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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Vicki Jackson	6/3
Linda Shearin	6/7
Kayla Emmons	6/8
Darlene D Schermerhorn	6/8
Sheryll Barker	6/11
Paul Cantwell	6/12
Robert Daniel	6/13
Christopher Langham	6/13
Craig Stewart	6/13
Bryan Stock	6/13
Beverly Jane Bungarz	6/16
Carol Lauttzenheiser	6/16
Craig Shuman	6/19
Katilee Ralph	6/23
Bill Schurr	6/24
Jean Robson	6/27
Alexandra "Lexi" Moore	6/28
Kathleen Stock	6/29

A Very Happy Birthday To All!

Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift to the club meeting for the month of their Birthday. The gifts go to the



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

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

Sunshine Fund Report

	Apr-20	YTD 2020
Proceeds	\$20.00	\$350.37
Expenditures	\$-	\$(309.46)
Net	\$20.00	\$40.91

GENERAL (ZOOM) MEETING DATE AND TIME TO BE DECIDED-WATCH YOUR EMAIL.

THE CLUB IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS AND THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES. If anyone needs assistance with shopping, supplies, etc., please contact a member of the Board.

Terrier Group Issue

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A Word from Our President

The Zoom general meeting on May 19 was fun. We had 61 in attendance. When we can't meet in person, this is a great alternative. Thanks to the Technology Committee for making this available to us.

You know how out of nowhere a word pops into your head? I was thinking about the club and our members and the word RESILIENCE came to mind. I looked up the basic definition and it is "the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness." Okay, that fits us. But there's more. According to Psychology Today:

"Psychologists define resilience as the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or significant sources of stress Resilience is the psychological quality that allows some people to be knocked down by the adversities of life and come back at least as strong as before. Rather than letting difficulties, traumatic events, or failure overcome them and drain their resolve, highly resilient people find a way to change course, emotionally heal, and continue moving toward their goals."

I challenge each of you, including myself, to strive to be resilient. We've all seen our dogs do it, whether it's coming back from surgery and recovering much faster than a human would; or wiping out in the wet grass chasing another dog (or squirrel) and bouncing right back up without a care. Now it's our turn. Life is not going to go back to what it was 3 months ago any time soon, or maybe ever. But we have to move on, to change course, to heal, to set new goals and to figure out a new path to reach those goals. And nowhere does it say you have to do this by yourself.

Be strong, be resilient, and reach out to others—that brings another word to mind:

SYNERGY. 1+1>2

Your President,





2020 Officers & Directors

President – Shari Price Vice President – Pam White Training Director – Joe Warner Secretary – Terri Schurr Treasurer – Marilyn Hopkins Member at Large – Benita Zapata Member at Large – Linda Shearin Member at Large – Shannon Quinn Member at Large – Jana McBroom

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman Mark Malone Maurine Pearson



From the Training Director's Corner

I am Pam White and can usually be found at DTCDC on Thursday afternoons in the Beginner and Intermediate classes instructing or assisting. My husband and I have a Boarding and Training facility and have bred, trained and competed with working and herding breeds (German Shepherds, Dobermans, Rottweilers, Giant Schnauzers, Bouvier des Flandres, and Belgian Malinois and Tervurens) for over 40 years. Most of my dogs are ones which have found themselves in bad situations (lack of training or socialization, owner's busy schedules, or situations beyond their own control) and generally need a "Job" to keep them busy.

I enjoy a variety of dog sports with my dogs including agility, dock jumping, tracking and tricks. But I feel that a good foundation in obedience is essential to the bonding process and the formation of the teamwork between a dog and handler. That is why I enjoy the Beginner classes so much. I love seeing the dog and handler start to "click" as a team, the glitter in the eye when the association of a term is understood. And hopefully our classes will help these dogs be successful in all their endeavors.

I have been privileged to have participated on the Training Committee with our two previous training directors, Pam Chrystal and



Pam's great family of dogs are trying to keep busy (or not) during their break!

Jan Bajovich. I feel our current committee is faced with many new and different challenges trying to keep our members, their dogs and our students safe in an ever-changing life. I look forward to seeing everyone and resuming our "normal" training lives as soon as possible! Stay safe and hug your dogs!

During our General Meeting two members were voted in:			
Name	City	Phone	Email
Carol Lauttzenheiser	Arlington		machud@sbcglobal.net
Teresa York	Glen Heights	214-263-5783	r_york@sbcglobal.net

Carol was originally voted in in 2017, Teresa in 2012. We are not listing their dogs because at time of publication, that information was not available. Welcome back, ladies!

Information We Need to Know

1 June General Zoom meeting date and time is to be decided. Watch your email for more information from Club President Shari Price. She will be distributing details soon. *** The Club now has a Zoom account. Contact Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) if you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. and they can set you up. Once your meeting starts, they can sign off and leave it with you.

