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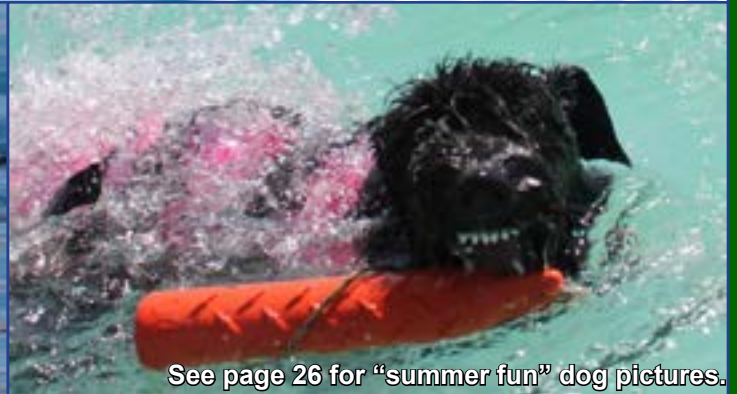
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Summer Fun...



Danika Taylor's Goku enjoys summer dock diving...



See page 26 for "summer fun" dog pictures.

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| 9/3 | Robbie Zeske | 9/20 | John Warren |
| 9/4 | Johnny Nicholson | 9/21 | Robin Quintana |
| 9/4 | Dawnery Vargo | 9/28 | Sandra Iglesias |
| 9/4 | Cathy Yahraus | 9/30 | Cathy Garrett |
| 9/5 | Gary Cathey | 9/30 | Caroline Oldham |
| 9/6 | Rano Grassi |  | |
| 9/7 | Bill Heishman | | |
| 9/7 | Chris Waits | | |
| 9/8 | Kristal Hatcher | | |
| 9/9 | Cherie Meagher | | |
| 9/10 | Greg Lambert | | |
| 9/11 | Shannon Quinn | | |
| 9/13 | Terri Schurr | | |
| 9/15 | Barbara Parramore | | |
| 9/16 | Danny Eggleston | | |
| 9/18 | Lisa Gonzales | | |
| 9/20 | Karen Henry | | |

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10 @ 7 P.M.



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

THEME: AQUATIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

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

| | JULY | YTD |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Proceeds | \$41.65 | \$323.88 |
| Expenditures | 0 | 0 |
| Net | \$41.65 | \$323.88 |

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A Word from Our President



Hi friends, I hope this note finds you all well.

We are still in the dog days of summer, so please remember to take extra care of yourselves and your pets! Stay

hydrated, keep cool, and ensure your furry friends are safe and comfortable during these hot days.

Thank you to everyone who joined us Tuesday evening, August 20, at the Duncanville City Council for our 50 year anniversary proclamation. Your support means so much to our club and it is a joy to celebrate this milestone together as we look forward to the years ahead.

Your President,

Ruth Miles



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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. | | |

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| Nicole Litterio | 708-207-1529 | nlitter2@gmail.com |
| 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. | | |
| Lynda Holman Donna Heishman | 214-662-3475 214-693-6689 | lyholman@flash.net donnapeishman@gmail.com |
| Purchasing – Purchases Club apparel, training equipment and supplies as they pertain to training. | | |
| Reagan Chojnacki | 919-810-5428 | reaganchojnacki@gmail.com |
| 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. | | |
| Margaret Culbertson | 214-926-4273 | texasdaisy42002@gmail.com |
| 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. | | |
| Lisa Gonzales | 972-296-2236 | lgonzales66@gmail.com |
| Social – Plan and coordinate social gatherings for the club including a Summer Fun Day and December/Holiday Awards Celebration Banquet. | | |
| Glen O’Gorman | 817-915-3318 | glen@apollomts.com |
| 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. | | |
| E’Lynn Elliott | 214-549-4170 | elynnnew@gmail.com |
| Sunshine – Send appropriate cards and/or plants to members for illness, sympathy, celebration etc. Coordinate birthday gift “chances” at monthly meetings. | | |
| Donna Heishman | 214-693-6689 | donnapeishman@gmail.com |
| 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. | | |
| Shari Price | 214-929-3919 | skptir@sbcglobal.net |
| 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. | | |
| Appointed by Board – currently Donna Heishman and Shari Price | | |
| Treasury Review – Audits treasurers work when needed. Must have a financial background. | | |

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| 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. | | |

Nominating Committee Report 2025 Officer & Director Candidates

On August 13, the following Nominating Committee was elected by online vote: Benita Zapata, Donna Heishman, Marye Boyce, Carol Ford and David Elliott.

Benita deferred the position of Chair to Donna Heishman, as next in line. Marye Boyce resigned. Shari Price, as next in line, joined the Committee.

The full committee, along with Mark Malone, as the advising Corporate Director, met via Zoom on August 17 and 28. The following nominees were selected:

- President - Ruth Miles (2nd term)
- Vice President - Melissa Chojnacki (2nd term)
- Training Director - Mary Ann Magness (1st term)
- Secretary - Samantha Colvard (1st term)
- Treasurer - Barbara Elliott (2nd term)
- Member-at-large - Shelly Carr (2nd term)
- Member-at large -Kinnie Hardaway (1st term)
- Member at Large - Alexis Jankowski (1st term)
- Member at Large - Maysel McGown (1st term)

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the October General Membership Meeting (October 8), provided such nominee consents in advance and in writing to serve in the position for which they are being nominated.

Elections will be held at the November General Membership Meeting (November 12). See Bylaws Article VI for more information on page 7.



ARTICLE VI – THE CLUB YEAR, ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Club Year

The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December.

Section 2. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of November at which time officers and members at large for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret written ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section 4 of this Article. They shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election, and each retiring officer shall turn over to his or her successor in office all properties and records related to that office within ten (10) days after the election.

Section 3. Elections

Elections shall be by secret ballot, **except** when there is only one nominee for an office, and then it may be a voice vote.

Section 4. Nominations

No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated in advance by one of the following procedures:

- A. At the August regular meeting of the Club, a Nominating Committee shall be elected by ballot. Each Active Member in good standing and in attendance will be allowed to submit five (5) names on the elective written ballot. The five (5) members receiving the highest number of votes shall serve as the Nominating Committee, with the person receiving the greatest number of votes as chair. Any tie shall be decided by a run-off ballot. A Corporate Director will be on the Committee as a non-voting advisor.
- B. The Nominating Committee shall meet within ten (10) days from its election and shall nominate one (1) candidate for each office to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting in November, and shall secure the consent of each nominee. These candidates shall be published in the September Pawprint and announced at the September regular meeting of the Club.
- C. Additional nominations may be made at the October regular meeting of the Club by any members in attendance provided that the person so nominated has signified in advance and in writing his or her willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one (1) position. Additional nominations, which are provided for herein, may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination from the Nominating Committee.
- D. Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this section.

As Amended as of September 7, 2019



A Note from Your Training Director



Do you remember “Do Overs”? When we were young, and something went terribly wrong we called for a “do over” and whatever catastrophe just happened was erased. Well, as adults we can’t just call for a do over. But is that a bad thing?

You’ve been training your dog and making progress. Then one day, there is no connection, the exercises that were coming along are worse than when you started training them, or your dog is doing their best to avoid you. Sometimes this happens in a private training session or my favorite - in a very public show ring. Trying to sink into the floor isn’t going to happen. You want to be furious with your dog (because it must be their fault), but when you seriously look at your dog, they are not happy. Rather than seeing this as a failing event, you have an opportunity. If you recorded the training or ring performance, you could review it and identify possible causes for the trouble. This information can then be

used to create a training plan to prevent this issue in the future. We humans don’t always willingly stretch past our comfort zone or make changes in our approach because it was working before and comfortable. (The old “if it ain’t broke don’t fix it” approach.) Failures or disasters force us to examine issues and adjust. We can’t erase what happened, but we can learn from it and become better trainers. Don’t stay in the bad moment. Use those bad events as additional information and make improvements to build a better foundation that is more solid and less likely to unravel in the future.

Happy Training!

Lisa Wharton

Training Director

Hayride!

