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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. Please support Sunshine by bringing your gifts. If you missed the month of your birthday or there was no meeting that month, you may bring your gift in a following month! Remember you can always donate to the **Sunshine Fund** on the club's Website.

	Mar. 2019	YTD 2019
Proceeds	\$76.00	\$187.00
Expenditures	\$	\$(75.78)
Net	\$76.00	\$111.22

### MAY GENERAL MEETING MAY 4 ~ 3 P.M. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY JAN HITCHBORN AND RITA MORENO

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# **A Word from Our President**

May Greetings to all of you awesome Club members!

Session 3 is off and running and a big **Thank You** to the members that are volunteering to instruct and assist making these classes possible. Also, a big **Shout Out of Thanks** to those that are helping with the Show-N-Go's. They are running like a well-oiled machine. I really enjoyed the time I got to spend with everyone at the last one. Please be sure and welcome our new members Mim Aiken, Becky Hill and Miriam Inglehart that joined the Club last month. Who knows they may become your new best friends. Let them know what you are involved in and find out more about them. I myself when talking to people about Club always describe us as big family with common interests.

Once again, we are involved at the Dallas Pet Expo and Donna Heishman is leading up the volunteers to work our booth. The Pet Expo is a great opportunity to reach our community of dog owners. So please join us in sharing information about the services offered by our club. If you haven't worked the booth in past it is great fun and it also gets you into the Expo for free. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May. OF CHAINING CHE

#### 2018 Officers & Directors

President – David Elliott Vice President – Vicki Jackson Training Director – Jan Bajovich Secretary – Margaret Culbertson Treasurer – Shari Price Member at Large – Carol Ford Member at Large – Jan Hitchborn Member at Large – Linda Shearin Member at Large – Benita Zapata **Corporate Directors:** 

Lynda Holman Mark Malone Maurine Pearson

Your President,

David Elliott

### **Training Committee News**

Thanks to Caroline Oldham for the great mini seminar on marker training! She added to our knowledge of markers, introduced the clicker as a marker, and taught us how to get behavior to mark and reinforce by capturing, luring, or shaping the behavior. Kudos to our working spot students who did a great job!

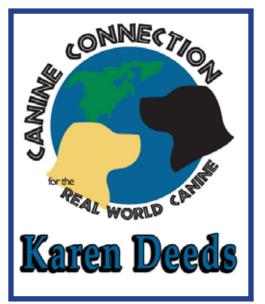
The seminar brought up questions about our club clicker policy, so I am re-publishing the policy here. If any of you have any questions, feel free to contact me:

Allowing the use of clickers by students who are already familiar with and using a clicker will be at the instructor's discretion with the following guidelines:

**Only** instructors knowledgeable and experienced with clickers should allow their use in their class since the instructor would then be expected to monitor the students' proper use and timing. Instructors who are not clicker trainers cannot be expected to do this.

*Clicker Trainers, please be respectful to the instructor and other participants as to not disrupt class with the clickers. Follow the instructor's directions.* 

Ever looking onward, our next training opportunity will be June  $29^{th}$ , 1-5 p.m., when behavior consultant Karen Deeds will be at our club to instruct us in how dogs communicate with each other and with us. I have seen this seminar and recommend it for all instructors and assistants. As, always, if you are attending and have not already done so, please RSVP me. See you there!



### Jan Bajovich DTCDC Training Director



## **Instructor/Assistant Corner:**

Did you know that dogs form emotional responses to people, places, objects, actions? They can "like" their toy, "fear" the vet's office, experience "anxiety" when you are preparing to leave the house.

These can be very powerful attachments and can become stronger each time the dog experiences the people, place, or object. Every visit to the vet can cause the dog to become more and more fearful because each visit tends to reinforce the dog's expectation that something bad or painful is going to happen there.