2• The new **Roster and Committee Listing** are on the website. If you need to up-• date the roster email Margaret Culbertson at: <u>dogtrrainingroster@gmail.com</u>

3. Please remember that even though we aren't meeting in person, the **Sunshine Committee** (Laura Lipscomb) is still functioning. Please contact Laura if you know of a member who could use a smile or a thought from the Sunshine Committee. Email Laura at: <u>bouvsgrl@aol.com</u>

4 Upcoming **Show 'N Go** Schedule: Canceled until further notice.

5. Most dog events (AKC, UKC, etc.) have been canceled; check their websites before entering or trying to attend.

6. It's starting to get hot and will only get hotter. Remember to provide plenty of water and shade for your pets and don't leave them in a car unattended.

Snakes are a natural part of the Texas landscape; they also easily blend in with ground cover and rocks. Although many snakes are not harmful, a bite by a copperhead or rattle snake can make a dog (or human) very sick or worse. Watch for snakes!

Pet Furtographer scheduled in July has been **postponed** due to uncertainty regarding Covid-19. We will consider a Fall 2020 date. Deposits will be refunded.

The new 2020 **Eventbrite member registration code** is: **dog2020Club**

All Classes and Training are Suspended Until Further Notice. Thank you to all the instructors who planned and started Session 2. We hope for you to be able to share your knowledge and experience when classes start again.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting May 1, 2020

	Agenda
Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Secretary	Terri Schurr
Attendees	Attendance via Zoom: Shari Price, Shannon Quinn, Pam White, Linda Shearin, Marilyn Hopkins, Terri Schurr, Jana McBroom, Benita Zapata, Lynda Holman, Mark Malone
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:05

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	 Asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the March Board Meeting minutes.
Conclusion	 Linda Shearin moved to accept the minutes and Pam White seconded. Motion Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Marilyn Hopkins

Discussion	•	 Financial Report Suspended the cleaning contract until further notice. 		
	 Suspended the cleaning 			
	The lawn maintenance of t	company is still mai	ntaining the yard.	
			4. The amount is \$4,330 for a	
	business package.			
Conclusion	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ril 20, 2020		
Conclusion	Balance Sheet as of Ap	111 30, 2020		
	<u>Cash</u>	* - - *		
	Operating	\$ 5,790		
	Savings	\$52,005		
	PayPal	0.00		
	Total	\$57,795		
	Profit & Loss Statement			
		<u>April</u>	YTD	
	Total Proceeds	(\$235)	\$11,230	
	Total Expenditures	(\$719)	(\$12,064)	
	Net Surplus (Loss)	(\$954)	(\$834)	
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TRAINING COMMITT	EE – Joe Warner/Linda Shearin
Discussion	 Joe designated Linda Shearin to speak. These things are under consideration by the Training Committee: Smaller Classes Break between classes. Show-n-Go participants to wait in cars before doing trials Stationary positions? Can you do what you need to do in a limited designated space? Maybe offering \$5 or \$10 coupons as a promo for the next class.
Conclusion	 After much discussion, it was decided that until we were closer to being able to open up the club, no final decisions could be made regarding the above. The TC will continue to meet and discuss.

MEMBERSHIP

Discussion	 Several members forgot to renew their membership for 2020. They will have to reapply and be voted in at the next available meeting.
Conclusion	They will be invited to the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS – Shari Price

Discussion	 Pet Fur'tographer was scheduled for July 18 & 19. Jan is not comfortable staying all day at the club.
	 Vicki Jackson has received three bids for painting the outside of the building. It is more complicated than originally thought. There is some structural damage that needs repair.
Conclusion	 We discussed postponing the Pet Fur'tographer until the fall. We decided to receive more bids but possibly put off the painting until the club is functioning again, since we don't have any income at this time.

NEW BUSINESS – Shari Price

Discussion	 The roster is updated online now. When do we reopen and how? Are any members interested in online AKC Rally Novice Titles? This would be done by submitting videos to AKC. Danika Taylor offered to teach advanced classes online. Pam White will send links to AKC Rally Novice titles. Zoom is approximately \$80 per month for the Pro-Package. You can host up to 500 people via Zoom. (Being considered by the Technology Committee).
Conclusion	 A meeting with the General Membership has been scheduled for May 19. The time will be 7:00 pm. Donna Heishman and Margaret Culbertson will offer training sessions to members unfamiliar with Zoom.

Benita moved to adjourn Linda seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting May 19, 2020

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Note taker	Terri Schurr
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:08 pm via Zoom

An overview of Zoom was presented by Donna Heishman:

Stop video if you don't want to be recorded.

Speaker view in left corner.

Polls will be posted and then you can submit your response.

You cannot unmute yourself.

Raise your hand to speak.

Be patient- this is new to most of us.

Shari thanked the Technology Committee for their hard work for organizing the meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	 Asked if there were any corrections or additions to the March General Meeting Minutes.
Conclusion	 Benita Zapata moved to accept the minutes and Mary Boyce seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Marilyn Hopkins

Discussion	Financial report (see Board Minutes from May 1)
Conclusion	 The insurance for 2020 was paid in May. It was \$4,330. It is for property and liability. Our recurring monthly expenses are \$800-\$900.

