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JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Pam White	7/2
Tom Griggs	7/2
Patricia "Pat" Ingram	7/6
Ellen Jackson	7/6
Laurie Liversidge	7/7
Georgann Hughes	7/11
Jan Raines	7/12
Teresa York	7/12
Atticus Morris	7/13
David Elliott	7/14
Sheryl Archer	7/19
Denise Johnson	7/21
Laurie Rodriguez	7/30



July General Membership Meeting is cancelled.
August General Membership Meeting will be held in conjunction with our Summer Social on August 4 at Noon.

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A Very Happy Birthday To All!

Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift to the club meeting for the month of their Birthday. The gifts go to the winners of the Sunshine Drawings. Sunshine funds raised are used to purchase cards, flowers, or other expressions of care and concern for club members who need support and comfort. Please support Sunshine by bringing your gifts. If you missed the month of your birthday or there was no meeting that month, you may bring your gift in a following month! Remember you can always donate to the **Sunshine Fund** on the club's Website.



	<i>May 2018</i>	<i>YTD 2018</i>
Proceeds	\$ 45.50	\$ 309.00
Expenditures	\$(32.86)	\$(163.82)
Net	\$ 12.64	\$1 45.18

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:
Andrew Richards, Tareyn Richards, Carol Trice, Kim Edmondson and Jack Edmondson
 (See [page 18](#) for an introduction)

A Word from Our President

Well club, I hope everyone is ready for all the trials and dog events that are scheduled throughout the month of July. Good luck and we are looking forward to all the brags in August, as well as our Summer Social.

I would also like to thank all the instructors and assistants that are taking care of the classes this session. You guys Rock!

See you all soon.

Best Regards,

David Elliott

DTCDC President



2018 Officers & Directors

President – David Elliott

Vice President – Vicki Jackson

Training Director – Jan Bajovich

Secretary – Margaret Culbertson

Treasurer – Shari Price

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Member at Large – Donna Heishman

Member at Large – Jan Hitchborn

Member at Large – Felicia Ruhter

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Lynda Holman

Mark Malone

Maurine Pearson



Training Committee News

NEW MANUAL: Exciting news! The first draft of a new manual has been prepared by the Training Committee, it has been reviewed by some of the Puppy and Beginner instructors for their feedback, and it is presently being “tested” in Beginner class by Pam White and Puppy class by Jan Bajovich.

Thank you to all who contributed ideas, feedback, and editing. Future editing as needed should be easy as the electronic copy will be available for future revisions.

The new manual will require some training for Puppy and Beginner instructors and assistants, so please clear your August 12th calendar. The Training Committee will conduct training on that day to introduce the new manual and show you the changes from the current manual. You will not want to miss this! This is not just a new version of the old manual but includes some cool updated methods used to teach the exercises, so you will want to be up to date before teaching your next class.



SURVEY RESULTS: Thank you to all who participated in the Class Session Survey regarding 6 vs 8 week sessions. We had a great response from 125 club members! Approximately 1/3 of the respondents voted for 6 week sessions, 1/3 for 8 week sessions, and 1/3 choose no preference/other. This has been a “hot” topic at our club for the past year as some members have strong feelings regarding it; however, there was obviously no clear majority. As such, the Training Committee’s concluded that the survey numbers do not support a change at his time. Classes with remain at 6 weeks per session.

Jan Bajovich

DTCCDC Training Director



Session 5 Instructors and Assistants

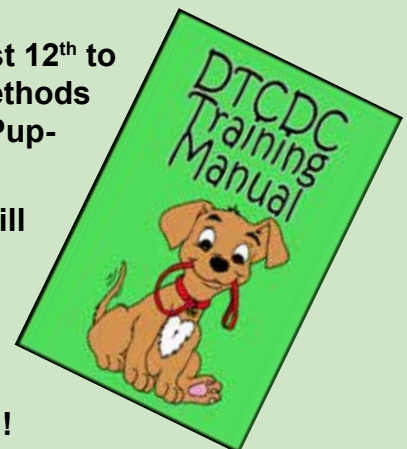
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant
Beginner*	Mon	7-8 p.m.	8/6/2018	9/17/2018	Jeff Young	Benita Zapata
Puppy*	Mon	8:15-9:15 p.m.	8/6/2018	9/17/2018	Teresa York	Terri Shurr
Conformation	Tu	6:15-7 p.m.	8/7/2018	9/11/2018	Jenny Dunaway	Ken
Foundation Skills	Tu	7 - 8 p.m.	8/7/2018	9/11/2018	TBA	
Beginner	Tu	8 - 9 p.m.	8/7/2018	9/11/2018	Joe Warner	Darlene S
Novice Rally	Wed	6 - 7 p.m.	8/8/2018	9/12/2018	Sheryll Barker	
Advanced Rally	Wed	7:15-8:15 p.m.	8/8/2018	9/12/2018	Peggy Phelps	
Master Rally	Wed	8:30 PM - 9:30 p.m.	8/8/2018	9/12/2018	Jose Rodriquez	
Beginner	Th	1 - 2 p.m.	8/9/2018	9/13/2018	Donna Conner	
Foundation Skills	Th	2 - 3 p.m.	8/9/2018	9/13/2018	Pam White	
Trick Class	Th	3:15-4:15 p.m.	8/7/2018	9/13/2018	Michele Hosey	
Novice	Th	7 - 8 p.m.	8/9/2018	9/13/2018	Melissa Chojnacki	
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	8/9/2018	9/13/2018	Jan Bajovich/Lynda Holman	
Master Nosework	Fr	7-8 p.m.	8/10/2018	9/14/2018	Jan Bajovich	
Beg Nosework	Fr	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	8/10/2018	9/14/2018	TBA	(9/15 club rented. 9/14 class off site?)
Adv Nosework	Fr	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	8/10/2018	9/14/2018	Georgann Hughes	
Adv Open	Su	1 -2 p.m.	8/5/2018	9/16/2018	Various	
Adv Utility	Su	2 - 3 p.m.	8/5/2018	9/16/2018	Various	

NEW MANUAL ROLLOUT!!!! AUGUST 12TH!!!!

The Training Committee is requesting your presence on August 12th to see the new manual and get up to speed on some cool new methods introduced there. If you have any plans to instruct or assist a Puppy or Beginner class in the future, we need you there!

There will be two sessions offered on August 12th. Session 1 will be from 9 a.m. to Noon and Session 2 will be 1 to 4 p.m. You need only attend one of the sessions. Lunch will be provided noon to 1 p.m. for both sessions.