We all enjoy hayrides but don’t want the daily care responsibility for the horse and wagon or bringing the marshmallows and hot chocolate.

Inspired by David Elliott



If anyone has any ideas for topics they would like to see presented at the T3 (Train the Trainer). 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 started on August 12 and runs through September 16. If you are available to teach or assist in Session 6, 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, Brad Ralph |
| | 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Intermediate | 8/12 - 9/23 — no class on 9/2 | Lisa Wharton | |
| T U E S | 1 - 4 p.m. | Master Nosework* | 8/13 - 9/17 | Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes | |
| | 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) "Unusual Rewards" | 9/24 | Training Committee | |
| | 6 - 7 p.m. | Conformation Class** | 8/20, 8/27 & 9/17, 9/24 | Hope McQueen | |
| 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 | Michelle Moorman | Greg Lambert, Daniel Hill |
| | 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. | Puppy | 8/14 - 9/18 | Mary Ann Magness | Vernon Miles, Mahaley Millikan |
| T H U R | 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Novice polish | 8/14 - 9/18 | Marye Boyce | |
| | 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 |
| F R I | 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. | Rally Adv & Ex | 8/15 - 9/19 | Sheryll Barker | |
| | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Open/Utility* | 8/16 - 9/20 | Mona O'Gorman | |
| | 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. | Advance Nosework | 8/16 - 9/20 | Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes | |
| S U N | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Beg Nosework | 8/16 - 9/20 | Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes | |
| | 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 6 Preliminary Training Schedule

Below are the classes for session 6 which starts October 7 and runs through November 17. We are currently looking for volunteers for Session 6. If you are available, please contact the training committee.

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

Have a question? training@dallasdogtraining.org

| | Class | Time | Start/End Date | Instructor | Assistant | Assistant | Assistant |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| M | Suggest to change | 2 - 3 p.m. | Oct 7 - Nov 11 | | | | |
| O | Beginner | 6 - 7 p.m. | Oct 7 - Nov 11 | Jorge Ayala | Tiffany Moira | | |
| N | Puppy | 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. | Oct 7 - Nov 11 | Jose Rodriguez | Kat McCley | | |
| | Intermediate | 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Oct 7 - Nov 11 | | | | |
| T | Master Nosework* | 1 - 4 p.m. | Oct 8 - Nov 12 | Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes | | | |
| U E S | DTCDC Board Meeting | 7 p.m. | Oct 1 and Nov 5 | Ruth Miles | | | |
| | DTCDC General Meeting | 7 p.m. | Oct 8 and Nov 12 | Ruth Miles | | | |
| | DTCDC Club Training | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. | October 29 | | | | |
| | Conformation Class** | 6 - 7 p.m. | Oct 15, 22, 29 Nov 19, 26 | | | | |
| W E D | Open/Utility* | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Oct 9 - Nov 13 | Mona O’Gorman | | | |
| | Intermediate | 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. | Oct 9 - Nov 13 | | | | |
| | Beginner | 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Oct 9 - Nov 13 | | | | |
| | Trick Dog Novice & Intermediate | 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. | Oct 9 - Nov 13 | Michelle Hosey | | | |
| | Beginner | 6 - 7 p.m. | Oct 9 - Nov 13 | | | Colleen Gurguis | |
| | Puppy | 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. | Oct 9 - Nov 13 | Terri Schur | Liltha Finger | | |
| | Novice Polish | 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Oct 9 - Nov 13 | | | | |
| T H U R | BNose & BObedience* | 2 - 3 p.m. | Oct 10 - Nov 14 | Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes | | | |
| | Rally Novice | 6 - 7 p.m. | Oct 10 - Nov 14 | | | | |
| | Rally Adv & Ex | 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. | Oct 10 - Nov 14 | | | | |
| F R I | Open/Utility* | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Oct 11 - Nov 15 | Mona O’Gorman | | | |
| | Advance Nosework | 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. | Oct 11 - Nov 15 | Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes | | | |
| | Beg Nosework | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Oct 11 - Nov 15 | Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes | | | |
| S U N | Adv Open* | 11 a.m - 12 p.m. | Oct 13 - Nov 17 | Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung | | | |
| | Adv Utility* | 1 - 2 p.m. | Oct 13 - Nov 17 | Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung | | | |
| | *PREREQUISITE | | | | | | |
| | **NOCLASS DURING CLUB EVENTS | | | | | | |

Session Training Information:

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



T3: Impulse Control

Held: August 27, 2024

Instructed by: Sylvie Nuzzolilo



Thank you to Sylvie Nuzzolilo for the presentation on Impulse Control. Those that attended received a lot of information with visual demonstrations. Gryffin did a perfect job demonstrating the concepts being discussed. I went into the night assuming we would be learning about how to stop the dog from being a “see and doer” to complying nicely to the exercises that I want them to perform. Was I short sighted! We learned that we need to observe our dogs and learn what they are telling us about their current state of mind. Are they doing stress shakes? Are their ears back? Are they nervously watching the environment? Are they trying to get behind you or jump on you? Are they not offering trained default behaviors? Are they trying to self-sooth to relieve the stress? Is that correction you are about to give going to help or send the dog into the outer zone where they are not capable of learning? Are you saying “No” to stop a behavior rather than helping train the dog through the part that was wrong.

We need to be concise in our criteria we communicate to the dog. The picture must be the same every time. No excuses – that creates confusion. Excuses make us humans feel better not the dog. We cannot get lazy and phone in the training because we are having a bad day. If you can’t give your dog 100% in the training session, maybe you should not train that day rather than do something that will create a problem down the road. Take time to work through any problem your dog is having at the speed they need. If chewing on a bumper is soothing to your dog, find ways to incorporate that into show site activities. There are many roads to reach a destination. Choose the one that will benefit your dog and build the relationship that lets your dog know you will always have their back in every situation. My head is swimming with questions.

Written by Lisa Wharton, DTCCD Training Director.




Information We Need to Know



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| 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: September Board Meeting will be held September 3 at 7 p.m. October Board Meeting will be held October 1 at 7 p.m. Upcoming General Meetings: September General Meeting will be held on September 10 at 7 p.m. October General Meeting will be held on October 8 at 7 p.m. Register for the September Zoom access at: https://us06web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tZlvdO2tqDkpHdTzw2Hj-BNZPYChqKzoXJCU</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



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| <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: Unusual Rewards Date: September 24, 2024 Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Have you thought how the same treat delivery might be boring to your dog? They know its going to be delivered a certain way, it will taste the same, the handler might say good dog, then move forward like a robot.</p> <p>Well, mark you calendars for September 24 and learn some different techniques for unusual rewards and rewarding your dog away from you. Dogs will be welcome and bring lots of treats. Be ready to have some fun.</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. 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



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| 18. | <p>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.</p> <p>Please use the group email to discuss club business and issues.</p> <p>Use the FB page to promote the club and its activities, events, training tips - positive items that we want the public to know.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p><i>Ruth Miles</i></p> | |
| 19. | <p>Leash Reminder</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Thank you for your cooperation and keeping everyone safe.</p> <p><i>Lisa Wharton</i></p> | |
| 20. | <p>Gate Configuration</p> <p>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:</p> <div data-bbox="532 1039 966 1480"></div> <div data-bbox="990 1039 1429 1480"></div> <p>Let's utilize this setup to help make our classes safer for everyone.</p> <p>Happy Training, <i>Lisa Wharton</i></p> | |
| 21. | <p>Rabies Certificates</p> <p>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.</p> | |
| 22. | <p>Allergies, Covid, RSV and Canine Respiratory Disease</p> <p>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.</p> | |

Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – August 6, 2024

Minutes

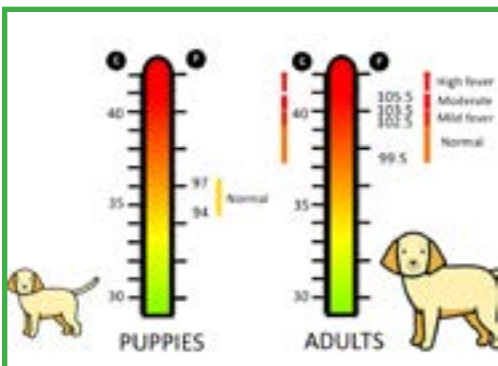
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| Meeting called and facilitated by | Ruth Miles |
| Note taker | Lisa Gonzales |
| Attendees | In Person: Lisa Wharton, Michelle Hosey, Shelley Carr, Ruth Miles, Lisa Gonzales, Jan Bruner, Marye Boyce, Melissa Chojnaki Online Mark Malone and Lynda Hollman |
| | MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Ruth Miles |
| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruth Miles called the meeting to order 7:01 pm |

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Lisa Gonzales

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July’s Board Meeting and General Meeting minutes were published in August’s PawPrint. Are there any corrections? |
| Conclusion | Approved by consensus |

TREASURERS REPORT – Barbara Elliott

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| Discussion | <p>Total Income 2199.31</p> <p>Total Expenses 6123.44</p> <p>Total: -3924.13</p> <p>Sunshine Committee</p> <p>Income 41.65</p> |
| Conclusion | |



TRAINING COMMITTEE - Lisa Wharton

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Therapy testing is scheduled for September 7th • TTT August 27th Sylvie 7:30 rescheduled from July Paul Cantwell Sept 14-15 Classes start week of 8/12 |
| Conclusion | AKC has changes for jumps, Jan 2025. TC is working on retrofit. |

SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNG was on August 3, all went well. We had several member’s volunteer • We have had a decent response to the request for member volunteers, we are still looking for committee members. • Future SHG’s are: • Sept 21st, Oct 19th Nov 2nd, and Dec 28th |
| Conclusion | . |

MEMBERSHIP - Shelley Carr

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 New member applicants (need MAL assignment) • Kat McClay, Diana Dienell, Mary Hurley, Tiffany Miura, Belinda Tantalo and Coleen Gurguis |
| Conclusion | Shelley motioned to accept all new applicants. Second Melissa. 100 percent approved to present to general membership. |

MAINTENANCE – Vernon Miles

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HVAC and Restroom doors were replaced and painted |
| Conclusion | |

SUGGESTION BOX – Ruth Miles

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

CGC – Terri Schur

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGC was successful 4 dogs tested • No date for next CGC yet |
| Conclusion | |

TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always looking for Technology committee volunteers |
| Conclusion | |

Social Committee- Lisa Gonzales and Samantha Colvard

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• .Menu for Winter Social Soups/ Charcuterie and a Turkey Crackers and Bread/Drinks• Date for Winter Social- December 14th Time to be decided |
| Conclusion | Theme tba |

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

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anything to share from members? No• Thank you for sending out your emails to the Membership. |
| Conclusion | |

OLD BUSINESS – Ruth Miles

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Duncanville Proclamation presentation is scheduled for Tuesday August 20th at 7:00• October 12th teeth cleaning is full.• Lana will introduce and start the Traders Corner for the PP in September and will talk about at the August GM |
| Conclusion | |

NEW BUSINESS – Ruth Miles

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 5 ends week of 9/16 New Member Committee would like to hold a new member orientation meeting on Tuesday September 24th• I will send out reminder to membership about the upcoming Nominating Committee vote on August 13th• We have a couple of changes to committee chairs. For several years, Nicole has done an excellent job as Registrar, however, she is passing the baton and Regan has accepted the task of Registrar. Also, Wendy McQuestion has done a great job as Commissary Chair and is now passing the baton to Tawny Schaffer. |
| Conclusion | |

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm
Respectfully submitted for approval, Lisa Gonzales

*Summer is ending...
Soon Fall will arrive...*



Dog Training Club of Dallas County

General Meeting – August 13, 2024

Agenda

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| 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. • Thanks to Melissa and Melissa for bringing snacks |

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Ruth Miles

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| Discussion | July's General Meeting Minutes were published in the August PawPrint there is one name correction are there any other corrections? |
| Conclusion | |

TREASURER'S REPORT – Barbara Elliott

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial report presented | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conclusion | <table> <tr> <td>Total Income</td> <td>2199.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenses</td> <td>6123.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>-3924.13</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Sunshine Committee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income</td> <td>41.65</td> </tr> </table> | Total Income | 2199.31 | Total Expenses | 6123.44 | Total: | -3924.13 | Sunshine Committee | | Income | 41.65 |
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Purchasing – Lynda Hollman/Donna Heishman

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts and new member badges will be ordered 8/14/24 • An ad was placed in the Rally National Catalog |
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SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next SNG date September 21,2024 • Future SNG dates are Oct 19th, Nov 2nd, and Dec 28th • A Show n Go committee is being formed and is still looking for members. |
| Conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact Margaret Culbertson |

CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog Testing – Terri Schurr

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our last CGC was July 31st we had 4 dogs tested • Thank you to those who came out to volunteer |
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Social Committee Lisa Gonzales/Samantha Colvard

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| Discussion | <p>Scheduled Dec. 14th, 4pm We will have Chili, Soup, Charcuterie board, breads, crackers and drinks Members please bring sides and desserts that you would like to share. Homemade dessert contest, there will be prizes for the creators of the winning desserts. There will be raffles throughout the afternoon.</p> |
| Conclusion | |

Maintenance – Vernon Miles

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New doors have been installed on the HVAC closet and restroom. • New Kitchen sink faucet has been installed |
| Conclusion | |

Old Business

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| Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teeth Cleaning is scheduled for Saturday October 12th • All spots are taken If you want to be on the waiting list please contact Becky Hill. • Becky Hill is overseeing the scheduling, please contact Beck with any questions. • 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 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. • The Mayor for the City of Duncanville has invited DTCCDC to the Tuesday August 20th City Council meeting where he and the council members would like to present the Proclamation to DTCCDC in front of the City Council. All members are invited to attend, please wear your club shirt and name tag. City Hall address: 203 E Wheatland Rd. Duncanville TX Time 7pm |
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New Business

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| Discussion | <p>I would like to mention that we have a couple of committee chair changes. Nicole Desproges has done an excellent job serving as Registrar for several years and is passing the baton to Reagan Chojnacki, thank you to Nicole for your dedication and great work and thank you Reagan for accepting the position of Registrar, we all appreciate you both!</p> <p>Nominating Committee Per DTCDC Bylaws Today we have our Nominating Committee election, any member can be nominated to sit on the Nominating Committee. What makes a good nominee: members who are active and know their fellow members.</p> |
| Conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominating Committee results Benita Zapata Donna Heishman Marye Boyce Carol Ford David Elliott |

Adjourn meeting to brags at 7:53 pm

Snacks for the Sept meeting: Barbara Elliott and Mary Hurly

DON'T MISS THIS UPCOMING SEMINAR!

Title: Paul Cantwell Seminar On Heeling

Date: September 14-15

Details:

- Paul will address keeping your dog engaged during heeling, transitioning from lure to ring ready.
- There are 10 works spots available and 15 audit. For safety reasons, only the dog currently being worked with on the floor will be allowed out of the crate. All others must remain crated.
- Even if you don't get a working spot, you will gain valuable information from this seminar.



Aquatic Therapy or Hydrotherapy for Dogs

Hydrotherapy for Dogs: A Growing Trend in Canine Physical Therapy

By Jean Bauhaus

Updated: Feb 16, 2024

Humans have known for millennia about the healing properties of water for injuries and aching joints. But it's only recently that dogs have begun to enjoy the benefits of hydrotherapy. Is it simply another pet health craze, or does it work?

What Is Hydrotherapy?

Hydrotherapy literally means water therapy and can refer to any therapeutic use of water to aid or improve health. For humans, hydrotherapy includes exercises such as swimming and water aerobics, as well as more sedentary activities like saunas, whirlpool baths, and mineral baths. Exercising in water has the benefit of providing both buoyancy and resistance, making it possible to strengthen and condition muscles and build endurance without placing stress on joints. Bathing in hot water can also dilate blood vessels and relax joints and muscles, easing aches and pains and aiding in healing of injuries.

