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Dog Training Club of Dallas County Members Newsletter
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February Birthdays!

Wayne Whitmore 2/1
 Judy Harmon 2/7
 JoAnne Gaynor..... 2/9
 Laura Thurman..... 2/13
 Don Sparks 2/13
 Kasey Aldridge 2/16
 Tiffanye Taylor 2/17
 Randall Taylor 2/17
 Gary Holman 2/17
 Julie Fletcher 2/20
 Hope McQueen 2/24
 Lorine Besse 2/26
 Ken Hagmueller..... 2/26
 Jeff Raymond 2/26
 Kaye Whitmore 2/28
 Jordan Gachman 2/28



Don't forget to bring your Sunshine gifts to the February meeting!

A Very Happy Birthday To All!

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Samantha & Stephanie Shearin (German Shepherd)
Jeff & Karen Young (German Shepherd)

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

The February general meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, February 4, 2014**, in the club building at 604 Crestside, Duncanville, TX.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have all been caught up a new weather event over the last few weeks. The term "Polar Vortex" has been forever etched into our vocabularies. Being a native Texan, the ever changing weather never really garners more than a small acknowledgement from me. But when you think about your every-day life and the challenges that sometimes send us spinning into our very own personal vortex, we sometimes end up in a place or circumstances that we are not really sure how we got there. And it never fails that you may get caught up in someone else's vortex. The old saying pops into my mind...take time to smell the roses. If we stop for a few minutes to apply this to our training practices, you must then come to the next question. Are you here for the journey or the destination? I know when I first started out that I was headed for a destination. Over the last few years I have learned to relax and enjoy the journey as well. It is never a bad thing to set goals and milestones. But I hope each one of you is enjoying the journey with your dogs. The Texas weather will continue on its roller coaster ride and the lessons you learn along yours will make this "Polar Vortex" feel like a simple game of "Go Fish."

Robin Quintana

2013 AWARDS – PART 2

2013 PRESIDENT LISA WHARTON PRESENTED AWARDS at the January General Meeting to those who were unable to attend the Holiday Party and Awards Ceremony in December:



To Linda Smith, winner of the Award for the Highest Average Rally Score in 2013 (with her dog Bing)



To Maron Baucom in appreciation of her efforts in volunteering for many events and working with rescue groups while also keeping up with her school work



To Linda Shearin in appreciation of her efforts in assisting in classes, and being active for several years in numerous club activities



To Carol Ford in appreciation of her work as Registrar, her good ideas, high energy, and willingness to volunteer on short notice

CONGRATULATIONS!

DTCDC JACKETS

(from Lynda Holman, Purchasing Committee Chair)

If you are interested in ordering a DTCDC jacket, please see the information shown below. **DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS WILL BE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014.**

Jackets Information: Use the link below to see pictures, descriptions and size charts of each of the nine jackets offered: http://www.dallasdogtraining.org/download/jackets_spec_sheet.pdf

Jackets will be ordered in the forest green color. The approximate cost shown below for each style includes the jacket with the DTCDC logo embroidered in white on the left chest. Your portion of tax, shipping and any personalization will be added to that cost.

- 1500 Coach \$35.00 w/ logo
- 8820 Adventure \$42.00 w/ club logo
- 9300 Climax \$53.00 w/ club logo
- 9900 Woodsman \$52.00 w/ club logo
- 8480 Conqueror \$45.00 w/ logo
- 8000 Volunteer \$37.00 w/ logo
- 8600 Survivor \$40.00 w/ logo
- 8800 Mountaineer \$42.00 w/ logo
- 8900 Summit \$48.00 w/ club logo

PLEASE NOTE: The company we order from requires a minimum order of 20. If we do not have 20 ordered by the deadline, the deadline will be extended to try to reach the minimum.

