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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robbie Zeske	9/3	Barbara Parramore	9/15
Cathy Yahraus	9/4	Lisa Gonzales	9/18
Gary Cathey	9/5	Karen Henry	9/20
Stacey Dolotina	9/5	John Warren	9/20
Bill Heishman	9/7	Robin Quintana	9/21
Chris Waits	9/7	JoAnne McCraw	9/23
Kristal Hatcher	9/8	Casey Heck	9/25
Cherie Meagher	9/9	Eddie McGuire	9/27
Shannon Quinn	9/11	Sandra Iglesias	9/28
Judy Brown	9/13	Bailey Sage Lynne	9/28
Patrick Henry	9/13	Pam Donze	9/30
Nancy Malone	9/13	Cathy Garrett	9/30
Terri Schurr	9/13	Caroline Oldham	9/30

SEPTEMBER HYBRID GENERAL MEETING

**SEPTEMBER 13 @ 7 P.M.
IN-PERSON AND ZOOM**

**PLEASE USE THIS LINK
TO REGISTER IF
ATTENDING ON ZOOM.**



**THEME: #7 AND #8 MOST POPULAR
BREEDS IN THE CLUB:
GOLDEN RETRIEVER &
AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL**

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A Very Happy Birthday To All!

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

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

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

Sunshine Fund Report

	July	YTD
Proceeds	\$ 10.00	\$ 347.00
Expenditures	--	\$ 215.58
Net	\$ 10.00	\$ 131.42

A Word from Our President



While recuperating (broken ankle and Covid), I have had a lot of time to reflect. I see how much I, and I think most of us, take for granted. Each day is a gift we should all slow down for a minute and appreciate it. I know I never did before, always running to my next appointment, rushing through a meal to clean the kitchen, etc. I challenge you to stop this month, look around and enjoy the moment.

I have also learned one should not push projects off to tomorrow. You never know when “tomorrow” you aren’t going to be able to clean out that flowerbed, rearrange that office, or go through that closet. I have learned this lesson to tackle those projects now, not tomorrow.

I am very glad my dog has a fantastic Leave It command. Being unable to rush over or pick up off the floor something that fell and knowing our Leave it works has been invaluable. He has a fantastic sit and down. But when I am lying down and he is towering over me, the commands are not solid. Something I will work on soon.

Lastly, I have learned just how much this club is family. Many club members have checked on me frequently and asked if I needed anything. I knew I had met some wonderful people but never realized how they would be there for me if I needed them. Thank you all.

Your President,

Margaret Culbertson



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2022 Officers & Directors

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

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson

The objectives of the Club shall be:

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

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

Current COVID Rules

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



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



AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity

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

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

A Note from the Training Committee



Session 5 is under way and the Training Committee would like to thank everyone for volunteering. You are truly a wonderful group and make up great training teams. Session 6 classes have been posted for those of you who would like to volunteer. This will be the last session of the year, which means it will be the last opportunity for you to instruct or assist this year. Don't worry though, we will have more classes next year and with the group of people we have in this club we are sure there will be many years of great classes to come. When you think about it, we are part of an on-going legacy that was started nearly 50 years ago. Each time we volunteer we are assuring that what was an idea and became a reality will be carried on for many years to come.

We sincerely appreciate all instructors and assistants.

Members Training Program:



Thanks to Caroline Oldham for presenting the wonderful class, "Using Reward Hierarchy for Effective Training." You can definitely tell Caroline has a passion for training that gets the most out of your furry friend. Caroline presented lots of information and gave us suggestions



on how to use not just treats, but treats of varying value, toys and our own actions to get the most out of our dogs. We had 20 members in attendance, ate our own treats and gave away five prizes to those in attendance. Stephanie Schoolcraft won a DTCDC t-shirt. Thanks to all who attended, you helped to make it a wonderful evening.

Best regards,

David Elliott, Training Director
Sandi Myers, Melissa Chojnacki and Pam White, Training Committee Members



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

Session 6 2022						
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant
Puppy	Monday	3 - 4 p.m.	10/10/2022	11/14/2022		
Intermediate	Monday	6 - 7 p.m.	10/10/2022	11/14/2022		
Beginner	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/10/2022	11/14/2022		
Puppy	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/10/2022	11/14/2022		
Master Nosework *	Tuesday	1 - 4 p.m.	10/11/2022	11/15/2022		
DTCDC Board Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	1st Tuesday			
DTCDC General Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	2nd Tuesday			
Members Training Program	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4th Tuesday of Month			
Open Utility	Wednesday	10 a.m. - Noon	10/12/2022	11/16/2022		
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022		
Trick Dog Nov & Adv	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022		
Beginner	Wednesday	6 - 7 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022		
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022		
Intermediate	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022		
B Nose & B Obedience *	Thursday	1 - 3 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022		
Rally Master *	Thursday	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022		
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022		
Rally Adv & Ex	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022		
Novice polish	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022		
Open Utility	Friday	10 a.m. - Noon	10/14/2022	11/18/2022		
Adv Nose Work	Friday	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	10/14/2022	11/18/2022		
Beg Nosework	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	10/14/2022	11/18/2022		
Show-N-Go						
Overflow	Saturday	2 - 4 p.m.	10/15/2022	11/19/2022		
CGCU Test	TBD	TBD	TBD			
Adv Open *	Sunday	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	10/16/2022	11/20/2022		
Adv Utility *	Sunday	2 - 3 p.m.	10/16/2022	11/20/2022		
Overflow	Sunday	4 - 5 p.m.	10/16/2022	11/20/2022		

Active Membership Requirements:

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

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

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

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

Nominating Committee Report

2023 Officer & Director Candidates



At the August General Membership Meeting, the following Nominating Committee was elected: Donna Heishman, David Elliott, Ruth Miles, Shari Price, and Benita Zapata.

The full committee, along with Lynda Holman as the advising Corporate Director, met via Zoom on August 15th. The following nominees were selected:

- President - Margaret Culbertson (2nd term)
- Vice President - Ruth Miles (1st term)
- Training Director - Lisa Wharton (1st term)
- Secretary - Lisa Gonzales (1st term)
- Treasurer - Pamela Joyce (1st term)
- Member at Large - Marye Boyce (1st term)
- Member at Large - Jan Bruner (1st term)
- Member at Large - Michele Hosey (1st term)
- Member at Large - Robin Vogel (2nd 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 on page 8 for more information.



