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Dog Training Club of Dallas County Members Newsletter
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November Birthdays!

Danika Taylor	11/1
Tia Strombeck	11/5
Sylvie Nuzzolilo	11/5
Sara Frost	11/13
Jeff Joseph	11/13
Victor Borrás	11/15
Mark Malone.....	11/19
Connie O'Gorman	11/22
Allison Schurr	11/25
Susan Stout	11/27
David Ralph	11/29
Maurine Person.....	11/30
Nicki Jones	11/30
Anna Catherine Boehringer.....	11/30
Todd Leffingwell	11/30



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

A Very Happy Birthday To All!

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

2014 OFFICER & DIRECTOR NOMINEES

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following members for the 2014 Officers and Board of Directors:

President – Robin Quintana

Vice President – Linda Smith

Treasurer – Donna Heishman

Secretary – Victor Borrás

Training Director – Robin Romig

Members at Large – Danika Taylor, Ellen Jackson, Laurie Rodriguez, and JoAnne McCraw

Elections will be held at the November General Meeting.
See the Bylaws for more information.

Note: Lisa Wharton has withdrawn her name as nominee for Training Director and the Committee has nominated Robin Romig instead.

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NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

The November general meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, November 15, 2013**, in the club building at 604 Crestside, Duncanville, TX.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Kasey Aldridge (Dachhund; All American Mix)
 Kristina Heishman (Weimaraner)
 Beth Hurley (Blue Heeler Mix)
 Craig & Lana Shuman (Std. Schnauzer)
 Bob & Laura Thurman (Pomeranians)
 David & Cathy Yahraus (German Shepherd, Rottie mix)

AWARDS & HONORS

See Pages and 6 for Information regarding Applying for:

Highest Average Obedience & Rally Award
Most Improved Obedience & Rally Award



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The time has come for my last President's message. It has been an honor to serve the club in this capacity the past three years. I have had the privilege of working with three fantastic boards. Individually, they have had different opinions on issues yet remained focused on the club's mission and what would be best for the club. The daily functions of the club could not have been accomplished without the Committee Chairs and Committee Members who oversee the various areas of club operational needs. Each of you handles your responsibility with excellence. Lastly but by no means least, each member who said yes to volunteering despite the added stress and complications it would cause in personal schedules already stretched to the seams. The club cannot operate without you.

I would like to recognize the Corporate Officers: Lynda Holman, Mark Malone, and Maurine Pearson. Thank you for providing wisdom and direction. The 2011 Board/Officers: Jan Bajovich, Vice President; Linda Shearin, Secretary; Felicia Ruhter, Treasurer; Jorge Ayala, Training Director; Tom Griggs, Regina Jackson, Robin Quintana, and Jean Wilkerson, Members at Large. The 2012 Board/Officers: Jan Bajovich, Vice President; Linda Shearin and Lorraine Besse, Secretary; Donna Heishman, Treasurer; Jorge Ayala, Training Director; Jill Peterson, Robin Quintana, Terri Schurr, and Linda Smith, Members at Large. The 2013 Board/Officers: Jan Bajovich, Vice President; Victor Borrás, Secretary; Donna Heishman, Treasurer; Francine Gaynor and Robin Romig, Training Director; Robin Quintana, Linda Smith, Terri Schurr, Helen Cariotis, and Danika Taylor, Members at Large. Each of these officers or board members brought different strengths to contribute. You discussed issues with regard for the other members' opinions, worked through some heated times to arrive at compromises, maintained your humor, and always focused on the club. You have my admiration and respect.

Endings are time for reflection and analyzing things that went right and those things that went completely wrong. For those times I failed, I hope you will be understanding and know that I have learned much from those mistakes.

Beginnings are time for hope and dreams. Robin Quintana has this club's mission at heart. She is compassionate, understanding, and disciplined. Robin and the elected Board/Officers will provide excellent leadership as the club begins the next 40 years.

In closing, this club began 40 years ago with a mission of helping dogs become valued members of families. That mission hasn't changed! In writing this message I reviewed the prior President messages. What I found was a walk down memory lane, birthday lists containing names who are no longer members, pictures of club activities long since slipped from mind, Paw Print family stories reminding of the incredible stories of each member, and the changes this club has made over the years. How many times do we say that "each dog teaches us more about being a better trainer"? New training methods are developed and old methods are modified or discarded annually, but the training continues. We each must be open to new ideas and approaches, just as our dogs learn and adapt in each training session. We must be quick to forgive one another just as our dogs forgive our lack of understanding or harshness with them. We must appreciate our diversities and care for one another just as our dogs care for us; not because we are the best or worthy of their love and adoration, but because they are looking for the best in us.