First experiences are critical since that first experience will determine what emotion the dog

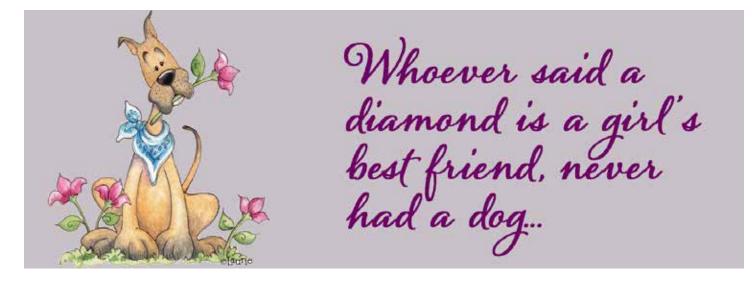


has in the future. This is why it is recommended you take your puppy to the vet and just have a good time and leave the very first visit. The dog now has a positive emotional response to the vet office and will actual be less likely to form a fearful reaction to the vet in the future.

This emotional response in dogs can be used to change their current emotional connections as well. Does your dog get anxious when he sees you putting on your shoes, getting a coat, jangling your keys because he knows you are about the leave him? Change that response to shoes, coat, and keys by regularly putting on your shoes, getting your coat and keys but NOT leaving the house but playing with the dog instead.

Questions about a dog's emotional responses are common from our students. You can help them change the dog's emotional responses by understanding this concept.

### Jan Bajovich DTCDC Training Director



## **Session 3 Schedule**

Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor
Overflow Puppy	Mon	6 - 7 p.m.	4/15/2019	5/20/2019	Teresa York
Beginner	Mon	7- 8 p.m.	4/15/2019	5/20/2019	Jeff Young
Рирру	Mon	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	4/15/2019	5/20/2019	Terri Schurr
Conformation	Tu	6 - 7 p.m.	4/16/2019	5/21/2019	Jenny Dunaway
Foundation Skills	Tu	7 - 8 p.m.	4/16/2019	5/21/2019	Tom Griggs
Beginner	Tu	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	4/16/2019	5/21/2019	Joe Warner
Advanced Rally	Wed	7 - 8 p.m.	4/17/2019	5/22/2019	Jan Bruner
Master Rally	Wed	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	4/17/2019	5/22/2019	Pam Crystal
Beginner	Th	1 - 2 p.m.	4/18/2019	5/23/2019	Rebeckah Altschul
Foundation Skills	Th	2 -3 p.m.	4/18/2019	5/23/2019	Jan Bajovich
Trick Class	Th	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	4/18/2019	5/23/2019	Michelle Hosey
Novice	Th	7- 8 p.m.	4/18/2019	5/23/2019	Melissa Chojnacki
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	4/18/2019	5/23/2019	Paul Cantwell
Master Nosework	Fr	7 - 8 p.m.	4/19/2019	5/24/2019	Various/Jan Hitchborn lead
Beg Nosework	Fr	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	4/19/2019	5/24/2019	Jan Hitchborn
Adv Nosework	Fr	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	4/19/2019	5/24/2019	Horst Bungarz
Adv Open	Su	1 - 2 p.m.	4/14/2019	5/19/2019	
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 p.m.	4/14/2019	5/19/2019	
Novice Rally	Su	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	4/14/2019	5/19/2019	Jan Hitchborn



### **Dog Training Club of Dallas County**

General Meeting - April 6th, 2019

### Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	<ul> <li>CALLED TO ORDER BY David Elliott at 3:12</li> <li>Welcome Guest</li> <li>Recognize instructors and assistants for 2nd session</li> <li>Thank Laura Lipscomb and Barbara Elliott who brought snacks</li> <li>Recognize Rita for her work on the Social Committee.</li> </ul>

#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – LAURA LIPSCOMB

Discussion	Explain the purpose of Sunshine box

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

should be trial. Also, conformation vs confirmation
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#### **TREASURER'S REPORT – Shari Price**

Discussion	<ul> <li>Financial report</li> <li>Tax return \$234 and \$470 every quarter PSK CPA</li> <li>Insurance Policy for Club building due May 15.</li> </ul>
	Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2019: Cash
	Operating \$6,603 Savings \$45,380 PayPal \$-
	Profit and Loss StatementMarchYTDTotal Proceeds\$6,035\$17,397Total Expenditures\$(1,404)\$(9,781)Net Surplus\$4,631\$7,616

#### **REGISTRATION – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion     Eventbrite is open for Session 3	
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#### PAW PRINT COMMITTEE – Lana Shuman

Discussion	•	Upcoming edition
	•	May edition – fly ball theme – due April 24th
	•	June theme – How my dog inspires me?
	•	Open for suggestions for different themes.

#### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – Jan Hitchborn

Discussion	<ul> <li>Texas HB 3806 Year 2019 – Vet taking objected to low cost vaccines. That all vaccines, spay &amp; neuter and other services must be done at clinic. Medicaid acknowledgement if getting low cost because of income could also be affected.</li> <li>Texas HB 921 Year 2019 - Lifesaving transparency – shelters</li> </ul>
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#### MANTENANCE COMMITTEE – David Yahraus

Discussion • Mar		Many things planned around and in the building	
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#### PURCHASING COMMITTEE – Lynda Holman

	Discussion	<ul> <li>All toys are gone so placing an order. V</li> </ul>	Nill be in before the next graduation.
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#### PICTURE WALL COMMITTEE – Terri Schurr

<ul> <li>Turn in forms to get on the wall</li> <li>5x7 picture or 8x10 for an OTCH</li> </ul>
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#### THERAPY DOG COMMITTEE – Mark Malone

Discussion     Free eye exam email for certified therapy dogs – ACVO – also service dogs     Sign up in April for a May appointment
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#### SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE – David Elliott for Sandi Meyers

Discussion	Sandi manages our FB, Twitter etc	
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#### SOCIAL COMMITTEE – Kyrstal Hatcher

Working on date for the Summer social	Discussion	Working on date for the Summer social	
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#### TRAINING COMMITTEE – JAN BAJOVICH

Discussion	<ul> <li>Need instructors and assistants for Session 3.</li> <li>Seminar – 4/11 6:30 Caroline Oldham Markers Use and Science behind them. Non-members welcome for \$25, members free.</li> <li>6/29 seminar with Karen Deeds</li> <li>New manuals – Eventbrite sends email for how to retrieve the puppy and beginner manual on our website. Printed copies in the closet.</li> <li>Old trainer and assistant manual updated. All found on our website Members only area. Can be saved to your iphone.</li> </ul>
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#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE -David for Sally Browning

Discussion	<ul> <li>Cabinet full of books and DVD. Good source of information.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>We have available funds in budget for additions to the library if you have a</li> </ul>
	suggestion.

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul> <li>New members Tom Griggs &amp; Lana Shuman</li> <li>Texas Kennel Club Bluebonnet Stampede _ April 19th -21st . We support the Rosettes and have an ad in the flier.</li> <li>Pet Expo-Market Hall May 18th &amp; 19th<sup>-</sup> Need volunteers, can sign up through Eventbrite. Might do a demonstration with rescue dogs. A few years ago when we did the demonstration - all those dogs were adopted that day.</li> <li>Tri-City Shelter Paws, Claws &amp; Outlaws Gala September 28th - \$70 for a seat.</li> <li>2020 Bark in the Park Rangers Game – 2019 sold out so we need to think about 2020.</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Any other opportunities to get our name out to the public let her know.</li><li>Members are best advertisers.</li></ul>

#### **TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul> <li>WiFi Policy and use by members only.</li> <li>Purple notebook on white cabinet. Members to sign policy sheet and the password is inside the notebook.</li> </ul>
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#### CGC COMMITTEE – David Elliott for Robin Quintana

Discussion     • CGC/CGCA cancelled for April 10 <sup>th</sup>
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#### SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul> <li>Next Saturday, April 13</li> <li>Need volunteers to be stewards or to run people through the course.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Rally Show N Go on April 27th</li> </ul>

#### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – TERRI SCHURR**

Discussion	Introduce new member applicants				
	Mim Aiken	rotteelady@yahoo.com	Oreo	Boston Terrier	
			Wilder	Minature Pincher	
	Becky Hill	halio1@hotmail.com	Smokey	Cairn Terrier	
			Tipper	Cairn Terrier	
	Miriam				
	Inglehart	mstroop3@aol.com	Tristan	Collie	
			Sully	Border Collie	
			Finn	Sheltie	
				All American -	
			Рірра	Sheltie/Schnauzer	
			Pocket	All American - Pitbull	
Conclusion	Approve	ed by general consensus			
NEW BUSINESS					
Discussion	We will	have things to vote on nex	t month. No	eed members here.	

Next month's snacks provided by Jan Hitchborn and Rita Moreno.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Benita Zapata and seconded by Jan Hitchborn.

Adjourn the meet to brags and refreshments at 4:45pm.

### Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – April 6th, 2019

### Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson, Secretary
Attendees	Jan Hitchborn, Linda Shearin, Jan Bajovich, Shari Price, Margaret Culbertson, Mark Malone, David Elliott, Lynda Holman, Carol Ford, Benita Zapata
	MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – David Elliott at 1:20

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret

Discussion	• David asked if there were any corrections or additions to the March minutes.
Conclusion	Approve minutes meeting by general consensus

#### TREASURERS REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	Financial statements
	<ul> <li>Tax return due – has been signed off. Club owes the IRS</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Insurance policy renewal for Club has gone up. Shari will shop for new</li> </ul>
	insurance.
	<ul> <li>Lynda explained the \$20 in the safe.</li> </ul>

#### **TRAINING COMMITTEE - Jan Bajovich**

Discussion	<ul><li>Seminar Thursday 6:30 with Caroline Oldham</li><li>Karen Deeds seminar on 6/29</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Working on tips to add for instructor's manual</li> </ul>
	• Foundation skills in transition. Next season Jan and Pam W to teach so to work on the exercises in this class. Jan H taking the class and then will teach it in session 4.
	<ul> <li>Chihuahua club was asked to change the date since we had training that date. We told in advance to try to work with them. Appears they have found a different venue.</li> <li>Second puppy class has been opened for session 3.</li> </ul>

REGISTRATION - Margaret Culbertson	

#### SHOW N GO – Margaret

Discussion	•	Need volunteers

#### OLD BUSINESS – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul> <li>By-Law Changes we have a list of the changes to be reviewed for discussion upon Board reviewing them during the Month of April for discussion in May. Six different proposals – each board member getting a copy to give opinion. For discussion purposes only!</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Summer Social Date – July 27<sup>th</sup> or August 10th</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Maureen – RPOA donation \$100 voted on years ago – Tis group watches the dog laws that are not favorable to us</li> </ul>

#### NEW BUSINESS -

Discussion	- From Donno Hoishmon
DISCUSSION	From Donna Heishman
	Sparky is being treated for Giardia. His symptoms were bloody diarrhea &
	vomiting. Was treated with antibiotics for diarrhea back in January, but
	symptoms have returned and more severe. They have not been to the club
	since the first class in January. He had loose stool while at club, but she
	thought it was due to excitement or recent change in food. Anyway, our
	disinfectant should have killed the bacteria long ago.
	<ul> <li>Policy to be added to Eventbrite on corrections</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>New policy form and binder for dogs attending community events</li> </ul>
	representing the Club
	<ul> <li>Calls about fans – we could put timers on the fans. Fans use little electricity.</li> </ul>
	Get pricing on timers.
	Chocolate in parking lot – David spoke to our neighbor. They are changing
	policy to check if anything was thrown over the fence.
	Gates unlocked – someone did not close the gate. But tape showed police
	coming into the parking lot so good news our property is being watched by
	the police
	<ul> <li>Show n Go incident reported – but was a non-issue. Add the policy to</li> </ul>
	Eventbrite. Add a release form to the table.
	Pet Expo next month
	<ul> <li>Carol voiced her concern about how members are relieved from their</li> </ul>
	committees.