ARTICLE VI – THE CLUB YEAR, ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Club Year

The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December.

Section 2. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of November at which time officers and members at large for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret written ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section 4 of this Article. They shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election, and each retiring officer shall turn over to his or her successor in office all properties and records related to that office within ten (10) days after the election.

Section 3. Elections

Elections shall be by secret ballot, except when there is only one nominee for an office, and then it may be a voice vote.

Section 4. Nominations

No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated in advance by one of the following procedures:

- A. At the August regular meeting of the Club, a Nominating Committee shall be elected by ballot. Each Active Member in good standing and in attendance will be allowed to submit five (5) names on the elective written ballot. The five (5) members receiving the highest number of votes shall serve as the Nominating Committee, with the person receiving the greatest number of votes as chair. Any tie shall be decided by a run-off ballot. A Corporate Director will be on the Committee as a non-voting advisor.
- B. The Nominating Committee shall meet within ten (10) days from its election and shall nominate one (1) candidate for each office to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting in November, and shall secure the consent of each nominee. These candidates shall be published in the September Pawprint and announced at the September regular meeting of the Club.
- C. Additional nominations may be made at the October regular meeting of the Club by any members in attendance provided that the person so nominated has signified in advance and in writing his or her willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one (1) position. Additional nominations, which are provided for herein, may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination from the Nominating Committee.
- D. Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this section.

As Amended as of September 7, 2019

Information We Need to Know



1.	<p>Lock Codes: Please contact Margaret Culbertson at (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) if you need the codes.</p>
2.	<p>Therapy Dog Visits We are over half way through the year and I am interested in how therapy visitations are going so far with covid still being an issue. Please email me at j_mark_malone@yahoo.com with details on which dog(s) you are taking and where you are going. Thanks, Mark Malone</p>
3.	<p>Upcoming Board Meetings: September 6 is a hybrid meeting (in person or on Zoom). Oct. 4 is TBD. <u>September Board Meeting - September 6, 2022 at 7 p.m.</u> Upcoming General Meetings: The next General Meeting is September 13 is also a hybrid meeting. October 11 is TBD. You may register for the September Zoom meeting here. <u>September General Membership meeting - September 13, 2022 at 7 p.m.</u></p>
4.	<p>Fill out Class Registration Sheet for your dog(s): Don't forget all members bringing their dogs to the club need to fill out an Annual Class Registration sheet for each dog. Place it alphabetized in the white notebook on top of the white cabinet located by the front door. Remember these forms are in lieu of having to show proof of dog's vaccinations.</p>
5.	<p>The Club has a Zoom account for meetings. If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)</p>
6.	<p>You can contribute to the Sunshine Fund using the link on our website. Please contact our Sunshine Committee Chairman E'Lynne Elliott if you know of a member who could use a smile or a thought from the Sunshine Committee. Email E'Lynne at: elynnew@gmail.com</p>
7.	<p>Next Show 'N Go is scheduled for September 10, 2022. Click the Eventbrite link. (Link is active.) You must register NLT noon on September 9 (or until we reach our limit) to participate. Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for: 🐾 September 10 🐾 October 8 Contact Pam Chrystal @ valimar1@msn.com or Jan Bruner @ janb0323@gmail.com with questions. Also see the flyer on page 24.</p>
8.	<p>The club's Wi-Fi and password have changed. See purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically. • Previous users - Check the inside cover for the new network name & password. <p>Contact: Donna Heishman, Technology Chair</p>
9.	<p>FOR MEMBERS ONLY! The code for class registration is: dogsandpuppies2022</p>
10.	<p>Submit items for PawPrint to Editor Lana Shuman at: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p>
11.	<p>Our maintenance chair, David Yarhaus, had surgery and will be out of commission for several weeks. During his recovery Vernon Miles has graciously agreed to maintain our building. Please contact Vernon if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: rv_miles@yahoo.com or cell at: 469-853-8293</p>

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – August 2, 2022

Minutes

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

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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

TREASURERS REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial information Finance review to happen sometime after April
Conclusion	<p><u>JULY 2022</u></p> <p>TOTAL REVENUE: \$816.69 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2964.62 TOTAL: \$ -2112.46</p> <p>SUNSHINE COLLECTIONS: \$0 SUNSHINE EXPENSES: \$0 TOTAL: \$0</p>

TRAINING COMMITTEE - David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July Train the Trainer
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 participants at July New Member Training Caroline Oldham will do August training (on markers)

SHOW N GO - Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday August 20 July SNG filled up even with higher prices
Conclusion	-

MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 New members
Conclusion	- Board accepts and will present all 5 at the general meeting

PROMOTIONAL/COMMUNITY EVENTS/ADVERTISING - Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose continues to work on new brochures
Conclusion	- Jose will present 3 brochures for review along with quotes for each

SUGGESTION BOX –

Discussion	- None
Conclusion	- Not at club to open box

MEMBER-AT-LARGE – Melissa, Robin, Ruth, Lisa

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from the MALs
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ruth: Jan Hitchborn offered to help review the brochures before final print - Lisa: The yard was sprayed for Parvo due to a dog being positive in a class

MAINTENANCE – Vernon and Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broken mirrors • AC starting and stopping
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crews coming out 8/9/22 to measure mirrors and will be replaced - AC unit will also be looked at on 8/9/22

OLD BUSINESS -

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Refrigerator \$1500 approved plus donations – multiple findings and offers • Stop the Bleed kit – where are we on this • Updated pamphlets?
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Elliott will donate fridge after 8/22/22, the \$200 in donations will be given to David Elliott for the fridge - Stop the Bleed Kits are still being looked into - Jose has completed 3 different brochures and will present with quotes - Lynda Holman has completed the scanning of all the old minutes, will get with Glen to put on website or computer at the club for all to review - Paw Print Garden looks great! Estimated net on the project is about \$150

NEW BUSINESS – Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becky Hill wants to bring in the teeth cleaning woman – offering cleanings November 16th or December 17th. Cleaning lady charges \$70 per dog – 30 minute appointment. Previously we have charged a deposit and that’s the club’s money (\$5 or \$10). • General Meeting
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will get with Becky to find a Saturday date/times for teeth cleaning. There will be a \$10 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit for this, and \$70 cost for the cleaning. (motion:Melissa Chojnacki, 2nd: Shannon Quinn) - General Meeting will be by Zoom and nominating committee will be selected - Ruth suggested hand outs (frisbees food scoops) with brochures at events - Nosework is asking for more shelves, Jan Hitchborn will get pricing

- Closet/storage needs to be cleaned out and reorganized

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 7:43PM
Respectfully submitted for approval, Shannon Quinn.

