



# Dog Training Club of Dallas County, INC.

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Mim Aiken	5/10
Catilyn Chojnacki	5/14
Miriam Inglehart	5/15
Stella M. R. Moore	5/17
Marilyn Hopkins	5/21
Deanna Kuhn	5/23
Lynda Holman	5/27
Brad Ralph	5/27
Eric Coffin	5/28
Michael Rinaldi	5/28
Chris Teel	5/29



### A Very Happy Birthday To All!

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

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

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

### Sunshine Fund Report

*Report will be available in the June PawPrint.*

## MAY GENERAL MEETING: MAY 10 @ 7 P.M.

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

**THEME: AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD**

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## A Word from Our President



It is so exciting seeing the world get back to normal. Walking into a store and seeing people's faces smiling back at me. One can appreciate the little things!

As with the world, the club too is getting back to normal. Full classes, all day Show and Go's,

public events to show off our club and our training, many new members, it is great to be moving forward!

I cannot wait to see what the future brings to each of you and to our club.

Your President,

*Margaret Culbertson*

## Happy Mother's Day



*to all the  
pawsome  
dog moms  
in the club.*



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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*

# May COVID Rules

- If you don't feel well, please do not come to the club.
- If you get COVID, please let David Elliott or Margaret Culbertson know.
- Masks are optional.
- No limit of people in the club, however, be smart and keep your events manageable.
- No COVID forms to fill out.
- If you are at the club for an event where you are on a roster then you do not have to sign in. If you are at the club on your own for training, your committee to meet, etc., then please sign in. We are not only using this for COVID if needed but as a way to know who has been in the club building.



Hopefully COVID is over, but we all need to be aware and be prepared if we have to go back to some of the safety protocols.

## 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](mailto: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.

# A Note from the Training Committee



**D**TCDC Members, THANK YOU!!!. As you are reading this the classes for Session 3 have already started. We cannot thank all those enough that are instructing and assisting for volunteering your time. Whether this is your umpteenth time or your 1st time you are helping to continue a legacy. A legacy that has helped to teach others to training their own dog to become not just well behaved pets but companions. I encourage you all to remember the joy of the first time you helped an owner and their dog to accomplish what the owner did not even think was possible. The time you helped make a dream come true. Some of you are probably thinking by now. Okay, where is the hook? But there isn't one, just wanted you to reminisce. Hope everyone is enjoying all the classes and their time helping others.

## **Train the Trainer Session: Collars, Leashes and Hand Signals**

**T**he meeting will be at the Club. There will be no Zoom for this event, and it will not be recorded. All new members are especially invited, and any regular members are more that welcome.

**Place:** DTCDC building

**Date:** Tuesday, May 23

**Time:** 7 p.m.



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](mailto:training@dallasdogtraining.org)



# Upcoming Training Schedule

Here are the classes that need instructors and assistants for Session 3. Session 3 started on April 25 and runs through June 5. 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 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			
Master Nosework *	Tuesday	1 - 4 p.m.	4/26/2022		Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata	Georgiann Hughes	
DTCDC Board Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	5/3/2022	6/7/2022				
DTCDC General Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	5/10/2022	6/14/2022				
DTCDC Club Training	Tuesday	7 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month		Training Committee			
Open Utility	Wednesday	10 AM-12 p.m.	4/27/2022	6/1/2022	Mona O'Gorman			
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	Mary Ann Magness			
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'Gorman			
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	
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		
* 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 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 <sup>th</sup> 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			
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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 4 <sup>th</sup> being on a Monday the Monday classes will finish a week later than the other classes.								