PAW PRINT COMMITTEE – Lana Shuman

Discussion	The Paw Print material is due May 27. The Terrier group will be featured.
Conclusion	 Lana needs photos of dogs, comics or jokes. Maybe what you and your dogs are doing while in quarantine.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	• Shari and Donna discussed setting up the Zoom meeting over a month ago. A Pro account was purchased with Zoom.
Conclusion	 All committees have access to Zoom for their meetings.

SHOW N GO – Pamela Chrystal/Margaret Culbertson	
Discussion	 The decision to hold the July Show-n-Go will be determined at a later date if we are able to hold the event. Tentatively set for July 11.

THERAPY DOG COMMITTEE – Mark Malone

Discussion	 Sheryll Barker reported: We have had controlled visits at UTSW. We have visited with a few patients in out-patient therapy. Parkland and Methodist Dallas have many patients with the virus. Pet therapy teams are welcome at nursing homes outside or by video. Mark Malone reported that Baylor will not be having therapy teams until the fet the partient.
	the fall at the earliest.
Conclusion	

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	 Pet Expo was postponed until a later date. Air Hogs cancelled all summer events. Paws, Claws & Outlaws is still scheduled for September. This is the annual fundraiser for the Tri City Shelter.
Conclusion	 Dr. Donna Fuller with Friends of Tri City Shelter offered these services for people sheltering: 1. Food for pets of people in need. 2. Arrange delivery of pet food. 3. Financial assistance for people in need if an animal needs surgery. There is a form on tricityfriend.org to fill out for assistance.

MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM COMMITTEE – Carol Ford

Discussion	 Carol presented Teresa York and Carol Lautzenheiser for renewal of their memberships to the club.
Conclusion	Passed via Poll Report on Zoom.

TRAINING COMMITTEE – Joe Warner

Discussion	 The Training Committee met via Zoom May 18 and discussed: Closing until 2021; liability issues of reopening; costs for cleaning after each class and how to facilitate this. Some members have asked to open the club up to train individually. Videos for online training were discussed.
Conclusion	 Dismissed the idea of closing until 2021. We will revisit monthly, but the club will remain closed to all at this time. Costs for cleaning after each class would be prohibitive. We will go ahead and set up the schedule for the August session and will get the instructors assigned. We will make the decision in July. Danika Taylor gave ideas for training videos. The main thing is we don't want to compete with professional instructors. It was asked if the club could be used for videos and no, it cannot be used. It is the cleaning of the club that is the issue. Another issue with cleaning, is what will the chemicals used do to our dogs?

Three polls were presented during the meeting. The questions and results are as follow:

Poll #1: The Board and the Training Committee recommend that the club remain closed until further notice (to be revisited monthly) for the safety of our members and their dogs, do you agree with this recommendation?

YES	96%
NO	4%

Poll #2: Would you be interested in an on-line video presentation that presented some aspect of training for your dog? Example: how to do a trick, how to pick up a dumbbell, etc.

YES 75% NO 25%

Poll #3: The front of the building currently has the website painted on it. Do you think it is necessary to keep this on the building? (Paw-prints will remain)

YES 27% NO 73%

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion	Postponed Pet Fur'tographer until the fall.
Conclusion	

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion	None.
Conclusion	

Brags: Horst Bungarz: Ellie got her TDI.

Pam Chrystal:

- (Clover) RACH Sky Acres Lucky Charm UD PCD BN GN GO RM2 RAE2 CGCA CGCU is the #1 Belgian Tervuren & the #6 Herding dog in the U.S.
- (Maverick) Dreams Tall Dark Stranger CD PCD BN RM RAE CGCA TKI is the #6 English Springer Spaniel at the Excellent level in the U.S.

Peggy Phelps: Chase got his UD and has 3 legs toward his UDX.

Sandi Myers: Sammy got an award of merit.

Jan Bruner: Ace completed AKC Champion.

Motion to adjourn: Joe Warner. Seconded by Sandi Myers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary

Paw Print - June 2020



Feisty and energetic are two of the primary traits that come to mind for those who have experience with Terriers. In fact, many describe their distinct personalities as "eager for a spirited argument." Bred to hunt, kill vermin and to guard their family's home or barn; sizes range from fairly small, as in the Norfolk, Cairn or West Highland White Terrier, to the larger and grand Airedale Terrier. Prospective owners should know that terriers make great pets, but they do require determination on the part of the owner because they can be stubborn; have high energy levels and require special grooming (known as "stripping") to maintain a characteristic appearance.

