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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Sandi Myers	8/1
John Worley	8/1
Norma Harlin-Ray	8/5
David Yahraus	8/6
Brooks Williams	8/8
Jan Hitchborn	8/11
Jeffery "Jeff" Ray	8/11
Christopher N. Mendez	8/11
Kathryn Coffin	8/12
Donna Ralph	8/18
Judith T. Mendez	8/22
Kay Scott	8/23
Horst Bungarz	8/23
William Hosey	8/24
Lisa Holt	8/26
Felicia Fuhter	8/26
Sherry Warren	8/27
Donna Eidelbach	8/28
Michelle Coffin	8/29
Don Hughes	8/31

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

**AUGUST 9 @ 7 P.M.
ZOOM MEETING.
PLEASE USE THIS
LINK TO REGISTER
FOR THE MEETING.**



**THEME: NUMBER 6 MOST POPULAR
BREED IN THE CLUB:
SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS (11)**

A Very Happy Birthday To All!

In a normal world Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift to the club meeting for the month of their Birthday. All members are encouraged to buy a ticket for \$1 or 3 for \$2. The gifts go to the winners of the Sunshine Drawings.

Sunshine funds raised by the drawing are used to purchase cards, flowers, or other expressions of care and concern for club members who need support and comfort.

Our Sunshine fund has not been funded by the drawing in 2 years. However, our members have still needed to know of our love during their trying times. Our Sunshine fund is low. Please go to our website, <http://www.dallasdogtraining.org/>, to the Members Only section, and select Sunshine Donation. You can donate with PayPal or a credit card. Your donation is NOT tax deductible since we are not-for-profit organization.



Sunshine Fund Report

	June	YTD
Proceeds	\$ 20.00	\$ 337.00
Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 155.58
Net	\$ 20.00	\$ 181.42

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A Word from Our President



Whether you remember 2011 or 1980 - either year was very hot. 2022 is headed into the record books with these years. Please remember that you were 11 or even 42 years younger. We could all handle heat better younger. Be careful, be smart! Praying for rain and looking forward to the Fall.

Your President,

Margaret Culbertson



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2022 Officers & Directors

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

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson

The objectives of the Club shall be:

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

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

**NEVER LEAVE HOME
WITHOUT A KISS, A HUG
AND AN 'I LOVE YOU.'
THEN REMOVE THE DOG
HAIR FROM YOUR MOUTH
AS YOU WALK TO THE
CAR.**



Current COVID Rules

- If you don't feel well, please do not come to the club.
- If you get COVID, please let David Elliott or Margaret Culbertson know.
- Masks are optional.
- No limit of people in the club, however, be smart and keep your events manageable.
- No COVID forms to fill out.
- If you are at the club for an event where you are on a roster then you do not have to sign in. If you are at the club on your own for training, your committee to meet, etc., then please sign in. We are not only using this for COVID if needed but as a way to know who has been in the club building.



Hopefully COVID is over, but we all need to be aware and be prepared if we have to go back to some of the safety protocols.



AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity

Want to become a new AKC CGC Evaluator and train S.T.A.R. Puppies for DTDCDC? We have an independent sponsor who can help you with your first AKC evaluator fee!

Anyone interested in becoming a new AKC Evaluator, who meets AKC requirements, and commits to teach at least two STAR Puppy classes their first year, please contact our training committee for more info. Offer is limited to two new evaluators per year.

A Note from the Training Committee



We once again want to take time to thank all of the Instructors and Assistants who made Session 4 possible and those of you have volunteered to instruct and assist in Session 5. I also want to thank the members who are helping make the Training Committee work as well as it does. They are awesome.

So that being said, I was curious of what the official meaning of "Thank You" was since we use it so much. Webster's Dictionary definition is: *a polite expression of one's gratitude*. Seems like it should at least then be in all caps when I say it, because I am truly very grateful for the quality of members we have in our club. The impact that each of you have on those not only at our club through the training that you help provide, but also outside of the club where you exhibit superior sportsmanship and superb training technics that

show the quality of training that is offered at DTCDC.

So please take my THANK YOU in the sincerity that I am offering it to you one and all.

And since it can't be said enough let me add a few more.

Merci, Gracias, Danke, Grazie, Obrigado, Mam'noon, Dhanyavaad, Xiexie, Shukraan, Arigato, Khaawp-khun, Ngiyabonga, Malo & Dankon

Members Training Program:



Melissa instructs on how to deal with a shy dog.



Sandi shares what you can expect when you are an assistant for a class.



The participants of the Members Training Program on July 26.

Bingo!

You know what I mean if you were there at the Members Training Program session on July 26.

Big thanks to all the members that came to the July Training Class & to Melissa and Sandi for the fun and interesting information presented.

We had several prizes award and some light snacks. But best of all we learned how to be better assistants and some valuable tips on to being aware of how to assist the students when they are at the club.

Best regards,

David Elliott, Training Director

Sandi Myers, Melissa Chojnacki and Pam White, Training Committee Members



Upcoming Training Schedule

Session 5 begins August 15 and runs through September 25. There are still a few vacancies. We are also working on the schedule for Session 6. Below are also the session dates for the rest of the 2022 calendar year. Please contact the Training Committee with the session you would be willing to assist or instruct in.

