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### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Sandi Myers	8/1
Norma Harlin-Ray	8/5
David Yahraus	8/6
Marsha Dillon	8/9
Jan Hitchborn	8/11
Jeffery "Jeff" Ray	8/11
Kathryn Coffin	8/12
Donna Ralph	8/18
Horst Bungarz	8/23
Kay Scott	8/23
William Hosey	8/24
Lisa Holt	8/26
Felicia Ruhter	8/26
Sherry Warren	8/27
Donna Eidelbach	8/28
Michelle Coffin	8/29
Don Hughes	8/31

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING  
WILL BE VIA ZOOM:  
AUGUST 10 @ 7 P.M.**

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER  
FOR THE MEETING.**

**THEME: DOG TIRED**

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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.



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

### Sunshine Fund Report

	Jun-21	YTD 2021
Proceeds	\$113.20	\$230.00
Expenditures	\$-	\$(423.82)
Net	\$113.20	\$(193.82)

## A Word from Our President

A big shout out to the Training Committee and the many instructors that stepped up to the plate to provide the opportunity for more people to take classes in Session 5. When we each joined DTCDC, we made a commitment to get involved and to help support the club in whatever manner that we could. Not everyone has the same talents and time. But when more and more people pitch in and get involved, the entire club benefits. And by being involved, we can reach more people. We can share what we have experienced and encourage others to join us. We create a web of influence. Whether it's teaching, working on a committee or the Board, participating in public events, providing material to the PawPrint, keeping the inventory stocked, attending monthly meetings, being in classes, sharing history or sharing your knowledge, you are an influencer! You help inspire and guide the actions of others!

DTCDC is YOUR dog club. Share its benefits, share YOURSELF!

Your President,

*Shari Price*



### **2021 Officers & Directors**

President – Shari Price  
Vice President – Jose Rodriguez  
Training Director – Holly Taylor  
Secretary – Terri Schurr  
Treasurer - Lisa Wharton  
Member at Large - Shannon Quinn  
Member at Large -Jana McBroom  
Member at Large - Marilyn Hopkins  
Member at Large - Melissa Chojnacki

### **Corporate Directors:**

Lynda Holman  
Mark Malone  
Maurine Pearson

## The Mouse Project

Since early June, we have been dealing with a significant mouse problem at the club. Due to the club being closed for so long our building provided a nice, warm safe haven for them to move in and raise their families. At the June General Meeting, we voted and approved a several step process of eradicating the current population and preventing any future mice from getting in. Proactive Pest Services in Cedar Hill has completed their process, and we now have a 3-year warranty against any more poachers moving into the building. Also, the grounds have been cleaned up, the fence line cleared and the trees trimmed away from the building.



This was an unexpected cost that we had to incur, BUT, due to the EXTREME GENEROSITY of our members, the entire cost of \$2,500 was covered by contributions totaling \$2,569. Other members provided the physical labor needed to clean up outside.

A BIG THANK YOU goes to: Margaret Culbertson, Donna Heishman, Chris Teel, Lynda Holman, Ruth Miles, Kendall Lake, Lana Shuman, Carol Wright, Judith Werner, Nicole Desproges, Terri Schurr, Maurine Pearson, Sandi Myers and Vicki Jackson.

# Session 5 Information:

- Starting Session 5, masks are no longer mandatory (subject to change if COVID picks up)
- We can now start adding more than one class a night (again subject to change if COVID picks up).
- Class limits are set to 8 students



Day	Class	Time	Instructor/Assistant
Monday	Puppy Obedience	7 – 8 p.m.	Mary Ann Magness
Monday	Rally Novice	8:15 – 9:15 p.m.	Mary Ann Magness
Wednesday	Intermediate Obedience	7 – 8 p.m.	Mary Boyce
Wednesday	Beginner Obedience	8:15 – 9:15 p.m.	Jose Rodriguez
Thursday	Beginner Obedience	7 – 8 p.m.	Holly Taylor
Thursday	Puppy Obedience	8:15 – 9:15 p.m.	David Elliott
Friday	Advanced & Master Nosework	6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	Georgann Hughes
Friday	Beginner Nosework	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Georgann Hughes
Sunday	Advanced Open/Utility	11 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Sheryl Archer

## DOG LINKS OF INTEREST:

### Are Mixed-Breed Dogs Healthier Than Purebred Dogs?

[https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/healthy-dogs-sick-dogs-breed-type-make-difference/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=20210629\\_nibble-general\\_healthy-dogs-sick-dogs-breed-type-make-difference&utm\\_content=hlth\\_p7](https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/healthy-dogs-sick-dogs-breed-type-make-difference/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=20210629_nibble-general_healthy-dogs-sick-dogs-breed-type-make-difference&utm_content=hlth_p7)

### Hurricane Winds, Thunder and Loud Bangs with a Noise Sensitive Dog

[https://www.surepetcare.com/en-us/advice-news/dog-care/seasonal-dog-care/hurricane-winds-thunder-and-loud-bangs-with-a-noise-sensitive-dog?utm\\_campaign=NL~Newsletter~EN202107VB2D~7/15/2021&utm\\_source=Service\\_Knowledge&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=VacationsAway\\_readmore~202107BD](https://www.surepetcare.com/en-us/advice-news/dog-care/seasonal-dog-care/hurricane-winds-thunder-and-loud-bangs-with-a-noise-sensitive-dog?utm_campaign=NL~Newsletter~EN202107VB2D~7/15/2021&utm_source=Service_Knowledge&utm_medium=email&utm_content=VacationsAway_readmore~202107BD)

### Fear Free Happy Homes (page on Canine Separation Anxiety)

<https://www.fearfreehappyhomes.com/>

### Fears and Anxieties links:

<https://www.fearfreehappyhomes.com/content-library/?fear>

### Can You Use Neosporin on Dogs?

[https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/can-you-use-neosporin-on-dogs/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=20210629\\_nibble-general\\_can-you-use-neosporin-on-dogs&utm\\_content=hlth\\_p4](https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/can-you-use-neosporin-on-dogs/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=20210629_nibble-general_can-you-use-neosporin-on-dogs&utm_content=hlth_p4)



## Election of the Nominating Committee

At the August 10 General Meeting, we will be electing the Nominating Committee (NC) whose responsibility is to slate our officers for 2022. Our process will be the same as last year. During the meeting, which will be via Zoom, you will be sent a roster of all the current members (unless someone has opted to be excluded). You will select 5 people to be on the NC. The votes will be tallied by two members who will verify the votes and announce the results during the meeting. The person with the most votes is the chairman of the NC. If there is a tie to get the 5 places, we will have a run-off. A Corporate Director is also a member of the NC although this does not preclude you from voting for any of them. As we have now gone almost a year and a half without an in-person meeting, I know it is tough to put names with faces and decide on your choices. Please review the roster in advance and also think about people who you think will have the best insight as to who can fill our Board positions. Each position is slated although someone currently on the Board may be re-slatted if they have only served one term in that position. We will have quite a few positions open this year, so it is important that we have a large attendance at the August meeting. Please make an effort to attend.

Thank you.

*Shari*



**Zoom Challenge for the August 10<sup>th</sup> General Meeting is Sunflowers! From sporting a plain straw hat ringed with sunflowers, a simple bouquet of sunflowers on your desk, having yourself sitting in front of a virtual sunflower field or just wearing a bright yellow t-shirt, let's celebrate the sunny month of August!**



Email recently sent out to dog owners by a Veterinary clinic in the metroplex:

Dear Dog Owners,

We've recently contacted you regarding the cough that is going around in boarding facilities all over our area. Because we like to keep you in the loop, we wanted to let you know that we tested a few patients to see what specifically is spreading. The test came back as Canine Respiratory Coronavirus. We want to make sure everyone is aware that this is NOT the same as COVID-19. It does not pass to humans. Typically it results in a cough that lasts 3-5 days and then goes away on it's own. Some symptoms include cough, sneezing, or nasal discharge and treatment usually just involves symptomatic treatment of the cough.



