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# Happy Howlidays!



**Ozzy, Elvis, Betty Boop and Sedona are waiting to open their presents. These lucky dogs belong to Teresa Reynolds and Shari Price.**

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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/3	Chris Hurley	12/20	Linda J. Smith
12/3	Doreen Reese	12/22	Sergio Arciniega
12/4	Robin Scott	12/22	Jorge Ayala
12/5	John Reeves	12/23	Carol Wright
12/9	Mary Ann Magness	12/26	Nicole Desproges
12/11	Susan Whitaker	12/27	Wendy McQuiston
12/14	Kailing Cai	12/27	Belinda Tantalo
12/14	Tiffany Miura	12/29	Sara Beall
12/15	Maurine Pearson	12/29	Lana Shuman
12/20	Glen O’Gorman		



### 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

	Oct	Nov	YTD
<b>Proceeds</b>	<b>\$22</b>	<b>\$28</b>	<b>\$457.88</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$22</b>	<b>\$28</b>	<b>\$457.88</b>

**JANUARY 14 @ 7 P.M.**

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



**THEME: HOLIDAY FUN**

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# A Word from Our President



Dear Members,

As we close out another great year at DTCDC, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we've accomplished together. From successful training classes, trialing and engaging events to celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this year has been remarkable.

As we look forward to the year ahead, let's continue building on our successes, supporting each other, and welcoming new members into our community. I am excited to see what we will achieve together in the coming year.

Thank you all for being part of DTCDC. Wishing you and your furry companions a happy, healthy, and successful new year!

Your President,  
**Ruth Miles**

**Ruth Miles**



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**2023 Officers & Directors**

President - Ruth Miles  
Vice President - Melissa Chojnacki  
Training Director - Mary Ann Magness  
Secretary - Samantha Colvard  
Treasurer - Barbara Elliott  
Member at Large - Shelley Carr  
Member at Large - Kinnie Hardaway  
Member at Large - Alexis Jankowski  
Member at Large - Maysel McGown

**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
<b>Vernon Miles</b>	469-853-8293	<a href="mailto:mainstreamplb@yahoo.com">mainstreamplb@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Building Maintenance</b> – Responsible for repairs and maintenance on building and grounds. Keeps abreast of cleaning schedule, lawn service, HVAV maintenance, etc.		
<b>Lynda Holman</b> <b>Donna Heisman</b>	214-662-3475 214-693-6689	<a href="mailto:lyholman@flash.net">lyholman@flash.net</a> <a href="mailto:donnapeishman@gmail.com">donnapeishman@gmail.com</a>
<b>Bylaws</b> – Responsible for the Constitution and Bylaws interpretation and any revisions or additions the club votes to enact.		
<b>Terri Schur</b>	214-641-8308	<a href="mailto:terrishurr@me.com">terrishurr@me.com</a>
<b>CGC</b> – Schedules, finds volunteers, and attends the CGC, CGCA, CGCU and Trick Dog test.		
<b>Tawny Schaffer</b>	214-769-8523	<a href="mailto:tgs@schaftertx.com">tgs@schaftertx.com</a>
<b>Commissary</b> – Inventory and stocks supplies as needed for refrigerator, kitchen and bathroom.		
<b>Margaret Culbertson</b>	214-926-4273	<a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@gmail.com">texasdaisy42002@gmail.com</a>
<b>Database/Roster</b> – 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.		
<b>Stephanie Schoolcraft</b>	210-845-5485	<a href="mailto:stephschool@yahoo.com">stephschool@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Legislative Liaison</b> – 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.		
<b>Lisa Gonzales</b>	972-296-2236	<a href="mailto:lgonzales66@gmail.com">lgonzales66@gmail.com</a>
<b>Library</b> – Maintain Club library of books and DVDs. Review and recommend books and/or DVDs/CDs for library acquisition.		
<b>Shelley Carr</b>	678-977-2294	<a href="mailto:slcarr63@hotmail.com">slcarr63@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Membership &amp; Volunteerism</b> – 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.		
<b>Lana Shuman</b>	214-244-0960	<a href="mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org">pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org</a>
<b>PawPrint</b> – Assemble, publish and distribute the Club's monthly newsletter. Gather articles and information from the club members.		
<b>Donna Heishman</b>	214-693-6689	<a href="mailto:donnapeishman@gmail.com">donnapeishman@gmail.com</a>
<b>Printing</b> - Assures continuity, quality and adequate supply of all Club printed materials.		

