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of Dallas County, INC.**

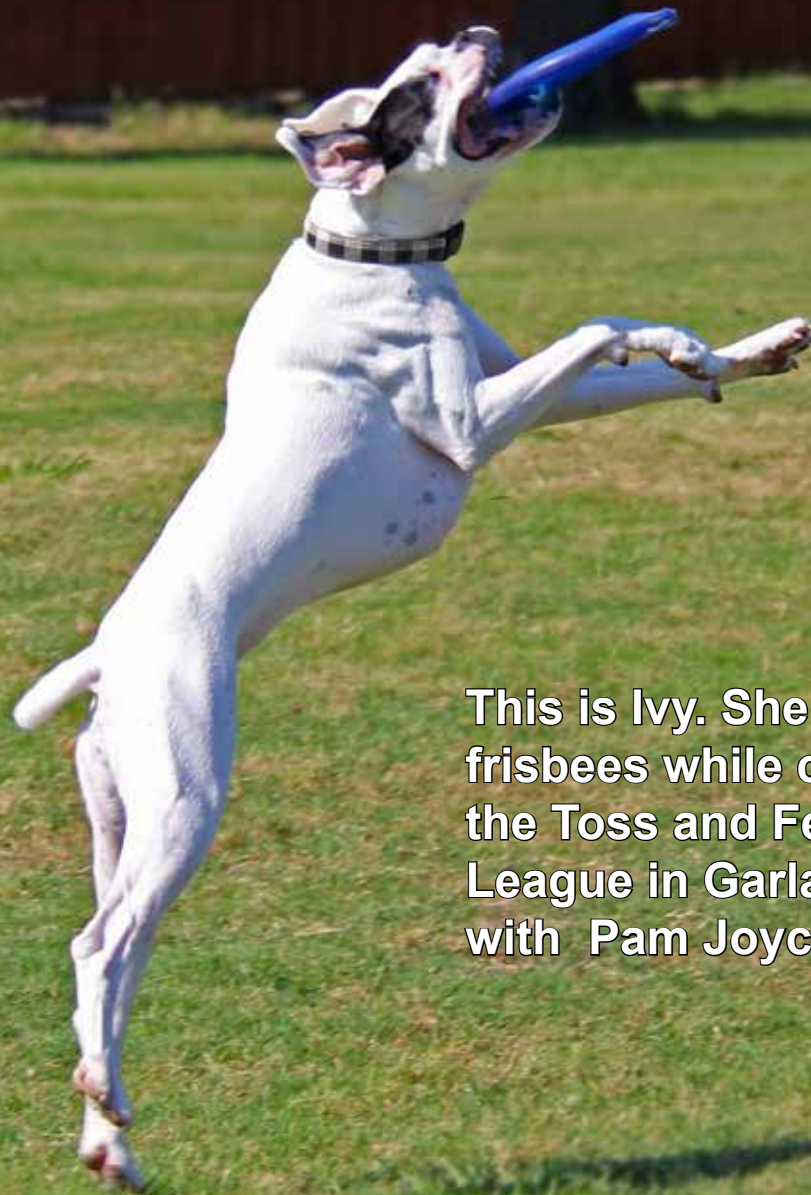
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# Ivy Leap League?



This is Ivy. She loves to catch frisbees while competing in the Toss and Fetch Disc Dog League in Garland, Texas, with Pam Joyce.

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Vicki Jackson	6/3
Linda Shearin	6/7
Darlene D Schermerhorn	6/8
Sheryll Barker	6/11
Paul Cantwell	6/12
Craig Stewart	6/13
Beverly Jane Bungarz	6/16
Craig Shuman	6/19
Bill Schurr	6/24
Carie Turner	6/24
Jean Robson	6/27
Kinnie Hardaway	6/27
Alexandra "Lexi" Moore	6/28
Isaac Hunter	6/28



## JUNE GENERAL MEETING

### JUNE 13 @ 7 P.M.

**CLICK [Here](#) TO REGISTER IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING USING ZOOM.**

## THEME: UKC STARS DOG DADS' DAY

## 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.dallas-dogtraining.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

	April 2023	YTD
Proceeds	\$ 42.00	\$ 205.00
Expenditures	0.00	\$ 102.10
Net	\$ 42.00	\$ 102.90

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# A Word from Our President



The other day I read an article about stress. Stress is a normal part of life but an abundant amount of stress is harmful. Per this article, 1 in 3 Americans have an abundant amount of stress. This article went on to list the ways to reduce our stress. I found two of their five ways related to our club. One was to engage with friends or acquaintances

that have similar hobbies/interests. The second one was to spend time with/playing/petting your dog. Aren't we lucky that we already have these in our wheelhouse?

I hope to see everyone at the summer social in July. Keep training, keep volunteering! Don't be the 1 in 3!

Your President,

*Margaret Culbertson*



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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*

# 2023 DT CDC Committees and Chairperson

**We have two committees that need committee chairs:**

**Historian** - this chair keeps up with newspaper clippings, events and other things pertaining to the club. If you like to scrapbook, this is the committee for you! Let Margaret Culbertson know if you are interested.

**Promotional/Community Events/Advertising** - Need a co-chair to help Nicole Litterio with finding, organizing, getting volunteers, set-up, take down of local events such as Meet the Breed, Doggie Days in Mesquite, Parades, Strut your Mutt, etc. This committee has 4-5 volunteers that can help but are not able to co-chair. Fun committee to be on!

Committee	2023 Chair	Emails
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# DTCDC Committees Information



## PR/Event/Advertising Committee

**Co-Chair: Nicole Litterio**

**Co-Chair: Vacant**

The PR/Event/Advertising committee reaches out to the community to keep our training club in the public eye. We hope by doing this we will bring in paying customers and possibly new members. We try to do a few events throughout the year, leave advertising cards with vets and shelters, etc. We always need volunteers to help in many capacities. Currently we do not have a co-chair for this committee. The other co-chair is not in town often so is not able to help with events. Events are always fun. You spend time with members you may otherwise never meet. You answer questions from the public. We often have demos from our dogs. Great way to work on distractions and new locations. All dogs must have a title, trick dog, CGCs count besides trial titles.

Contact Margaret Culbertson ([texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com](mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)) if you want to be on this committee.

## Purchasing Committee

**Co-Chairs: Lynda Holman and Donna Heishman**

This committee is responsible for purchasing club logo items, training equipment, and supplies as they pertain to training. The committee's work is accomplished by emails or phone calls among committee members rather than formal meetings. Please contact the co-chairs of the committee, Lynda Holman and/or Donna Heishman, to volunteer or if further information is needed.

Lynda Holman: [lyholman@flash.net](mailto:lyholman@flash.net)

Donna Heishman: [donna@heishman.net](mailto:donna@heishman.net)

## Registrar Committee

**Chair: Nicole Desproges**

**Members: Donna Heishman**

The registrar is responsible for accurate record keeping for all students who take classes at the Club. Members need to attest each year that they will abide the club policies for the vaccinations and health of their dogs. However, non-members must send vaccinations records and attest that they have watched the Orientation Video before attending a training class. The registrar will review the vaccination records to ensure vaccinations are current for Rabies, Distemper, and Parvo, sending reminders until the records are complete. The registrar works very closely with the Technology committee and the Training Director to assist with accurate registrations through Eventbrite and ensuring students are matched to the right classes with the right documentation in place. The registrar also responds to general inquiries to the Club email address and handles transfers, cancellations, and promotion code tracking.

For more information, or to volunteer with the committee, contact Nicole at: [nicole@desproges.us](mailto:nicole@desproges.us)

**We're looking for  
volunteers!**



# A Note from Your Training Director



This year is speeding by. We are ready to begin Session 4 soon. Thank you to all who have been instructing and assisting classes for the first three sessions. Your dedication and support to the club is very much appreciated. There is still a multitude of opportunities for everyone to contribute to the remaining three class sessions. Observing others working with their dogs and helping them is a fantastic way to improve your training skills. So, I hope no one looks at time spent instructing or assisting classes as time taken away from training for you and your dog. Knowledge is gained from multiple sources.

There is an upcoming seminar in July on building motivation and drive presented by Paul Cantwell. For those that have not met Paul, he started training at the club with his Novice A dog that achieved an OTCH. Paul is a student of obedience training, and this should be an excellent opportunity to learn from his experience.

*Happy Training!*

***Lisa Wharton,*** Training Director



**Lisa asked Jackson: “Can you stay with a fly on your nose?”  
And he did!  
Good boy!!!**

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





# Session 4 Training Schedule

Below are the classes for Session 3. Session 3 starts on June 19 through July 25.

We hope you are enjoying your classes. We are currently looking for volunteers for Session 4. If you are available, please contact the Training Committee.