Best regards,

[David Elliott](#), Training Director

[Pam White](#), [Sandi Myers](#), [Melissia Chojnacki](#)

Session 5 — 2022							
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant
Puppy	Monday	3- 4 p.m.	8/15/2022	9/19/2022	Marilyn Hopkins		
Intermediate	Monday	6-7 p.m.	8/15/2022	9/19/2022	Marye Boyce		
Beginner	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	8/15/2022	9/19/2022	Mary Ann Magness, Miriam Englehart		
Puppy	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	8/15/2022	9/19/2022	Jose Rodriguez		
Master Nosework *	Tuesday	1 - 4 p.m.	8/16/2022	9/20/2022	Jan Hitchborn		
DTCDC Board Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	9/5/2022				
DTCDC General Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	9/12/2022				
Members Training Program	Tuesday	6:30 -7:30 p.m.	4th Tuesday of Month				
Open Utility	Wednesday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	8/17/2022	9/20/2022	Mona O’Gorman		
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	8/17/2022	9/21/2022	Pam White		
Trick Dog Nov & Adv	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	8/17/2022	9/21/2022	Michelle Housey		
Beginner	Wednesday	6 - 7 p.m.	8/17/2022	9/21/2022			
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	8/17/2022	9/21/2022	Mary Ann Magness		
Intermediate	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	8/17/2022	9/21/2022	Lisa Wharton		
B Nose & B Obedience *	Thursday	1 - 3 p.m.	8/18/2022	9/22/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Miriam Englehart	
Rally Master *	Thursday	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	8/18/2022	9/22/2022	Sheryll Barker		
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.	8/18/2022	9/22/2022	Sheryl Barker	Miriam Englehart	
Rally Adv & Ex	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	8/18/2022	9/22/2022	Sheryll Baker	Miriam Englehart	
Novice polish	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	8/18/2022	9/22/2022	Melissa Chojnacki		
Open Utility	Friday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	8/19/2022	9/23/2022	Mona O’Gorman		
Adv Nose Work	Friday	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	8/19/2022	9/23/2022	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgann Hughes		
Beg Nosework	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	8/19/2022	9/23/2022	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgann Hughes		
Show-N-Go	Saturday	8 a.m. - finish	8/20/22		Pam Chrystal and Jan Bruner		
Overflow	Saturday	2-4 PM	8/20/2022	9/24/2022			
CGCU Test	TBD	TBD	TBD				
Adv Open *	Sunday	11AM -2PM	8/21/2022	9/25/2022	Sheryl Archer		
Adv Utility *	Sunday	2-3 PM	8/21/2022	9/25/2022	Sheryl Archer		
Overflow	Sunday	4- 5PM	8/21/2022	9/25/2022			

* Invite only

** no class during club events

Session Schedule for 2022

Session 5

Start Date: August 15

End Date: September 25

Session 6

Start Date: October 10

End Date: November 20

Technology Committee Report

Migration to Verizon is complete!

Internet:

To use this new wifi, you will need to sign in to a different network and provide the new password.

This info can be found inside the purple binder labeled WIFI located on white cabinet nearest the front door.

New wifi users will need to complete & sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form. Print name, sign, date, then file alphabetically.

Club phone:

There's also a new desk phone in the closet. Same number, of course. As before, it's available in case of emergency. If you call 911, the club's address will be visible to these local emergency agencies.

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

Donna Heishman

Technology Chair



Active Membership Requirements:

For persons sixteen (16) years or older who wish to work to accomplish the objectives of DTCDC and contribute their time to the tasks necessary to further these goals.

Only Active Members may vote at Club meetings. To remain an Active Member in good standing, a member should qualify yearly in one or more of the following ways:

- A. Serve as chair or working member of a DTCDC committee
- B. Perform tasks on behalf of DTCDC not formally assigned to a committee
- C. Serve as an instructor or an assistant in DTCDC training classes
- D. If elected, carry out the duties of a position on the Board

*From THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC. CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.
As Amended as of November 10, 2020. Article II, Section 1: Membership*

