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December Birthdays

Chris Hurley	12/3	Jorge Ayala	12/22
Sandra Weber	12/3	Laura Lipscomb	12/23
Doreen Reese	12/3	Carol Wright	12/23
Robin Scott	12/4	Harold Heck	12/25
Mary Ann Magness	12/9	Nicole Desproges	12/26
Jean Bryant	12/14	Wendy McQuiston	12/27
Jay Fisher	12/14	Lana Shuman	12/29
Maurine Pearson	12/15	Sara Beall	12/29
Glen O'Gorman	12/20	John Cullen	12/29
Linda J. Smith	12/20	Rosser Eidelbach	12/31



DECEMBER MEETING CANCELED
SEE YOU AT THE



HOLIDAY SOCIAL
DECEMBER 10 @ 4 P.M.
(DETAILS ON PAGE 22)

THEME: Holiday Photos

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

	October	YTD
Proceeds	\$ 36.75	\$ 633.75
Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ (217.68)
Net	\$ 36.75	\$ 416.07

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A Word from Our President



As we are ending 2022, I want to thank each of you for your contribution to YOUR club; whether you instructed, assisted, worked a Show N Go, picked up glass from the incident, helped with the water when it was turned off, helped when the gas was turned off, helped set up for a social, worked a community event, performed your duties as a committee chair or any other help that the club needed throughout the year to

keep it running. It is because of people like YOU that have kept this club going since 1974.

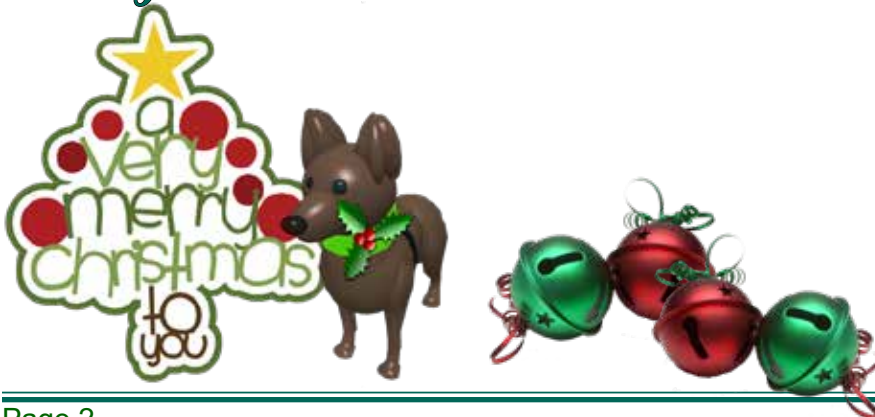
THANK YOU!

I challenge everyone – almost 200 members – to attend the Holiday Social! You, your family (no dogs) and anyone you know at the club – carpool, let's make it fun! Bring a potluck dish if you'd like, bring a homemade dessert for the dessert contest, bring a labelled wrapped gift for the auction, and/or bring an unwrapped dog item for charity. Festive holiday casual wear, bad Christmas sweater, or whatever you have on that day – it's time to have some fun and see friends we haven't seen in a while!

Saturday, December 10th 4 p.m. at the club!

Your President,

Margaret Culbertson



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2023 Officers & Directors

President - Margaret Culbertson
Vice President - Ruth Miles
Training Director - Lisa Wharton
Secretary - Lisa Gonzales
Treasurer - Pamela Joyce
Member at Large - Marye Boyce
Member at Large - Jan Bruner
Member at Large - Michele Hosey
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



Margaret Culbertson, 2023 President (2nd term)

Where did you grow up? Midland, Texas

How long have you lived in the Dallas area? App. 37 years

What/who was your first dog? And how old were you? An English Pointer named Daisy. My father surprised me one summer when I returned home from a trip with my mother and grandmother (although he trained Daisy to hunt for him). I was about 8 years old.

When did you start training dogs? At about 8 years old, following my father's lead on training our bird dog. Along with tricks like shake and jumping a jump made by a small table turned on its side.

Are you currently training a dog now? Yes, obedience, agility and trying dock diving.

Do you have a breed of choice? If so, what? Xoloitzcuintli (Mexican hairless although I currently have a coated one)

Do you have other pets besides your dogs? If yes what? 14 Registered Texas Longhorn cattle - not really pets but some let me pet them and I'm using training techniques on them. Very food motivated!

Still working or retired? What is/was your occupation? Retired. Worked in many fields (stock market, defense, mailing, fulfillment) always as a computer person.

Where was the last place you traveled to? Girls trip to Charleston, South Carolina

Are you a beach or mountain type person? Mountain. I just don't like that beach sand in unwelcomed places.

What is your favorite restaurant/food? Sadly, most food. Mexican is at the top of the list. Manny's Uptown is one of my favorite restaurants.

What is a TV show you are currently watching and loving? Yellowstone



Ruth Miles, 2023 Vice President (First Term)

Where did you grow up? Mesquite

How long have you lived in the Dallas area? 50+ years

What/who was your first dog? All American, Joey And how old were you? 9 or 10

When did you start training dogs? 2018

Are you currently training a dog now? Yes, we train with our 4-year-old Doberman

Do you have a breed of choice? If so what? I have fallen in love with the Doberman.

