need just as much help as their younger counterparts.

Responsible - They have shown what a responsible team they are by working with suicide prevention programs. Therapy work has expanded to new venues and this team has followed.

Incredible - Hospital visits are a venue where this team does incredible work. Bringing a therapy dog into a hospital room can really brighten up the spirit of the patient.

Great - This team does a great job in visiting multiple libraries in a single day. Coordinating the arrival times and making sure the dogs receive a proper break in-between visits takes good planning.

Attitude - A strong attitude is a must when visiting adult daycare. This can be a very challenging environment and this team has what it takes to excel.

Brilliant - This handler does a brilliant job of managing all their therapy dogs. Over the years, I have been lucky enough to be in this position and it takes extra effort to balance their careers.

Exciting - This team has had exciting results with seniors. The Spirit Awards namesake dog began his career visiting seniors at Grace Presbyterian Village and this team has continued the legacy by visiting nursing homes.

This individual was presented the Spirit Award many years ago and I am very proud to recognize them again for their current therapy work.

Dedication-Outstanding-Responsible-Incredible-Great-Attitude-Brilliant-Exciting

Please help me congratulate the 2022 Spirit Award Recipients:

Robin Vogel and Dori & Gabe.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – February 7, 2023

Minutes

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| Meeting called by | Margaret Culbertson |
| Type of meeting | Board Meeting |
| Facilitator | Margaret Culbertson |
| Note taker | Lisa Gonzales |
| Attendees | At Club: Lisa Gonzales, Michele Hosey, Mark Malone, Lynda Holman, Lisa Wharton, Marye Boyce, Jan Bruner, Robin Vogel, Margaret Culbertson, Pam Joyce, Ruth Miles By Zoom: n/a |
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| | MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Margaret Culbertson |
| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margaret Culbertson called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM |

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the January board minutes |
| Conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes approved |

TREASURERS REPORT – Pam Joyce

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conclusion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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TRAINING COMMITTEE - Lisa Wharton

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 1• Train the members |
| Conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Need trainers for Monday Puppy class, Wed all classes , there is concern about classes that were not full ,and most registrations were members and not paid students. May need to increase public meets, maybe give class discount for people who adopt from Tri City etc, CGC training Feb 28th. to get more people certified to teach puppy class. |

SHOW N GO – Jan Bruner

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show n Go for February 11 |
| Conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next S&G March 18, and April 15 |

MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Members• New member orientation• Talk to Renee R about 4 H club members who might be interested in joining the club.• Update on last months new member that declined |
| Conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 new member applications to be approved- 21st 7:30pm New member orientation for all new members from '21-'22 Have committee members come to meet them, share info. Ruth spoke to Renee, she thinks she knows of 2 to 5 people who might be interested in becoming Jr members. More to look into, insurance, using church in FW, change time(2 hrs instead of one) |

SUGGESTION BOX – Margaret Culbertson

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No suggestions in box |
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MEMBER-AT-LARGE – Jan, Robin, Marye, Michele

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reports from the MALs |
| Conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nothing to report |

CGC – Margaret Culbertson for Terri Schurr

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- February 18th |
| Conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Posted on facebook- Have enough volunteers for CGC/CGCA |

PURCHASING – Margaret Culbertson for Donna Heishman

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different color other than green |
| Conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No, Green only |

