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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!




LizBeth Lachnitt	9/1
Peggy L. Phelps	9/4
Cathy Yahraus	9/4
Gary Cathey	9/5
Bill Heishman	9/7
Samantha Lowrance	9/8
Krystal Hatcher	9/8
Shannon Quinn	9/11
Nancy Malone	9/13
Terri Schurr	9/13
Judy Brown	9/13
Barbara Parramore	9/15
Maron Baucom	9/15
Nick Hunt	9/19
Karen Henry	9/20
John Warren	9/20
Robin Quintana	9/21
Sheila Harrington	9/21
JoAnne McCraw	9/23
Lauri Borrás	9/25
Jan Bajovich	9/26
Kate Zimmer	9/28
Pat Schultz	9/28
Ty Walton	9/30
Pam Donze	9/30
Cathy Garrett	9/30

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A Very Happy Birthday To All!

Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift to the club meeting for the month of their Birthday. The gifts go to the winners of the Sunshine Drawings. Sunshine funds raised are used to purchase cards, flowers, or other expressions of care and concern for club members who need support and comfort. Please support Sunshine by bringing your gifts. If you missed the month of your birthday or there was no meeting that month, you may bring your gift in a following month! Remember you can always donate to the **Sunshine Fund** on the club's Website.



September General Membership Meeting will be held September 1st at 3 p.m.

Snacks provided by Lynda Holman and Nicole Desproges.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Gary Cathey and Justin Normand, Lea Hunt and Nick Hunt, Kyndall Hunt and Kaylea Hunt, and Chris Parikh

	<i>July-18</i>	<i>YTD 2018</i>
Proceeds	\$20.00	\$409.50
Expenditures	\$-	\$(254.34)
Net	\$20.00	\$155.16

A Word from Our President

Greetings Club Members,

Thanks to all who attending the summer social. It was lots of fun we got to visit with friends, eat great food and laugh at the games that we played. Thanks especially to the social committee and those that help them set up all the tables and decorations.

Our next general meeting will be held on Labor Day weekend, but it cannot be moved because of the upcoming Show-N-Go scheduled for the 2nd weekend. Speaking of which thanks to all those that help work and promote the Show-N-Go events. I always thought they were great, but they have been raised to a new level. You guys rock it.

The suggestion box has been a remarkable success in allowing the members to get ideas to the board. Please continue to use it and the board or the committee that is in charge of the area of your suggestion will address the item. Our best way to communicate the response is to publish them in the Paw Print. So, keep informed and read the Paw Print each new month brings exciting news and lots of information on the actions of the club.

Thanks go out to the nominating committee on selecting the next slate of possible board members. It is an honor to be asked to repeat as President for the upcoming year. Working for this club is a pleasure because I get to see how hard and diligently the club members work to represent this club in a positive manner. One of my favorite conversations is when I get to tell people how our club trains them to train their dog. Plus, all the different types of activities that our club participates in.

With all that being said I am still going to remind you that without your voice and your willingness to teach and assist others in classes. We cannot reach our goals. So please consider volunteering and then figure out how you can best serve the club. There is always something to be done and the appreciation you receive will more than pay you for your time and energy.

In closing I just want to say you guys are the best.

David Elliott

DTCDC President



2018 Officers & Directors

President – David Elliott

Vice President – Vicki Jackson

Training Director – Jan Bajovich

Secretary – Margaret Culbertson

Treasurer – Shari Price

Member at Large – Carol Ford

Member at Large – Donna Heishman

Member at Large – Jan Hitchborn

Member at Large – Felicia Ruhter

Corporate Directors:

