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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
Sylvia Nuzzolilo	11/5
Cindy Sullivan	11/6
Scott Godwin	11/7
Miguel Reyes	11/18
Mark Malone	11/19
Connie O'Gorman	11/22
David Ralph	11/29
Todd Leffingwell	11/30

GENERAL (ZOOM) MEETING

NOVEMBER 10 @ 7 P.M.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE MEETING:

https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJEvd-mvzpzgEtBgep-5Cuy0zG8poxyQS_OaE

THE CLUB IS CLOSED (EXCEPT FOR THE CLASSES STARTING OCT. 4 & SHOW N GO ON NOV. 15) DUE TO COVID-19. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS AND THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.

Puppy Issue

A Very Happy Birthday To All!



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

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

Sunshine Fund Report

	Sep-20	YTD 2020
Proceeds	\$20.00	\$450.00
Expenditures	\$-	\$(309.00)
Net	\$20.00	\$141.00

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A Word from Our President

As I look back to one year ago with the upcoming Board elections, the anticipation of becoming President was both challenging and exciting. I think all of us on the Board felt the same way. We had a new responsibility, people were relying on us, and we wanted to meet and exceed expectations. January started off strong, our classes were full, and we had so much planned for 2020. Then, Covid migrated into the United States, but still, we were in Texas and it was hitting New York and California. **Then it got closer, in Houston, and by late March, Dallas County was shut down.**

We waited, thinking things would soon get back to normal. It didn't, and it hasn't. We regrouped and learned to work in a different way in all aspects of our lives. We have Zoom board and general meetings; we have members who are finding ways to get together, and I am very proud of those who worked so hard to open the club in a safe and measured way.

As we continue to move forward, I would like to thank those of you who are leaving the Board: Pam White, Vice President; Joe Warner, Training Director; Benita Zapata and Linda Shearin, Members at Large. Each of these members were very diligent in attending and participating in the meetings and representing the membership. Terri Schurr, Secretary; Jana McBroom, Shannon Quinn and Marilyn Hopkins will be continuing on the Board as Members at Large.

THANK YOU!

We also have many committees who help keep the club functioning in different capacities. Many of them were not able to do much with the club being shut down, but their willingness is appreciated. If you are interested in being on a committee, please let me know. After the upcoming election, I will be contacting various people to head the committees. Instructing/assisting in classes and committee involvement are two ways you can be active in our club. Any new ideas are always welcome!

Please plan to attend our November General Meeting on Nov. 10. We will be voting on the new Board and the proposed changes to the bylaws (see [page 5](#) in the PawPrint).

Thank you for your allegiance this past year.

Your President,

Shari Price



2020 Officers & Directors

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

Corporate Directors:

Lynda Holman
Mark Malone
Maurine Pearson



The Training Director Corner

Classes are Open!

The club is opening for a limited number of classes as listed below for a 6-week trial basis.

Beginner Monday, October 5 – November 9, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Instructor: Jan Bajovich - assisting Becky Hill, Marye Boyce

Rally Wednesday, October 7 – November 11, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Instructor: Sheryl Barker with assistants

Puppy Thursday, October 8 – November 12, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Instructor: David Elliot - assisting Shari Price, Ruth & Veron Miles, Terri Schurr

ADV Open Sunday, October 4 - November 15, 2020 at 1 p.m.

Instructor: Sheryl Archer –assisting Joan Jung

- **Members only**
- **6 dogs per class**
- **1 dog 1 handler**
- **No spectators**
- **Bring dog's own water**
- **Bring dog's stuff in one bag**
- **Social Distancing at all times!**
- **Masks Must Be Worn Correctly at all times!**
- **Must sign a waiver before each class. each week.**

Nominating Committee Report

2021 Officer & Director Nominees

2021 Officer and Board Candidates

- President - Shari Price (2nd term)
- Vice President - Jose Rodriguez (1st term)
- Training Director - Holly Taylor (1st term)
- Secretary - Terri Schurr (2nd term)
- Treasurer - Kathleen Stock (1st term)
- Member at Large - Shannon Quinn (2nd term)
- Member at Large - Jana McBroom (2nd term)
- Member at Large - Marilyn Hopkins (1st term)
- Member at Large - Melissa Chojnacki (1st term)



Elections will be held at the November General Membership Meeting.



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

Following are proposed amendments to the Bylaws which the Board voted to accept at its October 6 Board Meeting. The proposed amendments were then submitted to the membership via email before the October 13 General Meeting, with instructions for membership to submit discussion and input by the November 10 General Meeting. If there are no membership submissions, the proposed amendments will be voted on at the November 10 General Meeting. Please submit any input to the Board and Bylaws Committee.

For your convenience, the Amendments section of the Bylaws is shown below.

Thank you.

Lynda Holman

Bylaws Committee Co-Chair

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendment Proposal

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

Proposed amendments shall be considered by the Board at the next regular Board meeting following receipt of the proposed amendments. (Hypothetical Timeline: For instance, if proposed amendments received at the end of January, Board would consider amendments at the February Board meeting.)

Following approval by the Board, the proposed amendments will be sent to the Bylaws Committee to check for consistency and agreement with the Bylaws. (Hypothetical Timeline: If Board approves proposed amendments at February Board meeting, the Bylaws Committee should receive proposed amendments from Board immediately after February Board meeting.)

The amendments will then be returned to the Board by the next regular Board meeting with any suggested changes. (Hypothetical Timeline: Bylaws Committee would have approximately 3-1/2 weeks to review and get proposed amendments with any Bylaws Committee suggested changes returned by the March Board meeting.)

Proposed amendments shall then be submitted to the membership at the next regular meeting, with instructions for submitting discussion and input within one (1) month of that meeting. (Hypothetical Timeline: Member would receive proposed amendments at the April club meeting and must submit his/her discussion/input by the May club meeting.)

After receipt of membership input, the Board and Bylaws Committee will prepare the final form of the proposed amendments and distribute same to the members in accordance with Section 2 (Amendment Voting). (Hypothetical Timeline: Board/Bylaws Committee would finalize amendment(s) during May and send to members 10 days prior to the June meeting.)

The final form of any amendment shall be presented to the membership for vote, noting the recommendation by the Board. (Hypothetical Timeline: Final form of amendment(s) could be voted on at June meeting.)