<b>Nicole Litterio</b> <b>Ruth Miles</b>	708-207-1529 817-899-7828	<a href="mailto:nlitter2@gmail.com">nlitter2@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:milesdtcdc@gmail.com">milesdtcdc@gmail.com</a>
<b>Promotional/Community Events/Advertising</b> – Schedules participation at community events to promote responsible dog ownership through dog training. Created all DTCDC 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 DTCDC events information to the media. Continue to sponsor the regular obedience First Place Novice A at all Texas Kennel Club Obedience.		
<b>Lynda Holman</b> <b>Donna Heishman</b>	214-662-3475 214-693-6689	<a href="mailto:lyholman@flash.net">lyholman@flash.net</a> <a href="mailto:donnapeishman@gmail.com">donnapeishman@gmail.com</a>
<b>Purchasing</b> – Purchases Club apparel, training equipment and supplies as they pertain to training.		
<b>Reagan Chojnacki</b>	919-810-5428	<a href="mailto:reaganchojnacki@gmail.com">reaganchojnacki@gmail.com</a>
<b>Registration/Registrar</b> – 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.		
<b>Margaret Culbertson</b>	214-926-4273	<a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@gmail.com">texasdaisy42002@gmail.com</a>
<b>Show 'N Go</b> – 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.		
<b>Lisa Gonzales</b>	972-296-2236	<a href="mailto:lgonzales66@gmail.com">lgonzales66@gmail.com</a>
<b>Social</b> – Plan and coordinate social gatherings for the club including a Summer Fun Day and December/Holiday Awards Celebration Banquet.		
<b>Glen O’Gorman</b>	817-915-3318	<a href="mailto:glen@apollomts.com">glen@apollomts.com</a>
<b>Social Media</b> – Maintain a professional and business-like presence to promote DTCDC on current social media platforms. Knowledge of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Will work with Technology Committee.		
<b>E’Lynn Elliott</b>	214-549-4170	<a href="mailto:elynnnew@gmail.com">elynnnew@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sunshine</b> – Send appropriate cards and/or plants to members for illness, sympathy, celebration etc. Coordinate birthday gift “chances” at monthly meetings.		
<b>Donna Heishman</b>	214-693-6689	<a href="mailto:donnapeishman@gmail.com">donnapeishman@gmail.com</a>
<b>Technology</b> – 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.		
<b>Shari Price</b>	214-929-3919	<a href="mailto:skptir@sbcglobal.net">skptir@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Telephone</b> – Return calls to prospective students, direct people to the website, and provides information on how to register. Answers training questions asked by the public.		
<b>Appointed by Board – currently Donna Heishman and Shari Price</b>		
<b>Treasury Review</b> – Audits treasurers work when needed. Must have a financial background.		

<b>Jan Hitchborn</b> <b>Benita Zapata</b>	972-515-7360 972-533-5476	<a href="mailto:2jsdoghaven@att.net">2jsdoghaven@att.net</a> <a href="mailto:bzapata21@yahoo.com">bzapata21@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Wall</b> – 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.		
<b>Glen O’Gorman</b>	817-915-3318	<a href="mailto:glen@apolloomts.com">glen@apolloomts.com</a>
<b>Website</b> – Maintain the Club website and internal membership email list. Required to sit on the technology committee.		
<b>Current Training Director – Mary Ann Magness</b>		<a href="mailto:mm_farms@hotmail.com">mm_farms@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Training Committee</b> – Nominated by members and can change every year.		



## Your 2025 DTCCDC Board:

(Left to right) President Ruth Miles, Vice President Melissa Chojnacki, Training Director Mary Ann Magness, Secretary Samantha Colvard, and Members-at-large: Shelley Carr, Kinney Hardaway, Alexis Jankowski, and Maysel McGown.

(Absent from the photo) Treasurer Barbara Elliott.





## 2025 DTCCDC Training Committee

(Left to right) Training Director Mary Ann Magness and committee members: Melissa Chojnacki, Lisa Wharton and Pam White.

(Absent from the photo David Elliott)

## Guest Conformation Class Instructor, Sharon Massad

On Tuesday Nov. 26 the conformation class had a guest instructor, Sharon Massad. Sharon is well-known at the local conformation shows in the area, she regularly participates in her breed and group rings and is a top winning owner handler. She is often mistaken for a professional handler because she is that good.



