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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
Kaylea Hunt	7/11
Georgann Hughes	7/11
Jan Raines	7/12
Teresa York	7/12
Atticus Morris	7/13
Jean Villa	7/14
David Elliott	7/14
Sheryl Archer	7/19
Denise Johnson	7/21

### 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.

### Sunshine Fund Report

	May-19	YTD 2019
Proceeds	\$60.00	\$305.50
Expenditures	\$ -	\$(75.78)
Net	\$60.00	\$229.72



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## A Word from Our President

Thank you to all who have served the club this year. Lots of great things have occurred and are on the schedule for the rest of the year. We will not be having our normal July meeting on the the 6<sup>th</sup>. This allows all members to enjoy the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend with family (two-legged or four-legged whichever the case maybe). Instead, our meeting will be held at the summer social on July 27<sup>th</sup>. I am looking forward to seeing ever one there.

In closing, I especially want to give recognition to all those who served our country and communities giving us the freedom and safety to enjoy our lives as we see fit. The sacrifices that you were willing to give and all you endured during your service to us, your fellow Americans, can never be fully appreciated. So please, take this thank you as a down payment. Never doubt, many are truly thankful for your service to our land through the Armed Forces and other venues.

I wish everyone a safe and pleasant 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Your President,

*David Elliott*



### 2019 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President – David Elliott

Vice President – Vicki Jackson

Training Director – Jan Bajovich

Secretary – Margaret Culbertson

Treasurer – Shari Price

Member at Large – Carol Ford

Member at Large – Jan Hitchborn

Member at Large – Linda Shearin

Member at Large – Benita Zapata

### Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman

Mark Malone

Maurine Pearson

Have a safe and fun  
Independence Day!



**Amendments to DTCDC Bylaws Proposed by Bylaws Committee  
and 2019 Board at May 4, 2019 Board Meeting  
(proposed changes are highlighted in yellow)**

**#1 – Quorum requirement**

**Current:**

**ARTICLE V – MEETINGS AND VOTING**

**Section 1. Club Meetings**

Meeting(s) of the Club shall be held monthly at the DTCDC Club building at such time as may be designated by the Board. Notice of each such meeting shall be given not less than five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for meetings shall be 20 percent of Active Members.

**Proposed:**

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**#2 – Nominating Committee Chair**

**Current:**

**ARTICLE VI – THE CLUB YEAR, ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS**

**Section 4. Nominations**

No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated in advance by one of the following procedures:

A. At the August regular meeting of the Club, a Nominating Committee shall be elected by ballot. Each Active Member in good standing and in attendance will be allowed to submit five (5) names on the elective written ballot. The five (5) members receiving the highest number of votes shall serve as the Nominating Committee, with the person receiving the greatest number of votes as chair. Any tie shall be decided by a run-off ballot.

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A. By the August regular meeting of the Club, a Nominating Committee shall be elected by ballot. Each Active Member in good standing and in attendance will be allowed to submit **four (4)** names on the elective written ballot. The **four (4)** members receiving the highest number of votes shall serve as the Nominating Committee **with the person receiving the greatest number of votes as chair.** Any tie shall be decided by a run-off ballot: **A Corporate Director shall serve as the Nominating Committee Chair.**

### #3 – Treasurer Disbursement Limits

Current:

#### ARTICLE III – DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

##### Section 2. Officers

Current:

E. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due or belonging to the Club. He or she shall deposit the same in a bank approved by the Board in the name of the Club. The Treasurer shall disburse moneys for the routine operating expenses of the Club and may disburse up to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for miscellaneous Club expenses. Amounts over two hundred dollars (\$200.00) are to be approved by the members of the Club; except in cases of dire emergency, in which case a majority of the Board may authorize payment.

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### #4 – Include Email as Method for Notices to Members

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## Training Committee News

**M**ark August 24 on your calendar. Our own Paul Cantwell, an OTCH handler and the current instructor of our Beginner Open/Utility class, will present "Training with Toy Rewards". Even if you think your dog is not toy motivated, come learn how to motivate your dog and learn the principles. Your next dog will thank you! And you will have another tool to help those students whose dogs may not be food motivated but love toys.

