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**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



Carleton Coffin	11/1
Danika Taylor	11/1
Reagan Chojnacki	11/2
Beth Hurley	11/2
Judy Werner	11/2
Sharon Fabrega	11/4
Sylvia Nuzzolilo	11/5
Cindy Sullivan	11/6
Victor Borrás	11/15
Kyndall Hunt	11/16
Miguel Reyes	11/18
Mark Malone	11/19
Connie O'Gorman	11/22
Todd Leffingwell	11/30

**NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING:**  
**NOVEMBER 2 @ 3 P.M.**  
**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY MARK MALONE**

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**A Very Happy Birthday To All!**

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



**Sunshine Fund Report**

	Sep-19	YTD 2019
Proceeds	\$81.00	\$512.90
Expenditures	\$-	\$(315.02)
Net	\$81.00	\$197.88

## A Word from Our President

Let me start by saying thank you to those who served on the Board of DTCCDC with me and gave your time and energy for the last 2 years. You are a great group of people who represented the club with its best interest always first and foremost. It was an honor to serve DTCCDC with you and I am looking forward to seeing what is in store for the DTCCDC for many years to come.

I also want to thank all those you work on all the different committees. Your numerous hours of time help keep this club operating a high level of excellence.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the members that volunteer. You are truly the backbone of DTCCDC and the reason that DTCCDC is still going strong after 45 years of service to the community.

I am so glad that we found DTCCDC some 6 years ago. We now feel that we have an extended family that will be there not only to help us with our training needs but to be there as friends and supporters in all areas of our lives.

My final words as President is to beseech every member to ask yourself. How can I serve the DTCCDC and help continue the wonderful tradition of serving others? Promoting training that develops obedient and happy dogs which provide a pleasure to their families and who are good canine citizens to the community.

Your President,

*David Elliott*



### **2019 Officers & Directors**

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

### **Corporate Directors:**

Lynda Holman  
Mark Malone  
Maurine Pearson

# Happy Thanksgiving



## **Nominating Committee Report**

### **– 2020 Officer & Director Nominees**

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

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

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

2020 Officer Candidates:

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



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

Elections will be held at the November General Membership Meeting.

See Bylaws Article VI for more information.

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### **Linda Marler Program November Club Meeting**

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

Linda and Micah

# Training Committee News

By the time you read this, the Training Director baton will be passing to a new Director. It has been a pleasure serving you these past two years.

If I may leave you with some final advice – never stop learning. Dog training is a discipline that is ever changing and ever growing. Change with it. Grow with it. Every dog you train and every student you help with thank you for it.

So many opportunities for learning exists these days – books, DVDs, seminars, classes, webinars, podcasts, conferences, on-line articles. Many are even free. Our club library is a wealth of free information and we have added several new titles recently.

Check it out! The Fido’s Extra Reading Material page on our website has many new articles. These are also a great resource for students needing help with resource guarding, puppy biting, counter surfing, etc.

**“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.”**

*Anthony J. D’Angelo*

*Jan Bajovich*

**DTCDC Training Director**

SESSION 6 - 2019					
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor
Beginner	Mon	7-8 PM	10/14/2019	11/18/2019	Joe Warner
Puppy	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM	10/14/2019	11/18/2019	Teresa York
Conformation	Tu	6-7 PM	10/15/2019	11/19/2019	CLASS CANCELLED
Foundation Skills	Tu	7 - 8 PM	10/15/2019	11/19/2019	David Elliott
Beginner	Tu	8 - 9 PM	10/15/2019	11/19/2019	Shari Price
Advanced Rally	Wed	7:00-8:00 PM	10/16/2019	11/20/2019	Sheryl Barker
Master Rally	Wed	8:15 - 9:15 PM	10/16/2019	11/20/2019	Pam Crystal
Beginner	Th	1 - 2 PM	10/17/2019	11/21/2019	Pam White
Foundation Skills	Th	2:00-3:00	10/17/2019	11/21/2019	Sandi Meyers
Trick Class	Tu	3:15-4:15PM	10/17/2019	11/21/2019	Michele Hosey
Novice	Th	7 - 8 PM	10/17/2019	11/21/2019	Lisa Wharton
Beg Open/Utility	Th	8:15 - 9:30 PM	10/17/2019	11/21/2019	Paul Cantwell
Master Nosework	Fr	6:30 - 7:30 PM	10/18/2019	11/22/2019	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapita
Beg Nosework	Fr	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	10/18/2019	11/22/2019	Jan Hitchborn
Adv Nosework	Fr	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	10/18/2019	11/22/2019	Benita Zapita
Novice Rally	Su	3:30 - 4:30 PM	10/13/2019	11/17/2019	Carol Wright
Adv Open	Sun	1 -2 p.m.	10/13/2019	11/17/2019	
Adv Utility	Sun	2 - 3 p.m.	10/13/2019	11/17/2019	
Novice Rally	Sun	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	10/13/2019	11/17/2019	