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

Section 2. Amendment Voting

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

Amendments to DT CDC Bylaws

Proposed by Bylaws Committee and Approved by Board for Membership Approval
(changes highlighted in yellow)

ARTICLE III – DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 2. Officers

E. It is preferable that the Treasurer have a bookkeeping or accounting background with experience in reconciling bank accounts, making journal entries, presenting financial information, preparing and reviewing financial statements (through the accounting software) and working with the outside CPA on the various tax filings. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due or belonging to the Club. He or she shall deposit the same in a bank approved by the Board in the name of the Club. The Treasurer shall disburse moneys for the routine operating expenses of the Club and may disburse up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for miscellaneous Club expenses. Amounts over five hundred dollars (\$500.00) are to be approved by the members of the Club; except in cases of dire emergency, in which case a majority of the Board may authorize payment.

a. After each month end, a copy of the prior month's bank statements, bank reconciliations and financial statements shall be sent to another DT CDC member to review. The reviewer could be the prior Treasurer or if this person is not available, another member with accounting experience. This reviewer will be appointed by the Board.

b. The books shall at all times be open to inspection by the Board, and the Treasurer shall report at every regular meeting of the Club the condition of the Club's finances and items of receipt of payment not before reported.

c. At the Annual Meeting, the Treasurer shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year. As soon as practicable, following the Annual Meeting, there will be a review of the financial records of the Club by the President and two (2) qualified Club members appointed by the Board.

d. The President, Treasurer and the Corporate Directors will be bonded up to at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS AND VOTING

Section 1. Club Meetings

Meeting(s) of the Club shall be held monthly at the DTCCDC Club building at such time as may be designated by the Board. Club meetings may also be held by means of a remote electronic communications system, including telephone conferencing, videoconferencing technology or the Internet.

Notice of each such meeting shall be given not less than five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for meetings shall be 20 percent of Active Members. Any notice to members required by these Bylaws may be provided by email unless expressly stated otherwise.

Section 2. Special Meetings

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

Section 3. Board Meetings

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

Section 4. Voting

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

Voting by the membership, Board or Committees of the Club referenced in these Bylaws may be conducted by the use of electronic balloting.

Materials that Informed the Bylaws Committee Proposed Amendments to Article V,
Sections 1, 2 and 3:

TEXAS BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS CODE
TITLE 2. CORPORATIONS
CHAPTER 22. NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 22.002. MEETINGS BY REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY. Subject to the provisions of this code and the certificate of formation and bylaws of a corporation, a meeting of the members of a corporation, the board of directors of a corporation, or any committee designated by the board of directors of a corporation may be held by means of a remote electronic communications system, including videoconferencing technology or the Internet, only if:

- (1) each person entitled to participate in the meeting consents to the meeting being held by means of that system; and
- (2) the system provides access to the meeting in a manner or using a method by which each person participating in the meeting can communicate concurrently with each other participant.

Materials that Informed the Bylaws Committee Proposed Amendments to Article V, Section 4:

TEXAS BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS CODE
TITLE 2. CORPORATIONS
CHAPTER 22. NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 22.160. VOTING OF MEMBERS.

(d) If authorized by the certificate of formation or bylaws of the corporation, a member vote on any matter may be conducted by mail, by facsimile transmission, by electronic message, or by any combination of those methods.

DOG LINKS OF INTEREST:

- <https://theconversation.com/your-dogs-nose-knows-no-bounds-and-neither-does-its-love-for-you-148484>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/news/datablog/ng-interactive/2020/oct/25/interactive-see-how-your-favourite-dog-breeds-are-related-to-each-other>
- <https://www.pupyleaks.com/puppy-games/>
- <https://moderndogmagazine.com/articles/10-socialization-training-games-you-should-play-your-puppy/119978>
- The AKC Expert Advice section has many varied and interesting articles at the following link: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/>
- The AKC Nibble Newsletter also has interesting articles. There was a May 14, 2020 article entitled "Could Dogs Help Detect COVID-19" and the link to it follows: [Could Dogs Help Detect COVID-19? – American Kennel Club](#)



Information We Need to Know



1.	VOTE!
2.	PLEASE review your contact information in the Members/roster section of our website. Contact Margaret Culbertson with any changes or additions. At a minimum, we need your name, email and cell phone. We also need an emergency contact person and their phone number. If you do not want this information available to other members for personal or privacy reasons, let Margaret know and she can exclude that information from being published on the website. Contact Margaret Culbertson at: dogtrainingroster@gmail.com
3.	As we are in a trial phase of reopening the club , it is only open for the noted classes and Show 'N Go. We will continue to assess when the club might be open for other events or training sessions.
4.	Upcoming Board Meetings: Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. via Zoom (Dec. TBD) Please note that the Nov. 3 Board Meeting will include both the current Board and the slated Board for a joint, transitional meeting.
5.	Upcoming General Meetings: Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. via Zoom (Dec. TBD)
6.	You are invited to a Zoom General Meeting: When: DTCDC General Meeting - Nov. 10, 2020 at 7 p.m. Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvd-mvpzgpEtBgep5Cuy0zG8poxyQS_OaE After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
7.	The PawPrint has a new email address . If you want to submit something for the next newsletter send it to: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org
8.	The Club now has a Zoom account. Contact Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) if you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. and they can set you up. Once your meeting starts, they can sign off and leave it with you.
8.	Please remember that even though we aren't meeting in person, the Sunshine Committee (Laura Lipscomb) is still functioning. Please contact Laura if you know of a member who could use a smile or a thought from the Sunshine Committee. Email Laura at: bouvsgrl@aol.com
9.	Upcoming Show 'N Go Schedule: Sun., Nov. 15. and Sat., Jan. 2, 2021 Contact Pam Chrystal valimar1@msn.com or Margaret Culbertson texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com for more information. (See flyer page 25.)

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting
October 6, 2020

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Secretary	Terri Schurr
Attendees	Attendance via Zoom: Shari Price, Shannon Quinn, Linda Shearin, Terri Schurr, Marilyn Hopkins, Benita Zapata, Lynda Holman, Maureen Pearson
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:04

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked if there were any corrections or additions to the September 8 Board Meeting minutes
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Shearin moved to accept the Board minutes and Maureen Pearson seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Marilyn Hopkins

Discussion	Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2020		
	Cash		
	Operating	\$ 5,406	
	Savings	44,008	
	PayPal		
	Total	\$ 49,414	
	Profit & Loss Statement		
		<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	Total Proceeds	\$ 20.00	\$11,572
	Total Expenditures	\$ 658.87	\$23,201
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Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$638.87)	(\$11,629)	
Conclusion			

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween Contest -One entry per household • Parade is still being considered.
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TRAINING COMMITTEE – Linda Shearin for Joe Warner

Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classes are full except for Puppy which has 5. Sunday Classes started October 4 because of Show-n-Go schedule. Sheryl Archer said that the training went well with no problems. 2. Areas are marked on the floor with tape for each student to stay within. The kitchen is blocked off and the bathroom is to be used for emergencies only. 3. The Show n Go is Oct. 1. Following one is November 15. Also one scheduled for January 3. Discussion on conflicts with Sunday training group. The Sunday group will be able to make up any missed classes for current session between November and December 31. Schedule for next year is not set yet,
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Beginner Class is Monday night. Rally Class is Wednesday night. Puppy class is Thursday night. The classes will meet for six weeks. • Show n Go and training classes will be re-addressed for 2021.

