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APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Donna Heishman	4/2
Michele Hosey	4/2
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
Margaret Culbertson	4/27
Casey Stewart	4/27



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

**ZOOM AND INPERSON
PLEASE USE THIS [LINK](#) TO
REGISTER FOR THE MEETING.
MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED.**

**THEME: MIXED-BREED DOGS OWNED
BY MEMBERS**

A Very Happy Birthday To All!

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



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

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

Sunshine Fund Report

	February	YTD
Proceeds	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	0.00	0.00
Net	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00

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A Word from Our President



Another first for the club! The March General Membership Meeting was a hybrid – members attending both at the club and on Zoom. This meeting also hit the 2-year anniversary of the last general membership meeting held at the club due to the COVID shut down.

It was great seeing people face-to-face. It was a fun and exciting meeting. We still took precautions with chairs 6' apart. It was a little like throwing a party, when you are worried no one will show up. We were set up for 12 people to attend, thinking a little too optimistic, but we were not!! I want to thank all 18 members that opted to join us at the club and the 28 on Zoom. Fabulous turnout!

A very special thank you to Donna and Bill Heishman. They worked the technical/Zoom end of the meeting. As expected, we had a few minor hiccups, but they should be rectified by April.

I hope we see more of you in person at the April meeting!

Your President,

Margaret Culbertson



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2022 Officers & Directors

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

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson

The objectives of the Club shall be:

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

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

COVID Protocols as of February 27, 2022

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



Regardless of what protocol level

I have COVID – now what do I do:

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

What will the club do:

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

A note from the Training Committee



Thanks to everyone who is instructing and assisting in Session 2. We again have 20+ classes being conducted, and we are looking to repeat that in Session 3. (See [page 6](#).) We thank all of you that volunteered to instruct and assist. Session 3 will be starting on April the 25th. We can never have too many assistants. So, if you are thinking of lending a hand send us a note and we will find you a spot. BTW, Session 4 is getting ramped up and we will be needing a whole new group of instructors and assistants. Take a look at the calendar ([page 7](#)) and give us a call.

“Train the Trainer” Session Follow-up

We held our second Train the Trainer event on March 22nd. It was entitled “The Peanut Butter and Jelly of Dog Training”. Everyone learned that just like putting together a great sandwich it takes effective communication and fore thought to lead a successful class. By the way, it was a very tasteful sandwich which I ate on the way home. I especially want to thank the ones who made Train the Trainer possible: Donna Heishman, Margaret Culbertson and the wonderful committee members Pam White, Sandi Myers and Melissa Chojnacki. If you happened to miss this Train the Trainer you can click on the following link and enter the Password: *dogsand-puppies2022#* and you can view the best peanut & butter sandwich ever made. (Or at least the funniest one I have ever seen put together.)



<https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/k3g-LC2k1vkSHwRszSJwsWCXuEDfAFmgMxH2Hnuuslo2vHo9SWvq-zYGqwzQEH.ZmQxabcBMhUs3rQKv?startTime=1647993796000>

Best regards,

David Elliott

Training Director

Sandi Myers, Melissa Chojnacki and Pam White

Training Committee Members

Please feel free to contact the training committee with your comments or questions at:
training@dallasdogtraining.org

Upcoming Training Schedule

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

Best regards,

[David Elliott](#), Training Director

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

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

Session Schedule for 2022

Session 1

Start Date: January 3
End Date: February 13

Session 2

Start Date: February 28
End Date: April 10

Session 3

Start Date: April 25
End Date: June 5

Session 4

Start Date: June 20
End Date: July 31

Session 5

Start Date: August 15
End Date: September 25

Session 6

Start Date: October 10
End Date: November 20

Session 3 2022								
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant	Assistant
Puppy	Monday	3 - 4 p.m.	4/25/2022	5/30/2022	Jan Bruner	Marlyn Hopkins		
Intermediate	Monday	6 - 7 p.m.	4/25/2022	5/30/2022	Marye Boyce	Steven Boyce		
Beginner	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	4/25/2022	5/30/2022	Mary Ann Magness			
Overflow	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	4/25/2022	5/30/2022				
Master Nosework *	Tuesday	1 - 4 p.m.	4/26/2022		Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata	Georgiann Hughes	
DTCDC Board Meeting	Tuesday	07:00 p.m.	5/3/2022	6/7/2022				
DTCDC General Meeting	Tuesday	07:00 p.m.	5/10/2022	6/14/2022				
DTCDC Club Training	Tuesday	07:00 p.m.	4 th Tuesday of every month		Training Committee			
Open Utility	Wednesday	10 AM-12 p.m.	4/27/2022	6/1/2022	Mona O'Gormman			
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	4/27/2022	6/1/2022	Pam White			
Trick Dog Nov & Adv	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	4/27/2022	6/1/2022	Michele Hosey	Pam White		
Beginner	Wednesday	6 - 7 p.m.	4/27/2022	6/1/2022	Jose Rodriguez	Lisa Gonzales	Brook Willims	Steve Weir
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	4/27/2022	6/1/2022	Mary Ann Magness	Marcee Rinaldi	Sherry Worley	
Intermediate	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	4/27/2022	6/1/2022	TBD			
B Nose & B Obedience *	Thursday	2 - 4 p.m.	4/28/2022	6/2/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata	Georgiann Hughes	
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.	4/28/2022	6/2/2022	Sheryll Barker			
Adv & Ex Rally	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	4/28/2022	6/2/2022	Sheryll Barker			
Novice Polish	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	4/28/2022	6/2/2022	Jean Villa			
Open Utility	Friday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	4/29/2022	6/3/2022	Mona O'Gormann			
Adv Nose Work	Friday	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	4/29/2022	6/3/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata	Georgiann Hughes	
Beg Nosework	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	4/29/2022	6/3/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata	Georgiann Hughes	
Over flow								
Obedience**	Saturday	2 - 4 p.m.	4/30/2022	6/4/2022	Paul Cantwell			
CGC Test	TBD							
Adv Open *	Sunday	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	5/1/2022	6/5/2022	Sheryl Archer	Joan Jung		
Adv Utility *	Sunday	2 - 3 p.m.	5/1/2022	6/5/2022	Sheryl Archer	Joan Jung		
Overflow	Sunday	4 - 5 p.m.	5/1/2022	6/5/2022				
* Invite only								
** no class during club events								