Information We Need to Know



1.	<p>Lock Codes: Please contact Margaret Culbertson at (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) if you need the codes.</p>
2.	<p>DTCDC Library: There is a complete list of the books and videos available in the library on the DTCCDC website: http://www.dallasdogtraining.org/members/dtcdc-library/</p>
3.	<p>Upcoming Board Meetings: August 2 is a Zoom meeting because of fuel prices, September 6 is TBD. August Board Meeting - August 2, 2022 at 7 p.m. Upcoming General Meetings: The next General Meeting is August 9 is via Zoom. September 13 is TBD. You may register for the August Zoom meeting here. July General Membership meeting - August 9, 2022 at 7 p.m.</p>
4.	<p>Fill out Class Registration Sheet for your dog(s): Don't forget all members bringing their dogs to the club need to fill out an Annual Class Registration sheet for each dog. Place it alphabetized in the white notebook on top of the white cabinet located by the front door. Remember these forms are in lieu of having to show proof of dog's vaccinations.</p>
5.	<p>The Club has a Zoom account for meetings. If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)</p>
6.	<p>You can contribute to the Sunshine Fund using the link on our website. Please contact our Sunshine Committee Chairman E'Lynne Elliott if you know of a member who could use a smile or a thought from the Sunshine Committee. Email E'Lynne at: elynnnew@gmail.com</p>
7.	<p>Next Show 'N Go is scheduled for August 20, 2022. Click the Eventbrite link. (Link is active August 5.) You must register NLT noon on August 19 (or until we reach our limit) to participate. Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for: 🐾 September 10 🐾 October 8 Contact Pam Chrystal @ valimar1@msn.com or Jan Bruner @ janb0323@gmail.com with questions. Also see the flyer on page 29.</p>
8.	<p>The club's Wi-Fi and password have changed. See purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically. • Previous users - Check the inside cover for the new network name & password. <p>Contact: Donna Heishman, Technology Chair</p>
9.	<p>FOR MEMBERS ONLY! The new code for class registration is: dogsandpuppies2022</p>
10.	<p>Submit items for PawPrint to Editor Lana Shuman at: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p>
11.	<p>Our maintenance chair, David Yarhaus, had surgery and will be out of commission for several weeks. During his recovery Vernon Miles has graciously agreed to maintain our building. Please contact Vernon if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: rv_miles@yahoo.com or cell at: 469-853-8293</p>

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – July 5, 2022

Minutes

Meeting called by	Vice President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Jose Rodriguez
Note taker	Shannon Quinn
Attendees	By Zoom: Lisa Wharton, Margaret Culbertson, David Elliott, Melissa Chojnacki, Ruth Miles, Shannon Quinn, Mark Malone, Lynda Holman, Robyn Vogel, Jose Rodriguez
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Jose Rodriguez	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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

TREASURERS REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial information • Finance review to happen sometime after April
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will be reviewed once received

TRAINING COMMITTEE - David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 4 • July Train the Trainer • New Jumps
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working on putting session 5 together - July Train the Trainer is now Member Training Program, will be held 7/26/22 at 7p - Club member offered to sell jumps to club, motion made by Lisa Wharton, 2nd by Lynda Holman, approved

SHOW N GO - Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday July 23
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still open spots - Have all volunteers for this

MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New members
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 new members will be presented at next meeting

PROMOTIONAL/COMMUNITY EVENTS/ADVERTISING - Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC Meet the Breed
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AKC approached club to join next year again - Learned things to improve upon for next time

SUGGESTION BOX –

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not at club to open box

MEMBER-AT-LARGE – Melissa, Robin, Ruth

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member at Large opening, board needs to chose an individual that can take the open position for the rest of the year • Updates from MAL
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board nominated Lisa Gonzales for member at large, will present at general meeting

OLD BUSINESS -

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Social June 11th, Armstrong Park was a lot of fun • Discuss increase our yearly dues \$50 for individual and \$75 for family, leave associate at \$20 • New Refrigerator • Garden Paw Print update per Linda Shearin
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board voted to increase dues, motion made by Lisa Wharton, 2nd by David Elliott - Dues increase will be presented to club at general meeting and will take effect for 2023 - Email will be sent asking for any donations towards a new fridge - Board will approve up to \$1500 to purchase new fridge, motion made by Lisa Wharton, 2nd by Robin Vogel - Garden Paw Prints: painting them has started, Carol has them at this time

NEW BUSINESS – Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Hitchborn suggests that we need to purchase a Stop the Bleed kit • Jan Hitchborn suggests that we update all our pamphlets etc for show where we give them to the public, feels old and outdated. • Jan also notes that the Carr's make signs, pamphlets etc – another source besides the Heishmans • Shannon Quinn wants to discuss a member renting the club and why she has been turned down
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board will look at Stop the Bleed kits, more information is needed (for humans, dogs or both). Lisa Wharton will purchase - Pamphlets will be updated to include website, address, map, phone number, email and maybe QR code

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- New banner needs to be updated as well- Jose will draft pamphlet and submit for review prior to purchase- Pricing will be reviewed before purchasing new pamphlets and banner- Club is now offering 20 classes which most are full- Members cannot rent the club and make money off the rental- Irish Wolfhound Club approached club asking to borrow equipment to do event offsite- denied |
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By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM
Respectfully submitted for approval, Shannon Quinn.

Election of the Nominating Committee

At the August 9 General Meeting, we will be electing the Nominating Committee (NC) whose responsibility is to slate our officers for 2023. Our process will be the same as last year. During the meeting, which will be via TBD, 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. 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-slated if they have only served one term in that position. It is important that we have a large attendance at the August meeting. Please make an effort to attend.



If you do not want to be included as a potential member of the 2022 Nominating Committee please let me know by Sunday, August 7.

Thank you.