Executive Session

In at 8:19 pm

Out at 8:24 pm

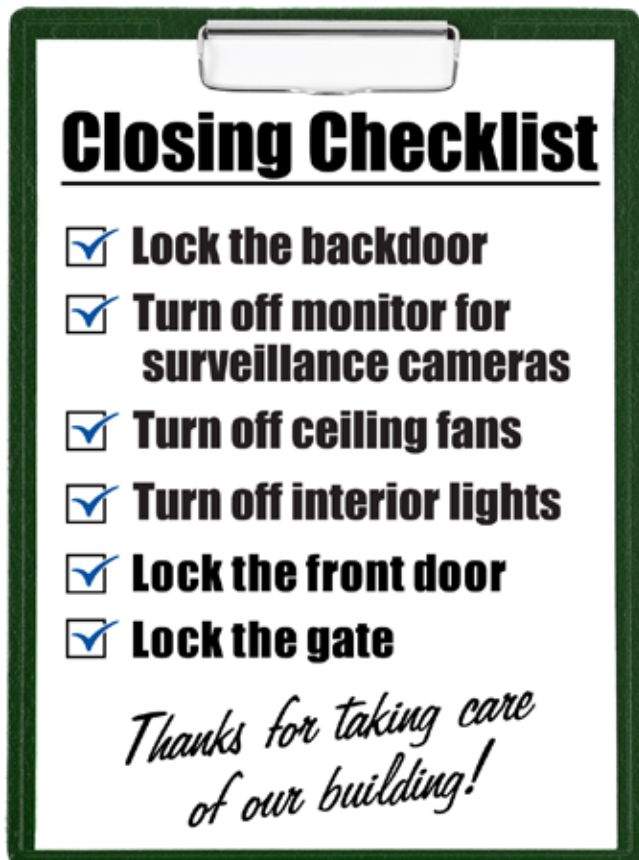
OLD BUSINESS -

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy for Social Accounts • Lifetime membership • Committee chairs have been notified, awaiting response. Still need a Historian and Social • Ideas about mentoring, appreciation for conformation course, ideas for getting members involved |
| Conclusion | Look out for social committee chair- need new people |

NEW BUSINESS -

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| Discussion | <p>Greg Quintana Scholarship has been withdrawn. Have a member that wants to anonymously give \$1000 to start a Junior Scholarship and have this open to other members donating to keep it going. Age 16 or less, GPA 3.0, may get twice, may help for first year of membership</p> <p>-Use of club for Therapy test, should the test takers be paying a fee.</p> |
| Conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreed to create this. Scholarship recipient will be required to maintain grades. Need to create an application. Figure out how to choose who gets the scholarship. - Talk to David and Sheryl about the ongoing classes. The understanding originally was that it was a onetime test. Create eventbrite for sign ups? |

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM
Respectfully submitted for approval, Lisa Gonzales



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – February 14, 2023

Agenda

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| Meeting called by | President |
| Type of meeting | General Membership Meeting |
| Facilitator | Margaret Culbertson |
| Note taker | Lisa Gonzales |
| Attendees | See Attendance Roster – Zoom & in person |
| | CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson 7:03 pm Thank everyone for being at the club and online - Happy Valentine's Day Remind all speakers to be short and to come up to the "spot" We thank Abby and Barbara for bringing snacks |

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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

TREASURER'S REPORT – Pam Joyce

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial report information for January |
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SUNSHINE –Shelly Carr

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunshine Box needs donations February Birthdays |
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AWARDS – Margaret Culbertson

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Board Appreciation awards go to Carol Ford and Linda Shearin in thanks for their hard work on the Garden Pawprints, and helping to clean up the broken glass in front of the building. |
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MEMBERSHIP – Ruth Miles

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two new members approved this month. Chris Swain and Carie Turner New Member Orientation in February 21st 7:30pm |
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PAW PRINT – Lana Shuman

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for the March Paw Print is February 18, 2023 Earlier is even better. March theme is Dog Sports and Competition Need front page picture group pictures from shows and from classes are appreciated, action shots are great. Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged Don't forget to send in brags, pictures |
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TRAINING – Lisa Wharton

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 1.• Session 2• February 28 class for people who want to get certified to teach STARR puppy, GCG evaluator• Trying to get more assistants in each class, some newer to “assist the assistants” and learn more about helping with classes. |
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CGC COMMITTEE – Margaret Culbertson for Terri Shurr

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CGC/CGA/ Trick Dog Feb 18: There will be an eventbrite sign up.• Have had many volunteers already . Thanks to all. Terri will email volunteers later this week. |
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PURCHASING – Lynda Holman

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The custom ordered long sleeve shirts have arrived and are at the club. If you ordered any, they are ready for you to pick up.• Short sleeve and polo shirts are in stock in back storeroom.• Name tags in the kitchen in box for badges |
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SHOW N GO – Jan Bruner

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 11th went until 4:30 and was a successful day.• Next Show n Go is March 18 and the following will be April 15• Volunteers are needed, it is a good opportunity to see alternate training styles. |
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TECHNOLOGY – Margaret Culbertson for Donna Heishman

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need volunteers for both zoom and in person IT, using projector. Etc.• Computer, router, nest help. |
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OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

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| Discussion | N/A |
| Conclusion | Need Instructor for session 2 intermediate class. |

NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need an events/advertising chair (Maybe 2 or 3 co chairs)• Instagram• Scholarship, Greg Quintana scholarship is being discontinued. An anonymous donor has given the club \$1000.00 to start a new one that will be called the Junior scholarship Fund. Eligible applicants must be 16 or under and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Donations will be accepted to add to the scholarship. |
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Snacks for March: Lisa Gonzales and Shelley Carr

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Gonzales

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Photo shoot



Dock Diving Dobies

Pam White's pup Marshal in dock diving (left)

Barbara DeLamar's pup Stitch in dock diving (right, top)

Vernon and Ruth's pup William in Air Retrieve (right, bottom)

(See story on page 25.)



Coverdog

Photo shoot



Session 1, Wednesday beginner class, 6 p.m.

