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Summer Social Hawaiian Style



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JULY AND AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

7/2	Pam White	8/1	Sandi Myers
7/6	Patricia Ingram	8/5	Norma Harlin-Ray
7/11	Georgann Hughes	8/6	David Yahraus
7/11	Alyssa Vargo	8/11	Jeffery "Jeff" Ray
7/11	Dung Pham	8/11	Jan Hitchborn
7/12	Jan Raines	8/12	Kathryn Coffin
7/12	Teresa York	8/18	Donna Ralph
7/14	Jean Villa	8/24	Courtney Nicholson
7/14	David Elliott	8/24	William Hosey
7/19	Steven Boyce	8/26	Felicia Ruhter
7/19	Sheryl Archer	8/26	Lisa Holt
7/24	Chris Swain	8/27	Sherry Warren
7/25	Rex Willhelm	8/29	Michelle Coffin
7/25	Daniel Hill		
7/27	Samantha Colvard		

AUGUST 12 @ 7 P.M.



CLICK Here TO REGISTER IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING USING ZOOM.

THEME: SUMMER SOCIAL HAWAIIAN STYLE

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 5. 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.dallas-dogtraining.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 a not-for-profit organization.

Sunshine Fund Report

	MAY	JUNE	YTD
Proceeds	\$50	\$80.44	\$298.09
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$50	\$80.44	\$298.09

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A Word from Our President



Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you all well. As we enter the dog days of summer, please remember to take care of yourselves, your pups, and all those you love. The heat can be tough, so stay cool, stay hydrated, and protect those furry paws from hot pavement.

DTCDC is not only a training club — we are also a social club where friendships and memories are made. Please take a moment to check in on your fellow members. A simple message of kindness can go a long way.

Mark your calendars!

Our next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12, where we will be voting in our Nominating Committee. We encourage all members to participate — please join us in person or online. Your voice and vote matter.

Warm regards,

Ruth Miles

Your President



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2023 Officers & Directors

President - Ruth Miles
Vice President - Melissa Chojnacki
Training Director - Mary Ann Magness
Secretary - Samantha Colvard
Treasurer - Barbara Elliott
Member at Large - Shelley Carr
Member at Large - Kinnie Hardaway
Member at Large - Alexis Jankowski
Member at Large - Maysel McGown

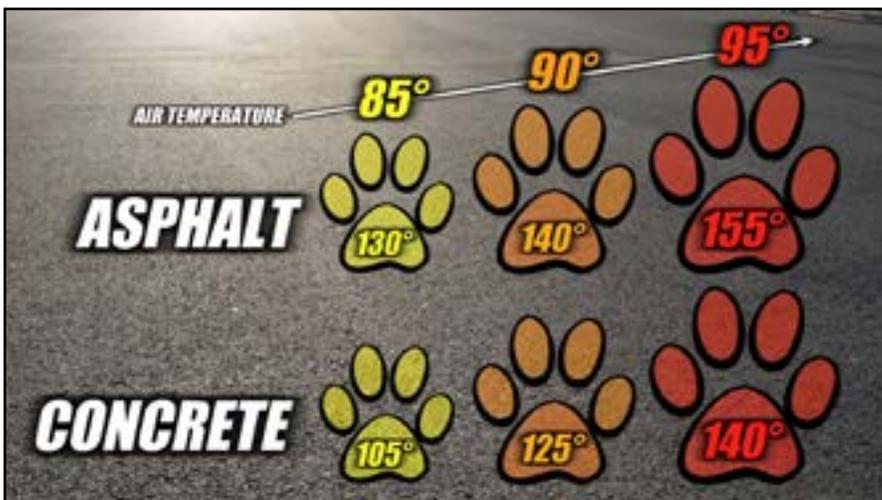
Corporate Directors:

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



Election of the Nominating Committee

At the August 12 General Meeting, we will be electing the Nominating Committee (NC) whose responsibility is to slate our officers for 2026. Our process will be the same as last year. During the meeting, 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-slotted 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 2026 Nominating Committee please let me or Donna Heishman know by Sunday, August 10.

Thank you.

Ruth Miles

rmilesdtcdc@gmail.com

NOSEWORK SUPPLIES

This is a friendly reminder that the club's Nosework supplies are for scheduled Nosework class use only. Please do not use these supplies outside of designated class times.



Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our training resources organized and available for those enrolled in classes.

DTCDC Volunteer Committees

Name	Phone	Email
Vernon Miles	469-853-8293	mainstreamplb@yahoo.com
Building Maintenance – Responsible for repairs and maintenance on building and grounds. Keeps abreast of cleaning schedule, lawn service, HVAC maintenance, etc.		
Lynda Holman Donna Heishman	214-662-3475 214-693-6689	lyholman@flash.net donnapeishman@gmail.com
Bylaws – Responsible for the Constitution and Bylaws interpretation and any revisions or additions the club votes to enact.		
Alexis Jankowski	214-532-8532	amharajankowski@gmail.com
CGC – Schedules, finds volunteers, and attends the CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog test.		
Tawny Schaffer	214-769-8523	tgs@scaffertx.com
Commissary – Inventory and stocks supplies as needed for refrigerator, kitchen and bathroom.		
Nicole Litterio Ruth Miles	708-207-1529 817-899-7828	nlitter2@gmail.com milesdtcdc@gmail.com
Community Events & Distribution – Promote DTCDC's mission at local obedience trials and community events by providing trophy sponsorships, promotional material distribution, and training demonstrations, as appropriate.		
Margaret Culbertson	214-926-4273	texasdaisy42002@gmail.com
Database/Roster – Updates the master database with new members, attendance, dues. Creates roster for website. Supplies files and analytics as requested. Must also sit on the technology committee.		
Available		
Legislative Liaison – Determine if there are new state legislation or local ordinances being changed or initiated. Review animal magazines and websites for any news items on animal legislation.		
Lisa Gonzales	972-296-2236	lgonzales66@gmail.com
Library – Maintain Club library of books and DVDs. Review and recommend books and/or DVDs/CDs for library acquisition.		
Shelley Carr	678-977-2294	slcarr63@hotmail.com
Membership & Volunteerism – Develops and provides membership information to prospective Club members. Process new member paperwork and submit it to board for approval. Presents new members to the membership at the General Membership meeting for the vote. Promotes the involvement of new members in the club.		

Lana Shuman	214-244-0960	pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org
PawPrint – Assemble, publish and distribute the Club’s monthly newsletter. Gather articles and information from the club members.		
Donna Heishman	214-693-6689	donnapeishman@gmail.com
Printing & Promotional - Design and produce advertising/promotional materials and forms. Ensure consistency, quality, and adequate supply.		
Lynda Holman Donna Heishman	214-662-3475 214-693-6689	lyholman@flash.net donnapeishman@gmail.com
Purchasing – Purchases Club apparel, training equipment and supplies as they pertain to training.		
Reagan Chojnacki	919-810-5428	reaganchojnacki@gmail.com
Registration/Registrar – Responsible for reviewing the students and their dogs for each puppy and beginner class. Get and review all shot records. Make sure students have watched and registration video. Answers question emailed to the club regarding classed and manage Eventbrite. Will work with Technology Committee.		
Margaret Culbertson	214-926-4273	texasdaisy42002@gmail.com
Show ‘N Go – Responsible for scheduling SNG dates, volunteers to do run through, and stewards. Create and distribute announcements flyers. Oversee the day of SNG. Knowledge of Google Sheets is helpful.		
Lisa Gonzales	972-296-2236	lgonzales66@gmail.com
Social – Plan and coordinate social gatherings for the club including a Summer Fun Day and December/Holiday Awards Celebration Banquet.		
Glen O’Gorman	817-915-3318	glen@apollomts.com
Social Media – Maintain a professional and business-like presence to promote DTCDC on current social media platforms. Knowledge of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Will work with Technology Committee.		
Marye Boyce	732-354-9323	maryeboyce200@gmail.com
Sunshine – Send appropriate cards and/or plants to members for illness, sympathy, celebration etc. Coordinate birthday gift “chances” at monthly meetings.		
Donna Heishman	214-693-6689	donnapeishman@gmail.com
Technology – Manage and maintain the Club’s computer, Wi-Fi, VoIP, online registration, database, stereo/PA/projector & camera surveillance system. Responsible for setting up Zoom meetings for the board and general membership committees.		
Felicia Ruhter	214-536-2667	ruhtclan@swbell.net
Telephone – Return calls to prospective students, direct people to the website, and provides information on how to register. Answers training questions asked by the public.		
Appointed by Board – currently Donna Heishman and Shari Price		
Treasury Review – Audits treasurers work when needed. Must have a financial background.		

Jan Hitchborn Benita Zapata	972-515-7360 972-533-5476	2jsdoghaven@att.net bzapata21@yahoo.com
Wall – Responsible for maintaining the interior walls of the club in a manner that positively reflects the accomplishments of the club and its members. Includes engraved wall plates and ordered by club members and assembly with supplied photo.		
Glen O’Gorman	817-915-3318	glen@apolloomts.com
Website – Maintain the Club website and internal membership email list. Required to sit on the technology committee.		
Mary Ann Magness	405-535-9005	mm_farms@hotmail.com
Training Committee – Nominated by members and can change every year.		

Train the Trainer June and July

June Train The Trainer: Darlene Schermerhorn presented and demonstrated the “Around the Clock” method of training scent articles. This training is used by many of our obedience competitors. Handouts are available.

July Train The Trainer: David Elliott gave a lecture on paperwork and other things needed for instructors and assistants, such as where to find toys, certificates, and forms, as well as when to fill out incident reports and surveys, where to put completed surveys and incident reports, and who to call for incidents.