## DTCDC Participates in AKC Meet the Breed



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON  
DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER  
Dallas, TX  
August 21-22



Meet the  
Breeds

### AKC Meet the Breeds

DTCDC will have a booth at AKC Meet the Breed on August 21 & 22 at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center in Downtown Dallas. Our booth will include a sign up for a free training class and a beautiful, donated gift basket filled with toys and treats. We will also have a picture video showcasing our members and their happy dogs. Our training committee is coordinating a great show featuring our top dogs and trainers partic-

ipating in AKC's Dallas Performance Dog Demonstration. We are part of a great and fun line up. A more detailed schedule of events will be communicated once AKC sends us the final schedule. Please send pictures and the attached authorization form to Jose Rodriguez at [Jrod61a@icloud.com](mailto:Jrod61a@icloud.com) so that you are included in the picture video!

- The Nose Knows - AKC Scent Work – **Dog Training Club of Dallas County**
- Catch This! Discover Disc Dog – DFW Disc Dog Network
- Welcome to the Races! – Prime Time Flyball
- Canine Obstacle Course – AKC Agility – Dallas Agility Working Group
- Top Dog Freestyle Dancing & Tricks – Pam Martin
- From Kindergarten to Ph.D. – AKC Obedience – **Dog Training Club of Dallas County**
- The Ultimate in Teamwork - AKC Rally – **Dog Training Club of Dallas County**



# Help Needed to Paint Our Training Building

Hello, Members:

I hope everyone is having a great summer and show season.

I am asking for your help painting the building. It really needs it. After looking at the projected temperatures for the next few months, I think October or November (see graphic below) would be best. And considering scheduled use for the building, I am thinking the first Saturday of the month would work best. (The second Saturday of each month is the DTCDC Show-N-Go.)



If possible, I need a volunteer with a power washer to wash the building either Thursday or Friday before the Saturday we paint.

So, I am asking for your input:

*Which month do you think would work best? October or November*

Also, the more help we have, the faster we finish. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Anyone interested in helping and providing input please send an email to:

[maintenance@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:maintenance@dallasdogtraining.org).

**Vicki Jackson**

Building Maintenance Chairman

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2021	47.8	45.1	47.4	44.8	71.8							
2020	50.3	48.6	43.4	44.8	73.8	81.9	85.7	88.0	74.7	65.9	68.4	48.0
2019	45.8	50.2	55.0	60.0	73.4	79.9	84.6	87.4	85.5	66.5	53.5	50.9
2018	45.8	51.1	63.3	61.6	79.0	85.7	88.8	85.2	78.1	66.2	52.5	48.4
2017	51.2	60.0	65.7	69.3	75.4	82.3	80.0	94.4	80.0	60.6	42.4	49.7
2016	47.0	56.2	61.2	68.1	72.5	84.0	87.4	85.8	81.5	74.1	63.6	49.7
2015	44.5	45.7	56.1	65.8	70.8	82.1	87.1	87.3	82.7	71.2	58.7	53.7
2014	45.3	47.0	56.1	66.3	74.4	82.4	83.8	86.2	80.3	71.6	61.8	50.1
2013	49.1	52.0	56.4	63.0	72.3	82.6	84.5	87.1	82.4	68.2	53.5	43.1
2012	50.4	52.5	64.3	70.3	77.5	84.3	87.2	86.5	80.0	67.0	58.7	51.2
2011	42.8	49.5	61.3	70.8	72.8	86.8	91.8	93.4	80.0	68.2	57.9	47.8
2010	44.3	41.7	56.6	66.7	76.5	86.5	85.9	88.8	79.0	68.8	58.5	48.3
2009	48.1	55.8	58.9	64.8	73.3	83.8	88.6	85.3	76.2	62.7	59.5	42.7
2008	48.9	54.0	61.0	66.5	77.0	86.5	89.0	86.7	78.5	66.6	59.7	49.0
2007	42.3	49.4	63.0	62.4	74.6	81.4	83.8	87.8	81.6	72.1	61.3	46.8
2006	55.1	49.4	62.2	72.0	78.0	83.7	87.7	89.6	77.6	68.1	57.5	50.0
2005	49.5	52.6	56.7	65.5	73.5	83.6	85.1	86.8	83.7	68.8	60.0	46.1
2004	48.0	49.8	61.8	66.2	74.4	79.4	83.5	81.5	78.8	72.1	57.1	48.9
2003	43.7	45.0	56.2	66.9	75.5	78.0	86.3	86.7	74.5	66.7	59.4	48.0
2002	47.8	47.0	54.8	68.4	72.0	80.1	83.2	84.7	79.6	64.9	53.8	47.7





# Club's Toys, Shirts, Equipment, etc. Supplies

I inventoried the Club's toys, shirts and equipment cabinet supplies June 26.

**RE TOYS:** I know there was a problem trying to locate toys for the last graduating classes due to all the boxes of toys being on the top shelf of the metal shelving in the annex (aka wing) of the building instead of the storeroom where usually located. I moved some boxes with various sizes of toys into the storeroom on top of the white cabinet. Overflow boxes of toys are still located on the top metal shelf in the annex.

**RE SHIRTS:** I got tired of wrestling with both styles of shirts in only one shirts container. Now there are two containers in the annex. One labeled T-Shirts and one labeled Polo Shirts. I hope this makes it more convenient for members when purchasing a shirt. We are low on only a couple of sizes of T-Shirts, and I placed an order for those today. In the Polo Shirts container, there are a number of each size. Please remember to put any payment for shirts, collars, etc. in the lock box on the right-hand side of the white cabinet located as you enter the front door. Put payment in one of the envelopes stacked next to the lock box, write what the payment is for on the envelope and deposit it in the lock box.

**RE EQUIPMENT CABINET:** The cabinet is pretty well stocked with most items. Please let me know if you see an item, we are low on or that is out of stock. Again, payment follows same instructions as above for shirts.

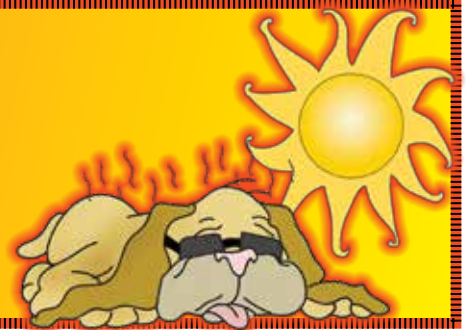
**RE GRADUATION CERTIFICATES:** For those instructing and assisting classes, I restocked the Graduation Certificates which are in the white shelving unit that is to the left as you enter the storeroom.



