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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

Cathy Yahraus	9/4
Peggy L. Phelps	9/4
Gary Cathey	9/5
Bill Heishman	9/7
Joshua Burden	9/7
Kristal Hatcher	9/8
Cherie Meagher	9/9
Shannon Quinn	9/11
Judy Brown	9/13
Nancy Malone	9/13
Terri Schurr	9/13
Barbara Parramore	9/15
John Warren	9/20
Karen Henry	9/20
Robin Quintana	9/21
JoAnne McCraw	9/23
Janet "Jan" Bajovich	9/26
Kelly Browning Henager	9/26
Bailey Sage Lynne	9/28
Sandra Iglesias	9/28
Caroline Oldham	9/30
Cathy Garrett	9/30
Pam Donze	9/30

NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS GOING TO BE VIA ZOOM AND IN-PERSON (TO BE FURTHER DISCUSSED AT THE BOARD MEETING). MEMBERS NEED TO WATCH THEIR EMAILS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

SEPTEMBER 14 @ 7 P.M.
CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER FOR THE ZOOM MEETING.

THEME: FIRST / GOTCHA DAY PHOTOS

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A Very Happy Birthday To All!

Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift to the club meeting for the month of their Birthday. The gifts go to the winners of the Sunshine Drawings. Sunshine funds raised are used to purchase cards, flowers, or other expressions of care and concern for club members who need support and comfort. Since we aren't having in-person meetings, we will catch up when we can meet in-person and bring gifts for all the missed months.



Sunshine Fund Report

	July 2021	YTD 2021
Proceeds	\$ 20.00	\$ 250.00
Expenditures	(112.94)	(536.76)
Net	(92.94)	(286.76)

A Word from Our President

Covid continues to be a factor in our ability to commit to events. As a club, we will continue to monitor the situation and act as needed. For now, we are planning on staying on track with the next session of classes, our Show N Go, and CGC/CGCA/trick dog testing. We will continue to monitor club protocols and classes remain limited.

A special thanks to Jan Hitchborn and Jose Rodriguez who spent many hours organizing and planning for our demos and booth at AKC Meet the Breed. Also, thank you to those who were providing the demos in rally, nose work and obedience and manning the booth. The booth was going to have rolling video and freebies as we promoted DTCCD. At the last minute (Friday before the Monday that MTB was canceled), we were asked to be on the WFAA Channel 8 morning show featuring Jan Hitchborn and Logan with a nose work demo and Sandi Myers with the very talented Sammy showcasing trick dog. The AKC mentioned that they would possibly reschedule the Dallas MTB in 2022.

The Nominating Committee has presented our next slate of officers. Thank you for doing so in such a quick and efficient manner.

Please remember that as a MEMBER of DTCCD, you don't have to be on the Board or on a committee to be active in the club. It is YOUR club. Share your ideas, pitch in and volunteer for something; if you notice something that needs doing, do it (like putting water bottles in the frig). Write an article for the PawPrint. If you come across a project, contact a board member and share your idea. YOU are what makes this a club.

Your President,

Shari Price



2021 Officers & Directors

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

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson



A big THANK YOU to Carol Ford for stepping in as Assistant Training Director and getting our next session and instructors set up. It takes a lot of coordination and juggling! Your efforts are appreciated!

Training Committee Info

Session 6 Schedule (Sept. 19 - Oct. 29)

Date	Time	Class/Eventbrite link	Instructor
Sunday, Sept. 19	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Open Utility https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168480811643	Sheryl Archer
Monday, Sept. 20	7 - 8 p.m.	Puppy https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168365342271	Terri Shurr
Tuesday, Sept. 21	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Pop-Up	Jan Hitchborn
Tuesday, Sept. 21	7 - 8 p.m.	Beginner FULL	Teresa York
Tuesday, Sept. 21	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	Intermediate https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168467405545	Mary Ann Magness
Wednesday, Sept. 22	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Pop-Up	Mona O'Gorham
Wednesday, Sept. 22	7 - 8 p.m.	Beginner FULL	Marye Boyce
Wednesday, Sept. 22	8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	Beginner	Mary Magness
Thursday, Sept. 23	2 - 4 p.m.	Pop-Up	Jan Hitchborn
Thursday, Sept. 23	7 - 8 p.m.	Novice https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168476061435	Melissa Chojnacki
Thursday, Sept. 23	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	Rally https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168482418449	Mary Magness
Friday, Sept. 24	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Pop-Up	Mona O'Gorman
Friday, Sept. 24	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Nosework Advanced https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168470661283	Georgann Hughes
Friday, Sept. 24	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Nosework Beginner https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168470829787	Georgann Hughes

Nominating Committee Report – 2022 Board Nominees

At the August General Membership Meeting, the following Nominating Committee was elected: Benita Zapata, David Elliott, Donna Heishman, Jose Rodriguez and Carol Ford.

The full committee, along with Lynda Holman as the advising Corporate Director, met via Zoom on August 15.

The following nominees were unanimously selected:

- **President - Margaret Culbertson (1st term)**
- **Vice President - Jose Rodriguez (2nd term)**
- **Training Director - David Elliott (1st term)**
- **Secretary - Shannon Quinn (1st term)**
- **Treasurer - Lisa Wharton (1st term)**
- **Member at Large - Melissa Chojnacki (2nd term)**
- **Member at Large - Ruth Miles (1st term)**
- **Member at Large - Mike Rinaldi (1st term)**
- **Member at Large - Robin Vogel (1st term)**

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the October General Membership Meeting, provided such nominee consents in advance and 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.



Testing for CGC, Trick, CGCA & CGCU

For more information, contact David Elliott at rangerdpe@sbcglobal.net

Date	Time	Title & Link	Evaluators
Monday, Sept. 13	6 - 8 p.m.	CGC https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168186334855	David Elliott and Jose Rodriguez
Monday, Sept. 13	6 - 8 p.m.	Trick Dog https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168188092111	Terri Shurr
Monday, Sept. 13	6 - 8 p.m.	CGCA https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168186780187	David Elliott and Jose Rodriguez
Saturday, Oct. 16	9:30 a.m.	CGCU (held at Hillside in Cedar Hill) https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168333834029	David Elliott and Jose Rodriguez



Help Needed to Paint DTCDC Building

We are looking at October or November to paint the building. I would like to paint it on the first Saturday of the month. (The second Saturday of each month is the DTCDC Show-N-Go.) We need someone with a power washer to wash down the building on Thursday or Friday before the Saturday we paint. All help will be truly appreciated. Anyone wanting to help please send an email to:

maintenance@dallasdogtraining.org.

Vicki Jackson

Building Maintenance Chair



**Welcome
to Fall!**



Information We Need to Know

1.	Please review your contact information in the Members/roster section of our website. Contact Margaret Culbertson with any changes or additions. Margaret Culbertson at: dogtrainingroster@gmail.com
2.	Upcoming Board Meetings: Upcoming Board Meetings Sept. 7, Oct. 5 and Nov. 2 via Zoom Upcoming General Meetings: Upcoming General Meetings Sept. 14, Oct. 12 and Nov. 9 (tentatively in person at the club and via Zoom; watch your email for further information as we get closer to each date). We will definitely be on Zoom, the in-person part is tentative.
3.	2021 Holiday Event and Awards: Save the Date for Dec. 4.
4.	You are invited to a Zoom General Meeting: When: DTDCDC General Meeting - Sept. 14, 2021 at 7 p.m. Register in advance for this meeting by clicking here . After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
5.	Session 6 runs from Sept. 19 through Oct. 29. The week of Oct 31 - Nov. 6 will be available to schedule makeup classes if necessary.
6.	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. Once your meeting starts, they can sign off and leave it with you. Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)
7.	Please remember that even though we aren't meeting in person, the Sunshine Committee is still functioning. Please contact our Sunshine Committee Chairman E'Lynne Elliott if you know of a member who could use a smile or a thought from the Sunshine Committee. Email E'Lynne at: elynnew@gmail.com
8.	Next Show 'N Go is scheduled for Sept. 11. Registration is open. Here are future Show & Go dates. They are subject to change due to events or issues unknown at this time. - October 9 Contact Pam Chrystal valimar1@msn.com or Margaret Culbertson texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com for more information.
9.	Registering for a training class? Here is the new Promo Code for members: 2021dogclub
10.	Submit items for PawPrint to Editor Lana Shuman at: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting
August 3, 2021

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Secretary	Terri Schurr
Attendees	Attendance: Shari Price, Shannon Quinn, Terri Schurr, Lynda Holman, Jose Rodriguez, Lisa Wharton, Mark Malone, Maurine Pearson, Marilyn Hopkins
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:06 pm via Zoom

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked if there are any corrections or additions to the July 6 Board Meeting minutes.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannon Quinn moved to approve the July 6 minutes. Maurine Pearson seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The financial report will be presented at the General Meeting.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Lisa Wharton-Interim treasurer.