A Note from Your Training Director



This time of year is known for hot weather and dog shows. The “Texas Death March,” a series of dog shows in July (Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Longview), has just come to an end, but many of us are preparing for obedience and rally shows in the next three months. It seems that every year around this time, I hear of dog fatalities because of the heat. Even just a minute can be lethal in a car during our Texas heat.

Classes are going great as we are finishing Session 4. The new “Control and Attention” class has been going great, and nearly every handler has given me an example of how the training in this class has helped them have control over their dogs in a “real life” situation that could have been disastrous. I had planned to skip this class for Session 5, but several people have made a request to have it. So, I will teach it again on Wednesdays, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Mary Ann Magness
Training Director



Train your dog so that he wants to be your companion, not just your subordinate.

Mary Ann’s cell: 405-535-9005 (For immediate attention: leave voice message or send a text.)
Email: training@dallasdogtraining.org

You may also contact other Training Committee members

Lisa Wharton	msdogmom@sbcglobal.net	817-371-3414
Melissa Chojnacki	chojnackimelissa2@gmail.com	919-210-0393
David Elliott	rangerdpe@sbcglobal.net	214-563-6734
Pam White	bogenstadt@aol.com	214-789-3162
Marye Boyce	maryeboyce200@gmail.com	732-354-9323

2025 Session 5 Training Schedule



Below are the classes for session 5 which starts August 18 and runs through September 29. Please make yourself familiar with the dates of the upcoming session 6 to see where you can teach or assist. We will have a successful year because of you.

Mary Ann Magness, Lisa Wharton, Melissa Chojnacki, David Elliott, Pam White and Marye Boyce

2025 DTCDC Training Committee

Have a question? training@dallasdogtraining.org

	Class	Time	Start/End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant
M O N	Novice Rally	1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	Aug 18 - Sept 29 No class on Labor Day	Jan Bruner	Pam White	
	Rally Adv & Ex	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Aug 18 - Sept 29 No class on Labor Day	Jan Bruner	Pam White	
	Conformation	6 - 7 p.m.	Aug 18 - Sept 29 No class on Labor Day	Hope McQueen		
	Puppy	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Aug 18 - Sept 29 No class on Labor Day	Holly Taylor	Jeff Young, Sherry Woods, Jody Woods	
	Beginner	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Aug 18 - Sept 29 No class on Labor Day	Michelle Moorman	Daniel Hill, Samantha Colvard, Lisa Gonzales	
T U E S	Master Nosework*	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Aug 19 - Sept 23	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
	DTCDC Board Meeting	7 p.m.	Sept. 2	Ruth Miles		
	DTCDC General Meeting	7 p.m.	Sept. 9	Ruth Miles		
W E D	Open/Utility*	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Aug 20 - Sept 24	Mona O'Gorman		
	Intermediate	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Aug 20 - Sept 24	Carie Turner	Pam White	
	Beginner	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Aug 20 - Sept 24	Theresa York	Dottie Smith	Colleen Gurgius
	Trick Dog Novice & Intermediate	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Aug 20 - Sept 24	Michele Hosey	Theresa York	Pam White
	Control Unleashed Attention	4:45 - 5:45 p.m.	Aug 20 - Sept 24	Mary Ann Magness		
	Beginner	6 - 7 p.m.	Aug 20 - Sept 24	Barbara Elliott	David Elliott, Belinda Tantalo	
	Puppy	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Aug 20 - Sept 24	Marye Boyce	Steven Boyce, Brad Ralph	
	Novice Polish	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Aug 20 - Sept 24			
T H U R	BNose & BObedience*	2 - 3 p.m.	Aug 21 - Sept 25	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes/Chris Swain/Steven Boyce		
	Rally Novice	6 - 7 p.m.	Aug 21 - Sept 25	Sheryl Barker	Lexi Moore	
	Rally Adv & Ex	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Aug 21 - Sept 25	Amy Witmer	Maysel McGowen	
	Intermediate	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Aug 21 - Sept 25			
F R I	Open/Utility*	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Aug 22 - Sept 26	Mona O'Gorman		
	Advance Nosework	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Aug 22 - Sept 26	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes, Shannon Quinn, Daniel Hill		
	Beg Nosework	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Aug 22 - Sept 26	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes, Miriam Inglehart, Daniel Hill		
S U N	Adv Open*	11 a.m - 12 p.m.	Aug 24 - Sept 28	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
	Adv Utility*	1 - 2 p.m.	Aug 24 - Sept 28	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
*PREREQUISITE		**NO CLASS DURING CLUB EVENTS				
*** This class will return to it's original time of 1 - 4 pm when weather becomes cooler.						

SCHEDULE FOR 2025

- Session 1 January 6 to February 16
- Session 2 March 3 to April 13
- Session 3 April 28 to June 8 with June 9 makeup for Memorial Day
- Session 4 June 23 to August 1 with August 8 as makeup for July 4 holiday
- Session 5 August 18 to September 28 with September 29 makeup for Labor Day
- Session 6 October 6 to November 16

2025 Session 4 Training Schedule



Below are the classes for session 4 which started June 23 and ran through August 1. Thank you to all of the volunteers. We included this to make sure you got recognized for your time given to training classes. We will continue to have a successful year because of you. Thank you!

Mary Ann Magness, Lisa Wharton, Melissa Chojnacki, David Elliott, Pam White and Marye Boyce

2025 DTCDC Training Committee

Have a question? training@dallasdogtraining.org

Class	Day	Time	Start/End Date	Instructor	Instructor	Assistant
Rally Novice	Monday	1:15 - 2:15 pm	Jun 23 - Jul 28	Jan Bruner	Pam White	
Rally Adv & Ex	Monday	2:30 - 3:30	Jun 23 - Jul 28	Jan Bruner	Pam White	
Conformation Class	Monday	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Jun 23 - Jul 28	Hope McQueen / Alexis Jankowski		
Puppy	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Jun 23 - Jul 28	Twany Schaffer	Melissa Jordan	Lisa Gonzales
Beginner	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Jun 23 - Jul 28	Michelle Moorman	Felicia Ruhter	Greg Lambert
Master Nosework*	Tuesday	1 - 4 pm	Jun 24 - Jul 29	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
Open/Utility/Rally*	Wednesday	9 am - 12 pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30	Mona O'Gorman		
Intermediate	Wednesday	12:15 - 1:15pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30	Michelle Hosey	Pam White	
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30	Carie Turner	Dottie Smith, Susan Whitaker	
Trick Dog Nov & Intermediate	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30	Michelle Hosey	Kim Murphy	
Control and Attention	Wednesday	4:45 - 5:45 pm	June 18th - July 30th, 2025	Mary Ann Magness	Coleen Gurguis	Pam White
Beginner	Wednesday	6-7 pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30	Jorge Ayala	Shelley Carr, Brad Ralph, Robin Vogel	
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30	Mary Ann Magness	Benita Zapata, Reagan Chojnacki	
Novice polish	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Jun 25 - Jul 30	Mary Ann Magness		
B Nose & B Obedience*	Thursday	2 - 3 pm	Jun 26 - Jul 31	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 pm	Jun 26 - Jul 31	Karen Henry	Pat Ingram	
Rally Adv & Ex	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Jun 26 - Jul 31	Michelle Chojnacki	Reagan Chojnacki	
Intermediate	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Jun 26 - Jul 31	Lisa Wharton		
Open/Utility*	Friday	10 am - 12 pm	Jun 27 - Aug 8	Mona O'Gorman		
Advance Nose Work	Friday	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Jun 27 - Aug 8	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes - Steven Boyce		
Beg Nosework	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Jun 27 - Aug 8	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes = Kadee Inglehart		
Adv Open *	Sunday	11 am - 12pm	Jun 29 - Aug 3	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
Adv Utility*	Sunday	1 - 2 pm	Jun 29 - Aug 3	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
* prerequisite						
** no class during club events						

Thank You!

Thanks to Ruth Miles, Jean Villa, Lisa Wharton, Mary Ann Magness, Lisa Gonzales, Barbara Elliott, Michele Hosey, Margaret Culbertson, Donna Heishman, Shannon Quinn, and all the club members who helped provide photos and information for this issue. It is your willingness to provide information, answer my endless questions and submit photos that makes this newsletter possible. It takes a club! ~ Lana Shuman

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – July 1, 2025

Minutes

Meeting called and facilitated by	Ruth Miles
Secretary	Samantha Colvard
Attendees	In Person: Ruth Miles, Melissa Chojnacki, Maryann Magness, Alexis Jankowski, Maysel McGown Zoom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Malone, Lynda Holman, Kinnie Hardaway
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Ruth Miles	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth Miles called the meeting to order: 7 pm

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Samantha Colvard

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May’s Board Meeting General Meeting minutes were published in June’s PawPrint, are there any corrections?
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No corrections, approved by consensus

TREASURERS REPORT – Barbara Elliott

Discussion	Total Income \$2,625.55 Total Expenses \$2,309.75 Total: \$315.80 Sunshine Club Income \$ Expense \$ Total: \$ Any questions?
Conclusion	

TRAINING COMMITTEE – Mary Ann Magness

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion, advertising classes through FB • Train the Trainer – Tue 7/15/2025 – safety, maintenance, keeping track of roster for instructors and assistants
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SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

	Proposed SNG dates 7/12/2025, 8/16/2025, 9/6/2025, 10/18/2025, 12/27/2025 Margaret will not be available to run the December SNG we are working on getting an assistant for computer work – Alexis volunteered for December
Conclusion	Approved by consensus

CGC/CGCU – Terri Schur / Alexis Jankowski

	August 9 2025
Conclusion	

MEMBERSHIP - Shelley Carr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New member Laura Ellene Tynes
Conclusion	Approved by consensus

TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donna is looking into replacing our hybrid zoom meeting camera, she will wait until amazon has their prime sale
Conclusion	

Purchasing – Lynda Holman Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Conclusion	

OLD BUSINESS – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maysel is working with Donna on Digital volunteer signup sheet for events and classes
Conclusion	

NEW BUSINESS – Ruth Miles

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bull Terrier Club would like to have a presentation of our club and classes, We will need to have them sign a liability release when they come in. Debrah has a date available of November 8 and 9th to come to the club and do teeth cleaning. Becky is verifying pricing. Payment process should remain the same
Conclusion	

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm

Respectfully submitted for approval by Samantha Colvard

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting July 8, 2025

Agenda

Meeting called by	President – Ruth Miles
Type of meeting	General Meeting
Facilitator	Ruth Miles
Secretary	Samantha Colvard
Attendees	See Sign in Sheet and Zoom Attendance
	<p>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Ruth at 7:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to everyone for being present at the club and online. • Make sure you have signed in

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Samantha Colvard

Discussion	May’s General Meeting minutes were published in June’s PawPrint, are there any corrections? No BM or GM for June 2025
Conclusion	Approved by consensus

TREASURER’S REPORT – Barbara Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial report presented
Conclusion	<p>Total Income \$2,625.55 Total Expenses \$2,309.75 Total: \$316.17</p> <p>No Questions,</p>

TRAINING – Mary Ann Magness

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train The Trainer – 7/15/2025 – David Elliott presenting – talking about procedures for classes and where to find paperwork, etc. • 7/19/2025-Bull Terrier club touring the club
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SUNSHINE – Marye Boyce

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● July's Birthdays - read out loud● Sunshine tickets, \$1 a ticket or \$2 for 3 tickets
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Raffle Winners: Maysel McGown, Marye Boyce, Reagan Chojnacki, Kristal Hatcher

PawPrint – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● No PawPrint for July● August Theme: Highlighting the Summer Social● Any brags and photos would be appreciated – due date Saturday, July 26● Also, please submit any items you would like to be posted in the Traders Corner● Please send pictures and brags to Lana at pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org If you want your picture considered for the front cover photo, please note that when submitting.● Suggestions for upcoming PawPrint topics are encouraged.
Conclusion	

CGC - Terri Schur, Alexis

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog will be held on August 9, 2025● The event will be on Eventbrite● 4-5 volunteers are needed, please reach out to Terri or Alexis
Conclusion	

Purchasing – Printing Lynda Hollman/Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fleece Jackets order due date August 12th● Graduation Certificates are in the storeroom cabinet● Shirts are re-stocked● There are no more long sleeve shirts● Treat aprons may be ready by next General mtg and will be stock items in cabinet● Tote bags available, see Donna if you want one
Conclusion	

TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Technology committee welcomes anyone who is interested in learning and volunteering.● Additional volunteers would be greatly appreciated sharing the many duties of this committee● New promotion code for Eventbrite: traindogsforever
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Show N Go – Margaret Culbertson

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● New SNG dates: 7/12/2025, 8/16/2025, 9/6/2025, 10/18/2025, 12/27/2025● Volunteers are always needed, please contact Margaret, or anyone on the training committee
Conclusion	

MEMBERSHIP – Shelley Carr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 New Member• Laura Ellene Tynes
Conclusion	Motion made and seconded. Approved by consensus

Social Committee – Lisa Gonzales & Samantha Colvard

Discussion	Summer Social <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thank you to the Social Committee for putting on our Summer Social
Conclusion	

Old Business

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Conclusion	

New Business

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debbie (lady who does the dog teeth cleaning) is available to come in on November 8th. We can also have her for November 9th if there are enough slots to warrant.• The price will remain the same as last year, \$70.00.• A \$20.00 deposit is required at the time of signing up and balance due on day of cleaning and will be paid directly to Debbie.• Becky Hill will schedule the cleaning appointments and Barbara will work with Becky to ensure all deposits are made.
Conclusion	Approved by consensus

Snacks for August: Barbara Elliott and Samantha Colvard

Meeting Adjourned for Brags at 7:46 pm

Information We Need to Know



1.	<p>Lock Codes: Please contact Ruth Miles at 817-899-7808 or (rv_miles@yahoo.com) if you need the codes. We have replaced the combination lock on the front gate. The new lock has green tape around it and the code has NOT changed. Please note, when entering the numbers, align them in the middle.</p>
2.	<p>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.</p>
3.	<p>Upcoming Board Meetings: August Board Meeting will be held August 5 at 7 p.m. September Board Meeting will be held September 2 at 7 p.m. Upcoming General Meetings: August General Meeting will be held on August 12 at 7 p.m. September General Meeting will be held on September 9 at 7 p.m. Register for the July General Meeting's Zoom access at: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/p_9H2b8BQgqIPg4xm7jIAQ</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 Ruth Miles at 817-899-7808 or (rv_miles@yahoo.com)</p>
6.	<p>The next Show 'N Go is scheduled for August 16. Registration is open at this link. Check the Show 'N Go flyer sent to you by Margaret and shared in this newsletter on page 41. Future Show 'N Gos are scheduled for: 🐾 Upcoming Dates: 8/16, 9/6, 10/18, 12/27 Contact Margaret Culbertson by phone at (214) 926-4273. or email at texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com with questions.</p>
7.	<p>The club's Wi-Fi and password information is located in the 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 network name & password. <p>Contact: Donna Heishman, Technology Chair</p>
8.	<p>FOR MEMBERS ONLY! The code for CLASS registration only is: traindogsforever Classes are found at: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939</p>
9.	<p>Submit items for PawPrint to Editor Lana Shuman at: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p>
10.	<p>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</p>

Information We Need to Know



<p>11.</p>	<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>
<p>12.</p>	<p>First Responder Discount Policy</p> <p>First responder discounts will be limited to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, EMT and Paramedics.</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>Sunshine Fund</p> <p>August birthdays will be recognized at the August meeting.</p> <p>If your birthday is being recognized, feel free to bring a wrapped gift for the raffle. If you have any questions please contact Marye Boyce at maryeboyce200@gmail.com.</p> 
<p>14.</p>	 <p>Train the Trainers (T3) Sessions</p> <p>Topic: AKC Fetch Program Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>AKC Fetch judge, Pam Chrystal, will present the program with videos and live demonstration.</p> <p>Remember: 90% of dog training is getting your dog in the right state of mind to learn.</p>
<p>15.</p>	<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> 
<p>16.</p>	<p>Help Wanted by Technology Committee</p> <p>We need assistance setting up the technology for our hybrid meetings.</p> <p>Donna Heishman Technology Committee</p>
<p>17.</p>	<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><i>Margaret Culbertson</i></p>

Information We Need to Know



<p>18.</p>	<p>I want to remind everyone that our Facebook page is seen by the public. We always want to put our best foot forward on that. Not club concerns, criticism, maintenance items, etc.</p> <p>Please use the group email to discuss club business and issues.</p> <p>Use the FB page to promote the club and its activities, events, training tips - positive items that we want the public to know.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p><i>Ruth Miles</i></p>	
<p>19.</p>	<p>Leash Reminder</p> <p>Just as a reminder, all dogs should be on leash entering/exiting or in the potty area. This is for the safety of everyone's dogs. There are loose dogs that can enter the property and if they were in back of building you would be surprised with potentially harmful consequences to your dogs.</p> <p>Thank you for your cooperation and keeping everyone safe.</p> <p><i>Training Committee</i></p>	
<p>20.</p>	<p>Gate Configuration</p> <p>Pam White came up with the ring gate configuration which helps prevent dogs entering the back door from jumping on or having access to dogs in the seating area. The ring gates are also about four feet further on the floor. Allowing more room in gallery area. See photos below:</p> <div data-bbox="540 1041 1430 1482" style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Let's utilize this setup to help make our classes safer for everyone.</p> <p>Happy Training, <i>Training Committee</i></p>	
<p>21.</p>	<p>Rabies Certificates</p> <p>All members must carry the hard copy or photo on your phone of each rabies certificates for dogs that are training at the club facilities.</p>	
<p>22.</p>	<p>Allergies, Covid, RSV and Canine Respiratory Disease</p> <p>If you have symptoms please stay home (away from club classes) while you are symptomatic. Wash your hands and avoid contact with your face, cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue and then dispose of it. Also, remember canine respiratory disease is also going around so if your dog is unwell please do not bring them to the building. Please be considerate of others.</p>	

Summer Social Hawaiian Style



Summer Social Hawaiian Style Celebrated Us

The club had a Hawaiian themed summer celebration on June 14 at the club. Attendees enjoyed the company of approximately 80 of our members.

We had chicken and brisket and many, many sides and desserts. *(A special thank you to Lisa Gonzales' Father Dennis Cooper. Dennis chopped the wood, started the fire, watched the smoker and guided Lisa to make the best smoked brisket.)* Of course, Kristal Hatcher supplied another cookie tray of her incredible cookies, this time Hawaiian flowers that looked real and tasted awesome.

Our social committee made up of Lisa Gonzales, Samantha Colvard, Shannon Quinn and Chris Swain also organized games for the humans and the dogs. A special "Thank you, Mary Ann Magness" for bringing the game "My Dog Can Do That" — it was fun to play and to watch. You will see several photos from the game in the photos on the next few pages.

