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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sandra Weber	12/3
Doreen Reese	12/3
Chris Hurley	12/3
Robin Scott	12/4
Jennie Dunaway	12/5
Mary Ann Magness	12/9
Jay Fisher	12/14
Jean Bryant	12/14
Maurine Pearson	12/15
Glen O'Gorman	12/20
Linda J. Smith	12/20
Carol Wright	12/23
Laura Lipscomb	12/23
Nicole Desproges	12/26
Sara Beall	12/29
John Cullen	12/29
Lana Shuman	12/29
Rosser Eidelbach	12/31



**DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING IS CANCELED. HOLIDAY SOCIAL IS DECEMBER 4 @ 4 P.M.**

**HELP DECORATE FOR THE SOCIAL - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 5 P.M.**

**THEME: JINGLE DOG DANCE**

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### A Very Happy Birthday To All!

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



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

	Oct. 2021	YTD
Proceeds	\$ 20.00	\$ 300.00
Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 536.76
Net	\$ 20.00	\$ (236.76)

# A Word from Our President



I want to applaud the 2020 and 2021 Board in their navigation through the COVID-19 years. They handled the uncharted waters with ease and grace. They kept us safe while still keeping the club going the best it could during these times. I believe I can speak for all the members in thanking you all for your time, effort, and many hard decisions.

The 2022 Board is excited to be on this new journey. As a board, we thank you, the membership, for voting for us, putting the next steps for the club into our hands. You will hear me continually say that the Board works for you, the membership. This is YOUR board. This is YOUR club. Always feel that you can text, email, or call any of us on the board on any club subject you would like to discuss. As a member you are always welcome to sit in on YOUR board's meetings.

I wish you the happiest of holidays! Hoping to see you at the DTCCDC Holiday Party on December 4th at 4 p.m. It will be great to see everyone in person again. It will be at the building. Weather permitting, we plan to have a tent set up for those who might feel more comfortable outside.

Your President,

*Margaret Culbertson*



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Duncanville, TX 75138-0104

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604 Crestside Dr,  
Duncanville, TX 75137

**2021 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 - Mike Rinaldi
- 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*

# Meet Your Board

*The newly elected DTCCD board wanted you to know a little more about them. Each member answered a few questions so you would know them better.*



## **Margaret Culbertson, President:**

**What is your current occupation?**

Retired, but started a ranch raising Longhorns.

**Do you speak/read any languages besides English?**

Took 12 years of French in grade school. I can say "the cat chases the rat" - that's it!

**What was your first dog?**

English Pointer, Liver Colored - named Daisy. Registered as The Texas Daisy (ie my email address [texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com](mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com))

**What breeds of dogs have you had?**

English Pointer, Lab, Dalmatian, German Shepherd, Dachshund, Xoloitzcuintli

**What is your favorite dog breed?**

Xoloitzcuintli

**Why do you volunteer for DTCCD?**

Really enjoy being involved and have found no matter what organization, the more you give to it, the more you get back.

**What are your goals for your dog titles in 2022?**

Hope to get a CGC, CGCA, CGCU on Chac, my Xoloitzcuintli puppy. Hope to show him at least once. Interested in Fast Cat once he is old enough.



## **David Elliott, Training Director:**

**What is your current occupation?**

Construction Manager Greystar Development

**What are your interests/hobbies outside of dog training?**

Woodworking & golf

**What breeds of dogs have you had?**

Samoyed, Beagle, Collie, Cocker Spaniel, Mix Breed, Chihuahua, Great Dane

**Why do you volunteer for DTCCD?**

Enjoy the experience of seeing other people being able to accomplish training their dog to their expectations

**Why did you agree to be on the 2022 DTCCD Board?**

Want to give back to the club and promote training.

**What are your goals for your dog titles in 2022?**

CGC CGCA CGCU Confirmation

**Any other information you want to tell the membership?**

My goal is to do what is best for the club. I am available to provide information and open to input from others.

# Meet Your Board



## **Jose Rodriguez, Vice President:**

### **Where did you grow up?**

With my maternal grandparents on a share cropping farm between Bishop and Alice, Texas.

### **What's your favorite vacation place and why?**

Valle Sagrado Perú. I have traveled to Peru for over 23 years. A bird watcher's dream, Valle is on the Inca Trail between Cusco and Machu Picchu. Surrounded by glacier capped mountains, its home to ancient working salt pools, oxen plowed quinoa fields, the Moray Inca agricultural laboratories and beautifully diverse habitats at a variety of altitudes.

### **What are your favorite foods?**

Homemade warm sauerkraut with Texas pecan smoked sausage, sashimi, Peruvian sole ceviche & Brazilian picanha.

### **What breeds of dogs have you had?**

Chihuahua, Border Collie mix, Doberman, English Staffordshire, Belgian Malinois, Shitzu mix, Min Pin, Corgi, German Pinscher, Peruvian Inca Orchid.

### **Do you show? When did you start?**

Yes. Started Schutzhund in late 80's. Showed in conformation mid 90's. Therapy later 2000's. Currently showing our two dogs in a variety of performance events.

### **Why did you agree to be on the 2022 DT CDC Board?**

I strongly support the club's objectives. I want to help keep dogs in loving homes & help keep this club relevant.

### **What are your goals for volunteering at DT CDC in 2022?**

Instruct 2 physical classes, 1 virtual, help with developing a train the trainer program & coordinate 3 community events.



## **Linda Wharton, Treasurer:**

### **What are your interests/hobbies outside of dog training?**

biking, knitting

### **What breeds of dogs have you had?**

beagle, basset hounds, miniature schnauzers, golden retriever

### **Do you show? When did you start?**

Yes 1991

### **What is the hardest title for you, your dog (past/present) has gotten?**

Novice A

### **Why do you volunteer for DT CDC?**

Sometimes you can be the person that makes a difference in the life of the student handler/dog

### **What are your goals for volunteering at DT CDC in 2022?**

To be a servant leader



# Meet Your Board



## **Shannon Quinn, Secretary:**

**What is your current occupation?**

Adult Probation Officer

**What are your favorite foods?**

Thai, Sushi, Italian

**Why do you volunteer for DTCCDC?**

I enjoy meeting new people and trying to help and learn new things along the way.

**Why did you agree to be on the 2022 DTCCDC Board?**

I enjoy being able to give back to the club in other ways when possible.

**What are your goals for your dog titles in 2022?**

I would like to get Riley Nosework and maybe Rally.



## **Ruth Miles, Member at large:**

**What is your current occupation?**

Student Health Center Advocate

**What's your favorite vacation place and why?**

Maine - it's like beautiful eye candy, you have the ocean, mountains, small charming towns and great food.

**Do you speak/read any languages besides English?**

No, and I struggle with English!

**What is your favorite dog breed?**

Doberman and Border Collie

**Why do you volunteer for DTCCDC?**

We were new to the Performance Dog world. so when we joined to the club, we thought we would train and help out, but I found myself really enjoying the environment and supportive energy of the club. I feel it's important to show my appreciation for the success the club has helped us to achieve, and volunteering is one way I can give back.

**Why did you agree to be on the 2022 DTCCDC Board?**

I was honored when I was asked to be on the board. I think the Board is vital to a successful club and if I can help the club continue to be successful, then I want too.

**What are your goals for volunteering at DTCCDC in 2022?**

To give back to the club. All of the accomplishments we've had with our William is because of the volunteers from the club.

# Meet Your Board



## **Melissa Chojnacki, Member at Large:**

### **What is your current job?**

Part time groomer but previously was an engineer on NASA's shuttle space suit assembly.

### **What dog's do you currently have?**

Miniature Pinscher, a Standard Poodle and a Cane Corso.

### **Do you show?**

Conformation, rally, obedience, agility and now learning Nosework

### **How have you volunteered for the club?**

Assisted and taught a number of classes for the club over the years.

### **Why did you agree to be on the 2022 Board?**

Looking forward to serving the newly elected board to continue all the good work the club does for dogs and dog lovers.



## **Robin Vogel, Member at Large**

### **Where did you grow up?**

Hagerstown, Maryland

### **What is your current occupation?**

Retired. 31 years with Baylor Health Care System Corporate Marketing.