**Lynda Holman**

Purchasing Chair

**Ron Somers-Clark and Deanna Kuhn have renewed their memberships – welcome back!**



# Information We Need to Know



1.	Please <b>review your contact information in the Members/roster section</b> of our website. Contact Margaret Culbertson with any changes or additions. Margaret Culbertson at: <a href="mailto:dogtrainingroster@gmail.com">dogtrainingroster@gmail.com</a>
2.	<b>Upcoming Board Meetings:</b> August 3 and September 7 at 7 p.m. via Zoom <b>Upcoming General Meetings:</b> August 10 and September 14 at 7 p.m. via Zoom
3.	You are invited to a <b>Zoom General Meeting:</b> <b>When:</b> DTCDC General Meeting - August 10, 2021 at 7 p.m. Register in advance for this meeting by clicking <a href="#">here</a> . After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
4.	<b>Session 5 runs July 25 – September 3.</b> The week of September 5 - 11 will be available as a week to schedule makeup classes if necessary.
5.	The Club has a <b>Zoom account for meetings.</b> If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Once your meeting starts, they can sign off and leave it with you. Donna Heishman ( <a href="mailto:donna@heishman.net">donna@heishman.net</a> ) or Margaret Culbertson ( <a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a> )
6.	Please remember that even though we aren't meeting in person, the <b>Sunshine Committee</b> is still functioning. Please contact our Sunshine Committee Chairman E'Lynne Elliott if you know of a member who could use a smile or a thought from the Sunshine Committee. Email E'Lynne at: <a href="mailto:elynnnew@gmail.com">elynnnew@gmail.com</a>
7.	Next <b>Show 'N Go</b> is scheduled for August 7. Registration is open. Here are future Show & Go dates. They are subject to change due to events or issues unknown at this time. - September 11                      - October 9 Contact Pam Chrystal <a href="mailto:valimar1@msn.com">valimar1@msn.com</a> or Margaret Culbertson <a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a> for more information.
8.	<b>Registering</b> for a training session? Here is the new <b>Promo Code</b> for members: 2021dogclub
9.	Submit items for <b>PawPrint</b> to Editor Lana Shuman at: <a href="mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org">pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org</a> Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.



# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting  
July 6, 2021

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Secretary	Terri Schurr
Attendees	Attendance via Zoom: Shari Price, Shannon Quinn, Terri Schurr, Mark Malone, Jose' Rodriguez, Lynda Holman, Holly Taylor, Maurine Pearson
	<b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:03 pm</b>

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asked if there are there are any corrections or additions to the June 1 Board Meeting minutes.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holly Taylor moved to approve the June 1 minutes. Shannon Quinn seconded. Motion passed.</li> </ul>

### TREASURER'S REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balance of Accounts                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Operating \$8,534.23</li> <li>o Petty cash 104.00</li> <li>o Savings <u>31,909.25</u></li> <li>o Total 40,547.48</li> </ul> </li> <li>Income (Training and mouse) \$4,301.29</li> <li>Expenses <u>\$1,516.57</u></li> <li>Profit/Loss \$2,784.72</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question: How should we recognize those who contributed to the Mouse Project?</li> <li>Yes to a general thank you for those who helped physically and monetarily.</li> </ul>

### COMMUNITY EVENTS- Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AKC Meet-the-Breed is August 21 &amp; 22. We need volunteers to man the booth. AKC will reimburse for parking. We will receive a stipend of \$600 from AKC. Parking in the underground garage is \$35/day. Volunteers do not have to pay for admission-it is expensive to enter the event. Dogs participating in the demos need to have at least a CGC on file at the club.</li> <li>Tri-City Animal Shelter is not responding to calls and emails. The ribbon cutting for their surgery center is scheduled for August.</li> <li>Jose' wants to reprint our flyers with new photos and up to date information about the club. He also recognizes that we need to use our current stock first.</li> <li>Noted that we need to get a release to use any pictures of non-members.</li> </ul>
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**TRAINING COMMITTEE – Holly Taylor**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who gets final okay on refunding the class fee?</li> <li>• The final names for the AKC Meet-the-Breed demos should be ready this week.</li> <li>• Session 5 - almost all instructors and assistant positions are filled. Masks will not be required. We might be able to offer 2 classes each day.</li> <li>• We need a document that defines the responsibilities of the Training Director and committee.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The date for Train the Trainer is still being finalized.</li> <li>• CGC testing date is also being planned.</li> <li>• Holly will have the rest of 2021 sessions scheduled soon.</li> <li>• Jose will be doing virtual CGC testing and home manners the last week of July.</li> </ul>

**OLD BUSINESS – Shari Price**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mouse eradication project is in the final stages. The cleanup by the pest control company is the last part.</li> <li>• Maintenance-Vicki Jackson: replaced/repared the solar light on the gate. The kitchen and bathroom still need to be cleaned.</li> <li>• Nominating Committee is selected in August. Do we keep the meeting all Zoom?</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decided to keep the August general meeting via Zoom.</li> </ul>

**NEW BUSINESS – Shari Price**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ron Somers-Clarke has applied to rejoin the club.</li> <li>1. Lynda Holman moved to accept his application,</li> <li>2. Maureen Pearson seconded.</li> <li>• New Treasurer-Lisa Wharton has volunteered to fulfill Kathleen’s term until November. The Board accepted Lisa’s offer and will present to the General Membership at the meeting next week.</li> <li>• Several Club members are at Nationals. You can view the events on AKC.org.</li> <li>• The July Show-n-Go is this weekend.</li> <li>• Purchasing-Lynda: 2 X ½ leather leads are out and not available on J&amp;J. There is a price increase.</li> <li>• Holly requested clickers for training to be purchased.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Board accepted Lisa’s offer and will present to the General Membership at the meeting next week.</li> <li>• The Adobe fee of \$650 is due this month.</li> <li>• Shari will send an email to the club informing members that Lisa has been slated as treasurer and will be voted on at the General Meeting.</li> </ul>

Lynda Holman moved to adjourn. Shannon Quinn seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary

# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting  
July 13, 2021

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Note taker	Terri Schurr
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	<b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:11 pm via Zoom</b>

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there any corrections or additions to the minutes of the June 8 General Meeting?</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benita Zapata moved to accept. Marye Boyce seconded to approve. Polled. Motion passed by 100%.</li> </ul>

### TREASURER'S REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial report (see Board Minutes from July 6)</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adobe renewal is due this month. The cost for one year is \$649.00</li> </ul>

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ron Somers-Clark is reapplying for membership. He is still in good standing.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jose' Rodriguez moved to accept his application.</li> <li>Margaret Culbertson seconded.</li> <li>Motion Passed. WELCOME BACK RON!</li> </ul>

### PAW PRINT COMMITTEE – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Paw Print material is due Wednesday, July 21. The theme is Dog Tired.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please send photos, Brags and Wags and info about upcoming plans for training this year by July 21.</li> </ul>

### TRAINING COMMITTEE – Holly Taylor

Discussion and Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Session 5, starting July 25, no masks will be required if you have been vaccinated.</li> <li>We will begin to have multiple classes on the same night.</li> <li>Class size will remain the same.</li> <li>Session 5-most instructors and assistant positions are filled.</li> <li>The class schedule for the rest of the year will be sent to the membership.</li> <li>We still need to determine a date for the Train the Trainer class. She is looking at July 24, 1:00-3:00 pm.</li> <li>Thank you to the volunteers for AKC Meet the Breed event on August 21 &amp; 22.</li> </ul>
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**COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jose Rodriguez**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AKC Meet the Breed is August 21 &amp; 22. We still need volunteers to man the booth.</li> <li>• He is currently updating the club brochure.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jose' will contact the volunteers to schedule times.</li> <li>• We need to highlight the website and Facebook page.</li> </ul>

**TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have a new computer, Raspberry Pie, set up by Krissy Heishman.</li> <li>• Margaret Culbertson will update the roster this month.</li> <li>• Donna will send a test survey for the Nominating Committee before the August General Meeting.</li> </ul>
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**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - Vicki Jackson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are going to paint the outside of the building in October or November.</li> <li>• Craig (pest control) will paint the holes from the mice control cleanup.</li> <li>• .</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judy Henry asked if the Boy Scouts could paint the building as an Eagle Scout project. There was a question about our tax-exempt status if the Boy Scouts painted the building. Judy will look into this more as a community project that might help them earn badges.</li> </ul>