TRAINING COMMITTEE – Jose Rodriguez for Holly Taylor

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose' Rodriguez assigned Jan Hitchborn the task of leading the demos for the AKC Meet the Breed (since canceled). • Due to work, Holly will not be able to function as Training Director until after September 9th. In the meantime, the Training Committee will help Holly with Sessions 5 & 6. • We have extra Puppy and Beginner Classes planned for Session 6. • Aggressive teaching methods and clickers were discussed regarding use in a Puppy class. Since this is not in line with the club's training policies, the short-term solution was to talk to the member using some of these training techniques.
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COMMUNITY EVENTS- Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC Meet-the-Breed Jan Hitchborn is in charge of coordinating members' demos. We have a schedule for the demos and manning the booth. • AKC contacted Shari about the stipend check.
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussed the process for electing the Nominating Committee at the upcoming General Meeting next week. Five members for the nominating committee and one corporate director will need to be elected. If you don't want to be considered please let Shari know.• President, treasurer, secretary, training director and 2 members at large positions will need to be filled for the 2022 year. Second term positions will also be slated.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process will be the same as last year using Survey Monkey and two verifiers.

OLD BUSINESS – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judy Henry checked with the Boy Scouts about painting the exterior of the building. Due to the amount of paperwork and the time it would take to get approved, we will move forward with having a volunteer workday at the club.• Chris Teal still has the templates for the dog paws in the front and can bring them to the training facility.
Conclusion	

NEW BUSINESS – Shari Price

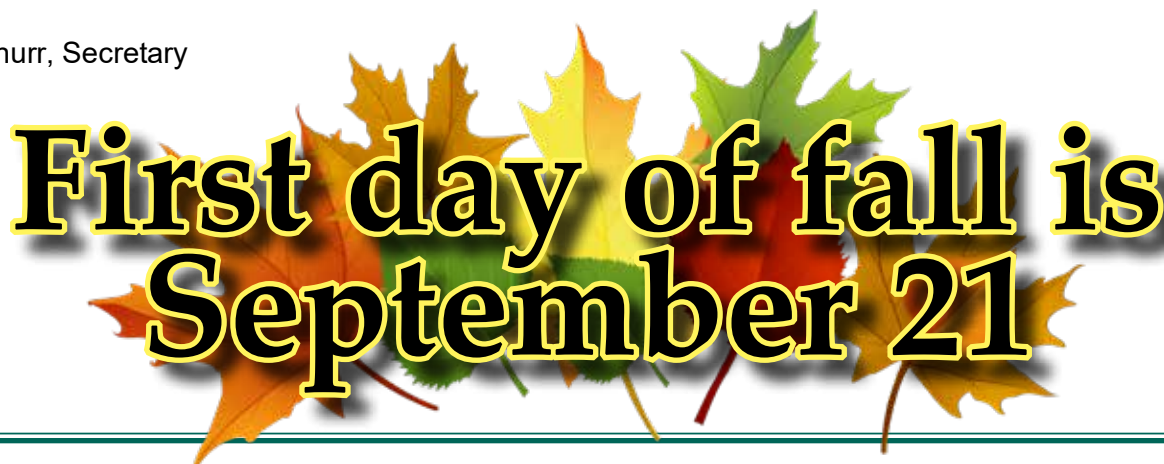
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do we want to attempt a Zoom/physical meeting in September? Shari will talk to Sheryll Barker and get her opinion. Do we allow dogs?• Maureen suggested putting a refresher in the PawPrint about training policies.• Holiday Party- we need to look at the awards and possibly re-define some of them due to Covid.• Do we set a Save-the -Date and cancel if necessary?• A member suggested that the photos, scrapbooks and old PawPrints be scanned to preserve them. Then, place them on our website.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will plan to have a combination in-person and Zoom general meeting in September; to be determined closer to the date. No dogs at this one.• December 4 is the Save-the-Date for the Holiday Party.• Regarding preserving our historical information, Jose mentioned an app that would take pictures and then allow you to scan to a folder. This would be much more efficient than using a standard scanner. Considering the magnitude of this project, it was tabled until a later time.

Motion to adjourn: Lynda Holman moved to adjourn. Lisa Wharton seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting
August 10, 2021

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Note taker	Terri Schurr
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:08 pm via Zoom

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there any corrections or additions to the minutes of the August 10 General Meeting?
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicole Desproges motioned to accept. Shannon Quinn seconded to approve. Polled. Motion passed by 100%.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<p style="text-align: center;">Financial Report as of July 31, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>▪ Operating</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 7,328.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Savings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">31,909.77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Petty Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>104.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$39,342.72</td> </tr> </table> Profit & Loss <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>• Income-training & donations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,665.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenditures</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>(4,860.28)</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Loss</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>(\$1,195.28)</u></td> </tr> </table> 	▪ Operating	\$ 7,328.95	▪ Savings	31,909.77	▪ Petty Cash	<u>104.00</u>	Total	\$39,342.72	• Income-training & donations	\$3,665.00	Expenditures	<u>(4,860.28)</u>	Net Loss	<u>(\$1,195.28)</u>
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Conclusion															

PAW PRINT COMMITTEE – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Paw Print material for September is due Wednesday, August 25. The theme is 1st Photo Ever of your Dogs.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please send photos, Brags and Wags and info about upcoming plans for training this year by August 25.

TRAINING COMMITTEE – Carol Ford for Holly Taylor

Discussion and Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol Ford will be stepping in as Assistant Training Director until Holly can return. Session 5 ends September 4. Sally Browning and Carol Ford will contact members for training instructors. We need sheets for COVID-19 sign-in. (<i>now at the club</i>) Session 6 starts September 12 (<i>now moved to September 19.</i>)
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COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the Breed is ready to go. Jan Hitchborn has coordinated the demos. • Jose is going to have a video of all the dogs in the club. Please send photos to him. Please sign the permission slip and send to Jose'.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No outside food or drinks will be allowed at the KBH Convention Center. • Send parking slips to Lisa Wharton for reimbursement.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Raspberry Pi is a keyboard with a built-in computer.
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MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - Vicki Jackson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning needs to be done in the bathroom, kitchen and other areas after the mouse eradication. • Painting the building is a priority in October/November. Paperwork to use the Boy Scouts is too extensive. • Volunteers are needed at the club for maintenance. • The locks on the gate are color coded. Please match the colors when locking the gate.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several members volunteer to help with the power washing and painting. • Maurine Pearson and David Yahraus thanked Vicki for her work.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: E'Lynne Elliott

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next Show-n-Go May is September 11. Volunteers are needed.
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Discussion	<p>Selections for the Nominating Committee are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Benita Zapata 2. David Elliott 3. Donna Heishman 4. Jose' Rodriguez 5. Carol Ford <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The corporate directors will decide among themselves who will serve on the committee. • Please send any suggestions for board members to any of these members.

CGC COMMITTEE - David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• David will check with Carol Ford for a date for CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog evaluations. It will be between class sessions.
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OLD BUSINESS - Shari

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concrete Paws-Carol Ford Different ideas are being considered. We will try to save/restore the old paw prints in front. She needs a committee to help with the project. The cost is not expensive but a fundraiser may be considered.
Conclusion	Volunteers for the committee are: Linda Shearin, Melissa Chojnacki, Michelle Hosey, Georgann Hughes and Terri Schurr.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 14 General Meeting may be a combo Zoom/in person meeting. It will be announced in a couple of weeks.• Save-the Date for the Holiday Party is December 4. Awards will be given.
Conclusion	The Holiday Party is tentative and will be canceled if COVID continues to rise but awards will be given out.

Brag: See the PawPrint for Brags.

Motion to adjourn: Shannon Quinn Seconded by Carol Ford. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary

DOG LINKS OF INTEREST:

- **8 Fall Safety Tips for Your Dog**

<https://www.thesprucepets.com/fall-safety-tips-for-dogs-4770768>

- **Autumn Health Tips for Your Pet**

<https://www.embracepetinsurance.com/waterbowl/article/autumn-health-tips>

- **12 Dogs Who Absolutely Fall for Autumn Leaves**

<https://www.petguide.com/blog/dog/12-dogs-who-absolutely-fall-for-autumn-leaves/>

- **Fall Pet Grooming to Keep Your Dog Happy and Healthy**

<https://www.scottsdalepethotel.com/fall-pet-grooming/>

- **10 fall safety tips for pet parents**

<https://animalwellnessmagazine.com/fall-safety-tips/>





First / Gotcha Day Photos



Carol Ford shared these photos:

(Left) Charli gets her first bath.

(Right) Charli's bedtime her first night! She stood up and howled, "I want my mommie! Not sleeping here!"



