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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- August (Augie) Burden 10/2
- Nina Loftis 10/3
- Debbie Cantwell 10/12
- Sally Browning 10/13
- Joan Britt 10/15
- Mona O'Gorman 10/16
- Tamara Burden 10/18
- Robert Coffin 10/19
- Ruth Robinson 10/27
- Vernon Miles 10/31
- Justin Normand 10/31



OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING IS GOING TO BE VIA ZOOM:
OCTOBER 12 @ 7 P.M.
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE ZOOM MEETING.

THEME: PROUDEST MOMENT

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A Very Happy Birthday To All!

Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift to the club meeting for the month of their Birthday. The gifts go to the winners of the Sunshine Drawings. Sunshine funds raised are used to purchase cards, flowers, or other expressions of care and concern for club members who need support and comfort.

Since we aren't having in-person meetings, we will catch up when we can meet in-person and bring gifts for all the missed months.



Sunshine Fund Report

	August 2021	YTD 2021
Proceeds	\$ 20.00	\$ 270.00
Expenditures	0	(536.76)
Net	\$ 20.00	(266.76)

A Word from Our President

New Beginnings. It seems we've had a baby boom at the club which includes a lot of us Baby Boomers. Congratulations to all of you who have acquired new puppies and dogs, some really young, some a bit older. What a bright spot in 1½ years of quarantining and masking.

In 2014 when I got Ozzy as a 10 week old puppy, it didn't take long for me to say: What in the world am I doing??? It had been 13 years since I had had a true puppy. You forget about the 3-4 feedings a day, potty breaks every couple of hours, the crying at bed-time, laying by the crate telling him to 'go sleepy,' and setting the alarm for 2:30 a.m. to take him out to potty. Then there are all the things he shouldn't be chewing/eating: vacuum cords (two of them), window sills, chair legs, a sock and a veggie tray with ranch dressing. There were the trips to Oklahoma to visit my mother, he threw up in the car every time.

At five months, I enrolled him in a DTCCDC beginner class. He loved the people and other dogs. He quickly became a trusted dog around the house. I look back and realize that what I described took place over just a few months. Ozzy is now seven years old. He's lost two of the dogs we had when he joined our family and we've added two more. He gets along with all of them. Would I do it again? OF COURSE I WOULD! Just as each of you has – we do it.....



2021 Officers & Directors

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

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson



And we train them because we are responsible pet owners. Again, congratulations to all of you with new dogs. It's been wonderful to see you at the club.

Your President,

Shari Price



Training Committee Information

Shoo, Covid! DTCCDC just doesn't have time for you!

Covid has nothin' on DTCCDC! Session 6 is bouncing with excitement and includes two Puppy, three Beginner, Intermediate, Novice, Open and Nosework classes. ALL were full and closed within days of opening.

The session started with the **Sunday Archer Gang!** (If you are dreaming of showing, it is a must to quietly sneak in and watch Teamwork at its best!)

Monday was **Puppy** Breath Night. Terri Shurr, E'Lynne Elliott, Jose Rodriquez, Mike Rinaldi and Judy Henry have so much fun with these bouncing balls of fur. Amidst the hubbub, Diane Gossett's new baby fell sound asleep. She had a hard time carrying her limp noodle out to the car.

Tuesday started off with the over-the-top barking, posturing, and red faced parents, who didn't bring enough treats, that equals a **Beginner** class. Teresa York made the cutest name tags, while Barbara DeLamar, a new member, had her six as they checked collars, handed out more treats and settled down the rowdies! Eight o'clock brought familiar faces to the **Intermediate** class. Mary Ann Magness wasted no time putting them through their paces.

Wednesday the **Beginners** were back! Marye Boyce and husband Steven corralled the pack. When Marye said, "No Pull Heeling," one of the big GSDs thought she said "Pull!" And pull he did! (Oh, did I mention that she is months out of back surgery?) Mary Ann Magness took the eight o'clock **Beginner** class. Mary Ann had a Labrador that gave Marye's GSD a run for the pulling award. Didn't bother either of these ladies! Totally under control. Ahh! Hump day!

A left/right turning pattern started off the **Novice** class on **Thursday**. Melissa Chojnacki wasted no time getting back to the job of obedience! Man, it was great to watch! **Rally** dogs threw open the back door, pulled out their leashes and there stood Mary Ann Magness in the middle of the floor, NO CONES! Rally began with understanding the cones, classic positions and what the judge was looking for. Best Rally class ever!

(Oh! And if you happen to find a Ruby Stone on the floor, please call Marye Boyce, it fell out of her wedding band!)

On **Friday** Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata and Georgann Hughes decorated the floor with Halloween witch buckets, ghost covered step ladders, skeleton dogs and a black cauldron for the dogs to sniff out their ALERTS! WOW! They certainly didn't look like **Beginner Nosework** dogs. Golly! Fun to see those tails waggin' havin' a great time.

Pop-up classes are the rage! And we have three. The first is Mona's group, they can work, giggle, laugh and have more fun than any friends should be allowed! Jan and Benita's Pop-up, again decked



in Halloween, and WOW! Jan and Benita are such a team, on the floor both helping. Golly these dogs can really sniff out those scents and give Alerts! It is a must-see class.

Saturday, the **Cantwell's** are back! Sometimes at the club, sometimes at the park. I always heard of "High Drive", but their new pup is Super High Drive smiling from ear to ear as he goes! So much fun to watch! Such wonderful Mentors!

Looking Ahead

- Saturday, October 16 CGCU testing will be held at the Hillside Village shopping center in Cedar Hill starting at 9:30 a.m.! Come join the fun!
- Back by popular demand there will be another CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog testing in November. Keep an eye out on Facebook or Contact David Elliott or Jose Rodriquez for more information.

Big Huge Scoobie Doobie Doo Hugs and kisses for all the instructors and assistants! You made all this fun come true! We can't thank you enough, for your time and energy that you bring to our classes!