What are your 2023 goals as they relate to training your dog(s)? Continue our training in Obedience, Rally and Scentwork.

Still working or retired? Yes, I am still working. What is/was your occupation? I work in the Health Insurance field.

What is your favorite restaurant/food? I love Italian food.

What is a TV show you are currently watching and loving? I love watching America's test kitchen on create TV.

Anything else about you that we should know or the club would find interesting? I live in the city and we have chickens. I love peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with a cold glass of milk and doing yoga.



Lisa Wharton, 2023 Training Director (First Term)

Where did you grow up? Kansas

How long have you lived in the Dallas area? 37 years

What/who was your first dog? And how old were you? My first “only mine” dog was a Miniature Schnauzer. I was 24.

When did you start training dogs? April 1991

Are you currently training a dog now? Yes, a Miniature Schnauzer and a Golden Retriever

Do you have a breed of choice? If so, what? Miniature Schnauzer and Golden Retriever

What are your 2023 goals as they relate to training your dog(s)? Finish a couple of titles that are long overdue.

Still working or retired? What is/was your occupation? Still working – CPA in public practice.

Where was the last place you traveled to, business or leisure, who went with you? New Orleans, my best friends.

Are you a beach or mountain type person? Both

What is your favorite restaurant/food? Chocolate

What is a food you had to eat as a child that you do not eat now? Liver

What is a TV show you are currently watching and loving? Big Bang Theory, Young Sheldon, Friends.



Lisa Gonzales, 2023 Secretary (First Term)

Where did you grow up? Mostly in Duncanville, Texas

How long have you lived in the Dallas area? 52 years

What/who was your first dog? And how old were you? A Poodle named Homer. I was 7 years old.

When did you start training dogs? In 2021, first time ever to take a class and learn with my dog.

Are you currently training a dog now? Yes, Axel my German Shepherd dog.

Do you have a breed of choice? If so, what? No, I like all dogs.

What are your 2023 goals as they relate to training your dog(s)? I just really need to learn more about teaching him good behavior and loose leash walking.

Still working or retired? What is/was your occupation? Working, used car sales.

Where was the last place you traveled to, business or leisure, who went with you? I traveled alone to Los Angeles to spend some time with my older son.

Are you a beach or mountain type person? Beach, though my mountain experience was at a young age, so I could be both and not know it.

What is your favorite restaurant/food? Steak or Brisket at home would be #1, but I love Abuelo’s restaurant in Arlington, too.

What is a TV show you are currently watching and loving? Vincenzo. I usually don’t watch a lot of TV but stream series when they are done.



Pam Joyce, 2023 Treasurer (First Term)

Where did you grow up? Lubbock, Texas/ Anson ,Texas. (We moved my freshman year in high school from Lubbock to Anson.)

How long have you lived in the Dallas area? 22 Years.

What/who was your first dog? And how old were you? My first dog was a Terrier/Poodle oops mix back in the 70's. She looked mostly Cairn Terrier. She was black and named Sugar. I was 5 years old. I was just starting kindergarten.

When did you start training dogs? 2014.

Are you currently training a dog now? Yes.

Do you have a breed of choice? If so what? I have Boxers.

What are your 2023 goals as they relate to training your dog(s)?

I would like to become proficient in agility and also obtain a CT for Ivy, my current dog, in tracking.

Still working or retired? What is/was your occupation? Still Working. I am a controller for an independent Oil & Gas Company.

Where was the last place you traveled to, business or leisure, who went with you? North Dakota for pleasure. My husband went with us. We were caught in a blizzard in late April.

What is a TV show you are currently watching and loving? I loved House of Dragons.



Marye Boyce, 2023 Member at Large (First Term)

Where did you grow up? Geneva, New York

How long have you lived in the Dallas area? 5 years

What/who was your first dog? And how old were you? My 1st dog was a sheltie named Ayran. I was 22 years old.

When did you start training dogs? 42 years ago

Are you currently training a dog now? Yes

Do you have a breed of choice? If so, what? Shetland Sheepdog

What are your 2023 goals as they relate to training your dog(s)? To put a CD, CDX, SCN, SCNE, RI, RE on Johnny

Do you have other pets besides your dogs? If yes what? A 13-year-old cat named Bravery.

Still working or retired? What is/was your occupation? Working, dog trainer

Where was the last place you traveled to, business or leisure, who went with you? A trial in Elk City, Oklahoma, with my husband Steven.

Are you a beach or mountain type person? Both, but a little more beach.

What is a TV show you are currently watching and loving? Virgin River

Anything else about you that we should know or the club would find interesting? My training partner was Anne Paul who co-wrote the Terri Arnold books. I am from New Jersey where we lived for 36 years.



Jan Bruner 2023 Member-At-Large (First Term)

Where did you grow up? Michigan
How long have you lived in the Dallas area? 46 years
What/who was your first dog? And how old were you? Tuffy, Australian Shepherd. About 20. Prior we had family farm dogs (border collies).
When did you start training dogs? 2010
Are you currently training a dog now? Yes. 3
Do you have a breed of choice? If so what? Border Collies and Labrador Retrievers.

Still working or retired? What is/was your occupation? Retired. Print Estimator.

Where was the last place you traveled to, business or leisure, who went with you? Dog Show in Belton, Texas. My 3 border collies: Ace, Happy and Dazzle. Stayed with Marilyn Hopkins.