Please RSVP to janbajovich@yahoo.com with which session you will attend so we can plan seating and lunches. Thank you!



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – June 2, 2018

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	MAY MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY David Elliott 3:10pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognized instructors and assistants for Session 3 & upcoming Session 4 Thanked Margaret & Barbara for bringing the snacks

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – Laura Lipscomb

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed box around
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SECRETARY’S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the May 5TH minutes of the General Meeting. Fix spelling of ban from band.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quorum so cannot vote on

TREASURER’S REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting the financials
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quorum so cannot vote

WALL COMMITTEE – Barbara Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed the wall plaques and requirements.
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PAW PRINT EDITOR – Lana Shuman

Discussion	
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Building Maintenance COMMITTEE – David Elliot for David Yahraus

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New doors due to locks not working properly
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE – David Elliott for Rita Moreno

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social in August
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REGISTRATION COMMITTEE – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Military and first responders discount for anyone registering for a class starting session 5.
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TRAINING COMMITTEE – Jan Bajovich

<p>Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie Night this Thursday – Shaping Behavior • August 18th Teeth cleaning – sign up on the board and pay the refundable deposit of \$20. The remainder of \$60 due at time of service. • Volunteers for sessions 5 and 6 • New Vaccination policy was read to membership: <p>Proposed DTCDC Vaccination Policy</p> <p>Current studies are showing that core vaccinations (Rabies, Distemper, Parvovirus, and Adenovirus) are lasting long past a year and possibly even a lifetime. At the same time, studies are finding possible reactions from over vaccinating including allergic reactions, cancer at injection sites, auto immune diseases like arthritis. Further, non-core vaccines like Bordetella and canine influenza have been shown, like human flu vaccines, to be at times ineffective.</p> <p>Because of this informed dog owners are altering their vaccination schedules. Once initial core vaccines and boosters are given, many are choosing to wait 3 years, 5 years, or not at all to re-vaccinate, following instead accepted vaccination protocols such as UC Davis or Dr. Jean Dodds.</p> <p>DTCDC recognizes the need to vaccinate puppies and rescued dogs that have not come with a vaccination history. Most of our Puppy and Beginner dogs fall into this category, so proof of vaccination will continue to be required in these classes. Students who may not fall into this category or who have dogs not healthy enough for vaccinations, can request a waiver from their vet or approval of the Training Director.</p> <p>Most students in classes beyond Puppy and Beginner are members and will fall under the new member vaccination policy. No proof of vaccinations will be required for those classes when registering.</p> <p>The new policy for those classes and members will be that you are following an accepted vaccination protocol: your veterinarian’s advice, UC Davis protocol, Dr. Jean Dodds protocol, or AAHA protocol. Other protocols can be accepted when they are published by a respected source.</p> <p>The students and members not in Puppy and Beginner classes will be asked to attest to the following statement when registering for classes or signing the annual form:</p> <p>“I affirm that my dog(s) have been properly vaccinated following an accepted vaccination protocol. Upon request I can provide vaccination records, titers, and/or the protocol followed or a waiver from my veterinarian.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve new member in training committee – Kate Zimmer
<p>Conclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to add Kate Zimmer to the training committee by Jan Bajovich, no second needed. No quorum so no vote.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE - Lynda Holman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
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Rental Committee- David Elliott for Sheryl Archer

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dachshund club rental. June 23-24. The club will be closed Friday before
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BUILDING ADDITIONS COMMITTEE - DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No new information at this time
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SHOW N GO COMMITTEE – Pam Crystal

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June SNG cancelled• Next month will be on July 14th.
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CITIZEN CANINE COMMITTEE – Robin Quintana

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next CGC & CGCA end of Session 3 Wednesday June 6th• We will have guests at the CGC to observed.
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COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE – David Elliot for Shannon Quinn

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pet Expo had low attendance• Handed out several coupons and had many people asking about classes.
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PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April Ad at the Blue Bonnet.• Ad in Pet Expo catalog• In Tri-City Gala is September 15th. Contact Donna if you want to purchase tickets. Enough people and it can be a whole table.
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TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussed new committee• Explained the items under new committee• Asked for volunteer
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THERAPY DOG COMMITTEE – Mark Malone

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• no
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LIBRARY COMMITTEE – David Elliott for SALLY BROWNING

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentioned the available library and how to check out a book
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MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM COMMITTEE - Terri Schurr

Discussion	3 members approved by board for vote. Jack & Kim Edmonson Tareyn Richards & Andrew Richards Carol Trice
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No quorum will have to get votes by email

OLD BUSINESS - David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Back fence question from Peggy Phelps
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NEW BUSINESS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing bylaws for quorum is being considered
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The meeting was adjourned to break for refreshments and brags at 3:56.

Next month's snacks provided by Laura Lipscomb and

Respectfully submitted for approval, Margaret Culbertson.



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – June 2, 2018

Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson, Secretary
Attendees	David Elliot, Margaret Culbertson, Donna Heishman, Vicki Jackson, Felicia Ruhter, Maureen Pearson, Jan Bajovich, Shari Price, Carol Ford, Linda Holman, Mark Malone
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – David Elliott	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David called the meeting to order at 1:05am

SECRETARY’S REPORT – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David asked if there were any corrections or additions to the May 5th minutes.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The May 5th meeting are approved by general consensus.

TREASURERS REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular financial info. Re-upped pet expo – next year need to review before renewing. Look at closer events to the club Get Shannon to give Pet Expo a message
Conclusion	

TRAINING COMMITTEE - Jan Bajovich

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPA asking for help training rescues – CGC ready – invited to CGC test next week, offer 2 people 2 classes – no guarantee. Vaccination Policy – any questions, publish in Paw Print – General Meeting. Movie Night – this Thursday – Shaping Behavior Alternative teeth cleaning – posting sheet. \$20 due at signing. Put in envelope, mark at deposit for teeth cleaning, put in cash box in the white cabinet next to the door.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking to add member to training committee – Kate Zimmer. Survey for assistants and instructors for 2017 & 2018 about the 6 or 8 week change.
Conclusion	Carol motion, Maureen second. Vaccination policy passed.

Registration- Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opened a second puppy class. Jan B suggested - Discount for military and first responders - \$10 off
Conclusion	

Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer committee name change to Technology Committee – Change of chairman to Donna Heishman Internet – new option Cirras \$350 buying router and receiver, might need an external antenna, \$80 a month – can add VoIP extra \$5
Conclusion	Donna motion for \$ and change of the name, Mark second, passed.

