

A Word from Our President

Happy Thanksgiving DTDCDC.

To all those who have volunteered this past year I would like to start this message off with the warmest of Thanks. It goes without saying that without all you do as a club member, DTDCDC would not be what it is today. I really don't know of any other organization that is run by volunteers who have a deeper passion for their community and the welfare and training of life companions. I especially want to thank all those who have encouraged me and assisted me this year as I served the club as President. I am truly looking forward to the opportunity of serving you again in the upcoming year.

I hope that you will (as I have) take a few moments to reflect on the last year and find some memories that you are thankful for. I am so thankful for a supportive spouse that has stood with me and helped me through another year of events both club related and personal. I am thankful for the family that surrounds me with love, laughter and tears of both joy and sorrow. I am thankful for the friends who advise and council me when I need a shoulder to lean on. And especially when I need to be told don't take yourself so seriously.

So in finishing this message I would like to thank the Lord for His guidance and protection He graced me with through this last year.

Best regards,

David Elliott

DTDCDC President



2018 Officers & Directors

President – David Elliott
Vice President – Vicki Jackson
Training Director – Jan Bajovich
Secretary – Margaret Culbertson
Treasurer – Shari Price
Member at Large – Carol Ford
Member at Large – Donna Heishman
Member at Large – Jan Hitchborn
Member at Large – Felicia Ruhter

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson

Happy Thanksgiving



Training Committee News

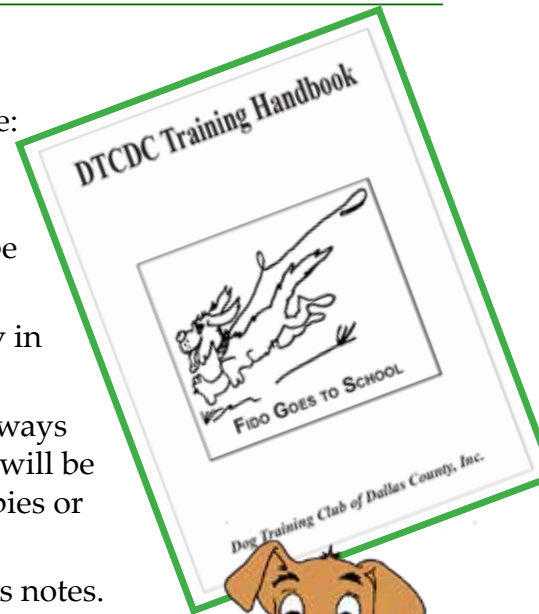
Just a reminder - the manual can be found in two places on our website:

1. On the Classes page, click on "Class Manual". The password is dtcdc@727. Students of Beginner and Puppy classes will be automatically emailed the link to this page and the password and will be instructed to read pages 5 – 11 before coming to the first class.
2. In the DTCCDC Members section of our website, you can find a copy in the Member Documentation folder.

Hard copies of the manual are in the closet where the manuals have always been stored. Rather than passing out a hard copy to every student, we will be giving them to students who indicate they cannot access the online copies or prefer not to use the inline copy.

Instructors are welcome to hard copy if you prefer one for making class notes.

Work is progressing on the instructor manual. Hopefully we will have something for you before the January session.



