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Logan, Nosework Grand Champion

UKC Nosework
Grand Champion
Logan practices
his skills at Dallas
Executive Airport.
See more of Logan on
pages 20, 25 and 45.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/3	Vicki Jackson
6/7	Linda Shearin
6/8	Darlene D Schermerhorn
6/9	Lily Smith-Kirkley
6/11	Sheryll Barker
6/12	Paul Cantwell
6/19	Craig Shuman
6/23	Katilee Ralph
6/24	Carie Turner
6/27	Jean Robson
6/27	Kinnie Hardaway
6/28	Alexandra "Lexi" Moore
6/28	Alexis Jankowski



NO JUNE MEETING
JULY 8 @ 7 P.M.

July

**CLICK Here TO
REGISTER IF
YOU WILL BE
ATTENDING
USING ZOOM.**

**THEME: DTCDC NOSEWORK
FEATURING JAN & LOGAN**

A Very Happy Birthday To All!

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 5. 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 been slightly funded by this drawing over the last few years. However, our members have still needed to know of our love during their trying times. If you want to donate please go to our website, <http://www.dallas-dogtraining.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 a not-for-profit organization.

Sunshine Fund Report

	APRIL	YTD
Proceeds	\$ 50	\$ 207.65
Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net	\$ 50	\$ 207.65

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A Word from Our President



Dear Members,

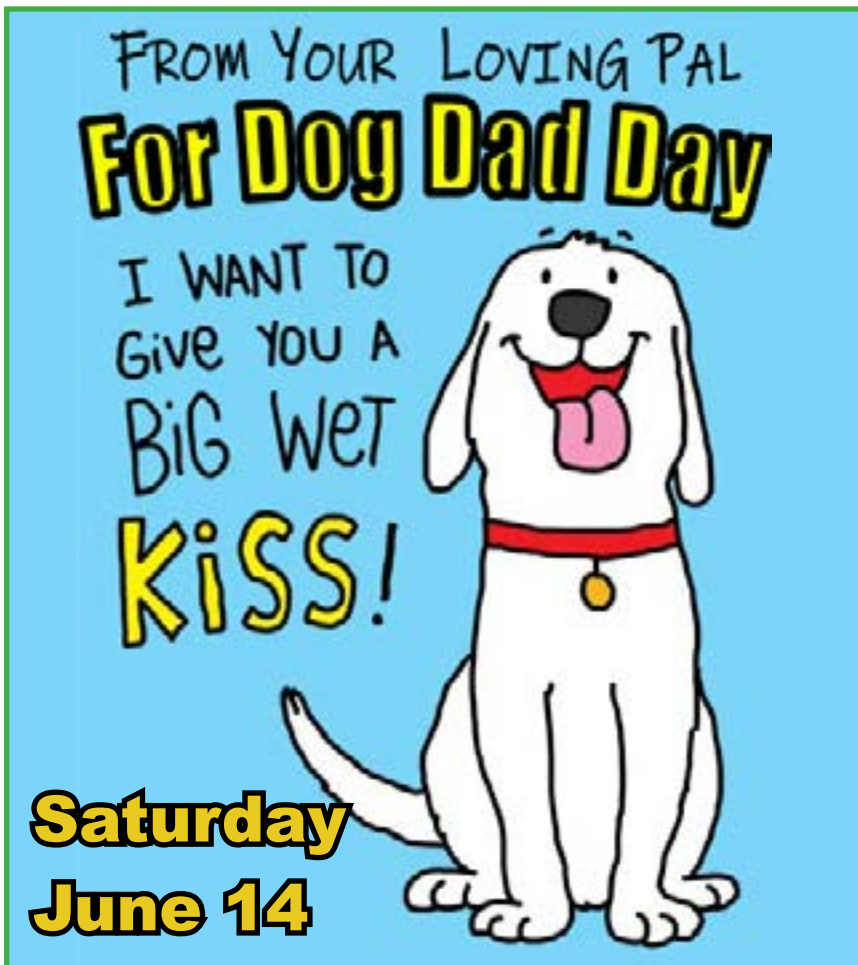
As summer begins, we look forward to the many opportunities it brings – and most importantly, our annual DTCDC Summer Social at club central on Saturday, June 14 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and

friendship. It's a wonderful chance to relax, connect with fellow members and celebrate together.

We can't wait to see you there!

Your President,

Ruth Miles



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2023 Officers & Directors

President - Ruth Miles
Vice President - Melissa Chojnacki
Training Director - Mary Ann Magness
Secretary - Samantha Colvard
Treasurer - Barbara Elliott
Member at Large - Shelley Carr
Member at Large - Kinnie Hardaway
Member at Large - Alexis Jankowski
Member at Large - Maysel McGown

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

DTCDC Volunteer Committees

Name	Phone	Email
Vernon Miles	469-853-8293	mainstreamplb@yahoo.com
Building Maintenance – Responsible for repairs and maintenance on building and grounds. Keeps abreast of cleaning schedule, lawn service, HVAC maintenance, etc.		
Lynda Holman Donna Heishman	214-662-3475 214-693-6689	lyholman@flash.net donnapeishman@gmail.com
Bylaws – Responsible for the Constitution and Bylaws interpretation and any revisions or additions the club votes to enact.		
Terri Schur	214-641-8308	terrischurr@me.com
CGC – Schedules, finds volunteers, and attends the CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog test.		
Tawny Schaffer	214-769-8523	tgs@schaftertx.com
Commissary – Inventory and stocks supplies as needed for refrigerator, kitchen and bathroom.		
Nicole Litterio Ruth Miles	708-207-1529 817-899-7828	nlitter2@gmail.com milesdtcdc@gmail.com
Community Events & Distribution – Promote DTCDC's mission at local obedience trials and community events by providing trophy sponsorships, promotional material distribution, and training demonstrations, as appropriate.		
Margaret Culbertson	214-926-4273	texasdaisy42002@gmail.com
Database/Roster – Updates the master database with new members, attendance, dues. Creates roster for website. Supplies files and analytics as requested. Must also sit on the technology committee.		
Available		
Legislative Liaison – Determine if there are new state legislation or local ordinances being changed or initiated. Review animal magazines and websites for any news items on animal legislation.		
Lisa Gonzales	972-296-2236	lgonzales66@gmail.com
Library – Maintain Club library of books and DVDs. Review and recommend books and/or DVDs/CDs for library acquisition.		
Shelley Carr	678-977-2294	slcarr63@hotmail.com
Membership & Volunteerism – Develops and provides membership information to prospective Club members. Process new member paperwork and submit it to board for approval. Presents new members to the membership at the General Membership meeting for the vote. Promotes the involvement of new members in the club.		

Lana Shuman	214-244-0960	pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org
PawPrint – Assemble, publish and distribute the Club’s monthly newsletter. Gather articles and information from the club members.		
Donna Heishman	214-693-6689	donnapheishman@gmail.com
Printing & Promotional - Design and produce advertising/promotional materials and forms. Ensure consistency, quality, and adequate supply.		
Lynda Holman Donna Heishman	214-662-3475 214-693-6689	lyholman@flash.net donnapheishman@gmail.com
Purchasing – Purchases Club apparel, training equipment and supplies as they pertain to training.		
Reagan Chojnacki	919-810-5428	reaganchojnacki@gmail.com
Registration/Registrar – Responsible for reviewing the students and their dogs for each puppy and beginner class. Get and review all shot records. Make sure students have watched and registration video. Answers question emailed to the club regarding classed and manage Eventbrite. Will work with Technology Committee.		
Margaret Culbertson	214-926-4273	texasdaisy42002@gmail.com
Show ‘N Go – Responsible for scheduling SNG dates, volunteers to do run through, and stewards. Create and distribute announcements flyers. Oversee the day of SNG. Knowledge of Google Sheets is helpful.		
Lisa Gonzales	972-296-2236	lgonzaless66@gmail.com
Social – Plan and coordinate social gatherings for the club including a Summer Fun Day and December/Holiday Awards Celebration Banquet.		
Glen O’Gorman	817-915-3318	glen@apollomts.com
Social Media – Maintain a professional and business-like presence to promote DTCDC on current social media platforms. Knowledge of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Will work with Technology Committee.		
Marye Boyce	732-354-9323	maryeboyce200@gmail.com
Sunshine – Send appropriate cards and/or plants to members for illness, sympathy, celebration etc. Coordinate birthday gift “chances” at monthly meetings.		
Donna Heishman	214-693-6689	donnapheishman@gmail.com
Technology – Manage and maintain the Club’s computer, Wi-Fi, VoIP, online registration, database, stereo/PA/projector & camera surveillance system. Responsible for setting up Zoom meetings for the board and general membership committees.		
Felicia Ruhter	214-536-2667	ruhtclan@swbell.net
Telephone – Return calls to prospective students, direct people to the website, and provides information on how to register. Answers training questions asked by the public.		
Appointed by Board – currently Donna Heishman and Shari Price		
Treasury Review – Audits treasurers work when needed. Must have a financial background.		

Jan Hitchborn Benita Zapata	972-515-7360 972-533-5476	2jsdoghaven@att.net bzapata21@yahoo.com
Wall – Responsible for maintaining the interior walls of the club in a manner that positively reflects the accomplishments of the club and its members. Includes engraved wall plates and ordered by club members and assembly with supplied photo.		
Glen O’Gorman	817-915-3318	glen@apollomts.com
Website – Maintain the Club website and internal membership email list. Required to sit on the technology committee.		
Mary Ann Magness	405-535-9005	mm_farms@hotmail.com
Training Committee – Nominated by members and can change every year.		

Train the Trainer Held 5/20

May’s Train the Trainer was presented by Joan Jung and her Norwich Terrier, Suri. We all learned a lot through her demonstrations and question/answer sessions. She demonstrated how to breakdown advanced obedience exercises into smaller pieces and was wonderful to answer all our questions. All present could see that her training methods produced a dog that not only performed very well, but was very happy and wanted to perform.

I hope to see you next month for a demonstration of the “round the clock” method to teach scent articles.



A Note from Your Training Director



Hope everyone is thinking about attending our summer social this year. This is an opportunity for good food, great conversation, and fun games with our dogs and our friends. Most of our club events are focused on training dogs, but this is an opportunity for us to get to know each other, develop close friendships, and have an opportunity to socialize and have fun. This club is

a great group of people and I feel fortunate to be a member.

Have fun this summer!

Mary Ann Magness
Training Director

Be the most interesting human your dog has ever met.

– Ralf Weber



Mary Ann's cell: 405-535-9005 (For immediate attention: leave voice message or send a text.)
Email: training@dallasdogtraining.org

You may also contact other Training Committee members

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David Elliott	rangerdpe@sbcglobal.net	214-563-6734
Pam White	bogenstadt@aol.com	214-789-3162
Marye Boyce	maryeboyce200@gmail.com	732-354-9323

2025 Session 3 Training Schedule



Below are the classes for session 3 which started April 28 and runs through June 9. Please make yourself familiar with the dates of the upcoming sessions to see where you can teach or assist. We will have a successful year because of you.

Mary Ann Magness, Lisa Wharton, Melissa Chojnacki, David Elliott, Pam White and Marye Boyce

2025 DTCDC Training Committee

Have a question? training@dallasdogtraining.org

	Class	Time	Start/End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant
M O N	Novice Rally	1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	April 28 - June 9 NO CLASS on Memorial Day, May 26	Jan Bruner	Kim Murphy	Pam White
	Rally Adv & Ex	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	April 28 - June 9 NO CLASS on Memorial Day, May 26	Jan Bruner	Kim Murphy	Pam White
	Beginner	6 - 7 p.m.	April 28 - June 9 NO CLASS on Memorial Day, May 26	Alexis Jankowski	Lilha Finger	Benita Zapata
	Puppy	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	April 28 - June 9 NO CLASS on Memorial Day, May 26	Jose Rodriguez	Stephen Weir, Miriam Inglehart, Benita Zapata	
	Intermediate	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	April 28 - June 9 NO CLASS on Memorial Day, May 26	Lisa Wharton		
T U E S	Master Nosework*	1 - 4 p.m.	April 29 - June 3	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
	DTCDC Board Meeting	7 p.m.	April 1 and May 6	Ruth Miles		
	DTCDC General Meeting	7 p.m.	April 9 and May 13	Ruth Miles		
	Conformation Class**	6 - 7 p.m.	May 20			
	Conformation Class**	6 - 7 p.m.	May 27	Hope McQueen		
W E D	Open/Utility*	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	April 30 - June 4	Mona O'Gorman		
	Intermediate	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	April 30 - June 4	Michele Hosey	Kim Murphy	Susan Whitaker
	Beginner	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	April 30 - June 4	Pam White	Dottie Smith	Colleen Gurguis
	Trick Dog Novice & Intermediate	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	April 30 - June 4	Michele Hosey		
	Control Unleashed Attention	4:45 - 5:45 p.m.	April 30 - June 4	Mary Ann Magness	Pam White	Alexis Jankowski
	Beginner	6 - 7 p.m.	April 30 - June 4	Tawany Schaffer	Kristal Hatcher, Oscar Esparza	
	Puppy	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	April 30 - June 4	Danika Taylor	Samantha Colvard, Reagan Chojnacki	
	Novice Polish	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	April 30 - June 4	Mark Malone		
T H U R	BNose & BObedience*	2 - 3 p.m.	May 1 - June 5	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes/Chris Swain/Steven Boyce		
	Rally Novice	6 - 7 p.m.	May 1 - June 5	Shari Price	Maysel McGown	
	Rally Adv & Ex	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	May 1 - June 5	Amy Witmer	Barbara Elliott	
F R I	Open/Utility*	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	May 2 - June 6	Mona O'Gorman		
	Advance Nosework	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	May 2 - June 6	Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes/Kinnie Hardaway, Chris Swain, Steven Boyce		
	Beg Nosework	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	May 2 - June 6	Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes/Kinnie Hardaway, Chris Swain, Steven Boyce		
S U N	Adv Open*	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	May 4 - June 8	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
	Adv Utility*	1 - 2 p.m.	May 4 - June 8	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
*PREREQUISITE		**NO CLASS DURING CLUB EVENTS				

SCHEDULE FOR 2025

- Session 1 January 6 to February 16
- Session 2 March 3 to April 13
- Session 3 April 28 to June 8 with June 9 makeup for Memorial Day
- Session 4 June 23 to August 1 with August 8 as makeup for July 4 holiday
- Session 5 August 18 to September 28 with September 29 makeup for Labor Day
- Session 6 October 6 to November 16

2025 Session 4 Training Schedule



Below are the classes for session 4 starts June 23 and runs through August 1. As you can see, we still need volunteers for this session. We will continue to have a successful year because of you.

