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JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Vicki Jackson	6/3
Linda Shearin	6/7
Darlene D. Schermerhorn	6/8
Sheryll Barker	6/11
Paul Cantwell	6/12
Craig Stewart	6/13
Beverly Jane Bungarz	6/16
Craig Shuman	6/19
Katilee Ralph	6/23
Bill Schurr	6/24
Kinnie Hardaway	6/27
Jean Robson	6/27
Alexandra "Lexi" Moore	6/28

JUNE GENERAL MEETING CANCELED. SEE YOU AT THE "SUMMER PARTY IN THE PARK" SATURDAY, JUNE 11. SEE PAGE 17 FOR MORE DETAILS.

THEME: SUMMER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

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 \$1 or 3 for \$2. 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

	March	April	YTD
Proceeds	\$ 60.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 188.00
Expenditures	(28.12)	(00.00)	(28.12)
Net	\$ 31.88	\$ 28.00	\$ 159.88

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A Word from Our President



The Texas heat hit us early and hard this May. Times like this I like to remember and thank all those club members before us that had the foresight to procure the club building and have air conditioning. We are extremely lucky to have this wonderful facility. I hope each of us are like these early members and thinking

about ways to volunteer or help the club be a place and a group for those we have yet to meet. I am very proud of what we have and all our members' service to the club. It is YOU that makes this club work.

Your President,

Margaret Culbertson



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2022 Officers & Directors

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

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson

The objectives of the Club shall be:

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

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



SUNDAY JUNE 19

Policy 2022.1

Sunshine gift guidance:

- Member's birthday – send a card in mail
- Member has surgery – send a card
- Member is sick (cancer, heart attack, stroke, etc.) – send card
- Member's child or parent sick (cancer, heart attack, stroke, etc.) – send a card
- Member's child or parent dies – send a donation of \$40 to SPCA or place of their choice
- Member's pet dies – send card
- Member dies – send a donation of \$50 to SPCA, a place of their choice or a \$50 Visa gift card.
- All cards need to be low cost, bought in bulk or at Dollar Tree. Members are encouraged to bring any donated cards from charity organizations they get in the mail for the Sunshine Committee to use.

Policy 2022.2

Weather and Board or General Membership Meetings

A policy that if the DFW area is in a Thunderstorm and/or Tornado watch or warning or the anticipation of being in a watch or warning before 9pm that night, that the board meeting and/or General Membership meeting be Zoom only.

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This policy also applies to winter weather or potential snow/ice storms during or before a board or general membership meeting.

Glass Vandalism Notification

- *Margaret Culbertson*

Saturday May 14th at 2:40 p.m., glass bottles were thrown over the fence from the neighbor's area/ side door towards our front door. Other than a mess and lots of broken glass everywhere, there was no damage of the building. A police report was submitted on Wednesday May 18. The board is discussing next steps.

Thank you to all the glass searchers! Pam Chrystal, Robin Vogel, Mona O'Gorman, Darlene Schermerhorn, Joan Jung, Jan Hitchborn, and Benita Zapata. A thank you also goes out to Carol Ford and Linda Shearin for vacuuming the cement and the grass twice with a shopvac. Also thank you to all the others that looked for glass that I am not aware of by name.

Current 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



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



Thanks to everyone that is making Session 3 a success. It is hard to list everyone's names without forgetting to list some one, so I am just giving a huge shout out to those who instruct and assist, and to those who support those that instruct and assist. Session 4 will be starting on June 20. We have already released the Puppy, Beginner and Intermediate classes for registration on Eventbrite. We are still needing assistants for the Monday puppy at 3 - 4 p.m., Wednesday Beginner at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday Intermediate at 8:30 p.m., Thursday Rally Novice at 6 p.m. and Rally Ex at 7:15 p.m. Plus, the Thursday Puppy class at 8:30 p.m. Wow! That sounds like a lot, but it does take a lot of assistants when we are running 20 classes every session. Especially when our goal is to have at least two assistants in every class. If

you're interested, please contact the Training Committee.

Train the Trainer:

We had our last Train the Trainer on May 24. It covered the different types of collars and the proper way to fit them depending on the dog. The different types of leashes and the right type and length for the activity you are participating in. We also covered developing basic hand signals. Melissa gave an excellent presentation on the types of collars for dogs from Min Pins to Great Danes. Considering the weather, it was well attended by both new members and seasoned trainers. Pam talked about hand signals and how they are varied depending on the handler and the sport. She also demonstrated how hand signals develop naturally through the luring process.

Thanks to everyone who participated and showed interest in the Train the Trainer. The Training Committee however has decided we can better use the time training new members and assistants. Of course, all members are welcome and encouraged to attend any of the training events. (See photos from the training on [page 32](#).) The new training session will be called the **Members Training Program**, the first session will be June 28.



Best regards,

David Elliott

Training Director

Sandi Myers, Melissa Chojnacki and Pam White

Training Committee Members

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



Upcoming Training Schedules

Session 3 started on April 25 and runs through June 5. Session 4 begins June 20 and runs through July 31. Please look on [page 7](#) for Session 4. There are still a few vacancies. 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 th 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	Teri Schurr			
Intermediate	Monday	6 - 7 p.m.	6/20/2022	8/1/2022	Mary Boyce	Stephen Boyce		
Beginner	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	6/20/2022	8/1/2022	Mary Ann Magness	Donna Ralph, Brad Ralph, Stacey Dolotina		
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.	7/12/2022					
Members Training Program	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4 th Tuesday of Month		Training Committee			
Open Utility	Wednesday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	6/22/2022	7/27/2022	Mona O'Gorman			
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	6/22/2022	7/27/2022	Pam White			
Trick Dog Nov & Adv	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	6/22/2022	7/27/2022	Michele Hosey	Pam White		
Beginner	Wednesday	6 - 7 p.m.	6/22/2022	7/27/2022		Lisa Gonzales	Sherry Worley	
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	6/22/2022	7/27/2022	Mary Ann Magness	Lisa Gonzales, Ruth Miles, Shelly Carr		
Intermediate	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	6/22/2022	7/27/2022	Mark Malone			
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	Sheryl Barker			
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Beg Nosework	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	6/24/2022	7/29/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata	Georgiann Hughes	
Obedience**	Saturday	2 - 4 p.m.	6/25/2022	7/30/2022	Paul Cantwell			
CGC, CGCA and Trick Test	Wednesday	6 p.m.	6/15/22		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 th 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>Lock Codes: Please contact Margaret Culbertson at (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) if you need the codes.</p>
2.	<p>DTCDC Library: There is a complete list of the books and videos available in the library on the DT CDC website: http://www.dallasdogtraining.org/members/dtc-dc-library/</p>
3.	<p>Upcoming Board Meetings: June 7 is a Zoom and in person meeting, July 5 is TBD. June Board Meeting - June 7, 2022 at 7 p.m.</p> <p>Upcoming General Meetings: June meeting is cancelled due to the club picnic. The next General Meeting will be July 12. July General Membership meeting - July 12, 2022 at 7 p.m.</p>
4.	<p>Fill out Class Registration Sheet for your dog(s): Don't forget 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>
5.	<p>The Club has a Zoom account for meetings. If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Once your meeting starts, they can sign off and leave it with you. Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)</p>
6.	<p>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: elynnnew@gmail.com</p>
7.	<p>Next Show 'N Go is scheduled for June 4, 2022. Click the Eventbrite link. (Link is active May 20.) You must register NLT noon on June 3 to participate. Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for: 🐾 July 23 🐾 August 20</p> <p>Contact Pam Chrystal @ valimar1@msn.com Jan Bruner @ janb0323@gmail.com or Margaret Culbertson @ texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com with questions. Also see the flyer on page 33.</p>
8.	<p>CGC, CGCA and Trick Dogs testing is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15 at 6 p.m. Please contact Terri Schurr at terrischurr@me.com if you would like to volunteer.</p>
9.	<p>FOR MEMBERS ONLY! The new code for class registration is: dogsandpuppies2022</p>
10.	<p>Submit items for PawPrint to Editor Lana Shuman at: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p>

