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Dog Training: a Family Passion

The Ingleharts: Kadee and her mom, Miriam, have a passion for dog training and competing. Their dogs (left to right): El, Finn, Sully and Tristan. Read about them on [page 26](#).



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robbie Zeske	9/3	Barbara Parramore	9/15
Johnny Nicholson	9/4	Danny Eggleston	9/16
Dawnery Vargo	9/4	Lisa Gonzales	9/18
Cathy Yahraus	9/4	Karen Henry	9/20
Gary Cathey	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	Eddie McGuire	9/27
Cherie Meagher	9/9	Sandra Iglesias	9/28
Shannon Quinn	9/11	Pam Donze	9/30
Judy Brown	9/13	Cathy Garrett	9/30
Nancy Malone	9/13	Caroline Oldham	9/30
Terri Schurr	9/13		



**SEPTEMBER
GENERAL
MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12
@ 7 P.M.**

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

THEME: CGC TITLE

A Very Happy Birthday To All!

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



Sunshine funds raised by the drawing are used to purchase cards, flowers, or other expressions of care and concern for club

members who need support and comfort.

Our Sunshine fund has been slightly funded by this drawing over the last few years. However, our members have still needed to know of our love during their trying times. If you want to donate please go to our website, <http://www.dallas-dogtraining.org/>, to the *Members Only* section, and select *Sunshine Donation*. You can donate with PayPal or a credit card.

Your donation is NOT tax deductible since we are not-for-profit organization.

Sunshine Fund Report

	July	YTD
Proceeds	\$ 10.00	\$ 227.00
Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 142.10
Net	\$ 10.00	\$ 184.90

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A Word from Our President



Volunteering!!

I know I harp on this subject a lot. And for those that do volunteer, you are so appreciated!! But we have many that do not volunteer or do the absolute minimum. Being on the nominating committee I saw first-hand the problem. We sent out an all-call to the membership twice and only got 2 responses. Two out of 200 eligible members! One was a member that volunteers a lot, and we need her continuing her current volunteer ac-

tivities and the second was a member that was just voted in in August. What happened to the rest of you?

You don't like how something is being handled at the club – the best place to learn and discuss the change – the board. If you don't offer to be on the board, you don't have the

right to criticize how the club is being run. The nominating committee reviewed EVERY member. Some were too new so their time will come, some have volunteered so much that we hated to ask them again. We ended up with 3-5 names for each position that we needed to fill who we believed to be qualified. We called the 3-5 and only 1 agreed. We heard excuses like too busy. We are all too busy. You have to carve out time and make the commitment. When I was working, we did Meals On Wheels during our lunch break. Many times, I was too busy but didn't have a choice. I found that a change of routine, scenery, etc. gave me life and a new perspective of the work project. Interacting with individuals that were not my normal circle was also enjoyable. So, I ask – when you are called upon, for YOUR club, that you make time to help. Not only does it help the club, but it also helps you mentally and you will get to know more members, which is always fun!

Your President,

Margaret Culbertson



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2023 Officers & Directors

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

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson

The objectives of the Club shall be:

A. To develop and present training programs which will produce dogs which are both obedient and happy, a source of pleasure and pride to their families and good citizens in their communities.

B. To promote responsible dog ownership through obedience training and other dog-related activities.

C. To prepare and educate trainers and dogs for successful participation in competitions, trials, tests and competitive dog sports.

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

2023 DT CDC Committees and Chairperson

We have two committees that need committee chairs:

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

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

Committee	2023 Chair	Emails
AED	Craig Shuman	mtnpeak.cs@gmail.com
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Training	Lisa Wharton	msdogmom@sbcglobal.net
Treasury Review	Lisa Wharton	msdogmom@sbcglobal.net
Wall	Jan Hitchborn	2jsdoghaven@att.net
Wall	Benita Zapata	bzapata21@yahoo.com
Website	Glen O'Gorman	glen@apollomts.com

A Note from Your Training Director



Today I was thinking about homophones – two particularly – “butt” and “but”. For Schnauzer owners there is something about the cute little Schnauzer tushy. Especially when those little nubs start wagging. Of course, they are not the only breed with cute bottoms, but Miniature Schnauzers are my favorite. That type of butt makes a person smile, brings a good laugh, and makes the dog unique and strengthens the owner/dog bond. Maybe I’m wrong; yet, as a segue into this article let’s go with that premise.

The other “but” is not only powerful, it can be dangerous. A little three letter word DANGEROUS? Let me explain. During our training sessions, there

***H**omophones – words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings.*

should be a perfect picture of what a particular exercise should look like.

That picture should be held as the standard we strive to achieve. We begin by luring the dog into the position we want, use food to keep their focus on us, praise the dog for the attempt and level of success achieved, and following the instructions on the shampoo bottle we rinse and repeat. We go



though the same motions assuming our dogs are learning more with each repetition. What we are truly teaching them is to follow a lure. We fail to remove the food dependence. We fail to help them understand the true exercise we intended to teach them. After several weeks, months, or even years repeating the process we start saying that dangerous word – BUT. We use that as the start to the excuse why we continue to allow our dogs to work with first grade curriculum when they are capable of working in middle school, high school, or college level courses.

We as trainers must be more disciplined with ourselves by not accepting the repeat of first grade for our dogs that have minds that NEED stimulation. Often my dogs will point out the errors in my training in very public and embarrassing manners. Are they to blame for their actions? No, the blame rests squarely on my shoulders.

As the school year begins again for humans, I want to challenge you to add more defined expectations of the

correct exercise for your dogs. Challenge them in training sessions to learn and perform at levels higher than previously achieved. Add motivational rewards into your training that engage your dog, so they want to work with you. You can have very high standards and expectations that still incorporate play and make those cute tails wag – regardless if the tail is big and bushy or a cute Schnauzer butt nub.

Happy Training!

Lisa Wharton, Training Director

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



Session 5 Training Schedule

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

Best Regards,

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

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

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

Training Sessions and Start Date 2023

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

Session 5 Instructor Contact Information

The contact information for session 5 instructors is below in the event you will not be able to attend a class you registered for. You can also let me know and I will forward to the instructors.

Class	Time	Instructor	Phone	Email
Puppy, Mon.	3 - 4 pm	Terri Schurr	214-641-8308	terrishurr@me.com
Beginner, Mon.	6 - 7 pm	Jan Bruner	975-567-0375	janb0323@gmail.com
Puppy, Mon.	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Jeff Young	312-315-4409	jyoungtx@gmail.com
Intermediate, Mon.	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Marye Boyce	732-354-9323	maryeboyce200@gmail.com
Master Nosework*, Tues.	1 - 4 pm	Jan Hitchborn	972-515-7360	2jsdoghaven@att.net
Conformation Class**, Tues.	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Sandi Myers	214-707-0270	myedachs@juno.com
Conformation Class**, Tues.	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Hope McQueen	214-682-6170	hopecorso@yahoo.com
Open/Utility*, Wed.	10 am - 12 pm	Mona O'Gorman	817-915-3358	showdogs99@sbcglobal.net
Beginner, Wed.	12:15 - 1:15pm	Mona O'Gorman	817-915-3358	showdogs99@sbcglobal.net
Intermediate, Wed.	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Lexi Moore	408-409-3477	lexigar@aol.com
Trick Dog Nov & Intermediate, Wed.	2:45 - 3:45 pm	Michelle Hosey	214-476-3274	whosey@prodigy.net
Puppy, Wed.	6 - 7 pm	Robin Quintana	214-384-5207	robinquintana@att.net
Beginner, Wed.	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Mary Ann Magness	405-535-9005	mm_farms@hotmail.com
Novice polish, Wed.	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Danika Taylor	214-870-6430	hidinghabu@yahoo.com
B Nose & B Obedience*, Thurs.	2 - 3 pm	Jan Hitchborn	972-515-7360	2jsdoghaven@att.net
Rally Master*, Thurs.	3:15-4:30	Rene Raschio	682-808-8770	evpoodle@gmail.com
Rally Novice, Thurs.	6 - 7 pm	Karen Henry	817-360-9385	klhenry@ix.netcom.com
Rally Adv & Ex, Thurs.	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Lisa Wharton	817-371-3414	msdogmom@sbcglobal.net
Beginner Open/Utility*, Thurs.	8:30 - - 9:30 pm	Lisa Wharton	817-371-3414	msdogmom@sbcglobal.net
Open/Utility*, Fri.	10 am - 12 pm	Mona O'Gorman	817-915-3358	showdogs99@sbcglobal.net
Advance Nose Work, Fri.	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Jan Hitchborn	972-515-7360	2jsdoghaven@att.net
Beg Nosework, Fri.	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Jan Hitchborn	972-515-7360	2jsdoghaven@att.net
Adv Open *, Sun.	11 am - 12pm	Sheryl Archer	817-992-1278	sheryl.archer@sbcglobal.net
Adv Utility*, Sun.	1 - 2 pm	Sheryl Archer	817-992-1278	sheryl.archer@sbcglobal.net
* prerequisite				
** no class during club events				

If classes are cancelled, I will send out an email to membership. Instructors, please send emails to your class with your contact information - the paying students don't receive the member emails.