Personalization Options: Our club member Kim Horton has an embroidery business and will be doing our jacket order. She will be able to personalize your jacket with your name, and/or an embroidery of your breed (if it is among those she has available), and she also has various obedience and other performance event symbols.

If you want to order a jacket, fill out the form below and return it to me via email by the February 8 deadline or give it to me at the February 4 Club meeting. When your jacket is ready, I will contact you to make delivery and payment arrangements. Payment will be due when your jacket is delivered to you.

Lynda Holman, Purchasing Committee Chair
 Home Phone: 972-723-3475
 Email Office: lynda@jw.com
 Email Home: lynda@flash.net

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Jacket No. & Name: _____ Size: _____

Quantity: _____

Do you want your jacket personalized? YES _____ NO: _____

(If you check YES, Kim will contact you to get your personalization request)



BRAGS & WAGS



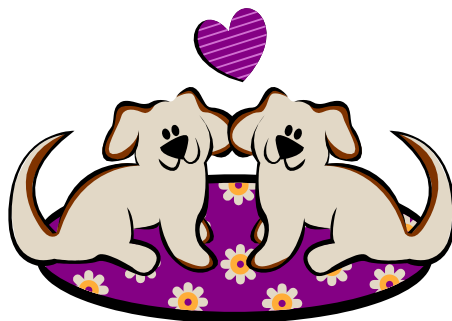
Vonda Spinks brags: I downloaded the AKC Agility Rankings for English Springer Spaniels for 2013. **RockStar** was ranked 21st with 503 points and 7QQs. I couldn't be happy with my RockStar. He did an amazing job this year.

Cathy Garrett brags: **Sage** made her obedience and rally debut in Glen Rose. On Friday, **Sage** showed in Beginner Novice B and earned a first place finish with a score of 192. On Saturday, **Sage** showed in Rally Novice B and earned a score of 97 with a third place finish. On Sunday, she showed in Beginner Novice B and earned a score of 192 1/2 and 4th place and in Rally Novice B, she earned another score of 97 and third place. **Sage** is nothing if not consistent. **Sage** did well despite the cold temps, strong winds and birds on the ground in the Rally ring.

Peggy Phelps brags: **Stryker** did well at Glen Rose and was ½ point out of the placements. **Rocket** did well too. He got his 2nd leg. In Open with a 195.5 and he too was ½ point out of the placements.

Vicki Jackson brags: My German Shepherd **Bolin** earned her CD at Glen Rose. She placed two days out of three.

Mark Malone brags: **Sheba** and **Summer** skipped the Turkey Trot, but ran at an Agility Trial Thanksgiving weekend in McKinney. **Sheba** took a 2nd Place ribbon in her Master Preferred Standard run on Friday. The clock malfunctioned on Sheba's standard run on Saturday. We had a clean run, but since no time was recorded it would not count. The judge advised we would have to rerun the course. We only had a few minutes to rest, but **Sheba** came back strong and ran even better the second time around for a 1st Place finish. **Sheba** repeated that Blue Ribbon feat on Sunday to earn her 38th Master Preferred Standard leg. **Summer** competed at the Excellent level for the first time, so she had to compete on the same difficult courses as **Sheba**. She had a great start on Friday as she won 1st Place in both her standard and her jumpers runs. She continued her success on Saturday as she once again placed first in both her standard and jumpers runs. She also had a Novice FAST run that day and she took 1st Place to give her three blue ribbons for the day and a Triple Q. The Novice FAST leg was the third one so it garnered the NF (Novice Fast) Title. Sunday brought **Summer** her third consecutive 1st Place Excellent Jumpers leg and her AXJ (Excellent Jumper with Weaves) Title. For the weekend **Summer** earned a total of six first place ribbons and two new titles. **Summer** and I were set to compete in Beginner Novice the next weekend at the Lone Star Classic. Just as it did for many others, the ice storm kept us at home on Friday and Saturday. We finally came out of hibernation on Sunday and **Summer** earned her first Beginner Novice leg.



