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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Nina Loftis	10/3
Robin Romig	10/11
Debbie Cantwell	10/12
Renee Raschio	10/15
Mona O'Gorman	10/16
Robert Coffin	10/19
Jerri Martin	10/21
Ruth Robinson	10/27
Justin Normand	10/31
Vernon Miles	10/31

A Very Happy Birthday To All!

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

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

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

Sunshine Fund Report

	August	YTD
Proceeds	155.00	502.00
Expenditures	(62.12)	(217.68)
Net	92. 88	284.32

OCTOBER HYBRID GENERAL MEETING OGTOBER 11 @ 7 P.M. IN-PERSON AND ZOOM PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO REGISTER IF ATTENDING ON ZOOM. THEME: #9 AND #10 MOST POPULAR **BREEEDS IN THE CLUB: STANDARD POODLES & CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIELS** In this issue: A Word from Our President Notices. _____ 3 A Note from the Training Committee Members Training Program Let's Dance Photos5 Current Training Schedule (Session 6)......6 Nominating Committee Report/2023 Candidates7 Active Members Requirements7 Article VI - Club Year, Annual Meeting & Elections......8 Information We Need to Know......9 Board Meeting Minutes.....10 General Meeting Minutes12 Dog Teeth Cleaning Event Scheduled14 2022 Halloween Costume Contest......15 Terri Clary Memorial Scholarship Awarded......16 #9 Standard Poodle.....17 #10 Cavalier King Charles Spaniel......19 October CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog Testing ...23 October Library Recommendation......25 DTCDC Bulletin Board..... .29

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A Word from Our President



I love the fall. Fall is the beginning of cooler weather, fun holidays, and even the end of the year. I cannot believe we are already approaching the end of the year, especially with the club. Our last training session will be starting soon, discussions have started about end of year awards, upcoming voting on a new 2023 board and the fun holiday social.

I hope you have used this year to get reacquainted with friends that you might have

missed during the previous years. I also hope you have made new friends in training class, Show n Go and/or any volunteer opportunity. We know the club is a dog training club, but it is also a social club. We all have one thing in common, our love of dogs, but that is a foundation to use to meet others. So come to meetings, come to the holiday social (TBD) and any other activity, meet new people!

Your President,

Margaret Culbertson





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2022 Officers & Directors

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

Mark Malone Maurine Pearson

The objectives of the Club shall be:

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

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

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

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

NOTICES:

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, 2021 to November 14, 2022**, 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 (pages 37-38) and send



your form(s) to Lynda Holman by <u>November 15, 2022</u>. 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.







AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity

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

Anyone interested in becoming a new AKC Evaluator, who meets AKC requirements, and commits to teach at least two STAR Puppy classes their first year,

please contact our training committee for more info. Offer is limited to two new evaluators per year.



The club recently had a couple of the mirrors replaced. It was quite costly. The most recent broken mirror was caused by a chair too close to the mirror and either someone leaned back or pushed the chair into the glass. Please keep the chairs near the mirrors out about a foot or two from the wall/glass.

A Note from the Training Committee



A BIG THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS !!!

Session 5 is in the books and Session 6 is starting on 10/10. Can not say thank you enough to all those that have made this year the success it has been. As we get ready for our last session I just want to give you some numbers you can be proud of. At the end of session 6 we will have conducted right at 120 classes, training nearly 1000 students with the help of over 240 instructor & assistant slots all filled by members who volunteer their time and resources. That does not even count all the Show-n-Go's, CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog and CGCU testing. Loaning the club to ATD for Therapy Dog testing. Member Training Program and renting of the club for events. Face it let's call you volunteers what

you are and that is impressive.

Members Training Program:

The Dog Training Club of Dallas County Presents... LET'S DANCE

Dance with your dog night!

"Sometimes as trainers we become locked into patterns of rewarding our dogs with food and toys. Although these work well, we sometimes forget another option that we always have access to. One of the great motivators is praise through touch and play with your dog. A dog which works for you because it wants to, is much more reliable than the dog that only works for a treat. When you step out onto any floor or any arena for a dog sport activity you and your dog should be a team. At the last Member training Program we worked on teamwork by playing and dancing with your dog. Being silly, touching, & petting which shows happiness between the two of you. And building a bond which shows the connection between the two of you as a team. So we stepped onto that dance floor and enjoy your dogs!!"

(Opening statement by Pam White)

Would like to thank all those that came out to the dance. Specially thanks to Pam White and Bob & Melissa Chojnacki for putting this evening together.

We all had a good time and dancing to the songs and playing the games. There were drawings for prizes and plenty of treats and not just for the dogs. (See photos on <u>page 5</u>.)

Best regards from the DTCDC Committee,

David Elliott, Training Director

Sandi Myers, Melissa Chojnacki and Pam White, Training Committee Members

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





Current Training Schedule

Session 6 begins October 10 and runs through November 20. We are currently working on the schedule for Session 6. This is the last session for the year! Please contact the Training Committee if you are interested in teaching and assisting.