Hydrotherapy for Dogs



While humans have been incorporating water therapy into their exercise and health practices since before the Roman Empire, hydrotherapy for dogs came about much more recently, by way of the horse-racing industry. Revealing the healing and conditioning benefits of having racehorses walk in water, the practice was soon adapted for greyhounds in the racing industry. The invention of underwater treadmills for dogs soon followed, and, after that, the practice quickly branched out to dogs in general.

For dogs, hydrotherapy usually consists of either swimming or walking in water, whether in shallow water along the beach or on an underwater

treadmill. "Exercising in water can be recreational, like what many people may do with their pets in their pool or at a beach," says Dr. Tari Kern, DVM, a certified canine rehabilitation practitioner at Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine. "However, hydrotherapy can also be used as part of a very specific, structured program with the goal of easing arthritis discomfort in pets, improving function after injury or surgical procedures, and even for optimizing conditioning of animal athletes."

Treating Dogs With Hydrotherapy

Canine hydrotherapy can help treat a wide range of injuries and health conditions. "The low-impact nature of hydrotherapy exercise allows for its use in patients of all ages, including geriatric patients with arthritis and muscle atrophy or wasting," says Dr. Kern.

Aquatic Therapy or Hydrotherapy for Dogs

Water therapy can also be beneficial in treating:

- Neurological problems
- ACL injuries
- Other orthopedic injuries or conditions
- Post-surgical healing and recovery
- Weight loss
- Metabolic conditions, such as Cushing's Disease and diabetes, which can cause muscles to atrophy

The type of hydrotherapy prescribed depends on the condition being treated, as well as on the condition of the dog. "Swimming provides a good cardiovascular workout, works the core musculature and can help to increase the overall burn of calories. However, it is very difficult to modify swimming as an exercise in general. As a result, it's challenging to use swimming for broad-scale rehabilitation," Dr. Kern explains. "[An] underwater treadmill offers better 'on-demand' control of an exercise program and allows modifications to be made more specific. The depth of the water and speed of the treadmill can be quickly adjusted to provide different experiences for the pet. This allows the effects of the exercise to be tailored more specifically to the overall goal of hydrotherapy and each pet's unique needs and possible limitations."



But with all of hydrotherapy's benefits, it's not a panacea, Dr. Kern cautions. "Hydrotherapy is a great tool to use, but it is simply one treatment modality. Water-based exercises can help to rebuild muscle mass, promote cardiovascular output and improve stamina. However, it cannot target specific individual muscles for strengthening or reduce local inflammation or pain. The best rehabilitation plan should be individualized for each pet and incorporate a combination of modalities that best help to address all of the problems that need to be corrected."

Hydrotherapy for Physical Conditioning and Injury Prevention



For sporting dogs and other highly active breeds, recreational hydrotherapy is a great way to add physical conditioning exercises that help increase stamina and endurance as well as strengthen muscles, all of which can improve athletic performance and help guard against muscle strain and injuries. "Positive results can often be seen quickly when incorporating hydrotherapy into athletic conditioning programs, as exercise in water can accelerate results when compared to similar land-based exercises," says Dr. Kern. "For example, trotting in the underwater treadmill with the water at elbow height for 2 miles would be approximately the equivalent amount of exercise as running 4 to 5 miles on land with less concussive forces on the joints."

Aquatic Therapy or Hydrotherapy for Dogs

But hydrotherapy should only be one part of an overall training program. “An athlete needs exercises that mirror their sport and should not exclusively do hydrotherapy when training,” Dr. Kern warns. “It should be considered as an addition to the athlete’s regular exercise program to help diversify and challenge their muscles, similar to cross-training. Working with a rehabilitation and sports medicine veterinarian and their team can significantly up the level of the program also, compared to trying to go it alone.”

Dog Hydrotherapy at Home

Hydrotherapy doesn’t always need to be done in a clinical setting. Recreational hydrotherapy for exercise and conditioning, such as swimming or walking in water, can be done at home in a swimming pool or in a larger body of water. For small breeds, a kiddie pool in the back yard can do in a pinch. But not all dogs are natural swimmers, so it’s important to closely supervise your dog. “We recommend always using a correctly fitting flotation or buoyancy jacket with pets while in the water, in case they get tired or need assistance,” says Dr. Kern.



“If the pet is otherwise healthy and swimming for basic exercise and fun, toys that float, and controlled fetch games can be used to mix things up a bit.”

It’s also important not to force dogs who don’t enjoy swimming or water sports. “It may result in injury for the pet or the person or both. If your veterinarian believes that swimming would benefit your pet, but they are anxious about water, it’s best to seek professional guidance to help teach them,” says Dr. Kern. He also advises against attempting to provide medical hydrotherapy by yourself. “If the pet has medical conditions, attempting hydrotherapy at home is not advised. For those pets, using an

underwater treadmill in a professional setting would be best, so that the exercises and the height of the water can be adjusted by the veterinary rehabilitation team based on the pet’s abilities.”

If you’re considering adding water exercises to your dog’s physical conditioning and training regimen, be sure to first clear it with your vet. Not all dogs are a good candidate for this type of exercise. “If signs of stress are observed, the activity should be stopped immediately,” Dr. Kern also warns. “Pets that are anxious or stressed may experience increased blood pressure and increased heart rates. Others may panic and flail about in water, which may create back muscle pain. The goal of hydrotherapy is gentle exercise and anything that is observed contrary to this plan means the activity must stop immediately.”

With the proven efficacy of hydrotherapy for aiding in healing and recovery, hydrotherapy clinics are popping up all over the United States. More and more veterinarians are also adding aquatic therapy equipment to their facilities. If you believe your dog might benefit from hydrotherapy, talk to your vet about the options available in your area—look for trained and certified rehabilitation specialists. It’s also a good idea to visit the facilities to talk to the providers and see their equipment before booking a session for your dog.

While costs will vary from one provider to the next, on average you can expect to pay around \$35 to \$45 for an initial consultation. After that, you’ll likely pay \$20 to \$30 for a swim therapy session and \$35 to \$50 for an underwater treadmill session.

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/hydrotherapy-for-dogs/>

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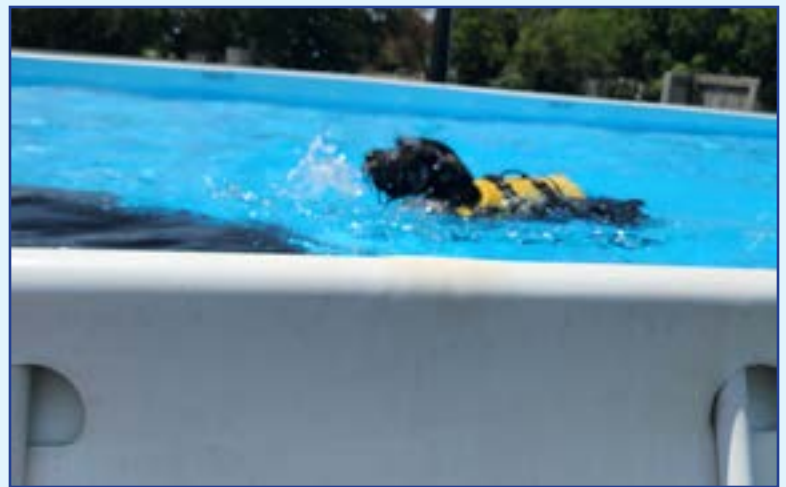
Craig and Lana Shuman:



We adopted a Giant Schnauzer puppy in April of this year. According to information we received, we are at least her fifth owners and she is only a little over a year old. One of the previous owners was a homeless man. Needless to say, Luna was very malnourished when we received her.

During our evaluation period, we had both Donna Heishman and Pam White evaluate her, as well as our veterinarian. She weighed only 35 pounds and was very skinny. In the photo at left, you see Pam White giving her swimming lessons. Because she is a large

breed dog, we wanted to give her the best opportunity to improve her muscle strength and joints. Pam has been working with her Luna takes weekly swimming lessons and has become an avid swimmer. The exercise in water has helped developed her muscles and body strength. We used to laugh that she ran like the cartoon dog, Marmaduke. The swimming has improved her coordination exponentially. We are continuing her swimming lessons and she has gone on to dock diving lessons, too.