Happy Valentines Day!

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Membership Meeting

MINUTES

JANUARY 7TH 2014

07:05PM

DTCDC

MEETING CALLED BY	Robin Quintana, President
TYPE OF MEETING	General Membership
FACILITATOR	Robin Quintana
NOTE TAKER	Victor Borrás, Secretary
ATTENDEES	See Attendance List

Agenda topics

07:05 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**ROBIN QUINTANA**

DISCUSSION	Robin Quintana called the meeting to order and proceeded with the agenda. Robin Quintana thanked Margaret Culbertson and Victor Borrás for providing the food/snacks for the meeting.
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

CORRECTION TO MINUTES/APPROVAL**ROBIN QUINTANA**

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	Carol Wright made a motion to approve the November 2013 General Membership Minutes as written. Benita Zapata 2 nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT**DONNA HEISHMAN**

DISCUSSION	Donna provided the Treasurer's report to the membership.		
	Financial Statement for November and December 2013:		
	Balance Sheet as of November 30th 2013:		
	Operating Account Balance	\$17,131	
	Savings Account Balance	\$29,739	
	Balance Sheet as of December 31st 2013:		
	Paypal Account Balance	\$48	
	Operating Account Balance	\$16,767	
	Savings Account Balance	\$29,742	
	Profit and Loss Statement:	Nov	Dec
	Total Proceeds	\$106	\$4,913
	Total Expenditures	\$1,858	\$5,234
	Net Surplus	-\$1,752	-\$321
	Year to Date – Net Surplus		\$5,940
	Donna encouraged members to check her member roster if there was a question about outstanding membership dues. Donna reported that dues could be paid by check, cash, or Paypal. Membership dues deadline is January 31 st 2014.		
	Donna indicated that club decals were available for purchase. Cost was \$5.00 per decal.		
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None		

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**BENITA ZAPATA**

DISCUSSION	Benita reviewed the function of the Sunshine Committee and how contributions to the Sunshine Committee benefit our members.
ACTION/CONCLUSION	None

TRAINING COMMITTEE**ROBIN ROMIG**

DISCUSSION	Robin Romig reported that all instructors and assistants are in place for this session. Robin presented the "2013 Highest Average Rally Score Award" to Linda Smith and Bing for having a average score of 92.
ACTION/CONCLUSION	None

ADVERTISING/PUBLIC RELATIONS**CAROL WRIGHT/STELLA MOORE**

DISCUSSION	<p>Carol Wright in the absence of Stella Moore recognized and thanked the following club members who braved the cold and snowy elements to volunteer as Stewards for the Texas Kennel Club – Lone Star State Classic on December 8th 2013 at Market Hall in Dallas, Texas. Your efforts and dedication was greatly appreciated! Those members are:</p> <p>Benita Zapata Carol Ford Carol Wright Margaret Culbertson</p> <p>Stella also wanted to thank the two club members who could not get out of their driveways for volunteering to steward. They would have been there had they been able to get there.</p> <p>Thank you to Felicia Ruhter and Pamela Chrystal</p>
ACTION/CONCLUSION	None

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**DON SPARKS**

DISCUSSION	Robin Quintana thanked Don Sparks for repairing the aerator on the faucet and restoring it to normal working order. A request was also made to scrape and repaint the back door and reapply the numbers on the door. Greg Qunitana stated that tree branches close to power lines on our property needed attention. Robin Romig will contact Don Sparks and make him aware of this. Please contact Don if any other building maintenance issues need to be addressed.
ACTION/CONCLUSIONS	None

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**TERRI SCHURR**

DISCUSSION	Terri Schurr introduced the new member candidates. They are: Samantha Shearin, Stephanie Shearin and Cody, Jeff and Karen Young..
CONCLUSIONS	Sandy Myers made a motion to accept these applicants for membership. Linda Smith 2 nd the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PURCHASING**LYNDA HOLMAN**

