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APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Donna Heishman 4/2



Michele Hosey 4/2

Kim Lullo 4/4



Donna Conner 4/5

Jose E. Rodriguez 4/6



Barbara Elliott 4/12

Kendall Lake 4/19

Vanita Ellis 4/20

Shari Price 4/21

Casey Stewart 4/27

Margaret Culbertson 4/27

NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE VIA ZOOM: APRIL 13 @ 7 P.M. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE MEETING

THEME: OLYMPIC WINTER SPORTS

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A Very Happy Birthday To All!



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

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

Sunshine Fund Report

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

A Word from Our President

Spring is here, I think we can safely put away the ice scrapers and snow shovels. The warm weather and sunshine, plus the later sunset, really make you want to be outside. Some of my iris have already started blooming. Other plants and bushes may not make it this year; I have been told to be patient before giving up on them.

Patience, one of those personality traits that eludes me at times. For the past year, we have had little choice but to be patient waiting for Covid to go away. We have postponed and canceled a multitude of events, strained our health-care system to its max, and limited our ability to be around those we care about. Now, with the vaccinations available to most adults, we have hope. But a sidekick to patience is caution. We will now proceed with caution. Even when/if the "all clear" sound is given, there's the rational side that says, 'go slowly' and 'don't throw caution to the wind.' In other words, maintain patience. Apply liberally.

"When you're patient, you give up the struggle. You relax and enjoy your life and your relationships and experience the beauty of each moment. Patience creates confidence, decisiveness, and a thoughtful outlook on life. Patience leads to wisdom and success."

Your President,
Shari Price









2021 Officers & Directors

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

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson

Information We Need to Know

- 1. PLEASE **review your contact information in the Members/roster section** of our website. Contact Margaret Culbertson with any changes or additions.
Margaret Culbertson at: dogtrainingroster@gmail.com
- 2. **Upcoming Board Meetings:** April 6 and May 4 at 7 p.m. via Zoom
Upcoming General Meetings: April 13 and May 11 at 7 p.m. via Zoom
- 3. You are invited to a **Zoom General Meeting:**
When: DTCDC General Meeting - April 13, 2021 at 7 p.m.
Register in advance for this meeting by clicking [here](#).
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
- 4. The Club has a **Zoom account for meetings.**
If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Once your meeting starts, they can sign off and leave it with you.
Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)
- 5. Please remember that even though we aren't meeting in person, the **Sunshine Committee** is still functioning. Please contact our Sunshine Committee Chairman E'Lynne Elliott if you know of a member who could use a smile or a thought from the Sunshine Committee.
Email E'Lynne at: elynnnew@gmail.com
- 6. Upcoming **Show 'N Go** Schedule: April 17, May 15 & June 19
Click [this link](#) to register for April 17.
Here are future Show & Go dates. They are subject to change due to events or issues unknown at this time.
 - May 15
 - June 19 (*changed from 6/12*)
 - July 17
 - August 14
 - September 11
 - October 9Contact Pam Chrystal valimar1@msn.com or Margaret Culbertson texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com for more information.
7. Submit items for **PawPrint** to Editor Lana Shuman at: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org
Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting
March 2, 2021

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Secretary	Terri Schurr
Attendees	Attendance: Shari Price, Shannon Quinn, Terri Schurr, Jana McBroom, Lynda Holman, Jose Rodriguez, Holly Taylor, Mark Malone, Marilyn Hopkins, Maurine Pearson
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:05 pm via Zoom

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked if there were any corrections or additions to the February 2 Board Meeting minutes.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynda Holman moved to accept the Board minutes. Mark Malone seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Kathleen Stock (not available; will report at General meeting)

Discussion	
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members not renewing were discussed.

TRAINING COMMITTEE – Holly Taylor

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes are not full but we're just offered on Eventbrite this week. • Holly will speak with Sheryll Barker about CDC guidelines. • Virtual classes are not filling up. Can we offer them to the General public? • Agreed that taking and paying for 2 virtual classes would qualify for someone applying for membership. (The instructors would still have to sign off). • Mark Malone volunteered to teach a novice polish class. • Doreen Reese wants to rejoin.
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COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We need to focus advertising on attracting new members and retaining old members.• Also, focus on reaching out to a diversified group of people including more males, various ethnic backgrounds, minorities, younger people. Once we can get back out in the community and do events, that will be easier to accomplish.
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OLD BUSINESS – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A General Donation Button will be on the website. It is open to the public to donate but we need to make sure it is published that the donation is not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.• An online auction is being considered during meetings. Potentially set up a link to a Raffle prize. Ex: \$10/ticket or 3 tickets for \$20
Conclusion	

NEW BUSINESS – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As of March 10, masks will not be required in Texas but it will be the responsibility of businesses to set their own rules.• Holly is considering a survey to send to the members to determine our reopening to the public.
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Thank you from Lynda to Shari for the cute and funny emails.