## Instructor/Assistant Corner:

Session 6, the final session of 2019 is underway. As always, I want to thank those of you who volunteered to instruct or assist.

Our Treasurer tells me YTD our club has received about \$5,000 more income from classes than last year. That is over 50 more students than last year, five more classes than last year. Which also means five more instructors and about 10 more assistants had to volunteer to serve all those clients. Thank you for stepping up to the plate and doing that.

It also means you did such a great job for our club that clients are returning to us when they get a new dog and they are recommending us to others. Thank you for that!

Now is a good time to think about 2020 and which sessions might be best for you. Do you usually have more time during the winter? Volunteer now for sessions 1 and/or 2. Maybe you know that summer when it is light later is better for you. Volunteer now for spring/summer session.

In the meantime, Happy Holidays and thank you!

*Jan Bajovich*

DTCDC Training Director



## TO ALL INSTRUCTORS AND ASSISTANTS

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

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

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

Lynda Holman  
Purchasing Chair  
Email: [lyholman@flash.net](mailto:lyholman@flash.net)



# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – October 5, 2019

## Agenda

Meeting called by	David Elliott
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	<p><b>CALLED TO ORDER BY David Elliott @ 3:11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Guest</li> <li>• Recognized instructors and assistants</li> <li>• Thanked E'Lynne &amp; Terri for bringing snacks</li> <li>• Thanked all members that are in attendance for their commitment to the club</li> </ul>

### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – David Elliott for Laura Lipscomb

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunshine Box</li> <li>• No gifts – so just donations this month.</li> </ul>
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### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask if there were any additional corrections or additions to the September General Meeting. Approved by consensus</li> </ul>
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### TREASURER'S REPORT – Shari Price

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honor Veterans for the November theme</li> <li>• October 23<sup>rd</sup> deadline</li> </ul>
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### SOCIAL COMMITTEE – Kristal Hatcher

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Party in December</li> <li>• Dec 7, 14, 21 (21 - Show N Go) (7 – Dallas Confirmation) (14 – Nationals in Florida)</li> <li>• It was decided by the members – Saturday, Dec 7.</li> </ul>
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### CGC – Robin Quintana

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCT 9<sup>th</sup> CGC, CGCA &amp; Trick Dog Oct 19<sup>th</sup> CGCU</li> </ul>
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### TRAINING COMMITTEE – Jan Bajovich

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 6 – open for registration – Monday beginner and Puppy classes are full.</li> <li>• Need assistants.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teeth Cleaning – both days are full.</li> <li>• Survey for time and days – Tuesdays and Thursdays were the most voted on. Nothing to change in 2019, new board will make this decision.</li> </ul>
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**THERAPY COMMITTEE – Mark Malone**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest speaker - Linda Marler's for November's meeting. Talking about therapy dogs after the general meeting.</li> </ul>
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**LIBRARY COMMITTEE -Sally Browning**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pointed out library to all</li> <li>• New books and DVD have been added in the past two years</li> <li>• Scrap book starts on first day of 1974</li> </ul>
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**RENTAL COMMITTEE – Sheryl Archer**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MABOC Rental January 25-26, 2020 for their seminar event.</li> </ul>
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**COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Rita for Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tri-City Gala Report - Met goal for Surgery Center. Club sponsored one table, donated free training class. 15 from club – Thanks to all who attended – Lynda &amp; Gary, Bill &amp; Jonathan, Barbara Parramore, Diana Liverman, Gail &amp; Greg Lyssy, Shari Price &amp; Teresa Reynolds, Kayla Emmons, Rita Moreno, &amp; Sharon Fabrega, Sheila Harrington.</li> <li>• Tri-City Hogs-4-Dogs event has been postponed until next spring. They also discovered too many events were scheduled for Oct 19<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Brainstorming meeting results – pursue contact with Dallas SPCA &amp; Scouts Merit Badge.</li> </ul>
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**TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet Service/VOIP Provider – T-Mobile – no contract – cheaper - \$83 vs \$45 for 6 gig data</li> </ul>
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**SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DT CDC Show N Go ~ Saturday ~ October 12<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Note: The <u>November 9<sup>th</sup></u> Show &amp; Go Is Being <u>Cancelled</u></li> <li>• Attend Our Rally Show &amp; Go on November 23rd</li> </ul>
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**BY-LAWS COMMITTEE - Lynda Holman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Bylaws are finalized</li> </ul>
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**PURCHASING COMMITTEE - Lynda Holman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name tags change from pin to magnetic</li> <li>• Year End Awards – Most Active New Member</li> <li>• Nominated Sportsmanship Award – Pam White, Jeannie, Jan Hitchborn were nominated.</li> <li>• Most Improved Award</li> <li>• Highest Score Award</li> </ul>
Conclusion	