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – May 3, 2022

Minutes

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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

TREASURERS REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial information Finance review to happen sometime after April
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financials for April and May pending Insurance renewal went up, reviewed prices

TRAINING COMMITTEE - David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 3 Session 4 May Train the Trainer
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 4 will be released soon and looking for instructors and assistants Train the Trainer 5/24/22 will be the last one and will be in person only Moving focus to new members for trainings, and tools to help instruct

MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New members New member orientation for years 2020, 2021 and 2022
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 new members board approved and will present at general meeting

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New member orientation will be 5/17/22 at 7p in person only, present information about club, committees, tour the club and new member packets - New members will be emailed directly for the orientation (no dogs allowed at orientation)
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SHOW N GO - Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday May 14. • Getting off Eventbrite • Increasing the base charge by \$1 so \$8 for 5 min, \$9 for 6min, \$10 of 7 min, \$11 for 8 min, \$12 for 9 min, \$13 for 10 min • Date change – 8/6 to 8/20 and 9/3 to 9/10
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5/14/22 is full - Discussion of leaving Eventbrite, options considered specialized email for show n go only to register and in person money collections, raise entry fee's - -100% of board in agreement to raise entry price, price to be decided at a later date, remain on Eventbrite

PROMOTIONAL/COMMUNITY EVENTS/ADVERTISING - Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strut Your Mutt • AKC Meet the Breed
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strut your Mutt passed out a lot of information and coupons, demos didn't go as well as planned, asked to return next year - AKC Meet the Breed is 6/24-25 and need person or person to take over to help (mostly set up and tear down, and demo teams) - Discussed pairing new members with seasoned members to mentor for future events

SUGGESTION BOX –

Discussion	- No suggestions in box
Conclusion	-

SUNSHINE –

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunshine – Policy 2022.1 • Increase the chance tickets from .50 for 1 and \$1 for 3 to \$1 for 1 and 3 for \$2
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy 2022.1: Sunshine gift guidance: Member's birthday – send a card Member has surgery – send a card Member is sick (cancer, heart attack, stroke etc.) – send a card Member's child or parent sick (cancer, heart attack, stroke etc.) – send a card Member's child or parent dies – send a donation of \$40 to SPCA or place of their choice Member's pet dies – send card

	<p>Member dies – send a donation of \$50 to SPCA, a place of their choice or a \$50 Visa gift card.</p> <p>(Motion: Lisa Wharton, 2nd: David Elliott) Approved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask for members to donate any unused/unwanted birthday, get well cards to club to reduce costs - Ticket prices increased to \$1 for 1 ticket, or \$2 for 3 tickets (motion: Lisa Wharton, 2nd: Melissa Chojnacki) Approved
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MEMBER-AT-LARGE – Melissa, Robin, Ruth, Michael

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin- Concerns of club members
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robin advised board of several concerns of members 1) Who do you talk to in order to get names on rosters for classes when volunteering? David Elliott can do this if he knows who is volunteering and to reach out to him 2) Member At Large- some are not sure who to reach out and have not spoken to anyone. This information will be put in the paw print. Members also need to update all information in order to be reached. 3) Meeting are going too long. Meetings will try to be condensed and limit the amount of speaking time. 4) Garden Paw Print Order forms cannot be located at the club. These will be printed and left at the back table in the kitchen area. 5) Signing new member applications- it should be someone who knows the person or instructor of the class. If there are concerns about who has signed a form please reach out to discuss with board.

OLD BUSINESS -

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Protocols • Summer Social June 11th, Armstrong Park – no grills – need gas grills • Garden Paw Prints
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Covid protocols still in place as needed- please don't come if not feeling well - Summer Social: we need gas grills only for the food looking for volunteers to help with this. Other options discussed was sandwiches or breakfast burritos. - Garden Paw Prints will need a deadline for all orders, will be discussed with that committee

NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paw Print May deadline May 18 • Policy 2022.2 Weather and Board/General Membership Meeting • Need to purchase equipment and become knowledgeable on setting up Zoom at the building so we are not dependent on Donna. Donna's email on internet • Discuss increase our yearly dues \$50 for individual and \$75 for family, leave associate at \$20 • New Refrigerator – cold pack thawed in freezer • Library – suggestion to change to The Sally Browning Memorial Library
Conclusion	<p>Policy 2022.2</p> <p>Weather and Board or General Membership Meetings</p>

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(Motion: Shannon Quinn, 2nd: Ruth Miles) Approved 8-1

- Will explore the option for text blasts as well for notices
- New internet to 5g (price increase from current price), current equipment should still work fine (motion:Lisa Wharton, 2nd: Jose Rodriguez) Approved
- Yearly Dues increase discussed
- New refrigerator: old one is not working, looking for a new one, if any members are willing to donate one if it is not needed, or look at purchasing new one soon
- Library: possible name change, declined due to already having Lynda Holman's family members name on it

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 9:19PM
Respectfully submitted for approval, Shannon Quinn.

Members-At-Large

We have 4 members that are Members-At-Large (MAL) on the DTCCDC board. The purpose of these individuals is to be liaisons between the membership and the board. They are there to not only bring issues and suggestions from the membership to the board but to be the voice of the membership.