Luna currently weighs over 46 pounds and has grown over an inch in height. We recommend swimming as a great conditioner. We want to give her the best opportunity we can to make up for the months she was not fed appropriately and to hopefully prevent her getting hip dysplasia.

Proper nutrition, good training and exercise have made a big difference in our girl.

By the way, we are definitely a schnauzer family. We still have Kelly Kozmo (14), a miniature schnauzer; two standard schnauzers, Fiona (13) and BeBe (7); and now Luna, our Giant Schnauzer (about 15 months).

Coverdog

Photo shoot



Shannon Quinn's Riley has spent some time in the sand!



Ruth and Vernon Miles' William carries the bumper during his dock diving.

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.



Coverdog

Photo shoot



Pam White's Redd is enjoying dock jumping at Dallas Diving Dogs.

Photo by Tilted Perspective Photography



Coverdog

Photo shoot



Carolyn
Oldham's
dogs enjoy
swimming



Coverdog

Photo shoot



Robin Vogel's Dori and Gabe enjoy the summer sun with their fancy sunglasses.



Pawpositive News!

*We have a lot of terrific members of the DTCCDC doing wonderful things for the club and each other.
Here is your opportunity to thank them publicly.*

Kudos to the maintenance committee consisting of Vicki Jackson, Steven Boyce and Chairman Vernon Miles and David Elliott. David donated the new doors and the maintenance committee oversaw the installation of the doors for the front storage closet and the restroom on August 1 and 2. Thank you!

COMMENTS SUBMITTED

Shari Price:

VERNON MILES!!

Thank you for installing and painting the new doors, widening the bathroom door and a terrific improvement on the closet doors! Also, new faucet in the kitchen and the fan over the kitchen fixed.

None of us actually see this happening, but when you get to the club, the improvements are very noticeable and appreciated.

You earned a medal!!

THANK YOU VERN!

Margaret Culbertson:

Agreed! Such a fantastic improvement. Looks great...and my favorite - an "in use" lock on the bathroom door!

Ruth Miles:

Thank you.

The metal goes to all the members of the club.

Darlene Schermerhorn:

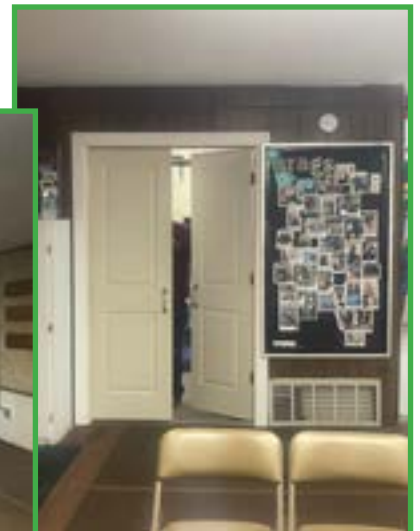
Even Bella (granddaughter) remarked that the bathroom door looked really nice. Thanks for replacing the old door.

Kinnie Hardaway:

It makes the bathroom look bigger. I love it.

Mim Aiken:

It is so much better than before. Thanks so MUCH!



TRADER'S CORNER

Trader's Corner is a new column in the PawPrint established for those in the club who have something to sell, trade or give away. See the box below to read the Board's instructions on how this column can be of assistance to you. It is for club members only.

Do you have an unused item you would like to sell, trade or give away? Or are you looking for a specific, hard to find item. Here is your opportunity to share those with your club. Here are the guidelines approved by the DTDCDC board for submissions to the Trader's Corner:

- Dog related items only
- Members only 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 postings for live animals
- Posting will run in one (1) edition of the PawPrint, then it will need to be resubmitted for additional postings
- No perishable items
- Items can be for trade, sell or free or can be something you are looking for
- Include your name, phone number and email address
- Be concise in your listing and include a photo
- Send to: pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org

We hope this will serve as a help to you. Questions? pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org

**Dog Training Club
of Dallas County, Inc.**

Celebrating

50

Years

Dog Training Excellence
1974-2024

Remembering 50 Years of DTCCDC

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.



On Tuesday, August 20, the Duncanville City Council presented DTCCDC with a 50-year anniversary proclamation certificate. Mayor Greg Contreras and the full city council were present as President Ruth Miles received the certificate for the club. The meeting was broadcast online for Duncanville citizens to view.

It was wonderful to see so many club members in attendance.



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Responsible Dog Ownership Day Celebration 2006

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAY
LYNDA HOLMAN AND STELLA MOORE
SEPTEMBER 23, 2006

The Responsible Dog Ownership Day Committee, Lynda Holman and Stella Moore, wish to thank the following for their part in making the RDOD Open House a huge success. Although we hope our list includes everyone, we know there are likely members not listed who may have distributed flyers or helped in some way. Please know you are greatly appreciated as well. The club had approximately 40-50 visitors come to the Open House and about 15 visitor dogs. Our guests appeared to enjoy visiting our booths, talking to club members, munching on treats and watching the various demonstrations. It was a great day for a great club because of great members!

THANKS TO: Amanda Laffoon & Cloe; Benita Zapata & Red; Charlotte Strom & Fiona; Christine Teel; David Ralph & Katy & Luke; Debbie Cantwell; Dee Ann Kilbourn; Donna Ralph & Lassie; Doreen Rackley & Sandy; Felicia Rhuter & Lily; Fred Knight; Gary Holman; Glen O'Gorman; Greg Quintana & McKenzie; Helen Johnson; Joe Warner; John Warren; Judy Brown & KT; Karin Pearson & Zoe; Kim Hincel & Wyatt; Laura Tillison & Chloe; Laurie Nelson & Mija; Linda Richerson; Linda Shearin & Spencer; Loyd St. John; Lynda Holman; Mark Malone; Mary Weigandt & Ditzah; Maurine Pearson; Mim Aiken & Tex, Timmy & Tyler; Mim's Hubby; Richard Benavidez; Mona O'Gorman & Katy; Nancy Malone; Nicki Jones; Payne Kilbourn & Ringo; Peggy Phelps & Bandit & Ringo; Robin Quintana & McKenzie; Robin Romig & Junior; Sally Browning; Sandi Myers; Sherry Warren; Stella Moore; Tia Strombeck & Cosmo; Tracy St. John



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We have some very experienced and successful dog handlers and dogs in our club. Here is one who went straight to the top in AKC Rally. Here are a few pictures of Jan Bruner and her beautiful labrador retriever Beau.

2019 #2 AKC Labrador Retriever Rally

2019 AKC Rally National Championships held in Tulsa Oklahoma. Beau and I finished 3rd in the Master Class.

2020-2021 Top 20 AKC Labrador Retriever Rally (19th I think) with very limited showing

We showed at Purina Farms at the National Labrador Retriever Specialty in October 2021 and picked up his awards. It was one of Beau's last shows.



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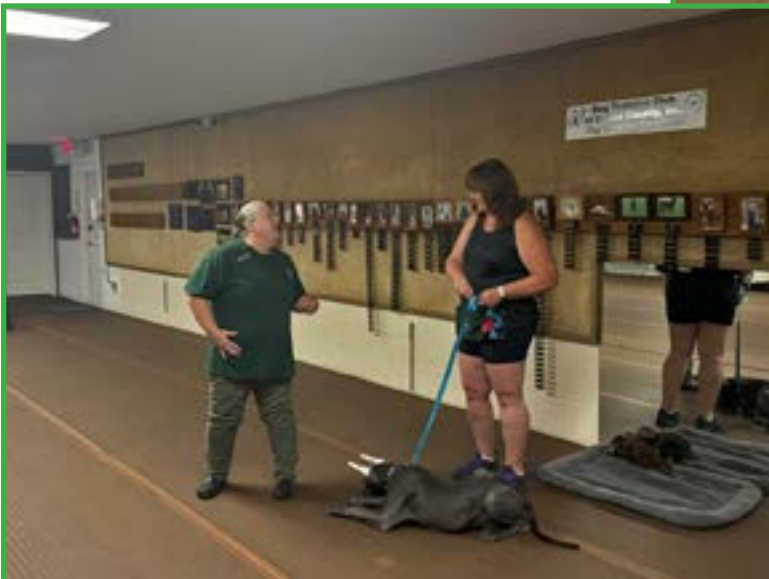
Advanced Master Rally Photos, Session 4



Advanced Nosework Class Photos, Session 4



Wednesday Evening Puppy Class, Session 5



2024 AKC Fast CAT Invitational October 8 - 12, 2024 ~ Wilmington, Ohio ~



Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir are excited. Ruffino has qualified, for the fifth consecutive year, to compete in the AKC Fast CAT Invitational. Team Ruffino is attending this year, their first time. Ruffino is 6 years old. They are ready to see how he does against the younger dogs. Go, Ruffino!