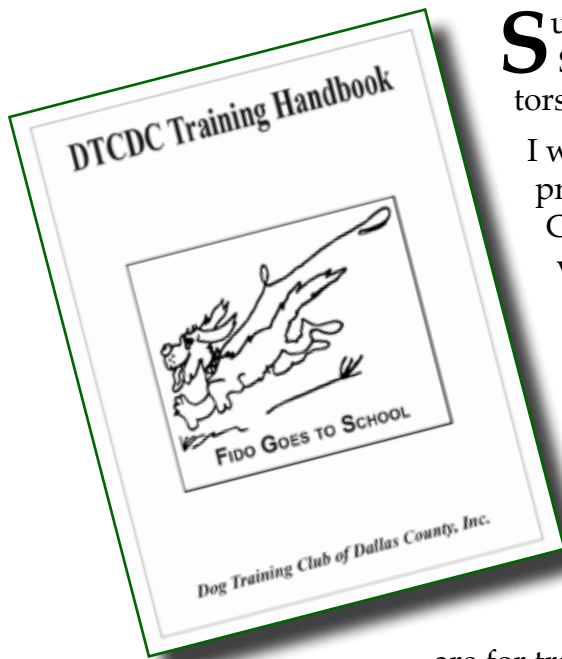
Lynda Holman

Mark Malone

Maurine Pearson



Training Committee News



Sunday August 12th the Training Committee conducted a new Student Handbook training for the Puppy and Beginner Instructors and Assistants.

I want to thank everyone who helped – the Training Committee who prepared the new manual and conducted the training: Sandi Myers, Carol Ford, Sally Browning, Kate Zimmer and myself (Jan Bajovich); Jeff Young who presented for us; Pam White who helped test the handbook in class; Lana Shuman who formatted the handbook for printing; Donna Heishman who obtained copies of the new handbook for our training session; and all of you who offered suggestions and feedback on early revisions. And, of course, thanks to Sammi Myers, Charli Ford, Brick Zimmer, Pi and Tron Young, and Kelly Bajovich for being our canine demonstrators. Look for photos in this issue. (See photos on [page 27.](#))

We started the session with an introduction by Sally Browning encouraging us and reminding us how unique dog trainers are for training two species at one time. Jan Bajovich followed with a history of the science of behavior. Jeff Young discussed and demonstrated the use of markers and how he introduces the method to his classes. Kate Zimmer educated us on fading the lure, when and how to add a cue, and reinforcement schedules. Demonstrations of the exercises as written in the new handbook followed: Sandy Myers and Sammi showed us the Watch and Go To exercises; Carol Ford demonstrated the new method for Loose Leash Walking; Jan and Kelly Bajovich illustrated how to break the Stay and the Door and Gate Manners into small reinforceable increments.

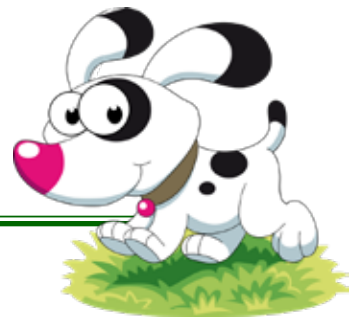
The morning and the afternoon session met at noon for a light lunch of sandwiches, salads, fruit, chips, and cookies. The club donated lunch and drinks for the day.

The new handbook will be used in both Puppy and Beginner classes. All extraneous resource materials will be available in Fido's Extra Reading Material on our website for the instructors to send to students as appropriate. Additional materials are being compiled in Fido's Extra Reading Material so check back often. Recently we have added a puppy socialization schedule and a video demonstrating puppy socialization in new places.

Our goal is to have the new student handbook available for Session 6 of this year. Eventbrite will send a link to the handbook to every student who registers for Puppy or Beginner classes. Printed copies will be available only for those students who may not be comfortable with electronic copies. I suggest that during the first class you ask if everyone received the email and was able to access the handbook. Tell them if anyone is not able to access it online, see you after class and you can give them a printed copy. We will no longer pass out printed copies to every student in every class.

The Training Committee is not resting on our laurels. Work is underway on the Instructor and Assistant Manual. It will include the new student handbook and advice for instructing it as well as recommendations for and links to companion topics for both the Puppy and Beginner classes.

Jan Bajovich
DTCDC Training Director



Instructor/Assistant Corner:

We had fun at the Train the Trainer to introduce the new DTCDC Student Handbook.

One eye opening moment for many participants was learning that a food lure should only be used 3 – 5 times and immediately faded! That means the food lure is faded the very first training session!

You can fade the lure by using that same hand motion as with the lure, but with no food in your hand. Mark successful behavior and feed from the other hand (non-luring hand).

What if the dog does not respond when there is no food in the hand? Lure again with food in the hand **ONE TIME ONLY** and then try again without the food in the hand. You may also need to bring the food back one time in the next training session to remind the dog but, again, only **ONE TIME** and try without the lure.

If we fail to fade the lure early in the process, we get a dog who will not work unless they know there is food in the hand. Happy training!