Dog Facts: Fun and Interesting Facts about Dogs!



1. Corgi is Welsh for “dwarf dog”.
2. A dog’s sense of smell is much stronger than ours – 10,000 to 100,000 times as sharp. A dog has more than 220 million olfactory receptors in its nose, while humans have only 5 million.
3. All puppies are born deaf – they are not fully developed at birth.
4. Dogs have twice as many ear muscles as people and their sense of hearing is more than 10 times more accurate than that of a person.
5. After birth, puppies’ eyes do not fully open until they’re about 12 days old.
6. Like human babies, Chihuahuas are born with a soft spot in their skull which closes with age.
7. Dalmatian puppies are born completely white and develop their spots over time!
8. Dogs mostly sweat only from their footpads and nose.
9. Spaying or neutering can help prevent certain types of cancer in dogs.
10. Grapes and raisins even in small amounts can cause kidney failure in dogs.
11. The world’s oldest dog died at age 29.
12. The reason dogs curl up is because of an age-old instinct to keep themselves warm and to protect vital organs while they sleep.
13. A dog’s nose print is one of a kind, very similar to a person’s fingerprint.
14. Chocolate contains a substance known as theobromine (a natural substance arising from the cocoa bean – similar to caffeine) which can kill dogs or at the very least make them violently ill.
15. The world’s smartest dogs are thought to be (1) the border collie, (2) the poodle, and (3) the golden retriever.
16. The world’s smallest dog breed is the Chihuahua.
17. The U.S. has the highest pet dog population in the world, at over 75 million. France has the 2nd highest.
18. 10 million pets are missing annually worldwide. Only less than 20% of dogs are reunited with their owners.
19. The Norwegian Lundehund is the only dog that has six toes on each foot!
20. The St. Bernard is the heaviest dog breed.
21. Petting dogs can actually reduce your blood pressure.
22. Contrary to popular opinion, dogs are not colorblind but can see yellow and blue.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – August 9, 2022

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Shannon Quinn
Attendees	See Attendance Roster – Zoom
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson at 7:07pm Thank everyone for being here Remind all speakers to be short as tonight's meeting will be a little long with our voting

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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

TREASURER'S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial report information for July
Conclusion	<p><u>JULY 2022</u></p> <p>TOTAL REVENUE: \$816.69 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2964.62 TOTAL: \$ -2112.46</p> <p>SUNSHINE COLLECTIONS: \$0 SUNSHINE EXPENSES: \$0 TOTAL: \$0</p>

NOMINATING COMMITTEE VOTING – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five members for the nominating committee – all 2022 lifetime, individual or family memberships are eligible. Per Margaret's email, one could opt out of being on the list of potential members Remember this is to vote for those that will choose who will be on the 2023 board. These that are voted on should not be on the new board. VP Jose and MAL Melissa are completing their 2nd term so their positions are needed. Training Director David has a work issue that will not permit him to have his 2nd term so he will need a successor. All other 2022 Board members are 1st term but are not guaranteed a 2nd term. One director will also sit on this committee, chosen by the directors Two counters – Shari Price and Sandi Myers
Conclusion	<p>-Nominating Committee: Donna Heishman (chair) Shari Price Benita Zapata</p>

	David Elliott Ruth Miles
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 new members
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abby Thomas, Renee Raschio, Rosemary Minzghor, Pamela Haynes, Samantha Colvard (All Approved and voted in)

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE – Ruth and Vernon Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC check up • Glass Mirror
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC: thermostat was adjusted, hole behind it fixed, need to change air filter every 30 days, general work completed on it, suggested to bleach the AC drain every 30 days • Glass mirror: got estimates vote to replace mirros for \$1239.45 (motion: Lisa Wharton, 2nd- Benita Zapata)- Approved

SUNSHINE – E’Lynne Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunshine Box needs donations • August Birthdays
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PAW PRINT – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for September PawPrint is August 20 • September edition will be #7 and #8 most popular breed: Golden Retriever and Cocker Spaniel • Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged • Don't forget to send in brags, pictures
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TRAINING – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 5 information • New Training class on July 26 had 14 participants • New Training class on August 23rd at 7p- will be done by Carolyn Oldham topic: reward hierarchy
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COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING –Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating the club’s banners and promotional materials • 3 versions of brochure, Jan Hitchborn will help review • Will get quotes and present to the board
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SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August Show n Go is August 20 • Have volunteers but still open for runs via Eventbrite, club code is not available for this
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TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

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

OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club refrigerator. After many possibilities, looks like we have a refrigerator coming – donated by David Elliott.
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NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Becky Hill – Dog Teeth Cleaning Date TBD. \$10 deposit and \$70 day of for the cleaning lady. Only 16 spots will be open, more info to come later• Thank you to Lynda Holman for scanning all the Paw Prints from 1974- 2003! Glen will work on getting them on website for all to review
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Snacks for September: Melissa Chojnacki and Brabara Elliott

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 8:13pm

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Quinn

10 Top Trick Training Tips

Top 10 trick training tips found on page 33 of this month's recommended DT CDC Library resource, "101 Dog Tricks: Step by Step Activities to Engage, Challenge and Bond with your Dog by Kyra Sundance

1. Reward with tasty treats
2. Reward while your dog is in the correct position
3. Reward immediately (no fishing in pockets)
4. Train before dinner
5. Training comes before playtime
6. End the session with your dog wanting more
7. Be consistent
8. Motivate - use your happy voice
9. Be patient -- it won't happen overnight
10. Be a fun person to be around



#7 Golden Retriever



Jan Hitchborn



I did not grow up with a golden. When I went East to marry my second husband, Jim, he had to take on a 3 1/2 pound Pomeranian along with my two children. Almost the first thing I remember Jim pitching was “I know this young gent who just got into med school and has a young female golden retriever. He cannot take her to med school and his mom has said no more dogs!” Then he added: “Wouldn’t it be a good idea to take the dog?” After meeting Sadie #1, I gave in. Sadie #1 stayed with good friends who had two kids on their farm in New Hampshire when Jim was transferred in 1983 to D.C. as we were renting a house with no yard etc. She had a fabulous life but knowing what I know now and having experience with big dogs, she could have gone with us.