I'm anxiously waiting to see what this club accomplishes as it moves toward its 50th anniversary. Thank you all for making this such a unique organization and allowing me to serve.

Lisa Wharton



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



You are invited....

**DTCDC 2013 HOLIDAY PARTY
& AWARDS CEREMONY**

**DINNER FOLLOWED BY AWARDS &
LIVE AUCTION**

**December 14, 2013, from 5:00 pm to....
at the clubhouse**

**Dress is casual & comfortable.
Wear holiday-theme items if you like.**

**Please bring your favorite Holiday dish or dessert to share.
The club will be providing Turkey w/fixings and Ham.**

Also please bring a Wrapped Gift or two:

You may mark your gifts (to be auctioned) "Human" (Adult, Child, Male, Female) or "Small, Medium, or Large Dog"
You may also put a starting bid or minimum bid amount on the gift.
(Proceeds from the auction benefit the club's general fund.)

Doggies stay at home for this party!

**The Social Committee Needs Volunteers
to Help Set-up before the party on Friday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 pm
& Clean up after the party on Saturday, Dec. 14.**

*Will need some strong hands to help set up the tables
and put them away after the party.*

**To Volunteer or if you have questions,
please email Peggy Phelps at: starwashed3@hughes.net
or Robin Romig at: rrromig@msn.com**



HALLOWEEN AT DTCCDC



DTCCDC Club Meeting October 1, 2013

The Club held a Halloween costume contest at the October Club meeting...



President Lisa Wharton got into the spirit.....

Fortunately, there were no tricks, just (dog) treats!

... and the contest winners are:



Terri Scott – “Scariest”



Sandi Myers – “Best Performance”



Jan Bruner – “Grooviest”



Benita Zapata – “Best Witch”



Maron Baucom – “Most Edible”



Terri Schurr – “Best Spirit”



Peggy Phelps- “Creepiest”



Bob and Lori Rodriguez- “Best Cartoon”



Lana Shuman- “Best Princess”



**ASCA TRIAL
SPONSORED BY DTCDC
OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2013**



The ASCA trial was **SO MUCH FUN!!!** Many, many members pitched in to help make the trial a success. Peggy Phelps headed the committee which organized and arranged the myriad details necessary to put on the show. Various members headed up the groups of volunteers who took care of vital tasks: Donna Heishman

served as the Trial Secretary; Terri Schurr organized the great food brought by so many club members; Victor Borrás took care of the parking; Greg Quintana set up shades for outside crating; Robin Quintana helped at the judges table and passing out trophies; and Felicia Ruhter lined up stewards and worked with them to keep things running. Mona O’Gorman and Sylvie Nuzzolilo donated the placement trophies for both days and the award for High Scoring Aussie on Saturday was donated by Stella Moore and Carol Ford.

A huge vote of thanks is due to the volunteers who worked in the various groups organized by these folks. Without your help there would not have been a trial. There are too many of you to list your names – you know who you are. **THANKS!!!**



ASCA Trial Results

Saturday 10/19/13

Utility B

- 1st – Lynn Sidwell & Seek
- 2nd – Carrie Lovell & Sadie

Open CDX B

- 1st – Carrie Lovell & Sadie
- 2nd – Jo Tucker & Newman
- 3rd – Jacque Towery & Lady

Open CDX A

- 1st – Carrie Lovell & Sadie
- 2nd – Greg Quintana & McKenzie

Novice B

- 1st – Darlene Schermerhorn & Joy
- 2nd – Lynn Sidwell & Hawk
- 3rd – Angela Averhart & Kiah

Sub Novice

- 1st – John Warren & Brodie
- 2nd – Kimberly Bielski & Luna
- 3rd – Beth Hurley & Zela

High in Trial - Lynn Sidwell & Seek

High Combined - Carrie Lovell & Sadie

High Scoring Aussie - Lynn Sidwell & Seek

High Scoring Other Breed - Carrie Lovell & Sadie



ASCA Trial Results

Sunday 10/20/13

Utility B

- 1st – Peggy Phelps & Stryker
- 2nd – Carrie Lovell & Sadie
- 3rd – Sylvie Nuzzolilo & Faith
- 4th – Sylvie Nuzzolilo & Harriet

Utility A

- 1st – Darlene Schermerhorn & Windy

Open CDX B

- 1st – Carrie Lovell & Sadie
- 2nd – Peggy Phelps & Stryker

Open CDX A

- 1st – Carrie Lovell & Jazz
- 2nd – Janet Ward & Alli

Novice B

- 1st – Darlene Schermerhorn & Joy
- 2nd – Greg Quintana & Jax
- 3rd – Sheryl Archer & Party
- 4th – Carol Lewis & Cinnamon

