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# 50<sup>Years</sup> Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Inc. *Dog Training Excellence*

June 2024 Edition

## June Birthdays

- 6/3 Vicki Jackson
- 6/7 Linda Shearin
- 6/8 Darlene D Schermerhorn
- 6/9 Lily Smith-Kirkley
- 6/11 Sheryll Barker
- 6/12 Paul Cantwell
- 6/19 Craig Shuman
- 6/23 Katilee Ralph
- 6/24 Bill Schurr
- 6/24 Carie Turner
- 6/27 Jean Robson
- 6/27 Kinnie Hardaway
- 6/28 Alexandra "Lexi" Moore
- 6/28 Alexis Jankowski

## July Birthdays

- 7/2 Pam White
- 7/6 Patricia Ingram
- 7/11 Georgann Hughes
- 7/11 Sherry Worley
- 7/11 Alyssa Vargo
- 7/11 Dung Pham
- 7/12 Jan Raines
- 7/12 Teresa York
- 7/14 David Elliott
- 7/14 Jean Villa
- 7/19 Sheryl Archer
- 7/19 Steven Boyce
- 7/21 Denise Johnson
- 7/24 Chris Swain
- 7/25 Rex Willhelm
- 7/25 Daniel Hill
- 7/27 Samantha Colvard

## *President Message:*

Hope you are all doing well. It's June and we are excited to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

It is a momentous occasion for the Dog Training Club of Dallas County. This milestone is a testament to all who have been a part of the past five decades. To mark this special anniversary, we have planned a celebratory Summer Social on Saturday June 22 from 1pm to 4pm. At this event we will honor our rich history and celebrate our present and look forward to a bright future. Our Social and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committees have put a lot of time and thought into celebrating this event with you. Please make sure to mark your calendars for this event. All members, both past and present, are welcome to attend.

Ruth Miles

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**A Very Happy Birthday To All!**

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

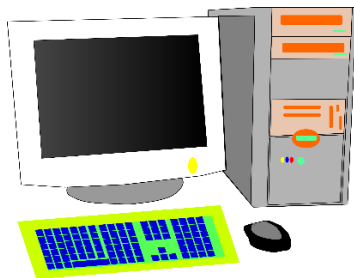
**SUNSHINE DONATIONS** can now be made through our website. Simply go to the Members page and click on Sunshine Donations. Click the donate button and it takes you to the payment page. Credit cards and PayPal are both accepted.

**What happened – why does the PawPrint look so bad???**

Poor Lana. Her computer is on the fritz again so the PawPrint is old school this month! Hope it makes everyone realize how lucky we are to have Lana doing this hard job every month! Hats off to Lana and all her long hours and beautiful PawPrint!!

This PawPrint will just have the critical information. Brags, pictures, etc will be in the August edition.

There will not be a PawPrint in July so Lana can take a break. Look for a beautiful, back to normal PawPrint in August.



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**JUNE GENERAL MEETING**  
 No June Meeting due to the Summer Social June 22



### Training Director's Message:

Feeling Stressed? Half the year is gone. The to-do list is increasing rather than decreasing. There is a feeling that nothing you do truly matters; no one cares if you show up to events, instruct

or assist with classes, on committees. I completely understand. There are days you want to run screaming from the building. So why has this club survived 50 years? It's the little things that matter.

What a cliché. It's the little things in life that matters. Pause and think about that for a moment. Pause and think about that member that had an impact on your life. Think about that moment you impacted another member, student – human or dog.

Over the years I have two moments during training classes that keep me going and believing it is possible to make a difference and I want to share one. Several years ago, a little girl had snarky Miniature Schnauzer. It wasn't a class I had signed up to instruct or assist, but the instructor asked me if I would help this girl during class. It was obvious the girl loved this little dog. She was shy, the only child in a room full of adults, and her furry friend was telling everyone to go away. Every week she worked so hard, and every week she needed encouraging words to keep working and pointing out where the small improvements were apparent when she was so close to tears. At the end of the 8 weeks (yes this was a long time ago) when the instructor was putting the class through the exercises and having the students show their tricks, I don't remember the trick that was performed but what I do remember is a little girl that was not in tears because she had a snarky Miniature Schnauzer. She had the brightest smile on her face because her dog performed a trick and people could pet her dog. Not only did the dog learn some manners but the girl grew from shy and timid to strong and confident.