(Below) Gauge his first night home.



First Gotcha Day Photos



Here is a collage of photos of our puppy Krystal. All these photos were taken when she was 8 weeks old.

Carol Wright



Jose Rodriguez shares these photos of his dogs:

(Left) Eichler's 1st day home. He's 10 weeks old and wearing the collar I got him at the Albuquerque airport earlier that day.

(Right) Ruffino waiting for us to pick him up.



First Gotcha Day Photos

Georgann Hughes shared these photos:



Here are a couple of pics each of Jazz after my husband found him running loose in April of 2012 at the estimated age of 3-4 months old. Attempts to find his owner were unsuccessful. He had no collar/tags or chip. We hit the jackpot with him!



Then Swish on her Gotcha Day when we adopted her from Border Collie Rescue Texas on August 10, 2013. She was estimated to be 4 months old.



Both have turned into wonderful sidekicks and Nosework/ Scentwork searchers!



Kay Mashburn shares:

My beautiful Humphrey. Actually the first photo we saw of him captured him asleep in his food bowl. It was love at first sight!



First Gotcha Day Photos



Jan Bruner shares puppy pictures for her dogs. Left to right: Ace, Beau, Mocha and Rhett.



Lynda Holman shares:

Duncan at three months



Magoo at three months.

Sweetie with her pups.



Kate



First / Gotcha Day Photos



Jan Hirschborn shares these first photos of her dogs:
(Above, left) Logan at six weeks.
(Above, center) Maggie at four and a half months.
(Above, right) Rookie just a few days after she got him.
(Left) Skye Blu after a week or two.



Mikey at 4 weeks (at right) & 15 months (above)



Mary Ann Magness:

(Right) Kat at 3 days old. She is now 9 months old & in the Beginner Obedience Class.

(Below, right) Fellow at 12 weeks.



First Gotcha Day Photos



Shannon Quinn shares:

(Left two photos) This is baby Bear's first photo when we brought him home at 3 months old.

(Right two photos) Here is baby Riley at 3 months old wanting to be like big brother Bear and snoozing away.



Terri Schurr shares:

(left) Paisley when she was just minutes old

(Below) Here are a two photos of Chester right after we got him in 2009.

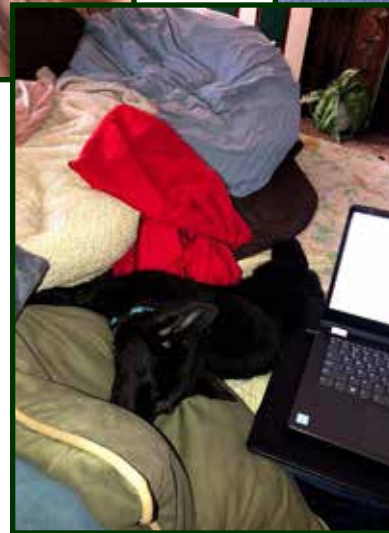
(Right) Poppy and Will when they got them.



First / Gotcha Day Photos



Vicki Jackson shared these photos of sweet Jackson from when she was about two months old.



Melissa Chojnacki shared these photos:

This is Reagan and Zuul. The first photo is five minutes after she met him at an adoption event and the second photo is a year and a half later.



First Gotcha Day Photos



Nicole Desproges

At left are two early pictures of Neo.

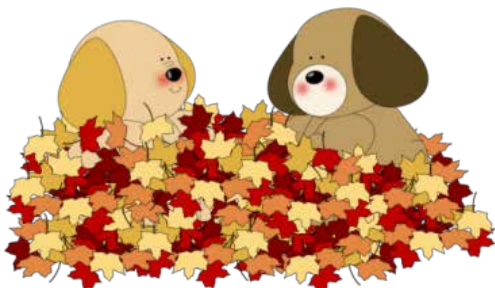
At right is a one good early picture of Zedd.



Linda Shearin's Tobin and Petra as young pups...



Michele Hosey shared this photo of Sawyer Hosey upon arriving home.



First / Gotcha Day Photos



Robin Scott says Dottie was 3 months old!

Ruth Miles says this is William as a puppy.

Craig and Lana Shuman share these photos of their three standard schnauzers:
(Left) Craig and Fiona sitting in the backyard the day we brought her home. (Middle) Champ fighting with the towel and puppy pad in an x-pen on our way home from picking him up.
(Right) Craig is holding BeBe the first time we saw her in person at Donna Heishman's house.



Coco

September 19, 2010 – July 31, 2021

By Margaret Culbertson



Our little Coco (toy Xoloitzcuintli) left this earth July 31 at 10:30 p.m. after battling Cushings for months. Her gall bladder and liver had gotten so enlarged that they had to remove the gall bladder. Within hours after the surgery, she had blood clots going to her lungs so she was placed on oxygen. After a few days she was doing a little better but then a blood clot went to her heart and her heart stopped.



Coco's life was a tough one. She came from a AKC breeder in California. That breeder sold her to a lady in California that showed Coco in conformation until the lady got Alzheimer's and died. Coco then went to her daughter who did not want her. I was told she lived in her crate and the young children would beat on the crate. The breeder had become sick, a dog hoarder and later died so going back to her was not an option. Coco was rescued by a lady in San Antonio. Then Coco was adopted by a family that had a few acres somewhere in south Texas. After 8 months she was returned to the rescuer. When my daughter returned from college, she wanted a small dog, so I posted on Facebook looking for a toy Xolo. The San Antonio lady got in touch with me. My daughter and I drove to San Antonio and picked up Coco. We swore she would never have to change houses again. Unfortunately, with all that happened to her, she was extremely nervous, fearful and standoffish which is not like this breed.

I can say she had a happy life with us. She enjoyed being with Maya and the hairless cat. She is missed. I pray she and Maya are together and I will see them again some day.



Crossing the Rainbow Bridge

SHOW & GO

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

**Social Distancing ~ Revised Masks Requirements
Waiver required ~ Pre-Entries Only**



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

PRE-ENTRIES ONLY: \$7.00 first five minutes
\$1.00 each additional minute
(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)



Doors open at 7:30 A.M.

**Utility & Grad Open Run-throughs begin around 8:00 AM
Other classes Run-throughs begin after Utility/Grad Open**

Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise



**Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website
Link active 8-27-21: [DT CDC 9/11 Show & Go](#)**

Pre-entries close noon Friday, Sept 10th
Emails with run-thru order sent Friday evening




MARK YOUR CALENDERS  UPCOMING DATES

 **Oct 9th** 



Directions: Driving South on 67- take **Danieldale Rd** exit
Stay on access road - Turn Right at first street (**S Alexander Ave**)

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

White building with black paw prints  across the front.



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Need a new trick to teach your dog?

Here is another trick from Doggiebuddy.com. Teaching Your Dog to Catch. Happy Training!

Michele Hosey

Teach Your Dog to Catch

Difficulty: Easy

Prerequisite: Sit

Items Needed: Clicker, Treats, Toy

Train your dog to catch treats when you throw them. Collect bits and pieces of your dog's favorite treat, and have him sit in front of you. Throw a treat at your dog. If he doesn't catch it at first, take away the treat so he won't eat it. Eventually, your dog will get desperate for that good treat you have, and will not be able to get it unless he tries to catch it in the air. When he does catch it, praise him and give him a good petting. Now, when your dog catches the treat, say "Catch." When your dog begins catching naturally, you may introduce new objects to catch-a tennis ball is one. Have your dog sit, and - with a few feet of distance between you - lightly toss the ball into the air, and give the command. When he does, click and treat.



Step 1: Start out with a short distance and a good treat. Throw the treat to your dog. If he doesn't catch it, take the treat away and try again. If he does catch it, praise him and give him another treat!

Step 2: Keep doing this until he is catching well. Start saying "Catch" while he is catching them.

Step 3: Give him the command - "Catch!" and throw the treat. Give him lots of praise if he catches it at your command!

Step 4: Use other objects like footballs, tennis balls, or toys to give him more experience with catching. The more he practices, the better he will get!

