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AUGUST 2024

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8/5	Norma Harlin-Ray
8/6	David Yahraus
8/11	Jan Hitchborn
8/11	Jeffery "Jeff" Ray
8/12	Kathryn Coffin
8/16	Tom Jordan
8/18	Donna Ralph
8/24	Courtney Nicholson
8/24	William Hosey
8/26	Felicia Ruhter
8/26	Lisa Holt
8/27	Sherry Warren
8/28	Stephanie Schoolcraft
8/29	Michelle Coffin
8/31	Don Hughes

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



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 5. 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

	MAY	JUNE	YTD
Proceeds	\$80.44	\$10.00	\$282.23
Expenditures	0	0	0
Net	\$80.44	\$10.00	\$282.23

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 13 @ 7 P.M.



CLICK Here TO REGISTER IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING USING ZOOM.

THEME: COLD LASER THERAPY

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A Word from Our President



I hope this message finds you all doing well.

First and foremost, I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who contributed to and attended our 50th anniversary celebration, It was heartwarming to see our members come together

and celebrate our club.

We are excited to share our latest newsletter with you, and we encourage you to take a few moments to read through it. This edition is packed with important updates, upcoming events, and highlights that you won't want to miss.



Mark your calendars for August 20th

The Duncanville City Council will be presenting us with a proclamation in honor of our 50 year anniversary, and we would love for you all to join us for this special occasion.

Location: City Hall
203 E Wheatland Rd.
Duncanville, Texas

Time: 7 p.m.

Your President,

Ruth Miles



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P.O. Box 380104
Duncanville, TX 75138-0104

Physical address:

604 Crestside Dr,
Duncanville, TX 75137

2023 Officers & Directors

President - Ruth Miles
Vice President - Melissa Chojnacki
Training Director - Lisa Wharton
Secretary - Lisa Gonzales
Treasurer - Barbara Elliott
Member at Large - Marye Boyce
Member at Large - Jan Bruner
Member at Large - Shelley Carr
Member at Large - Michele Hosey

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

DTCDC Volunteer Committees

Name	Phone	Email
Vernon Miles	469-853-8293	mainstreamplb@yahoo.com
Building Maintenance – Responsible for repairs and maintenance on building and grounds. Keeps abreast of cleaning schedule, lawn service, HVAV maintenance, etc.		
Lynda Holman Donna Heisman	214-662-3475 214-693-6689	lyholman@flash.net donnapeishman@gmail.com
Bylaws – Responsible for the Constitution and Bylaws interpretation and any revisions or additions the club votes to enact.		
Terri Schur	214-641-8308	terrischurr@me.com
CGC – Schedules, finds volunteers, and attends the CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog test.		
Tawny Schaffer	214-769-8523	tgs@scaffertx.com
Commissary – Inventory and stocks supplies as needed for refrigerator, kitchen and bathroom.		
Margaret Culbertson	214-926-4273	texasdaisy42002@gmail.com
Database/Roster – Updates the master database with new members, attendance, dues. Creates roster for website. Supplies files and analytics as requested. Must also sit on the technology committee.		
Stephanie Schoolcraft	210-845-5485	stephschool@yahoo.com
Legislative Liaison – Determine if there are new state legislation or local ordinances being changed or initiated. Review animal magazines and websites for any news items on animal legislation.		
Lisa Gonzales	972-296-2236	lgonzales66@gmail.com
Library – Maintain Club library of books and DVDs. Review and recommend books and/or DVDs/CDs for library acquisition.		
Shelley Carr	678-977-2294	slcarr63@hotmail.com
Membership & Volunteerism – Develops and provides membership information to prospective Club members. Process new member paperwork and submit it to board for approval. Presents new members to the membership at the General Membership meeting for the vote. Promotes the involvement of new members in the club.		
Lana Shuman	214-244-0960	pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org
PawPrint – Assemble, publish and distribute the Club's monthly newsletter. Gather articles and information from the club members.		
Donna Heishman	214-693-6689	donnapeishman@gmail.com
Printing - Assures continuity, quality and adequate supply of all Club printed materials.		

Nicole Litterio	708-207-1529	nlitter2@gmail.com
<p>Promotional/Community Events/Advertising – Schedules participation at community events to promote responsible dog ownership through dog training. Created all DTCCDC advertising and promotional material to conform to current club logo and other current forms. Work with members to ensure a consistent and identifiable presentation. Place advertisements in appropriate places. Present DTCCDC events information to the media. Continue to sponsor the regular obedience First Place Novice A at all Texas Kennel Club Obedience.</p>		
Lynda Holman Donna Heishman	214-662-3475 214-693-6689	lyholman@flash.net donnapeishman@gmail.com
<p>Purchasing – Purchases Club apparel, training equipment and supplies as they pertain to training.</p>		
Reagan Chojnacki	919-810-5428	reaganchojnacki@gmail.com
<p>Registration/Registrar – Responsible for reviewing the students and their dogs for each puppy and beginner class. Get and review all shot records. Make sure students have watched and registration video. Answers question emailed to the club regarding classed and manage Eventbrite. Will work with Technology Committee.</p>		
Margaret Culbertson	214-926-4273	texasdaisy42002@gmail.com
<p>Show 'N Go – Responsible for scheduling SNG dates, volunteers to do run through, and stewards. Create and distribute announcements flyers. Oversee the day of SNG. Knowledge of Google Sheets is helpful.</p>		
Lisa Gonzales	972-296-2236	lgonzales66@gmail.com
<p>Social – Plan and coordinate social gatherings for the club including a Summer Fun Day and December/Holiday Awards Celebration Banquet.</p>		
Glen O’Gorman	817-915-3318	glen@apollomts.com
<p>Social Media – Maintain a professional and business-like presence to promote DTCCDC on current social media platforms. Knowledge of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Will work with Technology Committee.</p>		
E’Lynn Elliott	214-549-4170	elynnew@gmail.com
<p>Sunshine – Send appropriate cards and/or plants to members for illness, sympathy, celebration etc. Coordinate birthday gift “chances” at monthly meetings.</p>		
Donna Heishman	214-693-6689	donnapeishman@gmail.com
<p>Technology – Manage and maintain the Club’s computer, Wi-Fi, VoIP, online registration, database, stereo/PA/projector & camera surveillance system. Responsible for setting up Zoom meetings for the board and general membership committees.</p>		
Shari Price	214-929-3919	skptir@sbcglobal.net
<p>Telephone – Return calls to prospective students, direct people to the website, and provides information on how to register. Answers training questions asked by the public.</p>		
<p>Appointed by Board – currently Donna Heishman and Shari Price</p>		
<p>Treasury Review – Audits treasurers work when needed. Must have a financial background.</p>		

Jan Hitchborn Benita Zapata	972-515-7360 972-533-5476	2jsdoghaven@att.net bzapata21@yahoo.com
Wall – Responsible for maintaining the interior walls of the club in a manner that positively reflects the accomplishments of the club and its members. Includes engraved wall plates and ordered by club members and assembly with supplied photo.		
Glen O’Gorman	817-915-3318	glen@apolloomts.com
Website – Maintain the Club website and internal membership email list. Required to sit on the technology committee.		
Current Training Director – Lisa Wharton		msdogmom@sbcglobal.net
Training Committee – Nominated by members and can change every year.		

Election of the Nominating Committee

At the August 13 General Meeting, we will be selecting the Nominating Committee (NC) whose responsibility is to slate our officers for 2025. Our process will be the same as last year. During the meeting, you will be sent a roster of all the current members (unless someone has opted to be excluded). You will select 5 people to be on the NC. The votes will be tallied by two members who will verify the votes and announce the results during the meeting. The person with the most votes is the chairman of the NC. If there is a tie to get the 5 places, we will have a run-off. A Corporate Director is also a member of the NC although this does not preclude you from voting for any of them. Please review the roster in advance and also think about people who you think will have the best insight as to who can fill our Board positions. Each position is slated although someone currently on the Board may be re-slated if they have only served one term in that position. It is important that we have a large attendance at the August meeting. Please make an effort to attend.



If you do not want to be included as a potential member of the 2025 Nominating Committee please let me or [Donna Heishman](#) know by Sunday, August 11.

Thank you.

Ruth Miles

rmilesdtcdc@gmail.com

A Note from Your Training Director



We've all heard it said...It's the little things. It's the little things that make or break us in life and our training. It's the consistency in how we manage the little things which determines our success. It's accepting the crooked sit just that once because it's only once; then it becomes twice, and there it is a third time. Now, there is a pattern and a problem. It's accepting the slow recall because we are tired and just want to check the exercise off our to do list for this training session. It's rewarding a behavior because it's close enough without letting our dog know the proper placement. It's not working on the parts of each exercise striving for improvement towards perfection. It's not using everyday situations as training opportunities. It's not taking time to take the walk, play, and communicate with your dog to build that bond that enhances your lives.

It's the little things that ARE the big things!

Happy Training!

Lisa Wharton,

Training Director



Try It Night - Nosework June 13, 2024

Presented by Caroline Oldham, assisted by Victoria Severn

There was a fun group of dogs present to learn about and try Scent work. We saw dogs gain confidence with each try. It was interesting how the imprinting process includes all the scents rather than each scent separately. We learned the advancement and complexity of the scent hides proceeds quickly to the build the dog desire to hunt. There were some funny moments that gave everyone a good laugh, and dogs that showed a keen desire to hunt. Caroline emphasized

that if you make it fun for your dog and help them overcome the obstacles, they will enjoy the training and will excel.

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



Session 5 Training Schedule

Below are the classes for Session 5 which starts on August 12 and runs through September 16. We are currently looking for volunteers for the 2024 Sessions 5 & 6. If you are available, please contact the Training Committee.