Best Regards,

Lisa Wharton, Melissa Chojnacki, David Elliott, Pam White  
2023 DTDCD Training Committee

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

Day	Class	Time	Start Date	End Date	Instructor	Assistants
M O N D A Y	Puppy	3 - 4 pm	6/19/2023	7/31/2023	Marilyn Hopkins	Robin Vogel
	Beginner	6 - 7 pm	6/19/2023	7/31/2023	Carol Ford	Vicky Waits, Sergio, Linda Sherin
	Puppy	7:15 - 8:15 pm	6/19/2023	7/31/2023	Jose Rodriguez	Dayna Wilmot, Shannon Quinn, Barbara Elliott, Vanessa & Dominic Martinez
	Intermediate	8:30 - 9:30 pm	6/19/2023	7/31/2023	Marye Boyce	
T U E S D A Y	Master Nosework*	1 - 4 pm	6/20/2023	8/1/2023	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata	
	New Member meeting	7:30 - 9 pm	6/20/2023	6/20/2023	Ruth Miles	
	DTDCD Club Training	7:30 - 8:30 PM	6/27/2023	6/27/2023	Training Committee	
	Conformation Class**	6:00 - 7:00 pm	6/20/2023	6/27/2023	Ken Hagmueller	Sandi Myers
	Conformation Class**	6:00 - 7:00 pm	7/18/2023	7/25/2023	Ken Hagmueller	Sandi Myers
W E D N E S D A Y	Open/Utility*	10 am - 12 pm	6/21/2023	7/26/2023	Mona O'Gorman	
	Intermediate	12:15 - 1:15pm	6/21/2023	7/26/2023	Mona O'Gorman	
	Beginner	1:30 - 2:30 pm	6/21/2023	7/26/2023	Carie Turner	Lexi Moore
	Trick Dog Novice & Intermediate	2:45 - 3:45 pm	6/21/2023	7/26/2023	Michele Hosey	
	Beginner	6 - 7 pm	6/21/2023	7/26/2023	Reagan Chojnacki	Melissa Chojnacki, Dung Pham, Vicki Jackson
	Puppy	7:15 - 8:15 pm	6/21/2023	7/26/2023	Mary Ann Magness	Amy Witmer, Vicki Jackson
T H U R S D A Y	Novice polish	8:30 - 9:30 pm	6/21/2023	7/26/2023	Vicki Jackson	
	B Nose & B Obedience*	2 - 3 pm	6/22/2023	7/27/2023	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata	
	Rally Master*	3:15-4:30	6/22/2023	7/27/2023	Chris Swain	
	Rally Novice	6 - 7 pm	6/22/2023	7/27/2023	Karen Henry	
	Rally Adv & Ex	7:15 - 8:15 pm	6/22/2023	7/27/2023		
FRI- DAY	Beginner Open/Utility*	8:30 - - 9:30 pm	6/22/2023	7/27/2023	Lisa Wharton	
	Open/Utility*	10 am - 12 pm	6/23/2023	7/28/2023	Mona O'Gorman	
	Advance Nose Work	6:15 - 7:15 pm	6/23/2023	7/28/2023	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes	
SUN- DAY	Beg Nosework	7:30 - 8:30 pm	6/23/2023	7/28/2023	Jan Hitchborn, Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes	
	Adv Open *	11 am - 12 pm	6/25/2023	7/30/2023	Sheryl Archer, Joan Jung	
	Adv Utility*	1 - 2 pm	6/25/2023	7/30/2023	Sheryl Archer, Joan Jung	
		* prerequisite required	** no class during club events			

## Training Sessions and Start Date 2023

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

# Session 4 Instructor Contact Information

The contact information for session 4 instructors is below in the event you will not be able to attend a class you registered for. You can also let me know and I will forward to the instructors.

Class	Time	Instructor	Phone	Email
Puppy, Mon.	3 - 4 pm	Marilyn Hopkins	469-236-4736	<a href="mailto:hopkinsranch@hotmail.com">hopkinsranch@hotmail.com</a>
Beginner, Mon.	6 - 7 pm	Carol Ford	806-928-9455	<a href="mailto:cford@horsepowerlogistics.com">cford@horsepowerlogistics.com</a>
Puppy, Mon.	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Jose Rodriguez	214-587-3893	<a href="mailto:jrod61a@icloud.com">jrod61a@icloud.com</a>
Intermediate, Mon.	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Marye Boyce	732-354-9323	<a href="mailto:maryeboyce200@gmail.com">maryeboyce200@gmail.com</a>
Master Nosework*, Tues.	1 - 4 pm	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata	972-515-7360	<a href="mailto:2jsdoghaven@att.net">2jsdoghaven@att.net</a>
Conformation Class**, Tues.	6 - 7 pm	Ken Hagmueller	214-263-8004	<a href="mailto:kenhagmueller@live.com">kenhagmueller@live.com</a>
Conformation Class**, Tues.	6 - 7 pm	Ken Hagmueller	214-263-8004	<a href="mailto:kenhagmueller@live.com">kenhagmueller@live.com</a>
Open/Utility*, Wed.	10 am - 12 pm	Mona O'Gorman	817-915-3358	<a href="mailto:showdogs99@sbcglobal.net">showdogs99@sbcglobal.net</a>
Intermediate, Wed.	12:15 - 1:15 pm	Mona O'Gorman	817-915-3358	<a href="mailto:showdogs99@sbcglobal.net">showdogs99@sbcglobal.net</a>
Beginner, Wed.	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Carie Turner	972-639-0185	<a href="mailto:carielt@sbcglobal.net">carielt@sbcglobal.net</a>
Trick Dog Nov & Int., Wed.	2:45 - 3:45 pm	Michele Hosey	214-476-3274	<a href="mailto:whosey@prodigy.net">whosey@prodigy.net</a>
Beginner, Wed.	6 - 7 pm	Reagan Chojnacki	919-801-5428	<a href="mailto:reaganchojnacki@gmail.com">reaganchojnacki@gmail.com</a>
Puppy, Wed.	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Mary Ann Magness	405-535-9005	<a href="mailto:mm_farms@hotmail.com">mm_farms@hotmail.com</a>
Novice polish, Wed.	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Vicki Jackson	469-337-7727	<a href="mailto:whippet1@att.net">whippet1@att.net</a>
B Nose & B Obed.*, Thurs.	2 - 3 pm	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata	972-515-7360	<a href="mailto:2jsdoghaven@att.net">2jsdoghaven@att.net</a>
Rally Master*, Thurs.	3:15 - 4:30 pm	Chris Swain	972-965-5851	
Rally Novice, Thurs.	6 - 7 pm	Karen Henry	817-360-9385	<a href="mailto:klhenry@ix.netcom.com">klhenry@ix.netcom.com</a>
Rally Adv & Ex, Thurs.	7:15 - 8:15 pm			
Beginner Open/Utility*, Thurs.	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Lisa Wharton	817-371-3414	<a href="mailto:msdogmom@sbcglobal.net">msdogmom@sbcglobal.net</a>
Open/Utility*, Fri.	10 am - 12 pm	Mona O'Gorman	817-915-3358	<a href="mailto:showdogs99@sbcglobal.net">showdogs99@sbcglobal.net</a>
Advance Nose Work, Fri.	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes	972-515-7360	<a href="mailto:2jsdoghaven@att.net">2jsdoghaven@att.net</a>
Beg Nosework, Fri.	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata, Georgeann Hughes	972-515-7360	<a href="mailto:2jsdoghaven@att.net">2jsdoghaven@att.net</a>
Adv Open *, Sun.	11 am - 12pm	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung	817-992-1278	<a href="mailto:sheryl.archer@sbcglobal.net">sheryl.archer@sbcglobal.net</a>
Adv Utility*, Sun.	1 - 2 pm	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung	817-992-1278	<a href="mailto:sheryl.archer@sbcglobal.net">sheryl.archer@sbcglobal.net</a>
* prerequisite required				

If classes are cancelled, I will send out an email to membership. Instructors, please send emails to your class with your contact information - the paying students don't receive the member emails.

Thanks so much for your understanding and cooperation. We only have a two-week period to make-up classes so I would prefer to not cancel until absolutely necessary. Considering this is springtime in Texas and we never know what the weather will throw at us.

*Lisa Wharton*



The following is policy approved in 2018 related to the acceptable treatment of dogs during training at Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Inc.



*Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Inc.*

## **Policy and Position Statement on Humane Dog Training and Behavior Intervention Practices**

### **Purpose**

This policy serves to govern the use of harsh or abusive methods or corrections at the Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Inc. (DTCDC) including any event held at the club or in which DTCDC members are representing or demonstrating dog training, dog sports, or behavior intervention on behalf of DTCDC. Members should keep in mind, first and foremost the objectives of the club (Bylaws Article I. Section 2.)

The purpose of this document is to impress upon the members the importance of the public's perception of our club, club members, and instructors through our classes, events and the methods by which we train dogs. Members should consider before choosing a method or correction this test: whether a family attending a class or event for the first time would be likely to decide, after witnessing such a method or correction, that participating with or at our club is not for them. While the number of people witnessing an incident should be taken into consideration, conduct that is known to only one or two people could also be considered prejudicial to the club.

Any discipline that results from a violation of this policy will be handled according the DTCDC Bylaws Article VII and any other applicable bylaws sections or policies. Safety of humans and/or animals involved will also guide disciplinary actions.