Jan Bajovich

DTCDC Training Director

Session 5 Instructors and Assistants

Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant
Beginner*	Mon	7 - 8 p.m.	8/6/2018	9/17/2018	Jeff Young	Benita Zapata	
Puppy*	Mon	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	8/6/2018	9/17/2018	Teresa York	Terri Shurr	
Conformation	Tues	6:15 - 7 p.m.	8/7/2018	9/11/2018	Jenny Dunaway	Ken	
Foundation Skills	Tues	7 - 8 p.m.	8/7/2018	9/11/2018	Tom Griggs		
Beginner	Tues	8 - 9 p.m.	8/7/2018	9/11/2018	Joe Warner	Kate Zimmer	
Novice Rally	Wed	6 - 7 p.m.	8/8/2018	9/12/2018	Sheryl Barker		
Advanced Rally	Wed	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	8/8/2018	9/12/2018	Peggy Pelps	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata
Master Rally	Wed	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	8/8/2018	9/12/2018	Jose Rodriquez		
Beginner	Thur	1 - 2 p.m.	8/9/2018	9/13/2018	Kim Componation	Pam White	
Foundation Skills	Thur	2 - 3 p.m.	8/9/2018	9/13/2018	Pam White		
Trick Class	Thur	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	8/7/2018	9/13/2018	Michele Hosey		
Novice	Thur	7 - 8 p.m.	8/9/2018	9/13/2018	Melissa Chojnacki		
Beg Open/Utility	Thur	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	8/9/2018	9/13/2018	Jan Bajovich/ Lynda Holman		
Master Nosework	Fri	7 - 8 p.m.	8/10/2018	9/14/2018	Jan Bajovich		
Beg Nosework	Fri	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	8/10/2018	9/14/2018	TBA	(9/15 club rented. 9/14 class off site?)	
Adv Nosework	Fri	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	8/10/2018	9/14/2018	Georgann Hughes		
Adv Open	Sun	1 - 2 p.m.	8/5/2018	9/16/2018	Various		
Adv Utility	Sun	2 - 3 p.m.	8/5/2018	9/16/2018	Various		

Session 6 Instructors and Assistants

Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor		
Beginner*	Mon	7 - 8 p.m.	10/1/2018	11/5/2018	Michele Coffin		
Puppy*	Mon	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	10/1/2018	11/5/2018	Paul Cantwell	Gail Lyssy	Kayla Emmons
Conformation	Tues	6:15 - 7 p.m.	10/2/2018	11/6/2018	Jennie Dunaway		
Foundation Skills	Tues	7 - 8 p.m.	10/2/2018	11/6/2018	Carol Ford		
Beginner	Tues	8 - 9 p.m.	10/2/2018	11/6/2018	Joe Warner		
Novice Rally	Wed	6 - 7 p.m.	10/3/2016	11/7/2018	Carol Wright		
Advanced Rally	Wed	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/3/2016	11/7/2018	Karen Henry		
Master Rally	Wed	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/3/2016	11/7/2018	Jan Bruner		
Beginner	Thur	1 - 2 p.m.	10/4/2018	11/8/2018	Pam White		
Foundation Skills	Thur	2 - 3 p.m.	10/4/2018	11/8/2018	Sandi Meyers		
Trick Class	Thur	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	8/7/2018	9/11/2018	Michele Hosey		
Novice	Thur	7 - 8 p.m.	10/4/2018	11/8/2018	Mark Malone	Melissa Chojnacki	
Beg Open/Utility	Thur	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	10/4/2018	11/8/2018	Lynda Holman		
Master Nosework	Fri	7 - 8 p.m.	10/5/2018	11/9/2018	Danika Taylor		
Beg Nosework	Fri	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	10/5/2018	11/9/2018	Georgann Hughes		
Adv Nosework	Fri	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	10/5/2018	11/9/2018	Benita Zapata		
Adv Open	Sun	1 - 2 p.m.	9/30/2018	11/4/2018	Various		
Adv Utility	Sun	2 - 3 p.m.	9/30/2018	11/4/2018	Various		

*Additional Puppy and/or Beginner classes will be added as needed.

Check Eventbrite each session for day/time of these added classes.

Adoption Announcement

I am pleased to announce that our club foster child is finally being officially adopted! After about 5 years of being a successful drop in only, no registration required class, Conformation Class is becoming official. A class description has been posted to our website and will soon be set up in Eventbrite. Registration will be required for each class session just as it is for our other classes. So, Conformation students, mark your calendars to remind yourself to register for Session 6 which starts in October.