This seminar will be a full day seminar, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. There will be a maximum of 12 working spots available. If we have more than 12 requests for working spots, they will be determined by a drawing about 10 days before the seminar. As always, please RSVP to Jan Bajovich if you plan to attend.

NEEDING INSTRUCTORS AND ASSISTANTS for Sessions 5 and 6. Are you new to the club? Volunteer to assist a Beginner or Puppy class. We will teach you all you need to know to assist. Contact any Training Committee member to volunteer or, if you are not sure who to contact, ask another member you do know how to volunteer.

The update to the Instructors and Assistant manual is coming along. We hope to have it before the beginning of Session 5.

A handout/mini manual is being tested for Foundation Skills class which will introduce the students to basic behavior principles. Some of you who have been in Foundation Skills the last two sessions have seen it already.

*Jan Bajovich*

**DTCDC Training Director**

Seminar:

**Training with Toy Rewards**  
by Paul Cantwell

**August 24, 2019**  
**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**



**RSVP to Jan Bajovich**



**Celebrate  
U.S.A.**

## Instructor/Assistant Corner:

I have a student whose dog gets over-aroused in class. Consequently, the dog will bark non-stop at other dogs or people. She has trouble getting him to listen to her cues even when working behind a barrier.

The only time the dog was not barking was when actively engaged and working with her; but, to a new handler, the concept of keeping a dog busy every second for an hour is difficult.

I had her bring Kong toys filled with frozen yummy treats like canned dog food, peanut butter, yogurt, etc. I instructed her to give the toy to the dog on his mat every second she was not asking him for a behavior. I had to remind her several times at first bark, but she caught on quickly.

The handler asked if doing this was going to teach the dog NOT to become over-aroused in class. She was skeptical when I said yes but later, she was surprised when the dog worked quietly for her, did not pull on the leash and was able to meet a friendly stranger with another dog! He was no longer over-aroused. How could that be?

Behaviors like barking, whining, lunging are circular. They are the result of arousal, but they also create more and more arousal. Prevent the arousal behaviors or interrupt them as soon as possible to prevent the dog from reaching higher arousal states.

Next time you have one of those over-aroused dogs in class, you might think about how you can prevent/interrupt the arousal behavior. Why did a Kong work for me? Licking the Kong was incompatible with barking and with looking around at other dogs and people. He could not do both at the same time. By applying the solution before the dog became over-aroused, the dog never became over-aroused.



*Jan Bajovich*

**DTCDC Training Director**

### 7 Benefits of the Kong Classic Dog Toy

1. Lets him savor treats
2. Makes your dog eat his food more slowly
3. Aids crate training
4. Can be a great behavior modification tool
5. Helps with medical treatment (i.e. treating his ears)
6. You can use it as a reward vessel during training sessions
7. A Kong can help your dog learn to fetch



SESSION 4 -- 2019					
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor
Beginner	Mon	7 - 8 p.m.	6/3/2019	7/8/2019	Marilyn Hopkins
Puppy	Mon	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	6/3/2019	7/8/2019	Holly Taylor
Conformation	Tues	6- 7 p.m.	6/4/2019	7/9/2019	Jenny Dunaway
Foundation Skills	Tues	7 - 8 p.m.	6/4/2019	7/9/2019	Jan Bajovich
Puppy	Tues	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	6/4/2019	7/9/2019	Jan Bajovich
Advanced Rally	Wed	7 - 8 p.m.	6/5/2019	7/10/2019	Pam Crystal
Master Rally	Wed	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	6/5/2019	7/10/2019	Jan Bruner
Beginner	Thur	1 - 2 p.m.	6/6/2019	7/18/2019	Pam White/Michelle Hosey
Foundation Skills	Thur	2 - 3 p.m.	6/6/2019	7/18/2019	Jan Hitchborn
Trick Class	Thur	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	6/6/2019	7/18/2019	Michelle Hosey
Beginner	Thur	6 - 7 p.m.	6/6/2019	7/18/2019	Sara Bell
Novice Polish	Thur	7 - 8 p.m.	6/6/2019	7/18/2019	Lisa Wharton
Beg Open/Utility	Thur	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	6/6/2019	7/18/2019	Paul Cantwell
Master Nosework	Fri	7 - 8 p.m.	6/7/2019	7/19/2019	Rotating
Beg Nosework	Fri	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	6/7/2019	7/19/2019	Jan Hitchborn
Adv Nosework	Fri	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	6/7/2019	7/19/2019	Benita Zapata /Mim Aiken
Novice Rally	Sun	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	6/9/2019	7/14/2019	Jan Hitchborn

