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AUGUST 2023

JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

JULY			
Pam White	7/2	David Elliott	7/14
Georgann Hughes	7/11	Jean Villa	7/14
Alyssa Vargo	7/11	Sheryl Archer	7/19
Danisha Williams	7/11	Steven Boyce	7/19
Sherry Worley	7/11	Denise Johnson	7/21
Jan Raines	7/12	Chris Swain	7/24
Teresa York	7/12	Rex Willhelm	7/25
		Samantha Colvard	7/27
AUGUST			
Sandi Myers	8/1	Kay Scott	8/23
John Worley	8/1	William Hosey	8/24
Norma Harlin-Ray	8/5	Courtney Nicholson	8/24
David Yahraus	8/6	Lisa Holt	8/26
Brooks Williams	8/8	Felicia Ruhter	8/26
Jan Hitchborn	8/11	Priscilla Pena	8/27
Jeffery "Jeff" Ray	8/11	Sherry Warren	8/27
Kathryn Coffin	8/12	Stephanie Schoolcraft	8/28
Donna Ralph	8/18	Michelle Coffin	8/29
Horst Bungarz	8/23	Abby Thomas	8/29
		Don Hughes	8/31

A Very Happy Birthday To All!

Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift to the club meeting for the month of their Birthday. All members are encouraged to buy a ticket for \$1 or 3 for \$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 been slightly funded by this drawing over the last few years. However, our members have still needed to know of our love during their trying times. If you want to donate please go to our website, <http://www.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

	May	June	YTD
Proceeds	\$ 32.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 267.00
Expenditures	(\$ 40.00)	\$ 0.00	\$ (142.10)
Net	(\$ 10.00)	\$ 30.00	\$ 124.90

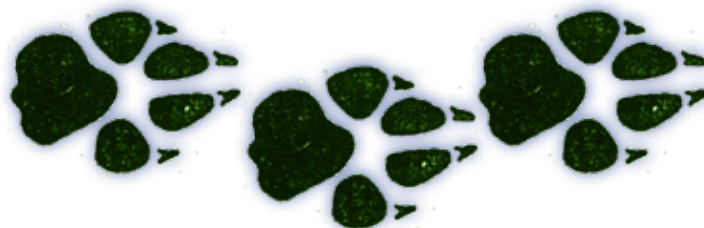
AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 8 @ 7 P.M.

CLICK [Here](#) TO REGISTER IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING USING ZOOM.



THEME: AKC STARS



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A Word from Our President



Dog Days of Summer - You hear this saying all the time, but do you know what it means? As I look at my dogs, hot and laying on the tile to cool off, is this what they mean about Dog Days of Summer? Or does it really mean it's warm and summer and in most areas of the country it's great weather for dogs?

Well, time to Google ... the Dog Days of Summer actually coincides with the rising at sunrise of the Dog Star, Sirius. This happens about the same time as the hot, sultry weather. The article goes on to discuss the hot and humid months. This is from July 3 to August 11.



I think I want to use the ancient Greek and Roman belief that it's the time of drought, bad luck and heat and that dogs and men and women are driven mad by the heat.

Even though I have lived in Texas all my life, every summer (even though they are always hot), it gets to me, and I think many others. So, here's to the countdown to Fall and 90 degree days.

So glad we have an air-conditioned facility. Stay cool.

Your President,

Margaret Culbertson



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2023 Officers & Directors

President - Margaret Culbertson
Vice President - Ruth Miles
Training Director - Lisa Wharton
Secretary - Lisa Gonzales
Treasurer - Pamela Joyce
Member at Large - Marye Boyce
Member at Large - Jan Bruner
Member at Large - Michele Hosey
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

2023 DT CDC Committees and Chairperson

We have two committees that need committee chairs:

Historian - this chair keeps up with newspaper clippings, events and other things pertaining to the club. If you like to scrapbook, this is the committee for you! Let Margaret Culbertson know if you are interested.

Promotional/Community Events/Advertising - Need a co-chair to help Nicole Litterio with finding, organizing, getting volunteers, set-up, take down of local events such as Meet the Breed, Doggie Days in Mesquite, Parades, Strut your Mutt, etc. This committee has 4-5 volunteers that can help but are not able to co-chair. Fun committee to be on!

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A Note from Your Training Director



It is hard to believe that summer is almost over which means we are on the downhill side of this year. To say this has been a year for learning is an understatement. It takes a lot of people to keep this club functional, and keeping the classes operational requires the majority of the members. I genuinely appreciate the members of the training committee, Pam White, Melissa Chojnacki, and David Elliott for their constant efforts in getting instructors for classes and ideas of things to be tried. Each has different perspectives, strengths, main areas of interest, and keep the good of the club at the forefront of each decision. Additionally, to everyone that has stepped forward to instruct and/or assist classes, your efforts do not go unnoticed. You each bring a unique skill set and knowledge to each class, contributing to the club's success.

We often stay in our own lane and rarely meet others taking the express lanes or scenic routes, which is unfortunate. This club is filled with members that have a variety of interests and training knowledge. If you ask ten people, the same question related to training you will probably get ten different answers. Does that mean that only one is right and the other nine are wrong? No, it means that those people have had different experiences and knowledge base. You can learn from all ten. Not all will be the correct answer you need at this moment, but at some point, you will utilize all the information.



I would like to encourage each of you training in rally, Nose work, therapy work, or tricks not to just take classes in those areas, but to take obedience classes to continue fine tuning your skills and building a better bond with your dog. I understand that not everyone has the ambition or desire to step into an obedience ring, but we all have the desire to enjoy time with our dogs. The experience you gain from the "cross training" will benefit you in your main area of interest. We've all seen dancers that have such a bond it seems they know what the other is thinking. Think of your training as dancing with your dog.