Mary Ann Magness, Lisa Wharton, Melissa Chojnacki, David Elliott, Pam White and Marye Boyce

2025 DTCDC Training Committee

Have a question? training@dallasdogtraining.org

Class	Day	Time	Start/End Date	Instructor	Instructor	Assistant
Rally Novice	Monday	1:15 - 2:15 pm	Jun 23 - Jul 28	Pam White		
Rally Adv & Ex	Monday	2:30 - 3:30	Jun 23 - Jul 28	Pam White		Jan bruner
Conformation Class	Monday	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Jun 23 - Jul 28	Jun 17, 24 ?? Jan Bruner	Jul 15, 22, 29? Wendy McQuiston	
Puppy	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Jun 23 - Jul 28	twany Schaffer		
Beginner	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Jun 23 - Jul 28			
Master Nosework*	Tuesday	1 - 4 pm	Jun 24 - Jul 29	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
Open/Utility/Rally*	Wednesday	9 am - 12 pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30	Mona O'Gorman		
Intermediate	Wednesday	12:15 - 1:15pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30			
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30			
Trick Dog Nov & Intermediate	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30			
Control and Attention	Wednesday	4:45 - 5:45 pm	June 18th - July 30th, 2025			
Beginner	Wednesday	6-7 pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30			
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30	Micehlle Coffin		
Novice polish	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30			
B Nose & B Obedience*	Thursday	2 - 3 pm	Jun 26 - Jul 31	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 pm	Jun 26 - Jul 31			
Rally Adv & Ex	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Jun 26 - Jul 31			
Intermediate	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Jun 26 - Jul 31			
Open/Utility*	Friday	10 am - 12 pm	Jun 27 - Aug 8	Mona O'Gorman		
Advance Nose Work	Friday	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Jun 27 - Aug 8	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
Beg Nosework	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Jun 27 - Aug 8	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
Adv Open *	Sunday	11 am - 12pm	Jun 29 - Aug 3	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
Adv Utility*	Sunday	1 - 2 pm	Jun 29 - Aug 3	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
* prerequisite						
** no class during club events						



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – May 6, 2025

Minutes

Meeting called and facilitated by	Ruth Miles
Secretary	Samantha Colvard
Attendees	In Person: Ruth Miles, Melissa Chojnacki, Maryann Magness, Alexis Jankowski, Maysel McGown, Barbara Elliott Zoom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Malone Guest: Benita Zapata, Kinnie Hardaway, Georgeann Hughes, Jan Hitchborn
	MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Ruth Miles
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruth Miles called the meeting to order: 7 pm

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Samantha Colvard

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April Board Meeting General Meeting minutes were published in May's PawPrint, are there any corrections?
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No corrections to the prior meeting minutes and approved by consensus

TREASURERS REPORT – Barbara Elliott

Discussion	Total Income \$1,156.68 Total Expenses \$2,911.51 Total: \$-1,754.41 Sunshine Club Income \$50.00 Expense \$ Total: \$50.00 Insurance renewal and Dallas Appraisal District
Conclusion	



TRAINING COMMITTEE – Mary Ann Magness

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session • Discussion, advertising through FB • Train the Trainer on mat training, attention training – Tue 6/20/2025 • Checking prices for breakaway jumps
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SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

	<p>Proposed SNG dates 7/12/2025, 8/16/2025, 9/6/2025, 10/18/2025, 12/27/2025</p> <p>Margaret will not be available to run the December SHG we are working on getting a assistant for computer work – Alexis volunteered for December</p>
Conclusion	Approved by consensus

CGC/CGCU – Terri Schur

Conclusion	

MEMBERSHIP - Shelley Carr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New member Chelsea Hooper
Conclusion	Approved by consensus

Social Committee – Lisa Gonzales / Samantha Colvard


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 14th from 1-5p members, family and pup's welcome • Hawaiian theme – as seen in PawPrint • Menu, brisket and chicken Members to bring side dishes • Committee will use the TXU gift card towards game prizes
Conclusion	

TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fillable forms on the Club website for the wall, membership application and membership renewal
Conclusion	

Purchasing – Lynda Holman Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Conclusion	



Thanks from the editor:

I want to thank Ruth and Vernon Miles, Mary Ann Magness, Terri Schurr, Lisa Gonzales, Lisa Wharton, Barbara Elliott, Michele Hosey, Margaret Culbertson, Jan Hitchborn, Donna Heishman, Jean Villa, Melissa Chojnacki, Pam Chrystal and all the club members who helped provide photos and information for this issue. It is your willingness to provide information, answer my endless questions and submit photos that makes this newsletter possible. It takes a club!

Lana Shuman

OLD BUSINESS – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed Adding Nosework Awards to our Annual Awards Ceremony:• NW award based on Qualifying runs; most consistent dog wins the award. Most Improved award based on qualifying runs compared to how many Q's it took to get previous title. Jan, Banita and Georgann discussed with the Board and did agree to metrics for the NW awards.• Jan and wall committee to take ownership of RACH and High-Level NW Awards: AKC Detective SWD, UKC Champion NWCH, UKC Grand Champion NWGC• Maysel is working with Donna on Digital volunteer signup sheet for events and classes
Conclusion	

NEW BUSINESS – Ruth Miles

	For go June's Board Meeting and General Meeting, in lieu of the Summer Social
Conclusion	Approved by consensus

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm

Respectfully submitted for approval by Samantha Colvard

NOTE ON NOSEWORK SUPPLIES



This is a friendly reminder that the club's Nosework supplies are for scheduled Nosework class use only. Please do not use these supplies outside of designated class times.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our training resources organized and available for those enrolled in classes.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting May 13, 2025

Agenda

Meeting called by	President – Ruth Miles
Type of meeting	General Meeting
Facilitator	Ruth Miles
Secretary	Melissa Chojnacki filling in for Samantha Colvard
Attendees	See Sign in Sheet and Zoom Attendance
	MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Ruth at 7:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to everyone for being present at the club and online. • Make sure you have signed in • Thank you, Mary Ann and Shari, for refreshments

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Melissa Chojnacki

Discussion	April's General Meeting minutes were published in May's PawPrint,
Conclusion	No corrections, approved by consensus

TREASURER'S REPORT – Barbara Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial report presented
Conclusion	<p>Total Income \$1,156.68 Total Expenses \$2,911.51 Total: \$-1,754.41 Sunshine Club Income \$50.00 Classes 793 in Expense \$ Tax return 1450 Atmos 1064 Insurance 6000 Total: \$50.00</p> <p>Insurance renewal and Dallas Appraisal District</p>

FYI

The next PawPrint will be the August issue. There will be no July PawPrint.

TRAINING – Mary Ann Magness

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 3 underway• Train The Trainer mtg –Tuesday May 20th at 6:30, Joan Jung will be presenting advanced obedience exercise demos such as go outs, signal exercises, directed jumping, change of position• Conformation class on May 20th will be at 5:30, we are still looking for an instructor for this class• Checking prices on breakaway jumps• We are still looking for instructors and assistants for sessions 4,5 and 6, sign-up sheets are available at the club during the general meetings or contact the training committee• The Nosework make up class for this session will be on either Thursday June 12th or Friday June 20th. Georgann has the action to meet with Nosework instructors and let Mary Ann know which date works best
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SUNSHINE – Marye Boyce

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May's Birthdays - read out loud• Sunshine tickets, \$1 a ticket or \$2 for 3 tickets
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raffle Winners: Dazzle (Jan Bruner)

PawPrint – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June's PawPrint deadline: May 24th• Theme: Nosework• Lana is working with Jan Hitchborn to recognize the accomplishments of our members in Nosework• Any brags and photos would be appreciated• Also, please submit any items you would like to be posted in the Traders Corner• Please send pictures and brags to Lana at pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org If you want your picture considered for the front cover photo, please note that when submitting.• Suggestions for upcoming PawPrint topics are encouraged.
Conclusion	

CGC - Terri Schur, Alexis

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog will be held on June 18, 2025 at 6:00 pm at the club• This event is listed on Eventbrite• 4-5 volunteers are needed, please reach out to Terri or Alexis
Conclusion	

Purchasing – Lynda Hollman/Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shirts are re-stocked• There are no more long sleeve shirts• Treat aprons may be ready by next General mtg and will be stock items in cabinet• Tote bags available, see donna if you want one
Conclusion	

TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Technology committee welcomes anyone who is interested in learning and volunteering.• Additional volunteers would be greatly appreciated sharing the many duties of this committee• New promotion code for Eventbrite: traindogsforever• Fillable forms are on the Club website for the wall form, new member application and membership renewal• If a new form is needed for anything, let Donna know
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Show N Go – Margaret Culbertson

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New SNG dates: 7/12/2025, 8/16/2025, 9/6/2025, 10/18/2025, 12/27/2025• Volunteers needed contact Margaret, Ruth or anyone on the training committee
Conclusion	

MEMBERSHIP – Shelley Carr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 New Member• Emily presented Chelsea Hooper• Michelle Moorman spoke on her behalf
Conclusion	Motion made to accept Lisa seconded by Lillia, motion passed

Social Committee - Shannon

Discussion	<p>Summer Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brisket and chicken will be provided• Members asked to bring a side dish or dessert• Dog and people welcome• Held here at the club from 1-5, June 14th• If you bring wire crate, bring a pad to put underneath crate to avoid damage to mats• Need set up help- no sign up, just show up the night before Friday June 13th 5:30-6:00pm
Conclusion	



Old Business

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding Nosework Awards to our Annual Awards Ceremony: • NW awards will be Highest Qualifying percentage (HQP) and Most Improved (MI), • HQP will be the percent of times the dog qualifies out of the total number of runs taken to earn the title • $HQP \text{ in UKC} = 100 \times 8 / (8 + NQs)$ • $HQP \text{ in AKC} = 100 \times 12 / (12 + NQs)$ • MI will be the difference in the number of runs it took to earn the first title versus the number it took to earn the next consecutive title. • $MI = (Qs + NQs \text{ First Title}) - (Qs + NQs \text{ Next Title})$ • Comparison will be titles within the same kennel club. • Jan, Banita and Georgann met with the Board and discussed the awards and were all in agreement on the metrics for the NW awards.
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submittal dates will be the same as those for obedience and rally and will be provided in June pawprint Nov 14 through Nov 15 • Georganna Hughes stated that Jan and Benita could not attend the general meeting, but expressed that they appreciated being able to attend the board meeting and work together to finalize these awards
Conclusion	Motioned to accept made by David Elliot, seconded by Lisa Wharton, motion passed

New Business

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked for members' thoughts on not having a June General Meeting, in lieu of the Summer Social <p>Wire crates in AC room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move all the crates and other items away from the panel in the ac room • All items should be moved to the storage room • Do not store things in the ac room
Conclusion	<p>Motion made by Donna H to not have a June General mtg, seconded by Barbra Elliot, motion passed</p> <p>Wire crates in AC room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move all the crates and other items away from the panel in the ac room • All items should be moved to the storage room • Do not store things in the ac room • Any items not moved will be put in lost and found if not belonging to the club, will be donated after <p>Motion to adjourn made by Lisa Wharton, seconded by David Elliot, motion passed</p>

Snacks for July: Ruth

Meeting Adjourned for brags 7.40 Motion to adjourn, Lisa Wharton, seconded by David Elliot, motion passed.