Vicki Jackson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggestion Box <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Beg Rally starts to early. Back to 8 week classes Keep up with the suggestions – an ongoing list – will address as the suggestions come in, even repeats
Conclusion	

BUILDING MAINTENANCE - David Elliott for David Yahraus

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New doors for club – waiting for David to give size, David E can get them for free – need for new doors locks not locking lining up etc.
Conclusion	•

OLD BUSINESS – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At November 2017 meeting, review 2015, 2016 & 2017 financials were deferred to David Elliott. Need to set a date. Per the club Bylaws (Section 2, E, b) “At the Annual Meeting, the Treasurer shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year. As soon as practicable, following the Annual Meeting, there will be a review of the financial records of the Club by the President and two (2) qualified Club members appointed by the Board.” Policy on desk top use if we get a desk top For PayPal donation – setting us up as a charity
Conclusion	

New Business -

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Image of the club and what we represent to new members. Puppy class participants and the beginner class. Mondoring has been suggested by a member.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All members email each month for new business at general meeting agenda.• Image 3D – Vicki asked if we want to have them come to the club for pictures.• July or August meeting?• Meeting Quorum – change bylaws
Conclusion	

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 2:58pm.
Respectfully submitted for approval, Margaret Culbertson

Notes:
Social fist weekend in August



DTCDC Suggestion Box



The board responds to your questions and suggestions placed in the DT CDC Suggestion Box.

Suggestion submitted: "I would love to see us go back to the 8 week course – especially for Puppy & Beginner classes. We can't seem to be able to fit it all in and if they miss a class they miss so much. If they miss 2 classes, they almost can't catch up."

The Training Committee recently designed a survey to see what % of the club wanted 8 weeks vs 6 weeks. The results were split. About 1/3 wanted 6 weeks, 1/3 wanted 8 weeks, and 1/3 choose other/no preference. The numbers do not support a change at this time.

The new manual will be based on 6 weeks and should help those who are having trouble getting the material covered. Obviously, when condensing material, it is important to prioritize the material and decide what is most important. We all wish we could open the heads of every student that enters our doors and dump in everything we know about dog training. We can't. We have to choose the material most beneficial to the student. Plan to attend the coming training on the new manual on August 12th. That should also help.

~ Jan Bajovich, Training Director

Suggestion Submitted: "Starting Novice Rally is way too early. No earlier than 6:30 p.m., please. More people would attend."

The Rally students requested a Master Rally class be added and the preference at the time was to keep it on the same night. Master Rally already does not start until 8:30 p.m. Starting Novice 30

minutes later would push Master to a 9 p.m class which would not end until 10 p.m.

I am open to suggestions from the Rally group. Perhaps one of the classes could be moved to a week-end?

~ Jan Bajovich, Training Director

Suggestion - Take dues to \$60 per year and reduce dues based on participation:

- \$10 off for teaching or assisting with one full class session
- \$5 off for assisting with the CGC tests and/or Trick Dog tests
- \$5 off for one half day of stewarding a fun match
- Other reductions at board discretion, such as for David for property maintenance.

So, the net total will still be \$40 for members who participate but those who cannot be bothered may pay a premium.

BTW - credit to Tulsa Obedience Club who utilizes this system.

I have also discussed this topic with some of the Tulsa club members and have brought up this topic to the Board in the past but there is not enough Board support for it at this time. Thank you for your suggestion.

~ Jan Bajovich, Training Director

Conformation ... You Can Do It Too

By Jennie Dunaway, Conformation Instructor



Maggie wins Best in Specialty Show

Showing Dogs is the only Sport that, by payment of an entry fee and with no training whatsoever, you can compete directly with a professional. In order to do this successfully, you have to have the same enthusiasm for it and the same dedication for it. And, the perfect handler is invisible. But how can that be? Well, you should be able to watch a Best in Show lineup, walk away from the ring and say to your friends, "that was an absolutely gorgeous dog that went Best in Show."

When you are in the ring showing a dog, You are an artist. You are creating a Picture because you will be emphasizing the dog's assets, you are trying to tell the Judge something. Owner handlers must practice in order to create the picture they wish to present to the judge.



So these are the elements we practice in our Conformation Class on Tuesday evening at the Club. I try to break down the elements and give each student the skill set to begin their dog show journey. We work on stacking, gaiting, handler's stride, transitions, down and back, ring patterns and placements, conditioning, and ring strategy. And we work until it becomes consistent and second nature.

Jennie's Cabela is the most titled GSP in UKC History and Hall of Fame.



Each time you enter the ring, it the same elements over and over.

All are welcome to come and participate. Or if you are just curious about the work we do, come and join us. Come learn the Winning Edge!

Jennie is showing Kip. He is an Altered Best in Show winner, UKC.

Select Conformation Terms:

Bait - A bite-size treat, perhaps a bit of liver or cheese, used by a handler to get the dog's attention in the ring and to demonstrate expression to the judge; used by show folk as a verb: to bait.

Champion - A dog that earns 15 AKC championship points, including two shows at which 3-to-5 points are awarded by two different judges (and at least one other judge awarding the remaining points), achieves the title AKC Champion of Record and has the prefix abbreviation "Ch." appended to his registered name.

Conformation - A dog's conformation is its physical form and structure. A dog with proper conformation conforms to the breed's written standard.

Dam - The canine equivalent to the word mother; the canine male parent is called a sire.

Ex-pen - A portable, wire-frame enclosure that provides a show dog with a safe, clean place to stretch his

legs and eliminate at show sites; short for "exercise pen."

"Form follows function" - The breeder's unofficial motto, it means that the individual breeds look as they do because they were built to perform specialized functions.

Gait - The pattern of footsteps at various rates of speed, each distinguished by a particular rhythm and footfall.

Groups - AKC-recognized breeds are grouped into seven categories according to the jobs for which the breeds were originally created. Sporting, Hound, Working, Terrier, Toy, Non-Sporting, and Herding are the groups that are featured.

Lead - A handler guides a dog around the ring on a lead, not a leash. A show lead is much thinner than the usual leather leash you might use to take your dog for a walk.

National specialty - Handlers/owners talking about the "national specialty"

or the "national" are referring to their breed's national specialty show, an annual event open to one breed only and staged by that breed's AKC parent club. To take a top award at the national is quite a coup for a dog of any breed.

Special - A noun describing a dog or bitch that has completed or finished a championship title and is in competition for Best of Breed. As a verb: to special a dog.

Stack - To stack a dog is to cause him to pose in a way that best displays his strong points to the judge. "Hand stacking" means to physically manipulate the dog into position; in "free stacking" the handler gets the dog to stack by use of bait, commands, signals, or a tug on the lead.