Are you a beach or mountain type person? Both

What is your favorite restaurant/food? Seafood or steak

What is a food you had to eat as a child that you do not eat now? Beef tongue

What is a TV show you are currently watching and loving? Yellowstone, Monarch, NCIS, Chicago Fire

Anything else about you that we should know or the club would find interesting? Love hunting and fishing! Formerly fished on lady's bass fishing tournament trails. Lifetime member of NRA and DIVA Women Outdoors Worldwide.



Michele Hosey, 2023 Member-at-Large. (First Term)

I grew up in Denton, went to college at Texas Tech, and retired from Arlington ISD after 39 years as a special education teacher and administrator.

My husband and I have 4 dogs; a lab, a lab mix, a German Shepherd, and a Danish Swedish Farmdog (our newest addition.) I started training dogs when I was a child. I told the breeder of my DSF that I would show him, so I am currently taking conformation classes.

My goal is to start entering shows with him in 2023. I have participated in agility for about 18 years with various breeds. I LOVE agility! I've also done dock diving

and ONE obedience show!

I've been teaching Tricks at the club for the past few years. I'm looking forward to the new year and having the opportunity to meet more of you!



Robin Vogel 2023 Member-at-Large (Second Term)

Where did you grow up? Maryland

How long have you lived in the Dallas area? 40 years

What/who was your first dog? And how old were you?
Snoopy and I was 2 years old

When did you start training dogs? 1997

Are you currently training a dog now? Yes

Do you have a breed of choice? If so what? Shetland Sheepdogs and Pomeranians

What are your 2023 goals as they relate to training your dog(s)? Finish Gabe's Nosework Elite title.

Still working or retired? What is/was your occupation? Retired Baylor Health Care System
31 years – Marketing

Where was the last place you traveled to, business or leisure, who went with you? Went to Maryland to visit family. I traveled alone.

Are you a beach or mountain type person? Mountain (grew up in the mountains) like the beach too.

What is your favorite restaurant/food? Loro, Asian

What is a food you had to eat as a child that you do not eat now? My mom did not force us to eat foods we did not want. That's why I like everything.

What is a TV show you are currently watching and loving? Don't watch a lot of TV.

Anything else about you that we should know or the club would find interesting? My Shelties hold titles in Agility, Obedience, Rally, Sheep herding, Nosework and are Therapy Dogs. I also have a 15 yr old Hospice Foster Pom named Cody.

MEET YOUR BOARD

DTCDC Committees



Ready 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

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.



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 31st of each club year.

Membership levels:

- Individual \$50
- Family \$75
- Junior \$20
- Associate \$20



Membership



PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1) Mail your check payable to DTCDC:

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:

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

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: \$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

Website assistance - Glen O'Gorman webmaster@dallasdogtraining.org

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

A Note from Your Training Director



First of all, thank you to the 2022 Training Director David Elliott and the Training Committee: Melissa Chojnacki, Sandi Myers, and Pam White. They did a fantastic job organizing classes and implementing the Train the Trainer Programs. They taught us all something and it is a goal to continue building on what they started.

Second, to those that volunteered to instruct or assist classes, you are the backbone workers of this club that provide the constant skill and knowledge to continue the club mission. Your time volunteering to instruct and assist in classes

are just as valuable and needed during 2023 and as in years past. If you are available, don't wait for the committee to call you, call, text, email any of the Training Committee and let us know when you are available.

Third, thank you to **David Elliott, Melissa Chojnacki, Pam White** and **Krissy Heishman** for agreeing to serve with me during 2023. They each represent the areas of training provided by the club, and will bring creative ideas to this year.

Last week it occurred to me that the club is approaching 50 years of community service. Thinking about the number of classes that have been taught over the last 48 years, the number of students that have been in those classes, the students that became members, the friendships that have been forged. This club has a history founded on the belief that a group of volunteers can join together, help others, and have fun in the process.

For members that are just beginning their adventure in dog events, I want to encourage you to participate. Yes, it is scary, especially when you might worry you don't have enough training knowledge. Trust me every person in the club started where you are starting. Fortunately, there is not a single member that doesn't adore their dog, want to share what their dog has accomplished, and want to help you share the same success. You will help continue the club's mission into the future.

For seasoned members, we need your experience and knowledge. Your skill and knowledge encompass years of learning and practice. You have been through several training genres. You have learned that "one size fits all" does not work in dog training. You adapted your training to what worked for your dog. Most importantly you never gave up. You persevered, adapted and came out victorious.

Please let the committee know of program ideas you would find interesting. We want to support you as you grow as dog trainers. Send your comments to training@dallasdogtraining.org.