Interested in taking a class? Bookmark this link! The same link will work for future sessions.

https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939

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

Session 6 — 2022						
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant
Рирру	Mon.	3 - 4 p.m.	10/10/2022	11/14/2022	Marilyn Hopkins	Stephanie Schoolcraft, Rene Raschio
Intermediate	Mon.	6 - 7 p.m.	10/10/2022	11/14/2022	Marye Boyce	Stephen Boyce
Beginner	Mon.	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/10/2022	11/14/2022	Pam White	Gail Lyssy
Рирру	Mon.	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/10/2022	11/14/2022	Holly Taylor	Jeff Young, Lisa Gonzales
Master Nosework *	Tues.	1 - 4 p.m.	10/11/2022	11/15/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata
DTCDC Board Meeting	Tues.	7 p.m.	1 st Tuesday			
DTCDC General Meeting	Tues.	7 p.m.	2 nd Tuesday			
Members Training Program	Tues.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4 th Tuesday of	f Month		
Open Utility	Wed.	10 a.m Noon	10/12/2022	11/16/2022	Mona O'Gorman	
Beginner	Wed.	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022	Pam White	Shari Price
Trick Dog Nov & Adv	Wed.	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022	Krissy Heishman	Pam White
Beginner	Wed.	6 - 7 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022	Abbey Thomas	Stephanie Schoolcraft, Felicia Ruhter
Рирру	Wed.	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022	Mary Ann Magness	Krissy Heishman, Cathy Yahraus
Intermediate	Wed.	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022	Lisa Wharton	
B Nose & B Obedience *	Thurs.	1 - 3 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022	Jan Hitchborn	
Rally Master *	Thurs.	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022	Sheryll Barker	
Rally Novice	Thurs.	6 - 7 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022	Sheryll Barker	
Rally Adv & Ex	Thurs.	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022	Sheryll Barker	
Novice polish	Thurs.	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022	Melissa Chojnacki	
Open Utility	Fri.	10 a.m Noon	10/14/2022	11/18/2022	Mona O'Gorman	
Adv Nose Work***	Fri.	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	10/14/2022	11/18/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Emily Baca
Beg Nosework***	Fri.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	10/14/2022	11/18/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Emily Baca
Show-N-Go	Sat.	all day	10/8/2022			
Overflow	Sat.	2 - 4 p.m.	10/15/2022	11/19/2022		
CGC, CGCA & Trick Dog CGCU Test	CGC, CGCA & Trick Dog Wed., 10/5/2022 CGCU, Sat., 11/15					
Adv Open *	Sun.	11 a.m 2 p.m.	10/16/2022	11/20/2022	Sheryl Archer	
Adv Utility *	Sun.	2 - 3 p.m.	10/16/2022	11/20/2022	Sheryl Archer	
Overflow	Sun.	4 - 5 p.m.	10/16/2022	11/20/2022		
* Invite only ** no class during club events *** club not available for member training after 5 p.m. or before 9 p.m. due to Nosework set up and break down time.						

Session Schedule for 2022

Session 6 Start Date: October 10 Session Schedule for 2023 coming soon.

Nominating Committee Report 2023 Officer & Director Candidates

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

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

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

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

Elections will be held at the November General Membership Meeting. See Bylaws Article VI on page 8 for more information.

Active Membership Requirements:

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

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

A. Serve as chair or working member of a DTCDC committee

B. Perform tasks on behalf of DTCDC not formally assigned to a committee

C. Serve as an instructor or an assistant in DTCDC training classes

D. If elected, carry out the duties of a position on the Board

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



ARTICLE VI – THE CLUB YEAR, ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Club Year

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

Section 2. Annual Meeting

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

Section 3. Elections

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

Section 4. Nominations

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

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

As Amended as of September 7, 2019

	Inf	ormation We Need to Know
	1.	Lock Codes: Please contact Margaret Culbertson at (<u>texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</u>) if you need the codes.
	2.	Therapy Dog Visits We are over half way through the year and I am interested in how therapy visitations are going so far with covid still being an issue. Please email me at j_mark_malone@ yahoo.com with details on which dog(s) you are taking and where you are going. Mark Malone
	3.	Therapy Dog Testing The Club will be closed October 22 and November 19 from 1 to 6 p.m. for testing. Thank you for your understand as we reach out to the community to help others to be able to share their dogs with those who need stress relief and the comfort of a friendly fur baby.
	4.	Upcoming Board Meetings:October 4 is a hybrid meeting (in person and on Zoom). Nov. 1 is TBD.October Board Meeting - October 4, 2022 at 7 p.m.Upcoming General Meetings:The next General Meeting is October 11 is also a hybrid meeting. Nov. 8 is TBD. Youmay register for the October Zoom meeting here.October General Membership meeting - October 11, 2022 at 7 p.m.
	5.	Fill out Class Registration Sheet for your dog(s): Don't forget all members bringing their dogs to the club need to fill out an Annual Class Registration sheet for each dog. Place it alphabetized in the white notebook on top of the white cabinet located by the front door. Remember these forms are in lieu of having to show proof of dog's vaccinations.
	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. Donna Heishman (<u>donna@heishman.net</u>) or Marga- ret Culbertson (<u>texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</u>)
	7.	Next Show 'N Go is scheduled for October 8, 2022. Click the Eventbrite link. (Link is active.) You must register NLT noon on October 6 (or until we reach our limit) to participate. Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for: October 8 December 31 None in November Contact Pam Chrystal @ valimar1@msn.com or Jan Bruner @ janb0323@gmail.com with questions. Also see the flyer on page 22.
	8.	 The club's Wi-Fi and password have changed. See purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door. New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically. Previous users - Check the inside cover for the new network name & password. Contact: Donna Heishman, Technology Chair
	9.	FOR MEMBERS ONLY! The code for class registration is: dogsandpuppies2022 Classes are found at: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939
()	10.	Submit items for PawPrint to Editor Lana Shuman at: <u>pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org</u> Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.
and s	11.	Our maintenance chair, David Yarhaus, had surgery and will be out of commission for several weeks. During his recovery Vernon Miles has graciously agreed to maintain our building. Please contact Vernon if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: rv_miles@yahoo.com or cell at: 469-853-8293