SESSION 5 - 2019				
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date
Beginner	Mon	7 - 8 p.m.	8/19/2019	9/30/2019
Puppy	Mon	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	8/19/2019	9/30/2019
Conformation	Tues	6 - 7 p.m.	8/20/2019	9/24/2019
Foundation Skills	Tues	7 - 8 p.m.	8/20/2019	9/24/2019
Beginner	Tues	8 - 9 p.m.	8/20/2019	9/24/2019
Advanced Rally	Wed	7 - 8 p.m.	8/21/2019	9/25/2019
Master Rally	Wed	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	8/21/2019	9/25/2019
Beginner	Thurs	1 - 2 p.m.	8/22/2019	9/26/2019
Foundation Skills	Thurs	2 - 3 p.m.	8/22/2019	9/26/2019
Trick Class	Thurs	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	8/22/2019	9/26/2019
Novice	Thurs	7 - 8 p.m.	8/22/2019	9/26/2019
Beg Open/Utility	Thurs	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	8/22/2019	9/26/2019
Master Nosework	Fri	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	8/23/2019	10/4/2019
Beg Nosework	Fri	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	8/23/2019	10/4/2019
Adv Nosework	Fri	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	8/23/2019	10/4/2019
Adv Open	Sun	1 - 2 p.m.	8/18/2019	9/29/2019
Adv Utility	Sun	2 - 3 p.m.	8/18/2019	9/29/2019
Novice Rally	Sun	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	8/18/2019	9/29/2019



# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – June 8, 2019

## Agenda

Meeting called by	Margaret Culbertson
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	<p><b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson @ 3:02</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Guest</li> <li>• Recognized instructors and assistants for 4th session</li> <li>• Thanked Nicole &amp; Stephane for bringing snacks</li> <li>• Thanked all members that are in attendance for their commitment to the club on a Saturday.</li> <li>• Reminded all that Board meetings are open to all members</li> </ul>

### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – Margaret Culbertson for Laura Lipscomb

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunshine Box</li> </ul>
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### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask if there were any additional corrections or additions to the May 5th General Meeting.</li> </ul>
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### TREASURER'S REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial report</li> <li>• RPOA</li> </ul>
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### REGISTRATION – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session four just started. Classes for Session 5 will be open in a couple of weeks.</li> </ul>
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### PAW PRINT COMMITTEE – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upcoming edition will have a patriotic theme</li> <li>• Due June 28<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Don't forget to send brags</li> </ul>
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### BY-LAWS COMMITTEE - Lynda Holman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presented proposed changes to the by-laws</li> <li>• To be voted on at summer social provided no one sends in any concerns or changes before the next board meeting</li> </ul>
Conclusion	