Other sites with guidance:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/teach-your-dog-to-catch/>

<https://www.puppyleaks.com/teach-your-dog-to-catch/>

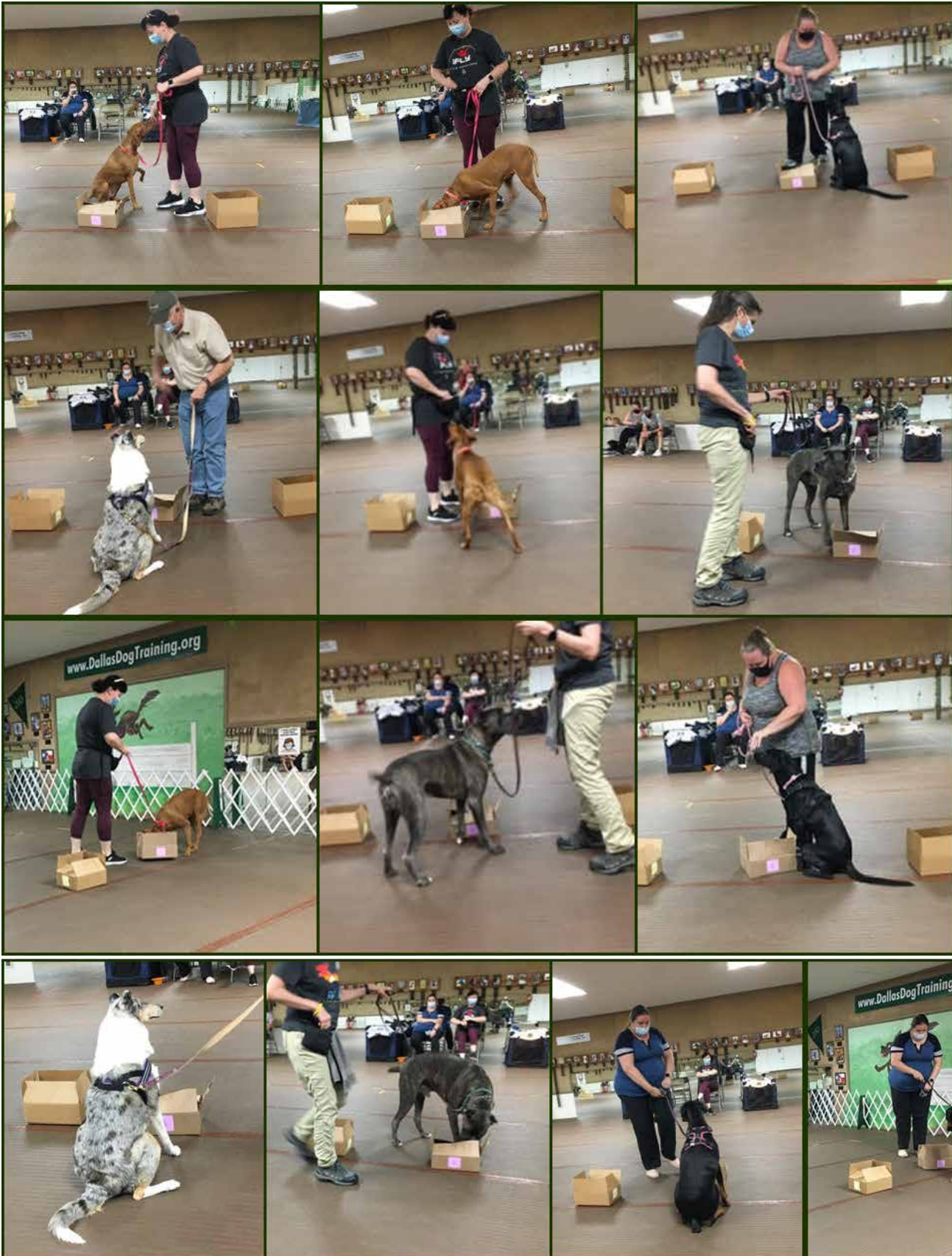




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10 Unique Dog-Friendly National Park Experiences

America's national parks are more popular than ever, and everyone who visits, including dogs, has a bucket list of experiences they hope to achieve. To help you make the most of your visit, this article highlights some of the best and most unique experiences you and your four-legged adventurer can enjoy together.

1. Go Sandboarding

Mosca, Colorado



Who says you need snow to sled? In Great Sand Dunes National Park in southern Colorado, you and your dog can ride the tallest dunes in North America. Stop by one of the local outfitters to rent a sandboard or sled that's made specifically for sliding on the dunes. A similar experience awaits you and your furry daredevil at White Sands National Park in New Mexico, home to the world's largest gypsum dunefield. You can purchase waxed snow saucers in the park's gift shop, or bring your own. Just remember that sand gets hot in the summer, so be sure to protect your pup's paws by sledding in the early morning or evening, or with his own pair of boots.

After all that fun in the sand, your dog will be dog-tired and ready to call it a night at Best Western Alamosa Inn in Alamosa, Colorado. Two dogs of any size are allowed for an additional fee of \$20 per pet, per night.

2. See the First Sunrise in the Continental U.S.

Bar Harbor, Maine



If your dog is bright-eyed and bushy-tailed in the morning, take him to Acadia National Park on the coast of Maine. From the summit of the park's Cadillac Mountain, you and your pup can be among the first to see the sunrise in the continental United States that day. If your pooch is an avid hiker, leave extra early and take the 7.1-mile roundtrip hike to the top. For lazier Labs, a daily vehicle permit can be obtained that will allow you to drive to the summit parking area for easy access to lookouts. In addition to receiving the first rays of sun each morning, Cadillac Mountain is also the highest point on the east coast of the U.S. accessible by car.

Book a room at Canterbury Cottage Bed & Breakfast in Bar Harbor, and you'll be just a short drive from Acadia's hiking trails. Dogs of any size are welcome for an additional fee of \$20 per night. Three campsites in Acadia also permit pets for no additional fee - Blackwoods, Seawall and Schoodic Woods. Reservations are highly recommended for each.

3. Take an Airboat Adventure

Miami, Florida

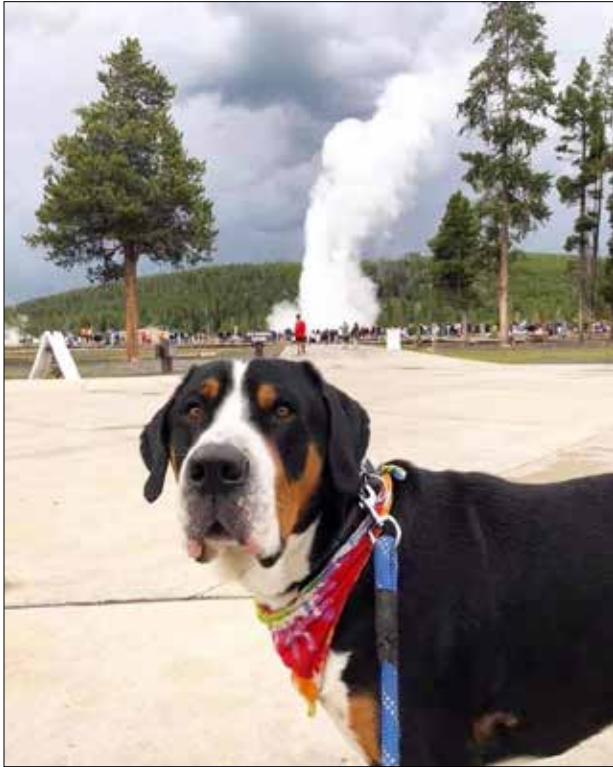


What would a trip to Everglades National Park be without an exciting adventure on an airboat? Your dog is welcome to join you for a ride through south Florida swamps with Coopertown Airboats. Start your visit by exploring Coopertown's alligator exhibit, where you'll spot rehabilitated alligators, snakes and turtles. One of their trained experts will teach you about the incredible reptiles and other animals that call the area home. After meeting the locals, your guide will take you and your pup on an educational airboat tour over nine miles of sawgrass prairies, pointing out flora, fauna and native wildlife. Once you're back on land, you'll have the opportunity to have your photo taken with a baby alligator. Private tours are also available.

For all the creature comforts, stay outside Everglades National Park at Miami International Airport Hotel. Two pets of any size are welcome for an additional fee of \$25 per pet, per night. If you and your pup prefer to “ruff” it, Flamingo Campground in Homestead accepts dogs for no additional fee.

4. See Old Faithful Erupt

Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming



Dogs are welcome to join you for perhaps the most famously unique experience in any national park, the Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone National Park. This natural wonder, true to its name, erupts at predicted intervals around the clock, spewing boiling hot water up to 184 feet in the air. Dogs may not walk on the boardwalks or trails within the park, but there’s a shaded area located about 100 yards away where you and your dog can view the spectacle. Once he’s marked Old Faithful off his bucket list, your pup can enjoy a leisurely drive along Yellowstone Loop, where he can watch for wildlife and steaming fumaroles.

Stay with your dog at Old Faithful Lodge Cabins, where you can also view the famous geyser from the lobby. Pets of any size are permitted for an additional fee of \$25 per stay.

5. Kayak or SUP on Glacial Waters

Sedro-Woolley, Washington



Just a few hours from Seattle, North Cascades National Park boasts more than 300 glaciers atop jagged mountain peaks. These ancient rivers of ice grind rocks into a fine powder called glacial flour, which is carried down streams to Diablo Lake. Bring your own canoe, kayak or SUP and explore this stunning reservoir from Colonial Creek North Campground. You and your four-legged paddler can spend the day admiring the alpine landscape and beautiful turquoise color of the water. If you’re feeling extra adventurous, spend the night at Colonial Creek Campground, where dogs are welcome for no additional fee.