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – September 6, 2022

Margaret Culbertson
Board Meeting
Margaret Culbertson
Shannon Quinn
By Zoom: Margaret Culbertson, David Elliott, Melissa Chojnacki, Ruth Miles, Shannon Quinn, Mark Malone, Lynda Holman, Robyn Vogel, Jose Rodriguez, Lisa Gonzales
 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Margaret Culbertson Margaret Culbertson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	Asked if there were any changes or additions to the August Board minutes
Conclusion	The minutes were approved by consensus

TREASURERS REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	Financial informationFinance review to happen sometime after April
Conclusion	-Will be reviewed once received

TRAINING COMMITTEE - David Elliott

Discussion	 September New Member Training Session 5 Session 6
Conclusion	 September New Member Training- Pam White "Dance with your dog" 9/27 at 7 p.m. 10/5 - CGC, CGCA CGCU TBD in October Session 6 last session for the year

SHOW N GO - Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	Saturday September 10August SNG filled
Conclusion	- New price increase didn't hinder it from filling up

MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles

Discussion	No New members
Conclusion	- No new members

PROMOTIONAL/COMMUNITY EVENTS/ADVERTISING - Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	Jose continues to work on new brochures
Conclusion	 Jose will present 3 brochures for review along with quotes for each Working on creating PDF to put on the website and email versions as well

SUGGESTION BOX -

Discussion	- None	
Conclusion	- Not at club to open box	

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

Discussion	Reports from the MALs	
Conclusion	- Nothing to report	

MAINTENANCE – Vernon and Ruth Miles

Discussion	Broken mirrors fixed
	 AC problem was a setting on the Nest Thermostat - fixed
Conclusion	 Kinney Hardaway was asked to be on this committee and agreed Will look at getting tree trimmed by the door, call for quote

OLD BUSINESS -

Discussion	 New Refrigerator thank David Elliott Stop the Bleed kit Lynda and Glen working on getting the PawPrints on the website Teeth cleaning moved to February since SNG had Saturday December 17th Becky suggests a higher deposit but club only keeps \$10 to reduce no shows Review Nosework proposal for shelving
Conclusion	 Still working on Stop the Bleed kits Teeth cleaning may increase the deposit to reduce no shows Nosework shelves, and items to organize estimated cost is \$350 (motion: Melissa Chojnacki, 2nd: David Elliott)- approved

NEW BUSINESS – Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	Sheryl Archer suggest increase of rental to \$150
	New sign in front
	Library committee supplies needed
Conclusion	 Building rental was increased in 2015, will get updated paperwork to Sheryl Archer Donna put up new sign in the front to scan code for information (was free) Library committee will order supplies and submit receipt

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m. Respectfully submitted for approval, Shannon Quinn.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – September 13, 2022

Agenda	
Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Shannon Quinn
Attendees	See Attendance Roster – Zoom & in person
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson 7 p.m.
	Thank everyone for being at the club and online
	Remind all speakers to be short
	Thank Barbara and Melissa for snacks

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	 Margaret asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the August General Membership meeting minutes
Conclusion	General consensus approved

TREASURER'S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	 Financial report info 	ormation for August
Conclusion	Total Expenses\$TotalSunshine Collections\$1	5,311.00 \$3,059.13 \$2,251.87 \$55.00 \$62.10 \$92.90

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	 Committee – Donna Heishman, Shari Price, Benita Zapata, David Elliott, Ruth Miles Announce slated 2023 Board members Discuss Bylaws voting procedure
Conclusion	Slated 2023 Board – President – Margaret Culbertson Vice President – Ruth Miles Secretary – Lisa Gonzales Training Director – Lisa Wharton Treasurer – Pamela Joyce Member-At-Large – Jan Bruner, Michele Hosey, Marye Boyce, Robin Vogel
	-Reviewed bylaws for voting -November general meeting election will be held

-If you want to put your name in must submit in writing by October general meeting to be presented

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Ruth Miles

Discussion	No new members
Conclusion	No new members

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE – Ruth and Vernon Miles

Discussion	Glass Mirror fixed
Conclusion	- Please do not put chairs up against the mirrors

SUNSHINE – E'Lynne Elliott

Discussion	Sunshine Box needs donations
	September Birthdays
	 Remembering Jan B's birthday this month as well

PAW PRINT – Lana Shuman

Discussion	 Deadline for September PawPrint is September 24 October edition will be #9 Standard Poodles and #10 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged Don't forget to send in brags, pictures
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TRAINING – David Elliott

Discussion	 Session 5 Session 6 New Member Training
Conclusion	 Session 6 instructors needed CGC, CGA, trick dog will be held 10/5 at 6 p.m. (\$25) CGU will be held 10/22 at 10 a.m. (\$25) Manuals translation to Spanish needs to be reviewed New member training- Pam White "Come dance with your dog" 9/26 at 7 p.m. (dogs welcome!)