Withers - The place at the shoulders where the back and neck meet. This is an important word to remember because a dog's height is measured from this point to the ground.

Our Conformation Story ... Success

By Linda Smith



Mike poses with Hannah the day she completed her grand championship.

Mike and I began this journey about 8 years ago. We researched and researched and even though we weren't ever planning on showing in Conformation, we still wanted to buy from a breeder that was producing quality dogs for both conformation and with good health. We were only going to show in performance events.....HA, HA!!!!

I had always wanted a Labrador and Mike finally landed on Rhodesian Ridgebacks because he wanted to be able to have a running partner. Well, funny how things can change and how you can quickly get hooked once you start showing and realize that you own a dog that

can actually win and that, with work, you can actually get that Champion in front of their name as well as the performance titles at the other end. Thanks to Francine, Greg, and Beth we were given quality instruction and lots of hints and tips on showing in Conformation.

And the final Blessing is our daughter, Jennifer, decided she might want one of our Bing puppies from our 2nd litter, so we gave her the pick of the litter. Winning Best Beginner Puppy in Show twice and getting a major out of the puppy class in Dallas on

Mike and Jacob pose for this photo following their Best of Breed win in Texarkana in June 2016.





her first time out, she too was hooked and we are really enjoying having her along for this wonderful journey of dog showing. Jennifer has amazed me at her ability to learn and work with dogs, she showed Eli, her first show dog, to the # 2 AKC NOHS ranking in Ridgebacks last year, with multiple NOHS BIS wins. We couldn't be prouder.

Linda and Judah take Best of Winners in Marshall, Texas.

Our Pack –

- Hannah (1ST Rhodesian Ridgeback) - GCHB DC Juba Lee Speaking Of Charming CD BN GN RAE3 MC CGCA VC
- Judah (the only Lab) - CH Legasea's Courageous Lion CDX BN GN RAE CGCA
- Bing (import from Sweden) - GCH DC Minjimba Ridge Enjoy Cheri Juba Lee CD BN RE MC CGCA VC ROM
- Banks (import from Poland) - DC Bank On Juba Lee & Cieply Dom CD BN RA SC CGC VC
- Jacob (keeper puppy from our fist Bing litter) - GCHB CH Juba Lee Enjoys How The Race Is Run CD BN RI SC CGC
- Eli (keeper puppy from our second Bing litter) - GCHS CH Juba Lee's Comin Better Hide Your Heart RN CGCA CGCU TKN



Daughter Jennifer shows Eli at the Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club show in April 2017 for a Best of Breed win.

Surprise! ... Conformation

By Barbara Elliott

When Dave and I decided to get two new Great Dane puppies, we did not know what we were getting into.

We have always had Great Danes our 35 years of marriage but never litter mates. In saying that, Benson and Bailey have great personalities. Every where we went, people would comment on how pretty Bailey was. That is when I was told about Conformation.

I started the Monday classes with Jennie when Bailey was about 9 months old. Jennie taught us all the things we needed to do to

prepare for our first show ... a lot of jogging/running. We went to our first show in February (UKC) where she won 1st place in her group. She loves the ring and is very fast. Since then we have been to three shows. In one of the shows I asked the judge what can I do differently. He said yell "Fire" so all the other dogs leave the ring! I think he likes Doberman more - Lol.

I have received several tips from different people at the dog club to help us get better. Jennie is patient with me always with a smile. It takes lots of practice and patience but we are having a good time.

P.S. If Jennie ever asks you to run her dog with her in a show, be fast or she will leave you in the dust.





June new members:

Left to right: Andrew Richards, Tareyn Richards, Carol Trice, Kim Edmondson and Jack Edmondson

Name: Andrew Richards
City: Dallas
Work: 972-337-7192
Cell: 214-668-4000

Name: Tareyn Richards
City: Dallas
Home: 214-946-8982
Work: 972-337-7192
Cell: 214-668-4006
Email: andrew@poly-america.com
Dog's name: Roxie
Breed: All American - Labrador & Retriever

Name: Carol Trice
City: Dallas
Work: 706-208-6472
Cell: 941-405-9300
Email: caroltrice321@gmail.com
Birthday: 3/21
Dog's name: Maisy
Breed: All American - Yorkie & Maltese

Name: Kim Edmondson
City: Duncanville
Phone: 214-405-2242
Email: kimedmondson@prodigy.com
Dog's name: Shelby
Breed: Siberian Husky

Name: Jack Edmondson
City: Duncanville
Phone: 214-405-2238
Dog's name: Gracie
Breed: Siberian Husky



May new members:

Name: Robert Walton, Valarie Walton and Ty Walton.
City: DeSoto
Phone: 214-476-9298, 214-498-0916, 214-690-9520
Email: robert.j.walton@live.com, val3walton@gmail.com
Birthday: Robert - 12/23, Valarie - 2/13, Ty - 9/30
Dog's name: Sherlock
Breed: Pitbull Terrier

For July...

Kristal Hatcher

I grew up surrounded by a menagerie of animals- from cows, horses, goats, a lamb to chickens, ducks, geese, dogs, cats and even turtles, snakes and toads, although these little creatures were mostly due to being involved with Texas Herpetological Society. I enjoyed them all but my first loves were horses and dogs.

Practically every waking moment I could be found out in the pasture riding and taking care of my horse, Rajar. He was so laid back, more dog than horse. I rode him in parades, went on long trail rides with friends, taught him to jump and to run barrels. He was the perfect horse to grow up with. He lived to be 37.



Here is Krystal with Sophie (5 yrs.) and Teague (5 mo.) taken in Nov. 2014 at Stevenson Park, Friendswood, Texas.

(Below) Rajar grazing the front yard. 20 years old.



When not tending to Rajar, I was caring for our dogs. Walking them, feeding and even teaching them a few tricks. My Grandparents lived next door and they raised Standard Smooth Dachshunds, which means we had Dachshunds, too (Rebel and Heidi). Over the years we also had a Lab mix (Lady- found on the side of the road as a puppy), a Dalmatian (Spotzie- who came to us as an adult and obedience trained), a white GSD (Kaye), Dobermans (Dolly, Daisy, Blue, and Copious), Rottweiler (Herra) to name a

few as sometimes the neighborhood dogs could be found at our house, too.

When I wasn't taking care of the animals, I would draw fancy Arabian horses with long flowing manes and tails prancing alongside dogs running across my paper-sack covered school text books, folders and notebooks. Also spend hours reading any horse or dog book and magazine I could get my hands on. One day while looking through an old old book called "Dogs, Dogs, Dogs, Dogs", I came across a black and white photo of a pack of Whippets posing in front of a water fountain. So began my love affair with sighthounds.