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – David Elliott for Terri Schurr**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Members Robin Scott-I Tamera Burden and 2 sons - F</li> </ul>
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	Tonya Henderson-I
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motioned that we except these new members, Robin made the motion &amp; Jana seconded.</li></ul>

**OLD BUSINESS**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Voting in November for the new board</li><li>• If you want to nominate someone please send in a written nomination</li></ul>
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**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thanked some committee members that do not usually speak at the meetings</li><li>• Halloween Costume Contest<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Linda – Martini dog</li><li>○ Jan - Batman</li><li>○ Sandi – Mummy Need to “un-wine”</li></ul></li></ul>
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November meeting snacks to be provided by Mark Malone

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lynda Holman and seconded by Carol Ford

Adjourn the meet to brags and refreshments at 4:41.

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

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

Good luck,  
Lynda Holman





# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – October 5th, 2019

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	David Elliott
Note taker	Margaret Culbertson, Secretary
Attendees	David Elliott, Jan Hitchborn, Linda Shearin, Carol Ford, Jan Bajovich, Shari Price, Vicki Jackson, Maureen Pearson, Margaret Culbertson, Lynda Holman, Mark Malone
<b>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – David Elliott @1:08</b>	

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David asked if there were any corrections or additions to the September minutes. There were none.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved</li> </ul>

### TREASURERS REPORT – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David asked if there were any corrections or additions to the September minutes.</li> <li>Discuss September financials</li> </ul> <p><b>Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2019:</b></p> <p><b>Cash</b></p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Operating</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5,306</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Savings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">48,492</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PayPal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">19</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$ 53,817</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Profit and Loss Statement</b></p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>YTD</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total Proceeds</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 701</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 36,994</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenditures</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ (1,103)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ (28,509)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Surplus</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ (402)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 8,485</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Operating	\$	5,306	Savings	\$	48,492	PayPal	\$	19			\$ 53,817		<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>	Total Proceeds	\$ 701	\$ 36,994	Total Expenditures	\$ (1,103)	\$ (28,509)	Net Surplus	\$ (402)	\$ 8,485
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**TRAINING COMMITTEE - Jan Bajovich**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Survey results &amp; teeth cleaning</li><li>• Teeth cleaning both days full</li><li>• Session 6 is open. Puppy and Beginner class is full.</li></ul>
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**SUGGESTION BOX – Vicki Jackson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cabinet for bathroom and remove shelves – David trying to get a double door to install in bathroom to make a framed closet in the bathroom for supplies. Also changing out the bathroom door to a larger door.</li><li>• Less male dog art in bathroom</li><li>• Need a clean toilet brush in bathroom</li></ul>
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**Purchasing – Lynda Holman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year-end awards</li><li>• High Average Most Improved</li><li>• Sportsmanship Award</li><li>• Most Active New Member Award</li><li>• Board Appreciation Award</li></ul>
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**OLD BUSINESS – David Elliott**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Link to website for brags would be for the public</li></ul>
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**NEW BUSINESS -**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Show 'n Go date for November issue Obedience cancelled – just rally on 11/23</li></ul>
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Motion to adjourn made by Margaret, seconded by Shari

Meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.





**The DTCCDC Annual Holiday  
Party & Awards Ceremony**

**Date:** **Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.**

**Menu:** **Italian.**  
(Bring your favorite side dish and/ or dessert.)

**Details:** **Bring a wrapped gift  
(or two) for the auction.**  
Mark the gift if it's for a human (adult, child, male or female) or a dog (large, medium or small).