Instructor: Doreen Reese

Assistants: Lisa Gonzales, Miriam Inglehart and Brad Ralph

Beginners class (and puppy class) is where it starts.

I wonder what these members and their dogs will accomplish over the next few years...? Isn't that what we are all about? We all started at the beginning.



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Photo shoot



Barbara Elliott submitted this photo of Bailey running the Fast CAT which is a 100-yard dash for dogs. She has already received her first title and is working towards her second. Her fastest time is 8.50.



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Kadee Inglehart (in back) and her mom, Miriam, practice dock diving with their collie, Finn.

(See story on page 26.)



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Photo shoot



Jan Hitchborn and Skye talk at the beginning of a Nosework Run during start set up.



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Dock Diving Dobermans

By Pam White

Some of the Dobermans in our club have participated and enjoy the sport of dock jumping. The dog runs down a 40' dock in pursuit of a bumper thrown by their handler, launches into the air and lands in the swimming pool. The length of their jump distance is measured. The dog then retrieves (although not mandatory) it's bumper and returns to the handler with the prize. There are no minimum distances - all jumps off the dock are judged. All breeds and sizes of dogs participate and enjoy the water fun. There are other disciplines such as "air retrieve" where the bumper is suspended above the water and the dog must jump and grab the bumper. There is also "hydro dash" which is a timed swimming to the length of the pool to retrieve a suspended bumper. This Sport, like many others, are enhanced by an obedience trained dog. Some handlers sit their dog at the end of the dock until they are released. Then the dog performs a retrieve back to the handler. And must release this bumper. Then it is extremely helpful if you can heel your dog back down to the end of the dock to set up. That 40' seems extremely long when you are physically pulling a non compliant dog to the end.



William (Ruth and Vernon Miles), Stitch (Barbara DeLamar) and Marshal (Pam White) are three Doberman Pinschers who have competed in Dock Diving.

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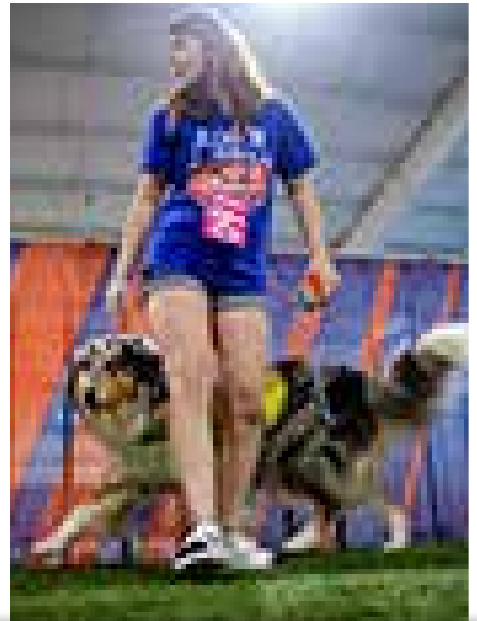
Dock Diving with Finn

by Miriam Inglehart

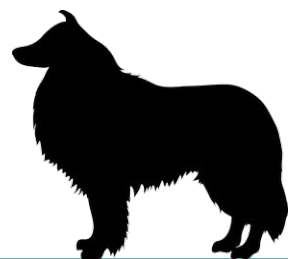
This experience was great for Kadee. She practiced at a Dallas area dock diving facility during the summer and competed at the Regionals before going to the Nationals.

She had never competed in a dog sport before and had a blast. In this sport, the dog is the one who has the most physical part as he/she does the running, jumping and swimming.

What Kadee learned is that not only do we throw the bumper, we are the cheerleaders and crew for our canine athlete. We are a team of three on the dock. One dog, one handler who restrains the dog and one who throws the bumper. Not everyone has a second handler, but it was important to us because restraining our dog along with shouts of "Ready, Ready" brings forth a burst of excitement that sends our dog racing to the end of the dock to jump as far as she or he can after the bumper. We didn't win the big prize at Nationals, ending up 8th with Tris and 10th with Finn at the finals, but that wasn't why we went. It was the excitement, the big lights, the experience of stepping onto that dock with your dog, ready to give it your all. Both Finn and Tris gave Kadee the most wonderful life lessons. It was was a great way to learn about sportsmanship and to still have fun despite things not going your way. The photos say all. The excitement of releasing Finn and see him take off with great speed, walking on the dock, seeing Tris take that jump, and the laughter when Finn said he had enough of that cold water!



If your dogs like water, we recommend trying out this sport. You will get more out of it then you expect.



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Dock Diving Labrador Retrievers and Border Collies

By Jan Bruner

As would be expected of labradors, both Beau and Mocha loved dock diving. Surprisingly, Ace (Border Collie) loves it too and thinks the dock is his property! I am hoping Happy and Dazzle will love it too! Thanks to the Dallas area dock diving group for their help and instructions.