Sadie #1 (at left)



In early 1986 we got Sadie #2, and I was finally smitten with the breed. She was with us until 2020 and when she passed, Jim lost it big time and said never again. She had been his girl. On Thanksgiving of 2021, I could take the sadness no longer and presented the family with Sadie #3 who was with me until February 2016.

Sadie#2 (at bottom left)

As I have written for the PawPrint in past, 2003 November saw us joining DFW Metro Golden Retriever Rescue and over the years there were those Goldens we could not let go to others. We were foster failures over and over again. Abbie joined November 2003, Hunter in March 2004, Chance on July 4, 2005, followed by Major in the Fall

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Jan, her husband Jim and Sadie #3 (left)

of 2005. Then a terminal boy Luke in 2008 who was with us for six months. Major unexpectedly died in my arms on Super Bowl Sunday 2011, and Jim again was thrown a hard ball as Major had been his boy. Since a space was now open and Jim needed another big boy, Bogie joined the pack in late March 2011. I always knew I would have another Golden (Jim had started us on the mini-Aussie adventure until he passed on to join his buddies at the Bridge and I was left to figure them out!!)

Hunter and Abbie (bottom, left); Chance (middle); Major (right)

As I always knew I would have another golden, and during the pandemic lock down 2020 said, "What are you waiting for?" Rookie joined our pack mid-June 2020. He has fit in very well and if he never competes and just enjoys the classes he takes, the fun



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searches he does at our place, and romping with my granddaughters, I am fine with it. He is always at my feet when possible and has so much love to give. He looks at me with what appear to be eyes of wisdom and I know he knows more about me than I have figured out about him.

(Left to right) Luke, Bogie and Rookie



#7 Golden Retriever



Lisa Wharton



#8 American Cocker Spaniel



Renee Raschio



#8 American Cocker Spaniel



Holly Taylor

Holly says all of her Cocker Spaniels are rescues.





Meet the Breeds

By Jan Hitchborn



What a weekend June 25 and 26 was at this year's Meet the Breed event. It was a great experience and we learned a lot to take into the planning for the next one. First, I want to thank those who came out to man our two table areas and who brought their wonderful pups to do various demonstrations as DTCCD provided four demos each day - two nosework, and one each of obedience and rally.

Thank you to Shelly Carr who manned one area along as serving as my backup on Saturday due to unforeseen happenings. Thanks also to all the following members: Harold and Casey Heck, Margaret Culbertson who had a wild weekend with a flat tire on Saturday,



Miriam and Stephen Inglehart and daughter Kadee. Rex and Lorna Willhelm manned a table both days and did demos in nosework with Dakota both days. Mary Ann Magness and Fellow performed obedience and rally demos. Jane Palmer and Loki also did demos in obedience and rally. Sheryll Barker and Emma did a rally demo, and I was there Saturday with Logan filling in as a second in obedience and the nosework demos and then on Sunday Logan in nosework and Skye in rally and nosework. We all represented DTCCD well!

We had a lot of traffic around our table and talked to folks from all over the DFW area. Some folks were there trying to decide on what kind of dog to get and we were able to share our experiences and direct them to the various breed booths. Laughingly, as I look back we almost appeared to be a club of blue merles and collies! Jane and Mary Ann were in attendance with their blue merle aussies Loki and Fellow, Rex and Lorna were there with their collies Dakota, a smooth blue merle, Devlin a smooth

blue merle, as well as Lillie a tri rough coat, and of course Skye is a mini aussie blue merle. Sheryll was also there with another collie Emma, and Logan, the lone Labrador. The dogs were mostly out



of crates and accessible to folks to pet and were huge magnets to draw folks in to talk about the club. They were the best ambassadors for the club and very well-behaved dogs!

Logan, surprisingly, was the only labrador in the entire building on Sunday and on Saturday I saw only two other labradors. I actually had folks chasing after me both days for loves and leanings from Logan. He ate it up. One lady ran after me waving to say "Is this the dog who was on tv?" She gave him a big hug. Skye was the only representative of her breed except for one in agility. It was amazing how many attendees and staff approached me to talk about Skye, show me the photos of their mini aussie pups and to ask questions on training them. Skye was on her best behavior with no barking or jumping up, and was so good at all the petting and love she received even when sitting in the laps of children who got on floor to be closer to her.



One thing we learned for the future was that with a demonstration block of 30 minutes not including set up and take down time, one person's demo was not enough. We adjusted quickly and doubled up as we could. Next time we need to think about teams of four so as to showcase different levels of the dogs and different kinds of dogs. Rex and Dakota got a lot of chances to work out pretrial nerves doing all sorts of nosework stuff. We need to encourage all levels to come a be a part of the demonstrations. The general public is very impressed with all of the levels presented. In nosework, Suzie with her blind malinois, Pieces, volunteered to do novice level nosework with her handler Bob Rodriguez whom we all know. They stepped in at the end of all four nosework demos. Suzie also did rally with another of her dogs. On Sunday I had a

lady show up at the ring entrance with her young, novice doberman who wanted to run our container search before we picked it up. With the AKC rep's permission, we let her run the course. She said she was leaving that night for her dog's first scent trial this weekend in Oklahoma City. I asked her if she wanted me to play judge/instructor for it and she said yes. It was a level one up from what she was entered in and her dog got both hides with some handling instructions which she implemented. The crowd clapped after I had the announcer let them know who she was and wished her well. What a confidence builder for her!

