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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Nina Loftis	10/3
Steve Hames	10/10
Robin Romig	10/11
Robert Rodgers	10/12
Debbie Cantwell	10/12
Laural L Harris	10/13
Sally Browning	10/13
Mona O'Gorman	10/16
Robert Coffin	10/19
Kim Taylor	10/20
Kim Componation	10/22
Lea Hunt	10/23
Terri Scott	10/24
Ruth Robinson	10/27
Justin Normand	10/31



**OCTOBER GENERAL
MEETING:
OCTOBER 5 @ 3 P.M.**

**DON'T FORGET THE
COSTUME CONTEST!**



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A Very Happy Birthday To All!

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



Sunshine Fund Report

	Aug-19	YTD 2019
Proceeds	\$61.00	\$431.90
Expenditures	\$-	\$(315.02)
Net	\$61.00	\$116.88

A Word from Our President

We are about to wrap up another successful session at DTCCDC. Thanks to all the instructors and assistants that made it possible. Also, a big thanks to all those that attended and made the last meeting a successful one.

The changes that were made in the bylaws should help the club to be all it can be for many years to come.

It was amazing that we had 12 gifts at the meeting for the sunshine committee to raise funds with thanks to all that participated.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again this month.

Don't forget to bring your dog in costume this month. It is always great fun and there will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Your President,

David Elliott



2019 Officers & Directors

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

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson



Boo to You!

Following are the Bylaws amended as of September 7, 2019. These Bylaws reflect the approval of Proposed Amendments 2, 3 and 4 by vote of the membership at the September 7 Club meeting.

Thank you,
Lynda Holman
Bylaws Committee Co-Chair

**THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
As Amended as of September 7, 2019**

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. Name

The name of the Club shall be "The Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Inc.," referred to as "DTCDC" or "Club."

Section 2. Objectives

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.

Section 3. Fiduciary Status

The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership

Active Membership

For persons sixteen (16) years or older who wish to work to accomplish the objectives of DT CDC 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 DT CDC committee
- B. Perform tasks on behalf of DT CDC not formally assigned to a committee
- C. Serve as an instructor or an assistant in DT CDC training classes
- D. If elected, carry out the duties of a position on the Board

Associate Membership

For persons sixteen (16) years or older who wish to be affiliated with DT CDC and help further its objectives, but who may not choose to meet the requirements of participation in Club work necessary for active membership.

Associate Members shall enjoy all rights and privileges of Club membership except voting rights, training privileges and such privileges as may be specifically restricted by the Board, Training Committee, or by majority vote of Active Members.

A member currently classified as "Active" who anticipates entering a period when he or she will not be able to fulfill the obligations of active membership may request that the Secretary change his or her status to "Associate Member" in order to remain a member in good standing.

An Associate Member may assume active status by notifying the Board of his or her intent and agreeing to undertake the responsibilities of an Active Member.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP (cont'd)

Section 1. Membership (cont'd)

Junior Membership

For persons under sixteen (16) years of age. Junior Members may not vote and may not hold a position on the Board. All other Club positions and privileges shall be open to them unless specifically denied by the Board, Training Committee or by majority vote of Active Members.

Family Membership

For two (2) or more people residing in the same household desiring to hold Club membership jointly. They shall have the same rights and privileges as Active Members if one of them fulfills the obligations of participation required for active membership. However, only that member of the family membership may vote at any Club meeting unless each member individually fulfills the active membership requirements.

Section 2. Dues

Dues of each type of membership shall be determined by the Board and approved by majority vote of Active Members.

Dues for all classes of membership shall be payable in full on or before January 1 of a calendar year.

- A. Late payment of dues shall be subject to a penalty as determined by the Board and approved by majority vote of Active Members.
- B. Dues shall be prorated to one-half (1/2) for any person whose application is approved after June 30 of the calendar year.

Section 3. Election to Membership

The applicant for membership shall apply on a form approved by the Board, which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by this Constitution and Bylaws. All applications are to be filed with the Membership Committee. The applicant will be present and introduced at the meeting at which the application is presented for vote. Approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Active Members present and voting at the meeting shall be required to elect the applicant.

Section 4. Termination of Membership

Membership may be terminated:

- A. By resignation – Any member may resign from the Club upon written notice to the Secretary.
- B. By lapsing – A membership will be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after January 31st of each Club year. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any Club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting.
- C. By expulsion – A membership may be terminated by expulsion as provided in Article VII, Section 3, of these Bylaws.

Section 5. Member in Good Standing

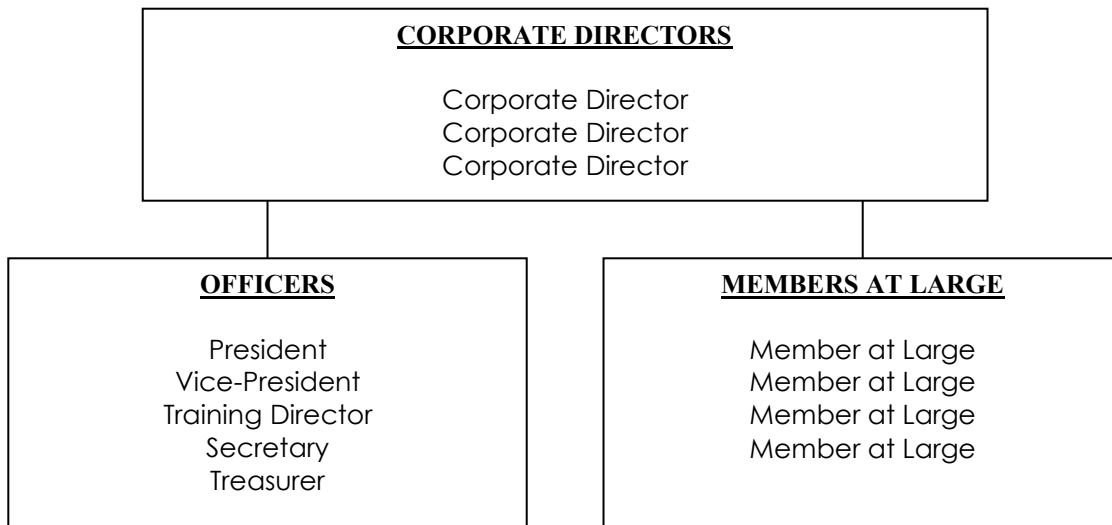
Any person(s) who shall have an indebtedness (other than dues) to the Club for more than three (3) months from the date that the indebtedness was incurred, shall not be considered in good standing and shall not be accorded privileges of any Club functions.