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Jan Hitchborn's Dock Diving Maggie



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Dock Diving Logan



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Duck Hunting

By Jan Bruner

Beau loved duck hunting and retrieving ducks! He didn't want to wait for his turn - He thought he was supposed to get them all!



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Dori in Agility



Robin Vogel's Dori competed in agility. She earned her Platinum Jumpers title before she retired.

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Nosework

Robin Vogel's Gabe alerts on a container in Nosework competition.



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Nosework



Jan Hitchborn's Skye shows her excellent nosework skills.



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Journey of a Lifetime

By Jan Hitchborn



Let me start with saying that training to compete in any dog sport in 2015 was not on my retired bucket list and, in fact, had never even been floating on my horizon. My husband and I had been very active with DFW Metro Golden Retriever Rescue for years. We always trained our dog with a DTCDC member whom many of the long time members know. This DTCDC member had her own canine training business and we got her contact information way back in 1986. My husband trained our Golden puppy in her newbie training club. As we got involved in rescue, we trained all the pups we adopted with her and earned CGCs on them. I reached out to her in 2014 about training with our mini-Aussie, Skye, and learned that she had finally retired from training and told me to go to the Duncanville club she oftentimes mentioned over the years. I did and enrolled Skye in a January 2015 beginner obedience class and had a great time. That was to be a onetime deal, but my husband, who was terminal-ly ill and in hospice care, sat me down

and told me to continue on as I would need a whole new group of friends and events that did not and had never included him to move on. I took the advice to heart and did similar classes with Logan and Maggie, and with all three continued into intermediate obedience, CGCs, CGCAs. CGCUs, and novice and advance titles in AKCs new Trick Dog program.

I look back and think I was crazy to train all three at same time with so many different events. I joined the club in May of 2015 and had been hearing about a sport that was getting traction - Nosework. When a second introduction class was announced I jumped into it with Logan and we were both totally and completely hooked! We enjoyed that summer class taught by Victor Borrás, Bob Rodríguez, Danika and Holly Taylor. About three classes in, my



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husband passed away a little sooner than we had thought. So, I continued with the class, assisted in a Beginner obedience class, took the Intermediate classes hoping Nosework would get a timeslot soon. I joined a Nosework training class south of Fort Worth in January 2016 that one of my fellow Nosework classmates, Jan Bajovich, told me about and we traveled together one evening a week. I told Benita about the class and she joined in as well. January of 2016 also saw the start of Nosework classes at DTCDC. Logan and I started trialing in Nosework in March of 2016 along with Vicki Jackson, Jan B. and Benita Zapata. It was at that first trial I met another Dallas area woman very involved in Nosework. I reached out to her after that trial and she mentioned a group she started at another woman's facility and Benita and I as well as Horst Bungarz with his GS Kaiser continued with it. Benita and I hooked up with the lady and we three learned the ins and outs of Nosework by trial and error! Along the way we got to know Robin Vogel who was taking a week night Nosework class. Georgann had been in that summer intro class and was continuing in the DTCDC Nosework class-

es. Many of us have continued with the woman I met at the first trial as she is now a judge in many of the Nosework disciplines and we picked her brain for all the tips we could get.

Through Nosework, I was introduced to competition and traveling to different locations to train and eventually compete. Logan and I have met so many wonderful folks over the years. I look back and laugh at our mistakes and smile big with every success. At first the end of the tunnel was an EN - Elite Nosework title (at the time we started, the sport was growing as a UKC sport and had been around a while with NACSW but AKC had not jumped on the bandwagon yet). Six months after Logan earned his EN, we learned rules were to change to start level championships for a full championship and a grand championship. In the last few months of that year we would have the opportunity to grandfather in at either the Master Champion level or Elite Championship/Nosework Championship. It was quite a challenge which most of us took on and Logan did get grandfathered in as a Master Nosework Champion. Now the rules were that he had to earn three qualifying runs in all elite elements to earn the Elite Championship/Nosework Championship. We started with great enthusiasm, but March of 2020 arrived