From the Paul Cantwell seminar, we learned that motivation is a key component to keeping your dog energized and engaged in the training process. Doing activities to keep your dog physically fit such as swimming, nature walks, tracking, field work, or herding can provide mental and physical stimulation necessary to keep your dog healthy physically and mentally balanced. Doing the same activity is not only monotonous to humans but to our dogs. During this excessive heat, providing such stimulation is challenging but be creative and you will find a way. Dogs are problem solvers, pranksters, cuddlers, and add joy to our lives. We should provide just as much to their lives.

Happy Training. Y'all!

Lisa Wharton, Training Director

If anyone has any ideas for topics they would like to see presented at the Members Training Program? Please feel free to submit them to the training committee at: training@dallasdogtraining.org



Session 5 Training Schedule

Below are the classes for Session 5 which starts on August 14 and runs through September 25. We hope you are enjoying your classes. We are currently looking for volunteers for Sessions 5 and 6. If you are available, please contact the Training Committee.

Best Regards,

Lisa Wharton, Melissa Chojnacki, David Elliott, Pam White
2023 DTCDC Training Committee

Have a question? Contact the training committee at: training@dallasdogtraining.org

	Class	Time	Start Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant
M o n d a y	Puppy	3 - 4 p.m.	8/14/2023	9/25/2023	Terri Schurr	Marilyn Hopkins, Felicia Ruhter
	Beginner	6 - 7 p.m.	8/14/2023	9/25/2023	Jan Bruner	Michelle Moorman, Michelle Jennings, John Reeves
	Puppy	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	8/14/2023	9/25/2023	Jeff Young	Alan Laureano
	Intermediate	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	8/14/2023	9/25/2023		
T u e s d a y	Master Nosework*	1 - 4 p.m.	8/15/2023	9/19/2023	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata	
	DTCDC Board Mtg	7p.m.	9/5/2023	9/5/2023	Margaret Culbertson	
	DTCDC General Mtg	7 p.m.	9/12/2023	9/23/2023	Margaret Culbertson	
	DTCDC Club Training	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	8/29/2023	8/29/2023	Training Committee	
	DTCDC Club Training	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	9/26/2023	9/26/2023	Training Committee	
	Conformation Class**	6 - 7 p.m.	8/15/2023	8/29/2023	Sandi Myers	
	Conformation Class**	6 - 7 p.m.	9/19/2023	9/26/2023	Hope McQueen	
W e d n e s d a y	Open/Utility*	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	8/16/2023	9/20/2023	Mona O'Gorman	
	Intermediate	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	8/16/2023	9/20/2023	Mona O'Gorman	
	beginner	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	8/16/2023	9/20/2023	Lexi Moore	Carol Ford, Linda Shearin
	Trick Dog Nov & Inter	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	8/16/2023	9/20/2023		
	Puppy	6 - 7 p.m.	8/16/2023	9/20/2023	Robin Quintana	Jorge Ayala
	Beginner	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	8/16/2023	9/20/2023	Mary Ann Magness	
	Novice polish	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	8/16/2023	9/20/2023	Danika Taylor	
T h u r s d a y	B Nose & B Obedience*	2 - 3 p.m.	8/17/2023	9/21/2023	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata	
	Rally Master*	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	8/17/2023	9/21/2023	Renee Raschio	Marilyn Hopkins
	Rally Novice	6 - 7 p.m.	8/17/2023	9/21/2023	Karen Henry	
	Rally Adv & Ex	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	8/17/2023	9/21/2023		
	Beginner Open/Utility*	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	8/17/2023	9/21/2023	Lisa Wharton	
F r i d a y	Open/Utility*	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	8/18/2023	9/22/2023	Mona O'Gorman	
	Advance Nose Work	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	8/18/2023	9/22/2023	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes	
	Beg Nosework	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	8/18/2023	9/22/2023	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes	
S u n	Adv Open *	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	8/20/2023	9/24/2023	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung	
	Adv Utility*	1 - 2 p.m.	8/20/2023	9/24/2023	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung	
* prerequisite		** no class during club events				

Training Sessions and Start Date 2023

Session 1	-	start date	-	January 2	Session 4	-	start date	-	June 19
Session 2	-	start date	-	February 27	Session 5	-	start date	-	August 14
Session 3	-	start date	-	April 24	Session 6	-	start date	-	October 9



“What Do You Do?”

- June 27, 2023



The topic for train the trainer night was “What do you do?” What do you do when you have a dog that won’t stop barking? When the dog is excited and won’t settle? When the handler is having trouble listening and keeping their dog out of trouble? When the dog has short legs and its difficult to keep them following a lure?

The first thing is remaining calm. Don’t match the dog at a high energy level. Remain calm but resolute in the task at hand. Being harsh with an emotional dog will not help them learn. There has been a new box added to the white cubbies in the kitchen area with Train Supplies. This box contains shorter leashes students to use if they are having trouble handling a 6’ leash. There are also licking mats/canned cheese/peanut butter for those dogs that are over stimulated to help redirect them during instructional talking periods. These items are property of the club and not to be taken home by the students. The licking mats should be washed to sanitize by instructor or assistant and returned to the club. To prevent dogs meeting at the back-door area, chairs should not be within 6’ of the end of gates and an assistant should be stationed at the door to open/close the door so the students can maintain focus on their dog. This should eliminate a dog from jumping on a person sitting in a chair or on a dog close by. There are also new long lines for recalls and double reining a dog to aide the handler. The summary of the information will be posted on the inside door of the cabinet by front door.



Paul Cantwell Seminar



“Motivating Your Dog”

– July 22, 2023

We were extremely fortunate to have Paul Cantwell (with Debbie’s assistance) present information on motivating your dog to improve the training bond and solve problems with redirection and play. He presented the theory behind this method and demonstrated with Arrow what this method could produce. Several dogs were able to work on specific issues (each dog

worked on something different giving observers many solutions). It took only a few minutes for each dog to show excitement and engage with their handler, and show improved attitudes and performance. Paul showed us a wide variety of toys and props to assist in training. One website everyone needs to have is leerburg.com for toys, training aides, and videos.



Training should be fun for you and your dog. This motivational method can help bring the fun and energy. Thank you, Paul and Debbie, for sharing this method with the club. We are looking forward to a future opportunity to have another presentation.