The AKC breed group		The UKC breed group	
Terrier Group.		Group 7. Terrier	
Terrier Breeds AKC		Terrier Breeds UKC	
Airedale Terrier American Hairless Terrier American Staffordshire Terrier Australian Terrier Bedlington Terrier Border Terrier Bull Terrier Cairn Terrier Casky Terrier Dandie Dinmont Terrier Glen of Imaal Terrier Irish Terrier Kerry Blue Terrier Lakeland Terrier Manchester Terrier Miniature Bull Terrier Miniature Schnauzer Norfolk Terrier	Parson Russell Terrier Rat Terrier Russell Terrier Scottish Terrier Sealyham Terrier Skye Terrier Smooth Fox Terrier Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Staffordshire Bull Terrier Welsh Terrier West Highland White Terrier Wire Fox Terrier	Airedale Terrier American Hairless Terrier American Pit Bull Terrier Australian Terrier Austrian Pinscher Bedlington Terrier Border Terrier Bull Terrier Cairn Terrier Cairn Terrier Dandie Dinmont Terrier Dandie Dinmont Terrier Danish-Swedish Farmdog Dutch Smoushond German Pinscher Glen of Imaal Terrier Jack Russell Terrier Jagdterrier Japanese Terrier Kerry Blue Terrier Lakeland Terrier	Miniature Bull Terrier Miniature Schnauzer Mountain Feist Norfolk Terrier Parson Russell Terrier Patterdale Terrier Rat Terrier Scottish Terrier Sealyham Terrier Silky Terrier Skye Terrier Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Staffordshire Bull Terrier Teddy Roosevelt Terrier Treeing Feist Welsh Terrier West Highland White Terrier Wire Fox Terrier

Lists provided by Mim Aiken

My experiences with terriers

By Mim Aiken



My first Terrier was a 14 inch Toy Fox Terrier (AKC) Rat Terrier (UKC) named Little Texas Screamer, call name Tex. I will never forget when I first took him into a class that I was part of as a puppy. "What have you got there?" the members asked "A little terrier," I answered. A look of consternation came over several faces. "You do realize terriers are very hard to train?" Several voices called out "and they tend to work individually or in a pack not usually with a handler." I smiled and went back out to get my Rottie Py who was in the class. That was October 2000 and by the time Tex passed away in December 2016 he had earned 52 titles from AKC, UKC, ASCA, UFLI, NAFA, and NADAC in Obedience, Rally, Flyball, Tracking, and Agility. The titles that I am most proud of that this boy earned was the 3 Utility Dog Titles 1 each from AKC, UKC and ASCA. He taught me a lot about dog training and dogs in general and I miss him terribly.

I loved terriers because of Tex and had several since and currently I have Toby who is a Teddy Roosevelt Terrier (UKC) and is FSS in AKC, and Rival who is a Rat Terrier. Toby does Nosework and we have been practicing during the COVID-19 lock down.

Toby is a wiz at Nosework. He loves it and so do I.



The terrier that isn't a terrier

by Jan Bajovich



Chloe as the cotton pickin' dog



Kelly working on his Elite Nosework title.

A lthough the AKC and UKC in the U.S. assign the Miniature Schnauzer to the Terrier group, they actually have no terrier blood in them.



Miniatures were bred in Germany independent from terriers who were mainly bred in Great Britain. The original schnauzer, the Standard, was bred to the Affenpinscher to create the smaller Miniature, keeping the beard and hard coat and the original all-around farm dog qualities including hunting vermin and guarding the farm and livestock. (Guarding? A mini? Trust me, minis do not know they are small and will guard as fiercely as a large dog.)

The breed standards describe the miniature schnauzer as robust and active as you would expect from a farm dog, running the fields all day, hunting rats in the barns, and barking at visitors. Of course, as pets they mostly just bark out the windows at the neighbors.

Typically, minis are friendly, loving to greet people. My first mini, Chloe, was a therapy dog and was especially drawn to older women.

Minis are intelligent. Within a year of coming to me, my Kelly went from untrained wildman to earning rally obedience titles and has participated in various obedience, nosework, barn hunt and other sports with a total now of 55 titles and certificates. My puppy, Coal, has some big shoes to fill!

The puppy, Coal, is from a prominent miniature schnauzer breeder, Sonny Lelle. He is Southcross River of Fire and Ice from two Grand Champions, GCH CH Southcross Country Road BN RI "Roady" and GCH CH Southcross Boogie Shoes "Fever." Again, he has big shoes to fill as he grows up. Right now he is just playing as a puppy with Kelly and his cat sister, Zoe, and learning his manners. His biggest challenge is learning the cue "Quiet".

Miniature schnauzers, terrier or not, are a popular pet breed. People like their lively personalities, their antics, their desire to please and work with their human handlers. They just always want to be with their owners, even in their laps and on their beds. Biggest downfall is their barkiness and their tendency to follow you EVERYWHERE. You will never potty or shower alone again. Three thumbs up for the terrier that isn't a terrier.



To a schnauzer owner, no puppy is a cute as a schnauzer puppy. Coal Bajovich is seen at left and at right...





"Now, son. I say, this is how it's done," said Jackson (who owns Lisa Wharton) to Jan Bajovich's puppy Coal, who just happens to be his cousin!

Biewer Yorkshire Terrier

By Kay Mashburn

This is Winslow our Biewer Yorkshire Terrier a la Pom Pom. Yorkies were first utilized to help control vermin in manufacturing buildings in England. Fortunately, we do not have a rat problem, but Winslow is adept at treeing squirrels, cornering an opossum, and scaring off a skunk. Mostly, he excels at being a snuggle buddy and watching dog shows! Oh, and he is quite a fearsome watchdog.



Cairn Terrier

By Becky Hill



Tipper and Smokey at the park last week. (Left, top) Tipper will be 12 years old in August. Smokey turned two in May.