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bringing the Covid shut down with it. We improvised and had seven months of home training with Robin and Benita joining us as they could at my place outside with social distancing a must. It was at this time Skye had started competing in Nosework and since we were at home, I started having her work the searches I set up for Logan. We got back to classes and trialing in masks the Fall of 2020 and in May of 2021 Logan earned the Elite Championship and Champion Nosework titles. Logan loves this sport so much. Anyone who has watched him do a search no matter how large or small will see that tail is going all the time. I decided there was no way I would retire him. He had already demonstrated he would do rally trialing but was really just to be with me not for love of sport. So we set our sights on going for a Nosework Grand Championship with the required five qualifying runs in all five levels, novice, advance, superior, master, elite and every level had containers, interiors, exteriors and vehicles. Logan was getting older, as was I, so I decided to shoot for the Elite Grand Championship first as all elements in it were now an unknown

number and it required a lot of learning to read Logan's body language to understand when he said he had found them (that whole time taught me so much and now I also can read Skye as she is at that level). Logan finished the Elite Grand Championship May of 2022. Then we had to juggle around the levels Skye was in for finishing her Master Title and then her EN. January saw Logan earning his Master and Superior Grand Championships and Skye her EN. This February Logan finished his Advance and Nosework Grand Championships and his Grand Championship. Many folks we met along the way were in the same trials so we were in friendly competition to finish up. One couple I have gotten to know from Tulsa finished the Grand with each of their mini-Aussies same day as Logan. A great day with great folks. Logan will never retire as long as he is up to the challenge. It's mesmerizing watching my dogs search at a trial and I marvel at this sport the dog controls. I am just there staying out of the way to cheer them on. He's opened up a whole new world for me with great folks. Turns out Skye is as passionate about scent work as he is. Skye is now working on championship legs in many of the levels. We have a new one at home named Oliver Twist who looks to be as passionate about Nosework as my others and may turn out to be an all-around dog. Oliver Twist seems up for anything. Time will tell.

The photos in this article are reminders of our celebrations after successful fun runs through the years. This journey opened up a whole new world, and now my pups and I work hard to share the joy and tips to beginners and those starting the Nosework journey. I look forward to the future watching them succeed and to continue the journey with my crew. Meanwhile I dream with the phrase "Find It!" on my lips and in my mind.

Junior Handler in Training

By Jan Hitchborn



Kadee is mastering leash handling and timing of reward and all the little nuances that make it all work.

We have a junior handler in training in the beginner nosework class - Kadee Inglehart! She is handling her Collie, Sully, for this sport. They have been in quite a few beginner classes and are sharpening up their great partnership. Kadee is mastering leash handling and timing of reward and all the little nuances that make it all work. In addition to nosework with Sully, she is working a different Collie in Rally. Kadee is such an inspiration and has lit a fire in my granddaughter, Haylee, who is now wanting to know how to train her dog and learn this fun sport. Haylee came to class February 17th as our assistant and watched both classes and worked hard resetting search patterns and says she will come every Friday night she can. Thank you, Kadee - you made an impression!

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)



**Titles earned on
February 18, 2023**

Congratulations to:

- *Steve Arciniega & Grace N Dogwood Hunk of Burnin' Love*
- *Mike Thomas & Q Taquiera Von Debut*
- *Nicole Desproges & Zedd The Lover*



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Steve Arciniega and Grace N Dogwood Hunk of Burnin' Love; Mike Thomas and Q Taquiera Von Debut; Nicole Desproges and Zedd The Lover



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Awarded
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Congratulations to:

- *Jan Hitchborn & Oliver*
- *Mary Ann Magness & Izzy*
- *Doreen Reese & Butter Bean*
- *Nicole Desproges & Finn*



TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned on
February 18, 2023**
Congratulations to:

- *Mike Thomas & Q Taquiera Von Debut - TKN*
- *Steve Arciniega & Grace N Dogwood Hunk of Burnin' Love - TKN*
- *Nicole Desproges & Zedd - TKN*
- *Pam White & Opal - TKN*
- *Michele Hosey & Rafa TKI*



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



SHOW & GO

SATURDAY MARCH 18th

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

Pre-Entries Only

Limited to 8 hours of ring time



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

PRE-ENTRIES ONLY: \$9.00 first five minutes
\$1.00 each additional minute
(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)



Doors open at 7:30 A.M.

Any Entry May Do Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise



Pre-Entry at "Events" on DTCDC website

Link active @ 6am on 3/3/2023: [DTCDC March 18th Show & Go](#)

Pre-entries close Friday, March 17th @ noon or when limit is reached

Emails with run-thru order sent Friday evening




 **UPCOMING DATES** 
 **April 15th**  **May 6th** 



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

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

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

White building with black paw prints  across the front.



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2023 AKC Rally & Obedience National Championships

*Wilmington, Ohio
June 16 - 17, 18 - 19*



- 2023 AKC National Obedience Championship will be held at the Roberts Center in Wilmington, Ohio. Sunday & Monday, June 18-19, 2023 Those invited have to be in the top 10% of their breed Tabulated by OTCH points.
- Sheryl Archer - Flyer is invited
- Kay Scott - Ben is invited
- Sylvia Nuzzolilo - Drake and Brynna are invited.
- The 2023 Rally National Championship will be held at the Roberts Centre in Wilmington Ohio, Friday & Saturday, June 16 - 17, 2023
- Darlene Schermerhorn - Stormy was invited in Novice.
- Jan Bruner - Ace is invited in Championship Class and Happy in Advanced Rally.
- Mona O'Gorman - Gerry was been invited in Advanced and Riki in Excellent.
- Mary Ann Magness - Chance and Jack in Novice and Fellow in Excellent.