As with the other classes, Conformation will follow our class schedule. \$90 for non-members. Drop-ins will still be allowed at \$15 per class but registration by the session is recommended. Class will still be on Tuesdays from 6 - 7 p.m.



Jan Bajovich
DTCD Training Director



Nominating Committee Report

– 2019 Officer & Director Nominees

At the August General Membership Meeting the following Nominating Committee was elected to nominate officers and directors for 2019: Lynda Holman (Chair), Jan Bajovich, Carol Ford, Donna Heishman and Jan Hitchborn.

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following 2019 Officers and Board of Directors candidates:

- President – David Elliott
- Vice President – Vicki Jackson
- Training Director – Jan Bajovich
- Secretary – Margaret Culbertson
- Treasurer – Shari Price
- Member at Large – Carol Ford
- Member at Large – Jan Hitchborn
- Member at Large – Linda Shearin
- Member at Large – Benita Zapata

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the October General Membership Meeting, provided such nominee consents in advance in writing to serve in the position for which they are being nominated.

Elections will be held at the November General Membership Meeting.

See Bylaws Article VI for more information.

Roster Update...

Many of you sent in corrections last time, and I tried to catch them all but I fear some got lost in my personal email. We have created an email for roster changes – dogtrainingroster@gmail.com. Please send in any changes to that email address.

Many of you have been filling out the brags form at the general meeting. I started to enter that information into the roster but sadly found most the dogs listed were not in our system. Please check and send your dog's information if not on the roster to dogtrainingroster@gmail.com.

We have had discussions about those dogs that went over the rainbow bridge – some of you want to keep the dog on the roster others don't. Your dogs (past and present that we currently know) will be on the roster unless you contact dogtrainingroster@gmail.com and ask that your dog not be displayed. We want to keep history of your dog either way in the database so if we need a member to help a student with a specific breed problem we can reach out for your knowledge or maybe your dog got a special title that someone else is training for – we want that information so we can get that student help from an expert!

Lastly, we have also posted a roster in Excel format. This is to help those that want to filter or sort for specific members, emails, dogs etc. You will find two tabs – the first tabs are the members, their addresses, emails, birthdays. The second tab is the last name of the member and the list of their dogs. You can filter on breed or on their formal name for titles. We hope this helps in some of the searches. At this time we cannot post the database on the website so the Excel sheet is an alternative.

As always any ideas for improvement are welcome at dogtrainingroster@gmail.com.

Thank you for being so patient as we are working through the kinks of developing the new database.

~Margaret Culbertson

Teeth Cleaning Report



Bear Quinn shows off his pearly white teeth.

On Saturday August 18th, Debbie Higgins, a human dental hygienist, visited our club to clean dogs' teeth. Although a few of us had used her in the past, this was her first visit to our club. Between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., she cleaned the teeth of 16 dogs!

Bear wasn't too sure about having his teeth cleaned for the first time but soon became more trusting. She did an amazing job making his teeth pearly white again! He wanted to show off his pearly whites after!

~ Shannon Quinn

All the owners expressed surprise that their dogs actually laid there and allowed Debbie to scale tartar from their teeth! A few dogs required a little help from their owners, but most just laid belly up and submitted. She has a way with the dogs! They trust her immediately.

What a great service Debbie provides! Older dogs who cannot risk anesthesia can still get their teeth cleaned! Since there is no bloodwork or surgical procedures involved, it is a fraction of the cost of having your vet do it.

I know a number of the participants (human) expressed the desire to have her back in a year to clean their dogs' teeth again. If there is enough interest by those who did not participate, we can have her back sooner. So, if you have an interest, let Jan Bajovich know.