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*

Session 4 2022								
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant	Assistant
Puppy	Monday	3 - 4 p.m.	6/20/2022	8/1/2022				
Intermediate	Monday	6 - 7 p.m.	6/20/2022	8/1/2022				
Beginner	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	6/20/2022	8/1/2022				
Therapy Dog	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	6/20/2022	8/1/2022	David Elliott	Sheryll Barker		
Master Nosework *	Tuesday	1 - 4 p.m.	6/21/2022	7/26/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata	Georgiann Hughes	
DTCDC Board Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	7/5/2022					
DTCDC General Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	6/27/2022					
DTCDC Club Training	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4 th Tuesday of Month		Training Committee			
Open Utility	Wednesday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	6/22/2022	7/27/2022	Mona O'Gorman			
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	6/22/2022	7/27/2022	Pam White			
Trick Dog Nov & Adv	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	6/22/2022	7/27/2022	Michele Hosey	Pam White		
Beginner	Wednesday	6 - 7 p.m.	6/22/2022	7/27/2022				
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	6/22/2022	7/27/2022	Mary Ann Magness			
Intermediate	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	6/22/2022	7/27/2022				
B Nose & B Obedience *	Thursday	2 - 4 p.m.	6/23/2022	7/28/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata	Georgiann Hughes	
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.	6/23/2022	7/28/2022				
Over Flow	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	6/23/2022	7/28/2022				
Novice Polish	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	6/23/2022	7/28/2022				
Open Utility	Friday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	6/24/2022	7/29/2022	Mona O'Gorman			
Adv Nose Work	Friday	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	6/24/2022	7/29/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata	Georgiann Hughes	
Beg Nosework	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	6/24/2022	7/29/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata	Georgiann Hughes	
Over flow								
Obedience**	Saturday	2 - 4 p.m.	6/25/2022	7/30/2022	Paul Cantwell			
CGCU Test	TBD	TBD	TBD		Terri Schurr			
Adv Open *	Sunday	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	6/26/2022	7/31/2022	Sheryl Archer	Joan Jung		
Adv Utility *	Sunday	2 - 3 p.m.	6/26/2022	7/31/2022	Sheryl Archer	Joan Jung		
Overflow	Sunday	4 - 5 p.m.						
* Invite only								
** no class during club events								

Because of July 4th being on a Monday the Monday classes will finish a week later than the other classes.

The Safe Outdoor Dogs Act is Now in Effect

A New Day for Dogs in Texas

The Safe Outdoor Dogs Act is a new law governing the restraint of outdoor dogs that went into effect on January 18, 2022. This law does not prevent pet owners from tethering dogs, rather, it protects dogs living outdoors by:

- Defining adequate shelter to protect dogs from extreme temperatures, inclement weather, and standing water
- Requiring access to drinkable water
- Requiring safe restraints (not chains!)
- Removing the previous 24-hour waiting period so animal control or law enforcement can take immediate action when a dog's life is in danger

The SPCA of Texas is supportive of the Safe Outdoor Dogs Act and our Russell H. Perry Pet Resource Center provides pet owners with the support they need to comply with the new law. Services include building outdoor dog runs for owners so that they no longer have to restrain their dogs outdoors, offering pet food assistance, providing pet care supplies, and more.

To learn more about the Safe Outdoor Dog Act, please visit www.thin.org/a_brand_new_day.



Information We Need to Know



1.	<p>Lock Codes Changed: The gate lock, building lock and supply cabinet code has been changed - the code has been spread to those that David and/or Margaret thought needed it. If you do not know the new code, and feel you need it, please contact Margaret.</p>
2.	<p>Upcoming Board Meetings: April 5 is a Zoom and in person meeting, May 3 is TBD. April Board Meeting - April 5, 2022 at 7 p.m.</p> <p>Upcoming General Meetings: April 12 is a Zoom and in person meeting at 7 p.m., May 10 is TBD Chairs will be set up 6' apart and members are requested to stay in their seat, not to move the chairs. <u>April General Membership meeting - April 12, 2022 at 7 p.m.</u> Please register in advance for this meeting using this link.</p>
3.	<p>Fill out Class Registration Sheet for your dog(s): Don't forget it is a new year and all members bringing their dogs to the club need to fill out an Annual Class Registration sheet for each dog. Place it alphabetized in the white notebook on top of the white cabinet located by the front door. Remember these forms are in lieu of having to show proof of dog's vaccinations.</p>
4.	<p>The Club has a 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)</p>
5.	<p>Sunshine Committee is still functioning. You can contribute to the Sunshine Fund using the link on our website. Please contact our Sunshine Committee Chairman E'Lynne Elliott if you know of a member who could use a smile or a thought from the Sunshine Committee. Email E'Lynne at: elynnew@gmail.com</p>
6.	<p>Next Show 'N Go is scheduled for April 16, 2022. Click the Eventbrite link. (Link is active April 1.) You must register NLT noon on April 15 to participate. Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for: 🐾 May 14 Contact Pam Chrystal @ valimar1@msn.com Jan Bruner @ janb0323@gmail.com or Margaret Culbertson @ texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com with questions. Also see the flyer on page 32.</p>
7.	<p>FOR MEMBERS ONLY! The new code for class registration is: dogsandpuppies2022</p>
8.	<p>Submit items for PawPrint to Editor Lana Shuman at: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p>

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – March 1, 2022

Minutes

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Jose E. Rodriguez
Attendees	By Zoom: Margaret Culbertson, David Elliot, Maurine Pearson, Ruth Miles, Michael Rinaldi, Linda Holman, Robin Vogel, Melissa Chojnacki, & Jose Rodriguez At Club:
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Margaret Culbertson	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margaret called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were not available due to unforeseen circumstances. Minutes will be available soon via email. Margaret will ask for approval once available via email.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the February board meeting were approved by general consensus via email

TREASURERS REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial information discussed. Margaret asked Lisa about setting up the financial review after tax season – maybe May?
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lisa was not available. Margaret summarized results. - Financial review/audit will be a priority this year.

TRAINING COMMITTEE - David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 2 Train the trainer Session 3 CGC pricing
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All very happy with training committee efforts & train the trainer. - Training committee scheduling instructors & assistants for session 3. - All agree on CGC price increasing to \$25.00.

MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 new members • Margaret discussed that letters to non-renewing members are being sent certified mail this week.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New members were approved by board for general membership vote. - All agreed that letters to non-renewing members a great idea.

SHOW N GO - Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday March 5th. Eventbrite is closed for enrollment. Board should come by and watch. Limiting to 15 people in the building
Conclusion	

PROMOTIONAL/COMMUNITY EVENTS/ADVERTISING - Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strut Your Mutt • AKC Meet the Breed • Other events?
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strut Your Mutt \$400 vendor fee waived. Continuing to plan. - No new news on MTB. - Shannon Quinn has some ideas for more events. Jose will call her to discuss - Add our club picture video to website. Jose will speak to Glenn

SUGGESTION BOX –

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last month - Handicapped spaces being used by non-handicapped individuals • Last month – Suggestion of having treats available for those that forget their treats or don't have high value treats
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sent email on courteous use of handicapped spaces. - Agree to offer individually wrapped cheese sticks for sale. Commissary committee will be instructed to purchase & stock mozzarella cheese sticks.