### **Do you speak/read any languages besides English?**

A little bit of  
German

### **What breeds of dogs have you had?**

Lhasa Apsos, Shelties, Mastiff St Bernard mix and Pomeranian

### **Do you show? When did you start?**

Yes. Started 1997, agility, obedience, rally, Sheepherding, nosework, Fast Cat

### **What is the hardest title for you, your dog (past/present) has gotten?**

Masters Agility Standard Title with Dori. She had issues with the Teeter that cost us Q's. She went on to earn her Silver Masters Title.

# Meet Your Board



## **Michael Rinaldi, Member at Large:**

### **Where did you grow up?**

Outside of Chicago, Illinois

### **What breeds of dogs have you had?**

Beagles, chihuahuas, rottweiler, german shepherds, mixed breed, german shorthaired pointers, boston terriers and a dutch shepherd

### **Why do you volunteer for DTCCDC?**

To help others and learn more about different training styles.

### **Why did you agree to be on the 2022 DTCCDC Board?**

To help the club thrive, grow and improve in areas I can assist in.

### **What other dog clubs do you belong to?**

Dallas Air Dogs for dock diving.

### **What are your goals for your dog titles in 2022?**

I would like to get Scarlett her CGC and possibly a CD.



## **Lynda Holman, Corporate Director:**

### **What are your interests/hobbies outside of dog training? Is there anything outside of dog training?**

Love doing visits with my therapy dogs when Covid doesn't have everything shut down. Used to ride horses in amateur competition like barrel racing, parade & drill, relay races.

### **Do you speak/read any languages besides English?**

Not really. Tiny bit of Spanish. You'd think since I was in Spanish National Honor Society in High School that I would have remembered more of it!

### **What breeds of dogs have you had?**

Cocker Mix, Beagle, Miniature Poodle, Doberman, Flat Coat Retriever, Staff Terrier Mix, Sheltie Mix, Border Collie Mix, GSD Mixes, Chow Mixes, Beagle Mix, Aussie Mix, Chihuahua, Black Lab Mixes, Jack Russell Terrier Mix, Chihuahua/Terrier Mix

### **Do you show? When did you start?**

Don't show now, just enjoy training and having fun. However, started showing in obedience in 1974 and showed until around 2010.

### **Why do you volunteer for DTCCDC?**

Founding member of the club in 1974, so I really know how important volunteering was to its formation and to the fact that it is still in existence today.

### **Any other information you want to tell the membership?**

Thank you. If not for you, this club would not continue to exist for what I hope will be another 47 years!

# DTCDC Committees



**R**eady to volunteer in 2022? 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 DTCCDC 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 DTCCDC 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 DTCCDC 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

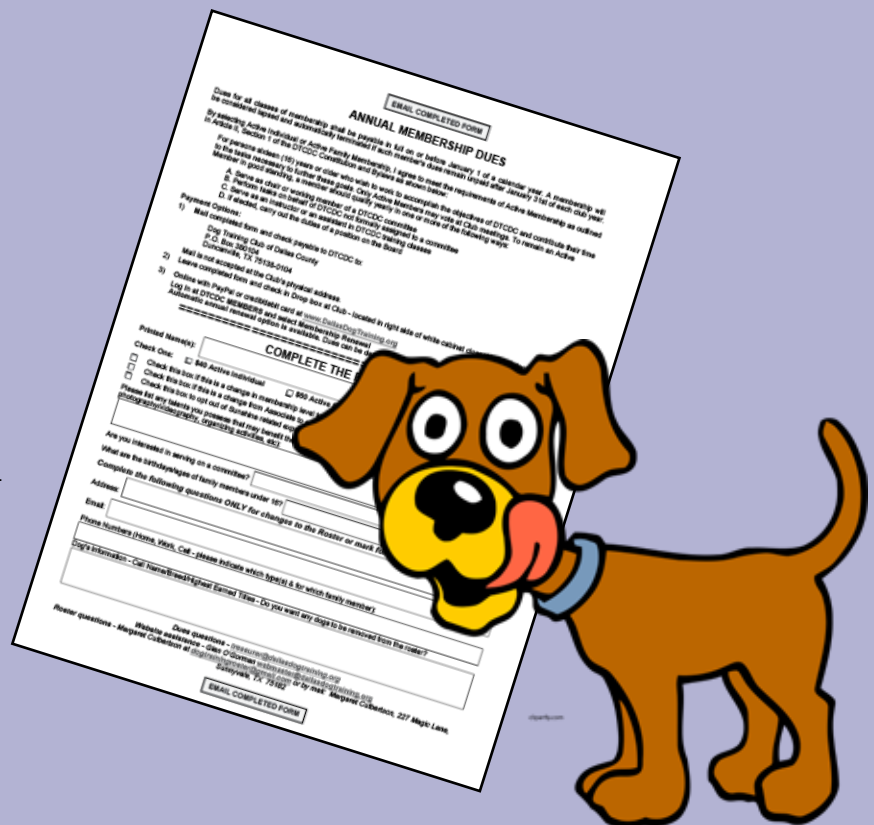
Maintain the Club website and internal membership email list. Required to sit on the technology committee.

## Roster Check

Please check the roster for your name, email, phone and dog(s). If you find any corrections or additions, please email [dogtrainingroster@gmail.com](mailto:dogtrainingroster@gmail.com) with your information.

A new roster will be published in December and again in January after all membership dues have been received.

(The form is found on [page 12](#).)



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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 31<sup>st</sup> of each club year.

Membership levels:

- Individual \$40
- Family \$50
- Junior \$20
- Associate \$20



**Membership**



## PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. Mail your check payable to DTCCDC:  
Dog Training Club of Dallas County  
P.O. Box 380104  
Duncanville, TX 75138-0104
2. Leave check in Drop box at Club – located in right side of white cabinet closest to front door
3. Online! Make a one-time payment or setup automatic annual payment.

**ALL RENEWALS SHOULD COMPLETE THE RENEWAL & ROSTER UPDATE FORM. The form is now a fill-able PDF & can be submitted online.**





## 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:

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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.



### COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Printed Name(s):

Check One:  \$40 Active Individual  \$50 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*



# A Word from Our Training Director

First off, I would like to thank all of you that are about to instruct and assist as the club gets ready for a new year of training. Without all your efforts none of the many classes, events and club activities would be possible.

Second, I would like to thank those who have given me an opportunity to serve as the Training Director for 2022. I encourage you as a member to look for opportunities to participate in the welfare of your Club. Some of you have been involved since the very beginning and others like me, have joined along the way. Put together through the years, this Club has formed a unique culture that has proven to meet the needs of those who desire quality training. Training that bonds not just you and your dog together, but friends who have a common goal. A Club that seeks to provide the opportunity for its members to be able to serve the community through the positive promotion of Club activities, events and quality training classes offered at a reasonable price by talented trainers and willing assistants.

I would like to also thank Pam White, Sandi Myers and Melissa Chojnacki for agreeing to be on the Training Committee. Each brings a valued viewpoint to the Training Committee. I know they will be good contributors to a team that will help facilitate the training needs of the Club and I am looking forward to working with them.

Please feel free to contact us with your comments at [training@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:training@dallasdogtraining.org)

Best regards,

*David Elliott*



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*From THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC. CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.*

*As Amended as of November 10, 2020.*

*Article II, Section 1: Membership*

# Upcoming Training Schedule

Here are the classes that need instructors and assistants for Session 1. Session 1 starts on Jan. 3 and runs through Feb. 13. Below are also the session dates for the 2022 calendar year. Please contact the Training Committee with the session you would be willing to assist or instruct in.