**Proceeds will go to the  
general fund.**

**We also will have a shelter donation box.  
(See page 12 for details.)**



## Shelter Donation Box at Holiday Party

Donations given at the party will be divided between Tri-Cities Animal Shelter and Ellis County SPCA.

Please give new or gently used items only. If items are used, be sure they are clean and in good repair.



### Here is a basic idea list of supplies needed:

- Towels
- Blankets
- Newspapers
- Paper Towels
- Clay (only) kitty litter
- Dawn dish detergent (large)
- Bleach (gallon)
- Garbage bags (any size)
- Collars (all sizes)
- Harnesses (all sizes)
- Leashes (all sizes)
- Food/ Water bowls (all sizes)
- Toys (dog or kitty- all sizes)
- Dog/ puppy/ cat/ kitten food (dry or canned- any size)



Name:	Tamara, August (Augie) & Joshua Burden
City:	Duncanville
Cellphone:	312-375-2664
Email:	<a href="mailto:tam.burden@hotmail.com">tam.burden@hotmail.com</a>
Birthday:	10/18 (T), 10/2 (A), 9/7 (J)
Dog Name:	Shadow, Starr
Dog Breed:	German Shepherd
Name:	Tonya Henderson
City:	De Soto
Phone:	720-878-3592
Email:	<a href="mailto:t.henderson56@gmail.com">t.henderson56@gmail.com</a>
Birthday:	9/24
Dog Name:	Legend
Breed:	German Shepherd
Name:	Robin Scott
City:	Cedar Hill
Phone:	972-743-2176
Email:	<a href="mailto:robinette5597@yahoo.com">robinette5597@yahoo.com</a>
Birthday:	12/4
Dog Name:	Dottie
Dog Breed:	Jack Russell Terrier





**November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Show & Go  
Cancelled!!**



DUE TO CONFLICT WITH ASCA & AKC SHOWS THE SAME WEEKEND

**CHANGE  
OF PLAN!**

**Plan to attend the Show & Go on**

**December 21st**

**Eventbrite entry link should be active 12/6/2019**

**Get ready for the January shows!**





## Dog Training Club of Dallas County (DTCDC) AKC & ASCA RALLY Show N Go

Saturday - November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Building opens at **8AM** with sign-ups until **11AM**

Masters begins at **8:30AM** Followed  
by Excellent, Advanced,  
AKC-Intermediate & Novice



Day of Show entries only  
**\$5 per entry**

Climate Controlled  
Crating space & chairs provided



**Directions:** Driving South on 67- take Cockrell Hill Rd exit-  
continue thru intersection Stay on access road –  
Turn Right at first street (Crest Lane)  
Turn Left at next street (Crestside). Clubhouse is on left at the end of the block.  
White building with black paw prints  across the front.

Questions? Contact Pamela Chrystal (214) 415-1955 or [valimar1@msn.com](mailto:valimar1@msn.com)

# *CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog Testing*



CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog Testing: Wednesday, December 4

## More details to come.

Registration will be available soon on Eventbrite.

Contact Robin Quintana with questions.

[robinquintana@att.net](mailto:robinquintana@att.net)







**Conroe  
Texas**



Still time to get entries in for the Conroe Confirmation, Obedience & Rally shows hosted by the Conroe Kennel Club on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. There's a Conformation Specialty Show on Nov. 29 and Coursing Ability Tests as well. From Dallas, it's an easy three-hour drive and you're there before hitting the heavy Houston area traffic.

Conroe is bordered by 22,000-acre Lake Conroe, Sam Houston National Forest, and W. Goodrich Jones State Forest. If you love nature or bird watching, it's a fall/winter hot spot. Converging the Central and Mississippi flyways, it's home to Bald Eagles, Osprey, Red Breasted Nuthatch and Yankee Dog Show Enthusiasts trying to get in those last few points before year end.