Carol Ford on behalf of the Training Committee



Session 6 updates

Dates	Day	Time	Class	Instructor	Assistants
Sept 20 - Nov 1	Monday	7 - 8 p.m.	Puppy - 8	Terri Shurr	E'Lynn Elliott
Sept 20 - Nov 1	Monday	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	Beginner	Jose Rodriquez	Mike Rinaldi & Judy Henry
Sept 21 - Nov 2	Tuesday	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Jan H Pop-up	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata
Sept 21 - Nov 2	Tuesday	7 - 8 p.m.	Beginner	Teresa York	Barbara Delamar
Sept 21 - Nov 2	Tuesday	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	Intermediate - 8	Mary Magness	
Sept 22 - Nov 3	Wed	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Mona Pop-up	Mona O'Gorman	
Sept 22 - Nov 3	Wed	7 - 8 p.m.	Beginner - 8	Marye Boyce	Steven Boyce
Sept 22 - Nov 3	Wed	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	Puppy - 8	Mary Magness	Becky Hill
Sept 23 - Nov 4	Thursday	2 - 4 p.m.	Jan H Pop-up	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata
Sept 23 - Nov 4	Thursday	7 - 8 p.m.	Novice - 8	Melissa Chojnacki	Mona O'Gorman
Sept 23 - Nov 4	Thursday	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	Rally - 8	Mary Magness	
Sept 24 - Nov 5	Friday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Mona Pop-up	Mona O'Gorman	
Sept 24 - Nov 5	Friday	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Nosework Adv	Georgann Hughes, Jan Hitchborn	
Sept 24 - Nov 5	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Nosework Beg	Robin Vogel, Benita Zapata	
Sept 25 - Nov 6	Saturday	2 - 4 p.m.	Paul C Pop-up	Paul Cantwell	Deb Cantwell
Oct 16 CGCU	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	CGCU	David Elliott	Hillside in Cedar Hill
Nov CGC	To Be Announced			David Elliott	Jose Rodriquez

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, 2019 to November 14, 2021, 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 (see [pages 34 - 37](#)) and send your form(s) to Lynda Holman by November 15, 2021. 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

A special thank you to the people who made the CGC Testing on September 13 possible. (See [pages 26, 27 and 28](#) to see who passed.)

Trick Dog

- Terri Schurr



CGC & CGCA

- Jose Rodriguez
- Sandi Meyers
- Mary Ann Magness
- Carol Ford
- Linda Shearin
- Shari Price
- David Elliott



Book recommendation from our library by Sally Browning:

Oh, Behave!

By Jean Donaldson

She tells you what to do and how to do it.

From Amazon:

Oh Behave!: Dogs from Pavlov to Premack to Pinker by Jean Donaldson, highlights key concepts in the areas of: Behavior, Training, Behavior Problems, Fear & Anxiety, Aggression, Genetics and Evolution.



A link to save:

Toxic and Non-Toxic Plant List - Dogs

<https://www.aspc.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control/dogs-plant-list>



Nominating Committee Report – 2022 Board Nominees

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

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

The following nominees were unanimously selected:

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

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

Elections will be held at the November General Membership Meeting. See Bylaws Article VI for more information.



Testing for CGCU

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

Date	Time	Title & Link	Evaluators
Saturday, Oct. 16	9:30 a.m.	CGCU (held at Hillside in Cedar Hill) https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168333834029	David Elliott and Jose Rodriguez



NEEDED: Volunteers to Paint DT CDC Building

Date: November 6, 2021
Needed: Volunteers to paint and provide support.
For More Info: maintenance@dallasdogtraining.org.
Vicki Jackson
Building Maintenance Chair



Zoom Challenge for October 12 General Meeting is Halloween!

Go all out and dress up in costume, wear a crazy wig or just go simple and have a pumpkin sitting on your desk. Maybe add a scary Zoom background of a full moon or haunted house. The pups can get in on it, too! Let's have some spooky fun!



Information We Need to Know



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

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting
September 7, 2021

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Secretary	Terri Schurr
Attendees	Attendance: Shari Price, Shannon Quinn, Terri Schurr, Lynda Holman, Jose Rodriguez, Lisa Wharton, Mark Malone, Jana McBroom, Carol Ford, Melissa Chojnacki
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:05 pm via Zoom

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked if there are any corrections or additions to the August 3 Board Meeting minutes.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa Chojnacki moved to accept the Board minutes. Carol Ford seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	As of August 31, 2021:			
	Operating	\$ 5,567	Income (donations, Show n Go)	\$ 657
	PayPal	525	Expenses	<u>\$2,007</u>
	Savings	<u>31,911</u>		(\$1,350)
	Total	\$38,003		
Conclusion	YTD revenues: Show n Go \$1,700; Classes \$6,000+			

TRAINING COMMITTEE – Carol Ford

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are offering two Puppy classes, 3 Beginner Classes, Intermediate and Novice Rally Classes. We have Pop-Up classes for Nosework. We still have spaces available in the CGC and CGCA tests. Policies of Aggressive Behavior from 2017 need to be republished in the PawPrint and brought to the attention of the instructors. Clicker training is not appropriate for Puppy class. Sheryll Barker has brought up that there appears to be confusion about COVID-19 safety. Some people are wearing masks and some are not. We need to enforce what our policy says on Eventbrite for all classes.
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COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No report. The video he produced is great and he hopes to show it soon to the members. Maybe at the Holiday Party.• No news on the Paw Claws and Outlaws event. <i>(Since the meeting, this has been canceled for 2021).</i>
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OLD BUSINESS – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on a combined Zoom/In-person General meeting next week?• At the October General meeting, a person can be added to the slate of officers but they have to have submitted a letter accepting the nomination.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisa Wharton made a motion to have a Zoom meeting only. Shannon Quinn seconded. Motion passed• Shari will send an email to the members saying it will be a Zoom meeting only.• Transition Meeting of Old and New Board will take place at the November Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS – Shari Price

Discussion	<p>Holiday Party is tentatively set for December 4. Awards will be given.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Time frame for award considerations is November 2019 through October 2021.2. Awards of appreciation by the Board. Please think about who deserves recognition and present them at the October Board meeting.3. Rally Scores and Most Improved Obedience Scores need to be turned in to Lynda Holman.4. Sportsmanship Award is voted on by the members at the October General Meeting. A list of who has received the award will be published in the October PawPrint.5. Spirit Award for Therapy Dog. Mark Malone will discuss who has been active with Terri Schurr and Sandi Meyers
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NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. Rex Wilhelm
2. Sherry Worley
3. Barbara DeLamar
4. Doreen Reese

Motion to accept these applications was made by:
Lisa Wharton. Seconded by Shannon Quinn. All were approved.