Best regards,

[David Elliott](#), Training Director

[Pam White](#), [Sandi Myers](#), [Melissia Chojnacki](#)

Session 1 2022							
Class	Day	Time	Begin Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant
Puppy	Monday	3 - 4 p.m.	1/3/2022	2/7/2022	Jan Bruner	Marilyn Hopkins	
Puppy	Monday	6 - 7 p.m.	1/3/2022	2/7/2022	David Elliott		
Beginner	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	1/3/2022	2/7/2022	Mary Ann Magnus	Kay Mashburn	
Overflow	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	1/3/2022	2/7/2022			
Master Nosework *	Tuesday	1 - 4 p.m.	1/4/2022	2/21/2022	Jan Hitchborn		
DTCDC Board Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	1/4/2022 & 2/1/22				
DTCDC General Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	1/11/2022 & 2/8/22				
DTCDC Club Training	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Month		Training Committee		
Open Utility	Wednesday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	1/5/2022	2/22/2022	Mona O'Gorman		
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	1/5/2022	2/22/2022	Pam White	Michelle Hosey	
Trick Dog Nov & Adv	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	1/5/2022	2/22/2022	Michelle Hosey	Pam White	
Beginner	Wednesday	6 - 7 p.m.	1/5/2022	2/8/2022	Marye Boyce	Steven Boyce	
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	1/5/2022	2/8/2022	Mary Ann Magness	Ruth Miles	Miriam Stroop
Overflow	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	1/5/2022	2/8/2022			
B Nose & B Obedience*	Thursday	2 - 4 p.m.	1/6/2022	2/23/2022	Jan Hitchborn		
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.	1/6/2022	2/9/2022	Mim Aiken		
Novice polish	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	1/6/2022	2/9/2022	Mary Ann Magness		
Intermediate	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	1/6/2022	2/9/2022			
Open Utility	Friday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	1/7/2022	2/24/2022	Mona O'Gorman		
Master Nosework	Friday	7 - 8 p.m.	1/7/2022	2/10/2022	Jan Hitchborn	Georgann Hughes	Benita Zapata
Beg Nosework	Friday	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	1/7/2022	2/10/2022	Benita Zapata	Jan Hitchborn	Georgann Hughes
Adv Nose Work	Friday	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	1/7/2022	2/10/2022	Georgann Hughes	Benita Zapata	Jan Hitchborn
Obedience**	Saturday	2 - 4 p.m.	1/8/2022	2/25/2022	Paul Cantwell		
Adv Open *	Sunday	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	1/9/2022	2/26/2022	Sheryl Archer		
Adv Utility *	Sunday	2 - 3 p.m.	1/9/2022	2/26/2022	Sheryl Archer		
Overflow	Sunday	4 - 5 p.m.	1/9/2022	2/12/2022			
* Invite only							
** no class during club events							

## Session Schedule for 2022

### Session 1

Start Date: January 3  
End Date: February 13d

### Session 2

Start Date: February 28  
End Date: April 10

### Session 3

Start Date: April 25  
End Date: June 5

### Session 4

Start Date: June 20  
End Date: July 31

### Session 5

Start Date: August 15  
End Date: September 25

### Session 6

Start Date: October 10  
End Date: November 20

# Information We Need to Know



1.	Please <b>review your contact information in the Members/roster section</b> of our website. Contact Margaret Culbertson with any changes or additions. (See the form on <a href="#">page 12.</a> ) Margaret Culbertson at: <a href="mailto:dogtrainingroster@gmail.com">dogtrainingroster@gmail.com</a>
2.	<b>Upcoming Board Meetings:</b> Upcoming Board Meetings Dec. 7 and Jan. 4 will be via Zoom and in person. <b>Upcoming General Meetings:</b> The December meeting is canceled, we will be having our Holiday Social on Dec. 5. See <a href="#">page 16</a> for more information.  The next upcoming General Meeting will be Jan. 11. (See #4 below for more information.)
3.	<b>2021 Holiday Social and Awards Program:</b> <b>Saturday, Dec. 4, at 4 p.m.</b> See <a href="#">page 17</a> for more information! We hope to see you all there! <b>Come help us decorate on Friday, Dec. 3 at 5 p.m. Hope to see you there!</b>
4.	You are invited to a <b>Zoom (and possibly in person) General Meeting.</b> <b>When:</b> DTCDC General Meeting - Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. Registration for Zoom access to the meeting will be available by the middle of December. January General meeting is to be in person and Zoom provided the board meetings go ok in this format.
5.	<b>Session 1 starts on Jan. 3 and runs through Feb. 13, 2022.</b> The week of Feb. 16 - 27 will be available to schedule makeup classes if necessary.
6.	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. Once your meeting starts, they can sign off and leave it with you. 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> )
7.	Please remember that even though we aren't meeting in person, the <b>Sunshine Committee</b> is still functioning. Please contact our Sunshine Committee Chairman E'Lynne Elliott if you know of a member who could use a smile or a thought from the Sunshine Committee. Email E'Lynne at: <a href="mailto:elynnnew@gmail.com">elynnnew@gmail.com</a>
8.	Next <b>Show 'N Go</b> is scheduled for Jan. 1, 2022. More details will be available as we closer to the new year. Contact Pam Chrystal <a href="mailto:valimar1@msn.com">valimar1@msn.com</a> or Margaret Culbertson <a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a> for more information.
9.	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.





# 2021 DTCDC Holiday Social & Awards Program

## **Date:**

Saturday Dec. 4  
@ 4 p.m.

## **Menu:**

Mexican food. Club will provide fajitas and drinks. Bring a favorite side dish and/or dessert.

## **Details:**

- Bring a wrapped gift (or two) for the auction. Mark gift for a human (adult, child, male or female) or a dog (large, medium or small). Proceeds will go to the general fund.
- We will have a shelter donation box.
- Pups stay home.
- Masks are strongly recommended (a large outdoor tent will be added to 'expand' the space to provide more room).
- Annual Best Dessert Contest.
- More information soon by email.



# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting  
November 2, 2021

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Secretary	Terri Schurr
Attendees	Attendance: Shari Price, Terri Schurr, Lynda Holman, Jose Rodriguez, Lisa Wharton, Mark Malone, Melissa Chojnacki, Margaret Culbertson, David Elliott, Michael Rinaldi, Robin Vogel, Maureen Pearson, Ruth Miles
	<b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:03 pm via Zoom</b>

**Introductions and welcome to the old and incoming DTCDC Board Members.**

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there any corrections or additions to the October 5 Board Meeting minutes?</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melissa Chojnacki moved to accept the Board minutes. Lisa Wharton seconded. Motion passed.</li> </ul>

### **TREASURER'S REPORT – Lisa Wharton**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lisa will present the treasurer's report at the General Meeting.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership dues for 2022 are now being accepted.</li> </ul>

### **TRAINING COMMITTEE**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holly will get with David for the transition of Training Director.</li> <li>Vicki Jackson has proposed listing all session instructors on the website.</li> </ul>
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### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Jose Rodriguez**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the Halloween Costume Contest, he had to get 2 extra judges to break ties. He will contact the winners and reveal at the General Meeting.</li> </ul>
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**OLD BUSINESS – Shari Price**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Annual awards-Lynda Holman</li><li>• She sent the awards recipients to American Trophy to be engraved. She still needs Most Improved Scores for Rally and Obedience. She will speak at the General Meeting.</li><li>• Send Shari information on those nominated for Board Appreciation Awards.</li><li>• Mark will have a recipient for Spirit Award.</li><li>• The 2022 Board will be voted on by acclamation. The new board will be in place at the end of the General meeting.</li><li>• Painting of the building is Saturday, November 6. Carol Ford and committee will paint the paw prints in front of the building.</li><li>• Holiday Party- Kristal Hatcher needs help. A tent 20 X 10 will be put up in back for extra room. There will be a dessert contest again.</li><li>• Remember to get your articles, etc. to Lana Shuman each month on a timely basis for the PawPrint.</li></ul>
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**NEW BUSINESS – Shari Price**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open Carry Laws changed September 1. We need specific signage with the new verbiage posted on the property.</li><li>• Survey about the existing Paw Prints in front of the building: most said to maintain the history, but okay to refurbish.</li></ul>
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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - Ruth Miles**

Discussion	Ruth presented the following application for membership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lisa and Robert Gonzales</li></ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vote by Poll. 100% Passed.</li></ul>

Motion to adjourn: Maureen Pearson. Seconded by Lisa Wharton. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary



**Happy Holidays  
to you!**

# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting  
November 9, 2021

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Shari Price
Note taker	Terri Schurr
Attendees	See Attendance Roster
	<b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Shari Price @ 7:01 pm via Zoom</b>

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Terri Schurr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there any corrections or additions to the minutes of the October 12 General Meeting?</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgann Hughes motioned to accept. Margaret Culbertson seconded. Polled. 97% yes. 3% abstained. Motion passed</li> </ul>