I broke up our membership into 4 groups, one for each of the MALs so they could reach out and hear your voices! Issues, concerns, appreciation, praise – whatever you have to say, the board wants to hear you. Below are the MALs with the membership grouping using last name. But...just because you have an assigned MAL – this does not mean you are to only talk to that person. You can always talk to anyone on the board. I am always available (texting is usually the best) 214-926-4273.

- **Melissa Chojnacki** (members - A-Fi) • 919-210-0363 • melissa.chojnacki@aol.com
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- **Michael Rinaldi** (members - Ly -Ri) • 972-971-8419 • 2025wildturkey@gmail.com
- **Robin Vogel** (members - Ro-Z) • 972-978-7476 • vogels2@sbcglobal.net

Margaret Culbertson

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – May 10, 2022

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Shannon Quinn
Attendees	See Attendance Roster – 21 Zoom, 18 at club
	<p>CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson at 7:01pm Hybrid meeting Thank everyone for being here Remind all speakers to be short</p>

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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

TREASURER’S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial report information for March and April
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p><u>March 2022</u> TOTAL REVENUE: \$5633.51 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1395.72 TOTAL: \$4237.79</p> <p>SUNSHINE COLLECTIONS: \$60 SUNSHINE EXPENSES: \$28.12 TOTAL: \$31.88</p> <p><u>April 2022</u> TOTAL REVENUE: \$1041.85 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1366.71 TOTAL: \$ -324.86</p> <p>SUNSHINE COLLECTIONS: \$28 SUNSHINE EXPENSES: \$0 TOTAL: \$28</p>

SUNSHINE – E’Lynne Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunshine Box needs donations• May Birthdays• Pricing has gone up• Accepting card donations to help reduce expenses (birthday, get well, etc..)• 2022.1 Policy - Sunshine
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PAW PRINT – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for May PawPrint is May 21st• June edition will be What do we do to prepare our dogs for bad weather (summer or winter)• Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged
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SOCIAL – Kristal Hatcher

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date June 11 from 9a-12p, Armstrong Park• Need gas grills• Information will be sent via email closer to the date
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TRAINING – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 3 information• Train the Trainer April/May (Collar, Leashes and Hand Signals) at the club only is May 24th at 7p• Session 4 looking for instructors and assistants
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COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strut Your Mutt – AKC invited club back next year• AKC meet the Breed is June 25-26, will be looking for demo teams and volunteers (need help set up and take down)• AKC might have the opportunity for a TV spot for the club
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 new members (Amy Quinn Schwartz and Vicki Waits)• Orientation for new members
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion made by Vicki Jackson, 2nd by Sandi Myers- approved• Orientation will be May 17th at 7p for new members and anyone who would like to join. Invites will be sent to new members

SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April Show n Go is May 14th• Filled up again in less than 12 hours• Next Show n Go is Saturday June 4th
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you would like to volunteer email Pam Crystal or Margaret Culbertson• Volunteers get 1 free run

LIBRARY COMMITTEE- Margaret Culbertson for Jan Bajovich

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Books have been color coded• Chart will be placed in cabinet• Look for featured books in the Paw Print each month
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GARDEN PAW PRINT PROJECT – Linda Shearin

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline May 15• Order forms at club and were sent via email• 1 paw was redone and placed back in the front
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orders will be placed next week• Once received painting of the paw prints will begin

TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating internet
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verizon was installed• New wifi and password will be in the folder

OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who read the PawPrint Jan Bruner E'Lynne Elliott Donna Heishman Michele Hosey Lisa Gonzales Mark Malone
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NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy 2022.2 Weather• Looking into programs to be able to send mass text messages• No June General Membership Meeting due to the Social.• New policies will be in the Paw Print
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Snacks for June? Lisa Wharton and Vicki Waits

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lisa Wharton and seconded by Mary Boyce.

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Quinn

Mark your calendars

Upcoming DTCDC Events



Meet the Breeds



June 25 - 26, 2022

Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas

Dog Training Club of Dallas County is excited to announce that we will be hosting training demos and educational booth at AKC Meet the Breed, America's largest in-person dog breed educational showcase. Come and discover new breeds, learn about responsible pet ownership, and see fun and entertaining demonstrations of dog sports. Even better, call Jose Rodriguez at 214-587-3893, be part of the fun, promote our club and volunteer.

AKC is advertising heavily in multiple news and event venues including promoting DTDCD's training demos. We are waiting to hear more about a possible television spot(s) with live demos so please stay tuned.

Admission and lunch are free to our volunteers. Parking will be reimbursed from a stipend provided to DTDCD from AKC.



Did we forget to mention:

Volunteers are needed to help set up and breakdown our booth and to meet and greet. We still need volunteers to demo obedience!!

Please call Jose Rodriguez at 214-587-3893 or send him an email at jrod61a@icloud.com.

This is a great opportunity to volunteer and help promote our club.

Save The Date!!

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

SUMMER PARTY IN THE PARK

June 11, 2022

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(Weather permitting)

Armstrong Park Pavilion

100 James Collins Blvd.

(corner of S. Main St. & E. Wheatland Rd.)

Duncanville, Texas

- **Club to provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks.**
- **Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert.**
- **Bring your pups! Come, Sit, Stay, Play!!**

**(Watch your emails! More info to follow
as date gets closer!)**

**Kristal Hatcher
DTCDC Social Committee Chair
grkrr@yahoo.com**



SUMMER WEATHER PREPARATIONS

Summer in Texas

By Jan Hitchborn



Weather in the summer in Texas can be so unpredictable. Storms can be very severe and noisy. But storms any time of year can cause similar responses in your pups. I had a tornado shelter in the garage at my old home. I took advantage of treat training to name it “let’s go to the closet” with treat bag in my hand and off we would troop to the shelter where all would pile in, and I would shut the heavy steel door, and all received a treat. I had auto battery lights that went on when sensing movement. Along the way I realized I was only doing this during the day. So, I said to my husband that is would be his choice if he wanted to join us, but I wanted to warn him that soon one night when I happened to wake up in middle of night, I was going to yell “closet” in the dark to train in that scenario. I didn’t want to scare my husband. I wasn’t worried about the pups. It happened, off we went, and all went great. Lots of treats with flashlight in hand. No, Jim did not join us! We only used this training once in December of 2015. In a new home, I decided which room would be “the closet”. I designed the door on that room to open in as it was on blueprints going out. There is a treat container on one shelf in the closet and there are extra leashes for all if ever needed. There is a new high-power flashlight in there too and a small case of bottled water. See picture at left of all in “the closet”.