Best Regards,

Lisa Wharton, Melissa Chojnacki, David Elliott, Pam White
2024 DTCCDC Training Committee

Have a question? Contact the training committee at: training@dallasdogtraining.org

SESSION 5 CLASSES AND INSTRUCTORS					
Day	Time	Class	Start/End Date	Instructor	Assistants
M	2 - 3 p.m.	FreeStyle Dancing w/ Dog	7/29 - 8/26	Rene Raschio	Karen Raschio
O N D A Y	6 - 7 p.m.	Beginner	8/12 - 9/23 — no class on 9/2	Tawny Shaffer	John Reeves, Samantha Colvard, Melissa Jordan
	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Puppy	8/12 - 9/23 — no class on 9/2	Jeff Young	Amy Whitmer, Michelle Coffin
	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Intermediate	8/12 - 9/23 — no class on 9/2		
T	1 - 4 p.m.	Master Nosework*	8/13 - 9/17	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes	
U E S	7 p.m.	DTCCDC Board Meeting		Ruth Miles	
	7 p.m.	DTCCDC General Meeting		Ruth Miles	
	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	DTCCDC Club Training (T3)	August 27	Sylvie Nuzzolilo	
	6 - 7 p.m.	Conformation Class**	8/20, 8/27 & 9/17, 9/24	Jan Bruner	
W E D	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Open/Utility*	8/14 - 9/18	Mona O'Gorman	
	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Intermediate	8/14 - 9/18	Pam White	Cindy Sullivan
	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Beginner	8/14 - 9/18	Carrie Turner	Michelle Hosey, John Warren
	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Trick Dog Nov & Intermediate	8/14 - 9/18	Michelle Hosey	
	6-7 p.m.	Beginner	8/14 - 9/18		Greg Lambert
	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Puppy	8/14 - 9/18	Mary Ann Magness	Vernon Miles, Mahaley Millikan
	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Novice polish	8/14 - 9/18	Marye Boyce	Maysel McGowen
T H U R	2 - 3 p.m.	B Nose & B Obedience*	8/15 - 9/19	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes	
	6 - 7 p.m.	Rally Novice	8/15 - 9/19	Sheryll Barker	Shari Price
	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Rally Adv & Ex	8/15 - 9/19	Sheryll Barker	
	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Beginner Open/Utility*	8/15 - 9/19	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes	
F R I	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Open/Utility*	8/16 - 9/20	Mona O'Gorman	
	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Advance Nose Work	8/16 - 9/20	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes	
	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Beg Nosework	8/16 - 9/20	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes	
S U N	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Adv Open *	8/18 - 9/22	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung	
	1 - 2 p.m.	Adv Utility*	8/18 - 9/22	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung	
	* prerequisite				
	** no class during club events				



SESSION 4 INSTRUCTORS & ASSISTANTS

Class	Day	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant
FreeStyle Dancing w/Dog	Monday	Renee Raschio	Karen Raschio	
Beginner	Monday	Carol Ford	Robin Vogel, Linda Shearin	
Puppy	Monday	Danika Taylor	Brad Ralph, Felicia Ruhter	
Intermediate	Monday	Lisa Wharton		
Master Nosework*	Tuesday	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
DTCDC Club Training (T3)	Tuesday	Danika Taylor		
Conformation Class**	Tuesday	Jan Bruner		
Open/Utility*	Wednesday	Mona O’Gorman		
Intermediate	Wednesday	Pam White	Cindy Sullivan	
Beginner	Wednesday	Pam White/Michelle Hosey		John Warren
Trick Dog Nov & Intermediate	Wednesday	Michelle Hosey		
Beginner	Wednesday	Regan Chojnacki	Alexis janiskowski, Michelle Moorman	
Puppy	Wednesday	Mary Ann Magness	Shelly Carr, Kailing Cai	
Novice polish	Wednesday	Lisa Wharton		
B Nose & B Obedience*	Thursday	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
Rally Novice	Thursday	Karen Henry		
Rally Adv & Ex	Thursday	Melissa Chojancki		
Beginner Open/Utility*	Thursday			
Open/Utility*	Friday	Mona O’Gorman		
Advance Nose Work	Friday	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
Beg Nosework	Friday	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
Adv Open *	Sunday	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
Adv Utility*	Sunday	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		



Thank you to the instructors & assistants who volunteered for Session 4 classes. You are very appreciated!

Your Upcoming T3 Information:

- Tuesday, August 27 is the next (Train the Trainer) T3.

Subject: Impulse Control presented by Sylvie Nuzzolilo

Ever think your dog has ADD? Or has a short attention span and the slightest stimulation sends them over the threshold? Sylvie has worked with handlers developing strategies to help dogs work on impulse control and maintaining focus while working. Whether it's your dog or dogs in class, we could all benefit from this presentation.



- Session 5 dates: August 12 - September 16
- Session 6 dates: October 7 - November 17

T3 - Clicker & Marker Training June 25, 2024

Presented by Danika Taylor



in generating a desired behavior by shaping a person's behavior. We saw some get the behavior quickly, others were gradual, and some even became a bit frustrated. Similar to what we have all seen our dogs go through in the training process. Training has come a long way from where it first began, and they are still making advancements in this area. Danika also had a reading list for those that want to advance their understanding of the learning process. She has given her permission for the presentation to be accessible on the member only section of the website, which will be done.

Danika presented the theory behind learning. Her presentation included the differences between classical conditioning and operant conditioning. The role of Dopamine, Norepinephrine, and Serotonin in learning. The difficulty in accurately marking a behavior at the exact moment it happens (demonstrated with everyone trying to take a picture of a basketball the as it touches the floor – its not so easy). Also, the difficulty






Information We Need to Know



1.	<p>Lock Codes: Please contact Ruth Miles at 817-899-7808 or (rv_miles@yahoo.com) if you need the codes. We have replaced the combination lock on the front gate. The new lock has green tape around it and the code has NOT changed. Please note, when entering the numbers, align them in the middle.</p>
2.	<p>Incident Reports: 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>Upcoming Board Meetings: August Board Meeting will be held August 6 at 7 p.m. September Board Meeting will be held September 3 at 7 p.m. Upcoming General Meetings: August General Meeting will be held on August 13 at 7 p.m. September General Meeting will be held on September 10 at 7 p.m. Register for the August Zoom access at: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpce2hpzpjE9RowiLw_iSDwsZGIYqDzO</p>
4.	<p>Fill out Class Registration Sheet for your dog(s): Don't forget all members bringing their dogs to the club need to fill out an Annual Class Registration sheet for each dog. Place it alphabetized in the white notebook on top of the white cabinet located by the front door. Remember these forms are in lieu of having to show proof of dog's vaccinations.</p>
5.	<p>The Club has a Zoom account for meetings. If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Donna Heishman (donna@heishman.net) or Ruth Miles at 817-899-7808 or (rv_miles@yahoo.com)</p>
6.	<p>The next Show 'N Go is scheduled for September 21. Registration opens September 6 at 8 a.m. at this link. Future Show & Gos are scheduled for: 🐾 10/19 🐾 11/2 🐾 12/28 Contact volunteer Margaret Culbertson by phone at (214) 926-4273. or email at texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com with questions. Ruth Miles is also a contact. See the flyer on page 52.</p>
7.	<p>The club's Wi-Fi and password information is located in the purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically. • Previous users - Check the inside cover for the network name & password. <p>Contact: Donna Heishman, Technology Chair</p>
8.	<p>FOR MEMBERS ONLY! The code for class registration is: livetraintrial Classes are found at: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939</p>
9.	<p>Submit items for PawPrint to Editor Lana Shuman at: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p>
10.	<p>Please contact Vernon Miles, maintenance chairman, if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: rv_miles@yahoo.com or cell at: 469-853-8293</p>

Information We Need to Know



<p>11.</p>	<p>Missed Class Policy</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>First Responder Discount Policy</p> <p>First responder discounts will be limited to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, EMT, and Paramedics.</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>Sunshine Fund</p> <p>August birthdays will be recognized at the August meeting.</p> <p>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 elynnew@gmail.com.</p> 
<p>14.</p>	 <p>Train the Trainers (T3) Sessions</p> <p>Topic: "Impulse Control" by Sylvie Nuzzolilo Date: August 27, 2024 Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>This is going to be a very useful presentation that everyone should hear. This will be a great opportunity for you to gain additional knowledge and help your dogs grow in their training. (See page 10 for more details.)</p>
<p>15.</p>	<p>Return Equipment to Original Storage Location</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>Help Wanted by Technology Committee</p> <p>We need assistance setting up the technology for our hybrid meetings.</p> <p>Donna Heishman Technology Committee</p>
<p>17.</p>	<p>Please DO NOT turn the AC/Heater off or switch between the two settings. 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><i>Margaret Culbertson</i></p>

Information We Need to Know



18. I want to remind everyone that our **Facebook** page is seen by the public. We always want to put our best foot forward on that. Not club concerns, criticism, maintenance items, etc.

Please use the group email to discuss club business and issues.

Use the FB page to promote the club and its activities, events, training tips - positive items that we want the public to know.

Thank you!

Ruth Miles



19. Leash Reminder

Just as a reminder, all dogs should be on leash entering/exiting or in the potty area. This is for the safety of everyone's dogs. There are loose dogs that can enter the property and if they were in back of building you would be surprised with potentially harmful consequences to your dogs.

Thank you for your cooperation and keeping everyone safe.