Novice A

- 1st – Victor A. Borrás & Glory
- 2nd – Bob Rodriguez & Brody

Sub Novice

- 1st – Kimberly Bielski & Luna
- 2nd – Mona E O'Gorman & Gerry
- 3rd – Marilyn Hopkins & Bailey
- 4th – Danika Taylor & Shingen

High in Trial - Carrie Lovell & Sadie

High Combined - Carrie Lovell & Sadie

High Scoring Aussie - Darlene Schermerhorn & Joy

High Scoring Other Breed - Carrie Lovell & Sadie





BRAGS & WAGS



Robin Quintana brags: The club sponsored a CGC test on Sat., Oct 5. We had six club members who brought their dogs and passed all the requirements to earn their CGC. I will let them share their own brags but wanted to also thank my assistants for the day. Thank you to Kay Mashburn, Kim LeGrand, Jan Bruner, Greg Quintana and Felicia Ruhter for coming out on a Saturday morning to help.

Donna Heishman brags that **Sparky** went Best of Breed both days in Humble on Oct. 5 & 6.

Mark Malone brags: **Sheba** competed at a TKC Agility Trial in McKinney the last weekend of September. She earned a 1st Place Master Preferred Jumpers leg Saturday morning and a 1st Place Master Preferred Standard leg Saturday afternoon. She repeated that Blue Ribbon feat on Sunday to give her four 1st Place legs and two Double Q's for the weekend. She was back in McKinney the next week for a three day agility trial. The temperature reached the low 90's on Friday, but **Sheba** was able to earn her 28th Master Preferred Standard leg with a 2nd Place finish. She scored a Double Q on Saturday with a 2nd Place Master Standard leg and a 1st Place Master Jumpers leg. This jumper's leg was her 30th leg and thus she earned her Master Jumpers Preferred 3 title (MJP3). She qualified on both of her runs Sunday with 1st Place finishes. This time the standard leg was her 30th and she achieved her Master Agility Preferred 3 title (MXP3). For the combined two trials **Sheba** correctly navigated 190 out of 191 obstacles to earn nine Master agility legs, twenty four ribbons, seven 1st Places, four Double Q's and two new Master Agility Titles. **Summer** began her agility career on September 28th at the TKC trial. She earned a 3rd Place Novice Jumpers leg and a 2nd Place Novice Standard leg on her first day of competition. The next day she improved her performance with a 1st Place Novice Jumpers leg and a 1st Place Novice Standard leg. Both runs were 100 point Q's. **Summer** was back in McKinney the first weekend of October. She scored a 100 point 1st Place Q in Novice Standard on Saturday to earn her Novice Agility title (NA). On Sunday she had more success with a 1st Place Novice Standard leg and a 1st Place Novice Jumpers leg. As this was her third jumper's leg, she attained her Novice Agility Jumpers title (NAJ).

Paul & Debbie Cantwell brag: **Jackson** received his IABCA Puppy Championship title in Ft. Worth in September. He took three Group 1's. He also took Reserve, Best in Show Puppy on Sunday. Last weekend in Canton, **Jackson** went Best of Winners both days earning his first two AKC Championship points.

Nicki & Ernest Jones brag: **Merlin, Syrcie** and **Sephie** all got their CGCs on October 5, which also happened to be our 23rd wedding anniversary.

Sheryl Archer brags: **Party** and I have a couple of brags. In Hot Springs **Party** and I got 1 leg in versatility, 1st place (195). In Houston **Party** and I got 2 rally novice legs, 1st place in both trials.(99 & 100). **Party** also won 1st place in Rally at the Golden Retriever Nationals with a score of 99. There were 53 dogs in his class

Ken Hagmueller & Sandi Myers brag that **Mr. Tali** earned 2 qualifying legs towards his Senior Earthdog title at the Dallas Fort Worth Dachshund Club earthdog tests on Oct. 19 & 20, 2013. Just one more leg and he will have his SE.

Darlene Schermerhorn brags: **Windy, Joy** and I went to the ASCA show Oct. 19 & 20. Sat. **Windy** decided she did not need me and laid down on her signals before I told her to. **Joy** did quite well and got a 192 in Novice B and took first both days. She also took high scoring Aussie on Sun. **Windy** did pretty good on Sun. and took first in Utility A.

Teresa York brags: I went to flyball nationals in Indianapolis Oct. 19 & 20 and our fourth division team took 1st place in the championships.

Lynda Holman brags: I am very proud to report that **Mr. Magoo** passed the CGC Test on October 5 at the club (yep, I cried like a baby when Robin handed me his "passed" test results). I want to thank Robin and her excellent group of volunteer assistants at the test, all the wonderful club instructors and assistants who have been a part of **Magoo's** training since his first puppy class in March/April 2011, and Gary for being mine and **Magoo's** personal cheerleader!