Storms cause issues for Skye and a few past dogs. Logan is starting to be a little bothered. Years ago, I discovered the Calming Collar (calmingcollars.com) and became phone friends with the designer and founder whose sister lives in far north Dallas when her dog was a test dog with the calming collar. I have one for each dog. (See photo at left) Also, there are many oral things to give pups and I did not want prescription stuff. Our Golden Retriever Vet’s wife, Teresa

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King, recommended a calming supplement called ProQuiet and also a product called a Thundershirt. I have stuck with ProQuiet as you can give more if needed. Only Skye and Logan take it. My Rookie who hates banging noises of builders, cars, loud outside voices etc. could care less about thunder of any decibel! (See photo of ProQuiet at left).

Summers can be brutal for those of us who trial in heat. Calming Collars came up with a Cooling Collar and I have one for Logan and use it when the temps soar and we are doing outdoor searches in trials. If you were at any of the recent hot nosework trials, you would have seen it on Logan. (See photos below.) I run it over the inside of his ears also. A picture of the cooling collar is below at right.



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Summer Storm Prep

By Kristal Hatcher

My husband and I grew up south of Houston/ near Galveston, Texas, where tropical storms and the occasional hurricane were common, so we had prep lists- one for evacuation and one for staying. These lists are quite long as there is a lot to think about and do when a hurricane is heading your way. We've always ridden out these storms.

If there is a 'good' thing about a Hurricane, it's that you have time to prepare. Tornados are more unpredictable. Still, I use parts of my old Hurricane lists to prepare for tornado season. Some of these items stay in our tornado safe place, the master bedroom closet. Other items, I know where they are at, so I grab and go when a warning goes off.



Here are some small excerpts from our Hurricane Stay / Evacuation dog lists:

- Travel size first aid kit (kept in a small tackle box)- VetWrap (2), roll of gauze, roll of surgical tape, 4" non-adhesive pads/ dressing, blood clotting styptic powder (sm), scissors, antibiotic ointment, isopropyl alcohol (sm), hydrogen peroxide (sm), wet wipes, tweezers, duct tape, Benadryl, Pepto Bismol, activated charcoal, instant cold packs, liquid bandage, eye flush solution, tick remover, magnifying glass (sm), thermometer, oral syringe, KY lube packets, black marker, travel towel, 13 gal. plastic garbage bag, exam gloves, hand sanitizer (sm), quart/ gallon size ziptop bags, zip ties, extra leash, up-to-date vet info for each dog.
- Medications- prescriptions
- Chew toys
- Collars/ harness with I.D. tags- per dog (microchips should be up-to-date)
- Leashes - per dog plus one extra
- Water bowl
- Dog bed
- Food bowl - per dog
- Bottled water - enough for 4 days (per dog)



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- Crate/ bedding/ blankies - per dog
 - Food - if dry kibble, stored in zip top bags, enough for 4 days (per dog)
 - Treats- stored in zip top bags for 4 days (per dog)
- Poop bags (lots)

For our tornado safe place, our master bedroom closet, we have:

- First aid kit - as above
- Dog bed - so dogs have something familiar to lay on
- Chew toy/ bone/ Kong - to redirect dogs while waiting for storm to be over
- Collars/ harnesses with I.D. tags (microchips are up-to-date)
- Leashes - attached to collars/ harnesses while in the safe place
- Water bowl - offer water for a panting dog; kept in closet
- Cell phones (charged)
- Flashlight
- Bottle of water - a case of water is kept in the closet at all times
- Whistle - in case you are trapped rescuers can find you; kept in the closet
- Glasses - prescription and/or reading
- Wallets/ purses



Shane and Shelbie examine fallen tree damage following Hurricane Ike circa 2008.



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Hot Weather Warnings:

Summer is here!

By Shari Price

Consider the temperature with traveling and walking with your dog.

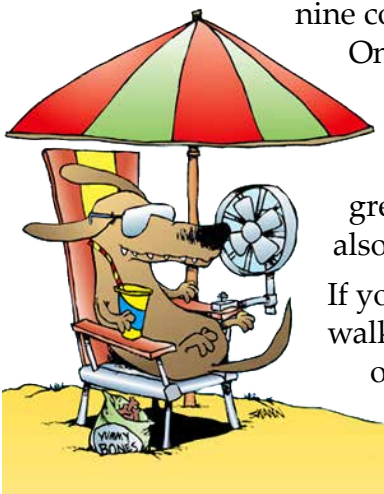
Parked cars are deathtraps for dogs: On a 78-degree day, the temperature inside a parked car can soar to 100 degrees in just minutes, and on a 90-degree day, the interior temperature can reach as high as 109 degrees in less than 10 minutes. Animals can sustain brain damage or even die from heatstroke in just 15 minutes. Beating the heat is extra tough for dogs because they can only cool themselves by panting.

When walking your dog, keep in mind that if it feels hot enough to fry an egg outside, it probably is. When the air temperature is 86 degrees, the asphalt can reach a sizzling 135 degrees — more than hot enough to cook an egg in five minutes. And it can do the same to our canine companions' sensitive foot pads.

On an 87-degree day, asphalt temperatures can reach 140

degrees, hot enough to cause burns, permanent damage and scarring after just one minute of contact. Rapid burns and blistering can occur at 150 degrees. Hot sidewalks, pavement and parking lots can not only burn paws, they also reflect heat onto dogs' bodies, increasing their risk of deadly heatstroke.

If you wouldn't put your dog in a frying pan, please don't make him or her walk on hot pavement. Always test the pavement with your hand before setting out (too hot to touch is too hot for Spot), walk early in the morning or late at night when it's cooler, carry water and take frequent breaks in shady spots and never make dogs wear muzzles that restrict their breathing.



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Jean Villa shared:

If you're out in the sun for your dog events here are a couple things that you can do to make your dog (and you) more comfy in the car. Roll the windows down, drape an Aluminet shade cloth over your vehicle, and turn on a battery operated fan to increase air flow.



KNOW THE SIGNS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION


<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red gums and tongue• Loud, rapid panting• Excessive/lack of drool• Rapid pulse• Excessive thirst• Vomiting/diarrhea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Glazed eyes• Elevated temperature• Weakness, collapse• Seizures• Unconsciousness• 103°+ body temperature
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WHAT TO DO

- Call your veterinarian
- Move your pet to a cool place
- Place a cool, wet cloth on their bellies, ears, paws and neck
- Direct a fan to blow on your pet

WHAT NOT TO DO

- Do not force water
- Do not leave the pet alone
- To avoid shock, do not use cold water or submerge pet in cold bath

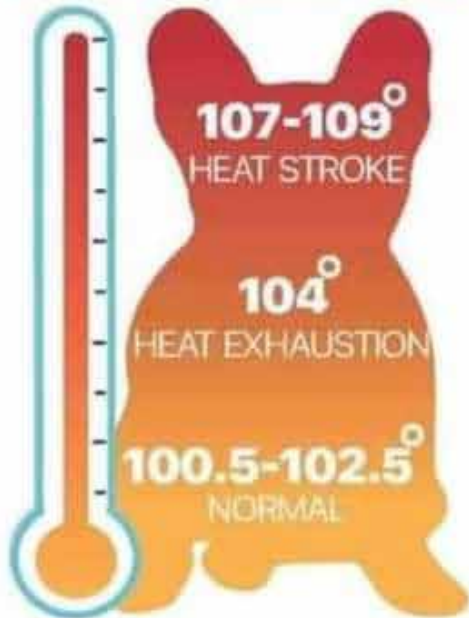


Marilyn Hopkins shared this fun photo:
This is what my dogs do during hot or bad weather!