Jan Bajovich

DTCCDC Training Director

Session 6, 2018 - Instructors and Assistants

Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant	Assistant
Puppy	Mon	6 - 7 p.m.	10/1/2018	11/5/2018	Paul Cantwell	Deb Cantwell	Gail Lyssy	Kayla Emmons Felicia Ruhter
Beginner	Mon	7 - 8 p.m.	10/1/2018	11/5/2018	Michele Coffin	Eric Coffin	Felicia Ruhter	Nicole Desproges Maron Baucom
Puppy	Mon	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	10/1/2018	11/5/2018	David Elliott	Barbara Elliott	Robin Quintana	
Conformation	Tues	6:15 - 7 p.m.	10/2/2018	11/6/2018	Jennie Dunaway			
Foundation Skills	Tues	7 - 8 p.m.	10/2/2018	11/6/2018	Carol Ford	Kay Mashburn	Linda Shearin	Joe Werner
Beginner	Tues	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	10/2/2018	11/6/2018	Joe Warner	Kim Edmondson	Carol Ford	
Novice Rally	Wed	6 - 7 p.m.	10/3/2016	11/7/2018	Carol Wright			
Advanced Rally	Wed	7:15-8:15 p.m.	10/3/2016	11/7/2018	Karen Henry			
Master Rally	Wed	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/3/2016	11/7/2018	Jan Bruner			
Beginner	Thurs	1 - 2 p.m.	10/4/2018	11/8/2018	E'Lynne Elliott	Pam White		
Foundation Skills	Thurs	2 -3 p.m.	10/4/2018	11/8/2018	Sandi Myers			
Trick Class	Thurs	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	10/4/2018	11/8/2018	Michele Hosey			
Beginner	Thurs	6 - 7 p.m.	10/4/2018	11-8-2018	Jan Bajovich	Kate Zimmer		
Novice	Thurs	7 - 8 p.m.	10/4/2018	11/8/2018	Mark Malone	Melissa Chojnacki		
Beg Open/Utility	Thurs	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.	10/4/2018	11/8/2018	Lynda Holman			
Master Nosework	Fri	7-8 p.m.	10/5/2018	11/9/2018	Danika Taylor			
Beg Nosework	Fri	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	10/5/2018	11/9/2018	Georgann Hughes	Jan Hitchborn		
Adv Nosework	Fri	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	10/5/2018	11/9/2018	Benita Zapata	Jan Hitchborn		
Adv Open	Sun	1-2 p.m.	9/30/2018	11/4/2018	Various			
Adv Utility	Sun	2 - 3 p.m.	9/30/2018	11/4/2018	Various			

*Additional Puppy and/or Beginner classes will be added as needed.
Check Eventbrite each session for daytime of these added classes

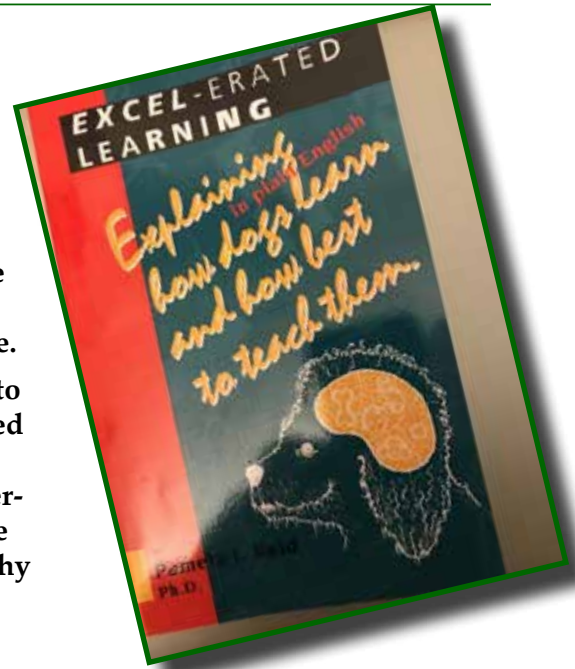
Instructor/Assistant Corner:

Our new student handbook instructs the handler/student to NOT use a command/cue when first luring a new behavior.

As the student is trying to learn to successfully lure the dog, the dog is not sitting so the word "Sit", if being repeated, is not getting properly paired with the behavior (sit). The word is just background noise to the dog and the dog is learning "Sit" means nothing. He is learning to ignore it! This concept is called Learned Irrelevance in Behavioral Science.

So, instead, we wait until the student can successfully lure their dog into position at least 80% of the time. Now, when you add the cue, it is paired with the behavior(sit) each time and the dog learns the meaning of the word. For those of you who compete, you wait until you can lure the perfect position (such as a nice tight, tucked, up-sit) before you add the cue so the dog learns that "Sit" means assume that pretty competition-worthy position.

This concept of Learned Irrelevance and other training concepts are discussed in the new book we are adding to our library, EXCEL-erated LEARNING: Explaining How Dogs Learn and How Best to Teach Them by Pamela J. Reid, Ph.D.



Jan Bajovich

DTCDC Training Director



Nominating Committee Report

– 2019 Officer & Director Nominees

At the August General Membership Meeting the following Nominating Committee was elected to nominate officers and directors for 2019: Lynda Holman (Chair), Jan Bajovich, Carol Ford, Donna Heishman and Jan Hitchborn.

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following 2019 Officers and Board of Directors candidates:

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

No additional nominations were made from the floor at the October Meeting.

Elections will be held at the November General Membership Meeting.