## 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*

# Information We Need to Know



1.	<p><b>Lock Codes Changed:</b> The gate lock, building lock and supply cabinet code has been changed - the code has been spread to those that David and/or Margaret thought needed it. If you do not know the new code, and feel you need it, please contact Margaret.</p>
2.	<p><b>Upcoming Board Meetings:</b> May 3 is a Zoom and in person meeting, June 7 is TBD. May Board Meeting - May 3, 2022 at 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Upcoming General Meetings:</b> May 10 is a Zoom and in person meeting at 7 p.m., June 14 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 - May 10, 2022 at 7 p.m.</u> Please register in advance for this meeting using this <a href="#">link</a>.</p>
3.	<p>Fill out <b>Class Registration Sheet</b> for your dog(s): Don't forget it is a new year and all members bringing their dogs to the club need to fill out an Annual Class Registration sheet for each dog. Place it alphabetized in the white notebook on top of the white cabinet located by the front door. Remember these forms are in lieu of having to show proof of dog's vaccinations.</p>
4.	<p>The Club has a <b>Zoom account for meetings</b>. If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Once your meeting starts, they can sign off and leave it with you. Donna Heishman (<a href="mailto:donna@heishman.net">donna@heishman.net</a>) or Margaret Culbertson (<a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a>)</p>
5.	<p><b>Sunshine Committee</b> is still functioning. You can contribute to the Sunshine Fund using the link on our website. Please contact our Sunshine Committee Chairman E'Lynne Elliott if you know of a member who could use a smile or a thought from the Sunshine Committee. Email E'Lynne at: <a href="mailto:elynnew@gmail.com">elynnew@gmail.com</a></p>
6.	<p>Next <b>Show 'N Go</b> is scheduled for May 14, 2022. Click the Eventbrite <a href="#">link</a>. (Link is active April 29.) You must register NLT noon on May 13 to participate. Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for:                  🐾 June 4      🐾 July 23                  Contact Pam Chrystal @ <a href="mailto:valimar1@msn.com">valimar1@msn.com</a>                  Jan Bruner @ <a href="mailto:janb0323@gmail.com">janb0323@gmail.com</a> or                  Margaret Culbertson @ <a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a> with questions.                  Also see the flyer on <a href="#">page 27</a>.</p>
J	<p><b>FOR MEMBERS ONLY!</b> The <b>new code for class registration</b> is: <b>dogsandpuppies2022</b></p>
8.	<p>Submit items for <b>PawPrint</b> to Editor Lana Shuman at: <a href="mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org">pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org</a> Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p>

# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – April 4, 2022

## Minutes

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Shannon Quinn
Attendees	By Zoom: Mark Malone, Lynda Holman, Shannon Quinn At Club: Margaret Culbertson, David Elliott, Robyn Vogel, Melissa Chojnacki, Ruth Miles, Jose Rodriguez Guest: Linda Shearin (Zoom)
	<b>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Margaret Culbertson</b>
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Margaret called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM</li> </ul>

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asked if there were any changes or additions to the March Board minutes</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minutes were approved by consensus</li> </ul>

### TREASURERS REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial information pending</li> <li>• Finance review to happen sometime after April</li> </ul>
Conclusion	- Pending financial report

### GARDEN PAW PRINTS – Linda Shearin

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linda has taken over the Garden Paw Print Project from Carol Ford</li> <li>• To explain where we are on the project</li> </ul>
Conclusion	-Order forms to come soon -Possible "paint party" for the paw prints ordered

### TRAINING COMMITTEE - David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March Train the trainer</li> <li>• Session 3</li> <li>• Session 4</li> <li>• April Train the Trainer</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Session 3 cut back puppy classes and will add intermediate class</li> <li>- Session 4 new class will be added (Therapy Dog)</li> <li>- April train the trainer "Collars, Hand Signals, and Leashes" (4/26/22)</li> <li>- Future class Beginner Advanced class</li> </ul>



**MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 new members, possibly more coming before the general membership meeting.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	-Possible deadlines to apply for membership prior to meetings discussed

**SHOW N GO - Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday April 16th.</li> <li>• We had all volunteers sign up within 24 hours. Had to turn away a few. Out of the 9 volunteers, 4 are DTCCDC members (excluding Pam, Margaret and Jan)</li> <li>• Runs filled up within 7 hours of opening the event. By the time closed, runs are scheduled for 8AM all the way to 6PM.</li> <li>• Proposed new dates: 6/4, 7/23, 8/6, 9/3, 10/8, 12/17 and not in November</li> </ul>
Conclusion	-Volunteers for future dates