DISCUSSION	Lynda Holman reported that the deadline to order long sleeve tee-shirts was Saturday January 11 th . Lynda also reported that jackets could also be ordered. A minimum order of 20 is needed to submit the order. The deadline to order a jacket is February 8 th . Order forms will be available on the website.
ACTION/CONCLUSION	None

SHOW AND GO**CHRIS TEEL**

DISCUSSION	Robin Quintana reported that Chris Teel is finalizing the dates for the monthly Show N Go's from January through April. The "Show N Go for January is the 25th. Please contact Chris Teel to volunteer for this ongoing monthly event.
ACTION/CONCLUSION	None

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE**GREG QUINTANA**

DISCUSSION	Greg reported that the Pet Expo for 2014 is at Market Hall in Dallas. The date for this event is May 10 th . Volunteers will be requested for this event in the coming months. Only dogs involved in the "Demo's" will be allowed at this event. Greg reminded the members present that dogs that have Obedience, Confirmation, Rally, CGC, or other recognized "Titles" on file can attend club sponsored community events.
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

PROGRAMS**PEGGY PHELPS**

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

THERAPY COMMITTEE**MARK MALONE**

DISCUSSION	Mark Malone requested that members doing therapy work in 2014 please renew their TDI paperwork. Please make a copy of your ID. Mark also reported that the "Spirit Award" for 2013 went to Robin and Greg Quintana. Mark congratulated them for their efforts and dedication toward therapy work with their dogs. Mark expressed his desire to provide help and training to those interested in therapy work with their dogs.
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

FIRST NIGHT/PHONE COMMITTEE**CAROL FORD**

DISCUSSION	Carol reported that Monday and Wednesday Beginners classes were full. A Sunday beginners class was opened for beginners and puppies. Registration forms are still being accepted. Carol reports she collected approximately \$2000.00 in fees.
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

SOCIAL COMMITTEE**ROBIN ROMIG**

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

SPECIAL BUSINESS**ROBIN QUINTANA**

DISCUSSION	Lisa Wharton presented Appreciation Awards to Maron Baucom, Linda Shearin, and Carol Ford for their contributions to our club and community. Their efforts and dedication are recognized and appreciated.
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

40th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE**HOLLY TAYLOR**

DISCUSSION	Holly Taylor reported that her committee is going to organize the celebration of our 40 th anniversary by helping 40 dogs. The committee is currently looking for ideas to help plan the activities throughout the year. The committee members are Holly Taylor, Danika Taylor, Lauri Borrás, Jeff Gray, and Robert Diaz. Please contact Holly or Danika with any ideas or suggestions.
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

Announcements:

Felicia Ruhter thanked Bob and Laurie Rodriguez, Chris Teel, and Pam Crystal on Sunday. Thanks to these club members for volunteering as stewards for the Sheltie Club. The club earned \$150.00 for their efforts as stewards.

Sunshine Club Drawing Winners:

1. Donna Heishman
2. Lynda Holman
3. JoAnne McCraw

Paw Print Family for January 2014: Kay and Bob Mashburn

Motion to adjourn to "Brag" at 07:47 p.m. was made by Linda Shearin and 2nd by Donna Heishman. Motion passed unanimously.

"Brag" were announced by members. Refer to written "Brag List" for details.

Respectfully Submitted for approval,

Victor A. Borrás, Secretary.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and flourishes, centered on the page.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting

MINUTES

JANUARY 14TH 2014 07:08 PM

DTCDC

MEETING CALLED BY	Robin Quintana, President
TYPE OF MEETING	Board Meeting
FACILITATOR	Robin Quintana
NOTE TAKER	Victor Borrás, Secretary
ATTENDEES	Robin Romig, Terri Schurr, Lynda Holman, Laurie Rodriguez, Danika Taylor, Donna Heishman, Ellen Jackson, Danika Taylor, and JoAnne McCraw.