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Shari Price for E'Lynne Elliott**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Happy Birthday</b> to everyone with a July birthday.</li> <li>• Please donate to the Sunshine Committee to help with mailing cards, flowers and other expenses of the committee.</li> <li>• Please let E'Lynne know of anyone needing cards or cheer of any kind.</li> </ul>
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**SHOW – N - GO: Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next Show-n-Go May is August 7.</li> <li>• We will not require masks if you are vaccinated and you can now crate your dogs in the building if you have more than one dog and/or are working the event.</li> </ul>
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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will select a Nominating Committee on August 10 at the General Meeting which will be held via Zoom.</li> <li>• Be thinking of whom you would like to be on the committee. If you do not want to be considered for the committee, please inform Shari by August 4.</li> </ul>
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**OLD BUSINESS – Shari Price**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mouse Project: Many people pitched in both financially and physically to get the building and lot in better condition and to fund the project. \$2,569 was donated by our members. Total cost was \$2,500.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to those who were so generous and helped get the building ready.</li> <li>• Please let Shari know if you see any mouse droppings.</li> </ul>

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The treasurer position was vacated at the end of June. At the July 6 Board meeting, the Board slated Lisa Wharton to fulfill the remaining Treasurer's duties until the end of this term.</li><li>1. Margaret Culbertson moved to approve Lisa as interim treasurer.</li><li>2. Benita Zapata seconded.</li><li>• Carol Ford suggested a Concrete Paw Fundraiser to refurbish the memorials and add to them. Members would also be able to purchase these in memory of their own pets and/or as gifts.</li><li>• Sheryll Barker wanted to let everyone know that they are now able to certify therapy dogs; Contact Sheryll.</li></ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motion passed. Lisa Wharton is the interim treasurer until November 9, 2021.</li><li>• Carol will send an email to the members further explaining her suggestion.</li></ul>

**Fun Poll:** Since the Olympics start July 23, in Japan, which of the following are Japanese dogs?

**Answer:** Akita and Shiba Inu.

**Brags:** See Section in the PawPrint.

**Motion to adjourn:** Jan Bajovich Seconded by Jan Bruner. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary

**Shannon Quinn shared this fun photo of her dog, Riley. "So, I'm 'that dog momma' who wants to dress up our puppy. I managed to snag this picture and the common comment I got when I shared this photo was 'you better hope she doesn't start twerking!'"**



# DOG Tired



Shari Price's Simon and Sedona enjoy taking a nice nap together.

(Below) Shannon Quinn shared these photos of Sleeping Riley. She seems to get comfy in any position she happens to fall in.



(Below) Vicki Jackson's German Shepherd Jackson shows his many talents at sleeping in varied positions. I guess it depends on the day and what he has been doing with Vicki!







Pam Chrystal shared these photos left to right: Christmas Maverick; Cuddling with Mom; Gizmo and Sleeping Beauty.



Nicole Desproges shared these photos of Neo and Zedd taking a much needed nap.



Melissa Chojnacki shared this photo of her dog cuddled up to stay warm.



Marye Boyce says this is Briar waking up saying. "Did someone say breakfast?"





Lynda Holman shared these photos of her pack: (top left) Duncan and Katie; (top right) Sweetie; and (left) Magoo. Nap times are special at the Holman home and these dogs know how to do it with style!



Kristal Hatcher shared these photos of her beautiful whippets showing class as they nap (left to right):

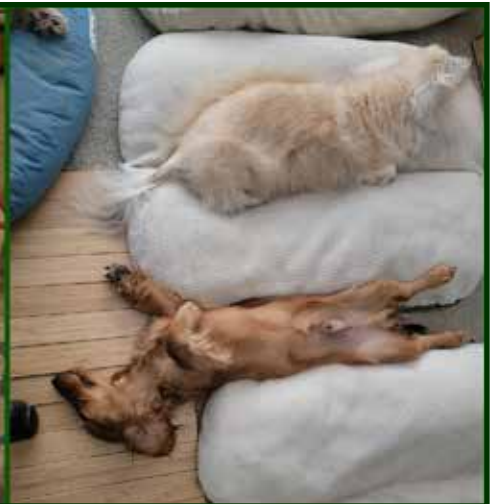
- Shane, the 'headless' Whippet. He's literally sleeping on his head. This dog would sleep in the most contorted positions. Circa 2011
- Sophie used to love dozing in the warm dryer while I folded clothes. Circa 2010. (Note- I never let her sleep in there unattended. When I got done with the clothes, I woke her up and told her to get out before I shut the door.)
- Shane, left, and Shelbie, right, asleep on the floor in almost a mirror image. Circa 2007
- Teague getting sleepy. Circa 2021







Kay Mashburn shared these two photos:  
(Left) Is Dulce half asleep or winking? It's hard to tell with this silly dog!  
(Above) This is Humphrey napping on his favorite bed. He does this a lot!!



Karen Henry shared these sleepy photos: (left) At least Casey got part of himself on the bun bed; (middle) Tulsa melting off of a dog bed; and (right) Couper wondering why Gambler is sleeping between the bun beds.



Judy Harmon shared:  
Here's one of my favorite photos of my sheltie, "Accents Northwest Golddust (Dusty)", taking over my favorite chair. This was taken in 2005 when he was about 8 years old while we lived in Washington State along Puget Sound.







Judy Werner and John Cullen shared these photos taken during a recent RV trip to Glacier National Park. (Left) Teddy and Rex take a snooze. (Middle) Teddy. (Right) John and Rex take a rest in their hammock.



Jan Raines shared two sleepy photos of "Okra" Raines, her 6-month old Heeler/English Shepherd mix.



Jose Rodriguez named this photo "Road Kill Ruffino."







(Above) When you have a pack of dogs you have a lot of sleeping positions. These are Jan Hitchborn's pack. They even get creative as Logan is in the top middle photo!



(Left) Carol Wright shares: This is a picture of my dog Maddie's favorite bedroom: the walk-in shower stall in the bathroom. Don't ask me why she likes to sleep there. I've asked her but she just grins and does not answer.







Jan Bajovich shared some sweet photos of her boys: Rusty the Cairn Terrier puppy and Kelly her Miniature Schnauzer. Whether curled up by themselves or cuddling together, they really touch your heart.



David and Barbara Elliott shared these photos of Benson sleeping. David says Benson smiles when he dreams. (I think he dreams alot of big dog dreams.)







(Left) Benita Zapata shared this precious photo of Raideen sleeping: Raideen was a tired and cold dog during the power outages in Feb. 2021. Raideen is under her blanket, tired and sleeping waiting for the electricity power to give her heat.



Georgann Hughes shared these photos of her pack that were taken after long days of competition. (Left) Swish in an after trial snooze. (Above) Jazz snoozing at a Nose-work trial.



Miss Yellow (right) is BeBe as a puppy. She is taking a puppy nap.



(Above) Fiona's favorite way to sleep.

Craig and Lana Shuman shared these photos: (Far left) Champ is the puppy and this is the only photo we have of him cuddling with Fiona.



# SHOW & GO

## SATURDAY AUG 7<sup>th</sup>

### Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

**Social Distancing ~ Revised Masks Requirements**

**Waiver required ~ Pre-Entries Only**



**Classes Offered: ★ Utility ★ Grad Open ★ Open ★**

**★ Grad Nov ★ Novice ★ Beg Nov ★**

**PRE-ENTRIES ONLY: \$7.00 first five minutes**

**\$1.00 each additional minute**

**(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)**



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

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

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

Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise



**Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website**

Link active 7-23-21: [DT CDC August 7th Show & Go](http://DTCDC August 7th Show & Go)

Pre-entries close noon Friday, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

Emails with run-thru order sent Friday evening

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS  UPCOMING DATES**

** Sept 11<sup>th</sup>  Oct 9<sup>th</sup>**



**Directions:** Driving South on 67- take Daniieldale Rd exit

**Stay on access road - Turn Right at first street (S Alexander Ave)**

**Turn Right at next street (Crestside Dr). Clubhouse is the first drive on the right.**

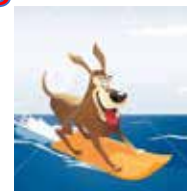
**White building with black paw prints  across the front.**

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# FC KenKaye's Lil Deuce Coupe ML RN FDC TKN RL1 RLI

April 8, 2006 - July 19, 2021

By Karen Henry



My sweet Couper gained his angel wings about 9 p.m. Monday night, July 19. He went to the Rainbow Bridge with a full tummy, as well as a stop at Starbucks for a puppuccino on our way to I-20. He enjoyed every lick of it!