Adjourning meeting was motioned by Jan Hitchborn and seconded by Mark Malone By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Culbertson







#### Georgann Truitt Hughes:

These are old pics from the past when I was very involved in flyball. Brandy, my chocolate red border collie, earned her Flyball **Dog Grand Champion** Title for 30,000 points; Cody, the Black tri, earned a ONYX Title for 20,000 points; and Swiffer, Aussie with a tail, earned a Flyball Dog Champion for 500 points — she earned hers as an older, veteran dog. All 3 dogs are deceased, but we had great fun! Brandy was the fastest her fastest time was 3.83 seconds.







# Two-Ball Sadie, the Tennis Ball Fanatic, and Her Experience with Flyball



#### by Jan Hitchborn

**B**ack in 2003 I was asking around about Flyball as my young golden retriever, Sadie, aka Princess, Lady Sadie, Two Balls Sadie, was a total fanatic about tennis balls and could retrieve two at a time while swimming. She would chase one for hours. I do not know if the climate for Flyball has evolved differently from back then or if we just got hooked up with the incorrect person for us and Sadie.

Long and short, I finally did get a few referral names and one finally replied and invited us to a training session at her location somewhere south of Desoto but north of Midlothian. The house was on land with one area to the side with fly ball set up. After introductions we followed the lady and met the others walking through a grassy area around the house. Suddenly, my husband put a hand on my shoulder and advised me to be aware of where I was

walking. As I looked down and around it was very evident not much dog cleanup took place at this home! Not only did my husband notice, but suddenly Sadie did too and started hopping and side stepping herself.

Then came the intro to the flyball machine. This day was practice for a flyball team for competition. Sadie was okay at first once she realized tennis balls were involved and the speed was nice for intro, BUT then the barking of the team members, the rapid increase of the balls flying at her, the general appearance of total chaos unnerved her and me. It didn't help that Sadie was running and trying to avoid dog poop all over the place.

Sadie was a small petite golden who weighed 50 pounds. The lady told me that before even being considered to work out with the team for a spot, Sadie would need to lose at least 5 pounds. The lady had a senior golden female called Momma and Momma was a flyball fanatic. I was told to feel Momma's rib area and she was actually bone thin. As we only wanted a place to have fun with tennis balls and our dog and were not looking to compete, it turned out we were of no interest to this lady or her team and we had no interest in them. So we loaded Sadie back in the car. So ended our flyball adventure. We came home to swim with tennis balls.





Three new members joined us last month. Left to right: Becky Hill, Membership Chair Terri Schurr, Mim Aiken and Miriam Inglehart.

Name:	Mim Aiken
City:	Alvarado
Phone:	817-308-9141
Email:	rotteelady@yahoo.com
Birthday:	5/10
Dogs:	Oreo - Boston Terrier
	Wilder - Minature Pincher
Name:	Becky Hill
Name: City:	
	Becky Hill
City:	Becky Hill Dallas
City: Phone:	Becky Hill Dallas 214-351-6553
City: Phone: Email:	Becky Hill Dallas 214-351-6553 halio1@hotmail.com

Name:	Miriam Inglehart
City:	Euless
Phone:	210-421-6073
Email:	mstroop3@aol.com
Birthday:	5/15
Dogs:	Tristan - Collie
	Sully - Border Collie
	Finn - Sheltie
	Pippa - All American - Sheltie/ schnauzer
	Pocket - All American - Pitbull

### SHOW & GO

SATURDAY MAY 11<sup>th</sup> Dog Training Club of Dallas County 604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137



Climate Controlled ~ Fully Matted ~ Mirrors ~ Crate & Chair Space



Classes Offered: Beg Nov\*Novice\*Grad Nov\*Open\*Grad Open\*Utility Day of Show OR Pre-entry: \$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 Day of Show Entries 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Other classes Run-throughs begin after Utility/Grad Open Day of Show Entries 8:00 AM - Noon Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise

Additional runs of same dog in same class are done when first entry runs are completed.