ARTICLE III – DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) shall be comprised of the Corporate Directors, the Club Officers (President, Vice-President, Training Director, Secretary and Treasurer), and in addition, there shall be four (4) Members at Large. The Board members must have had experience training a dog or instructing an obedience class. The Corporate Directors shall hold office until their death, resignation, or removal in the manner hereinafter provided; and upon their death, resignation or removal, their respective successor(s) shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Club. The Club Officers and Members at Large shall be elected for one (1) year terms at the Club’s Annual Meeting, as provided in Article VI, Sections 2, 3 and 4, and shall serve until their successors are elected. All Board members must be Active Members in good standing and of legal age. No two (2) members of the same family shall serve on the Board at the same time. General management of the Club’s affairs shall be entrusted to the Board.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Section 2. Officers

The Club’s officers shall be President, Vice-President, Training Director, Secretary and Treasurer.

- A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and the Board and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of President in addition to those particularly specified in these Bylaws.
- B. The Vice-President shall assume the duties and exercise the powers of the President in the case of the President’s death, absence or incapacity.
- C. The Training Director shall be chair of the Training Committee and, as such, shall be responsible for the presentation and the implementation of the decisions of the Training Committee. He or she shall have the ultimate responsibility for the implementation of these decisions. The Training Director must have had substantial experience training a dog or instructing an obedience class.
- D. The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and the Board and of all matters in which a record shall be ordered by the Club. He or she shall keep a roll of the members with their addresses, telephone numbers and membership status. The Secretary shall keep a record of membership, have charge of the Club’s correspondence, notify officers, Corporate Directors and Members at Large of their election to office, and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these Bylaws.

ARTICLE III – DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS (cont'd)

Section 2. Officers (cont'd)

- E. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due or belonging to the Club. He or she shall deposit the same in a bank approved by the Board in the name of the Club. The Treasurer shall disburse moneys for the routine operating expenses of the Club and may disburse up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for miscellaneous Club expenses. Amounts over five hundred dollars (\$500.00) are to be approved by the members of the Club; except in cases of dire emergency, in which case a majority of the Board may authorize payment.
 - a. The books shall at all times be open to inspection by the Board, and the Treasurer shall report at every regular meeting of the Club the condition of the Club's finances and items of receipt of payment not before reported.
 - b. At the Annual Meeting, the Treasurer shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year. As soon as practicable, following the Annual Meeting, there will be a review of the financial records of the Club by the President and two (2) qualified Club members appointed by the Board.
 - c. The President, Treasurer and the Corporate Directors will be bonded up to at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).
- F. No person may hold the same elected office for more than two (2) consecutive terms except upon yearly Board recommendation with approval by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Active Members present and voting at a regular meeting of the Club.

Section 3. Vacancies

Any vacancy occurring on the Board during the year shall be filled for the unexpired term of office by a majority vote of Active Members present at the first regular meeting of the Club following the creation of such vacancy. The Board shall serve as a nominating committee and submit a nominee to the membership for vote. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided that the person nominated has signified in advance and in writing his or her willingness to be a candidate. The membership shall be notified in writing at least ten (10) days prior to said meeting that an election will be held.

ARTICLE IV – COMMITTEES

Section 1. Regular Committees

The Board may each year establish the regular committees to be in charge of matches, publicity, advertising and other activities as needed. The chair of each regular committee shall be appointed by the President and the chair may then name an appropriate number of members to serve on his or her committee.

Section 2. Training Committee

The Training Committee shall be a standing committee to which the following special provisions shall apply:

- A. The Committee shall consist of the Training Director, who shall be chair, and two (2) or more members who shall be appointed by the Director and approved by a majority vote of Active Members in attendance at the regular meeting of the Club immediately following the Director's election.
- B. All members of the Training Committee must have had experience training a dog or instructing an obedience class prior to their service on the Committee.

ARTICLE IV – COMMITTEES (cont'd)
Section 2. Training Committee (cont'd)

- C. The Training Committee shall formulate the policy of training classes regarding fees and refunds, instructor qualifications and authority, class times and locations, and such other matters concerning the operation of training classes. The Committee shall also be responsible for training programs and the training techniques to be presented in the Club classes.
- D. No training procedure that is not consistent with the objectives of the Club as stated in Article I, Section 2, shall be adopted by the Training Committee.
- E. The Training Director may, if needed, appoint a member of the Training Committee as Assistant Training Director and/or Training Secretary.

Section 3. Special Committees

Special committees to handle particular functions may be established either by the Board or by a majority vote of Active Members in attendance at a regular meeting of the Club.

Section 4. Committee Changes

All committees, except the Nominating Committee, shall be subject to the final authority of the Board and any committee chair may be terminated for good cause by a majority vote of the full membership of the Board. The Board may then appoint successors to those persons whose services have been terminated. Committee chairs may, for good cause, remove a person from their committee.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS AND VOTING

Section 1. Club Meetings

Meeting(s) of the Club shall be held monthly at the DT CDC Club building at such time as may be designated by the Board. Notice of each such meeting shall be given not less than five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for meetings shall be 20 percent of Active Members. Any notice to members required by these Bylaws may be provided by email unless expressly stated otherwise.

Section 2. Special Meetings

Special Club meetings may be called by the President or by a majority vote of the members of the Board who are present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the Board, and shall be called by the Secretary upon receipt of a petition signed by twenty percent (20%) of the Active Members of the Club. Such special meetings shall be held at the DT CDC Club building. The date and hour shall be designated by the person or persons calling such meetings. The notice of such meetings shall be given by the Secretary not less than five (5) and not more than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the meeting. Said notices shall state the purpose of the meeting and no other Club business may be transacted.

Section 3. Board Meetings

Meetings of the Board shall be held at the DT CDC Club building at such hour as may be designated by the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President and shall be called by the Secretary upon receipt of a written request by at least three (3) members of the Board. Notice of such meetings shall be given by the Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. An e-mail or telecopy notice shall be deemed to be in writing. If telephone notice is given, all Board members not out of town must be reached. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the Board.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS AND VOTING (cont'd)

Section 4. Voting

Each Active Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at any meeting of the Club at which he or she is present. Proxy voting will not be permitted at Club meetings.

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.

ARTICLE VII – DISCIPLINE

Section 1. Other Club or Organization Suspension

Any member who is suspended from the privileges of the American Kennel Club, or any other recognized organization, such as a Breed Club, Performance Club or other registering authority, may be suspended from the privileges of this Club for a like period. At their discretion, the Board has the authority to dismiss or enforce a like suspension.

Section 2. Charges

Any member may bring charges against a member for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club.

In the event that a member of the Board is related to either party involved in the complaint, the Board member should abstain from voting. If for any reason, a member of the Board does not feel he or she can make an impartial decision in the complaint, he or she should abstain from voting.

Written charges must be filed with the Secretary and the President, and any other Board member of his or her choosing, together with a deposit of \$25.00, which shall be forfeited if the Board, following a hearing, does not sustain such charges.