Thanks so much for your understanding and cooperation. We only have a two-week period to make-up classes so I would prefer to not cancel until absolutely necessary. Considering we are heading into fall in Texas and we never know what the weather will throw at us.

Lisa Wharton



Session 6 Preliminary Training Schedule

Below are the classes for Session 6 which starts on October 9 and runs through November 20. We hope you are enjoying your classes. We are currently looking for volunteers for Sessions 6. If you are available, please contact the Training Committee.

Best Regards,

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

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

SESSION 6 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Class	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date
Puppy	Monday	3 - 4 p.m.	10/9/2023	11/13/2023
Beginner	Monday	6 - 7 p.m.	10/9/2023	11/20/2023
Puppy	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/9/2023	11/20/2023
Intermediate	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/9/2023	11/20/2023
Master Nosework*	Tuesday	1 - 4 p.m.	10/10/2023	11/14/2023
DTCDC Board Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	10/3/2023	10/3/2023
DTCDC General Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	10/10/2023	10/10/2023
DTCDC Club Training	Tuesday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	10/31/2023	10/31/2023
DTCDC Club Training	Tuesday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	11/28/2023	11/28/2023
Conformation Class**	Tuesday	6 - 7 p.m.	10/17/2023	10/31/2023
Open/Utility*	Wednesday	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	10/11/2023	11/15/2023
Intermediate	Wednesday	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	10/11/2023	11/15/2023
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	10/11/2023	11/15/2023
Trick Dog Nov & Intermediate	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	10/11/2023	11/15/2023
Beginner	Wednesday	6 - 7 p.m.	10/11/2023	11/15/2023
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/11/2023	11/15/2023
Novice polish	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/11/2023	11/15/2023
B Nose & B Obedience*	Thursday	2 - 3 p.m.	10/12/2023	11/16/2023
Rally Master*	Thursday	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	10/12/2023	11/16/2023
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.	10/12/2023	11/16/2023
Rally Adv & Ex	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/12/2023	11/16/2023
Beginner Open/Utility*	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/12/2023	11/16/2023
Open/Utility*	Friday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	10/13/2023	11/17/2023
Advance Nose Work	Friday	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	10/13/2023	11/17/2023
Beg Nosework	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	10/13/2023	11/17/2023
Adv Open *	Sunday	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	10/15/2023	11/19/2023
Adv Utility*	Sunday	12:30 - 2 p.m.	10/15/2023	11/19/2023
* prerequisite				
** no class during club events				



T3 - Train the Trainer: Proofing

August 29, 2023

There was a good turn out for the proofing learning session. Topics included, when to begin proofing an exercise, how to introduce distractions, helping the dog through the distraction, identifying if you pushed the dog too far too soon, and taking a step back to fill in the blanks. The demo dogs played their parts well by making the planned mistakes just at the right time so we could demonstrate how to train through those mistakes. Who knew they read the program notes! We hope those in attendance found this information useful. Your attendance is appreciated.



Nominating Committee Report

2024 Officer & Director Candidates

On August 12th, the following Nominating Committee was elected by online vote: Donna Heishman (Chair), Melissa Chojnacki, Margaret Culbertson, Lynda Holman and Ruth Miles.

The full committee, along with Mark Malone as the advising Corporate Director, met via Zoom on August 22nd and 23rd. The following nominees were selected:

- President - Ruth Miles (1st term)
- Vice President - Melissa Chojnacki (1st term)
- Training Director - Lisa Wharton (2nd term)
- Secretary - Lisa Gonzales (2nd term)
- Treasurer - Barbara Elliott (1st term)
- Member at Large - Marye Boyce (2nd term)
- Member at Large - Jan Bruner (2nd term)
- Member at Large - Shelly Carr (1st term)
- Member at Large - Michele Hosey (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 for more information on page xx.



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



DTCDC Suggestion Box



The board responds to your questions and suggestions placed in the DTCDC Suggestion Box.

Suggestion:	Can we get a new toilet brush and air freshener?
Response:	After examining the toilet brush, it was determined that a new one is not yet needed. The brush is stained at the top, but the brush itself is in good shape. We have air freshener. It is a Glade spray bottle, yellow. The air freshener is usually on the shelves in the bathroom.
Suggestion:	Can the club supply doggy poop bags and dispenser like they have at the park?
Response:	Per the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy requirements, item 5 under owner behaviors states that the owner brings bags to class to clean up after puppy. The club does supply pooper scoopers to pick up poo.
Suggestion:	Can the club have a text app to communicate?
Response:	The board was not completely sure of what text app this member was thinking about, maybe "WhatsApp." We have too many members to have a SMS group text. We have a group email, Facebook page and Instagram. The board believes at this time we do not need another communication avenue. If this member would like to present something at the September board meeting, please let Margaret Culbertson know.



Information We Need to Know



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| 1. | <p>Lock Codes:</p> <p>Please contact Margaret Culbertson at (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) if you need the codes.</p> |
| 2. | <p>Incident Reports:</p> <p>Should you be at the club and something happens, a dog fight, someone falls, a bite (by dog or human) whether during a class or a members meeting to practice, please complete an incident report so the training committee and/or board are aware of the issue. The forms are in the white cabinets in the front closet. Complete the form with as much detail as possible and then put in Training Director box.</p> |
| 3. | <p>Upcoming Board Meetings:</p> <p>September Board Meeting will be held September 5 at 7 p.m.
 October Board Meeting will be held October 3 at 7 p.m..</p> <p>Upcoming General Meetings:</p> <p>September General Meeting is a hybrid held September 12 at 7 p.m.
 Register for the zoom access at: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZY-qf-ihqj4rEteaDALeegLbRk2aTOhajlWo
 October General Meeting will be held October 10.</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>The next Show 'N Go is scheduled for 9/9/2023.
 This is the 9/9/23 Eventbrite link. (It is now active). You must register by noon on Friday, September 8 (or until we reach our limit) to participate.
 Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for:
 🐾 Oct. 21 🐾 Dec. 31</p> <p>Contact Pam Chrystal @ valimar1@msn.com with questions.
 Also see the flyer on page 46.</p> |
| 7. | <p>The club's Wi-Fi and password information is located in the purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically. • Previous users - Check the inside cover for the network name & password. <p>Contact: Donna Heishman, Technology Chair</p> |
| 8. | <p>FOR MEMBERS ONLY! The code for class registration is:
 peacelovetrain</p> <p>Classes are found at: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939</p> |
| 9. | <p>Submit items for PawPrint to Editor Lana Shuman at:
 pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p> |
| 10. | <p>Please contact Vernon Miles, maintenance chairman, if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: rv_miles@yahoo.com or cell at: 469-853-8293</p> |

Information We Need to Know

11.

Missed Class Policy

Attending class for free is a benefit of membership. Entering a class prevents both members and non-members from class participation once the class limit has been reached. If a non-member cannot register revenue for the club is lost.

If a club member signs up for a class session and misses three or more classes without notifying the instructor or training director of the absence for reasonable cause (injury or illness of the person or dog) prior to class, they will not be eligible to enroll in classes the next session.

12.

First Responder Discount Policy

First responder discounts will be limited to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, EMT, and Paramedics.

13.

Sunshine Fund

September Birthdays Recognized!

Our next monthly meeting is coming up Tuesday, September 12. We will be recognizing people who have birthdays in June. If your birthday is being recognized, feel free to bring a wrapped gift for the raffle. If you have any questions please contact E'Lynne Elliott at elynnnew@gmail.com.



14.



September Train the Trainers Session

Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

See you at the club for the September Train the Trainers Training on September 26. Details pending. Watch your email inbox for information soon...

See you there!

15.

Return Equipment to Original Storage Location

When using the equipment in the storage area please return the equipment and any equipment moved in the process back to the original location. Several members have spent hours straightening that room and it would be nice if it could be maintained in an organized manner. The more careful everyone is with the equipment the longer it can be used.



16.

Help Wanted by Technology Committee

Need assistance setting up the technology for our hybrid meetings.

[Donna Heishman](#)

Technology Committee

17.

Please **DO NOT** turn the **AC/Heater** off or switch between the two settings. It is on a program and set to jump from heat and cool as needed during the day. If turned off or on one setting it cannot cycle as needed. If it's too hot or too cold when you arrive and you do not know how to properly adjust it, please text me 214-926-4273. I can adjust it remotely.

Margaret Culbertson

Information We Need to Know

18.

I want to remind everyone that our **Facebook** page is seen by the public. We always want to put our best foot forward on that. Not club concerns, criticism, maintenance items, etc.

Please use the group email to discuss club business and issues.

Use the FB page to promote the club and its activities, events, training tips - positive items that we want the public to know.

Thank you!

Margaret Culbertson

19.

Leash Reminder

Just as a reminder, all dogs should be on leash entering/exiting or in the potty area. This is for the safety of everyone's dogs. There are loose dogs that can enter the property and if they were in back of building you would be surprised with potentially harmful consequences to your dogs.

Thank you for your cooperation and keeping everyone safe.

Lisa Wharton

20.