OLD BUSINESS – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most annual awards should be deferred until 2021. • Awards of Appreciation awarded by the Board tabled also until 2021. • Motion that annual awards presented be delayed until 2021 (Sportsmanship, Spirit, Most Improved and Highest Average). Shannon Quinn moved and Benita Zapata seconded. • Changes to By-Laws: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technology beyond email to conduct club business. 2. Changes to description of requirements and responsibilities of the Treasurer. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Vote to approve</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Benita Zapata moved to accept. 2. Shannon Quinn seconded.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion passed to delay awards until 2021. • Motion passed to accept changes to the By-Laws. • Lynda and Maureen and By-Laws Committee will send these changes to members to be presented at the October meeting. After a month to consider, the changes may be voted on at the November General Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS – Shari Price

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a joint meeting of the Old and New Boards at the November Board Meeting. • Donna Heishman reports that there are concerns about privacy laws concerning access to our Roster. The Roster is currently in a database with a lot of information.
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Conclusion

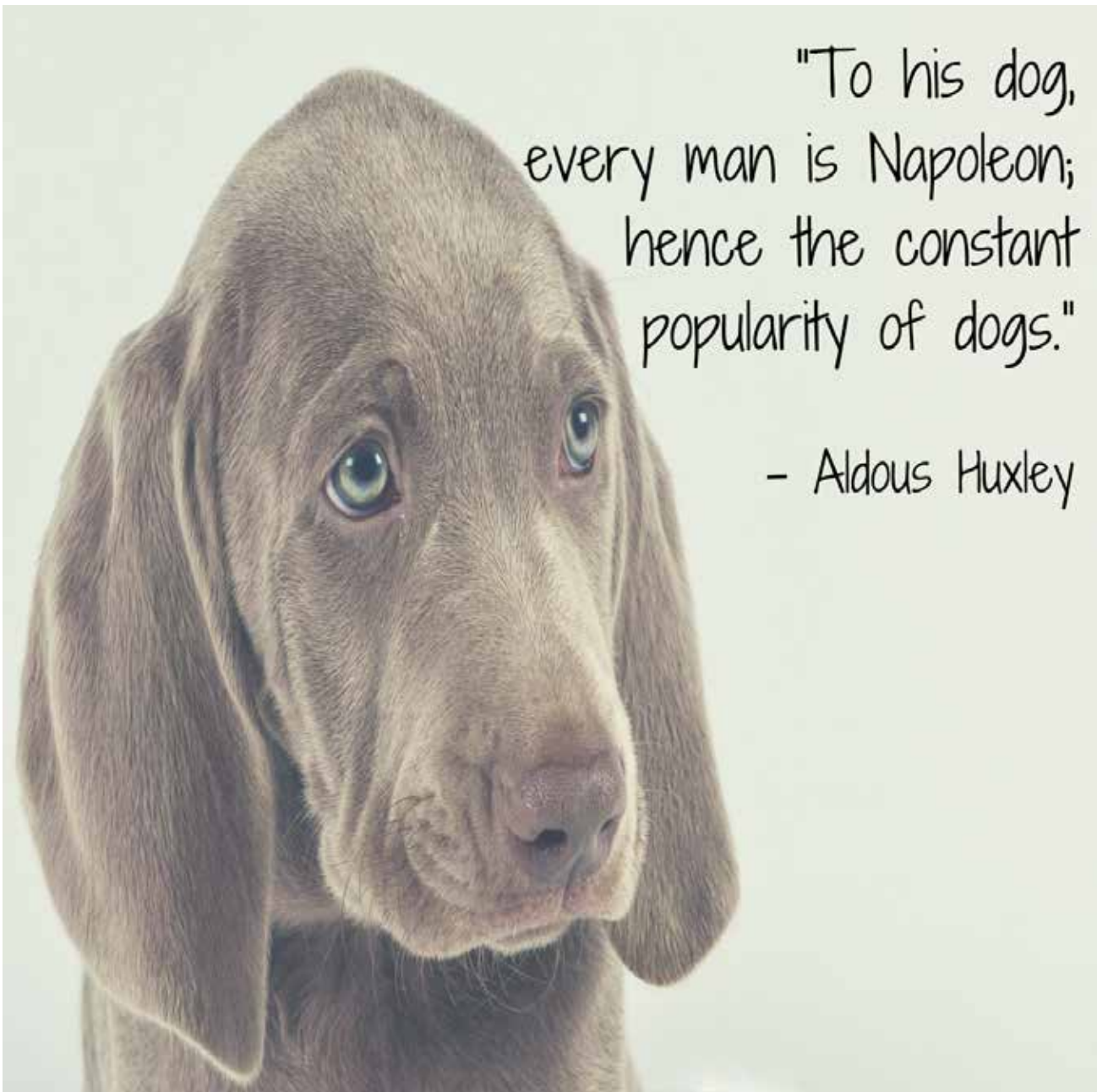
- A disclaimer can be published at bottom of Roster.
- It will be announced at the General Meeting that the Roster is being updated. If you do not want certain information posted, please let Donna Heishman and Margaret know.
- The annual Holiday Party has been postponed until 2021.

Benita moved to adjourn Linda seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting
October 13, 2020

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Note taker	Shari Price
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:04 p.m. via Zoom

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Shari Price for Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked if there are any corrections or additions to the September General Meeting?
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benita Zapata moved to accept. Carol Ford seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT –Marilyn Hopkins (audio not working)

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial report (see Board Minutes from October 6)
Conclusion	

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING – Jose Rodriguez

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween Virtual Contest will be on our Facebook Page. The voting will be October 16-30. Have approximately 30 members interest in small groups that live in the same community to be able to interact with their dogs. 7 facilitators volunteered. Suggested gatherings are: North of the Trinity River; South of the Trinity River; Central DFW (Arlington); Duncanville/Cedar Hill Still trying to coordinate events with Tri-City Shelter and DTCCDC, such as a Dog Parade by auto. A possible theme is "Doggies in PJ's". We are planning dog training demos and dog tricks.. A garage sale with Tri-City is being considered, but both groups need to look further into the details.
Conclusion	

PAW PRINT COMMITTEE – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Paw Print material is due Saturday, October 24. The theme is Puppies, either current or ones from your past.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lana need photos of puppies. Wags and Brags. Jokes, photos, puzzles.