### TREASURER'S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Financial Report as of October 31, 2021</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balance                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating \$ 6,000.00</li> <li>Savings <u>32,000.00</u></li> <li>Total \$38,000.00</li> </ul> </li> <li>Profit &amp; Loss                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income-training \$ 305.00</li> <li>Show n Go, donations 415.00</li> <li>Expenditures <u>(2,300.00)</u></li> <li>Net revenue \$(1,580.00)</li> </ul> </li> <li>YTD loss (\$10,500.00)</li> </ul>
Conclusion	2022 dues are being accepted through January 31, 2022. You may make your payment by cash, check or PayPal.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<p>Ruth presented the following applications for membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lisa and Robert Gonzales</li> <li>Wendy McQuiston</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vote by Poll. 100% Passed.</li> </ul>



**PAW PRINT COMMITTEE — Lana Shuman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Paw Print material for December is due Wednesday, November 17. The theme is your “Jingle Dog Dance.”</li> <li>January theme is “Rainbow Bridge” memorials</li> <li>Winners of the Halloween Costume Contest were:</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gabe as Big Tex (Robin Vogel)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bailey as The Mega Gator (Barbara Elliott)</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tristan, Sully and El as The Collie Flowers</li> </ul>

**TRAINING COMMITTEE – Carol Ford for Holly Taylor**

Discussion and Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thank you to all instructors and assistants for a successful Session 6.</li> </ul>
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**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - Vicki Jackson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Painting of the building was Saturday, November 6.</li> <li>Thank you to all who volunteered.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We spent \$1,037 of the approved \$1,500. We have a few leftover supplies and both white and black paint.</li> </ul>

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: E’Lynne Elliott**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Happy Birthday</b> to everyone with a November birthday.</li> <li>Donations can be made online for your Birthday month.</li> <li>Our condolences to Margaret Culbertson on the death of her father.</li> </ul>
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**SHOW-N-GO: Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The next Show-n-Go is Saturday, January 1, 2022.</li> </ul>
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**CGC COMMITTEE - David Elliott**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have 4 new CGCU titles: Jose Rodriguez with 2 dogs Marsha Dillon Mary Boyce</li> </ul>
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**OLD BUSINESS - Shari**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holiday Party is scheduled for December 4 @4:00 pm.</li> <li>Mexican Food will be the entrée. An email will be sent requesting side dishes and desserts.</li> <li>Ruth Miles has access to a free photo booth.</li> <li>We will hold our annual Raffle.</li> <li>Kristal Hatcher will be heading up the party and asking for volunteers to help with set-up about a week before.</li> <li>Paw Prints: Carol Ford &amp; Linda Shearin</li> <li>The committee is planning to do the paws in January</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<p>Jose’ suggested a tent so people can go to if they feel claustrophobic. Kristal Hatcher needs help planning the party.</p>

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The following were elected to the 2022 Board by the membership:</li></ul> <p>President: Margaret Culbertson      <u>Members at large:</u> V.President: Jose Rodriguez      Melissa Chojnacki Training Director: David Elliott      Ruth Miles Secretary: Shannon Quinn      Michael Rinaldi Treasurer: Lisa Wharton      Robin Vogel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Training Committee presented by David Elliott:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sandi Myers</li><li>Melissa Chojnacki</li><li>Pam White.</li></ol></li><li>Motion to accept the members of the Training Committee:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Donna Heishman moved to accept.</li><li>Barbara Delamar seconded.</li></ol></li></ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Motion passed by 100%.</li><li>Classes start the week of January 3. The schedule will be out in early December.</li></ul>

**Brag:** See the PawPrint for Brags.

**Fun Poll:**

Question: What is the oldest dog breed according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

Answer: Saluki

**Motion to adjourn:** Benita Zapata. Seconded by Georgann Hughes. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Schurr, Secretary





# Goodbye Dearest Sally

By Stella Moore



## Sally Browning

October 13, 1925 - November 19, 2021



Sally Browning and Stella Moore are long-time friends.

It happened all of a sudden in 1991.... I, who grew up in a family who disliked dogs, had never been around dogs found myself with a German Shepherd puppy my girlfriend had given me, Miko. What happened next? My rambunctious little rascal grew, and I did not know what to do! I found a number for a dog club and called and talked with Ruth Robinson, a lovely dog lover lady who had heard it all before – Miko did this and Miko did that and me, the desperate dog owner, needed help. So, this lady, Sally, called me back and came to my house (we lived near to each other some 15 blocks) and she showed me some elementary dog obedience training and enrolled Miko and me in her next puppy class. She was so very patient and so very nice and welcoming. She never looked down on me for knowing NOTHING!

I went to her class and considered it a total disaster, with my un-help, Miko did not do anything Sally told us to do and that all the other puppies did. I blamed the dog club and Sally and went to a class at Houn'

House where we did not do well either.

Then I decided I would rather come back to the club than drive thru the entire metroplex to a class at Houn' House. I also remembered how kind Sally had been and how giving of her time and expertise. So, I came back - and as they say - the rest is history. Sally was ever so patient with me and got me over many dog training hurdles though out the years.

I was always so very impressed at her dedication to the Dog Training Club of Dallas County and the mission of helping our students keep their unruly dogs - rather than taking them to the Dog Pound - through teaching the owners basic dog obedience principles. Our club was founded in order to help people like me – little knowledge and no dog sense at all, to be able to keep





The members of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County celebrated Sally's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at the October 2015 general meeting held on October 5. (Photos provided by Carol Ford.)

their animals and turn them into "good canine citizens" and guess what? Miko did become a good canine citizen.

Sally has held many if not most of the positions at the dog club and in her later years collaborated with Carol Wright on our library and with Carol Ford on the training committee. Sally loved her dog club friends. Friendship is an important part of our club legacy and her many dog club friends will forever miss her loving guidance – all on behalf of our wonderful dogs.



Training Committee members (left to right) Carol Ford, Pam White, Jan Bajovich (training director) and Sally Browning pose for a photo at the Club's 2019 Holiday Social.

Some years ago, Sally was honored by our club to become the only Lifetime Service Award recipient. She has been a dog club member since 1974. Her fierce dedication and love of dog obedience training and for helping our wonderful dogs stay with their families in mostly peaceful harmony. Her friendship and loving guidance for the dog club as a whole and especially her students, will be remembered for a very long time. I will personally deeply miss her forever.

My deepest sympathy for her loving family: Jan, Kelly and Ricky, Randy and Dau and for Buck (dog she shares with Kelly and Ricky) and her kitten, Sidney (she shares with daughter Jan).



# My Sweet Friend~

Yesterday you finally accepted your enormously beautiful wings! But alas, with them, you also took my heart! I will miss not only the joy and laughter we shared but also your gift of mentorship. You never lost your quest for knowledge, nor your willingness to open your heart so freely to share that knowledge. I will miss the sharing of the dreams we lost, the ones we gloriously lived, and never gave up on the ones to come. Today, I know you sparkled with marvelous things to share with the Lord, greeted your loved ones you have missed so much. Then, with a sparkle in your eye, you were off to find the Heavenly Dog Classes!

Thank you, my friend, for sharing with me your warm and abundant friendship! Know that it won't be long before the dream of you and I teaching a class together will come. (And I promise to bring your t-shirt and tiara!!!) Until then, I remain lost without you! \ Goodbye, sweet Sally Gal! Goodbye!



These ladies served on on the 2017 Training Committee: Carol Ford, Sally Browning and Sandi Myers. They posed for the photo at the Club's 2017 Holiday Social.

## *Carol Ford*

November 20, 2021



Sally always took an avid interest in club business. She often shared training materials and books available in the club library.





Who am I and who is my Person? (Answer on page 3)

# PawPrint

A Newsletter for the Members of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Inc.  
January, 2004

*Article Reprint from January 2004 PawPrint*

## Lifetime Service Award and Honorary Lifetime DT CDC Membership (Special Tribute for Sally Browning)



Sally Browning receives the Lifetime Service Award from Lynda Holman.



Left to right: Stella Moore, Sally Browning and Lynda Holman pose following the award presentation.

Sally Browning was awarded a Lifetime Service Award and Honorary Lifetime Membership at our Club Christmas party on December 13, 2003. Sally's husband, Orval, her daughter Kelly with husband, Ricky Henager, and Sally's daughter, Jan Browning, were with us for this unique presentation.

Sally has been a Club member since October 1979 but was involved with the creation of our Club through her daughter Kelly, one of the club's charter junior members.