New Gate Configuration

Pam White came up with the ring gate configuration which helps prevent dogs entering the back door from jumping on or having access to dogs in the seating area. The ring gates are also about four feet further on the floor. Allowing more room in gallery area. See photos below:



Let's utilize this setup to help make our classes safer for everyone

Happy Training,

Lisa Wharton

21.

Rabies Certificates

All members must carry the hard copy or photo on your phone of each rabies certificates for dogs that are training at the club facilities.

DTCDC Webmaster Update on group email:

I have **deleted** the old email group **members@dallasdogtraining.org** for now.

I am working on figuring out what is going on with it and hope to have it possibly re-setup at a later date in the future. It appears that the Google Group is working flawlessly so let's continue to use this until further notice.

So please remember to post all messages to the Dog Club for everyone to: dtcdc@googlegroups.com

Thank you for your patience and understanding and stay cool in our hot Texas weather.

Glen J. O'Gorman

DTCDC Webmaster – Social Media Moderator



Active Membership Requirements:

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

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

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

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



AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity

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

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

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – August 1, 2023

Minutes

Meeting called by	Margaret Culbertson
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	At Club: Lisa Wharton, Pam Joyce, Marye Boyce, Michelle Hosey, Margaret Culbertson, Jan Bruner, Robin Vogel, Ruth Miles, Lisa Gonzales By Zoom: Mark Malone
	MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Margaret Culbertson
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margaret Culbertson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the June board minutes No July meeting
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes approved by general consensus

TREASURERS REPORT – Pam Joyce

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial information 												
Conclusion	<p>June:</p> <table> <tr> <td>total rev</td><td>5364.69</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total exp</td><td>2270.23</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>1994.46</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sunshine donations</td><td>30.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sunshine expenditures</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td><td>30</td></tr> </table> <p>July: Total rev 573.00 Total exp 1964.24 Total Sunshine donation \$10.00 Sunshine Expenditures 0 Total 10.00</p>	total rev	5364.69	Total exp	2270.23	Total	1994.46	Sunshine donations	30.00	Sunshine expenditures	-	Total:	30
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TRAINING COMMITTEE - Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 5• Train the trainer• Paul Cantrell 7/22• Nosework SNG
Conclusion	<p>New box at front with training supplies- lick mats, shorter leashes, cheese and peanut butter for lick mats, 25 people came for train the trainer. The topic was "What do you do?" Next meeting- how to proof a dog. (Aug 29th) Paul's seminar was successful; hopefully there will be another one soon. Need one more instructor for session 5 classes No new info for Nosework show n go. Renee Roschio will be a master rally instructor Question asked- why did we have so many people show up for the most recent train the trainers. Adding prerequisites for people to take more advanced classes.</p>

SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show N Go – August 19• 9/9, 10/21, no Nov, 12/30
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Lisa Gonzales

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer social was successful• Maybe have a silent auction as well as live for Winter Social. Looking for new ideas for the winter social. Raffle, look for donations for silent auction
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MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• new applicants Dung Pham, Oscar Esparza, Mahaley Millican, Carlos Gomez, Maysel McGown, Alexis Jankowski, Patricia Ingram, Kim Owens
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Need to clarify the time frame during which 2 classes must be taken to be eligible to join club.

MAINTENANCE - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mat cleaning Saturday June 10• Gravel in front lot• Cement pad by back door
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mat tape –need to order Gravel will be dumped August 3rd, there will be no access to the club that day. Cement pad at back door delayed until weather is cooler.

SUGGESTION BOX – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A few suggestions in box this month
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need a new toilet brush and air freshener. Maintenance will get one, there is air freshener. No poop bags– goes against star puppy requirements.• Text app won't work, club will continue to communicate via E-mail

MEMBER-AT-LARGE – Jan, Robin, Marye, Michele

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Anything to share from members?
Conclusion	None

OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">n/a
Conclusion	

NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reminder August is the month we nominate the nominating committee.Cleaning company
Conclusion	- Everyone who is a member can vote to choose the nominating committee and a rule guide.

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 8:36pm PM
Respectfully submitted for approval, Lisa Gonzales



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – August 8, 2023

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	See Attendance Roster –
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson 7:04 pm Thanks to everyone for being online and at club Thank you for snacks Lisa Wharton

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 – Pam Joyce

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial report information for June and July
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SUNSHINE – Barbara Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The sunshine raffle box is available at the meeting. The Sunshine club needs donations.July and August BirthdaysSunshine Drawing winners this month: Marye B. and Sandi M.
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE VOTING – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Five members needed for the nominating committee – all 2023 lifetime, individual or family memberships are eligible. Per Margaret's email, one could opt out of being on the list of potential membersRemember this is to vote for those that will choose who will be on the 2024 board. These that are voted on should not be on the new board.President – Margaret and MAL – Robin Vogel are completing their 2nd term so their positions are needed.All other 2023 Board members are 1st term but are not guaranteed a 2nd term.One director will also sit on this committee, chosen by the directorsTwo counters – Shari Price and Sandi Myers
Conclusion	Not enough members showed up to vote so it will be done by email on Thu 8/10/23 Donna H shared a sample of how this will work.

MEMBERSHIP – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Seven new members presented tonight. Again- not enough members present to vote them in. Lisa W 1st, Sandy 2nd. All present agreed.
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Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduced them to the members present., Kim Owens&Lilly Smith-Kirkley, Oscar Esparza, Alexis Jankowski, Maysel McGown, Patricia Ingram, Dung Pham
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Were later approved by email votes

PAW PRINT – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deadline for the September Paw Print is Wed. August 23, 2023. Earlier is even better.September Paw Print theme is Titles that can be earned within the club- starting with CGC Title.Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged.Don't forget to send in brags, pictures (note if for front cover) to Lana at pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org
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TRAINING – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Session 5August Training August 29Paul Cantwell seminar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Many more assistants needed for upcoming session.25 people came for train the trainer. The topic was “What do you do?” Next meeting- how to proof a dog. (Aug 29th)Paul’s seminar was successful; hopefully there will be another one soon.Renee Raschio will be a master rally instructorQuestion asked- why did we have so many people show up for the most recent train the trainers.Instructors for each class need to assign assistants in the parking lot, and to help handlers get in the door safely.Instructors need to assign tasks to assistants so they can learn by doing and later become instructors too.Move the gates approx. 6 feet forward to make the entrance safer and give more room to people coming through and avoid incidents.Assistants need to give 100% attention to the class and not train their own dogs at the same time as assisting.Always keep dogs on leash when going outside the building.New box at front with training supplies- lick mats, shorter leashes, cheese and peanut butter for lick mats.New bandanas- red, yellow and orange to help identify a dog that needs varying levels of distance. For classroom use only, not to take home.Adding prerequisites for people to take more advanced classes.Conformation class starts Tues 6-7pm. Jill Bell will be a guest speaker.

PURCHASING - Lynda Holman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Name tags in the kitchen in box for badges
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green club shirts available for purchase for anyone teaching or assisting.Tote bags, available for purchase.

EVENTS – Margaret Culbertson for Nicole Littero

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Event in Ovilla September 23 9-2pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Need help with booth

CGC - Margaret Culbertson for Terri Shur

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing to be held Sat 8/12 9:30 am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•

SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 19th Show n Go full and waitlist is also full• Next September 9/9/23 When you volunteer you get a free run through.• Volunteers are always needed. It is a good opportunity to see alternate training styles.
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TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New members are helping with IT, more are welcome if interested.• Youtube video created by Donna to help with setup for hybrid meetings• New camera system set up, please remember to turn monitor in kitchen off when leaving the building. Backdoor camera set up over the summer.
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SOCIAL – Lisa Gonzales/Samantha Colvard

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great turnout, thanks for everyone who came.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winter social will start being planned soon.

MAINTENANCE – Vernon and Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rocks for Parking Lot- poured last week-Thanks to Vicki Jackson for your help!• Cement slab at back door to be done when weather is cooler• Mats cleaned June 10th – thank you
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•

OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50th Anniversary Committee
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have some volunteers already, if anyone else wants to join, please let us know. Need a proclamation from the city.

NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Database rebuilt, Glenn is working on email system. Why aren't people attending meetings? Let's send an email about this and see if we can get some feedback.
Conclusion:	

Snacks for Sept 12 Pam Joyce and Shari Price

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 8:32 pm

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Gonzales





Legislative Liaison Update

National, State and Local

AKC Obedience and Rally News:

A pilot program for three-legged (Tripod) dogs in Non-Jumping Rally and Obedience classes began July 1st, 2023. It is an 18-month program that will run through Dec. 31st 2024.

The sport specific regulation language in Chapter 1, Section 17 will be amended to read: Dogs disfigured as the result of accident, injury, or illness are eligible to compete provided the disfigurement does not interfere with functional movement. A dog that shows no signs of physical discomfort is to be considered fit to compete. The judge must excuse a dog as "unfit to compete" if

the dog demonstrates sickness, discomfort, or pain while performing.