**PROMOTIONAL/COMMUNITY EVENTS/ADVERTISING - Jose Rodriguez**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strut Your Mutt</li> <li>• AKC Meet the Breed</li> </ul>
Conclusion	-Will do Demos at Strut your Mutt and have volunteers -AKC Meet the Breed still working on Demo teams and volunteers

**SUGGESTION BOX –**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Yahraus put on a new lock.</li> <li>• No suggestions this month in the box.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	-Will be able to discuss concerns in suggestion box

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new information at this time</li> </ul>
Conclusion	-No new information at this time

**OLD BUSINESS -**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lynda’s wealth of knowledge</li> <li>• COVID-19 Protocols</li> <li>• Sunshine – for member deaths – Margaret still working on this</li> <li>• Summer Social – Kristal looking for location</li> <li>• Discusses the Zoom/In House meeting</li> </ul>
Conclusion	-Lynda's knowledge- Lynda will continue to scan documents on her own at this time -Summer Social will be June 11, time and place TBD -Zoom/In House meetings still being discussed and may consider keeping as an option

**NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paw Print May deadline April 20</li> <li>• Ring camera at the front door – cost and thoughts</li> <li>• Cleaning had been using Clorox due to being out of product for months. Correct product now at club, mixed and being used. Was found that previous product ordered was not killing all the viruses etc that it was in the past.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Virtual Classes</li></ul>
Conclusion	<p>--Ring Doorbell discussed, motion made by Melissa Chojnacki, 2nd by Ruth Miles, approved to purchase and install</p> <p>-Sportsmanship plaque cannot be done in gold any longer, new one will be black lettering</p> <p>-Virtual classes (Home Manners) will be discussed and presented to Training committee to consider offering in the future</p>

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM  
Respectfully submitted for approval, Shannon Quinn.



# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – April 12, 2022

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Shannon Quinn
Attendees	See Attendance Roster – 26 Zoom in attendance, 9 in house attendance = 35
	<b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson at 7:08pm</b> We are attempting a hybrid meeting of in house and zoom attendants.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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

### TREASURER'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial report information pending</li> </ul>
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### SUNSHINE – E'Lynne Elliott

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for May PawPrint is April 20</li> <li>May edition will be #2 breed at the club</li> <li>Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged</li> <li>Will cut back on items such as puzzles and jokes</li> <li>Limit 3 photos per person on theme articles</li> <li>Brags please keep to 1 paragraph and 1 photo</li> <li>Please consider sending in things early</li> </ul>
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### SOCIAL – Kristal Hatcher

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on venues and plans</li> <li>Tentative Date June 11</li> <li>Vote held, event will be at Armstrong Park, if not available then will be held at the club</li> </ul>
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### TRAINING – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 3 information</li> <li>Train the Trainer April postponed to May (Collar, Leashes and Hand Signals)</li> <li>New class coming in April</li> </ul>
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**CGC – Terri Shurr**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog April 23</li><li>• CGCU April 30</li></ul>
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**COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jose Rodriguez**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strut Your Mutt –April 30 at 8a, have all the demo and volunteers for this event</li><li>• AKC meet the Breed is June 25-26, will be looking for demo teams and volunteers</li></ul>
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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Miriam Inglehart for Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 new members Emily Baca Robbie &amp; Eddie Zeske Kennie Hardaway Shelley Carr Jerri Martin Stacy Dolotina Nicole Litterio</li><li>• All voted on and approved</li></ul>
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**SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• April Show n Go is April 16<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Filled up in less than 7 hours</li><li>• Next Show n Go is Saturday May 14</li></ul>
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**LIBRARY COMMITTEE- Jan Bajovich**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inventory finished and reorganized</li><li>• Look for featured books in the Paw Print each month</li></ul>
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**WALL – Jan Hitchborn**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Plaque installed</li></ul>
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**GARDEN PAW PRINT PROJECT – Linda Shearin**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Order forms will be emailed and some placed at the club</li><li>• Can order as many as you would like</li><li>• Please get orders in as soon as possible</li></ul>
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**TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ring Doorbell for the front door</li></ul>
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**OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussed COVID protocols</li><li>• Sign in only if you are there training on your own, no need to sign in if there for class or Show n Go</li><li>• Who read the PawPrint Nicole Desproges David Elliott E'Lynne Elliott Harold Heck</li></ul>
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	Donna Heishman Jana McBroom Sandi Myers Jean Villa

**NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson**

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Snacks for May? Due to technical difficulties, no one was selected. If anyone can bring next time, please let Margaret know.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Donna Heishman and seconded by Shari Price.

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 8:50pm

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Quinn



Mark your calendars

# Upcoming DTCDC Events



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR DTCDC SUMMER SOCIAL!!

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



I work hard  
so my  
**DOG** 🐾 🐾  
can have a  
**BETTER LIFE**



# Australian Shepherd

*Number two most popular dog breed in the club.*

(Left) Krissy Heishman's Australian Shepherd Jasper is 9 months old.



## Jane Palmer

I have only 1 dog at present: Loki (above). I let Blitz (left) go to heaven in January.

**MPossible Watchout for Loki**  
AKC VCD2 RM2 RAE2 MXJ MX XF CGC  
TKA ASCA CDX JS-E RS-E GS-O RAX RE  
RM UKC NE UACH

**Passed away:**  
Copperhills Donner "Blitz" Krieg  
AKC VCD3 TDX OF SIN SCN SEN CGC  
TKN ASCA CDX TD RE JV-O RS-N GS-N  
DNA-VP UKC UCD UAGII PTA NE





# Australian Shepherd

*Number two most popular dog breed in the club.*



## Kay Mashburn

This is Humphrey, the second Aussie we have owned. Years ago, he helped me lose a lot of weight with daily walks and my first Turkey Trot and has always been a calm and intelligent boy. Affectionately called “Mr. Perfect,” he has truly lived up to his nickname!







# Australian Shepherd

*Number two most popular dog breed in the club.*

Jan Hitchborn shared these photos of her two Miniature Australian Shepherds. She said, they “may be miniature Aussies but (they) are mighty.”



**Skye Blu**

**Maggie Mae**



# Beginner Nosework Training at the club in Session 2



Nosework



Training





Nosework



Training



# Advanced Nosework Training at the club in Session 2



Nosework



Training





Instructor David Elliott shared this photo of the Monday Beginner Class:  
(Left to right) Stacey & Ruby, Mary Ann & Hotsy, Mariah & Luka, Lisa Gonzales Assistant, Barbara & Maggie, Sandi & Taylor, Trish & Buddy, Vickey & Harley

  
**Dog Texting Codes**  


- BOL - Bark Out Loud
- OMDT - Over My Dead Toy
- HAW - Humans Are Watching
- OMD - Oh My Dog
- TTTP - Talk To The Paw
- ROFB - Rolling On Floor Barking
- SMB - Smell My Butt



# Dakota Payne-Tettamant 2008-2022

by Debra Payne & Richard Tettamant



It is with deep sadness and broken hearts that we announce that Dakota, our 14-year-old beloved little girl, crossed the Rainbow Bridge on Friday, April 1, at about 9:15 a.m. She had been battling kidney issues since December. Her condition took a turn for the worst this week when after 3 days of trips back and forth to the vet for meds and IV fluids she quit eating and it was clear that the best and last thing we

could do for her was to be with her while she peacefully crossed The Bridge to wait until we can be together again.