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE – Kyrstal Hatcher

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date of Summer Social is July 27<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asked for volunteers for set up.</li> <li>• Nosework classes are being held that night so classes will work with Kyrstal on the setup</li> </ul>
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**TRAINING COMMITTEE – Jan Bajovich**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three beginner classes and two puppy classes for the Session 4 classes</li> <li>• Karen Deeds seminar June 29<sup>th</sup>. Canine Communication. No working spots.</li> <li>• Paul Cantwell seminar August 24<sup>th</sup>. Toys for Rewards. 12 working spots.</li> </ul>
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**LIBRARY COMMITTEE -Sally Browning**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library inventory to happen in July.</li> <li>• Explained the library and how it works.</li> </ul>
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**RENTAL COMMITTEE – Margaret Culbertson for Sheryl Archer**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 22-23 Dachshund trial.</li> </ul>
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**COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pet Expo was very busy. Shared the benefits of training with many potential customers. 5 presentations that included a small class highlighting rescues and demonstrations with club trained dogs by Tom Griggs &amp; Lisa Wharton. Also, enlisted a friend to do Trick demonstration. Asked to do demonstrations again next year. They will be advertised. The committee decided to commit to 2020 at a cost of \$300. \$50 less than 2019. Thank all who participated, especially committee – Tom, Lana, Lisa Wharton, Rita Moreno. Demo assts – Jorge Ayala, Mark Malone, Krystal Hatcher, Cathy Yahraus, Shannon Quinn, Jonathan Heishman. Others – David Yahraus, Marsha Dillon, Vicki Jackson, Becky Hill, Miriam Inglehart, Sandy Iglesias, Nicole &amp; Stephane Desproges.</li> <li>• We were contacted by Essentials Pet Care to do demonstration at Grand Opening of store at Kaufman Walmart. Date yet to be determined. Hoping this leads to invites at the DFW area openings.</li> <li>• Tri-City Animal Shelter:              Spay-ghetti Dinner is on June 11th at Dick's Uptown Cafe. Proceeds will benefit our capital campaign for the new surgery suite at Tri-City Animal Shelter. Expecting 75 people. DT CDC Sponsor \$200. \$20 dinner ticket              Annual Paws, Claws, &amp; Outlaws Gala – Dinner and auction – open bar – Cedar Hill - September 28th - ad in catalog \$120 &amp; donate class;              Goal - Table Sponsorships - \$700 - 10 seats; paid by members.</li> <li>• Ellis County SPCA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Wish upon a Paw" – September 28<sup>th</sup> in Midlothian – class donated</li> </ul>
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**TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WiFi Policy and use by members – notebook on the white cabinet by the door. Signed the user form, file alphabetically and obtain the password on the inside cover of the notebook</li> </ul>
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**SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Show N Go July 13 – always need volunteers - it is easy to steward or run dogs through the course.</li> <li>• Next Rally Show N Go July 20</li> </ul>
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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Terri Schurr**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 New Members Pamela Joyce -- pamj1381@gmail.com Owns 2 Boxers name Dee &amp; Ivy Cherie Meagher -- cheriemeagher@yahoo.com Owns All American / Poodle named Fuzzy</li></ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sandi Meyers motioned that we except these new members, Jennie Dunaway seconded.</li></ul>

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Danika Taylor told us of an obedience trial in November</li></ul>
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August meeting snacks to be provided by Lynda Holman

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Jan and seconded by Danika

Adjourn the meet to brags and refreshments at 4:02.

**Volunteers Needed:**

We will need 5 - 6 volunteers to assist with the upcoming CGC and CGCA test being held on July 24th.

Volunteers will need to arrive between 5:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. to help with set up.

We will train you so no prior experience is needed :-)

Also, folks who will be testing can also volunteer to help.

Please let me know if you would like to join us for a great evening. We are usually finished up by 9 p.m.

Thanks,

Robin Quintana

(214)384-5207

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# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson, Secretary
Attendees	Mark Malone, Lynda Holman, Shari Price, Jan Hitchborn, Jan Bajovich, Carol Ford, Linda Shearin
<b>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – MARGARET CULBERTSON at 1:09</b>	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David sent his apologize for not being at the meeting. May -June have been a couple of hectic months for him. He is in North Caroline this week to see his daughter and won't be returning until late Sunday</li> </ul>

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – MARGARET CULBERTSON

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ask if there were any corrections or additions to the May minutes.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve minutes meeting by general consensus</li> </ul>

### TREASURERS REPORT – SHARI PRICE

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial statements</li> <li>RPOA renewed for 100 per year</li> </ul>
	Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2019:
	Cash
	Operating         \$5,550
	Savings           \$43,984
	PayPal             \$ -
	\$49,534
	Profit and Loss Statement
	Total Proceeds        May        YTD
	Total Expenditures    \$(6,971)   \$(20,080)
Net Surplus            \$(6,439)   \$ 3,697	