TRAINING COMMITTEE – Carol Ford for Joe Warner

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to all the instructors and assistants who volunteered to teach the classes. Show n go was held on November 11; not a lot of attendees, but a good opportunity to practice the protocol for keeping everyone safe.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Warner and Carol Ford attended each of the classes the first week.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom is available for committee and club meeting sessions. • Roster changes
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new version of the roster has been uploaded to the members’ section of our website. Everyone should review his/her information to ensure that emails and phone numbers are correct. If anyone does not want this information published, please let Margaret Culbertson know. The roster, in any form, should not be shared with anyone that is not a club member.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election for the new Board will be at the General Meeting on November 10. There were no nominations outside of the slate presented by the Nominating Committee.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nominations are as follow: Shari Price-President (2nd term) Jose’ Rodriguez-Vice President (1st term) Jennie Dunaway-Training Director (1st term) Terri Schurr-Secretary (2nd term) Kathleen Stock-Treasurer (1st term) Member at Large - Shannon Quinn (2nd term) Member at Large - Jana Mc Broom (2nd term) Member at Large - Marilyn Hopkins (1st term) Member at Large - Melissa Chojnacki (1st term)

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bylaws Committee had proposed changes to our bylaws and presented them to the Board. The Board approved these changes at their October 6 meeting. • Jennie Dunaway, candidate for Training Director, introduced herself and gave a short bio of her qualifications and experience.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The changes were presented to the general membership; discussion was held regarding whether further changes were needed to clarify the definition of signing in an electronic world. Donna Heishman, Lynda Holman and Maureen Pearson (members of the Bylaws Committee) determined that his further change was not necessary and was adequately covered with the current verbiage.

Brag: Sandi Myers reported that Rami was awarded the centerfold layout in the Randall Ford book:

Good Dog

Motion to adjourn: Lynda Holman moved. Seconded by Sandi Myers. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Price for Terri Schurr, Secretary



Puppies



Puppies, puppies, puppies...

By Jan Bajovich

Puppies certainly change our routine lives. Suddenly, we have a little destructive being requiring constant supervision and training. Let us get distracted at the wrong moment and we have a mess to clean or a phone charger to replace.

Our time is no longer our own. Puppy needs feeding. Puppy needs training. Puppy needs grooming. Puppy needs socialization. Puppy has class.

But they are inarguably cute and keep us laughing. Building that special bond with a new little being is so enjoyable.



Introducing Stonebridge Making Majic in Texas; call name is Rusty. He is a 4-month-old Cairn Terrier and has become my little buddy already after only 3 weeks. His antics are certainly drawing laughs in Puppy Class!



Miriam Inglehart:



El is the new puppy in our family. Tristan had her puppies in May and El was the first one born. She is sweet natured with a streak of mischievousness that you can't help but find endearing. She started dock diving lessons and jumped off the ramp all on her own on her 2nd lesson. She started puppy class with DTCCD on the first session back and she full of confidence and energy. She also has great patience with me dressing her up in costumes!



I used the Puppy Culture program from the day the puppies were born, and the program is very educational and provides so many tips and wonderful methods of introducing puppies to new experiences. They learned manding (sit and watch me) soon after they started eating solid foods. I see a marked difference in El's attentiveness as compared to other puppies I have raised and have received similar feedback from the other puppy owners. This program definitely made a difference in puppy's confidence level, attention span, and bidability. I would recommend it to all breeders.

The photo above left is of Tristan's litter demonstrating manding.



Miriam's new puppy El.





Shari Price:

Ozzy at two months old in Oklahoma in the snow.



Lynda Holman:

(Above left) One-month old Mr. Magoo and his 7 littermates chowing down (with thanks to Sandi Myers for loaning us the cool pup feeding dish)



(Above right) Three-month-old Magoo with his favorite toy, "Mr. Chickie"

(Left) Lynda and her May 1972 birthday present, four-month-old Miniature Poodle, Lynda's Marquis

(Right) Norma Walker, Lynda's mother, and her 1971 Christmas present, four-month-old Miniature Poodle, Jean Paul of J-Wal Manor

(Marquis with Lynda and Jean Paul with Norma helped found DTCCD in 1974)





Kathleen Stock:

This is Ramsay Stock, a Biewer Terrier born on 12/10/2016. We own both the mom and the dad, so I have had Ramsay from his very first breath.

Carol Wright:

This is a puppy picture of Daddy's Girl Krystal, CD RE CGC (3/11/2002 - 12/30/2014). She is the dog I had when I joined DTC-DC. Krystal earned titles in Obedience and Rally. She also earned titles shows held by ASCA.

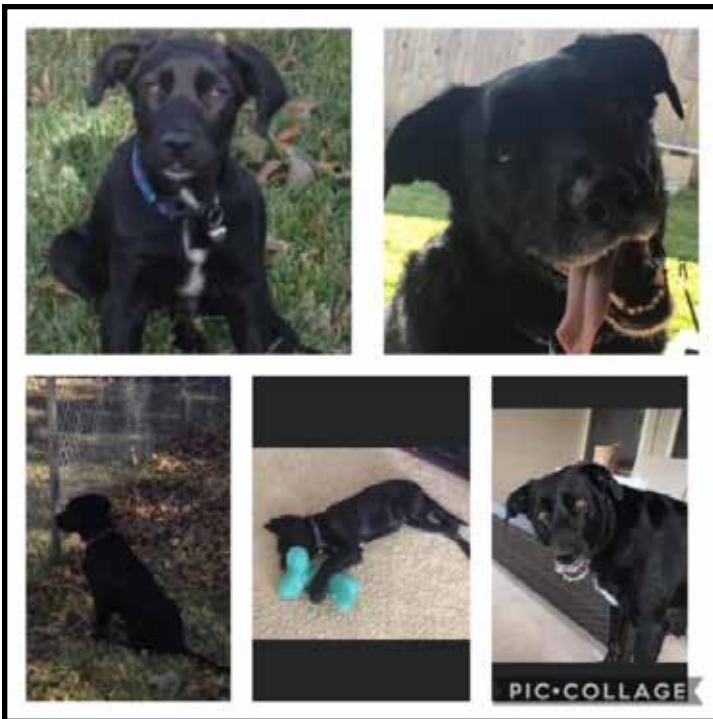


Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weirs:

(Left) Eichler's first day home. Steve took one look at his big paws and did not believe he was a German Pinscher.

(Right) Five-month-old puppy Ruffino. He was returned to his breeder twice before we found each other. Destiny.