Agenda topics

07:08 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROBIN QUINTANA

DISCUSSION	Robin Quintana called the meeting to order and proceeded to the agenda items.
CONCLUSION	None

CORRECTION TO MINUTES/APPROVAL

ROBIN QUINTANA

DISCUSSION	Lynda Holman requested a typographical error be corrected on the Board Meeting Minutes from November 2013.
CONCLUSION	Motion for approval for the corrected Board Meeting Minutes from November 2013 was made by Robin Romig and 2 nd by Laurie Rodriguez. Approved unanimously

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ROBIN QUINTANA

DISCUSSION	None
CONCLUSION	None

TREASURER'S REPORT

DONNA HEISHMAN

DISCUSSION	Donna suggested the "Lock Box" be moved from its present location to the front cabinet located at the entrance to the building. After reviewing the benefits of relocating the Lock Box it was agreed to comply with her request. Donna proposed that the responsibility for membership retention be equally divided between the Treasurer and the Membership Committee. This would ensure that club members at risk of their membership lapsing could be contacted and encouraged to renew their membership. Her recommendation was approved.
CONCLUSIONS	None

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

DON SPARKS

DISCUSSION	None
CONCLUSIONS	None

TRAINING COMMITTEE

ROBIN ROMIG

DISCUSSION	Robin Romig reported she was in the process of scheduling a meeting with the Training Committee.
CONCLUSIONS	None

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TERRI SCHURR

DISCUSSION	None
CONCLUSIONS	None

40th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

DANIKA TAYLOR

DISCUSSION	Danika Taylor reported on behalf of 40 th Anniversary Committee. Danika reviewed with the Board some of the plans conceptualized by the committee to forward the idea to help 40 dogs with monthly free training to rescue/shelter dogs, and Rally Event (similar to a "Show N Go"). Robin requested that the committee develop a "40 Year Anniversary Logo" to use in our advertising. Other ideas included a "City Proclamation", and story in a local media outlet. More specific information will follow as the committee deliberates and establishes an event schedule.
CONCLUSIONS	None

PURCHASING

LYNDA HOLMAN

DISCUSSION	Lynda made available order forms for Club Jackets. Personalization of the jacket is available at additional costs. Please complete and return the order form as soon as possible. Lynda will ask Kim about smaller sizes for the club shirts per Danika Taylor's request.
CONCLUSIONS	None

NEW BUSINESS

ROBIN QUINTANA

DISCUSSION	Robin reported that she spoke with Glen O'Gorman who is in charge of moderating our private email list, website, and Facebook page about compiling a list of "Do's and Don't's" about posting onto Social Media like Facebook and what information/classes/events are appropriate to post. Glen and the Website Committee will deliberate and forward their recommendations to the Board in the near future.
CONCLUSIONS	None

OLD BUSINESS

ROBIN QUINTANA

DISCUSSION	Robin reported that a change to "Special Use Permit" submitted by the business next door was submitted to the City of Duncanville in December 2013. The changes purposed to the permit were determined not to be detrimental to our club and no opposition would be mounted against the approval of the changes to the Special Use Permit. Robin tasked the Board to update the names and descriptions of the various committees in our club and to also identify goals and objectives to educate and inspire new and current members as to what committees are available to join and what goals they are pursuing. Robin identified this as a priority for the Board to complete this year.
CONCLUSIONS	None

The Board entered into "Executive Session" at 7:57PM.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Danika Taylor and 2nd by Robin Romig. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

Victor A. Borrás, Secretary.



PAW PRINT FAMILY – FEBRUARY, 2014

KAY & BOB MASHBURN

I have always loved dogs! It was not until I was twelve years old, though, that my family actually owned one. Due to military orders we moved to Scotland and there adopted a sweet black miniature poodle we named Lady Sherry Kay of Balcairn. Although I barely knew what I was doing, somehow I taught her to do the standard beginning obedience protocols, and we bonded forever. My mother bred her, and soon I had the joy of loving and training several of Sherry's pups.