### **Goals**

The goal in instituting this policy is to protect the trust the public and peers place in DTCDC to teach desirable behaviors using science-based and reward-based methods, to develop our dog's self control and self confidence, and to develop a trusting relationship between dogs and their handlers.

### **Policy**

Humane, motivational dog training methods will be used at all times in conjunction with DTCDC activities. Methods/corrections that would not be considered acceptable under this policy might include but not be limited to:

- Restricting the airway of the dog in any manner.
- Lifting a dog by the collar, leash, or scruff (hanging the dog).
- Rolling a dog over and pinning them to the ground.
- Applying a collar or cattle prod or other device to deliver excessive electrical stimulation.
- Applying a toe or ear pinch either with the hand or with a tool of any sort.
- Striking or shaking the dog
- Any intentional and extreme use of force that results in the dog crying out in pain or fear

### **Conclusions**

This policy is not meant to be all-encompassing in the description of harsh or abusive methods or corrections. DTCDC strives to promote humane training and socializing of dogs to optimize positive interactions with their owners and to build on the human-animal bond. DTCDC believes science-based methods are effective in training pets, therapy and service dogs, working dogs, and performance dogs and are the preferred methods for all DTCDC events.

# Information We Need to Know

1.	<p><b>Lock Codes:</b> Please contact Margaret Culbertson at (<a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a>) if you need the codes.</p>
2.	<p><b>Incident Reports:</b> Should you be at the club and something happens, a dog fight, someone falls, a bite (by dog or human) whether during a class or a members meeting to practice, please complete an incident report so the training committee and/or board are aware of the issue. The forms are in the white cabinets in the front closet. Complete the form with as much detail as possible and then put in Training Director box.</p>
3.	<p><b>Upcoming Board Meetings:</b> June Board Meeting will be held June 6 at 7 p.m. July Board Meeting is canceled in lieu of Summer Social.</p> <p><b>Upcoming General Meetings:</b> June General Meeting is a hybrid held June 13 at 7 p.m. Register for the zoom access at: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtce-2trz0uH9acEIAWFt-KpMZghswjCmsB">https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtce-2trz0uH9acEIAWFt-KpMZghswjCmsB</a> July General Meeting is canceled in lieu of Summer Social.</p>
4.	<p>Fill out <b>Class Registration Sheet</b> for your dog(s): Don't forget all members bringing their dogs to the club need to fill out an Annual Class Registration sheet for each dog. Place it alphabetized in the white notebook on top of the white cabinet located by the front door. Remember these forms are in lieu of having to show proof of dog's vaccinations.</p>
5.	<p>The Club has a <b>Zoom account for meetings</b>. If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Donna Heishman (<a href="mailto:donna@heishman.net">donna@heishman.net</a>) or Margaret Culbertson (<a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a>)</p>
6.	<p>The next <b>Show 'N Go</b> is scheduled for 6/3/2023. This is the 6/3/2023 Eventbrite <a href="#">link</a>. (It is now active). You must register by noon on Friday, June 2 (or until we reach our limit) to participate. Upcoming Show 'N Gos are scheduled for: 🐾 Aug. 19 🐾 Sept. 9 🐾 Oct. 21 🐾 Dec. 31 Contact Pam Chrystal @ <a href="mailto:valimar1@msn.com">valimar1@msn.com</a> or Jan Bruner @ <a href="mailto:janb0323@gmail.com">janb0323@gmail.com</a> with questions. Also see the flyer on <a href="#">page 58</a>.</p>
7.	<p>The club's <b>Wi-Fi and password</b> information is located in the purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically.</li> <li>• Previous users - Check the inside cover for the network name &amp; password.</li> </ul> <p>Contact: <a href="#">Donna Heishman</a>, Technology Chair</p>
8.	<p><b>FOR MEMBERS ONLY!</b> The <b>code for class registration</b> is: <b>peacelovetrain</b> Classes are found at: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939">https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939</a></p>
9.	<p>Submit items for <b>PawPrint</b> to Editor Lana Shuman at: <a href="mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org">pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org</a> Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p>
10.	<p>Please contact Vernon Miles, <b>maintenance</b> chairman, if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: <a href="mailto:rv_miles@yahoo.com">rv_miles@yahoo.com</a> or cell at: 469-853-8293</p>



# Information We Need to Know

<p>11.</p>	<p><b>Missed Class Policy</b></p> <p>Attending class for free is a benefit of membership. Entering a class prevents both members and non-members from class participation once the class limit has been reached. If a non-member cannot register revenue for the club is lost.</p> <p>If a club member signs up for a class session and misses three or more classes without notifying the instructor or training director of the absence for reasonable cause (injury or illness of the person or dog) prior to class, they will not be eligible to enroll in classes the next session.</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p><b>First Responder Discount Policy</b></p> <p>First responder discounts will be limited to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, EMT, and Paramedics.</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p><b>Sunshine Fund</b> <u>June Birthdays Recognized!</u></p> <p>Our next monthly meeting is coming up Tuesday, June 13. We will be recognizing people who have birthdays in June. If your birthday is being recognized, feel free to bring a wrapped gift for the raffle. If you have any questions please contact E'Lynne Elliott at <a href="mailto:elynnew@gmail.com">elynnew@gmail.com</a>.</p> 
<p>14.</p>	 <p><b>June Members Training</b></p> <p>Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>See you at the club for the June Members Training on June 27. Details pending. Watch your email inbox for information soon...</p> <p>See you there!</p>
<p>15.</p>	<p><b>Return Equipment to Original Storage Location</b></p> <p>When using the equipment in the storage area please return the equipment and any equipment moved in the process back to the original location. Several members have spent hours straightening that room and it would be nice if it could be maintained in an organized manner. The more careful everyone is with the equipment the longer it can be used.</p> 
<p>16.</p>	<p><b>Help Wanted by Technology Committee</b></p> <p>Need assistance setting up the technology for our hybrid meetings.</p> <p><a href="#">Donna Heishman</a> Technology Committee</p>
<p>17.</p>	<p>Please <b>DO NOT turn the AC/Heater off or switch between the two settings.</b> It is on a program and set to jump from heat and cool as needed during the day. If turned off or on one setting it cannot cycle as needed. If it's too hot or too cold when you arrive and you do not know how to properly adjust it, please text me 214-926-4273. I can adjust it remotely.</p> <p>Margaret Culbertson</p>



## Second May Outreach Canceled



Unfortunately, we had to cancel the May 13 Strut Your Mutt in Waxahachie. Friday night meteorologists were predicting high winds and storms. One station even said the Governor was prepared to call in the National Guard due to potential flooding. It sounded grim. Even though the Strut Your Mutt event was scheduled rain or shine, we were informed that they had very low sign up due to the impending weather. We decided to cancel Friday night at 10 p.m. Well as expected since we cancelled, the day was beautiful. Not a single raindrop - but we all know if

we had not cancelled there would have been a terrible storm.

Thank you to those that had signed up to help.

### 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.

# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – May 2, 2023

## Minutes

Meeting called by	Margaret Culbertson
Type of meeting	Board Meeting
Facilitator	Margaret Culbertson
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	At Club: Margaret Culbertson, Ruth Miles, Lisa Wharton, Lisa Gonzales, Pamela Joyce, Marye Boyce, Jan Bruner, Michele Hosey, Robin Vogel By Zoom: Linda Holman, Mark Malone,
<b>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Margaret Culbertson</b>	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Margaret Culbertson called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.</li> </ul>

### SECRETARY’S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve the April board minutes</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes approved by general consensus</li> </ul>

### TREASURERS REPORT – Pam Joyce

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial information</li> <li>Insurance increase</li> </ul>														
Conclusion	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Total Revenue</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,826.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenditures</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,772.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$54.72</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunshine Collection</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$42.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunshine Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$42.00</td> </tr> </table>	Total Revenue	\$3,826.94	Total Expenditures	\$3,772.22	Total	\$54.72			Sunshine Collection	\$42.00	Sunshine Expenses	\$0.00	Total	\$42.00
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**TRAINING COMMITTEE - Lisa Wharton**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 3</li> <li>• Train the trainer</li> <li>• Nosework study options for SNG</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<p>Paul Cantwell would like to do a dog engagement seminar July 22                  Still looking for instructors for session 4                  May 30 presentation in the works                  Intermediate class had an incident and that dog will now wear a muzzle.</p>

**SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show N Go – May 13</li> <li>• Other dates 6/3. no July, 8/19, 9/9, 10/21, no Nov, 12/30</li> </ul>
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**MEMBERSHIP - Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No applicants this month</li> </ul>
Conclusion	- Nothing new

**PR Events/ Advertising – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 15<sup>th</sup> – Strut Your Mutt at Dallas Fair Park</li> <li>• April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Doggie Derby Days at The Opal Lawrence Historical Park –</li> <li>• May 6<sup>th</sup> – Pets Supply Plus Waxahachie 9 a.m. set up – 1:30 p.m. ish</li> <li>• May 13<sup>th</sup> – Strut Your Mutt at Waxahachie Park – 7 a.m. setup – Noon</li> <li>• Emailed TriCity – not doing anything currently</li> <li>• Emailed Cedar Hill – last year they had a Paws in the Pool-ooza in August</li> <li>• PetExpo – may be in May, emailed, kind of weird</li> </ul>
	See the Paw Print articles about the April Events!