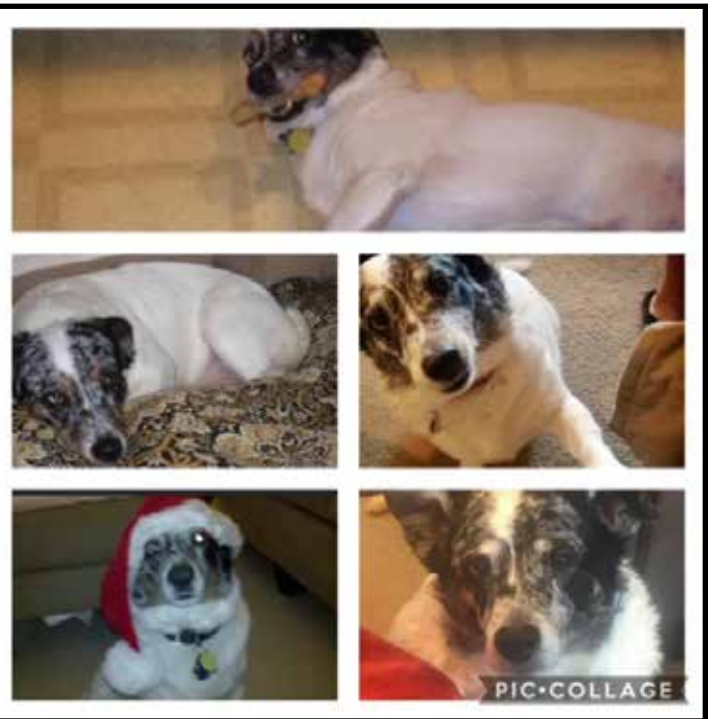


Shannon Quinn:

We adopted Bear when he was 3 months old from Col-lin County shelter. He has always been an active pup and when he was younger, he loved to help Scott dig out bushes from our yard. Now he's just a goofball that keeps us smiling.



We adopted Riley from the Alvarado shelter at 2.5 months old. She is the energizer puppy who always keeps us moving! She learned to only dig in her sandbox and now is learning to play frisbee like big brother Bear.



I adopted Snickers from the Bedford shelter when he was 2 years old. He was my faithful companion until the end. He loved chasing squirrels and chewing on his bones. He was brave enough to try swimming a few times which he wasn't a fan of. He was always a good sport with being dressed up for holidays or wrapping him up on snow days to go out. (11/16/07-4/26/20)



Robin Vogel:

(Above) Cute puppy picture of Midori. She will be 10 years old this month

(Right) Baby Gabe. He was just 7 weeks old



Kristal Hatcher:

(Left) Puppy Whippet Sophie posing for the camera at 10 weeks old. June 2010.

(Right) Goofy Teague, the Whippet, trying to pick up his new ball at 12 weeks old. October 2014.



Kay Mashburn:

(Above) The puppies in the basket are from our second litter of Basset Hounds. To our surprise and delight one of the pups was lemon/tan and white and very different from all our other puppies. Meet RobiKay Caramel Gibson--"Gibson."

(Right) He was delivered into my hands and was a part of our family for twelve years. There never was a sweeter boy!



Benita Zapata:

(Left) Raiden as a puppy, she was telling me that she was a great sniffing dog. That's why this is a great puppy picture.

(Right) Pretty Raiden relaxing in the yard.

Puppies



Jan Hitchborn:

(Top) Logan first time he saw his reflection

(Below) More photos of Logan as a puppy.



(Left) Skye

(Right) Maggie



(Below) Rookie





Craig and Lana Shuman:

(Left) Champ right after we brought him home at three months old.

(Below) Champ at four months old.



(Left) Craig holds BeBe the night before we brought her home at eight weeks of age.

(Right) BeBe at about 5 weeks old.



SHOW & GO

SUNDAY  NOVEMBER 15th

Dog Training Club Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

~ **Social Distancing** ~ **Masks worn at all times** ~
~ **Waiver required** ~ **Pre-Entries Only** ~



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

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



Doors open at 7:30 A.M.

Utility/Grad Open Run-throughs promptly at 8:00 AM
Other classes Run-throughs begin after Utility/Grad Open
Novice runs include one Group Sit/Down Stays



Pre-Entry at "Events" on DTCDC website
Or click this link: DTCDC 11-15-20 S&G

Pre-entries close noon Friday, Nov 13th
You'll receive email w/run-through order



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???
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(214) 415-1955
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NEXT SHOW & GO
January 2nd

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



Infection Control Directives for DT CDC Show & Go

Since we cannot know who each person comes in contact with during everyday life, we ask you to comply with the following directives. Please remember many exhibitors/friends are part of the higher risk group. We need to work together to keep everyone safe. If you are ill, do not come.

Everyone will BE REQUIRED to sign a "Waiver" and have their temperature taken before they will be allowed to exhibit their dog.

Minimize Personal Contact:

1. Everyone is encouraged to have the Waiver completed prior to arrival. We prefer to limit the use of community pens.
2. When inside the building, you MUST wear a mask/face covering over your nose and mouth. Anyone not complying will be asked to leave the premises and will not receive a refund on their entries.
3. Exhibitors are NOT REQUIRED to wear gloves. You may wear gloves, if you so choose. Minimize touching surfaces as much as possible.
4. All volunteers will all wear masks while in the building.
5. NO chairs will be provided.
6. Social distancing and masks will be enforced inside the building. They are strongly encouraged outside the building as well.
7. We recommend LIMITING group gatherings while outside. At the least, use masks & appropriate social distancing protocols.
8. You may bring lawn chairs, mats, battery fans, etc. to use while waiting to exhibit.
9. Every exhibitor may exercise their dog(s) in the yard at the back of the building. Return promptly to your vehicle and remain there until you are instructed to enter the premises. Remember, LIMIT group gatherings in the back yard & parking lot, wear your mask, and practice appropriate social distancing.
10. **Crating:** Due to Covid-19, we have limited crating. Only volunteers will be allowed to crate indoors. Everyone else will have to crate from your car.
11. **Volunteers:** You DO NOT need to be a DT CDC member to volunteer. Volunteer for at least two hours and if you have a dog to run-through, you will receive 10 minutes of ring time and be able to crate in the building while volunteering. Volunteers are needed to help run dogs through, steward, assist in notifying exhibitors when they can enter the building & clean-up
12. **Entries:** PRE-ENTRY ONLY & STRICT ADHERANCE TO SCHEDULED TIMES. ENTRIES LIMITED TO 7 HOURS. (8 AM – 3 PM)
 - Only one run per dog per class (Utility/Grad Open; Open/Grad Nov will be considered one class at this time)
 - Dogs entered in Utility only will begin at 8 am. Expect to show early.
 - Dogs entered in Utility & Open will follow. Open runs in the same order as Utility runs.
 - Dogs entered in other classes will be next. Expect to show after lunch & early afternoon.
13. You should not have to arrive more than 15 minutes before your scheduled ring time.
14. Park, open up your vehicle and come up to the pop-up tent in front of the building to check in.
15. Your temperature will be taken to confirm it is in the normal range (97°F - 99°F) before you will be allowed in the building.
16. Everyone has a specific time slot(s) and you will be notified when to be ready to come into the building for your run(s).
17. You should be ready to come into the building when the dog scheduled ahead of you has entered the ring.