From the beginning to the present, Sally's consistent loving and nurturing leadership has benefited the Club through the positions she has held, the classes she has taught, the trainer she has nurtured, developed and

encouraged (many of them becoming DT CDC Instructors), the community education programs she has developed -- including leading us in drill teams, square dancing dogs, scent hurdle racing, introducing the Club to flyball and so much more.

Sally has the heart and the mind of an educator. She has helped the Club to continually improve itself by encouraging us to read, to go to seminars, to open our minds to alternative training styles and always to strive for excellence. Sally was the driving force behind our two training manuals and her husband,

Orval, a professional artist now retired, created all the graphics in our manuals, the ones that grace our building and our promotional flyers.

In the last few years Sally and her family moved to Corsican and, even at that distance, Sally has taught classes, chaired several committees, worked on updating the training manual reworking club forms and continued her ever intense involvement to make the DTCCDC a better place for us all to train.

As the Club approached the year of its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, it was the perfect time to honor and say “Thank You” to Sally for her unique devotion to the Club and its members. The awards presentation was made to Sally on the Club’s behalf by several members, who each discussed a particular aspect of the impact Sally has had on the Club’s development and success. The presenters and their topics were:

Stella Moore:	Introduction and Closing Comments
Maurine Pearson:	Sally’s Nurturing of Junior Handlers
Ruth Robinson:	Sally’s Past Awards
Grace Robinson:	Sally’s Leadership and Creativity
Lynda Holman:	Sally’s History with the Club Award Presentation

After the presentation, Sally graciously thanked the Club for the award and honorary membership. We all stood and clapped for this great lady who has been the Club’s friend in every possible way from the very beginning.

The history behind the awards: Earlier this year several members of the Training Committee were discussing the annual Club appreciation awards and the conversation kept circling back to Sally. Our Club Historian, Lynda Holman, started to go back over the Club historical records and the picture that came bursting forth was all that Sally had done for our Club. We talked about it and then took the idea of an unprecedented award for Sally to the Board of Directors. Toni and the members of the board listened patiently to the rationale for this suggestion and there was careful consideration regarding expenses. After cost and other information was gathered and presented at two board meetings, the board enthusiastically embraced the idea of a unique honor for someone who has made a unique contribution. Since it was important that the event be a total surprise to the recipient, the “special award” was voted on together with the other Club awards under consideration for presentation at the annual Christmas Party. After receiving Board approval, Lynda Holman researched and found a lovely object in light jade (a delicate reminder of our club color) for the Lifetime Service Award; Stella Moore provided a frame and certificate for the Certificate of Honorary Lifetime Club Membership; and Judy Hawes designed a beautiful rich-green velvet bag with DTCCDC on it to hold the award object.

Lynda and Stella are preparing a notebook for Sally, as well as a duplicate notebook as a historical record for the Club. The notebook will contain historical pictures as well as pictures taken during the presentation, a historical synopsis of Sally’s 30 years in DTCCDC; as well as the text read during the presentation at our Christmas party. We plan to have the notebook ready soon and hope you will enjoy looking at the Club’s copy.



## Did you know?



Did you know that in 1974 the club was organized as the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club? That first year everyone trained outside and 13 members and their dogs earned their CD titles. Six of those were Junior Members. Dottie Walsleben, who was only 9 or 10 years old at the time along with her Sheltie, Scooter, were the very first to earn their title. The other Jr. Members were Kelly Browning (Henager) and her Sheltie Junior. Tim and Robert Walsleben and Shelties, Hamms and Belle, Katie Blute and German Shepherd, Dixiebel and Katie Miser and Risa her Sheltie.

Among the Adult members who earned CD's that year were Ruth Robinson and Domino her Miniature Poodle, Grace Robinson and Natasha her Samoyed, Lynda Walker Holman and Marquis her miniature Poodle and Norma Walker with Jean-Paul the Miniature Poodle.

In 1975 the "shell" of the present building was completed enough for classes to be held inside. Since the original name was sometimes confused with the name of another club, it was changed to the present Dog Training Club of Dallas County..... and of course the rest is history.....

Sincerely;

*Sally Browning  
Club Historian*



## Paw Print's Featured Canine Family

### My Dogs

*By Sally Browning*

(with apologies to Edgar Allen Poe's "Raven")

Once upon an afternoon dreary  
When leaving work all tired and weary  
Suddenly spied a young dog napping,  
Napping on the parking lot floor.

*(Sasha, now 14 years old)*

Ah, distinctly I recall at a fun match in the fall,  
A friend with good intentions leaving  
A poodle with me for the evening.

Take him back, my husband did plead!  
"Never, never, my heart would bleed!"

*(Sammy, now 12 years old)*

*(Have also inherited 4 Chihuahuas and a Yorkie)*

Hopefully soon there'll come a knocking,  
Knocking at my open door  
A real dog I can work with,  
Sighed my husband, "NEVERMORE!"

**Sally often contributed to the PawPrint. (Above, left) This "Did you know?" column answered many questions members had about the beginnings of the club. Sally was serving as the club historian.**

**(Above) This poem ran on Page 6 of the May 2000 Paw Print with the first Paw Print's "Featured Canine Family" article written by Sally. Eventually these articles became known as the Paw Print Family of the month.**





**Sally loved her dogs (and cats) and they loved her.**

**She was also a great representative at local events as seen in the photos at the bottom of this page.**

**These photos were provided by Sally's family. Thank you to Kelly Henager and Jan Browning, her daughters.**



# DTCDC "Paint the Building" Day

Names of those who participated in the painting day are not in a specific order. I am so thankful to each and everyone of you for helping to paint today. Everyone did an awesome job. I just cannot say thank you enough. THANK YOU! It was a beautiful day to paint. Thank you, Jose Rodriguez, for the breakfast. Thank you, Carol Ford, for making coffee. I am not sure who brought donuts, thank you. The sugar got us through the day.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! We were finished by 2 p.m. Thank you, Carol Ford, for the finishing touches. Thank you, Shari Price, for getting the paint.

A few days after the painting day was finished it was discovered the front door outside and inside needed to be repainted. The rust started showing through the new paint. Also, the flower beds needed the inside painted. Carol Ford and Linda Shearin took time out of their busy days to repaint them. On Nov. 20 the ladies also painted the cabinet inside the main door to the building. Linda and Carol wanted to make sure everything looked perfect.

The building looks awesome as seen in the photos.

Kudos to all of the following club members:

- Carol Ford
- Melissa Chojnacki
- Bob Chojnacki
- Jose Rodriguez
- Linda Shearin
- Michele Hosey
- Stephane Desproges
- Steve Weir
- Sandi Myers
- Shari Price
- Mike Rinaldi
- Linda Holman
- Gary Holman
- Donnie Hughes
- Vicki Jackson

**Vicki Jackson**

Maintenance Committee Chair





# Jingle Dog Dance Holiday Photos



**Georgann Hughes** shared these photos:  
(Above) Jazz and Swish are ready to celebrate Christmas.  
(left) My first three dogs taken in 1996 Merlin Sally and Cody.  
(Right) Teresa York made this ornament of Swish a few years ago.





# Jingle Dog Dance Holiday Photos

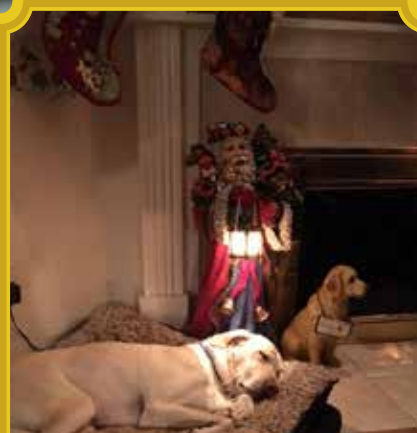


Christmas 2020

**Jan Hitchborn:**  
(Right) How time flies -  
Granddaughters  
with Logan in  
2017.



Reindeer Miss  
Maggie Mae



Logan visions of SugarBones  
dancing in his head.



My three musketeers before Rookie.



Skye's first visit with Santa



Taking a part in playing the  
dog in the Grinch.



# Jingle Dog Dance Holiday Photos



**Lynda Holman:**

Duncan shows off his Snowflake Hoodie look for Christmas.



Kate and her Christmas friends wonder what Santa will bring them.



Magoo and Sweetie pose with their Christmas buddies.