We might not see those moments in every class. Those moments might not end as this moment. Honestly, I thought I would show up once or twice and work with that girl and then leave. I would have missed out on something that has impacted how I feel about dog training and helping in classes. Yes, life is stressful. Yes, if you give your time to helping others train it does take away from the time you can spend training your dogs and working toward your goals. Yet I want to encourage you to leave time for possibilities that saying yes to helping others might give you a moment that will provide encouragement to you in ways you never imagined.

Lisa Wharton



### Try It Night - Nosework

Thursday, June 13, Caroline Oldham will be presenting a "try it night" for those interested in learning about nosework. There are five working spots and 19 audit spots. Working spots are for those that have NEVER done Nosework.

The Eventbrite link to register <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dtcdc-members-only-2852959>. Be careful that you are registering for the correct spot.

### Session 4 Classes

Class	Day	Time	Start/End Date
FreeStyle Dancing w/Dog	Monday	2-3 pm	June 17th - July 22nd, 2024
Beginner	Monday	6 - 7 pm	June 17th - July 22nd, 2024
Puppy	Monday	7:15 - 8:15 pm	June 17th - July 22nd, 2024
Intermediate	Monday	8:30 - 9:30 pm	June 17th - July 22nd, 2024
Master Nosework*	Tuesday	1 - 4 pm	June 18th - July 23rd, 2024
Conformation Class**	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:00 pm	June 18th & 25th, July 16th & 23rd
Conformation Class**	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:00 pm	
Open/Utility*	Wednesday	10 am - 12 pm	June 19th - July 24th, 2024
Intermediate	Wednesday	12:15 - 1:15pm	June 19th - July 24th, 2024
Beginner	Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 pm	June 19th - July 24th, 2024
Trick Dog Nov & Intermediate	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:45 pm	June 19th - July 24th, 2024
Beginner	Wednesday	6-7 pm	June 19th - July 24th, 2024
Puppy	Wednesday	7:15 - 8:15 pm	June 19th - July 24th, 2024
Novice polish	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 pm	June 19th - July 24th, 2024
B Nose & B Obedience*	Thursday	2 - 3 pm	June 20th - August 1st, 2024 ***
Rally Novice	Thursday	6 - 7 pm	June 20th - August 1st, 2024 ***
Rally Adv & Ex	Thursday	7:15 - 8:15 pm	June 20th - August 1st, 2024 ***
Beginner Open/Utility*	Thursday	8:30 - - 9:30 pm	June 20th - August 1st, 2024 ***
Open/Utility*	Friday	10 am - 12 pm	June 21st - July 26th, 2024
Advance Nose Work	Friday	6:15 - 7:15 pm	June 21st - July 26th, 2024
Beg Nosework	Friday	7:30 - 8:30 pm	June 21st - July 26th, 2024
Adv Open *	Sunday	11 am - 12pm	June 23rd - July 28th, 2024
Adv Utility*	Sunday	1 - 2 pm	June 23rd - July 28th, 2024
* prerequisite			
** no class during club events			
*** no class on Thursday, July 4th			



#### Train the Trainers Sessions

Topic: "Using Clickers in Training"

Date: June 25, 2024

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration will open soon for the train the trainer on June 25. Do you have questions about how to use a clicker in your training regimen? Here is your chance to ask. More details will be provided soon! Watch your email.



# Show & Go

**Saturday, July 6, 2024**

**Pre-Entries Only**

Limited to 6 hours of ring time



<b>Classes Offered:</b>	Utility, Grad Open, Open, Grad Nov, Novice, Beg Nov
<b>Details:</b>	<p>\$9.00 first five minutes                  \$1.00 each additional minute                  (5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)</p> <p>Doors open at 7:30 a.m.                  Any Entry May Do Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise</p>
<b>Pre-Entry Details:</b>	<p>“Events” on DTCDC website: <a href="http://dallasdogtraining.org">dallasdogtraining.org</a>                  Link active May 17: <a href="#">DTCDC Show &amp; Go</a>                  Entries open @ 8 a.m. Friday, June 21                  Entries close @ Noon Friday, July 5                  (or when limit is reached)                  Run-thru emails will be sent the evening of July 5                  at the latest.</p>
<b>Upcoming Dates:</b>	Pending
<b>Questions:</b>	<p>Margaret Culbertson                  (214) 926-4273  <a href="mailto:Texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">Texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a></p>



*No bitches in season allowed at the DTCDC building*



# Summer Social & 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

**JUNE 22, 2024**  
**1 - 4 p.m.**

## **FOOD, FUN AND CELEBRATION!**

- **Bring your dog & kennel and a sidedish or dessert (including contest)**
- **Main entrees of brisket and sausages**
- **Highlights include: auction & raffle, dog games and 50th celebration with Duncanville Mayoral Proclamation**

# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – April 2, 2024

## Minutes

Meeting called and facilitated by	Ruth Miles
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	Ruth Miles, Lisa Gonzales, Melissa Chojnacki, Barbara Elliot, Lisa Wharton, Jan Bruner, Michelle Hosey, Marye Boyce Zoom: Mark Malone, Shelley Carr
	<b>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Ruth Miles</b>
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ruth Miles called the meeting to order 7:00pm</li> </ul> Thank you to everyone in attendance. Your time is important, we'll try and be concise and respectful.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March's board meeting minutes were published in April's PawPrint after April's Board meeting, they have not been approved and need to be approved. Are there any corrections?</li> <li>April's board meeting minutes have been published in May's PawPrint. Are there any corrections?</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved</li> </ul>

### TREASURERS REPORT – Barbara Elliott

Discussion	Club Total Income 4551.64 Total Expenses 1966.66 Total: 2584.98 Sunshine Income 20.80 Sunshine Expense 70.35 Total: -49.55
Conclusion	Donation for Kendall Lake received a thank you note. DCAD sent mail asking if we want to contest the appraisal value.

### TRAINING COMMITTEE - Lisa Wharton

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Therapy Testing will be held at the club on Saturday May 25 1:00pm to 5:pm.</li> <li>Nosework Try It – Thursday June 13 from 6 to 9</li> <li>No T the T in May, Next date June 25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Want to cut back classes to 8 students. June 17<sup>th</sup> is the start of next session.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	AKC change of jump requirements, to be followed up on soon.

**SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNG Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Are there any suggestion on getting SNG committee co-chairs *</li> </ul>
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**SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Lisa Gonzales**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Social and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party will be held at the same time.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 22 1pm-4pm. The club will be open to the public the last hour</li> </ul>

**MEMBERSHIP - Shelley Carr**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 new member applicant Greg Lambert</li> <li>• Want to schedule a New Member meeting for June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00, is there any conflict with the date?</li> </ul>
Conclusion	- approved

**MAINTENANCE - Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning service date change this week only, Thurs instead of Friday.</li> </ul>
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**SUGGESTION BOX – Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
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**EVENTS – Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new outside events on schedule</li> </ul> <p>Lone Star Bark- mentioned in last month's meeting, if you are going, please let Jan Bruner know so a meeting spot can be planned. Wear club shirts</p>
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**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Shannon Quinn**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On schedule for June 22<sup>nd</sup> celebration.</li> </ul>
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**CGC – Terri Schurr**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 8<sup>th</sup> start time 9:30am to depends on sign-up.</li> <li>• Arrival time for volunteers is 9 to 9:15</li> </ul>
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**TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman**

Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara will be trained on setting up Zoom from club</li> </ul>
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**MEMBER-AT-LARGE – Jan, Marye, Michele, Shelly**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anything to share from members?</li> <li>• Were you able to send out the save the date flyer?</li> </ul>
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**OLD BUSINESS – Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Becky Hill has a date available for Debbie Higgins to come out and do dog teeth cleaning.</li> <li>• Available date is October 12, 2024</li> <li>• The fee is \$70.00 – next year prices will go up.</li> <li>• A nonrefundable \$20 deposit will be required, can be paid by Zelle, PayPal or money (cash or check) put in envelope with name and why on envelope and placed in black money drop box.</li> <li>• For each \$20. deposit, club will keep \$10 and pay additional \$10. to Debbie Barbara will pay with check.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members will pay a balance of \$50 at the time of services and pay directly to Debbie.</li> <li>Becky will send out email to members and do the time scheduling we will also put it in the pawprint and let mention it at the GM.</li> <li>If spots fill up, are we open to allow Sunday scheduling?</li> <li>Are there any other questions? Are we ready to vote to allow teeth cleaning at the club for October 12, 2024?</li> </ul>
Conclusion	Date approved.