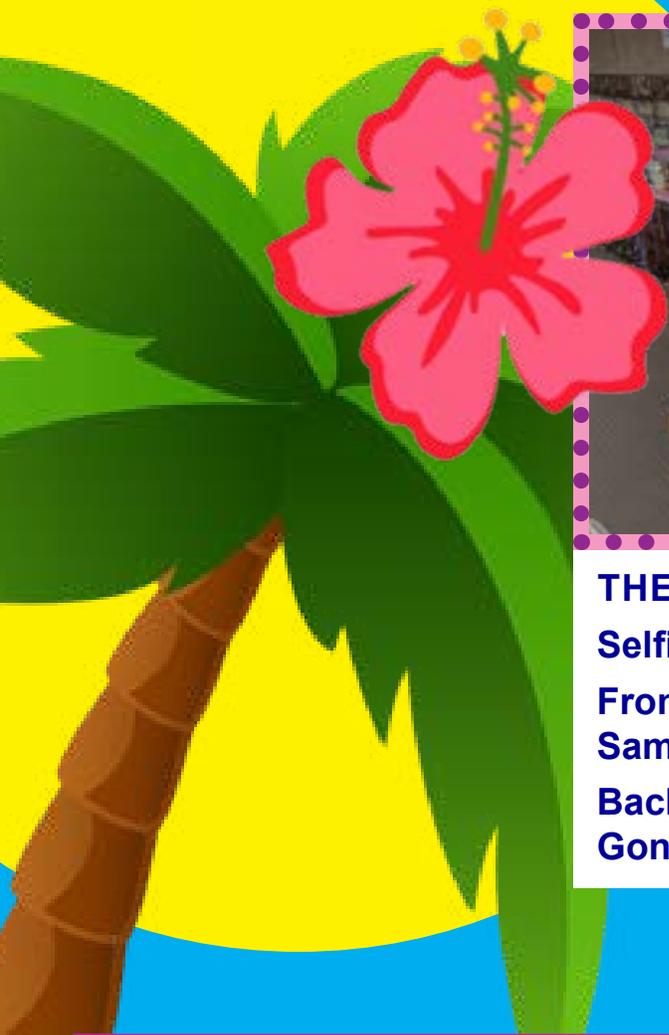
Some of the dogs painted with supervision by Shannon. Others practiced jumping, showing off their trick skills and bobbing for treats in the pools full of balls and dog candy. (YUM!)

As always, it was wonderful to see all who came. It was GREAT to see you!



Three of our Social Committee (left to right): Lisa Gonzales, Samantha Colvard and Shannon Quinn





THE DECORATING COMMITTEE

Selfie taker - Barbara Elliott,

Front row: Chris Swain, Shannon Quinn and Samantha Colvard

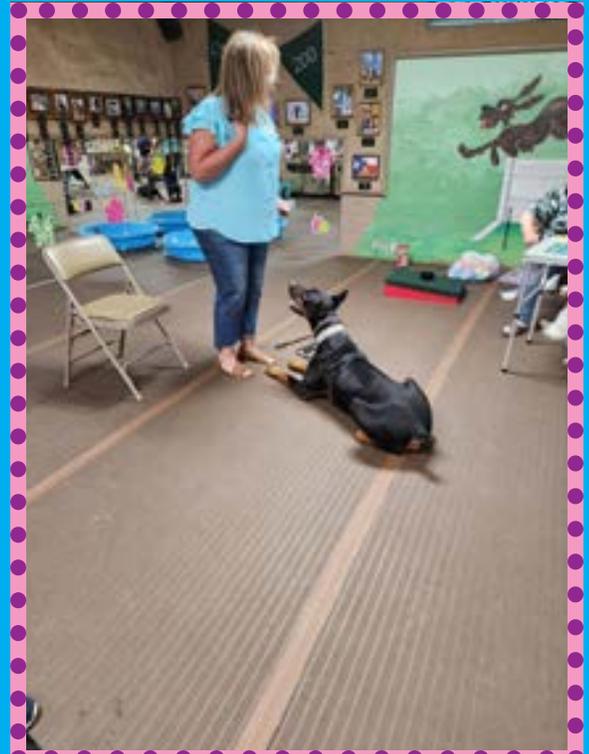
Back row: David Elliott, Kristal Hatcher and Lisa Gonzales



Barbara and David Elliott, Hawaiian Style



Left to right: Cathy and David Yahraus, Shari Price and Teresa Reynolds.



Ruth Miles and William play "My Dog Can Do That." See the board below.

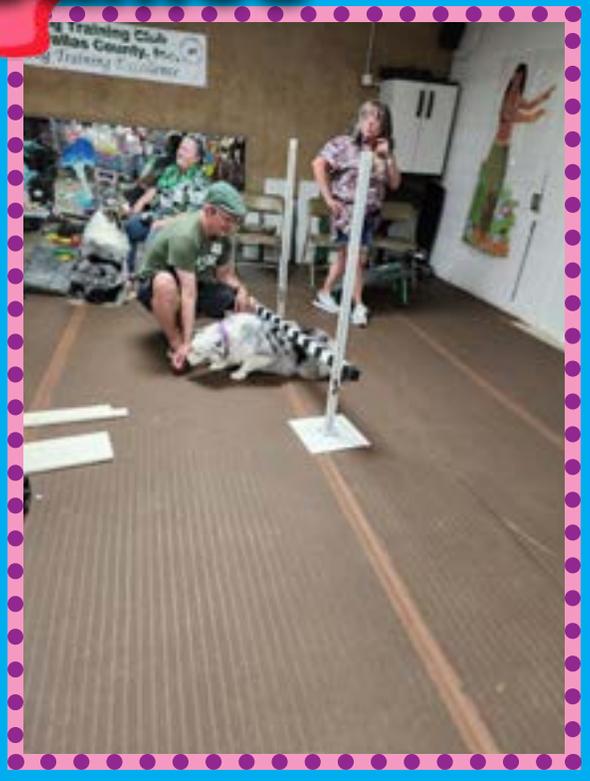
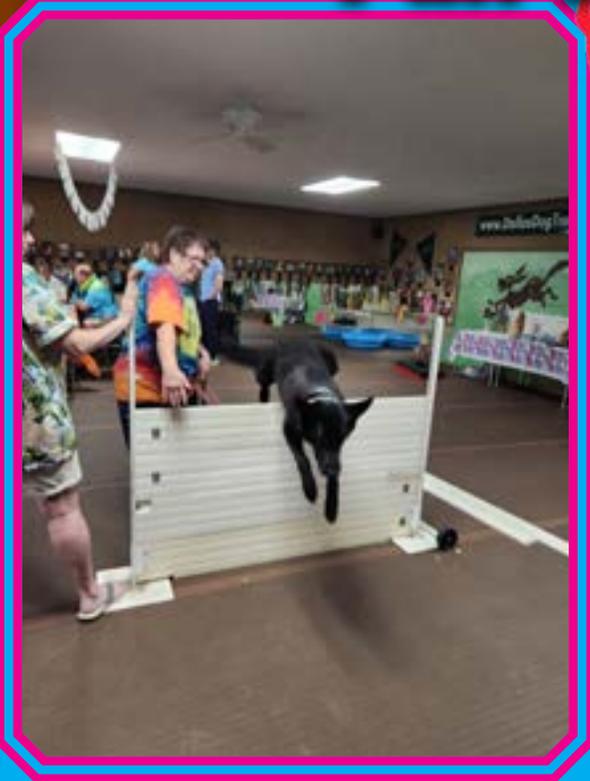


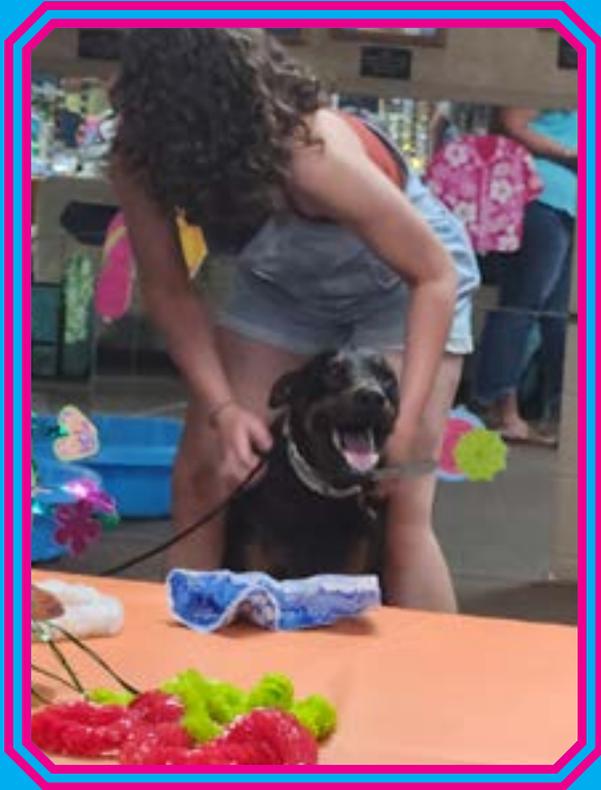
Rene Raschio and Dax



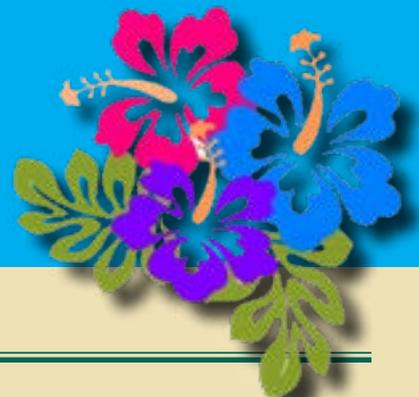


Fun and Games





More Fun and Games



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7-1-13 to 7-18-25



Jim and I got Ziva from Mary Ann Mangus a little over 12 years ago. She was the sweetest and most beautiful Aussie. Being a member of ASCA, I always loved the breed. When she came into our home, it was a whole new experience for us. We watched this girl jump from furniture to furniture and over and onto the coffee table—and not one item moved. Watching Ziva run was fun. She should have done agility. Smart—oh, that girl was so smart. She would outsmart me, Jim, and the other dogs. She showed in the ring until she had a bad experience. One thing about her is she never forgot it. When Jack came to live with us, she was in dog heaven. Those two raced around our property as often as allowed. Our daughter Lori would come and take her and Jake for long walks, which she looked forward to. Every weekend for years.