18. You will have the time scheduled for the dog ahead of you to warm your dog up in the building. This will continue for each class.
19. You will have ample room to warm up when inside.
20. Leashes/Dumbbells/Articles/Utility gloves will be handled with gloves, put out with tongs, or placed on a sanitized surface.
21. It will be your responsibility to sanitize your equipment after you leave.
22. If you are participating in a group exercise, please maintain appropriate CDC recommended social distance of 6 feet from one another.
23. We cannot permit guests in the building. No exceptions.
24. When using the bathroom, enter and leave the building using the back door. WASH HANDS according to the CDC recommendations.
25. NO DRINKS/FOOD ON PREMISE. Dog treats are allowed. No spitting of food to your dog.
26. Bring your own dog bowl & water in order to minimize contact & traffic to and from the bathroom.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE. THESE DIRECTIVES WILL BE UPDATED AS THE SITUATION CHANGES.

**We are all in this together & by working together we can have this opportunity to
proof our dogs and socialize within the parameters outlined.
Thanks again for your support and cooperation**

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ISSUE DATE: 9/26/2020. IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Need a new trick to teach your dog?

How about this one: Teach Your Dog to Yawn!

This trick uses the “capture” technique, requiring timing and patience! Another approach to the same trick is to shape the yawn: click and treat for an open mouth, like panting, and gradually obtain a wider and wider mouth, and finally a yawn! This suggestion is from doggiebuddy.com. Have fun!

Michele Hosey

Difficulty: Moderate

Prerequisite: None

Items Needed: Clicker, Treats

The clock says the time is eleven-thirty. It's dark out and you're tired, and the couple on the couch haven't stopped talking. They are your friends, or used to be—you're not so sure now. But the greyhound in the corner is your friend. "Come here, boy," you whisper under the jabbering of the couple. He lays down by your legs and you look at him. You stare into his eyes and say, "Are you tired?" He smacks his lips and yawns, his great teeth revealing themselves, then disappearing again. "Yes, I know you're tired," you say and pat his head, "I am too." Your friends get the message.

Step 1: Most dogs will yawn when they are anxious. You can use that to help you catch the yawn. Look for your dog to yawn when he wants to go outside or wants a ball or toy that you are holding. When he yawns, click and treat. Because this trick has to be ‘caught’ with the clicker, it can be fairly difficult, and you have to time your clicks just right.

Step 2: When he starts to offer a yawn because he has been treated for it, go ahead and give the command you want to associate with his action. It could be yawn, tired, or sleepy, but in any case, be consistent with your command. Repeat three to four times per session.

Step 3: After several sessions of training your dog to yawn, give him the command and see if he will respond with a yawn.

OUR EXPERIENCE

Because we have to catch Caspian in the act of yawning, it can be frustrating when trying to get him to yawn multiple times in a training session. Caspian will lick his muzzle and yawn if he is anxious, so sometimes during our training session, we would turn around and not say anything for a few seconds. Caspian, not knowing what to do, would then get a little anxious. An assistant would either click or let the trainer know when to click if he yawned (you won't be able to see your dog if your back is turned). This trick was more frustrating for Caspian in general. He knew that he was being clicked and treated for something that had to do with his mouth, but didn't quite understand at first. If your dog gets frustrated during a training session, cut back on the amount of time for each session, but always try to end on a high note.

TEACHING TROUBLE

My dog doesn't understand that he's being clicked for yawning. How can I fix this problem? Since a yawn is a natural response that a dog might give for either being tired or anxious, he usually doesn't even notice when he's doing it. Making him aware that he is yawning is the key to this trick. It may take several training sessions, but eventually your dog will get it!

Tip: “This trick presents better if you use a cute command like “Are you sleepy?” or “It's bedtime.”



Mark your calendars

Upcoming DTCDC Events



**COMING
SOON!!!!!!**

OUTDOOR SOCIAL GROUPS AND SHARED LEARNING

DTCDC is facilitating dog friendly outdoor social groups and zoom shared learning meetings for members to continue socializing their dogs and continue learning more about our favorite topic (our dogs). Please be on the lookout for a members only email with a quick survey. We will use the survey to suggest groups close to you and with people and dogs of similar interests. You can always change groups. Interested in having a little fun with your dog (s) and other dog lovers? Take the survey!

DTCDC
Bulletin Board

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING
November 10 @ 7 p.m.
via Zoom



NOVEMBER DOG CALENDAR:

- Adopt a Senior Pet Month.
- National Pet Awareness Month.
- National Senior Pet Month.
- Pet Cancer Awareness Month.
- Pet Diabetes Month.
- Nov. 1: National Cook for Your Pets Day.
- Nov. 1-7: National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week.
- Nov. 7: National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day.
- Nov. 17: National Black Cat Day.
- Nov. 17: National Take a Hike 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.

DECEMBER PAW PRINT
THEME: HOLIDAY PHOTOS

Do you have the cutest holiday photo of your dog you have ever seen? Here is your chance to prove it. Any holiday picture will work, event if it was from 40 years ago. Please include why you think your puppy was the cutest.

DUE DATE: SAT., NOV. 21 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

JANUARY	2020 MEMORIAL ISSUE
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Do you have a monthly theme idea that you would like to see in the upcoming PawPrint editions? Please share them with Lana Shuman at:
pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org



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



TERRI CLARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

The Greg Quintana Memorial Fund



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



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



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

**6' SOCIAL DISTANCE
& FACE MASK
REQUIRED INDOORS**



Thank you, Donna Heishman, for designing and producing the below social distancing posters for the club. For those of you who have been in classes, you have seen these prominently posted for all to see who enter the building.

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Congrats & best of luck to our qualifying members:

Rally

Jan Bruner & Beau
Pam Chrystal & Clover
Pam Chrystal & Maverick
Cathy Garrett & Sage
Marilyn Hopkins & Sarge
Julie Whitehead & Finley

Obedience

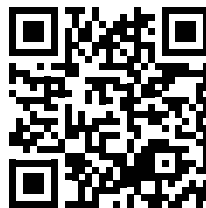
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This is the ad the club submitted into the premium listing for AKC nationals for rally and obedience.

Congratulations to:

- Jan Bruner & Beau
- Pam Chrystal & Clover
- Pam Chrystal & Maverick
- Cathy Garrett & Sage
- Marilyn Hopkins & Sarge
- Julie Whitehead & Finley
- Sheryl Archer & Flyer
- Kay Scott & Ben

Also,

- Sandi Myers & Sammy
- (who qualified but are not attending.)





Be
Thankful



**Jan Hitchborn
brags:**

Alvarado, Texas,
at the Lonestar
K9 Performance
nosework trial
Skye finished
her overall UKC
Nosework Nov-
ice title with
her last needed
vehicle search.
Caught Geor-
gann in an inter-
esting pose!



Logan was en-
tered in UKC
Master Vehicles

for more warming up to get back to working on his Elite
Champion title as he has his EN and Master Champion
titles. He was only qualifier in first trial in a field of nine
dogs. He earned a second in trial two. He says he is ready
and I need to man up! I also believe he would earn "most
excited" to search if there was such an award. He wags
and wriggles and grins up at me entire way to start line.
Logan makes this sport fun.