Written charges must be in the following format to be considered by the Board:

1. Date of incident
2. Reason why incident is prejudicial to the Club
3. Parties involved and witnesses
4. Specific details

If this format is not followed, the charges will be summarily rejected and the deposit shall be forfeited. The Secretary shall promptly send a copy of the charges to each member of the Board or present them at a Board Meeting, and the Board shall consider whether the actions alleged in the charges, if proven, will constitute conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club.

If the Board considers that the charges do not allege conduct that is prejudicial to the best interests of the Club, it shall refuse to entertain jurisdiction. If the Board does entertain jurisdiction of the charges, it shall fix a date for a hearing by the Board not less than two (2) weeks or more than four (4) weeks thereafter. The Secretary shall promptly send one copy of the written charges to the accused member and the complainant by registered and regular mail, together with a notice of the hearing and an assurance that the defendant may personally appear in his or her own defense and bring witnesses if he or she wishes.

Section 3. Board Hearing

The Board shall have complete authority to decide whether counsel may attend the hearing. Both complainant and defendant shall be treated uniformly in that regard. Should the charges be sustained after hearing all the evidence and testimony presented by the complainant and the defendant, the Board will meet in closed session and may by a majority vote of those present:

1. Reprimand and/or fine the defendant.
2. Suspend the defendant from all privileges of the Club for not more than six months from the date of the hearing. A fine may also be assessed. The suspension shall not restrict the defendant's right to appear before his or her fellow members at the ensuing Club meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Active Members present in favor of the defendant shall reverse a suspension by the Board.

ARTICLE VII – DISCIPLINE (cont’d)

Section 3. Board Hearing (cont’d)

3. Recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. The defendant shall be suspended from all Club activities and barred from the Club premises between the time of the Board hearing and the Club meeting. Expulsion of a member from the Club may be accomplished only at a meeting of the Club following a Board hearing and upon the Board’s recommendation as provided above. Such proceedings shall occur at the next regular meeting of the Club. The defendant shall have the privilege of appearing in his or her own behalf, though no evidence shall be taken at this meeting. The President shall read the charges and the Board’s findings and recommendation, and shall invite the defendant, if present, to speak in his or her own behalf if he or she wishes. The Active Members shall then vote by secret ballot on the proposed expulsion. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Active Members present and voting at the meeting shall be necessary for expulsion. If expulsion is not so voted, the member is reinstated.

Immediately after the Board has reached a decision, its finding shall be put in written form and filed with the Secretary. The Secretary, in turn, shall notify each of the parties of the Board’s decision and penalty, if any.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendment Proposal

Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws may be proposed by the Board, the Bylaws Committee, or written proposal from any Club member addressed to any member of the Board or Chair of the Bylaws Committee.

- Proposed amendments shall be considered by the Board at the next regular Board meeting following receipt of the proposed amendments. (Hypothetical Timeline: For instance, if proposed amendments received at the end of January, Board would consider amendments at the February Board meeting.)
- Following approval by the Board, the proposed amendments will be sent to the Bylaws Committee to check for consistency and agreement with the Bylaws. (Hypothetical Timeline: If Board approves proposed amendments at February Board meeting, the Bylaws Committee should receive proposed amendments from Board immediately after February Board meeting.)
- The amendments will then be returned to the Board by the next regular Board meeting with any suggested changes. (Hypothetical Timeline: Bylaws Committee would have approximately 3-1/2 weeks to review and get proposed amendments with any Bylaws Committee suggested changes returned by the March Board meeting.)
- Proposed amendments shall then be submitted to the membership at the next regular meeting, with instructions for submitting discussion and input within one (1) month of that meeting. (Hypothetical Timeline: Member would receive proposed amendments at the April club meeting and must submit his/her discussion/input by the May club meeting.)
- After receipt of membership input, the Board and Bylaws Committee will prepare the final form of the proposed amendments and distribute same to the members in accordance with Section 2 (Amendment Voting). (Hypothetical Timeline: Board/Bylaws Committee would finalize amendment(s) during May and send to members 10 days prior to the June meeting.)
- The final form of any amendment shall be presented to the membership for vote, noting the recommendation by the Board. (Hypothetical Timeline: Final form of amendment(s) could be voted on at June meeting.)

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS (cont'd)

Section 1. Amendment Proposal (cont'd)

- Final voting by the active membership shall take place within three (3) months of the date the final form of proposed amendments were referred to the membership by the Board. (Hypothetical Timeline: Final voting could take place as early as June meeting or much later -- all dependent upon when Board sends final form of amendment to membership with Board's recommendation.)

Section 2. Amendment Voting

The Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Active Members present and voting at any regular meeting of the Club, provided the proposed amendment(s) have been included in the notice of the meeting and mailed to each member at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting.

ARTICLE IX – DISSOLUTION

Section 1. Dissolution

The Club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the Active Members. In the event of the dissolution of the Club, whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the Club nor any proceeds thereof nor any assets of the Club shall be distributed to any members of the Club; but after payment of the debts of the Club, its property and assets shall be given to a charitable organization(s) selected by the Board for the benefit of dogs.

ARTICLE X – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1.

The rules contained in the current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised," shall govern the Club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws, state laws governing corporations and any other special rules of order the Club may adopt.

Nominating Committee Report – 2020 Officer & Director Nominees

At the August General Membership Meeting the following Nominating Committee was elected to nominate officers and directors for 2020:

Peggy Phelps, Tom Griggs, Carol Ford, Lynda Holman and Donna Heisman

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following 2020 Officers and Board of Directors candidates:

2020 Officer Candidates:

- President - Shari Price
- Vice President - Pam White
- Training Director - Joe Warner
- Secretary - Terry Schurr
- Treasurer - Marilyn Hopkins
- Member at Large - Benita Zapata
- Member at large - Linda Shearin
- Member at Large - Shannon Quinn
- Member at Large - Jana McBroom



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

Elections will be held at the November General Membership Meeting.

See Bylaws Article VI for more information.

DTCDC Monthly Meeting Survey Results

The results are in. Tuesday or Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. were the most popular choice of day and time for monthly meetings.

The results will be turned over to the 2020 Board to use. Of course, the biggest deciding factor are class schedules and the 2020 Board and Training Director will have to take all of that into consideration when making the 2020 class and meeting schedule.

Thanks to those who also gave written suggestions which included some creative ways we could schedule our meetings to not interfere with class schedule. Your input is appreciated.