Motion to adjourn: Lisa Wharton. Seconded by Jose' Rodriguez. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting
September 14, 2021

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Note taker	Terri Schurr
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:12 pm via Zoom

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there any corrections or additions to the minutes of the August 10 General Meeting?
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandi Meyers motioned to accept. Margaret Culbertson seconded to approve. Polled. 96% yes. 4% abstained. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Shari Price for Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<p>Financial Report as of August 31, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance Sheet <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Operating</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 5,567.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Savings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">31,911.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PayPal</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>525.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$38,003.00</td> </tr> </table> Profit & Loss <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Income-training & donations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 657.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenditures</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>(2,007.00)</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Loss</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>(\$ 1,350.00)</u></td> </tr> </table> 	Operating	\$ 5,567.00	Savings	31,911.00	PayPal	<u>525.00</u>	Total	\$38,003.00	Income-training & donations	\$ 657.00	Expenditures	<u>(2,007.00)</u>	Net Loss	<u>(\$ 1,350.00)</u>
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Conclusion	YTD: Show n Go: \$1700. Other revenue from classes and donations.														

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE — Ruth Miles

Discussion	<p>Ruth presented the following applications for membership:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rex Wilhelm 2. Doreen Reese 3. Barbara Delamar 4. Sherry & John Worley
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All accepted unanimously.

PAW PRINT COMMITTEE — Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Paw Print material for September is due Wednesday, September 29. The theme is your Proudest Moment with your dog or dogs.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please send photos, Brags and Wags and info about upcoming plans for training this year by September 29.

TRAINING COMMITTEE – Carol Ford for Holly Taylor

Discussion and Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had CGC, CGCA and Trick Dogs evaluations on September 13. • CGCU will be Saturday, October 16. • A CGC test is being planned after the end of session 6. • We have 2 Puppy classes on Monday, 1 Beginner class on Tuesday, 2 Beginner Classes on Wednesday • We also have Intermediate, Novice Polish, Rally, and Nosework, • There are 2 Pop Up Classes • Assistants are needed in Puppy and beginner classes. • Masks are required by all attendees. • Clickers will not be used in Puppy and Beginner classes. • Our Non-Aggressive Behavior Training policy is still in effect.
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COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jose Rodriguez by Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paws, Claws and Outlaws has been postponed until 2022
Conclusion	

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report.
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MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - Vicki Jackson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the lights working on the gate? • Painting the building is a priority in November. The date is Saturday, November 6. Rental of a sprayer is \$64 for 4 hours or \$91 for the day. • Vicki will provide a budget for painting the building at the October General Meeting. • Several members volunteered the use of their paint sprayers.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several members volunteered to help with the power washing and painting. • Maurine Pearson and David Yahraus thanked Vicki for her work.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: E'Lynne Elliott

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next Show-n-Go is Saturday, October 9. Volunteers are needed. • Over 24 participants and 36 dogs were at the September Show-n-Go.
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Donna Heishman

Discussion	The Nominating Committee consisted of the following members: 1. Benita Zapata 2. David Elliott 3. Donna Heishman 4. Jose' Rodriguez 5. Carol Ford 6. Lynda Holman as the Corporate Director.
Conclusion	The Nominating Committee met on August 15. The nominations are as follows: President: Margaret Culbertson Vice President: Jose' Rodriguez Treasurer: Lisa Wharton Secretary: Shannon Quinn Training Director: David Elliott Members at large: Melissa Chojnacki, Ruth Miles, Mike Rinaldi, Robin Vogel. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the October General Meeting. Elections will be held at the November 9 th General Meeting.

CGC COMMITTEE - David Elliott

Discussion	1. 2 Trick Dog Novice titles were earned 2. CGC- 2 passed the test to earn the title. 3. CGCA- 1 passed the test to earn the title. 4. CGCU is scheduled for Saturday, October 16. There are 15 spots available.
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OLD BUSINESS – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Party is tentatively scheduled for December 4.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards will still be given if the party is canceled.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the October General Meeting we will take nominations for the Sportsmanship Award. Information about prior recipients will be published in the October PawPrint. Most Active New Member will include members from November 2019 through October 2021. Please send Most Improved Rally scores and Obedience scores to Lynda Holman.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol Ford requested name badges for the new members.

Brag: See the PawPrint for Brags.

Motion to adjourn: Shannon Quinn. Seconded by Mary Boyce. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary



Proudest Doggone Moment with My Dog



Kay Mashburn

This was Missy's first visit to our fire station. Covid has definitely altered the way we visit, but we look forward to a new day of encouraging our fire department team.



Cindy Sullivan:

My proudest moment was when I knew Abbey's training was really working!

Proudest Doggone Moment



Barbara DeLamar

Stitch finishing his EN Title 9/19/2021 and finishing his Elite Vehicle Title. And he received mail from AKC on his SN SIN SEN SCA titles. He has been busy on working on his Title and he has made me a very proud mom.