EXTREME HEAT

KEEP YOUR PET COOL, WHEN IT'S HOT.

DOG TEMPERATURE



SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE

- Heavy panting, difficulty breathing, excessive thirst
- Bright red tongue and mucus membranes, which turn grey as shock sets in
- Thick saliva, drooling, vomiting, and/or diarrhea
- Unsteadiness and staggering
- Lethargy

By the time signs of heat stroke are visible, it's often too late.

DANGERS OF HEAT STROKE



>15
MINS
suffering



CAN CAUSE

collapse
seizures
coma
organ failure
death

DOGS WHO ARE MORE AT RISK



SHORT NOSED

ex. pug,
bulldog



LONG HAIRD

ex. border collie,
lhasa apso



YOUNG & SENIORS

ex. puppies,
dogs 7+ yrs. old

in case of **HEATSTROKE:**

WHAT TO DO:

DO move your pet to a shaded/cool environment. If possible, determine their temperature and record it.



DO cool the body by wetting your pet down and placing a fan on them or exposing them to a breeze.



DO take your pet to the nearest veterinary facility immediately.

WHAT NOT TO DO:

DON'T use very cold water or ice for cooling.



DON'T over-cool your pet's body.

DON'T force water down your pet's mouth, but do have fresh water available for them.



DON'T leave your pet unattended.

*A note about **DOGS WITH SHORT FACES:*** Brachycephalic dogs, like pugs and boxers, are the most likely candidates for heatstroke due to the structure of their airways and the inability of passing air quickly over the tongue through panting to keep their bodies cool.



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DTCDC Participates in SPCA Strut Your Mutt on April 30



The SPCA of Texas is the most comprehensive animal welfare agency in North Texas. \$.84 of every dollar donated goes directly to animal care and welfare programs. Dallas' Strut Your Mutt, The Race to End Animal Cruelty, supports the lifesaving work of the SPCA of Texas.

What a better way to put our club's objectives in the forefront, enjoy a beautiful morning walking our dogs, and support a great cause than SPCA's Strut Your Mutt.



DTCDC set up an informational booth and conducted instructional demos on the basics of positive reinforced training, trick dog, therapy and scent work.



DTCCDC Participates in SPCA Strut Your Mutt on April 30



Steve Weir & Jose Rodriguez set up the booth with our big beautiful club banner as the back drop and our club members' photo video looping on a large monitor right up front. Steven and Marye Boyce handed out club brochures, discount coupons, logo pens & dog bone magnets as they greeted participants and told them all about our great club. David Elliott and his TEXAS CHIHUAHUA, Bailey, worked the large crowd in the State Fair of Texas' Tower Building.

Just outside, on a shady oak lawn, our demo area was decorated with DTCCDC signs donated by Donna & Bill Heishman. Jose Rodriguez & his Super Hero dog Eichler, demonstrated basic principles of positive reinforced training then pulled participants out from the crowd to demo luring, marking, and timing of rewards.



Miriam Inglehart, assisted by her wonderful family and dogs, Collie-flower and Melon-Collie followed with fun and practical applications. Miriam nodded, Melon-Collie nodded, nose touched, got up and rolled over. Collie-flower helped Miriam explained how tricks could be taught by watching for behaviors, breaking up behaviors into small components, marking and rewarding. It was very educational and so much fun to watch.



DTCDC Participates in SPCA Strut Your Mutt on April 30



David Elliott and Bailey were up next. What an impressive pair they make. David explained the differences between therapy and service dogs. He went over the basics of dog therapy work, general requirements, training and how to learn more. He then answered questions and let Bailey work her magic. What a super nice dog!

Logan, like Elvis, Sting, or Prince, needs no introduction. It was finally his turn and he could not wait to work the articles laid down for his sniffing pleasure. He knew where the scent was but put on a show and sniffed every bag before letting Jan Hitchborn know

that the job was done. The scent was there in that nondescript black bag. Pay me. Jan gave Logan his reward and took him over to the wooden scent box. They both explained about imprinting and how to get started. Logan quickly stuck his nose in the box to show everyone exactly how it's done. Jan then brought up interested participants to demonstrate. A puppy quickly caught on.



'Oh! How great! How can I learn more?' the young lady asked. 'THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY', Jan answered. Jose quickly gave her a flyer, a coupon, a dog bone magnet, and a pen.



It's no surprise that DTCDC has been invited back next year! You are invited back! Support our club objectives. Help us help dogs in need by supporting SPCA's Strut Your Mutt. What a great opportunity to volunteer, promote our club, do a good thing and have a great time!

SEE YOU THERE!!



New Members Learn More About the Club on May 17



New members and presenters met on May 17 to share information these new members would find useful. Ruth Miles, New Member Committee Chair, invited all for the informative meeting.

Iwould like to thank all the members both new and current for attending the New Member Orientation last Tuesday. Also, a big thank you to all of our committee members who presented. It was a pleasure putting faces to names. A couple of take aways... always use the Buddy System when locking up and leaving for the evening and they do train dogs in Oak Cliff!"

~ Ruth Miles



Garden Paw Print Update

by Linda Shearin

What started a week from last Thursday as a fact-finding mission for Carol Ford and myself, actually became Phase I of the Garden Paw Print saga.

We got to the club early Thursday morning to work on a few of our old black paw prints in order to gauge approximately how long it might take to refurbish them. Well, to make a long story short, those went so well we decided to stay and do as many as we could until it became too hot. We got over half done and decided to return the following Monday to finish them. There are still a couple of broken ones that need to be replaced, and a couple we need a little more information on in order to complete, but as a whole... they are finished!

Now on to Phase II.

The orders for the Garden Paw Prints are all now in! Thirty of our club members have ordered paw prints, even multiple prints, so the Garden Paw Print Committee will have our hands full painting and lettering them. The vendor has been contacted and is working on completing our order and will contact us as soon as they are ready. We will get started on the prints just as soon as we get our hands on them. We will let those know who have offered to help paint when the paint party will be. I, for one, can't wait to get started.