What day/time do you PREFER?		
Tuesday evenings	40.00%	28
Thursday evenings	20.00%	14
Monday evenings	15.71%	11
Saturday afternoons	12.86%	9
Wednesday evenings	7.14%	5
Sunday afternoons	4.29%	3
Friday evenings	0.00%	0
	100.00%	70

Training Committee News

I want to take the time to give a special thanks to my Training Committee over the last two years. Carol Ford and Sally Browning have been part of my team since the beginning. Sandi Myers was a member last year. Kate Zimmer joined us mid-year last year and Pam White joined us this year.

They have been a tremendous team who has produced creative schedules, updated manuals, movie nights and seminars. They have given of themselves to teach and/or assist classes multiple times a year. Whatever was needed, they stepped up to the plate. During this time, several of us had times when we were unable to give as much and the others stepped up to take the slack. That is what a team is all about! Great job, Team!

I also know (Grin!) I have not always been the easier person to work with. I tend to be very task oriented, driving to achieve goals. So, although I am sure they have all cussed me at times, still I am very proud of them for staying and giving and achieving the goals we set out to achieve.

Thank you, Team!

Session 6 starts October 13th. There is still room for instructors and assistants if you are able to volunteer contact Carol Ford or Sally Browning. Thank you!

Jan Bajovich

DTCDC Training Director



SESSION 8 - 2019					
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor
Beginner	Mon	7 - 8 p.m.	10/14/2019	11/18/2019	Joe Warner
Puppy	Mon	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	10/14/2019	11/18/2019	Terri Shurr
Conformation	Tues	6 - 7 p.m.	10/15/2019	11/19/2019	Jennie Dunaway
Foundation Skills	Tues	7 - 8 p.m.	10/15/2019	11/19/2019	
Beginner	Tues	8 - 9 p.m.	10/15/2019	11/19/2019	
Advanced Rally	Wed	7 - 8 p.m.	10/16/2019	11/20/2019	Sheryl Barker
Master Rally	Wed	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	10/16/2019	11/20/2019	Pam Crystal
Beginner	Thurs	1 - 2 p.m.	10/17/2019	11/21/2019	
Foundation Skills	Thurs	2 - 3 p.m.	10/17/2019	11/21/2019	Sandi Meyers
Trick Class	Thurs	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	10/17/2019	11/21/2019	Michelle Hosey
Novice	Thurs	7 - 8 p.m.	10/17/2019	11/21/2019	Lisa Wharton
Beg Open/Utility	Thurs	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	10/17/2019	11/21/2019	Paul Cantwell
Master Nosework	Fri	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	10/18/2019	11/22/2019	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapita
Beg Nosework	Fri	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	10/18/2019	11/22/2019	Jan Hitchborn
Adv Nosework	Fri	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	10/18/2019	11/22/2019	Benita Zapita
Intermediate Open/Utility	Sun	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	10/13/2019	11/17/2019	
Adv Open	Sun	1 - 2 p.m.	10/13/2019	11/17/2019	
Adv Utility	Sun	2 - 3 p.m.	10/13/2019	11/17/2019	
Novice Rally	Sun	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	10/13/2019	11/17/2019	

Instructor/Assistant Corner:

I recently received a creative idea from one of our most productive instructors. If you instruct Puppy, Beginner, Foundation Skills, or even Novice Polish you could use this or a modification of this idea in your class.

During recall exercises and sometimes other exercises where one or two dogs only are working the exercise, most of the class has idle time. Often the handlers are chatting, and the dogs are free to sniff the floor, go to the end of their leashes and try to engage other dogs.

What a great time for the handlers to be engaging their dogs instead! Pam White utilized this time to pass out hula hoops (the club has plenty of them in the broom closet behind the door) and had the handlers teach their dog a trick with the hula hoop. Whether they teach the dog to jump through the hoop or just lay it on the floor and teach the dog to enter and sit or down inside the hoop, the handlers are keeping the dogs engaged with themselves during that time. What a great idea, Pam! Thanks for sharing.

We have at times gone a step further and set up our recall chute on one side of the room and the obstacles around the room so while one dog is doing a recall, the other dog and handler teams are working obstacles. Requires a little planning, but you can keep all teams busy during the recall, door and gate manners, or other such exercises.



Jan Bajovich

DTCDC Training Director

TO ALL INSTRUCTORS AND ASSISTANTS

As I announced at the September 7 Club meeting, I am collecting your DTCDC Instructor name tags to convert the backs from pin-on to magnetic. The next time you are at the Club, please check the cubbies in the kitchen for a blue plastic container with a white label indicating "put name tags here." I will collect these periodically and get the backing converted. The Club pays for these conversions

If you are, or plan to be, an instructor or assistant and do not have a name tag, please send me an email that you need one. Give me how you want your first and last name to read on the name tag. I will contact you when it is ready for you to pick up at the Club. The Club pays for the name tags. If you gave me an order for your name tag at the September Club meeting, yours will be ready soon and I'll contact you when I have it.

If there is a reason you cannot wear something magnetic, keep your pin-on tag if you already have one; or let me know it has to be a pin-on when you send me your request for a name tag.

Lynda Holman
Purchasing Chair
Email: lyholman@flash.net



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – September 7th, 2019

Agenda

Meeting called by	David Elliott
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	<p>CALLED TO ORDER BY David Elliott @ 3:05</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Guest • Recognized instructors and assistants • Thanked Carol & Barbara for bringing snacks • Thanked all members that are in attendance for their commitment to the club

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – David Elliott for Laura Lipscomb

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunshine Box • 12 gifts today
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SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask if there were any additional corrections or additions to the August General Meeting. August meetings said a new class on Saturday - the new class is a Sunday class Open and Utility. • General consensus approved
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TREASURER'S REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial report accepted by general consensus
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PAW PRINT COMMITTEE – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme is Boo to You • Send her brags • Due on September 25
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TRAINING COMMITTEE – Jan Bajovich

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teeth Cleaning - Oct 19 and Nov 16, sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board in kitchen , \$20 deposit put in safe • Classes and special training events • Survey for day and time of meeting 71% want a different day and time • Will be another survey to tell the new board what day and time you vote for – any questions we should ask specifically ? • Carol reported on seminar that Paul gave.
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THERAPY COMMITTEE – Mark Malone

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest speaker in November after the general meeting to discuss the Baylor Hospital Dog Therapy program
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RENTAL COMMITTEE – David Elliott for Sheryl Archer

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MABOC Rental April 18 & 19th, 2020
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COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TriCity Animal Shelter – Paws In Pool-ooza? • Paws Claws and Outlaws – open bar – trying to fill a table – Sep 28. Ad in the catalog and a gift in the silent auction. • Hogs for Paws 3-5 volunteers Oct 19th for the motorcycle event to walk around with PitBulls that are adoptable or volunteer to help with food. • Ellis County SPCA also having a gala from 6-8 on Sep 28 \$55 • After meeting will have a brain storming session – all invited.
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TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing done on WiFi issue this month – will work on it this month
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SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Show n Go September 21st
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BY-LAWS COMMITTEE - Lynda Holman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain voting procedure We have 40 members in attendance • 26/12/1 for the first change – did not pass. • 36/4 for the second change - passed • 39/2 for the third change - passed • Fourth – goes back to 20% - 39/0/1 - passed
Conclusion	