Information We Need to Know

1. **Lock Codes:**
Please contact Ruth Miles at 817-899-7808 or (rv_miles@yahoo.com) if you need the codes. We have **replaced the combination lock** on the front gate. The new lock has green tape around it and the **code has NOT** changed. Please note, when entering the numbers, align them in the middle.
2. **Incident Reports:**
Should you be at the club and something happens, a dog fight, someone falls, a bite (by dog or human) whether during a class or a members meeting to practice, please complete an incident report so the training committee and/or board are aware of the issue. The forms are in the white cabinets in the front closet. Complete the form with as much detail as possible and then put in Training Director box.
3. **Upcoming Board Meetings:**
July Board Meeting will be held July 1 at 7 p.m.
August Board Meeting will be held August 5 at 7 p.m.
Upcoming General Meetings:
July General Meeting will be held on July 8 at 7 p.m.
August General Meeting will be held on August 12 at 7 p.m.
Register for the July General Meeting's Zoom access at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/doEnI9mxSdSO7oQ5EIA9cQ>
4. 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.
5. 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. Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Ruth Miles at 817-899-7808 or (rv_miles@yahoo.com)
6. The next **Show 'N Go** is scheduled for June 21.
Registration is open at this [link](#).
Check the Show 'N Go flyer sent to you by Margaret and shared in this newsletter on [page 52](#). Future Show 'N Gos are scheduled for:
🐾 Upcoming Dates: 7/12, 8/16, 9/6, 10/18, 12/27
Contact Margaret Culbertson by phone at (214) 926-4273.
or email at texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com with questions.
7. The club's **Wi-Fi and password** information is located in the purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door.
 - New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically.
 - Previous users - Check the inside cover for the network name & password.
 Contact: [Donna Heishman](#), Technology Chair
8. **FOR MEMBERS ONLY!** The **new code for CLASS registration only** is:
traindogsforever
Classes are found at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939>
9. Submit items for **PawPrint** to Editor Lana Shuman at:
pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.
10. Please contact Vernon Miles, **maintenance** chairman, if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: rv_miles@yahoo.com or cell at: 469-853-8293

Information We Need to Know

11.	<p>Missed Class Policy</p> <p>Attending class for free is a benefit of membership. Entering a class prevents both members and non-members from class participation once the class limit has been reached. If a non-member cannot register revenue for the club is lost.</p> <p>If a club member signs up for a class session and misses three or more classes without notifying the instructor or training director of the absence for reasonable cause (injury or illness of the person or dog) prior to class, they will not be eligible to enroll in classes the next session.</p>
12.	<p>First Responder Discount Policy</p> <p>First responder discounts will be limited to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, EMT and Paramedics.</p>
13.	<p>Sunshine Fund</p> <p>June and July birthdays will be recognized at the July meeting.</p> <p>If your birthday is being recognized, feel free to bring a wrapped gift for the raffle. If you have any questions please contact Marye Boyce at maryeboyce200@gmail.com.</p> 
14.	 <p>Train the Trainers (T3) Sessions</p> <p>Topic: Demonstration of the "round the clock" method to teach scent articles.</p> <p>Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2025</p> <p>Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Details will be distributed soon by the training committee.</p> <p>Remember: 90% of dog training is getting your dog in the right state of mind to learn.</p>
15.	<p>Return Equipment to Original Storage Location</p> <p>When using the equipment in the storage area please return the equipment and any equipment moved in the process back to the original location. Several members have spent hours straightening that room and it would be nice if it could be maintained in an organized manner. The more careful everyone is with the equipment the longer it can be used.</p> 
16.	<p>Help Wanted by Technology Committee</p> <p>We need assistance setting up the technology for our hybrid meetings.</p> <p>Donna Heishman Technology Committee</p>
17.	<p>Please DO NOT turn the AC/Heater off or switch between the two settings. It is on a program and set to jump from heat and cool as needed during the day. If turned off or on one setting it cannot cycle as needed. If it's too hot or too cold when you arrive and you do not know how to properly adjust it, please text me 214-926-4273. I can adjust it remotely.</p> <p><i>Margaret Culbertson</i></p>

Information We Need to Know

18.

I want to remind everyone that our **Facebook** page is seen by the public. We always want to put our best foot forward on that. Not club concerns, criticism, maintenance items, etc.



Please use the group email to discuss club business and issues.

Use the FB page to promote the club and its activities, events, training tips - positive items that we want the public to know.

Thank you!

Ruth Miles

19.

Leash Reminder

Just as a reminder, all dogs should be on leash entering/exiting or in the potty area. This is for the safety of everyone's dogs. There are loose dogs that can enter the property and if they were in back of building you would be surprised with potentially harmful consequences to your dogs.



Thank you for your cooperation and keeping everyone safe.

Training Committee

20.

Gate Configuration

Pam White came up with the ring gate configuration which helps prevent dogs entering the back door from jumping on or having access to dogs in the seating area. The ring gates are also about four feet further on the floor. Allowing more room in gallery area. See photos below:



Let's utilize this setup to help make our classes safer for everyone.

Happy Training,
Training Committee

21.

Rabies Certificates

All members must carry the hard copy or photo on your phone of each rabies certificates for dogs that are training at the club facilities.

22.

Allergies, Covid, RSV and Canine Respiratory Disease

If you have symptoms please stay home (away from club classes) while you are symptomatic. Wash your hands and avoid contact with your face, cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue and then dispose of it. Also, remember canine respiratory disease is also going around so if your dog is unwell please do not bring them to the building. Please be considerate of others.

Coverdog

Photo shoot

Logan was asked to serve as the “Dog in White” at a nosework trial.



The PawPrint CoverDog photo is open to everyone in the club.

Here is the criteria for submitted photos:

- They will need to be big at least 1 megabyte (high resolution) to be considered. (Don't reduce the photo size before sending it to me. If it is reduced in size I might not be able to use it as it could end up looking pixelated (fuzzy/blurry).)
- 1. Action shots such as competition shots or class photos. (i.e. you in the show ring with your dog, you throwing for your dock diving pup, tracking with your dog working, your dog during herding trial, etc.)
- 2. Or images with multiple club members and/or dogs. (Multiple people from the club and their dogs would be ideal.)
- A description of the photo will be needed so I can write captions.
- Any shots not chosen will be considered for use in other places in the newsletter, either in brags or a special photo album for a particular show or event you are competing at.
- PLEASE indicate in your email that you want your photo to be considered for the front page.



Coverdog

Photo shoot



Jan Hitchborn's Logan is thoroughly inspecting this train engine. Judges have commented how he is hard to trick because of his training and natural abilities.





DTCDC Clubhouse
604 Crestside Dr
Duncanville, TX 75137
Saturday, June 14, 2025
1:00 PM CT - 5:00 PM CT

The invitations for the Summer Social were sent out through Evite. They should say from the Dog Training Club, or DTCDC. If you have not seen yours, please check your spam messages or contact us with a corrected email address. A reminder will be automatically sent to all members. If you already responded to the RSVP you do not need to do it again. If you have not responded, please watch out for it. We hope to see you there! This party is for you! Thank you!



From your Social Committee:

JOIN THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS
COUNTY FOR A
**HAWAIIAN SUMMER
CELEBRATION!**

EXPERIENCE A FUN-FILLED DAY
WITH LUNCH PROVIDED AND
GAMES FOR YOU AND YOUR DOGS.
MAKE SURE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.

**SATURDAY
JUNE 14TH
1-5PM**

**AT THE CLUBHOUSE
604 CRESTSIDE DR.
DUNCANVILLE TX
ASKING THE ATTENDEES TO
BRING SIDES AND DESSERT. WE
WILL DO THE REST!**





DTCDC NOSEWORK

Nosework Recognition at DTCDC

Nosework has become a popular and growing sport, with many of our members actively participating and excelling in it.

After several years of thoughtful consideration, the board decided it was time to pursue the possibilities of recognizing Nosework accomplishments through our club.

Melissa Chojnacki took the lead and began developing ideas. With the help and collaboration of Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgann Hughes and Craig Shuman, we have successfully created a recognition formula that reflects the dedication and achievements of our Nosework teams.

We look forward to celebrating the hard work and success of our members in this exciting sport!

Thanks!

Ruth Miles

The new Nosework Awards will be Most Improved and Highest Qualifying Percentage

To apply for consideration for Most Improved

Submit the number of runs (Qs and NQs) it took to earn a given nosework title and also the number of runs (Qs and NQs) it took to earn their next consecutive title

Both titles need to be from the same registry (either both AKC or both UKC)

The second title will need to be earned between November 15 of the previous year and November 14 of the current year.

To apply for consideration for Highest Qualifying Percentage

Submit the number of runs (Qs and NQs) it took to earn their nosework title

The title will need to be earned between November 15 of the previous year and November 14 of the current year.



Honoring Jan Hitchborn and Logan who has excelled in UKC Nosework. Logan was invited to compete in the 2025 UKC Nosework Invitational. We asked Jan to share their journey...

**Two Js Sir Logan Riley NWCH MCH USJ MHD EGC
SWN SCA SIA SEA DMA CGCA CGCU TKI NRC**

An Unexpected Journey

by Jan Hitchborn



When I think back on that weekday in early February 2013, I realize I had no idea what an amazing partnership and journey the little six-week-old white Labrador puppy and I would eventually take.

(Jan holds puppy Logan.)

Jim and I had just lost our two year old shelter rescued white Lab who had taken to my husband who was terminal with bone prostate cancer. Eleven months after rescuing Riley and many tests, he passed away with a very rare lymphoma confirmed by UCLA Davis.

(Jan poses with Riley.)



Even though we had a Golden Retriever pack including one male Golden who was smitten with Jim, Riley had been different. Long story short, in a conversation with a coworker, I found out her great recent dog came from Craig's List. (I hear the groans.) Not knowing much I googled it and after reading many profiles of many looking for homes, it became apparent we needed a puppy that could be integrated into our mainly senior pack. There was a post about two AKC



white Labrador pups going to the shelter if not adopted soon. I called. The litter of 9 pups born to white Lab sire and chocolate Bitch had arrived on New Years Eve 2012 and friends and friends of friends had spoken for the chocolate, black and brown Labs, but not the whites. I made an appointment for the next day to meet my husband there during my lunch time. Jim selected one and we whispered to each other we did not care for the surroundings and it was obvious the folks were in over their heads, so even though the pup was only six weeks old, we asked if we could take him then. They said yes and said he was weaned (ha), paid and rapidly said our thanks and left. And so, Sir Logan Riley joined our pack who took him under all their wings, mothering, sleeping with him at night and day naps, showing him how to eat and drink and my females taught him good behavior and manners.

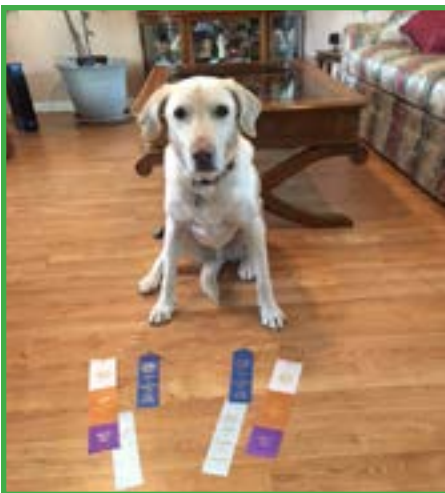
January 2015 saw me taking our five month old Miniature Aussie, Skye Blu, to DTCDC as recommended by good friend Helen Cariotis for basic obedience. That Spring Skye and Logan rotated obedience classes. I heard in late spring about a new sport sponsored by UKC - nosework/scent detection. One intro class had been taught and five members including Bob Rodriguez, Victor Borrás, Danika and Holly Taylor and Benita Zapata had gone to an early trial. I got bare bones info on it, but I was not a member yet and heard no more. I joined the club in May of 2015, and in early July an inquiry went out asking would anyone be interested in a Sunday late morning class to learn about the sport. That class had myself, Jan Bajovich, Vicki Jackson, Georgann Hughes and Sandi Myers in it. (Hope I didn't overlook someone.)



Logan had become more my dog especially with obedience classes and home practice and it had become evident to all he did not favor obedience even lying down and going to sleep in intermediate class! Logan

took to nosework like the old saying "a duck does to water." I purposely worked him at home outside the kitchen area with floor to ceiling windows so Jim, who had now been in hospice for some time and was getting weaker, could watch. Logan could not get enough and he wriggled with excitement when working it. A few weeks after the class started, Jim

passed away. Continuing with my classes and especially nosework took my mind off our loss.



Jan Bajovich had discovered the group Lonestar K9 Performance folks were doing Monday evening classes in nosework in Alvarado and she got the okay for Benita and me to join in - which we did in January 2016. There were no classes being offered yet at DTCDC. Lonestar already had applied and been approved to hold nosework trials and had one coming up in Spring of 2016.

I entered even though one gent, Dave Kroyer who is a big Texas promoter and trainer in the sport, told me he liked Logan a lot, but didn't feel we were ready.



From February 2017 PawPrint. First brag and picture of Jan and Logan in a PawPrint.

Jan Hitchborn brags:

Logan and I competed in a Nosework trial weekend of January 14/15. Hosted by Lonestar K9 Performance Club in Alvarado. It was for interior and exterior searches and exterior searches were cold drizzly foggy. I had six layers on. Logan qualified in both exterior searches and both interior searches in the Superior level. Thus earning those two titles. He was the only qualifier in first Superior exterior trial. He earned three first place ribbons, one second place ribbon and three high in trial ribbons. Photo at left is from the second day which was for interior searches. I am so proud of him.