The shows are at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds and are held outdoors under permanent cover. There's limited, full hook up, RV spaces on site and a little further out on the same grounds there's more RV spaces with electricity. I've taken my RV and if the weather is nice it's a great experience. But, beware that if the weather turns nasty, it can be a challenge (even if you're in a ho-

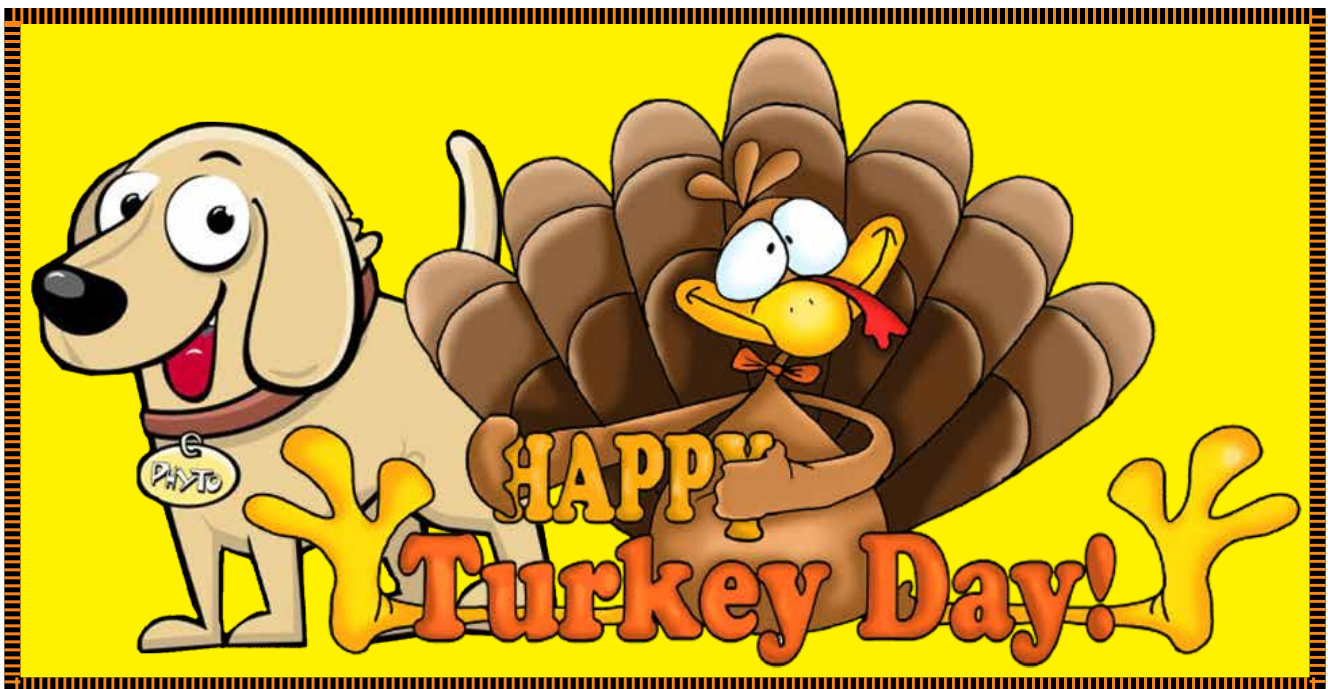


tel). The last time I was there a cold front blew in with rain.

The Rally and Obedience rings were under a covered asphalt parking lot surrounded by cars and crates of Huskies and Malamutes. We entered the ring and my dog looked up at me with that 'no way Jose' expression he does so well. I knew it. There was no way he was putting his skinny little butt down on that cold wet asphalt let alone lay down on it. I didn't blame him. We barely qualified with heavy point deductions on all the sit and down exercises. He loved the Coursing Ability Test though. I did too; even the mud and rain couldn't keep us

from having a good time. The confirmation shows are held in a more secure area with expandable walls to keep the 'pretty ones' warm and dry.

All in all it's a nice show but risky due to the uncertainty of late fall weather. I still appreciate the opportunity it provides to show during the long holiday weekend. If you're a diehard dog trainer and live in Texas for any length of time, the weather is just something else you learn to work around While at the Show.



# DTCDC Bulletin Board

**NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 2 @ 3 p.m.**



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



**NOVEMBER PAW PRINT**  
THEME: HONORING VETERANS

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

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

DECEMBER	HOLIDAY FAVORITES
JANUARY	NEW YEARS GOALS



**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
- 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. Sanctioned by the American Kennel Club, the event features 2,000 dogs
- Nov. 1: National Cook For Your Pets Day
- Nov. 6: National Healthy Eating Day
- Nov. 13: World Kindness Day
- Nov. 5-11: National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week. by The Humane Society of the United States. First full week of November
- Nov. 17: National Take a Hike Day
- Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day (US)

**SHOW 'N GO SCHEDULE:**



- November 23 R
- December 21

# DTCDC Bulletin Board

**DTCDC STORAGE**

## Chair leg rubber tips

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

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



## Updated 2019 Roster

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

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

Margaret Culbertson

## REMEMBER




### Closing Checklist

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

*Thanks for taking care of our building!*

## WiFi is ready for use!



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

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

Network names & password are in the binder.