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – David Elliott for Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 New Members Marye & Steve Boyce Mike Larson
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motioned that we except these new members by Robin Quintana, seconded by Jan Bruner • Approved

CGC COMMITTEE – Robin Quintana

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGC, CGCA and novice trick dog – Oct 9 6 until done • CGCU – Oct 19th 9am – Outdoor mall at Cedar Hill – elevators and stairs • Registration through Eventbrite
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Peggy Phelps

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members on nominating committee – Lynda Holman, Carol Ford, Donna Heishman, Tom Griggs • Announced the 2020 nominated board members: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Shari Price – President</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Pam White – Vice President</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Terri Schurr – Secretary</td> <td>Joe Warner – Training Director</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marilyn Hopkins – Treasurer</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Benita Zapata – Member at Large</td> <td>Linda Shearin – Member at Large</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shannon Quinn – Member at Large</td> <td>Jana McBroom – Member at Large</td> </tr> </table> 	Shari Price – President	Pam White – Vice President	Terri Schurr – Secretary	Joe Warner – Training Director	Marilyn Hopkins – Treasurer		Benita Zapata – Member at Large	Linda Shearin – Member at Large	Shannon Quinn – Member at Large	Jana McBroom – Member at Large
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NEW BUSINESS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costume party for the dogs the October meeting• Magnetic nametags• New board for wall• Robin – quick poll – grooming seminar? Would be basic – some raised their hands
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October meeting snacks to be provided by E'Lynne and Terri Schurr

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Vicki Jackson and seconded by Lana Shuman

Adjourn the meet to brags and refreshments at 4:24 pm

Highest Average and Most Improved Obedience and/or Rally Scores Awards

If your dog earned the last leg toward an obedience title (CD, CDX or UD) or rally title (RN, RA or RE) during the period November 15, 2018 to November 14, 2019, you may qualify for one or more of these awards. All you have to do is fill out the Awards Submission Form located elsewhere in this Paw Print, and send your form(s) to Lynda Holman by November 15, 2019. The forms have more explanation and information – so get busy and see if your fur baby will win one of these awards at the Club's Annual Holiday Party & Awards Ceremony.

Good luck,
Lynda Holman



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – September 7th, 2019

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson, Secretary
Attendees	David Elliott, Jan Hickborn, Linda Shearin, Jan Bajovich, Vicki Jackson, Mauren Pearson, Lynda Holman, Margaret Culbertson, Shari Price, Mark Malone, Carol Ford
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – David Elliott @1:05	
Discussion	

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Margaret

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked if there were any corrections or additions to the August minutes. No corrections.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes approved.

TREASURERS REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked if there were any corrections or additions to the August minutes. 0 corrections. Discuss August financials Balance Sheet as of August 31, 2019: Cash <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Operating</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5,514</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Savings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$48,490</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PayPal \$-</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$54,004</td> </tr> </table> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Profit and Loss Statement</td> <td style="text-align: center;">August</td> <td style="text-align: center;">YTD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Proceeds</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5,611</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$36,291</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenditures</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$(2,572)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$(27,553)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Surplus</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,039</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$8,738</td> </tr> </table>	Operating	\$5,514	Savings	\$48,490	PayPal \$-	\$54,004	Profit and Loss Statement	August	YTD	Total Proceeds	\$5,611	\$36,291	Total Expenditures	\$(2,572)	\$(27,553)	Net Surplus	\$3,039	\$8,738
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Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved. 																		

TRAINING COMMITTEE - Jan Bajovich

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teeth cleaning – Oct 19 and Nov 16• Person registering with 5 dogs – board believes there should be a discount. Discussed \$10 of all extra dogs or \$100 off total, decided on one dog free.• Survey results – do we want to change meeting day from Saturday to another day? – 58 to change (71%), 14 keep the same, 10 no preference.• Should we do a second survey ? Schedule set for rest of year so no change can be made until 2020 with the new board. Turn over the ideas the board had on how to change to a different date that was discussed in November 2018.
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SUGGESTION BOX – Vicki Jackson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nosework, Rally, OTH etc to be included photo on walls.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wall space issue along with the carpet needs to be vacuumed• Feel it would look cluttered• Vicki – web page with an online brag/photos board was in favor of• Technology and Wall committee to work together on this

BYLAWS – Lynda Holman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How the votes will be taken. Voting on one at a time• Lynda will manage this part of the membership meeting• Margaret will take roll as they enter the building
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NEW BUSINESS -

Discussion	<p>MABOC Club rental April 18th & 19th 2020 - note Easter is April 12th – yes but they cannot have the building until Saturday</p> <p>Magnetic nametags would be \$10, update the old ones for \$2.</p>
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Meeting to adjourn motion by Margaret and seconded by Linda.
Meeting adjourned at 1:52.



Linda Marler Program November Club Meeting

Linda Marler of the Baylor Animal Assisted Therapy Program will be our guest speaker at the conclusion of our November club meeting. Linda has been in charge of the Baylor Therapy Dog program for 30 years. Please plan to stay after the meeting to hear information about the Baylor program.

Linda and Micah



(Far left) Membership Chairman Terri Schurr introduced the potential members: (left to right) Mike Lawson, Marye & Steven Boyce. The new members introduced themselves before they were voted in.

Name	Marye & Steven Boyce
City	Forney
Phone	732-354-9323 (Marye) 609-455-0315 (Steven)
Email	maryeboyce200@gmail.com stevenlboyce@icloud.com
Birthday	3/27 (Marye) 7/19 (Steven)
Dog Name	Briar
Breed	Shetland Sheepdog

Name	Mike Lawson
City	Midlothian
Phone	214-418-4367
Email	orgone775@yahoo.com
Birthday	8/15
Dog Name	Chief
Dog Breed	Pitbull

***Boo to You and
Your Dogs!***



SHOW & GO

SATURDAY 🍂 OCTOBER 12TH

Dog Training Club of Dallas County
604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

Climate Controlled ~ Fully Matted ~ Mirrors ~ Crate & Chair Space



**Classes Offered: Beg Nov★Novice★Grad Nov★Open★Grad Open★Utility
Day of Show OR Pre-entry: \$7.00 first five minutes
1.00 each additional minute
(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)**



**Doors open at 7:30 A.M.
Utility & Grad Open Run-throughs begin around 8:00 AM
Day of Show Entries 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Other classes Run-throughs begin after Utility/Grad Open
Day of Show Entries 8:00 AM - Noon**

Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stays

Add'l runs of same dog/same class, after 1st entry runs are completed.