Victor Borrás, Bob Rodríguez, Jan Hitchborn, Logan, and Judge Nancy Anderson.

Well, money had been paid and we went and nailed everything offered (pre-trials were required then) which included exteriors and vehicles but we NQd on one vehicle which was all my fault. I was shaking like a leaf literally the first trial and was tight on leash and as they say it went down the leash. It didn't scare Logan, but we were so close he was actually worried that something was wrong with me and stopped to look at me to check and yep, I called it. Second vehicle trial I think I held my breath while holding end of lead! He worked perfectly.

Logan and I did as many local trials as we could and with Benita's growing friendship and help, we traveled to distant trials requiring overnights. (I had always been the copilot on travels with my husband.) With Logan and a cell phone I discovered I could do this and discovered this world of independent women who traveled everywhere alone or with one another. Logan was the perfect gentleman in hotels and on stops earning many titles along the way. Most of our non-qualifying runs could be laid at my feet. Victor had branched out to hold training classes and often told me he set hides to try to fool Logan but was rarely successful.



We got to know Karen Shivers who wrote the program/rules for UKC Nosework. In the end Logan earned his EN and Championship Nosework titles under her or at one of her sponsored trials. His EN, Elite Nosework, title which in beginning was the highest, was finished at one of her trials in vehicles where Bob Rodríguez and Victor Borrás were assisting.



Around this time I started Maggie in the sport while finishing Skye in rally earning 12 titles and a CD. Logan went with me to all those trials and earned his novice and advance titles in

Logan and Maggie dock diving.



rally just enjoying being with me. He knew there was always a nosework trial around the corner. Benita, Georgann and I took over the fledging Friday night nosework classes at the club. I had just started Skye in nosework when the pandemic happened and we had six months at home training all in nosework only. Maggie had demonstrated she was not the greatest fan of nosework which I now know was because I hadn't train her correctly for her. She was an "action Jackson" dog and in 2017 she and Logan did NADD Dock Diving. Logan soared to heights that took my breath away when I saw the photos. Logan was six now and I started hearing of dogs injuring themselves and so after that great year we left dock diving.

After lockdown, Logan, Skye and I went to nosework trials. I had gotten a Golden retriever puppy, Rookie, during Covid and so Maggie had a friend at home for those days we were gone. More local trials were being held requiring driving but not overnights. I found the "secret" of working Skye and she started soaring as well. It was during this time Logan earned his Championship title.

Now with two active nosework dogs, trials became very busy for me running two dogs. Logan earned his UKC Championship in summer 2021 with Karen Shivers. He went on to earn his Grand Championship with NTNWC in 2023 under judge Nancy Anderson who had been with Karen Shivers in earlier days. (GRAND) Skye followed in 2023 with her EN title.

(Skye awarded her EN.)

I discovered how to form a personal partnership with each dog and Logan and I even came up with a celebration routine after a successful run which he enjoys doing any time. Skye is just happy to have me recognizing she's found all and now for the big treat!



A few other adventures Logan and I had were being asked to be cover dog for a Tuesday Morning flier, and becoming a therapy dog at four years old, and in 2022 being on TV representing the Club for promotion for the Meet the Breed event.

Logan is retired now and is slowing down but as full of love and joy daily as ever. Skye is a few runs from her Championship. They have passed the mantle on to Oliver who joined us in Fall of October 2022. I hadn't planned on another pup yet, but Skye's sire was having a litter and then retiring, Oliver turned out to be a Toy Miniature Aussie who loves to work.

I always have had a dog(s) and we have enjoyed each other, but I found a different type of joy competing with this pack and the journey so far one never anticipated. I look forward to many more adventures.



DTCDC Accomplishments in Nosework/Scentwork

The nosework group wanted to share with the club all past and current members achievements in nosework at the highest levels in AKC and UKC. UKC started having trials in 2015. At first the highest title was an Elite Nosework (EN). Around 2018 AKC launched its scent work program. As time went on UKC added a Championship title and a Grand Championship title. AKC's highest are Master title and Detective title. Both organizations have individual championship levels but in order to earn the highest overall title there are many levels to climb. An example is a dog can earn in UKC a Novice Championship and decide not to go on. In UKC for Grand Championship requires 10 qualifying runs in novice, advance, superior, master and elite (elite is unknown number of scent hides 1-4) in all levels each area in containers, interior, exterior and vehicles. AKC has Master with unknown number of scent hides as well in containers, inside, outside and buried and the highest one Detective which in its own requires 10 qualifying runs and each trial is three rooms some inside and one outside all done in each run.

For the recognition wall the club has decided to recognize UKC Champion, Grand Champion and in AKC Master and Detective. For this article focusing on this sport we want to recognize those also who have earned a UKC EN. All below are a great resource tool for anyone to use if there is an interest in the sport. All have had their personal missteps and insights to pass on. We have encouraged all club members who have trained and trialed to submit photos. Some are our club President Ruth Miles, Melissa Chojnacki, Kinnie Hardaway, Jose Rodriguez, Sergio Arciniega, as well as our current students Miriam and Kadee Ingelhart, and Rosemary Minzghor to name a few.

UKC

EN

Georgann Hughes and Swish; Benita Zapata and Raiden; Caroline Oldham and Hershey and Katie; Jan Hitchborn and Logan and Skye; Jan Bajovich and Kelly; Vicki Jackson and Bolin and Jackson; Danika Taylor and Shingen; Victor Borrás and Glory (thank you for bringing sport to club along with Bob Rodriguez); Bob Rodriguez and Brody; Mim Aiken and Toby and Oreó; and Barbara DeLamar and Stitch.

Champion

Jan Hitchborn and Logan
Benita Zapata and Raiden

Grand Champion

Jan Hitchborn and Logan

AKC

Master Scentwork

Benita Zapata and Raiden
Caroline Oldham and Rebarre and Katie

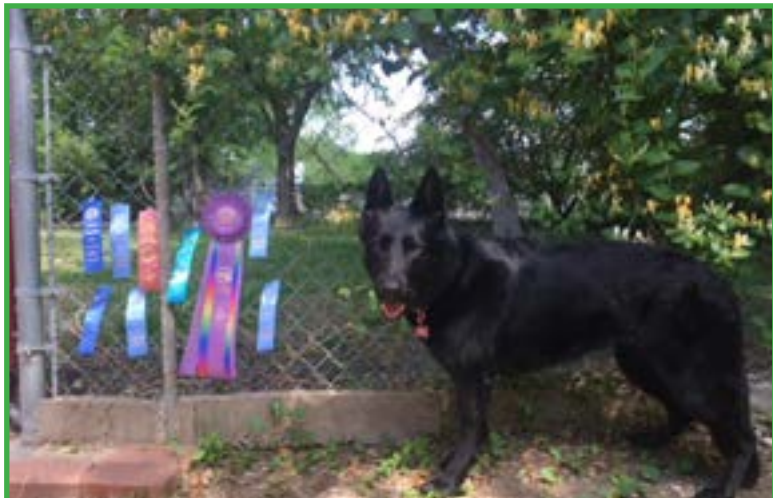
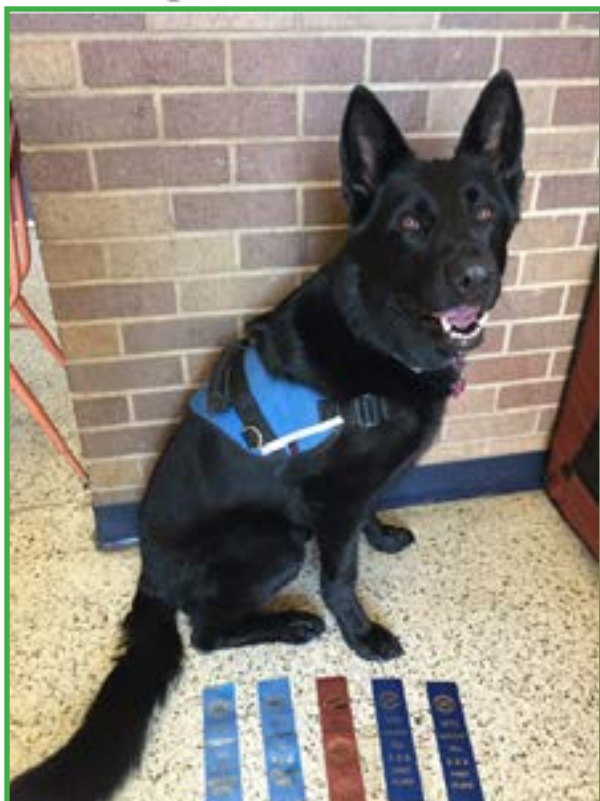
Detective

Caroline Oldham and Katie and Rebarre
Benita Zapata and Raiden

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Vicki Jackson and Bolin

The following pages will show members who have competed in nosework/scent-work with their dogs.



Master Titles			
Title	Passes	Earned	Sent
Master Nosework		04/21/2019	05/22/2019
Container	2	11/03/2018	12/03/2018
Exterior	2	02/03/2019	02/19/2019
Interior	2	03/03/2019	03/27/2019
Vehicle	2	04/21/2019	05/22/2019



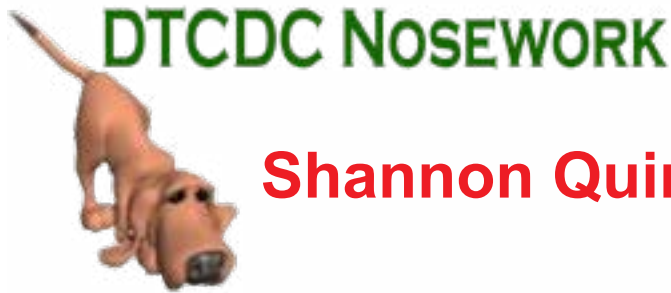
DTCDC NOSEWORK

Vicki Jackson and Jackson



Jackson finishing her Master and Elite titles in nosework. Picture at left of Jackson alerting on vehicles. Picture below is she alerts on containers. Notice I worked on the Master Nose Work title for 2022 to 2024.

Master Titles			
Title	Passes	Earned	Issued
Master Nosework		10/27/2024	12/06/2024
Container	2	11/20/2022	01/04/2023
Exterior	2	10/27/2024	12/06/2024
Interior	2	11/19/2022	01/04/2023
Vehicle	2	01/15/2023	02/02/2023



Shannon Quinn and Riley

Riley is relatively new to trialing with nosework, maybe only a year we have been doing it. She has had a nose on her from the day we got her and decided we would try it out and she loved it! Being a newbie at trials I had reservations and worried how she would do, if others would be help-

ful and be a positive environment. I was so thankful for everyone from the club who has guided us and given us pointers on working with Riley and kept reminding me listen to your dog. That's sometimes hard to do- watch the body language, listening for the sniffs they make... I am learning to trust your pup and if they don't get the right thing it's ok try again. Riley truly loves this sport and being able to use her sniffer and mind makes her as happy as I have seen her with any other sport she has done.

At one trial they had to cancel an element so I decided to take a risk and run Riley in

another element (exterior) to see if she could do it even though we hadn't done a lot of training with this part. Riley did amazing and earned her title for both interior and exterior runs which was more than I expected from her!





Rex and Lorna Willhelm and Dakota



After a successful conformation show career MBISS GCHS ACH Capella's Mirabeau Blue Dakota Wynde FDC SWNE SWA SCAE SHDNE SCE SHDA CGC TKN ATT began training for scent work at the Dog Training Club of Dallas County in early 2022. Every trainer we have worked with at the club gave Dakota the skills and opportunity to be successful. In 2026 Dakota's mom Lorna Willhelm will serve as scent work chairperson for the Collie Club of America National Specialty Scent Work to be held in Tulsa Oklahoma. Without Dakota's love of this sport this would not have been possible. Dakota is still competing with titles in Excellent and she is near to moving into the Master level.

She enjoys the search!

Timeline:

June 2022 - Dakota participates in the AKC Meet the Breeds in Dallas TX demonstrating Scent Work Handler Discrimination and Containers to the public. Jan Hitchborn invited her to be part of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County promoting scent work training offered by the club. A video of her performance appeared on the Collie Club of America Outreach Facebook page. At this point Dakota had never competed at any scent work trial offered by AKC or UKC.

August 2022 - Dakota obtains her first novice titles in Scent Work Container (SCN) and Scent Work Interior (SIN).

February 2023 - In Burnet TX Dakota reaches her (SHDN) Scent Work Handler Discrimination Novice title

June 2023 - At the Conroe Agility Training Club Dakota got a High In Trial and a Combined High In Trial.

July 2023 - Dakota achieves her overall Scent Work Novice title (SWN) in Houston at the World Series of Dog Shows. The trial was put on by the Leonberger Club of America. As a bonus she used her scent work skills to find the rat in under 10 seconds not ever having seen a rat before!



Rex and Lorna Willhelm and Dakota (cont.)