Need a new trick to teach your dog?

Here's a trick from buckheadpaws.com that becomes a fun game to play indoors or out!
Happy training!

Michele Hosey

Play Hide & Seek



- Get your pooch to sit and stay.
- Slowly back away, making sure he stays put.
- Hide somewhere close and pretty obvious, and say COME! Give a treat when he comes.
- Gradually hide in more difficult places, out of sight.

It's hard not to giggle when he's running around the house looking for you. And it's a delight when he's so happy to find you!

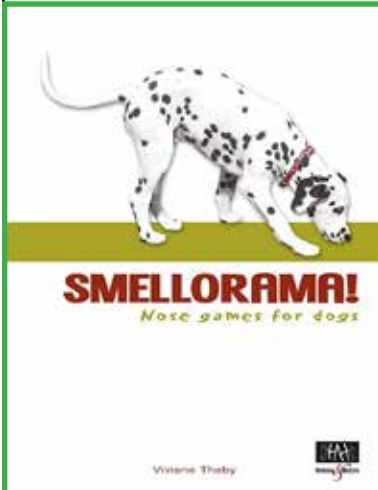


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Recommended Resources:

Category: Games/Fun

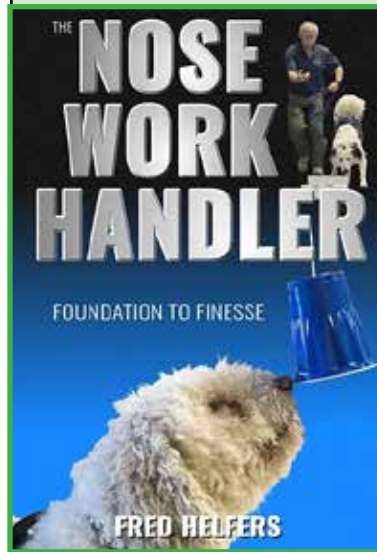
Title: *Smellorama* by Viviane Theby



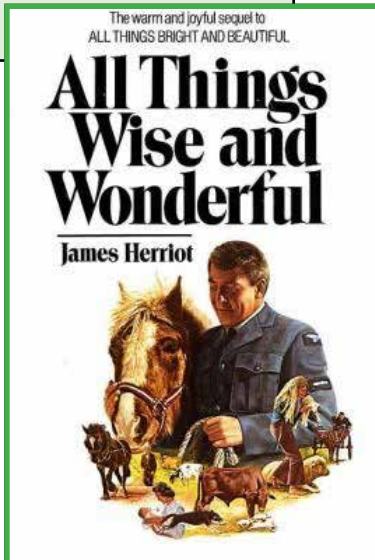
How does your dog smell? Very well, as it happens! With up to 100 times as many olfactory receptors as humans, dogs use their sense of smell to 'see' and interpret their world, just as we do with our eyes.

Category: Competition/Sports

Title: *The Nosework Handler* by Fred Helfers



This comprehensive book takes you, the handler, from the basics through challenging advanced exercises. Color photographs and helpful diagrams, plus step-by-step instructions, walk you through the basics, coach you on improving your skills, and help you to work through errors and challenges.



Category: Fiction

Title: *All Things Wise and Wonderful* by James Herriot

It is World War Two and James has just been inducted into the RAF. We see him at training camp and we go back to Yorkshire-- on real trips as he breaks away to see Helen who is about to have a baby, and on trips of reverie as he recalls the Dales, the animals, and the Yorkshire people who have so enriched his life. We meet old friends again-- his partner Siegfried, the zany Tristan, the bon vivant Granville Bennett-- and scores of new folk, each with a story to tell. James Herriot is back, and, as one reviewer said of his work, "If ever you have loved a friend, human or otherwise, this is the book for you."

A complete list of the library's current holdings is listed on the DTCDC website. Here is the link: <http://www.dallasdogtraining.org/members/dtcddc-library/>

Do you have a book or DVD you would like to see in our library? Or other suggestions for the library committee?