Happy Training,

Lisa Wharton

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



2023 Session 1 Training Schedule

Session 1 for 2023 begins January 2 and runs through February 19. 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

SESSION 1 - 2023							
Class	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant
Puppy	Monday	3 - 4 p.m.	1/2/2023	2/12/2023	Terri Schurr		
Beginner	Monday	6 - 7 p.m.	1/2/2023	2/12/2023	Danika Taylor		
Puppy	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	1/2/2023	2/12/2023	Jeff Young		
Overflow	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	1/2/2023	2/12/2023			
Master Nosework*	Tuesday	1 - 4 p.m.	1/3/2023	2/13/2023	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes		
DTCDC Board Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	1/3/2023	1/3/2023			
DTCDC General Meeting	Tuesday	7 p.m.	1/10/2023	1/10/2023			
DTCDC Club Training	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	1/17/2023	1/17/2023			
Conformation Class**	Tuesday	7:45 - 8:45 p.m.	1/17/2023	1/31/2023	Jan Bruner	Pam White	
Open/Utility	Wednesday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Mona O'Gorman		
Intermediate/Advance Beginner	Wednesday	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Pam White/Michele Hosey		
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Pam White/Nicole Anterio?		
Trick Dog Nov & Intermediate	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Shari Price		
Trick Dog Adv	Wednesday	4 - 5 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Krissy Heishman		
Beginner	Wednesday	6 - 7 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Doreen Reese		
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023	Mary Ann Magness		
Novice polish	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	1/4/2023	2/14/2023			
B Nose & B Obedience	Thursday	2 - 3 p.m.	1/5/2023	2/15/2023	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes		
Rally Master*	Thursday	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	1/5/2023	2/15/2023	Sheryll Barker		
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.	1/5/2023	2/15/2023	Sheryll Barker		
Rally Adv & Ex	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	1/5/2023	2/15/2023	Sheryll Barker		
overflow	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	1/5/2023	2/15/2023			
Open/Utility	Friday	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	1/6/2023	2/16/2023	Mona O'Gorman		
Master Nosework	Friday	7 - 8 p.m.	1/6/2023	2/16/2023	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes		
Beg Nosework	Friday	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	1/6/2023	2/16/2023	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes		
Advance Nose Work	Friday	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	1/6/2023	2/16/2023	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes		
Miscellaneous	Saturday		1/7/2023	available for optional training events			
Adv Open *	Sunday	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	1/8/2023	2/19/2023	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
Adv Utility*	Sunday	2 - 3 p.m.	1/8/2023	2/19/2023	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
Overflow (puppy)	Sunday	4 - 5 p.m.	1/8/2023	2/19/2023	Krissy Heishman		
* Invite only							
** no class during club events							

Session 1	start date	January 2	Session 4	start date	June 19
Session 2	start date	February 27	Session 5	start date	August 14
Session 3	start date	April 24	Session 6	start date	October 9

Information We Need to Know

1.	<p>Lock Codes: Please contact Margaret Culbertson at (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com) if you need the codes.</p>
2.	<p>Drinks, Water and Cheese Prices: The board has increased soft drink prices from \$.50 to \$.75. Water and string cheese staying the same.</p>
3.	<p>Upcoming Board Meetings: December Board Meeting is a hybrid held December 6, 2022 at 7 p.m. January Board Meeting will be held January 3 at 7 p.m. Upcoming General Meetings: <i>No December meeting. (See you at the Social on December 10 at 4 p.m.)</i> January General meeting info will be distributed soon. Scheduled for Jan. 10 at 7 p.m.</p>
4.	<p>Fill out Class Registration Sheet 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>
5.	<p>The Club has a Zoom account for meetings. If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Margaret Culbertson (texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)</p>
6.	<p>Next Show 'N Go is scheduled for December 31, 2022. Click the Eventbrite link. (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 @ valimar1@msn.com or Jan Bruner @ janb0323@gmail.com with questions. Also see the flyer on page 23</p>
7.	<p>The club's Wi-Fi and password information is located in the purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically. • Previous users - Check the inside cover for the network name & password. <p>Contact: Donna Heishman, Technology Chair</p>
8.	<p>FOR MEMBERS ONLY! The code for class registration is: dogsandpuppies2022 Classes are found at: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939</p>
9.	<p>Submit items for PawPrint to Editor Lana Shuman at: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p>
10.	<p>Vernon Miles has graciously agreed to be our maintenance chairman. Please contact Vernon if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: rv_miles@yahoo.com or cell at: 469-853-8293</p>

NOTICES:

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*



AKC CGC Evaluator Opportunity

Want to become a new AKC CGC Evaluator and train S.T.A.R. Puppies for DTCCDC? 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.



The 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.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – November 1, 2022

Minutes

Meeting called by	Margaret Culbertson
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Ruth Miles
Attendees	At Club: Margaret Culbertson, Lisa Gonzales, Michele Hosey, Robin Vogal, Ruth Miles, Marye Boyce, Pamela Joyce, Melissa Chojnacki, Lisa Wharton By Zoom: Linda Holman, Mark Malone
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Margaret Culbertson	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Culbertson called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM • Welcome the new 2023 Board Members-to-be at the joint board meeting

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PawPrint not yet published so could not approve the October minutes
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will ask over email as the next board meeting will be the new board

TREASURERS REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial information • Finance review to happen sometime in November
Conclusion	Treasury Audit will be held on 11/19/2022 for previous 3 yrs

TRAINING COMMITTEE - Melissa C for David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 6
Conclusion	- Currently going well. Nothing new to report

SHOW N GO - Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday December 31 • Approved date January 14 and February 11 • Other dates to be voted on by 2023 board
Conclusion	No changes, other dates to be voted on by 2023 board

MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New member orientation
Conclusion	- No new member applications to consider