Motion to adjourn: Shannon Quinn. Maurine Pearson seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting
March 9, 2021

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Note taker	Terri Schurr
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:05 pm via Zoom

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

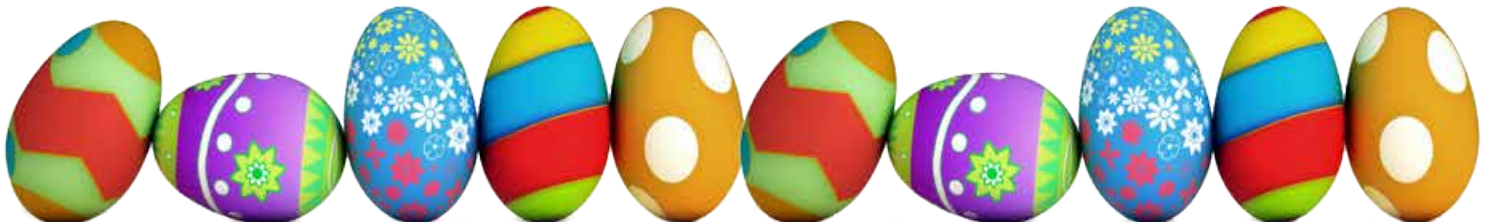
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there any corrections or additions to the minutes of the February 9 General Meeting?
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maurine Pearson moved to accept. Georgann Hughes seconded to approve. Polled. Passed by 100%.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Kathleen Stock

Discussion	<p style="text-align: center;">Financial Report as of February 28, 2021</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>▪ Savings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">37,011.92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Operating</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5,506.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Petty Cash.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">104.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Paypal</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>736.71</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 43,359.43</td> </tr> </table> <p>Profit & Loss</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>• Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 430.56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>820.57</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">(\$-390.01)</td> </tr> </table>	▪ Savings	37,011.92	▪ Operating	5,506.80	▪ Petty Cash.	104.00	▪ Paypal	<u>736.71</u>	Total	\$ 43,359.43	• Income	\$ 430.56	• Expenses	<u>820.57</u>		(\$-390.01)
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Conclusion	Membership dues income for 2021 was \$4,920.00																

MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRAR - Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020-212 members 2021-162 members
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This represents a loss of 24% of our members, mostly in family memberships.



PAW PRINT COMMITTEE – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Paw Print material is due Wednesday, March 24. The theme is Winter Olympics.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please send photos, Brags and Wags and info about upcoming plans for training this year by March 24.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE – Sally Browning

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee continues to meet and is reorganizing the books and other reference materials that are at the club. The library will be divided into categories. Agility. Rally. Fearfulness. Obedience. Etc. Sally has some new books that will be added to the collection.
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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: E'Lynne Elliott

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show-n-Go for April is the 17th. Please volunteer! Brought in \$200+ dollars at the March one.
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TRAINING COMMITTEE – Holly Taylor -Carol Ford

Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 2 has started. We will offer two Zoom classes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> House Manners -Jose Rodriguez. Full Specific Markers-Danika Taylor. Still slots available. Starts March 11. Virtual classes are open to the public. What are the charges of a Virtual Class? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Free to members. Auditing a class for non-members is \$25. The Manners class for non-members is \$75. The Markers class for non-members is \$50. A student may become a member if you audit (2) classes. A virtual class to "Train" the "Trainer" is being considered. A poll to open Sessions 3 & 4 to the public if the club members agree will be sent by email.
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SAFETY AND AWARENESS - Sheryll Barker

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will follow the CDC guidelines and continue to wear masks. The equipment needs to be cleaned between sessions but not at every class. The chairs do not need to be cleaned between classes. We will continue to monitor the situation.
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COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	No report.
Conclusion	Maybe we will have events in the Summer.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	The computer for the club is at her house. All technology is working.
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QUESTION: Which of the following dogs are native to Ireland?

1. Kerry Blue Terrier
2. Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
3. Kerry Beagle
4. Glen of Imaal Terrier
5. All of the above

Answer: All of the above. 78% were correct.

OLD BUSINESS

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

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A Donation Button has been added to the website. It is available to the General Public.2. Jose and Kristal may look into a movie night and how we can accomplish this.3. We are going to encourage diversity in our classes. We may try to offer classes in Spanish.
Conclusion	A donation may be made in your name by a non-member. The donation is not Tax Deductible as a charitable contribution. We will have a disclaimer since we are not a 501(3)(c).

Brag: Vicki Jackson has a new puppy, a German Shepherd, Jackson.

Linda Shearin-thank you for the card. Tobin & Petra were amazing on the trip to Chillicothe.

Sandi Myers-Sammy is #3 in Rankings. He has made therapy visits to Medical City in Arlington and Las Colinas.

Shari Price-Sedona got her Tracking Dog Excellent Title.

Motion to adjourn: Georgann Hughes. Seconded by Maureen Pearson. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary



Dogs Eating Cicadas: Tasty Treat or Trouble?

By Harriet Meyers

(Article from AKC submitted by Lynda Holman)

Key Points

- **After a 17-year hibernation, trillions of cicadas are due to emerge in parts of the U.S.**
- **Cicada exoskeletons are difficult to digest and can cause dogs to suffer serious consequences if eaten.**

Sometime this spring, when the soil temperature reaches 64 degrees, your dog may suddenly start digging up the yard. He can hear something you can't yet hear – juvenile cicadas tunneling through the ground getting ready to emerge.

Most of the more than 3,000 types of cicadas appear every 2-to-5 years, and their cycles can vary. But the periodical cicadas spend exactly 13 or 17 years underground, and when they appear – trillions surface, blanketing the ground, cars, trees, and houses. According to entomologists, densities can be as great as 1.5 million cicadas per acre.

This time the big brood is coming. After a 17-year hibernation, trillions of cicadas are due to emerge in Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.



Cicadas Can Cause Stomach Upset

Cicadas don't bite or sting, so no problem – right? Wrong. If you have a dog who likes to munch on whatever can be found on the ground, you need to prepare to stop him from devouring this plentiful treat.