Information We Need to Know

1. **Lock Codes:**
Please contact Margaret Culbertson at (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) if you need the codes.
2. **Incident Reports:**
Should you be at the club and something happens, a dog fight, someone falls, a bite (by dog or human) whether during a class or a members meeting to practice, please complete an incident report so the training committee and/or board are aware of the issue. The forms are in the white cabinets in the front closet. Complete the form with as much detail as possible and then put in Training Director box.
3. **Upcoming Board Meetings:**
August Board Meeting will be held August 1 at 7 p.m.
September Board Meeting will be held on September 5 at 7 p.m.
Upcoming General Meetings:
August General Meeting is a hybrid held August 8 at 7 p.m.
Register for the zoom access at: https://us06web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZYvdOygrD-wuGdEHxqUSZ7FPhC3_dQLEoEAp
September General Meeting will be held on September 12 at 7 p.m.
4. Fill out **Class Registration Sheet** for your dog(s):
Don't forget all members bringing their dogs to the club need to fill out an Annual Class Registration sheet for each dog. Place it alphabetized in the white notebook on top of the white cabinet located by the front door. Remember these forms are in lieu of having to show proof of dog's vaccinations.
5. The Club has a **Zoom account for meetings**.
If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)
6. The next **Show 'N Go** is scheduled for 8/19/2023.
This is the 8/19/2023 Eventbrite [link](#). (It will open August 4.) You must register by noon on Friday, August 18 (or until we reach our limit) to participate.
Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for:
🐾 Sept. 9 🐾 Oct. 21 🐾 Dec. 30
Contact Pam Chrystal @ valimar1@msn.com or
Also see the flyer on [page 44](#).
7. The club's **Wi-Fi and password** information is located in the purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door.
 - New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically.
 - Previous users - Check the inside cover for the network name & password.
 Contact: [Donna Heishman](#), Technology Chair
8. **FOR MEMBERS ONLY!** The **code for class registration** is:
peacelovetrain
Classes are found at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939>
9. Submit items for **PawPrint** to Editor Lana Shuman at:
pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.
10. Please contact Vernon Miles, **maintenance** chairman, if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: rv_miles@yahoo.com or cell at: 469-853-8293

Information We Need to Know

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| 11. | <p>Missed Class Policy</p> <p>Attending class for free is a benefit of membership. Entering a class prevents both members and non-members from class participation once the class limit has been reached. If a non-member cannot register revenue for the club is lost.</p> <p>If a club member signs up for a class session and misses three or more classes without notifying the instructor or training director of the absence for reasonable cause (injury or illness of the person or dog) prior to class, they will not be eligible to enroll in classes the next session.</p> |
| 12. | <p>First Responder Discount Policy</p> <p>First responder discounts will be limited to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, EMT, and Paramedics.</p> |
| 13. | <p>Sunshine Fund
 <u>July and August Birthdays Recognized!</u></p> <p>Our next monthly meeting is coming up Tuesday, August 8. We will be recognizing people who have birthdays in July and August. If your birthday is being recognized, feel free to bring a wrapped gift for the raffle. If you have any questions please contact E'Lynne Elliott at elynnnew@gmail.com.</p>  |
| 14. |  <p>August Members Training
 Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2023
 Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>See you at the club for the August Members Training on proofing exercises.</p> <p>Further details are pending. Watch your email inbox for information soon...</p> <p>See you there!</p> |
| 15. | <p>Return Equipment to Original Storage Location</p> <p>When using the equipment in the storage area please return the equipment and any equipment moved in the process back to the original location. Several members have spent hours straightening that room and it would be nice if it could be maintained in an organized manner. The more careful everyone is with the equipment the longer it can be used.</p>  |
| 16. | <p>Help Wanted by Technology Committee</p> <p>Need assistance setting up the technology for our hybrid meetings.</p> <p>Donna Heishman
 Technology Committee</p> |
| 17. | <p>Please DO NOT turn the AC/Heater off or switch between the two settings. It is on a program and set to jump from heat and cool as needed during the day. If turned off or on one setting it cannot cycle as needed. If it's too hot or too cold when you arrive and you do not know how to properly adjust it, please text me 214-926-4273. I can adjust it remotely.</p> <p>Margaret Culbertson</p> |



This is a picture of Remy, Kinnie Hardaway's Siberian Husky. Kinnie says his eyes are so much bluer in the pool. What a beautiful boy!

Active Membership Requirements:

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

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

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

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



AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity

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

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

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – June 6, 2023

Minutes

Meeting called by	Margaret Culbertson
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	At Club: Margaret Culbertson, Lisa Wharton, Ruth Miles, Michelle Hosey, Marye Boyce, Robin Vogel, Lisa Gonzales, Jan Bruner, By Zoom: Mark Malone, Lynda Holman
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Margaret Culbertson	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margaret Culbertson called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the May board minutes
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes approved by general consensus

TREASURERS REPORT – Pam Joyce

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial information 												
Conclusion	<table> <tr> <td>Total Revenue</td><td>\$3,425.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenses</td><td>\$7,512.89</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>\$ -4,087.89</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sunshine donations</td><td>32.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sunshine expenses</td><td>40.00</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>-8.00</td></tr> </table>	Total Revenue	\$3,425.00	Total Expenses	\$7,512.89		\$ -4,087.89	Sunshine donations	32.00	Sunshine expenses	40.00		-8.00
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TRAINING COMMITTEE - Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 4 Train the trainer Paul Cantrell 7/22 Nosework SNG
Conclusion	All instructors available for session 4, assistants still being added.
	Talking to more people about the Nosework show and go

SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show N Go – June 3• No July, 8/19, 9/9, 10/21, no Nov, 12/30
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MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 new applicants
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Priscilla Pena, Michelle Mooreman, Nancy Reeves, Courtney Nicholson, Brandon Taggart, Danisha Williams, + 2 more not verified yet
	Will present to membership next week

TECHNOLOGY – Margaret Culbertson for Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camera now at back door• Need to approve monthly fee-approved by board
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Someone tried to break into the club – back door- Monthly fee approved

MAINTENANCE - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mat cleaning Saturday June 10• Gravel in front lot• Cement pad by back door• New door knob
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- We will meet up Saturday and use mops and soapy water. Friday- concrete slab poured- Fire extinguisher replaced, now all of them are operable- Back doorknob replaced due to attempted break in- 2.5 inch tape for rubber floor matts- Will try to get on schedule for pouring gravel week of 6/11/23

SUGGESTION BOX – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No suggestions in box
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MEMBER-AT-LARGE – Jan, Robin, Marye, Michele

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anything to share from members?
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A member asked if auto re-enroll, or auto fill available on eventbrite when registering for classes. The website will not allow for that since they do not save our information for later use.