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING –Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	 Jose is still working on the brochures and pricing

SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	 September Show N Go is September 10th.
	October 8 will be last one for the year

TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	Nothing new
Conclusion	Nothing new

OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

 Club refrigerator – thank you David Elliott Dog Teeth Cleaning – December 17th – Becky Hill \$20 non-refundable deposit and then \$60 to cleaning lady day of. Garden Paw Print

Conclusion •	 Dog teeth cleaning sign-up is open, email or call Becky Hill, payment is cash or check and can be mailed to the PO Box or dropped at the club in the safe There are 18 slots open for 12/17 cleaning and 12/18 will be an overflow day, appointments are 30 minutes
	 Garden Paw Print net income was reported incorrect. Net will be reviewed and published

NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

	 At the October General Meeting we will take nominations for the Sportsmanship Award. Information about prior recipients will be published in the October PawPrint. Please send Most Improved Rally scores and Obedience scores to Lynda Holman. The board will be discussing/voting on the board appreciation awards. The board isn't everywhere so if you know someone that should be considered, please let someone on the board know. Tables by the front door
Conclusion	 Tables by the front door are broken and will be removed Please do not stack anything near the HVAC system in the closet Mowers will be asked to come while club is not open

Snacks for October: Barbara Elliott

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Donna Heishman, 2nd by Jan Bruner.

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Quinn



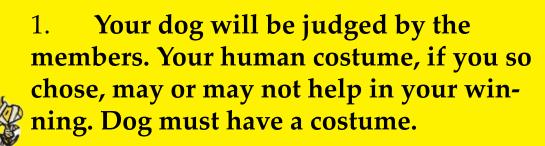
This service is hard to find. And it's a bargain! The appointments are thirty minutes long. You can schedule by calling or texting me.

Becky Hill - Call or text (214) 351-6553

The October General Membership Meeting, Tuesday OCTOBER 11, will be our annual Halloween costume contest.



RULES IF YOU ENTER:



2. You and your dog must be present (in person) at the club at the meeting to be judged.

- 3. No Zoom entries.
- 4. In person and Zoom attendees can vote. No absentee/"mail in" voting allowed.

Pictures will be taken and published in the November PawPrint.

PRIZES for winners, of course!!!

Come with your dog and costume! This is always a fun time. Let's make it the best ever!





Terri Clary Memorial Scholarship Awarded

by Lisa Wharton



(Left to right) Training Director David Elliott, Kennedy, Linda Jordan and Lisa Wharton.

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.

A bit of history for our newer members. Terri Clary was a long-time member skilled at helping dogs with issues. I remember Terri in class with her Doberman Mr. T, what a good team. When the class situation was too much for a dog to handle, the club could call Terri and she would work with the handler/dog team helping them past the difficulty and allowing them to participate in group classes. Several long-time members come to mind that were helped by Terri and went on to be excellent trainers/handlers in their own right. When we lost Terri to illness, the board at that time created the Terri Clary Memorial Scholarship to honor the work she did to help dogs overcome issues and

become good canine citizens in the community. The recipients of this award needed to show handler dedication to helping their dog work through reactive issues, and training exercises outside of class even though their class participation was limited.

This session we had a team that fit this description. This handler expressed concern from the moment she enrolled in class about her dog's behavior and said she was willing to do whatever it took to help her dog. She was true to her word. Precautions were established to keep her dog and the other dogs in class safe. Together we identified the triggers and boundary limits the dog could handle. An escape plan was created in the event her threshold was exceeded to allow her time to regroup and try it again. Each week improvements were made. Fewer cooling off periods were necessary. Other dogs could be closer to her without a reaction. The joy on the student's face when a new milestone was achieved was contagious to everyone in attendance.

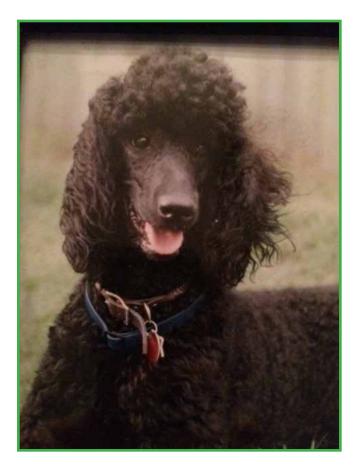
In appreciation to the Training Director, David Elliott, and Training Committee (Melissa Chojjnacki, Sandi Myers, Pam White) for their willingness to evaluate this team and determine they met the guidelines of the Terri Clary Memorial Scholarship, it was privilege to present to Linda Jordan and Kennedy this scholarship to help them further their training and build the bond all handlers and dogs share. In the years to come, as this team is seen in public, people will notice the joy of a lady walking her dog that is well behaved not knowing the struggles and hard work they have gone through to reach that point. However, she will know and those of us that began this journey with her will know.