Many of us had folks stop us as we walked a dog around to ask questions on training and to just meet the dogs. I encourage more of you to think about coming and playing with us next year. Come even if you are not wanting to compete, but to have a great time with the best dog you know (yours!) and have fun. Until next year...

This article was submitted last month and I inadvertently didn't get it published in the August PawPrint. I decided to correct that oversight by running it in this edition.

Lana Shuman, PawPrint Editor

SHOW & GO

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10th

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

Pre-Entries Only

Limited to 8 hours of ring time



Classes Offered: ★ Utility ★ Grad Open ★ Open ★

★ Grad Nov ★ Novice ★ Beg Nov ★

PRE-ENTRIES ONLY: \$9.00 first five minutes

\$1.00 each additional minute

(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)



Doors open at 7:30 A.M.

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



Pre-Entry at "Events" on DTCDC website

Link active 8-26-21: [DTCDC 9/10 Show & Go](#)

Entries open @ 6 AM Friday, August 26th

Entries close @ Noon Friday, Sept 9th or when limit is reached

Run-thru emails will be sent the evening of 9/^{*} at the latest



LABOR DAY



MARK YOUR CALENDERS UPCOMING DATES

 **Oct 8th** 



Directions: Driving South on 67- take Daniieldale Rd exit

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

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

White building with black paw prints  across the front.



Questions???
Pamela Chrystal
(682) 683-1321
valimar1@msn.com



Questions???
Jan Bruner
(972) 567-0375
Janb0323@gmail.com

Need a new trick to teach your dog?

This month's trick is from Yourdogadvisor.com. It is **Sit Pretty or Sit Up**. Have fun!

Michele Hosey

How to Teach "Sit Pretty"



Step 1: Reward the paw lift

With your dog in front of you, ask them to sit. Then, hold a treat directly in front of their nose. Let them sniff it, but not eat it.

Slowly raise your hand up and slightly back until their paw leaves the floor.

The moment it does, use your positive marker and give your dog a reward

Other dogs may be more hesitant to lifting both feet right away, so shaping the behavior by rewarding lifting one paw first might be easier.

TIP: If your dog gets up out of the sit, stop luring and ask them to sit again. This time, try moving your hand slower so their nose stays with it. Reward them the moment their foot comes off the ground. You may even have to reward them for slightly moving or raising a front leg and then ask for more movement with each repetition.

Continue luring and rewarding your dog for lifting their paw until they are doing it consistently with each repetition.

Step 2: Reward the double paw lift

Once your dog has figured out that they need to lift a paw off the ground, you are going to ask them to do a little more by having them lift both front paws off the ground.

Start with your dog in a sit as you were before, then slowly raise the treat up from their nose. Once they lift their first paw, raise the treat just a little more so they have to stretch their neck and raise the second paw off the ground to get it.

Step 3: Shape the behavior

Now you are ready to ask for a more dramatic behavior. To this point, you've been rewarding your dog the moment they lift both front paws. Now we are going to ask them to raise their paws higher.

Start as you were before and slowly lure your dog up until both feet are off the ground. Continue to lure upwards until your dog shifts their weight back slightly and their paws come up higher off the ground.

If they drop back down or jump out of the sit before you reward them, use your negative marker and try again. Make sure their nose is right up against the treat as you lure and use the treat to hold them in position.

Once your dog can successfully shift back and hold their paws up higher, then you can ask them to hold the position longer. This time, as you raise the treat up, hold it at the highest lure point for about a second before rewarding your dog. If your dog struggles with this, you may need to start with a shorter amount of time and build up slowly.

Once your dog can successfully sit back with both paws off the ground for a sustained period of time, you are ready to give this behavior a name.



July New Members Information

Member Name	Madison Gover
Phone	817-304-7235
Email	madisongover@yahoo.com
Birthday	5/29
Dog Call Name	HarperLee
Breed	Basset Hound
Full Name	Lil Braz To Kill a Mockingbird
Dog Call Name	Liesi
Breed	German Shepherd
Full Name	Gaver's Liesi Anneron
Dog Call Name	Liam
Breed	German Shepherd

Member Name	Peggy Kirkland
City	Hurst
Phone	817-726-5392
Email	peggykirkland@att.net
Birthday	5/16
Dog Call Name	Trump
Breed	Border Collie
Full Name	CH Brakenhill Trump Card CGC, TKA
Dog Call Name	Happy
Breed	Border Collie
Full Name	Border Town Happy Trails to Ewe

Member Name	Stephanie Schoolcraft & Douglas McCurn
City	Red Oak
Phone	S - 210-845-5485 D - 210-598-9439
Email	stephschool@yahoo.com domccenu@gmail.com
Birthday	8/28
Dog Call Name	Brandy
Breed	English Bulldog
Full Name	Crook's Star Adorable Brandy
Dog Call Name	Ranger
Breed	English Bulldog
Full Name	Texas Pride Lone Ranger



August New Members Information

Member Name	Susan Colvard
City	Lancaster
Home Phone	214-372-7620
Cell Phone	214-536-6717
Email	scolvard27@gmail.com
Birthday	7/27
Dog call name	Peyton Manning
Dog Breed	All-American – French Bulldog and Rat Terrier

Member Name	Carolyn Liles
City	Lancaster
Cell Phone	469-245-9653
Birthday	5/17

Member Name	Helena Haynes and Bobbie Haynes
City	Dallas
Home Phone	214-478-0918
Cell Phone	214-205-2137
Email	austricat@gmail.com
Birthday	H - 4/28 B – 11/14
Dog call name	Remi
Dog Breed	German Shepherd
Full Name	Remington
Dog call name	Ruge
Dog Breed	German Shepherd
Full Name	Ruger

Member Name	Rosemary Minzgher
City	Lavon
Email	rminzgher@yahoo.com
Birthday	5/2
Dog call name	Coco
Dog Breed	Papillion

