



# Dog Training Club of Dallas County, INC.

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



<b>Carleton Coffin</b>	<b>11/1</b>
<b>Danika Taylor</b>	<b>11/1</b>
<b>Beth Hurley</b>	<b>11/2</b>
<b>Judy Werner</b>	<b>11/2</b>
<b>Reagan Chojnacki</b>	<b>11/2</b>
<b>David Williams</b>	<b>11/5</b>
<b>Sylvia Nuzzolilo</b>	<b>11/5</b>
<b>Cindy Sullivan</b>	<b>11/6</b>
<b>Bobbie Haynes</b>	<b>11/14</b>
<b>Miguel Reyes</b>	<b>11/18</b>
<b>Mark Malone</b>	<b>11/19</b>
<b>Connie O'Gorman</b>	<b>11/22</b>
<b>Shelly Carr</b>	<b>11/24</b>
<b>David Ralph</b>	<b>11/29</b>
<b>Todd Leffingwell</b>	<b>11/30</b>

## NOVEMBER HYBRID GENERAL MEETING

**NOVEMBER 8 @ 7 P.M.  
IN-PERSON AND ZOOM  
PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO REGISTER IF ATTENDING ON ZOOM.**



Please be advised there may be technical difficulties if you are joining the meeting via Zoom. The meeting will continue as scheduled without interruption as we try to fix the technical difficulties. Thank you.

**THEME:**  
**Future plans for you and your dog(s)**

## A Very Happy Birthday To All!

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

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

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

## Sunshine Fund Report

	September	YTD
Proceeds	\$95.00	\$597.00
Expenditures	\$0.00	\$217.68
Net	\$95.00	\$379.32

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## A Word from Our President



As 2022 holidays are starting and we get busy with cooking, buying presents, decorating, etc., I want to thank you for your participation with the dog club this year. Thank you for reading the PawPrint and staying informed, thank you for being on the board, attending meetings, working on committees, and/or instructing/assisting classes. All of your volunteer work helps keep your club going.

As you have probably realized, the more active you are in volunteering and being present, the more fun you have at the club, the more people you meet which in turn makes it easier to show up for events, meetings, socials. So, I want to ask you - how can we get those members we never see or rarely see to join us at the social, volunteering, events etc.? I would love to hear your suggestions. Email me!! These ideas will give the 2023 board some ideas/direction to help all our members.

Is there a member you know but he/she might not feel comfortable coming to the social or a general membership meeting? Call them, urge them to go, meet them at the club or before, or maybe you can pick them up etc. Let's all work at making every one of our members feel needed and wanted in this club. Everyone has great unique skills and opinions, and we need all those skills and opinions to keep our club fantastic.

Your President,

*Margaret Culbertson*



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**2022 Officers & Directors**

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

**Corporate Directors:**

Lynda Holman  
Mark Malone  
Maurine Pearson

**The objectives of the Club shall be:**

- A. To develop and present training programs which will produce dogs which are both obedient and happy, a source of pleasure and pride to their families and good citizens in their communities.
- B. To promote responsible dog ownership through obedience training and other dog-related activities.
- C. To prepare and educate trainers and dogs for successful participation in competitions, trials, tests and competitive dog sports.

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

# DTCDC Committees



**R**eady to volunteer in 2023? Here is a list of the committees. What are your interests and/or talents? What looks interesting to you? Email Margaret at [texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com](mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)

## Building Maintenance

Responsible for repairs and maintenance on building and grounds. Keeps abreast of the cleaning schedule, lawn service, HVAC maintenance, etc.

## Building Rental

Contact person for other organizations (breed/specialty clubs etc) who are interested in renting the Club building. Works with these groups on the contract and insurance for renting the building.

## Bylaws

Responsible for the Constitution and Bylaws interpretation and any revisions or additions the club votes to do.

## CGC

Schedules, finds volunteers, and attends the CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog tests.

## Commissary

Inventory and stock supplies as needed for refrigerator, kitchen and bathroom.

## Database/Roster

Updates the master database with new members, attendance, dues. Creates roster for website. Supplies files and analytics as requested. Must also sit on the technology committee.

## Historian

Collects articles, letters, photographs and newspaper clippings for inclusion in the Club scrapbook and website.

## Legislative Liaison

Determine if there are new state legislation or local ordinances being changed or initiated. Review animal magazines and websites for any news items on animal legislation.

## Library

Maintain Club library of books and DVDs. Reviews and recommends books and/or DVDs/CDs for library acquisition.

## We're looking for volunteers!



### **Membership & Volunteerism**

Develops and provides membership information to prospective Club members. Process new member paperwork and submits to the board for approval. Presents new members to the membership at a General Membership meeting for the vote. Promotes the involvement of new members in the club.

### **PawPrint**

Assemble, publish and distribute the Club's monthly newsletter. Gather articles and information from the club members.

### **Printing**

Assures continuity, quality and adequate supply of all Club printed materials.

### **Promotional/Community Events/Advertising**

Schedules participation at community events to promote responsible dog ownership through dog training. Created all DTCDC advertising and promotional material to conform to current club logo and other current forms. Work with members to insure a consistent and identifiable presentation. Place advertisements in appropriate places. Present DTCDC event information to the media. Continue to sponsor the regular obedience First Place Novice A at all Texas Kennel Club Obedience trials.

### **Purchasing**

Purchases Club apparel, training equipment and supplies as they pertain to training.

### **Registration/Registrar**

Responsible for reviewing the students and their dogs for each puppy and beginner class. Get and review all shot records. Make sure students have watched the registration video. Answer questions emailed to the club regarding classes. Manage Eventbrite. Must also sit on the technology committee.

### **Safety and Awareness**

Review news, articles and science on COVID to help the board make intelligent decisions navigating COVID restrictions. Write a report for anyone that has had an accident at the club.

### **Show 'n Go**

Responsible for scheduling SNG dates, volunteers to do run throughs, and stewards. Create and distribute announcement flyers. Oversee the day of SNG. Knowledge of Google Sheets is a plus.

### **Social**

Plan and coordinate social gatherings for the club including a Summer Fun Day and December/Holiday Awards Celebration Banquet.

### **Social Media**

Maintain a professional and business-like presence to promote DTCDC on current social media platforms. Knowledge of FaceBook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. required. Required to sit on the technology committee.

## Do you want to help?



### Sunshine

Sends appropriate cards and/or plants to members for illness, sympathy, celebration etc. Coordinate birthday gift "chances" at monthly meetings.

### Technology

Manage and maintain the club's computer, Wi-Fi, VoIP, online registration, database, stereo/PA/projector & camera surveillance system. Responsible for setting up Zoom meetings for the board, general membership and committees.

### Telephone

Return calls to prospective students, direct people to the website, and informs them how to register. Answers training questions asked by the public.

### Therapy

Serves as a resource for club members to obtain information about the various types of therapy dog work and the various therapy dog organizations.