Lisa Wharton



20. Gate Configuration

Pam White came up with the ring gate configuration which helps prevent dogs entering the back door from jumping on or having access to dogs in the seating area. The ring gates are also about four feet further on the floor. Allowing more room in gallery area. See photos below:



Let's utilize this setup to help make our classes safer for everyone.

Happy Training,
Lisa Wharton

21. Rabies Certificates

All members must carry the hard copy or photo on your phone of each rabies certificates for dogs that are training at the club facilities.

22. Allergies, Covid, RSV and Canine Respiratory Disease

If you have symptoms please stay home (away from club classes) while you are symptomatic. Wash your hands and avoid contact with your face, cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue and then dispose of it. Also, remember canine respiratory disease is also going around so if your dog is unwell please do not bring them to the building. Please be considerate of others.

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – July 2, 2024

Minutes

Meeting called and facilitated by	Ruth Miles
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	In Person: Michele Hosey, Shelley Carr, Barbara Elliott, Ruth Miles, Melissa Chojnacki, Marye Boyce, Jan Bruner, Lisa Gonzales, Lisa Wharton Zoom: Mark Malone, Lynda Holman
	MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Ruth Miles
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruth Miles called the meeting to order 7:02pm <p>Thank you to everyone in attendance. Your time is important, we'll try and be concise and respectful. Before we get started, on behalf of myself and Board I would like to take a minute to record a thank Lisa Gonzales, Shannon Quinn and Donna Heishman and their committee members for the work they put into the Summer Social and 50th anniversary party</p>

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May's board meeting and General Meeting minutes were published in June's PawPrint. Are there any corrections? There was not Board Meeting or General Meeting for June 2024, there are no minutes to approve for June 2024
Conclusion	Approved by consensus

TREASURERS REPORT – Barbara Elliott

Discussion	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Total Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3,423.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9,029.27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-5,605.23</td> </tr> </table>	Total Income	3,423.35	Total Expenses	9,029.27	Total:	-5,605.23
Total Income	3,423.35						
Total Expenses	9,029.27						
Total:	-5,605.23						
Conclusion							

TRAINING COMMITTEE - Lisa Wharton

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Therapy Testing will be held at the club on Saturday July 13 TTT for July?
Conclusion	15 people showed up for Try It Night. 13 people attended clicker training

	Aug 24 and 25 th Paul Cantwell may come for a seminar.
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SHOW N GO – Margaret Cublertson/

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next SNG scheduled for Saturday July 6 • Margaret will not be able to continue as SNG Chair, are there any suggestions on getting SNG committee co-chairs, we need begin training them • Recommended dates for future SHG's are: • Aug 3rd, Sept 21st, Oct 19th, Nov 2nd, and Dec 28th
Conclusion	<p>Future dates approved by consensus We will restructure and find at least 3 members who will commit to the show n go committee.</p>

MEMBERSHIP - Shelley Carr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New member applicant – Melissa Jordan
Conclusion	Approved to go to general meeting for vote

MAINTENANCE - Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/C was serviced in June – A/C is working at its maximum capacity. • Maintenance received a bid on replacing the bathroom door and AC closet doors. The turnkey price is \$1000. doors will be painted the same color brown as paneling on walls. (for information, Vernon did speak with both David E and David Y about the doors and all 3 are in agreement. • Total Cost \$1,000.
Conclusion	Agreed to present to General Members meeting

SUGGESTION BOX – Ruth Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Conclusion	

CGC – Terri Schur

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next CGC Wednesday July 31st at 6:00pm
Conclusion	

TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donna is working on getting us a better microphone for the winter party
Conclusion	

MEMBER-AT-LARGE – Jan, Marye, Michele, Shelley

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything to share from members? • Please send out a new email introduction to your section of the alphabet and cc me in your email.
Conclusion	Nothing from MALs to share this month.

OLD BUSINESS – Ruth Miles

Discussion	We are still on schedule for the October 12 th teeth cleaning Reminder, there will be no PawPrint for July, Lana takes the month off
Conclusion	


NEW BUSINESS – Ruth Miles

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City of Duncanville Mayor has invited DT CDC to the City Council meeting on Tuesday August 20 at 7:00pm, at Duncanville City Hall. Mayor Contrares and council members would like to present the Proclamation to DT CDC in front of the City Council. All members are invited to attend, waiting to hear about therapy dogs being allowed, please wear your club shirt. • Traders Corner in PawPrint - a column in the Pawprint where a member could post dog related items for sale or trade and send their email for contact. Ads would not carry over it would have to be resubmitted. • Look into the possibility of V Neck women’s shirts-talk to Donna H. • In August, membership votes on a nominating committee for selection of next years board. Members who are in their 2nd year will be replace, those who are in first year can be considered.
Conclusion	<p>City of Duncanville: We will try to get as many members as possible to show up for the Council Meeting.</p> <p>PawPrint: Dog related items only, only members are allowed to post, members must facilitate discussion or agreements on items in private, (it is not club business) PawPrint is not responsible for trading disputes, No live animal sales posting and posting will run for 1 PawPrint, then will need to be resubmitted to Lana for additional postings.</p> <p>Ask Donna to look into V-neck women’s shirts</p> <p>Remind membership about August GM vote for Nominating Committee</p>

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM
Respectfully submitted for approval, Lisa Gonzales


Grooming Tip:

Nails Too Long



Whole-body posture changes can occur due to the dog needing to shift weight backwards in an attempt to relieve nail pressure

Nails Well Maintained



Proper posture occurs when there is no pressure from the nail pushing into the floor and back into the nail bed

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – July 9, 2024

Agenda

Meeting called by	President – Ruth Miles
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting
Facilitator	Ruth Miles
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	See Attendance Roster –
	<p>CALLED TO ORDER BY Ruth at 7:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to everyone for being present at the club and online. • We have a lot to get to so please keep reports and discussions brief • Let's please respect our fellow club members and not talk during brags.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Ruth Miles

Discussion	May's General Meeting Minutes were published in the June PawPrint are there any corrections?
Conclusion	No corrections, approved by consensus

TREASURER'S REPORT – Barbara Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial report presented 																					
Conclusion	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">Club Total income</td> <td style="width: 15%;">3,423.35</td> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total expenses</td> <td>9,029.27</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>-5,605.23</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Sunshine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total income</td> <td>10.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total expenses</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>10.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Club Total income	3,423.35		Total expenses	9,029.27		Total	-5,605.23		Sunshine			Total income	10.00		Total expenses	0		Total	10.00	
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TRAINING – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Wharton shared information about the most recent two train the trainer meetings. Thanks to Carolyn Oldham for facilitating a Try It night for Nosework. 15 members attended. Danika Taylor presented Clicker Training, with great explanations of how it works. 13 people attended. The next sessions classes will start Aug 12th. We will need Instructors and Assistants to volunteer for this. July 30th- 7:30pm: Train the Trainer- Impulse control presented by Sylvie Nuzzolilo.
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SUNSHINE – Shelley Carr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July's birthdays read out loud at meeting • Sunshine tickets, \$1 a ticket or \$2 for 3 tickets
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner: Marye Boyce

PawPrint – Lana Shuman

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The PawPrint takes off for the month of July so there is no July PawPrint• August PawPrint theme is: Cold Laser Treatment• Deadline for submission is: July 24th, 2024• Suggestions for upcoming PawPrint Topics are encouraged.• Please send pictures and brags to Lana at the pawprint email. pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org• If you want your picture considered for the front cover photo, please note that when submitting.
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MEMBERSHIP – Shelley Carr

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 New Member applicant: Melissa Jordan• The board has reviewed and recommends approval, let's open for discussion.• Are we ready to vote? All in favor say aye. opposed No Motion to accept Melissa Chojnacki, Seconded by Kinnie Hardaway
Conclusion	Unanimously approved

TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
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Purchasing – Lynda Holman/Donna Heishman

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ladies V Neck shirts can be ordered. Let Donna know if you would like one. Price TBD There will be different fabrics available.• Past president badges may be ordered from Amazon instead of locally because they wont return calls.
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SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next SNG date is set for Saturday August 3rd• Margaret has submitted and the Board approved the next SNC dates for• Sept 21st, Oct 19th, Nov 2nd, and Dec 28th does there need to be any discussion or Questions on these dates. Approved by GC• Show N Go will now have a committee and they will need volunteers for that. People who have knowledge of how a dog show works, how to use google sheets, scheduling.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please contact Margaret or Ruth if you are interested in this new committee.

CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog Testing – Terri Schurr

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next CGC is for July 31st at 6:00pm• Terri will send out an email for volunteers
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Maintenance – Vernon Miles

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Elliott graciously donated a set of doors for the AC closet, Maintenance received a bid on replacing AC closet doors and Restroom Door The restroom door will be replaced with a wider door. Both sets of doors will be painted the same color brown as the current paneling, door replacement will include hardware and trim and painting. The paint will be the same color as the current paneling on the walls now.• Cost is \$1000. This is a turnkey. Estimated time frame for completion is 2 days maximum. Vernon did speak with both David E and David Y about the doors and all 3 agreed. \$800. In labor \$200. In supply
Conclusion	Motion to replace door passed

Old Business

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teeth Cleaning is still scheduled for Saturday October 12th • We are still on schedule for the October 12th teeth cleaning • Becky Hill will oversee scheduling and will send out an email. Date is October 12, 2024, Fee is \$70.00, 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. • Members will pay the balance of \$50 at the time of services directly to Debbie. • 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 you look into their mouth.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We now have a QR Code for making payments for Shirts, Equipment, Membership fees, or donations. Any other time a payment needs to be made such as the Teeth Cleaning deposit. As always, please note what the payment is intended for at the time you make it. The QR code will be posted in various places around the club- the T-shirt box, the equipment cabinet, front door cabinet.