March 2024 - Dakota gets her SHDNE Scent Work Handler Discrimination Novice Elite title at the NORTEX Scent Work Club trials.

April 2024 - Only fifty Collies were invited to compete at the inaugural scent work trial for the Collie Club of America National Specialty show held in Peoria IL. Leading her mom Lorna Willhelm all the way (in only her second outing as handler) Dakota qualified and placed in all four events she was entered in. This included Buried Novice and Container Advanced and she achieved her Scent Work Buried Novice (SBN) title.

May 2024 - Dakota achieves her Scent Work Novice Elite title (SWNE).

February 2025 - Dakota reaches the Scent Work Advanced (SWA) overall title.

April 2025 - Dakota achieved her SHDA Scent Work Handler Discrimination Advance title.





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Miriam and Kadee Inglehart and Tristan, Tigré and Sully



I don't know what say about our nosework journey.

Tristan and I started back in 2019, I think. I attached a photo of her very first trial, her very first indication. Tristan has always loved to use her nose, which is why dog agility was not for her. She loves nosework more than any other sport she has competed in.

After we adopted Kadee, Kadee trained Sully herself in Nosework. He is the first dog that she ever trained in anything. They are quite a team!

We have now started with El, Tristan's daughter, who is the class clown in that she makes up her own way of indicating that she found the scent, despite what I think she should do! She is having a blast. Where else can you be rewarded for just using your nose?

Tigré, our newest, is working at home after beginners class and may some day compete, though he enjoys the hunt at home.

Instead we train at home and at the club, getting ready for the day we can trial. We are enjoying the experience and the joy it brings us working with our dogs in a sport they love just as much as we do. As far as titles Tristan earned her UKC Novice Nosework Title. She has also earned her Advance Interior and Master Container Title and Novice Handler Discrimination Title. She does not compete in AKC.

Sully earned his UKC Novice Nosework Title. He has also earned his Advance Interior and Superior Container Title.

In AKC, Sully has earned his Scent Work Novice Title.





Marye Boyce and Johnny

Johnny at various trials with ribbons, judge's medal, finding hide, and sit alert. Johnny loves Nosework.

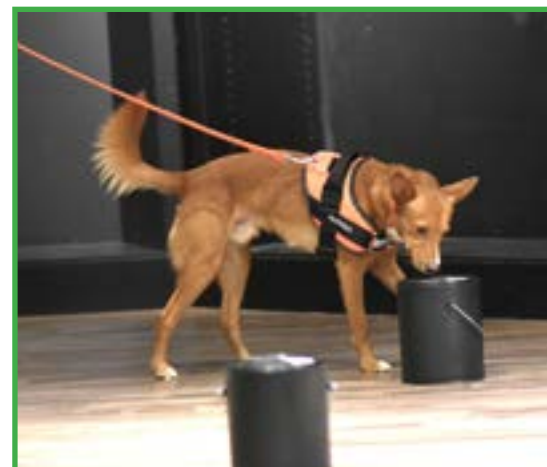


DTCDC NOSEWORK

**Jose Rodriguez
and Eichler and
Ruffino**



Our dogs and I really enjoy playing AKC Scent Work games. We don't play them enough but hope to make time soon. Eichler needs one Q in Adv. Exterior to wrap up the Advanced level. He already has two Excellent titles. Ruffino needs one more Exterior Q to wrap up the Novice level.





DTCDC NOSEWORK

Jan Bajovich and Kelly

Facebook posts made by Jan during Kelly's nosework career:

March 3, 2019

Yesterday closed out yet another career for Kelly. He earned his UKC Elite Nosework title!

Here are photos of the "biga\$\$ ribbon" as Jackie Stephenson calls it, photos with the judge Ellen Heavner the ribbon ceremony and cake cutting (with two others who earned their Elite Nosework today. Three in a weekend is a huge deal!

For my non-Nosework friends, what did Kelly do to get this awesome ribbon? He qualified 45 times in ever increasing difficulty scenarios and earned 25 "lesser" titles to achieve this one.

So, in general, he has shown himself to be a little rock star eating challenges for breakfast and has earned his moniker "schnauz-inois" - the heart of a Malinois in a little schnauzer package!



Nov. 4, 2019

(Jan Bajovich with Kelly and Bob Rodriguez and Victor Borrás.)

Retirement weekend



For those of you who do not know, Kelly has made his home with Craig and Lana Shuman. He is now 15 and still shows he is a super schnauzer or "schnauz-inois" as Jan posted..



DT CDC NOSEWORK

Georgann Hughes and Swish, Jazz and Spice



I began my trek into Nosework with Swish back in 2015 after a seminar held at the club and subsequent classes taught by Victor Borrás, Bob Rodriguez, Danika and Holly Taylor. Such began Swish's transformation from a very fearful young dog into a very confident adult dog. It took 2 years from beginning classes to trial ready. It's also taken a few years to earn those difficult, more advanced classes, even being told once that she'd never achieve more than the UKC Superior level title. As she's aged, she's gotten better and more consistent and enjoys her searches even more.

Besides her UKC titles of Elite Nosework, Master Handler Discovered and Novice Nosework Champion, she's also achieved AKC Master level titles in Exteriors and Containers, needs one leg in Master Interiors and 3 in Master Buried. She also has a leg in Master Handler Discrimination. We haven't been able to trial much lately, so look forward to finishing those titles soon.

Swish also has earned her NW1 title in NACSW and Dog Detective 1 in USCSS, plus AKC CGC and UKC SPOT-ON (equivalent of the AKC CGC.)

Swish after earning her UKC Master Handler Discrimination title.

After earning her UKC Elite Nosework title in Tulsa under judge Dovie Ryan. Finished in the Elite Exteriors element.



Jazz is my second Nosework dog. He's a rescue Pekingese, not a usual breed you'd expect to see in the sport, yet he was fantastic at it. Jazz was a fearless searcher, loved to search and loved the treats he got for successful searches even more!

After observing him sniff out his mini tennis ball in the backyard and where his favorite treats were, I decided to enroll him in beginner Nosework classes. From there, he took off.

Jazz achieved several titles with many placements over larger working breed dogs. Jazz ended up with his overall UKC Superior Nosework and Master Handler Discrimination title plus Excellent Interior, Exterior and Elite Con-



DT CDC NOSEWORK

Georgann Hughes and Swish, Jazz and Spice (cont.)

tainers. AKC Novice Scentwork and Handler Discrimination, plus Advanced Interior and Containers. He also ended with 2 legs each of AKC Excellent Interiors and Containers.



Unfortunately, Jazz started having seizures when he got excited, which he did when searching, so I had to retire him from trialing in Nosework/Scentwork. We still play with it here at home which he enjoys. It's too bad we didn't get to finish those more advanced titles, but we had a great run. He's still searching occasionally at age 13.

After his first AKC trial in Reno, Oklahoma.

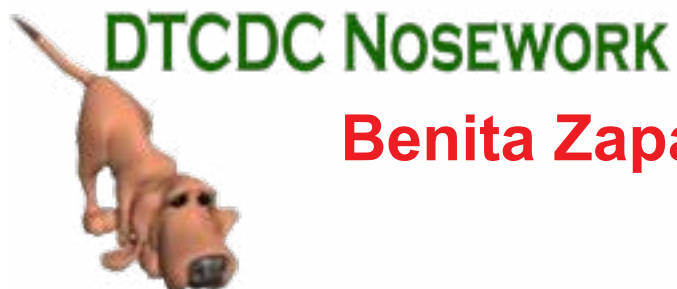


My third Nosework dog is Spice, a rescue Border Collie/Australian Shepherd, who just started trialing within the past year. We haven't been able to trial frequently lately, but plan to get into more soon.

Spice is a very energetic, silly girl, but enjoys searching. She's been in one UKC trial and 2 AKC trials earning a couple of UKC titles, Novice Containers and Interiors, plus a few AKC element legs - 2 Novice Buried and 1 each of Interior, Exterior and Containers. In her second AKC trial, we only competed on



one day and she apparently was bitten by an ant or something between her upper lip and nose, which I didn't discover until afterward, so didn't qualify at all that day. Poor baby! We should do better next time. She's lots of fun, very different from my other two dogs. She's teaching me a lot!



Benita Zapata and Raiden



(Above, left) Benita and Raiden celebrate her AKC Detective title.

(Above, right) Raiden admires her 2nd place ribbon on March 15, 2025 at Beaumont Ranch.

Raiden's first AKC scent work trials in Norman Oklahoma, where most of the search areas were on dirt.

Watch for Raiden's Detective story in the August PawPrint.





DTCDC NOSEWORK

Belinda Tantalo and Max and Luca



Max^(above) is my star. He really bloomed this year and takes on each search with

drive and enthusiasm. Currently, we are competing at the Excellent and Master levels. Maybe we'll end up competing in Detective some day? Our next step into the ring will be in Oklahoma City in late June. I hope to see some fellow sportspeople there!

And then there's Luca (below). He's my 2-year old who just started training last year. His first trial was in March when he got 6 out of 6 Qs with 3 placements! I'm hoping the trials in late June will finish his Novice level. Fingers crossed!





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Alexis Jankowski and Treasure and Odie



to getting her overall title! She currently holds a UKC Novice Interior (NI) element title.

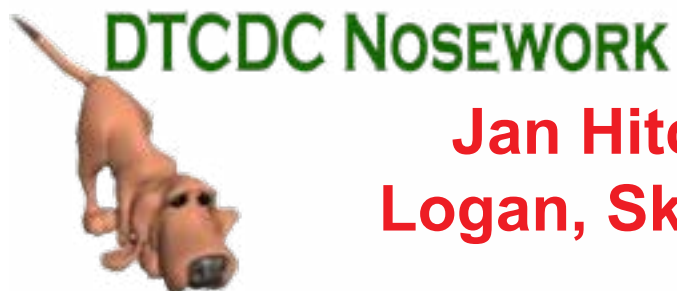
I started training Treasure in scent work last year as I was working on her confidence. I was amazed at how quickly she picked up the game! I would apply the games to my other dogs and Odie and Sizzle picked it up the quickest. Treasure has competed in UKC and AKC novice (all elements) and is very close



Odie has participated in UKC and has earned his Novice Containers (NC) title! He's one leg away from his overall title!

Sizzle still needs practice but she'll do great!

Apparently, I didn't take a picture of Treasure with her blue class ribbon, but here she is in her candid glory at her last AKC trial!



Jan Hitchborn and Logan, Skye and Oliver

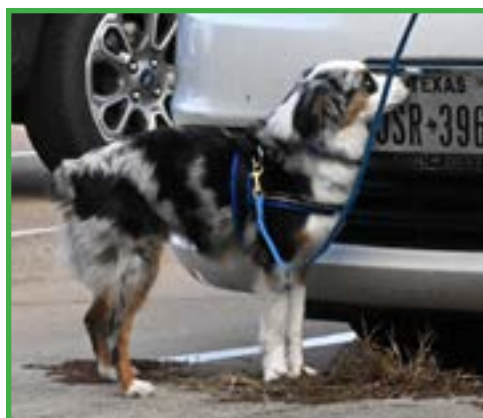


Skye
Elite Title



UKC Grand Champion Logan and Jan are the only DTCDC Nosework team invited to the UKC Nosework Hall of Fame Invitational. It will be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 12-15, 2025.

Oliver
UKC Novice Title





DTCDC NOSEWORK

Photos of DTCDC Nosework from the beginning...

provided by Holly Taylor

Jan Hitchborn asked me to see if I had any pictures of Sano as he was one of the original nosework dogs at the club. I found a few photos. Two are of Sano, one is Jan Bajovich's Kelly, and last is of Shingen (owner Danika Taylor), Sano, and Brody (owner Bob Rodriguez) after winning the Dallas vs. Houston Nosework Showdown.



Sano



Jan Bajovich's Kelly



Shingen, Sano and Brody competed in the Dallas vs. Houston Nosework Showdown and won!



Purina Farms, Purina Event Center
July 6 - 7, 2025

Dog Eligibility

The qualifying period for the event is: December 1, 2023 – November 30, 2024

This event is by invitation only. To be invited to enter the National Obedience Championship, a dog must meet one of the following criteria:

- Be ranked in the top 25 dogs across all breeds by OTCH points.
- Be ranked in the top six of its breed by OTCH points, dogs listed with the AKC Canine Partners will be considered one breed.
- If a breed has more than 30 dogs who have earned an OTCH point during the qualifying period, invitations will be sent to 10% of the total number of eligible dogs in that breed in addition to the top 6.
- Be ranked as one of the top four dogs in one of the regional qualifying competitions.
- To be eligible to be included in the final rankings in a regional qualifying event, a dog must:
- Have a UD title prior to competing at the regional competitions.
- Enter and compete in both Open B and utility B in all three of the trials held at the regional competition. Each dog's cumulative totals will determine the ranking in each region.

Should a dog qualify based on ranking in a regional event but also earn an invitation by being in the top 25 dogs or top six of its breed, the next highest scoring dog in that region will be invited.