Margaret Culbertson

Texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – July 12, 2022

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Lisa Wharton
Note taker	Shannon Quinn
Attendees	See Attendance Roster – Zoom
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Lisa Wharton at 7 pm Thank everyone for being here Remind all speakers to be short

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

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

TREASURER’S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial report information for May and June
Conclusion	<p><u>May2022</u> TOTAL REVENUE: \$6628.66 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$8128.84 TOTAL: -\$1500.18</p> <p>SUNSHINE COLLECTIONS: \$129 SUNSHINE EXPENSES: \$127.46 TOTAL: \$1.54</p> <p><u>June 2022</u> TOTAL REVENUE: \$6830.50 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2625.57 TOTAL: \$4204.93</p> <p>SUNSHINE COLLECTIONS: \$20 SUNSHINE EXPENSES: \$0 TOTAL: \$20</p>

SUNSHINE – E’Lynne Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunshine Box needs donations July Birthdays Those that would like to say something about Jan Bajovich Shari Price will make a donation in memory of Jan to purchase equipment
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PAW PRINT – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for August PawPrint is July 23• August edition will be Shelties• Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged
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SOCIAL – Kristal Hatcher

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thanked Lisa Gonzalez for the use of her flat top grill• Thank all those that came early to set up• Thank Kristal for all her hard work• Discuss the social food, games
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TRAINING – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 4 information• New Training class instead of Train the Trainer – now called New Member’s Training but it’s for all July 26th at 7 p.m.• Session 5 looking for instructors and assistants, starts 8/15/22
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COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jan Hitchborn for Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AKC Meet the Breed• Thank all those that volunteered• More demo teams will be needed for next time
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 new members (Stephanie Schoolcraft, Peggy Kirkland, Madison Gover)
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion made by Jan Hitchborn, 2nd by Marye Boyce- approved

SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• July Show N Go is July 23th
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you would like to volunteer email Pam Crystal or Jan Brunner• Volunteers get 1 free run• There are still openings

LIBRARY COMMITTEE- Lisa Gonzalaz

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Books are now color coded and have been entered onto the website
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GARDEN PAW PRINT PROJECT – Carol Ford

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paw Prints installed July 9th• Amount of money we netted after all expenses
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paw Prints have been placed in the beds in front of the club

TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internet service is set up with Verizon• Landline phone is in the closet
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please sign the form for internet, book is in the white cabinet

OLD BUSINESS – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who read the PawPrint
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NEW BUSINESS – Lisa Wharton

- Discuss and vote on Member at Large replacement. Lisa Gonzalaz is the board's recommendation, approved by acclamation
- Club needs a refrigerator. Thanks you Pam White and Shari Price for cleaning behind the fridge but even after that a water test done by Melissa C and Jan H showed the freezer isn't freezing solid. We aren't in a hurry so can watch for sales at Home Depot, Lowes etc. Would like donations. Paypal to DTCCDC and tag as for refrigerator. We have \$200 already with another promised \$50.
- Please do not leave money in the equipment closet, place in the box and what the money was for
- Discussion. Increase dues. We have not increased dues since 2001. With everything going up, we need to increase. Been told that we are lower than other clubs. Board suggestion to membership: \$50 for Individual (now \$40) and \$75 for family (now \$50) and leave associates at \$20. Discussion with membership, Motion- Benita Zapata, 2nd- Nicole Desproges, approved
- New membership dues will start at renewal/2023 year

Snacks for August? Lisa Wharton and Melissa Chojnacki

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Quinn



Fun and games from the Oklahoma City Canine Olympics. With so much was going on, it was hard getting all participating DTCCDC members together, but here are a few who competed with their dogs.



Shetland Sheepdog

Carol Wright's shelties:



I have had Shelties since the mid-1980s. Obviously, I am hooked on the breed. They are easily trained and very obedient. Here are pictures of some of my dogs.

This is Krystal pictured (left) with some of the ribbons she won in obedience and rally. Many club members' dogs have far more ribbons, but we did not start showing her until she was 5 or 6 years old. She was the first dog my late husband and I ever showed. In fact, she is the reason I first came to DTCCDC.

We had taken her to a show or two and needed to find a place to continue to train her. We were so glad we did!



(Above) Krystal as a puppy.

(Right) Maddie with her Star Puppy medal.

(Far right) Maddie in her Halloween costume.





Shetland Sheepdog

Marye Boyce shelties:

My shelties are Johnny B, the 3-year-old Bi Black, and Briar, the 11-year-old Bue Merle. They will do anything for a dog treat.

They are currently showing in Rally and Obedience. Soon they will make their debut in Scent work. While Briar is more reserved, Johnny loves everybody. They are great additions to our family.





Shetland Sheepdog

Miriam & Stephen Inglehart sheltie:



We have a tri sheltie named Finn. He is the 5th sheltie we have owned and is about 14 inches tall. He made AKC history by being the first sheltie to compete and earn a title in Dock Diving with his Dock Jr, Dock Senior and Dock Master Title. He continued to break ground by being the first to earn his Senior and Master Advanced, and just this past month, the first Master Excellent title. At 10 years old, he continues to dock dive and will shortly earn his Senior Excellent title. He is no longer jumping

the 15' that he did when he was younger, but he has qualified to go to the Regionals in the Senior division. His talents do not stop there. He also earned his AKC Achiever Dog award for also earning titles in CGC, Trick Dog, and CAT/FAST CAT.