Jan Bruner

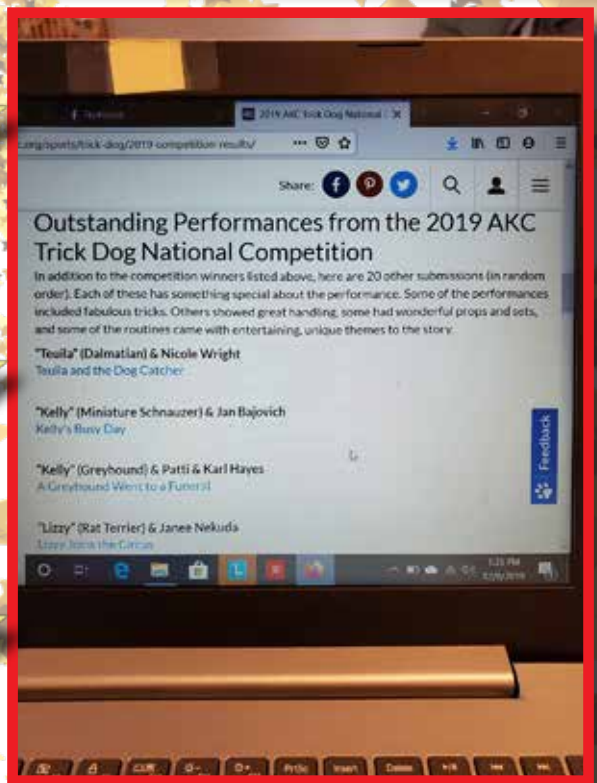
Proudest Moments: Beau and I finishing 3rd in Master Rally at 2019 AKC Rally National Championship! Also Beau was the #2 AKC Rally Labrador for 2019 (we will get his awards at the Labrador Retriever Specialty on October 4)!



Proudest Doggone Moment

Jan Bajovich

My proudest moments with Kelly have been his "firsts". Not his first places, although he has had his share of those, but those times he accomplished something no other miniature schnauzer had. The time he took the field with the Malinois and the German Shepherds on a cold drizzly day and earned his MRO1 Mondioring Obedience Only title. (Right) Or when he became the first mini schnauzer to earn a UKC Elite Nosework title. (Below, left) And, of course, the first of his breed to be chosen from a large field of trick dog Elite Performers to have his submitted video appear on the AKC website as an Outstanding Performance. (Below, right) He is enjoying retirement and playing with his Cairn brother these days, but I am still so very proud of him and will always cherish the time we spend training and trialing together.



Proudest Doggone Moment

Mona O'Gorman

Here are some pictures of my proudest moments with some of my dogs. I have a lot of great moments: Jake winning his Grand Championship (right), Katy doing signals Utility (below, left), Ziva earning her first title in Barn Hunt (below, right), Cruzor with Echo hiking at Cedar Hill park (bottom). I have been blessed with great dogs in my life. Just so many wonderful memories Hiking, Obedience, Conformation, just living with them.



Proudest Doggone Moment



Sheryll Barker

Therapy dog handlers live for the moments when you can see your dog making a difference in a person's life. I have enough stories to fill books, but let's go with stories that have happened in the last two months:

Emma and I were in UTSW's Psych Unit. We had had a really good visit with the large number of patients who had come to see us, but Emma had someone else on her mind - a woman who sat just outside of the door of the side room where we were stationed. This woman was clearly in distress, but she had not come to see us. Emma stood in the door and stared at her until the Recreation Therapist gave us permission to go into the other room. Emma cuddled and soothed her as much as possible, and then was ready to leave.

The next week, the same woman was feeling a bit better and came in to see us. It turns out that she had raised seven Guide Dogs for the Blind puppies.

Daniel is a veteran visitor to the VA's Psych Unit. He had visited there regularly from July 2012, until Covid shut us out of the VA. We recently had a roofer working on our house who was a veteran, and he was having a very rough time. One day, he was really struggling so my husband decided that he needed to meet the pack. Daniel immediately sensed our roofer's distress and wedged himself next to the man, pushing the other two dogs away. It was as if he said: "I've got this, you two amateurs move aside!"

Proudest Doggone Moment



Jose Rodriguez

We are the most proud of how our dogs are handling today's challenges. Eichler had a large chunk of tissue removed around a malignant mast cell tumor. He's working through hours of confinement, 24/7 e-collar, medications, warm compresses, no jumping, no running, no training, no chasing, no playing & always walking on a lease (even in his own back yard). Ruffino is having to do much of the same. No playing, wrestling or fighting with his big brother. And the hardest; no licking his big brother's boo-boo. In exchange they both are getting lots of ear rubs, face massages and they can lick my face until I just can't take it anymore. The things we do for our dogs!



Judy Werner:

Rex (John Cullen's black lab) and Teddy (Judy Werner's great Pyr) add to our pleasure as we travel in a 25-foot RV every summer. This was nap time, of course!



Proudest Doggone Moment



Miriam Inglehart

We just had a Lassie moment that I have to share. Tris tends to bring me random items for treats that she finds like toys, shoes, papers, etc. Well, this morning I misplaced my thumb brace and I had hubby on the phone while I frantically searched the house. I finally gave up and was sitting at my work chair thinking I will be in pain all day, when Tris suddenly appears next me with my brace in her mouth!!!! She didn't save a life, but she did save me from a lot of pain!! Love my girl!!!

I was a little teary eyed when I turned and saw her. I posted it on FB and a few commented that she probably took it first but they don't know Tris. It was seriously an incredible thing she did! She put being rewarded for bringing me stuff with me searching for something and took it upon herself to search too.



Peggie Phelps

I am extremely proud of Rocket's OTCH.



Proudest Doggone Moment



Shari Price

I am very proud of Ozzy's first tracking title - TDU.



Craig and Lana Shuman

Champ had a wonderful year in 2017 when he got his AKC Silver Grand Championship; made it through numerous cuts at the National Specialty in California ending out as one of the five highest ranking dogs; and then (see photo at right) days later, he was showing at the Houston show and took Best of Breed on Sunday beating the number one and three nationally ranked standard schnauzers that year. He is retired from conformation now, but is enjoying learning Nosework.



Need a new trick to teach your dog?