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STORAGE



Chair leg rubber tips

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

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

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – August 4, 2018

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	<p>CALLED TO ORDER BY David Elliott at 1:30pm at the Summer Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized instructors and assistants for Session 4 • Thank Rita for organizing the food for the summer social and all those that help set up last night.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – MARGARET CULBERTSON

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the June General Meeting.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May and June meetings were approved by general consensus

TREASURER'S REPORT – SHARI PRICE

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June financials filed for audit approval.
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE – DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed out ballots for nominating committee
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee is: Lynda Holman, Carol Ford, Jan Bajovich, Donna Hieshman, Jan Hitchborn

PAW PRINT EDITOR – DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lana is ill and asks that people send her pictures of the Summer Social for the Paw Print
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TRAINING COMMITTEE – JAN BAJOVICH

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teeth Cleaning on 8/18 – will send schedule to those that signed up • Train the Trainer on Sunday 8/12
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SHOW N GO COMMITTEE – PAM CRYSTAL

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNG will be held Saturday 8/11 and need volunteers
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PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING COMMITTEE – DONNA HEISHMAN

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gala on 9/15 – one table is full starting a second table
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MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM COMMITTEE - TERRI SCHURR

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 family and 1 individual members in attendance approved by board for membership vote. Gary Cathey & Justin Normand Lea & Nick Hunt, Kyndall and Kaylea Chris Parikh
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved

The meeting was adjourned at 1:56 to break for refreshments and games at the social Next month's snacks provided by Lynda Holman and Nicole Desproges.

Respectfully submitted for approval, Margaret Culbertson



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – August 18, 2018

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson, Secretary
Attendees	David Elliott, Mark Malone, Donna Heishman, Jan Bajovich, Mauren Pearson, Carol Ford, Lynda Holman, Shari Price, Margaret Culbertson
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – David Elliott	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David called the meeting to order at 1:06PM

SECRETARY'S REPORT – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David asked if there were any corrections or additions to the June 2nd minutes.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the June 2nd meeting are approved by general consensus.

TREASURERS REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Information <p>Balance Sheet as of July 31, 2018: Cash</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Operating</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$52,823</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Savings</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$61,862 PayPal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$-</td> </tr> </table> <p>Profit and Loss Statement</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: right;">July</th> <th style="text-align: right;">YTD Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Proceeds</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$694</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$24,331</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenditures</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$(1,111)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$(19,924)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Surplus</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$(417)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4,407</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Donna found a box of financial documents from 2001 – 2003. This will be shredded.</p>	Operating	\$52,823	Savings		\$61,862 PayPal	\$-		July	YTD Total	Proceeds	\$694	\$24,331	Total Expenditures	\$(1,111)	\$(19,924)	Net Surplus	\$(417)	\$4,407
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TRAINING COMMITTEE - JAN BAJOVICH

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new student handbook/training will be used in Session 6. It will also be sent electronically.• Conformation class next session will be on Eventbrite and treated like any other class offered.• Update on suggestions
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REGISTRATION- MARGARET CULBERTSON

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was discussed that new members not on the communication list. The new members are emailed to six people after they are voted in, Glen being one. He has been sending them the information and getting them the members only information for logging on.• Installing the data base on the website is not currently available due to the type of website we have. It would cost more to have a website that could handle a database.• Certificates will no longer have a Promo code on them for a free class rather a promo code will be issued when they want to use the certificate.• Do not serve list to be passed on to all future registers. Adding ex-members that have been voted out to the database for historical purposes.
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TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE - DONNA HEISHMAN

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donna is donating her company's old internet equipment and an old computer. This is saving the club over \$350. We will take over the contract with the internet company. The contract ends in mid-spring.
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SUGGESTION BOX - VICKI JACKSON

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggestion Box<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Set term limit on committee chairs2. Beginner nosework start at an earlier time3. Thank you for suggestion box4. Raise dues to \$60 then reduce by club participation• Discuss moving Sept meeting to the 8th (date of show-n-go). The meeting is still scheduled for September 1.
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BUILDING MAINTENANCE - DAVID ELLIOTT FOR DAVID YAHRAUS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New doors for club are coming. They have measured the current doors.• Fence repair is slow due to fence companies not wanting such a small job. David is looking for a handyman that can fix it.• Start date for construction on addition tentatively November 14th. Removal of equipment in portable shed tentatively set for Sunday, November 11th. Equipment will be stored at far end of building, behind gates. This will not interfere with S.T.A.R. Puppy & CGC testing. Discussed shed removal. To save time and effort by club members, the shed will be offered to the construction company performing the addition.
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OLD BUSINESS – DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At November 2017 meeting, review 2015, 2016 & 2017 financials were deferred to David Elliott. Need to set a date. Per the club Bylaws (Section 2, E, b) “At the Annual Meeting, the Treasurer shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year. As soon as practicable, following the Annual Meeting, there will be a review of the financial records of the Club by the President and two (2) qualified Club members appointed by the Board.” Need a date to be set (now)• Policy on desk top use if we get a desk top• Requested Bylaws Committee consider the following changes:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Change quorum requirements for general meetings2. Establish permanent Chair of Nominating Committee position as Corporate Director. <p>David requested that all board members submit possible bylaw changes within a week to Lynda Holman. Include wording, reason change needed, & implications.</p> <p>David Elliott, Donna Heishman, & Carol Ford were added as Bylaws Committee members.</p>
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NEW BUSINESS -