PROMOTIONAL/COMMUNITY EVENTS/ADVERTISING – Margaret Culbertson for Jose

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose continuing to work on a brochure. Also looking into a small card version • Small card version presented for consideration
Conclusion	- Margaret will send sample of small card to Jose for his thoughts

SUGGESTION BOX –

Discussion	- No suggestions in box
Conclusion	- N/A

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from the MALs
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No reports - MALs discusses how they contacted their member’s list to help the new MALs in their new tasks

OLD BUSINESS -

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop the Bleed kit. • Lynda and Glen working on getting the Paw Prints on the website • Teeth cleaning Saturday December 17th - \$ 20 non-refundable deposit and (\$10 for club \$10 for cleaning lady) then \$60 paid by member straight to teeth cleaning lady
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lisa working on Stop the Bleed kit - Lynda is sending PawPrint to Glen on flash drive for website - \$320. Received as deposit for teeth cleaning

NEW BUSINESS –

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook - ownership of cross posts? • 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. • Handicap bar for toilet, the pad isn’t flush with the ground • Discuss dues • Holiday Social December 10th – challenge to have a large turn out and for members to bring other members
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set guidelines for post/approval by Admin on FB and any other social media - Lisa W. will order toilet safety frame - Lisa W. will send out email reminding member of upcoming membership dues and price change – Family \$75 Individual \$50 Associate \$20 - Make calls and encourage members to attend the holiday social

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM
 Respectfully submitted for approval, Ruth Miles



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – November 8, 2022

Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	See Attendance Roster – Zoom & in person
	<p>CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson 7:02 pm Thank everyone for being at the club and online Remind all speakers to be short Thank Shelly and Ruth for snacks</p>

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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

TREASURER’S REPORT – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial report information for October Garden Paw Print revenue <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1245.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">702.45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Taxes</td> <td style="text-align: right;">94.89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Profit</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 447.66</td> </tr> </table> Upcoming property taxes, insurance and pro-rated income tax \$650. 	Income	\$1245.00	Expenses	702.45	Taxes	94.89	Net Profit	\$ 447.66						
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SUNSHINE – Shelly Carr for E’Lynne Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunshine Box needs donations November Birthdays
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PAW PRINT – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for December PawPrint is November 19th
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• December theme is Holiday• Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged• Don't forget to send in brags, pictures
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TRAINING – Margaret Culbertson for David Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 6 is going on. No issues. Ending soon.• David sent a message thanking everyone for the club card for his knee replacement surgery.
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CGC COMMITTEE – Margaret Culbertson for Terri Shurr

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

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holiday social December 10th 4pm• No dogs at this event• Bring any side, dessert contest for handmade deserts. Club furnishing Mexican fajitas• Help setting up Friday Dec 9th 5pm• Bring wrapped gift for auction labeled human or dog – and sizes.• Bring donation for Tri City• Margaret challenged everyone to come to the social and get other members to join in. Let's have a great social seeing all of our friends.
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PURCHASING – Lynda Holman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nametags are in. Passed around a container with nametags for those that attended. Container left in kitchen for those that were not in attendance.
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AWARDS – Lynda Holman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please send obedience and rally scores to Lynda Holman for year-end awards before Nov 14th.
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SHOW N GO – Jan Bruner

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Show n Go is December 31st. Jan 14th and Feb 11th also approved.
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TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New projector.• New light switch on ceiling for the one light over the screen.
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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	



NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2023 Dues are now due. \$50 for Ind and \$75 for Fam. \$20 for Assoc• Toilet seat safety rail installed.• Thank Nominating Committee – Donna Heishman, Benita Zapata, Ruth Miles, Shari Price and David Elliott• 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>Agreed upon by acclimation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisa Wharton announced the 2023 Training Committee Pam White, Melissa Chojnacki, Krissi Heishman Vote Motion to accept the Training committee - Jan Bruner 1st , Stephanie Schoolcraft 2nd Approved.• The Yahraus' thanked everyone for the card and their concern for David's triple bi-pass surgery.
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Snacks for January: Stephanie Schoolcraft, Ruth Miles

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 7:35pm

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Gonzales

**Don't forget if you signed up your dog(s) to get their
TEETH CLEANED at the club on
Saturday, December 17 and 18, 2022.**

**Remember the additional \$60 (PER
DOG) is to be paid to the hygienist
at the appointment.**

Becky Hill - (214) 351-6553



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)

SHOW & GO SATURDAY DECEMBER 31ST



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](https://www.dtc.org/show-and-go)

Entries open @ 6 AM Friday, December 16th

Entries close @ Noon Friday, Dec 30th or when limit is reached

Run-thru emails will be sent the evening of 12/30 at the latest



 **UPCOMING DATES** 
 **JAN 14th**  **FEB 11th** 



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



Questions???
Jan Bruner
(972) 567-0375
Janb0323@gmail.com

HOLIDAY PHOTOS



Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir shared this photo of their Thanksgiving “turkeys” Ruffino and Eichler, properly dressed as pilgrims.

Benita Zapata shared this photo of beautiful Raiden. Raiden is ready for Christmas this year.





Robin Vogel shared this photo of her beautiful dogs wishing you all very happy holiday season!

Season's Greetings from Sheryll Barker and her beautiful dogs!