“In most cases, your dog will be fine after eating a few cicadas,” says Dr. Jerry Klein, AKC chief veterinary officer. “However, dogs that gorge on the large, crunchy insects will find the exoskeleton difficult to digest and can suffer serious consequences.”

According to Dr. Klein, aftereffects can include severe stomach upset and abdominal pain, vomiting, and bloody diarrhea. Some dogs may require intravenous fluids, pain medications, gastroprotectants, or anti-nausea drugs.

Dogs Overindulging in Cicadas Can:

- **Experience mild to serious GI upset.**
- **Choke on the stiff wings or hard exoskeleton.**
- **Suffer an allergic reaction.**
- **Consume unhealthy amounts of pesticides.**

How Long Will the Threat Last?

Cicadas live underground for most of their lives, where they drink from plant roots and develop into adults. They emerge from the ground to sing, mate, and lay eggs. The songs, sung mostly by males, can reach 100 decibels. Females lay fertilized eggs in the branches of plants, where they hatch and burrow underground. The adult cicadas die, and the world becomes a little bit quieter.

The cicada cycle will last about 6 weeks, so those emerging in mid-May should be gone by late June, depending on the weather. Then the babies or nymphs will dig into the ground to suck tree roots for another 17 years.

Of course, those tasty exoskeletons that adult cicadas shed will still be all over the ground. So, you'll need to be vigilant with your dog for a while longer.

Bottom line: Preventing your dog from eating cicadas is the safest choice. Get ahead of the game and teach the "leave it" command. And if you have a pup who likes to act like an anteater, you may need to be constant companions when he goes outside for a couple of months.



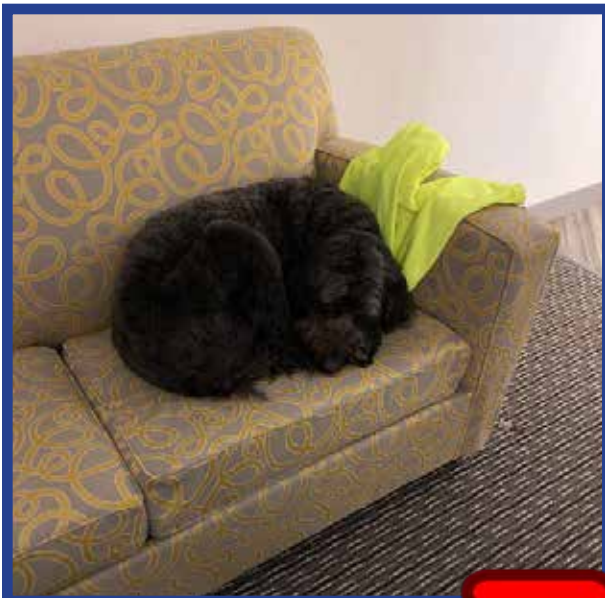
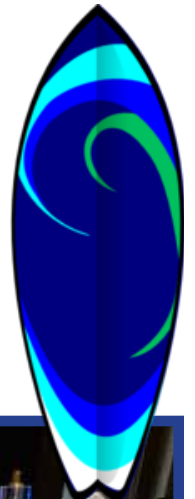
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APRIL THEME: WINTER OLYMPIC SPORTS



Shari Price's dogs practice their favorite winter sports.

(Below)
Ozzy is showing Sedona how to 'surf' the counter.



(Above)
Ozzy curling while in Houston.



Pam White shares these photos:

Here are Blu & Kellie, learning FastCat. This is truly like short track speed skating except they are short track speed running. Their first trial was the weekend of March 27. We are excited to learn & participate in a new sport.



Lynda and Gary Holman shares:

Here is a picture of the Holman Bobsleigh Team (front to back: Duncan, Kate, Sweetie, Magoo).





Barbara and David Elliott share:

Bailey competes in the 100 meter speed skating... She adds in a few jumps as she shows off her speed.



Craig and Lana Shuman share:

Fiona shows off her skills in figure skating. She is very good at jumps and spins.



Need a new trick to teach your dog?

Here's another fun trick to try this month! Try the Moving Leg Weave.

Happy training,

Michele Hosey

Are you ready to teach the MOVING leg weave?

Here's how Liz Claflin, dog trainer and director of operations at Zoom Room says to teach it: Tuck several yummy treats into the fist of your right hand. Stand with your dog on your left side. Step out with your right leg and bend your right knee. Reach your right hand under your leg from the outside of your body and in, towards your dog. Encourage your dog to approach your hand with the treats and smell them, then lure your dog back under your leg to your right side. Switch the treats to your left hand, lunge with your left leg and reach your hand under your thigh and towards your dog, just as before. Repeat, lunging your way across the room.



By Iryna Gyrych on Shutterstock



Here is Ashleigh teaching Pudsey to do this trick:

1. Have a tasty treat in each hand - Ashleigh uses cheese or ham when teaching Pudsey. Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart, depending on the size of your dog.
2. Lean slightly forward, show your dog the treats in your hands, and guide him through your legs with the treats in a figure of eight. Ashleigh advised to guide the dog front to back. Give him the treats. Later, introduce a command; Ashleigh uses 'Legs' but you could use 'Weave' or 'Through'.
3. When your dog has mastered it, move your legs away by slightly moving them to the side while continuing to stand still.
4. When your dog has got this, step forward and get him to weave through your legs while you're moving.