I got older, got married and we moved to Ft. Worth. One day we went to the Ft. Worth Dog show which sparked the long search for a Whippet. (This was before the internet.) We moved again this time to Flower Mound and after years of research, a little 8 week old, fawn brindle

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with white trim Whippet girl entered our lives. We named her Shelbie (Tomar's Jet City Woman). She was a very inquisitive, easy puppy who ADORED meeting new people. Little did we know how much this pup would change our lives and the lives of others.

Through a co-worker, I found an obedience club in Denton. I entered Shelbie in Puppy Kindergarten class. She LOVED going to class and proved to be a very quick learner! Meanwhile, I became interested in the sport of obedience but was told early on by several people "Whippets don't do well in obedience." Being a newbie at the sport I was disappointed but then I decided to prove them wrong.



Shelbie at 5 weeks.

Shelbie and I practiced and practiced and graduated first in not only Puppy K but also in Basic, Advanced and Polishing! She easily got her C.G.C. and we were invited to join K-9 Friends Therapy Group and test with T.D.I. Shelbie found her calling! By this time we had moved back down to Houston where she became a therapy dog who went beyond walls. She knew instinctively when a human or animal needed her. From bringing smiles to the sick and injured and comfort to those who had lost everything (Tropical Storm Allison, Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, Hurricane Ike) to becoming the 'eyes' to blind neighbor dog Angel, who had both eyes removed from glaucoma. A lover of all things baby or infirmed, human or animal. With her unique little personality, she introduced me to a world I would have never known. She made friends with everyone she met. Her story is big. I owe a lot to this dog. A true one of a kind.



Shelbie at work.



Shelbie with a Bullfrog. Yes, the frog is real. Rescued from a parking lot during a drought and released to a nearby pond.

When Shelbie was 6, we added a second Whippet. Enter Shane (Andauer's Ride The Lightning), a beautiful white with dark brindle patches. Shane was a handful as a puppy! But he was also a big ham. He loved the camera! And out of all my dogs was the only one that would follow directions in posing. He attracted attention wherever he went. A show dog at heart but was never shown (grew out of standard at 24"). He did excel in obedience... for the most part. He had a perfect, straight sit and solid down stay but he found it too slow. Too boring. He wanted action! (Typical sighthound.)



(Left) Shelbie and Shane on the boardwalk at Bay Area Park, Houston.

Shane was more into sports and since he grew too tall for lure coursing, he went in for Flyball. He had a hyper fast natural retrieve and was tennis ball crazy. He trained to run anchor for the Texas Wildcards until he ruptured his left ACL. After TPLO surgery he could no longer do the swimmer's turn on the box so he retired to chase tennis balls in the backyard, be my wingman on charity fun runs and get his picture taken. Shane was my gentle, giant Whippet.

(Right) Shane in the roses. 10 years old

Shane was 9 when we lost Shelbie. We were all a wreck. The house was too quiet so we soon added our third Whippet, a black brindle with white trimmed, busy 10 week old girl named Sophie (Broadstrider's Never Say Goodbye). Sophie was a wild puppy! Would climb out of her ex-pen with ease (with the top on), learn to open her crate door (from the inside) and relandscaped our backyard. She's a smart little thing but has a typical Whippet independent streak which means I have to be one step ahead to keep her attention. When we moved back up to the Dallas area, she found her calling- Barn Hunt! Out of all our Whippets, she has the strongest and smartest hunting instinct.



(Left) Sophie at 1 year.

(Below) Sophie sharing secrets with Luke, the goat.



When we lost Shane, I didn't want another dog but Greg insisted and found this solid fawn little Whippet puppy named Teague (Rusalka's What Matters Most). We drove 10 hours one way to

pick him up, then turned around and drove back, dodging hail storms along the way, at night. Both Sophie and puppy Teague did perfect.

As soon as I could, I began to look for Puppy classes for Teague when I came across Dog Training Club of Dallas County. I missed the entry by one week. So when the next session began, I enrolled Teague in the Beginner class, which he took twice. The first time was for him, the second time was for me. Teague learned quick and loved going to class. And I liked the way the classes were taught, emphasizing positive reinforcement (a must with Whippets). So I joined the club and Teague has since earned his C.G.C , C.G.C.A., C.G.C.U. and his T.K.N. Even Sophie has earned her C.G.C., A. and U. and T.K.N., which was a big deal for her as she can be shy around other dogs.



T(Left) eague poses with C.G.C. certificate.

At 4 years old, Teague is at his prime. I'd love to find out if he would be a therapy dog, maybe enter him in an obedience trial and try out other sports. I've learned so much by being a member of DTCDC these last 3 years and look forward to many more!



Blast from the Past...

DTCDC members and their dogs

By Stella Moore

When Stella was the Club's publicity chairman she wrote a number of stories about club members and their dogs that were published in local community newspapers. This is one of them...

Stella's introduction to this month's column:

Joan and husband Corky, were long time very active club members. Joan assisted with classes and ran the Promotional Distribution Committee and did everything that needed doing. Corky also helped the club in various ways. Joan trained her "gentle giant" a 150 lb. German Shepherd Dog, Rocky, at the club.

Oak Cliff Tribune, 9/25/2008

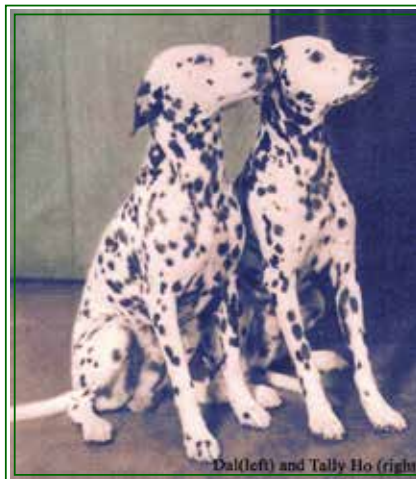
Dogs for Defense – WWII: Donate Your Family Dog to the Military

By Stella Moore, Special Contributor

During WWII over 10,000 dogs were recruited and trained for military service as part of a program known as "Dogs for Defense." Thousands would eventually be trained to serve. A patriotic public donated 20,000 family dogs to be trained for military service. Some dogs failed the military entrance requirements, were deemed unsuitable, and were returned to their owners.

The Quartermaster Remount Branch of the US Army administered the service dog program for all branches of the military. Even the Navy and Coast Guard eventually made use of service dogs.