### Training

Formulates training policies, fees, and enrollment requirements. Schedules classes, instructors and assistants. Develop and maintain class training procedures and manuals.

### Treasury Review

Audits treasurers work when needed. Must have financial background.

### Wall

Responsible for maintaining the interior walls of the club in a manner that positively reflects the accomplishments of the club and its members. Includes engraved wall plates as ordered by club members and assembly with supplied photo.

### Website

Maintain the Club website and internal membership email list. Required to sit on the technology committee.



**DOG FRIENDLY THANKSGIVING**

DOGS CAN HAVE	DOGS CAN'T HAVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- CARROTS</li><li>- CELERY</li><li>- CORN (NO COB)</li><li>- SWEET POTATOES</li><li>- GREEN BEANS</li><li>- APPLES (NO CORE/SEEDS)</li><li>- PUMPKIN</li><li>- RICE</li><li>- QUINOA</li><li>- A LITTLE CHEESE</li><li>- TURKEY (NO SKIN, FAT OR BONES)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HAM</li><li>- CHOCOLATE</li><li>- GARLIC</li><li>- LEEKS</li><li>- ONIONS</li><li>- GRAPES</li><li>- RAISINS</li><li>- RAW + MASHED POTATOES</li><li>- RAW DOUGH</li><li>- CANNED CRANBERRY</li><li>- PRE-MADE DESSERTS</li><li>- PIE FILLING</li><li>- STUFFING</li></ul>

The infographic features three photos of dogs on the left: a golden retriever, a white dog, and a black and tan dog. A large, shaggy dog is on the right. The background is a solid brown color.

## NOTICES:

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



If your dog earned the last leg toward an obedience title (CD, CDX or UD) or rally title (RN, RA or RE) during the period **November 15, 2021 to November 14, 2022**, you may qualify for one or more of these awards. All you have to do is fill out the Awards Submission Form located elsewhere in this Paw Print ([pages 37-38](#)) and send



your form(s) to Lynda Holman by **November 15, 2022**. 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*



### AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity

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

Anyone interested in becoming a new AKC Evaluator, who meets AKC requirements, and commits to teach at least two STAR Puppy classes their first year, please contact our training committee for more info. Offer is limited to two new evaluators per year.



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

# A Note from the Training Committee



Thanks to all the instructors and assistants that are volunteering their time and resources to making Session 6 a success. Whether it is honing the skills of seasoned handlers or helping new students to training their dogs into well behaved pets. The club is blessed to have such wonderful caring people.

As the Training Director I especially want to thank Pam White, Sandi Myers & Melissa Chojnacki. Their contributions to the Training Committee as members of the staff this year were exceptional. Without which that this year would have been chaotic. Their ideals were inspirational and creative. Their willingness to fill in the gaps with classes and events was tireless. They have my utmost gratitude.



In closing it has been a privilege to serve as the Training Director, had it not been for conflicts with my work location. I would have gladly served for another term. For now, I am currently planning on still serving on committees and supporting the club in whatever manner I am available.

Best regards,

*David Elliott*

Training Director

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



## Greg Quintana Memorial Scholarship Awarded

Fifteen-year-old Jonathan Heishman was awarded the Greg Quintana Memorial Scholarship for Session 6 Wednesday Puppy Class.

In his application, Jonathan explained that he wanted to attend class in order to learn training skills and socialize his 4-month-old Aussie. To quote Jonathan, "I want Penny to become an obedient dog in the long run, as any dog should be".

Jonathan's future plans with his obedient Penny include dock diving and frisbee.

Jonathan holds his puppy Penny (AKC registered name: Mpossible Perils of Penelope.)



# Current Training Schedule

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

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

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

Have a question? Contact the training committee at: [training@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:training@dallasdogtraining.org)

Session 6 — 2022						
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant
Puppy	Mon.	3 - 4 p.m.	10/10/2022	11/14/2022	Marilyn Hopkins	Stephanie Schoolcraft, Rene Raschio
Intermediate	Mon.	6 - 7 p.m.	10/10/2022	11/14/2022	Marye Boyce	Stephen Boyce
Beginner	Mon.	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/10/2022	11/14/2022	Pam White	Gail Lyssy
Puppy	Mon.	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/10/2022	11/14/2022	Holly Taylor	Jeff Young, Lisa Gonzales
Master Nosework *	Tues.	1 - 4 p.m.	10/11/2022	11/15/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Benita Zapata
DTCDC Board Meeting	Tues.	7 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday			
DTCDC General Meeting	Tues.	7 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday			
Members Training Program	Tues.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Month			
Open Utility	Wed.	10 a.m. - Noon	10/12/2022	11/16/2022	Mona O’Gorman	
Beginner	Wed.	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022	Pam White	Shari Price
Trick Dog Nov & Adv	Wed.	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022	Krissy Heishman	Pam White
Beginner	Wed.	6 - 7 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022	Abbey Thomas	Stephanie Schoolcraft, Felicia Ruhter
Puppy	Wed.	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022	Mary Ann Magness	Krissy Heishman, Cathy Yahraus
Intermediate	Wed.	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/12/2022	11/16/2022	Lisa Wharton	
B Nose & B Obedience *	Thurs.	1 - 3 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022	Jan Hitchborn	
Rally Master *	Thurs.	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022	Sheryll Barker	
Rally Novice	Thurs.	6 - 7 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022	Sheryll Barker	
Rally Adv & Ex	Thurs.	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022	Sheryll Barker	
Novice polish	Thurs.	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	10/13/2022	11/17/2022	Melissa Chojnacki	
Open Utility	Fri.	10 a.m. - Noon	10/14/2022	11/18/2022	Mona O’Gorman	
Adv Nose Work***	Fri.	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	10/14/2022	11/18/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Emily Baca
Beg Nosework***	Fri.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	10/14/2022	11/18/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Emily Baca
Show-N-Go	Sat.	all day	10/8/2022			
Overflow	Sat.	2 - 4 p.m.	10/15/2022	11/19/2022		
CGC, CGCA & Trick Dog CGCU Test	CGC, CGCA & Trick Dog Wed., 10/5/2022 CGCU, Sat., 10/22					
Adv Open *	Sun.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	10/16/2022	11/20/2022	Sheryl Archer	
Adv Utility *	Sun.	2 - 3 p.m.	10/16/2022	11/20/2022	Sheryl Archer	
Overflow	Sun.	4 - 5 p.m.	10/16/2022	11/20/2022		

\* Invite only \*\* no class during club events \*\*\* club not available for member training after 5 p.m. or before 9 p.m. due to Nosework set up and break down time.



# 2023 Board Elections on November 8<sup>th</sup>



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

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

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

Elections will be held at the November General Membership Meeting.