Are you ready for a challenge? This month you can try teaching your pup to count! This trick is from doggiebuddy.com. Happy training!

Michele Hosey



Teach Your Dog to Count

Difficulty: Moderate
Prerequisite: Speak
Items Needed: Clicker, Treats

Here is a fun and impressive trick that proves that your dog is as smart as Einstein (mmm ... or at least as smart as Einstein's dog). The trick is to get your dog to bark until a subtle cue causes him to stop. Then you can have him bark out any number of barks to answer various mathematical questions. This trick is not that hard to teach, but it does take patience and longer periods of time than most tricks in order to shape the behavior correctly. But it is really worth the effort because it shows that your dog really counts for something.

Step 1:	Have your dog sit facing you.
Step 2:	Hold a treat in your left hand and hold your right hand up. (Here we are getting the dog to associate the speak command with the visual command of holding your right hand up). Also look your dog in the eye (I look directly into his right eye).
Step 3:	Have the dog speak and treat when he barks.
Step 4:	Repeat. But this time only drop your hand (also avert your eyes) and treat when he barks twice. (This may take some patience).
Step 5:	Work on this several times a day until your little Einstein realizes he must continue to bark until you drop your hand.
Step 6:	Gradually fade from holding your right hand up so that your dog will use your eyes as the cue to stop speaking.
Step 7:	Keep refining this trick until he has a smooth flow of barks and stops as soon as you avert your eyes.



SHOW & GO

SATURDAY 🍂 OCTOBER 9th

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137



**Social Distancing ~ Appropriate Mask Requirements
Waiver required ~ Pre-Entries Only**



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

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



Doors open at 7:30 A.M.

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

Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise



**Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website
Link active 9-24-21: [DT CDC 10/09 Show & Go](#)**

Pre-entries close noon Friday, Oct 8th

Emails with run-thru order sent Friday evening



UPCOMING DATES

JAN 1ST No Nov or Dec Shows



Directions: Driving South on 67- take Danieldale Rd exit

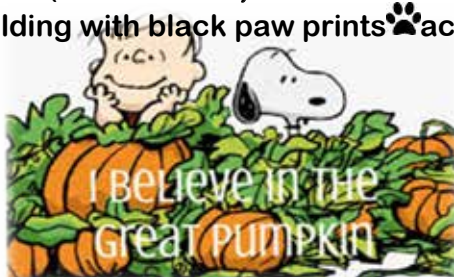
Stay on access road - Turn Right at first street (S Alexander Ave)

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

White building with black paw prints across the front.



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



Questions???
Margaret Culbertson
(214) 926-4273
texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com

A special thanks to Donna Heishman who took the screen shots of our new members during the September General Meeting.



Name:	Barbara Delamar
City:	Fort Worth
Phone:	817-821-2161
Email:	lamardobe@yahoo.com
Birthday:	2/4
Dog Name:	Stitch
Breed:	Doberman Pinscher

Name:	Doreen Reese
City:	Midlothian
Phone:	469-337-5536
Email:	flyballjacks@msn.com
Birthday:	12/3
Dog Name:	Biggin
Breed:	Whippet



Name:	Sherry and John Worley
City:	Princeton
Phone:	S - 972-734-2316 J - 972-816-2240
Email:	sherry-worley@att.net worljm@yahoo.com
Birthday:	S - 7/11, J - 8/1
Dog Name:	Boomer
Breed:	German Shepherd Dog

Name:	Rex and Lorna Willhelm
City:	Waco
Phone:	254-756-2447
Email:	bluedakotawynde@gmail.com
Birthday:	R - 7/25, L - 3/7
Dog Name/ Breed:	Dakota / Smooth Collie, Velvet / Smooth Collie, Devlin / Smooth Collie, Lily / Rough Collie, Andy / Rough Collie, Kiki / Chihuahua

DTCDC's 2021 Annual Halloween Costume Contest

DTCDC is still having our annual Halloween Costume Contest. Share the fun by posting pictures of your dogs dressed up in their best Halloween costumes on our DT CDC group Facebook page in the designated post! It can be one dog or a group of dogs. They can be accompanied by their favorite human or group of humans. Tap into your creativity and post your best Halloween picture! We are going to make a beautiful collage with the pictures to publish in the Paw Print as a testimony to our fortitude and fun loving spirit! Our esteemed president, Shari Price, following in grand tradition, is donating gift cards for 2nd and 3rd place. First prize will be this beautiful gift basket seen at right.

Rules: We want to see lots of cute dogs but we also want to be fair.

1. DT CDC Club Members only
2. One picture per household
3. Recent picture only
4. Post picture between October 11th and 24th
5. Pictures must be posted as a comment in the designated "pinned" post, as instructed, to be counted in the contest. Pictures posted in the wrong place and/or prior to October 11th or after October 24th will not be counted. Pictures posted by non DT CDC club members will be deleted.
6. Name on the account posting the photo must match name on DT CDC member roster. If not, please indicate the member name posting in the comments with the picture.
7. Independent judging panel (Non DT CDC affiliated) will select 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places. Jose & Steve won't compete. It would be impossible to find an impartial panel because they constantly bombarded everyone they know, and complete strangers, with pictures and videos of their dogs.



1st Prize Dog Toy Basket - filled with 6 pup blankets, 18 rope toys, treat dispenser ball, chicken & burger bites, haddock sticks, and lamb lung fillets!

Don't let technology SCARE You!