Shetland Sheepdog

Mona O'Gorman Shelties

We have had several Shelties. Our first was Katy. Katy was my first obedience dog. She was 14" tall and was only 20 lb. but full of herself. She ended her career with titles from AKC, UKC, ASCA. Katy was a therapy dog along with her other adventures. She lived to be 15 years old and was the light in our lives.

Lady was our second sheltie. She went to live with a high school girl as she hated obedience. Then we had Teddi who was a rescue. Teddi was so wonderful and loved everyone and everything. She was a pet dog and a good one. She died young from cancer.

Gerry is our wonderful boy. He has brought us so much joy and new adventures to my life, and he is the gift that keeps on giving. He has titles in AKC, UKC, ASCA. He gave me an ASCA-OTCH. We are now working on our rally masters title.

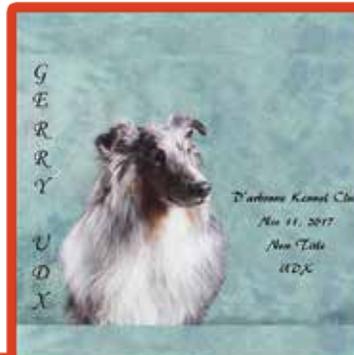
Tippy was our wonderful tri sheltie. He was such a wonderful little boy. His career was cut short due to cancer, but he always gave it his all.

Sissy was a rescue. She was a tiny little thing with real attitude. She didn't like obedience but had other talents. She was a therapy dog for my husband. Sissy was my husband's dog and stuck to him like glue. She also died young from cancer.

Last but not least is Rikki our little spit fire girl. Rikki has gotten titles in AKC, UKC, and ASCA. Her career was cut short last December do to multiple medical issues, but she hasn't let that slow her down. She keeps Jack our BC in line. They like to herd each other.

Our Shelties have brought a lot of joy to our home. They are all special in their own way.

So glad our daughter suggested we get a Sheltie they have each been a blessing and have given us such a joyful ride.



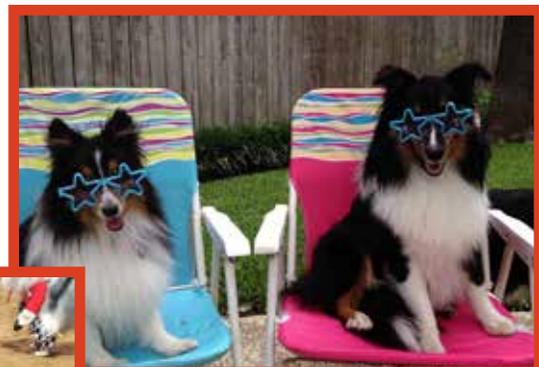


Shetland Sheepdog

Phil and Robin Vogel shelties

My shelties are Dori and Gabe. They both hold titles in obedience, rally and agility. Gabe also has sheepherding and nosework titles. Both dogs are active in therapy dog work as well. To me that is the most important job that they do. I have had shelties since 1997. I love the breed for many reasons, but mostly because they have a great work ethic and want to please.

The last two show Gabe in nosework and Dori jumping.





Members Make A Club

Volunteers Make A Difference

By Jose Rodriguez



Our dog Ruffino really enjoyed watching DTCCDC's TV promo on FOX4 News!

Did you?

Please join me in thanking all who volunteered to make DTCCDC's promotional debut at AKC's Meet The Breeds a big success!

Our President Margaret Culbertson, club trainer Jan Hitchborn & her dog Logan, joined Eichler & I, very early in the morning in downtown Dallas, on a work day, with very little notice, to represent our club and promote Meet The Breed (MTB) on FOX4 News.

Sandi Myers was also there with Sammy helping promote responsible dog care. David Elliott & Ruth Miles helped with recruiting volunteers. It really was a team effort!

"Oh Jose! There were people following us around wanting to pet Logan, know more about scent work and the Labrador breed! This is a great opportunity for folks to practice in the ring around huge distractions." Jan told me about her experience at MTB.

"It was so much fun! Lots of very friendly people interested in dog training! I will definitely do it again next year," Mary Ann Magness told me.

"We had a great time! Happy to help." I heard from Jane Palmer & Miriam Inglehart.

Join the fun! Volunteer!

Saturday, June 25		Sunday, June 26	
Demos:		Demos:	
Scentwork	Jan Hitchborn	Scentwork	Jan Hitchborn
Scentwork	Rex and Lorna Wilhelm	Scentwork	Rex and Lorna Wilhelm
Rally	Sheryll Barker	Rally	Jane Palmer
Obedience	Mary Ann Magness	Obedience	Jane Palmer
Booth:	Kinnie Hardaway Shelly Carr Margaret Culbertson	Booth:	Miriam and Stephen Inglehart and their daughter Harold and Casey Heck Margaret Culbertson



From AKC Representative:



Hi Jose, Jan & Margaret,

Thank you so much to your group for the great Scent Work, Obedience & Rally demonstrations at Meet the Breeds. Jose, I know you spent a lot of time organizing the demos and we missed you. Jan and Margaret were great representatives for the Dog Training Club of Dallas County and did such a wonderful job educating the public about dog sports.