<https://www.yourdog.co.uk/dog-care-and-advice/your-dog-training/learn-htm-like-ashleigh-and-pudsey/>



SHOW & GO

SATURDAY APRIL 17th

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

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



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

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



Doors open at 7:30 A.M.

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

Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise



**Pre-Entry at "Events" on DTCCDC website
OR Click this link: [DTCCDC April 24th Show & Go](#)**

Pre-entries close at noon the Friday, April 23rd
Emails with run-thru order sent Friday evening

MARK YOUR CALENDERS 🐾 UPCOMING DATES

🐾 May 15th 🐾 June 19th 🐾 July 17th 🐾



Directions:

Driving South on 67- take **Danieldale Rd** exit-merging onto access road
Turn Right at first street (**Crest Ln Dr**); **Turn Left** at next street (**Crestside Dr**) **OR**
Clubhouse is on left at the end of the block.

OR Turn Right at second street (**S Alexander Ave**); **Turn Right** at next street (**Crestside Dr**)
Clubhouse is the first building on the right

White building with black paw prints 🐾 across the front.

Questions???

**Margaret Culbertson
(214) 926-4273**

texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com



Questions???

**Pamela Chrystal
(214) 415-1955**

valimar1@msn.com



MULTI-DOG

Shannon Quinn

I never saw myself as a more than 1 dog person until Bear caught my eye and had to love him. When Snickers passed away, we knew Bear needed another sibling and found Riley. The two keep us on our toes daily but melts my heart how much they appear to have bonded in the past 10 months. Now I cannot see myself without 2 dogs in our future!

Editor's note:

My apologies to Shannon as I didn't get this submission included in the March PawPrint. I always say two are better than one and in my household three are better than two.



Session One Puppy/Beginner Class:


Congratulations on a great class. Here are the dogs and their owners who successfully completed the class taught by David Elliott.

- Beginner - Casey Stewart and Hunter
- Star puppy - Schaffer Stewart and Honey
- Star Puppy - Mary Ann Magness and Kat
- Star Puppy - Jennie Dunaway & Kellan
- Star Puppy - Mary Barnett & Rylee
- (Not Pictured: Beginner - Rossie Eidelbach & Sister)

David Elliott, (Instructor and photographer)
Mariam Stroop, Assistant Instructor

DTCDC
Bulletin Board

MAY GENERAL MEETING
May 11 @ 7 p.m.
via Zoom



- APRIL 2021 DOG CALENDAR:**
- Canine Fitness Month.
 - Active Dog Month.
 - National Adopt a Greyhound Month.
 - National Heartworm Awareness Month.
 - National Pet First Aid Awareness Month.
 - Prevent Lyme Disease in Dogs Month.
 - April 1-7: National Raw Feeding Week.
 - April 3: Every Day is Tag Day.
 - April 6: National Siamese Cat Day.
 - April 8: National Dog Fighting Awareness Day.
 - April 8: National Catahoula Day.
 - April 10: National Hug Your Dog Day.
 - April 11: National Pet Day.
 - April 11-17: Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week.
 - April 11-17: National Dog Bite Prevention Week.
 - April 18-24: Animal Cruelty/Human Violence Awareness Week.
 - April 18-24: National Pet ID Week.
 - April 21: Bulldogs are Beautiful Day.
 - April 22: National Beagle Day.
 - April 23: National Lost Dog Awareness Day.
 - April 25: World Veterinary Day.
 - April 26: National Kids and Pets Day.
 - April 26: National Pet Parents Day.
 - April 26-May 2: National Scoop the Poop Week.
 - April 27: National Little Pampered Dog Day.
 - April 28: International Guide Dog Day.
 - April 30: Adopt a Shelter Pet Day.
 - April 30: National Therapy Animal Day.

MAY PAW PRINT

THEME: DOGS WITH SPRING FLOWERS

This issue is dedicated to photos of your dogs with beautiful spring flowers! New photos or old, let's show our dogs enjoying our beautiful, Texas wildflowers.

DUE DATE: Wed., April 28 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

JUNE	SUMMER OLYMPIC SPORTS
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Do you have a monthly theme idea that you would like to see in the upcoming PawPrint editions? Please share them with Lana Shuman at:
pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org



There are two scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for the Terri Clary scholarship, please contact a DTDCDC 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.



Beau and Ace both received invitations to the 2021 AKC Rally National Championship! Beau is invited in the Championship class and Ace in Advanced! So proud of both of them! I am hoping to go to Wilmington, Ohio in July and compete with both dogs!



Jan Bruner brags:

Ace finished his CD title on Saturday 3/13 and earned his Rally Excellent title with 3 straight Q's Saturday and Sunday at the Northwest Louisiana Shetland Sheepdog Club trials in Houghton, Louisiana! And he earned his 1st Rally Master Q Sunday afternoon at the 4th trial of the weekend!



Karen Henry brags:

Introducing: Hollyridge's Every Hand's A Winner V Leoralees MLD (and yes, that name uses every one of the 50 characters allowed by AKC!!). He is a red dapple longhaired miniature dachshund with blue eyes. Call name is Gambler. He is 11 weeks old, and is just darling! Journey thinks that he's the best playmate ever. Casey thinks that he's a bit too busy, but he tolerates him. Couper says that we need to send that annoying puppy back to Georgia immediately!!