If your dog prefers cozier digs, Hotel Leo in Bellingham will greet him with treats, bowls, mats,

and a pet rug. Dogs of any size are accepted for an additional fee of \$25 per stay.

6. View Synchronous Fireflies

Hopkins, South Carolina



Once a year, a phenomenon of the insect world takes place in Congaree National Park near Columbia, South Carolina. For a few weeks in late May and early June, male fireflies flash in unison to alert the females. This mesmerizing display begins each evening at dusk. While dogs are not allowed on the Fireflies Trail or boardwalk during the event, you can still enjoy the incredible show at the much less crowded and pet-friendly Kingsnake Trailhead. Be advised that fireflies aren't the only insects that love Congaree. Make sure to apply bug spray before arriving at the trailhead to avoid mosquitoes.

Cool off and wind down at The Graduate Columbia in South Carolina's capital city. Pets of

any size are accepted for an additional fee of \$25 per night.

7. Pick Fruit from an Orchard

Torrey, Utah



From the 1880s to the 1950s, Mormon pioneers planted thousands of fruit trees in what is now Capitol Reef National Park in southern Utah. In an area mostly surrounded by desert and red rock, the Fremont River made farming the land possible. Today there are 1900 heirloom trees adorning the orchards, and your dog is welcome to join you as you explore and pick your own apricots, apples, peaches, pears, cherries and more. Look for the "U-Pick Fruit" signs to determine which varieties are ready for harvest. Once you've picked your bounty, take a walk along the Fremont River Trail or grab a spot at Chestnut or Doc Inglesby picnic areas to enjoy your sweet treat.

Breathe in the fresh Utah air from the balcony or patio of your room at The Rim Rock Inn in Torrey, and grab BBQ or a slice of pizza from the attached restaurant, The Rim Rock Patio. Pets of any size are welcome for an additional fee of \$10 per pet, per night.

8. Stargaze at an International Dark Sky Park

Multiple Locations



The International Dark Sky Association, which protects and preserves the night sky for future generations, has designated many International Dark Sky Parks in the U.S. Each location has vowed to proactively limit their amount of light pollution, giving stargazers on two legs and four a real treat. At national parks like Joshua Tree, Grand Canyon, Glacier, Bryce Canyon, Great Sand Dunes, and Death Valley, your dog can join you as you spot celestial objects in the darkest skies in the country. While dogs aren't allowed in the backcountry or on trails at most parks, the night sky can be enjoyed from almost anywhere, including campgrounds and picnic areas. Remember to check the weather and phase of the moon before you plan to stargaze to avoid clouds and light.

For a unique camping experience under the stars, spend the night with your dog at Jumbo Rocks Campground in Joshua Tree National Park. Pitch

your tent among the famous rock formations and find a spot to lay back with your pup to count meteors. Furry campers are welcome for no additional fee, and reservations are strongly recommended.

9. Stand Beneath Tree Roots

Kalaloch, Washington



Olympic National Park encompasses nearly one million acres and three distinct ecosystems - lush, temperate forests, glaciated mountains and the rugged Pacific Coastline, which is where you'll find dog-friendly Kalaloch Beach & Nature Trail. Your dog will enjoy a day of splashing in waves, digging in the sand, and updating his Instagram with a shot beneath the roots of the now-famous Tree of Life, or Tree Root Cave. This Sitka spruce sits along the beach, the ground beneath it eroded away, exposing roots that lead nowhere. How the tree manages to survive on such little land is a mystery you and your pup will have to see to believe.

After a day on the beach, put your sandy paws up at Kalaloch Lodge, where your dog will be welcomed with a Pampered Pooch package com-

plete with a bandanna, bowls and treats. Dogs are permitted for an additional fee of \$25 per pet, per stay. Campers in Olympic National Park will enjoy ocean views at Kalaloch Campground, which welcomes dogs for no additional fee.

10. Paddle Through Mangrove Forests

Homestead, Florida



Biscayne National Park in south Florida is made up of 95% water, making it the perfect destination for human and doggy paddlers. Bring your own kayak, canoe or paddleboard and launch from the Dante Fascell Visitor Center. Experienced kayakers will enjoy the trip out to Elliot Key, where your dog is welcome in all developed areas. Beginners will delight in the calm waters of the creeks and canals, weaving through mangrove-dotted shorelines. You and your pup will feel like you're in another world as you cruise through the canopy, spotting nesting birds, crabs, rays and manatees. The park provides a map with a list of paddling trails ranging from 2 to 17 miles roundtrip.

After a day on the water, get your land legs back at TownePlace Suites by Marriott Miami Homestead. One pet of any size is accepted for an additional fee of \$100 per stay, and two pets of any size are welcome for \$150 per stay.

https://www.bringfido.com/blog/unique-dog-friendly-national-park-experiences/?utm_source=Dog+Lovers&utm_campaign=5b-bee2b216-Newsletter_08_17_2021&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e87abafa17-5bbee2b216-1245620450

Shared by Judy Henry

“Dogs are so loyal. They will never leave you.”



The Rat, the Cat, the Trap, the Neighbor and Peanut Butter

Note: The rat and the neighbor would not sign the photo-consent forms

By Stella Moore



Elegant rat traps with teal accents



JIF Peanut Butter, Low Sodium not to upset rat's diet



The Cat - Ms. Pepper of Cumberland Street

A few months ago "someone" chewed into my bottles of Aloe Vera juice at the liquid level and drank some of the contents so I moved my new bottles to the frig. I put a rat-bait-house on that shelf, but it did not seem to work. Then I carelessly put a sack of tiny potatoes on that shelf, and they were mostly eaten overnight...ok we have a PROBLEM! Then overnight "someone" ate 19 Cappuccino coffee pods. Ok, we still have a PROBLEM! Also, the Lemon/Ginger tea pods were untouched. Ok he does not like Lemon-Ginger tea.


Years ago I had a professional pest control company and carefully explained I had a cat and a dog and their main job was not to kill either of them! I even explained what kind of space my dog and my cat could get into.... after they set all the traps, I check everything. The Pest Control man ignored all I said so not wanting a dead dog or cat I had him remove half of what he had set out. NOW – desperate and knowing I had to do something against this INVADER I called my neighbor, Mr. B. and begged him to help me – I asked him to put some wood over the area to block access. He said No, that would not work we have to use traps...and he went and got a set of elegant teal accent traps and spread my Natural Jif Low Sodium peanut butter to the traps –and said to call him if I saw "someone" in the traps and he would come remove "someone". OK that sounded good.

At 11 p.m. and I was putting some stuff away in kitchen about to go to bed when the cupboard door flew open and large rat held by a trap fell into kitchen floor and thrashed and thrashed trying to get free of trap. Pepper, my kitty, was on kitchen counter watching the thrashing rat – mildly interested. YIKES – I again called Mr. B. at 11:05 p.m. and bless him – he answered the phone. At that very moment my phone died and I ran to bedroom and plugged it in (and threw Pepper into bedroom as well) and told him I had a thrashing rat – not at all dead – in a trap on the kitchen floor. Within 5 minutes he was here to the rescue with spade and bucket. I had a hammer out as a murder weapon but he did not need it. As he went towards the rat, I left the kitchen area (too small for 2 people and one with shovel) into laundry room and he came with his bucket and the rat in trap in it with shovel in hand -I held open back door and he left thru the open gate with – thankfully 1. shovel, 2. bucket 3. presumably THE RAT who was NOT small. Mr. B. said – "do not worry about it – I will handle it" and I told him I was leaving the other traps there in case the rat had brothers and sisters. Also apologized several times for calling him in middle of the night! He said no problem he was up anyhow.

Ohhhh how grateful I was to have had help! Ohhhhh how nice a neighbor he is! ohhhhh thank God Pepper had NO real interest in thrashing rat! Ohhhh how glad I was it did not happen when I went to bathroom at 3 a.m. for example and I'd have been afraid to wake and bother Mr. B. Peanut butter did the trick! Forget about the cheese business -put lots of peanut butter on the trap! I am so grateful to Mr. B. such a very nice young man - so kind of him to care and come and help and rescue Pepper and me in the middle of the night. Hopefully Mr. Rat was an orphan without family and hopefully no relatives will come looking for him. He had little beady scared eyes, but I have NO PROBLEM at least for now. Thank God for REALLY nice neighbors!