Penny and I are so appreciative of your generous time spent sharing your talented dogs and expertise. Please thank Mary Ann, Rex, Lorna, Jane and your other volunteers for us. We couldn't have done it without you!

Dana Shulman



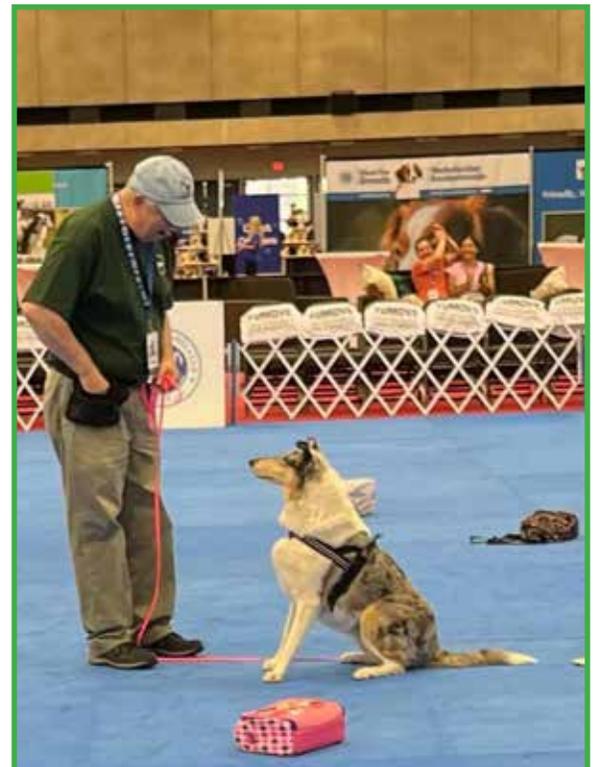
Meet the Breeds





The header features the AKC logo on the left, which is a circular seal with the text 'AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB' and 'AKC' in the center. To the right of the logo are five cartoon illustrations of different dog breeds: a grey terrier, a brown and white bulldog, a black and tan Rottweiler, a grey bulldog, and a grey and white husky. Below these illustrations, the text 'Meet the Breeds' is written in a large, blue, outlined font.

Meet the Breeds





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Meet the Breeds



Garden Paw Prints Painted and Installed

The Garden Paw Prints are installed, and the Black Paw Prints have been refurbished!

We are exceptionally pleased with how well the restoration of the black paw prints turned out...it exceeded our expectations. If it hadn't been for these members and their countless hours donated for instruction, their training, and countless titles earned by them and their dogs along with their friendship, our club wouldn't be where we are today. They are part of our long heritage, and we are very proud to honor them.

Our Garden Paw Print group spent many hours planning and solidifying this job as well as the time it took to have the actual paw prints made. Carol Ford and I spent a couple of days soaking and whitewashing each paw print before they could be painted. It is so hard to find a good time to get a group of people together that can and will work outside in 100^o+ temperatures, but we got together at 6:30 a.m. one Saturday morning and got most of them painted before it got too hot. The next Saturday we started at 7 a.m. and with some amazing husbands to help we got them all laid out at the club.

I want to thank my committee: Georgann Hughes, Terri Schurr, Melissa Chojnacki, Michele Hosey and Carol Ford for helping plan this endeavor, and Vicki Jackson and William Hosey who came out to help us. A huge shout out to Bob Chojnacki for correlating all info and the spreadsheets. I hope that if you see any of these people, you will take a moment to thank them for all they did to make our club look like a bright and happy place to come train our dogs.

Enjoy all the fun pictures!

Linda Shearin

Paw Print Committee Chair

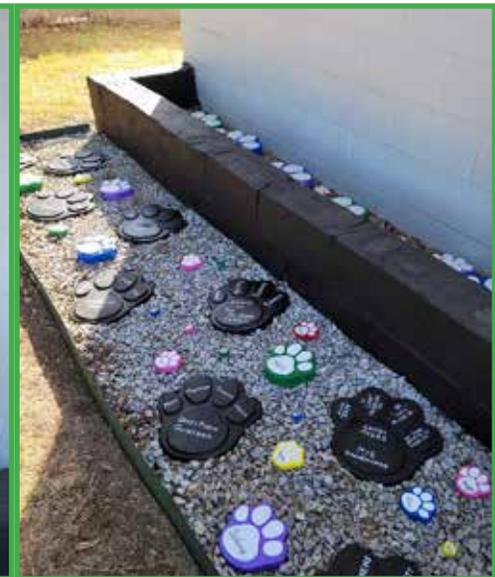


Paw print before and after repair









SHOW & GO

SATURDAY AUG 20th

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

~ Pre-Entries Only ~

~ Limited to 8 hours of ring time ~



Classes Offered: ★ Utility ★ Grad Open ★ Open ★

★ Grad Nov ★ Novice ★ Beg Nov ★

PRE-ENTRIES ONLY: \$9.00 first five minutes

\$1.00 each additional minute

(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)



Doors open at 7:30 A.M.