Contact: Lisa Gonzales, Stephanie Schoolcraft or Lana Shuman





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APRIL GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 11

7 P.M.



MARCH 2023 DOG CALENDAR:

- Poison Prevention Awareness Month
- Pet Theft Awareness Month
- March 1: National Welsh Corgi Day.
- March 3: If Pets Had Thumbs Day
- March 5-11: Professional Pet Sitters Week
- March 8: International Akita Day.
- March 9-12: Crufts. Held in Birmingham, England, this is the world's largest dog show, featuring nearly 28,000 canines in its four days
- March 13: K-9 Veterans Day
- March 19-25: National Poison Prevention Week
- March 23: National Puppy Day
- March 25: National Newfoundland Dog Day
- March 27: National Terrier Day
- March 30: Take a Walk in The Park Day

APRIL PAWPRINT

THEME: SPRING FUN WITH YOUR DOG

This issue is dedicated to sharing what you do to have fun with your dog? Do you have special games you play? A special place you go?

DUE DATE: Sat., March 18 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

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| May | DOG MOM'S DAY -- MAY 14 |
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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



There are scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for them, please contact a DTCDC Board member or Training Committee member.



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.

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP

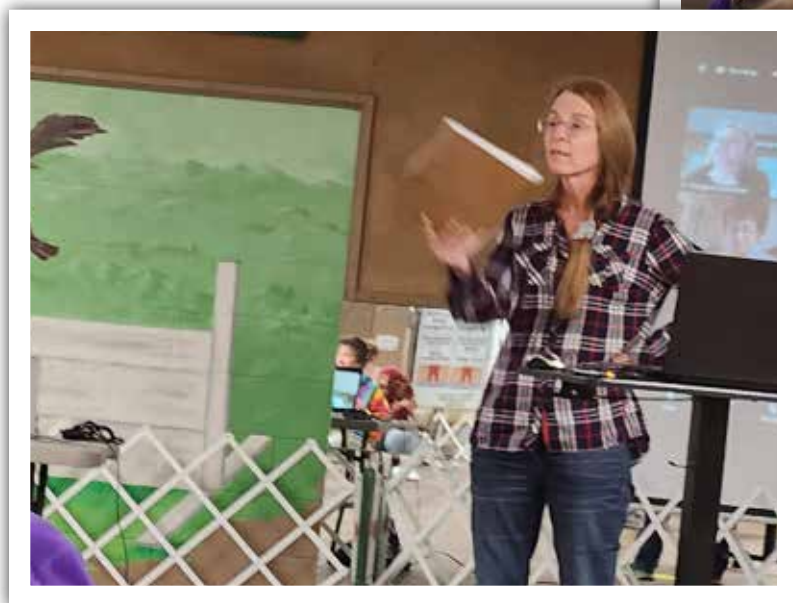
A club member has anonymously given \$1000 to start a Junior Scholarship and have this open to other members donating to keep it going. Eligible young people age 16 or younger with a GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.0 are eligible. The student may receive it twice and will be eligible to receive help for first their first year of membership in the club. Please let Margaret Culbertson know if you are aware of a student who qualifies and wants training for their dog. Further details will be available soon. Monies for the fun may be submitted using the small lock box in the cabinet inside the main door to the building. Simply put the money or check in an envelope and mark the outside of the envelope for Junior Scholarship.



Paw Print Photo Album

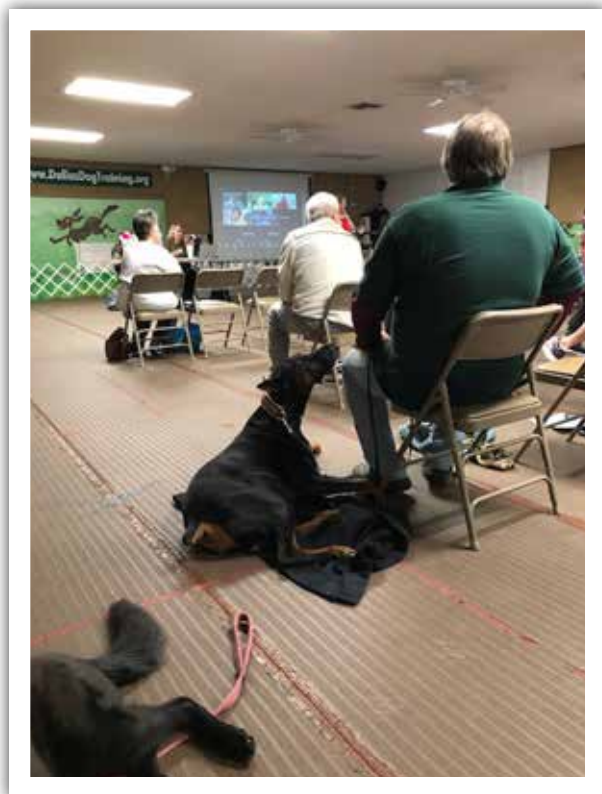


Above and right:
Secretary Lisa Gonzales and President Margaret Culbertson sit at the head table while Treasurer Pam Joyce prepares to share the financial report.