Jean and Corky Harris moved to Oak Cliff in 1950 and opened Corky's Lawn Mower shop in 1958. The Harris family loved the quiet country feel of Oak Cliff and immediately became involved in the



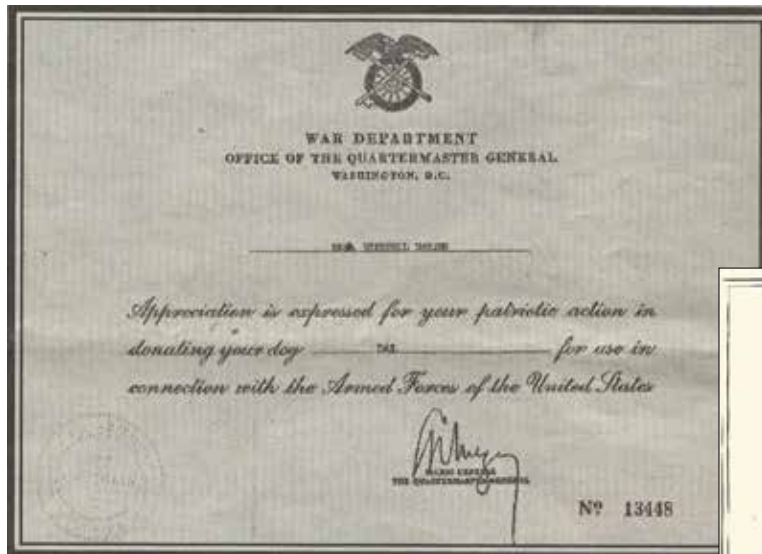
Dal (left in photo) and Tally Ho photos: Left is scanned from the *Oak Cliff Tribune* article, the photo at right was published in the October 2008 Paw Print.

community. They were active members of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County (Duncanville) for over 16 years and Corky was an active member of the Oak Cliff Lions Club since 1976. They were always willing to help with any dog club project and Joan trained her GSD, Rocky, in the club's classes. They had German Shepherds and Saint Bernards.

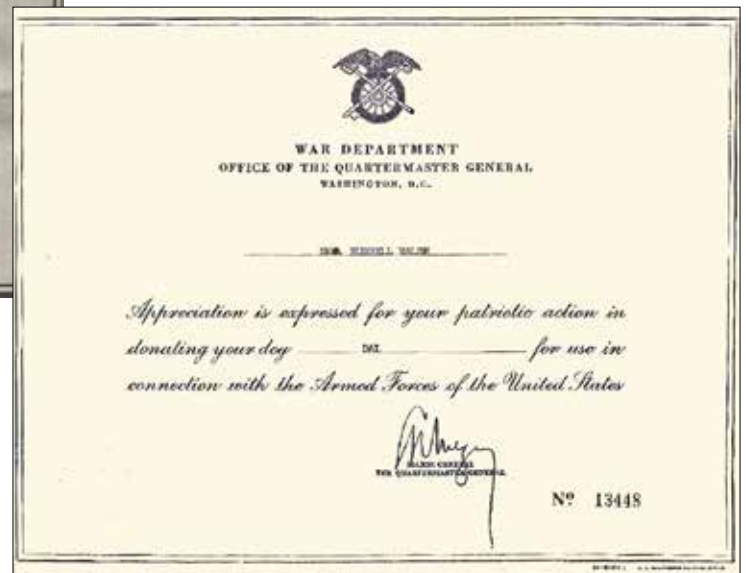
However, this story goes back to around 1942-43, when Joan's family, living in Atlantic City, New Jersey, donated their two 2-year-old purebred Dalmatians to the USA war effort. Both "Dal" and "Tally Ho" had good temperaments. Dal was an excellent retriever (at home he loved carrying huge 6-7" clam shells around in his mouth), while Tally Ho was the more laid back of the two. Both went into the US Military to be trained to serve as Guard Dogs.

Following the war, around 1945, the Dogs for Defense were returned to their original owners. This required another training session to re-acclimate the war veteran dogs to civilian life. By all accounts the dogs reacted well to returning to their pre-war lifestyles.

Joan Harris has always been proud of her two family dogs, Dal and Tally Ho, and that they were able to help their country win WWII.



Dal's U.S. War Department certificate of appreciation. Both dogs received certificates. The image at left is from the newspaper, the image below is from the October 2008 Paw Print.



Summer Cool Down Tips for Your Dog



The summer heat is here and with it comes adventurous beach trips and relaxing pool days; but it also comes with the threat of your pup getting a bit too hot on those hot sunny days. For those days when the temperatures rise keep these tips in mind to keep your pup nice and cool.

1. **Water, water, water.** While this may seem obvious, it is one of the most important steps in making sure your dog is hydrated.
2. **Changing your walking time.** Your buddy still needs to keep active in the summer but it's best to be conscious of what time their most active. Try to schedule your walks during the cooler hours—we suggest early morning or in the evening.
3. **Pool time for pup.** You know the refreshing feeling of diving into a cool pool on a blistering hot day so why not give your

dog the same relief. Set up a kiddie pool in the yard with some cool water so your dog can splash around and cool down.

4. **Swimming lessons:** All dogs do not know how to swim! Some will simply sink! Make sure your dog knows how to swim. Take them into the pool with you to teach them how to swim, and to find the exit.
5. **Be mindful of the temperature.** While it may look like the perfect day to play outside with pup, the temperatures may not be in your favor. Know when to draw the line. Too much humidity on too hot of a day for an extended period of time can be too much for your dog. Best to let them stay cool indoors.
6. **Keep the tummy cool.** If you see your dog gravitate towards the cool tile in the bathroom it's because it helps them to cool down. You can apply this to outdoor spaces by soaking a towel in cold water and laying it out for them to sprawl out on.
7. **Air conditioning on hot, humid days.** Certain short-muzzled breeds cannot tolerate hot, humid weather. Each breath is a struggle and they will quickly succumb to the heat. Bring your dog inside...Dogs love air conditioning too!
8. **Hot grills/fryers can be dangerous.** Keep your dog away from the grill or fryer during and after its use, until it has cooled down.
9. **Grill utensils** such as grill forks, knives, metal and wooden skewers, tin foil, plastic wrap, charcoal and lighter fluid should be kept out of the dog's reach.
10. **Wood and debris piles should be cleared out...**They are a great place for snakes to hide. There is a shortage of antivenin. Many veterinarians have been on waiting lists to obtain it.
11. **Ground hornets, yellow jackets and fire ants** can wreak havoc on a nosy dog. Exterminate them in a non-toxic way if possible.
12. **Mosquitoes are the sole cause of heartworms.** Make sure you have no sitting water in your yard. Put fresh water daily in your birdbath. Aerate or keep mosquito eaters, goldfish or koi in your backyard ponds.