# Jingle Dog Dance Holiday Photos



**Robin Vogel:**  
Gabe, Dori and Toby





# Need a new trick to teach your dog?



Here's a hard one from [doggiebuddy.com](http://doggiebuddy.com). Have fun!

*Michele Hosey*

## *Teach Your Dog To Limp*

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Prerequisite:** None

**Items Needed:** Clicker, Treats, Leash

This very well may be one of the hardest tricks to teach your dog, and is one many movie dogs learn and act out on the silver screen. Next to Jump Rope and Bang, it doesn't get much harder than this. Although teaching this trick can be frustrating at times, it is a momentous achievement once your dog learns it, and can bring joy and laughter to you and your family; not to mention guests and friends.

**Step 1:** Hook up your dog's leash to his collar and use it to pull his front dominant paw up - be very careful as you walk with him - click and treat when he walks one or two steps.

**Step 2:** Keep doing this until he is successfully 'Limping' with the help of the leash.

**Step 3:** Try to encourage your dog to put less weight on his lifted paw. Over time use less and less force on the leash, and he will be able to limp on his own.

### OUR EXPERIENCE

Teaching your dog to limp can be frustrating at times. It takes a lot of work, many training sessions, a whole bag full of treats, and many many hours. But it was well worth it. After teaching your dog this trick you can combine it with Crawl and Play Dead to give your guests a thrilling death scene.

I started out by attaching his leash to his collar, and using it to support his paw, keeping it in the air. Then I held my clicker away, motioning him to walk to it. I clicked and treated as soon as he made a couple of steps forward. The downside to supporting his paw in this way, is that it may condition him to put more weight on that paw; the opposite of what you want. There are other methods you can try, such as putting a sock on the paw: usually dogs will try and raise that paw, feeling the unbalance. Whichever method you use, be consistent, but don't feel like you can't try new things if your dog just isn't getting it. When teaching this trick, keep in mind that teaching your dog to limp on command is one of the hardest things to do, so be patient, be consistent, and vary the reward.

### TEACHING TROUBLE

He won't transition into lifting his paw on his own!

It may take a long time for your dog to understand what he needs to do. It takes a long time of determined work to get this trick, even if you have a smart dog. Keep working with him until he gets it right!

*Tip: "Be patient! This trick can take months to perfect; don't rush it. Dogs learning this trick need several breaks because of the stress you're putting on his mind and body."*





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<b>Birthday:</b>	Lisa - 9/18; 3/29
<b>Dog name:</b>	Axel
<b>Breed:</b>	German Shepherd Dog
<b>Name:</b>	Wendy McQuiston
<b>City:</b>	Red Oak
<b>Phone:</b>	214-923-5593
<b>Birthday:</b>	12/27
<b>Dog name and breed:</b>	<p>Dino, Dachshund Longhaired - FC Von Schaafmeister's Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime BN, CD, RA</p> <p>LeeAnn, Dachshund Longhaired - DC Hidden Cedars I Hope You Dance</p> <p>Mimi, Dachshund Longhaired - FC Von Schaafmeister's Naughty By Nature</p> <p>Cami, Dachshund Longhaired - Kerry Brook Victoria's Secret ML</p> <p>Carm, Dachshund Longhaired - FC Von Schaafmeister's Could It Be Magic</p> <p>Murry, Dachshund Longhaired - Could I Have This Dance @ Von Schhaafmeister</p>



# DTCDC Bulletin Board

**DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING  
IS CANCELLED  
DUE TO HOLIDAY SOCIAL 12/4**



**JANUARY PAWPRINT**  
**THEME: RAINBOW BRIDGE 2021  
REMEMBRANCE**  
*This issue is dedicated to your dog(s)  
who crossed the rainbow bridge this past  
year. Share photos and tells us about your  
special dog and some of your favorite  
memories.*  
**DUE DATE: Wed., Dec. 15 (or earlier)**  
**UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:**

FEBRUARY	TBD
MARCH	TBD

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)

- DECEMBER 2021 DOG  
CALENDAR:**
- Animal Sanctuary Appreciation Month
  - Dec. 2: National Mutt Day.
  - Dec. 4: National Cookie Day
  - Dec. 5: Celebrate Shelter Pets Day.
  - Dec. 9: International Day of Veterinary Medicine.
  - Dec. 10: International Animal Rights Day.
  - Dec. 21: Winter begins
  - Dec. 24: Channukah
  - Dec. 25: Christmas
  - Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

**REMEMBER**



**Closing Checklist**

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

*Thanks for taking care  
of our building!*

**T**here 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](mailto:grquintana@sbcglobal.net).





**Jan Bajovich brags:**

Little cuteness had his first trial experience at the DFW Coursing Club Fast CAT trial on November 6th and 7th. Rusty's breeding shone bright! Without training, he took one look at that lure and chased it with all his heart. His Scottish ancestors would be proud! In one weekend he earned over 90% of the points needed for his first title.



**David and Barbara Elliott brag:**

Maggie got 2 Best of Breeds and 1st and 2nd in group. These are her first rosettes.

**Jan Bruner brags:**

Ace went GCH Select Dog at Caddo Kennel Club Show in Marshall under Judge Steve Keating on Saturday, November 13 for a 4 point major and, pending AKC verification, is now:

**GCHB CH Mccidos Ace Up My Sleeve CD BN RM RAE DJ CGC**

He also earned 2 QQQ's towards his Rally Championship!



Jan Hitchborn brags:



Great three day Nosework trial in Alvarado October 15-17, hosted by clubs NTNWC and Lonestar K9 Performance. Thank you to Gigi Goesling and the rest of her trial committee members, all volunteers and big huge thank you to the three judges - Nancy Anderson, Deanna Butler and Ellen Heavner. Not only did Logan and Skye do great, I witnessed more and more of their search behaviors and Skye took huge leap in her searching trailing odor to source and at times overruled me and I let her go. I was advised she has a great nose and to follow her. She has matured into a great search dog. Our partnerships are changing and growing, and I discovered a few trials ago, I am now never nervous or anxious as they are the engines and the more, I trust them, the calmer I am in a search, and I never think about time. I learn something every NQ run and learn from them.

So, Logan who is working on Grand Championship legs finished Superior and Master Container elements with first place each. He picked up an Elite Container leg with a first place now that

Skye had finished that element. He earned an additional Elite Exterior leg with a second place and finished Elite Interior element with a second and first place and earned a Judge's Team award for his trial 2 Interior run. He earned another Elite Vehicle run with a second place. The silver platter is his year-end award from NTNWC for his NWCH.

On Friday Skye finished her Excellent Handler Discrimination title with a second and third place and nailing the finds with her awesome alert indication. She picked up a Master exterior leg with a second place and two Master Vehicle legs with a second and fourth place



and earning her title

for Master Vehicles first trial. She had finished her Master Interior title on October 3 as previously posted. She only needs one Master Exterior for full Master Title. Also, will start earning Master Handler Discrimination legs. Reason for the socks is learned today rules are going to get tougher on paws on vehicles so no scratch marks. As Skye searches all seams be they a vehicle or closet etc., I prefer the socks to discouraging searching up. This was first time she ever searched in them but wears foot covering when herding others around pool at swim time, so she was a trooper no problem. Had a pair her size in trial bag from past when it was mentioned coming in future. Whew!

(Editor missed this brag in the Nov. PawPrint.)







**Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir brag:**  
Eichler & Ruffino both earned their Virtual Home Manners titles. Now they're on Santa's good boys lists.



**Marilyn Hopkins brags:**  
Sarge got the Rally RAE title at the Belton show. He also got his CGCU title recently.



**Shannon Quinn brags:**

Riley made it to Nationals for dock diving and did amazing!!! We only needed one jump to earn her Masters title. We got worried when she froze on her practice jump and didn't want to jump, but she blew us away by jumping so close to her personal best but was just short of it at 21' 5"! She was such our little rock-star at the event and jumped the 2nd day of 20' 5" ending her season average of 20' 7". We can't wait to see what she does next year!