Dakota had a rough start to life when she was dumped in a gutter at only 4 weeks old with her sister and brother. We found her on Petfinder at the Rowlett Animal Shelter and she rescued us when she was just 5 weeks old. Her first year was plagued by almost constant urinary infections, a bladder stone, microvascular liver disease, a subluxed shoulder, and critical weight loss. We lived in fear we were going to lose her before she was a year old. During that first year we were also adopted by Brindle just 3 months after Dakota. With the assistance of many friends and medical professionals Dakota was able to overcome her medical challenges and was able to live a good life. She loved car rides, day care, physical therapy and even the vet. After having to be confined indoors most of her first year of life she always loved the outdoors. She loved going for daily walks with her dad, but most of all she loved HER backyard - it was where she thrived. She would spend hours laying under the trees, chasing the squirrels and just enjoying life. Dakota loved life - except for rain, lightning, and thunderstorms - during which she panicked and had to be held - no matter what time of day or night.

Dakota attended many training classes at the Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Canine Connection and various other places with her sister

Crossing the Rainbow Bridge





Brindle. When we found Dog Scouts a whole new world of fun was opened. Dakota was a Dog Scout for 13 years. She loved going to meetings, attending mini-camp, and working on badges. Dakota was really smart. She earned her CGC and Dog Scout Titles and numerous badges including Shaping, All Dog Band, Travel Safety, First Aid, Rally Obedience 1, Geocaching 1, Manners, Tricks and many others.

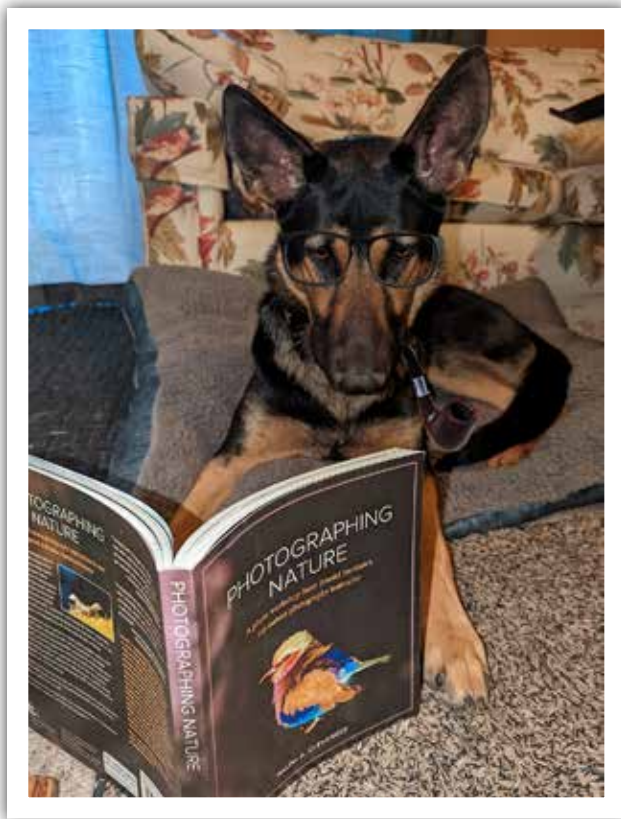
Dakota was a special dog with whom we had a special bond. She had a beautiful spirit and loved everyone. We came so close to losing her during her first year we knew from the very beginning that every moment we had with her was a moment to be cherished and we never forgot it.

We are so thankful that she shared her time here with us and just hope she knew how much we loved her.



# DTCDC LIBRARY

## May's Recommended Resource:



### DVD — The Shape of Bow Wow: Shaping Behaviors and Adding Clues

Have you ever wanted to know how clicker training works? Do you want to be able to learn how to work more closely with your dog? This is the video to watch. The show clearly outlines the fun you can have with your dog as you learn together. This 55-minute DVD gives

the viewer training in using clickers to shape your dog's behavior.

“Shaping” is a positive reinforcement training technique where a goal behavior is broken down into small steps, and then taught one step at a time, so your dog is successful and motivated through the whole process. It can also motivate you!