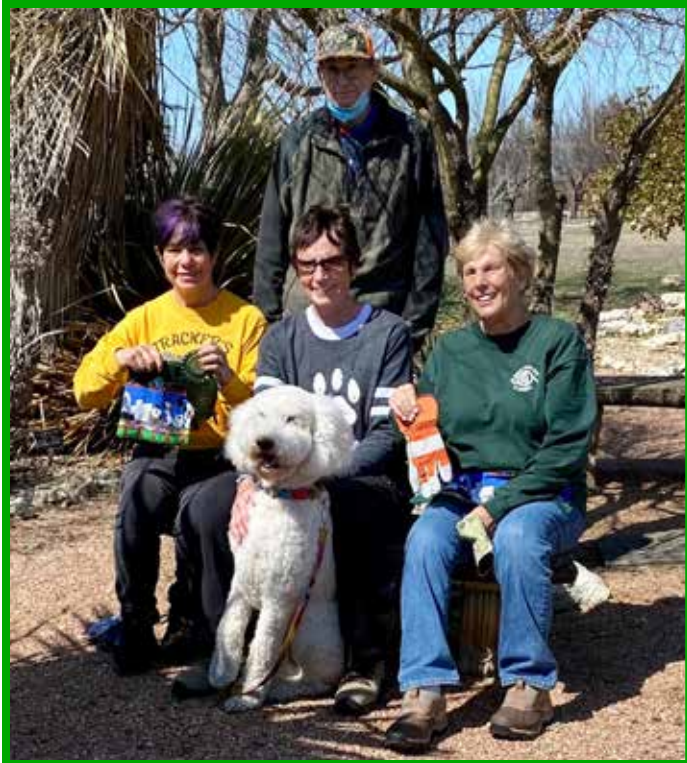
Sheryll Barker brags:

Emma earned her Rally Excellent title at the Northwest Louisiana Sheltie Show on March 13-14.



Mary Ann Magness brags:

Fellow, MPossible Follow My Lead CGC TKN RN, received his invitation to the AKC Rally National Championship being held this July in Ohio. His eligibility was based on one weekend of Rally competition, at 7 months old, where he received his RN title with scores of 100, 97, & 95.



Shari Price brags:

Dona Doodle Two, better known as Sedona, passed her Tracking Dog Excellent test on March


7. The trial was sponsored by Dal-Tex Basset Hound Club and held at the Resource Center in Fort Worth. Sedona completed her 800-yard course in the wilderness area in 15 minutes, ignoring the cross-tracks and finding two intermediate articles and the glove at the end. Sedona is a 2.5-year-old Goldendoodle.



Benita Zapata brags:

Raiden earned three titles this past weekend the 19-21 March in El Reno Oklahoma hosted by Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club. They were her HD excellent AKC with a second place, her master exterior title with a first place earning her overall AKC master scent work title.





Region 4 Lure Coursing, Racing, CAT & F.CAT (OK,AR,TX,LA region) >

Public group · 1.3K members

+ Invite

Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir brag:

Ruffino, a Peruvian Inca Orchid, was again the cover boy for Region 4 Lure Coursing, Racing, CAT, & F.CAT. I thank Terri Schurr and her puppy class trainers every time I call him in after a run and he returns to me! What a blessing not to have to chase him halfway to Oklahoma. He also earned his AKC Advanced Rally title at a real live obedience show! Again, thank you DTCCDC. First trial, one sign in, and he ran out of the ring to chase after the toy thrown out for the dog in the next ring! I called him and he came back to me. So even though we got an NQ, I was so proud of him! And, to my surprise, they didn't kick us out; so, we tried again. He did much better in the following three trials and earned his title.



Jan Hitchborn brags:

Great day at United Nosework trial February 27 of Handler Discrimination (HD) and containers. Logan entered to pick up extra legs towards a Grand Championship, in HD Excellent and Elite containers earning a 2nd in HD, and a first and third in containers.



Skye got her start in HD Novice with two second place finishes and earned her Master Container element title with a first (35 seconds to identify three scents in 20 containers) and a second place.



Skye and Logan nailed their three ORTs (odor recognition tests) on March 20 in Azle. These are a requirement to compete in NACSW (National Association of Canine Scent Work). Had to hustle to keep up with each of them! Great time.



Georgann Hughes brags:

Huge thanks to the Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club and judges David Gallant, Madonna Spohrer Gallant and Ellen Heavner for running a super three-day weekend of AKC Scentwork trials in El Reno, OK and overcoming a couple of crazy distractions!

The Jazz Man came away with quite a bit of bling. He loves the game so much that he came away in good shape, despite the heart murmur. I made sure to watch him carefully and evaluate his condition each evening. He earned 4 titles, Novice Exterior, Novice Handler Discrimination, Advanced Interior and his overall Novice Scentwork title. Out of his 7 Q's, he placed in 6. We did move up and tried Excellent Interior but didn't pass. He actually did great for that step up, very close, just not quite there. I know better how to train for that now. So proud of my little big man!

Swish only ran in two elements each day. She did get one Q in Advanced Exterior, not quick enough for placement, but she had a distraction of a low flying stunt plane that flew right over-





head twice as we were starting. So proud of her for continuing to work! She worked well in Excellent Containers and other days in Exterior but was a little stressed in the building and outside today in the heavy wind. I'm very proud of her single Q ribbon and that she tried very hard to work through her stress. She was worn out and not thrilled about getting her picture taken!