I started noticing changes over the past several months. No matter what testing we did, we couldn't figure out the cause—until July 17, when she quit eating and we noticed blood. On the 18th, surgery revealed multiple tumors. The decision was made to help her cross the Rainbow Bridge. Ziva is with her friends now and no longer in pain. That's not to say I don't miss her immensely—I do, and I always will. She was a big part of our lives.



By Mona O'Gorman



Crossing the Rainbow Bridge

In Memory of...

Terri Schurr

9/13/1957 — 7/28/2025

DTCDC member since 2010



Terri joined DTCDC in 2010. She started as she finished, a very active member of the club. When I looked through PawPrints from 2010 and on to this year, I noticed she volunteered and took an active interest in serving and teaching and continued it through her 15 years of membership.

Another thing I have observed in looking at member's comments about Terri was how often her open friendliness and encouragement was mentioned. Her gift of hospitality was shown in her interactions as the chairman of the membership committee. As one of the first members to talk to potential new members she made an impact.

Terri has served as club secretary, new membership chair, CGC chair, puppy class instructor, therapy dog representative, and more. She took the time to do what she did best: give.

Even when she was not feeling well, she prioritized her responsibilities in seeing that the CGC and Trick Dog testing were scheduled through the board, evaluators were lined up, and the needed volunteers were there. If you didn't know better, you would never guess how poorly she felt, but it didn't stop her. She had an indomitable spirit. ~ Lana Shuman, Editor



The following was posted on her Facebook page by her daughter Allison:

It is with so much sadness and heartache to share that my beautiful mother passed away Monday. I am so grateful that my dad and I and my son Oliver were able to be with her when she was released from her pain. While her struggle with melanoma spanned a few years, she never once gave up hope. She continued her therapy dog volunteer work as long as she was able, through various hospitals and organizations, and training her dogs and teaching classes through the Dog Training Club of Dallas County. She was always very much a city girl, but deep down she was a country girl from the Panhandle. I know she would disagree with me, but she was the toughest person I have ever known. There is nothing worse

than observing the pain and suffering of another, particularly when it's one of the people closest to your heart. I have learned much in the short time since she was diagnosed with cancer. The biggest thing being that time really is our most valuable asset.

Shared by Club President Ruth Miles:



Terri has been a dedicated member of DTCDC since 2010, and throughout her time with us, Terri's warm West Texas heart and gracious smile left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

Over the years, Terri served our club in many different ways, from the new member committee, board member, teaching puppy classes, and most recently Chairwoman of our CGC and CGCU Committee, generously giving her time to help dogs and their handlers succeed. Her commitment ensured that many dogs had the opportunity to earn their titles and become better companions in their homes and communities.

There is no replacing a spirit like Terri's—only grateful memories of the time we shared with her and heartfelt prayers for her Husband Bill and family during this difficult time.

Services will be held
Friday August 8, 2025 at 11 a.m.
Tyler Street Church
927 W 10th Street
Dallas, Texas 75208



Lynda Holman shared this photo of Terri and Saffron (her Cavalier King Charles Spaniel), David Elliott, Lynda and Alexa Jankowski when their dogs passed the AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen test on November 4, 2023.

Terri and Saffron made many visits to the Duncanville and Cedar Hill Libraries for the kids to read to the dogs.

Jan Hitchborn

In early 2023 Oliver was in her Puppy Class in the afternoon. It was a small class and got down to three pups Oliver and two timid Dachshunds. One left due to conflicts and the other I am sure because of Oliver's exuberance and love of the class! So when it got down to just Oliver, Terri asked if I would mind if she brought one of her pups to socialize. I said it was absolutely ok. Terri allowed Oliver to be off leash during a session of playing. Well, her pup also was wondering what this bundle of joy was and was just sitting and watching Oliver. Oliver decided if the pup wouldn't come play he'd play with him anyway. The pictures below tell the story.



Oliver did graduate.

And he is still that exuberant about all life has.

E'Lynne Elliott

Terri was the membership chair when I joined the club, so she was one of the first people I met. She told me that she had known my husband and his late wife, and that their children had been childhood friends with her daughter, Allison. That shared history became the foundation of a beautiful friendship.

I know many of you are stunned by the news of her passing. Terri was determined not to let her life be defined by cancer. She continued to use her God-given passions and talents for His glory and in service to others. She chose to live each day as if she had all the tomorrows in the world.

Thanks be to God, she now has all the tomorrows—for eternity.

Georgann Hughes

We had been enjoying Terri's time with her little Cavalier, Saffron, in our Beginner class for the past few sessions. I shared these pictures of her from class.

My heart is so very sad to lose such a sweet person. I know she's in Heaven because she was such a living angel on earth. Prayers of comfort to her family and friends.



Robbie Zeske

This is indeed sad news. She worked so hard for our training community. She will be deeply missed.

Vicki Jackson

Such sad news. May she be with the Lord and the Lord take care of her husband.

Pat Ingram

Oh no! I'm so sorry!

Jan Bruner

So very shocked and saddened to hear this news. May she Rest in Peace. Prayers for her husband and family.

Linda Shearin

I'm in shock and absolutely have no words. Terri has been a mainstay in the club for so many years in so many ways and she will be sorely missed but never replaced. My prayers are with her family.

Nicole Desproges

Terri was one of the first faces we saw when Stephane and I joined the club in 2018. She was on the membership committee at the time. She was such a kind person. I assisted several times with her CGC events and we both went through the therapy dog evaluations together. She will be missed.

Nicole Litterio with the crew, Anakin & Grogu

She was one of my first teachers at the club. She made me and 2 silly chihuahua mixes feel so welcomed that we had to officially work towards becoming members. I will be forever grateful for her kindness and encouragement. She will be greatly missed.

Carol Ford

This news of Terri broke my heart! Such a special, absolutely adorable friend! Our DTCCDC has truly lost such a precious member! A void that will not be filled! Heaven certainly called home a warm and beautiful Angel!

With a heavy heart.

Mona O’Gorman

I have known Terri for many years and in all that time she has been one of the nicest people in the club. I had her in my class a couple of years ago with one of her little guys or girl, can't remember. I know she was involved with the CGC tests, even though I don't do this anymore I am sure she excelled at it. I feel sad for her family and so shocked she was so sick. It came as a great surprise. Our prayers go out to her family. I know her babies miss her.

Donna Heishman

We joined the club around the same time. Were often in the same classes. She was always willing to volunteer. She loved training and the Club. Will miss her smiling face and the chatting. She served as Secretary and New Member Chair with me when I was President.



Sandi Myers & Ken Hagmueller

It was always delightful to serve alongside Terri in our therapy dog and dog training club endeavors. Chester, Gidget, Saffron (and many others) -- all such wonderful ambassadors of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel breed. Terri and I would sometimes go have lunch at some cafes in Oak Cliff. We both had similar tastes in fashion and would talk about where we found certain pieces. Terri was ever so stylish. She once had me paint some of her dogs and make little jewels from them. If we had the dogs with us, we would find a lovely shady spot outdoors at a restaurant just spending time talking dogs, tricks, or other topics. I also enjoyed helping with the CGC/Trick Tests that Terri coordinated, or evaluated. Always so loving, patient, and kind was our Terri. She even enjoyed some conformation classes with Ken and me. I'm so sad that after 15 years of friendship, we won't have her with us in our training and dog show community. My heart goes out to her husband, Bill, and family. Keeping them in our thoughts and prayers. A great lady to us all. Our Terri earned her wings and somewhere a bell rang in her honor.

Sheryll Barker

Terri loved the kids and the hospitals. She regularly visited the Ronald McDonald House, Charlton Methodist, Methodist Dallas, and UTSW. Three of her dogs were therapy dogs - Chester, Gidget, and Saffron.



(Left) National Puppy Day at Dallas Police Station for a puppy training visit - Terri with Saffron, Sheryll Baker with Theodore, and Sandi Myers with Taylor. It was December 2021.

(Right) E'Lynne Elliott and Bandit, Sheryll Barker and Emma, Terri and Gidget, and Diane Gossett and Caleb, on a visit at Methodist Dallas.





Terri is greatly missed. She was such a committed member.

At left, Terri presents Bob and Melissa Chojnacki their Most Active New Members certificate.