## Active Membership Requirements:

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

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

- A. Serve as chair or working member of a DTCCDC committee
- B. Perform tasks on behalf of DTCCDC not formally assigned to a committee
- C. Serve as an instructor or an assistant in DTCCDC training classes
- D. If elected, carry out the duties of a position on the Board

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

# Information We Need to Know



1.	<p><b>Lock Codes:</b> Please contact Margaret Culbertson at (<a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a>) if you need the codes.</p>
2.	<p><b>Drinks, Water and Cheese Prices:</b> The board has increased soft drink prices from \$.50 to \$.75. Water and string cheese staying the same.</p>
3.	<p><b>Therapy Dog Testing</b> ATD has a rule that dogs can not be tested in a facility that the dog is familiar with. However, we now have a location that is close to the club that will allow us to test teams. We are planning a test for next month most likely on November 17. If you are interested please contact us and we will be able to give you further details of what is required for you and your dog to become a therapy team. Email addresses: Sheryl Barker at <a href="mailto:bebd@yahoo.com">bebd@yahoo.com</a>, or David Elliott at <a href="mailto:rangerdpe@sbcglobal.net">rangerdpe@sbcglobal.net</a></p>
4.	<p><b>Upcoming Board Meetings:</b> November Board Meeting is a hybrid held November 1, 2022 at 7 p.m. December Board Meeting is a hybrid held December 6, 2022 at 7 p.m. <b>Upcoming General Meetings:</b> You may register for the November Zoom meeting <a href="#">here</a>. <i>No December meeting.</i> <u>November General Membership meeting - November 8, 2022 at 7 p.m.</u></p>
5.	<p>Fill out <b>Class Registration Sheet</b> for your dog(s): Don't forget all members bringing their dogs to the club need to fill out an Annual Class Registration sheet for each dog. Place it alphabetized in the white notebook on top of the white cabinet located by the front door. Remember these forms are in lieu of having to show proof of dog's vaccinations.</p>
6.	<p>The Club has a <b>Zoom account for meetings</b>. If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Donna Heishman (<a href="mailto:donna@heishman.net">donna@heishman.net</a>) or Margaret Culbertson (<a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a>)</p>
7.	<p>Next <b>Show 'N Go</b> is scheduled for December 31, 2022. Click the Eventbrite <a href="#">link</a>. (Link is active.) You must register by the evening of December 30 (or until we reach our limit) to participate. Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for: 🐾 January 14     🐾 February 11 Contact Pam Chrystal @ <a href="mailto:valimar1@msn.com">valimar1@msn.com</a> or Jan Bruner @ <a href="mailto:janb0323@gmail.com">janb0323@gmail.com</a> with questions. Also see the flyer on <a href="#">page 22</a>.</p>
8.	<p>The club's <b>Wi-Fi and password</b> information is located in the purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically.</li> <li>• Previous users - Check the inside cover for the network name &amp; password.</li> </ul> <p>Contact: <a href="#">Donna Heishman</a>, Technology Chair</p>
9.	<p><b>FOR MEMBERS ONLY!</b> The <b>code for class registration</b> is: <b>dogsandpuppies2022</b> Classes are found at: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939">https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939</a></p>
10.	<p>Submit items for <b>PawPrint</b> to Editor Lana Shuman at: <a href="mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org">pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org</a> Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p>
11.	<p>Vernon Miles has graciously agreed to be our <b>maintenance</b> chairman. Please contact Vernon if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: <a href="mailto:rv_miles@yahoo.com">rv_miles@yahoo.com</a> or cell at: 469-853-8293</p>

# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – October 4, 2022

## Minutes

Meeting called by	Margaret Culbertson
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Jose E. Rodriguez
Attendees	At Club: Jose Rodriguez, Lisa Gonzalez, Margaret Culbertson, Lisa Wharton, & Melissa Chojnacki By Zoom: Linda Holman, Ruth Miles, Mark Malone & Robin Vogel
<b>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Margaret Culbertson</b>	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Margaret Culbertson called the meeting to order at 7:04PM</li> </ul>

### SECRETARY’S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asked if there were any changes or additions to the September Board minutes</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minutes were approved by consensus</li> </ul>

### TREASURERS REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial information</li> <li>Finance review to happen sometime in November</li> </ul>
Conclusion	

### TRAINING COMMITTEE - Melissa C for David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September New Member Training &amp; Dance with Your Dog lots of fun</li> <li>Session 5 went well</li> <li>Session 6 almost all classes have instructors. Many new instructors.</li> <li>Nosework shelving completed thanks to Nosework Team</li> </ul>
Conclusion	-

### SHOW N GO - Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturday October 8</li> <li>No SNG in November</li> <li>Next SNG December 31</li> <li>Discuss approval of January 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; February 11<sup>th</sup> dates</li> </ul>
Conclusion	- January & February dates were approved

**MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two new members' applications discussed. One family &amp; one individual.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	- All were approved for general membership vote

**PROMOTIONAL/COMMUNITY EVENTS/ADVERTISING - Jose Rodriguez**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jose continues to work on new brochures to be printed on demand with no minimum quantity requirements. Suggests other less expensive options.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	- Will ask current vendor contacts for quotes, ask Jan Hitchborn for help proofing & bring samples of brochures, one page flyers, ad cards, QR code sign, etc... to next board meeting

**SUGGESTION BOX –**

Discussion	- Diet Dr. Pepper in fridge
Conclusion	- Will stock some in future

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports from the MALs</li> </ul>
Conclusion	- No reports

**OLD BUSINESS -**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop the Bleed kit.</li> <li>• Lynda and Glen working on getting the Paw Prints on the website</li> <li>• Teeth cleaning Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup> - \$ 20 non-refundable deposit and (\$10 for club \$10 for cleaning lady) then \$60 paid by member straight to teeth cleaning lady</li> <li>• Vote on Board Appreciation Awards.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	- Lisa is looking for best value Bleed Kit options - Margaret clarified that members pay a total of \$80 per dog for teeth cleaning

**NEW BUSINESS –**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next month, even though not voted in yet, the new 2023 board will be invited to attend the monthly board meeting.</li> <li>• Your green notebooks Margaret handed out at the beginning, please add your notes and plan to give to the new person in your position</li> <li>• Special thanks to Jose, Shannon, David and Melissa for serving, you will be missed.</li> <li>• Drinks in the fridge are now \$.75. Motion by Lisa Wharton and second by Lisa Gonzalez</li> </ul>
Conclusion	-

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM  
Respectfully submitted for approval, Jose E. Rodriguez

# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – October 11, 2022

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Shannon Quinn
Attendees	See Attendance Roster – Zoom & in person
	<p><b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson 7:01 p.m.</b>                  Thank everyone for being at the club and online                  Remind all speakers to be short                  Thank Barbara for snacks</p>

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Margaret asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the September General Membership meeting minutes</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General consensus approved</li> </ul>

### TREASURER'S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial report information for September</li> <li>Garden Paw Print revenue</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<p><b><u>September 2022</u></b>                  TOTAL REVENUE: \$1344.75                  TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1526.17                  TOTAL: \$-181.42</p> <p>SUNSHINE COLLECTIONS: \$95                  SUNSHINE EXPENSES: \$0                  TOTAL: \$95</p>