New Business

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mayor for the City of Duncanville has invited DT CDC to the Tuesday August 20th City Council meeting where he and the council members would like to present the Proclamation to DT CDC in front of the City Council. All members are invited to attend, no dogs, please wear your club shirt. City Hall address: 203 E Wheatland Rd. Duncanville TX Time 7pm <p>All members are welcome! If you are interested in attending, please email me or your MAL so we can have a rough head count on who's attending.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a reminder August 13 is our next General Meeting, and we will be selecting our nominating committee for the 2025-year board members. So please mark your calendars and attend. <p>If you do not want to be on the nominating committee, please email myself (Ruth) or Donna, I will also be sending out and email the first few days of August as a reminder.</p> <p>Any member can be nominated to be on the NC what makes a good nominee Members who are active and know their fellow members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Lisa Gonzales, Shannon Quinn and Donna Heishman and their committees for all the Hard work you and your teams put into our 50th anniversary celebration – it was a great event.
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary Holman said the 50th year blankets were greatly appreciated. • The 50th anniversary raffle brought in 505.00

August (8/13) Snacks will be provided by Melissa Chojnacki and Melissa Jordan

Adjourn meeting to brags at 7:44pm



Cold Laser Therapy

Cold laser therapy (also referred to as low-level laser therapy or Class IV laser therapy) uses focused light to increase blood circulation and stimulate the regeneration of cells. This non-invasive, drug-free treatment is used to treat inflammatory conditions.

Rex and Lorna Wilhelm



We use cold laser therapy treatments on our Smooth Collie, Dakota, for a carpal wrist injury she suffered while herding ducks. We started with the treatments to help with recovery and pain management. Treatments started at once a week and now are every other week. She has been taking them for over a year and the improvement has been significant. She can move much better and the vet thinks she no longer requires surgery which may not have been successful. She was one of the first patients to use cold laser therapy at the clinic we use in Waco.

(left) Dakota wears goggles to protect her eyes during the treatment.

Update: Her treatments are now every three weeks. The vet says the carpal joint is much better and Dakota is jumping and gaiting much like preinjury despite efforts to prevent her. We do use wrist splints on her front legs whenever she goes on extended exercise walks.

In her case the treatment has been obviously beneficial in minimizing pain and helping the healing process. Prior to starting the laser treatment one vet had recommended fusion surgery which if successful would have altered her gait.

A year ago, she had an obvious limp but she recently competed at a specialty conformation show as a veteran and she took her turn around

the ring excited to be there.

I am not sure she will return to herding ducks as that requires stamina and quick movements.

For the time being she loves the scentwork trials and thanks to the training/trainers (Jan, Benita, Georgann) at DTCCD she has been very successful.



Cold Laser Therapy Devices for Pets

- Relieve Arthritis
- Reduce Infection
- Treat Hip Dysplasia
- Decrease Inflammation
- Accelerate Wound Healing
- Ease Joint Pain & Strained Muscles
- Repair Post-Surgical Nerve Tissue

Craig and Lana Shuman

We have had two dogs use cold laser therapy. Our first was Champ. He had suffered a back injury and at times was in great pain. Pain meds helped, but we didn't like the continual use of pain meds if we could find a better



solution. A fellow dog owner recommended a cold laser therapy vest

which we purchased and it made a noticeable difference in his attitude and movement. After Champ left us, Craig contacted the same company and received a smaller vest for Kelly who we adopted after Jan Bajovich passed. Craig uses the vest on Kelly on those mornings he is obviously hurting and moving slowly. The vests can be used as needed - minutes or hours. Champ used to wear his for hours at a time. Kelly doesn't enjoy it as much so Craig puts it on him for 15 to 30 minutes. After his treatment he moves freer and is more animated.

Craig also has a hand-held cold laser direct therapy device much like the one seen above in the header. Fiona has some arthritis in her front wrists. When she starts licking her wrists, Craig uses the device to improve circulation and reduce inflammation. It really is a great tool to use in place of pain pills.

Ruth and Vernon Miles



Ruth and Vernon use a laser vest on William. Also at the recommendation of a friend, they purchase a vest for him. Ruth says when William is active in dockdiving during the summer months, they use his vest in the evening. It helps his body recover from the physical stresses and impact on the water from jumping into the water. She says he is fully recovered for each day he jumps.

Coverdog

Photo shoot



Mary Ann Magness' Clover was caught in the act of getting online and looking for a cruise. Who can blame her?

The PawPrint CoverDog photo is open to everyone in the club.

Here is the criteria for submitted photos:

- They will need to be big at least 1 megabyte (high resolution) to be considered. (Don't reduce the photo size before sending it to me. If it is reduced in size I might not be able to use it as it could end up looking pixelated (fuzzy/blurry.)
- 1. Action shots such as competition shots or class photos. (i.e. you in the show ring with your dog, you throwing for your dock diving pup, tracking with your dog working, your dog during herding trial, etc.)
- 2. Or images with multiple club members and/or dogs. (Multiple people from the club and their dogs would be ideal.)
- A description of the photo will be needed so I can write captions.
- Any shots not chosen will be considered for use in other places in the newsletter, either in brags or a special photo album for a particular show or event you are competing at.
- PLEASE indicate in your email that you want your photo to be considered for the front page.



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Throughout the rest of 2024 we will be remembering the history of our club as we look at photos and items from past PawPrints as well as highlights from club activities past and present. We have much to celebrate as we remember all the dogs and their humans who have trained here whether members or community friends.

Stella Moore provided this story previously published in the PawPrint in 2004. This is a history lesson about dogs, families and WWII. It is continued on the next page.

DOGS FOR DEFENSE

WWII: Donate Your Family Dog to the Military



Photo taken by Joan Harris

During WWII over 10,000 dogs were recruited and trained for military service as part of a program known as **"Dogs for Defense."** Thousands would eventually be trained to serve. A patriotic public donated 20,000 family dogs to be trained for military service. Some dogs failed the military entrance requirements, were deemed unsuitable, and were returned to their owners.

The Quartermaster Remount Branch of the US Army administered the service dog program for all branches of the military. Even the Navy and Coast Guard eventually made use of service dogs.

Joan and Corky Harris moved to Oak Cliff in 1950 and opened Corky's Lawn Mower shop in 1958. The Harris family loved the quiet country feel of Oak Cliff and immediately became involved in the community. They were active members of the **Dog Training Club of Dallas County** (Duncanville, TX) for over sixteen years and Corky was an active member of the Oak Cliff Lions Club since 1976. They were always willing to help with any dog club project and Joan trained her GSD, Rocky, in the club's classes. They had German Shepherds and Saint Bernard dogs.

However, this story goes back to around 1942-43 when Joan's family, living in Atlantic City, New Jersey, donated their two 2½ year old purebred Dalmatians to the USA war effort. Both "Dal" and "Tally Ho" (pictured above) had good temperaments. Dal was an excellent retriever (at home he loved carrying huge 6-7" clam shells around in his mouth), while Tally Ho was the more laid back of the two.

Joan and her sister Phyllis would bicycle around Atlantic City making the 7-mile trip from their home down the boardwalk and back again (boardwalk pictured below). Both dogs followed them, happy to tag along with the girls. Pitman Mathis, their grandfather, managed and maintained the **Atlantic City Absecon Light House**, the tallest in New Jersey and the third tallest in the USA at that time (pictured below). During the war the light was only on when needed for military activities. The Coast Guard knew Russell Walsh's daughters and the two Dalmatians that were always following the sisters around. Dal and Tally Ho went into the US Military to be trained to

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serve as Guard Dogs (appreciation certificates from the War Department are shown above).

Following the war, around 1945, the **Dogs for Defense** were returned to their original owners. This required another training session to re-acclimate the war veteran dogs to civilian life. By all accounts the dogs reacted well to returning to their pre-war lifestyles.

Joan Harris has always been proud of her two family dogs, Dal and Tally Ho, and that they were able to help their country win WWII.

Submitted by Stella Moore



Photo taken by Joan Harris



Atlantic City Boardwalk -Postcard Pub. By Jack Freeman, Inc. Longport, NJ



Atlantic City Boardwalk photo taken by Joan Harris



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The below article was coordinated through Stella Moore for the Community News section of the *Oak Cliff Tribune* newspaper and was published in August 2008. If you look at it carefully, you will see several of our current members were involved.

Special thanks go to Carol Ford for scanning and submitting them.

Page 10, August 14, 2008 Community News Oak Cliff Tribune

Canines are Welcomed . . . To Our Library

By Mary Kay Knox, Special Contributor

We at the Hampton - Illinois Branch Library enjoy all of our patrons, including our canine patrons, the Healing Hounds. The Healing Hounds have been an active and vital part of our library program this last year under our manager, Sarah Johnson and school librarin, Mary Kay Knox.

Under the leadership of Stella Moore of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County, we welcome visits each month to 3 to 4 Healing Hounds teams. These well trained and certified dogs act as "Tail Wagging Tutors" - part of the Therapy Dogs International program - and come to the library to work with students from our joint facility, Jimmie Tyler Brashear Elementary. Dr. Deadra Hayes-Whigham, principal. Each month read-

ing hours are scheduled for our students and Healing Hounds. The students and "hounds" bond together over a shared story or a favorite book as a student reads to a dog. As a result, the children's confidence and reading skills grow in a relaxing environment. Children who might be hesitant, embarrassed or shy about reading in the classroom feel at ease reading to a friendly dog that is trained to just listen to the story.

Ms. Johnson says, "The dogs are good listeners, and the kids get excited."