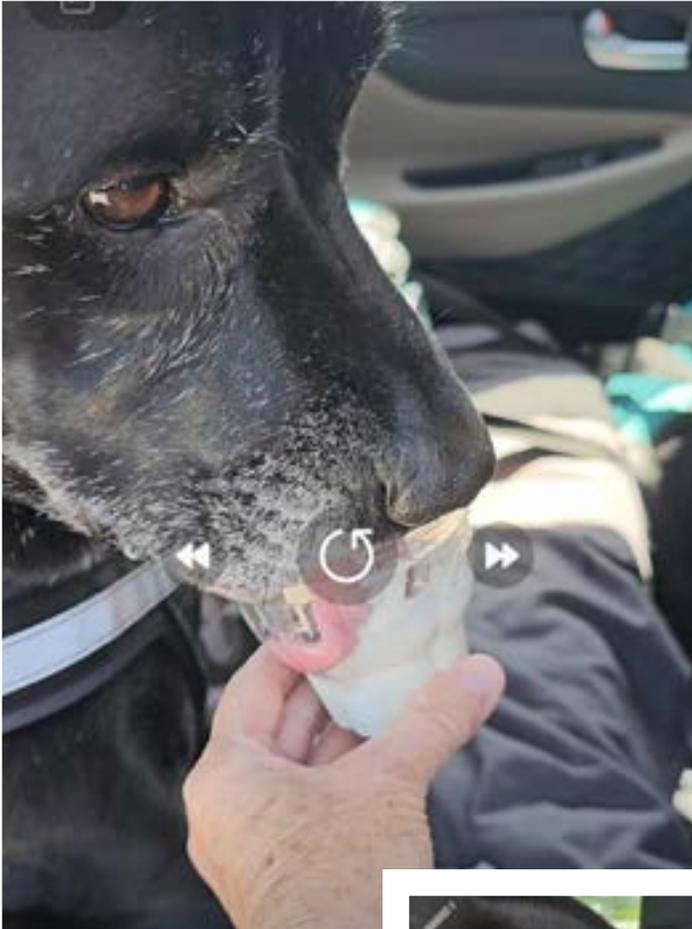
Summer Fun



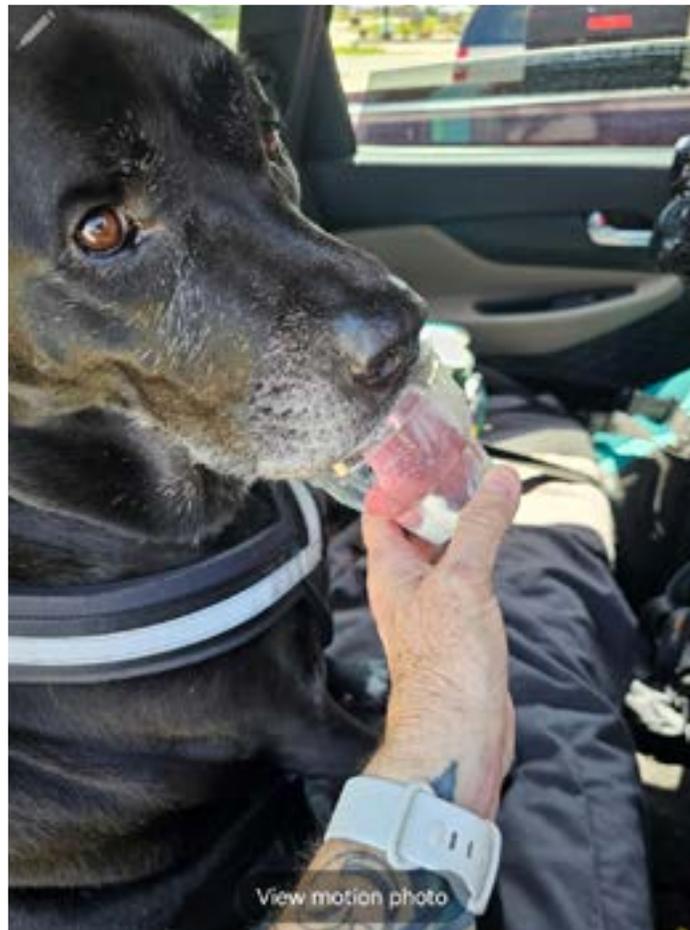
Benita Zapata's Raiden enjoys the serenity of the water fountain after a short walk in the dog days of summer.



Craig and Lana Shuman's Luna enjoys a nice cool swim on a hot Texas summer day.



**Kinnie Hardaway's
Piper enjoys her very first
ice cream cone. Yay!**





Pam White's Remy and Redd enjoy the water at her great big Dock Diving Pool.

Another picture of Luna splishing and splashing. See that green shirt? That belongs to Pam White who taught Miss Luna to swim and dive.

TRADER'S CORNER

For Sale:

Agility equipment – or just for fun:

- \$25 Set of 6 adjustable weave poles – made of PVC. 36” tall. Comes apart for storage or transporting. Originally purchased from Zippydogs.
- \$45 Set of 3 classic jumps with 2 bars per jump. May be configured into several formats (see Zippydogs website). Cups may be spaced at various heights.
- \$10 Wing jump – gates on side. This set is old but still functional.

I can meet you at the club or you can pick up at my house.

Seller: Shari Price
Phone: 214-929-3919
Email: Skptir@sbcglobal.net

More photos of the equipment for sale on the next page.

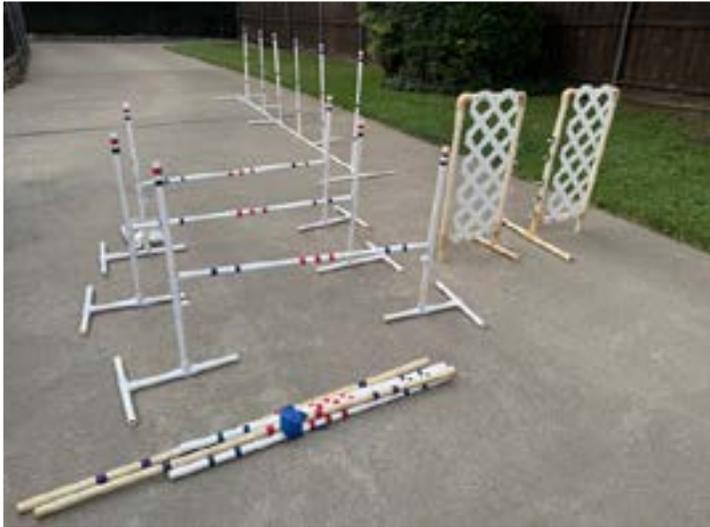


Do you have an unused item you would like to sell, trade or give away? Or are you looking for a specific, hard to find item. Here is your opportunity to share those with your club. Here are the guidelines approved by the DTDCDC board for submissions to the Trader's Corner:

- Dog related items only
- Members only allowed to post
- Members must facilitate discussion or agreements on items in private (It is not club business)
- PawPrint is not responsible for trading disputes
- No postings for live animals
- Posting will run in one (1) edition of the PawPrint, then it will need to be resubmitted for additional postings
- No perishable items
- Items can be for trade, sell or free or can be something you are looking for
- Include your name, phone number and email address
- Be concise in your listing and include a photo
- Send to: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org

We hope this will serve as a help to you. Questions? pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org

TRADER'S CORNER



CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog Testing

Date: Saturday, August 9

Time: 9 a.m.

Where: DTCCDC Training Facility

Who: Dog teams who are eligible for the
CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog Tests

Price: \$25.00 per entry



Watch your email for more details from Alexis Jankowski

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

We need 4 to 5 volunteers to help with the tests on June 18. We also need an AKC evaluator to assist.

Contact Alexis at amharajankowski@gmail.com to volunteer or ask questions.



Canine Good Citizen (CGC)



**Titles earned on
Session 3 - 2025**

Congratulations to:

- **Mary Ann Magness & Jenny**
- **Jane Palmer & Zyra**
- **Sharon Price & Vanessa**
- **Susan Whitaker & Draego**



Left to right-
Mary Ann Magness' dog Jenny,
Jane Palmer with Zyra, Sharon Price with Vanessa, and Susan Whitaker with Draego.



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Trick Dog Titles



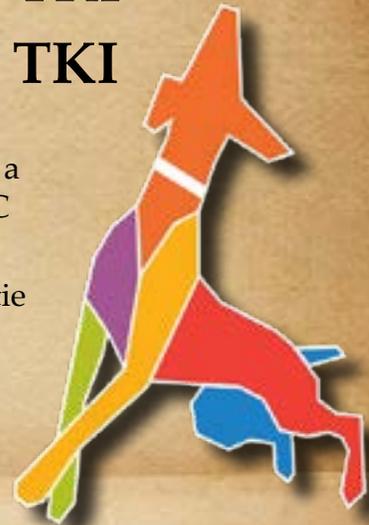
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- **Susan Whitaker & Draego - TKN**
- **Dottie Smith & Callie TKN**
- **Kim Murphy & Buck TKN, TKI**
- **Melissa Jordan & Uli TKN, TKI**



The first four have a picture on the CGC page.

Picture at left: Dottie Smith and Callie; Kim Murphy and Buck; and Melissa Jordan and Uli .