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee – Donna Heishman, Shari Price, Benita Zapata, David Elliott, Ruth Miles</li> <li>Announce slated 2023 Board members</li> <li>Discuss Bylaws voting procedure</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<p>Slated 2023 Board –                  President – Margaret Culbertson                  Vice President – Ruth Miles                  Secretary – Lisa Gonzales                  Training Director – Lisa Wharton                  Treasurer – Pamela Joyce                  Member-At-Large – Jan Bruner, Michele Hosey, Marye Boyce, Robin Vogel</p>

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two new members</li></ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email will be sent for more votes before can approve</li></ul>

**SUNSHINE – E'Lynne Elliott**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sunshine Box needs donations</li><li>• October Birthdays</li></ul>
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**PAW PRINT – Lana Shuman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deadline for November PawPrint is October 22</li><li>• November edition: Plans for Training for Events</li><li>• Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged</li><li>• Don't forget to send in brags, pictures</li></ul>
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**TRAINING – David Elliott**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session 5</li><li>• Session 6</li><li>• New Member Training</li><li>• CGCU 10/22</li></ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Member Training will start again in 2023</li><li>• CGC/CGCA/Trick Dog made over \$400</li><li>• Both scholarships have been given out this year</li></ul>

**CGC COMMITTEE – Terri Shurr**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11/19 will be another CGC/CGA/ Trick Dog</li></ul>
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**SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Kristal**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holiday social</li><li>• Date/time TBD but will be in December</li><li>• No dogs at this event</li></ul>
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**COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING –Jose**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jose is still working on the brochures and pricing</li></ul>
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**AWARDS – Lynda Holman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please send obedience and rally scores to Lynda Holman for year-end awards.</li><li>• Most Active New Member. Voted on by secret ballot. The winner will be announced at the Holiday Party.</li><li>• Sportsmanship Award nominees</li></ul>
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**SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• October Show n Go was October 8<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>• Next is December 31st</li></ul>
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**TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nothing to discuss</li></ul>
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**OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	Dog Cleaning – December 17th – Becky Hill \$20 non-refundable deposit and then \$60 to cleaning lady day of.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There are still openings for teeth cleaning</li></ul>

**NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nothing to discuss</li></ul>
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**Halloween Dog Costume Contest:**

1st- David Elliott and Maggie as "the lion"

2nd- Kinnie Hardaway and Piper as "Smores"

3rd- Abby Thomas and Chiki as "cheese & crackers"

Judged by:

Lisa Gonzales  
Vicki Jackson  
Shannon Quinn

Snacks for October: Shelly and Abby

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Marye Boyce (1<sup>st</sup>), Donna Heishman (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Quinn

**A DOG TEETH CLEANING** event will be held at the club on Saturday, December 17, 2022. Also, depending on the response and need an overflow day of Sunday, December 18, 2022 will be scheduled.

The teeth cleaning lady (a dental hygienist) does not use sedation. She works her magic with your dog totally awake.

- The cost is **\$80 TOTAL PER DOG**.
- That includes a **\$20 DEPOSIT PER DOG** to hold your appointment. The deposit is non-refundable!
- The additional **\$60 (PER DOG)** is paid to the hygienist at the appointment.

The deposit can be placed in the white box in the cabinet right inside the main entrance at the club or by mailing it to the club's mail address: (P.O. Box 380104, Duncanville, TX 75138-0104)

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



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

# 2022 DTCCDC Halloween Costume Contest



## 2022 Winners:

1st- David Elliott & Maggie as "the lion"

2nd- Kinnie Hardaway & Piper as "Smores"

3rd- Abby Thomas & Chiki as "cheese & crackers"

Judged by Lisa Gonzales, Vicki Jackson, Shannon Quinn





# SHOW & GO SATURDAY 🎄 DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>



Dog Training Club of Dallas County  
604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

**Pre-Entries Only**  
**Limited to 8 hours of ring time**



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

**PRE-ENTRIES ONLY: \$9.00 first five minutes**  
**\$1.00 each additional minute**  
**(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)**



**Doors open at 7:30 A.M.**

Any Entry May Do Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise



**Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website**  
**Link active 12-16-22: [DT CDC 10/08 Show & Go](#)**

Entries open @ 6 AM Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
Entries close @ Noon Friday, Dec 30<sup>th</sup> or when limit is reached  
Run-thru emails will be sent the evening of 12/30 at the latest



**UPCOMING DATES**  
**JAN 14<sup>th</sup> FEB 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Directions:** Driving South on 67- take Daniieldale Rd exit  
**Stay on access road - Turn Right at first street (S Alexander Ave)**  
**Turn Right at next street (Crestside Dr). Clubhouse is the first drive on the right.**  
**White building with black paw prints across the front.**



**Questions???**  
**Pamela Chrystal**  
**(682) 683-1321**  
**[valimar1@msn.com](mailto:valimar1@msn.com)**



**Questions???**  
**Jan Bruner**  
**(972) 567-0375**  
**[Janb0323@gmail.com](mailto:Janb0323@gmail.com)**

# Save the Date!

## The DTCDC Annual Holiday Party and Awards Ceremony

**Date:** Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 4 p.m.

**Menu:** Mexican - Fajitas!  
(Bring your favorite side dish and/ or dessert. There will be a Dessert Contest!)

**Details:** Bring a wrapped gift (or two) for the auction. Mark each gift if it's for a human (adult, child, male or female), or a dog (large, medium or small). All proceeds will go to the general fund.

**Pups stay home for this event!**

**We will also have a shelter donation box.**

**All donations will be given to Tri-Cities Animal Shelter. Please give new or gently used items only. If items are used, be sure they are clean and in good repair.**

**Below is a basic idea list of supplies needed:**

- Towels
- Blankets
- Newspapers
- Paper Towels
- Clay (only) kitty litter
- Dawn dish detergent (large)
- Bleach (gallon)
- Collars (all sizes)
- Harnesses (all sizes)
- Leashes (all sizes)
- Food/ water bowls (all sizes)
- Toys (dog or kitty, all sizes)