Club members invited:

- **Joan Jung with Sera were invited, will not be attending**
- **Sheryl Archer with Tango were invited, will be attending.**
- **Sylvie Nuzzolilo was invited, not sure if she is attending.**





Purina Farms, Purina Event Center
July 3 - 5, 2025

Dog Eligibility

The RNC is open to all dogs, that meet the criteria below, that are 6 months of age or older that have an AKC number, PAL/ILP number, AKC Canine Partners listing number, or an identification number issued by AKC.

The Qualifying Period for this event is December 1, 2023 – November 30, 2024.

Dogs may only be entered in one class and must be entered at the highest level for which they are eligible.

Scores from the AKC Virtual Rally program are not eligible towards the class criteria.

Championship Class Criteria

- Dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title at any time prior to, or during, but no later than by the end of the qualifying period.
- Dogs must have earned three (3) scores of 93 or more during the qualifying period in Advanced B.
- Dogs must have earned three (3) scores of 93 or more during the qualifying period in Excellent B.
- Dogs must have earned three (3) scores of 93 or more during the qualifying period in Master.
- Any of the above-listed qualifying scores may be earned singularly or in any combination.

Master Class Criteria

- Dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Master (RM) title at any time prior to, or during; but no later than by the end of the qualifying period.
- At least three (3) Master scores of 93 or more earned during the qualifying period are required.
- Excellent Class Criteria
- Dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Excellent (RE) title at any time prior to, or during; but no later than by the end of the qualifying period.
- At least three (3) Excellent scores of 93 or more earned during the qualifying period are required.

Advanced Class Criteria

- Dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Advanced (RA) title at any time prior to, or during; but no later than by the end of the qualifying period.
- At least three (3) Advanced scores of 93 or more earned during the qualifying period are required. Intermediate Class Criteria
- Dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Intermediate (RI) title at any time prior to, or during; but no later than by the end of the qualifying period.
- At least three (3) Intermediate scores of 93 or more earned during the qualifying period are required.

Novice Class Criteria

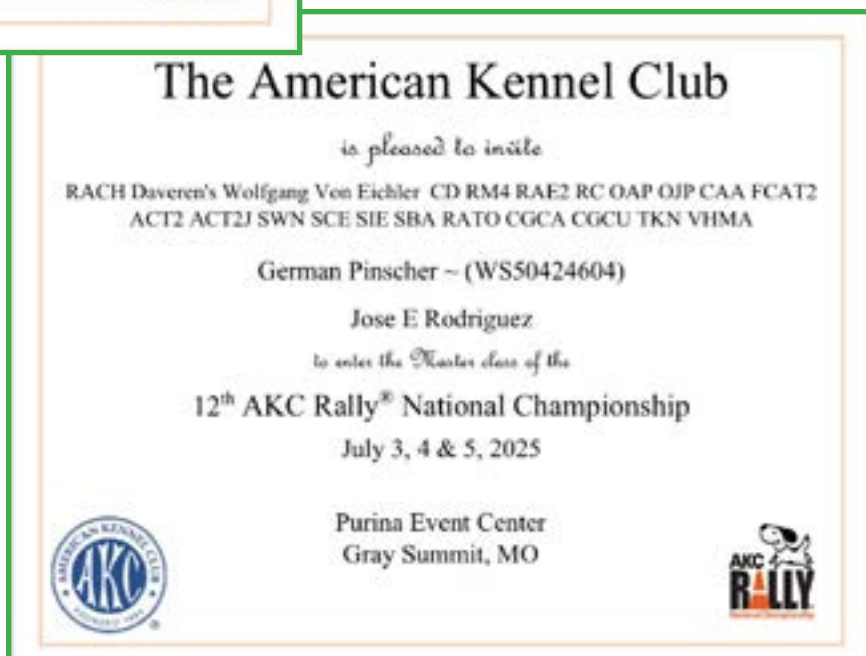
- Dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Novice (RN) title at any time prior to, or during; but no later than by the end of the qualifying period.
- At least three (3) Novice scores of 93 or more earned during the qualifying period are required.

Entries will be arranged according to the jump height of the dogs, per Chapter 1, Section 2, of the AKC Rally® Regulations.



Members invited to attend the Rally National Championships:

- **Mary Ann Magness - Jenny** invited in Rally Novice. They not going.
- **Sheryll Barker - Theodore** invited for Rally Advanced. They are not going.
- **Jose Rodriguez - Both Ruffino & Eichler** were invited in Rally Master class. They are not able to attend.
- **Caroline Oldham** - was invited in the Intermediate Level. Not sure if attending.
- **Jan Bruner - Ace** was invited in Championship class and is attending.
- **Marilyn Hopkins - Sarge** was invited in Championship class and is attending.



TRADER'S CORNER

Do you have an unused item you would like to sell, trade or give away? Or are you looking for a specific, hard to find item. Here is your opportunity to share those with your club. Here are the guidelines approved by the DT CDC board for submissions to the Trader's Corner:

- Dog related items only
- Members only allowed to post
- Members must facilitate discussion or agreements on items in private (It is not club business)
- PawPrint is not responsible for trading disputes
- No postings for live animals
- Posting will run in one (1) edition of the PawPrint, then it will need to be resubmitted for additional postings
- No perishable items
- Items can be for trade, sell or free or can be something you are looking for
- Include your name, phone number and email address
- Be concise in your listing and include a photo
- Send to: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org

We hope this will serve as a help to you. Questions? pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org

CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog Testing

Date: Wednesday, June 18

Time: 6 p.m.

Where: DTCDC Training Facility

Who: Dog teams who are eligible for the
CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog Tests

Price: \$25.00 per entry



Watch your email for more details from Terri Schurr

Eventbrite link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/test-centers-249409>

We need 4 to 5 volunteers to help with the tests on June 18. We also need an AKC evaluator to assist.

Contact Terri Schurr at terrischurr@me.com to volunteer or ask questions.



Dog Training Club
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604 Crestside Drive
Duncanville, Texas 75137

Show 'N Go

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Pre-Entries Only

Limited to 6 hours of ring time

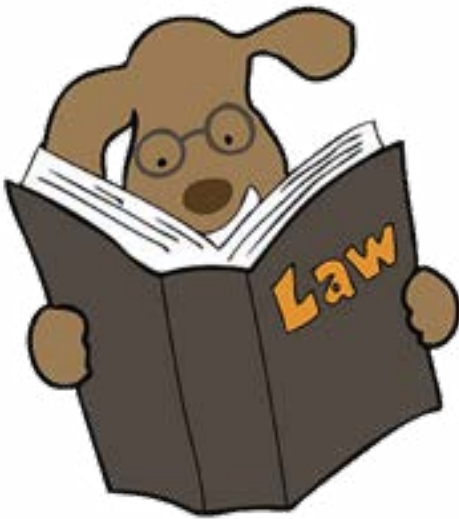


Classes Offered:	Utility, Grad Open, Open, Grad Nov, Novice, Beg Nov
Details:	<p>\$9.00 first five minutes</p> <p>\$1.00 each additional minute</p> <p>(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)</p> <p>Start time depends on number of entries</p> <p>Any Entry May Do Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise</p>
Pre-Entry Details:	<p>"Events" on DTCCDC website: dallasdogtraining.org</p> <p>Link: DTCCDC Show & Go</p> <p>Entries open @ 8 a.m. Friday, June 6</p> <p>Entries close @ Noon Thursday, June 19 (or when limit is reached)</p> <p>Preliminary run-thru emails will be distributed on Wednesday, June 18</p> <p>Final run-thru emails will be sent the evening of Friday, June 20</p>
Upcoming Dates:	7/12, 8/16, 9/6, 10/18, 12/27
Questions:	<p>Margaret Culbertson</p> <p>(214) 926-4273</p> <p>Texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</p>



***No bitches in season allowed at the
DTCCDC building***





Legislative Update

National, State and Local

As the 89th Texas Regular Session draws to a close, the legislative landscape for dog owners has shifted dramatically in recent weeks. With several crucial deadlines now behind us, the majority of pending bills, including many impacting dogs and

their owners, are officially off the table for this session. Yesterday marked the last opportunity for both chambers to consider bills on third reading, signaling the end of most legislative activity.

Despite a challenging environment, the American Kennel Club (AKC) remained steadfast in its advocacy for responsible dog ownership and the well-being of our canine companions. Nearly all problematic dog-related bills failed to advance out of committee or make it into law. One positive measure is now poised for the Governor's signature.

Engagement and advocacy from AKC clubs and dog owners throughout the state were instrumental in shaping these outcomes. The AKC would like to recognize the efforts of our affiliated Texas clubs and the AKC Texas Federation, the Responsible Pet Owners Alliance (RPOA), for their partnership and support.

Below is a comprehensive update on key legislation the AKC actively supported, opposed, or worked to amend during this session.

Positive Legislation

Benefits for Field Trials – Senate Bill 2801 (Pending Governor's Signature)

SB 2801 exempts individual participants in squirrel or furbearing animal field trials from the Texas hunting license requirement. On May 25, the bill was sent to Governor Greg Abbott's desk, where it awaits his signature. If signed, only the field trial organizer will be required to purchase a field trial permit covering all participants. The AKC strongly supported SB 2801, believing it could increase the number of field trials and participants, particularly those from out of state. Supportive dog owners are encouraged to urge the Governor to sign SB 2801. You can submit your opinion to the Governor [HERE](#).

Defeated Problematic Legislation

Non-Economic Damages – House Bill 4777 (Failed)

HB 4777 would have allowed individuals to claim damages for bystander distress, mental anguish, and loss of companionship when a companion animal dies. While the AKC understands the emotional trauma of losing a pet, it opposed this bill because awarding non-economic damages could challenge the legal status of animals and increase pet care costs for all owners. AKC Government Relations staff testified in opposition to HB 4777 in committee, and the bill ultimately died without a vote.

At-Large Spay and Neuter – House Bill 3777 (Failed)

HB 3777 initially required mandatory spaying or neutering of any dog found at large twice in its lifetime, with limited exemptions. The AKC worked with the bill sponsor to address concerns about the impact on young, elderly, and working dogs. The substitute bill required sterilization only after a third at-large violation within a calendar year and expanded exemptions to include service, hunting, and working dogs, as well as dogs in all dog sports. Despite these improvements, the bill did not receive a hearing and failed to advance.

Dangerous Dogs – House Bill 2806 & Senate Bill 155 (Failed)

HB 2806 and SB 155 proposed broadening the definition of a "dangerous dog" and creating a misdemeanor for any dog causing "bodily injury," defined as physical pain, illness, or impairment. The AKC was concerned these bills did not distinguish between genuinely dangerous behavior and normal canine actions, potentially penalizing responsible owners. After AKC advocacy, HB 2806 was amended to remove the "bodily injury" language but ultimately died in the House. SB 155 did not advance in the Senate.

Retail Pet Sales Ban – House Bill 3458 & Senate Bill 1652 (Failed)

HB 3458 and SB 1652 would have prohibited pet stores from selling dogs sourced from breeders. The AKC opposed these bills, arguing that such bans drive sales underground, increase the trafficking of unhealthy pets, and do not address irresponsible breeding. Both bills failed to receive floor votes, and Texas lawmakers have consistently rejected retail pet sales bans session after session.

Dogs in Cars – House Bill 349 (Failed)

HB 349 would have provided liability protection for individuals who remove a domestic animal from a motor vehicle if they believed the animal was in imminent danger. The AKC expressed concerns that, without additional limits, the bill could have unintended consequences for responsible owners, such as liability if a dog acted dangerously when removed. HB 349 passed the House but failed to receive a hearing in the Senate. The AKC submitted formal concerns throughout the process.

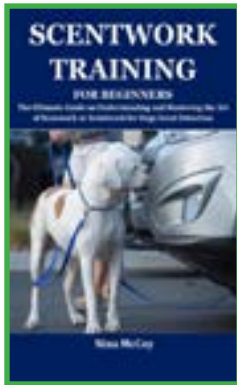
The Texas Legislature may hold additional special sessions later this year, so please stay tuned for further updates. For more information or for more updates on Texas legislation, contact AKC Government Relations at doglaw@akc.org.

LegiScan Monitoring Report

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
TX	HB285	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of cruelty to nonlivestock animals.	Was sent to the governor for his signature.

DTCDC LIBRARY

Recommended Resources:



SCENTWORK TRAINING FOR BEGINNERS:

The Ultimate Guide on Understanding and Mastering the Art of Nosework or Scentwork for Dogs Scent Detection

by Nina McCoy

Have you ever considered getting your dog involved in a canine sport? Consider Scent Work as an alternative! Scent Work, a canine activity that is becoming increasingly popular in the United States, can be practiced for leisure or for competition. Because

Scent Work is open to all dogs (regardless of size or breed), it has several advantages.

Here, we'll go over Scent Work in further detail and explain why it can be a great pastime for your dog!

Following the steps laid out in this book will set you on a journey of a lifetime with your dog. You'll learn how to teach them to search on cue (and when to stop), as well as teach them a 'target odour' to search for. You'll start to look at the world in a different way, as you see objects and places that would be great for searching. The exercises are simple enough that anybody can follow them, meaning you don't need any previous training experience to benefit from them. Even if you already have some experience, you will be inspired to get back to basics and have fun with your dog. This training is suitable for all ages, breeds and abilities. I've kept it simple, so that nobody will get overwhelmed with trying to understand complicated terms and processes.