Training Director Lisa Wharton reports on Session 1 and progress made on Session 2.

Paw Print Photo Album



Left: William looks at his dad, Vernon Miles, during the meeting. "Papa, can I have a treat? I am being really quiet and good!"



Above: You know who loves schnauzers.



Left: New member Chris Swain is already volunteering to assist.



Darlene Schermerhorn brags:

Stormy got her Beginner Novice title with second place and a 195. She did good since this is the biggest show she has been to. There were 5 rings and lots of distractions. The Wichita Falls club puts on a great show.

Jan Hitchborn brags:



Well, after a couple bobbles in nosework advanced of all things on Saturday, Logan did it. He

received his Novice and Advance Grand Level Championships which were the last needed for his UKC Nosework Grand Champion title. He qualified in all except those two and placed in all but two. Thank you to North Texas Nose Work Club (NTNWC) for a great trial.



I was leery about the Myers Event Center but ended up loving it. Skye had environmental challenges, but that just gave me more information to be better partner for her. Oliver loved it; even the wildness of crating in a barn horse stall, and he dragged me to warm up boxes to sniff.



I asked Nancy Anderson to be in photo with big ribbons as she was our judge when Logan earned his EN title in 2018. It was so great to get that final run needed earning the Advance Grand title under Judge Darci Datta who I have trained with and was Secretary when Logan received his Grand Championship Level title. Nothing like earning this in a trial put on by my home club.



Also, an amazing bit of news I learned this morning, Chairperson Gigi Goesling had put together a volunteer team of 15 folks who were not even running their own dogs but came to do whatever they could and they all returned on Sunday. Thank you to all of you, the trial committee. NTNWC has stepped up to be an awesome nosework club also taking on NACSW and assisting in other clubs AKC scent trials.



Oliver aka "Ollie" received his first titles: AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy and Best Trick in his class on 2/13/2023.



Skye received her certificate for her EN title. On the weekend of January 13-15, 2023, Logan and Skye were in a nosework trial hosted by Lonestar K9 Performance Club in Alvarado, TX. Skye was in six trials and



did seven as Logan ended up not needing a run and Skye did it instead. She had four 1st places, one 2nd and one 3rd. She earned her coveted Elite Nosework title and then all the rest were championship legs. Weather was interest-

ing and Saturday ran long - finished around 7 so Skye actually did a final superior exterior in the dark with a few lamp post lights. All I needed to see was for her to sit for indication even if quite dark as she only really needed to use her nose. She nailed it even in some windy conditions! Both the strong winds and the dark did not phase her.

Logan was in 12 trials, qualified in all placed in 9 with three 1^{sts}, four 2^{nds}, one 3rd and one 4th and gave the 12th to Skye. He earned his Superior Grand Nosework Championship and his Master Grand Nosework Championship leaving a few runs to complete for his overall Grand Championship. The darkness and wind of course phased him not. He did an elite exterior Dog In White run in the dark and the photographer got some shots that are dark BUT the large white dog definitely shows up!

Karen Henry brags:



Gambler continues to have fun and success in AKC agility! We spent one day at Myers Park at the end of January. Gambler finished up his NAJ with another 1st place! Two weeks later, he

picked up two legs towards his NJP with two 1st place runs. I think it's safe to say that he likes agility!!

Miriam Inglehart brags:



Kadee earned her first title with Finn in CGCA at our club! Thank you so much Terri and Jan and all those who were volunteering dogs and people. Everyone did great!



HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY!



In Novice- "Jack" CH MPossible Gentleman Jack
RN CGC TKN



In Excellent- "Fellow" Barcliff MPossible Follow
My Lead CD RAE CGC TKN



Ken White brags:

Congratulations to Sherry Worley & London, Terri Schurr & Dash, Jan Bruner & Dazzle, Sandra Iglesias & Toro, Sandra Ciarochi & Bruno, Mim Aiken & Albus, and Tenequa Gabriel & Zhuri for completing the Beginner Class! Co-Instructors Pam White & Michele Hosey of the Wednesday afternoon class.



Kellie and I attended the Waco Agility Group AKC trial over New Years. We enjoyed seeing old friends and making new ones. Kellie got her Novice JWW and Novice Fast titles! Thank you, Mark Fletcher, for awesome pictures!



Congratulations to William Hosey & Dobby, Terri Schurr & Saffron, Barbara DeLamar & Gale, Mim Aiken & Bacall, and Lisa Gonzales & Axel for completing our Intermediate Class! Co-Instructors Pam White & Michele Hosey of the Wednesday afternoon class.