Entering day of show? Check DTCDC Facebook  late Friday for Pre-entry numbers & approximate times

Pre-Entry at "Events" on DTCDC website or DTCDC 10-12-19 S&G

Pre-entries close noon Friday before & you'll receive email w/run-through order

MARK YOUR CALENDERS 🐾 UPCOMING DATES

🐾 November 9th 🐾 December 21st 🐾



Directions: Driving South on 67- take Cockrell Hill Rd exit-continue thru intersection
Stay on access road - Turn Right at first street (Crest Lane)

Turn Left at next street (Crestside). Clubhouse is on left at the end of the block.

White building with black paw prints🐾across the front.

Questions???

**Contact Pamela Chrystal
@ (214) 415-1955
or valimari1@msn.com**



**ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR DOG TO EARN THE CGC, CGCA,
CGCU or NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLES?**



EVENT: CGC, CGCA & Novice Trick Dog

WHEN: Wednesday, October 9th

TIME: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

WHERE: DT CDC



EVENT: Urban CGC

WHEN: Saturday, October 19th

TIME: 9:00 am -11:00am

WHERE: Hillside Village in Cedar Hill

COST:

\$10 for Members per test/per dog

\$20 for Non-Members per test/per dog

Registration:

[DT CDC Eventbrite](#)

For questions, contact Robin Quintana at robinquintana@att.net

Testing time confirmation for the CGC, CGCA and Novice Trick Dog will be sent via email on October 8th. Testing time confirmation for the CGCU will be sent via email on October 17th.

While at the Show **Austin Texas**

By Jose Rodriguez



Anybody going to Austin? Obedience & Rally trials hosted by Capitol Dog Training Club of Austin & Travis County Kennel Club are on Oct 25th thru 27th. Confirmation shows are on the 26th and 27th. This is their 25th Year Anniversary Show packed into three fun filled days all in the same location! They're held outdoors under permanent cover and the facility is spacious with plenty of parking, food stands and bathrooms. You can't bring food but they're lenient about water and soft drinks.

Once upon a time, I attended UT Austin and worked my way through college helping the Austin Humane Society with rescue, first aide, evaluating shelter dogs for adoption, socializing and basic training (lots of poop scooping too!). The city has grown in leaps and bounds since then and the Humane Society moved to a great new location off 183, not too far from the show site. If you have a chance, go by and visit. Who knows, you might meet a new friend. Tell them you know Jose. They'll treat you real special.



Consider taking your furry friend(s) out to enjoy October skies and relax a little by walking around any of the many city trails in nearby Round Rock. I recommend Old Settlers Park's 3.5 mile paved trail. You don't have to walk it all but do check out the fishing pier or take a sandwich and chips and sit under a shade tree in the picnic area. Shows can be hectic and stressful. You and your dog(s) can recharge and reconnect with a little exercise and some off time in nature.

Have you been to the Blanton Museum of Art? If not, I highly recommend this hidden treasure just off I35 and E. Martin Luther King Jr. Cross the street and expand your knowledge at the Bullock Texas State History Museum. I wish I had not slept so much during high school history class. It is now so interesting; especially since my relatives lived in Texas before it was Texas and old family stories crisscross key historical sites and times.



If you have any energy left after showing, kick off your shoes, strap on your boots and head down to 6th street. Put those obedience and CGC titles to work. There are several really good places to eat, drink, hang out and listen to music. Dogs are welcomed at The Cedar Door Patio, Banger's Sausage House, & Little Woodrow's. Google it and explore many others.

Staying focused is important, but strategic fun time, for you and your dog, could help improve your game. After all, its positive motivational training and you know the old saying, 'all work and no play, makes you a dull dog trainer'. Keep it fun for you and your dog(s) While at The Show!

DTCDC Bulletin Board

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 2 @ 3 p.m.



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



OCTOBER DOG CALENDAR:

- Adopt-A-Dog Month®. By American Humane Association.
- Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month. By ASPCA.
- National Animal Safety and Protection Month.
- National Pet Wellness Month.
- National Pit Bull Awareness Month.
- 1st Week of October. National Walk Your Dog Week.
- 1st Full Week of October. Animal Welfare Week.
- Oct. 1: National Fire Pup Day.
- Oct. 1: National Black Dog Day.
- Oct. 4: World Animal Day.
- Oct. 9: National Pet Obesity Awareness Day.
- Oct. 13-19: National Veterinary Technician Week. Sponsored by the National Association of Veterinary Technicians of America.
- Oct. 19: National Fetch Day.
- Oct. 26: National Pit Bull Awareness Day.

NOVEMBER PAW PRINT
THEME: HONORING VETERANS

SUBMISSIONS DUE DATE:
WED, OCTOBER 23 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

DECEMBER	HOLIDAY FAVORITES
JANUARY	NEW YEARS GOALS



SHOW 'N GO SCHEDULE:



- October 12
- November 9
- November 23 R
- December 21

DTCDC Bulletin Board

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.



Updated 2019 Roster

An updated 2019 roster has been uploaded to the members area of our website. As last year, there is a PDF similar to the roster we have had for awhile and an Excel workbook for searching, filtering and sorting. The Excel workbook has two tabs. Tab one has all the member info and tab two has the dogs listed.

If you see anything that needs to be changed/updated, please email me at: dogtrainingroster@gmail.com

Margaret Culbertson

REMEMBER




Closing Checklist

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

Thanks for taking care of our building!

WiFi is ready for use!



Using the Honor System, existing members interested in using the Club WiFi should sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form.

Look for purple binder labeled WIFI located on white cabinet nearest the front door. Forms are provided. Print name, sign, date, then file alphabetically.

Network names & password are in the binder.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Donna Heishman
Technology Chair

eventbrite

Active Members:
To register for classes for free,
use Promotional Code
2019member

Club WiFi is temporarily out of service.

DTCDC Bulletin Board

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.





David Elliott brags:



Benson was selected as the feature Therapy Dog at DFW Airport for September. This month Benson has been to the Airport 4 times and greeted over 1000 guest. Each visit is approximately 2 hours. Attached is his official trading card

we give out during visits.

Jennie Dunaway brags:

At the UKC Show in Marshall, Texas, over Labor Day Weekend, Kip score 6 Best in Shows and one RBIS in Altered Competition. She remains #1 in UKC Standings.

Georgann Hughes brags:

Jazz, Swish and I traveled to Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Oct. 7 & 8 for Nosework Trials hosted by the Companion Dog Training Club of Tulsa - one of our favorite clubs and venues! We showed in Exteriors, Containers and Handler Discrimination. It was very hot for Exteriors, too hot for Swish & I to run the second day, struggled with the heat the first day. Jazz fared better in a shadier area & earned one Superior Exterior leg with a 2nd place. Missed one hide in his second try in the 95-degree heat!