Congratulations

**Bokate'Bit Twisted Don Cucho's Ruffino Perroado RM SC
NJP CAX FCAT₂ ACT₂ ACT_{2j} SCN SIN SBN RATS CGCA
CGCU TKN VHMA**

is invited to attend the 3rd Annual
2024 AKC Fast CAT Invitational on
Tuesday, October 8 - Saturday, October 12
at the Roberts Center (Holiday Inn),
123 Gano Road,
Wilmington, Ohio 45177

To accept your invite, please submit your entry by
Sunday, September 22, 2024 by 12AM (EST).
Please view the [prerequm list](#) for all details.

Entries open Monday, August 26, 2024 at 9AM (EST).

Congratulations on attaining this special achievement. Through this accomplishment, you will have the special opportunity to represent the Peruvian Inca Orchid at this national event.

We hope you can attend and take part in this enjoyable event!



Dog Registration

By Alexis Jankowski



Registering your dog with organizations is often the first step in building their doggie resume with achievements and titles! Not only is registration required for dog sports, but often, it can track your dog's lineage through a pedigree.

Kennel Clubs

AKC

The most popular kennel club is the American Kennel Club (AKC), which hosts the most frequent dog events, such as conformation, obedience, rally, and scent work. You may be familiar with the three main ways to register with AKC:

- Traditional purebred registration,
- Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL - formally called Indefinite Listing Priviledge (ILP))
- Canine Partners (for mixed breeds)

To be discussed further in the article is another avenue for AKC registration called Alternative Registry Research.

The first option allows registered dogs into applicable dog sports, including conformation. The PAL and Canine Partners allow dogs without a pedigree to participate in dog sports after spaying or neutering. The PAL registration requires manual approval for visual breed verification while Canine Partners can be completed online and approved quickly.

Within the traditional purebred registration world, you may see the following terms:

- Full registration
- Limited registration
- Conditional registration

Full registration allows for full breeding rights and litter registration. Limited registration are imposed by the breeder when they expect the puppy to be altered as they don't deem the puppy to be of breeding or show quality. Limited registered dogs cannot be shown in conformation and must get approval from the breeder for any litter registrations. Conditional registration occurs with a dog was registered with a full or limited registration, but somewhere along the line the lineage has become questionable. This often happens when the registered sire is determined to not be the sire through DNA testing under the AKC DNA profile program. A dog's full registration can be changed to conditional registration, which would not allow them to be shown in conformation and three generations would only be eligible for conditional registration.

UKC

The United Kennel Club (UKC) is another popular kennel club which maintains pedigrees and offers dog sports. Most folks will use this kennel club if their breed is not yet recognized by AKC, desire an additional avenue to participate in dog sports, or do not desire to meet the criteria for AKC registration (such as not altering their dog). UKC offers the following registration options:

- Permanent registration (both parents are UKC registered dogs)
- Single registration (parents not UKC registered, but the pedigree is from a recognized organization)

- Performance listing (sports participation only)
- Bloodlines listing services (for new breeds to establish pedigrees)

The permanent and single registrations function very similarly. The dog is eligible to participate in UKC conformation event and both offer a pedigree service; however, the single registration duplicates the pedigree from the recognized organization. Performance listing is for mixed breeds or purebred dogs but does not require documentation of breed registration from another organization. Bloodlines listing began to be offered early 2024 is an extension of the performance listing service and does not allow for conformation entry.

Some DTCDC members may find themselves interested in registering with the UKC to have another avenue to participate in nosework. The UKC is known have extended registration processing times. While you can pay for expedited registration, you can also elect to either use a Temporary Listing (TL) Number or use the Performance Listing (PL) number. Both options provide numbers almost instantly; however, only the TL number will allow for conformation participation. A TL is \$20 can be transferred to a single registration at a later date.

If your dog is not eligible for conformation, you already have a pedigree, or you only want to participate in AKC conformation, you may want to select the PL option. This allows you to save on registration fees and processing time. Single registration currently costs \$30 with an additional \$30 for dogs over a year old. PLs are \$20 and can reflect a purebred, if applicable, and still accumulate titles and awards granted during events.

Some other considerations is AKC allows up to 50 characters in a dog's name while UKC only allows for 30 characters. UKC also offers attractive premium pedigree certificates for single or permanent registered dogs up to seven generations with metallic enhancements.



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Research Pedigree - 5 Generation

My Sky Blue

Name: My Sky Blue
 AEC #: TSM56W112-17
 Birth Date: 06/17/2013
 Color/Markings: Blue White Markings
 Sex: Female
 Breed/Variety: Italian Greyhound

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Other Registration Organizations

While AKC and UKC are the most recognizable registration clubs, there are also other methods to register your dog for either breed registration or sports registration. Breed registration are clubs which independently register that particular breed to maintain a pedigree, such as the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA - which also offers a scent detection program). Registered dogs can often earn titles from this club and require a separate payment and registration number. Sport clubs will register dogs regardless of their AKC or UKC registered or pedigree status to allow them to participate in that particular sport, such as Barn Hunt Association, North American Diving Dogs, or United States Dog Agility Association.

Another type of registration is offered by organizations such as Continental Kennel Club (CKC), American Canine Association (ACA), International Canine Association (ICA) and United All Breed Registry (UABR). These organizations have a lower reputation than the AKC and UKC and don't have the same requirements for pedigree accuracy. For example, these organizations will accept a pedigree from AKC, and does not maintain the lineage past four or more generations. These registries are often used by 'puppy mills' or 'commercial dog breeders' as they do not have a compliance department like the AKC does.

AKC Alternative Registry Research

As mentioned earlier, the AKC offers a service to add dogs who are purebred and whose parents are not registered with AKC to be added back into the stud book. In my particular situation, I obtained two CKC registered Italian Greyhounds from what we would call a 'backyard breeder'. Their dam is AKC registered, but the sire is not. However, the AKC offers an avenue to include dogs in these situations if the pedigree can be traced to an un-broken lineage of AKC registered dogs.

My dogs have ancestors who were sold from puppy mills into pet stores and were eventually registered with CKC and ACA. However, AKC accepts these documented pedigrees and logs "unregistered" dogs in the re-constructed pedigree if the parents are AKC registered. This service from AKC is free, takes approximately 4-6 weeks, and registration is \$50 if the dog is found to be eligible to be AKC registered.

In my situation, I have used a site called "Breed Archive" to link to re-construct my dog's pedigrees and ordered AKC research pedigrees when I reached the end of the line. One can use the "Free Dog Lookup" on the AKC site after signing on to your account and search for a dog using their breed and registered name if you do not have the AKC registration number. ACA also offers pedigree re-prints if you have the ACA registration number. CKC will only mail pedigrees to the owner on file. Therefore, if you have a non-AKC pedigree, you can use the AKC tool to identify potentially AKC registered dogs on the pedigree, note the AKC registration number and re-construct a connection to AKC stock.



Simple Easy Dog Treats From Kinnie Hardaway



Frozen Summer Dog Licks

Ingredients

- 32 oz. Greek yogurt
- 2 Tbs. of honey
- Fruit of your choice

Directions

You want more yogurt than anything. Mix all together and put in ice trays. You can mix in a blender if desired for more evenly distributed fruit pieces. Freeze and hand them out to hot pups. They will give you many grins and kisses.



Fall Tummie Yummies

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup pumpkin
- 1/4 cup chicken stock
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup flour

Directions

Mix and roll out to desired thickness. Bake at 350° F for 15 minutes for soft, chewy treats and 30 minutes for crunchy treats. Give to hungry pups as a reward after a good training session. You will see many droolies.