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

Donna Heishman  
Technology Chair

# eventbrite

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



# DTCDC Bulletin Board

## The Greg Quintana Memorial Fund



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



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



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



# CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)



**Titles earned on  
October 9**

*Congratulations to:*

- *Mary Ann Magness & Fellow*
- *Laura Burdett with Chance & Ellie*
- *Kay Mashburn & Dulce*



# COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)



**Titles earned on  
October 9**

*Congratulations to:*

- *Laura Burdett with Chance & Ellie*
- *Jose Rodriguez with Eichler & Ruffino*
- *Cherie Meagher & Fuzzy*



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# URBAN CGC (CGCU)



**Titles earned on  
October 19**

*Congratulations to:*

- *Jan Hitchborn & Skye*
- *Jan Bajovich & Kelly*
- *Terri Schurr & Gidgett*
- *Caroline Oldham with Kate  
& Timber*
- *Barbara Elliott & Bailey*
- *Lynda Holman & Sweetie*
- *Angela Averhart & Nicco*
- *Cheri Meagher & Fuzzy*
- *Peggy Phelps & Chase*





# TRICK DOG TITLES



## Titles earned October 9:

- *Robin Quintana & McKenzie - TKN*
- *Jose Rodriguez with Eichler & Ruffino - TKN*
- *Mary Ann Magness & Fellow - TKN*

**Congratulations to students in the Tricks class on your accomplishments with your dogs in Session 5!**

Michele Hosey, Instructor

- *Cherie Meagher & Fuzzy, TKI*
- *Kate Zimmer & Razzle, TKI*
- *Lynda Holman & Sweetie Girl, TKN & TKI*
- *Kathi Chandler & Jack Black, TKN*
- *Kathleen Stock & Ramsay, TKN*



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



**Laura Lipscomb brags:**

We've had a lot of fun this summer/fall with our nose work activities.

Reggie (Judge's Black T Affair) accomplished the following:



**UKC**

At the United Dog Owners Group trial in Alvarado in August, he finished his Novice Interior and Containers titles.

**AKC**

At the OKC Obedience Club in El Reno, OK (Oct 5, 6) and the Scent Work Austin Texas (SWAT)

trial in Eddy, TX (Oct 12, 13) he was able to finish his AKC Novice Scent Work Odor Division title. He had several 2nd and 3rd placements. He also picked up his first leg in Advanced Exterior at the Eddy trial.



Special shout out to Pearl (Meridian's Consider It A Gift). She placed 2nd in Novice A Interior at El Reno which was her first trial. I was shocked because she hasn't been real interested in nose work. She would have placed again at the SWAT trial but handler error intervened.

The El Reno trial was a hoot! It was held in a swine/cattle barn. As you can imagine, the swine smell was awful. Some of us crated in the pig pens which actually wasn't bad except for the smell. Super-hot on the first day along with the smell. However, it was a great trial area because of the diverse environmental challenges. Besides the heat and smell, and animal bedding (shavings and such), their tornado alarm siren was right there by us and they tested it at noon on Saturday. And it was discovered that someone had brought a BIS to the trial. She was removed after the discovery, but her scent was still around (I suppose). Lots of challenges. Ask Benita!

Cherie Meagher brags:



Fuzzy earned his Intermediate Trick Title and CGCA. He lets his human siblings know where he ranks. (See photo above.) He also earned his CGCU. It is his prettiest ribbon ever earned!



Jose Rodriguez brags:



Eichler and Ruffino both earned their Novice Barn Hunt titles, their CGCA titles, and their Novice Trick Dog titles in October! But my most important BRAG is about our GREAT WONDERFUL CLUB

& IT'S GREAT WONDERFUL MEMBERS! We have, in each other, something truly very special!



I was reminded of my first introduction to this club on CGC test night. That's how I first came to know the club and meet Robin Quintana & David Elliott almost three years ago. Even though my puppy did not pass the separation test that night, they made me feel like I had won a Grand Prize.