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New member with new puppy will be taking our class
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reaching out and mentoring new members is encouraged

OLD BUSINESS -

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynda's wealth of knowledge – Michael quotes • Gun Signs on website - Glen's discussion • COVID-19 Protocols • Sunshine – for member deaths – Margaret still working on this • Summer Social – Kristal looking for location • Discusses the Zoom/In House meeting
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look into free scanning phone apps or Google products to divide & conquer work - Add gun statement as a policy. No need to draw too much attention - Park vs. club house social; discussed pros & cons. If a park vs. club house it should not be too expensive & away from any kind of traffic - Will continue working on connectivity & a mix of zoom/in house meetings

NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paw Print delay and April deadline• Sportsmanship Plaque – should 2020 be COVID?
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Margaret explained that computer problems delayed Paw Print but are fixed & back on schedule- Making changes to Sportsmanship Plaque were discussed & considered. Conclusion was to let 2020/2021 Sportsmanship award stand as voted on by the membership.

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM
Respectfully submitted for approval, **Jose E. Rodriguez.**

Did you know....???

You can send an email to the group? No need to ask the Technology Committee, the President, etc. to post that email for you. Just email to: members@dallasdogtraining.org



AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity

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

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

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – March 8, 2022

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Shannon Quinn
Attendees	See Attendance Roster – 28 Zoom in attendance, 20 in house attendance = 48
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson at 7:05pm We are attempting a hybrid meeting of in-house and zoom attendants.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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

TREASURER’S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial report. <p>February 2022 TOTAL REVENUE: \$416.98 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1002.16 TOTAL: -\$585.18</p> <p>SUNSHINE COLLECTIONS: \$20 SUNSHINE EXPENSES: \$0 TOTAL: \$20</p>
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SUNSHINE – E’Lynne Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunshine Box needs donations March Birthdays
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PAW PRINT – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for April PawPrint is March 23 April edition will be Mixed Breeds Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged
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SOCIAL – Kristal Hatcher

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on venues and plans Tentative Date June 11, time and location TBD
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TRAINING – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 2 information• Train the Trainer March 29 at 7p (Peanut Butter & Jelly Dog Training Topic)• Need Conformation Instructor• New class coming in April• Session 3 working on finding instructors• Club closed Saturday March 19 from 1-5p for ATD
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CGC – Terri Shurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• February CGC, CGCA, and Trick Dog• Was rescheduled to Saturday 2/26 due to weather• May consider changing testing to Saturdays in the future
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COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strut Your Mutt – Distributing instructions for joining DTCCDC team. Trying to get a free booth for training demos.
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Members Harold Heck and wife, and Brooks (approved by general consensus)
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SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March Show n Go was March 5th• Next Saturday April 16
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LIBRARY COMMITTEE- Jan Bajovich

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed inventory of 1 cabinet and working on 2nd cabinet• Will put information online/website• Paw Print will now include a page with information and recommendations each month
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WALL – Jan Hitchborn

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussed how to apply for wall photo and title tiles• Taking down photos pre 1985 of those no longer members/deceased• Suggestion made to try to locate family to return to them, make an online tab for those pictures who are taken down, and create a photo album for the club
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GARDEN PAW PRINT PROJECT – Carol Ford

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regrouping and waiting for nice weather to paint• Order forms will be placed in the Paw Print, email and website (various sizes and colors will be available)
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TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New computer at club (can use to register for classes, or show videos for classes)
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OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussed COVID protocols• Thank Donna for installing the new gun signs• Updated roster on the website• New locks and codes changed
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NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please read the Paw Print
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Motion to adjourn the meeting by Melissa Chojnacki and seconded by Donna Heishman.

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 8:22pm

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Quinn

DOG LINKS OF INTEREST:

- **20 Dog Facts That Will Make You Even More Amazed by Your Best Friend**
<https://bestlifeonline.com/dog-facts/>
- **5 Springtime Health Hazards For Dogs**
<https://www.dogingtonpost.com/5-springtime-health-hazards-for-dogs>
- **Are Dog Training Classes Worth it?**
<https://medium.com/illumination/are-dog-training-classes-worth-it-22ff3b6891af>
- **The Funniest Dog Jokes Of 2021**
<https://www.keeplaughingforever.com/dog-jokes>
- **Your Dog's Springtime Checklist**
<https://www.woofreport.com/tips/learn/k9-care/your-dogs-springtime-checklist.html>



DTCDC Statistics

Top 10 dogs in the club:

	Dog Breed	Count of Dog Breed
1	All American	53
2	Australian Shepherd	31
3	Border Collie	15
4	German Shepherd Dog	15
5	Labrador Retriever	15
6	Shetland Sheepdog	11
7	Golden Retriever	10
8	American Cocker Spaniel	7
9	Standard Poodle	7
10	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	6
10	Standard Schnauzer	6

Top Cities members live in (by member):

	City	Count of Members
1	Duncanville	23
2	Dallas	21
3	Midlothian	21
4	Arlington	13
5	Grand Prairie	11
6	Cedar Hill	9
7	DeSoto	5
8	Ft Worth	5
9	Irving	5
10	Ovilla	5

...and by household:

City	Count of Households
Dallas	18
Duncanville	13
Arlington	11
Midlothian	9
Cedar Hill	7
Grand Prairie	7
DeSoto	5
Ft Worth	4
Ovilla	4
Waxahachie	4

Years members have belonged:

Year Joined	Count of Members	Years
1974	4	48
1980	1	42
1984	1	38
1986	1	36
1988	1	34
1992	1	30
1993	2	29
1996	2	26
2000	3	22
2001	6	21
2002	3	20
2003	4	19
2004	3	18
2005	3	17
2006	1	16
2007	2	15
2008	2	14
2009	3	13
2010	5	12
2011	2	11
2012	7	10
2013	14	9
2014	6	8
2015	4	7
2016	12	6
2017	18	5
2018	13	4
2019	20	3
2020	11	2
2021	13	1
2022	5	0

DTCDC Statistics

Please congratulate these members for their years of service and dedication to the dog club.

48 Years

MemID	FirstName	LastName	2022 Membership
1974-003	Lynda	Holman	Lifetime
1974-004	Gary	Holman	Lifetime
1974-005	Maurine	Pearson	Lifetime
1974-006	Todd	Leffingwell	Lifetime

No 45 years; No 40 Years; No 35 Years

30 Years

MemID	FirstName	LastName	2022 Membership
1992-001	Stella M. R.	Moore	Associate

No 25 years

20 Years

MemID	FirstName	LastName	2022 Membership
2002-004	Sandi	Myers	Fam
2002-005	Ken	Hagmueller	Fam
2002-001	Sheryl	Archer	Ind

15 Years

MemID	FirstName	LastName	2022 Membership
2007-005	Sylvia	Nuzzolilo	Ind
2007-001	Janet "Jan"	Bajovich	Ind

10 years

MemID	FirstName	LastName	2022 Membership
2012-011	Deanna	Kuhn	Ind
2012-013	Holly	Taylor	Fam
2012-014	Danika	Taylor	Fam
2012-015	Teresa	York	Ind
2012-007	David	Elliott	Fam
2012-008	Barbara	Elliott	Fam
2012-009	Carol	Ford	Ind