**SUGGESTION BOX – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No suggestions in box</li> </ul>
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**MEMBER-AT-LARGE – Jan, Robin, Marye, Michele**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anything to share from members?</li> </ul>
Conclusion	- Nothing to report

**OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still need an Event/PR/Adv co-chair</li> <li>• Volunteers-Greatly needed.</li> <li>• AED Machine passed</li> <li>• Reminder July Board Meeting Canceled</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<p>10 yards of gravel for front lot \$450.00                  Fire extinguisher inspections shows 1 needs to be replaced,                  Yard maintenance is back on schedule-Thanks to Ruth and Vernon for mowing                  while the lawn service was not showing up.</p>



**NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AC may need work soon, should be taken into account when decided what to spend on AED</li><li>• Discussed bandanas for dogs to wear at events</li></ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bandanas free if dog working event, \$9.00 if not.</li><li>- Talk to Glen about possibility of reminders for building maintenance on website</li></ul>

By general consensus, meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted for approval, Lisa Gonzales

# New Members Meeting Scheduled



MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

## **New Members:**

**The Membership and Volunteerism Committee is planning a special meeting just for you. They will orient you to the building, the club and opportunities for your involvement and more. Please plan to attend on Tuesday, June 20. Watch your email for more information as we get closer to the date.**

*Ruth Miles, Chairman*

# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – May 9, 2023

## 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><b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Margaret Culbertson 7:03 p.m.</b>                  Thanks to everyone for being at the club and online                  Remind all speakers to be short and to come up to the “spot”                  We thank Melissa Chojnaki and Erin Castello for bringing snacks</p>

### SECRETARY’S REPORT – Margaret Culbertson

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

### TREASURER’S REPORT – Pam Joyce

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial report information for April</li> </ul>
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### SUNSHINE – Barbara Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sunshine raffle box is available at the meeting. The Sunshine club needs donations.</li> <li>• May Birthdays-sunshine raffle was drawn at meeting. Pamela Joyce and Steven Boyce were winners of the drawing.</li> </ul>
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### MEMBERSHIP – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new members</li> </ul>
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### PAW PRINT – Lana Shuman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for the June Paw Print is May 24, 2023 Earlier is even better.</li> <li>• June’s Paw Print theme is (first in specific groups that give titles) UKC Stars and Dog Dads</li> <li>• Suggestions for Paw Print Topics are encouraged.</li> <li>• Don't forget to send in brags, pictures (note if for front cover) to Lana at <a href="mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org">pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org</a></li> </ul>
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**TRAINING – Lisa Wharton**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 3 started April 24<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• May membership training meeting</li> <li>• Reading of bylaws section that is a reminder of what the club's objective is.</li> <li>• E-collars are not allowed in the building</li> <li>• Beginning instructor needed for Monday night, Novice polish</li> </ul>
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**PURCHASING - Lynda Holman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name tags in the kitchen in box for badges</li> <li>• Club logo Bandanas – Free to event volunteers, \$9 otherwise</li> </ul>
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**SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May13 is the next Show n Go</li> <li>• Volunteers are always needed. It is a good opportunity to see alternate training styles.</li> </ul>
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**EVENT/PR/ADVERTIZING – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NEEDED:</b> a co-chair to help Nicole Litterio as she is out of town a lot and cannot be at all events</li> <li>• SPCA Strutt Your Mutt Dallas Fair Park</li> <li>• Doggie Derby Mesquite, Texas</li> <li>• Pet Supply Plus Waxahachie</li> <li>• Dogs must have a title</li> </ul>
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**TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NEEDED:</b> Please consider volunteering for the technology committee. Help is needed for both zoom and in person IT, using projector. Etc. Anyone that is interested in learning how to do these things is welcome.</li> <li>• Computer, router, VOIP, Nest thermostat help.</li> </ul>
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**SOCIAL – Lisa Gonzales and Samantha Colvard**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> July 15<sup>th</sup> Summer Social at the club: Time TBA</li> </ul>
	Smoked Brisket and wings will be provided plus ice cream and toppings since we are indoors this year. Patriotic theme. The rest will be potluck. Please plan to bring side dishes or a dessert if attending. Dogs allowed, please bring crates for dinner time. More to come!

**MAINTENANCE – Vernon and Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rocks for Parking Lot- 10 yards for 450.00</li> <li>• Cement slab at back door</li> <li>• Ceiling – finish out around lights</li> <li>• HVAC unit may need to be replaced in the next couple of years due to change in Freon usage, age of unit.</li> </ul>
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**OLD BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AED passed 40-26-10, vote on \$ to spend, grants \$3k, \$2k, \$1k</li> <li>• The Annual Shot Sheet update will be on the website in a few days- printable PDF for everyone to fill out and put in notebook.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	Motion for AED purchase made by Donna H, second by Lana S. Committee for research and recommendation needs to be formed now.



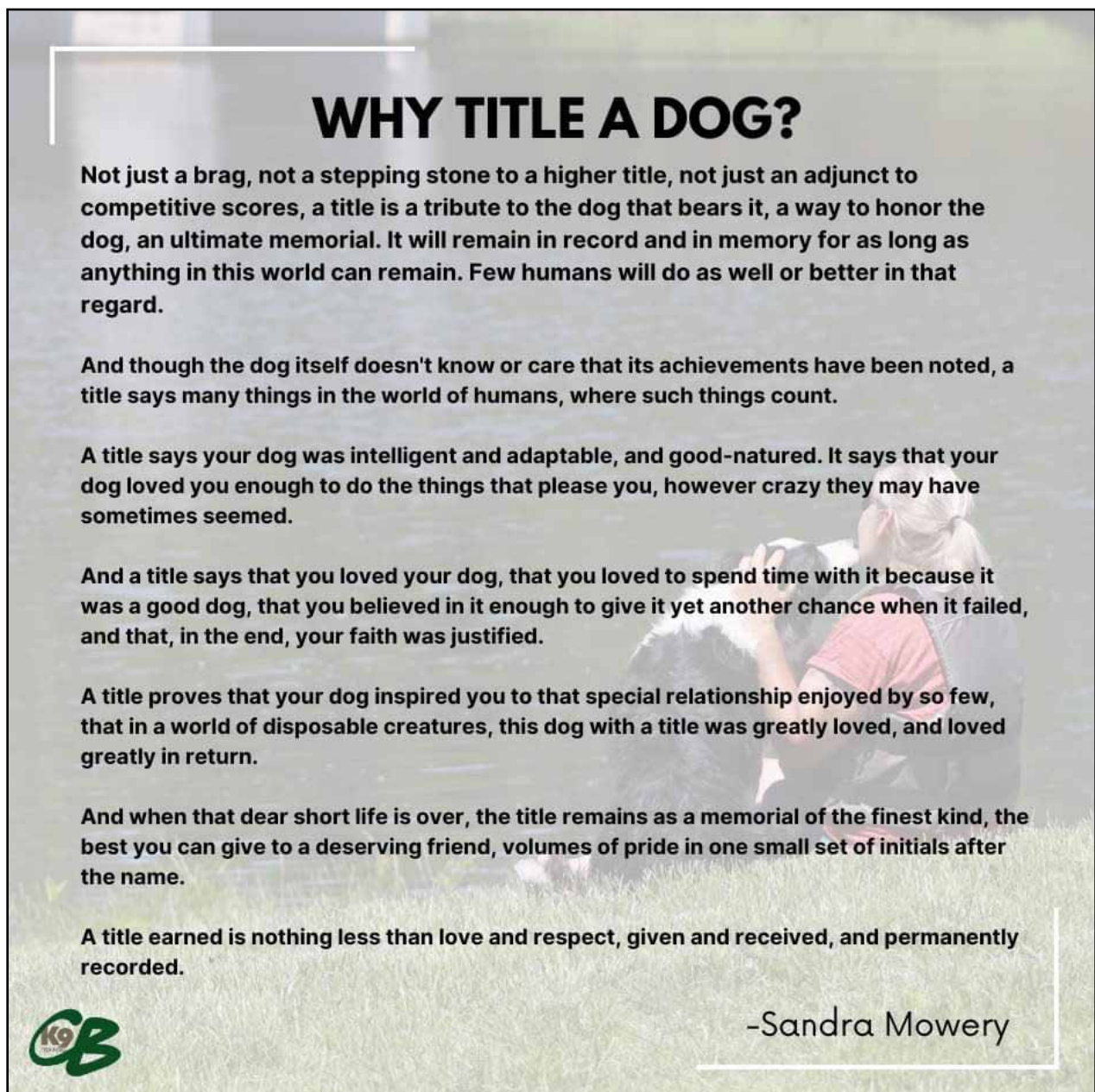
**NEW BUSINESS – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dog Hat Parade- we had 4 participants.</li><li>• There will be no meeting in July due to the Summer social.</li><li>• Please clean water bowls and set on side of sink to dry after use.</li></ul>
Conclusion:	Dog Hat Parade – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sandi Myers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan Bruner 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ruth Miles

Snacks for June: Ruth Miles and Barbara Elliot

Adjourn the meeting to brags at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Gonzales



## WHY TITLE A DOG?

**Not just a brag, not a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in record and in memory for as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard.**

**And though the dog itself doesn't know or care that its achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.**

**A title says your dog was intelligent and adaptable, and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.**


**And a title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with it because it was a good dog, that you believed in it enough to give it yet another chance when it failed, and that, in the end, your faith was justified.**

**A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few, that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.**

**And when that dear short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of pride in one small set of initials after the name.**

**A title earned is nothing less than love and respect, given and received, and permanently recorded.**

-Sandra Mowery



# Summer Social

**Save the Date!**  
**Saturday, July 15th**  
**12 - 3 p.m.**



By **Summer Social Committee**

Please plan to join us for fun, friends and food. There will be smoked brisket, wings, drinks and ice cream provided by the club. We are asking members to bring your favorite side dish to share. Bread, Salad, veggies, chips, dips, and desserts. Just to name a few suggestions.