Robin Quintana brags: **Greg and McKenzie** earned their first Open A leg on Saturday. On Sunday, **Greg and Jax** earned their first Novice B leg. Thanks to the all the committee members who worked so hard to put the show together. There is nothing like showing on your home turf!



HIGHEST AVERAGE AND MOST IMPROVED OBEDIENCE AND/OR RALLY SCORES AWARDS

If your dog earned the last leg toward an obedience title (CD, CDX or UD) or rally title (RN, RA or RE) during the period November 15, 2012 to November 14, 2013, you may qualify for one or more of these awards. All you have to do is fill out the Awards Submission Form located elsewhere in this Paw Print, and send your form(s) to Lynda Holman by November 15, 2013. The forms have more explanation and information – so get busy and see if your fur baby wins one of these awards at the Club's annual banquet!

Good luck,

Lynda Holman

HIGHEST AVERAGE OBEDIENCE AND/OR RALLY SCORE AWARD AND MOST IMPROVED OBEDIENCE AND/OR RALLY SCORE AWARD

DID YOUR DOG EARN AN OBEDIENCE AND/OR RALLY TITLE DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 15, 2012 TO NOVEMBER 14, 2013? If so, you may qualify for the following awards DTCCDC will present at the annual Holiday Party in December.

The **Highest Average Obedience Score Award and Highest Average Rally Score Award** are awarded to the club member achieving the highest average score on the three legs required to earn an Obedience Title (i.e., CD, CDX, UD equivalent from AKC, ASCA, UKC) and the club member achieving the highest average score on the three legs required to earn a Rally Title (i.e., RN, RA, RE equivalent from AKC, ASCA, UKC). **To qualify: By November 15th Club members submit the form on the next page indicating the dates, names of the shows, and the scores for each leg to the Purchasing Committee Chairperson**, who determines which club members had the highest average Obedience and Rally scores. The third leg of the eligible scores must be earned during the period of November 15 of the previous year to November 14 of the current year. There is no limit on the number of times a club member may earn and receive these awards. The awards are presented annually by DTCCDC.

The **Most Improved Obedience Score Award and Most Improved Rally Score Award** are awarded to the club member achieving the greatest point score improvement between any two of the three legs required to earn an Obedience title (i.e., CD, CDX, UD equivalent from AKC, ASCA, UKC) and the club member achieving the greatest point score improvement between any two of the three legs required to earn a Rally Title (i.e., RN, RA, RE equivalent from AKC, ASCA, UKC). **To qualify: By November 15th Club members submit the form on the next page indicating the dates, names of the shows, and the scores for each leg to the Purchasing Committee Chairperson**, who determines which club members had the most improvement between scores. The third leg of the eligible scores must be earned during the period of November 15 of the previous year to November 14 of the current year. There is no limit on the number of times a club member may earn and receive these awards. The awards are presented annually by DTCCDC.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SCORES: Scores must be submitted via U.S. Mail or email to Lynda Holman **BY NOVEMBER 15, 2013**. Fill in the information on the Award Submission Form on the next page and send to Lynda. **Use a separate form for each award for which you are submitting scores.** Scores submitted are to be for each of the three legs required to earn the degree. 4th legs do not count. The first 2 legs of the degree can be received at any prior time, but the 3rd leg that earned the degree must be received during the period November 15, 2012 to November 14, 2013. Highest Average is an average of the legs that earned the title. Most Improved must be points between 1st and 2nd, 2nd and 3rd or 1st and 3rd legs. It cannot go backwards.

Send to Lynda Holman by November 15, 2013: lyholman@flash.net (home email); lholman@jw.com (office email); Snail Mail: 1531 N. Mockingbird, Midlothian, TX 76065
Questions?: Email or call Lynda (972-723-3475)

Award Submission Form (please type or print)

Please check the award for which you are submitting scores:

_____ Highest Average Obed. Score Award _____ Most Improved Obed. Score Award

_____ Highest Average Rally Score Award _____ Most Improved Rally Score Award

Your name: _____

Your email & phone: _____

Dog's formal name: _____

Dog's call name: _____

Title earned: _____

1st Leg Score: _____ 1st Leg Date: _____

1st Leg Show/Trial Name: _____

2nd Leg Score: _____ 2nd Leg Date: _____

2nd Leg Show/Trial Name: _____

3rd Leg Score: _____ 3rd Leg Date: _____

3rd Leg Show/Trial Name: _____

Dog Training Club of Dallas County General Membership Meeting

MINUTES

OCTOBER 1ST 2013 07:05PM

DTCDC

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

Agenda topics

07:05 PM MEETING CALLED TO ORDER LISA WHARTON

DISCUSSION	Lisa Wharton called the meeting to order and proceeded with the agenda. Lisa reported that the Board has nominated Robin Romig as 2014 Training Director. Robin Romig accepted the Board's nomination.
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