5 years

MemID	FirstName	LastName	2022 Membership
2017-027	Michele	Hosey	Fam
2017-028	William	Hosey	Fam
2017-032	Gail	Lyssy	Ind
2017-033	Tamra	Mason	Ind
2017-035	Jose E.	Rodriguez	Fam
2017-004	Melissa	Chojnacki	Fam
2017-005	Robert	Chojnacki	Fam
2017-006	Catilyn	Chojnacki	Fam
2017-007	Reagan	Chojnacki	Fam
2017-008	Ryan	Chojnacki	Fam
2017-009	Michelle	Coffin	Fam
2017-010	Eric	Coffin	Fam
2017-011	Kathryn	Coffin	Fam
2017-012	Carleton	Coffin	Fam
2017-013	Robert	Coffin	Fam
2017-016	Pam	Donze	Ind
2017-022	Jay	Fisher	Ind
2017-024	Diane	Gossett	Ind

Mark your calendars

Upcoming DTCDC Events



Update: SPCA Strut Your Mutt - April 30



SPCA is providing the club a nice grassy area to set up near where Big Tex normally stands and free parking for our volunteers. We still need trick and therapy dogs to provide information and do demonstrations. SPCA is hosting a vendor orientation in mid-April at Fair Park.

Stay tuned: I will be contacting volunteers for a quick Zoom meeting to provide them an update.

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SPCA OF TEXAS	
thill@spca.org 214-461-5153	
DATE	TIME
Apr 30, 2022	08:00 am - 12:00 pm
LOCATION	
Fair Park Dallas, Texas	



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR DTCDC SUMMER SOCIAL!!

- **Date: June 11**
- **Time & Place: TBD**
- **Theme: Old-Fashioned Backyard Shindig**

Mixed Breed Dogs

(All-American Dogs)



THE HOLMAN ALL-AMERICANS

By Lynda Holman

We lived in the city of DeSoto when I trained my first dogs in obedience. They were purebreds: Miniature Poodle, Doberman and Flat-Coated Retriever. When we moved to what was then a pretty rural Midlothian, all we had to do was wait and sooner or later our next dogs would come walking across our property and become our All American rescues. Our current All Americans are Sweetie/Labrador Mix, Magoo/Labrador Mix, Kate/Terrier Mix and Duncan/Chihuahua Mix.

In late April 2020, I sent in the dogs' mouth swabs to have DNA tests run on them. It was fun to get the results in early May 2020.

Sweetie's DNA Results: 25% Labrador Retriever, 25% American Staffordshire Terrier, 12.5% Collie, 37.5% Breed Groups Sweetie most likely related to: Hound, Herding, Asian, Sporting

Magoo's DNA Results: 25% Labrador Retriever, 25% American Staffordshire Terrier, 12.5% Australian Cattle Dog, 37.5% Breed Groups Magoo most likely related to: Asian, Terrier, Herding

Kate's DNA Test Results: 37.5% American Staffordshire Terrier, 37.5% Miniature Pinscher, 25% Parson Russell Terrier

Duncan's DNA Test Results: 50% Chihuahua, 25% Miniature Pinscher, 25% Breed Groups Duncan most likely related to: Terrier, Guard, Sporting

No matter what their mix, they're all such fun to love, train and watch their different personalities shine through. They remind me of the cute email you may have seen titled HOW MANY DOGS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHTBULB?

LAB: Oh, me, me!!!! Pleeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Can I?

JACK RUSSELL TERRIER: I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.

CHIHUAHUA: Yo quiero Taco Bulb.

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E'Lynne Elliott:

Here's my All-American Bandit visiting staff at Methodist Dallas. It was our first time back since March, 2020.

Shari Price and Teresa Reynolds:

Sedona and Ozzy are Goldendoodles. (at right) Ozzy was selected because we wanted a large male dog that was sweet and fun. He has fairly straight hair, doesn't shed and loves people! Four years later, we got Sedona. She has curly hair, loves to play with other dogs and is impossible to keep clean! They get along well with our two Aussies and add joy to every day.



Jana McBroom

Piper (left) was living in the woods. We finally caught her and brought her home. Darcy was rescued from Tri Cities.



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Jean Robson:

We were not looking for a dog. Our beloved lab, Shadow, had recently passed away after 14 years by our side and our hearts were not ready yet. One night Jak's sad face was put on Facebook by a woman doing rescue in Fort Worth. Probably due to stress and poor nutrition from roaming the streets, he had mange and we knew he would not be adopted in time. (top 3 photos)

Shortly, he was reminding us how life was with a puppy. Jak turned out to be an enthusiastic road trip companion, loved to chase a ball & be with people. A tech at our vet's office recommended Dog Training Club of Dallas County when we were looking for a little obedience. During one class Holly and Danika mentioned Nosework. Since Jak loved to smell anything, we thought we would try it. From our first trial in Hutto, when all Jak wanted to do was enjoy all those rural smells, we have had so much fun.

A foster-fail, Solomon (at right), joined our family in 2017 when he was 11. He too enjoyed classes and people. Our 4 years with him were much too short.

Both of these boys added so much to our lives. They were a comforting companion for Bill while he was ill and for me now.



Mixed Breed Dogs

(All-American Dogs)



Shannon Quinn:

Bear is my goofball. Since the day we adopted him, he has kept us laughing each day. (See two photos above.)



Riley was the runt of the litter and the last one to be adopted. She is the diva dog of the house. (Photos at left.)



Mixed Breed Dogs

(All-American Dogs)

Georgann Hughes:



Bella (at left), our biggest dog, is possibly a pit bull mix. She is also a clown and a talker. She came to us when my husband's son and daughter-in-law couldn't keep her as an older puppy. She's about 9-years-old and weighs around 60 lbs. She is very athletic! She can jump over 3 feet high flat-footed.

Dot (at right) started out as a short-term foster as she was already promised to adopters from her first foster mom. She came back as she was too much for them after 4 months. Originally, we thought the puppy litter she was in was border collie/cattle dog mix, DNA testing of a littermate showed

no border collie, has cattle dog, Siberian Husky, a little lab, beagle, etc. She doesn't warm up to new people, took a good two weeks to create a relationship with me, so she's been very tough to place. She's probably ours for the duration as the border collie rescue group she came in with has folded.

Dot is very smart, loves learning tricks, very food motivated, loves other dogs who will wrestle and run. She is approximately 4 years old and weighs about 55 lbs. She is funny and loves to steal toys, gloves, pillows, etc.



NOSEWORK TRAINING ... NOSEWORK TRAINING



The following are photos from club member Caroline Oldham's classes working very odiferous and littered search areas. Peggy is in the Friday beginner class but is quickly moving up and Jerri is in our master class. We trial with them both in AKC and UKC trials.