Member Name	Renee Raschio
City	Arlington
Cell Phone	682-344-7581
Email	evpoodle@gmail.com
Birthday	10/15
Dog call name	Evie
Dog Breed	Standard Poodle
Full Name	Evie the Midnight's Glory
Dog call name	Tribble
Dog Breed	Cocker Spaniel
Full Name	Tumbleweed N KCS I'm Something Wicked

Member Name	Abbey Thomas
City	Dallas
Cell Phone	423-650-0234
Email	thomasabby8@gmail.com
Birthday	8/29
Dog call name	Chiki
Dog Breed	All American - Catahoula & Aussie



DTCDC LIBRARY

September's Recommended Resource:

101 Dog Tricks: Step by Step Activities to Engage, Challenge and Bond with your Dog by Kyra Sundance

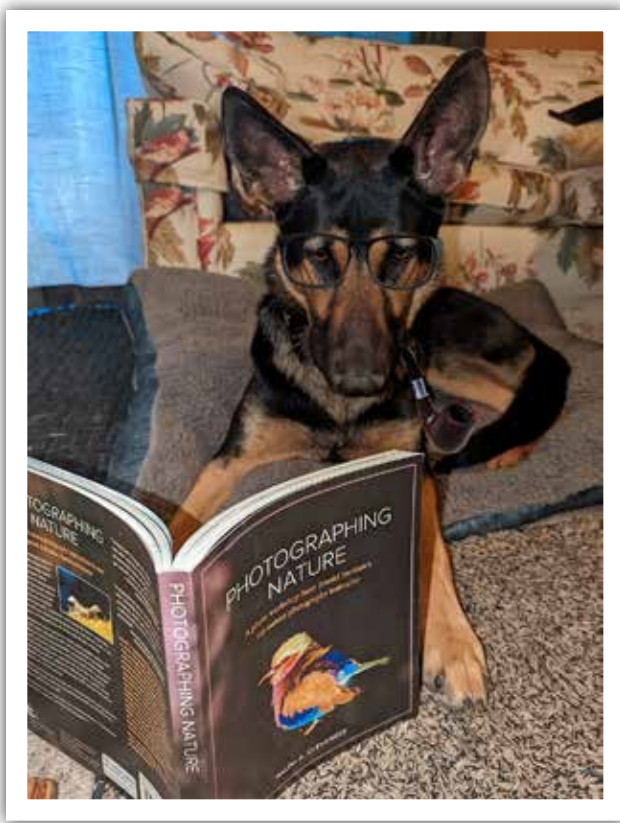


“101 Dog Tricks” is the largest dog trick book on the market and the only one presenting full-color photos of each trick and its training steps. The step-by-step approach, difficulty rating, and prerequisites, makes it easy for you to start training immediately. Tips, and trouble-shooting boxes cover common problems, while “build-on” ideas suggest more complicated tricks which build on each new skill. No special tools (such as

clickers) or knowledge of specific training methods are required.

Trick training is a great way to bond with your dog and help him integrate into your family. It keeps him mentally and physically challenged and helps to establish paths of communication between you. Many tricks build skills needed for common dog sports, dog dancing, and dog therapy work. I have it on good authority that this book is highly recommended by our own Michele Hosey.

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



THIS MONTH'S “TOP PICKS”:

- *Engagement Skills with Forrest Micke*, Leerburg Enterprises Inc.
- *Control Unleashed: Creating a Focused and Confident Dog*, Leslie McDevitt
- *Hair of the Dog*, Laurien Berenson
- *The Shape of Bow Wow: Shaping Behaviors and Adding Cues*. (DVD)
- *Positive Reinforcement Beyond Food Rewards*. Jonny Angel. (DVD)

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

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

Contact: Lisa Gonzales, Stephanie Schoolcraft or Lana Shuman




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Bulletin Board

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 11 @ 7 P.M.



OCTOBER PAWPRINT

THEME: #9 Standard Poodle and #10 Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

This issue is dedicated to Standard Poodles and Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. If you have one of these beautiful dogs, please send in a photo and a short caption to tell us about your special dog.

DUE DATE: Sat., Sept. 24 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

Nov.	Future plans for you and your dog(s)
Dec.	Holiday Fun and Games

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

pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org

SEPTEMBER 2022 DOG CALENDAR:

- National Disaster Preparedness Month
- National Service Dog Month
- Responsible Dog Ownership Month
- September 10: National Pet Memorial Day
- September 10: National Hug Your Hound Day
- September 13: Pet Birth Defect Awareness Day
- September 16: Puppy Mill Awareness Day
- September 22: Remember Me Thursday
- September 23: Dogs in Politics Day (also known as Checkers Day). Recognizing the dogs of politicians
- September 24-30: National Deaf Dog Awareness Week
- September 24-30: National Dog Week
- September 28: World Rabies Day

DTCDC 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.




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.



Benita Zapata brags:



**UKC
Nosework
Brag**

Raiden competed on August 6 - 7 at the Lonestar K9 Performance Club trials

in Alvarado. I am very proud of her accomplishments. She has also started to compete for her Master Grand Champion Title.



Jan Bruner brags:



Ace finished his RACH at Longview on July 31st!

Pending AKC approval, Ace is now GCHB CH RACH Mccidos Ace Up My Sleeve CD BN RM3 RAE2 FDC DJ CGCA!

Thank you judge Bill Parrill and the Tyler Obedience Training Club!



PawPrint Question of the Month:

How many new members joined the club in July and August of this year? We are so happy to have them join us.

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

Element	Level	Placement
Container	Elite	1st
Container	Elite	1st
Interior	Master	3rd
Handler Discrimination	Excellent	3rd

Jan Hitchborn brags:



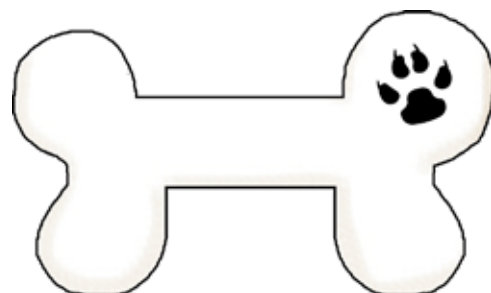
August 6-7, 2022, saw Logan and Skye entered in the Lonestar K9 Performance Nosework trial in Alvarado. Both days had exterior trials scheduled to start 7:15am, so we were all up by 4am to get down there and ready both days.