Run-throughs begin at 8:00 AM

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



Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website

Or Click this Link: [DT CDC August 20th Show & Go](#)

Entries open @ 6 AM Friday, August 5th

Entries close @ Noon Friday, August 19th or when limit has been reached

Run-thru emails will be sent the evening of 8/19 at the latest

MARK YOUR CALENDERS UPCOMING DATES

Sept 10th Oct 8th



Directions: Driving South on 67- take Daniieldale Rd exit

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

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

White building with black paw prints  across the front.



Questions???
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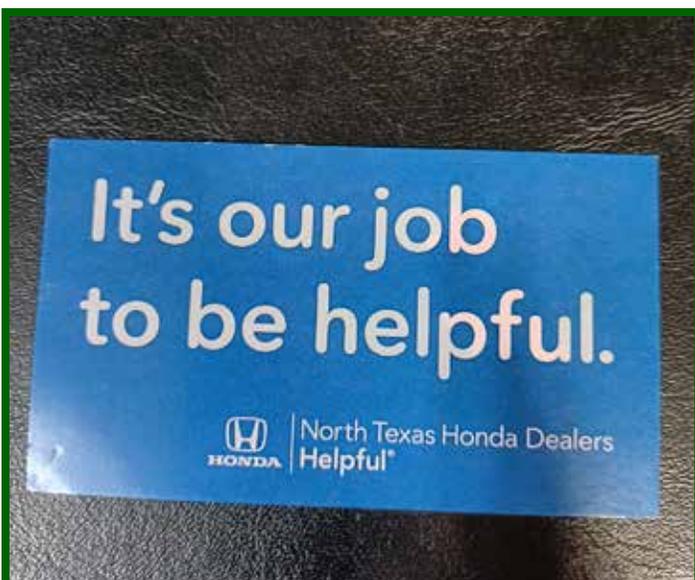
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The Helpful Honda Guys (@NTXHondaDealers) came by to check out the Show 'N Go on July 23 and see if they could help! They stayed and watched for awhile and met several participants and their dogs!

(Check out the internet, local Helpful Honda Guys help with numerous dog-related events nationwide.)

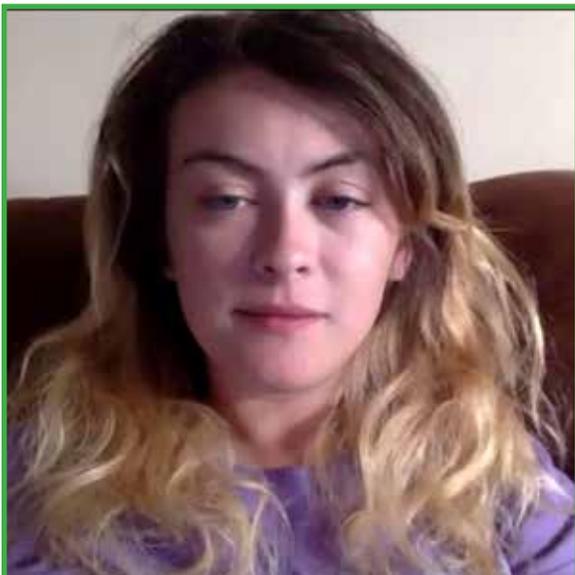




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Watch for the rest of their information in the September PawPrint.



DTCDC LIBRARY

August's Recommended Resource:

Engagement Skills with Forrest Micke

- Leerburg Enterprises Inc.

2 hours and 22 minutes



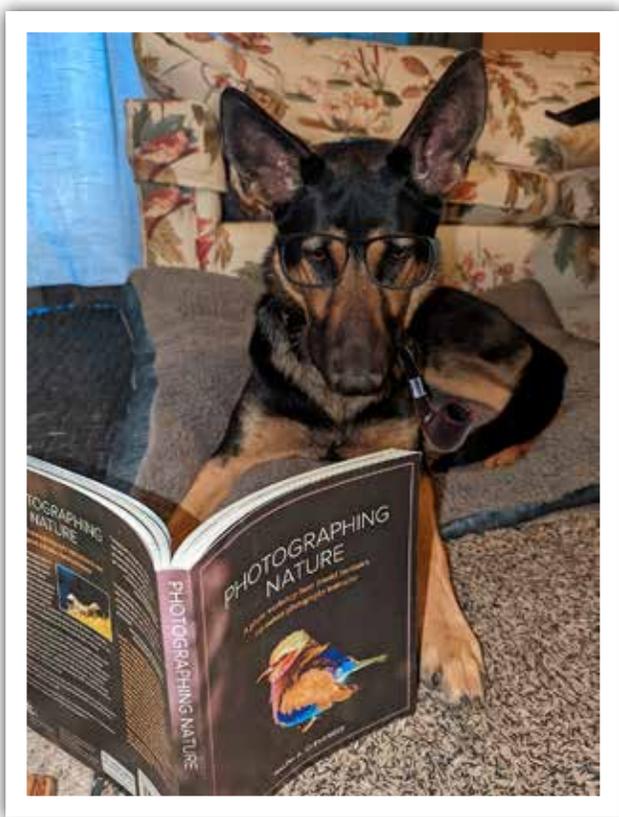
This DVD is good for learning foundation skills to have your dog pay attention to you and want to work with you.