Benita Zapata and Raiden



Jan Hitchborn and Skye



NOSEWORK TRAINING ... NOSEWORK TRAINING

NOSEWORK TRAINING ... NOSEWORK TRAINING



Jerri and Cagney



Peggy and Trump



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March ZOOM & Inperson Meeting

Special thanks to Donna and Bill Heishman for making our first Zoom and Inperson Meeting a success.

We had members in the club building and members participating via Zoom at home.

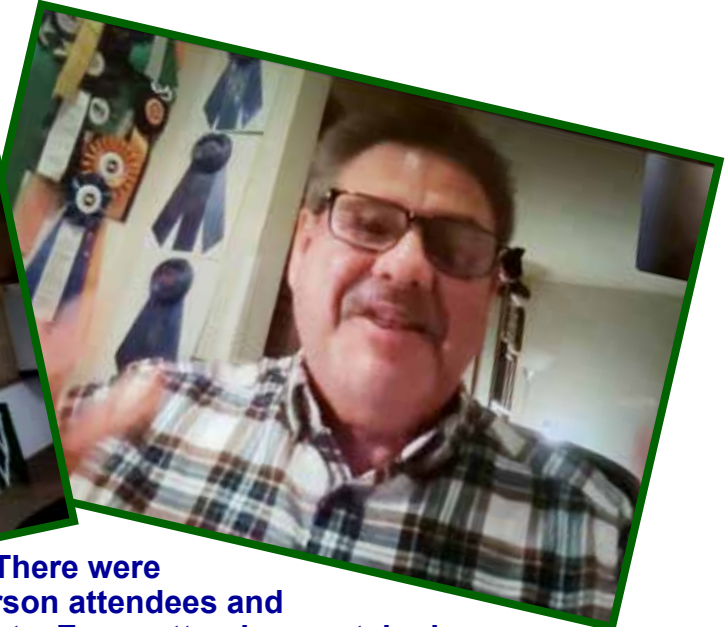


Club President Margaret Culbertson opened the meeting.

Image is a screen shot taken by Lana Shuman.

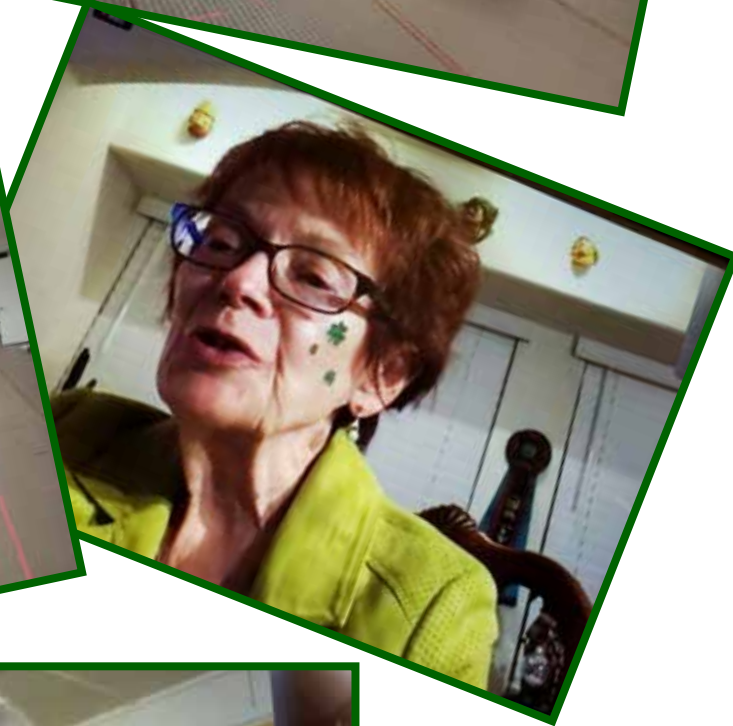


Chairs were placed 6 feet apart in the building.



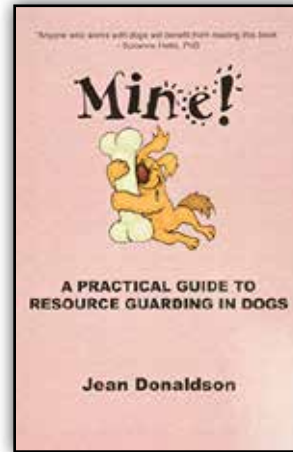
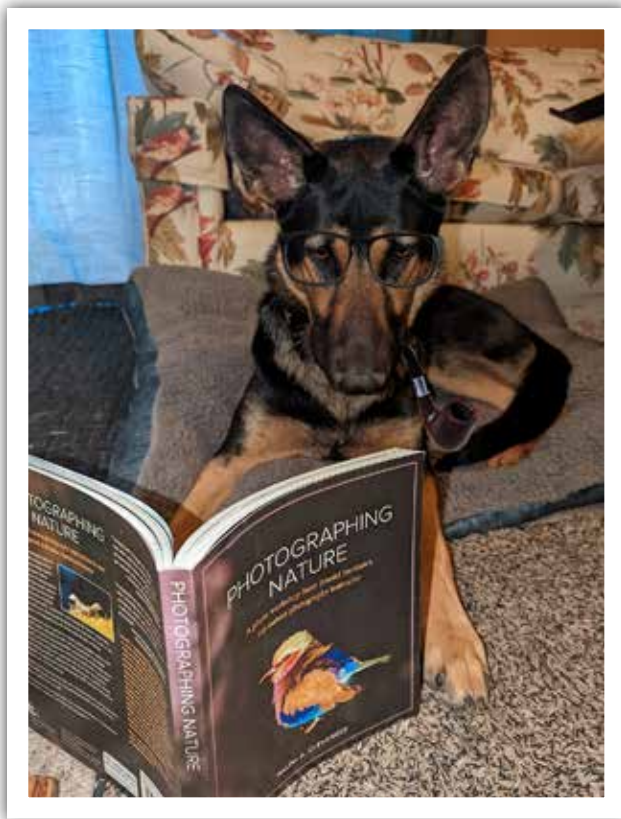
There were 18 inperson attendees and 28 Zoom participants. Zoom attendees watched speakers who spoke at the club while Inperson attendees watched Zoom speakers on the screen.

March ZOOM & Inperson Meeting



DTCDC LIBRARY

April's Recommended Resource:



Mine! A Practical Guide to Resource Guarding in Dogs by Jean Donaldson

"Help! Our new rescue won't let us come near her when she is eating/when she has her toy/when she is on the couch. What do we do?" Instructors, here is how to help that student. A "must read" for all Beginner and Puppy instructors.

To check out this or other books or DVDs, locate it in our library cabinet at the club. Fill out the card attached to the book and leave it in the small card box on the shelf. (When you return the book, cross your name off the card, return the card to the envelope on the book and set the book back on the library shelf. Please try not to keep the book or DVDs for more than a few weeks so others can access them as well.)