Jazz also stepped and earned his Advanced Handler Discrimination Title & one leg of Elite Containers with a 1st place & High In Trial! Handler Discrimination did not award placement ribbons because the handler's gloves are not all placed in the same spot as in the

other elements. Some would be closer to the start line than others.



Swish did an awesome job by earning her Excellent Handler Discrimination in 3 straight tries, cutting her running times in half for each consecutive run! She rocked these!

Both received those nice New Title rosettes for their HD titles! We did all this with me struggling with what I thought was allergy induced asthma. Went to the doctor the following Thursday and ended up in the hospital for

5 days with a congestive heart failure diagnosis! I'm doing fine now on meds & resting, hoping to ease back into training again soon!

Jan Hitchborn brags:



Great three days of nosework in Alvarado weekend of August 2-4, 2019. Lon-estar K9 Performance Club held full master and elite trials on Friday. Logan was entered in master. I blew exterior as had to do on leash and got in his way. He qual-

ified other three elements with third and fourth ribbons. I did not know you could enter both trials so in October will enter all four full trials - elite and master on Saturday and Sunday. UDOG did the Saturday and Sunday normal nosework trials. Logan was entered in trial 2 each day "for grins and fun" and got second place in elite containers and elite interiors. Had fun as DIW in advance interiors on sat.



containers with a third and fourth place and her novice container title. She qualified in eight of the nine events entered. She absolutely is a "mini Logan" and loves this sport. Skye is off and running in nosework.



Skye finished her ASCA REC title at GWAGS Rally trials earning her last Rally Excellent title (I do all three titles each level before moving up). I had suddenly realized two weeks ago she might be going into Master level and I had



Maggie was off her game on Saturday in superior interiors but roared back today in both master containers earning her master container title and a fourth place in one run. After each run, she had a blast sailing for her

frisbee in field outback.

But wow Skye! Was Skye's first nosework trial ever. She passed all five PT runs proving to all she knows those five scents. Sigh once again I was reason for her not qualifying in first novice interior, but she nailed second trial earning a fourth place. Then today qualified in both novice

not even reviewed the two pages of Master only signs!! We did fast review leading up to this trial and thanks to my beginner utility classes and my Sunday working group she was up for signals and directed jumps! Then she blew me out of the water by going on to earn her ASCA RM title. Overall, she earned a 1st, two 2^{nds} and a 3rd place.



At the GWAGS Rally trials Maggie earned qualifying runs all four trials. She earned her ASCA RA title and one X leg. She earned two 1st, a 2nd and a 3rd place, but just short of any RAC legs.



Logan earned his ASCA RN title, two RNC legs all with 1st, 2nd and 3rd placements.



Casey was the big winner in titles. Besides earning his Farm Dog title, he also competed in WCRL Rally, and finished his Level 2 title, as well as completing

his Level 1 Championship. The Championship title required earning 10 qualifying legs in Level 1B, so it has been a work in progress for a while. Good boy, Casey!!

Jose Rodriguez brags:



Eichler earned his Coursing Ability Title. Ruffino did too, plus his Sight Hound Junior Courser & Qualified Courser Titles. Next, they're getting their driver's licenses & a job to help us pay for all this stuff!

Vanessa Dominguez brags:



Onyx had his first overnight camping at Lake O' the Pines this past weekend. He stayed so well in his crate when everyone else was cooking and at night he became our private security. He didn't bark at the outdoor noises because we started to mentally prepare him with for it last

month by putting "nature sounds" on our google home to fall asleep to. But he would alert us if anyone was strolling at night or early morning too close to camp.

Poor guy didn't sleep at all the first night because his face was just on the tent window looking out. The second night he got used to people walking by and didn't mind them, so he actually got some sleep. For a first timer he truly did very well.

Karen Henry brags:



Karen Henry and her dogs had a great time at Small Dog Obedience Camp in Iowa this year! Journey, Couper and Casey all earned their

AKC Farm Dog titles, which gets noted as FDC on their registered names. It was a fun title to test for, and all three dogs did a good job.



Paw Print Photo Album

Boo to You!



David Elliott says Benson makes an awesome Batman!

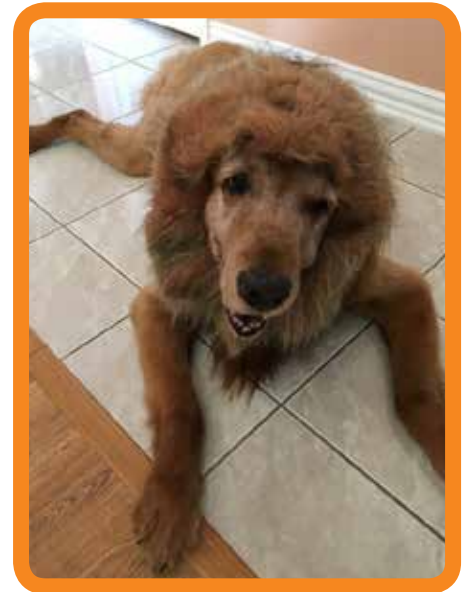


Barbara Elliott shared this picture of Miss Bailey the Alligator



Jan Hitchborn's grand-dog is shown first as Winnie the Pooh and then as Piglet.

Jan says this cutie is 37% schnauzer,



Jan Hitchborn says Logan looks great as "BBB Rules!" - "The Lion is looking for you" - and "The Lion King,"



Jan Hitchborn's Maggie is a beautiful peacock!

Happy Fall from Maggie and Logan!!!





Jennie Dunaway is ready for Halloween!



Holman Goblins say BOO BACK AT YA!



**Vanessa Dominguez says:
"Baby shark,
doo doo doo
doo doo doo
/ Baby shark,
doo doo doo
doo. Here is
my shark boy,
Onyx."**



Annual Awards Information & Forms

HIGHEST AVERAGE OBEDIENCE AND/OR RALLY SCORE AWARD AND MOST IMPROVED OBEDIENCE AND/OR RALLY SCORE AWARD

DID YOUR DOG EARN AN OBEDIENCE AND/OR RALLY TITLE DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 15, 2018 TO NOVEMBER 14, 2019? If so, you may qualify for the following awards DTCDC will present at the annual Holiday Party and Awards Ceremony.