Hot Pavement Does Real Damage to Humans and Dogs

One mid-summer in Las Vegas, a man thought he could make it across a parking lot in bare feet.

He landed in the hospital and required skin grafts to the soles of his feet.

Hot asphalt in the summer can reach skin-burning temperatures and that is no joke for people and animals.

In desert areas, where temperatures can reach 110 degrees F, asphalt can cause second degree burns in 35 seconds, according to Maricopa Medical Center.

Dogs are at high risk for this type of burn.

The pads of a dog's feet can suffer first, second and third-degree burns from pavement.

One good test: Place your hand on the road surface for three seconds. If it is too hot for your hand, it is too hot for a dog's pads.



Too Hot for Feet and Paws

<i>Air Temperature</i>	<i>Asphalt Temperature</i>
77	125
86	135
87	143
102	167



The club is making a donation to the Ellis County SPCA dinner and auction this year! We have included in the basket our brochure, 2 club pens, 2 bags of training treats and one free puppy or beginner class.



DTCDC Bulletin Board

DTCDC SUMMER SOCIAL

AUGUST 4 @ NOON



- Please bring a side, salad or dessert
- The club will provide the meats and vegetarian options
- Following the meal we will have a short august general meeting
- Games and fun to follow
- The August board meeting is at 11 a.m.
- Watch your email for further details...



JULY DOG CALENDAR:

- Dog House Repair Month.
- National Lost Pet Prevention Month™. Learn how to keep your pets from becoming lost in this month-long observance launched by PetHub.
- July 1: ID Your Pet Day.
- July 4: Independence Day. This US holiday is no holiday for dogs; the sounds of fireworks causes many dogs to panic and run, resulting in many lost dogs every year.
- July 15: National Pet Fire Safety Day. Sponsored by the The National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC), ADT Security Services and the American Kennel Club® (AKC).
- July 17: Global Hug Your Kid Day (You know you consider your pets your kids, so hug them up!)
- July 21: National Craft for your Local Shelters Day.
- July 23: Clear The Shelters Day
- July 31: National Mutt Day.

AUGUST PAW PRINT

THEME: DOCK DIVING

SUBMISSIONS DUE DATE:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

SEPTEMBER	AGILITY
OCTOBER	THERAPY DOGS
NOVEMBER	THANKFULNESS
DECEMBER	HOLIDAY FUN

SHOW 'N GO SCHEDULE:

- July 14th
- Aug 11th
- Sept 8th
- Oct - none
- Nov 10th
- Dec- none

DTCDC Bulletin Board

August 18th Teeth Cleaning Opportunity



The sign up sheet for the teeth cleaning is on the kitchen bulletin board.

Remember: a \$20 deposit per dog is due to the DTCDC at the time of sign up. Place your cash or check in the club drop box in the cabinet nearest the door. Be sure to mark it clearly as "teeth cleaning deposit". (The remaining \$60 will be due to Debbie Higgins at the time of cleaning.)

Write your name in the time slot(s) you want. Only one dog per time slot, please.

If you have questions, contact Jan Bajovich.



Mark Your Calendars!

The next CGC and CGCA testing will be held on August 1st. Watch for emails from Robin Quintana for more details soon...



Do you have a suggestion for the club?
Put it in the DTCDC Suggestion Box!



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.



Darlene Schermerhorn brags:

At the TVSSC trial this past weekend (June 23 and 24) Sassy got second place in Utility B and got 5 OTCH points. Then she passed Open B and got her 7th UDX leg. Kenzi and Krystal got their first BN leg.

Marilyn Hopkins brags:

Sergeant and Marilyn Hopkins went to the Bassett Show and got 2 Nov B Rally legs. Then we went to the Sheltie show and got 2 Beginner Novice legs. He placed in all four classes.

Karen Henry brags:

Journey has been very busy during June. She earned her CGC, then finished her RN at the DFW Dachshund Club trials held at DTCDC, and topped off the month by earning her Novice Trick Dog title!! Her full name is now: DC Sharpree's Enjoy The Journey ML RN CGC TKN. That's a big name for a little girl!!

Sandie Weber brags:

CH Cavortin's Cee-Eye-Aye BN and CH Cavortin's Eff-Bee-Eye (both Black variety Cocker Spaniel) became the proud Dad and Mom of 6.1 oz. puppy girl now call named Vivian who is also solid Black). Mom Effie and puppy Vivian are doing fine and pops Smitty is as always very full of himself. She was 5 days overdue so did tests revealing one dead puppy blocking one live puppy thus emergency C-section.



Benita Zapata brags:



April 29th: Raiden was recognized as an "ACHIEVER DOG" by the American Kennel Club.

May 28th: TCASC ASCA TRIAL Azel, Tx.

- "Advanced Rally Title", With a 3rd Place Win

June 3rd: UKC Dock Jumping, Lonestar K9 Performance Club

- "UJJ Title", United Junior Jumper with a 3rd Place Win

June 9th: AKC Scent Work Trials, Capital Dog Training Club of Austin, Inc. Leander Tx. (See photo at right)

- Interior Novice 2nd Leg
- Exterior Novice 3rd Leg

and "Scent Work Exterior Novice Title"

- Interior Novice 3rd Leg and "Scent Work Interior Novice Title" with a 2nd Place Win (2 of 15)
- Exterior Advanced 1st Leg

June 10th: AKC Scent Work

- Container Advanced 1st Leg with a 2nd Place Win (2 of 19)
- Buried Novice 3rd Leg and "Scent Work Buried Novice Title" with a 2nd Place Win (2 of 17)
- Container Advanced 2nd Leg with a 4th Place Win (4 of 23)



Jan Hitchborn brags:



On May 26, 2018 Logan finished his Elite Nosework Title at a trial in Blossom, Texas hosted by United Nosework. He did this by completing his Elite Vehicle Title with a 3rd place. This is Karen Shivers group and she was there to hand me his Elite ribbon. So satisfying as she was the very first judge for us when we were at our first nosework trial in March 2016. We did our PreTrial tests and first novice runs under her. Nancy Anderson was the judge that day and it was so good to have Victor Borrás and Bob Rodríguez, my first nosework instructors, there. I am happy to say Logan is in the first 100 dogs to accomplish this in the US. He will continue to compete in nosework as he loves the sport. (See photo at left.)