If you have any questions or need help, please call or email [Jose Rodriguez](#). We are a great club with lots of dog loving friends and resources. Together we will figure it out. His telephone number is in the club roster.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)



Titles earned on
September 13, 2021

Congratulations to:

- *Lexi Moore & Cassie*
- *Kathy Dickey & Pepe*



COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)



**Titles earned on
September 13, 2021**

Congratulations to:

- *Lynda Holman & Kate*



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TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned
September 13, 2021**
Congratulations to:

- *Jane Palmer & Loki*
- *Kate Zimmer & Brick* (Not in picture)



*Both got their
Novice Trick
Dog titles.*



TKN = Novice Trick Dog TKI = Intermediate Trick Dog TKA = Advanced Trick Dog TKP = Trick Dog Performer

DTCDC Bulletin Board



OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

October 12 @ 7 p.m.
via Zoom



OCTOBER 2021 DOG CALENDAR:

- Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month
- National Animal Safety and Protection Month
- National Pet Wellness Month
- National Pit Bull Awareness Month
- Oct. 1: National Fire Pup Day
- Oct. 1: National Black Dog Day
- Oct. 2: Poodle Day.
- Oct. 3 – 9: National Walk Your Dog Week
- Oct. 3 – 9: Animal Welfare Week
- Oct. 4: World Animal Day
- Oct. 8, 2021: Veterinary Nurse Day
- Oct. 13: National Pet Obesity Awareness Day
- Oct. 15: National Pug Day
- Oct. 17: National Fetch Day.
- Oct. 17-23: National Veterinary Technician Week
- Oct. 21: National Pets for Veterans Day
- Oct. 28: National Pit Bull Awareness Day
- Oct. 28: Plush Animal Lovers Day. A day that most dogs will be happy to celebrate...as they unstuff those plush toys...
- Trick or Treat with Your Dog Day

NOVEMBER PAW PRINT

THEME: FUNNIEST PICTURE OF YOUR DOG

This issue is dedicated to the funniest photo you have of your dog. Did he/she do something that really made you laugh? And, somehow, you were able to get a photo before they quit. Or were you taking a photo and when you saw it you burst out laughing. Let's see them!

DUE DATE: Wed., October 27 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

DECEMBER	JINGLE DOG DANCE
JANUARY	RAINBOW BRIDGE 2021 REMEMBRANCE

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

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



TERRI CLARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

The Greg Quintana Memorial Fund



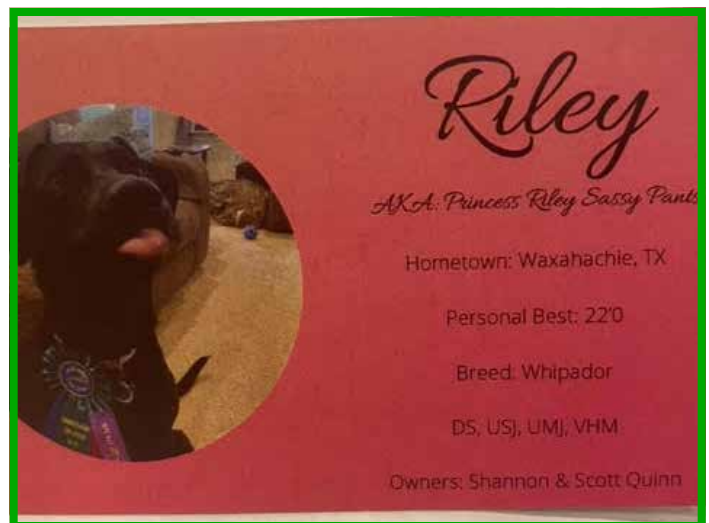
Greg started with his first dog McKenzie in puppy class in 2005. McKenzie and Greg went on to compete in obedience and rally. He and Jax once again started in puppy classes in 2009 and competed in obedience, rally and



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



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



Shannon Quinn brags:

Riley got her invite to Nationals for Dock Diving in Oct. We are so proud of this little monster- her first year and she's blown us away with what she can do!



Barbara DeLamar brags:

This is my first brag for the PawPrint as I am a new member of DTCCD. So happy to be a member. On September 19, 2021, my Dobermann Stitch earned his last qualifying run in Elite Vehicles with a second place to earn his EN title (Elite Nosework) and he was honored with one of the Judge's Team medals. I am so proud of this dog and all we have accomplished. We had a lot of rough, but funny early days in this sport. I remember Jan Hitchborn and Benita Zapata telling me to relax, take my time and move on as I felt comfortable and to "trust my dog". I thank Caroline Oldham for all her help and guidance on this journey. Now we are going to go back to basics with novice and work on his Novice Championship. That said he also started that journey in vehicle trial 2 on September 19th with a second place. Great weekend.



Jan Bruner brags:



Ace was Select Dog all 4 days at the West Central Oklahoma Kennel Club show in Elk City Sept 9-12! He also competed in Rally 2 days and earned 2 Triple Qs toward his RACH, finished his Master Rally title and earned 2 legs towards his RAE!



Ace finished his RAE title on Saturday, September 25 at the DFWDC Rally Trials held at Tri-County Dog Training in Azle! He also earned 2 triple Qs toward his RACH over the weekend.



Lisa Wharton:

Nugget earned his Dock Senior Advanced title with a personal best of 19'9".





Jan Hitchborn brags:

Great vehicle trial hosted by NTNWC at YMCA Camp Carter September 19. It was a beautiful day. Thank you judge Khara Schuetzner and the whole committee for well-run on time trial. Only Logan today to do elite and master vehicles for more Grand legs. He earned one elite leg (handler messed up his second my bad) and two master legs. Now has four master legs so one to go and scratch that element off. He also earned one of the judge's Judge's Team medals. And turns out we won the bottle of wine from donating vehicle drawing. He got extra treats and I get the wine.



Karen Henry brags:

Casey came out of retirement at the beginning of September when we attended Small Dog Obedience Camp in Iowa. He went three for three, earning three qualifying legs and three first places to earn his WCRL Veteran Rally title. He is now very happy to be retired again!!

Journey earned both of her AKC Novice Preferred agility titles in August. She has now added NAP and NJP to her name and is eligible for her Versatility Certificate from the Dachshund Club of America!!

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, 2019 TO NOVEMBER 14, 2021? If so, you may qualify for the following awards DTCCDC 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, 2019 to November 14, 2021. There is no limit on the number of times a club member may earn and receive these awards. The awards are presented annually by DTCCDC.