Kay & Humphrey at a Turkey Trot

After graduating from high school, I married my darling husband who, despite his many plusses, was not an animal person. Through the years I have watched him be most understanding of my love for dogs and have actually learned much from him about the importance of canine discipline. He is definitely the "Alpha" in our pack. We have owned several dogs, and have only had a few years without one.

Shortly after moving to Texas from Japan, we adopted a little Schnauzer from the SPCA and I was able to fulfill my desire for training a dog in an actual obedience class. That was over 30 years ago in what may have been the first class offered by Helen Carotis' Canine Counselors. I have been privileged to take classes with Helen several times with different dogs, and still have my black and very blind Cocker Spaniel, Fezziwig, who, though we went to classes many years ago, is still a lovely, obedient dog.

Now with DTCCD I am able to train to my heart's content! My boy Humphrey, a red-tri Aussie, is an eager-to-please and easy-going buddy who has taken a few classes with the club. He has passed the CGC test and is also a certified therapy dog with TDI. Since walking is one of my favorite things to do, Humphrey has been the perfect companion. We have walked four Turkey Trots together as well as three Jingle Bell Runs. He knows how to work the crowds and always has children around him at these events.

The newest addition to the family is Winslow, a Biewer Yorkshire Terrier. This is a breed in development started from parti-colored Yorkies. Obedience classes have provided us with some great bonding/fun times, and somehow I have survived the housebreaking duties (I think!) Winslow has passed the STARR Puppy test as well as the CGC. He is possibly the smartest dog I have had as well as the most mischievous. I only had to pout a little to convince my hubby that we really needed another dog in the house. Everyone should be owned by a dog—and the obedient ones are the best!



Kay's daughter Parrie with Winslow



Rainbow Bridge

Mickthea Yugo Ge'em Scrappy

December 7, 2004 to November 13, 2013

We lost our Papillon Scrappy to kidney issues and epilepsy. He came to live with us on August 14, 2007. He was such a big dog in short dog body. He was the life of the party and loved running with the Belgians. The past few years have been so hard on him. He is missed. He was Jim's little lap dog.

Mona & Jim O'Gorman



UKC-CDX Lady Katherine of Nottingham, AKC-UDX; ASCA-UD, AKC-RAE

January 11, 1999 - January 15, 2014

We got Katy in February, 1999. She was so tiny we thought for sure that the birds would carry her off. She weighed about 2 pounds. Even though she was small she was a varmint dog. We started classes with her at the club to learn to control that little powder puff. One thing led another and we ended up going into the Novice ring and from there into the Utility ring. She did so well in the show ring and was so adorable. So sad when the day came that she couldn't show any longer due to her eyesight. But she was here at home keeping Jim company and becoming his right hand Lady. She is missed and hard to believe she is really gone. Katy had a stroke on the 15th of January, just four days after her 15th birthday. She gave us years of delight and love and we in turn loved her

Mona & Jim O'Gorman



UUD Classic's Jukebox Jingle UDX2 RN NA NAJ July 15, 1998-January 9, 2014

January 9 was a sad day at my house. I had to put my 14 year old Sheltie, Ringo to sleep. He taught me many lessons and was very loyal and loving. Thank you to Alane and Tomas Gomez for allowing me to have him.

Peggy Phelps



THERAPY DOGS INTERNATIONAL
TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

N.P. Sims Library - Waxahachie
Zula B. Wylie Library - Cedar Hill
January 11, 2014
By Greg & Robin Quintana

After taking a break from visits in December, Lynda Holman and Charlie joined Jax and Chance for the second Saturday visits in Waxahachie and Cedar Hill. The weather was so beautiful outside that many kids decided to play outside. At our first visit, we were blessed by one girl who had taken the time to write her very own dog story and waited patiently for the teams to arrive. We were treated to a wonderful story not only written by this young lady but it was fully illustrated. The teams then ventured over to their next visit and then headed home to enjoy the beautiful sunshine!