I brought Couper home as a 7-week-old ball of fluff. He was a singleton, and his dam had NO interest in dealing with a puppy. Scarlett took over and completed his education. He insisted that Tulsa WOULD play with him, and some of the time she did. He was a happy little clown and made me laugh more often than not.

Couper was my first Field Champion, benefitting from my retirement, and the opportunity to attend more than a couple of field trials per year. He also had to deal with my

lousy releases and not reading him correctly when he had the line. The day he finished, I stood in the field in Kirbyville and cried with happiness!!

Couper wanted to do Earthdog, but he wanted to do it using his own rules. He refused to allow me to remove him from the tunnel, always backing up so that he was just out of reach. He never managed to qualify past Intro to Quarry. I would frequently volunteer him to run as the bye dog in Master, and he loved being allowed to do that.

He didn't believe in the command "Down", so obedience and rally weren't his strong suit, never making it past the level of Rally Novice. He was the first dog to go into the agility ring with me, but more often than not, his nose would get him into trouble. We never did manage a qualifying score.

With the loss of my silly Couper, my home now has only red dogs. That hasn't been the case since May of 2003, when Tulsa (chocolate dapple) joined the family. My crew was especially colorful when it included Tulsa, Couper and Wilco (black & tan dapple) all at the same time!

Casey and Journey have been through losses before and understood what had happened when I brought Couper's body home for them to sniff. As a puppy, Gambler is still wondering where his mentor has gone. They had become pals, with Gambler happily following Couper around the yard. He sniffed and licked him last night, but I think he's still puzzling it out. I'm glad that they were able to have a few months together.



Crossing the Rainbow Bridge



# Hazardous Cookout Foods for Dogs



## Key Points

- Grilled steak bones, ribs, and chicken bones cause choking and throat damage to dogs.
- Garlic and onions in any form are toxic for canine consumption.
- Licking the fatty leftovers around the grill can result in pancreatitis.

With warmer weather comes the chance to fire up the grill and enjoy a cookout. Dog owners may be tempted to let their dog have a taste of the delicious grilled foods. However, many cookout foods are not safe for dogs to eat. Here are a few tips on foods to watch out for:

## Hazardous Cookout Foods

### Bones



What's better than a nice juicy grilled steak or barbecued ribs or chicken wings? But sharing these with your dog is a dangerous idea. Dr. Jerry Klein, AKC chief veterinary officer, warns that you should never give your dog cooked bones of any kind. They splinter into shards that can cause choking and serious damage to the dog's mouth, throat, or intestines.

### Raw Meat



Raw steak or hamburger patties can contain bacteria, such as salmonella and E. coli that can be harmful to dogs, as well as people. Keep a careful eye on the meat as you prepare the grill because the aroma will definitely get your dog's attention, and he may try to sneak a tasty morsel.

## Hot Dogs



Hot dogs often contain ingredients that are not good for dogs, such as sodium nitrate, which has been linked to cancer; monosodium glutamate (MSG); and sugars or artificial sweeteners. Hot dogs also contain seasonings, such as garlic and onion powder, that are toxic to dogs. The biggest problem with hot dogs is salt. Feeding your dog even one-half of a hot dog would probably put him way over his daily sodium limit, and too much sodium can lead to dehydration and high blood pressure. Another issue with hot dogs is that they are a choking hazard.

## Toppings



Garlic and onions can cause stomach upset in dogs, and sometimes have even more serious side effects. Raw or cooked, fried or powdered, onions, and the rest of the allium family (garlic, shallots, leeks, and chives) are all harmful to dogs. Onions contain a toxic compound that causes a breakdown of red blood cells, leading to anemia in dogs.

Ketchup, while not toxic for dogs, is best left off of the foods you share with your canine pal. In addition to tomatoes, commercial ketchup typically contains garlic and onions, cinnamon, sugar and salt, preservatives and chemicals – and many of these ingredients can have detrimental effects on dogs. Mustard can upset a dog's stomach and cause vomiting.

## Corn on the Cob



Corn on the cob is a summertime staple, and although a small amount of corn won't hurt, you should not share your corn on the cob with your dog. There is a risk that he will choke on it, and if he ingests the cob, it can cause a serious intestinal blockage. So, unfortunately, it's not a food you should allow your dog to gnaw on.

## Salty Snacks



Potato chips, pretzels, peanuts, and popcorn – all make nice portable snacks when you eat outside. But too much salt can lead to sodium ion poisoning in dogs, causing vomiting, diarrhea, tremors, fever, and seizures – and can even be fatal.

## Chocolate



Whether it's eaten in ice cream, cake, or straight on, chocolate is dangerous for dogs, and depending on the type and amount of chocolate consumed and the weight of your dog, it could cause a serious medical emergency. So the safest path is to avoid giving your dog chocolate at all times in any form.

## Ice Cream



Although it's refreshing, ice cream is a milk-based product, and dogs' bodies are not designed to digest milk after they are weaned as puppies. Since ice cream is made with milk, feeding your dog ice cream could lead to gas, bloating, constipation, diarrhea, or vomiting.

## Alcohol



An ice-cold beer, a mojito, or margarita may sound refreshing, but don't let your pup dip into any alcoholic beverages. Alcohol toxicity is not very common, because dogs are not innately drawn to alcoholic beverages. However, they may be attracted to fruit-based drinks, cocktails, punches, ciders, seltzers, and foods with alcohol as a key ingredient. Another serious consideration is diet alcoholic beverages or other mixers that may contain Xylitol, an artificial sweetener, which is highly dangerous, and even fatal, if consumed by a dog.

## Caffeine



Caffeine can be fatal for dogs. This includes the beans and grounds for coffee, hot tea and iced tea, sodas with cola, energy drinks, and chocolate drinks. Their high sensitivity to caffeine can cause dogs to experience hyperactivity, increased heart rate, and cardiac arrhythmias, high blood pressure, tremors, seizures, vomiting and diarrhea, a high fever, and coma.

## Leftovers

Most dogs will be attracted to the grill, especially when you cook meat. Don't let them lick up the fat that drips from the meat because it is rich in oils that can cause pancreatitis. Symptoms include: vomiting, diarrhea, intense abdominal pain, hunched back, weakness, and fever, and pancreatitis is life-threatening if untreated.

If you have a charcoal grill, be aware that although charcoal isn't poisonous, it may upset your dog's stomach if he eats it. It commonly causes vomiting, diarrhea, and loss of appetite. Large pieces could also lead to obstruction and choking.

## What Should I Do If My Dog Eats Something Toxic?



If you think your pet has gotten into something potentially toxic, call your veterinarian right away. When it happens outside of office hours or any time, day or night, weekends, and holidays, you can call AKC Reunite's Pet Poison Helpline at 800-252-7894 for help.

As experts on the potential danger of the substances dogs eat, the Pet Poison Helpline is the go-to resource to assist if your pet accidentally gets into something. They will recommend the necessary steps to help treat your pet. This may sometimes include getting the dog to an emergency vet as soon as possible. (AKC Reunite subscribers have lifetime access to the poison helpline for a single additional \$15 fee.)