THIS MONTH'S "TOP PICKS":

- *The Other End of Leash*, Jean Donaldson
- *Teaching People, Teaching Dogs*, Dani Winburg
- *It's a Dog, Not a Toaster: Finding Your Fun in Competitive Obedience*, Diana Kerew-Shaw
- *Teaching an Intermediate Class Using Games*, Debbie McDonagh (DVD)
- *Do Over Dogs*, Pat Miller



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

Contact: Jan Bajovich, Lana Shuman or Lisa Gonzales.





Left to right: Harold Heck, Casey Heck and Brooks Williams



Name	Harold Heck Casey Heck
City	Seagoville
Work Phone	H - 214-243-1791
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Email	H - haroldheck@gmail.com C - roundingdesigns@gmail.com
Birthday	H - 12/25 C - 9/25
Dog Call Name	Rosie
Dog Breed	Bullmastiff
Dog Full Name	Miss Rose Mary Sunshine
Dog Call Name	Frank Eddie (Sir Edwin Valentine)
Breed	Boston Terriers

Name	Brooks Williams David Williams
City	Duncanville
Cell Phone	B - 214-517-8707 D - 214-517-8717
Email	bro.williams@gmail.com customdavo@gmail.com
Birthday	B - 8/8 D - 11/5
Dog Call Name	Baker
Breed	All American - Australian Labradoodle
Dog Full Name	Bourn Baker Trailhead

Need a new trick to teach your dog?

Sometimes we need a refresher on a previously taught skill, rather than a new “trick.” I particularly like the quote “load the cue, instead of the clicker.” Enjoy...

Michele Hosey

Teaching “Come”



Difficulty: Moderate

Items Needed: Clicker, Treats

If you only teach your dog one thing from this book, teach him this command—it could save your dog’s life. If your dog will not always come when called, he is not safe off leash. Teaching your dog to come when called is not only valuable for your dog’s safety but also makes spending time with your dog more enjoyable knowing that he will not cause trouble by running away. If you teach your dog to come when called, and practice it every day, then you will build a trusting relationship with your dog.

<p>Step 1:</p>	<p>Load the cue instead of the clicker. Here’s how: Go up to your dog and give the command that you will use to call the dog, then treat him. For example: Say the word “here Puddles” and give him a piece of bacon. Repeat multiple times during the day and each time give different treats (bacon, chicken, kibble, tug game; but in addition to treats, always give praise).</p>
<p>Step 2:</p>	<p>Go across the room and give the command. “Here Puddles!” He will come to you to get his treat. When he does, click and jackpot (give a large treat or several treats). At this point in the training go back to click treating when he comes.</p>
<p>Step 3:</p>	<p>Each time your dog comes to you pet his head and loop your hand under his collar before you give the treat. This is to get your dog used to being held when he comes to you. Dogs will pull away if they think they are being cornered into something they would rather not be doing. This should be a habit for you as well as the dog.</p>
<p>Step 4:</p>	<p>Try calling him from different rooms.</p>
<p>Step 5:</p>	<p>Practice calling him when he is interested in something else. Vary the reward each time: sometimes a treat, sometimes just praise.</p>

CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog Testing



CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog Testing: Saturday, April 23

Held at the Training Facility. Terri needs evaluators and volunteers to help with testing and a dog to use for the walk-by.

CGCU Testing: Saturday, April 30

Held at Hillside Village Shopping Center in Cedar Hill. Meet outside of suite 541-545, Cedar Hill, Texas 75104.

More details to come.

Registration will be available soon on Eventbrite.

Contact Terri Schurr with questions.

terrischurr@me.com



What is a Show N Go?

By Margaret Culbertson

A few people have asked me what is a Show n Go. Our Show n Go is an opportunity to run your dog through a course similar to what is set up at a real show. We do not judge your dog. You are allowed treats and any collar of your choice. You do not have to be planning to show your dog – you just might want an opportunity to run your dog through some exercises or you might want to see what the show would be like if you are thinking about showing in obedience.

Our Show n Go – we ask people (both members and the public) to sign up on Eventbrite. You are asked how many minutes. The minimum ring time is 5 minutes at \$7 and the maximum is 10 minutes at \$12 – or anything in between.

Sorry, no member discount. You are also asked which class – Beginning Novice, Novice, Open, Utility, etc. A beginning novice or novice course takes about 5 minutes. A utility course takes about 9-10 minutes. You pay for ring time. You don't have to do the exercises. You might just want to play with your dog in a ring setting. You might know you need to work on figure 8s so you want 5 minutes of figure 8s. That is ok – it is your time.

An example of a class – Beginner – Heel on Lead, Figure 8, Stand for Exam, Heel off (or on) Lead, Come.

We try to hold a Show n Go each month except during November and December. We hold them on a Saturday. We pick the Saturday depending on shows close to the area. We try not to conflict with those shows. It is never a set weekend, like the 2nd or 3rd weekend – its how it works within the local show schedule.

Volunteering for a Show n Go – we would love to have you!! We will show you what we need. For experienced dog show people, we ask that you help call the exercises – we have cheat sheets. Others, we have you steward. It is changing jump heights between runs. For utility, a volunteer will help with articles and gloves. Volunteering for 2 hours you will get the chance to see how other, possibly more advanced trainers train. I know I have learned a great deal watching others train and/or correct their dogs.

Rally Show n Go? We tried a few a few years ago. It was a lot of work creating the different course for each level of rally, setting out the signs, and changing for each level and only have 4-5 people come to the event. If there is more interest and we are guaranteed more participants, it would be worth the effort.

If you are interested or have more questions, please contact one of the co-chairs: Pam Chrystal, Jan Bruner or Margaret Culbertson.





SHOW & GO

SATURDAY APRIL 16th

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

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



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

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



Doors open at 7:30 A.M.

**Utility & Grad Open Run-throughs 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 DTDCDC website

Link active @ 6am on 4/1/22: [DTDCDC April 16th Show & Go](#)

Pre-entries close at noon the Friday, April 15th or when limit reached

Emails with run-thru order sent Friday evening

MARK YOUR CALENDERS 🐾 May 14th 🐾



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 first right on the right.

White building with black paw prints 🐾 across the front.

Questions???
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Questions???
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DTCDC
Bulletin Board

MAY GENERAL MEETING

MAY 10 @ 7 P.M.



MAY PAWPRINT

THEME: MOST #2 MOST POPULAR DOGS IN DT CDC

This issue is dedicated to the number two most popular dogs in the club: AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS. If you have one, please share a photo and tell us why you chose this breed.

DUE DATE: Wed., April 20 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

JUNE	WHAT DO YOU DO TO PREPARE YOUR DOGS FOR BAD SUMMER WEATHER?
JULY	#3 MOST POPULAR DOGS IS A THREE-WAY TIE: BORDER COLLIES, GERMAN SHEPHERDS & LABRADOR RETRIEVERS (15 EACH)

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

APRIL 2022 DOG CALENDAR:

- Cruelty to Animals Month
- National Pet First Aid Awareness Month
- National Heartworm Awareness Month
- Prevent Lyme Disease in Dogs Month
- Active Dog Month
- April 3-9: International Pooper Scooper Week
- April 8: National Dog Fighting Awareness Day
- April 10-16: Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week
- April 10: National Hug Your Dog Day
- April 11: National Pet Day
- April 17-23: National Pet ID Week
- April 21: National Bulldogs are Beautiful Day
- April 23: World Veterinary Day
- April 24: National Pet Parents Day
- April 27: International Guide Dog Day
- April 28: National Kids and Pets Day
- April 30: National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day
- April 30: National Therapy Animal Day

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.