Georgann Hughes

My second dog as an adult was a big, sweet, goofy and totally lovable black standard poodle named Merlin. I planned on showing him in obedience, which I did and he did very well! A showy heeler, he was so much fun! We earned his CDX, but a training scare out of our control made it tough to continue on to a UD. We also discovered he had a heart issue, aortic stenosis, at age 4, so I didn't want to stress him in any way. We did play flyball until he was 8 years old, which he also enjoyed. He was my heart dog back then. The show pic was from a Dallas Obedience Training Club trial probably back in 1994 or 1995. He usually placed in Novice B and Open classes.

Merlin's Blue Magic Truitt CGC CDX FDCh.

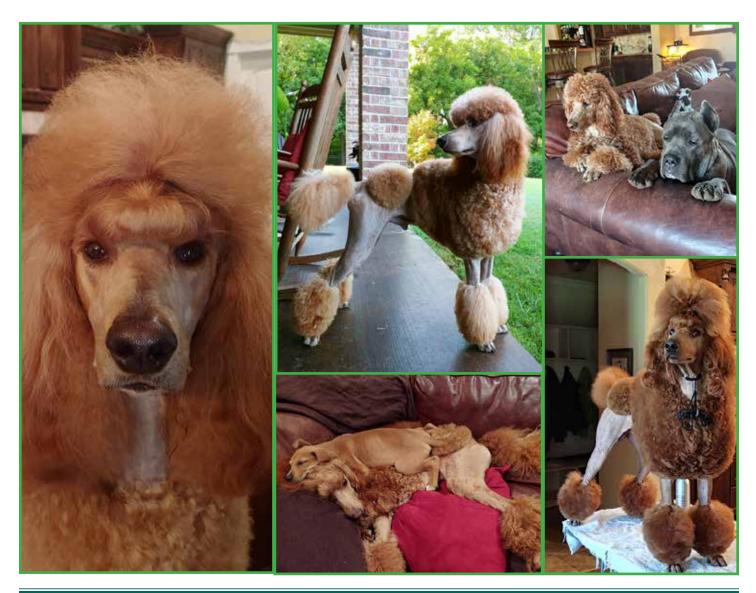






Melissa Chojnacki

These are all pictures of Rizzo, our standaard poodle. I also included some of him with his siblings.



#10 Cavalier King Charles Spaniel



No photos submitted.



(Photo and clipart from the internet.)





TRICK DOG TITLES

Titles earned September 21, 2022 *Congratulations to:*

TKN: (Novice)

- Kinnie Hardaway & Remy
- Mim Aiken & Bacall
- Mim Aiken & Toby
- Nicole Litterio & Anakin
- Erika Trapp & Gabi
- Carie Turner & Elsa
- Robbie/Eddie McGuire

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& Cash

TKN = Novice Trick Dog TH

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TKP = Trick Dog Performer

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TRICK DOG TITLES

Titles earned September 21, 2022 Congratulations to:

TKI: (Intermediate)
Erika Trapp & Gabi
Kinnie Hardaway & Remy TKA: (Advanced)
Shari Price & Betty Boop TKP: (Performer)
Krissy Heishman & Jasper





KP = Trick Dog Performer

SHOW & GO SATURDAY OCTOBER 8th Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

Pre-Entries Only Limited to 8 hours of ring time



Classes Offered: *Utility * Grad Open * Open * *Grad Nov * Novice * Beg Nov * PRE-ENTRIES ONLY: \$9.00 first five minutes \$1.00 each additional minute (5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)





Doors open at 7:30 A.M. Novice runs include Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise



Pre-Entry at "Events" on DTCDC website Link active 9-23-21: DTCDC 10/08 Show & Go

Entries open @ 6 AM Friday, September 23rd Entries close @ Noon Friday, Oct 7th or when limit is reached Run-thru emails with be sent the evening of 10/8 at the latest

UPCOMING DATES DEC 31st No Nov Show



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







CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog Testing: Wednesday, October 5 @ 6 p.m.

Held at the Training Facility. Terri needs evaluators and volunteers to help with testing and a dog to use for the walk-by.

CGCU Testing: Saturday, October 22 @ 10 a.m.

Hillside Village Shopping Center in Cedar Hill, Texas. Park near Oshkosh B'Gosh on the upper level.

PRICING: \$25.00 per entry

LINKS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION:

https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/akc-test-centers-249409?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=odclsxcollection

Contact Terri Schurr at <u>terrischurr@me.com</u> or David Elliott at <u>training@dallasdogtraining.org</u> with questions.



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Need a new trick to teach your dog?

This month's "trick" is more of a behavior than what we typically think of as an actual "trick". There are times (think medical emergencies) when our beloved pets might need to wear a muzzle. The process is sooo much easier and less traumatic for everyone, if we have pre-taught the skill! The following info is from <u>AKC.org</u>.