## What Human Foods Can My Dog Safely Eat?

Although dog foods might not be appealing to us, most contain all of the nutrients dogs need to stay healthy. However, there are many fresh summer fruits and vegetables that are safe for you to share with your dog, such as blueberries, cantaloupe, cucumbers, and peas. For a look at fruits and vegetables that are and are not dog safe, check [here](#). And for a list of other types of human food your dog can safely eat, check [here](#).

[https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/nutrition/hazardous-cookout-food/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=20210629\\_nibble-general\\_hazardous-cookout-foods&utm\\_content=ntr\\_p1](https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/nutrition/hazardous-cookout-food/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=20210629_nibble-general_hazardous-cookout-foods&utm_content=ntr_p1)



# Smoky, Yorkie Doodle Dandy Memorial

Dear members,

In the July edition of the Pawprint, there was a story on page 29 titled, "Angel in a Foxhole," about a small dog named Smoky. I thought you might like to see a picture of the actual memorial. My brother and I each drove by and snapped a few pictures. It is along a meandering, scenic road in Cleveland's expansive metro park system which the locals call "the valley." I pass by it all the time when I am in Cleveland. The memorial is visible from the road and a sweet and loving tribute to a very special dog. Hope you enjoy.

*Judy Henry*



# Need a new trick to teach your dog?

This new trick is from Barkily.com. Happy training!

**Michele Hosey**

## Teach Your Dog to DANCE!!!

Dancing is usually associated with small dogs, but big dogs can get their two-step on under the right circumstances. Overweight dogs or dogs that have issues with their hind legs are not recommended for dancing, though.

- While your dog is sitting, raise a treat slowly above its head.
- Say a command like “up” or “dance” as you continue to raise the treat, encouraging the dog to raise up on its hind legs. You may have to hold it slightly behind the dog’s head.
- If your dog is steady on its feet already, circle the treat around its head to get it to spin. If your dog is less steady on its feet, let it get accustomed to standing before you try and get it to spin.
- Obviously, once your dog has the trick down, heap praise on it along with some treats.



Be careful if you have a particularly big dog who may not be steady on its feet. If it falls, it could easily take you with it.





**Nosework Classes**  
Session 4  
Taught by Jan Hitchborn and Benita Zepata



(Left) Georgann Hughes' Jazz and (above) Jan Hitchborn's Skye are working a tight area with side by side hides and chicken distraction in the same area. Oh and mirrors!



The hold showing odor obedience: (left) Logan demonstrates long hold until released; (middle) Ruth's William has really caught on; and (right) Melissa and Gozer showing he knows his job.



# Nosework Classes

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During a session introducing high hides the dogs showed they understood what was expected. Dogs training are: Jazz, Trist, Jak, Skye and Gabe.

# Nosework Classes

## Session 4

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Transferring odor box obedience to the search: (above, left) Boomer knows and is getting less demonstrative with paws; (above, middle) Gozer's first try is a winner; (above, right) Jak shows Jean he knows; (below, left) Vicki and six month old Jackson show how it is done; (below, middle) Robin and Gabe work the sent boxes; and (below, right) William showing Ruth he has calmed down to the game.



Logan (left) and Raiden (right) practice high hides.







**DTDCDC**  
**Bulletin Board**

### SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

August 14 @ 7 p.m.  
via Zoom



### AUGUST 2021 DOG CALENDAR:

- Rawgust. Celebration of raw feeding for dogs for the month of August.
- Aug. 1: DOGust Universal Birthday for Shelter Dogs.
- Aug. 1-7: International Assistance Dog Week.
- Aug. 4: Assistance Dog Day.
- Aug. 5: Work Like a Dog Day.
- Aug. 10: Snoopy's Birthday.
- Aug. 10: Spoil Your Dog Day.
- Aug. 10: National Lazy "Dog Tired" Day.
- Aug. 10-16: Give a Dog a Bone Week. Honoring homeless pets.
- Aug. 15: National Check the Chip Day.
- Aug. 16: Saint Roch's Day. Patron saint of dogs.
- Aug. 17: National Nonprofit Day.
- Aug. 21: International Homeless Animals' Day.
- Aug. 23: International Blind Dog Day.
- Aug. 26: National Dog Day.
- Aug. 28: Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day.
- Aug. 30: National Holistic Pet Day.

### SEPTEMBER PAW PRINT

#### THEME: FIRST PICTURE

*This issue is dedicated to your first photos you took of your dog(s). Tell how old they were and something special about the photo...*



**DUE DATE:** Wed., August 25 (or earlier)

#### UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

OCTOBER	PROUDEST MOMENT WITH YOUR DOG
NOVEMBER	FUNNIEST PICTURE
DECEMBER	JINGLE DOG DANCE

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](mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org)**





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



## TERRI CLARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

## The Greg Quintana Memorial Fund



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



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



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



**Benita Zapata brags:**

Raiden worked towards UKC Handler Discrimination Titles of Distinction on July 11.

- Excellent Handler Discrimination Supreme Title  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Win Leg
- Master Handler Discrimination Excellent Title  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Win Leg
- Elite Championship Title

Container Elite with a 1<sup>st</sup> Place Win Leg

Trial was hosted by United Nosework Club and held at All For Fun training in Addison.



**Shannon Quinn brags:**

Riley was a busy girl in June! She earned her AKC Dock Diving Senior Title on June 25 and jumped her personal best of 19'0! This just one week after earning her UKC dock senior title.

Riley had her first experience on a mobile diving dock on July 16 in Michigan. Not only did she break her personal best once but twice and in pouring rain and cold temps. She took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in her division with a jump of 19'4 and 1<sup>st</sup> in her division with a jump of 19'7.







**Jan Hitchborn brags:**

It was a great trial on July 11 hosted by United Nosework at All Fur Fun. Skye was entered into Advance Handler Discrimination finding my scent on a glove in line of 12 boxes in which the judge had placed her gloves in the other eleven. She needed two qualifying runs for the title, and she got a second and fourth place and title. She put her toe into the elite level unknown number of hides with containers - 24 boxes with 1-4 hides and two distractions. I caused the nq first trial and she nailed second trial with a second place. I am now learning her body language in knowing things she has cleared. I must give a huge thank you to Victor Borrás for his training tips for her alerts on finds to be rock solid with immediate alert behavior which on low items is an immediate sit. We do all his drills at least once if not twice a week.



Logan is now working for qualifying runs for his Grand Championship. I cannot run two dogs in the same element in a trial without another handler. I plan to start him in the higher levels and work down as he ages but he could not do elite containers. So, we both had an absolute blast in two trials Superior and Master containers with four first places.

These two pups love this sport and I enjoy the heck out of it too! Huge thank you to judges Karen Shivers and Victor Borrás.

**Jose Rodriguez brags:**

Eichler and I competed at the Oklahoma City Canine Summer Olympics in Rally, Scent Work and Barn Hunt. He earned two more 2Q's towards RAE2; 3<sup>rd</sup> place and his Advanced Containers Title; 1<sup>st</sup> place and his Open Barn Hunt Title; and, the German Pinscher Specialty Rally Dog Award. He did great. I, though, have lots to learn. We lost over 30 seconds in Scent Work because I got all excited, started jumping and feeding him a half chicken and forgot to call 'finish' after his second find. Poor Eichler. He's stuck with a bubble brain for a dad.





**Mary Ann Mangus brags:**

Last week I received my plaque from the United States Australian Shepherd Association (AKC parent club for Aussies) for achieving my Hall of Fame Kennel.

At the U.S. Australian Shepherd National Speciality this year Eve, my two-year-old female, took 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 27 bitches in a very competitive Open Blue Class.