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, 2019 to November 14, 2021. There is no limit on the number of times a club member may earn and receive these awards. The awards are presented annually by DTCCDC.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SCORES: Scores must be submitted via U.S. Mail or email to Lynda Holman **BY NOVEMBER 15, 2021**. 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, 2019 to November 14, 2021. 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, 2021:

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)

NOTE: Due to the Covid 19 shutdown of the Club in March 2020, there were no 2020 year-end awards. Therefore, the engraved plates for this year's High Average and Most Improved awards will show "2020/2021".

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 2019-2020 and in January-September of 2021. 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>2019 New Members</u>	<u>2020 New Members</u>
Mim Aiken	Joan Britt
Marye & Steven Boyce	Donna & Rosser Edelbach
Jean Bryant	Kendall Lake
Tamara, August (Augie) & Joshua Burden	Bailey Sage Lynne
Laura Burdett	Ruth & Vernon Miles
Mona Gatens	Mike & Marcee Rinaldi
Judy & Patrick Henry	Steve Weir
Becky Hill	Robin Vogel
Lisa Holt	
Sandra Iglesias	<u>Jan-Sept 2021 New Members</u>
Miriam Inglehart	Barbara DeLamar
Darryl Johnson	Doreen Reese
Pamela Joyce	Rex & Lorna Willhelm
Mary Ann Magness	Sherry & John Worley
Cherie Meagher	
Miguel Reyes	
Robin Scott	
Ron Somers-Clark	
Casey & Craig Stewart	
Kathleen Stock	

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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 an engraved brass carriage clock as the “Sportsmanship Award” item.

Photo of the Retired Gaines Sportsmanship Award



DTCCDC Sportsmanship Award Recipients

(Formerly known as the Gaines Sportsmanship Award until 1998)

1983: Norma Walker	2002: Charlotte Strom
1984: Lynda Walker Holman	2003: Pam Kernan Raymond
1985: Maurine Pearson Leffingwell	2004: Mona O’Gorman
1986: Roberta Stout Mills	2005: Toni Skiles
1987: Judy Harmon	2006: John Warren
1988: David Taylor	2007: Paul Cantwell
1989: Sally Browning	2008: Lisa Wharton
1990: Gene Norman	2009: Sandi Myers
1991: Peggy Phelps	2010: Jan Bajovich
1992: Marla Bull	2011: Felicia Ruhter
1993: Jo Humphry	2012: Robin Quintana
1994: Libby Palmer	2013: Robin Romig
1995: Virginia Grossman	2014: Chris Teel
1996: Lee Fausett	2015: Jan Bruner
1997: Cecelia Young	2016: Karen Henry
1998: Cathy Garrett	2017: Benita Zapata
1999: Stella Moore	2018: Kristal Hatcher
2000: Mark Malone	2019: Pam White
2001: Georgann Hughes	

At the October meeting we will be nominating and voting on the 2020/2021* Sportsmanship Award. Please attend the meeting 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 received the Gaines Sportsmanship Award (previous name) or a Sportsmanship Award from a club other than DTCCDC 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.

** Due to the Covid 19 shutdown of the Club in March 2020, there were no 2020 year-end awards. Therefore, this year’s Sportsmanship Award engraved plate will state the recipient’s name and “Sportsmanship Award 2020/2021”.*

Dog Humor



HOW TO WALK A HUMAN A Dogs Guide



Humans need exercise. If they don't get it they become "chubby". It's up to you to save them.

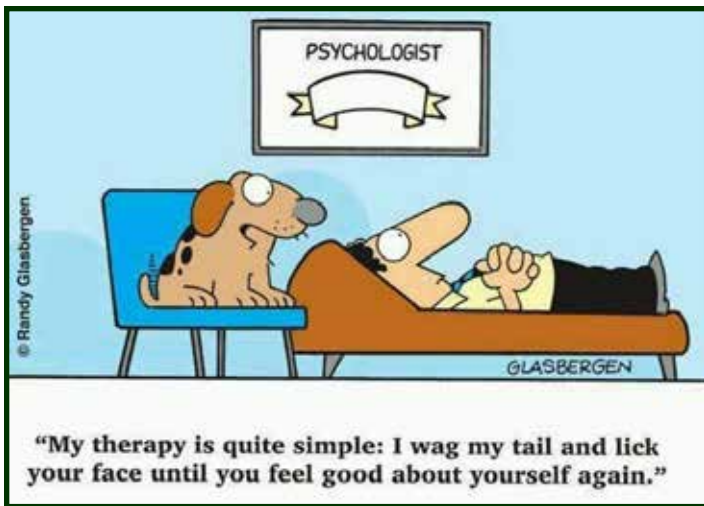
1. Allow your human to tether themselves to you. This keeps them from wondering off or running away.
2. Your human will probably need breaks. Be considerate and stop and sniff often.
3. Bark frequently. Humans have short attention spans.
4. When you go to the bathroom, walk away. If you have trained your human correctly, they will pick it up. Good aerobics.
5. Periodically drag your human as fast as you can. This is called interval training.
6. Do not allow your human to shorten the walk. They are being lazy. Sit in protest if you must.
7. Once you return home, allow your human to remove their tether then lick their face many times. This is positive reinforcement for a job well done.



Some people will never understand how much someone can love a dog, but that's okay the dog knows...



Nana's Heart & Soul



Cats vs. Dogs

A cartoon illustration of a ginger and white tabby cat sitting on the left and a brown dog with floppy ears sitting on the right. The title "Cats vs. Dogs" is written in a large, green, bubbly font between them.

Presidential Dogs Trivia Match up!

Draw a line from the President to his dog.