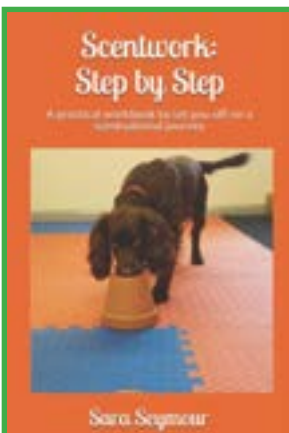


The Canine Kingdom of Scent: Fun Activities Using Your Dog's Natural Instincts

By Anne Lill Kvam

Help give your dog the key to the kingdom of scent!

Anne Lill Kvam's The Canine Kingdom of Scent provides you all you need to know in terms of training techniques and tips so that you and your dog can both get all the benefits from doing nosework. You will learn:



Scentwork: Step By Step: A practical workbook to set you off on a scent-sational journey

By Sara Seymour

Scentwork is an interactive activity that will enhance your relationship with your dog, whilst also helping them to harness their natural scenting abilities. It's a great game that can be played anywhere and everywhere that you go with your dog.

-How to motivate your dog to follow a scent trail or find a hidden item through the use of positive reinforcement and effective rewards.

-The importance of teaching your dog is step-by-step increments and allowing sufficient times for breaks and relaxation.

-The best way to teach your dog the names of his toys, find lost keys, and how to retrieve items left on a track.

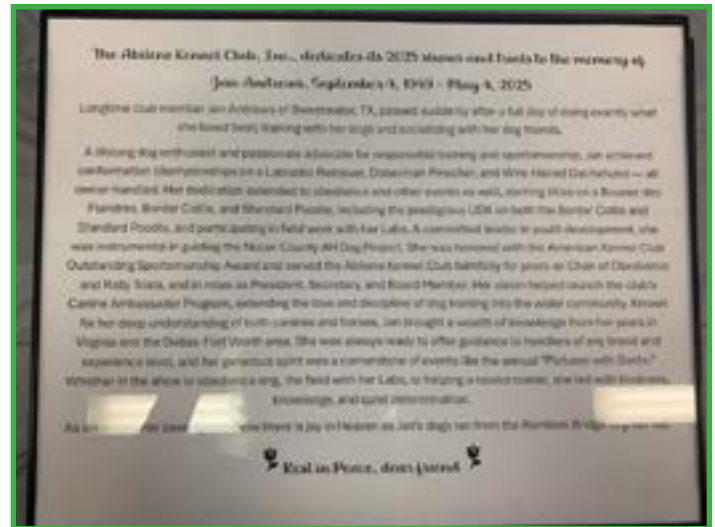
-All about the "pancake tracking" method used to begin to teach your dog how to track and then how to keep your dog challenged as he begins to tackle more difficult tracking exercises.

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: Lisa Gonzales, Robin Vogel or Lana Shuman

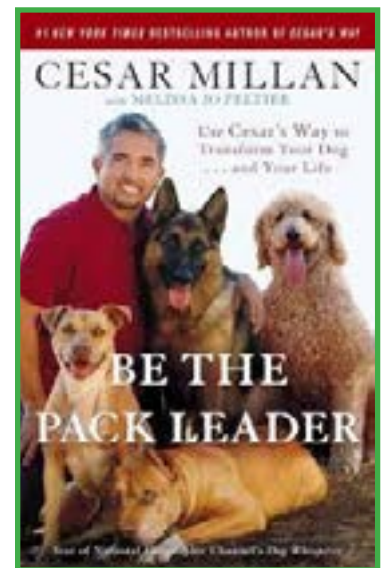
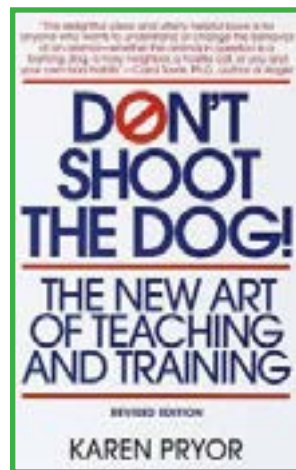
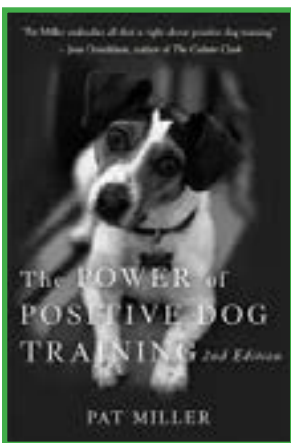




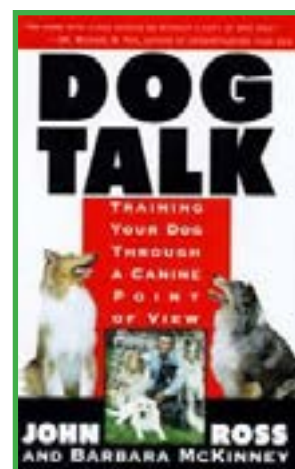
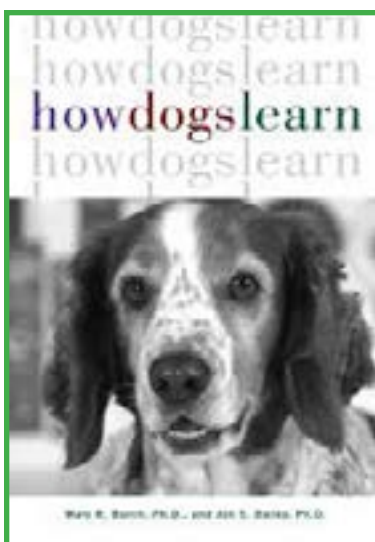
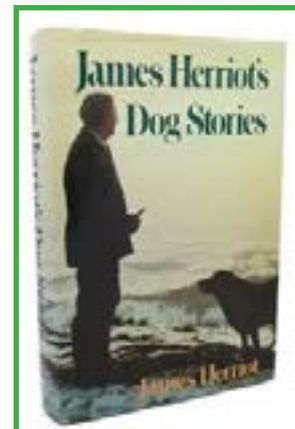
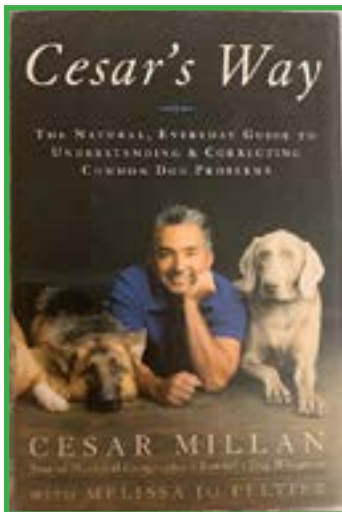
The photos above were provided by the Abilene Kennel Club in honor of Jan Andrews.

Book Donation to DTCDC Library

The books shown on this page were donated by Abilene Kennel Club in memory of one of their longtime club members, Jan Andrews (see photo above) who passed away on May 4 of this year. Some of you may have competed with Jan over the years. Pam Chrystal received permission to take the books from Lisa Peterson (Obedience & Rally Chair).



See the rest of donated books on the next page.



Need a new trick to teach your dog?

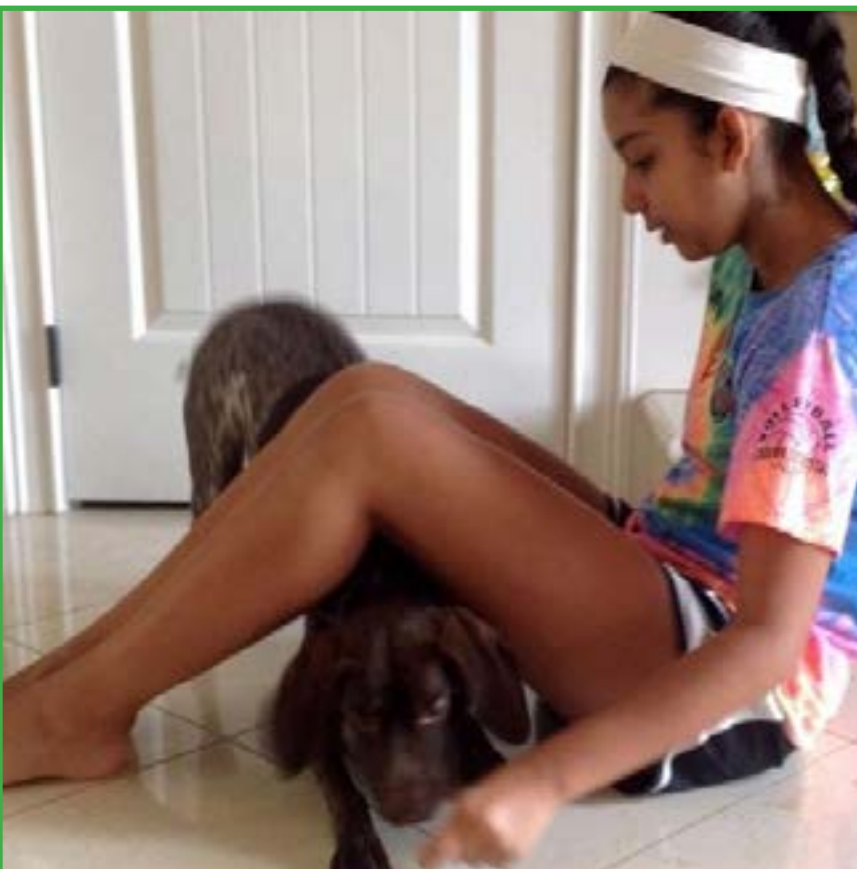
This trick is from AKC.org. If you don't want to sit on the floor, the trick can be modified by sitting on the edge of a chair.

Happy training!

Michele Hosey



How to Teach “Under the Bridge”



To teach “under the bridge,” you will sit on the floor and raise your knees into a triangle shape, then your dog will crawl under. Make sure to have treats or toys that your dog is excited about. Then, get on the floor with your dog, and raise your knees. Have your dog on one side of your body, with the treat or toy in your hand on the other side. Reach the treat or toy under your legs and let your dog sniff it.

Then, lower the treat or toy towards the ground, slowly moving under your legs. As your dog follows the treat or toy, they will lower their body and follow it under your legs. Once your dog is through your legs, praise and give them the toy or treat.

After a few repetitions, you can add a verbal cue of choice like “under” or “bridge” as they move. When your dog is consistently performing this trick, you can stop luring them under. Instead, you can just give the verbal cue, then praise and treat your dog after they go under your legs.



Name:	Chelsea Hooper
City:	Venus
Phone:	469-323-5549
Email:	chooper1993@gmail.com
Birthday:	1/13
Dog Name:	Benson
Breed:	All American - MatliPoo
Dog Full Name:	Benson Oliver Ware
Dog Name:	Baylor
Breed:	All American - Yorkie Poodle
Dog Full Name:	Baylor Olivia Ware



Photo details at right:

Erika is seated in chair with blonde hair

Chelsea at her right and has black hair

Baylor - Brown & black pup

Benson - black pup



Photos provided by Chelsea.



DTCDC Bulletin Board

NO JUNE MEETING

JULY GENERAL MEETING

JULY 8 @ 7 P.M.



AUGUST PAWPRINT

THEME: SUMMER SOCIAL
FOLLOW-UP

DUE DATE: SAT., JULY 26, (or earlier)

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR PHOTOS
FROM THE SOCIAL PLEASE SHARE
THEM.

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES

NONE IN JULY	NO PAWPRINT FOR JULY
AUGUST	SUMMER SOCIAL FOLLOW-UP
SEPTEMBER	TBD

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 AND JULY 2025 DOG CALENDAR:

JUNE

- National Foster a Pet Month.
- National Pet Preparedness Month.
- National Microchipping Month.
- Social PETworking Month.
- June 1: International Sheltie Day.
- June 1-7: Pet Appreciation Week.
- June 1-7: National Dog Bite Awareness Week.
- June 2: National Greyhound Day.
- June 4: International Corgi Day.
- June 8: Best Friends Day.
- June 8-14: National Pet Wedding Week.
- June 10: World Pet Memorial Day.
- June 12: Peruvian Hairless Dog Day.
- June 14: Missing Mutts Awareness Day
- June 14: National Dog Dad Day.
- June 16-20: Take Your Pet to Work Week®.
- June 16-21: Animal Rights Awareness Week.
- June 18: Veterinary Appreciation Day™
- June 20: Take Your Dog to Work Day®.
- June 21: National Dog Party Day.
- June 21: National Dachshund Day.
- June 22: National Pet Choking Prevention Day.
- June 28: World Day Against Pet Abandonment.

JULY

- National Lost Pet Prevention Month™.
- National Pet Hydration Awareness Month.
- July 20-26: National Feed a Rescue Pet Week
- July 1: ID Your Pet Day.
- July 4: International Whippet Day.
- July 4: Independence Day.
- July 5: Coon Dog Day.
- July 11: All-American Pet Photo Day.
- July 14: Dog on a Lead Day.
- July 15: National Pet Fire Safety Day.
- July 21: World Collie Day.
- July 21: No Pet Store Puppies Day.
- July 22: AAHA-Accredited Hospital Day or AAHA Day.
- July 26: National Dog Photography Day.
- July 31: National Mutt Day

There are scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for them, please contact a DTDCD Board member or Training Committee member.