This past weekend my eight-year-old Aussie, Zest, completed her Australian Shepherd Club of American (ASCA) CD title. She is now AKC GCH CH MPossible Zest La Vie CD.

Also, this past weekend Fellow, my two-year-old male Aussie, competed in his first Novice obedience trial (ASCA). Barcliff MPossible Follow My Lead RN CGC TKN did very well with cores of 190 and 193.



(Bottom left) Zest and (below) Fellow





# Dog Humor

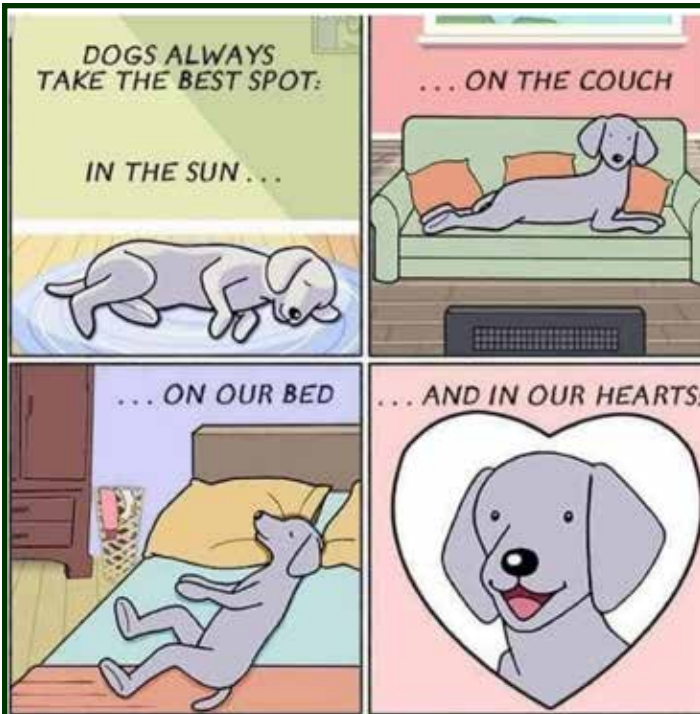


This one should be two standard schnauzers with the little one named BeBe.

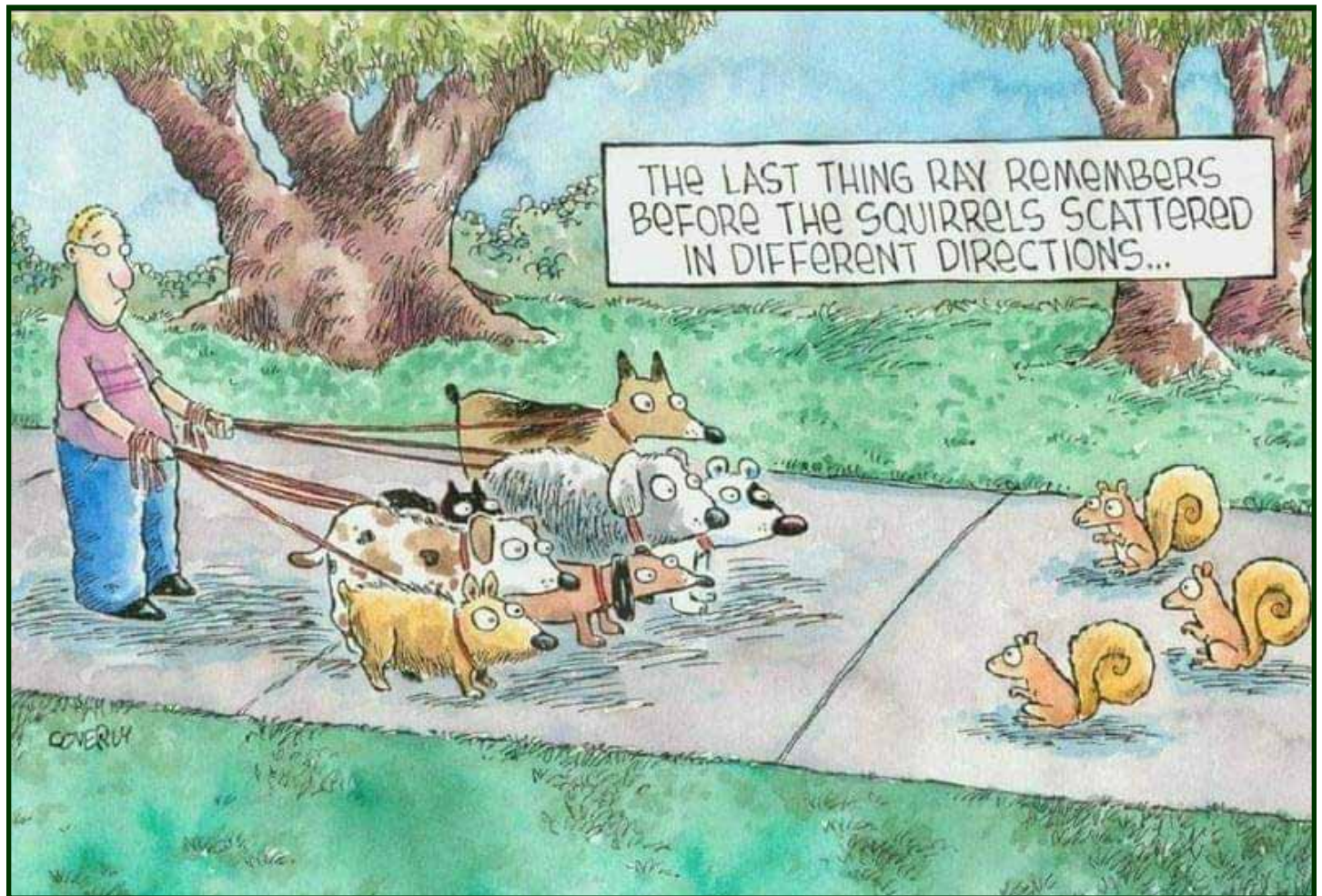
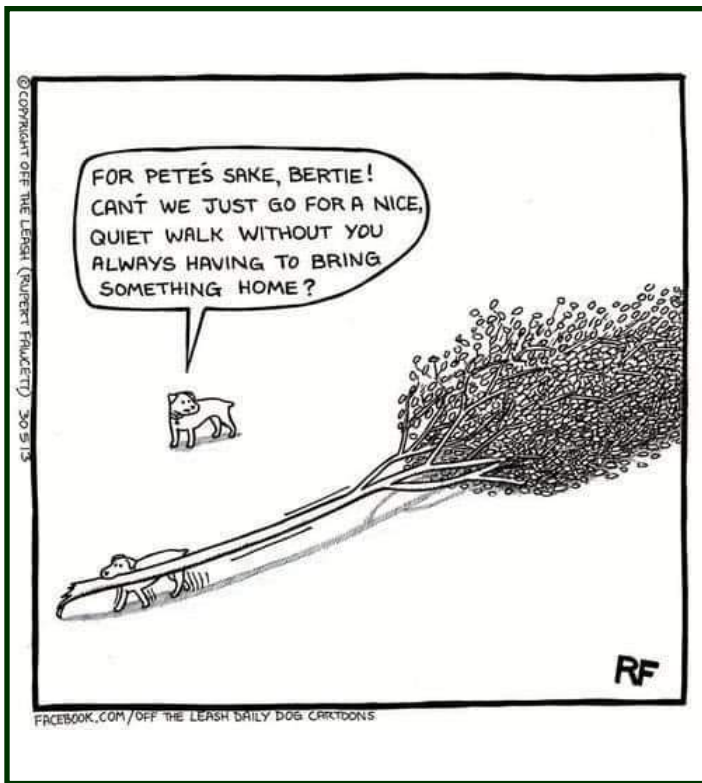
At left, more "Dog Tired" photos provided by Pam Chrystal













# Cats vs. Dogs



## Dog Breeds

We've hidden 40 dog breeds here, from a much longer list of the American Kennel Club. As an extra "twist," we've also hidden the name of a beloved fictional dog. Can you find his name?