She brought a fresh perspective to the conformation class handlers that greatly encouraged them and provided show ring tips from her years of experience. Before the class started she gave bonus insights on how to trim nails on difficult dogs.



A special thanks to Donna Heishman for providing the photos from the class.



# A Note from Your Training Director



**Wishing a Happy Holiday Season to all of you.**

I know many of your faces from class (as teacher, student, or classmate), and others from shows and trials. I hope to get to know everyone better in the coming year.

DTCDC has continued to successfully fulfill it's original goals for over 50 years and you are all a part of that success. Our main objective is to serve the community by promoting responsible dog ownership and assisting others to shape their dogs into happy, healthy, well trained, Good Citizens in that community.

A side benefit of this goal, is helping all of us build a deeper bond with our dogs, with each other, and with our community. Training should be fun, and can even be habit forming. Some members who only started out looking for help with an unruly puppy, go on to compete in dog sports, make lifelong friends, and become members of an even larger community.

None of these things are possible without our willingness to volunteer to help others. Volunteer to be an instructor or assistant in a training class, even if you are unsure of your ability. If you just try, you will find that you know more than you think you do, and that you can learn a lot from, not only your instructors, but from your students and assistants. We are a family and need to support each other.

I believe that seeing someone that you taught and encouraged win the blue ribbon is much more rewarding than winning it yourself.

Looking forward to a great New Year,

**Mary Ann Magness**  
Training Director





# 2025 Session 1 Training Schedule



Below are the classes for session 1 which starts January 6 and runs through February 16. We are looking for volunteers to teach or assist in classes. We will have a successful year because of you.

Mary Ann Magness, Lisa Wharton, Melissa Chojnacki, David Elliott, Pam White  
2025 DTDC Training Committee

Have a question? [training@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:training@dallasdogtraining.org)

	Class	Time	Start/End Date	Instructor	Assistant	Assistant
M O N	Freestyle	2 - 3 p.m.	Jan. 6 - Feb. 10			
	Beginner	6 - 7 p.m.	Jan. 6 - Feb. 10			
	Puppy	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Jan. 6 - Feb. 10			
	Intermediate	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Jan. 6 - Feb. 10			
T U E S	Master Nosework*	1 - 4 p.m.	Jan. 7 - Feb. 11	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
	DTDC Board Meeting	7 p.m.	Jan. 7 and Feb. 4	Ruth Miles		
	DTDC General Meeting	7 p.m.	Jan. 14 and Feb. 11	Ruth Miles		
	Conformation Class**	6 - 7 p.m.	Jan. 21 and 28			
	Conformation Class**	6 - 7 p.m.	Feb. 18 and 25			
W E D	Open/Utility*	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Jan. 8 - Feb. 12	Mona O'Gorman		
	Intermediate	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Jan. 8 - Feb. 12			
	Beginner	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Jan. 8 - Feb. 12			
	Trick Dog Novice & Intermediate	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Jan. 8 - Feb. 12			
	Beginner	6 - 7 p.m.	Jan. 8 - Feb. 12			
	Puppy	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Jan. 8 - Feb. 12			
T H U R	Novice Polish	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Jan. 8 - Feb. 12			
	BNose & BObedience*	2 - 3 p.m.	Jan. 9 - Feb. 13	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
	Rally Novice	6 - 7 p.m.	Jan. 9 - Feb. 13			
	Rally Adv & Ex	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Jan. 9 - Feb. 13			
F R I	Open/Utility*	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Jan. 10 - Feb. 14	Mona O'Gorman		
	Advance Nosework	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Jan. 10 - Feb. 14	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
	Beg Nosework	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Jan. 10 - Feb. 14	Jan Hitchborn/Benita Zapata/Georgann Hughes		
S U N	Adv Open*	11 a.m - 12 p.m.	Jan. 12 - Feb. 16	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
	Adv Utility*	1 - 2 p.m.	Jan. 12 - Feb. 16	Sheryl Archer/Joan Jung		
*PREREQUISITE						
**NOCLASS DURING CLUB EVENTS						