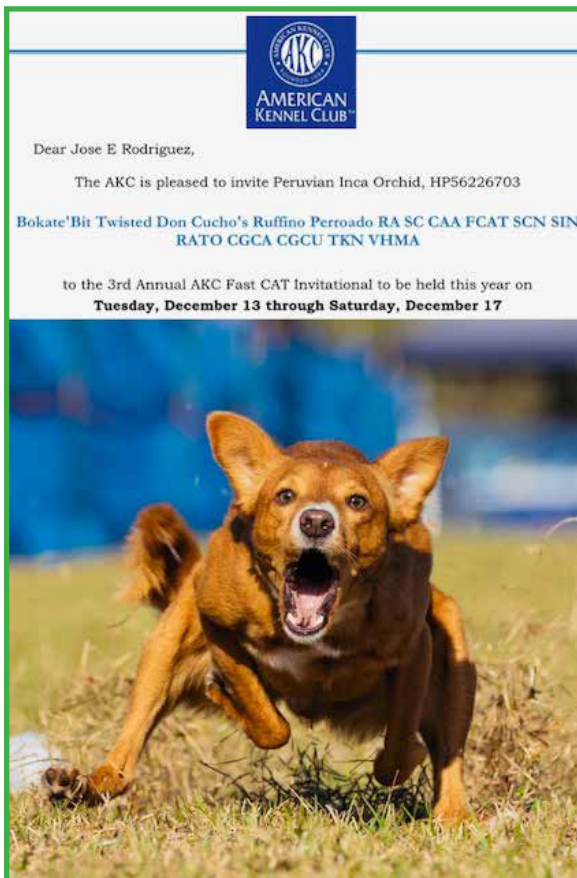
# Plans and Brags

## Dogs Who Earned Invites to Compete in Orlando:

### Darlene Schermerhorn

Chase was invited to Orlando for Master (Utility and Open). Sassy was invited for Utility and Preferred Utility. We won't be going as we have been having multiple medical problems and will be staying close to home. Darlene, Chase and Sassy

### Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir




Dear Jose E Rodriguez,

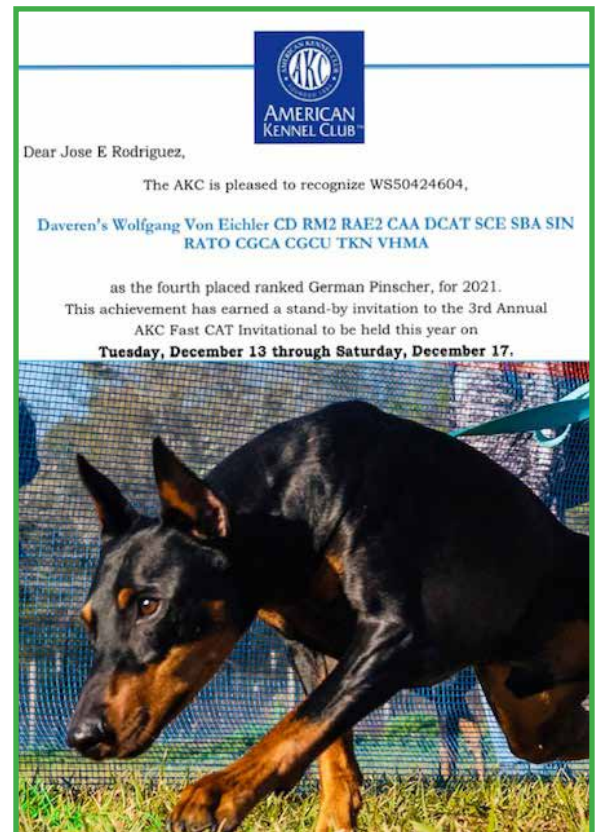
The AKC is pleased to invite Peruvian Inca Orchid, HP56226703

**Bokate'Bit Twisted Don Cucho's Ruffino Perroado RA SC CAA FCAT SCN SIN  
RATO CGCA CGCU TKN VHMA**

to the 3rd Annual AKC Fast CAT Invitational to be held this year on  
**Tuesday, December 13 through Saturday, December 17**



Two dogs. Two invites to Orlando's 2022 AKC third Annual Fast Cat Invitations for Top Dog in Sport Competition! This is Ruffino's third invite with three consecutive years in the #1 spot in breed variety. Coming back strong from malignant mast cell tumor surgery, this is Eichler's second invitation. So proud of these two fast, high drive, dogs.




Dear Jose E Rodriguez,

The AKC is pleased to recognize WS50424604,

**Daveren's Wolfgang Von Eichler CD RM2 RAE2 CAA DCAT SCE SBA SIN  
RATO CGCA CGCU TKN VHMA**

as the fourth placed ranked German Pinscher, for 2021.

This achievement has earned a stand-by invitation to the 3rd Annual  
AKC Fast CAT Invitational to be held this year on  
**Tuesday, December 13 through Saturday, December 17.**



**Kendall Lake (Lochinver Cairns)**



JuneBug (GCHS Lochinver Jennifer Juniper) will be competing in conformation at the AKC Nationals. She is the #3 Cairn Terrier-AKC All Breed. We look forward to her future in Performance events and whelping a litter or two.



**Mary Ann Magness**



Fellow and I are going to the AKC Obedience Classic in December.

**Pam Chrystal**

Maverick is once again competing in Orlando in December.

**Ruth, Vernon and William Miles**



We were invited to attend the AKC Obedience Nationals in Orlando but with it being held in December, we're not able to attend.

**ASCA:**

**Mary Ann Magness**

I am taking 5 of my dogs to ASCA Nationals October 28 - November 6. Three are competing in Conformation and two in Obedience & Rally.



# Dock Diving National Championships

Miriam Inglehart:



and Kadee in Juniors with Tris and Finn.

We went to the National Championships at the end of October for NADD (North American Diving Dogs) dock diving! Miriam with Tris and Finn

Shannon Quinn brags:



We went to Nashville for UAD (Ultimate Air Dogs) Nationals the end of September. It was freezing for our Texas pup, but she blew us away jumping her way

into the finals at 23' 7"! She was in the top 10 and her final jump she pulled out another big jump of 23' 7" earning her 2nd place in her division (Master) AND an invite to nationals next year!! She made sure everyone heard her excitement after getting her award. I am so over the moon proud of Riley and look forward to what next year brings.

Ruth Miles

Here is Williams NADD invites and a picture of him jumping!



## Nosework plans:

### Jerri Martin brags:



On November 19 and 20, Cagney and I will be competing for her last Q in Elite Vehicle in UKC. This is the top level of competition in UKC Nosework. We have worked for 6 years to get to this level and we are going to complete it

at the North Texas Nosework Club Event in Cleburne, Texas.

## Plans:

### The One Most Important Thing

By Jose Rodriguez

I just read the book, *The One Thing* by G. W. Keller & J. Papasan. I've never been good at or had the luxury of focusing on just one thing but I'm going to try. I can't do it cold turkey though so I'm starting with *The Three Things* and progress to *The Two Things* before I try *The One Thing*.

Our goal is to finish what's left of 2022 with three additional titles, each dog, in three venues.

- Eichler: Fast CAT, Coursing Ability Excellent & UKI Agility Beginner
- Ruffino: Fast CAT2, Coursing Ability Excellent & UKI Agility Beginner

In 2023, we'll focus on two things, AKC Agility & AKC Scent Work (5 titles each dog)

### Jan Hitchborn:

Our next trial is November 19 and 20. Logan should finish his superior grand championship and have a few minor runs left to conclude everything in January!



- Eichler: Agility Novice, Agility Open, SW Exterior Novice, SW Interior Advanced, SW Buried Excellent
- Ruffino: Agility Novice, Agility Open, SW Buried Novice, SW Exterior Novice, SW Interior Advanced

Maybe we'll start training on North American Sport Dog Association events. It's like Scent Work, Barn Hunt & Agility. That might be The One Thing for 2024.