See Bylaws Article VI for more information.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting –October 6th, 2018

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	<p>CALLED TO ORDER BY David Elliott @3:10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized instructors and assistants • Thanked Vicki Jackson for conducting the meeting last month in David's absence • Thanked Rita & Sharon for bringing the snacks • Costume contest to follow after the meeting

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – LAURA LIPSCOMB

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed around the Sunshine box however no presents to give out
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SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the September 1st General Meeting.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quorum – so minutes were not approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Savings and Checking summary for August • Read letter of completion of audit
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quorum cannot approve treasurer's report

Nomination Committee – Lynda Holman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynda Holman reported on who they selected • David asked if there are any nominations from the floor providing such nominee consents in advance in writing to serve in the position for which they are being nominated • David stated elections will be held at the November 3rd meeting • See Bylaws Article VI for more information
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PAW PRINT EDITOR – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talked about the next Paw Print issue • November issue – Thanksgiving • February – Rescuing and Fostering
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE – RITA MORENO

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rita talked about Holiday party to be held January 12th• Taking suggestions for the Holiday party – let Rita know if you have any ideas on games, food, theme
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TRAINING COMMITTEE – JAN BAJOVICH

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thanked everyone for instructing and assisting this year• Added a puppy class and beginner class to Session 6• New training manual is on the website
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BUILDING ADDITIONS COMMITTEE – Vicki for DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction on the addition has been confirmed with contractor to start on November 14th. Items in shed will be stored in the building.
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SHOW N GO COMMITTEE – Margaret for Pam Crystal

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Show 'n Go this month. We will have one next month.
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CITIZEN CANINE COMMITTEE – Robin Quintana

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 dogs received their CGC and 9 dogs received trick titles at the last test
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PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 tables at Tri city gala
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TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WIFI installed but not ready• Setting up levels of access on the computer• AT&T to VIOP phone – AT&T phone not working should be fixed this Wednesday
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LIBRARY COMMITTEE – David Elliott for SALLY BROWNING

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• David reminding us of the library
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MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM COMMITTEE - TERRI SCHURR

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 members approved by board for vote.• Julie Whitehead- individual membership Finley, Golden Retriever
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Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lynda Holman motion to accept, Margaret Culbertson second - No quorum so took the votes at the meeting and will ask for votes over email
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OLD BUSINESS - DAVID ELLIOTT

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask if there is any old business
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NEW BUSINESS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Read the information about the Sportsmanship Award and requested nominations from the floor. Ballots to be distributed
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- Terri Schurr explain most active new member award. Terri distributes ballots and voting results are kept until the Holiday party
- Lynda talk about the Highest average most improved awards
- Fred Knight, who had been dismissed from the club has asked to be reinstated. The board stayed with the ruling from before.
- Kim showed a painting of a dog – if you are interested let her know.
- Brags will be suspending in Lue of the costume contest.

Next month's snacks provided by Jan H & Krystal.

The meeting was adjourned to costume contest and refreshments at 4:29

Recipe Thanksgiving Feast for Fido

Good Foods

- turkey meat (light only)
- cranberry sauce (not too much!)
- sweet potatoes
- mashed potatoes
- green beans
- pumpkin
- apple slices

Bad Foods

- turkey skin or bones
- nutmeg and sage
- walnuts, pecans, macadamias
- onions, shallots, garlic
- grapes, raisins
- chocolate
- alcohol

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – October 6th 2018

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson, Secretary
Attendees	David Elliott, Jan Hitchborn, Felicia Ruhter, Jan Bajovich, Donna Heishman, Vicki Jackson, Carol Ford, Margaret Culbertson, Lynda Holman
	MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – David Elliott 1:04
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked Vicki Jackson for leading the September meeting in David's absence.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David asked if there were any corrections or additions to the September 1 minutes. • Margaret to email New members to verify that they are all signed up with the website and email
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved

TREASURERS REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read statement on the reviewing of the Financial statements • Pass out September financial for review
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PawPrint financial info:						
Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2018:				Sunshine Account:		
Cash					Sep-18	YTD 2018
	Operating	\$	4,859			
	Savings	\$	64,367	Proceeds	\$ 54.25	\$ 526.00
	PayPal	\$	-	Expenditures	\$ (48.71)	\$(303.05)
				Net	\$ 5.54	\$ 222.95
Profit and Loss Statement		September	YTD			
	Total Proceeds	\$	809	\$	30,731	
	Total Expenditures	\$	(1,008)	\$	(23,213)	
	Net Surplus	\$	(199)	\$	7,518	