DTCDC Bulletin Board

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

October 12 @ 7 p.m.
via Zoom




SEPTEMBER 2021 DOG CALENDAR:

- National Service Dog Month
- Responsible Dog Ownership Month
- Sept. 10: National Pet Memorial Day.
- Sept. 10: National Hug Your Hound Day
- Sept. 13: Pet Birth Defect Awareness 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. 16: Puppy Mill Awareness Day
- Sept. 24-30: National Deaf Dog Awareness Week.
- Sept. 24-30: National Dog Week
- Sept. 28: World Rabies Day. Sponsored by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control



OCTOBER PAW PRINT

THEME: PROUDEST MOMENT WITH YOUR DOG

This issue is dedicated to the proudest moment you have had with your dog. Did he/she win a high level championship? Did he make a difference in your family? Did he show you he was there for you? Whatever it is, we want to hear about it. Our dogs are amazing! Let's prove it by bragging a little bit.

DUE DATE: Wed., September 22 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

NOVEMBER	FUNNIEST PICTURE
DECEMBER	JINGLE DOG DANCE

Do you have a monthly theme idea that you would like to see in the upcoming PawPrint editions? Please share them with Lana Shuman at:
pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org



REMEMBER

Closing Checklist

- Backdoor is locked
- Garage door is locked
- HVAC is on program
- Ceiling fans are off
- Interior lights are off
- Lock the front door
- Lock the gate

Thanks for taking care of our building!

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



TERRI CLARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

The Greg Quintana Memorial Fund



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



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



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



Jan Bruner brags:



So proud of Beau! He ranked in top 25 AKC Rally Labradors in both 2019 (#2) and 2020 (#22 with very limited showing)! We have been invited to participate in the 2021 LRC National Specialty at Purina Farms in October!



Ace scored a triple q at the Red River Obedience Club trials on Sunday in Shreveport with 3 scores of 99! He also placed 2nd in Rally Excellent B, 3rd in Rally Master and 3rd in Rally Advanced B!



Shannon Quinn Brags:

Riley decided she wanted to start playing with the big dogs and jumped her personal best of 22' in July!

She just needs 1 more jump to earn her masters title.



Laura Lipscomb brags:



We went to the East Texas Scent Work Club trial this weekend in Alvarado. It was our first trial since late Feb 2020. Reggie completed his AKC Advanced Elements title and earned his first leg in Excellent Buried. Pearl came close

on so many runs but did not Q. It was really hot there, but we had a great time, and it was so nice to see some club members there. We hope to start back strong in 2022.

Jan Hitchborn brags:



Okay, Skye's full weekend of results from joint Lonestar K9 Performance and UDOG Nosework

trial in Alvarado. In Excellent HD she earned a fifth place. In Elite Containers she earned a third and a second securing that container title. Then in Master Interiors she earned a first place demonstrating she can definitely do what the big dogs do. So proud of her.



Logan's full weekend of results from joint Lonestar K9 Performance and UDOG Nosework trial in Alvarado. He earned a placement in everything in which he was entered. He earned two first places in both Master and Superior Containers for Grand. Then a second and a fourth in Superior Interiors (today it was like wake-up Logan!) and a second and first in Elite Interiors all for Grand. I have no words to adequately describe what he has meant to me especially this week of sad memories from 2015.

Vicki Jackson brags:

Jackson entered her first nosework trial. She placed in 4 runs. She earned the following UKC Nosework titles:

- Novice Container - NC
- Novice Vehicle - NV
- Novice Interior - NI
- Novice Exterior - NE
- Those four titles earned her a NN Title.

Georgann Hughes brags:

Huge thanks to the Heart of the Plains Kennel Club for a wonderful weekend of AKC trials July 24 & 25! Beautiful school site, super judges Tracy Patton and Deanna Falk, add a horde of fantastic volunteers and you have one super successful set of Trials! Of special personal interest was getting to finally meet Georgann Weisgerber in person after being Facebook friends for quite a while! It was only a little confusing for those looking for "Georgann!"



My two dogs and I had a very successful time in Lubbock. The only hiccup was one NQ in Excellent Interiors on Saturday with Jazz, the Peke, but it isn't an easy level! He did redeem himself beautifully on Sunday, winning that class and Advanced Buried (17+ seconds, in a class we rarely practice) and earning 4th place in Excellent Containers. His Excellent Interior time was 2:16+ and included an attempt to go through a large, low glass window in the first room - Oww! No biggie to him, he just went back to work. My little big man went 3/4 for the weekend.

Miss Swish, the border collie, came in on Saturday trying to decide if she would be scared, but she did a super nice job working in Advanced Exterior - earning 2nd place Saturday, 4th place on Sunday - and finished her element title there! She qualified both days in Advanced Interior, no placements in a huge class, but did a very nice job both days. She was only entered in those two elements and went 4/4.



Swish, Jazz and I spent 3 days at UKC Nosework trials put on by Lonestar K9 Performance Club and UDOG (United Dog Owners Group) August 6-8. Pics show the after-trial coma, so why not take their pics with their ribbons while snoozing?

Swish earned her first Master Handler Discrimination leg on Friday with a 1st place on her second run. Didn't make it the first time, so even better that she figured it out on her second try! She was only entered in one class each on Saturday and Sunday, Elite Exterior, did a super job at working, especially Saturday, but false alerted for the last hide that day, then fell for a distraction on Sunday. Still proud of my girl for her boldness! A victory in itself!

Jazz ran in just Elite Interior once each day on Saturday and Sunday, his first time at that level for Interiors. False alerted on Saturday but did a super job Sunday and passed with a 2nd place!! I'm super proud of our little big man, especially since he somehow hurt his right eye a few days ago - nothing major, just a little irritated, but he was content to just chill until it came time to search! Then it was all tail wags and gung-ho to go!!



Swish and I had fun at the East Texas Scentwork AKC trial on Saturday, August 21! Only entered two classes and Q'd in both with placements. She also finished her Advanced Exterior title with a 4th place out of 16 dogs. She passed her first try at Excellent Interior with a 3rd place out of 15 dogs. She made both look easy, especially her Exterior run which started just after

1 p.m. in full sun! She "didn't break a sweat" - wish I could say the same about me!



Benita Zapata brags:

On July 24 and 25 we went to Lubbock for an AKC scent trial hosted by Heart of the Plains Kennel Club held in a brand-new school. Raiden is working on her AKC Elite Title, and it requires more legs in novice and advance elements. She qualified in the novice and advance container, interior and buried elements. We had a good time seeing friends and visiting with family as we stayed with one of my sisters.

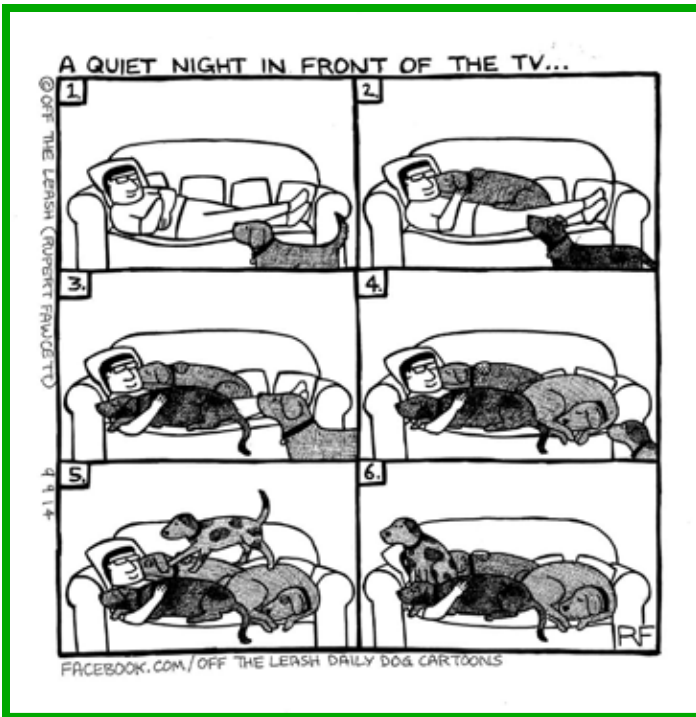
Great news for Team Raiden at the joint Lonestar K9 Performance and UDOG nosework trials in Alvarado. Raiden earned a second and third in Master HD towards Master HD Excellent and a second in Excellent HD toward Excellent HD Supreme. Then a second in Elite Containers. Biggest news for them was earning a second and a first in Master vehicles securing and earning their MASTER NOSEWORK CHAMPIONSHIP! Rosett to be mailed. They are off now working for Elite Championship.

Cool weather is coming!