The students also enjoy visiting and bonding with the therapy dog's owners, the students get to ask questions about the dogs and seem to have an immediate friendship as the dog puts the students at ease.

This summer I have seen "at risk" students left in the library all day alone almost everyday. When these students are given the chance of reading to and interacting with the dogs, their day becomes more meaningful to them. We marvel at the affection and tenderness the students show with the "one on one" attention given them from this program. The Dog Training Club of Dallas County's Healing Hounds therapy dog group also serves others in the community such as the Ronald McDonald House.

Our wish is that the Healing Hounds therapy dog group will continue their services to our community and to our patrons and students who come to our library.

Mary Kay Knox is the Library and Jimmie Tyler school librarian for the Brashear Elementary, Hampton-Illinois Branch






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Remembering 50 Years of DTCCDC Summer Social & 50th Anniversary Celebration



Special thanks to those who helped decorate for the social held on June 22 at the DTCCDC building. Listed below:

William the Supervisor, Melissa Chojnaki, Ruth Miles, Reagan Chojnaki, Shannon Quinn, Barbara Elliott, Lisa Gonzales, Maysel McGown, Chris Swain, Samantha Colvard, Kristal Hatcher.

(Not in the picture because they left a little early- Shelley Carr and Emily Baca.)

Thanks to the following for taking photos and sharing with us:

- Jeff Young
- Mim Aiken
- Jose Rodriguez
- Shannon Quinn
- Donna Heishman
- Lana Shuman

We are compiling the photos and hope to have them posted online soon and provide a copy to the DTCCDC History Collection.



Also helping were David Elliott and Vernon Miles



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EXCERPT FROM -
THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

ARTICLE I, SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES

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.

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June 22nd, 2024

1:00 - 4:00pm

604 Crestside Dr - Duncanville, TX

According to our sign-in sheets, 87 people attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration on June 22. At left is the program put together by our President Ruth Miles and the 50th Anniversary Committee/Social Committee and designed by Donna Heishman.

50th Committee:

- Vicki Jackson
- Maysel McGowen
- Shannon Quinn, Chair

Social Committee 50th:

- Lisa Gonzales, Chair
- Samantha Colvard
- Chris Swain

A great time was had by all. Terrific food. Wonderful friendship. Outstanding program. It couldn't have been better.

Enjoy the photos on the following pages taken by our volunteers. If you took photos and didn't send them in, we would love to include them.

WELCOME

*by Ruth Miles, President
Lisa Gonzales, Social Committee Chair
& Shannon Quinn, 50th Anniversary Chair*

DINNER

Blessing offered by David Elliott, Past President

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

See Maysel McGown or Barbara Elliott, Treasurer

RECOGNITION OF FOUNDING MEMBERS
by Ruth Miles

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Katie Blute | Ruth Robinson |
| Sally Browning | Judy Schwander |
| Rose Callahan | Lucile Tufte |
| Linda Jones | Lynda Walker (Holman) |
| Billie Alice Moon | Norma Walker |
| Gloria Nelson | Jim Walsleben |
| Sheila Noonan | Ruby Walsleben |
| Grace Robinson | |

RECOGNITION OF 25+ YEARS MEMBERSHIP
by Shannon Quinn & Chris Swain

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| Cathy Garrett | Stella Moore |
| Judy Harmon | Maurine Pearson |
| Lynda & Gary Holman | Darlene Schermerhorn |
| Marilyn Hopkins | Chris Teel |
| Todd Lettingwell | Benita Zapata |
| Mark Malone | |

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION
by the City of Duncanville

TRAINING THROUGHOUT THE 50 YEARS
by Lisa Wharton, Training Director

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR DOG
by the Social Committee

CLOSING REMARKS
by Ruth Miles

*Thank you for celebrating
50 years of dog training excellence!*



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Welcome speech given by President Ruth Miles:

Welcome. It is with immense joy and pride that I welcome you to The Dog Training Club of Dallas County 50th Anniversary and Social Celebration.

I would like to take a moment to recognize and say thank you to **Lisa Gonzalez**, chairperson of our social committee, **Shannon Quinn**, chairperson of our 50th anniversary committee and **Donna Heishman**. Thank you, ladies, for all the time and effort that you and your committees have put into our celebration.

Recognition of Founding Members

As we begin our recognitions, I would like to take a moment to recognize our founding members by reading off their names

Katie Blute, Sally Browning, Rose Callahan, Linda Jones, Billie Alice Moon, Gloria Nelson, Sheila Noonan, Grace Robinson, Ruth Robinson, Judy Schwander Lucile Tufte, Linda Walker Holman, (and our first president) Norma Walker, Jim Walsenben and Ruby Wilsenben.

Today we honor the vision and commitment of our founders and the contributions of every member who has walked this journey with us. This celebration is not just for our past achievements, which there are many, but a tribute to the relationships and the enduring bonds we have formed and our vibrant future ahead.

As I was preparing for today, I was looking through some club documents and I came across the 42 year Anniversary Welcome Dedication Address, written by **Jan Hichborn**. In preparation, Jan spoke with **Maureen Pearson** about Lucile Tufte who we refer to as the “Mother of our club” and according to record, was our first Training Director.

Allow me to read you a little portion from Jan’s welcome dedication address, “I had a chance to be taken on a verbal trip down memory lane of the beginning of the club by Maureen Pearson, Lucile’s best friend. She made Lucile and her friends come alive for me. Lucile had a core group as dedicated as she was. All with passion for dogs and dog obedience training. The primary mission was to help prevent dogs being surrendered to shelters, turned out loose on the streets for misbehavior or unruliness. They felt obedience training for handlers and dogs was the best foundation to help dogs stay with their families. And today, this is still the mission of Dog Training Club of Dallas County.

So, here we are, a 100% all volunteer club, 5 decades, thousands of dogs, and countless memories later celebrating and staying true to the mission begun by our founders. Together we have built a community that not only trains and loves dogs but also fosters lifelong friendships and shared experiences.

Congratulations and happy 50th Anniversary to Dog Training Club of Dallas County and may our legacy continue. Thank you.

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Training Director Lisa Wharton discussed the training philosophy of the club and how it changed over the years. Below are some notes she prepared for her presentation at the celebration.



Definitions:

- **Extinction training** – the process of eliminating a behavior by removing the reinforcement that once maintained it
- **Operant conditioning** – uses rewards and punishment to modify behavior
- **BF Skinner** – behavior followed by pleasant consequences is likely to be repeated, and behavior followed by unpleasant consequences is less likely to be repeated.
- **Positive reinforcement** – reward for the desired behavior
- **Negative reinforcement** – some behavior has to happen to stop the unpleasant item punishment
- **Classical Conditioning** – learning occurs when a neutral stimulus become associated with a stimulus that naturally produces a behavior.

History of training methods advocated by the club as it progressed:

- 1960-1970 the **Koehler Method** – no food rewards, no verbal commands, very hard leash jerks, throw chains, sling shots to shoot the dog, high-intensity electric shocks, rubber-covered dowls to hit a dog on the nose and hang them up for aggression until they passed out, or airplane them. This was based on the notion that the human had to be the dominant one.
- **The Monks of New Skete**, became popular in the 70's and began promoting understanding and communication in dog training but believed in strong punishment.
- In the 60's **John Paul Scott and John Fuller** identified the critical periods for puppy learning and social development.
- In the 80's **Ian Dunbar** began the positive training methods. Established the puppy kindergarten.
- During this time **Karen Pryor**, brought positive dog training methods based on operant conditioning to the forefront. She teamed with **Gary Wilkes** and introduced clicker training.
- Current training is based on combination of all the prior methods. Predominately positive utilizing classical conditioning and operant conditioning. Understanding there are times for negative reinforcers. Tapping into the dogs willingness to please the handler and work together as a team.



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Honoring Long Term Members & 50 Years



Right, Duncanville Mayor Greg Contreras presents the city proclamation of our 50th Anniversary to founding member, Lynda Holman.

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Raffle winners:

- **Quilt - Melissa Chojnacki**
- **Baseball Glove -Vernon Miles**
- **DTCCDC Bag and towel - Chris Swain**

There were also many door prizes awarded.

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)



Titles earned on
July 31, 2024
Congratulations to:

- *Alexis Jankowski & Golden Rea*



Evaluator and CGC
Chair Terri Schurr
with Alexis Jankowski
& Golden Rea



COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)



**Titles earned on
July 31, 2024**
Congratulations to:

- *Brendon Jankowski & Spider*
- *Alexis Jankowski & Golden Rea*



Evaluator Jose Rodriguez poses with Brendon and Alexis Jankowski (Alexis handled both dogs during testing.)



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Trick Dog Titles



**Titles earned on
July 24, 2024**
Congratulations to:

- *Mahaley Millican & Shadow, TKN*
- *Jan Bruner & Dazzle, TKN*
- *Pam White & Redd, TKA*
- *Pam White & Remy, TKA*

Congratulations to all!



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

Trick Dog Titles



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S.T.A.R. PUPPY



Awarded
Session 3, 2024

Congratulations to:

- *Hilary Eysenbach & Tyndale*
- *Ann Marie & Leo*
- *Sydni Carter & Paddington*
- *Kaitlynn McClay & Fern*



Instructor: Nicole Desproges

Assistants: Tawny Schaffer, Barbara Elliott and Amy Witmer (not pictured)



Wednesday Puppy Class from Session 4

Instructor Mary Ann Magness



On May 11 the above members met at Lone Star Park for their annual Lone Star Bark. Fun and games were enjoyed by the group and their dogs.