"The Dino Bone" by Hanna who read it to her audience.



THERAPY DOGS INTERNATIONAL
TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

North Oak Cliff & Hampton-Illinois Library-Dallas
Duncanville Library
January 25, 2014
By Greg Quintana



Three libraries were on the schedule for the fourth Saturday. Lynda and Charlie Holman, Terri and Chester Schurr, Sandy and Cyan Myers, joined Jax at the Dallas Libraries for a fun time of reading. Charlie, Chester, and Jax then headed over to the Duncanville Library to finish off a great afternoon. For those that think this reading stuff is any easy job, let Cyan assure you that you have to be quick to catch a nap in between readers. He is one classy guy with his cool hat.

***We will have a booth again this year.
Please save the date and be ready to sign up for your shift.
More information will be coming your way in February
from Greg Quintana, Community Events Chair.***

Saturday, May 10, 2014
10AM to 6PM

Dallas Market Hall
FREE Parking & Admission



PLAY ★ SHOP ★ LEARN ★ ADOPT

REMINDERS

From the Training Director – DTCDC Leash Policy

Dogs must be kept on leash at all times unless instructed otherwise. Dogs inside/outside the building, and the transition between the two, must be leashed until the instructor tells you to remove/drop the leash.

"Paw Print" Deadline

Blogs, articles, and items to be included in the *Paw Print* should be emailed to: caroliwright@sbcglobal.net. Send as a Word attachment if you prefer. Call Carol Wright if you have questions – 972-262-2450.

Don't Forget

Don't forget to properly close up the building. Check everything before you leave. Please do not change the program settings for the A/C unit. Instructions for operation are located on the wall next to the thermostat. Due to liability insurance coverage, non-club members are only allowed in the building during organized club activities.

THERAPY DOGS - TDI RENEWALS

Don't forget to send in your 2014 renewal, and then give a copy of your new card to Mark Malone when you receive it.



DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR ANNUAL FORM

If you are going to train your dog(s) in 2014 you need to complete a new 2014 Annual Form and file it in the green 3-ring binder located above the white cabinet just inside the main door. These forms need to be updated each year.

The form is now available at the club website in the Members Only section as "Annual Class Registration Form" under "Class Registration Forms." You can fill out and print the form at home. Copies of the form are also available at the club if you prefer to fill it out there.

UPCOMING EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2014 AND BEYOND

DTCDC SHOW & GO EVENT

Saturday, February 22, 2014

Come out to the Obedience Show & Go that will be held at the building on Saturday, February 22, 2014.

Sign ups for all classes cut off at 3 pm. Novice and Open start at 1 pm. Utility follows (usually about 3 pm) .

Fees are \$6 for the 1st run, \$4 second run/same dog.

For more information or to volunteer contact: **Chris Teel**
dogmomx@tx.rr.com or **214-356-8159**.

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OTHER EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

Feb 1&2: ASCOT Rally & Obedience Trial at Tri County Dog Training, 8064 Briar Rd., Azle, TX; day of trial entries permitted if trial has not filled; for more information, email Karen Black, kblack@pdmsdesign.com or call 817-692-5195.

Mar. 8: Obed. only Show & Go, by DFW Labrador Retriever Club, at Tri County Dog Training, Azle, TX; Questions: Contact Cathy Caballero (512) 293-3855 or ccaballero1231@hotmail.com

February 2014 Pocket Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 DTCDC General Meeting 7:00 pm	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 DTCDC Board Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 DTCDC Show & Go 1:00 pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Notes: Each Friday the club is closed in the AM for cleaning.
For more complete information on shows go to: www.akc.org and click on Events or go to www.onofrio.com and click on Show Information. *There is too much information to list it all.*