Answers on page 44

President Clinton

Liberty

President Reagan

Spot

President George W. Bush

Millie

President Nixon

Fala

President Franklin Roosevelt

Rex

President Eisenhower

Grits

President Ford

Buddy

President Carter

Checkers

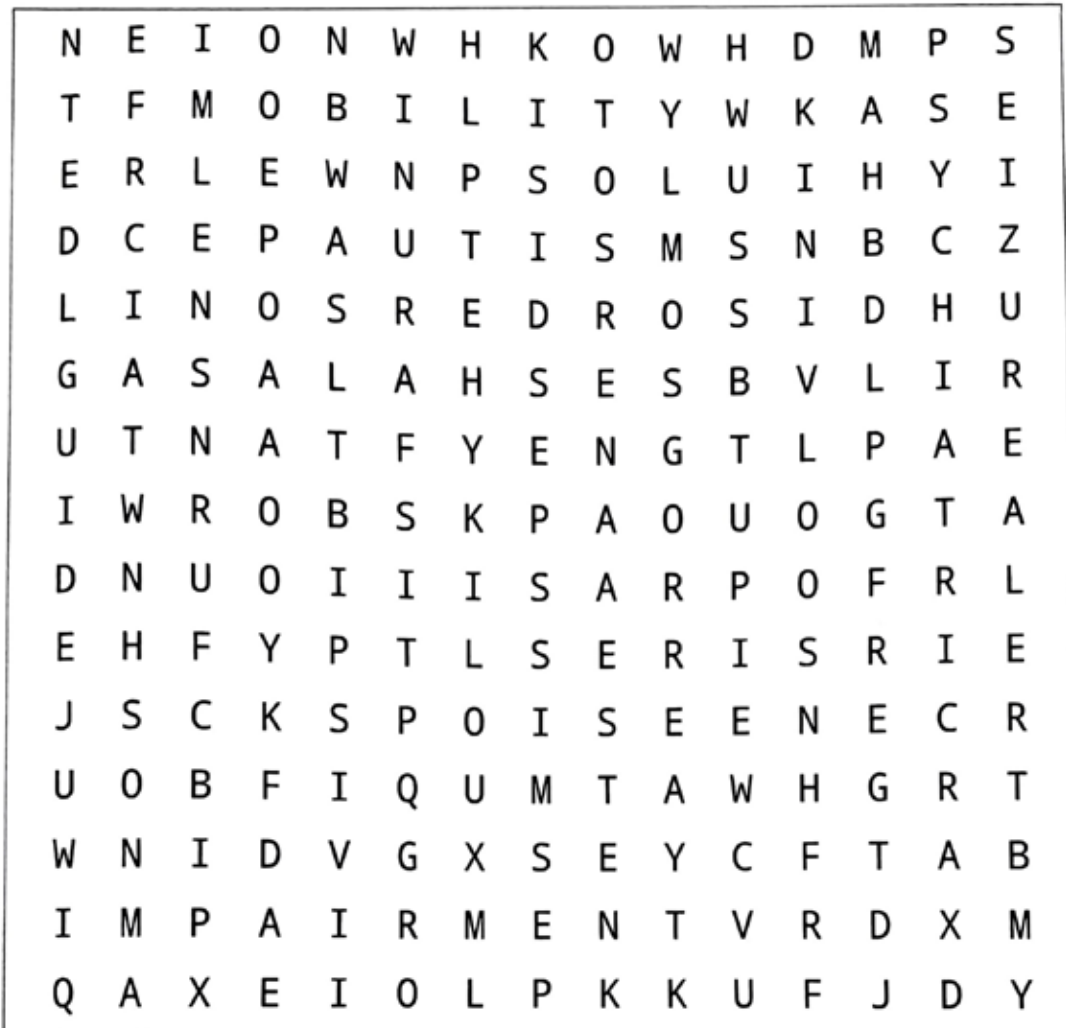
President George H.W. Bush

Heidi



President Rutherford B. Hayes had a miniature schnauzer named Otis!

Types of Service Dogs



ASSISTANCE
AUTISM
DISABILITY
DISORDERS
EMOTIONAL

GUIDE
HEARING
IMPAIRMENT
MOBILITY
PSYCHIATRIC

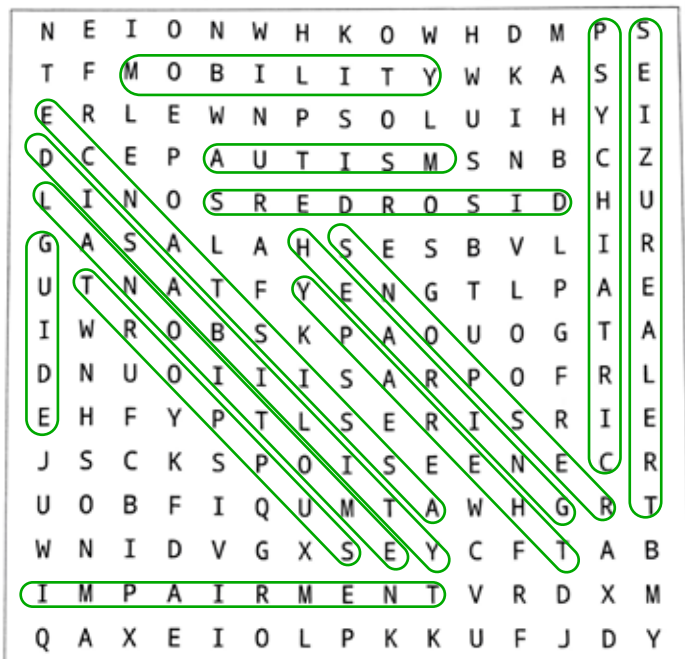
RESPONSE
SEIZURE ALERT
SUPPORT
THERAPY





Answer to puzzle on page 42

Types of Service Dogs



Presidential Dogs Trivia Matchup!

Answers to puzzle on page 42

- President Clinton - Buddy
- President Reagan - Rex
- President George W. Bush - Spot
- President Nixon - Checkers
- President Franklin Roosevelt - Fala
- President Eisenhower - Heidi
- President Ford - Liberty
- President Carter - Grits
- President George H.W. Bush - Millie

- ~~ASSISTANCE~~
- ~~AUTISM~~
- ~~DISABILITY~~
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