Wearing a Muzzle

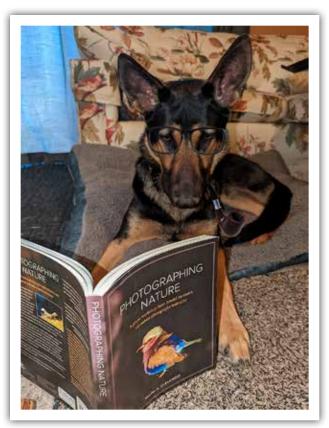
- 1. Let him sniff the muzzle. Give a treat. Repeat a few times.
- 2. Touch his nose with the muzzle. Treat. Repeat until he indicates that the muzzle looks interesting in a good way.
- Hold the muzzle with one hand and a treat with the other hand, so he needs to put his nose inside the muzzle to get the treat. Repeat until this step is no big deal.
- 4. Gently slip the muzzle onto his nose and give him a treat. Remove the muzzle immediately. Repeat a few times.
- 5. Put on the muzzle and fasten the buckle. Treat. Remove immediately. Repeat a few times.
- 6. Put on the muzzle, fasten it, and count slowly to five. Treat. Remove the muzzle.



7. Each time you put on the muzzle, gradually increase the time the muzzle is on. Hold his collar and give treats.

Happy training!

Michele Hosey



THIS MONTH'S "TOP PICKS":

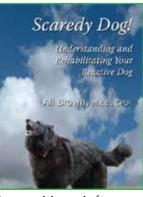
- 101 Dog Tricks: Step by Step Activities to Engage, Challenge and Bond with Your Dog, Kyra Sundance
- *Engagement Skills with Forrest Micke,* Leerburg Enterprises Inc.
- Control Unleashed: Creating a Focused and Confident Dog, Leslie McDevitt
- Hair of the Dog, Laurien Berenson
- The Shape of Bow Wow: Shaping Behaviors and Adding Cues. (DVD)

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

DTCDC LIBRARY

October's Recommended Resource:

Scaredy Dog! Understanding and Rehabilitating Your Reactive Dog by Ali Brown, M.Ed., CPDT (Revised Edition)



"Scaredy Dog!" addresses reactivity in dogs. Dogs who are "reactive" will often growl or lunge at other dogs or people, can be unable to pay attention to their owner's commands or even act crazy at home when someone visits. "Reactive" dogs are behaving this way out of fear and/ or anxiety.

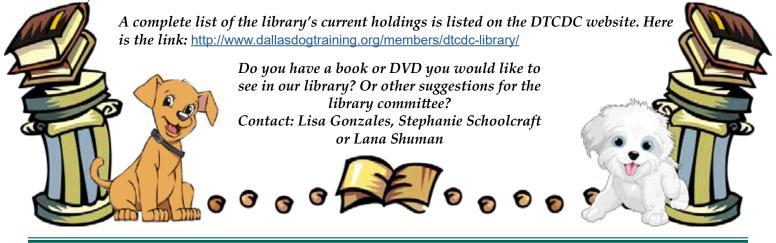
The book reviews basic dog behaviors and breaks down different ways to address dog behav-

ior: positive reinforcement, positive punishment, negative reinforcement, negative punishment and extinction. The author addresses environmental stimuli and stressors, dog foods, dog exercise, how to calm your dog physically and products to promote calm.

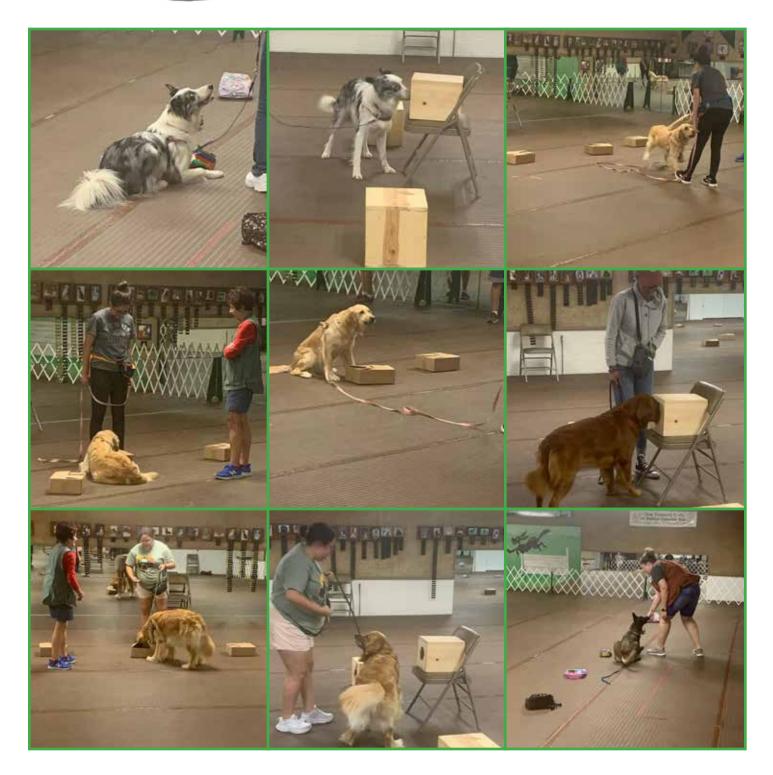
"The Right Stuff" section shows ways to manage your reactive dog with crates, leashes, long lines, fencing, tie-outs, and even your car. "The Real Stuff" section shows different reactive behaviors, explanations of these behaviors from the dog's perspective as well as management of the behaviors and training for you and your dog!