Here is the link to the Obedience regulation insert: http://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC1193_ROR001_1217_WEB.pdf

Here is the link to the Rally regulation insert: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RO2999.pdf>

UKC News:

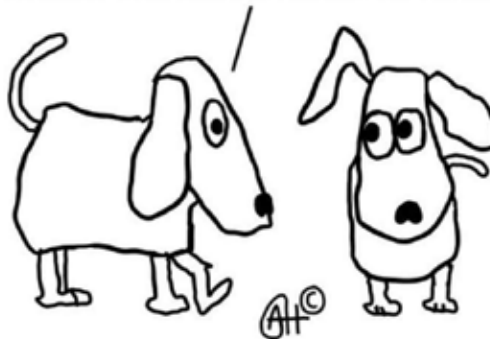
UKC has links that you can use to read about different news topics that may be of interest to some members of our club. These news topics include hunting, all breed sports, registration and inside UKC news. UKC also provides the option to sign up for weekly E-News emails for these topics as well. You can sign up for one or all as it suits your interest. Here is the link to both the news topics and to the optional email signups for each topic of interest:

[News | United Kennel Club \(UKC\)](#)

Woofer and subwoofer



YOU KNOW, YOU CAN TRAIN THEM.
YOU EAT THE PEANUT BUTTER AND
SPIT OUT THE PILL AND THEY KEEP
GIVING YOU MORE PEANUT BUTTER.



Mark your calendars

Upcoming DTCDC Events



Ovilla Heritage Day

*FREE ENTRY *PARADE *VENDORS *PETTING ZOO* BOUNCE
HOUSES* LIVE MUSIC* FOOD TRUCKS*SO MUCH MORE*

September 23, 2023 Saturday 9 AM to 2 PM
105 S Cockrell Hill Rd, Ovilla, Tx

For more information:
Contact Jessica Price
JPrice@CityofOvilla.org
972-617-7262 Ext 3

Fun for the entire family!

Ovilla Heritage Day 2023

Saturday, September 23

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(plus step up before and take down afterwards)

We need volunteers to help at this event in Ovilla – only 17 minutes from the club on S. Cockrell Hill. We need individuals that will talk to the visitors, explain training and our club. DT CDC dogs are welcome as long as they have at least 1 title (AKC STAR does not count, but CGC, Trick etc. do). Events are a lot of fun talking to people and getting to know other club members better. This event is suppose to bring in 2000+ visitors.

Contact Margaret Culbertson (214-926-4273) if you are interested in helping.

Coverdog

Photo shoot



(Left to Right): Georgann Hughes, Rosemary Minzgher, Jan Hitchborn, Sergio Arciniega, Kinnie Hardaway, Miriam Inglehart, Marye Boyce, Benita Zapata, Kadee Inglehart (kneeling), Steven Boyce (standing in back)

It was an exciting day for our Nosework group. The Dog Training Club of Dallas County's Nosework group rocked it on Saturday the 12th of August at a Nosework trial in Alvarado. Everyone from our beginner and advance classes who entered nailed everything earning their UKC Nosework novice container and interior titles and Miriam and Tristan finished an element in advance and are now in master level. Way to go!

Look in "Brag & Wags" starting on [page 53](#) to see individual brags from the group.



Coverdog

Photo shoot



(Cover photo details)

by Miriam Inglehart

I have been competing in dog agility since 1994. Fourteen years ago, I branched out to other dog sports such as CAT, FAST CAT, conformation, herding, nosework, and dock diving. Junior handlers are especially important for the continuation of our dog sports, so when Kadee moved in, I encouraged her to participate in those she was interested in. She has had so many mentors at the club working with her on obedience, rally, nosework, and dock diving, and she is learning so much and doing so well. We have several events

to look forward to this fall.

Here's a rundown of who's who at our house:

- El, our harlequin collie- agility, herding, rally, and conformation;
- Finn, our sheltie- CAT, FAST CAT, and dock diving;
- Sully, our border collie- CAT and FAST CAT, nosework, rally, and herding;
- Tristan, our therapy dog also does nosework and dock diving.

Everyone has been so encouraging and we could not have accomplished so much without them!

(See [page 56](#) for their most recent brags.)





AKC Canine Good Citizen . . . AKC Canine Good

AKC's Canine Good Citizen Test

By Renee Raschio

The Canine Good Citizen Test, or as it often abbreviated CGC, is designed to teach basic obedience skills to dogs and responsible dog ownership to their owners. The test is open to any dog, purebred or mixed, who is a minimum of six months old.

In order to earn a CGC title, the team of dog and handler are evaluated on ten different exercises by an AKC CGC evaluator.

(See the Canine Good Citizen Test Items on [page 28](#).)

Here are some good ways to prepare your dog for the test:

Start practicing greetings with different people, so that when the test comes along your dog is already a pro at sitting politely for petting.

Work on the Obedience skills out in public such as at parks and pet friendly stores.

Another great way to prepare for the CGC, is to take classes (puppy, beginner and intermediate) at the club which covers all the skills required to pass your CGC test.

In conclusion, the CGC is a great way to not only increase the bond you have with your dog through training, in addition to being a great starting point for other AKC titles such the CGCA, CGCU, and Trick titles. Of course, the CGC title is a good proof to the public your dog is not a threat and uses good manners in public. That is why this title is one of the options you can take to be able to officially represent the club at outreach events with your dog.

"The puppy, beginner, and intermediate classes at DT CDC will help you prepare your dog to pass the CGC test. CGC is a basic manners test: sitting for strangers, grooming, vet checks, loose leash walking, sits and downs on command, stays, recall, and manners when confronted with another dog. The classes provide those basic exercises while allowing the dog to encounter multiple dogs in close proximity, learning to focus on their owner and remain calm."

Lisa Wharton, DT CDC Training Director



Canine Good Citizen Test Items

1. **Accepting a friendly stranger**
Evaluator approaches and pretends to shake hands with handler (hands 6- 12" apart). Evaluator does not touch dog.
2. **Sitting politely for petting**
Evaluator pets dog; dog must show no shyness or resentment.
3. **Appearance and grooming**
Evaluator inspects dog, combs or brushes lightly, examines ears and each front foot.
4. **Out for a walk**
Handler takes dog for a short walk including right turn, left turn, about turn and stop.
5. **Walking through a crowd**
Dog and handler walk close to several people; dog may show causal interest but not jump up.
6. **Sit and down on cue/Staying in place**
Handler shows that dog can do both sit and down, then chooses a position, leaves dog and goes to the end of a 20 ft. line, and returns immediately.
7. **Coming when called**
With dog still on 20 ft. line from Test 6, handler walks out 10 ft. and calls the dog.
8. **Reaction to another dog**
Two handlers and dogs approach, pretend to shake hands (hands 6-12" apart), exchange pleasantries, then move on.
9. **Reaction to distractions**
Distractions are presented; dog may not panic or show aggression.
10. **Supervised separation**
Handler goes out of sight for 3-min. Dog is held on a 6-ft. leash by an evaluator.



AKC Canine Good Citizen . . . AKC Canine Good

Georgann Hughes and Swish after earning her CGC in November 2017.



Jan Hitchborn shares her dogs with CGC titles:

- Two Js S CGC CGCA CGCU
- JBarT Skye Blu Diamond has CGC CGCA CGCU
- JBarT Magnificent Maggie Mae has CGC CGCA
- Two Js Snicker Doodle Dandy had a CGC (now deceased)



Marilyn Hopkins says Sarge has the CGC, CGCA and CGCU titles. Daisy has the CGC title.



Mary Ann Magness has had numerous M Possible Aussies who trained at DT CDC and earned their CGC titles:

- Barcliff MPossible Follow My Lead CD RAE CGC TKA
- GCH CH MPossible Chance Of A Lifetime CD RI CGCA
- CH MPossible Gentleman Jack RN CGC TKN
- MPossible Picasso Harlequin RN CGC TKN
- MPossible Uptown Funk RN CGC TKN
- MPossible Girl On Fire CGC TKN
- CH MPossible Lillian Russell CD RE CGC TKN
- CH MPossible Easy Rider CGC TKN
- MPossible Regalo De Vida RN CGCA TKN



AKC Canine Good Citizen . . . AKC Canine Good



Sergio Arciniega says:

Maddie Rae (left) has been having lots of fun and got her CGC, TKN and CGCA. We can't wait to continue training. CGCU here we come.

Parker (Grace N Dogwood Hunk of Burnin' Love) has completed his CGC, CGCA, and CGCU all at DTCD! We are having fun and currently working in Nosework and Obedience.



AKC Canine Good Citizen . . . AKC Canine Good

Shari Price says Sedona earned her CGC and CGCA on Dec. 4, 2019, at age 13 months.



Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir say Eichler and Ruffino both earned their CGC, CGCA & CGCU with training & testing at DTCD. The skills required to earn these titles gives them a very high quality of life. Our dogs rarely stay home alone. They go with us on vacations, stay at hotels, visit family and friends, ride in elevators, hike, go to fairs, sporting events and car shows and hang out at dog friendly pubs and restaurants.



Charlotte Strom

APRIL 15, 1938 – AUGUST 14, 2023

Charlotte Strom joined DT CDC in 1990 with her Sheltie Spirit. Spirit is a very famous dog in our club as you'll see in the following tributes to a very special lady.