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.

Junior Scholarship

A club member has anonymously given \$1000 to start a Junior Scholarship and have this open to other members donating to keep it going. Eligible young people age 16 or younger with a GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.0 are eligible. The student may receive it twice and will be eligible to receive help for their first year of membership in the club. Please let Margaret Culbertson and the current President know if you are aware of a student who qualifies and wants training for their dog. If you are interested in contributing to the scholarship, monies may be submitted using the small lock box in the cabinet inside the main door to the building. Simply put the money or check in an envelope and mark the outside of the envelope for Junior Scholarship.





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*



AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity

Want to become a new AKC CGC Evaluator and train S.T.A.R. Puppies for DTCDC? 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.

DTCDC Bulletin Board

AED - Automated External Defibrillator Installed



The AED Committee completed purchasing and installing the AED device.

In case of an emergency and you need to use it:

- First thing you need to do is get someone to call 911 using the club landline phone located in the small storage room.
- The instructions for its use are inside the box the AED is located in.



Ring caught the motion of a stray dog behind the building on our property. It has been seen several times. As previously mentioned, be careful. Keep your dogs on a leash.



This is being provided for your information only.



Tri-City Animal Shelter posted on their website (<https://www.cedarhilltx.com/66/Animal-Shelter>) that they are low on dry kibble and could use donations. They use Purina One and Kirkland brand as their primary brands.

DTCDC used to be very active with Tri-City before 2020.

You can drop them off at their location:

1150 E Pleasant Run Road
Cedar Hill, TX 75104

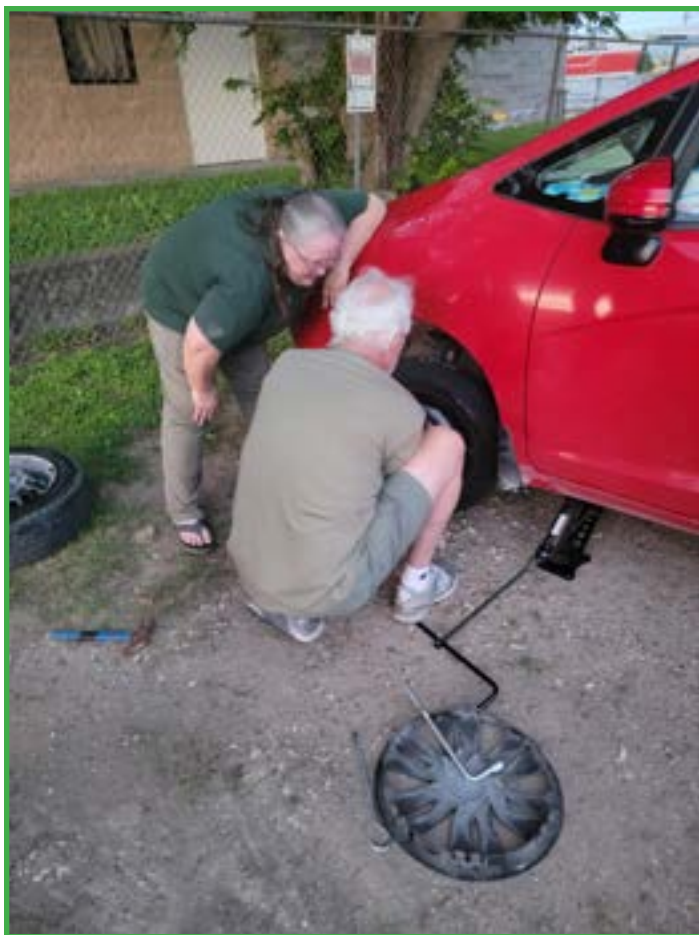
Phone: 972-293-7387

If it is easier, they also posted Amazon and Chewy wish lists:

Chewy Wishlist: https://www.chewy.com/g/tri-city-animal-shelter_b71563199

Amazon Wishlist: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/317CPQGXP-SNVQ>

Thank you to Margaret Culbertson and Sheryll Barker for the above information.



Bill Heishman helps Mary Ann Magness out in "ruff" situation following the May General Meeting.



JUST 4 FUN



IF I HAD A DOLLAR FOR EVERY TIME MY DOG MADE ME SMILE, I WOULD BE A MILLIONAIRE.



Happy Dog Dad Day!
Saturday
June 14, 2025

Happy Dog Dad Day!

You feed me when I'm hungry,
You keep water in my dish,
You let me sleep on anything,
Or in any place I wish.
You sometimes let me lick your hands,
Or even lick your face,
Despite the fact I've licked myself,
In every private place.



Saturday, June 14, 2021

Bed and Breakfast



How much storage you need on your phone:

If you are single ————— 256 GB
If you are in a relationship ——— 512 GB
If you have a dog ————— 28 TB





Dogs can hear 4 times louder than humans, which makes it even more impressive how effortlessly they manage to ignore you when you call them

TRUST YOUR TRAINING



They say
sleeping next
to your dog
makes you fall
asleep faster,
reduces
depression,
and makes you
live longer.

100 Days



I HOPE I MAKE MY DOG
JUST AS HAPPY AS
SHE MAKES ME.





Caroline Oldham brags:

Katalyst Heart of Steel, "Rebarre" earned her first Open A Obedience leg May 4 at the Sheltie Club trial in Azle. The only dog to Q, she left with Blue.



Pat Ingram brags:

Paris earned her DCAT Friday, May 23.



Melissa Chojnacki brags:

Gozer earned his BCAT title at the Fast CAT trial in Midlothian.



Karen Henry brags:

The Henry dachshunds had a very successful trip to the 2025 Dachshund Club of America National Specialty events at Purina Farms. They started with agility. Gambler earned the second leg towards his NAP title with a 2nd place. Journey finished her OJP title with a 2nd place. Next came Rally. Calle earned her first RAE leg with a 4th place in a competitive Advanced B class. The following day, Calle earned 2nd place in Veteran Obedience. Even 16 1/2 year old Megan came home with two lovely rosettes for participating in the Agility Honor Run for retired agility dogs, and the Parade of Veterans, where she was the oldest Veteran in the Parade.

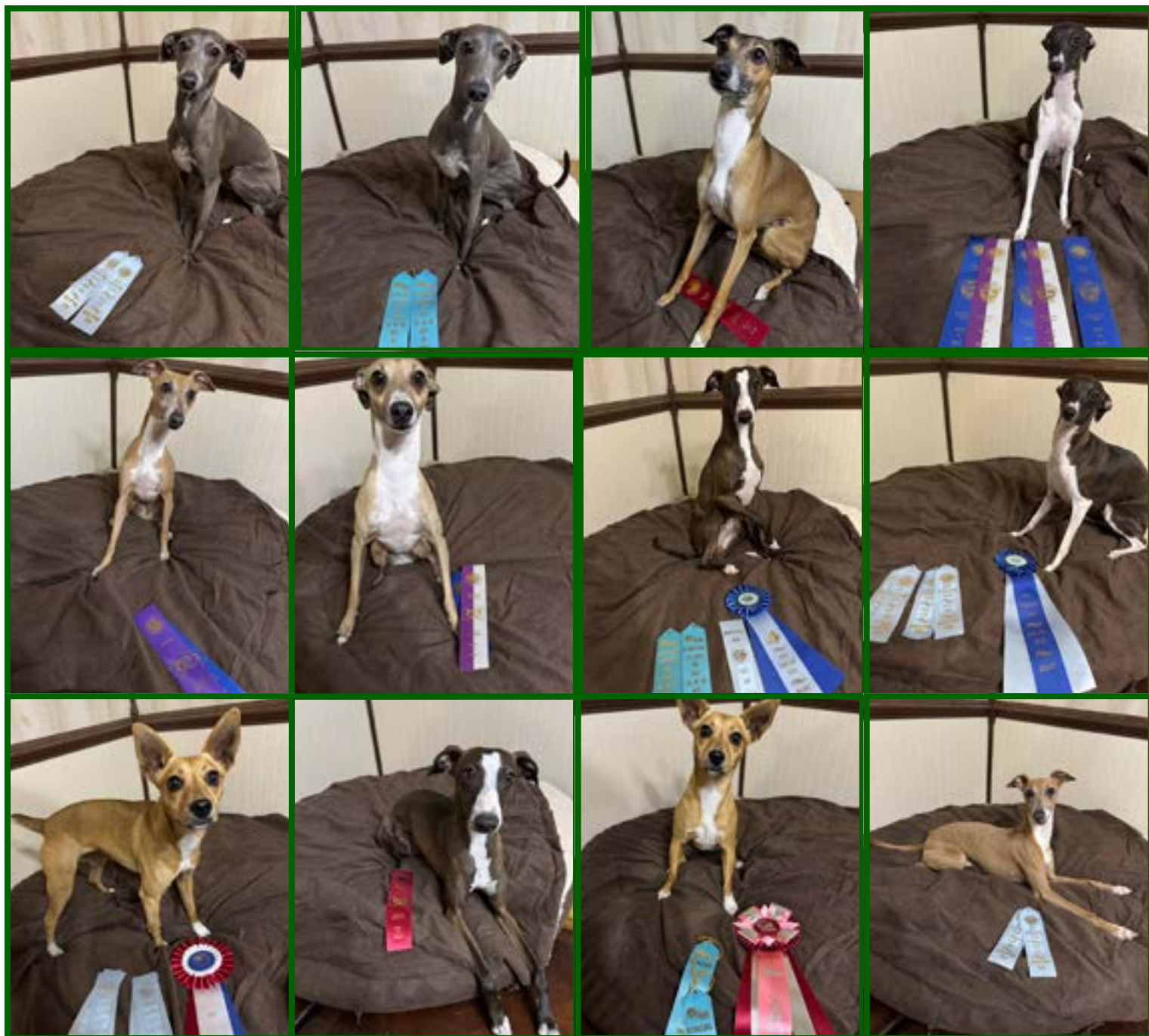


Alexis Jankowski brags:

My boy Iggies took a trip to Conway, Arkansas, for the toy specialty hosted by the Toy Dog Club of Central Arkansas. Anakin earned his first major win!! Odie took reserve dog and Axel premiered in his first AKC conformation show!

DFW Coursing Club FastCAT trials. Treasure earned her DCAT!! Gracie started her FastCAT journey and Anakin ran twice, including on of his best runs at 8.08 seconds!

At the IABCA show in Fort Worth, Gracie and Axel both shared two best of breed wins against each other and finished out with their World Beauty Champion in Bronze (WBCH-B) titles!



Benita Zapata brags:

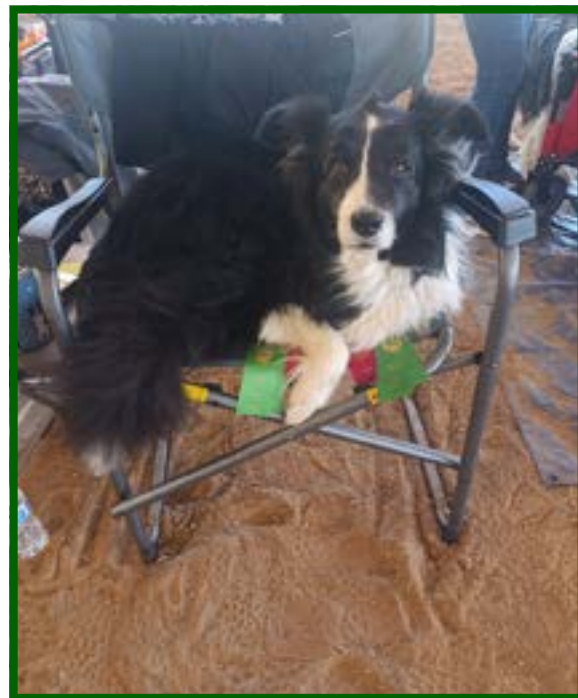
Raiden's Brags UKC trials on April 11-13, 2025
This element qualifications will go towards her UKC Superior Grand Champion Title. April 11 Container Superior Trial 1 3rd Place, Trial 2 2nd Place, April 12 Interior Superior T-1 2nd Place, T-2 4th Place, April 12 Exterior Superior T-1 2nd Place, T-2 3rd Place April 13 Vehicle Superior T-1 2nd Place, T-2 3rd Place, April 11 HD Excellent T-1 2nd Place, T-2 2nd Place, HD Master T-2 1st Place, Handler Discrimination Q's are towards an HD Master Champion. This trials were hosted by Lonestar K9 Performance Club in Alvarado.



Jan Bruner Brags:

At the Caddo Kennel Club of Texas held in Marshall, Dazzle earned her Novice Rally and placed in all 3 trials. She improved on her scores each run!

Ace earned 2 QQQ's in Rally with several placements and won his Graduate Novice Obedience class! He was tired out!



See you at the Hawaiian Summer Social on June 14.