Training & title goals aside, when it comes to dogs, my goal is always the same. The One Thing. The One Most Important Thing. LOVE them with all my heart.

### Mim Aiken



I compete in shed hunt with my Rottie, Bacall and Boston Terrier, Oreo. Our next competition will be in December. Shed Hunt is a UKC event.

Info on the next hunt if you want to try it.

Lonestar K9 Performance Club - Shed Hunt

December 16th, 17th & 18th and Alvarado, Texas

Lonestar K9 Performance Club

Format: Single  
Entry Limit: 35  
Champion | 35  
Working

Entry Fee: Pre Entry \$35 | Day of show entries \$45  
CASH ONLY |



Youth are free

Closing Date of Entry: Pre entry closes December 9, 2022

### Ruth, Vernon and William Miles



Our goals for next year are, sharpen up on our obedience, start training for Open, continue with Nosework training to start on our Advance legs.



# Braggs

## Miriam Inglehart:

Tris received her ribbon and certificate for #1 col-lie in NADD for 2022.

El passed her ATTS temperament test October 15.

## Ruth, Vernon and William Miles

In October, we went to the Doberman Nationals in Topeka, Kansas, and competed for our titles in Rally Intermediate and Rally Advance.

William earned a first place in Intermediate and received his titles for both Intermediate and Advanced Rally.

## Stephanie Schoolcraft



Ranger got his CGC and Trick Dog Novice.



## GeorgeAnn Hughes brags:



Swish ended up the hot weekend of Sept. 23-25 in Tyler at the East Texas Scentwork Trials with 2 Excellent Handler Discrimination legs (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> places), one Advanced Buried leg, one Excellent Exterior leg (3<sup>rd</sup> place) and one Excellent Interior leg. The only classes not in the heat (outside exterior or covered arena for buried, container) were the Interior classes. I really felt for the judges who had to stay in the heat all day! Excellent Handler Discrimination was outside on that Friday afternoon!! I'm proud of Swish continuing to work in the heat. There were a couple of her classes in which no one qualified! Looks like her next trials will - hopefully - be during cooler weather!!!

Here are a couple of pics from the Tyler AKC Scentwork trials. One at the start line for Excellent Exterior and the other during one of our Advanced Buried searches. The odors are buried under water at this level.





**Jan Hitchborn brags:**



Great day at All Fur Fun in Addison yesterday at a UKC nose-work trial hosted by United Nose-work. Logan

qualified and placed in all seven of his trials earning two more excellent HD and only five more to go for that supreme title. He finished last container ever needed, novice containers, and finished last of needed interior legs in novice and advance. Just a few lower level vehicles and exteriors and he will earn his full Grand Championship in nosework. He also was DIW for superior and elite interior trials.

Skye needs elite vehicles and exteriors to complete her EN title so as those were not offered she



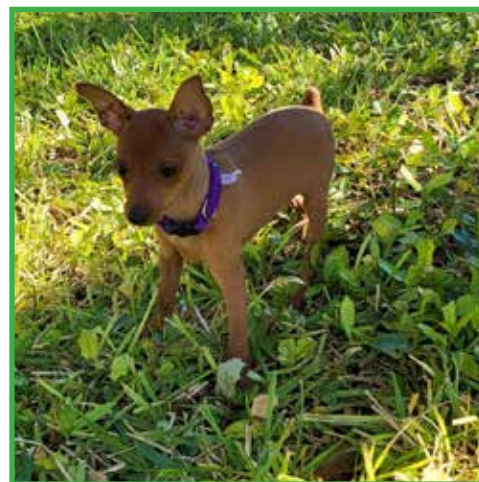
worked on legs for her championship by qualifying in both interior master trials and a master container as only needed one (that

is how much I trust her any more only entered the one!) and two superior container trials closing those all out. She tried unsuccessfully in the master HD trials. First one a door banged and shook the place and that was it for her. In second she was still looking a lot at that corner of the building. On resend she went, but returned to me, sniffed my leg and gave her perfect trained response for "find Mom" only "Mom" wasn't a personal item in a box but me. I turned to the judge, Khara Schuetzner and said "Well she found me!" We both laughed. Guess if I am ever lost she is one to come find me!

**Nicole Desproges brags:**



Neo earned his CGCU.



Also, on November 5 we are welcoming a new member of our pack, Finn, The Noble King-man.



<b>Name:</b>	<b>Troy Guidry</b>
<b>City:</b>	Midlothian
<b>Phone:</b>	951-970-4565
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:cal.cajun1827@yahoo.com">cal.cajun1827@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Birthday:</b>	5/1
<b>Dog name:</b>	Ryker
<b>Breed:</b>	Dutch Shepherd
<b>Dog name:</b>	Kota
<b>Breed:</b>	All American - Lab/Coon Hound



<b>Name:</b>	<b>Dawnery Vargo</b>
<b>City:</b>	Duncanville
<b>Home phone:</b>	972-296-1108
<b>Cell phone:</b>	214-460-2733
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:dvargo@vmproducts.com">dvargo@vmproducts.com</a>
<b>Birthday:</b>	9/4
<b>Dog name:</b>	Oakley
<b>Breed:</b>	All American - German Shepherd/Australian Shepherd
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Michael Vargo</b>
<b>Cell phone:</b>	214-364-6890
<b>Dog name:</b>	Aspen
<b>Dog breed:</b>	German Shepherd Dog (white)
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Alyssa Vargo</b>
<b>Cell phone:</b>	214-460-2733
<b>Birthday:</b>	7/11
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Grayan Vargo</b>
<b>Cell phone:</b>	214-460-2733
<b>Birthday:</b>	3/1

# CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)



**Titles earned on  
October 5, 2022**  
*Congratulations to:*

- *Stephanie Schoolcraft & Ranger*
- *Kay Mashburn & Bunny*
- *Melissa Chojnacki & Rizzo*
- *Melissa Chojnacki & Gozer*
- *Mary Ann Magness & Rain*
- *Mary Ann Magness & Lily*
- *Kristal Hatcher & Tessa*
- *Shari Price/Teresa Reynolds & Elvis*



# COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)



**Titles earned on  
October 5, 2022**  
*Congratulations to:*

- *Krissy Heishman & Jasper*
- *Madison Gover & Harper*



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# TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned on  
October 5, 2022**  
*Congratulations to:*

- *Kristal Hatcher & Tessa - TKN*
- *Mary Ann Magness & Rain - TKN*
- *Mary Ann Magness & Lily - TKN*
- *Stephanie Schoolcraft & Ranger - TKN*
- *Lauren Pearce & Cusco - TKN*
- *Melissa Chojnacki & Gozer - TKN*
- *Lauren Pearce & Cusco - TKI*

Thank you to Krissy Heishman for volunteering to help. She taught Gidgett a couple of trick's during our wait periods, and she was a great overall helper. Also, thank you to Donna Heishman for supervising the parking lot, Stephanie Schoolcraft, Shari Price, Melissa Chojnacki, Mary Ann Magness and Laura Burdett for being our crowd when needed. We are planning to have one more CGC, CGCA and Trick testing date after the end of Session 6.