Remembering Charlotte

by Mona O'Gorman

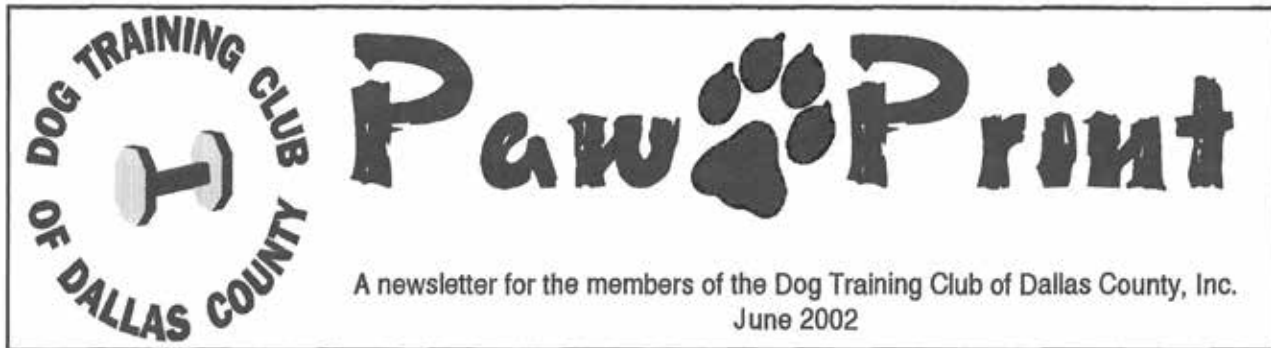
When we first joined the Club, Charlotte introduced herself and made a point of welcoming us. We were in Beginners with our Shelties Katy and Lady. Charlotte also had a Sheltie named Fiona. We went through Beginners a couple of times with her and Fiona and moved on to Novice together. Charlotte was instrumental in getting us involved in many of the club activities

and introducing us to the Obedience ring. She was responsible for the Spirit Award. (It was named in her dog Spirit's memory.) Charlotte was on the board off and on for several years, as well as the Show & Go committee. Because of her, my husband and I were active in the club for many years. She will be missed by all that knew her. She loved her family and her dogs. She really loved Shelties and I know they are there with her. She was a great friend and will be missed.



Charlotte Strom

APRIL 15, 1938 – AUGUST 14, 2023



This is the *"Featured Paw Print Canine Family"* article that ran in the June 2002 edition on page 4. The article was written by Charlotte Strom. Special thanks go to Lynda Holman for locating and scanning the article so we can share it here:

I was born and raised in Iowa on a farm many long years ago. Some of my earliest memories are of a shepherd dog named Brownie and a calico cat named Spot. By the time my sister and I were in high school we had a collie who died the summer I graduated from high school. I have always loved animals.

Tom and I met in college (University of Iowa) and were married on June 14, 1958. We lived in New Jersey that summer. He had a summer job with American Cyanamid. From there we moved to Berkeley, California. He got his master's degree there. It was in Berkeley that we got our first sheltie, Heather. The three of us moved to Ames, Iowa, in September 1960 where Tom obtained his Ph.D. in organic chemistry at Iowa State University in 1964. Our first child, Laura, was born in November 1960 and our second child, Eric, was born in May 1963.

Heather got her CD in Des Moines and was a wonderful dog. She died in 1970. By that time Tom had served as a first lieutenant in the army and we had lived in Alabama and Massachusetts. We moved to Dallas in 1966 where Tom worked for Mobil Oil Corporation for 32 years and now teaches organic and polymer chemistry at UT-Arlington.

We got our second sheltie, Ingrid, in 1972. We had her for 16 years. We also had a black and tan dachshund, Chigger, we inherited from my uncle when he passed away in 1971. Next came Spirit in 1990. He and I found DT CDC and enrolled for a beginner course and enjoyed it so much we stayed on! He had his CD, CGC and TDI. We did numerous pa-

rades, Promenade Pups, and pet therapy at Grace Presbyterian Village for several years before the club formed Healing Hounds. Spirit died of cancer in August 1998. The first annual Healing Hounds Spirit Award was given at the DT CDC Christmas party in December 1998. The award was named in memory of our beloved Spirit, and I was the first recipient. It was a surprise honor that touches me deeply to this day.

This brings us to Fiona. We got her as a nine-week-old puppy three years ago. She has her CD, CGC, and TDI. We are working in the Open class and hope someday we might have her CDX.

I enjoy doing pet therapy at the Village with the Healing Hounds, helping at the Show-And-Goes and assisting with our training classes. I am an elder in the Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church, active in the women's group, serving on the Coordinating Team of Officers, teach a monthly Bible study at Grace Presbyterian Village, and serve on the Village Auxiliary Board, planning activities for the residents.

Throughout the years we have also had cats. We have one now who is a shorthaired gray tabby named Natasha. She will be 15 in August. She and Fiona are good friends.

In addition to our children and their spouses, we have four grandchildren, Sven, 16, Kari, 15, Thor Dickinson, 9 and Michelle Strom, 1 year. The three oldest live in California. Michelle lives in Lago Vista, Texas, so we are enjoying having a grandchild only three hours away. I am hopeful my deep love for animals will be passed on to all of them.



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Charlotte Strom

by Mark Malone

Charlotte was a wonderful compassionate force in the therapy world. She helped me get started on my therapy journey by going with me and Sasha on our very first visit to Grace Presbyterian Village in 1996.

She did a great job of leading our Healing Hounds group along with Stella Moore. Our annual therapy award is named in honor of her sweet Sheltie Spirit and she was presented the very first Spirit Award.

It has been my pleasure to present the Spirit Award to many therapy teams that followed in their footsteps.

She also helped conduct therapy tests for many years that produced new therapy teams. She worked tirelessly on these tests and then mentored these new teams on visits.

She will be missed but not forgotten as the Spirit Award will keep her memory alive.



Charlotte and her dog Fiona made many therapy dog visits to Grace Presbyterian Village. This photo was taken on April 9, 2011.

Sandi and Charlotte pose for a photo at Grace Presbyterian Village on June 14, 2012.

Photos provided by Sandi Myers.





Charlotte Strom

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Charlotte Strom, Long Time Club Member, Will Be Sorely Missed!

by Stella Moore

For years and years, she was at the club assisting classes, helping make new members feel comfortable about being at the club, and often coming to club meetings to greet new members who might be shy coming to their first membership meeting. Charlotte used to be a one-person welcoming committee.

The annual DT CDC Therapy Dog Award – the Spirit Award – was named in honor of her Sheltie, Spirit. Spirit was a beautiful dog with a shining coat kept meticulously maintained, excellent temperament, and exemplary behavior. Charlotte's mother spent her final time at Grace Presbyterian Village and Charlotte and Spirit used to visit her there. That was before the club had a Therapy Dog International therapy group called Healing Hounds.

Once, several of us joined Charlotte after her mother passed away and we could see that the residents at Grace Presbyterian as well as the staff were happy to see Spirit and Charlotte. Later after Spirit went to heaven her new Sheltie, Fiona, carried on this great tradition. Grace Presbyterian Village used to have rabbits on the property and after some time a few of the rabbits lived inside in an enclosed area. Well, you may not have known Vandy, my Belgian Malinois, but he was overly interested in the rabbits! The rabbits did not appreciate this as we tried to quickly pass by

the rabbit enclosure while Fiona totally ignored the rabbits as not being worthy of her attention. For thirteen years I was the therapy dog evaluator and Vandy was a marvelous therapy dog EXCEPT on the topic of rabbits.

Charlotte helped and was the treasurer for all the therapy dog tests that the club sponsored. Without any doubt the tests would not have worked as smoothly without her kind and loving assistance and she enjoyed working with Mark Malone and Felicia Ruhter who were also pivotal in running the tests. We had a wonderful team of people who helped our tests run smoothly and applicants came to the DT CDC therapy dog tests from all over the Dallas-Ft Worth area.

Charlotte was also club treasurer many alternating years and she was the treasurer of The Steffi Search when the club united to search for a member's lost dog (who was thankfully found).

Charlotte will be missed for the unique and wonderful giving and caring person she was. Tom, her husband, and Eric and Laura, her adult children, have lost a loving and caring family member. And I have lost a very dear friend. I talked with her briefly a month or so ago and could tell she was not doing well. She no longer had a dog as her health was failing but still had Darcy, her cat. I will miss her forever.

Spirit Award

by Mark Malone

The Spirit Award was named to honor Charlotte and Tom Strom's Sheltie Spirit. He was a true pioneer for our club in the therapy world and many of us might not be involved in therapy work without his example. This award is presented each year at the annual Christmas party to honor a therapy team for their outstanding therapy work throughout the year. This team will have made numerous visits to nursing homes, hospitals and other facilities to brighten up the day of individuals who are going through a hard time.



Charlotte Strom

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Healing Hounds coverage in the PawPrint.
Right, 2010, below 2009, below and right 2011.