# Dog Humor



**I'M TELLING YOU  
I'M NOT A  
DOG**



**MY MOM SAID  
I'M A BABY  
AND MY MOM IS ALWAYS RIGHT**



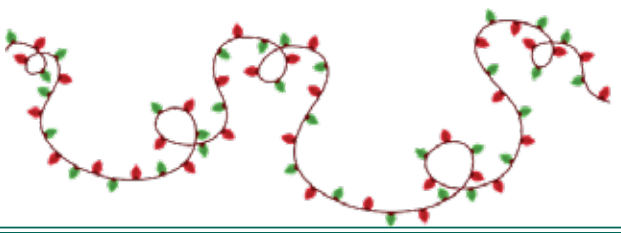
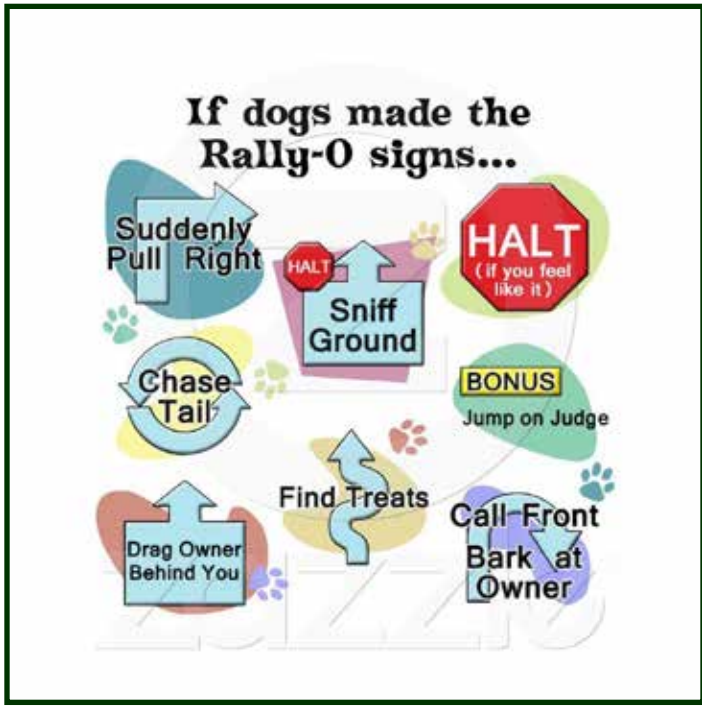


"Welcome back, sir. Are you planning on being our guest for one night only, or will this be your usual extended stay?"

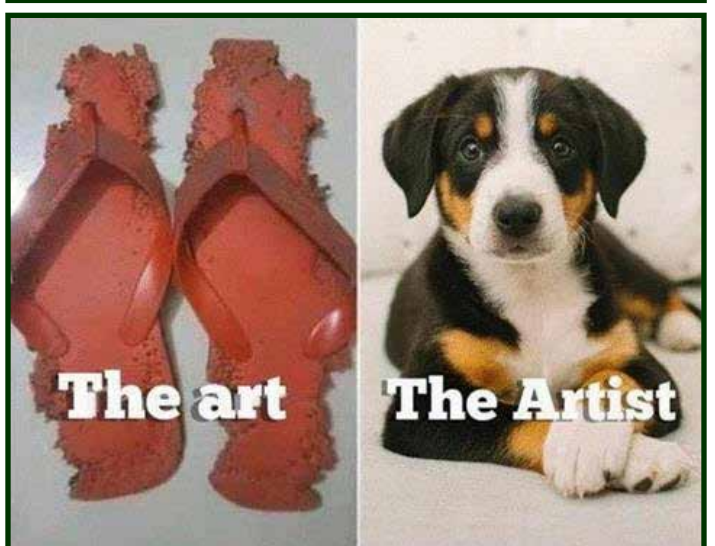
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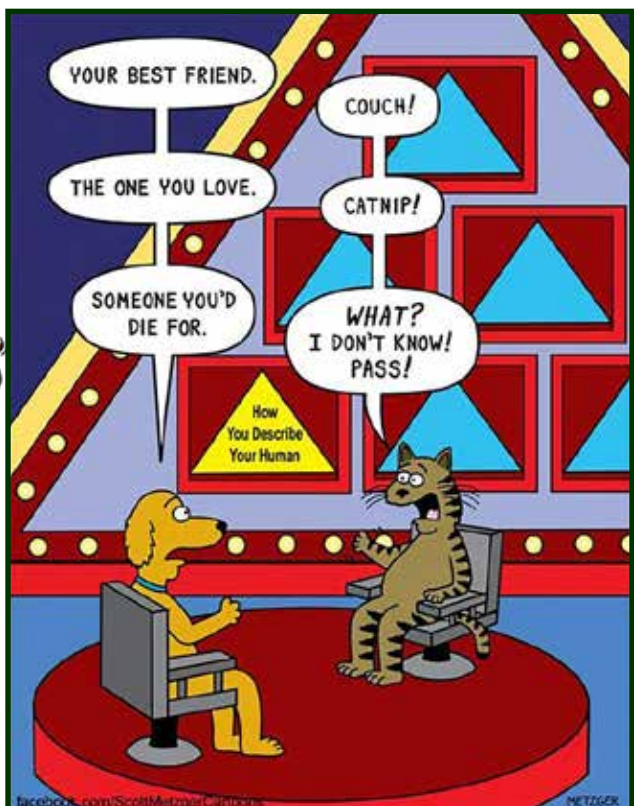
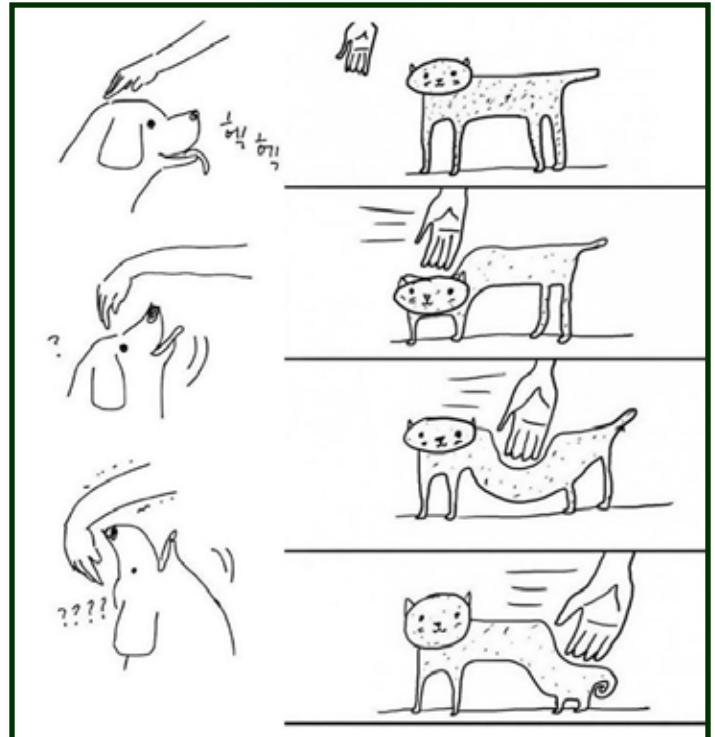
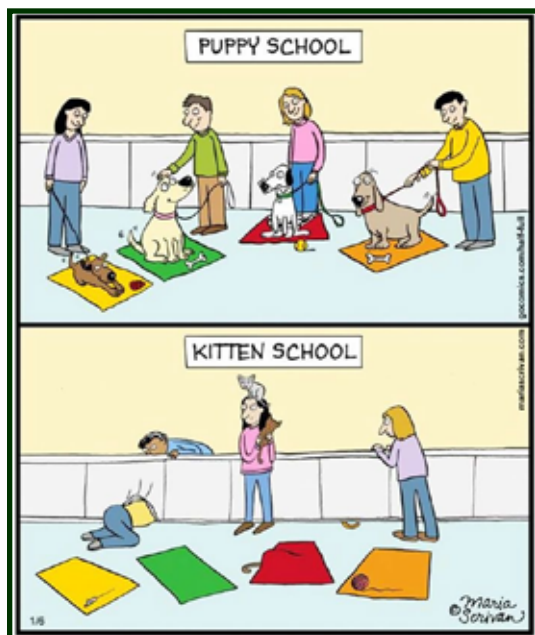








# Cats vs. Dogs





# The Twelve Dogs of Christmas



*The doggie version of The Twelve Days of Christmas is not only popular as a song but there is also a movie by the same name. Will you finish the puzzle before you finish singing through the song?*