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

# URBAN CGC (CGCU)



**Titles earned on  
October 22, 2022**

*Congratulations to:*

- *Melissa Chojnacki & Gozer*
- *Melissa Cojnacki & Risso*
- *Nicole Desporges & Neo*



(Left to right)  
Melissa Cojnacki  
and Gozer and  
Rizzo, Nicole  
Desporges and  
Neo, Training Di-  
rector David Elliott  
and Krissy Heish-  
man and Jasper.  
David and Krissy  
evaluated the  
dogs. All passed!

# CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog Testing



## CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog Testing:

**Saturday, November 19 @ 9:30 a.m.**

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

PRICING: \$25.00 per entry

LINKS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.

Contact Terri Schurr at [terrischurr@me.com](mailto:terrischurr@me.com) with questions.



# Need a new trick to teach your dog?

*This trick, from [Allthingsdog.com](http://Allthingsdog.com), is cute by itself, but it will also help you when it's time for pedicures! Enjoy!*

Happy training!

***Michele Hosey***

## 1. Paw

Your dog learns to place his paw in your outstretched hand; like a handshake, but better.

Difficulty:	Time:	Prerequisite:
Easy	1 hour(s)	Sit



## Steps

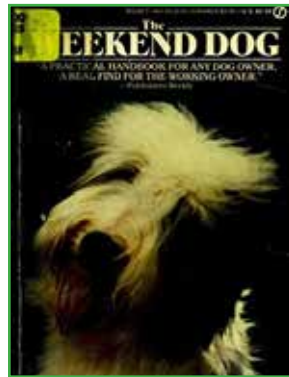
1. At your dog's level, hold a treat in a closed hand facing upwards.
2. Your dog will investigate, sniff, and eventually 'paw' at the hand. At this point of the trick say 'good.' Give them a food reward.
3. Repeat several times, and then present your hand without a food treat in. Reward at the point they place a paw on it.
4. Now say Paw, and simply hold your hand out flat. When your dog paws at it, say 'good.'" Reward again.
5. You can now incorporate holding their paw gently and shaking it.



# DTCDC LIBRARY

## November's Recommended Resource:

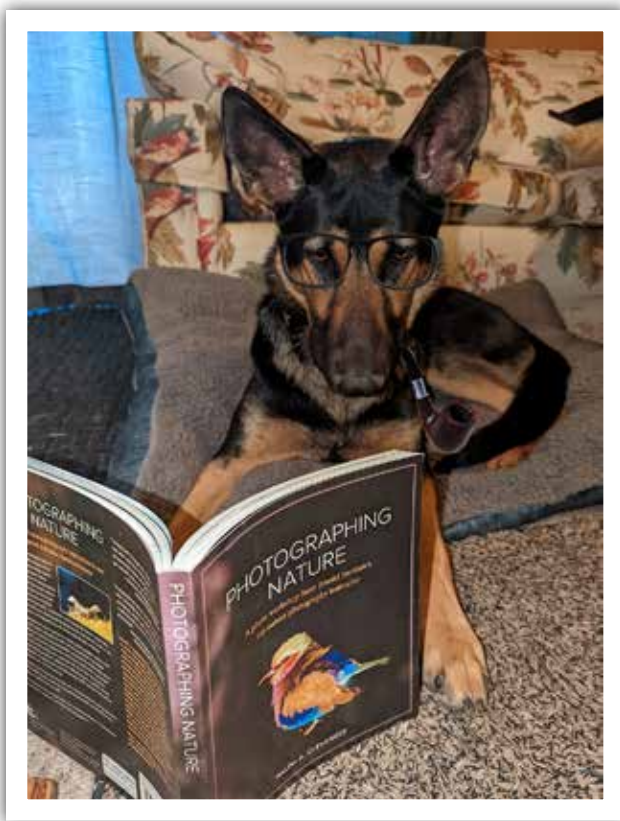
**The Weekend Dog**, by Myrna M. Milani, D.V.M.



This book is an old one in our library collection, but it has so many wonderful ideas and helpful information that is still very practical in today's society. Milani is a practicing behavioral vet who is very interested in the human-animal relationship and has written several books on this topic. "The Weekend Dog" was written in response to dog behavioral issues that she was consulted on by people who dearly loved their dogs but were

busy working outside of their homes (both partners) so the dogs were alone all day. The owners were coming home tired from a long workday and yet their dogs had been asleep all day and now wanted attention, exercise, mental stimulation and companionship. Or the owners came home to find some type of destructive behavior had occurred in their absences. How do you do the most you can with your dog for a short amount of time in the evenings and on the weekend only?

This book discusses types of dogs, types of humans, and how to make sure you pair yourself with a dog that will fit properly into your lifestyle. The majority of the book has lots of really wonderful ideas and helpful information about how to train your dog for general obedience and also for the alone time they have and the fun times together that you and your dog can experience on the weekends when you have the most time together. So don't judge a book by its age, as sometimes older books are overlooked because people think that means the book has outdated information. That can be true, but it is not the case with this one! This book covers so many helpful components of dog ownership and is well worth a read.



### THIS MONTH'S "TOP PICKS":

- *Scaredy Dog! Understanding and Rehabilitating Your Reactive Dog* by Ali Brown, M.Ed., CPDT (Revised Edition)
- *101 Dog Tricks: Step by Step Activities to Engage, Challenge and Bond with Your Dog*, Kyra Sundance
- *Engagement Skills with Forrest Micke*, Leerburg Enterprises Inc.
- *Control Unleashed: Creating a Focused and Confident Dog*, Leslie McDevitt
- *Hair of the Dog*, Laurien Berenson

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

A complete list of the library's current holdings is listed on the DT CDC website. Here is the link: <http://www.dallasdogtraining.org/members/dtc-dc-library/>

Do you have a book or DVD you would like to see in our library? Or other suggestions for the library committee?

Contact: Lisa Gonzales, Stephanie Schoolcraft or Lana Shuman





# NOSEWORK

## BEGINNING





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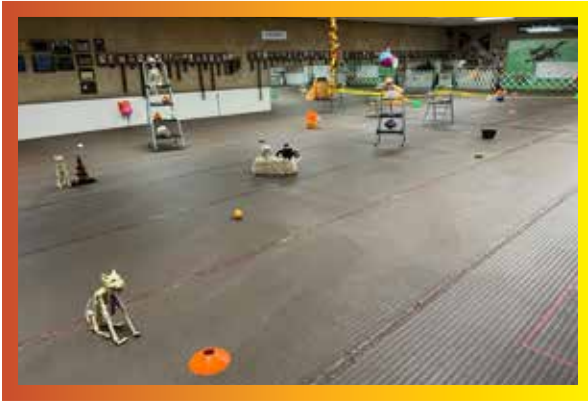




# NOSEWORK

ADVANCED

## Boo Search Night!



The cat screeched and yowled as a distraction during every search.