HEALING HOUNDS NEWS

Healing Hounds Visit Grace Presbyterian Village
By Charlotte Strom, Grace Presbyterian Village Coordinator
December 12, 2009



It was a busy day at GPV with many activities going on but the Healing Hounds turned out in force and enjoyed the visits with those available. Jorge & Cody Ayala; Jan & Chloe Bajovich; Gary & Chelsea & Lynda & Charlie Holman; Mark & Sheba Malone; Sandi & Cyan Myers; Laura Tillison & Chloe; and Charlotte & Fiona Strom made the visits.

HEALING HOUNDS NEWS



Healing Hounds Visit Grace Presbyterian Village
October 2010
By Charlotte Strom

On October 9th six of us made the visit to Grace Presbyterian Village: Jorge & Ginger Ayala; Jan & Chloe Bajovich; Lynda & Charlie Holman; Laura & JoJo Lipscomb, Sandi & Cyan Myers; and Charlotte & Fiona Strom. Ginger wore her butterfly wings (Angel wings?) and a cute headpiece and Cyan dressed up like a witch, complete with hat and broom. The residents loved it. Halloween will be here before we know it!

HEALING HOUNDS NEWS

Healing Hounds At Grace Presbyterian Village
April 9, 2011
By Charlotte Strom, GPV Coordinator

Almost all the Healing Hounds made the April visit. Regina Jackson and Lexie made their first visit with us, as did Robin Quintana and Parker. Both the new dogs were a big hit with the residents. Also visiting were Lynda Holman & Charlie; Mark Malone and Sheba; Sandi Myers & Cyan (who was decked out in an Easter bonnet); Laura Tillison and Chloe; Greg Quintana & McKenzie; Jorge Ayala & Ginger (who wore bunny ears for the occasion) and Charlotte Strom & Fiona. We missed Jan Bajovich & Chloe, Gary Holman & Chelsea, and Laura Lipscomb & JoJo. The dogs enjoyed their pets and we enjoyed the residents' smiles. Happy Easter to all.



The October 2018 Paw Print, page 12, has an article written by Stella Moore regarding DTCCD Therapy Dogs and includes Charlotte's dogs Fiona and Spirit and other members of the club who had been involved in Therapy Dog visits.



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Photos provided by Sandi Myers.

(right) Charlotte Strom

(below) DTCCDC Healing Hounds following a therapy visit on January 15, 2012. How many members do you recognize?



DTCDC THERAPY DOGS



by Robin Vogel

We go by many different names, Paws and Reading Tutors, Read to Dogs, Paws and Read, Tail Waggin Tutors. In the end, the goal is the same:

HELPING KIDS READ BETTER!

Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs, is the group most of our DTCDC members belong to. This program allows kids to read aloud to our non-judgmental Therapy Dogs. Reading aloud helps children to practice their reading skills while interacting with our wonderful dogs.

We have many repeat readers each month and these children and their parents have become friends. It's our privilege to see the children gain confidence in their reading skills!



Robin Vogel and Midori

Lynda Holman and
Mr. Magoo



Sandi Myers
and Sammy



Denise Johnson
and Daphne

SESSION 4 MONDAY EVENING PUPPY GRADUATION



Session 4, Monday evening Puppy Class graduation night

Thank you to all the training assistants: Dayna Wilmot, Shannon Quinn, Venessa & Dominic Martinez and occasionally Barbara Elliott. You were all so helpful and I was so glad you were there. What a fun group of puppies, caring trainers, puppy parents and families. All three pups are enrolling in another DTCCDC class and hopefully they will continue their training as members. Experiences like these make me feel like I'm really contributing and making a difference -- one happy and well cared for puppy at a time!

Jose Rodriguez, Instructor



Cody & Mom



Omega & proud parents



Waffle & happy family



The following Conformation Field Representatives attend all-breed and specialty shows throughout the year, serving as a liaison between clubs and the AKC. Field Reps provide show committees, exhibitors, breeders, judges and novices with information regarding rules, regulations, policies and procedures. They also assist in judges' education and the judging approval process.

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/resources/field-reps/>



AKC Field Representative for Texas Jill Bell

AKC Field Rep Visits DT CDC Conformation Class

By Sandi Myers

Session 5 Conformation Class had a guest speaker at their first class of the new session on Tuesday, August 15, 2023. Sandi Myers had an idea during Session 4 that it would be fun to meet and have a Q & A session with a former professional handler who is now the regions AKC Field Rep for Conformation. All approved by the Training Director/Committee, Sandi invited Jill M. Bell from nearby Lancaster, Texas to come meet our students and members. Jill has been an American Kennel Club (AKC) Executive Field Representative for 2 years. Before that she was a Superintendent with Onofrio Dog Shows for 5 years. And before that Jill was a professional handler for 25 years. Jill got her first dog when she was 12. She grew up with Great Danes and then later, Jill writes, "I wanted a whippet." She bred and finished (earned their AKC Championship in Conformation) 20 whippets. Jill also writes "While showing my own personal dogs, my boss at the time got her first show Great Dane and asked me to show it. Why not, I was going to the show anyway. Then I looked up one day and had a string of dogs and was going to dog shows every single weekend. My long-term mentors were Carl Sanders, CL Eudy and Clyde Morris. I learned so much from each of them."

Jill's very first "special" was a Greyhound Dog named Chase (special means campaigning a Champion in Conformation for breed and all-breed rankings). They embarked on an incredible journey. This team holds the record for being #1 in the breed for 9 years. He was a multiple BIS (Best In Show) win-



ner and won the National Specialty an unprecedented 9 years including 3 from the Veterans class. A record that still stands today in the breed. Another great dog handed to Jill during the same time was a Belgian Tervuren. He too was a multiple BIS winner.

Jill was fortunate enough to go to the World Dog Show in Mexico City in 1999 with about 30,000 dogs entered. It was crazy. Best In Show

walked into the ring at 2:00 a.m. Jill was awarded BIS with the Tervuren and 1st Reserve BIS with the Greyhound. The only handler to ever get both awards. Jill also has BIS wins in 7 countries with multiple dogs titled in various countries and to BIS wins.

Jill absolutely loves dogs, she likes most people, and loves her job. She says "I am blessed to represent AKC in my own area (Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, or nearby states and some out of the area as needed). Jill let everyone know that "I am always available if you ever need me." Don't be afraid to ask. She is happy to go over a dog and answer questions. Go see her if there is a problem and she will try to help you.

Jill was a fountain of knowledge. After we introduced Jill, everyone sat with their dogs in seating that was arranged around the room and ring. All the dogs behaved nicely as their owners asked very interesting questions. Jill covered topics like "Dressing for Success in the Ring" and checking tear sheets before you leave the show for the day. If you notice an error in the judge's books make sure to let the superintendent know right away, keep your ribbons as proof you won. If you want to commemorate a special win, getting a photo might be important to you. She brought rule books to share. We marked one copy and put it in the vertical brochure holder on the white cabinet for club members to look at. Please don't take it. Rules for every AKC event can be found online, or if you want a hard copy, please order a hard copy from AKC. There are a couple of new conformation rules for earning points. Jill talked about those. She also mentioned how to make sure you are entered in the correct class, changing classes on the day of the show, making entries and other topics related to this. The biggest mistake is people entering the wrong class. She reminded everyone to look at the judging program, show up on time (or early), and check out your ring as there might be absentees ahead of you. Keep track of where judging is in your ring to know when it will be your turn. She gave tips and explanations on the National Owner Handled Series (NOHS), Miscellaneous classes, the class breakdowns, etc. She advocated finding a mentor or being a mentor. If you see someone needs help, ask if they

need a hand. Be friendly, stay and watch other breeds, watch the groups. You learn a lot by watching the other handlers even if it is not your breed. Most importantly, Jill reminded everyone about being a Good Sportsman. Sportsmanship is the core of everything we try to do and stand for in the ring and dog sports in general. Relax, smile and have fun. Come prepared, train at class, and practice. We began with one run through of the dogs, and we ended with a run through of the dogs. This session is a very full class and we started off on the right paw! Thank you, Jill, for sharing your time with DTC-DC. In closing, Sandi made a purple and gold alcohol ink painting with a bronze greyhound cut-out collage framed with a white mat and gold frame as a gift for Jill for speaking to the class.





(Left to right) Kim Owens, Lily Kirkley, Oscar Esparza, Alexis Jankowski, Maysel McGown, Mahaley Millican, Pat Ingram and Ruth Miles (Membership and Volunteerism Committee Chair)

Not in photo - Dung Pham



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Breed	Belgian Malinois
Dog Full Name	Lobo
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Dog Call Name	Charm
Breed	Golden Retriever
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Breed	Golden Retriever
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Birthday	6/29
Dog Call Name	Spider
Breed	All American - Rat Terrier/Chihuahua
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Dog Call Name	Golden Rea
Breed	Italian Greyhound
Dog Full Name	Spur Creek's Golden Rae of Sunshine
Dog Call Name	Gracie
Breed	Italian Greyhound
Dog Full Name	Stone Wood's Oh My Goodness Gracie
Dog Call Name	Anakin
Breed	Italian Greyhound
Dog Full Name	Spur Creek's Kyber Ignited
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Dog Full Name	Spur Creek's Treasured Velvet at Stone Desert

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Breed	All American - Golden Retriever/Poodle
Dog Full Name	Rex Pham



SHOW & GO

SATURDAY  SEPTEMBER 9th

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

Pre-Entries Only
Limited to 8 hours of ring time



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

PRE-ENTRIES ONLY: \$9.00 first five minutes
\$1.00 each additional minute
(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)



Doors open at 7:30 A.M.