**KIDS & DOGS WELCOME!**

Friends welcome, but please bring an additional side dish for anyone you invite.

There will also be some fun games for dogs and humans.

Looking forward to seeing you all!

Lisa Gonzales: [lgonzales66@gmail.com](mailto:lgonzales66@gmail.com)



# Legislative Liaison Update

## National, State and Local

### Governor Abbott signs SB876 Into Law

(Excerpts from AKC. Full article can be found at this link: <https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/texas-senate-approves-breeder-bill-favorable-amendments-concerns-remain/>)

Governor Abbot has signed SB 876 further regulating Texas dog breeders. While the new law goes into effect on September 1, 2023, someone that owns between 5 and 11 intact females will have until January 1, 2024, to come into compliance. The law will require anyone that both owns 5 or more intact females and is engaged in the business of breeding those dogs for sale to secure a state license. In discussions with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation it has been clarified that

this legislation will not impact those that simply own intact dogs, but it will regulate someone that owns five intact female dogs and breeds those dogs, if they sell just one puppy, unless they meet one of the exemptions outlined in the bill. See amended exemptions below:

- Breeding primarily for conformation purposes. Those that breed primarily for conformation purposes are not subject to licensing.
- Breeding for hunting, agriculture and for participation in other AKC events were already exempt from the law.
- An additional amendment appears to also exempt those who breed primarily for one of these purposes but do occasionally sell to a pet home.

These amendments were included because of the efforts of hobbyists from across the state that took the time to contact the sponsor and the committee in opposition.

## Concerns Remain, Action Needed, Continue Contacting the House:

AKC remains concerned about the impact of this legislation on many home-based hobbyists. Please contact the House Licensing and Administrative Procedures Committee to express your concerns with SB 876. The contact information for the committee can be found at this link: <https://house.texas.gov/committees/committee/?committee=C350>

HB 2238, a nearly identical version of SB 876, is pending a referral from the House Calendars Committee for consideration on the House floor. Please continue contacting your State Representative with concerns on HB 2238. Be sure to mention you are a constituent when contacting them.

You can find your TX State Representative at this link: <https://wrm.capitol.texas.gov/home>

Talking Points for HB2238:

- For many that breed in their private home, you will be required to open your private homes to inspections when applying for a license and at least every 18 months thereafter.
- This legislation will require you to comply with certain housing standards that were intended to regulate commercial facilities. For example, existing law requires drainage systems for facilities that house dogs.
- You will be required to pay a licensing fee of at least \$300.

AKC Government Relations continues to monitor all bills impacting dog owners in Texas. For questions or more information, contact AKC GR at [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).



Mark your calendars

## Upcoming DTCDC Events



# Motivation Builder Seminar

Presented by Paul Cantwell

Saturday, July 22, 2023

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Would you like to know the best way to play with your dog to get the desired results? Come to the Motivation Seminar with fellow club member Paul Cantwell. Paul will teach you how to generate motivation, develop drive and attain focus through a proper system of established techniques. By using this art and science of reward-based training, you will gain confidence and create a desire for your dog to interact with you. Every aspect of this comprehensive system is built on fairness, trust, and clear communication. The talents learned in this class apply to a variety of dog sport venues; AKC Obedience (from Rally to Utility), Agility, Water Sports, Protection Sports, Field Work, Scent Work, etc.





## Outreach #3:



By Margaret Culbertson

Saturday May 6 a group of club volunteers gathered at the Pet Supply Plus store in Waxahachie. We started out outside, but the sun was strong. We also found a lot of customers would say no before hearing us - like we all do at people selling things in front of a store. We decided to move inside. We had much better responses with people when they were inside. Some customers knew us already and others were interested in training. We made some very good connections.

Thank you to Jorge Ayala, Emily Baca, Shelley Carr, Vicki Jackson, Sandi Myers, Shannon Quinn, Chris Swain and Lisa Wharton.









# Coverdog

## Photo shoot



Jerri Martin shared this photo of Cagney during UKC Nosework Trial.





# Coverdog

## Photo shoot



**Jerri Martin shared this photo of Cagney during a recent nosework trial interior search find.**



# Coverdog

## Photo shoot



**Lisa Wharton took this photo at the Pro Bass Shop in Rockwall. Nugget is showing why he is a true CoverDog.**





# Coverdog

## Photo shoot



Georgann Hughes shared this photo of Swish during an Exterior search at a recent nosework trial.



# Coverdog

## Photo shoot



**Kay Mashburn shared this photo:**

**“This is my wonderful Humphrey when he was a puppy, so sweet and gentle. (My daughter took this beautiful picture.) At 13 years old, he is showing signs of his senior status just like me! We walked Turkey Trots and Jingle Bell Runs as well as many miles together in our neighborhood. I am so grateful that God allows me to love this precious friend.”**





# Coverdog

## Photo shoot



Shannon Quinn shared this photo of Riley the Little Red Diving Dog.





# Coverdog

## Photo shoot



**Robin Vogel submitted this beautiful photo of her Miniature Australian Shepherds. (Left to right) “Gabe” BN,RN,TD,NF, HI (AKC titles) , Masters Nosework (UKC) and “Midori”, CD, RN, Masters Agility Standard, Masters lifetime Silver, Masters Agility Jumper, MastersPlatinum Jumper, Masters FAST, TD (AKC)**



# United Kennel Club Sports

By Renee Raschio

The United Kennel Club was founded on February 10, 1898, by Zachariah Bennett, he worked to create an emphasis on the working dog. Starting in the 1920s, the United Kennel Club (UKC), held it's first **conformation** dog shows. Those shows were the first of many more to come.



Moving to 1979, UKC officially added the sport of **Obedience**. Shortly thereafter in 1988, the first UKC Winter classic show was held. This show would soon become one of 5 yearly classics held throughout the country. Those being, the Winter Classic, Southern Classic, Midwest Classic, and Eastern Classic.

**Agility** was added in 1995. Agility is a fast paced sport consisting of a course of obstacles such as jumps and weave

poles that handlers and their dogs complete one at a time as quickly as possible.

**Weight Pull** was added in 2002. In this sport, dogs wear special harnesses designed for pulling and work to pull a weighted cart or sled a predetermined distance within 1 minute.

**Dock Jumping** was added in 2007, which consists of three main classes, Distance jumping, Vertical Jumping, and Fetch It. Distance Jumping, which measures the distance the dogs jump from the end of the dock to where the base of the dog's tail hits the water. Vertical Jumping, consists of a bumper suspended 8' away from the dock at different heights. In the Fetch It class, a bumper is suspended 4' above the water at varying distances from the dock.

**Rally** was added in 2008. Rally consists of a course of stations made up of signs for the handler and dog to complete. Unlike in Obedience, in Rally the handler is free to praise and talk to their dog freely. Runs are timed, but time is only used to determine winners of ties.

**Nosework** was added in 2015, which is modeled after the work of detection dogs. Nosework consists of dogs using their sense of smell to locate specific scents. With a wide variety of sports and a focus on the total dog, UKC has established itself as one of the leading venues for a wide range of dog sports.





## Georgann Hughes

I have 2 dogs, so far, with UKC titles:



Swish, pictured with her Master Handler Discrimination rosette, has also earned the Elite Nosework title. Her listed name with UKC titles is EN MHD BCRT Nothin' But Net SPOT-ON She also has earned AKC CGC TKN and Scentwork titles.

Swish and I with judge Dovie Ryan in Tulsa where we earned Swish's UKC Elite Nosework title last June in the heat!



These are ribbon photos of Jazz, our Pekingese, with some of his UKC efforts before having to retire due to seizures brought on by overstimulation, which Nosework seems to bring on.



The photo on the left was taken in Tulsa. He only needed one Master Vehicle leg to finish his Masters Title. Already finished Elite Containers. The photo at right is when he earned his UKC Superior title with judge Ellen Heavner, obviously near the end of the pandemic. He's doing well at home at age 11, practicing nosework for fun.