The skills are much like those taught by many instructors in our club, but if you need at home instruction to help continue working with your dog this is very well done.

He works with his dogs both in "the lab" – controlled environment and out in the

real world with distractions of all sorts, and shows us how we can do the same.

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



THIS MONTH'S "TOP PICKS":

- *Control Unleashed: Creating a Focused and Confident Dog*, Leslie McDevitt
- *Hair of the Dog*, Laurien Berenson
- *The Shape of Bow Wow: Shaping Behaviors and Adding Cues*. (DVD)
- *Positive Reinforcement Beyond Food Rewards*. Jonny Angel. (DVD)
- *The Other End of Leash*, Jean Donaldson



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

Do you have a book or DVD you would like to see in our library? Or other suggestions for the library committee?

Contact: Lisa Gonzales or Lana Shuman



TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned on
Session 4 — 2022**
Congratulations to:

- *Krissy Heishman & Jasper - TKI, TKA*



Krissy Heishman and Jasper earned TWO tricks titles in Session 4! TKI and TKA! Congratulations to this fabulous team!

~ Michele Hosey

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

DTCDC
Bulletin Board

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13 @ 7 P.M.



SEPTEMBER PAWPRINT

THEME: #7 GOLDEN RETRIEVER & #8 AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL

This issue is dedicated to Golden Retrievers and American Cocker Spaniels. If you have one of these beautiful dogs, please send in a photo and a short caption to tell us about your special dog.

DUE DATE: Sat., Aug. 20 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

Oct.	#9 Standard Poodle & #10 Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Nov.	Future plans for you and your dog(s)
Dec.	Holiday Fun and Games

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)

AUGUST 2022 DOG CALENDAR:

- Pet Immunization Awareness Month
- Clear the Shelters
- Itchy Pet Awareness Month
- National Dog Month
- August 1: DOGust Universal Birthday for Shelter Dogs
- August 1: National Yorkie Day
- August 5: Work Like a Dog Day
- August 6-12: International Assistance Dog Week
- August 7-13: International Assistance Dog Week
- August 7-13: Give a Dog a Bone Week
- August 10: Snoopy's Birthday
- August 10: National Spoil Your Dog Day
- August 15: National Check the Chip Day.
- August 15: International Homeless Animals' Day
- August 17: National Clear The Shelters Day
- August 19: International Homeless Animals' Day®
- August 20: Saint Bernard Day
- August 20: International Homeless Animals' Day
- August 23: International Blind Dog Day
- August 26: National Dog Day
- August 28: Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day
- August 30: National Holistic Pet Day

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



TERRI CLARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

The Greg Quintana Memorial Fund



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



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



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



Marilyn Hopkins brags:



Sarge and Ace pose in this photo in Tennessee on their way to compete in the Rally Nationals in Ohio.

Jose Rodriguez brags:

It all started with DTCDC's Obedience and Scent Work fundamentals. Steve and I spent the weekend playing with our dogs at the Summer Canine Olympics & German Pinscher Specialties. We competed in Advanced & Excellent Scent Work, Master, Excellent & Advanced Rally, Fast CAT & Barn Hunt. Eichler qualified in 12 performance events, earned 4 new titles, and placed 4th in an Excellent Container search. He was top GP in Rally & earned Bronze in the Specialty Olympics. Ruffino placed second in a Senior Barn Hunt trial. That was very exciting. It was lots of fun, we all got great exercise, were reunited with old friends, and met new dog loving ones. We learned about USA/OKC history and ate at some great restaurants. We are enjoying our blessings because life is just too short. Thank you DTCDC for introducing us, in this complicated world, to a less complicated, all breed inclusive, dog filled/ love filled lifestyle.

Mary Ann Magnus brags:



Fellow took one 3rd and two 2nd placements at the OKC shows July 1-3. He finished the weekend with a 196 in Obedience Novice B. In Rally he also now has 4 Legs toward his RAE.

Jack (CH MPossible Gentleman Jack RN TKN

CGC) finished his AKC Championship July 24!



PawPrint Question of the Month:

Who are the member and dog who earned two titles in a Session 4 class and was honored in this issue of the PawPrint?

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

Rex Wilhelm brags:



At her very first scent work trial ever, held at the Frontier Leonberger Club of the Southwest in Houston on July 9-10, GCHS Capella's Mirabeau

pelled her to a second-place finish, and on Sunday, she finished second place in Novice Containers, and third place in Novice Interiors. And the best thing of all...she and her daddy had an absolute fun time!!! Huge thanks to judges Tracy Patton and Kathryn Butts who were so supportive and added to the fun!!! And special thanks to Jan Hitchborn, Georgann Hughes, Benita Zapata and Robin Vogel for their instruction and advice.

Shannon Quinn brags:



Riley rocked the dock again this weekend! Friday night (June 24), she beat her personal best and jumped 23'0"! On Saturday morning she decided she was going to smash that and hit another new personal best of 24'6" putting her again into a new division!

Blue Dakota Wynde FDC, CGC, TKN, "Dakota", affectionately known as Miss D, qualified in all legs she was entered in! Two Novice Container legs and two Novice Interior legs. A brilliant 6 second time on Saturday in Novice Interiors pro-