Meatballs without the Balls

Ingredients

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup Grated cheese
- 1 cup bread crumbs

Directions

Mix together and mash to desired thickness. Spread thinly on a cookie sheet. Bake at 350° F until cooked through. Cut them into bite size pieces and serve generously to drooling pups.

Bake-o Bacon Treats

Ingredients

- 2.5 oz low sodium bacon bits
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup tapioca flour
- 2 Tbs olive oil
- 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese
- chicken stock or broth as needed

Directions

Put all of the ingredients in a blender or food processor and puree it. Add enough chicken broth or water to make it like pancake batter. Bake at 350° F until cooked, about 15 minutes for soft treats.



Tuna Fudge for Pups

Ingredients

- 2 5 oz. cans of tune including water (can use canned chicken or salmon, wet dog food, etc.)
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup tapioca flour
- 1 cup flour
- 2 Tbs oil
- spices that you or your dog prefer

Directions

Place all the ingredients in a large bowl or your food processor and blend until all is smooth. Pour into a 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350° F until done. If you desired for crunchy treats, cut the treats into bite size pieces and put them back in the oven until they are crispy.



Peanut Butter Chewies

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup peanut butter (no erythritol)
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- flour just to make a good paste
- water

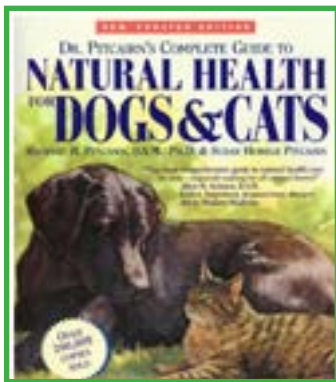
Directions

Melt the peanut butter in the microwave for about 30 seconds. Place the peanut butter in a food processor with remaining ingredients and blend it to make a pancake batter consistency. Bake 350° F until done to your liking. If you want soft treats take them out after 15 minutes. Bake them longer to make crunchy treats.

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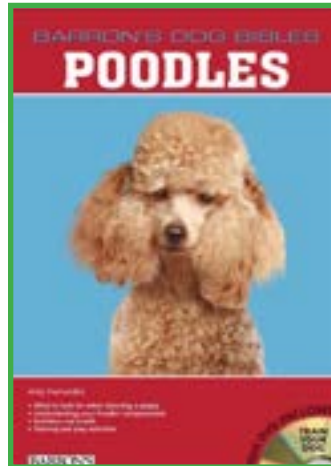
Recommended Resources:

Title: Natural Health For Dogs & Cats (1995)
Author: Dr. Pitcairn
Category: Health



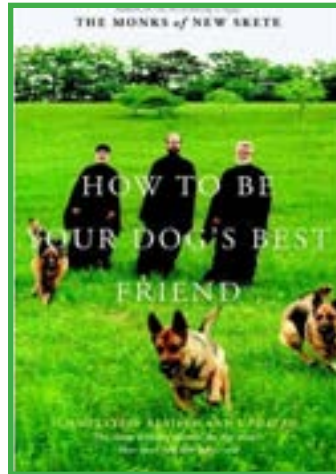
An expanded edition of the classic natural pet-care book by veterinarian Richard H. Pitcairn and his wife Susan Pitcairn-- both renowned specialists in chemical-free nutrition, treatment and natural healing for pets. Written with the warmth and compassion that have won the Pitcairns a nationwide following, this guide will help you select the most compatible dog or cat for your own lifestyle-- and show you how to provide the very best in companionship, healing, nutrition and lifelong care.

Title: Poodles Barron's Dog Bibles
Author: Amy Fernandez
Category: Breed



This new title in Barron's series of Dog Bibles focuses on Poodles. These elegant, highly intelligent dogs come in a variety of sizes. They should be kept active, because when idle they become bored and are prone to mischief. Barron's Dog Bibles present veterinarian-approved advice and information on specific dog breeds.

Title: How to Be Your Dog's Best Friend The Monks Of New Skete
Author: Monks of New Skete
Category: Training/Behavior



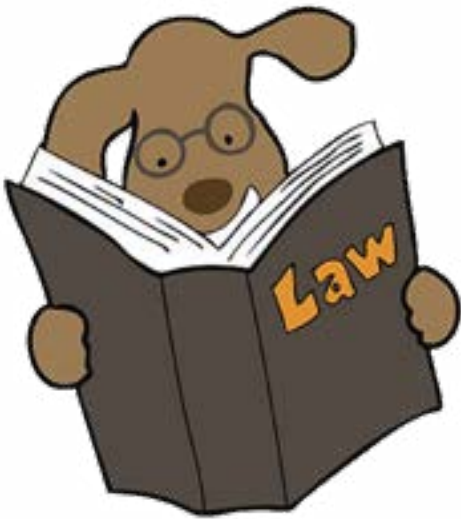
The Monks of New Skete have achieved international renown as breeders of German shepherds and as outstanding trainers of dogs of all breeds. Their unique approach to canine training, developed and refined over four decades, is based on the philosophy that "understanding is the key to communication, compassion, and communion" with your dog.

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





Legislative Liaison Update

National, State and Local

At the National Level:

New regulations from the CDC for the importation of dogs and cats into the United States went into effect in August 2024. AKC is concerned about the impacts these new rules will have on low-risk importations which are from countries that are rabies free or have a very low risk of rabies. AKC believes these new regulations will particularly impact dog enthusiasts and breeders.

The CDC document can be read in full here: [new regulations from the Centers for Disease Control](#)

AKC has been communicating with the CDC to address these concerns but has stated that the most effective way to have these concerns addressed is for dog enthusiasts and breeders to contact the CDC and members of Congress to share concerns. To assist in this, AKC has offered a new sample letter that can be personalized and sent to the CDC and Congress to ask them to consider the implications of the regulations on responsible dog owners and breeders.

The sample letter can be accessed and downloaded here: [new sample letter](#)

Where to send your letter to the CDC: cdcanimalimports@cdc.gov

dMembers of Congress: [Use the tool in the AKC Legislative Action Center](#) to type in your address and get the names and contact information for your Senators and Members of Congress.

Mark Your Calendar

2024 Winter Social

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Date: Saturday, December 14

Menu: Chili, Soups, Chicken, Chacuterie trays, Desserts (including the annual contest)

**Details
coming
Soon**





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| Title: | CGC |
| Call Name: | Ernie |
| Breed: | French Bulldog |
| Full Name: | Ridgelyn's Print the Town |
| Call Name: | Aggie |
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| Call Name: | Hank |
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| Breed: | Australian Shepherd |
| Full Name: | Beaugeste Wanna See Me Dance |
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(Left to right) Membership Committee Chair Shelley Carr introduces new members Mary Hurley, Coleen Gurguis, Tiffany Miura, Diana Dienell, Belinda Tantalo and Kat McClay at the August General Meeting.

Need a new trick to teach your dog?

The trick for this month is from doggiebuddy.com. It is very similar to the "palm touch" that you may already have in your repertoire!

Happy training!

Michele Hosey

Touch the Touch Stick

In this trick, you will teach your dog to touch the end of a "Touchstick." This is just a wooden dowel or stick that's around 36 inches long and $\frac{3}{8}$ inches thick.



Step 1: Hold your touch stick away from you and wait.

Step 2: Dogs are naturally curious, so when your dog touches it with his nose or mouth, mark and treat. Keep doing this until he starts touching the stick without hesitation. If he isn't curious about the touch stick, put peanut butter on it to make it more interesting. Be sure to mark and treat.

Step 3: Next time he touches the stick, mark and treat, giving the command, "touch" at the same time.

Step 4: When he can touch the stick on command, give him a jackpot, and make sure to praise him for his good work.

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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604 Crestside Drive
Duncanville, Texas 75137

Show 'N Go

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024

Pre-Entries Only

Limited to 6 hours of ring time



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| 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*



CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog Testing



CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog Testing:

Saturday, September 28 @ 9:30 a.m.