PAWPRINT– Margaret Culbertson for Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Would like a break. Since no Board or GM meeting next month, don't publish a July and put these minutes and GM in August. Same thing for December – both due to no General Membership meeting due to socials• Approx \$650 for software she uses, has been approved in the past so just a reminder
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Board approved by all: A newsletter break in July and December, the months of the socials, as it was done like this in the past too.

OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Still need an Event/PR/Adv co-chair• Volunteers-Greatly needed.• AED Machine passed would like to have an AED committee.• Reminder July Board Meeting Canceled
Conclusion	Board approved forming an ongoing AED committee, responsible for monthly check of the machine and board will back up check.

NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Want to form a committee to start planning 50-year celebration.• Reunion for members who have been here since the start.
Conclusion	- Discuss who to ask to head the committee for next year's events

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM
Respectfully submitted for approval, Lisa Gonzales

Thank You and Good News!

Following many hours of research and work by our webmaster and email guru, Glen O’Gorman, he has decided the best resolution to the unstable email group we currently use is to transfer to a new, more stable email server on Google Groups.

While he is setting it up and running tests, he asked us to use two emails when we distribute information to club members.

The email addresses for our members are:

members@dallasdogtraining.org

dtcdc@googlegroups.com

Thank you, Glen! Your work is very much appreciated!



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – June 13, 2023

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	See Attendance Roster. 68 Members attended via Zoom due to potential bad weather.
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson 7:01 pm Thanks to everyone for being online

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margaret 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 – Pam Joyce

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial report information for May
Conclusion	<p>Total Revenue \$3,425.00 Total Expenses \$7,512.89 \$ -4,087.89</p> <p>Sunshine donations 32.00 Sunshine expenses 40.00 -8.00***</p>

SUNSHINE –

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sunshine club sends cards or flowers to members who are sick or have had a death in the family. Postage is expensive, delivery costs are high. The Sunshine club needs donations. Please consider making a donation if you can. ***Paypal address to donate to the sunshine club https://www.dallasdogtraining.org/members/sunshine-donation/ The club has a raffle at the in person meetings, drawings made for the opportunity to win gifts brought by the people who have birthdays that month. Remember- if it is your birthday month to bring a wrapped item to add to the drawing. If you miss your birthday month you can always bring it the following month's meeting. Its all fun. Thank you!
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Important: About harsh treatment of volunteers

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">About our volunteers and some harsh criticism received.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reminder to members to refrain from calling, emailing or texting members and harshly criticizing them for mistakes made or disagreements about how they have done something in service of our club.We are all volunteers trying to do our best, and mistakes happen. Be kind to your fellow members.

MEMBERSHIP – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8 New member applications to consider Unanimous approval of all.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome: Brandon Taggart, Michelle Mooreman, Nancy and John Reeves, Priscilla Pena, Courtney Nicholson, Kailing Cai, Danisha Williams,.

PAW PRINT – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Board voted to have no issue of the Pawprint in July or December due to socials and no meetings being held those 2 months. Lana will get a much needed break after working 12 months a year for many years.Deadline for the August Paw Print is on or before July 26, 2023August's Paw Print theme is carried over from last month.Please share pictures of dogs with AKC accomplishments.Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged.Don't forget to send in brags, pictures (note if for front cover) or questions to Lana at pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org
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TRAINING – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Session 3 has endedSession 4 starts Monday June 19th . Assistants still needed for multiple classes. Please contact Lisa Wharton if you can help.June new membership training meeting June 27th 7:30pmSaturday July 22nd Paul Cantwell will have a seminar on engagement with your dog. Email will be sent for registering for spots.
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PURCHASING - Lynda Holman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New name badges in the kitchen in box labeled badges. Please email Lynda Hollman if you need a name badge.
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SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">June 3rd was the June Show n GoNo Show N Go in JulyNext August 19Volunteers are always needed. There are people coming who have different training styles and it is a good learning opportunity.
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TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New ring Camera installed in back due to attempted break in.Need help with Eventbrite class setups, Zoom Meetings, VOIP phone, volunteers welcome!
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SUMMER SOCIAL – Lisa Gonzales and Samantha Colvard

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAVE THE DATE: July 15th Summer Social at the club: Time 12:00pm-3pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smoked Brisket and wings will be provided plus ice cream and toppings since we will be indoors this year. The rest will be potluck. Please plan to bring side dishes or a dessert if attending. Dogs and kids allowed. Guests allowed but please bring an additional side dish for each guest you bring.

MAINTENANCE – Vernon and Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rocks for Parking Lot- 10 yards for 450.00 on the waiting list with rock company.• Cement slab at back door-will be done as soon as weather and time allows• Ceiling – finish out around lights• HVAC unit may need to be replaced in the next couple of years due to change in Freon usage and age of unit. Something to keep in mind.• Vernon Miles fixed a leak in the bathroom- thank you!• Mats cleaned June 10th – thank you.• Back door lock has been replaced due to someone trying to break in. Please make sure the top deadbolt is always locked when closing, and the doorknob lock is turned – east to west. Don't turn the handle to test it or it will unlock.
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OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AED Committee
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Craig Shuman will chair that committee and more people will be asked to join.

NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50th Year Anniversary Committee needs members• There will be no general members meeting in July due to the Summer social.• New member meeting June 20th 7:30pm
Conclusion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People who are interested in helping with 50th year celebration welcome.• Please come to the summer social.• Please come to the new member meeting- if you have joined in the past few months and have not been able to attend one or if you just want to!

Snacks for August: Lisa Wharton and Abbey Thomas

Adjourn the meeting: Ruth motioned and Nicole seconded to adjourn the meeting and move on to brags at

8:24 pm

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Gonzales



New Member Meeting Report



Welcome and thank you to all of our New Members who participated in our New Member meeting on June 20.

It was a pleasure getting together with all of you to discuss the club. I hope many of your questions were answered and you found a way to be actively involved in the club.

We are a dog training club but there is also a social aspect to our club, so please feel free to reach out to any of your fellow members with any questions you may have.

Also, thank you to all who participated!

Ruth Miles

Membership and Volunteerism Committee Chair



Floor Cleaning Report



On June 10, 10 club members met at the DTCCDC building to clean the mats. Buckets, mops, rags, cleaning solution and water were on hand when they arrived. With all those volunteers, you know it was quick work. The cleaning team was led by Vicki Jackson. They did an excellent job! Thank you all for taking time out of your busy lives to make an enormous difference in the club. Cleaning the mats periodically will ensure they last many years to come.

Here are a few pictures of the cleaning team:

The Volunteers:

- Chris Swain
- David Yahraus
- Jean Villa
- Kristal Hatcher
- Lisa Gonzales
- Lisa Wharton
- Ruth Miles
- Sandi Myers
- Vernon Miles
- Vicki Jackson



A thank you from Vicki to the team:

I want to thank everyone that got up early and took the time to come help clean the mats at the club. Your time and muscle power are appreciated. Thank you X1000: Vernon Miles, Jean Villa, David Yahraus, Chris Swain, Lisa Gonzales, Kristal Hatcher, Sandi Myers, Ruth Miles, Lisa Wharton. It takes a village of volunteers to keep this club running. I just can't say Thank You enough volunteers, Thank You!



Legislative Liaison Update

National, State and Local

UKC Breed Standards were updated recently as follows:

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2023:

German Shepherd Dog

NOSE - The nose must be black.

Disqualification: Nose that is not predominantly black.

COLOR - Colors are Black, Black and Tan, Black and Red, Black and Cream, Black and Silver; Bi-color (Black with tan markings), Sable (gray, tan, red, or silver with black tips), or pure white. Strong, rich colors are preferred. Small white marks in colored dogs on the chest or tips of the toes are permissible. Nose, lips, and eye rims must have dark pigment, regardless of coat color.

Disqualification: Panda (characterized by white markings on the muzzle, chest, legs, neck and tip of the tail), pale, washed-out colors, piebald, brindle, blue, or liver. Albinism.

The following standards have received corrections to phrasing or spelling that went into effect May 1, 2023 as well:

Alaskan Malamute, Anatolian Shepherd, Appenzeller, Black Russian Terrier, Caucasian Ovcharka, Central Asian Shepherd, Coton De Tulear, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Dogue de Bordeaux, Kangal Dog, Keeshond, Lowchen, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Papillon, Sarplaninac, and the Xoloitzcuintli

All had the following change:

DQ wording corrected to “viciousness or extreme shyness” instead of “extreme viciousness or shyness”.

American Eskimo Dog

Removal of “and circus dogs,” in the History section.

Belgian Shepherd Dog

The word “tall” in the Tail section was corrected to “tail.”

Also, for informational purposes, here is the pdf link for Regulations Governing UKC® All-Breed Events & Misconduct

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 and REVISED: JANUARY 1, 2022:

<https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/rulebooks/all-breed-misconduct-rulebook.pdf>

Coverdog

Photo shoot



Kudos to the team who cleaned the floors on June 10. The floors look great! See details on page [19](#).



American Kennel Club Sports

By Renee Raschio

The American Kennel Club (AKC) was founded on September 17, 1884. Soon after, the club held its first licensed conformation event. The first issue of The AKC Gazette was published in 1889, making it one of the oldest dog magazines in existence. In 2019 with the addition of the 193rd breed to the registries being the Azawakh, the AKC became the largest purebred dog registry in the world.



Starting in 1936, AKC held their first ever licensed Obedience trial, which were at that time called Obedience Tests. Originally, there was only one level of Obedience, but as the sport grew in popularity, it was divided into the three levels we know today - Novice, Open, and Utility. Throughout the development of the sport, several things have changed,

among the most notable being the removal of the out of sight stays and removing the requirement for achieving a Tracking title in order to achieve a Utility Title.

On July 11, 1994, the first ever AKC licensed Agility trial was held. The trial took place in Houston, Texas, during the Astro World Series of Dog Shows, which is now known as the Houston World Series of Dog Shows which is held annually in July. With over one million entries in Agility events each year, Agility has become one of the most popular and recognizable dog sports.

Founded in 2005, AKC Rally is a quickly growing fun sport consisting of a course of 10-20 signs that dog and handler work together to complete. Unlike some other sports Rally is unique in that you can communicate with your dog freely.

The American Kennel Club has established itself as a versatile organization, with sports catering to many different interests and abilities of dogs and their handlers. Examples of this include Trick Dog Titles, Hunting Retriever Tests, Herding Trials, and Scent Work.



Our club has a lot of AKC Stars. Here are just a few of them ...

Wendy McQuiston shared this about her AKC Star:



FC VS Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime BN, CD, RA (Dino) has made me a proud breeder/owner/exhibitor.

In 5 scent work trials over two weekends, he earned the following element titles:

- Interior Novice (SIN - I still chuckle at this title)

- Container Novice
- Buried Novice
- Exterior Novice
- and icing on the cake:
- Handler discrimination Novice

He can now add "SCN" to the titles at the end of his name!

He and I have worked long and hard to achieve these titles. But we've had such fun along the way. He LOVES going to class. He loves all the people and other dogs at class. He's a handsome, intelligent and sweet representative of his breed and I am OH SO very proud to call him my best friend!