The book uses many examples of reactive dogs, training and management techniques and dog responses. At the very end of the book the author provided references and resources.

Scaredy Dog is well worth reading, either because you own a reactive dog or you teach classes that have reactive dogs in them and want to be able to offer your students expert advice for working with their reactive dogs.





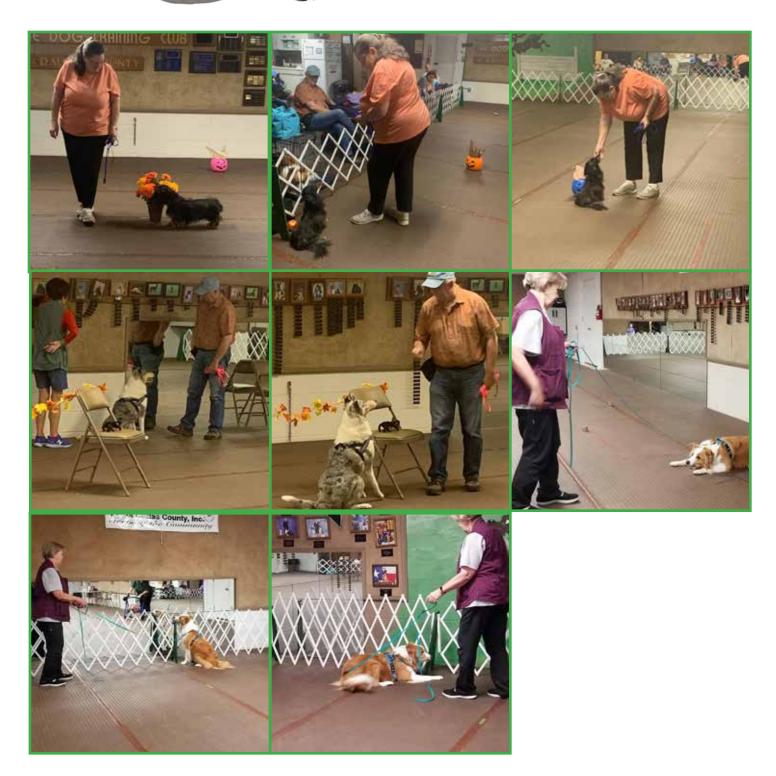






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OCTOBER 2022 DOG CALENDAR:

- Adopt A Dog Month
- National Pet Wellness Month
- National Animal Safety and Protection Month
- National Pit Bull Awareness Month
- Oct. 1: National Fire Pup Day
- Oct. 1: National Black Dog Day
- Oct. 2-8: National Walk Your Dog Week
- Oct. 4: World Animal Day
- Oct. 12: National Pet Obesity Awareness Day
- Oct. 15: National Fetch Day
- Oct. 21: National Pets for Veterans
 Day
- Oct. 22: Make a Dog's Day
- Oct. 29: National Pit Bull Awareness
 Day
- Oct. 31: Howl-o-ween



There are two scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for the Terri Clary scholarship, please contact a DTCDC 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.

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Darlene Schermerhorn brags:

Chase, Stormy and I went to the GTASC trial this weekend. Stormy got 2 Rally Novice legs one of which was an X leg (195 or better). Then she got a Beginner Novice leg with a first place. Chase got UDX legs 3 and 4 with 2 thirds and a fourth and a second. He also got 20.5 points towards his ASCA OTCH bringing his total to 53.5. He is over halfway. It was a nice trial, well run and we had a great weekend.





Georgann Hughes brags:

The weekend of Sept. 17-18, Swish finished her USCSS (United States Canine Scent Sports) overall Novice title and her 3rd Novice Detection Dog title (must qualify in all 4 elements in one trial.) She also earned Intermediate legs in Containers and Exteriors.

On Friday, Sept. 23, Swish earned her first 2 legs in AKC Excellent Handler Discrimination with first and second placements. These are done outside, and it was very hot in Trial 1! By Trial 2, the area was in shade, so a little more comfortable. She earned the 1st place in Trial 1.



Jane Palmer brags:

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Icha (pronounced "Isha") is a 6 month old Aussie. She went to her first ASCA Rally trials, Sept 3-4. The Golden Triangle Working Aussie Group had 4 trials and she qualified in all of them to get her ASCA Rally Novice Title. MPossible Ich Liebe Dich RN ("Ich Liebe Dich" is German for "I Love You")





Madison Gover brags:

Last weekend (Sept. 17-18) Harper got two qualifying scores towards her BN title at the Basset Hound Obedience Show and two qualifying scores towards her Scentwork Novice Handler Detection title. We are very proud of her! Lil Bratz To Kill A Mockingbird CGC - Harper Lee

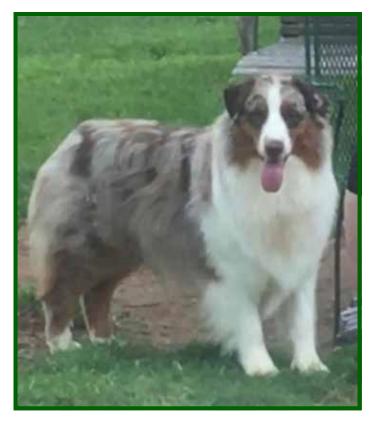
Mary Ann Magness brags:



Chance and Fellow had a good time in Tulsa at Tulsa Dog Training Club Rally (2days/ 4 shows) with 12 Qs, 3 2nd place, 1 3rd place and 1 new title.