CORRECTION TO MINUTES/APPROVAL LISA WHARTON

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

TREASURER'S REPORT DONNA HEISHMAN

DISCUSSION	Donna provided the Treasurer's report to the membership. Summary for Financial Sheet Presentation: Balance Sheet as of September 30th 2013: Operating Account Balance \$17,451.00 Savings Account Balance \$29,732.00 Profit and Loss Statement August 2013 Year to Date Total Proceeds-----including interest income \$2,380.00 \$23,349.00 Total Expenditures \$1,687.00 \$13,406.00 Net Surplus/(deficits) 0 0 Year to Date August 2012 Net Surplus/(deficit) \$8,113.00		
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None		

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE BENITA ZAPATA

DISCUSSION	Benita Zapata reviewed the function and purpose of the Sunshine Committee and circulated the Sunshine Box among the members present.
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ROBIN QUINTANA

DISCUSSION	Lisa Wharton called for any written nominations from the floor for any of the officers for 2014.
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	No written nominations were submitted.

ADVERTISING/PUBLIC RELATIONS

CAROL WRIGHT/STELLA MOORE

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION/CONCLUSION	None

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

DON SPARKS

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION/CONCLUSIONS	None

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TERRI SCHURR

DISCUSSION	<p>Terri Schurr presented the candidates listed below for membership. Each candidate introduced themselves and provided the membership information about themselves, dogs, and experiences.</p> <p>Craig and Lana Shuman Kristina Heishman Beth Hurley Kasey and Mike Aldridge Bob and Laura Thurman David and Cathy Yahraus</p> <p>After the candidates were escorted out of the meeting room, Lisa Wharton opened the floor for discussion about any of the candidates.</p> <p>Bob and Laura Thurman were inducted separately due to a late arrival to the meeting.</p>
CONCLUSIONS	<p>Greg Quintana made a motion to accept the candidates for membership. Jan Bruner 2nd the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Robin Quintana made a motion to accept Bob and Laura Thurman for membership. Robin Romig 2nd the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>

PURCHASING

LYNDA HOLMAN

DISCUSSION	<p>Linda encouraged members to participate in the "Highest Average Score" and "Most Improved" by reviewing their scores for "Obedience" and "Rally Titles" obtained in 2013 and submitting the appropriate forms for consideration. The forms are due by November 15th. The awards will be handed out during Club's Banquet in December.</p> <p>Linda stated that she will contact the instructors that have name tags ordered this week. Linda also reported that she still had "Duffle Bags" and "Tote Bags" for anyone interested in ordering them. Information about club jackets is pending.</p>
ACTION/CONCLUSION	None

SHOW AND GO

CHRIS TEEL

	Next "Show-N-Go" will be October 12 th . Please contact Chris Teel to volunteer to help or participate at this ongoing event.
ACTION/CONCLUSION	None

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

ROBIN QUINTANA

DISCUSSION	Robin elaborated on the Advanced CGC Title. More information will be available in October. The Training Committee will research how and when classes and testing will be offered to our membership.
ACTION/CONCLUSION	None

PROGRAMS

PEGGY PHELPS

DISCUSSION	<p>Peggy Phelps reported that so far we have 29 dogs registered for the ASCA show in October. Peggy deferred the discussion to Charlotte Strom about renting a Porta-Potty for the ASCA show event. Charlotte reported that a vender "Blue Bonnet Waste" would rent the Porta-Potty for the two day event for the total of \$146.69. The floor was open for discussion about the benefits of having a Porta Potty available during the event in case there was an unforeseen incident with the bathroom.</p> <p>Terri Schurr requested the donation of food items for the ASCA show. A signup sheet was circulated among the membership to volunteer and to list the food items they would donate.</p>
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	The approval for this expenditure was passed by general consensus.

THERAPY COMMITTEE

MARK MALONE

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

FIRST NIGHT/PHONE COMMITTEE

CAROL FORD

DISCUSSION	<p>Carol Ford reported that First Night registration has been a great success. Carol collected \$2190.00 so far with an anticipated \$700.00 more pending. Carol thanked the first time instructors for doing a great job.</p>
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

BUILDING RENTAL

SHERYL ARCHER

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

SPECIAL BUSINESS

LISA WHARTON

DISCUSSION	<p>Lisa Wharton circulated ballots for nominations for "Most Active Members" and "Sportsmanship Award". Lisa asked the members to select names of candidates in the "Paw Print" for the "Most Active Member Award". Nominations for the "Sportsmanship Award" were taken from the floor by members present. Ballots were collected for each award. The recipients of these awards would be announced during the club banquet in December.</p> <p>The Nominees for the "Sportsmanship Award" are:</p> <p>Victor Borrás Robin Romig Chris Teel Bob Rodriguez Carol Ford Linda Smith</p>
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	Sandi Myers made a motion to close nominations. JoAnne McCraw 2 nd motion. Motion passed unanimously.