Many thanks to all along the journey who had a hand in our success. Instructors, fellow classmates, other dogs.....it all made a difference. I don't want to name anyone for fear of omitting someone important but you all know who you are. Thank you!



Ruth and Vernon Miles shares this about William their AKC Star:

William began competing in AKC performance sports in 2020. His AKC titles are as follows:

CD BN RN RI RA CA CAA BCat DCat FCAT SWN SHDN WAC BH DJ
DM DS DSA AS HDN HDNA CGC CGCA CGCU TKN TKI



Rex and Lorna Wilhelm's AKC Star Dakota:

- Miss D couldn't wait to get to the next scent work event this weekend in Houston!
- We are extremely excited to announce Dakota's SWN level title! Miss D accomplished this overall Novice title in scent work by obtaining her Novice Scent Work Buried title this past weekend at the World Series of Dog Shows in Houston! Way to go, Miss D and Rex! Your hard work paid off!
- MBISS GRP Placing GCHS Capella's Mirabeau Blue Dakota Wynde FDC SCN SIN SEN SHDN GCC TKN AOM at Westminster 2021 aka Dakota aka Miss D! From 2019



Karen Henry shared these photos of her AKC Stars:



Gambler:

Hollyridge's Every
Hand's A Winner V
Leoralees MLD FDC
NAJ NJP TKN



Journey:

DC Sharpree's Enjoy The Jour-
ney ML RN FDC NA NAJ NAP
NJP ACT1 CGCA TKI



Jan Hitchborn has five AKC Stars:

Although my dogs and I have spent more time in the ASCA obedience and rally rings than AKC and UKC for nosework than AKC, my group do have a few AKC titles.



Two Js Sir Logan Riley SWN DMA CGCA CGCU TKI (BN and RN and RA are with ASCA) 2017 Logan was one of the top Labradors in NADD. AKC dock diving and one of the leaders in the Master jumps). Has now started AKC scentwork trialing since finishing Grand Champion in the sport for UKC.



JBART
Magnificent
Maggie
Mae DS
DJA CGCA
TIK (BN
and RN and
RA are with
ASCA)



JBART Skye Blu Diamond
CGCA CGCU TKI (CD, RN,
RNC, RNX, RA, RAC, RAX,
RE, REC, REX AND RM are
with ASCA) Skye will be start-
ing AKC scent work in the
Fall as she works champion
UKC runs too.





Two Js Snicker Doodle Dandy CGC (Snickers a rescue in 2008 and when I started going places with others in 2016 or so she kept wanting to go. Did basic obedience at the club so scared and earned her CGC. Tragically died in my arms at ER in summer of 2017 from rupture of a hemangiosarcoma on her spleen that day. No warning but I suddenly noticed blue gums and as acting off that Sunday and rushed her in.)



JBART Little Dickens Oliver Twist TKI and Star Puppy Oliver will start scent work with UKC until Logan and Skye move up far enough for him to enter novice in AKC.



Editor's note:

I want to publicly thank Jan Hitchborn for her assistance with this section of the PawPrint. She contacted her network of members involved in AKC Scent Work and asked them to help. As always, she was successful. Thanks, Jan. This section is dedicated to you. ~ Lana



Benita Zapata's Raiden is an AKC Star:

Diamond M's Raiden Zapata Mandigo

BN, RA, TD, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, TKI, TKA

TRACKING TITLE: TD

DOCK DIVING: DJ, DS, DSA



SCENT WORK			
Level Titles	Elite Element Titles	Elite Level Titles	Scent Work Handler Discrimination Titles
SWN, SWA, SWE, SWM	Container	SWNE, SWAE	SHDN
	SCNE, SCAE, SCCE, SCME		SHDA
	Interior		SHDE
	SINE, SIAE		SHDM
	Exterior		
	SENE, SEAE		
	Buried		
	SBNE, SBAE, SBEE		



Summer Social

Summer Social Highlights!

What a fun time was had by all! The 2023 DTCCDC Summer Social was held on Saturday July 15th. The club provided briskets (smoked by Dennis Cooper, Lisa Gonzales' father) and both smoked and fried chicken prepared by Carolyn Liles. The chicken turned out to be a big job, but Carolyn rose to the occasion.

Attending members brought many great side dishes and desserts, so many in fact that one could not try them all. Kristal Hatcher once again brought her beautifully decorated sugar cookies. She received numerous compliments on them. One person went to Margaret and insisted we mention the cookies with a photo in this PawPrint. And the social committee concluded their contribution with yummy vanilla ice cream and syrups to make it more delicious.

Although the food was most delicious, the best part was the opportunity for the many members and guests to enjoy socializing. We had many guests, and it was fun to meet the husbands, children, etc. of our members. It was great to visit with members that we do not see anymore such as Stella Moore and Carol Wright. Such a great surprise!

The social committee would like to give huge thanks to everyone who came early and helped with the set-up. David Yahraus and Kristal Hatcher came earlier than our planned time and already had the tables out and ready to go when we arrived. Margaret Culbertson, Pamela Joyce, and Robert Gonzales also helped with setup and decorating. Getting it all done would have been difficult without each of you. A special thank you to those who helped clean up the building following the social -- "many hands make light work."

Kristal Hatcher helped by serving as "gaming director." The dogs and humans had fun playing: "Limbo" for the big dogs and then the small dogs; "Musical Chairs;" a speed recall game for the dog and owner teams; and balancing the "Ball on a Spoon" while trying to beat a competing team. For the humans, there was a treat jar guessing game, and Mary Anne Magness won the treats with the closest guess. (That jar had 505 treats.) And we cannot forget to mention the wading pool full of plastic balls with hidden treats. Once the dogs realized there were treats, you could not pull some of them away.

A great time was had by all, and special thanks go to our Social Committee: Lisa Gonzales, Samantha Colvard and Chris Swain.

Summer Social



Chris Swain, Samantha Colvard, and Lisa Gonzales are your Social Committee.