TRAINING COMMITTEE - Jan Bajovich

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan discussed the training committee plans and activities • November meeting falls on a big nosework trial weekend. Board is trying Skype or conference call so those at the trial can still be at the board meeting • PO Box address off website – this will be added back
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Technology Committee - Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donna donating computer, wifi equipment, monitor • Internet is installed but not usable yet • Donna has requested signs – will bring to club soon • Discussed different log ons and the level of access • Eventbrite has lowered their fees
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Vicki Jackson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could not open the Suggestion Box because the key has been misplaced • Discussed rotating classes so others cannot take due to times • Discussed a complaint that not all suggestions addressed however board felt they have been all included in the PawPrint • Discussed committee chairs should only be in for 2 years & voting – it was noted that the committee chairs are reviewed yearly. • Discussed what benefits the club and not a small group
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BUILDING MAINTENANCE –David Elliott for David Yahraus

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start date for construction on addition Nov 14th confirmed with contractor • Phone line AT& T – dead phone – will be fixed this week.
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OLD BUSINESS – David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By-Law Changes – suggestions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quorum 20% of active members reduced to 10% ○ Nominating Committee Chair – 4 names instead of 5, add a corp director as chair ○ Honorary Board Member – immediate past president and immediate past training director – not required, not able to vote
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New Business -

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emails going to SPAM – check
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- Financials – biggest money maker is the Show n Go
- Love the PawPrint
- Executive committee – went into 2:33 back out at 2:52
- David – surgery – Oct 16 – will miss meeting next month
- Conference call – for next meeting since so much going on.

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 3:02.



Holiday Party Date Change Reminder!

The Holiday social has been moved to January 12th due to the new building construction occurring in November and December - **this year only**. It will go back to December next year. This date was voted on by the board and by the membership at the September meeting.

Thankfulness

The Three Musketeers and Me

By Jan Hitchborn



As I stop to reflect on what I am most thankful for in my life at this moment in time, I cannot help but marvel at how my life and those in it have changed. When life throws you a curve ball, it might be easy to just freeze and think “How will I go on from here? This was not the plan.” But all of life’s changes, retirement or major move to name a couple, present this same scenario of upheaval, but it is anticipated or expected upheaval. Work relationships fade as time goes on after retirement. Couples who are friends tend to drift away after one has a divorce. The same is true after the death of a spouse especially when, even though expected in the near future, it just comes knocking unexpectedly much earlier than anticipated and overnight one’s life is different.

When this unwelcome visitor came and went in my life, I was so fortunate to have found eight months previously DTCCDC. I was also left with nine dogs, three senior goldens adopted from rescue, a mix breed cutie from the shelter, a friend’s senior golden/Aussie I was caring for until she got back on her feet and Benita’s Raiden while Benita was recovering from the car accident, and my

Logan and the Aussie girls. A few months previously in early 2015 I turned around and there in an open dog crate were these three. They had decided to snuggle together, and little did I know that this photo actually foretold the future for me. I called the photo The Three Musketeers and it has graced a photo frame on an end table since that day.

Raiden went home to Benita, my friend was able to take her dog home and from 2016 until now I lost the three goldens to old age ailments and my shelter girl totally unexpectedly. Suddenly I was living with just Logan, Maggie, Skye and now three cats as in 2017 I brought my feral cat Maria of five years inside (which is much to Logan’s disgust now as Maria thinks the sun rises and sets with him and is constantly loving on him).

My three are the ones I have been doing training and trials with since 2016. I immersed myself in classes at DTCCDC, put myself and the pups out there in nosework, rally and obedience trials. We took up dock diving summer of 2017 and of course went overboard with it, but had a blast.

As 2018 rolled in, I realized I had in my own way been running on overdrive to not be at home so much. I enjoyed my time at home and had started making my own changes here and there, but was somewhat detached from my home. 2018 has come full circle for us and all yardwork in the back



has been done by me with my three supervisors. More changes have been made around the house and through out it all, my three are constantly with me. I now leave the kitchen doggy/cat gate open most of the time and have constant companions with me. Everything I ask of them in training or play, they give me 100%. Every time I stand up they stand up and are ready to do something even if it is just a thirty minute jog on the dog treadmill because it is too hot or too cold or wet outside. The love, support and always upbeat happy attitudes they provide surround me with love and a mutual understanding that we are in this together. They comforted me through my tears as I lost, Sadie, Chance, Snickers and recently Bogie. We have bonded even closer and I know all of you who actively train, trial and travel with your fur kids know that the connection is totally different from that with a "family dog" or at least it is for me. They have been the driving forces in winning over my two young granddaughters who were afraid of dogs.