AFGHAN HOUND

AKITA

ALASKAN MALAMUTE

(Anatolian)SHEPHERD

DOG

BASSET HOUND

BEAGLE

BLOODHOUND

BOSTON TERRIER

BOXER

BULLDOG

BULL MASTIFF

CHIHUAHUA

CHOW CHOW

COCKER SPANIEL

COLLIE

DACHSHUND

DALMATION

FOXHOUND

GERMAN PINSCHER

GIANT SCHNAUZER

GOLDEN RETRIEVER

GREAT DANE

GREYHOUND

IRISH SETTER

MALTESE

MASTIFF

PEKINGESE

POINTER

POMERANIAN

POODLE

PUG

PULI

ROTTWEILER

SAINT BERNARD

SHEPDOG

SHIHTZU

SIBERIAN HUSKY

TOY FOX TERRIER

VIZSLA

WHIPPET



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# Dogs

Find and circle all of the dogs that are hidden in the grid.  
The words may be hidden in any direction.

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S B B E A G L E D G T A E  
E L D E M B S E E E B U P  
L O E N L A I G R H O H O  
D O G B U L S R O D X A I  
O D B O L O I T A P E U N  
O H H O D E H C I S R H T  
P O C U R L H Y E F N I E  
O U H O S S L N E F F H R  
G N N B H K I U G R T C B  
N D U U G K Y H B I G D S  
I F N S E S H E E P D O G  
D D A P L R D E Y O M A S

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|------------|-----------|----------|
| BEAGLE     | DALMATIAN | POINTER  |
| BLOODHOUND | DINGO     | POODLE   |
| BOXER      | GREYHOUND | PUG      |
| BULLDOG    | HUSKY     | SAMOYED  |
| CHIHUAHUA  | MASTIFF   | SHEEPDOG |
| COLLIE     | PEKINESE  | TERRIER  |
| DACHSHUND  |           |          |

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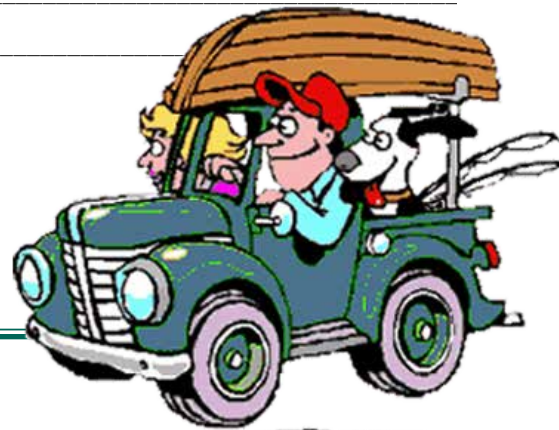
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# Dog Breed Word Scramble

1. LERBRNEGEO \_\_\_\_\_
2. CIRSEAENPHNFF \_\_\_\_\_
3. ARDASTND AZRSCHENU \_\_\_\_\_
4. TITNEBA IFSAMFT \_\_\_\_\_
5. SEODKENH \_\_\_\_\_
6. PGU \_\_\_\_\_
7. THAACLOAU \_\_\_\_\_
8. ABEEGL \_\_\_\_\_
9. ASEBIJN \_\_\_\_\_
10. PLNIPAOL \_\_\_\_\_
11. OANIRSDHE RBACIDKGE \_\_\_\_\_
12. RGATE DENA \_\_\_\_\_
13. BSIAH IUN \_\_\_\_\_
14. ASLAH SAOP \_\_\_\_\_
15. HHHUICAA \_\_\_\_\_
16. VNSHAEAE \_\_\_\_\_
17. LDO NEILHGS DPOEEGHS \_\_\_\_\_
18. GISEPRRN AILPSNE \_\_\_\_\_
19. EIRWRAMNAE \_\_\_\_\_
20. IIHSR NFOLDWOHU \_\_\_\_\_
21. KESGEEPNI \_\_\_\_\_
22. RORLITEETW \_\_\_\_\_
23. BLONEIDGTN REIRERT \_\_\_\_\_
24. BOIHNC ISFRE \_\_\_\_\_
25. TEWS DGHANLIH EHIWT EERITRR \_\_\_\_\_
26. DBRIAR \_\_\_\_\_
27. UASCHHDDN \_\_\_\_\_
28. ERCPSIEHKP \_\_\_\_\_
29. PTEHWPI \_\_\_\_\_
30. NULOBODDHO \_\_\_\_\_

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# PUZZLE ANSWER PAGE

## Dog Breed Word Scramble

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- |                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. LERBRNEGO                    | leonberger                  |
| 2. CIRSEAPHNFF                  | affenpinscher               |
| 3. ARDASTND AZRSCHENU           | standard schnauzer          |
| 4. TITNEBA IFSAMFT              | tibetan mastiff             |
| 5. SEODKENH                     | keeshond                    |
| 6. PGU                          | pug                         |
| 7. THAACLOAU                    | catahoula                   |
| 8. ABEEGL                       | beagle                      |
| 9. ASEBIJN                      | basenji                     |
| 10. PLNIPAOL                    | papillon                    |
| 11. OANIRSDHE RBACIDKGE         | rhodesian ridgeback         |
| 12. RGATE DENA                  | great dane                  |
| 13. BSIAH IUN                   | shiba inu                   |
| 14. ASLAH SAOP                  | lhasa apso                  |
| 15. HHUHUICAA                   | chihuahua                   |
| 16. VNSHAEAE                    | havanese                    |
| 17. LDO NEILHGS DPOEEGHS        | old english sheepdog        |
| 18. GISEPRRN AILPSNE            | springer spaniel            |
| 19. EIRWRAMNAE                  | weimaraner                  |
| 20. IHSR NFOLDWOHU              | irish wolfhound             |
| 21. KESGEEPNI                   | pekingese                   |
| 22. RORLITEETW                  | rottweiler                  |
| 23. BLONEIDGTN REIRERT          | bedlington terrier          |
| 24. BOIHNC ISFRE                | bichon frise                |
| 25. TEWS DGHANLIH EHIWT EERITRR | west highland white terrier |
| 26. DBRIAR                      | briard                      |
| 27. UASCHHDDN                   | Dachshund                   |
| 28. ERCPSIEHKP                  | schipperke                  |
| 29. PTEHWPI                     | whippet                     |
| 30. NULOBODDHO                  | bloodhound                  |

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### Dogs

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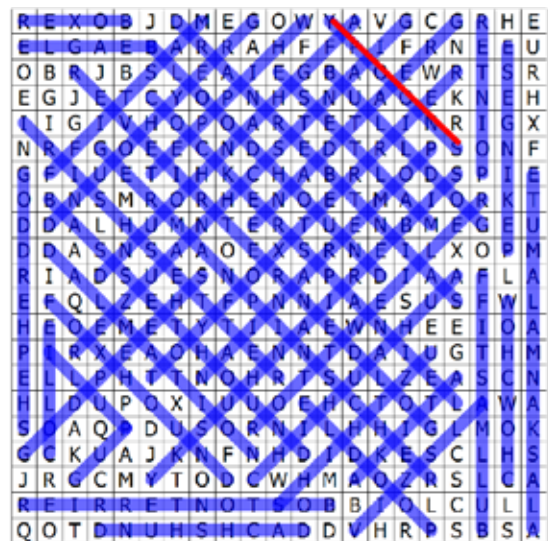
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Dog Breeds  
Answer



The fictional dog is SNOOPY.