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":

- *Positive Reinforcement Beyond Food Rewards*. Jonny Angel. (DVD)
- *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 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.*







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<b>Dog Call Name:</b>	Piper / Remy
<b>Breed:</b>	All American - Bullmastiff/ Lab / Siberian Husky
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<b>Breed:</b>	Belgium Malinois / Belgium Malinois / Australian Shep- herd / Golden Retriever
<b>Full Name:</b>	Valhaus Cagney Watching Me / Valhaus Lacey the Back Up
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<b>Dog Call Name:</b>	Cash
<b>Breed:</b>	Wheaton Terrier, soft coated



# Need a new trick to teach your dog?

This trick is from [Doggiebuddy.com](http://Doggiebuddy.com). It is a building block for many more difficult tricks. Enjoy!

*Michele Hosey*

## Teaching Your Dog "Take It"



**Difficulty:** Easy

**Prerequisite:** Touch

**Items Needed:** Clicker, Treats, Dog Toy

Congratulations! Your dog should be behaving very well now, having mastered the basics (basic, yes, but tricks #1-10 are the most important things your dog can learn). Now, let's work on training your dog to properly interact with the world around him. One of the great things about dogs is their ability to help others, and being able to pick up dropped items or other objects is a very practical thing for dogs to do. In fact, assistance dogs are trained to do this very thing. Whether or not that is your goal, teaching your dog take it, is a very beneficial trick

which we will build off of later on.

<b>Step 1:</b>	Get one of your dog's favorite toys and set it on the ground. Wait for him to pick it up in his mouth. Click and treat.
<b>Step 2:</b>	Repeat this several times. When he starts picking up the toy without hesitation, start using the command take it when you click and treat.
<b>Step 3:</b>	After a few times of that, see if he will pick it up at your command!
<b>Step 4:</b>	See how many objects he'll pick up! Point to the sock and say, take it. Click and treat. Point to the remote and say take it, etc.

### OUR EXPERIENCE

It wasn't hard to teach Caspian take it. I set down a toy he really loves, and waited to see what he would do. He looked around to figure out what was going on, and saw the toy there. He bent down to chew on it and I clicked and treated. I did this again, each time waiting a bit longer to teach him that I wanted him to keep it in his mouth until I clicked. After a while I started using the command take it when he got it right.

### TEACHING TROUBLE

He gets frustrated and won't pick it up!

Believe it or not, he may be getting frustrated because you are! Do your best to be patient and don't say anything. If your dog growls, ignore him. He'll eventually get it. If you need to, click for any behavior that is not quite but close to what you want (i.e., if he goes near the object or touches it). After that, you can eventually shape it into the behavior you want.

*Tip: "Teaching your dog Take it now will pave the way for many great tricks later on!"*

# SHOW & GO

**SATURDAY MAY 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Dog Training Club of Dallas County  
604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

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



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

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



**Doors open at 7:30 A.M.**  
**Run-throughs begin at 8:00 AM**  
**Entries limited to 8 hours of ring time**  
Novice/Beginner Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise



**Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website**  
**OR Click this link: [DT CDC May 14th Show & Go](#)**  
Entries open @ 6 AM Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> & close @ Noon Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Run-thru emails will be sent the evening of 5/13 at the latest.

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS 🐾 UPCOMING DATES**  
**🐾 June 4<sup>th</sup> 🐾 July 23<sup>rd</sup> 🐾**



**Directions**  
Driving South on 67- take **Danieldale Rd** exit  
**Stay on access road - Turn Right** at first street (**S Alexander Ave**)  
**Turn Right** at next street (**Crestside Dr**). Clubhouse is the first drive on the right.  
White building with black paw prints 🐾 across the front.