Skye was entered in 8 trials with a first time in elite vehicles. It was a great learning experience for me as I now am more certain of her body language in an unknown number search. The very high one she showed interest and did not "stick" it and as we have just recently cut the "is this right" tie, I did not call but now I know how she indicates on ones she cannot quite get to. Next time little girl. The other difficult one was the master handler discrimination which was outside for first time. I have ever been in it outdoors but is in the rules as ok. The scattered brown boxes disappeared into the brown grass and after discussion with someone who knows the game, I realize the boundary set was not sufficient for dogs to understand where they were. It was interesting, as only one dog left the front two row type areas. It was like the far back row did not exist. One pup got it. Even the handlers

commented that they too could not see the back boxes. It was an interesting experience. Skye only needs two elite vehicles and two elite exteriors to complete her Elite Nosework title (She has been cooling her jets in master waiting for Logan to get the Elite Grand he earned in late May). She has been continuing to earn championship legs in levels novice thru master as well and completed more of those. She qualified and placed in all her remaining runs.



Logan had a blast as was entered in everything Skye wasn't to work on finishing legs needed for his overall Grand Championship title and the Grand Championship titles all the lower levels. That said I was I was in every trial that weekend with a dog. Logan decided to give me a "what??" minute with a false indication on a vehicle search. Really, Logan. It was the last of 5 legs you needed to finish master vehicles. Otherwise, he titled in 15 out of 16 runs and was ready to continue on.



Jean Robson brags:



Jak and I attended the Lonestar K9 Performance Club trial in Alvarado the first weekend in August. We entered 8 trials and qualified in 5 of them. In the Master Container, we qualified in both trials and earned first place in both. In Advanced Vehicles, which has been hard for us, we got the one Q we needed to finish our Advanced Title. That run also brought a first place.

In Superior Containers, we got on Q and a second place. This trial was our first attempt at Handler Discrimination. No placement but I'm very happy with the Q.

It was nice and confidence building to be at a trial with so many of our club members. A special thanks to Jan Hitchborn and Benita Zapata for their instruction and encouragement. Jak and I learn so much from their classes.

Jerri Martin brags:



I'm very happy to report that Lacey earned her Novice Containers UKC Tittle this past weekend at Lonestar K9 Performance club. She also got her first Q in Advanced Containers

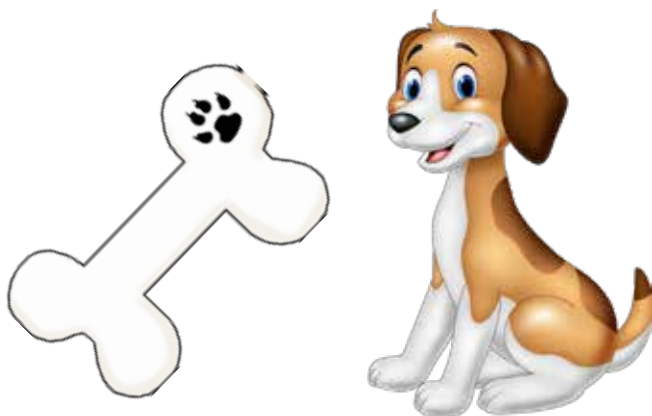
and a 2nd Q in Novice HD. Way to go, Lacey!

Karen Henry brags:



Journey and I had a great weekend in Fort Worth. Journey already earned her Preferred (4") Novice Standard and Jumpers titles, but not with me as her handler. I decided to go after Journey's

NA and NAJ (8") titles, this time with me as the handler. We earned 2 legs towards the NAJ title with a 1st and a 2nd place, and one leg towards the NA title with a 1st place. Good girl, Journey!!



Mary Ann Magness brags:



OCOTC show in El Reno 8/13-8/14:

Barcliff MPossible Follow My Lead CD RE TKN CGC, Fellow, scored 197.5 and 2nd place in Obedience Novice B on Saturday. Then, on Sunday he scored a perfect 100 in Rally Excellent B and a 99 in Rally Advanced B.

GCH CH MPossible Chance Of A Lifetime CD RN CGCA, Chance, finished his CD title on Saturday with a 193 and 3rd place. On Saturday and again on Sunday he scored a perfect 100 and 1st place in Rally Novice B.



Fendi, MPossible Up-town Funk RN TKN CGC, took Winners Dog, for a 3 pt major win, Aug. 26 at the AKC show in Kansas.

Miriam, Stephen and Kadee Inglehart brag:



Tris, our collie, earned her Novice Interior title in UKC Nose-work.

Finn, our sheltie, earned his Senior Excellent title in NADD/ AKC Dock Diving (1st sheltie to earn this title).

Finn also placed 3rd in the Senior LAPP Division at the Regional Qualifier which earned him an automatic invite to the Nationals.

Tris also competed and placed 9th in her Novice Division.

Both Finn and Tris



qualified with our daughter Kadee for the Jr Nationals on the same day.

Mona O’Gorman brags:

Longview, Texas: WildWind CMDR Fitzgerald (Gerry) earned two Triple Q’s in Rally Friday & Sunday, and a perfect score in Masters Rally third place on Sunday. For third place he got \$5.00 which will pay for a gallon of gas! Gerry is such a great little dog.

Peggy Kirkland brags:



Trump made his debut at the OKC Obedience Training Club Nov-ice Scent-work Trial (AKC) July 30-31. He Q’d 9 out of 10 runs and added a little color to

his collection of ribbons. The added bonus... A great group of ladies who share support, encouragement, and the fun of going to a trial! Good little man, glad you had so much fun... I felt like I might have dropped you “in the deep end”... but you proved you were more than ready to go again!

Trump competed at the Lone Star K9 Performance Club Nosework Trial (UKC) August 6-7. He Q’d 8 out of 8 runs and added a little more color to his collection. This trial also had another fun group of ladies who share the “how to”s of a UKC Scentwork Trial. Good little man, Trump! You were my Energizer Bunny through a long 2 days of trialing.