A huge THANK YOU to the Garden Paw Print Committee:

Michelle Hosey, Georgann Hughes, Terri Schurr, Melissa Chojnacki, and to my partner in crime, Carol Ford. A special Thank You goes to Bob Chojnacki for keeping up with all the changes and getting me those wonderful printouts!

Now on to the FUN PART!







Train the Trainer Session May 24, 2022

Photos provided by New Member Emily Baca



SHOW & GO

SATURDAY JUNE 4th

Dog Training Club of Dallas County
604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

~ Pre-Entries Only ~
~ Limited to 8 hours of ring time ~



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**

Novice/Beg Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise



**Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website
OR Click this link: [DT CDC June 4th Show & Go](#)**

Entries open @ 6 AM Friday, May 20th
Entries close @ Noon Friday, June 3rd or when limit has been reached.
Run-thru emails will be sent the evening of 6/3 at the latest.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS 🐾 UPCOMING DATES
🐾 July 23rd 🐾 August 20th 🐾



Directions: Driving South on 67- take Daniieldale 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???
Pamela Chrystal
(682) 683-1321
valimar1@msn.com



Questions???
Margaret Culbertson
(214) 926-4273
texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com





Ginger Family for 15 Years

By Jorga Avala

After 15 years of being my little girl and faithful companion, Ginger crossed the rainbow bridge earlier this month. I'm sure Cody and Eiffel were there waiting for her with wagging tails.

She was very smart and always wanting to follow the rules. She became a Therapy Dog shortly after her first birthday and we had many fun visits together. Oddly, it was right around her last year when she decided rules no longer ap-

plied to her. I am not sure if she was getting senile, or if it was more likely that she decided she had been good her entire life and it was time to live it up, doing things she knew she shouldn't, but she could get away with.



Ginger was the best dog ever! Someone once asked if it was possible Cody had put Eiffel in my path, since they had the same goofy personality. If that is possible, I'm sure the three of them are now trying to figure out who will be my next friend.

Farewell Little Girl, I will miss you!

Crossing the Rainbow Bridge



Champ

GCHS Shana's Silver Streak

November 20, 2012 – April 28, 2022

By Lana Shuman



Champ came to us after extensive research my husband Craig had done on different dog breeds. Being as we are both partly German, a German breed was a natural choice. He read about them on the AKC site, Standard Schnauzer Club of America site and numerous breeder's sites. We didn't want a huge dog as we were getting older, but we didn't want a small one either. Standard Schnauzers ended up being exactly what we needed. After paying a breeder's security deposit on a puppy soon to be born in Aiken, South Carolina, Craig noticed another dog the same breeder had that she was putting up for adoption who ended out being my heart dog, Fiona.

We first saw Champ at a dog show in South Carolina over Valentine's Day weekend in 2013. Craig bonded with him quickly as he spent the next two days carrying the three-month-old puppy all around the show. Champ told us who he was quickly – a very high drive dog with a very determined personality who also believed in having fun. (We had set up an xpen in our hotel room for him the first night, it was a clash of wills between Craig and Champ. Champ wanted to find out what was under





the puppy pads and Craig was determined to protect the carpet.) He also “nose whistled” the whole way home to Texas.

I love my boy. I miss him so much it hurts. He proved to be everything we could have asked for. He was smart, funny, driven, beautiful, high energy, had beautiful movement and LOVED being the center of everyone’s attention. Our very first show dog was a dream dog.

One thing I need to point out is that Champ was the reason we found out about the dog training club. Craig met Mona O’Gorman at a physical therapy appointment and of course they talked about dogs. He explained we had a show quality puppy and needed someone to help us get started here in Texas. Mona introduced him to Donna Heishman and Donna introduced us to the club.

Champ started his show career at around 11 months following a beginner class. Donna’s Sparky and Champ alternated with the same handler for several years. We sent him out on six-week tours. It wasn’t long before he was winning. He first had to learn to pay attention to his handler. Our handler said he had never seen a puppy so interested in looking up and watching everyone around him. In his first Houston show he

took Best of Winners all five days and completed his championship. His grand championship came quickly too. I have to admit Champ has been in many places I have never been in Tennessee, California, Colorado, Kentucky, Kansas, Oklahoma and more. We went to see him several

places: Richmond, Virginia, for his first national specialty; Tucson, Arizona; Alexandria and Lake Charles, Louisiana; Austin, Kerrville, Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, and many more. Before we knew it our beautiful dog was a Silver Level Grand Champion with several group placements included.

When we retired in 2020 Craig decided he would like to have fun with Champ and compete in Nosework.





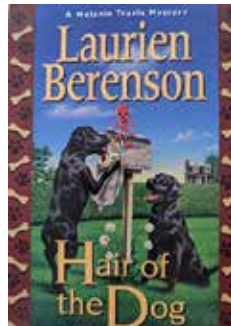
He actually attended several sessions when Champ hurt his back. He was in considerable pain, and we had him on Vetprofin as we worked at finding out what was going on. X-rays showed he had an injury that required surgery. We set up an appointment with Texas A&M Small Animal Hospital. Shortly before he went, blood work showed Champ had some kidney failure. Tests at Texas A&M showed he had stage 3 kidney failure, but research showed we should be able to control the progress with diet and medication and he still had a 2-to-5-year life expectancy. The back surgery was performed in March and was very successful, but his kidneys did not respond as we had hoped. We had to help him cross the rainbow bridge on April 28. It broke our hearts. We are sure he is pain free and playing with our previous dogs, Lady and Cub, and waiting for us all to come see him.



DTCDC LIBRARY

June's Recommended Resource:

Book - Hair of the Dog by Laurien Berenson.



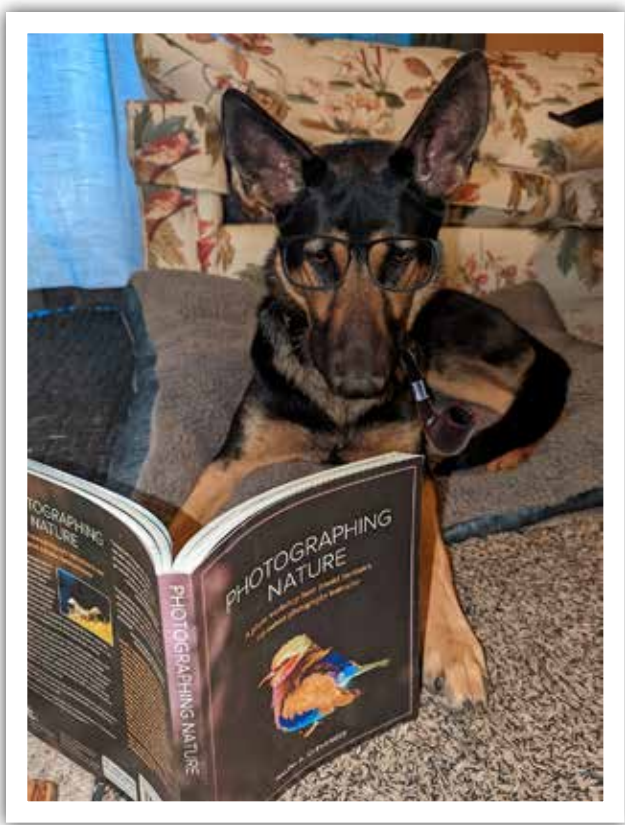
This fiction book is a very easy and light read about a murder mystery within the dog showing community. Hair of the Dog is book 4 in a series with the main character being a single mom Melanie Travis, who has a 5-year-old son Davey and a Standard Poodle named Faith. Also, her Aunt Peg who likes to push Melanie to investigate and solve murders because she is too busy grooming her own

kennel of Standard Poodles and getting ready for shows. Lots of diverse characters, some nice, some not so nice. About half set in the backdrop of the behind the scenes grooming tents at the dog shows.