Session 6 Class Photos: (Provided by Ruth Miles)

Wednesday Evening Puppy Class

Taught by Mary Ann Magness and assisted by Krissy Heishman and Cathy Yahraus



Monday Evening Beginner's Class Taught by Pam White assisted by Gail Lyssy



Thursday Evening Novice Polish Class Taught by Melissa Chojnacki



CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)



**Titles earned on
November 19, 2022**

Congratulations to:

- *Barbara Elliott & Maggie*
- *Terri Schurr & Saffron*



COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)



**Titles earned on
November 19, 2022**

Congratulations to:

- *Barbara Elliott & Bailey*



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TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned on
November 19, 2022**
Congratulations to:

- *Nicole Desproges & Neo - TKN, TKI*



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

S.T.A.R. PUPPY



Awarded
November 19, 2022

Congratulations to:

- *Jonathan Heishman & Penny*



Greg Quintana Scholarship Follow-up

Team Jonathan Heishman & Penny earned the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy distinction! Many thanks to instructor, Mary Ann Magness, and assistants, Krissy Heishman & Cathy Yahraus.



Need a new trick to teach your dog?

Several of us have recently added a new pup to our household. Here's a refresher on how to make teaching the pup's name a fun, effective experience! This trick is from mydogname.com.

Happy training!

Michele Hosey



5 Easy Steps to Teach a Dog Its Name

- Get some small treats and put your dog on a leash in a location without any distractions.
- Say your puppy's name in a clear, happy, excited voice.
- As soon as they look at you, say "yes" and give them a treat.
- Wait until they look away and then repeat the process 3-5 times.
- Play this name game several times a day and soon they'll know and love responding to their name!

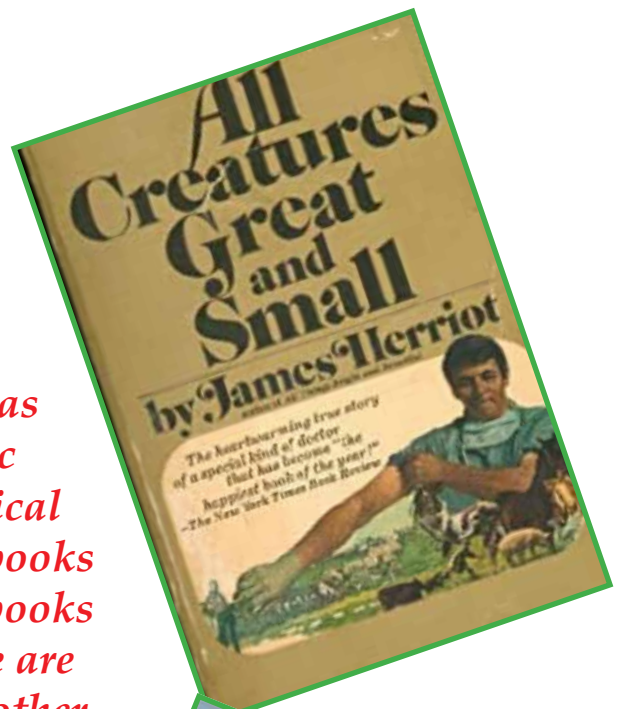
Tips To Help Your Dog Learn Its Name

- **Make your dog's name a positive thing** – Positive reinforcement is key to training dogs. If it associates its name with good things it'll learn to listen for it. If you do have to scold your dog don't use its name. Try just a "No" instead of "Sparky NO".
- **Treat selection** – You can use any treat that your dog likes, but it's a good idea to break them into smaller pieces as you'll be using a lot. These Zuke's mini treats are totally perfect for training.
- **Don't overuse their name** – Keep in mind, you shouldn't use your dog's name so casually that it becomes background noise. Always make sure you have a reason to say it (which is to get their attention). Once you have their attention you can give commands without their name.
- **Vary the setting** – Once your dog starts to master their name try switching up the location. If they're still doing great with that try removing the leash (if they're still in a safe area) or adding some distractions.
- **Are the treats distracting?** – Our pup is food obsessed. If your dog is just staring at you all the time because you have treats it can be helpful to get one a treat pouch that keeps your hands free and lets you carry treats around without being so obvious that you're about to hand one out.
- **Use a consistent name** – You might be able to get away with name variations eventually but you should train them with the same name every time. For example, if your dog's name is "Maggie", stick with that for now instead of saying 'Mags'.
- **Keep Training Short** – Dogs will get bored of training if you do it too long and this just makes things harder. It's better to only do this a handful of times and stop before they get bored so the training stays interesting and fun.