The **Highest Average Obedience Score Award and Highest Average Rally Score Award** are awarded to the club member achieving the highest average score on the three legs required to earn an Obedience Title (i.e., CD, CDX, UD equivalent from AKC, ASCA, UKC) and the club member achieving the highest average score on the three legs required to earn a Rally Title (i.e., RN, RA, RE equivalent from AKC, ASCA, UKC). **To qualify: By November 15th Club members submit the form on the next page indicating the dates, names of the shows, and the scores for each leg to the Purchasing Committee Chairperson**, who determines which club members had the highest average Obedience and Rally scores. The third leg of the eligible scores must be earned during the period of November 15 of the previous year to November 14 of the current year. There is no limit on the number of times a club member may earn and receive these awards. The awards are presented annually by DTCDC.

The **Most Improved Obedience Score Award and Most Improved Rally Score Award** are awarded to the club member achieving the greatest point score improvement between any two of the three legs required to earn an Obedience title (i.e., CD, CDX, UD equivalent from AKC, ASCA, UKC) and the club member achieving the greatest point score improvement between any two of the three legs required to earn a Rally Title (i.e., RN, RA, RE equivalent from AKC, ASCA, UKC). **To qualify: By November 15th Club members submit the form on the next page indicating the dates, names of the shows, and the scores for each leg to the Purchasing Committee Chairperson**, who determines which club members had the most improvement between scores. The third leg of the eligible scores must be earned during the period of November 15 of the previous year to November 14 of the current year. There is no limit on the number of times a club member may earn and receive these awards. The awards are presented annually by DTCDC.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SCORES: Scores must be submitted via U.S. Mail or email to Lynda Holman **BY NOVEMBER 15, 2019**. Fill in the information on the Award Submission Form on the next page and send to Lynda. **Use a separate form for each award for which you are submitting scores.** Scores submitted are to be for each of the three legs required to earn the degree. 4th legs do not count. The first 2 legs of the degree can be received at any prior time, but the 3rd leg that earned the degree must be received during the period November 15, 2018 to November 14, 2019. Highest Average is an average of the legs that earned the title. Most Improved must be points between 1st and 2nd, 2nd and 3rd or 1st and 3rd legs. It cannot go backwards.

Send to Lynda Holman by November 15, 2019:

VIA EMAIL: lyholman@flash.net or

VIA Snail Mail: 1531 N. Mockingbird Ln, Midlothian, TX 76065

Questions?: Email or call Lynda (972-723-3475/home; 214-662-3475/cell)

Award Submission Form (please type or print)

Please check the award for which you are submitting scores:

_____ Highest Average Obed. Score Award _____ Most Improved Obed. Score Award

_____ Highest Average Rally Score Award _____ Most Improved Rally Score Award

Your name: _____

Your email & phone: _____

Dog's formal name: _____

Dog's call name: _____

Title earned: _____

1st Leg Score: _____ 1st Leg Date: _____

1st Leg Show/Trial Name: _____

2nd Leg Score: _____ 2nd Leg Date: _____

2nd Leg Show/Trial Name: _____

3rd Leg Score: _____ 3rd Leg Date: _____

3rd Leg Show/Trial Name: _____

MOST ACTIVE NEW MEMBER AWARD

At the October Meeting we will elect the **Most Active New Member**. Below is the list of new members who joined in 2018 and in January-September of 2019. Think of the new member that goes above and beyond the call of duty, the one who seems to be helping at every event. Do you see them assisting, working the Show-n-Goes, volunteering at meetings, or lending a helpful hand without being asked? We are sure there are many to select from on this list. Who will be the one you select for the Most Active New Member? Attend the October meeting and cast your vote! **Bring this page so you have the list of names.**

<u>2018 New Members</u>	<u>2019 New Members</u>
Rebecca Altshul	Mim Aiken
Gary Cathey & Justin Normand	Marye & Steven Boyce
Donna Conner	Jean Bryant
Nicole & Stephane Desproges	Laura Burdett
Marsha Dillon	Vanessa Dominguez & Cesar Marnijo
Kim & Jack Edmondson	Mona Gatens
Kayla & Scott Emmons	Judy & Patrick Henry
Lea & Nick Hunt, Kyndall & Kaylea	Becky Hill
Denise Johnson	Sandra Iglesias
Nina Loftis	Miriam Inglehart
Kay Mashburn	Pamela Joyce
Caroline & Edward Oldham	Mike Larson
Chris Parikh	Benjamin, Larry & Bette Linke
Carol Richtsmeier	Mary Ann Magness
Jean Villa	Cherie Meagher
Robert, Valarie & Ty Walton	Lacy Pyka
John Wentz	Miguel Reyes
Julie Whitehead	Ron Somers-Clark
Kate Zimmer	Casey & Craig Stewart
	Kathleen & Bryan Stock

DTCDC SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

HISTORY: The Gaines Sportsmanship Award was sponsored and furnished by the Gaines Dog Food Company for many years. The award item which Gaines furnished to clubs/organizations was a beautiful embossed medallion (pictured below). In 1998, Gaines (then known as Gaines/Pupperoni) no longer offered this award. Therefore, in 1998, DTCCDC decided to continue its tradition, changed the name to "Sportsmanship Award" and began purchasing and awarding engraved brass carriage clocks as the "Sportsmanship Award" item.

Photo of the Retired Gaines Sportsmanship Award



DTCDC Sportsmanship Award Recipients

(Formerly known as the Gaines Sportsmanship Award until 1998)

1983: Norma Walker	2001: Georgann Hughes
1984: Lynda Walker Holman	2002: Charlotte Strom
1985: Maurine Pearson Leffingwell	2003: Pam Kernan Raymond
1986: Roberta Stout Mills	2004: Mona O’Gorman
1987: Judy Harmon	2005: Toni Skiles
1988: David Taylor	2006: John Warren
1989: Sally Browning	2007: Paul Cantwell
1990: Gene Norman	2008: Lisa Wharton
1991: Peggy Phelps	2009: Sandi Myers
1992: Marla Bull	2010: Jan Bajovich
1993: Jo Humphry	2011: Felicia Ruhter
1994: Libby Palmer	2012: Robin Quintana
1995: Virginia Grossman	2013: Robin Romig
1996: Lee Fausett	2014: Chris Teel
1997: Cecelia Young	2015: Jan Bruner
1998: Cathy Garrett	2016: Karen Henry
1999: Stella Moore	2017: Benita Zapata
2000: Mark Malone	2018: Kristal Hatcher

At the October meeting we will be nominating and voting on the 2019 Sportsmanship Award. Please come with some nominees in mind.

The DTCCDC Sportsmanship Award is awarded to club members that exemplify the finest traits of good sportsmanship. Anyone who has been awarded this award by DTCCDC is not eligible to win again. Anyone who has been awarded the Gaines Sportsmanship Award (previous name) or a Sportsmanship Award with any other club is eligible for this award from DTCCDC. Recipients of the DTCCDC Sportsmanship Award are nominated and voted on by the Club membership. The award is presented annually to the new recipient by the past year’s recipient.