**DTCDC**  
**Bulletin Board**

**DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING**  
**CANCELED**  
**HOLIDAY SOCIAL**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
**AT 4 P.M.**



**NOVEMBER 2022 DOG CALENDAR:**

- National Adopt a Senior Pet Month
- National Prevent a Litter Month
- Nov. 1: National Cook For Your Pets Day
- Nov. 6-12: National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week
- Nov. 7: National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day
- Nov. 17: National Hiking Day
- Nov. 19: National Camp Day
- Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Day



**DECEMBER PAWPRINT**  
**THEME: HOLIDAY FUN AND GAMES**

*This issue is dedicated to holiday fun and games you enjoy with your dogs.*

**DUE DATE: Sat., Nov. 19 (or earlier)**

**UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:**

Jan.	Rainbow Bridge Remembrance 2022
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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](mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org)**



**T**here are two scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for the Terri Clary scholarship, please contact a DTDC 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](mailto:grquintana@sbcglobal.net).

## Annual Awards Information & Forms

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

**DID YOUR DOG EARN AN OBEDIENCE AND/OR RALLY TITLE DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 15, 2021 TO NOVEMBER 14, 2022?** If so, you may qualify for the following awards DTCCDC will present at the annual Holiday Party and Awards Ceremony.

The **Highest Average Obedience Score Award and Highest Average Rally Score Award** are awarded to the club member achieving the highest average score on the three legs required to earn an Obedience Title (i.e., CD, CDX, UD equivalent from AKC, ASCA, UKC) and the club member achieving the highest average score on the three legs required to earn a Rally Title (i.e., RN, RA, RE equivalent from AKC, ASCA, UKC). **To qualify: By November 15th Club members submit the form on the next page indicating the dates, names of the shows, and the scores for each leg to the Purchasing Committee Chairperson**, who determines which club members had the highest average Obedience and Rally scores. The third leg of the eligible scores must be earned during the period of November 15 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 DTCCDC.

The **Most Improved Obedience Score Award and Most Improved Rally Score Award** are awarded to the club member achieving the greatest point score improvement between any two of the three legs required to earn an Obedience title (i.e., CD, CDX, UD equivalent from AKC, ASCA, UKC) and the club member achieving the greatest point score improvement between any two of the three legs required to earn a Rally Title (i.e., RN, RA, RE equivalent from AKC, ASCA, UKC). **To qualify: By November 15th Club members submit the form on the next page indicating the dates, names of the shows, and the scores for each leg to the Purchasing Committee Chairperson**, who determines which club members had the most improvement between scores. The third leg of the eligible scores must be earned during the period of November 15 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 DTCCDC.

**HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SCORES:** Scores must be submitted via U.S. Mail or email to Lynda Holman **BY NOVEMBER 15, 2022**. Fill in the information on the Award Submission Form on the next page and send to Lynda. **Use a separate form for each award for which you are submitting scores.** Scores submitted are to be for each of the three legs required to earn the degree. 4th legs do not count. The first 2 legs of the degree can be received at any prior time, but the 3rd leg that earned the degree must be received during the period November 15, 2021 to November 14, 2022. Highest Average is an average of the legs that earned the title. Most Improved must be points between 1st and 2nd, 2nd and 3rd or 1st and 3rd legs. It cannot go backwards.

**Send to Lynda Holman by November 15, 2022:**

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

or

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

Questions?: Email or call Lynda (214-662-3475/cell)

**Award Submission Form (please type or print)**

Please check the award for which you are submitting scores:

\_\_\_\_\_ Highest Average Obed. Score Award      \_\_\_\_\_ Most Improved Obed. Score Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Highest Average Rally Score Award      \_\_\_\_\_ Most Improved Rally Score Award

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email & phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's formal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's call name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title earned: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Leg Score: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Leg Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Leg Show/Trial Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Leg Score: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Leg Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Leg Show/Trial Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Leg Score: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Leg Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Leg Show/Trial Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PawPrint Question of the Month:**

**Who is the recipient of the Greg Quintana Memorial Scholarship? It is wonderful to see a student receive this important award.**

**Send your answer to Margaret Culbertson at [texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com](mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com). Winners will be announced at the November General Meeting.**



# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for all classes of membership shall be payable in full on or before January 1 of a calendar year. A membership will be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after January 31st of each club year.

By selecting Active Individual or Active Family Membership, I agree to meet the requirements of Active Membership as outlined in Article II, Section 1 of the DTCCDC Constitution and Bylaws as shown below:

For persons sixteen (16) years or older who wish to work to accomplish the objectives of DTCCDC and contribute their time to the tasks necessary to further these goals. Only Active Members may vote at Club meetings. To remain an Active Member in good standing, a member should qualify yearly in one or more of the following ways:

- A. Serve as chair or working member of a DTCCDC committee
- B. Perform tasks on behalf of DTCCDC not formally assigned to a committee
- C. Serve as an instructor or an assistant in DTCCDC training classes
- D. If elected, carry out the duties of a position on the Board

### Payment Options:

- 1) Mail completed form and check payable to DTCCDC to:

Dog Training Club of Dallas County  
 P.O. Box 380104  
 Duncanville, TX 75138-0104

Mail is not accepted at the Club's physical address.

- 2) Leave completed form and check in **Drop box** at Club - located in right side of white cabinet closest to front door.

- 3) Online with PayPal or credit/debit card at [www.DallasDogTraining.org](http://www.DallasDogTraining.org)

Log In at DTCCDC MEMBERS and select Membership Renewal

Automatic annual renewal option is available. Dues can be deducted annually on the date you determine.

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## COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Printed Name(s):

Check One:  \$50 Active Individual  \$75 Active Family  \$20 Junior  \$20 Associate  Lifetime

- Check this box if this is a change in membership level to **Associate** - Notify the Secretary.
- Check this box if this is a change from Associate to a **Family** or **Individual** membership - Notify the Board.
- Check this box to opt out of Sunshine related expenses including plants and cards.

Please list any talents you possess that may benefit the club (for example: carpentry, computers, accounting/bookkeeping, photography/videography, organizing activities, etc):

Are you interested in serving on a committee?

What are the birthdays/ages of family members under 16?

**Complete the following questions ONLY for changes to the Roster or mark for  No Changes**

Address:

Email:

Phone Numbers (Home, Work, Cell - please indicate which type(s) & for which family member):

Dog's Information - Call Name/Breed/Highest Earned Titles - Do you want any dogs to be removed from the roster?

Dues questions - [treasurer@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:treasurer@dallasdogtraining.org)

Website assistance - Glen O'Gorman [webmaster@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:webmaster@dallasdogtraining.org)

Roster questions - Margaret Culbertson at [dogtrainingroster@gmail.com](mailto:dogtrainingroster@gmail.com) or by mail: Margaret Culbertson, 227 Magic Lane, Sunnyvale, TX 75182