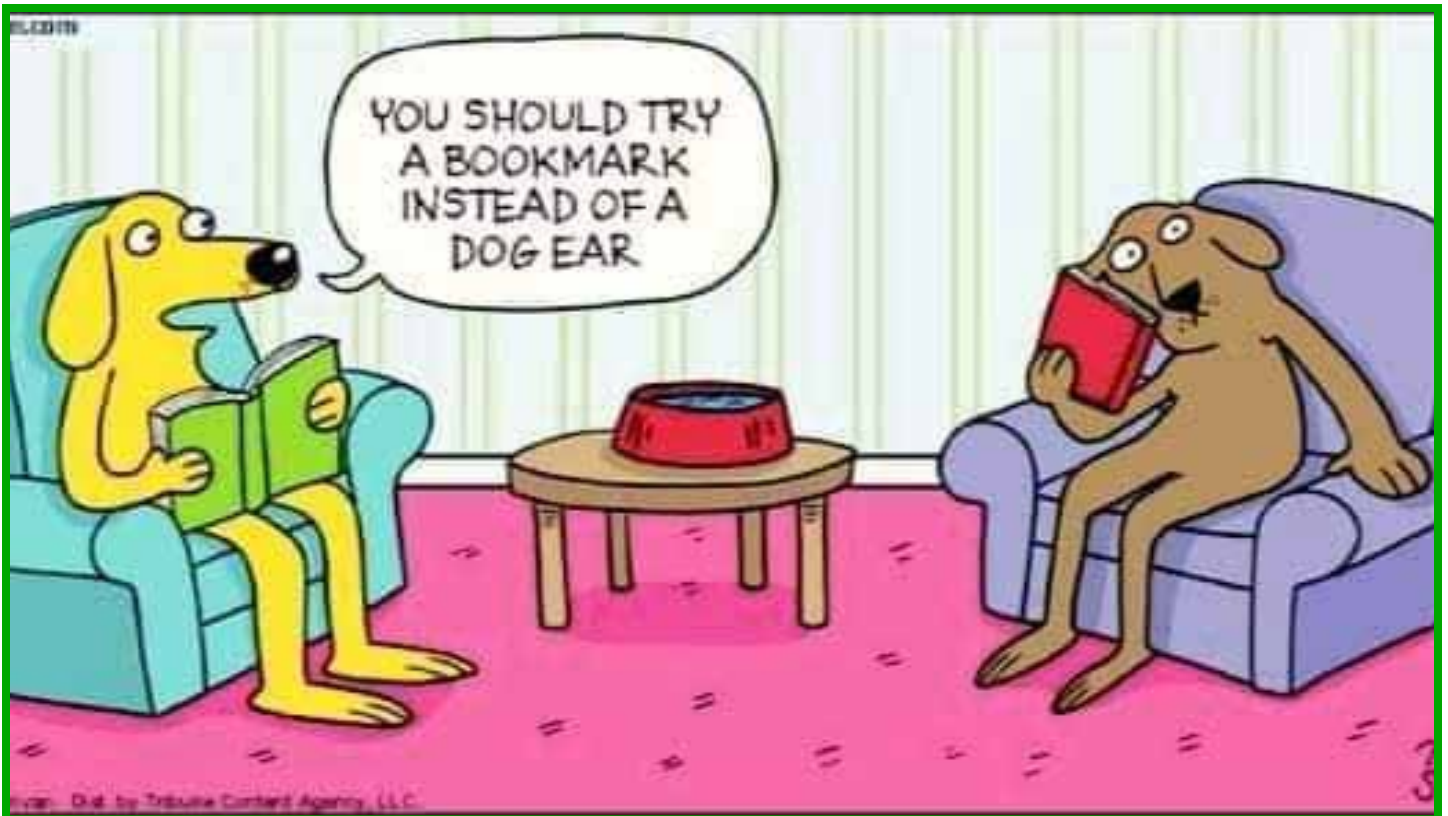
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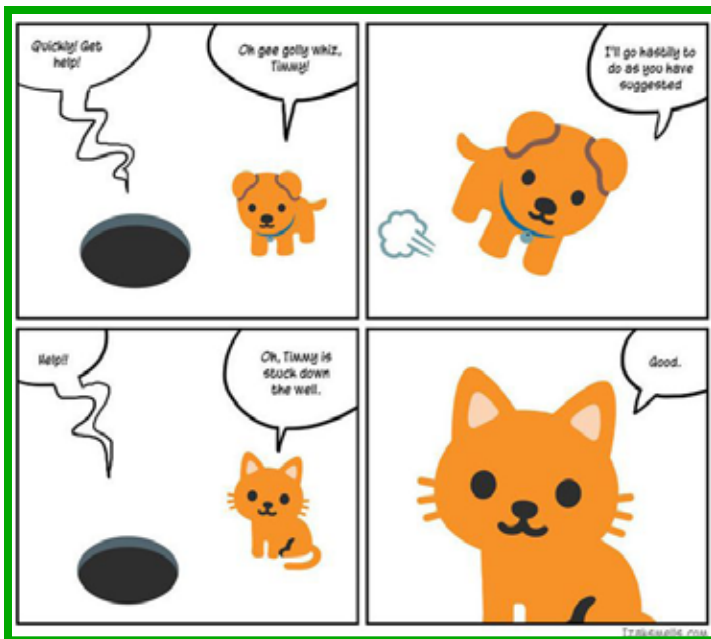
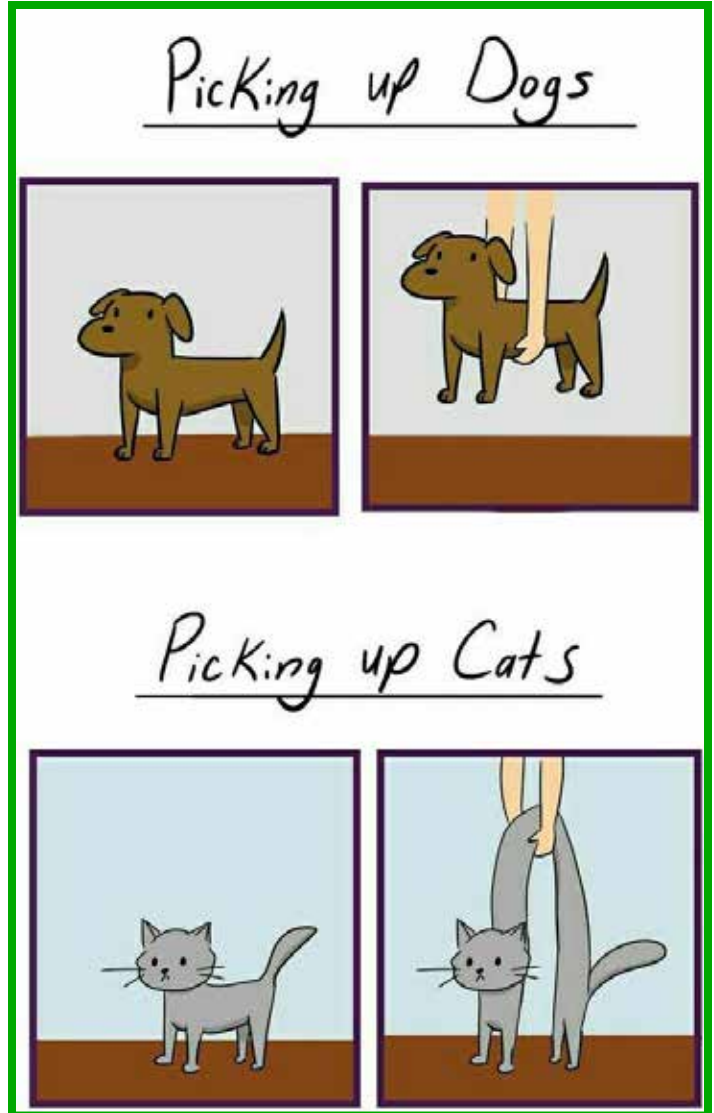
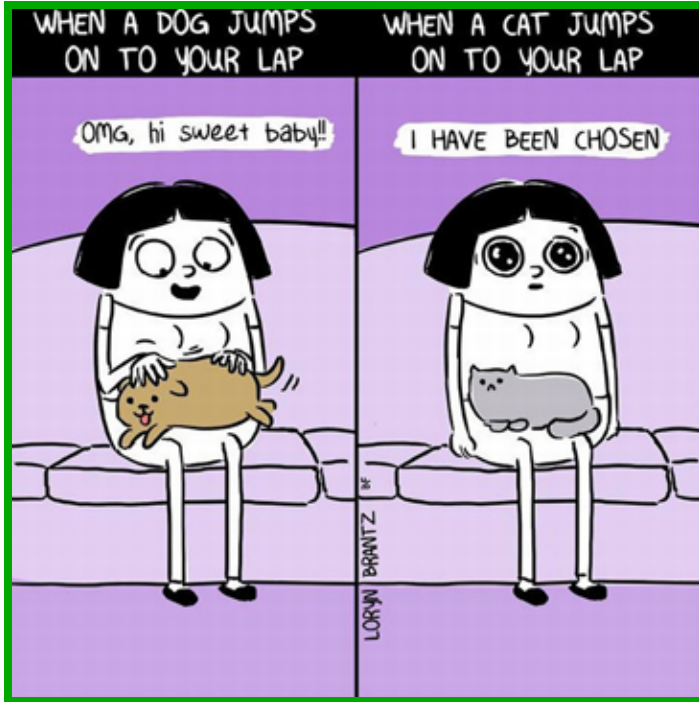


When your rental doesn't allow pit bulls.