Discussion	<p>Carol Ford mentioned she often hears the following complaints about the club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eventbrite.• Meetings being held on Saturdays.• Concern with classes being 6 weeks. <p>David announced he would not be at the September Board and General Meeting. Winter social date – tentative 1/5/19. Will be brought up to the membership next month.</p> <p>Although Laura the pet photographer does great photo’s. it would be best not to schedule her for the club because of the low turnout over the last 2 years</p> <p>The Nominating Committee appreciates each of you accepting nomination to the 2019 Board. Per the Bylaws, the 2019 Nominees will be published in the September Paw Print and announced at the September Club Meeting. We hope each of you will be at the September Club meeting to be recognized as a Nominee.</p> <p><u>2019 Officer and Director Candidates</u> President - David Elliott (2nd term) Vice President - Vicki Jackson (2nd term) Training Director - Jan Bajovich (2nd term) Secretary - Margaret Culbertson (2nd term) Treasurer - Shari Price (2nd term) Member at Large - Carol Ford (2nd term) Member at Large - Jan Hitchborn (2nd term) Member at Large - Linda Shearin (1st term) Member at Large - Benita Zapata (1st term)</p>
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By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 4:25PM
Respectfully submitted for approval, Margaret Culbertson




Left to right:
Justin Normand
Gary Cathey
Lea Hunt
Chris Parikh

Names:	Gary Cathey and Justin Normand
City:	Irving
Work phone:	214-905-6022
Cell phone:	214-869-8548 (Gary) 214-869-8550 (Justin)
Email:	gary@daryandisplay.com justin@daryandisplay.com
Birthday:	9/5 (Gary) 10/31 (Justin)
Dog/breed:	Billie- Dachshund, smooth
Names:	Lea Hunt and Nick Hunt
City:	Ferris
Cell phone:	972-825-3610
Email:	lad.hunt@juno.com (Lea) nick.hunt@sbcglobal.net (Nick)
Birthday:	10/23 (Lea) 9/19 (Nick)
Dogs/breed:	Griffyn - Mini Australian Shepherd Newly All American - Corgi & Blue Heeler & Aussie

Names:	Kyndall Hunt and Kaylea Hunt
City:	Ferris
Cell phone:	972-825-3611 (Kyndall) ce972-825-6658 (Kaylea)
Birthdays:	11/16 (Kyndall) 7/11 (Kaylea)
Dogs:	Tucker - Yorkshire Terrier Noah - Mini Aussie Tabby - Mini Aussie Sadie - All American - Aussie & Corgi
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Birthday:	3/6
Dog:	Danny – German Shepherd Dog





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OCTOBER MEETING

- October 6 at 3 p.m.


SEPTEMBER DOG CALENDAR:

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP MONTH

- Sept. 9: National Pet Memorial Day. Established by the International Association of Pet Cemeteries (IAPC).
- Sept. 9: National Hug Your Hound Day.
- Sept. 10: National Hug Your Hound Day
- Sept. 13: Pet Birth Defect Awareness Day. A day dedicated to the issue of pet birth defects including information on identification, prevention and treatment.
- Sept. 15: Puppy Mill Awareness Day.
- Sept. 15: Responsible Dog Ownership Day.
- Sept. 23: Dogs in Politics Day (also known as Checkers Day). Recognizing the dogs of politicians.
- Sept. 23-29: National Deaf Dog Awareness Week.
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- Sept. 24-30: National Deaf Dog Awareness Week.
- Sept. 27: Remember Me Thursday®
Remember Me Thursday® is an international social media awareness day that brings attention to the millions of adoptable pets waiting in shelters and remembers those pets who never got a second chance. Share your rescue pet using #RememberMeThursday.
- Sept. 28: World Rabies Day. Sponsored by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control.