## SCHEDULE FOR 2025

- Session 1 January 6 to February 16
- Session 2 March 3 to April 13
- Session 3 April 28 to June 8 with June 9 makeup for Memorial Day
- Session 4 June 23 to August 1 with August 8 as makeup for July 4 holiday
- Session 5 August 18 to September 28 with September 29 makeup for Labor Day
- Session 6 October 6 to November 16

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](mailto:training@dallasdogtraining.org)

# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Board Meeting – November 5, 2024

## Minutes

Meeting called and facilitated by	Ruth Miles
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	<b>In Person:</b> Michelle Hosey, Jan Bruner, Shelley Carr, Maysel McGown, Ruth Miles, Marye Boyce, Maryanne Magness, Alexis Jankowski, Kinnie Hardeman, Samantha Colvard, Melissa Chojnacki, Lisa Gonzales, Lisa Wharton <b>Online:</b> Mark Malone
	<b>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Ruth Miles</b>
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ruth Miles called the meeting to order 7:00 pm</li> <li>Tonight is a combined meeting with our current board and next year’s slated board.</li> </ul>

### SECRETARY’S REPORT – Lisa Gonzales

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Octobers Board meeting and General Meeting minutes were published in the Novembers PawPrint. Are there any corrections?</li> </ul>
Conclusion	Approved by consensus

### TREASURERS REPORT – Barbara Elliott

Discussion	Total Income	3,724.95
	Total Expenses	1,433.91
	Total:	2291.04
	Sunshine Club	
	Income	22.00
	Expense	0
	Total:	22.00

**Happy  
New Year!**



**TRAINING COMMITTEE - Lisa Wharton**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Train the Trainers Topic Nothing planned for November or December at this time.</li><li>• Session ends in 2 weeks, Monday classes will extend one week due to weather cancellation.</li><li>• Still working on getting the new breakaway jumps that are required by AKC</li></ul>
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**SHOW N GO – Margaret Culbertson**

Discussion	Our last SNG for the year is Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Margaret will share list of possible Show N Go dates next month.
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**CGC – Terri Schur**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our next and last test date for CGC for 2024 is Saturday, November 23rd. The time will be 9:30 am. We will also have the CGCA and Trick Dog Tests. The cost for each test is \$25.00.</li><li>• CGCU testing will be held Saturday December 7 at 10am</li></ul>
Conclusion	Several volunteers needed to assist with the group exercises. Please step up and help with this important test for our furry friends.

**MEMBERSHIP - Shelley Carr**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 new member Susan Whitaker</li></ul>
Conclusion	Unanimously approved by the board, to go to general membership for approval.

**MAINTENANCE – Vernon Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nothing this month</li></ul>
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**SUGGESTION BOX – Ruth Miles**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>
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**TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nothing to announce</li></ul>
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**Social Committee- Lisa Gonzales and Samantha Colvard**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date for Winter Social- December 14<sup>th</sup> 4p.m.</li></ul>
Conclusion	No new information to share this month, Planning is going well.



**MEMBERS-AT-LARGE – Jan Bruner, Marye Boyce, Michele Hosey, Shelley Carr**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please turn your book over your notebooks to a 2025 MAL</li> </ul>
Conclusion	Ask all MAL's to send one more email to their members this year with a reminder of membership dues deadline, and CC replacement MAL if outgoing, and introduce them to the members who they will be responsible for communicating with.

**OLD BUSINESS – Ruth Miles**

Discussion	I've emailed with Francis and DTCCDC will sponsor \$200 towards Obedience awards at their spring AKC show.
Conclusion	

**NEW BUSINESS – Ruth Miles**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renee Raschio and Evie will be performing their freestyle dance at our November general meeting.</li> <li>How do we feel about not having a December 2024 year Board Meeting? Approved by the entire board.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	Ruth discussed the rules and responsibilities of being a board member with the incoming members.