**NEW BUSINESS – Ruth Miles**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Since we are having our Summer Social and 50<sup>th</sup> celebration on June 22nd, what does the board think about skipping both the BM and GM for June?</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Voted, unanimously approved</i></li> </ul>

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM

Respectfully submitted for approval, Lisa Gonzales



# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – May 14, 2024

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Ruth Miles
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	See Attendance Roster –
	<p><b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Ruth Miles at 7pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thanks to everyone for being present at the club and online.</li> <li>Please keep reports and discussions short</li> <li>Let's please respect our fellow club members and not talk during brags.</li> </ul>

**SECRETARY’S REPORT – Ruth Miles**

Discussion	April’s general meeting minutes were published in May’s Pawprint, are there any corrections?
Conclusion	If no corrections, approved by consensus

**TREASURER’S REPORT – Barbara Elliott**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial report</li> </ul>														
Conclusion	<table> <tr> <td>Club Total income</td> <td>4551.64</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total expenses</td> <td>1966.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>2584.98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunshine</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total income</td> <td>20.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total expenses</td> <td>70.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>-49.55</td> </tr> </table>	Club Total income	4551.64	Total expenses	1966.66	Total	2584.98	Sunshine		Total income	20.80	Total expenses	70.35	Total	-49.55
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**TRAINING – Melissa Chojnacki**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Train the Trainer in May Next T the T June 25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>June 13<sup>th</sup> Try-it night for nosework 6-9pm with Caroline Oldham 5-6 working spots for new nosework students, 25-30(audit for anyone)</li> <li>Therapy Testing will be held at the club on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> 1 to 5pm</li> <li>June 17<sup>th</sup> starts of next session.</li> <li>Want to cut back to 8 students</li> <li>Buddy system at time to lock gates. Be sure to call the police if you feel something is unsafe.</li> <li>AKC changing of jumps committee reviewing to make suggestions.</li> <li>Next session starting</li> </ul>
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**SUNSHINE – Barbara Elliott**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May birthdays read out loud at meeting</li> <li>Sunshine tickets, 1 ticket \$1.00, 5 tickets \$3.00</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winners Melissa Chojancki and Johnny(Marye Boyce)</li> </ul>

**PawPrint – Lana Shuman**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June PawPrint theme is about Cool Laser – if you have information on cool laser for dogs, please send in you stories to the PawPrint</li> <li>Deadline for submission is Wednesday May 22th, 2024.</li> <li>Suggestions for upcoming PawPrint Topics are encouraged.</li> <li>Please send pictures and brags to Lana at the pawprint email. pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org</li> <li>If you want your picture considered for the front cover photo, please note that when submitting.</li> </ul>
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**MEMBERSHIP – Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 New Member applicant: Greg Lambert</li> <li>The board has reviewed and recommends approval, let’s open for discussion.</li> <li>Are we ready to vote? All in favor say aye. opposed No</li> </ul>
Conclusion	Unanimously approved

**TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Technology committee welcomes anyone who can help. The more they have, the easier the jobs they do will be. This includes not only Zoom setups, but the phone system and security.</li> <li>Thank you to Margaret, Michelle and Daniel for helping with today's meeting.</li> </ul>
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**SHOW N GO – Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next SNG is June 1<sup>st</sup> please contact Margaret or Ruth if you would like to volunteer.</li> </ul>
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**CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog Testing – Terri Schurr**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next CGC,CGCA and Trick Dog test is June 8<sup>th</sup> start time 9:30</li> <li>Need volunteers – arrival time for volunteers is 9 to 9:15 am</li> <li>Terri will send out an email for volunteers</li> </ul>
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**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Shannon Quinn**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50<sup>th</sup> Committee – Raffles and Auction items being collected.</li> <li>Raffle tickets on sale now, please note what you are paying for when using the paypal link.</li> </ul>
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**EVENTS – Ruth Miles**

Discussion	We had a great time at the Lone Star Park Bark in the Park Event thank you Jan for letting us know about it.
Conclusion	If anyone wants to plan on participating in the dog races in 2025, use the previous link and sign up now.

**Summer Social – Lisa Gonzales**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturday June 22 1-4pm</li> </ul>
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**Old Business – Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
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**New Business**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are having our summer social on Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1 to 4 we will forgo our June General Membership meeting – unless anyone disagrees – does anyone disagree?</li> <li>We will be hosting a teeth cleaning with Debbi Higgins at the Club, she uses no drugs for this.</li> <li>Becky Hill will oversee scheduling and will send out an email.</li> <li>Date is October 12, 2024</li> <li>Fee is \$70.00</li> <li>A nonrefundable \$20 deposit will be required, can be paid by Zelle, PayPal or money (cash or check) put in envelope with name and why on envelope and placed in black money drop box.</li> <li>Members will pay a balance of \$50 at the time of services and paid directly to Debbie.</li> <li>If you want to attend but are concerned about how your dog may react you could start getting them used to it by brushing their teeth or even rewarding them for letting them</li> </ul>
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	look into their mouth.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Find out date of registration</li></ul>

Adjourn meeting to brags at 7:24pm

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Gonzales