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


OCTOBER PAW PRINT

THEME: THERAPY DOGS

SUBMISSIONS DUE DATE:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

NOVEMBER	THANKFULNESS
DECEMBER	HOLIDAY FUN



SHOW 'N GO SCHEDULE:

- Sept 8th
- Oct - none
- Nov 10th
- Dec- none

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If you are interested in getting photos taken of your dog(s) before the holidays, we have included the contact information of The Pet Fur'tographer for your convenience. We will not be setting up a time for photos at the club. The links to her email and her website are active.

SMILE:



Our camera system is up and running.



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.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)



**Titles earned on
August 1**

Congratulations to:

- *Samantha Lowrance & Rory*
- *Lynda Holman & Kate*
- *Darlene Schermerhorn & Kenzie*
- *Diane Gosset & Caleb*
- *Lisa Wharton & Nugget*



COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)



**Titles earned on
August 1**

Congratulations to:

- *Lynda Holman with Sweetie & Mr Magoo*
- *Peggy Phelps with Chase*



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Carol Wright brags:

At the Longview show Maddie got the legs she needed to finish her Beginner Novice Obedience and Rally Intermediate titles.

Darlene Schermerhorn brags:

At the Oklahoma City trial Sassy got UDX leg 8 and 9. One more to go. At the Longview trial Kenzi and Krystal got their Rally Novice title. Now to move up to Intermediate.

Marilyn Hopkins brags:

Last month, Sergeant got his Beginner Novice and Rally Novice Titles at the Longview Shows. He also recently got his Trick Dog Advanced Title.

Shari Price brags:

At the nose work trial in Mineola in July, Ozzy got his first 3 PTs, his novice container and 1 leg of his novice interior.



Jan Hitchborn brags:

Another great weekend at K9 Pro Dog doing UKC Dock diving August 18/19 put on by Lonestar K9 Performance. Saturday Maggie got first in Junior with a 14'3". Sunday she was a steady 14'9" until she suddenly did a 15'3" which placed her bottom of senior level and no placement as many jumping higher numbers. Logan earned the nickname "Mr. Consistent" with his 22'6" and earned a fourth on Saturday and third on Sunday. Whippets beat him out for higher placements.



Paw Print Photo Album



Benita Zapata and Raiden pose at a UKC Dock Jumping trial, August 18-19 in Greenville, Texas.



Sheryll Barker shared this photo of Daisy at the Dallas Child Advocacy booth at the Crimes Against Children conference. This is at least the sixth time that Daisy or Daniel has represented at the booth.



Session 4 Sunday Puppy Class

Here are 5 of the 6 puppies (left) who achieved their S.T.A.R. Puppy award in the Session 4 Sunday Puppy class taught by Jane Bajovich. One of the students crocheted gifts for each of the dogs including her demo dog, Kelly. (Seen below right.)



agility

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Dog agility is a dog sport in which a handler directs a dog through an obstacle course in a race for both time and accuracy. Dogs run off leash with no food or toys as incentives, and the handler can touch neither dog nor obstacles. Consequently, the handler's controls are limited to voice, movement, and various body signals, requiring exceptional training of the animal and coordination of the handler.

Pam White shared these agility photos:



Left is: Bogenstadt's Oreo, EAC, OJC, TN-N, WV-N, AXP, AJP



Right is: Ices vom Haus Dreisprung, OAC, NJC, OAP, AJP, CGC, TKN



Michele Hosey took photos of photos so she could share how much her dogs LOVE Agility:

"Hannah, Mara, and Sawyer Hosey think agility is the most fun you can have with your person! Hannah and Mara have lots of letters in front of their names, but all they care about is the running and jumping...oh, and the treats, of course! If you've ever considered learning to do agility with your dog, you really should give it a try. You can be as casual or competitive as you wish, and you really don't have to be an athlete to be successful."

agility [wuh-jil-i-tee]

Benita Zapata shared her agility photos from several years ago...



Oso goes over the jump with gusto.



Oso executes the teeter totter with precaution.



Lucky Boy jumps with enthusiasm.



agility [wh-jil-tee]

Jan Hitchborn and Maggie show how it is done.

Summer Social

Photos by Vicki Jackson



Summer Social

Photos by Michele Hosey



Summer Social

Photos by Margaret Culbertson



Photos by Donna Heishman



Summer Social



Photos by Jan Hitchborn



Student Handbook Training Session....

Photos by Jan Bajovich



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