This October's CGC test night was like the big dog party I've always promised myself (if I had only brought doughnuts!). David telling corny jokes; Robin smiling and laughing like a sweet young girl; Sandi Myers helping and organiz-

ing. We were all telling stories, bragging on our dogs and showing each other pictures. The dogs sensed the positive energy and they all did so well. I met three new friends and got to know several others a little better. What a great night! I left exhausted, invigorated, yet so relaxed.

We (my two dogs, fellow club members, Steve and myself) have accomplished so much. Most important, we've built many fun, happy, positive relationships - dog and human. That's my brag. That's the GRANDEST PRIZE.

**Benita Zapata brags:**

Oct. 9, Raiden passed the SPOT Test - United Kennel Club Socialized Pet Obedience Test



Raiden traveled to El Reno, Oklahoma, to compete on Oct. 4-6 in AKC Scent Work trials. Raiden competed at the advanced, excellent and master levels. We were challenged by many other obstacles and outstanding teams at the master level. This was Raiden's first trial to compete at the master level and the search scenarios were not easy.

- She qualified in 2 out of 3 Interior Master level trials with a First Place Win in both.
- On Saturday container Master, she was the only one to qualify with a First Place Win.
- I am very proud of Raiden's performance at her 1st Master Level competition.

We experienced a new venue and came home with the following Q's, placements, and a title. Raiden continues to train in AKC and UKC odor

detection in different environments. This is a Fun Dog Sport that Raiden enjoys.

- Oct. 4th - Interior Master -1st Leg with a 1st Place Win
- Oct. 5th - Container Master- 1st Leg with a 1st Place Win
- Oct. 6th - Exterior Excellent- 3rd Leg with a 2nd Place Win
- Oct. 6th - Exterior Excellent - Title
- Oct. 6th - Interior Master -2nd Leg with a 1st Place Win



Benita and Raiden earn UKC Elite Nosework title on October 27, 2019!

**Jan Hitchborn brags:**



Sky Blu got her AKC CGCU on Oct. 19.

Great weekend at UKC nosework full trials in Alvarado hosted by Lonestar K9 Performance Club. Over course of weekend Logan picked up one first place, two seconds, a third and



two fourth placements with another qualifying run. So, on October 27, 2017 he earned his UKC Master Championship title and was awarded a silver engraved plate.

Hershey, Caroline Oldham's fabulous chocolate Labrador earned hers a while ago and was first DTCDC dog to do this. Hershey unfortunately went to Rainbow Bridge prior to completing her Elite and Grand Championship titles. Logan is honored to have known her and follows in her love of this sport.

So DTCDC dogs in nosework come join us soon.



# Paw Print Photo Album

## DTCDC Honors Veterans



Cherie Meagher shares "Bikers for Veterans!"



This is my dad. He is a retired Marine. He served 22 1/2 years. He has been to Vietnam, Japan, Australia, Taiwan, Okinawa, California, Carolina's, D.C and Virginia, Hawaii, Alaska, Midway Island, Wake, Philippines, Hong Kong, Korea and Tasmania! He is a proud and strong man.

He is my Hero.

~Barbara Elliott



You know who! This is how she dressed to go to the VA for Veterans Day.

~ Sheryll Barker



Robert L. Mashburn  
Lt. Commander USN (ret.)

Bob served our country around the world on land and sea, coming up from the enlisted ranks and retiring as a naval officer, after twenty faithful years of sacrifice and adventure. We are truly blessed to have such exemplary men and women like Bob serving this great nation today.

~ Kay Mashburn



My husband Craig Shuman with Champ (in front) and Fiona (at right). Craig is an Army Veteran. He has served in the states (California, Georgia, Texas and Hawaii) and in Germany. He had almost seven years in the Army and served in the Texas Army National Guard for almost three years for a total of 10 years.

~ Lana Shuman





My husband Captain James Hitchborn, USN  
~ Jan Hitchborn



Jim represented USA in 1960 Summer Olympics as member of Team USA eight man rowing crew from US Naval Academy.



Logan at Dallas National Cemetery Christmas time



Maggie and Skye at Dallas National Cemetery Veterans Day



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1st Place  
Linda Shearin



2nd Place  
Jan Hitchborn



3rd Place  
Sandi Myers



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**CGC Testing**



**CGCA Testing**



**Receiving CGC ribbon**



**Session 5 Trick Class**



**Viewing the DTDCDC Scrapbook**

# Annual Awards Information & Forms

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

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

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

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

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

**Send to Lynda Holman by November 15, 2019:**

VIA EMAIL: [lyholman@flash.net](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