Fellow completed his RAE. Fellow is now: Barcliff MPossible Follow My Lead CD RAE TKN CGC Fellow was invited to the AKC Obedience Classic and we are going to Florida in December. Out of 114 entries we made the draw for one of the 72 available spots in Novice. We'll both have to work hard, if we hope to place at this level of competition.

Fendi went to Missouri, for a 3 day show, and took Reserve the first day, Winners the second day, then Winners/Best of Winners for a total of 4 points this weekend. (See top of second column.)



Mary Ann Magness and Ruth Miles brag:



DTCDC was well represented at the Tulsa Dog Training Club AKC Rally Show. Ruth and I did well, our dog's had fun, and Ruth came away with a 1st place.

Miriam, Stephen and Kadee Inglehart brag:



Tris received her invite for the NADD dock diving Nationals. She also passed the Alliance of Therapy Dog test!



Ruth Miles brags:

Ruth and William had a great show at the TDTC



AKC Rally Show in Tulsa.

He got a 1st place on Saturday so moved up to Advanced B for the 2 trials on Sunday.

On Sunday he got 2 legs toward his Rally Advanced B title!





Shari Price brags:



Ozzy - a new Therapy Dog

Ozzy has received his therapy dog certification! I had decided that once I retired, I would try to get Ozzy certified to be a therapy dog. When a therapy dog training class was offered in Session

4, we signed up. He has always loved people but has not always been the best in obedience. Sheryll Barker and David Elliott taught the class - what a wealth of knowledge they shared! Their years of experience provided so much information on what to expect, what happens that you don't expect, how to handle a multitude of situations, and always, how to keep your dog safe. Ozzy also worked in the Thursday afternoon class with Jan Hitchborn and re-visited his basis obedience. Ozzy finished the classes, took the Alliance of Therapy Dog test and passed. We then completed three observations with Sheryll and David and his certification was complete. We have signed up to volunteer at Charlton Methodist which has a very positive relationship with DTCDC. They are so appreciative of their volunteers, not just the pet therapy people. We are looking forward to expanding our therapy visits. DTCDC is very fortunate to have many members who are involved in pet therapy and are so willing to share their time and knowledge.



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, 2021 TO NOVEMBER 14, 2022? If so, you may qualify for the following awards DTCDC will present at the annual Holiday Party and Awards Ceremony.

The <u>Highest Average Obedience Score Award and Highest Average Rally Score Award</u> 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 <u>Most Improved Obedience Score Award and Most Improved Rally Score Award</u> 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, 2022**. 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, 2021 to November 14, 2022. 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, 2022:

VIA EMAIL: <u>lyholman@flash.net</u> or VIA Snail Mail: 1531 N. Mockingbird Ln, Midlothian, TX 76065

Questions?: Email or call Lynda (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 2021 and in January-September of 2022. 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.**

2021 New Members	Jan-Sept 2022 New Members
Barbara DeLamar	Emily Baca
Lisa Gonzales	Shelly Carr
Robert Gonzales	Samantha Colvard
Stephen Inglehart	Stacey Dolotina
Wendy McQuiston	Madison Grover
Christopher Mendez	Kinnie Hardaway
Judith T. Mendez	Bobbie Haynes
Doreen Reese	Helena Haynes
Teresa Reynolds	Casey Heck
Lorna Willhelm	Harold Heck
Rex Willhelm	Peggy Kirkland
John Worley	Carolyn Liles
Sherry Worley	Nicole Litterio
	Jerri Martin
	Douglas McCurn
	Eddie McGuire
	Rosemary Minzgher
	Jane Palmer
	Renee Raschio
	Stephanie Schoolcraft
	Amy Quinn Schwartz
	Abbey Thomas
	Chris Waits
	Vicky Waits
	Brooks Williams
	David Williams
	Robbie Zeske

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, DTCDC 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



DTCDC 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	2020/2021: Donna Heishman

At the October meeting we will be nominating and voting on the 2022 Sportsmanship Award. Please attend the meeting with some nominees in mind.

The DTCDC Sportsmanship Award is awarded to club members that exemplify the finest traits of good sportsmanship. Anyone who has been awarded this award by DTCDC 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 DTCDC is eligible for this award from DTCDC. Recipients of the DTCDC 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.



PawPrint Question of the Month:

Who is the recipient of the Terri Clary Memorial Scholarship? It is wonderful to see a student receive this important award.

Send your answer to Margaret Culbertson at <u>texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</u>. Winners will be announced at the October General Meeting.