DTCDC 2020 Halloween Contest Results

The doggies were judged by an independent and esteemed panel of 8 pillars of our community; including a Pastor. All the judges loved the dogs and their costumes. It was a very difficult decision. Every dog was in the ribbons at some point in the contest. Several were ranked 1st by varying judges. One dog quickly took and maintained the lead. Early voting resulted in a tie for 3rd. As the final votes were cast, pups jockeyed for 3rd and 2nd places only to fall back to 4th and 5th as new votes arrived. Pastor cast the final vote. Neck to neck the pups followed the lead to a photo finish for 2nd & 3rd places.

And the winners are:

3rd place: Judy Henry's COVID Detective Murphy (POSITIVELY motivated)

2nd place: Jan Hitchborn's, Dumbo Skye (She's actually very intelligent)

1st place: by a length, Sandi Myers', Dachula (Those aren't his real teeth)

First place receives a \$25 gift card, 2nd a \$15 gift card and 3rd a \$10 gift card.



Others competing were:



Shannon Quinn's Riley as a LIL monster



Shari Prices' Sedona's Wild Side Biker Chick



Mariam Inglehart's Captain El ... Garr!



Kendall Lake's Coco, the slightly whoppsy witch

Paw Print Photo Album



The Monster Mash Rally Class Meets!

Left to Right Top Row:

Ruth Miles & William the Moo Cow, Linda Shearin & Devilish Tobin, Judy Henry & Murphy Lion.

Bottom row: Sandi & Count Dach-ula Sammy flanked by Steve Weirs & Ruffino Devil on the left and Jose Rodriguez & Batman Eichler on the right.

They ended the photo session with a dramatic reading of "The Haunting of Count Dach-ula!"

Vernon Miles captured the shot on Sandi's phone.



Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weirs shared these outstanding Halloween photos of (left) Batman Eichler and (right) Angel Ruffino.



Dog Humor



A German Shepherd, a Doberman, and a cat died.

In heaven, all three faced God, who wanted to know what they believed in.

The German Shepherd said, "I believe in discipline, training, and loyalty to my master."

"Good!" said God. "Sit at my right side."

"Doberman, what do you believe in?" asked God.

The doberman answered, "I believe in the love, care, and protection of my master."

"Aha," said God. You may sit to my left."

Then God looked at the cat and asked, "And what do you believe in?"

The cat replied, "I believe you are sitting in my seat."



All of our dogs think we quit our jobs to spend more time with them.

All of our cats think we got fired for being the loser they always knew we were.

I Love Doggo

Provided by Judy Henry

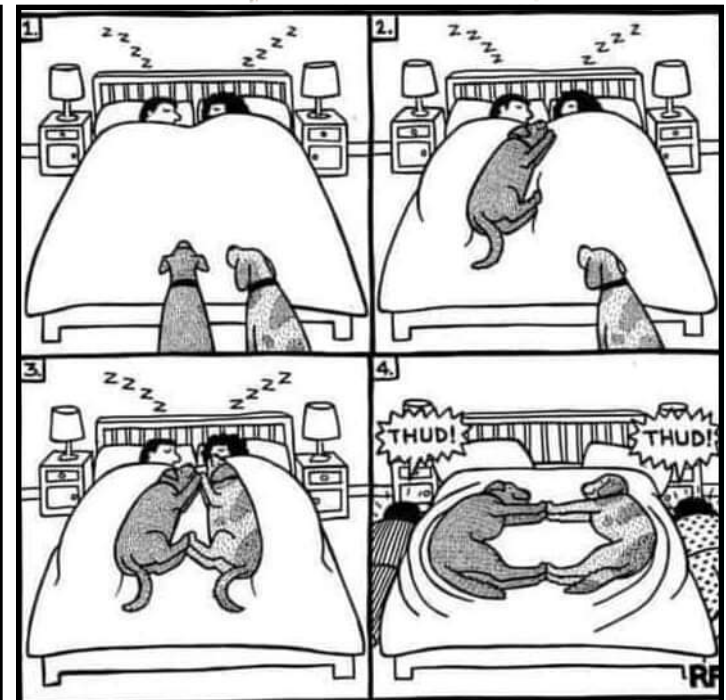
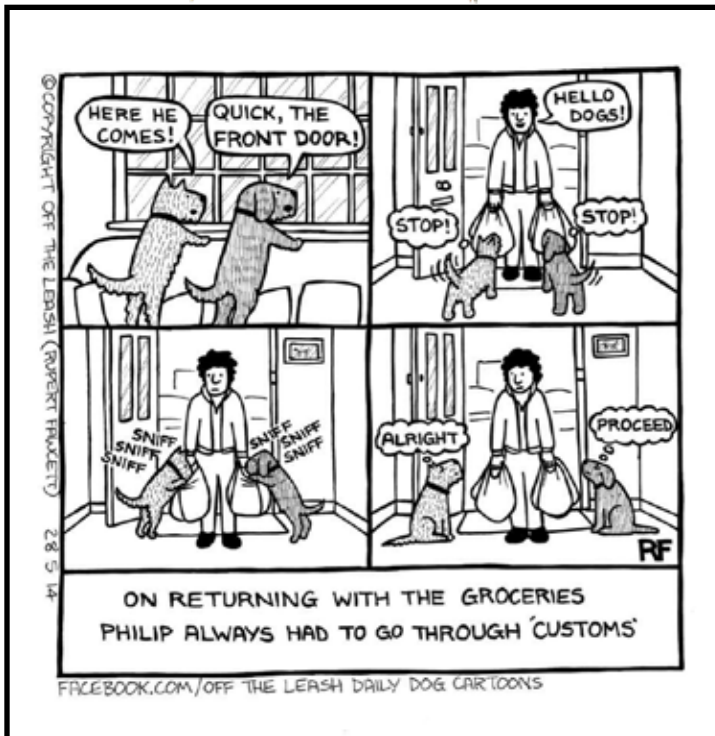


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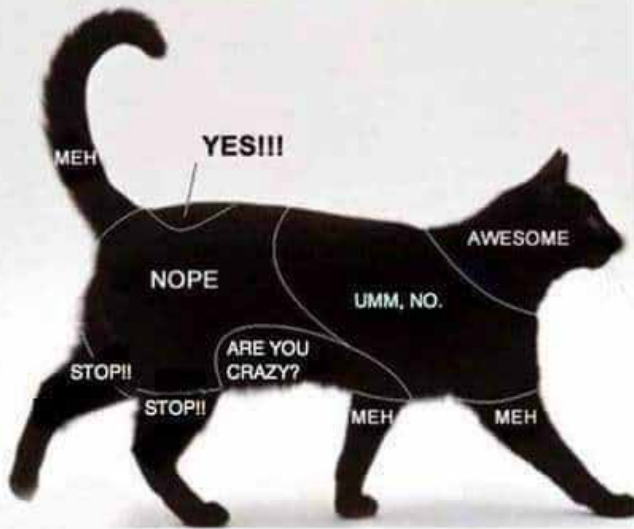