I could have found book 1 and started there, but it's a good stand-alone book too.

If you like light reading on occasion instead of books that require deep thought and concentration, you might enjoy this one.

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



THIS MONTH'S "TOP PICKS":

- *The Shape of Bow Wow: Shaping Behaviors and Adding Cues.* (DVD)
- *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

A complete list of the library's current holdings is listed on the DTCDC website. Here is the link: <http://www.dallasdogtraining.org/members/dtcdd-library/>

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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Dog 1 (Call name, breed, full name)	Taps, English Springer Spaniel, Strong's Honoring the Fallen
Dog 2 (Call name, breed, full name)	Sabot, English Springer Spaniel, Strong's High Velocity
Dog 3 (Call name, breed, full name)	Stryker, English Springer Spaniel, Strong's Task Force
Dog 4 (Call name, breed, full name)	Delta, English Springer Spaniel, Strong's River Ranch Delta
Dog 5 (Call name, breed, full name)	Havoc, English Springer Spaniel, Strong's Dog of War

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Need a new trick to teach your dog?

People often ask me how to teach a retrieve. Here is a suggestion from Doggiebuddy.com. It builds on the “Take it” command from last month. Most of all, have fun!

Michele Hosey

Teaching Your Dog “Bring It”



Difficulty: Easy

Prerequisite: Take It

Items Needed: Clicker, Treats, Toy

Bring it is a staple for dog training which we’ll use to build other tricks upon. For example, after you teach your dog bring it, it will be easy to teach him to fetch, bring his dish or leash, or teach funnier tricks like “Bring me a Drink” or “Get me a tissue!” (These tricks are taught on doggiebuddy.com.)

Step 1:	Tell your dog to get a toy by using the “Take It” command.
Step 2:	Encourage your dog to come towards you with the toy. Click and treat if he brings it towards you a few steps. Do this a few times.
Step 3:	Keep encouraging him to come nearer to you with the toy. Click and treat when he comes to you with the toy.
Step 4:	Repeat these steps until your dog brings the toy to you each time without much prompting. Use the command “Bring it!” as you teach.
Step 5:	Put the toy on the ground and walk across the room. Say, “Take it” and “Bring it!” If your dog obeys, click and give him a jackpot!

OUR EXPERIENCE

I put Caspian’s toy on the floor, saying, “Take it!” He grabs it and looks at me. I pat my leg to encourage him to come to me. Immediately, he takes several steps toward me. I click and treat. We do this several times; each time Caspian gets closer to me. One time he comes to me without the toy - I ignore him. Now he is bringing me the toy every time. I click and treat, saying “Bring it” when he comes with the toy. Soon Caspian was able to understand my command and bring me the toy whenever I asked him to.

TEACHING TROUBLE

He’ll come to me just fine, but without the toy!

Don’t click and treat when he comes to you without the toy - that’s not what you’re trying to teach. Be kind, but tough! Begin by clicking if he moves towards your direction with the toy in his mouth. Soon your dog will understand he has to bring it to you!

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)



**Titles earned on
April 23, 2022**
Congratulations to:

- *Margaret Culbertson & Chac*
- *Mark Malone & Cindy*
- *Krissy Heishman & Jasper*



URBAN CGC (CGCU)



**Titles earned on
April 30, 2022**

Congratulations to:



- *Pam Chrystal & Maverick*
- *Lynda Holman & Mr. Magoo*

Congratulations to Pamela Crystal with Maverick and Lynda Holman with Mister Magoo on earning their CGCU. They are truly 2 special handlers and dogs. The testing was completed at Hillside Mall in Cedar Hill.



TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned on
April 23, 2020**
Congratulations to:

- *Krissy Heishman & Jasper - TKN*



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

CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog Testing



CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog Testing:

Wednesday, June 15 @ 6 p.m.

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

Registration will be available soon on Eventbrite.


Contact Terri Schurr with questions.

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DTCDC Bulletin Board

JULY GENERAL MEETING
JULY 12 @ 7 P.M.



JULY PAWPRINT

THEME: NUMBER 3 MOST POPULAR BREEDS IN THE CLUB: BORDER COLLIES, GERMAN SHEPHERDS & LABRADOR RETRIEVERS (15 EACH)

This issue is dedicated to Border Collies, German Shepherds & Labrador Retrievers. If you have one of these beautiful dogs, please send in a photo and a short caption to tell us about your special dog.

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

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

August	#6 MOST POPULAR DOGS: SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS (11)
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Do you have a monthly theme idea that you would like to see in the upcoming PawPrint editions? Please share them with Lana Shuman at:
pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org

JUNE 2022 DOG CALENDAR:

- National Pet Preparedness Month
- June 4: International Corgi Day
- June 5-11: Pet Appreciation Week
- June 14: World Pet Memorial Day
- June 19: Dog Father's Day
- June 20: Ugliest Dog Day
- June 21: National Dog Party Day
- June 24: Take Your Dog to Work 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.




There are two scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for the Terri Clary scholarship, please contact a DTDCDC Board member or Training Committee member. For the Greg Quintana Memorial Fund, please contact Robin Quintana.



TERRI CLARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In keeping with the club's mission and in recognition of the hard work of both dog and handler, the Terri Clary Memorial Scholarship is awarded to the canine/handler pair that has made the most progress overcoming significant training challenges. This Scholarship allows dog and handler to come back to the next session of beginner obedience classes, free of charge, to allow them both to meet their goals.

The Greg Quintana Memorial Fund



Greg started with his first dog McKenzie in puppy class in 2005. McKenzie and Greg went on to compete in obedience and rally. He and Jax once again started in puppy classes in 2009 and competed in obedience, rally and



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



The Greg Quintana Memorial Fund will offer scholarships to Juniors for training classes and entry fees for any venue in conformation or performance event. Juniors can apply up to three times a year. A request for an application can be sent to grquintana@sbcglobal.net.