Any Entry May Do Group Stay Exercise



Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website
Link active 9-04-21: [DT CDC 9/10 Show & Go](#)

Entries open @ 9 AM Friday, August 25th

Entries close @ Noon Friday, Sept 8th or when limit is reached.

Run-thru emails will be sent the evening of 9th at the latest.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS  UPCOMING DATES

 **Oct 21st**  **Dec 30th**



Directions: Driving South on 67- take Daniel Dale Rd exit

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

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

White building with black paw prints  across the front.



LABOR DAY



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



Need a new trick to teach your dog?

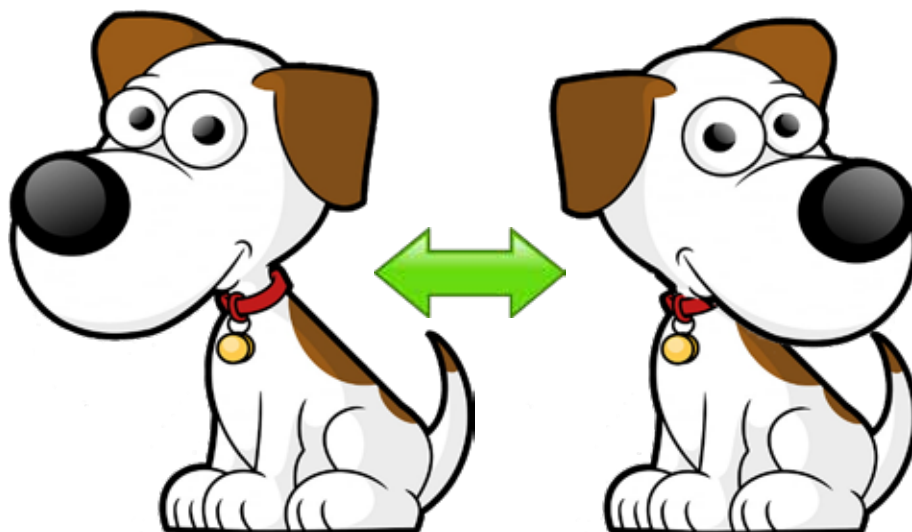
This trick from Allthingsdogs.com is a fun one! Your friends will be amazed when your dog shakes his head in answer to your question!

Happy training!

Michele Hosey

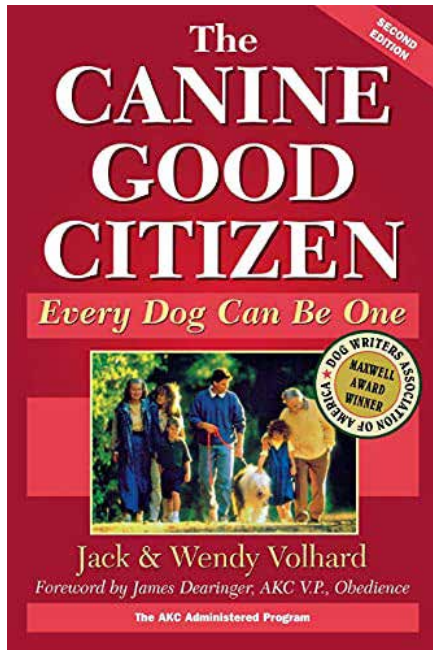
Shake Head From Side to Side

1. Start this trick with your dog in the sit position.
2. Have a tasty treat between finger and thumb.
3. Move the treat either side of you (or up and down) so that your dog follows the movement of the treat with their eyes but to the extent that they also have to move their head in the direction you want.
4. Once they've gone side to side or up and down, say 'good' and reward them.
5. Repeat several times so they get the idea that they are being reward for head movements.
6. Now add your verbal cue 'what do you say?'
7. Continue to move your hand exactly as you had been doing so, and then reward.
8. Repeat several times and slowly reduce down how much gesturing you're doing.

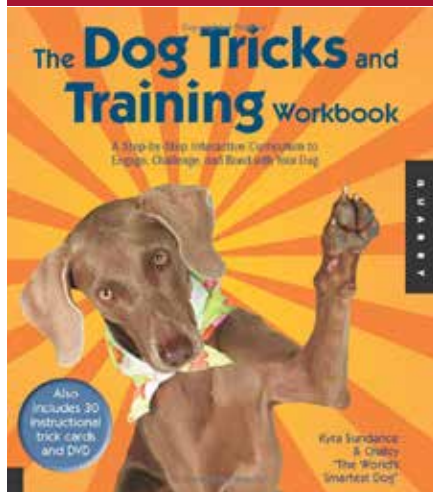


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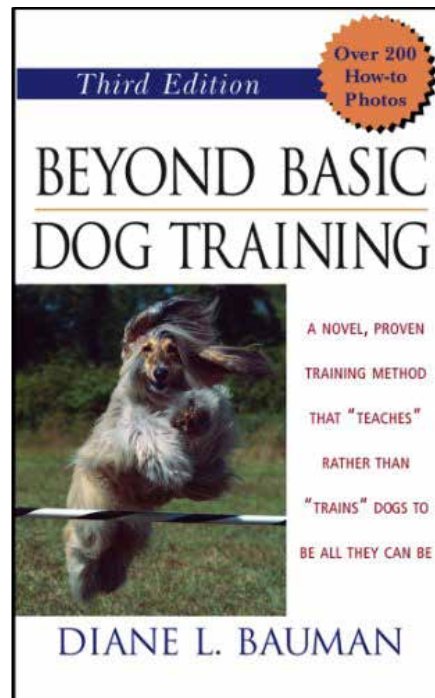
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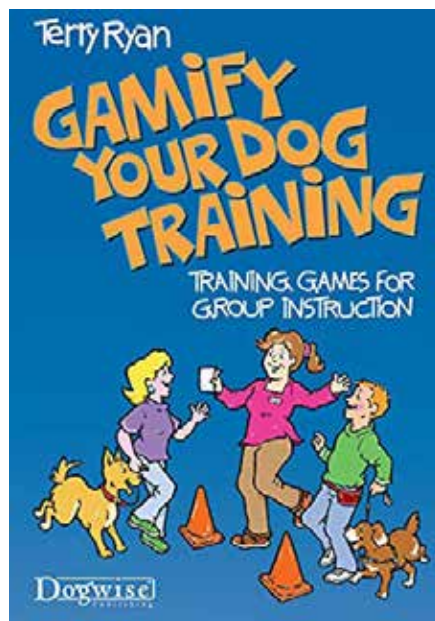
Purebred or mixed, with this book any dog can become a Canine Good Citizen.... The Volhard's'...approach to training, which they call the Motivational Method, ...is designed to do just that?motivate the owner and the dog. The Motivational Method is grounded on a thorough knowledge of how people learn and dog behavior.



This follow-up guide to the internationally best-selling 101 Dog Tricks invites you to focus on 30 foundational tricks and to track and gauge your progress in teaching them with 30 trick cards, a workbook, and online video tutorials.



In this new, updated edition, Bauman presents the most current knowledge on canine learning patterns. Believing that dogs learn by trial and error, Bauman provides a novel approach that encourages dogs to learn by removing corrections for incorrect responses. As a result, dogs do not fear failure and are taught to exercise options in a quest for the desired behavior.

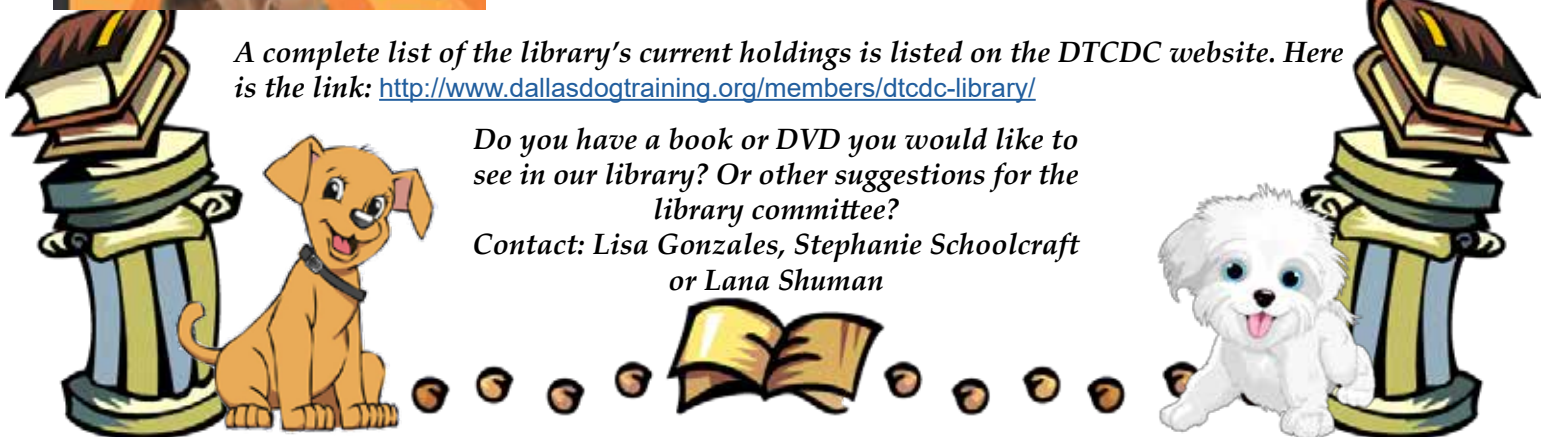


The use of training games to teach new behaviors and improve others is one way to make your classes more successful. Author Terry Ryan is recognized by dog trainers worldwide as the expert in using training games to help improve performance of both canine and human students.