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PETTING CHART FOR YOUR CAT



PETTING CHART FOR YOUR DOG

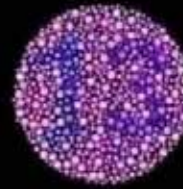


If you can't see the number, you:

@masterbowtie2016



Are Tired



Need A Drink



Had A Ruff Day



Have Gone Mad

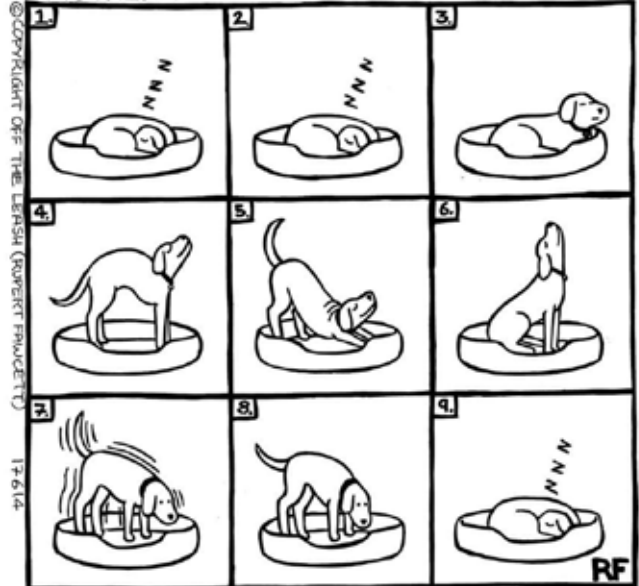


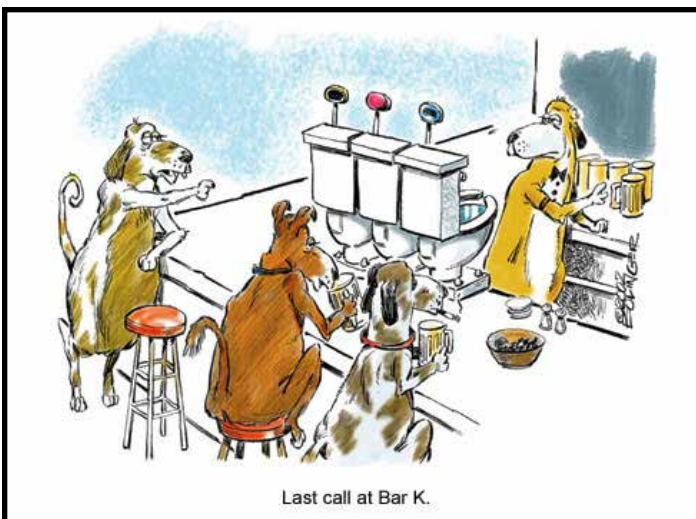
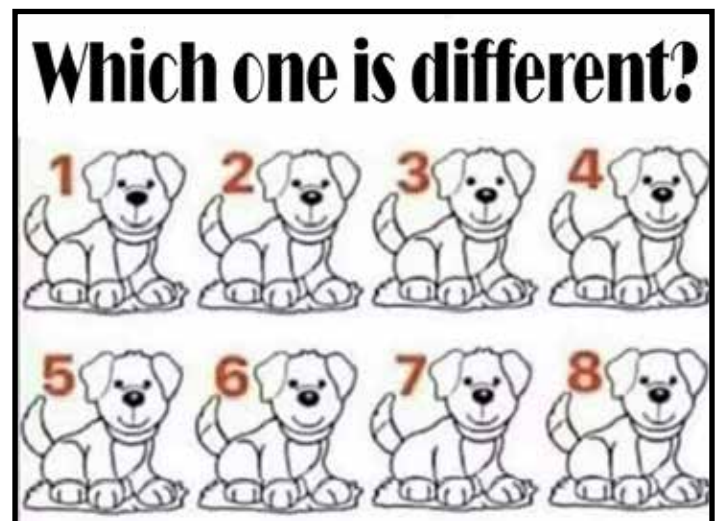
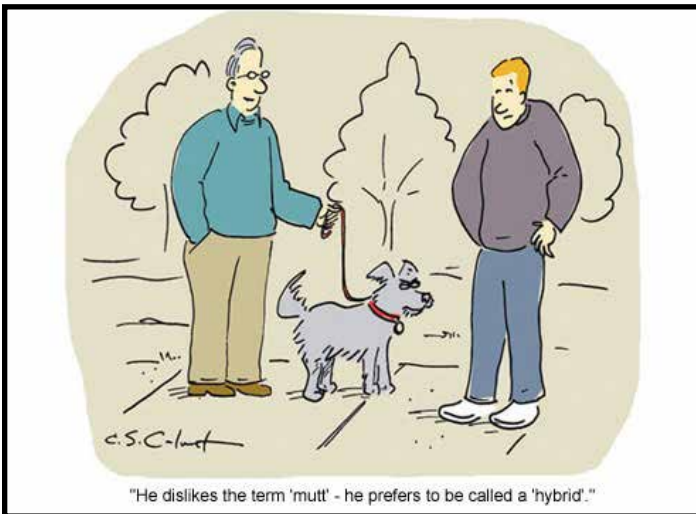
Need Another Dog



Are Hangry

ANOTHER BUSY DAY...





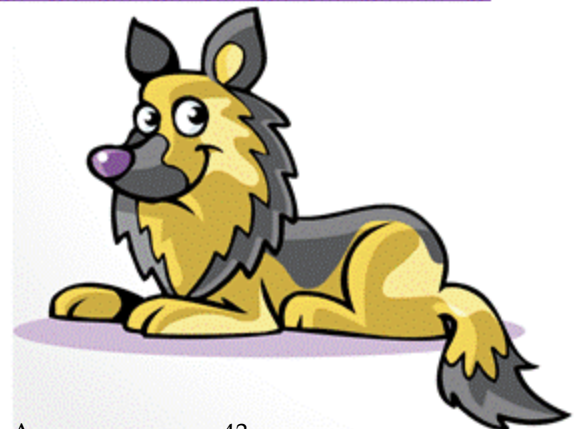


Dog Breed Word Search

- AIREDALE
- AKITA
- BASSET HOUND
- BEAGLE
- BOXER
- BULLDOG
- CHIHUAHUA
- CHOW CHOW
- COLLIE
- DACHSHUND
- DALMATIAN
- GERMAN SHEPHERD
- GREAT DANE
- LHASA APSO
- MALAMUTE
- MALTESE
- MASTIFF
- PEKINGESE
- POMERANIAN
- POODLE
- PUG

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- ROTTWEILER
- SAINT BERNARD
- SAMOYED
- SCHIPPERKE
- SHAR-PEI
- SHIH-TZU
- WEIMARANER



Answers on page 43.

Dog Breed Word Search