# Entering day of show? Check DTCDC Facebook 🖽 late Friday for Pre-entry numbers & approximate times

Pre-Entry go to "Events" on DTCDC website or DTCDC 5-11-18 Show & Go Pre-entries close at noon the Friday before & you will receive email with run-through order

### MARK YOUR CALENDERS \* UPCOMING DATES \* July 13<sup>th</sup> \* August 17<sup>th</sup> \*

📽 September 21<sup>st</sup> 😤 October 12<sup>th</sup> 😤

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

> Questions??? Contact Pamela Chrystal @ (214) 415-1955 or <u>valimar1@msn.com</u>



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ALL INDOORS!

### 10am – 5pm · 11am – 4pm Dallas Market Hall

# PLAY + SHOP + LEARN + ADOPT



#### Use code #FEEDTHEPETS & bring a food donation to the event for more discounts.

\* All pets must be on a fixed lead and up to date on vaccinations





# **JUNE GENERAL MEETING** JUNE 8 AT 3 P.M. • Do you have a suggestion for the club? Put it in the DTCDC Suggestion Box! My idea • SUGGESTION BOX JUNE PAW PRINT THEME: HOW MY DOG INSPIRED ME SUBMISSIONS DUE DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 24 (or earlier) UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES: JULY PATRIOTIC AUGUST SUMMER HEAT SEPTEMBER **TIME FOR SCHOOL**

#### MAY DOG CALENDAR:

- National Pet Month. (US)
- Responsible Animal Guardian Month.
- Lyme Disease Prevention Month.
- Pet Cancer Awareness Month. Sponsored by Pet Cancer Awareness and the Blue Buffalo Foundation for Cancer Research.
- Chip Your Pet Month.
- National Service Animal Eye Exam. The American College of Veterinary Optholmologists hosts this an<u>nual event.</u>
- May 1: National Purebred Dog Day.
- May 3: National Specially-Abled Pets Day.
- May 5: Mayday for Mutts.
- May 5 11: American Humane's Be Kind to Animals Week. This week-long event has been celebrated since 1915.
- May 5-11: National Pet Week. American Veterinary Medical Association.
- May 6-11: Puppy Mill Action Week.
- May 11: National Dog Mom's Day.
- May 11: National Animal Disaster
   Preparedness Day.
- May 14: International Chihuahua Appreciation
  Day.
- May 19-25: National Dog Bite Prevention Week







# **Chair leg rubber tips**

Members, if the rubber tip is getting old on the bottom of the chair leg you are sitting in and will not stay on, please get a new one from the storage closet.

They are in the white USPS envelope hanging on the wall.



# **Closing Checklist**

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





# WiFi is ready for use!

Using the Honor System, existing members interested in using the Club WiFi should sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form.

Look for purple binder labeled WIFI located on white cabinet nearest the front door. Forms are provided. Print name, sign, date, then file alphabetically.

Network names & password are in the binder.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Donna Heishman Technology Chair

### **Updated 2019 Rooster**

An updated 2019 roster has been uploaded to the members area of our website.

As last year, there is a PDF similar to the roster we have had for awhile and an Excel workbook for searching, filtering and sorting. The Excel workbook has two tabs. Tab one has all the member info and tab two has the dogs listed.

If you see anything that needs to be changed/updated, please email me at: <a href="mailto:dogtrainingroster@gmail.com">dogtrainingroster@gmail.com</a>

### Margaret Culbertson

Paw Print - April 2019

# TRICK DOG TITLES

Titles earned recently:

Jan Bajovich & Kelly - TKP
John Cullen & Rex - TKP



So proud of these students from the Thursday Tricks class! John Cullen and Rex and Jan Bajovich and Kelly earned their Performer titles! The rosettes are beautiful (thanks, Robin Quintana for ordering them.)