Questions???  
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Questions???  
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# TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned**  
**April 6, 2022**  
*Congratulations to:*


- **Amelia Martin & Buddy, TKN**
- **Shari Price & Betty Boop, TKN**
- **Louisa Mox & Willow, TKN,  
TKI**
- **Lisa Gonzales & Axel, TKN**
- **Mom Aiken & Bacall, TKI**



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

**DTCDC**  
**Bulletin Board**

**JUNE GENERAL MEETING**  
**JUNE 14 @ 7 P.M.**



**JUNE PAWPRINT**

**THEME: WHAT DO YOU DO TO PREPARE YOUR DOGS FOR BAD SUMMER WEATHER?**

*This issue is dedicated to sharing how you prepare your dogs for bad summer weather. Do you have a special plan to keep your dogs safe? Do you have any special equipment you can recommend?*

**DUE DATE: Sat., June 18 (or earlier)**

**UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:**

JULY	#3 MOST POPULAR DOGS IS A THREE-WAY TIE: BORDER COLLIES, GERMAN SHEPHERDS & LABRADOR RETRIEVERS (15 EACH)
August	#6 MOST POPULAR DOGS: SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS (11)

Do you have a monthly theme idea that you would like to see in the upcoming PawPrint editions? Please share them with Lana Shuman at:  
**[pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org)**

**MAY 2022 DOG CALENDAR:**

- National Pet Month
- Chip Your Pet Month
- May 1: National Purebred Dog Day
- May 1: Mayday for Mutts
- May 1-7: Be Kind to Animals Week
- May 1-7: Puppy Mill Action Week
- May 1-7: National Pet Week
- May 3: Specially-abled Pets Day
- May 8: National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day
- May 14: National Dog Mom Day
- May 14: International Chihuahua Appreciation Day
- May 20: National Rescue Dog Day
- May 30: Memorial Day



**DTCDC STORAGE**

**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.




**T**here 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](mailto:grquintana@sbcglobal.net).



**Mary Ann Magness brags:**

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

**Mim Aiken brags:**



Oreo, Bacall and I went to the first Elite Shed Dog Event held in the State of Texas (March 18, 19, and 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.

**Shannon Quinn brags:**



Riley went to her first Rally trial in Fort Worth and did much better than expected! I wasn't sure what to expect out of her since she still has a lot of learning and growing to do, but she managed to earn her first leg with a score of 88 which is huge for this stubborn pup! Also, Riley started the dock season with a bang! She placed 1<sup>st</sup> in all her jumps and 1<sup>st</sup> in the final jumping 21' 0"! I'd say she's ready for the summer!

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED

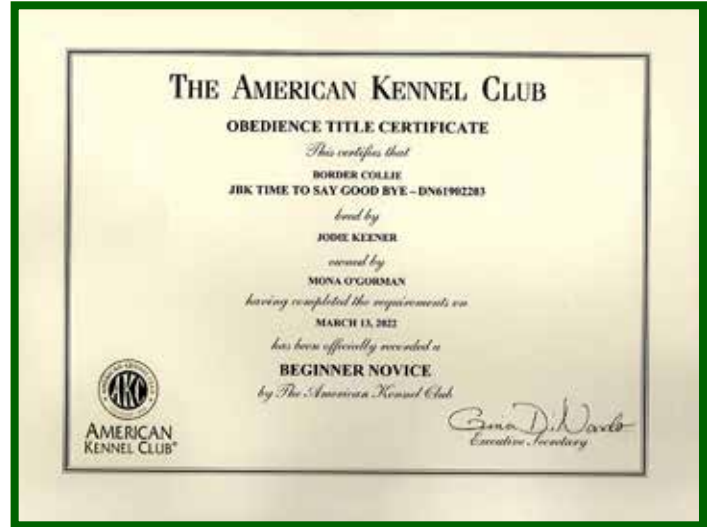


ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL.

Ruth Miles brags:



Mona O’Gorman brags:



Gabbi earned her Beginner Novice title at the Texas Kennel Club show in Fort Worth. She is now working on her Rally Novice title with only one leg to go. She is going to Bonham, Texas, and hopefully she will earn that leg and move on to Rally Intermediate.

William took first place at the AKC Perry, Georgia, Peach Blossom Cluster April 13-17.

**PawPrint Question of the Month:**

Who’s dog is called “Mr. Perfect” and why? One of the sections of this edition will give you the answer.

Send your answer to Margaret Culbertson at [texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com](mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com). Winners will be announced at the May General Meeting.