- Buried Advanced 4th Place
- Exterior Advanced

Trials were hosted by the Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club.



Benita Zapata brags:



Jan Bruner and Mona O’Gorman brag:

Happy placed 1st and earned his 2nd leg towards his Beginner Novice title at the Texas Tri City Obedience Club Obedience Trials on March 13 in Azle. Mona O’Gorman and Gabbi placed 2nd and Gabbi earned her title!

Mary Ann Magness brags:

Eric (CH MPossible Easy Rider) finished his AKC Championship with a 4-point major in Florida.

Mim Aiken brags:

Oreo, Bacall and I went to the first Elite Shed Dog Event held in the State of Texas (March 18 - 20, 2022). We had a wonderful time. Oreo Q’d all three days and Bacall (she’s really a princess) Q’d the last day.

Raiden attended AKC Scent Work trials in Norman, Oklahoma, on March 11 weekend. She is working towards her Elite Level Titles and earned the following title and legs:

- Buried Novice with a 1st Place earning her SWNE
- Scent Work Novice Elite Title
- Interior Advanced 1st Place

Miriam and Stephen Inglehart brag:



In February we competed at the American Stock Dog Association Nationals at Purina Farms. The last night was the year end banquet and El received her Elite Grand Champion plaque and was #1 Scottish Collie in Conformation for 2021. Tris passed her anise ORT, a Q in Novice vehicle and took 1st in Novice Interiors. El earned 2 Qs in Novice Rally with 1 2nd place and Sully earned 2 Qs and took

1st and 2nd in Novice Rally. Purina Farms was a very nice venue, and we were happy to be able to show there.

El was able to confidently approach and pose with the characters from Dark Hour due to the wonderful puppy, beginner and Rally classes here at DTCCDC. She would not be able to do this without the great instructors and encouragement from everyone that made her into the well-adjusted and confident dog she has grown up to be! She even tried to kiss the leprechaun on her left!



Ruth Miles brags:



Attached is a photo of William and I in Norman, Oklahoma, for an AKC Scentwork trial. We stopped by the University of Oklahoma for a photo on the Sooners practice field.

Sandi Myers and Ken Hagmueller brag:

Sammy is still hanging onto the #1 Owner-Handled Longhaired Dachshund. Though his reign might be shortened by Ken's absence from dog shows for 1 1/2 months.

Sammy was Best of Variety Owner-Handled and Select Dog at the Saturday show in Navasota, Texas.

Sammy also earned his CGCU in December.

DTCDC Nosework Brag:



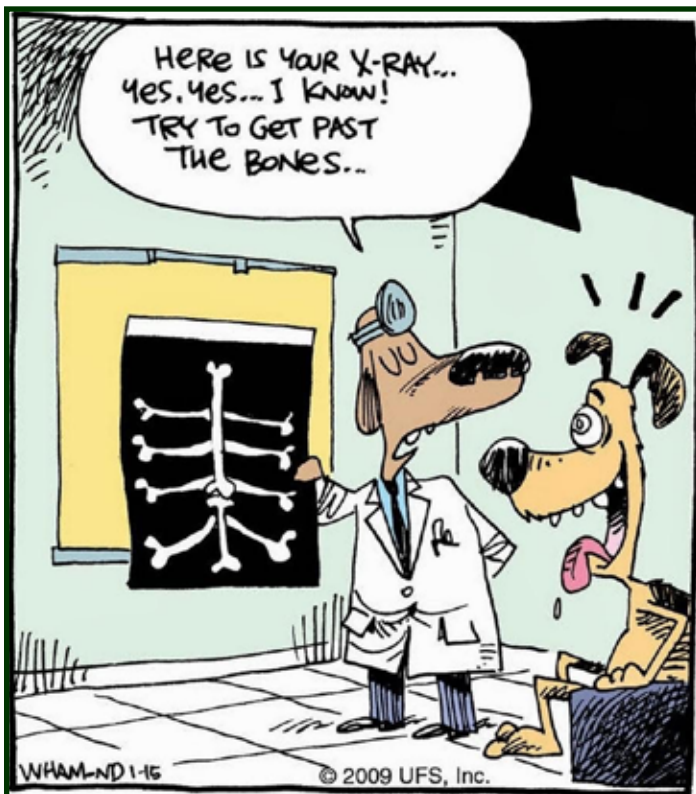
AKC trial March 11-13 in Oklahoma. (Left to right) Ruth Miles, Benita Zapata, Laura Lipscomb and Amy Quinn who has two pups in the Friday advanced class along with Ruth.

Congratulations to Club members invited to participate in AKC Rally National Championship July 8 in Wilmington, Ohio:

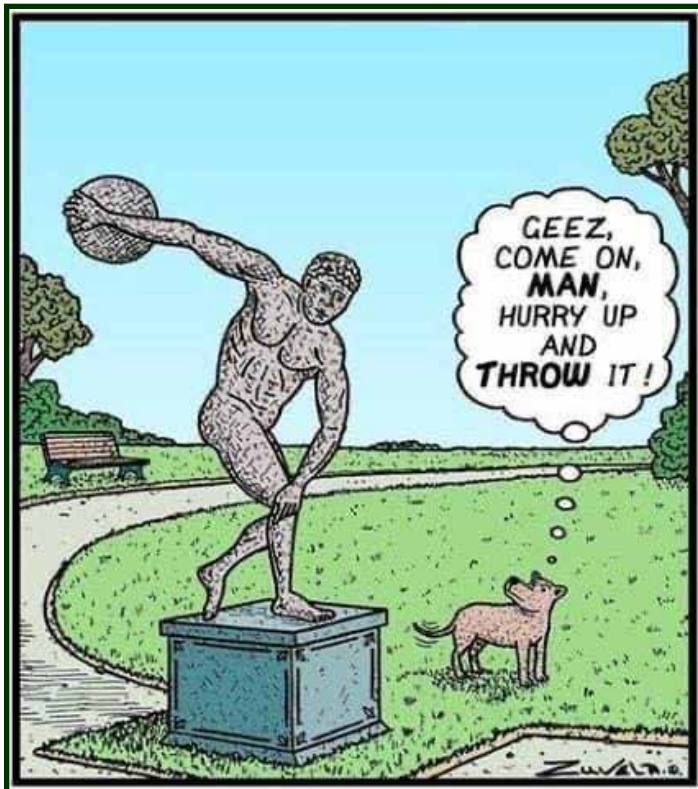
- Marilyn Hopkins and Sarge were invited to compete at the Excellent level
- Pam Chrystal and Clover were invited to compete at the Excellent level
- Pam Chrystal and Maverick were invited to compete at the Championship level
- Mary Ann Magness and Fellow were invited to compete at the Novice level
- Jan Bruner and Ace were invited to compete at the Championship level (Beau also qualified, it would have been 4 years in a row!)
- Sheryll Barker and Emma were invited to compete at the Excellent level
- Cathy Garrett and River were invited to compete at the Intermediate level
- Jane Palmer and Loki were invited to compete at the Excellent level



Dog Humor



Both submitted by Judy Henry



Heah! What's up...or down?