Novice Polish Class Photos from Wednesday, July 25



DOG ICE CREAM RECIPE



Ingredients:

- ~ 2 ripe bananas
- ~ 1 cup plain yogurt (unsweetened and without artificial sweeteners)
- ~ 1/2 cup peanut butter
(make sure it does not contain xylitol, or birch sugar, which are toxic to dogs)

Instructions:

Prepare the Ingredients:

- ~ Peel and slice the bananas.

Blend the Ingredients:

- ~ In a blender or food processor, combine the sliced bananas, plain yogurt, and peanut butter.
- ~ Blend until smooth and creamy.

Freeze the Mixture:

- ~ Pour the mixture into ice cube trays or silicone molds.
- ~ Place the trays in the freezer and freeze for at

least 3-4 hours, or until completely solid.

Serve:

- ~ Once the ice cream is frozen, remove the cubes or shapes from the trays.
- ~ Serve a piece or two to your dog as a special treat.

Tips:

- ~ You can store the remaining ice cream cubes in an airtight container in the freezer for up to a month.
- ~ If your dog is lactose intolerant, you can use lactose-free yogurt or substitute it with a dairy-free option like coconut milk (make certain it's safe for dogs and unsweetened).

Important

- ~ Dogs who are prone to pancreatitis, such as Miniature Schnauzers, shouldn't be given peanut butter, because it's too high in fat, and could cause a pancreatitis attack. You can substitute some of their canned food for the peanut butter.
- ~ For dogs eating a prescription diet, you can substitute their canned food, with the consent of their veterinarian, who should approve the other two ingredients - bananas and yogurt.

Wishing you and your dog a fun ice cream experience.

Seaman, Explorer of the American West



Statue of Seaman with Lewis and Clark located in St. Charles, Missouri.

Before Lewis and Clark started their great expedition across North America, Captain Meriwether Lewis purchased a Newfoundland dog for \$20. It is unsure why he chose that breed of dog, but some believe Lewis was influenced by the breed's reputation of size, strength and swimming abilities. The dog was named Seaman - in 1916 the dog's name was believed to have been Scannon (Lewis's handwriting was misinterpreted by a historian) and in 1987 the mistake was discovered and the dog's name was proved rightly to be Seaman.

Lewis, Second Lieutenant William Clark and their crew departed from Pittsburgh on August 30, 1803 (the official launch took place just outside St. Louis in the summer of 1804). On the long and difficult journey Seaman was of great help to the men

during their adventure. He retrieved game, including fat squirrels that Lewis thought was pleasant food when fried, and he guarded their camps against animal intruders, particularly grizzly bears and buffalo. According to one journal, Seaman was credited with saving several lives from a buffalo bull. The great beast charged through the camp one night and the dog was able to steer him away from the men. The Native American Indians were fascinated by Seaman, having never seen a dog like him before. One Indian offered three beaver skins for the dog, which Lewis refused.

Life wasn't easy for Seaman during the expedition. He often suffered from the heat due to his heavy coat and at times the mosquitoes were so abundant Lewis wrote "my dog even howls with the torture he experiences from them." Another burden was the barbed seeds of the foxtail that would penetrate the skin causing much pain. Once, a beaver bit Seaman in his hind leg, severing an artery. Lewis feared his dog would not survive. However, with extraordinary medical measures, Seaman made a full recovery.

The last entry in Lewis's journal regarding Seaman was written on July 15, 1806. No one is certain what happened to Seaman after that, but a book published in 1814 by educator Timothy Alden leads us to believe that Seaman survived the trip and continued to make his life with Lewis. In the book, Alden mentions an inscription on a dog collar that was donated to a museum in Alexandria, Virginia. The inscription read (exact wording):

"The greatest traveller of my species. My name is SEAMAN, the dog of captain Meriwether Lewis, whom I accompanied to the Pacifick ocean through the interior of the continent of North America."

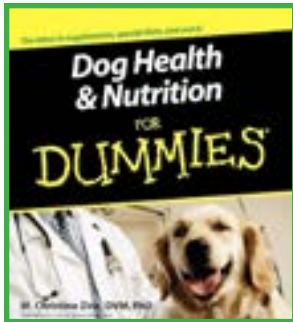
Unfortunately the collar cannot be found. Many artifacts were lost when the museum suffered a fire in 1871.

The following was also noted in Alden's book:

"The fidelity and attachment of this animal were remarkable. After the melancholy exit of gov. Lewis [who died in 1809], his dog would not depart for a moment from his lifeless remains; and when they were deposited in the earth no gentle means could draw him from the spot of interment. He refused to take every kind of food, which was offered him, and actually pined away and died with grief upon his master's grave."

DTCDC LIBRARY

Recommended Resources:



Dog Health and Nutrition
By Christine Zinke, DVM, PhD

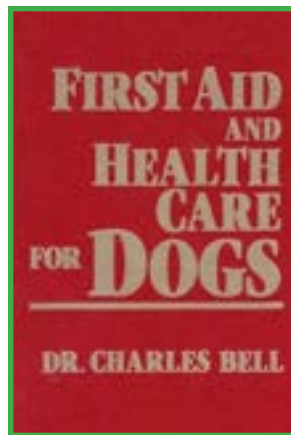
You do everything you can to maintain your optimum health. Doesn't your best friend deserve the same?

Your dog's a member of the family and needs the same attention to health and nu-

trition as you do to stay healthy, be happy, and live longer.

However, it's easy to get lost in the pet store's sea of dog products, passing aisle after aisle of dog food. Keeping your dog healthy or getting her back on the road to good health doesn't have to be difficult, though. Dog Health and Nutrition for Dummies makes it easy to make sure your canine is living a healthy lifestyle. It gives you expert tips and advice on:

- Basic canine healthcare
- Feeding your dog
- Recognizing and treating common maladies
- Caring for the canine senior



First Aid and Health Care for Dogs
By Dr. Charles Bell

An invaluable manual for dog-owners, with step-by-step guides to basic first aid in a wide variety of emergency situations.

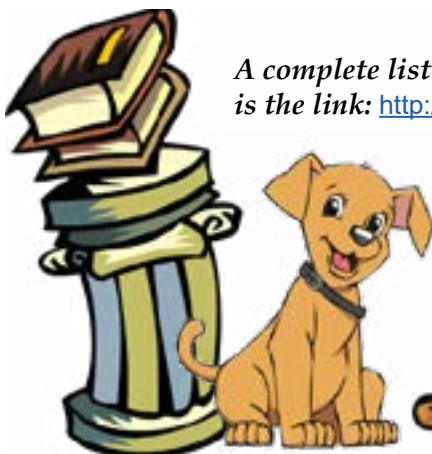
Also includes a general healthcare program to help your dog fight off disease and recover quickly and easily from injury.



Dermatology for the Small Animal Practitioner
By Rolf S. Mueller

Dermatology MES is a readily usable reference for veterinary dermatology. This title provides practical guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of the skin diseases commonly seen in a practice. The organization consistently progresses from a detailed description of all diagnostic

tests and procedures, to clinical evaluation of the test results, and presentation of treatment options. Leading questions are used throughout, to focus the user on important diagnostic and therapeutic considerations.



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, Robin Vogel or Lana Shuman



Library News



Don't forget the library committee has an email now. It is library@dallasdogtraining.org

If you have an interest in a specific breed that we don't have any books for, please let us know so we can look for them. Also, if you have any dog related books that would benefit the club that you no longer want, we accept donations. We have some new breed specific books that have been added to the database as well as many other books that we have acquired over the past year. Doing inventory recently we noticed there are several books that have been out for 6 months or longer. Please look around, see if you have one that needs to be returned. We will waive all late fees for the month of August. Just kidding, we don't have any!

Book returns are easy. Just leave them on the shelf labeled returns in the brown library cabinet and we will re-shelve the books for you. Remember we also have a white cabinet with many more books in the closet by the front door.

We now have children's books to put in the sitting area, along with some Paw Patrol coloring books, so the younger kids waiting on parents taking classes can read or color. We hope it will help encourage their interest in dogs and reading. The children's books and coloring books were donated. These are to be left in the building and are not for checkout.

Pool Safety for Dogs

Follow these tips to help keep your dog safe around the swimming pool.

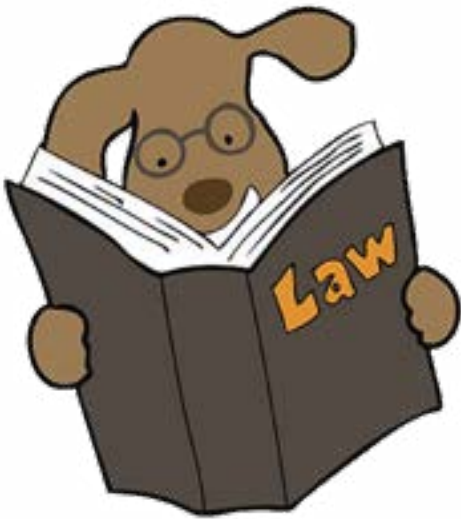
Provide a Dog Lifejacket
Your dog should always wear a lifejacket when they are playing in or around the pool. They come in all sizes, whether for a Chihuahua or a Great Dane.

Install a Pool Fence
A fence will cordon off your pool from an inquisitive puppy or a curious child. A durable net can stretch over your pool to keep kids and dogs safe.

Set Up a Pool Alarm
Pool alarms can detect motion in the pool water, and there are even alarms that can be placed on your dog's collar that beep when they get wet.

Create an Easy Exit
For pools with stairs, teach your dog how to use them. If your pool has a ladder, install a ramp or a floating doggie dock to provide a canine-friendly pool exit.