**TRAINING COMMITTEE - JAN BAJOVICH**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DQ Gift Certificate found while cleaning out. Gift certificate ended up belonging to Robin Quintana. It isn't fitting in with her diet so has asked it be a Sunshine Gift for today's meeting.</li> <li>• A third beginner class and second puppy class were added to Session 4.</li> <li>• Karen Deeds seminar on 6/29. Topic of Canine Communication. There are no working spots for this seminar.</li> <li>• Paul Cantwell seminar on 8/24. Topic of Toys for Rewards. There are 12 working spots available. Non-members can attend for \$25.</li> <li>• Suggestion from a member – need to do something about members signing up for a class and then showing up 1 or 2 times. This takes a spot for possibly someone else. – Discussion of members can always drop into a class with instructor's approval.</li> </ul>
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**SUGGESTION BOX – SHARI PRICE**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move the suggestion box to the bathroom. Suggestion was that members feel that it isn't really anonymous when the video is capturing the person dropping in the suggestion.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get David Yarhaus to move the suggestion box to the bathroom</li> </ul>

**BYLAWS – LYNDA HOLMAN**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggested new wording for the Bylaws to be presented to the membership today.</li> <li>• Members have until the next board meeting to send any concerns to anyone on the bylaws committee</li> <li>• Concerns and ideas will be discussed by the bylaw committee and if necessary, the changes would be presented to the board and then to the membership to once again have ~ 30 days to comment.</li> <li>• If no concerns are sent in, the membership will vote on the bylaw changes at the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.</li> </ul>
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**OLD BUSINESS – DAVID ELLIOTT**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Social Date Approved – July 27th</li> </ul>
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**NEW BUSINESS -**

Discussion	<p>Pam the board to bring up some form of appreciation for SNG volunteers. Lynda Holman reminded us that as a not for profit organization we fall under certain governmental rules – one being that no one member can receive a benefit from the club. If we do some sort of appreciation for one we would be required to do for all.</p> <p>Jan addressed the issue of board making decisions and membership not really being able to debate and issue of board being part of general membership vote. Jan has been asked by Benita and Vicki to speak for them too. We discussed that any member can vote no to anything brought before the membership. We also discussed that all board meetings are open to any active, in good standing member.</p> <p>PR/ADV/CE committee decided the Pet Expo was beneficial to the club and committed to attending in 2020 at a cost of \$300.</p>
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DTCDC is sponsoring the Tri-City Animal Shelter Spay-ghetti Dinner – Cost \$200

The discussion of another form for members to fill out with their dog's titles so that we have on record for community events. It was agreed that the roster has this information and another form is not needed. Needs to be in the PawPrint that if a member is wanting to bring their dog to a community event, to make sure the roster has at least one title listed for their dog.

Donna Heishman asked for the club to sponsor the Spay-ghetti Dinner cost of \$250 . Advance dinner tickets cost \$20 each which she was planning to purchase anyway. She will cover the amount over \$200 to keep it under her limit as advertising committee chair.

Linda Shearin & Carol Ford – a provisional time period for new members. Possibly requiring a new member to volunteer for a specific number of opportunities. Feel would get new members involved and meeting people. Carol & Linda will write up something to present at the next board meeting.

Request for Donna Heishman to analyze the Eventbrite fee for members that pay \$0.

Mark Malone asked about a therapy seminar/Q&A with a special speaker. We decided that it should be an “after the general membership meeting” discussion. It is scheduled for September 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, probably about 30 minutes – once he verifies this will work for the speaker.

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.



# DTCDC Suggestion Box



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

## **Suggestion Box Moved to Restroom**

In June we had one suggestion in the suggestion box: To move the suggestion box to the restroom so that suggestions can be truly anonymous - outside the view of the cameras.

The Board approved this request and David Yahraus has been contacted to move it at his earliest convenience.



# Dog Fear Week: The Fourth Of July Brings Canine Terrors



Dogs love a party, but Fourth of July isn't usually a favorite fiesta. While some dogs are okay with fireworks, others have an extreme fear. If yours is one of them, take time before the Dog Fear Week starts to keep the pooch safe.

First, make sure the dog has a collar with up-to-date information. Sometimes that won't even help a frantic pet. One homeowner told Reader's Digest that on the night of July 4, she opened her door to find an enormous German Shepherd shivering with fear on her doorstep. The dog had no collar, but was clearly a pet.