**BEFORE YOU SEE THE
BEDROOM...**



**PLEASE, REMEMBER
THAT I LOVE YOU!**

Whattya mean,
I'm 'too controlling'?



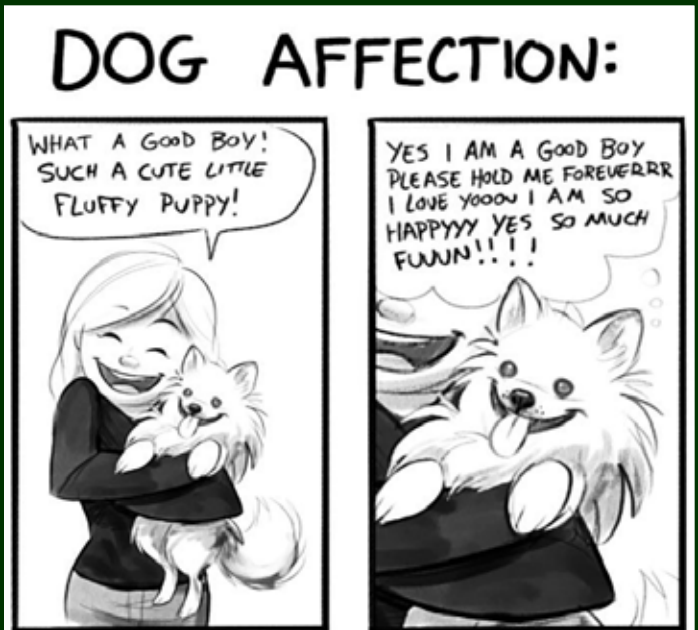
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Oh Look, the box of Antidepressants I ordered
just arrived!



Cats vs. Dogs





April Fool's Day

Although not a national holiday anywhere, April Fool's Day is celebrated in many countries of the world. Here are some words relating to the idea of April Fool's Day as well as its name in other countries.

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

ALL FOOLS' DAY
 APRIL FIRST
 APRIL FISH
 CANTERBURY TALES
 CHAUCER
 COURT JESTER
 FEAST OF FOOLS
 FOOL'S ERRAND
 FOOLISHNESS
 HOAXES
 NUN'S PRIEST'S TALE
 PAPER FISHES
 PRACTICAL JOKES
 PRANKS

 ITALY
 PESCE D'APRILE
 FRANCE
 POISSON D'AVRIL
 BELGIUM
 APRILVIS
 POLAND
 PRIMA APRILIS
 IRAN
 SIZDAH BEDAR
 SCOTLAND
 HUNT-THE-GOWK DAY
 DENMARK
 APRILSNAR
 MINORCA
 DIA D'ENGANYAR

Answers on page 46.



Easter Egg Hunt

Children and Easter egg hunts just go together ... bright and pastel colors, dyed and plastic eggs loaded with goodies, chocolate bunnies and marshmallow peeps to overload on sugar!

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

- BASKETS
- BONNET
- BUNNIES
- BUTTERFLY
- CANDY
- CHICK
- CHOCOLATE
- COLORED EGGS
- COLORFUL
- DAFFODILS
- DECORATE
- DINNER
- DYE
- FIND
- GRASS
- HIDE
- HUNT
- JELLY BEANS
- LILY
- MARSHMALLOWS
- NEW CLOTHES
- PAINING
- PARADE
- PASTEL
- PEEPS
- RABBITS
- SEARCH
- SPRING
- TREATS
- TULIPS

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It's Springtime!

Everything starts to come back to life in the Spring! From the birth of baby animals to the blooming of vegetation to the rebirth and revitalization of just about everything. Doesn't Spring just put you in a good mood?!

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

- BABY ANIMALS
- BASEBALL
- BLOOM
- BLOSSOM
- BUNNY
- BUTTERFLY
- CHICK
- CROCUS
- DAFFODIL
- EASTER
- FLOWERS
- GALOSHES
- GRASS
- HYACINTH
- LIFE CYCLE
- MELTING SNOW
- NARCISSUS
- PUDDLES
- RAINBOW
- RAINCOAT
- REBIRTH
- ROBIN
- SHOWERS
- SPRING BREAK
- SPRING CLEANING
- SPROUT
- SUNSHINE
- UMBRELLA
- VERNAL EQUINOX
- WINDY BREEZES

Answers on page 46.



Dog Word Scramble

LRAADROB RRETRIVEE _____

ERGMAN PHRHEESD _____

SDTARNDA RUNHAEC SZ _____

AUERIMTIN URNSHCEZA _____

NOGLED REREVTIER _____

SDAHHUCN _____

ARIVCEAL KIGN CRLSAEH NAELISP _____

UHUIACAHH _____

CNFREH LBDUOLG _____

BIHONC IFESR _____

IIANBSRE KYHUS _____

OTSNBO ERETRIR _____

HEYORISRK REITRER _____

ARTSAINUAL SDPRHEEH _____

RMENACAI EISARFFDSHOTR ERTIRRE _____

GFHANA UODHN _____


IRSIH WOFNHOUDL _____

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- LRAADROB RRETRIVEE LABRADOR RETRIEVER
- ERGMAN PHRHEESD GERMAN SHEPHERD
- SDTARNDARUNHAECBSZ STANDARD SCHNAUZER
- AUERIMTIN URNSHCEZA MINIATURE SCHNAUZER
- NOGLED REREVTIER GOLDEN RETRIEVER
- SDAHHUDCN DACHSHUND
- ARIVCEAL KIGN CRLSAEH NAELISP CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL
- UHUIACAHH CHIHUAHUA
- CNFREH LBDUOLG FRENCH BULLDOG
- BIHONC IFESR BICHON FRISE
- IANSBRE KYHUS SIBERIAN HUSKY
- OTSNBORERETRIR BOSTON TERRIER
- HEYORISRK REITRER YORKSHIRE TERRIER
- ARTSAINUAL SDRPHEEH AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD
- RMENACAI EISARFFDSHOTR ERTRIRE AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER
- GFHANA UODHN AFGHAN HOUND
- IRSIH WOFNHOUDL IRISH WOLF HOUND

PawPrint Question of the Month:

According to the new monthly column featuring DTDCDC's Library found earlier in this PawPrint, what is this month's recommended library resource on dog training?

Send your answer to Margaret Culbertson at texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com. Winners will be announced at the April General Meeting.