~ Michele Hosey

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



#### Georgann Truitt Hughes brags:



Jazz & Swish competed in a United States Canine Scent Sports Trial at All for Fun in Addison in March with good results. Jazz finished his Novice Containers Title with a 4<sup>th</sup> place and Swish





finished her Novice Interiors Title. We had lots of fun!

#### Michele Hosey brags:



#### Jan Bruner brags:



Jules and I attended our very first obedience trial, and I'm so proud of this boy! Thanks to the many classes he's taken at DTCDC and to Pam White for preparing us for this event!

March 15: Beau and I finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the AKC National Rally Championship in the Master Rally division!

April 4: Beau and I won Rally Advanced, Rally Excellent and Rally Master classes at DFWLRC Specialty - both all-breed and Labrador! We were high combined REA and RACH!

Ace earned his 2<sup>nd</sup> Q in Rally Intermediate and his first Q in Beginner Novice Obedience at the DFWLRC All Breed Novice Obedience and Rally Trials during their Specialty. This was his first attempt at Beginner Novice and

was held outside with dock diving nearby, so very proud of my young dog's success in overcoming the distractions!

Beau earned 2 triple Qs towards his Rally Championship this weekend at Bluebonnet Stampede, with scores ranging from 97 - 100.

Ace earned 2 Qs (95, 92) and finished his Rally Intermediate title!

#### Jan Bajovich brags:



Kelly earned his AKC Performer Level Trick Dog title! Thank you, Michelle Hosey, for instructing the Trick Dog class and testing us.



On Sunday, April 14, Kelly attended an AKC Farm Dog test and earned his AKC FDC.



#### Shannon Quinn brags:



Bear had his first rally trial this weekend at Bluebonnet. Out of the three days his high score was 97 and earned his Rally Novice A title!



#### Diane Gossett brags:



Caleb and I entered our first dog show this last weekend at the Bluebonnet Dog Show in Mesquite. We did Beginning Rally Novice A on Friday and Saturday. We scored a 98 on Friday and a 99 on Saturday. Both days we won second place in our class. I was SO proud of Caleb!

#### Vicki Jackson brags:



Bolin earned her Advanced Handler Discrimination title Friday in Tulsa and placed HIT.

This finished her HD Advanced title.

She moved up to HD Excellent and qualified placing third.

Saturday T1 she qualified on her first Master Vehicle run

placing third.

Sunday T2 she qualified on her second Master Vehicle run placing third.

This qualifying run finished her Master Nosework title for all elements, vehicle, containers, interiors and exteriors.



Blu & I attended an UKC show to give us more experience. Much to my surprise he went Best in Show. A memory I will cherish.



Marshal went to DFW Labrador Specialty in Thackerville, Oklahoma, and received his first Q in Beginner Novice. Then we celebrated with an awesome lunch & a little gambling!

#### Pam White brags:



Korel & I played agility. At 10 1/2 she earned an Elite Chances & Jumpers Q. She loves to get to see her friends



Our next excursion was the Bluebonnet Stampede. Marshal finished his Title & even received some awesome awards as high scoring Doberman.



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### **Paw Print Photo Album**



President David Elliott recognized instructors and assistants for 2<sup>nd</sup> session, thanked Laura Lipscomb and Barbara Elliott who brought snacks, and recognized Rita Moreno for her work on the Social Committee.

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Donna Heishman explained the WiFi Policy. Invited members to serve at the PetExpo. She also announced her new committee members for Community Events/Public Relations Committee.

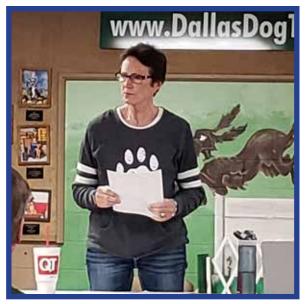




Jan Hitchborn discussed Texas HB 3806 Year 2019 and Texas HB 921 Year 2019 and their repercussions.

Jan Bajovich asked for volunteers to teach Session 3 classes, talked about the two seminars being offered to members and discussed the updated training manuals and members and students can get them.





Photos from the April General Meeting...

Shari Price gave an update on the club's financial status.