The girls have been a bit lazy during the shelter in place. They have been hanging around the backyard chasing squirrel's and just digging up the place! Smokey is showing signs of boredom now. I believe the rest has served her and me well. She is now eager to start up her classes again!!! She even shows interest in doing homework! Tipper on the other hand has been there done that and is satisfied with her daily routine.



(Left) This is Smokey in the backyard at her dig pit. She loves to dig, dig and dig!

Smokey loves nose work and delights in learning tricks! She is fast on her feet and still has not caught that squirrel!

Smokey CGC, TKI, AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy

Airedale Terrier

By Pam White

The first breed listed in the Terrier Group is the Airedale Terrier, which is nicknamed "The King of Terriers." They are a versatile, athletic and courageous dog which lends them well to many dog sports. As a member and trainer for Texas Airedale Rescue Team I have come in contact with this wonderful breed. My dog, Leia, is pictured when she completed her Beginner Obedience class, just stretching her legs, and playing with bunny, who accompanies us with kennel chores.

Here are Gunner, Springer, Hannah (with some winnings) and Mercy enjoying agility.





Audio only



With video

Ready for another Zoom meeting?

Look for an email coming out soon with details of the date and time for the June General Meeting!

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This is Kay Mashburn's dog, Dulce a Goldendoodle, catching a Frisbee. She has provided hours of entertainment during their shelter at home. Kay says Dulce prefers playing catch with her squeaky ball, and we allow her to choose, out of the box, which toy she uses. Life has not been boring with the Doodle Boo around!

Lynda Holman says, "During our "Stay Home and Stay Safe" time, Duncan and Kate have been using their doggy telepathy to command their humans to play fetch and tug."



Personal insights and reflections on shelter in place and COVID-19

By Jan Hitchborn

Luse the term reflections as I feel this has been a time granting a lot of inward thinking and possibly reorganizing priorities going forward. I believe a lot of people have been doing this. I also realize many may have been simply marking time until restrictions relaxed and they may return to their new normal in whatever format it will be.

I had already decided 2020 would be a year in which I would not be on the run so much, cut



back and be more selective on trials to enter and classes to take and/or teach. It had been four plus years since my husband's passing and my home was now my home. I was wanting to get to know the me I now was. I had been get-

ting a little bit of push back and then COVID-19 happened. I saw the writing on the wall early in March. Not realizing and not contemplating a stay at home order would eventually follow, I started preparing personally to cut back on areas with a lot of personal interaction. Early March I had my nails redone to regular manicure and cut down so that I would be able to do them myself for a while. I made trips to my various stores for my different frozen meals and yogurts as well as various can goods. I had a new disinfectant wipes container bought in February and never gave it another thought and had not gotten around to new bottle of hand sanitizer. Mistakes. HUGE as



the saying goes. Normally I never bought more TP or paper towels than I needed week to week and again they were not on my radar. Got thru all that by stumbling on just delivered hand sanitizer when out for one of those early frozen food stops. Son loaned me a couple TP rolls and found some cheap paper towels on last in store shopping late March. Then thanks to a club member and her Costco trip I have plenty of both. Not because I hoard, but Costco only has bulk. I have given away to neighbors as they need.

Then shelter in place and things being shut down. Curbside pick-up shopping started up and I will continue it for some time. Discovered Callaway's in Mansfield did curbside pick up and after a great talk on the phone, they walked



the whole nursery, put plants on cart, called me back to say had everything, paid over phone and drove over and all was loaded in the van without my ever leaving it. As I know what does and does not grow and thrive in my yard and being a great fan of the color red, I knew what I wanted. I furloughed my cleaning lady mid-March, but she

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Granddaughters Katelyn and Haylee wait to see the Blue Angels fly over Charlton Methodist Hospital in May.

has been with me for 13 years and I continue to pay her every other week but do the cleaning myself. After a couple weeks, realizing all she does, I gave her a long overdue raise. My pool man and yardman have all learned to call and text so much more than before and they continue weekly, but I set money out for them.

The real downside has been not seeing my granddaughters on a weekly basis, taking and picking up from school, and then my son decided to sell their home in early March and relocate to Waxahachie to be closer to work in future for him and his wife. The move was made; the house sold. Because of all the outside contact my son had to have, we decided to just social distance ourselves. He has also kept his girls away from everything. We wave thru car windows or sunroofs and the closest I have been with them was the Blue Angels show over Charlton Hospital. I wore a mask and we were parked next to each other, our own little group. The dogs were in van in crates and so glad to see the girls. Mother's Day they drove up driveway to deliver a goodie and wave thru the sunroof of their SUV.

Now the dogs are whole new story. First, they were ready to go all the time but slowly they came to accept we train at home, that I am home all the time and a lot more couch snuggling in the evening. I started taking them just for van rides to keep them in a routine for in and out of the van. We go to drop a box at the post office, Logan rides shot gun most trips and they all have gone with me for grocery curbside pick up at HEB. They always put a smile on the delivery folks faces or should I say eyes as they are all in masks as am I. This past week the girl stepped back and asked me lots of questions on raising a dog. I gave her some advice and a club brochure, of course. She thanked me for taking the time to talk

and to let her meet the dogs as I put up the back of van while I stayed inside van. At the air show with the Blue Angels an older couple had driven up at the end and wanted to see the dogs before I put the back down. They stayed in their car



and just talked about all the dogs they had in the past and their smiles grew larger and larger. So even though we are not doing nursing homes or hospitals or reading programs, my crew are bringing smiles to all who see them on these outings.