Shannon Quinn brags:



Teresa Reynolds brags:



Betty (MPossible Betty Boop) earned her novice rally title on April 24 at the Lone Star Dog trial in Bonham. Well done, Betty!

Shari Price brags:



Sedona earned her novice rally title on April 22 at the Lone Star Dog trial in Bonham. Good girl!

Riley had a big weekend! She took her first mommy and me road trip for a weekend of dock diving in Magnolia. She did great on her first elevator ride (though not a fan) at the hotel, first weekend away from brother bear and daddy. The weekend was all about her. She hit her personal best of 22'4" putting her in 1st place in the Masters division at Regionals. She secured her invite to nationals in Tennessee at the end of Sept. and placed 1st in the finals at 22'3"! We are so proud of this pup! Riley had another great weekend dock diving! She hit another personal best of 22'9", earned a new title and placed 2nd overall in her division! Best of all it wore her out she slept all night for the first time!



Mary Ann Magness brags:



All the boys did well at the Bonham show this past weekend. Loki only needs 50 masters points to finish his RACH- but I'll leave that brag to Jane Palmer. Fellow scored a 195.5 in Obedience Novice B with a 2nd place on Friday. He did well all weekend & ended up with two second place awards & one third place. Chance (co-owned with Laura Burdett) did well in Rally Novice B with two second place wins. Also, I'm very proud of the baby boy in the group. Eight-month-old Harli (MPossible Picasso Harlequin RN) came to his very 1st show & went home with a new title. His Rally Novice B scores were 96, 96, & 84 (I messed up a sign). Way to go, pups!

Jean Villa brags:

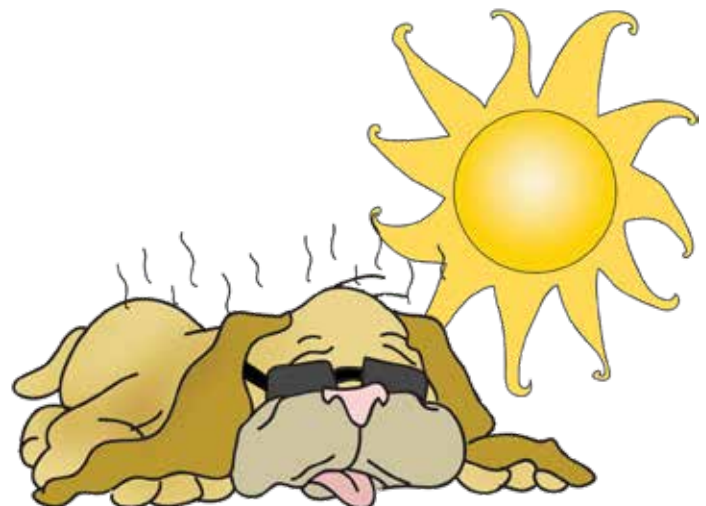


Baily has been busy in the field lately working on retrieving. In early May, we entered a WCA Retriever Ratings test and passed the top level - Retrieving Dog Excellent. She completed a land double retrieve and then on water, a triple water retrieve and a water blind. Proud of this girl!

Kay Scott brags:



CH OTCH Ben There Done That UDX 9, OGM (Ben) has Qualified for the 2022 AKC National Obedience Championships.





Melissa Chojnacki brags:

Gozer and I competed in our very first Nosework trial at the North Texas Nosework Club's May trial. Gozer earned his novice interior, novice containers and novice vehicles titles and I earned two judges awards. He's such a joy to work with. Thank you to everyone who has helped us on our journey!

Jan Hitchborn brags:

We were all wiped Sunday night May 8. The crate on left is from Friday and Saturday and the one on right is Sunday at NTNWC Nosework trial YMCA Camp Carter. Let's just say Logan was entered in 16 trials and he qualified in 15 and placed in all 15. Skye was entered in 12 trials and qualified in 11 placing in 9. Skye finished her Elite Interior title and Logan is one qualifying run from his Elite Grand Nosework Championship. This is not the overall Grand Championship but perhaps the hardest element one as it is five additional qualifying runs in all elite elements which are unknown number of hides. Dog and handler have to communicate when dog has found all there is. I had not planned on the hottest weekend so far in 2022! One trial in which Skye did not qualify was her second Master Exterior around 3:30 or 4 p.m. Sunday. She just told me she was done but rallied for her last exterior in Advanced for another champion leg. The temps hovered around the high 90s but there was a good breeze. All in all, a great weekend.

Skye earned a first in her very first Master Handler Discrimination trial taking all of 29 seconds and was Dog in White for novice and superior containers. On May 29 she is Dog in White alternating with Logan and Logan is in two advance containers for that level needed.

Logan did it. Finished his Elite Nosework Grand Championship with a first place. Earned May 28 in Longview at United Nosework hosted nose-



work trial with Judge Victor

Borras who was first to hand me a scent tin in August 2015 with a comment of "Let's see if he will sniff or touch." The rest is history. Logan earned his EN with the same group with Victor in attendance, his Overall Nosework Championship with United Nosework and Victor had just left. So, I had to do his last in this level with Karen Shivers United Nosework group and Victor Borras. Logan has been earning qualifying runs in elements in lower levels on his way to overall Grand Nosework Champion and earned a first place in Advance Containers on the 28th.

Jan Bruner brags:



Happy (JBK Top Secret Diamond) earned 3rd place and finished his Beginner Novice title (pending AKC approval)! Ace (Mccidos Ace Up My Sleeve) earned his 1st Open A qualification and 1st place! Thanks to the Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa and Judge Joseph Caputa. In Rally Master on Sunday at the Abilene Kennel Club show, Ace and I finished 2nd! Happy and I earned his Rally Advanced title and a new rally title medallion.

Jose Rodriguez brags:



The first time I entered a Novice Rally trial, qualified and placed (thank you Robin Quintana and Sheryll Barker) the judge told me, 'Special little boy ... you are going to have lots of fun with him.' I forgot. Screwed up. We earned our Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent, Advanced Excellent & Master Rally titles in 9 months but in the process, I put too much pressure on both of us. Eichler was no longer having fun, so I was not having fun and it showed. We stopped competing in Rally. Recently, through our training in agility, I remembered how much fun we can have. So, after almost a year, we tried again. This time I was not looking for a high score or even a Q. I wanted a wiggly butt, happy feet, a smile and to have fun with my special little boy. That's the real reward and we nailed it.

PawPrint Questions of the Month:

What are the three products Jan Hitchborn recommended in her article about summer weather preparedness? Also, who provided lists to help you put together safety kits for hurricanes and tornadoes?

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