40th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

HOLLY TAYLOR

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION/ CONCLUSION	None

Paw Print Family for November – Debra Payne and Richard Tettamant

Sunshine Drawing Winners: Cathy Yahraus
 Jan Bruner
 Charlotte Strom
 Paul Cantwell
 Darlene Schermerhorn

Refreshments for November: Mark Malone
 Laurie Rodriguez

Halloween Costume Contest

Judges: Carol Ford, Felicia Ruhter, and Donna Heishman

Award Recipients:

Sandi Myers – “Best Performance”
Jan Bruner – “Grooviest”
Benita Zapata – “Best Witch”
Maron Baucom – “Most Edible”
Terri Schurr – “Best Spirit”
Peggy Phelps- “Creepiest”
Bob and Lori Rodriguez- “Best Cartoon”
Lana Shuman- “Best Princes”
Sandi Myers- “Wordiest”
Terri Scott – “Scariest”

Motion to adjourn to “Braggs” at 08:15 p.m. was made by Greg Quintana and 2nd by Robin Quintana. Motion passed unanimously.

“Braggs” were announced by members. Refer to written “Brag List” for details.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victor A. Borrás, Secretary.



Dog Training Club of Dallas County Board Meeting

MINUTES

OCTOBER 08, 2013 06:58 PM

DTCDC

MEETING CALLED BY	Lisa Wharton, President
TYPE OF MEETING	Board Meeting
FACILITATOR	Lisa Wharton
NOTE TAKER	Victor Borrás, Secretary
ATTENDEES	Robin Quintana, Linda Smith, Lynda Holman, Danika Taylor, Donna Heishman, Lynda Holman. Visitors: Greg Quintana, (Tamra McGaughy, Corey McGaughy from 4H).

Agenda topics

06:58 PM MEETING CALLED TO ORDER LISA WHARTON

DISCUSSION	Lisa Wharton called the meeting to order and preceded to the agenda items.
CONCLUSION	None

CORRECTION TO MINUTES/APPROVAL LISA WHARTON

DISCUSSION	None
CONCLUSION	None

PRESIDENT’S REPORT LISA WHARTON

DISCUSSION	None
CONCLUSION	None

TREASURER’S REPORT DONNA HEISHMAN

DISCUSSION	None
CONCLUSIONS	None

BUILDING MAINTENANCE DON SPARKS

DISCUSSION	None
CONCLUSIONS	None

TRAINING COMMITTEE ROBIN ROMIG

DISCUSSION	None
CONCLUSIONS	None

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE TERRI SCHURR

DISCUSSION	None
CONCLUSIONS	None

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE ROBIN QUINTANA

DISCUSSION	None
CONCLUSIONS	None

PURCHASING

LYNDA HOLMAN

DISCUSSION	None
CONCLUSIONS	None

NEW BUSINESS

LISA WHARTON

DISCUSSION	<p>1). Greg Quintana made a presentation before the Board to propose establishing an 8 week dog training class for the "4H" club with an evaluation following the initial session. Participants would be between the ages of 8 and 16 years of age and supervised by parents with a 4H representative present to assist as needed. The proposed training sessions would be held on Saturdays at 7pm. Accommodations would be made for any club activities that would conflict with established class times. Cost per student would be \$10.00 per class with exceptions available for those with financial hardships. Other relevant issues such as insurance, assessing dog temperament, liability, and class registration protocols were discussed. Greg Quintana agreed to volunteer to instruct the class and would secure assistants to help. Lisa Wharton expressed her desire to have the students commit to attend the eight week sessions upon registering for the class. Many Board members voiced their support for "4H" and the objectives and benefits of this proposal. After the presentation was completed and the discussion segment was closed a motion was entertained.</p> <p>2). Victor Borrás proposed that the "final version" of meeting minutes be made available on the club website in the "members" area for review by interested members of our club each month. Lisa Wharton opened the floor for discussion. Discussion included current availability of minutes in the "Paw Print" and the benefit of having a final version of approved minutes available for reference without searching multiple Paw Print publications for changes. After the discussion segment was closed, a motion was entertained.</p>
CONCLUSIONS	<p>1). Victor Borrás made a motion to accept the proposal to proceed with the creation of an 8 week dog training session with the "4H" club pending the necessary revisions and additions by the Training Committee. Linda Smith 2nd motion. Motion passed unanimously with one abstention by Robin Quintana.</p> <p>1). Robin Quintana made a motion to publish the final version of the meeting minutes in the members only section of the club website. Donna Heishman 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously.</p>

OLD BUSINESS

LISA WHARTON

DISCUSSION	
CONCLUSIONS	

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor A. Borrás, Secretary.