She took the dog in and placed an ad in the Sunday newspaper. Sunday morning the owners called. The shepherd was known to be anxious and fearful of fireworks. This time the dog actually dived through a window while the owners were away. They had no idea what happened to the dog's collar and they planned to get the dog chipped.

It's a good idea to have an up-to-date picture of the dog and identifying features. For those who find dogs, especially expensive dogs, make sure owners can show a picture.

During the week of the 4<sup>th</sup>, try to keep the dog exercised to keep energy down. When it is time for fireworks, keep your dog inside with soft music playing and the curtains closed. Add a chew toy or an ice block with a treat inside to distract the dog.

Best case: Stay home with the dog, especially a new dog. Don't show fear or alarm yourself. Dogs pick up on human emotions.





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**Cherie Meagher**

**Happy 4th of July!**





# DTCDC 2019 Summer Social

# Backyard BBQ

**Date:** July 27<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** Noon

**Place:** DTCDC Bldg

Bring a side dish or a favorite dessert for the dessert contest. Plan for some fun and games for folks with or without dogs and for the kids.



# SHOW & GO

**SATURDAY July 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Climate Controlled ~ Fully Matted ~ Mirrors ~ Crate & Chair Space**



**Classes Offered: Beg Nov★Novice★Grad Nov★Open★Grad Open★Utility**  
**Day of Show OR Pre-entry: \$7.00 first five minutes**  
**1.00 each additional minute**  
**(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)**



**Doors open at 7:30 A.M.**

**Utility & Grad Open Run-throughs begin around 8:00 AM**

**Day of Show Entries 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

**Other classes Run-throughs begin after Utility/Grad Open**

**Day of Show Entries 8:00 AM - Noon**

Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise

Additional runs of same dog in same class are done when first entry runs are completed.



**Entering day of show? Check DT CDC Facebook **  
**late Friday for Pre-entry numbers & approximate times**

**Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website or [DT CDC 7-13-18 S&G](#)**

Pre-entries close at noon the Friday before & you will receive email with run-through order

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS  UPCOMING DATES**

** August 17<sup>th</sup>  September 21<sup>st</sup>  October 12<sup>th</sup> **



**Directions:** Driving South on 67- take **Cockrell Hill Rd** exit-continue thru intersection

**Stay on access road - Turn Right** at first street (**Crest Lane**)

**Turn Left** at next street (**Crestside**). Clubhouse is on left at the end of the block.

White building with black paw prints  across the front.

**Questions???** Contact Pamela Chrystal @ (214) 415-1955  
or [valimar1@msn.com](mailto:valimar1@msn.com)

## The Greg Quintana Memorial Fund

Greg started with his first dog McKenzie in puppy class in 2005. McKenzie and Greg went on to compete in obedience and rally. He and Jax once again started in puppy classes in 2009 and competed in obedience, rally and conformation. Greg also shared his six dogs in therapy work. Dog training opened many doors for him to pursue many adventures. He would be proud to see the juniors carry on his love of dog training and showing.

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



Mark your calendars

# Upcoming DTCCDC Events



## Paws, Claws & Outlaws Gala

September 28, 2019 | 6-10 pm  
Alan E. Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center  
310 E. Parkerville Road, Cedar Hill



## Tri-City Animal Shelter

*Annual Paws, Claws, & Outlaws Gala  
Dinner and auction*

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Cedar Hill

Join us with Table Sponsorships  
- \$70 per person  
- 10 people per table needed.

Contact [donna@heishman.net](mailto:donna@heishman.net)



**You are invited to Ellis County SPCA  
Dinner & Auction**

**On Saturday, September 28, 2019  
at 6 PM**

**Midlothian Conference Center**

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Wear your favorite 80's outfit or t-shirt.