Many people helped me in so many ways, helping me get my walker up and down the steps, signaling when to drive up to the farther areas for searches, most especially to Paul Duca who was there for me so many times, including aiding Ken Mathews who fixed my driver's side door when it wouldn't open from either the inside or outside. Thanks to all who held a door, a dog or pulled my walker out of my minivan so we could keep things moving as quickly as possible. Thanks to the two ladies from Colorado who helped by one crawling from the passenger side of my minivan to the driver's seat to drive me to my hotel while her friend followed on Friday evening and before Ken could fix it. The kindness of our dog people friends abounds!!



**Happy Easter
from the
Hitchborn
Easter Doggies!**



Leprechaun Doggies



Jan Hitchborn's
dogs: Blu,
Maggie and
Logan O'Hitchborn



Pam White's
adorable Boston
Terrier leprechauns



Sheryll Barker's
Leprechaun
Emma



Phil and Robin
Vogel's lucky
leprechaun

Dog Humor



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Form **1040-DOG**

Breeds

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
U.S. Individual Income Tax Return



Use IRS label	Registered name:	Dog Tag number:
	Calling name:	
	Master's name:	Rabies I.D. number:

Filing Status

Stray dog Family dog Top dog Underdog

Exemptions for Dependents

Check all dependents:

Fleas Worms Other dependents
 Ticks Ear mites All of the above

Income	1	Dry Kibble, and other gross income	1		
	2	Stolen roasts, turkeys, hams, and other capital income	2		
	3	Income from beef by-products	3		
	4	Kidney, liver, and other organ meat	4		
	5	Compensation from hunting, herding, or watching	5		
	6	Show winnings	6		
	7	Acting fees (dog star)	7		
	8	Stud fees	8		
	9	Capital gains and appreciation of assets:			
		a Appreciation of personal assets	9a		
		b Appreciation of assets of other dogs	9b		
		c Appreciation of doghouse	9c		
		d Appreciation of buried bones not yet fully appreciated	9d		

Credits and Deductions	10	Veterinary benefits			
		a Credit for not trembling and whimpering in waiting room	10a		
		b Credit for not yelping during shots	10b		
	11	Casualty losses from accidental elimination (special allowance for puppies only) ..	11		
	12	Laundry expenses (ring around the collar)	12		
	13	Spay pay (credit for neutering)	13		
	14	Deduction for losses of tennis balls	14		
	15	Depreciation of rubber tug toy	15		
	16	Tax-exempt income from service as guide dog for the blind	16		
	17	Damages from housebreaking	17		
	18	Poultry retrieval without appreciation	18		
	19	Impoundment charges	19		
	20	Fines for voluntary contributions to sidewalks and lawns	20		
21	Credit for deposits behind bushes (safe deposit)	21			
22	Interest in the deposits of others	22			