## Jan Bruner:

I have two UKC champions: Beau and Ace.



Beau earned 4 titles:

1. His first title at 9 months was his SHR (Started Hunt Retriever) on 10/31/2010;
2. He earned 3 Rally titles: UR01 5/24/2013,
3. UR02 10/7/2019, and
4. UR03 7/15/2021

The picture at left is from 5/30/2021 when he earned UDOG High in Trial!



Ace has earned 3 titles so far:

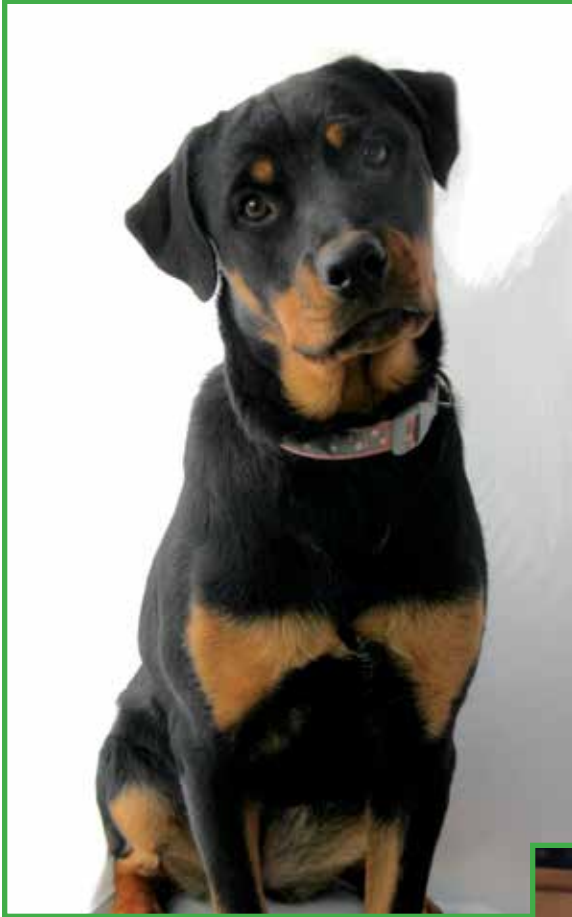
1. His UKC Champion on 4/10/2020.
2. He also earned his UR01 title on 10/7/2019 and
3. His UR02 title on 7/15/2021.

The picture on the left is

from 5/30/2021 trial. Ace also earned 3 Best of Breed awards at the show; shown in the picture.



**Mim Aiken**



Bacall has her Working Shed Hunt title and her overall Novice Nose work title from UKC. Both were earned earlier this year.

Oreo was invited to the Nosework Nationals for UKC as he has his EN. Oreo earned his Working Shed Hunt title; in Obedience he earned ACD (Advanced Companion Dog); and in Rally he earned his R03 all in UKC earlier this year.





**Robin Vogel:**

Gabe has his overall Masters UKC Nosework Title







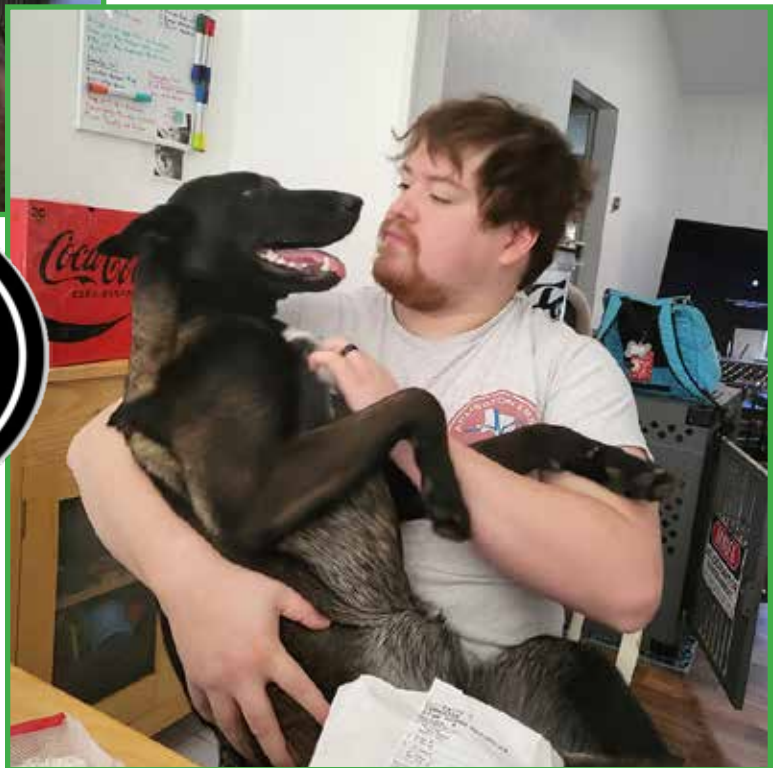
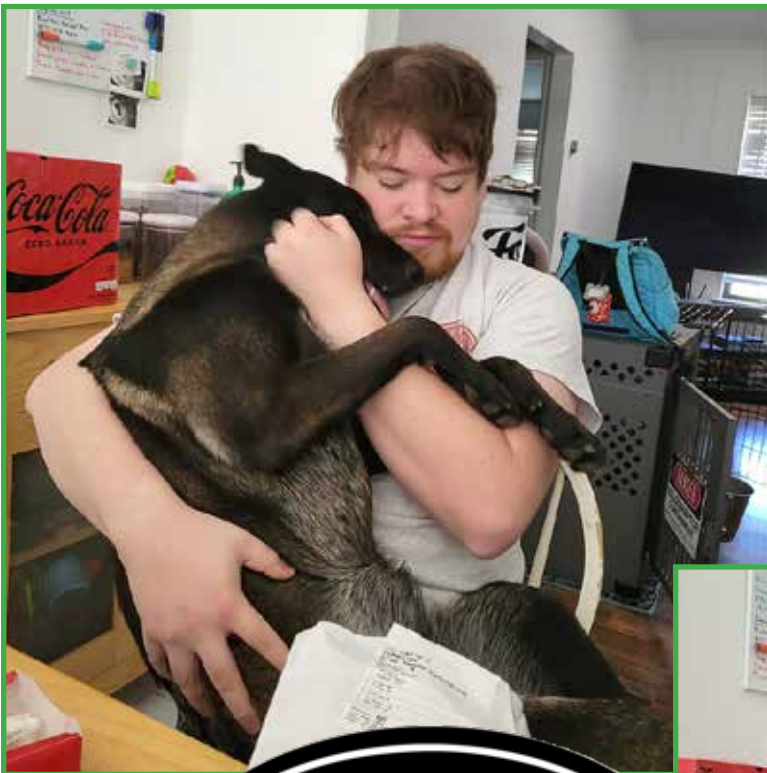
**Dog Dad Doug McCuen**

He and wife Stephanie Schoolcraft have two Old English Bulldogs. The blue sable (left) is their male Ranger, 1 1/2 years old in May. The chocolate brindle is their female Brandy, who will be 2 in June.





Emily Carr shared these photos of Dog Dad Robert with their fur baby Kara.







**Dog Dad Gary Holman**

Lynda sent in two pictures of Dog Dad Gary and Mr. Magoo. One of Magoo napping on Gary's chest when Magoo was 3 months old. (See below) The one to the right is of 12-year old Magoo and Gary taken recently.

"I asked Gary to put 70 pound Magoo on his chest to take the picture, but he wasn't inclined to do so - go figure," said Lynda.







Lisa Gonzales shared this photo of Dog Dad Robert with their fur baby Axel.





Dog Dad Craig Shuman

Craig and Lana Shuman adopted Kelly Kozmo toward the end of June last year. Since then Kelly has earned new names such as: Curmudgeon, Little Man, and Junior. He is much loved and has decided Craig is his Dog Dad and only his.





# 2023 AKC Rally & Obedience National Championships

*Wilmington, Ohio  
June 16 - 17, 18 - 19*



- 2023 AKC National Obedience Championship will be held at the Roberts Center in Wilmington, Ohio. Sunday & Monday, June 18-19, 2023 Those invited have to be in the top 10% of their breed Tabulated by OTCH points.
- Sheryl Archer - Flyer is invited
- Kay Scott - Ben is invited
- Sylvia Nuzzolilo - Drake and Brynna are invited.
- Jane Palmer - Loki is invited.
- The 2023 Rally National Championship will be held at the Roberts Centre in Wilmington Ohio, Friday & Saturday, June 16 - 17, 2023
- Darlene Schermerhorn - Stormy is invited in Novice.
- Jan Bruner - Ace is invited in Championship Class and Happy in Advanced Rally.
- Mona O'Gorman - Gerry is invited in Advanced and Riki in Excellent.
- Mary Ann Magness - Chance and Jack are invited in Novice and Fellow in Excellent.