S H E E P D O G S S N O R I N G R  
M S L E I N A P S R E K C O C P Z  
H Q E V I F K P Q R F Y B K O L Q  
L E I G H T R J R N K X T O D N G  
G V N D S T B E R N A R D S I N N  
G O H E W J K B Y D J L Z N I H I  
N K L X V N Y K Z K E L E C L U P  
I S L D E E K G F R Y O N B L S M  
X N D T E K L D M L M A W A M K O  
O D L N Q N N E W N D N B T E I H  
B O Y L U E R Q D S H S Y V X E C  
S G K X V O K E N G A F O E X S S  
R H G E K Y H A T L Y L K E X H A  
E O S L M G I T A R E L R R I O U  
X U M N D T A U E U I N N H S W H  
O S M G A M G V R S A E H T F L A  
B E V M M H Q T E T S C V T O I U  
F Q L T I R Y W R T G A A E U N H  
J A P N T M Y Y Z R O B B T R G I  
D R G R W M M X J Q N M L C B S H  
K T X H N T W J X E V L E W T T C

MY TRUE LOVE  
 GAVE TO ME  
 POODLE  
 DOGHOUSE  
 TWO  
 ST. BERNARDS  
 THREE  
 COCKER SPANIELS  
 FOUR  
 BASSET HOUNDS  
 FIVE  
 GOLDEN RETRIEVERS  
 SIX  
 BOXERS BOXING  
 SEVEN  
 HUSKIES HOWLING  
 EIGHT  
 SHEEPDOGS SNORING  
 NINE  
 CHIHUAHUAS CHOMPING  
 TEN  
 DALMATIANS DANCING  
 ELEVEN  
 LABS A LAUGHING  
 TWELVE  
 A CAT

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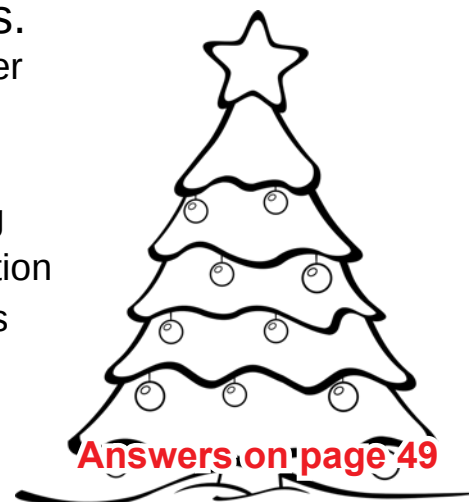
# Giant Christmas Word Search



b g y p y r u d o l p h s c f u l w a r r u o r z  
 f d z f v b z l q x j k l t u r k e y l y h f e s  
 s s l j j c o w q n n j e j g a r l a n d a f i l  
 a n w o o v a p p r e c i a t i o n m p w i d n e  
 l o t y l s a m c f s p e s t o c k i n g s g d i  
 f w g t l y c h a v c h e g g n o g k a e d i e g  
 a d w t y u v g e l i d o i k p h b z s d f f e h  
 m w o c o w l k t i n s e l e n s c b m u y t r v  
 i s v r h y k w b n s q v h l p x s a g q c s s j  
 l n l o t r s j c t s h s w r y q k f r e e n f i  
 y o v s t k i q w r q q d a i w y t u e o z b t n  
 z w a n u r k s g e l d x u n q m i f l c l y r g  
 q f e o w i p x t e a n f x s t k n y g z i s a l  
 x l b w g o r n a m e n t s w x a u g a k q c d e  
 u a v m q c q n b o a j h a l c g t y t r l z i b  
 j k b a v k c i e j f s s b l a y c s h u i z t e  
 d e c n t x a p v l p w d q z u l r k e a g i i l  
 t b h h t g y a s o f d d f c e v a k r b h p o l  
 c f w l e t h a n k f u l k f a w c n i d t r n s  
 c d o h j e z r h s v c t r g u j k q n f s c s v  
 u r v d e z r o m q q p u m u d x e w g y z i x g  
 n o r t h p o l e e j s d f s n a r s v b k q a n  
 k g s o b n q w x j x d g r a t i t u d e w v s a  
 t r e e s k i r t j f r o s t y d t e h i p q g d  
 s i p m i s t l e t o e d y r m b w o e g b q g j

Find these **Christmas** words.

- |            |           |              |              |
|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| North Pole | Santa     | ornaments    | nutcracker   |
| family     | reindeer  | tree skirt   | mistletoe    |
| joy        | toys      | jingle bells | traditions   |
| tinsel     | snowflake | eggnog       | gathering    |
| thankful   | Frosty    | gratitude    | appreciation |
| garland    | holly     | carols       | christmas    |
| snow       | lights    | sleigh       | Rudolph      |
| turkey     | stockings | snowman      | tree         |
| cheer      | jolly     | gifts        | elf          |



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(The words may be hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally.)





## Christmas Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to find words which have to do with Christmas.  
Some of the words have religious meanings, others are secular in nature.

1. Groceos \_\_\_\_\_
2. Naclorig \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rats \_\_\_\_\_
4. Scunttshe \_\_\_\_\_
5. Porduhl \_\_\_\_\_
6. Naast \_\_\_\_\_
7. Skagceap \_\_\_\_\_
8. Dressephh \_\_\_\_\_
9. Gramen \_\_\_\_\_
10. Galen \_\_\_\_\_
11. Limesotte \_\_\_\_\_
12. Vaniyitt \_\_\_\_\_
13. Gotscink \_\_\_\_\_
14. Virasou \_\_\_\_\_
15. Traweh \_\_\_\_\_
16. Gisehl \_\_\_\_\_
17. Wamsonn \_\_\_\_\_
18. Ejuss \_\_\_\_\_
19. Stranneom \_\_\_\_\_
20. Scamsthir \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Twelve Dogs of Christmas Answer**

S	H	E	E	P	D	O	G	S	S	N	O	R	I	N	G	R
M	S	L	E	I	N	A	P	S	R	E	K	C	O	O	P	Z
H	Q	E	V	I	P	K	P	Q	R	F	Y	B	K	O	L	Q
L	E	I	G	H	T	R	J	R	N	K	X	T	O	D	N	G
G	V	N	D	S	T	B	E	R	N	A	R	D	S	I	N	N
G	O	H	E	W	J	K	B	Y	D	J	L	Z	N	I	H	I
N	K	L	X	V	N	Y	K	Z	K	E	L	E	C	L	U	P
I	S	L	D	E	E	K	G	F	R	Y	O	N	B	D	S	M
X	N	D	T	E	K	L	D	M	L	M	A	W	A	M	K	O
O	D	L	N	Q	N	N	E	W	N	D	N	B	T	E	I	H
B	O	Y	L	U	E	R	Q	D	S	H	S	Y	V	X	E	C
S	G	K	X	V	O	K	E	N	G	A	F	O	E	X	S	S
R	H	G	E	K	Y	H	A	T	L	Y	L	K	E	X	H	A
E	O	S	L	M	G	I	T	A	R	E	L	R	R	I	O	U
X	U	M	N	D	T	A	U	E	U	I	N	N	H	S	W	H
O	S	M	G	A	M	G	V	R	S	A	E	H	T	F	L	A
B	E	V	M	M	H	O	T	E	T	S	C	V	T	O	I	U
F	Q	L	T	I	R	Y	W	R	T	G	A	E	U	N	H	I
J	A	P	N	T	M	Y	Z	R	O	B	B	T	R	G	I	H
D	R	G	R	W	M	M	X	J	Q	N	M	L	C	B	S	H
K	T	X	H	N	T	W	J	X	E	V	L	E	W	T	C	H

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**Christmas Word Scramble Solutions**

Unscramble the letters to find words which have to do with Christmas. No peeking at this answer key until you've given it the good college try!

1. Groceos Scrooge
2. Naclorig Caroling
3. Rats Star
4. Scunttshe Chestnuts
5. Porduhl Rudolph
6. Naast Santa
7. Skagceap Packages
8. Dressephh Shepherd
9. Gramen Manger
10. Galen Angel
11. Limesotte Mistletoe
12. Vaniyitt Nativity
13. Gotscink Stocking
14. Virasou Saviour
15. Traweh Wreath
16. Gisehl Sleigh
17. Wamsonn Snowman
18. Ejuss Jesus
19. Stranneom Ornaments
20. Scamsthir Christmas

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**Giant Christmas Word Search**

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