Summer Social



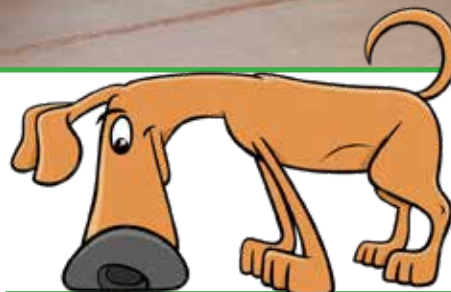
Special members Stella Moore and Carol Wright







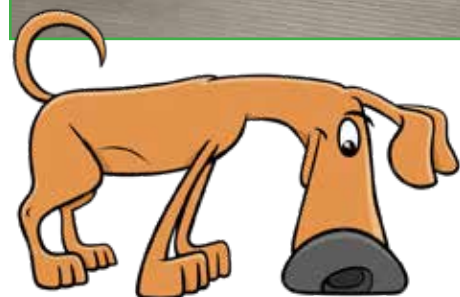
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CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)



**Titles earned on
June 17, 2023**

Congratulations to:

- *Jorge Ayala & Cooper*
- *Ana Laureano & Zack*
- *Robbie Zeske & Cash*
- *Robbie Zeske & McGuire*



TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned
May 31, 2023**
Congratulations to:

- *Doreen Reese & Mando - TKN, TKI*
- *Carie Martin & Spark - TKI, TKA*
- *Carie Martin & Elsa – TKP*
- *Nicole Literio & Grogue – TKN*
- *Jan Hitchborn & Ollie – TKI*
- *Mary Ann Magness & Fellow - TKI*



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

TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned on
July 26, 2023**
Congratulations to:

- *Vicky Waits & Harley - TKN*
- *Nicole Litterio & Grogg - TKI*
- *Mary Ann Magness & Fellow - TKA*



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

CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog Testing



CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog Testing: Saturday, August 12 @ 9:30 a.m.

Where: Held at the DT CDC Training Facility.

Who: Dogs eligible for the CGC test. Dogs who have passed the CGC are eligible for the CGCA. If they have passed the CGCU but do not have the CGCA, they can test for the CGCA. Also, dogs ready to test for Trick Dog titles.

Price: \$25.00 per entry

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

Registrations close on Thurs., Aug. 10th @ 11:59 p.m.

Contact Terri Schurr at terrischurr@me.com with questions.



Need a new trick to teach your dog?

Here's another fun trick from hundeeo.com! Happy!
Happy training!

Michele Hosey

Put Down Head

This command is great for super cute photos.



- Hold out your open hand to your dog and lure his head onto it by holding a piece of food on it.
- Give it to him when he puts his head down and use word signs like “down” or “head”.
- Gradually increase the time until your four-legged friend receives the reward.

Now you can teach him new places to rest his head.

- This can be done by placing your hand on a pillow instead of holding it in the air.
- Pull your hand further and further away until your dog's head is just resting on the pillow.
- Always reward him with treats.

Now your hand serves only as a sign of something further away and your dog puts his head on different supports.

DTCDC LIBRARY

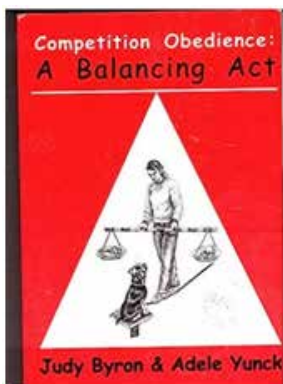
Recommended Resources:

These are just a few of the books that were thoughtfully donated to the DTCDC Library in August by previous member Marcia Pulich and facilitated by Stella Moore. We appreciate the addition to the library and hope members will find them helpful.

Category: Competition/Sports

Title: Competitive Obedience: A Balancing Act

Author: Judy Byron & Adele Yunk



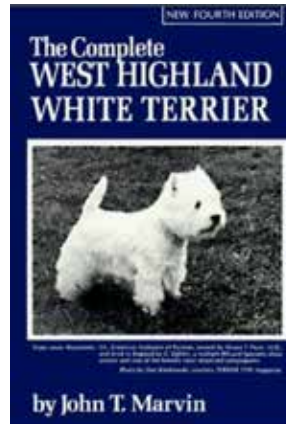
An excellent reference manual that explains how to teach, motivate, and proof obedience exercises from Novice to Utility. Describes how to move from training to showing with a wide variety of breeds; methods presented reflect experiences with training dogs

that have different personalities and temperaments. Well-illustrated with line drawings and photos. Very readable! Useful for instructors as well as those training their own dogs.

Category: Breed

Title: The Complete West Highland White Terrier

Author: John T Marvin

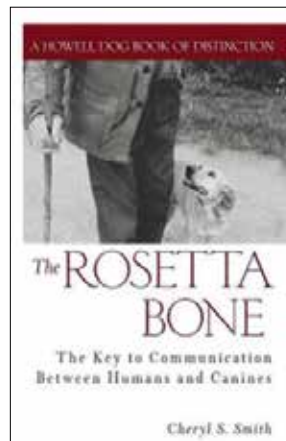


Tour America, Canada and England kennel by kennel, champion by champion, and learn why so many people think the great Westie is a special breed. Specific tips are given for kenneling, puppy care and selection, feeding and exercise, taping and ears, as well as history, development and the Standard.

Category: Training/Behavior

Title: The Rosetta Bone: The Key to Communication Between Humans and Canines

Author: Cheryl S. Smith



The Rosetta Bone provides average dog owners with the know-how they need to decipher canine meanings, communicate effectively, increase training success, and share a deeper bond. What's more, you'll apply what you've learned immediately, with solid, practical advice.

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

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

Contact: Lisa Gonzales, Robin Vogel
or Lana Shuman



SHOW & GO

SATURDAY AUG 19th

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.

Any Entry May Do Group Stay Exercise

Pre-Entry at "Events" on DTCDC website

Or Click this Link: [DTCDC Show & Go](https://www.dtcddc.com/show-and-go)

Entries open @ 9 AM Friday, August 4th

Entries close @ Noon Friday, Aug 18th **OR** when limit has been reached.