Legislative Liaison Update

National, State and Local

At the National Level:

1. The U. S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has advised of a change in rules pertaining to the importation of cats and dogs into the United States. These rule changes will be implemented effective Aug. 1, 2024. The CDC has updated this regulation to protect the health and safety of people and animals, and to prevent the reintroduction of rabies in the United States.

For more details, visit: [cdc.gov/dogtravel/](https://www.cdc.gov/dogtravel/)

2. The United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS) has published its 2023 Impact Report. The report provides an overview of APHIS' activities and successes. APHIS oversees over 16,000 breeders, dealers, and exhibitors; research facilities, transporters, and dog importers who are subject to the federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA).

The full APHIS 2023 Impact Report is available at:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/aphis-impact-report-2023.pdf>

At the State Level:

May's Paw Print included an AKC Impact in Texas document on page 59. The statistics were for 2022. Enclosed in this newsletter is the 2023 Economic Impact in Texas document (located behind this article).

The AKC legislative division provided these statistics to demonstrate how AKC is involved in Texas by providing dog events that exhibitors participate in, these events in turn generate money for the local economy, and AKC provides grant funds to assist police departments with canine units, as well as providing funding for canine health research at Texas institutions such as the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas A&M University and the Texas Veterinary & Critical Care Society to name a few. In addition to all of these ways that AKC assists us in Texas, they also help influence legislation in Texas that is favorable to dog enthusiasts and hobby breeders.

AKC is asking dog clubs (there are over 300 in Texas) to assist AKC in shaping legislation in Texas that is favorable to responsible dog owners and to prevent legislation that restricts dog enthusiasts and hobby breeders. **AKC is asking us to help by:**

- Having our club reach out to lawmakers to attend upcoming shows, or events we may host, to help lawmakers learn about our dog world.
- By requesting meetings with state representatives and senators and allowing an AKC representative to attend these meetings with us.
- Keeping track of local animal welfare board and city council agendas and notifying AKC's Legislative Analyst/Coordinator for Texas. (His email is provided at the end of this article.)
- Consider pursuing appointment to local animal welfare boards to ensure AKC club members are appropriately represented in local legislative discussions.
- Consider volunteering to attend a Canines at the Capitol advocacy day event sometime in February 2025 at the state capitol building in Austin. Consider bringing either a dog to the event or participate by visiting legislative offices in lieu of bringing your dog to the capitol.

Jacob M. Hupp of Rockport, Texas, is AKC's Legislative Analyst and Community Outreach Coordinator for the Central US. He is the gentleman who hosted the AKC Legislative zoom meeting that Tx dog clubs Legislative Liaison members attended in April of this year. Jacob is the person who would attend any meetings with club members that involve Texas lawmakers to help facilitate our agendas. Jacob has recently provided a sample club introduction letter to be sent to lawmakers which I have provided to Ruth Miles for future use.

Jacob can be contacted directly if anyone knows any of our Texas lawmakers or members of their staff or have any legislative issues you wish to report or discuss with him. He can be reached at: jacob.hupp@akc.org



AKC IMPACT IN TEXAS

The American Kennel Club (AKC) is a not-for-profit organization established in 1884 to promote the study, breeding, exhibiting, and advancement of purebred dogs. Together with our clubs and affiliates, AKC works to advance the health and wellbeing of all dogs, protect the rights of dog owners, and promote responsible dog ownership. We represent more than 5,000 dog clubs nationally, including **300 clubs in the state of Texas**.

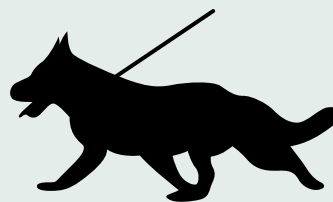
The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Texas spend annually on their dogs.

AKC DOG EVENTS IN TX (2023)

1555
EVENTS

180,000
PARTICIPANTS

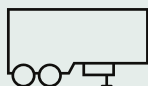
An increase of 7% in dog events from 2022.



\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

Surveys demonstrate that exhibitors at AKC conformation dog shows spend an average of **\$982 per show weekend**. This means spending by AKC dog show exhibitors for a show weekend could **inject more than \$2.15 million into the local economy**. And because AKC dog shows are an educational and family-friendly event, large spectator gates can generate additional revenues for cities and towns statewide.

11 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



AKC Pet Disaster Relief is a lifesaving program in which AKC Reunite® partners with AKC clubs to donate trailers stocked with equipment to help create a safe, temporary shelter for at least 65 pets before, during, and after a disaster is declared. The trailer's crates and generator can be set up as co-location shelters, where owners can evacuate with their pets, as well as emergency animal shelters for displaced animals.



AKC REUNITE ADOPT A K-9 COP GRANTS

AKC Reunite® and AKC Clubs work together to fund the purchase of law enforcement K-9s for police departments around the United States.

TEXAS POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

BAYTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
CLAY COUNTY CONSTABLE'S OFFICE
COMMERCE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT
CONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CORINTH POLICE DEPARTMENT
FORT BEND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
HICKORY CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

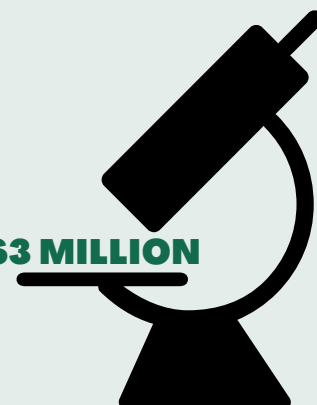
HOPKINS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
HUMBLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ITALY POLICE DEPARTMENT
KAUFMAN COUNTY PRECINCT 2 CONSTABLE OFFICE
KAUFMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LEAGUE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
MAGNOLIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5

NEWMAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY PD
ROUND ROCK ISD POLICE DEPARTMENT
SEADRIFT POLICE DEPARTMENT
SHERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAYLOR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT
VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT
WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WICHITA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WILLS POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT
YOUNG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ZAPATA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$3M in canine health research** at Texas institutions state-wide through the support of **71 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health including support of emergency and critical care, neurology epilepsy, and gastrointestinal disease at **Baylor College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and the Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society**. There are currently **5 active grants** which include a clinical trial to ameliorate meningoencephalomyelitis (inflammation of the brain and surrounding tissues), a novel minimally invasive test for early cancer diagnosis, the characterization of Renal disease in Greyhound dogs, and a study on Wolbachia-targeting qPCR for detection of heartworm infection in dogs. CHF prioritizes a One Health and comparative medicine research approach to diagnose and treat health conditions that affect both ends of the leash while advancing canine health for all dogs.

\$3 MILLION





Name	Greg Lambert
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Birthday	9/10
Dogs	Lola & Liberty
Breed	All American
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City:	Dallas
cellphone:	469-245-8873
email:	mel.jordan@hotmail.com
birthday:	11/29
Dog name:	Uli
Breed:	Doberman Pinscher
Full name:	Uli Man Von Bad Starr
Name:	Tom Jordan
City:	Dallas
Cellphone:	214-893-3521
Dog Call Name:	Callie Chaos
Breed:	German Shepherd



Greg sent in this photo of him and Lola. Please welcome them to the club when you see them around.

No photo was available for Melissa and Tom Jordan.



Need a new trick to teach your dog?

This trick from Successdogs.com is a little more advanced, but a really fun one!

Happy training!

Michele Hosey



How To Train A Dog To Circle You

A trick that involves the dog circling his master's body, this looks neat and is very impressive.



1. The easiest way to teach this trick is to lure the dog around the body initially.
2. Have your dog sit in front of you.
3. Show him a treat and then quickly pass the treat around your body, when the dog is halfway around you add the reinforcement then as he gets to the front give him the treat.

4. Repeat and add the command, gradually bring the command forward and reduce the treats.

Top tip: when the dog has perfected the "Circle Me" trick you can spin in the opposite direction to him, this makes the trick extra impressive.

Need a new trick to teach your dog?

I hope you and your pups are enjoying each other this summer! Here is a trick from hundeo.com that is fun and also helpful!

Happy training!

Michele Hosey

In the Collar

With this command, your dog will put on the collar almost automatically - a great help when you want to go for a walk!



- At first, your dog needs to learn that the collar is not dangerous. Make it really big and let him sniff it.
- Give him some food while he does it. If he finds the collar interesting, lift one side slightly off the ground.
- Now let your dog eat treats placed on the floor so that he has to put his nose through the collar.
- Now hold the collar in front of your dog's nose and offer treats through the opening.
- When he voluntarily puts his nose through the opening, give a word signal such as "collar."
- Now hold the collar in front of his nose, give the word signal, and praise your dog profusely when he puts his nose through.
- Gradually pull the collar farther and farther over his head, adjusting it to the proper size.

Looking for volunteers to be on the Show 'N Go Committee...



After reviewing the tasks to put on this fun event, we have realized we need many members. It's the saying of "many hands make light work." The Show 'N Go is an important event each month (or so). It is a very clear way to show that The Dog Training Club of Dallas County is supporting members and the public in the obedience ring. This also fulfills part of our mission statement.

I will stay on as the Show 'N Go chair but I need committee members!

You might be ready for a change in the way you volunteer. Maybe you cannot commit to teaching/assisting in the evenings after work. Here is a great way to fulfill your requirement to be a member in good standing by being on this committee.

Benefits to volunteering for the Show 'N Go

1. It's on a Saturday.
2. You are there for 8 hours so not a lot of driving back and forth every week.
3. It is during the day so that night time driving isn't a problem.
4. You get to meet non-members and members you might not normally see.
5. You get to see some of the seasoned dog show people train their dogs and their different techniques.