On May 27, 2018 Skye Blu earned her ASCA CD title in Azle, Texas at Tri County hosted by Tarrant County Australian Shepherd Club with a 1st place. She also was recognized as the top Novice A dog for the event, She also earned her first two legs in ASCA Excellent Rally with a 3rd and 1st place. She is diligently working on Open and Utility exercises and is ready to work 24/7.



The weekend of June 2/3, 2018 Logan and Maggie did their first UKC dock diving in Greenville, Texas. Thank you K9 Pro Dog Training for the Dock and pool and Lonestar K9 Performance Club for putting it on. Logan placed second on Saturday and first on Sunday in Master level and Maggie placed first on Sunday in Junior level.



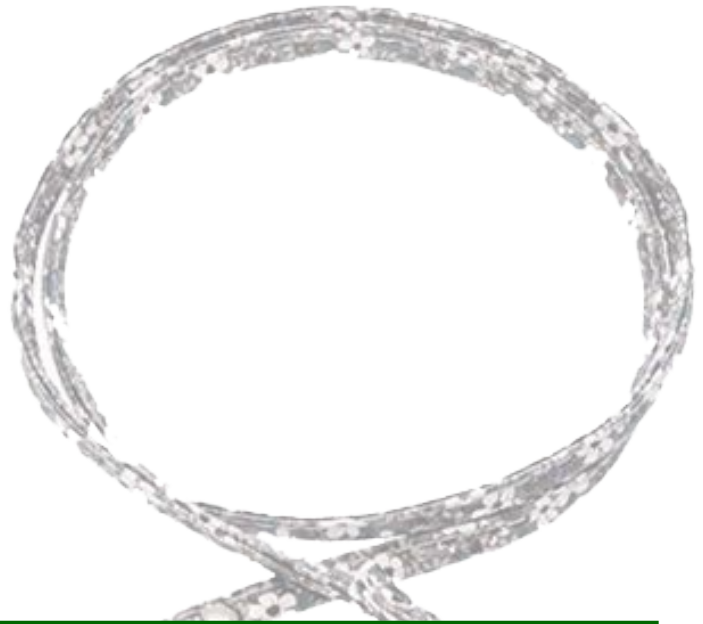
Paw Print Photo Album

Conformation Dogs and Handlers



Jennie Dunaway showed her dogs at Premier which is the UKC National and Top Ten Finals:

- Maggie wins GSP Specialty
- KIP wins Best Veteran at GSP Specialty
- Maggie wins Best in Brace with her Daddy
- On Top Ten Day, Maggie wins BOB, goes thru 2 semi final rounds and makes it into TOP 20 for 2017!
- Maggie 2 more BOB's and a Reserve Best in Show. TOTAL DOG GROUP 2
- KIP, 3 BOB's and Grp 1, 2 and 3
- Rserve Total Dog Best in Show



Karen Henry shares Journey's championship picture from Topeka 2017.



Sandi Myers and Ken Hagmueller share this photo of Sammy's Award of Merit from the Dachshund Club of America National Specialty in May 2018. His co-breeder, Nancy Colson, showed him for them while they were in Germany.



Donna Heishman's GCHB CH Korppret's Freedom Sparks RN CGCA CGCU (better known as Sparky) poses with his ribbon and medals from an IABCA show Fort Worth. The ribbon is for his IABCA gold cup best in show.



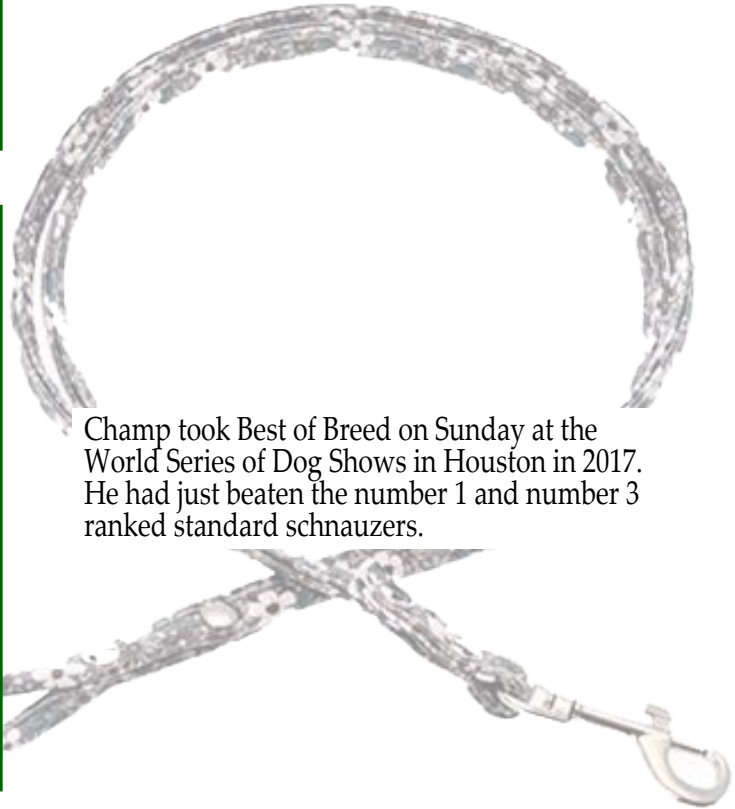
Craig and Lana Shuman's Champ took a Working Group 3 at the Tyler, Texas, Kennel Club in October 2016.



Champ took Best of Breed on Sunday at the World Series of Dog Shows in Houston in 2017. He had just beaten the number 1 and number 3 ranked standard schnauzers.



Grand Champion Silver
CH Shana's Silver Streak



Patriotic Pups!



Jennie Dunaway's Kip is patriotic and staying cool at the same time. Look at those shades!



Kristal Hatcher's Sophie and Teague are celebrating July 4th with hats, flags, ribbons and signs!



Raiden exercises her sit for a 4th of July picture. Happy 4th of July from Raiden and Benita Zapata!



Gary and Lynda Holman share this photo of the Holman Firecrackers. Duncan, Sweetie, Kate and Magoo wish everyone a fun and safe July Fourth!



Jan Hitchborn's Maggie, Skye Blu (left) and Logan (above) show their loving and patriotic colors in these two photos.

Craig and Lana Shuman's girls, BeBe and Fiona, celebrate America's birthday with bunting, garland, bandanas and hats. Happy 4th of July, everyone!



THERAPY DOG VISITS



Sheryll Barker shared these Therapy Dog Visits:

- Daisy at TCU Finals Stress Relief visit
- Daniel at FC Dallas "Paws on the Pitch"
- Emma was very proud of herself after a Methodist Dallas visit.