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

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Celebrating

50 Years

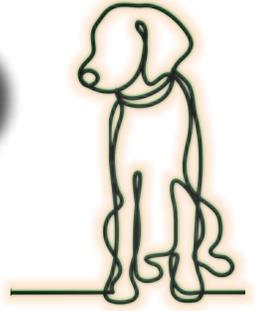
Day Training Excellence
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Show 'N Go

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Pre-Entries Only

Limited to 6 hours of ring time



604 Crestside Drive
Duncanville, Texas 75137

Classes Offered: Utility, Grad Open, Open, Grad Nov, Novice, Beg Nov

Details: \$9.00 first five minutes
\$1.00 each additional minute
(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)
Start time depends on number of entries
Any Entry May Do Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise

Pre-Entry Details: "Events" on DTCCDC website: dallasdogtraining.org
Link: [DTCCDC Show & Go](#)
Entries open @ 8 a.m. Friday, August 1
Entries close @ Noon Thursday, August 14 (or when limit is reached)
Preliminary run-thru emails will be distributed on Wednesday, August 13
Final run-thru emails will be sent the evening of Friday, August 15

Upcoming Dates: 9/6, 10/18, 12/27

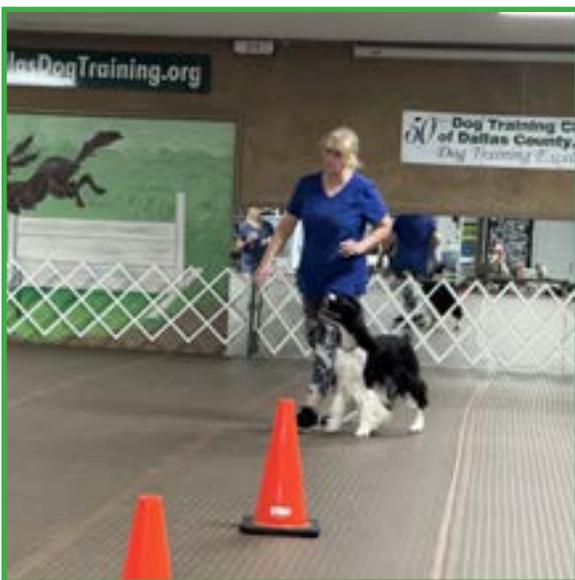
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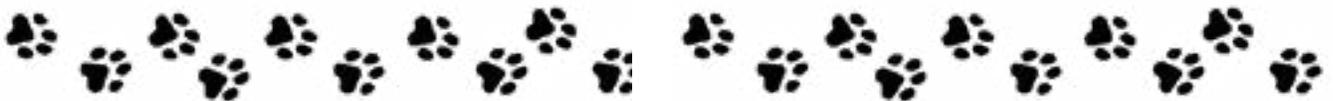
You are required to follow all DTCCDC rules and policies including but not limited to no bitches in heat, no e-collars, no wire crates on mats, no harsh corrections.



Show 'N Go

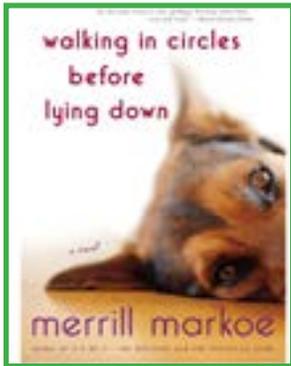


Members Benita Zapata and Pam Chrystal practice at the July Show 'N Go.



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Recommended Resources:



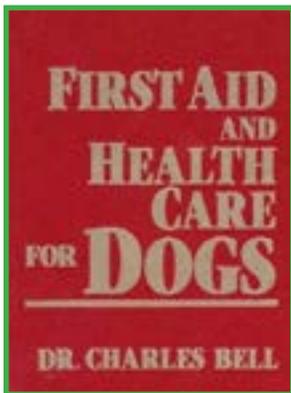
Walking in Circles Before Lying Down by Merrill Markoe

Some Fiction for a change:

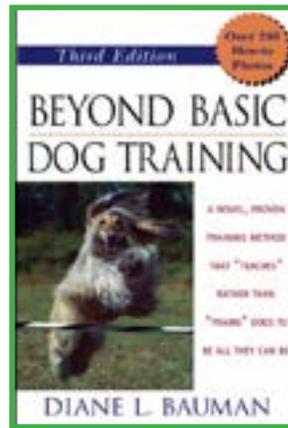
Dawn Tarnauer's life isn't exactly a success story. Already twice divorced, the young Californian is too busy job-hopping to start a career, her current boyfriend insists on living "off the grid," her

Life Coach sister perpetually interferes with incomprehensible affirmations, her eccentric mother is busy promoting the culmination of her life's work: The Every Holiday Tree, and her father is ending his brief third marriage while scheduling two dates for the same night.

Dawn's only source of security and comfort, it seems, is Chuck, a pit-bull mix from the pound.



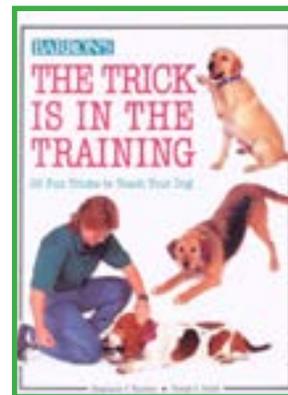
First Aid, Health Care for Dogs (1990) by Charles T Bell



Beyond Basic Dog Training by Diane L Bauman

In this new, updated edition, Bauman presents the most current knowledge on canine learning patterns. Believing that dogs learn by trial and error, Bauman provides a novel approach that encourages dogs to learn by removing corrections for incorrect responses. As a result, dogs do

not fear failure and are taught to exercise options in a quest for the desired behavior.



The Trick Is In The Training by Taunton & Smith

Trained behavior patterns, popularly known as "tricks" are fun for canines and their masters. This book shows dog owners how to train an animal to perform both simple and more complicated tricks.

The authors begin with four basic commands--sit, down, stand, and stay--that all dogs should know and obey. From there they progress to behaviors such as wave, sit up, bow, jump through a hoop, and weave through legs.

A complete list of the library's current holdings is listed on the DT CDC 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



Need a new trick to teach your dog?

This trick is from “The Big Book Tricks for the Best Dog Ever.”

Happy Training!

Michele Hosey

Cookie Paw

When you place a cookie on your dog's paw, he doesn't eat it until you cue him to do so. This trick builds your dog's self-control and trust because, in the end, he always gets the cookie.



Troubleshooting

If your dog continues to go for the cookie, inch it farther away before you try again. You can also use the higher-value treat as a lure to distract him. Adjust the distance of the cookie rather than stopping it all at once.

VISUAL CUE: Use your stay or leave it cue, then point to the cookie.

VERBAL CUES: “Stay,” “leave it,” or “off,” followed by “get it” or “okay”

1. Introduce the cues “leave it” and “take it.”
Cue your dog so that he is in a down-stay. Put a lower-value cookie on the floor about a foot away from your dog directly in front of him. Slowly raise your hand off the cookie and say “leave it” in a calm voice. If he moves to go for the cookie, quickly cover it with your hand. If he paws at or noses your hand, pick up the cookie. If your dog doesn't go for the cookie, then mark it and reward with another treat that's of equal or higher value—but not with the cookie that's on the floor. Say “take it” as you deliver the reward. Each time you practice, add one second until your dog can Leave It for five seconds.
2. Position yourself to the side of the treat. As you uncover the treat with one hand, cue him to leave it. Praise and reward him with



a few higher-value treats (one at a time) as he continues to look at you. On subsequent reps, increase the delay between reward treats and decrease the amount of treats before you break and reset for another rep.

3. Little by little, move the cookie closer to him. Continue to reward him with higher-value treats for looking at you. Increase the delay between treats and decrease the amount before you break and reset.
4. Place a treat on top of one paw. Continue using higher-value treats for rewards and to build control. Gradually phase out the higher-value rewards as the cookie on the paw becomes the only reward.

CHALLENGE

Cookie Paws. Add a second treat on top of his other paw. You may need to move a bit closer to him and make sure he's focused on the rewards. Inch away from your dog after you place a treat on each paw. Experiment with placing more treats on both paws.





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Dog Call Name:	JoJo
Breed:	Standard Poodle
Dog Full Name:	Donchada Josephine





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SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9 @ 7 P.M.

AUGUST DOG CALENDAR:

- Clear the Shelters.
- Itchy Pet Awareness Month.
- National Dog Month.
- Pet Immunization Awareness Month
- Rawgust. Celebration of raw feeding to pets.
- World Mutt-i-grees Rescue Month.
- Aug. 1: DOGust Universal Birthday for Shelter Dogs.
- Aug. 3-9: International Assistance Dog Week. Honors the many specially-trained service dogs.
- Aug. 1: National Yorkie Day.
- Aug. 4: Assistance Dog Day.
- Aug. 5: Work Like a Dog Day.
- Aug. 8: National Odie Day. Celebrating Garfield's cheerful sidekick.
- Aug. 10: Snoopy's Birthday.
- Aug. 10: National Spoil Your Dog Day.
- Aug. 15: National Check the Chip Day.
- Aug. 16: Saint Roch's Day. Patron saint of dogs.
- Aug. 16: International Homeless Animals' Day.
- Aug. 17: National Clear The Shelters Day
- Aug. 23: International Blind Dog Day.
- Aug. 26: National Dog Day.
- Aug. 28: Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day.

SEPTEMBER PAWPRINT

THEME: Too Cool For School
DUE DATE: WED., AUGUST 27
 What did your dog do this summer?
 Share highlights of your Cool Dog and his/her escapades.

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES

OCTOBER	Boo and You
NOVEMBER	Thanksgiving
DECEMBER	Introducing Our New Board

pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org

There are scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for them, please contact a DTCCDC 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 their first year of membership in the club. Please let Margaret Culbertson and the current President know if you are aware of a student who qualifies and wants training for their dog. If you are interested in contributing to the scholarship, monies 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.





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Active Membership Requirements:

For persons sixteen (16) years or older who wish to work to accomplish the objectives of DTCCDC 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 DTCCDC committee
- B. Perform tasks on behalf of DTCCDC not formally assigned to a committee
- C. Serve as an instructor or an assistant in DTCCDC 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*

Summer



AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity

Want to become a new AKC CGC Evaluator and train S.T.A.R. Puppies for DTCCDC? 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.

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AED - Automated External Defibrillator Installed



The AED Committee completed purchasing and installing the AED device.

In case of an emergency and you need to use it:

- First thing you need to do is get someone to call 911 using the club landline phone located in the small storage room.
- The instructions for its use are inside the box the AED is located in.



Ring caught the motion of a stray dog behind the building on our property. It has been seen several times. As previously mentioned, be careful. Keep your dogs on a leash.



This is being provided for your information only.



Tri-City Animal Shelter posted on their website (<https://www.cedarhilltx.com/66/Animal-Shelter>) that they are low on dry kibble and could use donations. They use Purina One and Kirkland brand as their primary brands.