Every day is a new adventure to look forward to and every evening nice snuggle time on the couch. My house is truly now a home again with a little dog hair everywhere and I have to be careful not to step on Skye as she is the total shadow. To say I am so grateful to have them in my life is an understatement. Here is to new adventures and challenges for me and My Three Musketeers. As I said earlier, little did I know that photo of a few years ago was a peek into what the future would hold.

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, 2017 to November 14, 2018, you may qualify for one or more of these awards. All you have to do is fill out the Awards Submission Form located elsewhere in this Paw Print, and send your form(s) to Lynda Holman by November 15, 2018. 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





Julie Whitehead tells the club about herself at the October meeting.



Name:	<i>Julie Whitehead</i>
City:	<i>Terrell</i>
Cell Phone:	<i>469-358-7156</i>
Email:	<i>cooperisgolden@gmail.com</i>
Dog name:	<i>Finley</i>
Breed:	<i>Golden Retriever</i>
Hobbies:	<i>making gifts for dogs and their parents, traveling and showing dogs</i>

DTCDC

Bulletin Board

NOVEMBER MEETING

November 3 at 3 p.m.

We will be voting on the new board.



NOVEMBER DOG CALENDAR:

- Adopt a Senior Pet Month. By ASPCA.
- National Pet Awareness Month.
- National Senior Pet Month.
- Pet Cancer Awareness Month. Sponsored by Veterinary Pet Insurance (VPI) and the Animal Cancer Foundation.
- Pet Diabetes Month.
- Nov. 1: National Cook for Your Pets Day.
- Nov. 7: National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day.
- National Dog Show. Always broadcast in the US on Thanksgiving, this event is held at The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, Pennsylvania and is hosted by the Kennel Club of Philadelphia.
- Nov. 4- 10: National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week. by The Humane Society of the United States. First full week of November.

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




SHOW 'N GO SCHEDULE:

- Nov 10th
- Dec- none

DECEMBER PAW PRINT

THEME: HOLIDAY FUN

SUBMISSIONS DUE DATE:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

JANUARY	WINTER
FEBRUARY	FOSTERING & RESCUING



DTCDC
Bulletin Board **HAPPY Turkey Day!**

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If you are interested in getting photos taken of your dog(s) before the holidays, we have included the contact information of The Pet Fur'tographer for your convenience. We will not be setting up a time for photos at the club. The links to her email and her website are active.

SMILE:



Our camera system is up and running.



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.

DTCDC Bulletin Board



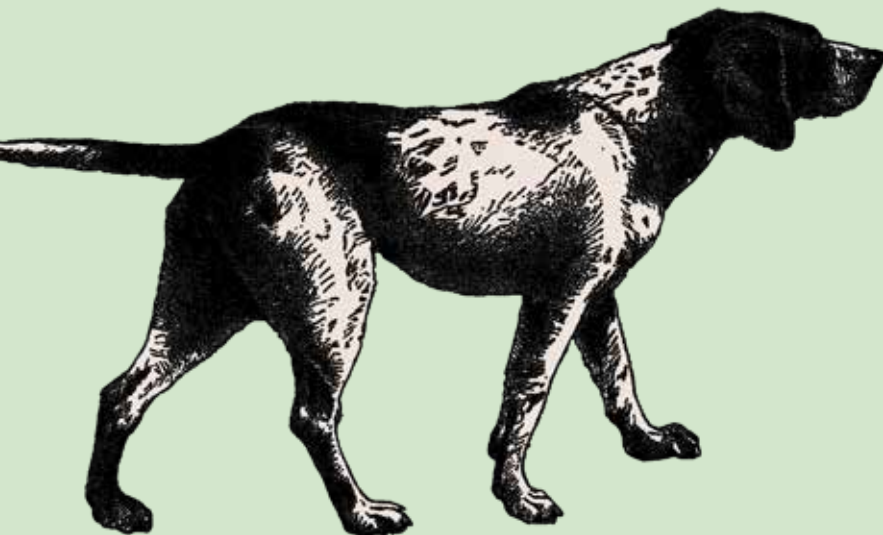
Chair leg rubber tips

Members, if the rubber tip is getting old on the bottom of the chair leg you are sitting in and will not stay on, please get a new one from the storage closet.