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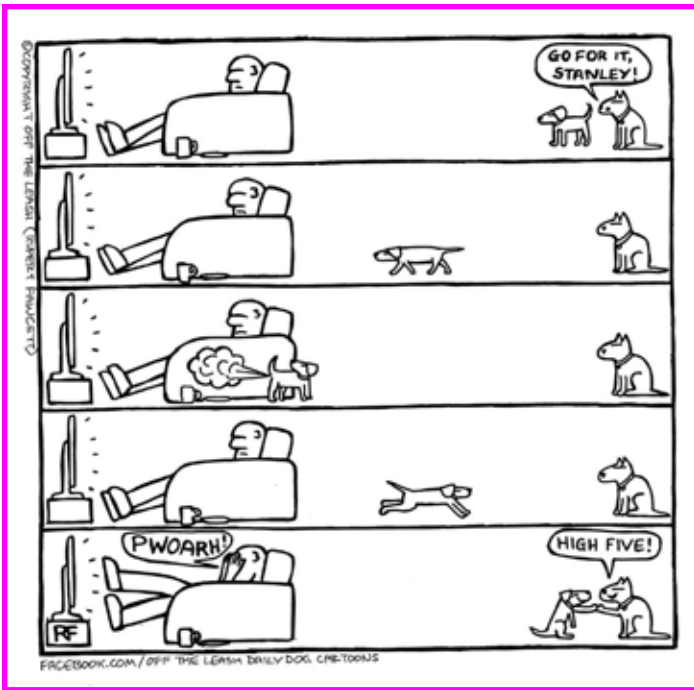
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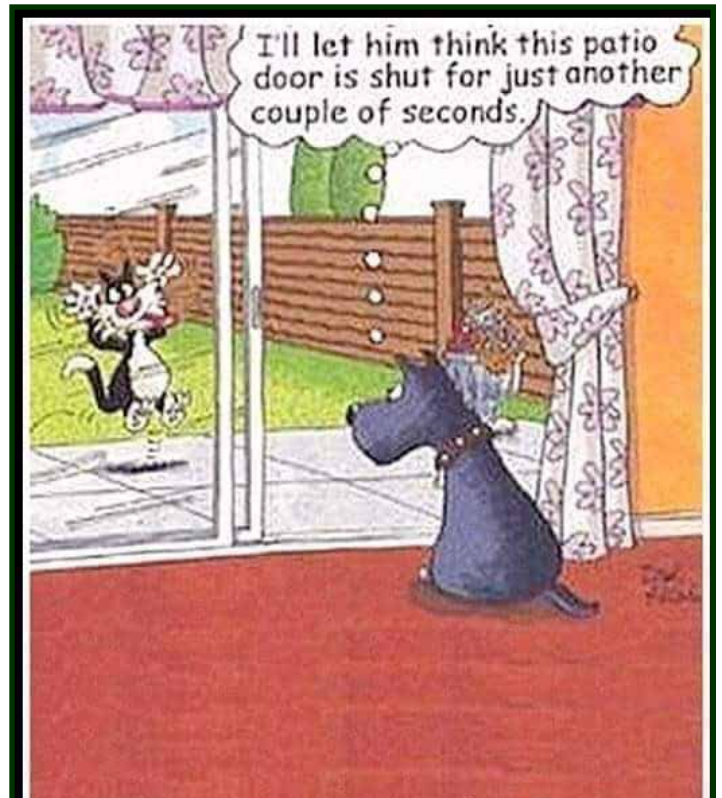
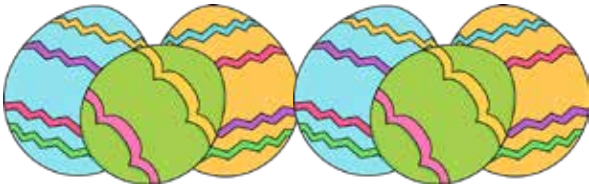
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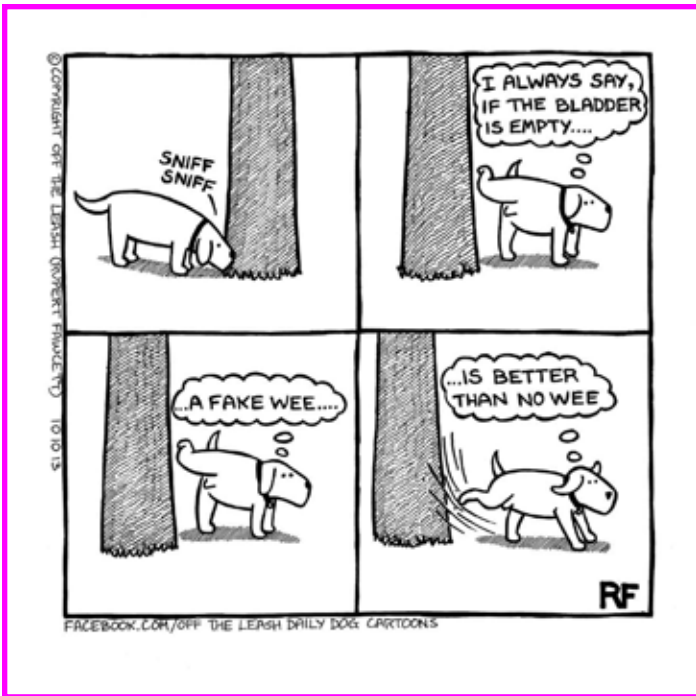
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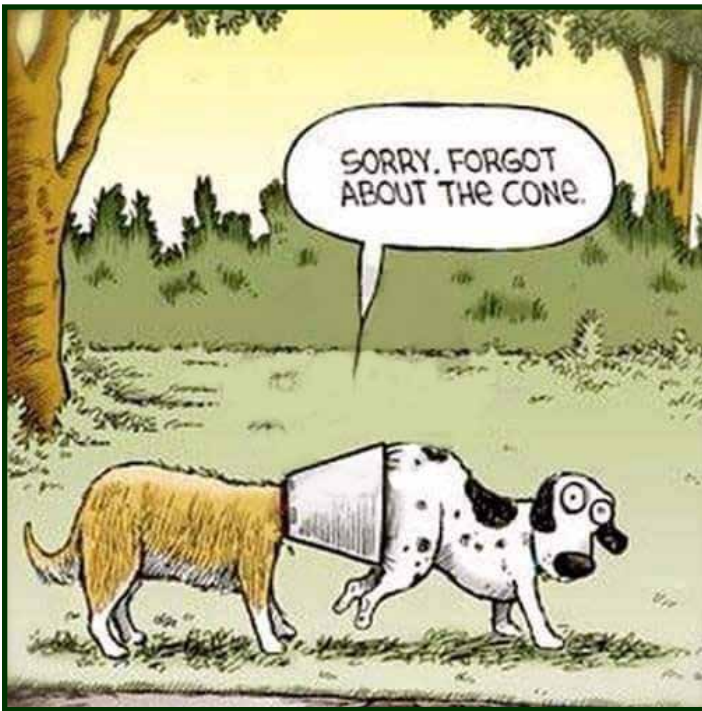
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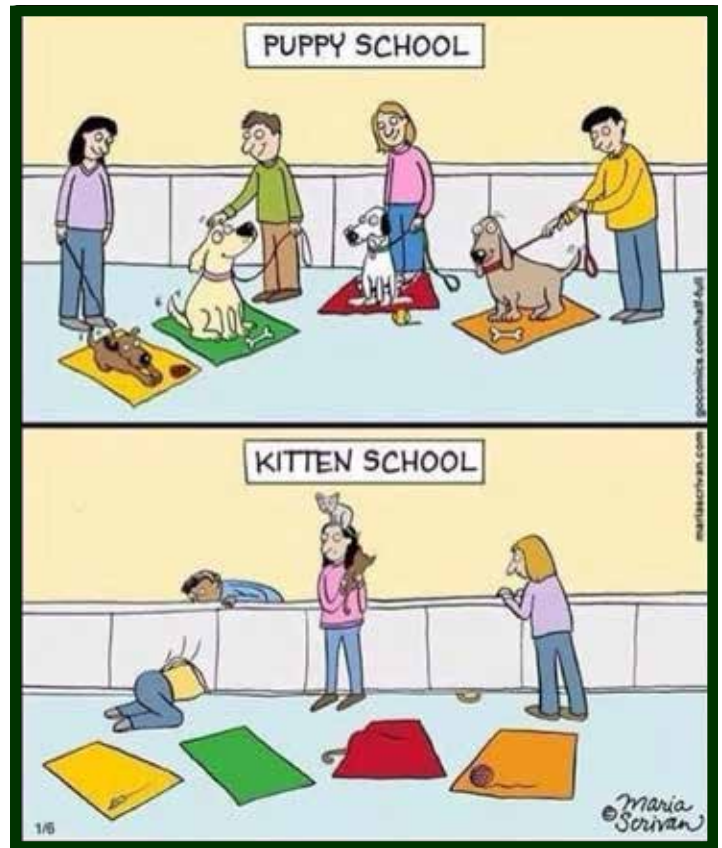