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



CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)



**Titles earned on
August 12, 2023**

Congratulations to:

- *Sissy Wallace & Suener*
- *Alexis Jankowski & Gracie*
- *Katriona Eggleston & Riya*



**CANINE
GOOD
CITIZEN®**



COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)



**Titles earned on
August 12, 2023**

Congratulations to:

- *Nicole Desproges & Neo*



Thank you so much for helping: Nicole Desproges, Mahaley Milligan, Kailing Cai and Ana Laureano. I really appreciate your help and support.

Terri Schurr, CGC Chairman



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DTCDC Bulletin Board

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 10

7 P.M.



OCTOBER PAWPRINT

THEME: CGCA AND CGCU

If your dog has one of these titles, please submit and write-up and a photo to honor all of the dogs who have achieved this title and belong to the club.

DUE DATE: Wed., Sept. 20 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

NOV.	AKC TRICK DOG TITLES & DOG TREAT RECIPES
JAN	RAINBOW BRIDGE IN 2023 & HOLIDAY SOCIAL

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 2023 DOG CALENDAR:

- National Disaster Preparedness Month.
- National Service Dog Month
- Responsible Dog Ownership Month
- Animal Pain Awareness Month.
- National Pet Insurance Month.
- Pet Memorial Month.
- Pet Sitter Education Month.
- World Animal Remembrance Month.
- Sept. 1: Boykin Spaniel Day.
- Sept. 5: Canine Enrichment Day. (UK)
- Sept. 8: National Dog Walker Appreciation Day
- Sept. 9: Happy Dog Day. (UK)
- Sept. 10: National Pet Memorial Day
- Sept. 10: National Hug Your Hound Day
- Sept. 13: Pet Birth Defect Awareness Day
- Sept. 13: Scooby-Doo Day. (1969)
- Sept. 16: Puppy Mill Awareness Day
- Sept. 16: Responsible Dog Ownership Day.
- Sept. 17: National Pet Carbon Monoxide Safety Day.
- Sept. 18: Love Your Dog Groomer Day. (UK)
- Sept. 18-24: Adopt-a-Less-Adoptable-Pet Week.
- Sept. 21: National Dog Gut Health Awareness Day.
- Sept. 22: National Walk 'n' Roll Dog Day. Honoring dogs in wheelchairs and with mobility challenges.
- Sept. 23: Adopted Dog Day.
- Sept. 23: World's Largest Pet Walk.
- Sept. 24: International Doodle Dog Day.
- Sept. 24-30: National Deaf Dog Awareness Week.
- Sept. 24-30: National Dog Week.
- Sept. 25: National Schnauzer Day.
- Sept. 27: Sighthound Day.
- Sept. 28: World Rabies Day.
- Sept. 30: Old Yeller Day.
- Sept. 30: Pet Tricks Day. (UK)
- Sept. 30: National Puppy Mill Survivor Day



There are scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for them, please contact a DTCDC Board member or Training Committee member.



TERRI CLARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP

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





Jan Bruner brags:



Saturday results from the OCOTC Rally trials on August 12:

Happy earned his 4th QQQ towards his RACH with 99 in Masters and 3rd place; 99 in Excellent B and 2nd place and 99 in Advanced B (just out of the placements). He was 1 point from winning High Triple today! Peggy Phelps was smiling down on us!

Ace also scored 99 in Masters and placed 4th! Happy's run was a little faster!

Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir brag:



Our boys were in the blue at Fort Worth Kennel Club's August AKC Agility trials. Ruffino, the Peruvian, earned his Novice Jumpers with Weaves title and 2 perfect runs towards his Novice Standard title. Eichler, the German Pinscher, earned his Open Standard title including a perfect run in Standard and in Open Jumpers with Weaves. We wrapped up the weekend with 7 qualifying scores, 7 first places, 4 perfect scores and 2 new titles. It was great seeing old friends, making new friends, getting lots of exercise and having fun!

Laura Burdett brags:

GCH CH Mpossible Chance Of A Lifetime, CD, RN, CGC for 2022 ranked #1 in Rally Novice B for USASA (United States Australian Shepherd Association) and received an invitation as an alternate to the Australian Shepherd Club America Nationals Novice Obedience finals.

Jan Hitchborn brags:

It was great day of trialing my three pups in a one-day Nosework trial in Alvarado. Thank you, Lone-star K9 Performance, for hosting.



Skye picked up three qualifying runs toward her Nosework Championship in elite interiors and containers. She is one vehicle away from her Master Nosework Championship title. She has settled into this sport so solidly and our partnership and my reading of her body language grows stronger by the day.

Logan was entered for grins and to keep sharp as he has completely finished UKC Nosework since earning his Grand Championship title last February. He did two master interiors. He continues to love this sport

and our time together in and outside the search. He has taught me almost more than any instructor in how this whole search game works, and he will continue competing as long as his total joy in it continues. He is now on the path upward in AKC scent work.



It's official. Oliver at just one year of age

is a scentwork dog -- he knows the ropes. He was entered in two novice containers and two novice interior trials and qualified in all giving some comic relief to judges and timers in his interior searches. He found the object in his first search and as he was starting to indicate the photographer kneeled to take photos and even I heard the clicking of camera. Oliver stopped, frozen, not leaving the object and stared at the gentleman - when the clicking stopped he gave me his trained response.

All burst out laughing at end. The second search

was similar as he found the object and started to indicate. He noticed the timer sitting legs crossed. He barked twice and then got back to work. The timer is a seasoned competitor and she laughed and said he was showing he could multi-task. My huge take away with these two interior searches was his obedience to odor. He did not budge away from the find. He is super friendly, and he did not even try to go meet either person. He earned his novice titles in those elements. It was a long day - up at 4:30 a.m. and home at 7:30 p.m., but the trial was local.

Karen Henry brags:



I am delighted to report that Gambler earned his first Standard Novice leg in agility on Saturday at the Fort Worth Kennel Club trials. He ran clean and was under Standard course time, to earn second place in his class. Good boy, Gambler!!

Kinnie Hardaway brags:



Piper earned her first UKC nosework title in containers and interiors on Saturday in Alvarado, Texas. A great time was had by everyone.

Marilyn Hopkins brags:

Sarge recently got the Rally Master 2 title.



Mary Ann Magness brags:

For the 2022 AKC show year, Fellow was ranked #1 in Novice B Obedience in USASA. Now for the 2022-2023 ASCA show year, Fellow will be one of the ten competitors in the ASCA Nationals Novice Obedience Finals.

Mim Aiken brags:

Bacall, Oreo and I went to the Lonestar K9 Performance Clubs Nosework trial Saturday August 12, 2023. Bacall earned 1 leg in Advanced Containers and 1 leg in Advanced Interior. Oreo finished his Novice Champion and earned 1 leg in Superior Interior.

Miriam and Kadee Inglehart brag:

Nosework:

We had a great time at a UKC nosework trial on August 12. Tris earned her titles in Advance Containers and Advance Interiors with four 2nd place finishes. Kadee and Sully earned their Novice Container and Novice Interior Titles with two 3^{rds}, a 1st place and Jr. Novice High in Trial!



NADD dock diving

Both Finn and Tris earned an invite to the Regional Championships in September. Tris earned her Novice Excellent Title.

Tris won first place in the costume contest for her Melon Collie outfit at the DFW Dog Days of Summer parade celebrating therapy dogs!



Rosemary Minzghor brags:



Hi, I'm Coco, the wild child. I went to my first UKC Nose-work trial. My teachers said I did great but I think Jan, Georgian and Benita did great teaching mom and me the Hunt game. Mom was so happy at the trial be-

cause they keep giving her the pretty ribbons. As for me I got a long car ride, people telling me I'm really cute but the best part was I got lots and lots of treats, the really good kind and of course I got to play the hunt game. I hope we will be going to the next trial soon, they are fun. so bye for now.

Marries Sweeter that Coco NC,NI

Sergio Arciniega brags:



Parker competed in his first UKC nose-work trial on August 12th in Alvarado! He was entered into 4 runs which he qualified in all, had two second place finishes, and received two UKC Titles!!! Can't wait for the next one!

UKC Novice Interior
UKC Novice Containers

Shari Price brags:



On Friday, August 11 in El Reno, Oklahoma., Sedona earned her RAE (Rally Excellent and Advanced Title).