Where: Held at the DT CDC Training Facility.

Who: Dog teams who are eligible for the CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog Tests.

Price: \$25.00 per entry

Eventbrite link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/test-centers-249409>

We need 4 to 5 volunteers to help with the tests on September 28. We also need an AKC evaluator to assist.

Contact Terri Schurr at terrischurr@me.com to volunteer or ask questions.



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OCT. GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 10 @ 7 P.M.



OCTOBER PAWPRINT

THEME: DOG TOYS

Do you have specific toys your dog loves that you would highly recommend to club members. Pictures are encouraged.

DUE DATE: Sun., Sept. 22 (or earlier)

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

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| NOVEMBER | PET INSURANCE |
| DECEMBER | HOLIDAY FUN |
| FEBRUARY | RAINBOW BRIDGE 2024 |

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

SEPTEMBER 2024 DOG CALENDAR:

- National Pet Insurance Month.
- Animal Pain Awareness Month.
- National Disaster Preparedness Month.
- National Service Dog Month.
- Pet Memorial Month.
- Responsible Dog Ownership Month.
- Pet Sitter Education Month.
- World Animal Remembrance Month.
- Sept. 1: Boykin Spaniel Day.
- Sept. 5: Canine Enrichment Day.
- Sept. 5: National White Cat Day.
- Sept. 8: National Dog Walker Appreciation Day.
- Sept. 8: National Pet Memorial Day.
- Sept. 8: National Hug Your Hound Day.
- Sept. 9: Happy Dog Day.
- Sept. 10: National Pet Memorial Day.
- Sept. 10: National Hug Your Hound Day.
- Sept. 13: Pet Birth Defect Awareness Day.
- Sept. 13: Scooby-Doo Day.
- Sept. 15: National Pet Carbon Monoxide Safety Day.
- Sept. 15-21: Adopt-a-Less-Adoptable-Pet Week.
- Sept. 18: Love Your Dog Groomer Day.
- Sept. 21: Puppy Mill Awareness Day.
- Sept. 21: Responsible Dog Ownership Day.
- Sept. 21: National Dog Gut Health Awareness Day
- Sept. 22: National Walk 'n' Roll Dog Day.
- Sept. 22-28: National Dog Week.
- Sept. 23: Dogs in Politics Day.
- Sept. 22-28: National Deaf Dog Awareness Week.
- Sept. 23: Adopted Dog Day.
- Sept. 25: National Schnauzer Day.
- Sept. 26: Remember Me Thursday
- Sept. 27: Sighthound Day.
- Sept. 28: World Rabies Day.
- Sept. 28: World's Largest Pet Walk.
- Sept. 29: International Doodle Dog Day.
- Sept. 30: Pet Tricks Day.

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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AED - Automated External Defibrillator Installed



The AED Committee completed purchasing and installing the AED device.

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 it's use are inside the box the AED is located in.



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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The items on this page are for informational purposes only.



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>

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 DTCCDC!





Alexis Jankowski brags:



Stone Desert's Tearing It Up Spider earned his Rally Novice title on in Longview, Texas! He also qualified with one leg in Beginning Novice on July 28th! I was so proud of Spider working through his challenges in his very first trial. His development was evident despite our training and handler errors! The club has made this possible for both of us.



Spider earned his second leg towards his Beginning Novice Obedience title at the Cen-Tex Kennel Club on Sunday, August 25th! I really appreciate the optional title tracks to allow you to see where you and your dog needs to improve upon before going into the higher obedience levels!

Belinda Tantalo & Max brag:



Max won his DCAT (FastCat) in April of this year in Mesquite. Pam White took the photo of Belinda, Max and his fancy ribbon! Woohoo!

Georgann Hughes brags:



My youngest dog, Spice, is a rescue I fostered. She came back twice from adoptions for being "too much." She is a border collie/Australian shepherd mix bred by two pet people to sell to their friends. Spice went to her first UKC Nosework trial on August 11. We only went one day (I was sick the first day) and made it count!

Spice qualified in 4 out of 4 classes, earning two element titles - Novice B Containers and Novice B Interiors. Even placed 4th in both Interior runs, was 5th and just out of the placements in Containers, but shaved 14 seconds off of her 2nd Container run, even though the hidden odor was farther down the row of boxes.

I was especially pleased with her behavior at her first time in that environment. She handled me walking away from her for short periods without barking, only a little whining at first.

Thanks to the Lonestar K9 Performance Club and judges Jackie Stephenson and Nancy Anderson for a well run and fun trial!!

Jan Bruner brags:



We had a great 4 days at the Oklahoma Summer Classic in OK City!

On Thursday, Jbk Dazzling Diva (Dazzle) was Select B and OHBOB. She wasn't feeling great Friday and we missed our class on Saturday due to conflicts. She showed again on Sunday and was OHBOB. She also played a bit in barn hunt, but ran out of time before finding the rat! JBK Border Collies

Ace was amazing in veteran conformation on Thursday: he won Border Collie Veteran Best of Breed and then won the Veteran Herding Group!

On Friday he earned a QQQ in Rally, starting with a 100 in Master! He earned his RM6 title toi! He also won 2nd place in his barn hunt class! He earned another QQQ on Saturday and finished his RAE4 title. He earned another QQQ today with awesome scores, and third place in both Master and Excellent! He needs 2 more QQQs for his RACH2!!

Ace and I competed in AKC Rally National Championships held July 18-19th in Wilmington, Ohio. We had a few bumps but Q'd in all 4 Championship runs! We finished 140th out of 216 entries, all of them top rally dogs from all over the country!

My sister and brother-in-law came from Delaware and my cousin came from Michigan to cheer us on!



Jane Palmer brags:



I took my girls, Jenny and Zyra to the Cen-Tex Kennel Club AKC dog show 8-(24-25)-24 in McGregor, TX. This was the first time Jenny competed in AKC performance events. She did fantastic, she earned some awesome scores 98 & 97. Out of possible 100. Got her Novice Rally title. Was moved up to Advance B, earned a score of 98. Shown in Novice Obedience, also earned her 1st qualifying score of 192.5, 2nd place.

Zyra came along for the show atmosphere. Did fantastic. Worked on heeling outside the rings. She impressed a lot of people being only 18 weeks old. It will not be long and she too can join her mom in the ring competing.

Kinnie Hardaway brags:



Piper earned her Superior and Master container and interior UKC titles. She got 5 - 1st place ribbons, 2 - 2nd place and 1- 4th place ribbon. She also passed her ORT.

She went to the trial in Longview. Piper earned her UKC advance overall title. She earned her UKC Elite container title and placed 1st in both trials.



Shannon Quinn & Riley brag:



Riley had a good day and had a blast! She Q'd both her runs and got her UKC Novice Container title on 8/10/24.... and as an added bonus she placed 4th on her 1st run and 2nd on her 2nd run!

Teresa Reynolds brags:



Here is my brag for Elvis and Betty Boop.

Elvis earned 1st place in the United States Australian Shepherd Association's 2023 Year-End Standings in Rally Novice B and Excellent A.

Betty Boop earned 1st place in the United States Australian Shepherd Association's 2023 Year.



Never Have I Ever

Dog Edition

Check off every crazy thing you've done for your dogs!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tasted a piece of my dog's treats | <input type="checkbox"/> Licked my dog back |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Played with my dog while on all fours | <input type="checkbox"/> Worn a matching outfit with my dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Made eye contact with my dog while he's mid-poop | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordered my dog a meal at a restaurant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barked back at my dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Taken my dog with me on a trip or vacation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Made an IG or Facebook Page for my dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Gone to party with my dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brought my dog to someone else's house | <input type="checkbox"/> Skipped plans to stay home with my dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Left something early to get home to my dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Showered with my dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bought human baby clothes for my dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Pushed my dog around in a stroller |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thrown a birthday party for my dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Made my dog wear a costume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Let my dog have a sip of water from my cup | <input type="checkbox"/> Bought something with my dog's face on it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Had to clean up after my dog in a store | <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Greeting Cards and Thank You notes with my dog's name |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Let my dog give me kisses on the mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Played tuggies using my own mouth |