During this time I have discovered if I stop and think about something needing a fix or repair,

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think about all the tools my husband collected and I have sorted thru, I figure out how to do these things.

But my biggest discoveries have been those about my individual dogs' different personal-

ities and what especially makes their eyes light up. The biggest change has been in Maggie who has burst out of her shell as regards our personal relationship. She always stayed in the shadows to the other two. She now will jump into my lap when I am on the couch when I call her even if another dog is next to me. She has even jumped up and sat on Logan's head to look me in the eye and share a special look and grin to then put her head on my shoulder. Logan being Logan just stayed as he was! Part of her new confidence



Logan, Maggie and Skye pose on the stairs in their home with a Sunday Today show mug. They were one of the featured photos one Sunday in early March.

has been my coming down on Skye a lot for the bullying she has always done towards Maggie. Now with time and not rushing everywhere, I have been watching and correcting and Maggie has now learned to tell Skye to back off. I finally have the time to train the outside barking issue that Skye has insisted on doing to the others. She now stops to look at me as they go out as if to say, "Ok, I got it". She is learning there is play and there is just plain bullying and that the bullying is not acceptable. It is a work in progress and there have been a few times, she has been taken back inside to her crate to miss out on the fun.

In training, I see what fires up each dog. In reality Skye is my all round dog, but that is because I put in the time at first with her on obedience and rally before starting nosework. Maggie likes rally ok. Logan is happy to do anything that is with me and involves treats! All of them get really fired up by nosework and I do lots of drills and fun exercises. They all work obedience and rally in my garage and Maggie and Logan have learned the concept of over a jump and back on command. Maggie has a sometime aversion to the backyard at night and has learned if she potties, she will get frisbee time. Logan of course figured this out and yes, even if he does not have to go, he will do two drops last time out as he knows he gets bumper throw time. This is in the evening only and the rest of the day they do not ask or look for this. All in all, it is about spending time with me and so we have restarted working on tricks for their AKC Advance titles. I am proud they each give the other the space to be one on one with me.

I have been thinking of a new pup over the last three years, but timing never seemed right with

running here and there. I got close all three years only to decide no. Logan is suddenly 7 ½ and the girls turn seven and six this July. Time has flown



since Jim's death and they are a big part of the reason we got thru it. With them, I have traveled and competed in obedience, rally and nosework earning titles I never dreamed my dogs would earn. We have our daily routine down

Jan's new puppy, Rookie, at 7 weeks.

now, but routines that stretch out over time not changing, can become monotonous. So when facing what looks to be a longer time at home stretching into early 2021, I decided the time was now to add a new family member so that my crew can help train him just as my golden crew in the past trained them. I am going back to my beginnings in larger dogs and to the breed that stole my heart some 38 years ago, a Golden. I am not looking for a performance dog but mainly a new member of the family as my crew ages as I surely will. I was referred to a gent who raises English Cream Goldens and know folks with his dogs. Almost got one of his last year. I was lucky he had recently had a litter a short while before I called to see puppy status.

I started this piece a few weeks ago and now stay at home restrictions are starting to be relaxed, but I am overly cautious, and the next few weeks will tell how the reopening of our country is working. The Fall remains a mystery still. During this time, I have found quiet pleasure in not dashing

around. My son and family came to swim Saturday of Memorial Day weekend along with CHANGES their pup and the dogs all AHEAD had a great time seeing everyone and each other. It was good to have laughing voices in my backyard. We did not hug and most of the time stayed six feet apart. Katelyn and Haylee are over the moon excited that a puppy will be here soon as Kate was still dog leery and Haylee a baby when Logan and the Aussie girls joined the pack. They are so far beyond this now that my one main regret right now is that Jim did not live to see the girls dog crazy. As for competing the rest of 2020, I have basically decided to do local nosework trials with Logan and Skye for now where good access and crating of even outdoor in vehicle crating allowed and enter only one element one dog each time working to complete a specific title. I am not sure I will ever have Maggie compete again. I truly do not think she enjoys it. Attend a class and our club SNGs yes, but trial no. I am not concerned my dogs will freak at seeing masks as they are comfortable to my wearing one and I think a mask is beneficial as they cannot see any stress of straight lips or frowns from me.

When we got our Golden boy Bogie, he made one dog too many so to speak and so Jim, an avid golfer, named him Bogie for one over! I look forward to you all meeting Rookie, our new kid on the block, soon. Benita and Robin have agreed to social distancing visits with their pups to help get him around other people and dogs. My granddaughters can't wait to child proof him. Having done this so many times in the past and recent past, I know some canine noses are going to be out of place for a while. I do hope you all have weathered the past three months without any or many hiccups. Stay safe and please remain very vigilant as you venture out and back into mainstream daily life.