Robert and Cindy Rodgers brag:

Last weekend both dogs (Heidi - German Shepherd Dog and Logan - Border Collie) did well at the Alvarado Nosework trial.

Heidi got her Advanced Containers Title, and this was her 3rd trial weekend.

Logan got his Advanced HD title, plus in the Superior Vehicle trial he got 1st place in a time of 15.6 seconds. He already has his Elite container and Interior titles.

Nose work is so much fun, everyone is so friendly and supportive. The dogs really enjoy it.

Thank you and Happy training to all!

Sandi Myers & Ken Hagmueller brag:

Sammy has retired from the Conformation campaign trail. Sammy’s last weekend in Little Rock, AR ended with a Select Dog and Best of Variety Owner-handled (NOHS), then a NOHS Hound Group 1st Place. The next day Sammy won Best of Variety, BOV NOHS, and a NOHS Hound Group 2nd place. Sammy can now continue training in Rally and Obedience. He will come back out for select dachshund specialties. It’s Rami and Taylor’s turn to show now.

Sammy finish his NOHS Gold achievement, and he is currently the #2 NOHS Longhaired Dachshund.



Vicki Jackson brags:



Jackson was entered in the Lonestar K9 Performance Club Nosework trial this weekend. She qualified in everything. She qualified twice in Superior Containers earning her Superior Container

Title. She placed 3rd in each run. She qualified in Superior Vehicle and placed 3rd. She qualified twice in Advanced Handler Discrimination and earning a 3rd place in one run. She qualified twice in Superior Interior earning her Superior Interior Title.

Her second run on Sunday she moved up to Master Interiors. She qualified in Master finding all three hides and earning a 2nd place.

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Superior Vehicle- Qualified 3rd place

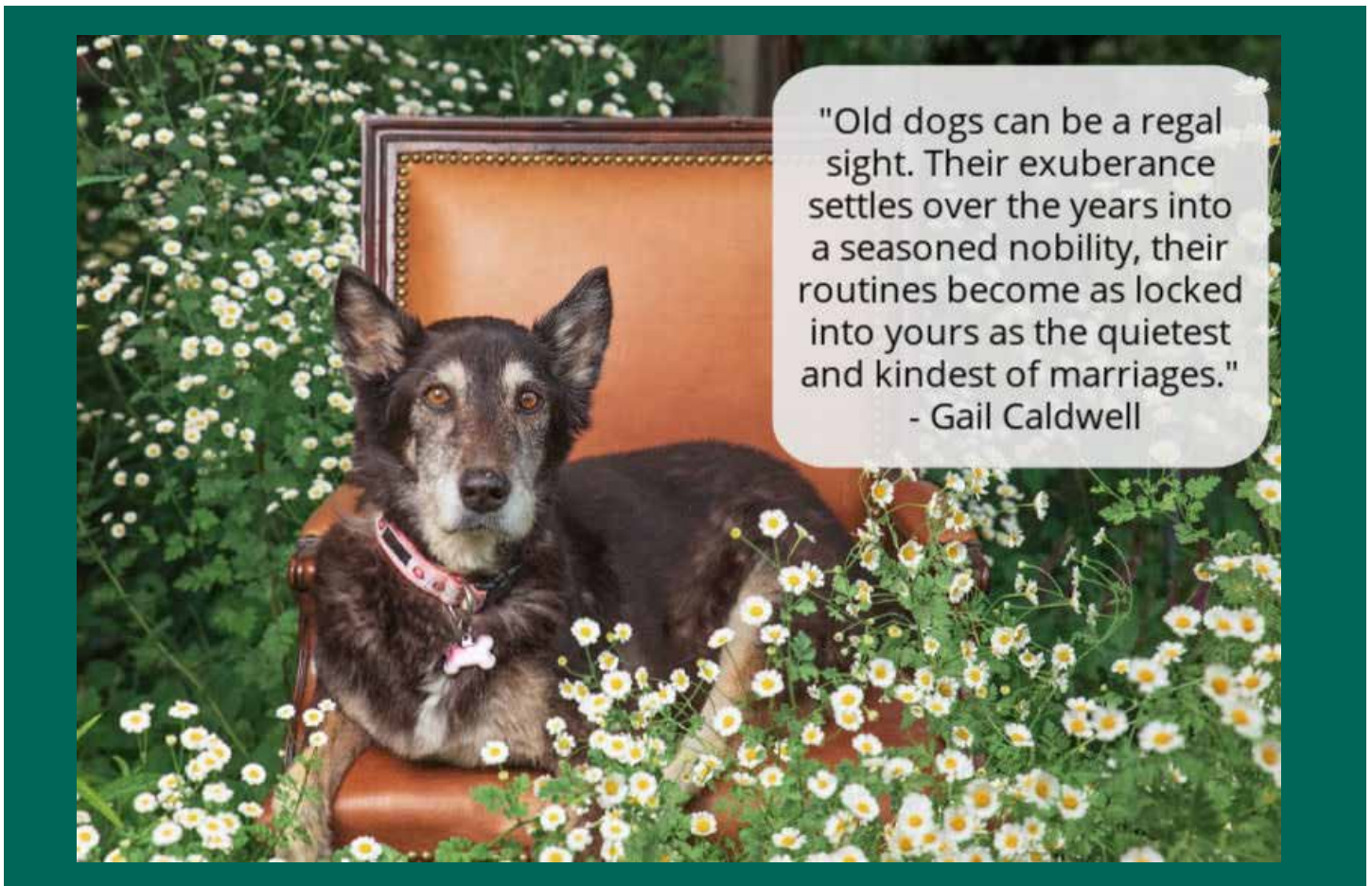
Superior Container- Qualified twice, 2 3rd places earning her Superior Container Title

Advanced Handler Discrimination- Qualified twice, 1 3rd place

Superior Interior- Qualified twice earning her Superior Interior Title

Master Interior- Qualified 2nd place

WTG, Jackson! (Note some ribbons missing)



"Old dogs can be a regal sight. Their exuberance settles over the years into a seasoned nobility, their routines become as locked into yours as the quietest and kindest of marriages."
- Gail Caldwell