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PAW PRINT FAMILY – NOVEMBER, 2013

DEBRA PAYNE & RICHARD TETTAMANT



Debi and I have been married for over 33 years with no human children but many nieces, nephews and dogs. At this time our family consists of two five year olds, both rescues - Brindle, a Yorkie/Shih Tzu, from the Young County Humane Society and Dakota, a Havanese, from the Rowlett City Animal Shelter. Our lives are much happier and richer because of them.

The Dog Training Club of Dallas County is the place we have trained two generations of our canine family. We attended our first puppy classes at DTDCD twenty years ago with our previous dogs Muffy, a poodle mix, and Tasha, a schnauzer mix, when we lived in DeSoto. Although we now live in Colleyville, we could think of no better place to begin Dakota and Brindle's education five years ago than DTDCD. An interesting side note is that Sally Browning was the Puppy Class instructor for both generations.

Debi and I both enjoy being students and have served several times as class assistants. We learned rally by practicing for over a year while attending the Friday night rally classes. The club truly offers many different opportunities for all who love dogs.

Both Dakota and Brindle have had health issues since being puppies. Brindle was mistreated by her first owner and lived several months at the Humane Society. She has recently had leptospirosis, then had two back surgeries during which time Debi fell at, WHERE ELSE, THE VET'S OFFICE, and broke her right shoulder in two places. Dakota was dumped in a gutter at four weeks old and has liver, bladder, shoulder, knee, and back issues. We almost lost her while she was still a puppy but with the prayers and support of our dog friends and through the assistance of many veterinarian specialists, a dog chiropractor with acupuncture skills and a great physical therapist she is a very active dog today. Life is pretty hectic right now since all the females in the family are now in physical therapy several times per week.



Besides being members of the Dog Club our girls are also Dog Scouts. Dog Scouts is like Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts only for dogs and their humans - complete with badges and service projects. All training is done with positive reinforcement. The DFW metroplex has the largest and most active Dog Scout Troop in the nation and meets once a month in Arlington. It's a lot of fun to earn scout badges with your dog.





The dogs have taken up geocaching and letter boxing as well as painting and playing musical instruments and have been involved in the filming of episodes of television shows such as Who Let the Dogs Out. We participate with our dogs to collect food, treats, toys, leashes/collars, and other items throughout the year for the dogs belonging to Meals on Wheels recipients, then meet before Christmas to decorate and fill grocery bags with the items for distribution when holiday meals are delivered, and our troop donates dozens of pet oxygen masks to local fire departments each year. We also go to Dog Scout Camp for four days each fall. You can check out Dog Scouts at www.dogscouts.org.

Although our dogs do not compete in competitions, Brindle and Dakota have earned badges for a variety of activities including Dog Scout, Painting, Band, Manners, First Aid, Doggie CPR, and Rally (originally learned at DTDCDC) to name a few. They are currently working on their Sign Language, Geocaching, Letter Boxing, and Scenting badges. Of course, they get a lot of help from their humans.

One of the places we like to geocache is the Keenum-Shelton Dog Park in Lake Worth which is named for Debi's mother's family and is located next to the house her mother grew up in.

Due to human and canine accidents and illnesses this year, we have had to take a vacation from scouting, training and club activities this year. Hopefully, we can get back to the club meetings and become more active in the coming months. We truly miss seeing you all.

Debra, Richard, Dakota & Brindle



THERAPY DOGS INTERNATIONAL **TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS**

N.P. Sims Library-Waxahachie
Zula B. Wylie Library-Cedar Hill
October 12, 2013
By Lynda Holman

Lynda and Charlie and Jan and Beau had a wonderful time at both the Waxahachie Library and the Cedar Hill Library booth at Country Day on the Hill. We started our afternoon at the N.P. Sims Library in Waxahachie. This was Jan and Beau's very first TDI visit and they were spectacular! Beau and Charlie had readers rotating back and forth between them at Waxahachie, and the parents were just about as eager as the kids to pet both dogs. Then we traveled to the Cedar Hill Country Day on the Hill for reading with the kids (and petting from the parents) at the Zula B. Wylie Library's booth. We were so lucky the rain held off until we were finished, but it sure was warm and humid! The Library had a nice place for us in the shade with carpet squares on the ground for the dogs. Charlie and Beau had kids lined up to read to them. After each child read to the dog, the Librarian gave them a pencil and coupon to Red Lobster. I was seriously thinking about reading to Beau to get the coupon! It was a great day, made extra special by sharing Jan and Beau's first visit.