**Good Luck to All Competing!**



# Obedience: Regional Events Qualification Requirements

The new Obedience Regional Competitions were developed to provide an additional avenue for exhibitors to qualify for the National Obedience Championship (NOC).

These competitions will not replace the current qualifying methods as outlined in the AKC Obedience Regulations for the NOC, but are intended to give exhibitors and their dogs another avenue to qualify for an invitation to compete at the NOC.

The requirements to qualify at a regional competition can be found in Chapter 8, Section 2 of the AKC Obedience Regulations but have also been listed on this page; see below.

**Please note:** In the event an exhibitor qualifies by both methods for the NOC, the traditional method (OTCH Points and/or Breed Ranking) and in one or more regional competitions, the selection process will be as follows:

- OTCH points and/or Breed Obedience Ranking will take precedent over the placement at the Regional Level.
- If a dog is selected by OTCH points and/or Breed Obedience Ranking the placement at the regional level will be awarded to the next highest scoring dog, based on points, from the affected regional competition.
- All non-qualifying (NQ) scores will be counted as zero and will be included in the cumulative score.
- Only the top scores will be listed for each event up to 20 dogs in the online results.

AKC Obedience Regulations – Chapter 13 – Effective July 1, 2012

Section 2. AKC Regional Competitions. The American Kennel Club will identify yearly the events/shows to be regional qualifying events for the next year. Events will be selected based on criteria established by the American Kennel Club Companion Events Department. Regions will be based on divisions currently established by the AKC Companion Events Department. The only exception will be the division containing Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, which will be combined as one division, with separate qualification criteria to be set. For all divisions, the top four dogs based on the qualification criteria as established by the Companion Events Department will be invited to attend the American Kennel Club National Obedience Event.

The qualification time period for regional competitors will be from December 1 to November 30 for qualification to attend the National Obedience Championship following the November 30 cut-off date.

For events to be identified as AKC Regional Obedience competitions:

- The selected division events must have obedience trials over three consecutive days. Only three consecutive obedience trials will be recognized as the regional trial. (Each division will only have one regional competition per year.)
- Previous shows for trials at the events must have a minimum of 80 plus entries (this may vary by region).
- If there are no events that meet the given requirements in a region, the Events Selection Committee can select a smaller show or allow another region to have two events.
- All clubs within a cluster or a single club hosting three consecutive trials must allow their entries to be opened to dogs listed with the AKC Canine Partners program.
- No club(s) may have breed exclusions.

\*Criteria for Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico may vary.

To qualify dogs must:

- Have a UD title prior to competing at the regional competition
- Compete in both Open B and Utility B in all three of the shows identified as an AKC regional competition
- Have a cumulative score obtained from the dog's participation in Open and Utility at the regional competition
- Be ranked from highest to lowest based on their cumulative score with 1,200 points being a perfect score
- Qualify by cumulative score as one of the top four at one regional competition for an invitation to the National Obedience Championship

Should a dog qualify for the NOC in more than one regional event, the next highest scoring dog will qualify.

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- The Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) title is often referred to as the "PhD" for dogs, and is the highest obedience honor a dog can receive.
  - To obtain an OTCH title, a dog and handler team must receive 100 points by placing first, second, third or fourth in the Open B or Utility B classes and a first place in Utility B, and first place in Open B and an additional first place from either class.
  - Points awarded are determined by the number of total dogs competing in the class each trial



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## 2023 AKC Rally® National Championship Class Criteria

The RNC is open to all dogs, which meet the criteria below, that are 6 months of age or older that have an AKC number, PAL/ILP number, AKC Canine Partners listing number, or an identification number issued by AKC.

**The Qualifying Period for the event is December 1, 2021 – November 30, 2022.**

**Dogs may only be entered in one class and must be entered at the highest level for which they are eligible.**

The 2023 RNC will consist of six classes. Each Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent and Master entry will show twice, in two different rings, in the class entered. Each Rally Championship entry will show a total of four times in four different rings. The Rally Championship competition will consist of two Master courses, one Advanced course, and one Excellent course.

### Novice Class Criteria

- 🐾 Dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Novice (RN) title at any time prior to, or during; but no later than by the end of the qualifying period.
- 🐾 At least three (3) Novice scores of 93 or more earned during the qualifying period are required.

### Intermediate Class Criteria

- 🐾 Dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Intermediate (RI) title at any time prior to, or during; but no later than by the end of the qualifying period.
- 🐾 At least three (3) Intermediate scores of 93 or more earned during the qualifying period are required.

### Advanced Class Criteria

- 🐾 Dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Advanced (RA) title at any time prior to, or during; but no later than by the end of the qualifying period.
- 🐾 At least three (3) Advanced scores of 93 or more earned during the qualifying period are required.

### Excellent Class Criteria

- 🐾 Dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Excellent (RE) title at any time prior to, or during; but no later than by the end of the qualifying period.
- 🐾 At least three (3) Excellent scores of 93 or more earned during the qualifying period are required.

### Master Class Criteria

- 🐾 Dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Master (RM) title at any time prior to, or during; but no later than by the end of the qualifying period.
- 🐾 At least three (3) Master scores of 93 or more earned during the qualifying period are required.

### Championship Class Criteria

- 🐾 Dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title at any time prior to, or during; but no later than by the end of the qualifying period.
- 🐾 Dogs must have earned three (3) scores of 93 or more during the qualifying period in Advanced B.
- 🐾 Dogs must have earned three (3) scores of 93 or more during the qualifying period in Excellent B.
- 🐾 Dogs must have earned three (3) scores of 93 or more during the qualifying period in Master.
  - 🐾 Any of the above-listed qualifying scores may be earned singularly or in any combination.

Entries will be arranged according to the jump height of the dogs, per Chapter 1, Section 2, of the *AKC Rally® Regulations*.

5/11/2022



# TRICK DOG TITLES



**Titles earned on  
April 5, 2023**  
*Congratulations to:*

- *Carie Turner & Elsa - TKA*
- *Mim Aiken & Toby - TKI*
- *Jan Hitchborn & Oliver - TKN*
- *Terri Schurr & Dash - TKN*
- *Terri Schurr & Saffron - TKI*
- *Pam White & Opal - TKI*



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

Editor's Note: I missed these last month so to honor the great dogs we are including them in this edition.

# Need a new trick to teach your dog?

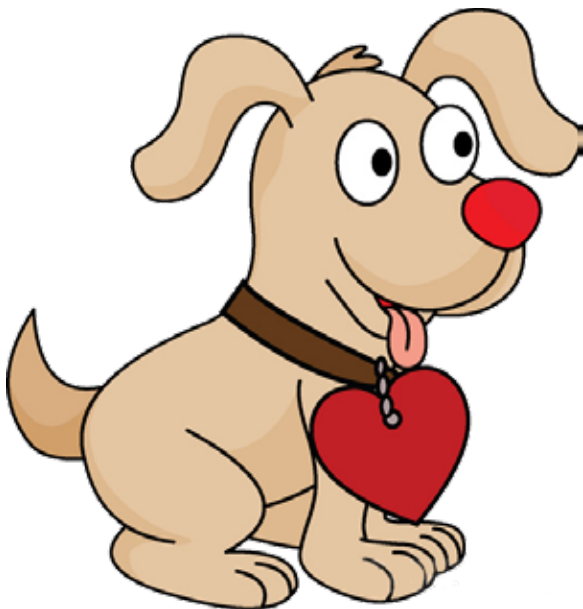
This trick is similar to a couple of others we have learned (“muzzle” and “tell me a secret”). It’s particularly useful with a puppy or a rescue that hasn’t had much training. It is from hundeo.com.

Happy training!

*Michele Hosey*

## Into the Collar

With this command, your dog will learn to put on his collar virtually by himself – a great help when you want to go for a walk! At first, your dog must learn that the collar is harmless. Put it very big and just let him sniff it. Give him pieces of food. If he finds the collar interesting, lift one side slightly off the ground. Now your dog may eat treats that are lying on the floor in such a way that his nose has to go through the collar.



Now hold the collar in the air in front of your dog and feed him treats through the opening. If he voluntarily places his nose through it, introduce a signal word like “collar”. Now hold the collar in front of his nose, give him the word signal, and praise your dog profusely when he puts his nose through it. Gradually pull the collar further and further over his head and gradually adjust it to the right size.



# DTCDC LIBRARY

## Recommended Resources:

The library has added a children's book crate that is left under the table in the classroom so young children who are sitting in the waiting area can pick out a book or a coloring book to use while their parents or siblings are taking a class. These books have been donated by the library committee and are all dog related. We hope to instill a love of reading and dogs in more kids by doing so. If you are teaching a class and notice kids in the waiting area, please let them know they are there for them to enjoy. The children make take a coloring book, but the story books are not meant to be removed from the club.