Beloved rescue: Hunter

By Cathy Yahraus

S adly, our beloved rescue dog Hunter passed over to the Rainbow Bridge on April 28, 2020. His heart just gave out after 13 yrs. He fought hard to stay with us. Hunter was the rescue dog David found at his hunting camp 3 1/2 yrs ago. With the help of many of our friends and club members he was treated for heartworms and brought back to being a healthy pup. He was a very kind and loveable dog. He bonded with our two German Shepherds and was always by David's side. We will miss him very much and he is in our hearts forever. I know he is running free with all the angels!



Do you need a new trick to work on this month?

Try teaching your pup to crawl. This article is by Jean Cote.

Happy training! *Michele Hosey*

How To Train A Dog To Do The "Military Crawl"

This tutorial is part of <u>The Ultimate List Of Dog Trick Ideas</u> which contains 99 other tricks like this!

A dog that crawls along on his belly is easy to teach, even though this looks like a complicated trick.

- 1. Ask your dog to lie down and place a treat near the end of his nose.
- 2. Slowly move the treat away from him, so that he tries to follow it. It's important to begin teaching this really slowly as the one thing that you must avoid is your dog getting up from the position of laying down.
- 3. Even if your dog moves a tiny distance with his stomach completely on the ground then you can reinforce and reward this action. If he stands up then you are going too quickly and must begin again.



4. Gently increase the speed and distance of the dog's crawl then introduce the command word. Eventually increase the distance by asking your dog to wait in the down position taking a step away and holding a treat on the ground then use the command word to call him.

Top tip; if your dog gets up you have moved on too quickly, go back to the beginning and rebuild the trick

Dog trainers love this trick because it is simple to teach yet looks like a complicated behavior. The dog can then be taught to crawl under things, which is also an extremely cute trick. You can find this trick <u>here</u>.

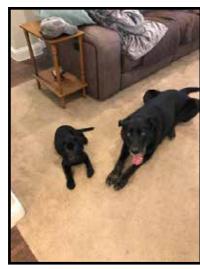


Shannon Quinn shares:

After losing our senior pup Snickers April 26, we decided to open our hearts and home and welcomed home a new pup! Riley is our 3-month-old lab pup who is a little pistol! She has found her legs and has figured out how to jump up on our fireplace ledge and bed. I can't wait to start training her like big brother Bear.

We sure do miss our Snickers but know he will always be in our hearts.







Riley (at left), Riley and big brother Bear (center) and Snicker who crossed the rainbow bridge on April 26.

A true hero: Bob Rodriguez.

Bob and Laurie Rodriguez were active members and instructors with DTCDC for many years. Although they have moved on to other interests in the world of dogs, you might like to know that Bob was recently asked by a panicky neighbor to assist with a choking child. Bob was able to perform the Heimlich procedure and dislodge a sucker, thereby saving this little girl's life who was already in distress. Without his fortitude and calmness, the results could have been much different. (See Laurie's Facebook post).



A HUGE CONGRATS to Pam Chrystal and two of her stars:

Clover (right) and Maverick (above)!

Clover (RACH Sky Acres Lucky Charm UD PCD BN GN GO RM2 RAE2 CGCA CGCU) earned the #1 ranking Belgian Tervuren and #6 Herding dog in the U.S.

&

Maverick (Dreams Tall Dark Stranger CD PCD BN RM RAE CGCA TKI) earned the #6 ranking English Springer Spaniel at the Excellent level in the U.S.



AKC Rally Championship October 26, 2019





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Happy Jathen's Day

THEME: TOY GROUP

If your dog is a member of the toy group, this is your month to highlight your dog's accomplishments and talents. What things does your dog like to do that clearly shows you he/she is awesome.

DUE DATE: SAT., JUNE 20 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

AUGUST	WORKING GROUP
SEPTEMBER	ALL-AMERICAN DOGS
OCTOBER	RESCUE DOGS
NOVEMBER	PUPPIES

JUNE DOG CALENDAR:

- National Foster a Pet Month.
- National Pet Preparedness Month. This month urges people with pets to make preparations in case they should be hit by a disaster...and that includes making plans for what you would do with your dog in case of a hurricane, tornado, flood or other natural disaster.
- National Microchipping Month.
- June 7-13: Pet Appreciation Week.
- June 8: Best Friends Day.
- June 9: World Pet Memorial Day.
- Mid-June: Animal Rights Awareness Week.
- June 19: National Garfield the Cat Day.
- June 21: National Dog Party Day.
- June 22-26: Take Your Pet to Work Week.
- June 26: Take Your Dog to Work Day.