There are three very different administration positions that we need 2 - 4 people to sign up for. We ask that each person be able to attend at least 3 Show 'N Go's a year. We will still ask for Judge/Run Thru and Steward volunteers. You will be taught the ropes for one of the positions listed below – no one will be thrown into this without training.

Position 1 requirements:

- Help set up and tear down.
- Help stewards and judges as needed.
- Fill in if needed.
- Familiar with dog obedience shows.
- Able to help answer questions.
- Able to keep the Show 'N Go going at a good pace.

Position 2 requirements

- Help set up and tear down.
- Help stewards and judges as needed.
- Knowledgeable in Excel or Google Sheets so as to run the shared Google Sheet during the Show 'N Go.
- Must have a laptop.
- Will run clock for ring times.

Any questions? Interested? Please contact me!!

Margaret Culbertson

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214-926-4273

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604 Crestside Drive
Duncanville, Texas 75137

Show 'N Go

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024

Pre-Entries Only

Limited to 6 hours of ring time



Classes Offered:	Utility, Grad Open, Open, Grad Nov, Novice, Beg Nov
Details:	\$9.00 first five minutes \$1.00 each additional minute (5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum) Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Any Entry May Do Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise
Pre-Entry Details:	“Events” on DTCDC website: dallasdogtraining.org Link: DTCDC Show & Go Entries open @ 8 a.m. Friday, September 6 Entries close @ Noon Friday, September 20 (or when limit is reached) Run-thru emails will be sent the evening of September 20 at the latest.
Upcoming Dates:	10/19, 11/2, 12/28
Questions:	Margaret Culbertson (214) 926-4273 Texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com



*No bitches in season allowed at the
DTCDC building*





DTCD C Bulletin Board

SEPT. GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 10 @ 7 P.M.



AUGUST 2024 DOG CALENDAR:

- Pet Immunization Awareness Month
- Clear the Shelters
- Itchy Pet Awareness Month
- National Dog Month
- Rawgust
- World Mutt-i-grees Rescue Month
- August 1: DOGust Universal Birthday for Shelter Dogs.
- August 1: National Yorkie Day.
- August 4: Assistance Dog Day.
- August 4-10: International Assistance Dog Week.
- August 4-10: Give a Dog a Bone Week.
- August 5: Work Like a Dog Day
- August 6-12: International Assistance Dog Week
- August 8: National Odie Day.
- August 10: Snoopy's Birthday.
- August 10: National Spoil Your Dog Day.
- August 15: National Check the Chip Day.
- August 15: International Homeless Animals' Day
- August 16: Saint Roch's Day.
- August 17: National Clear The Shelters Day
- August 19: International Homeless Animals' Day®
- August 23: International Blind Dog Day.
- August 26: National Dog Day
- August 28: Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day
- August 30: National Holistic Pet Day

SEPTEMBER PAWPRINT

THEME: Have you used aquatic physical therapy treatments to help your dog with rehabilitation? Please share your experience.

DUE DATE: Wed., August 21(or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

OCTOBER	DOG TOYS YOU RECOMMEND AND WHY
NOVEMBER	PET INSURANCE
DECEMBER	HOLIDAY FUN

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



There are 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 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 fund 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.





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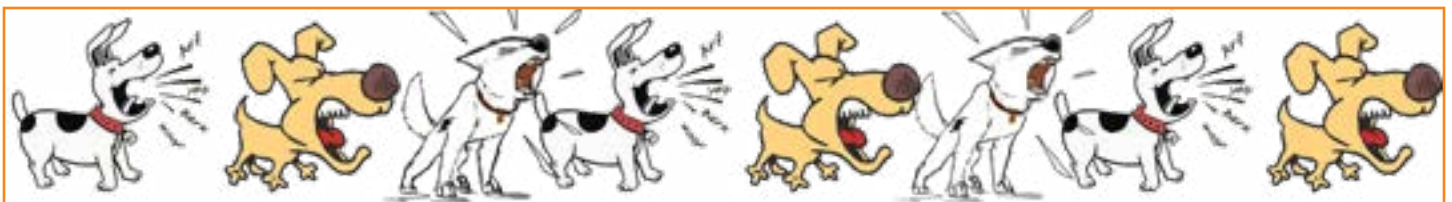
Active Membership Requirements:

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.



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Ace's Place Animal Rescue Resources



Ace's Place Animal Rescue website has an entire section dedicated to public assistance to help you keep your pet in DFW. Whether you need food, low cost vaccinations, or low cost spay/neuter, they have you covered!

Pet Food Assistance:

<http://www.acesplaceanimalrescue.org/pet-food-assistance>

Spay and Neuter:

<http://www.acesplaceanimalrescue.org/spayandneuter>

Vaccinations:

<http://www.acesplaceanimalrescue.org/vaccinations>

Affordable Medical Care:

<http://www.acesplaceanimalrescue.org/affordable-medical-care>



Ring caught the motion of a stray dog behind the building on our property. It has been seen several times. As Lisa Wharton as mentioned, be careful. Keep your dogs on a leash.

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AED - Automated External Defibrillator Installed



The AED Committee completed purchasing and installing the AED device installed.

In case of an emergency and you need to use it:

- First thing you need to do is get someone to call 911 using the club landline phone located in the small storage room.
- The instructions for its use are inside the box the AED is located in.

Pawl's K-9ery Dog Bakery

Pawl's K-9ery Dog Bakery is located in southern Cedar Hill. Sheryll Barker found them at Country Day on the Hill and has been a client ever since!

In addition to their baked treats, they make their own chicken and beef liver jerky!

Website: <http://www.paulsk-9ery.com> Phone: 214-676-7992.

They give 10% off for members of DT CDC!





Sheryll Barker brags:



Theodore finished his Rally Advanced title June 16th.

Alexis Jankowski - June and August brags:

My girl, Spur Creek's Golden Rea of Sunshine, had an amazing last few weeks! In Marshall, she earned BEST OF BREED on Friday! She beat out three class dogs, six class bitches and four specials; including two top grand champions! I never would have expected to win BoB, and it was humbling on our very first major.

Sunday closed out our hunt for majors with a four point win out of six other bitches. She absolutely stunned me! She ran FastCAT all three days, but we forfeited the sixth and final run due to weather; however, because she ran when it was sprinkling outside, she closed out the weekend with a calculated 503.80 points to earn her DCAT! This win also graduated her FITB title to a FITS title after one more week of documented walks.

In Abilene, Golden Rea needed only two more points and that's what she got with two wins over the sole competing bitch. My first championed dog! I couldn't be more grateful to the Dog Training Club of Dallas County for the training opportunities in her puppy classes, beginning obedience, and conformation handling to getting her to the confident girl she is today!!



Also in San Antonio, my boy, Spur Creek's Jehovah's Precious Remembrance "Saber", earned his first championship point!

Next, in Houston both Turbo Loco Motion "Odie" and Spur Creek's Kyber Ignited "Anakin" CGCA CGCU TKN passed their Farm Dog Certification (FDC) tests! Odie also passed his AKC Temperament Test (ATT)! These are Odie's first titles and I am very proud of both of them!

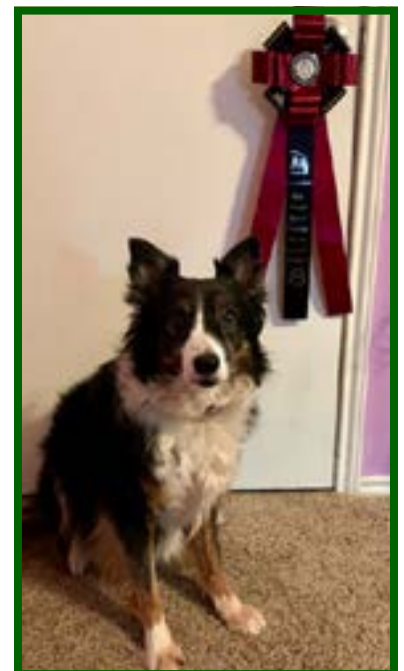


Georgann Hughes - August brags:

Swish earned some nice titles over the past couple of months:

AKC Master Exterior plus one Master Handler Discrimination leg at the Nortex Scentwork Club trials back in March in Grand View, Texas.

AKC Excellent Buried and overall Scentwork Excellent title in April at the American Hairless Terrier Club trials in Tyler.



Miriam and Kadee Inglehart - June brags.

First dock diving event of the season in Waxahachie at Wax and Splash hosted by Lonestar K9 Performance club. Tristan earned her United Novice title with UKC!

Tigre competed in his first IABCA confirmation show and took Best in Breed for both shows. One judge, Joao Machado, is from his home country of Brazil! Tigre needs 1 more V-1 grade to earn his International title.

Kadee and El took 3rd place in the Herding group in Bred by Exhibitor both shows at the IABCA confirmation show in Fort Worth. El also earned her National title!

El had her first nosework class this session with Kadee showing her the ropes. They both did great!



Marilyn Hopkins June and August brags:

Sarge and I went to the Abilene Kennel Club show May 18 and 19 and had a great time.

He showed in Rally and had 3 triple Qs, a first place and a 4th place, and on Sunday won the Highest Scoring Triple score!

Sarge and I went to the AKC Rally Nationals last week. He did really well. He had a 99 and 100 score and an 82. He ended up 19th place.

Here's a picture of me (right) showing him his 100 score.



Pam White - June brags:

The Swamp Poodle, Redd, participated in his first dock diving trial at Dallas Diving Dogs & received his Dock Novice title!!



Jose Rodriguez - August brags:

At OKC Summer Classic, Ruffino earned his AKC Novice Buried title & a leg toward his Novice Exterior. Eichler earned his AKC Excellent Interior & a leg towards his Advanced Exterior.