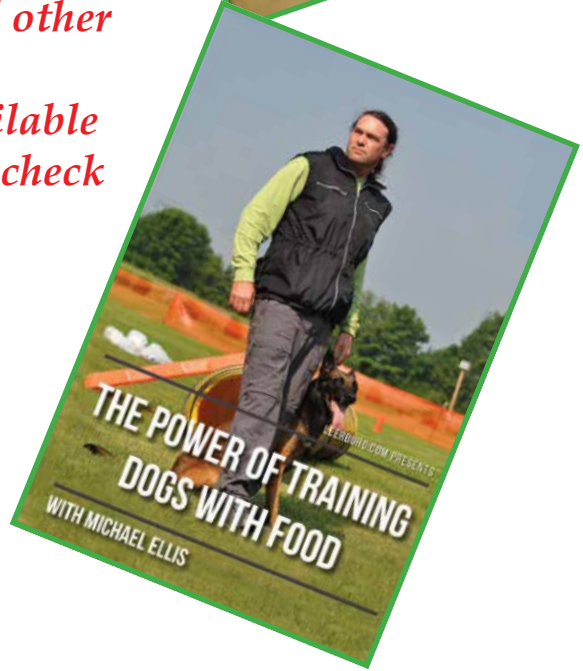
An important note: Situations will arise where getting your dog's attention is critical, say if they're wandering into oncoming traffic or starting to eat a hazardous chemical. In these moments, you need your dog to recognize their name immediately so this training is really important. And don't let your dog off the leash before you know they'll respond to their name and return.

DTCDC LIBRARY

Recommended Resources:



Your library has breed specific semi-biographical books, training books and behavioral books and more. There are also DVDs and other training materials available to members to check out.



A complete list of the library's current holdings is listed on the DTCDC website. Here is the link: <http://www.dallasdogtraining.org/members/dtcddc-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



DTCDC
Bulletin Board

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY 10
7 P.M.



DECEMBER 2022 DOG CALENDAR:

- Dec. 1: National Twin With Your Dog Day.
- Dec. 2: National Mutt Day
- Dec. 4: Wildlife Conservation Day
- Dec. 5: Celebrate Shelter Pets Day.
- Dec. 9: International Day of Veterinary Medicine
- Dec. 10: International Animal Rights Day
- Dec. 11: Holiday Food Drive for Needy Animals.
- Dec. 27: Visit the Zoo Day



JANUARY PAWPRINT

THEME: RAINBOW BRIDGE REMEMBRANCE 2022

This issue is dedicated to remembrance of all the beautiful dogs who crossed the rainbow bridge in 2022.

DUE DATE: Sat., Dec. 17 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

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



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



TERRI CLARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

The Greg Quintana Memorial Fund



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



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



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



Benita Zapata brags:



Raiden competed on November 19-20 at the UKC Nosework trials at The Depot at Cleburne Station. Her goal was to acquire her Elite Champion Title and MHDX Title before the end of 2022. In Saturday's trial in Exterior Elite we came away with a 4th place win and another 4th place in Vehicle Elite to earn her title. In the vehicle search Raiden was presented with the Judges Team Award. This is a nice medallion.

This venue was the biggest indoor and outdoor search experience for Raiden. She searched locker

rooms, bathrooms, narrow hallways, and baseball equipment. Vehicle and Exterior elements included trains. On Saturday Raiden qualified in 6 elements. Two 1st place wins in Container and Interior Master. Three 4th place wins in Interior Elite and Vehicle Elite at both trials.

On Saturday she also qualified in HD Master. This leg finished her Master Handler Discrimination Excellent Title (MHDX). On Sunday she qualified in 5 of 6 element runs with a 2nd place win in Interior Master and Vehicle Master. In Exterior Master she earned a 3rd place win. Raiden has reached two major goals in UKC nosework. Raiden had a great experience competing in the sport she loves.

I am very proud of Raiden's performance and her accomplishments in 2022. I am grateful to have Raiden as my furry companion. Thank You to all our DTCDC friends that were there supporting us and supporting each other! Kudos to North Texas Nosework Club for hosting this UKC event.

Georgann Hughes brags:



Swish and I traveled to beautiful Marble Falls, TX, for a new type of Scentwork venue for us. NACSW (National Association of Canine Scent Work) actually precedes UKC and AKC in holding Scentwork/Nosework trials for civilian dogs and owners. There haven't been very many trials with this organized in our area until fairly recently.

To earn the first full novice level title, NW1, the dog and handler must qualify in all 4 elements (Interior, Exterior, Containers and Vehicles) in the same trial and we were able to accomplish that. You'd think that with an experienced dog that it would be super easy, but not necessarily. The search areas are what we might encounter at any park or indoor area with normal everyday type smells and distractions, as opposed to the more pristine areas in other trials. Good girl, Swish!

The location was Camp of the Hills outside of town and just off of the Colorado River. Interior search was in a cabin bunk room and narrow bathroom - not an easy setting for Swish, but she passed! Other areas were outside and around the campground.

Another difference is that in other venues, the first level searches only use birch as the scent for all elements. In NACSW, any of the 3 scents (birch, anise, clove) used for all levels can be used. The "easy" part is that there's only one scent hidden in each element.

No placements, but there were 46 dogs entered, many younger and faster than Swish, but she's deliberate and keeps working for me. I'm very proud of my 9-year-old girl!!



Jan Bruner Brags:

At the Travis County KC show 10/28-30 in Belton, Dazzle was WB and earned her first point; Ace finished his CDX and Happy earned 2 legs towards his CD over the weekend!



Jan Hitchborn brags:

Many DTCCDC Nosework class members participated in the Nosework trial at The Depot in Cleburne, Texas Nov. 19-20. It was hosted by NT-NWC. My dogs Skye and Logan competed.