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



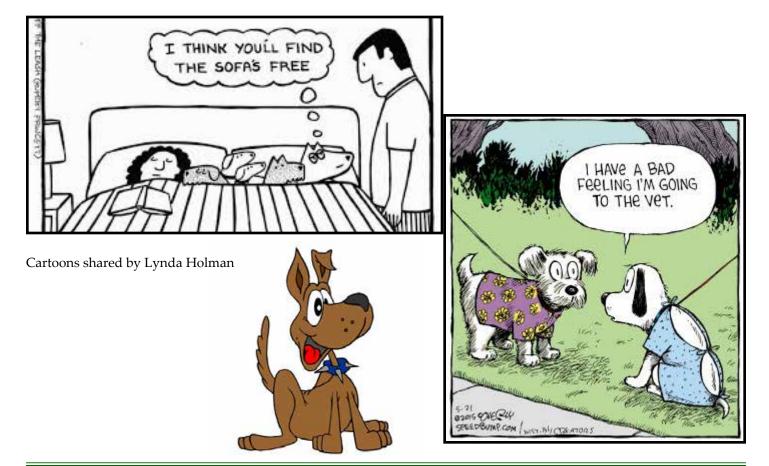
conformation. Greg also shared his six dogs in therapy work. Dog training opened many doors for him to pursue many adventures. He would be proud to see the juniors carry on his love of dog training and showing.

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.

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Dog Breeds

There are names of 40 dog breeds hidden in this puzzle, from a much longer list of the American Kennel Club. As an extra "twist," there is also hidden the name of a beloved fictional dog. Can you find his name?

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CHOW CHOW COCKER SPANIEL COLLIE DACHSHUND DALMATION FOXHOUND GERMAN PINSCHER GIANT SCHNAUZER GOLDEN RETRIEVER GREAT DANE GREYHOUND IRISH SETTER MALTESE MASTIFF PEKINGESE POINTER POMERANIAN POODLE PUG PULI ROTTWEILER SAINT BERNARD SHEEPDOG SHIHTZU SIBERIAN HUSKY TOY FOX TERRIER VIZSLA WHIPPET

Answers found on page 30.

40 funny dog jokes for kids of all ages

Q: Why are dogs like phones? A: Because they have collar IDs!

Q: Why do dogs run in circles? A: Because it's hard to run in squares!

Q: What do you get when you cross a sheepdog with a rose? A: A collie-flower!

Q: What do you get when you cross a racing dog with a bumblebee? A: A greyhound buzz!

Q: Why did the snowman name his dog "Frost"? A: Because "Frost" bites!

Q: What dog keeps the best time? A: A watch dog!

Q: Which dog breed absolutely LOVES living in the city? A: A New Yorkie!

Q: Why is a tree like a big dog? A: They both have a lot of bark!

Q: What do you get when you cross a cocker spaniel, a poodle, and a roost-er?

A: A cockerpoodledoo!

Q: What do you get when you cross a frog and a dog? A: A croaker spaniel!

Q: What do you get when you cross a dog with a phone? A: A golden receiver!

Q: Where do you find a dog with no legs? A: Right where you left him!

Q: Why aren't dogs good dancers? A: Because they have two left feet!

Q: What did one flea say to the other? A: Should we walk or take a dog?

Q: Why should you be careful when it rains cats and dogs? A: Because you might step in a poodle! Q: Why can't dogs work the DVD remote?

A: Because they always hit the paws button!

Q: How are a dog and a marine biologist alike? A: One wags a tail and the other tags a whale!

Q: Why was the dog sweating so much? A: She was a hot dog!

Q: What did the waiter say to the dog when he brought out her food? A: Bone appetit!

Q: What do you call a great dog detective? A: Sherlock Bones!

Q: How do fleas travel from place to place? A: By itch-hiking!

Q:Which dog breed does Dracula love the most? A: Blood hounds!

Q: What's a dog's favorite dessert? A: Pupcakes!

Q: What kinds of stores do dogs love the most? A:Re-tail stores!

Q: What's a dog's favorite kind of pizza? A: Pupperoni pizza!

Q: Which dog breed chases anything that's red? A: A bull dog!

Q: What did the dog say when he sat on some sandpaper? A: That's ruffffffff!!

Q: What's a dog's favorite instrument? A: A trombone!

Q:What did the hungry Dalmatian say after his meal? A: "That hit the spots!"



Q: What type of market should you NEVER take your dog? A: A flea market!

Q: What do you call it when a cat wins a dog show? A: A CAT-tastrophy!

Q: What do you call a dog that's been out in the cold? A: A pupsicle!

Q: What do you do if a dog chews your dictionary? A: Take the words right out of his mouth!

Q: Which breed of dog is the quietest? A: A hush puppy!

Q: Which dog breed just LOVES bubble baths? A: A shampoodle!

Q: What did the dog say to the flea? A: Quit bugging me!

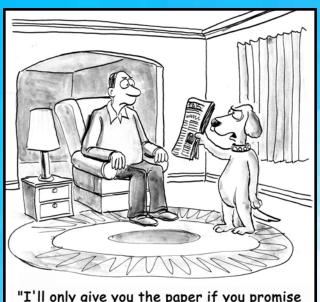
Q: What's a dog's favorite breakfast food? A: Pooched eggs!

Q: Why did the Dalmatian go to the eye doctor? A: He kept seeing spots!

Q: Which dog breed is guaranteed to laugh at all of your jokes? A: A Chi-ha-ha!

Q: What does a dog get when she finishes obedience school? A: Her pet-degree!

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"I'll only give you the paper if you promise not to let the news upset you."