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To purchase tickets or make a donation go to  
<https://ecspca.ejoinme.org/2019gala>

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Benefitting  Presenting Sponsor 

## Ellis County SPCA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual

*"Wish upon a Paw"  
Dinner and auction*

September 28<sup>th</sup> - Midlothian

Contact Shannon Quinn – [lawlover23@yahoo.com](mailto:lawlover23@yahoo.com)

## ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR DOG TO EARN THE CGC or CGCA TITLE?



**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**WHERE:** DTCCDC

### **COST:**

**\$10 for Members**

**\$20 for Non-Members**



**Registration is available through DTCCDC's  
Eventbrite page:**

**[DTCCDC CGC & CGCA Event](#)**

**For questions, contact Robin Quintana at  
[robinquintana@att.net](mailto:robinquintana@att.net)**



# DTCDC Bulletin Board

## AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

TBD



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



## AUGUST PAW PRINT

**THEME: SUMMER HEAT**  
**SUBMISSIONS DUE DATE:**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 19 (or earlier)**

**UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:**

<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>	<b>TIME FOR SCHOOL</b>
<b>OCTOBER:</b>	<b>BOO TO YOU</b>
<b>NOVEMBER:</b>	<b>HONORING VETERANS</b>

### JULY DOG CALENDAR:

- National Lost Pet Prevention Month™. Learn how to keep your pets from becoming lost in this month-long observance launched by PetHub.
- National Pet Hydration Awareness Month.
- 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 5: Pet Remembrance Day.
- July 11: All-American Pet Photo Day.
- July 15: National Pet Fire Safety Day. Sponsored by 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 dogs your kids, so hug them up!)
- July 21: National Craft for your Local Shelters Day.
- July 23: Clear The Shelters Day.
- July 21: No Pet Store Puppies Day.
- July 31: National Mutt Day.

### SHOW 'N GO SCHEDULE:



- August 17<sup>th</sup>
- September 21<sup>st</sup>
- October 12<sup>th</sup>

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**DTCDC STORAGE**

## Chair leg rubber tips

Members, if the rubber tip is getting old on the bottom of the chair leg you are sitting in and will not stay on, please get a new one from the storage closet.

They are in the white USPS envelope hanging on the wall.



## Updated 2019 Rooster

An updated 2019 roster has been uploaded to the members area of our website. As last year, there is a PDF similar to the roster we have had for awhile and an Excel workbook for searching, filtering and sorting. The Excel workbook has two tabs. Tab one has all the member info and tab two has the dogs listed.

If you see anything that needs to be changed/updated, please email me at: [dogtrainingroster@gmail.com](mailto:dogtrainingroster@gmail.com)

Margaret Culbertson

## REMEMBER




### Closing Checklist

- Backdoor is locked
- Garage door is locked
- HVAC is on program
- Ceiling fans are off
- Interior lights are off
- Lock the front door
- Lock the gate

*Thanks for taking care of our building!*

## WiFi is ready for use!



Using the Honor System, existing members interested in using the Club WiFi should sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form.

Look for purple binder labeled WIFI located on white cabinet nearest the front door. Forms are provided. Print name, sign, date, then file alphabetically.

Network names & password are in the binder.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Donna Heishman  
Technology Chair

# eventbrite

Active Members:  
To register for classes for free,  
use Promotional Code  
2019member



# TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned  
June 27, 2019:**

- *Kay Mashburn & Dulce - TKN*
- *Kate Zimmerman & Razzle - TKN*
- *Cherie Meager & Fluffy - TKN*



**Congratulations to all!  
~ Michele Hosey**

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





First run she would have earned 1<sup>st</sup> and HIT but I dropped a piece of cheese causing a fault so she got second. 2<sup>nd</sup> run she placed second.

**Marilyn Hopkins brags:**



**Darlene Schermerhorn brags:**

At the Trinity Valley Sheltie Show last weekend (6/22-23) Sassy finished her Obedience Master title and got 2 OTCH points so we had a really good weekend.

**Vicki Jackson brags:**



Sergeant last weekend (June 22/23) got his CD title with a 1st place on Saturday and 2nd place on Sunday.

Bolin's placements at Tulsa Agility Club

Bolin qualified in Elite vehicles twice earning her UKC Elite Vehicle title.

First run she placed 1<sup>st</sup> and HIT. 2nd run she placed 3rd.

She qualified in Elite interiors twice earning her UKC Elite Interior title.

**Jan Bruner brags:**

Ace is now GCH CH Mccidos Ace Up My Sleeve RI CGC! He finished his Grand at Denton Kennel Club Show on Mother's Day!