Logan was entered in superior and master runs to get closer to his Grand Nosework Championship for Superior and Master. He FINALLY finished the one master vehicle he has blown off the last two trials with a 1st place. It included a train car too. Then he picked up two superior exteriors with a 2nd and 3rd place and fell for a distraction in third one or perhaps I read wrong! He got three master exteriors with three 1st places. He received a 1st and 3rd in superior vehicles. He has one superior exterior to go in that level and two master exteriors. Then it is all novice and advance to close out the overall Nosework Grand Championship.



Skye entered the last four runs she needs for her Elite Nosework title, and I was hoping to get one as it is elite with an unknown number of targets and I have to call finish when she tells me she is done. She got the two vehicles - a train car and all -with a 2nd and 3rd and then a 1st in elite exterior



Meet Skye's half-brother 8 years apart - JBarT Little Dickens Oliver Twist "Ollie". He loves to travel and has been watching Nosework classes at the club and elsewhere as well as rally. I have started getting him accustomed to a soft crate. I discovered the zipper on the bottom side and I saw a little foot out. He has obeyed a "leave it" since. Hope to get him into beginner obedience in January but we'll see. He doesn't have the impulse control which Skye had, but she was overwhelmed with new places. Not Ollie!

one trial again with a full railroad car. One exterior to go! Skye has also been picking up championship legs, but we focused on these four this weekend.

Jerri Martin brags:



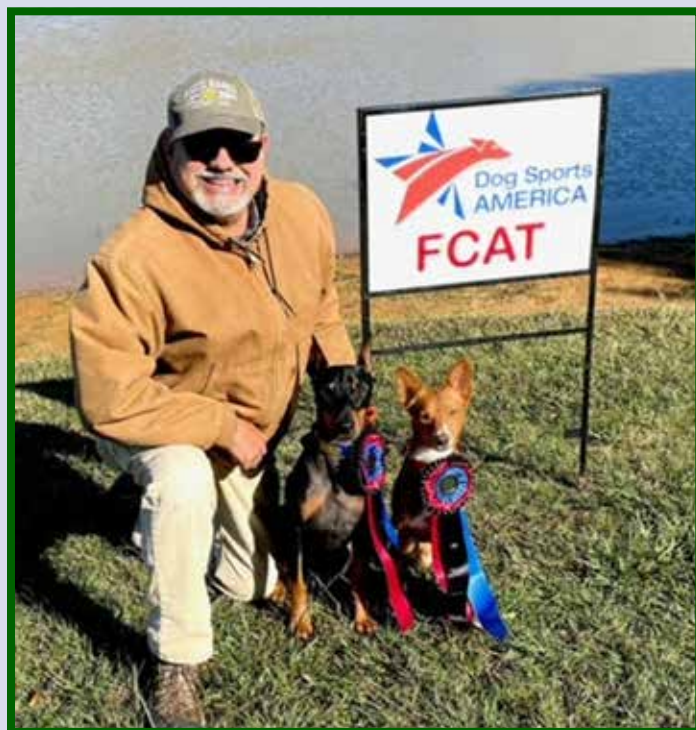
November 19 Cagney finished her Elite overall tittle in UKC Nosework at the North Texas Nosework Trial under Judge Kathryn Butts. She placed 4th in Elite Vehicles and 4th in Excellent HD.

Karen Henry brags:



Journey and I played agility at the DF-WESSA AKC trials in McK-inney on October 8. She earned a qualifying score and 1st place in both Nov-ice Jump-ers and Novice B Standard.

That completed her 8" Novice Jumpers title, and gave her the second leg of her 8" Novice Standard title. It's also the first real agility title that I have ever put on a dog, so I'm extra happy about that!!



Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir brag:

Eichler earned his FCAT and Ruffino earned his FCAT2 at Caddo Kennel Club shows in Marshall, Texas.

This year Eichler is ranked number 3 in breed with a top 3 average of 25.91 mph. That might qualify him for 2023 invitationals again. Ruffino is number one in breed for his size variety with a top 3 average of 27.57 mph. He has been in this number 1 position all 4 years he's competed. He has the number one lifetime average in breed for all sizes at 28.42 mph. The squirrels in our back yard keep them both in great shape.

Kinnie Hardaway brags:

Piper earned her Novice Trick title and got approved to be a Therapy Dog!!!



Madison Grover brags:

My pup Harper got her CGCA on October 5!

loved watching and cheering them on!!

William running towards his FCAT in League

Ruth and Vernon Miles brag:

William came away with three new advanced element titles and earned his overall advance title. Also earned two new superior element titles, two superior Qs, two advanced HD Qs and was awarded two judge's metals. ❤️



It's been a busy month for William.

We competed in the UKC Nosework trial in Cleburne. Thank you to the Club's entire Nosework Team for all of the help you've given. We had a great trial, but most importantly, we made some awesome memories with the DTCCD team! We



City.

Here we are in Missouri at the NADD Nationals with the DOCK LADY Pam White.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Vicki Jackson brags:

Jackson placed in the North Texas Nosework Club 11/19-20/22 trial held in Cleburne. She earned her Handler Discrimination Advanced title. She finished her Superior Container, Interior, Exterior & Vehicle earning her Superior Title. She earned also Master Container, Interior, Exterior & Vehicle. She earned some 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th placements.



Melissa Chojnacki brags:

Gozer earned his Novice Exterior title at the North Texas Nosework Club's trial in November. That was the last novice element he needed so he also earned his novice nosework title.