THERAPY DOGS INTERNATIONAL **TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS**

North Oak Cliff & Hampton-Illinois Library-Dallas
Duncanville Library
September 28, 2013
By Greg & Robin Quintana

We had a fun filled day with three libraries scheduled for the fourth Saturday. Lynda and Charlie Holman, Sandi and Cyan Myers, Terri and Chester Schurr joined Chance and Jax at the Dallas Libraries for a fun time of reading. It was a little slow at the North Oak Cliff Branch but as always it was busy at the Hampton Branch with lots of kids waiting to take their turn to read. Charlie, Chester, Jax and Chance then headed over to the Duncanville Library to finish off a stormy afternoon. Luckily the rain cleared out before the reading time was over.



UPCOMING EVENTS - NOVEMBER 2013 AND BEYOND

OTHER EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

Nov. 9 & 10: Lure Coursing Test & Trial by Trinity Valley Rhodesian Ridgeback Club, 8:30 am, Myers Park & Event Center, 7117 County Road 166, McKinney, TX; must enter day of trial, for more information, Christine St. George, stgeorgec@aol.com or 972-695-6113.

Nov. 10: Show & Go, Tri County Dog Training, Azle, TX; Registration at 8:30 am, Obed. at 9:00 am, Rally at 1:00 pm; for more information, see tricitydogtraining.com or call 817-444-2884.

Q & A ON ANNUAL RENEWAL OF CLUB DUES

Q: Dues are payable by what date?

A: January 1.

Q: How much are dues:

A: Associate \$20
Individual \$40
Family: \$50

Q: What happens if dues are not paid by January 1?

A: There is a 30 day grace period until January 31 before dues are considered lapsed.

Q: What happens if dues are not paid by January 31?

A: A membership application must be completed and given to the membership chair for presentation to the board. After board approval, the applicant is then voted on at the next general meeting and dues payment remitted to the Treasurer. If the dues payment and vote by the general membership on the application does not occur before the next January 1 the applicant must begin the application process from the beginning by taking two classes and then applying for membership again.

Q: What if full payment of dues is not possible?

A: Start making installments now. Contact the Treasurer now privately so that the Treasurer is aware of the special circumstances.

Q Can I pay my dues before January 1?

A: You betcha!

NOTE: See the following page for additional information on dues and a form to submit your dues for 2014.

DTCDC SHOW & GO EVENT

Saturday, November 16, 2013

Come out to the Obedience Show & Go that will be held at the building on Saturday, November 16, 2013.

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

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

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

November 2013 Pocket Calendar

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

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

2014 DUES AND ROSTER UPDATE FORM

Dues for all classes of membership shall be payable in full on or before January 1 of a calendar year. A membership will be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after January 31st of each club year.

By selecting Active Individual or Active Family Membership, I agree to meet the requirements of Active Membership as outlined in Article II, Section 1 of the DTCCDC Constitution and Bylaws as shown below:

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

Dues Renewal for Name(s): _____

\$40 Active Individual \$50 Active Family \$20 Associate

Check this box if this is a change in membership level to Associate. (Notify the Secretary)

Check this box if this is a change from Associate to a Family or Individual membership. (Notify the Board)

Payment Options (see below for ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION!):

1) Check payable to DTCCDC by mail:
Mail to: Donna Heishman, Treasurer
 Dog Training Club of Dallas County
 P.O. Box 380104
 Duncanville, TX 75138-0104

2) Online payment:
www.dallasdogtraining.org
 Log In and follow the link to online membership dues payment

Note: Do not mail dues to the Club's physical address as mail is not delivered there. Please use P.O. Box shown above.

Questions about **Dues** contact Donna Heishman at **donna@heishman.net** or call **214-693-6689**.

Complete the following ONLY for changes to the Roster: or mark for No Changes

Address: _____

Email Address(es): _____

Phone Numbers (Home, Work, Cell please indicate which type(s) & for which family member) _____

Date of Birth (Day/Month only): (If not already listed in Roster) _____

To update Dog's Information please email the "**Call Name**" and **Breed** of the dog and list the **Highest Earned Titles** to date (not all of the titles, just the highest level) to: Sandi Myers – myedachs@juno.com. Please kindly notify us if any dogs need to be removed from your Roster listing.

Questions about the **Roster** contact Sandi Myers at **myedachs@juno.com** or call **214-707-0270**.