**Georgann Hughes brags:**



Jazz & Swish competed in the United Nosework Club Nosework Trials at All Fur Fun in Addison during Memorial Day Weekend. Jazz earned one Advanced Handler Discrimination leg with a 1st place & earned his Masters Containers Title with a 3rd place & 1st place. Swish earned a leg in Elite Containers with a 4th place. I'm so very proud of these 2 sniffers!



**Benita Zapata brags:**



Raiden competed in UKC nosework trials in Tulsa. On June 8<sup>th</sup> she was a competitor among 12 teams in Master level for Vehicles. We were given 10 minutes to complete the search and she found all hides in 4:03 minutes. This was a 4<sup>th</sup> placement win.

On June 9<sup>th</sup> she was among 11 competitors searching in the rain. Raiden found all hides among seven vehicles. Her search was completed in 5:43 minutes. This earned her a 2<sup>nd</sup> place win. Besides two placement wins, she earned her Vehicle Title and overall Master Nosework Title. Raiden strives to next gain her Elite Nosework Title.

# Paw Print Photo Album



## Pet Expo - May 18th & 19th

### Thanks to all who participated:

- Tom Griggs
- Lana Shuman
- Lisa Wharton
- Rita Moreno
- Jorge Ayala
- Mark Malone
- Krystal Hatcher
- Cathy Yahraus
- Shannon Quinn
- Donna Heishman
- Jonathan Heishman
- David Yahraus
- Marsha Dillon
- Vicki Jackson
- Becky Hill
- Miriam Inglehart
- Sandy Iglesias
- Nicole Desproges
- Stephane Desproges

Tom Griggs and Donna Heishman set up the booth on Friday afternoon at the Pet Expo site.

(left) Tom Griggs, Vicki Jackson and Mark Malone man the DTCDC booth.

(bottom, left) Tom and Teddy are ready to show what a well-trained dog can do.

(below) Vicki, Rita Moreno, Donna and Mark pose with Chance, the mascot for PetSmart.





(left) PetSmart's mascot Chance is well-trained. He took Tom's obedience class twice on Saturday!

(left, middle) Tom and Mark teach a mini-obedience class. They had a lot of interest and many watched them as they worked with volunteers and rescue dogs. Several of the dogs were ready to be adopted after learning a few basics by going back to multiple classes all in one day. Very successful opportunity. We were asked to do it again next year.

(left, bottom) David Yahraus talks to a Pet Expo visitor who had a black chicken named Poe.

(below) Shannon Quinn and Cathy Yahraus talk to a visitor to the DTCCDC booth.

(below, bottom) Donna's grandson Jonathan poses with Lisa Wharton's dog, Nugget. Jonathan was there both days. He spent a lot of time helping with the training sessions.





**Tri-City Animal Shelter Spay-ghetti Dinner**

**June 11th at Dick's Uptown Café:**

Those attending the dinner included:

(left, below) Joe & Donna Warner

(right, below) Barbara Parramore (Donna's Mom), Jonathan Heishman (Donna's grandson) and Donna Heishman.

(Bottom photo) Rita Moreno.

**Proceeds benefitted their capital campaign for the new surgery suite. DTCCDC sponsored this event.**





# Patriotic Pups



BeBe and Fiona Shuman in their patriotic finery are ready to celebrate!



Happy 4th Of July!! From Raiden Zapata

The Holman Firecrackers. Duncan, Sweetie, Kate and Magoo wish everyone a fun and safe July Fourth!



Beau and Mocha Bruner show off their red, white and blue spirit!





Happy 4th of July from the Hitchborn clan! They are ready to celebrate!

Jenny Dunawy's dog is already chillin' in the pool. Showing off his patriotic cool!



Judy Werner's Teddy (left) and John Cullen's Rex (right) are ready and waving to wish EVERYONE a safe and happy July 4th!! God Bless America!!

Krystal Hatcher's gorgeous whippets are stylin' their fabulous patriotic shades and duds!





Certified behavior consultant Karen Deeds was at our club to instruct us in how dogs communicate with each other and with us on Saturday, June 29.