Cats vs. Dogs



Contributed by Lynda Holman



Dog Breeds Word Search

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Word List

Border Collie
Labrador
Pit Bull
Golden Retriever
Beagle
Chihuahua
Bulldog
German Shepherd

Poodle
Terrier
Boxer
Great Dane
Dachshund
Husky
Pug
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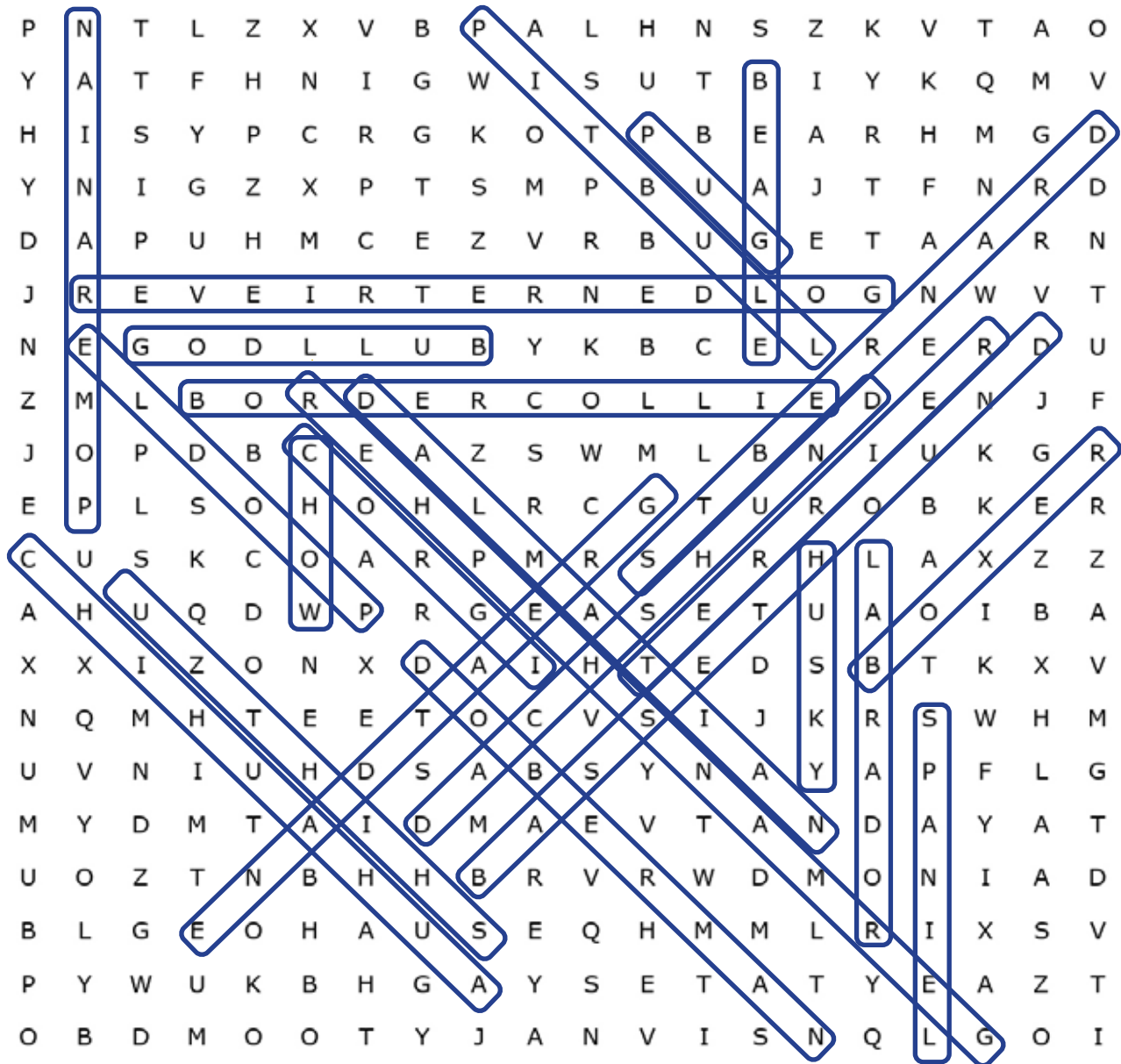
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Corgi
Dalmatian
St Bernard
Basset Hound
Chow
Doberman
Spaniel



Answers on page 33.

Answers

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Happy Easter to you!