Run-thru emails will be sent the evening of 8/18 at the latest

MARK YOUR CALENDERS  UPCOMING DATES

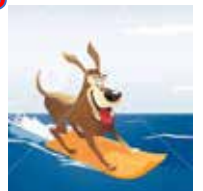
Sept 9th  Oct 21st  Dec 30th

Directions: Driving South on 67- take Daniel Dale 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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First Name	Kailing
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Birthday	12/14
First Name	Alex
Last Name	Criswell
City	Dallas
Dog Call Name	Biscuit
Dog Breed	Miniature American Shepherd
Full Name	Crimson's One Salty Beach Wiggle-butt
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Last Name	Moorman
City	Grand Prairie
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Birthday	10/20
Dog Call Name	Jack
Dog Breed	All American - Rottweiler/American Staffordshire
Full Name	Jack Moorman
Dog Call Name	Lily
Dog Breed	All American - Rottweilwe/American Staffordshire
First Name	Courtney
Last Name	Nicholson
City	Cedar Hill
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Birthday	8/24
Dog Call Name	Joey
Dog Breed	American Bully
First Name	Johnny
Last Name	Nicholson
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Birthday	9/4
Dog Call Name	Barb
Dog Breed	Labrador Retriever
Full Name	Barbra Jean
Dog Call Name	Rita
Dog Breed	All American - Spaniel
Dog Call Name	Wyatt
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Dog Call Name	Desi
Dog Breed	All American - Terrier/Chihuahua
Dog Call Name	Lucy
Dog Breed	All American - Terrier/Chihuahua

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Birthday	12/5
Dog Call Name	Islay
Dog Breed	German Shepherd
Full Name	Ilay Nessie



Michelle Moorman

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Birthday	1/21
Dog Call Name	Jaxon
Dog Breed	Cane Corso
First Name	Danisha
Last Name	Williams
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Birthday	7/11
Dog Call Name	Prescott
Dog Breed	All American - Golden Retriever/ Poodle



Nancy and John Reeves



Danisha
Williams



Brandon
Taggart

DTCDC Bulletin Board

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 12

@ 7 P.M.



SEPTEMBER PAWPRINT

THEME: CGC TITLE

This issue is dedicated to honoring the dogs in our club who have earned their CGC. We will talk about what they need to know to be able to pass that test.

DUE DATE: Wed., August 23 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

OCT.	CGCA
NOV.	CGCU
DEC.	TRICK DOG TITLES

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



AUGUST 2023 DOG CALENDAR:

- Pet Immunization Awareness Month
- Itchy Pet Awareness Month
- National Dog Month
- Rawgust
- World Mutt-i-grees Rescue Month
- August 1: DOGust Universal Birthday for Shelter Dogs
- August 1: National Yorkie Day
- August 4: Assistance Dog Day
- August 5: Work Like a Dog Day
- August 6-12: International Assistance Dog Week
- August 6-12: Give a Dog a Bone Week
- August 8: National Odie Day
- August 10: Snoopy's Birthday
- August 10: National Spoil Your Dog Day
- August 15: National Check the Chip Day
- August 16: Saint Roch's Day (Patron Saint of Dogs)
- August 17: National Clear The Shelters Day
- August 19: 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 scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for them, please contact a DTCDC Board member or Training Committee member.



TERRI CLARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP

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





Carie Turner brags:



(Above) Spark earned his Intermediate and Advanced Trick Titles.



(Left) Diva earned her BCAT at her first ever Fast CAT trial.



(Left) Elsa earned her Performer Trick Title.



(Above, right) Spark received his Master Dock Diving Title and Elsa received her Junior Dock Diving Title on June 17. Elsa went on to receive her Senior Dock Diving Title June 18.

Jan Bruner brags:



Dazzle won Best of Winners, Best Opposite and became a new Champion Saturday, July 8 at the Lone Star Classic in Dallas! She will be Ch JBK Dazzling Diva once AKC verifies.

Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir brag:



Ruffino earned his Senior level Barn Hunt title on the last day of the OKC Summer Classic with a 4th place finish. His last hunt included a large 3 level hunting area, a climb, 4 rats, a dark double turn tunnel and no false alerts on litter with only one (1) second to spare. Hunting with this little dog is exciting stuff!

Eichler and I woke up very early to compete in 3 days of OKC Summer Classic AKC Scent Work and Master Rally Trials. He earned his Novice Exterior (completing his SWN) and Ad-



vanced Interior titles. Respectively, he also earned qualifying legs in Advanced & Excellent. Despite my blunders, he won a 1st, a 3rd and a 4th place in very competitive and distracting Master Rally trials. Earlier in the month, he won 3rd place with a perfect 100 score at Dal-Tex Basset Hound Club's Master Rally Trial. Reassuring and positive training paved the way.

Nicole and Stephane Desproges brag:



Finn earned his first points (and a 3-point major) in the Dallas dog show. He got Winner's Dog and Best of Winners.



Miram Inglehart brags:

Tristan had her first shift at DFW airport in July as a therapy dog. She loved meeting new people and the kids swarmed her!



Robin Vogel brags:

Midori loves reading with children. This little girl and her father shared a very special book with her at the library.

DTCCD Therapy Dogs...

DTCDC Members Complete at Bassett Rally Trials

Special thanks to Mona O'Gorman for sending in the following pictures from the Bassett Rally Trials hosted by the DAL- TEX Bassett Hound Club held in Azle on July 16 and 17.

On July 16:



Mona O'Gorman poses with her dogs and Judge Charlene Dunn. Gerry, her Sheltie, won High in Trial.



Renee Raschio, Mona, Judge Dunn and Marilyn Hopkins.

On July 17:

A group of DTCCDC members with favorite Judge Walter O'Brien.



Renee Raschio, Judge O'Brien, Mona, Pam Chrystal, Marilyn Hopkins and Jose Rodriguez.



Jose Rodriguez and Judge Walter O'Brien.