They are in the white USPS envelope hanging on the wall.



REMEMBER



Closing Checklist

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

Thanks for taking care of our building!



Danika Taylor brags:

Seiten Taisai Casa de Mandingos "Goku" earned his CGC.

Holly Taylor brags:



On Oct. 7th, Lavi earned his American Working Dog Association certification for Air Scent Type 3 (non scent discriminating). This is national certification for Search and Rescue dogs and his task was to find a stationary live victim on 60-80 acres. He located his victim in 4 minutes.

Jan Hitchborn brags:



On Oct. 20, Logan and Maggie went to a CWAGS scent trial hosted by Shape A Pup in Ft. Worth. Logan finished his Scent Patrol level 1 title with a 13 second run. He then had a for fun run that level followed by earning his first two legs in level 2 the Scent Detective with runs of 47 and 54 seconds. And yes he looks slap happy grinning when he is doing scent work. The camera is another issue! Maggie got her first leg in Level 1. Proud of them both.



On Oct. 21 Skye earned her first ASCA Rally Excellent C leg with the score of 191 at a TCASC trial in Azle. It was a very creative course in a new set up for us. So proud of her.



Nicole Desproges brags:

Neo and Zedd tried Coursing Agility and received their first leg. Neo also earned his CGC!

Photo at right, top: This is Zedd in the heat of the action!

Photo at right, bottom: Neo was giving it his all!



Paw Print Photo Album



Shannon Quinn shared the following photos of her furbabies...



Bear is modeling his bumble bee costume.

Snickers didn't want to be left out and wanted to be a bumble bee model, too.

**Have a
wonderful
Thanksgiving!**



COSTUME CONTEST



Our judges: Julie Whitehead, Margaret Culbertson and Kim Lullo

- **First Prize - Jan Bajovich and Kelly her leprechaun, Kelly**
- **Second Prize - Karen Henry and "Dorothy" with her ruby slippers**
- **Third Prize - Carol Wright and her "Fairy Princess"**

Leprechaun



"Dorothy"



Princess



Leprechauns ... "Dorothy" and her ruby slippers ... and Fairy Princesses

COSTUME CONTEST

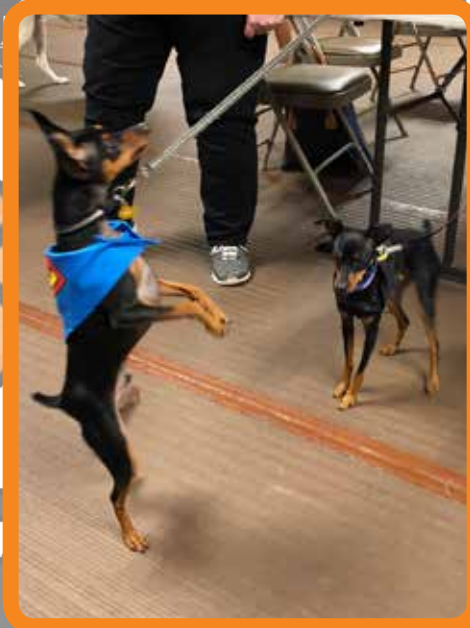
Special thanks to Carol Ford for providing some of the photos

Our competitors...



**WOOKIES ... and ... LIONS ... and ...
SUPER HEROS ... and ... WHIPPETS IN BLACK LAB
COSTUMES ...**

OH MY!!!!!!!!!!



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, 2017 TO NOVEMBER 14, 2018? If so, you may qualify for the following awards DTCCD will present at the annual Holiday Party and Awards Ceremony.

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

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

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SCORES: Scores must be submitted via U.S. Mail or email to Lynda Holman **BY NOVEMBER 15, 2018**. 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, 2017 to November 14, 2018. 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, 2018:

VIA EMAIL: lyholman@flash.net or

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

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

Award Submission Form (please type or print)

Please check the award for which you are submitting scores:

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

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

Your name: _____

Your email & phone: _____

Dog's formal name: _____

Dog's call name: _____

Title earned: _____

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

1st Leg Show/Trial Name: _____

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

2nd Leg Show/Trial Name: _____

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

3rd Leg Show/Trial Name: _____