DTCDC used to be very active with Tri-City before 2020.

You can drop them off at their location:

1150 E Pleasant Run Road
Cedar Hill, TX 75104

Phone: 972-293-7387

If it is easier, they also posted Amazon and Chewy wish lists:

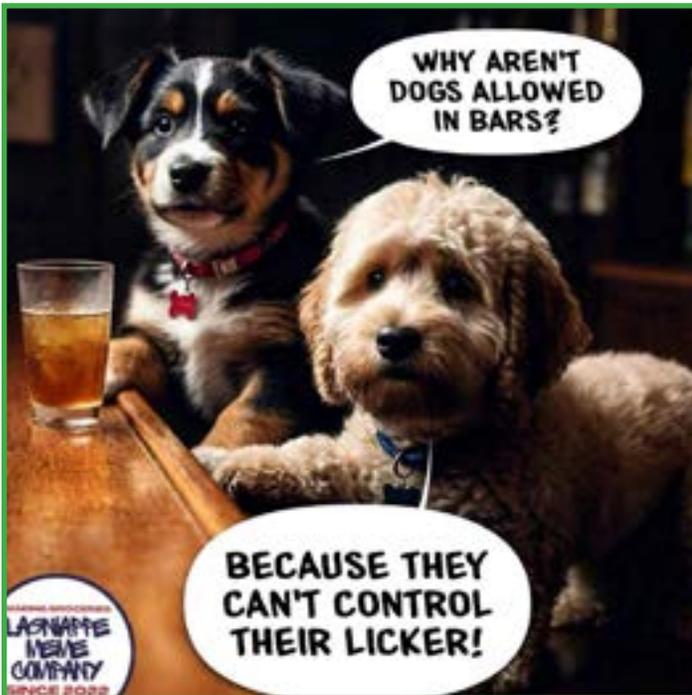
Chewy Wishlist: https://www.chewy.com/g/tri-city-animal-shelter_b71563199

Amazon Wishlist: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/317CPQGX-PSNVQ>

Thank you to Margaret Culbertson and Sheryll Barker for the above information.



JUST 4 FUN





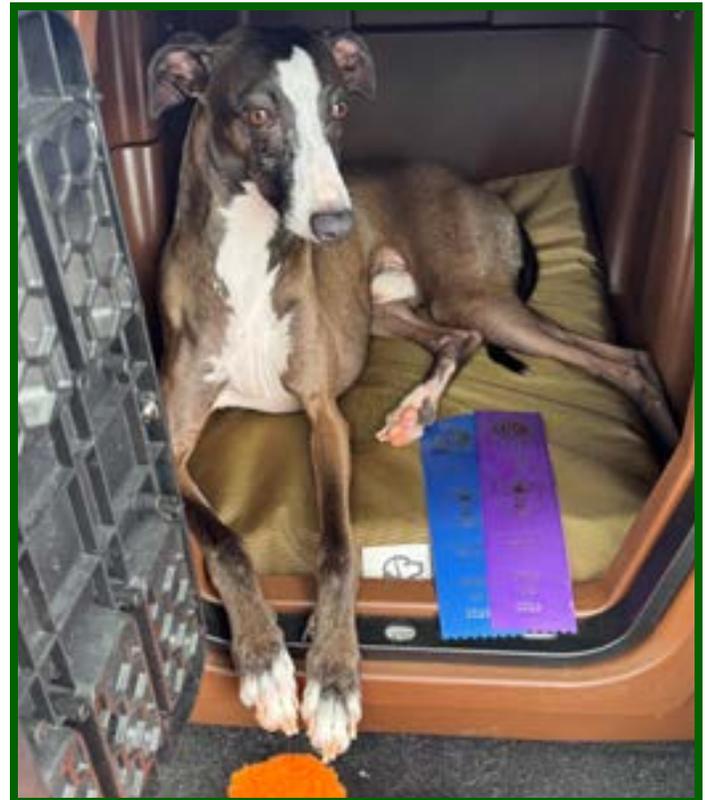
Alexis Jankowski brags:



Zion earned her first championship point against Axel and Gracie (going Best of Winners) on July 3rd at the Dallas Cluster! She was handled by myself and her breeder, Luis (pictured). She did excellent on the table during all the shows!



Gracie (grey girl) earned her first Reserve win on July 3rd, and Axel (seal boy) won Winners Dog (of one) and Reserve Winner (of two) the rest of the week.



Further, Axel won his first championship point in Longview! These shows were special to me because I worked for two years to get both littermates registered with AKC using DNA tests, researched pedigrees, and social networking skills. I got them with incomplete pedigrees registered with the Continental Kennel Club, but now they are bona fide American Kennel Club pooches!!



Most significant was Treasure's accomplishments with the OKC Obedience Training Club Scent Work Trial for Novice held on Saturday, July 26, 2025. She faced the pressures and became braver! She earned first place in our first Handler Discrimination (HD) entry (NQ first trial) with an 11.23 second run!!! She also earned her Novice Buried (SBN) and Exterior (SEN) titles, which are our first AKC scent work titles!!! She earned the Hershey Award, which is sponsored by our very own Caroline Oldham, for highest scoring HD run! This was a special award for us because Treasure is my Hershey, the dog who inspired this award. Treasure may be tiny, but this sport is teaching her confidence!

Belinda Tantalo brags:

I'd like to share some recent accomplishments from the Summer Classic in Oklahoma City, where my two dogs competed in Scent Work and FastCAT.



Luca had a fantastic weekend, earning:

- 4 Novice element titles: SCN (Container), SIN (Interior), SEN (Exterior), and SBN (Buried)
- Overall Novice title (SWN)
- Novice Handler Discrimination title (SHDN)
- 3 placements
- 12 qualifying runs (Qs) in Scent Work
- DCAT title with 6 qualifying runs in FastCAT





Max also shined, earning:

- 2 Excellent element titles: SCE (Container) and SBE (Buried)
- Overall Excellent title (SWE)
- 4 placements
- 7 Qs in Scent Work
- 6 qualifying runs toward his FCAT2 in Fast-CAT

They're both thoroughly exhausted now — as am I! Onward to more accomplishments!

Jan Bruner brags:



Ace finished his Graduate Novice Obedience title and earned 2 Rally Choice and 2 Rally Masters Qs! Dazzle also added 2 Novice Rally Qs at the Tyler Obedience Club Obedience and Rally Trials held in Longview this past weekend! I'm super proud of Ace!



At nationals he placed 85th after qualifying in all 4 Championship class runs out of over 171 dogs with very hard courses and in an extremely tough environment!

Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir brag:



We had so much fun at the Oklahoma Summer Classic Dog Shows. Eichler & Ruffino did a great job representing their breeds in and out of the ring. They both earned perfect scores in their AKC Temperament Tests and earned their ATT titles.

Judy McClelland-Sherman brags:



“Kismet’s Wish On A Star STR” earned her AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy title on June 11th at the Wednesday night DTCDC puppy class. We thank Danika Taylor (instructor), Samantha Colvard and Reagan Chojnacki (assistants) for all their help.

Kinnie Hardaway brags:



Piper and I went to an AKC trial in Lubbock this weekend. Piper earned her 1st master interior leg with a 2nd place. She also earned her 1st Detective leg with a 2nd place.



She also won the best picture with the picture I included. We also got the judges award which was a flamingo with Caroline Kobe Oldham as our judge.



Longview Group Shot:



Carie Turner, Sheryll Barker, Pam White and Jan Bruner competed in the Rally Trials and earned new titles for some of their dogs in Longview July 25-27.

Marye Boyce brags:



Johnny did very well at a great trial in Lubbock July 20. He finished his Advanced title and took his first sniffs in Excellent. He qualified in 4 of his Excellent classes. He NQed in 2 Excellent HDs because he found the judge's scent. Johnny also qualified in all 3 at the ORT at All About The Nose July 13. He needed these to Start competing in scent trials by NACSW.

Pam White brags:



Redd earned his Exc rally title on Friday in Longview & 2 qualifying scores in Masters.



Remy got her Novice rally title & 2 qualifying scores in Intermediate.



Pat Ingram brags:



Paris finished her Rally Intermediate title with 3rd place under judge Pat Gannon Saturday July 26 at Tyler Obedience Club trial.

Sandi Myers brags:



Sammy says "We came to Longview and I won a mouthful of ribbons" nomnomnom. 3 for 3 Qs,

one placement. He titled the first day. Then he decided to spread his wings and fly during the Heel Free. Still not a bad score 180.5. So proud of him! And we made a new friend who has a white poodle.

Shannon Quin brags:



I took Riley up to Oklahoma for AKC novice only scent work trial July 26 in hopes of finishing her containers title. Riley was on her game and was my little rockstar showing me just how much she loves this sport! She Q'd in 5 of 5 runs and placed in 4 of the 5 runs! Not only did we earn her novice container title she placed 3rd place in containers, 3rd place in interiors, 2nd place in containers, and 2nd place in exteriors. She tried buried for the first time (with only one training session) and she placed 6th in that. She had an amazing and fun filled day and I'm so glad we found a sport she loves doing!



Shari Price brags:



Vanessa, a 3 year old borzoi, earned her CGC and Novice Tricks titles in June with Alexis Jankowski evaluating the CGC/CGCA testing and Mary Ann Magness as the Trick Titles Evaluator.

Sheryll Baker brags:



Theo is taking a well-earned snooze after these recent milestones:

1. He qualified in all four of his Rally runs in Longview, earning two Master legs and one triple Q.
2. On Monday, Theo and I completed our 100th therapy dog visit.

Kinnie Hardaway shared these “blooper shots” taken of Miss Piper at her last trial. I think she is a hit!