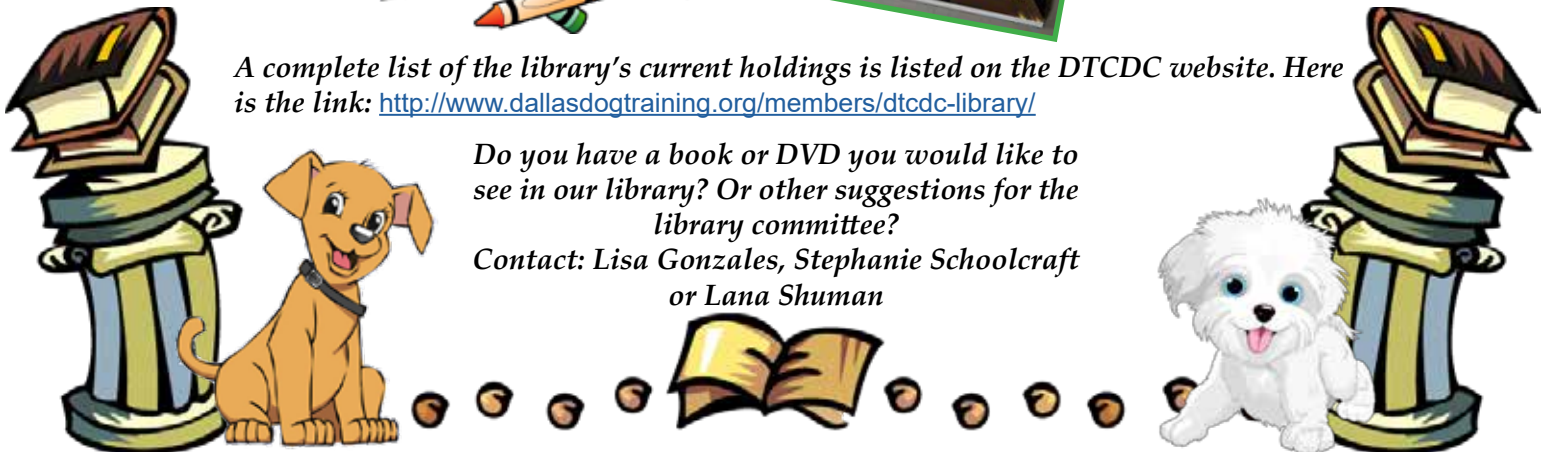
Here are a few of the books available to the kids:



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

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

*Contact: Lisa Gonzales, Stephanie Schoolcraft or Lana Shuman*







# SHOW & GO

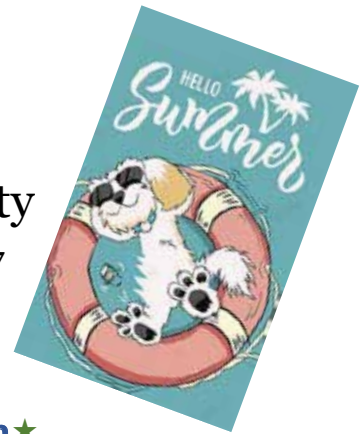
## SATURDAY JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Dog Training Club of Dallas County

604 Crestside Dr. ~ Duncanville, TX 75137

**Pre-Entries Only**

**Limited to 8 hours of ring time**



**Classes Offered: ★ Utility ★ Grad Open ★ Open ★**

**★ Grad Nov ★ Novice ★ Beg Nov ★**



**PRE-ENTRIES: \$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 Stay Exercise



**Pre-Entry at "Events" on DT CDC website**

Link active @ 6am on 5/22/23: [DT CDC Show & Go](#)

Pre-entries close at noon the Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> or when limit reached.

Emails with run-thru order will be sent.



**🐾 UPCOMING DATES 🐾**

**August 19<sup>th</sup>  Sept 9<sup>th</sup>**



**Directions: Driving South on 67- take Daniieldale Rd exit**

**Stay on access road - Turn Right at first street (S Alexander Ave)**

**Turn Right at next street (Crestside Dr). Clubhouse is the first drive on the right.**

**White building with black paw prints 🐾 across the front.**



**Questions???**  
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1st

**Jan Bruner & Mocha**  
2nd

**Ruth Miles & William**  
3rd







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**JULY GENERAL MEETING**  
**CANCELED**  
**IN LIEU OF**  
**SUMMER SOCIAL**




**JUNE 2023 DOG CALENDAR:**

- National Foster a Pet Month
- National Microchipping Month
- National Pet Preparedness Month
- June 1: International Sheltie Day
- June 2: National Greyhound Day
- June 4: International Corgi Day
- June 4-10: Pet Appreciation Week
- June 8: Best Friends Day
- June 9: World Pet Memorial Day
- June 10: Missing Mutts Awareness Day
- June 12: Peruvian Hairless Dog Day
- June 12: Jerky Day for Dogs
- June 12-16: National Pet Wedding Week.
- June 14: World Pet Memorial Day
- June 17 or 18: National Dog Dad Day
- June 18: Veterinary Appreciation Day
- June 18-24: Animal Rights Awareness Week
- June 19: National Pets in Film Day
- June 20-24: Take Your Dog to Work Week
- June 21: National Dachshund Day
- June 21: National Dog Party Day
- June 22: Take Your Dog to Work Day
- June 24: World Day Against Pet Abandonment



**JULY PAWPRINT**

**THEME: DTDCDC AKC STARS**

*This issue is dedicated to honoring the AKC DOG STARS in the club. If your dog has a title of any kind through AKC they are stars and deserve recognition.*

**DUE DATE: Wed., JUNE 21 (or earlier)**

**UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:**

<b>AUG</b>	<b>DTDCDC SUMMER SOCIAL</b>
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Do you have a monthly theme idea that you would like to see in the upcoming PawPrint editions? Please share them with Lana Shuman at:

**[pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org)**





**T**here are scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for them, please contact a DTDCDC Board member or Training Committee member.



## **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.

## **JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

A club member has anonymously given \$1000 to start a Junior Scholarship and have this open to other members donating to keep it going. Eligible young people age 16 or younger with a GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.0 are eligible. The student may receive it twice and will be eligible to receive help for first their first year of membership in the club. Please let Margaret Culbertson know if you are aware of a student who qualifies and wants training for their dog. Further details will be available soon. Monies for the fun may be submitted using the small lock box in the cabinet inside the main door to the building. Simply put the money or check in an envelope and mark the outside of the envelope for Junior Scholarship.





**Mim Aiken brags:**

Introducing Isles in the Stream (Isles) Boston Terrier playing with her mirror image. Isles with her adopted mom my Rottweiler Bacall.



**Marilyn Hopkins brags:**



Daisy earned the Rally Intermediate title at the Abilene show the weekend of May 20 – 21.



**Happy  
Dog  
Dad  
Day!**



Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir brag:



At the Tyler Obedience Training Club's AKC Agility trial, Eichler earned his Novice Jumpers with Weaves title, his first leg towards Open Agility Standard and two 2nd places. Two weeks later, we attended Albuquerque Rio Grande Kennel Club's Rally trial. Eichler competed at the Master level, qualified both times, earned 14 points towards his RACH, placed 2nd and was awarded the German Pincher Club of the Southwest's Specialty High in Rally Trial. The biggest brag is that we did it with a wagging tail (Eichler's) and a big smile (Jose's).

Jane Palmer brags:



Icha finished her BCAT title today 4-29-23 Saturday with Dallas-Fort Worth Basenji Club held in Celina, Texas. She just turned 14 months old. Her best run Saturday was 22.80 mph! Her best run was over all was 23.22. She is definitely understanding the game.

AKC - MPossible Ich Liebe Dich RN BCAT  
ASCA- MPossible Ich Liebe Dich RNX



# Happy Dog Dad Day!



**Jan Hitchborn brags:**



I recently had a great weekend in Alvarado with Logan getting restarted in AKC Scent Work now that his UKC Grand Championship was earned in February 2023. He finished his AKC Novice SW titles at the trial. He was entered in 8 trials, qualifying in 7. He earned the first legs in advance in interiors, exteriors, containers and was also successful in that last novice buried run. Skye earned her UKC EN in January, so with Logan finished with Novice SW, she can now start her AKC adventures. For my non scent work friends, you are not allowed to run two dogs in the same element. She will be a much happier camper coming along with us. Oliver also rode along, and we worked on some obedience in down time, and he insisted, and I do mean insisted, on doing the warm up boxes! Such fun! Thank you, East Texas Scentwork Club.

**Benita Zapata brags:**



On May 20-21 Raiden competed in AKC Scent Work trials at the YMCA Camp Carter in Fort Worth. The highlight was that she came home with a Detective level leg with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place win. We competed with 9 other teams. In the interior search she had to deal with live animal odors of rabbits and snakes due to this building being a Nature Center. In the exterior area she had a lot of smells from the lake next to the area.

She continued to work as I had to redirect her to the search area and to forget about the lake. Raiden also earned two Elite level Titles in Container Master and an Interior Excellent Elite title.

She continues to train towards her AKC Elite titles. This trial were hosted by the DFW Tracking club.

Here are her results for this trial:

May 20th Trial #1

- Container Master, 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Container Master Elite Title
- Interior Excellent, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Interior Excellent Elite Title
- Exterior Excellent, 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Buried Excellent, 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Detective, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

May 21st Trial #1

- Container Master, 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Buried Master, 1<sup>st</sup> Place