Cats vs. Dogs

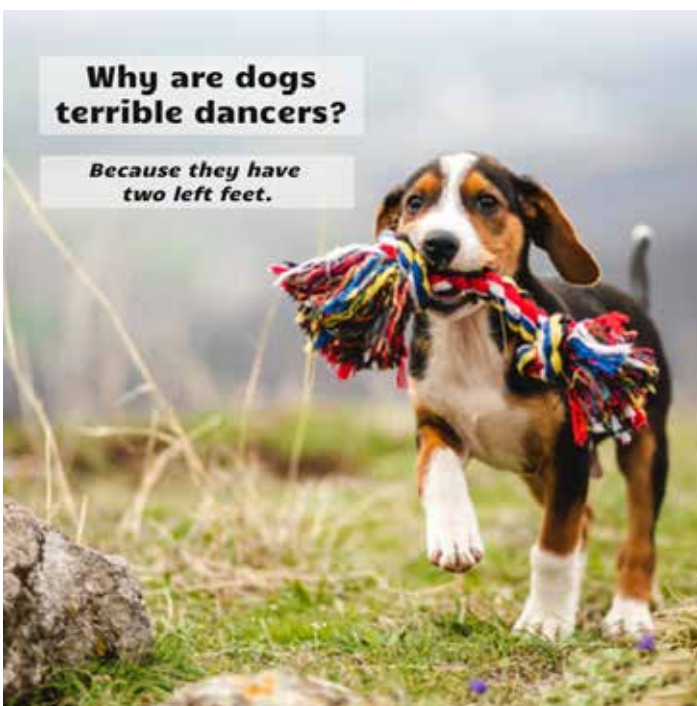


75 of the Doggone Best Dog Jokes That'll Have You Barking With Laughter

When it comes to getting lots of laughs, nothing beats a good, clean joke—nothing except for a really funny dog joke that is!

From cute dog jokes about pugs, Labradors, and other dog breeds to short dog jokes for kids, these jokes will have you panting with laughter. So read up—err...chow down—on this list of dog jokes and pick your favorites to share with friends.

1. What breed of dog goes after anything that is red?
- A Bulldog.
2. What do you call a dog that has been left outside in the cold for an extended period of time?
- A chili-dog.
3. What kind of dog likes taking a bath every day?
- A shampoo-dle.
4. Why did the man living in Alaska name his dog Frost?
- Because Frost bites.
5. Why are dogs terrible dancers?
- Because they have two left feet.
6. Which dog breed loves living in the Big Apple?
- A New Yorkie.
7. What was the little Scottish dog's reaction when he first saw the Loch Ness Monster?
- He was Terrier-fied.
8. What do dogs get after they graduate from obedience school?
- Their masters.
9. What is a deadly creature that looks like a dog, eats dog food, lives in a doghouse, and consumes dog food?
- A dog with a machete.
10. When you cross an aggressive dog with a computer, what do you get?
- A lot of bites.
11. I recently planted a pet tree, and it's like having a pet dog except...
- The bark is much quieter.
12. How are dog catchers in the UK paid?
- By the pound.
13. Why didn't the dog want to play football?
- It was a Boxer.
14. Why do dogs bury their bones in the ground?
- Because they can't be buried in trees!





15. In English class, why do dogs like conjunctions?
- Because dogs love butts.
16. What do a dog and a marine biologist have in common?
- One wags a tail, and the other tags a whale.
17. Which dog breed is Dracula's favorite?
- Bloodhounds
18. When you cross a dog with a cougar, what do you get?
- A lot of trouble with a postman.
19. What do puppies and pages of a book have in common?
- They're both dog-eared.
20. What do you call a dog magician?
- A labracadabrador.
21. When the dog went to the flea circus, what happened?
- He stole the show.
22. What kinds of outdoor markets do dogs despise?
- Flea markets.
23. What type of dog is constantly aware of the time?
- A watch dog.
24. Why did the two-legged dog to come to an abrupt halt?
- It had two paws.
25. Why do dogs tend to run in circles?
- Because its really hard to run in squares.
26. What happens if you cross a dog with a phone?
- A golden receiver.
27. What could be more incredible than a talking dog?
- A spelling bee.
28. What kind of dog consumes food with its ears?
- All of them! I haven't seen a single dog remove their ears before digging in.
29. How many hairs are in a dog's tail?
- None! They're all on the outside.
30. What happens when a dog loses its tail?
- It goes to a retail store to buy a new one.
31. What breed of dog can jump higher than a building?
- All breeds can, since buildings can't jump!
32. What did the man name his two watch dogs?
- Rolex and Timex
33. What did Darth Vader's dog say to Luke's dog?
- Come on! Join the bark side.
34. When you cross a sheepdog with a rose, what do you get?
- A collie-flower





35. Why do dogs love smartphones?
- Because they have collar IDs.
36. Why did the Dachshund want to sit in the shade?
- Because it was a hot dog.
37. What would happen if you crossed a dog and a cheetah?
- You'd get a dog that chased after cars, but was actually fast enough to catch them!
38. What do dogs owned by chemists do with their bones?
- They barium.
39. What do dogs do when they need to take a bathroom break during a movie?
- They press the paws button.
40. When you cross a Rottweiler with a hyena, what do you get?
- I'm not sure, but if it begins laughing, I'm going to join in.
41. When my friend's dog died, I bought an identical one to try to cheer them up...but it just made them more upset. Do you know what my friend said when I gave the dog to them?
- "What am I supposed to do with two dead dogs?!"

42. When you put oil on a racing dog, what do you get?
- Grease Lightning
43. What is a pug's favorite fall beverage?
- Pug-kin spice lattes.
44. Our dog brings us the newspaper every day...
- Funny thing is, we've never subscribed to any!
45. Why are dogs' barks so loud?
- They have built-in sub-woofers.
46. What do dogs usually like to eat at the movie theaters?
- Pupcorn
47. Why does a noisy yappy dog resembles a tree?
- It's because they both have a lot of bark.
48. Want to know if your wife or your dog loves you more?
- Just lock them both in a crate for a few hours and see which one is happy to see you once you open it.
49. When you cross a cocker spaniel, a poodle, and a rooster, what do you get?
- A cockerpoodledoo!
50. What do you call a dog that can't bark?
- A hushpuppy.



51. Why did the officer issue a ticket to the dog who gave birth on the side of the road?
- Because she was littering.
52. What do you call a sleeping Rottweiler?
- Whichever you want, but do it silently.
53. When you cross a sheepdog with a jelly, what do you get?
- The collie wobbles.
54. Where does a Labrador's food go before it can be sold in stores?
- To the lab for testing.
55. What did one flea say to the other?
- Should we walk, or just take the dog?
56. What could be worse than raining cats and dogs?
- Hailing taxis.
57. When you cross a frog with a dog, what do you get?
- A croaker spaniel.
58. What makes a businessman different from a hot dog?
- The businessman wears a suit, but the dog just pants.
59. Where do dogs park their car?
- In the barking lot.
60. How can you get a dog in the back seat to quit barking while you're driving?
- Invite him to sit up front and bark there instead.
61. What do you get when you cross a dog and a ballpoint pen?
- Ink spots.
62. Why aren't Corgi jokes funny?
- All of them are really short.
63. How do you know if you have a slow dog?
- It chases parked cars.
64. Why did the man make pancakes for his dog?
- His dog sure didn't know how!



65. Why did the dog grab some shingles?
- He really wanted to become a woofier!
66. What do you get when you cross a dog and a lion?
- You're not going to get any mail, that's for sure.
67. When the dog sat on sandpaper, what did he say?
- Ruff! Ruff!
68. When does a mother flea become satisfied?
- When her entire family has decided to go to the dogs.
69. What did the one dog say to the other before they enjoyed their bones?
- Bon appetite!
70. What happens if you connect a Corgi to a battery?
- You'll get a short circuit.
71. Why do dogs love Redwood trees?
- They have the biggest bark.

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72. What do you call a dog that doesn't have any legs?
- A: It doesn't matter! It still won't come when you call its name.
73. When a dog has a fever, what should you feed him?
- Mustard—it's the best thing for hot dogs.

74. Whenever I take my dog to the park, the ducks always try to bite him.
- I guess it makes sense, since he's pure bread.
75. After accidentally swallowing Buzz Lightyear, what did the dog say to Woody?
- You got a friend in me.