**Adjourned to executive session at 7:50 pm**

Return to regular meeting at 8:04pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm

Respectfully submitted for approval by: Lisa Gonzales



# Dog Training Club of Dallas County

Annual General Meeting – November 12, 2024

## Agenda

Meeting called by	President – Ruth Miles
Type of meeting	Annual Meeting
Facilitator	Ruth Miles
Note taker	Lisa Gonzales
Attendees	See Sign in sheet and Zoom Attendance
	<p><b>CALLED TO ORDER BY Ruth at 7:01 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks to everyone for being present at the club and online.</li> <li>• As always please keep reports and discussions concise</li> <li>• Let's please respect our fellow club members and not talk during brags. Thank you to Lisa Gonzales and Sam Colvard for bringing snacks</li> </ul>

### SECRETARY'S REPORT – Lisa Gonzales

Discussion	Octobers General Meeting minutes were published in the Novembers PawPrint, are there any corrections?
Conclusion	approved

### TREASURER'S REPORT – Barbara Elliott

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial report presented</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<p>Total Income 895.33                  Total Expenses 2,138.48                  Total: -1,243.15                  Sunshine Club                  Income 41.00                  Expense 0                  Total: 41.00</p>

### TRAINING – Lisa Wharton

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• . Thanks to all the volunteers who have helped instruct or assist.</li> </ul>
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**SUNSHINE – Shelley Carr**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Novembers birthdays - read out loud</li><li>• Sunshine tickets, \$1 a ticket or \$2 for 3 tickets New raffle drum will be used for drawing</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raffle Winners: Mayzel McGown(Zara)</li></ul>

**PawPrint – Lana Shuman**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decembers PawPrint deadline Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>• Theme: Holiday Photos All the holidays happening this time of year.</li><li>• Please send pictures and brags to Lana at <b>pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org</b> If you want your picture considered for the front cover photo, please note that when submitting. Traders Corner section is open</li><li>• Suggestions for upcoming PawPrint topics are encouraged.</li></ul>

**CGC /Terri Schur**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CGC testing on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am</li><li>• CGCU testing on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in Cedar Hill, at Hillside Village.</li><li>• Terri does have several volunteers; signups are posted on Eventbrite.</li><li>• Future CGC test will be after session 1 of 2025</li></ul>
Conclusion	

**TECHNOLOGY – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Technology committee welcomes anyone who is interested in learning and volunteering.</li></ul>
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**Purchasing – Lynda Hollman/Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DTDCDC Cups for sale-order at gen members meeting or let Donna know.</li></ul>
	Sizes available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20oz for \$25</li><li>• 30oz for \$30</li><li>• There are still v neck shirts waiting for pick up if you ordered and didn't get yours.</li></ul>

**Show N Go – Margaret Culbertson**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next date December 28, 2024</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need volunteers to help with show n go. It's a great way to learn new things.</li></ul>



**Social Committee Lisa Gonzales/Samantha Colvard**

Discussion	<p>Winter Social December 14<sup>th</sup>. 4pm                  Menu: Chicken, Chili, Soups, Charcuterie board, breads, crackers and drinks                  Members please bring sides and desserts                  Homemade dessert contest, there will be prizes for the creators of the winning desserts.                  There will be door prizes and a live auction                  Humans only for this one.</p>
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**Nominating Committee – Donna Heishman**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominating Committee: Benita Zapata, Donna Heishman</li> <li>• Carol Ford, David Elliott and Shari Price</li> <li>• Per DTCCDC Bylaws Our Nominating Committee was formed and did slate our 2025 year Board, which was published in the September PawPrint and no additional names/members were nominated at our October General Meeting.</li> <li>• Section 4: P C.</li> </ul> <p>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 (1) position. Additional nominations, which are provided for herein, may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this section</p> <p>Donna makes a motion we accept slated board and approve by acclimation                  Ruth – do we have a second?                  Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> received, are we ready for the vote?                  All in favor say I                  Opposed No</p>
Conclusion	Unanimously approved

**Training Committee/ Mary Ann Magness**

Discussion	<p>Mary Ann calls up TC                  Mary Ann Makes a motion we accept TC</p> <p>Ruth – do we have a second?                  Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> received, are we ready for the vote?</p>
Conclusion	

**MEMBERSHIP – Shelley Carr**

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 New Members applicants:</li> <li>• Glenda Johnson, Kim Murphy, Dotty Smith, Susan Whitaker</li> </ul>
Conclusion	Motion to accepted : board. Melissa Chojnacki Second Unanimously approved.

**Old Business**

Discussion	Recently discussed opportunity to earn award.
	From Lynda Hollman, If your dog earned the last leg toward an Obedience title that is the equivalent of an AKC CD, CDX or UD in AKC, ASCA or UKC or a Rally title that is the equivalent of an AKC RN, RA or RE in AKC, ASCA or UKC during the period November 15, 2023 to November 14, 2024, you may qualify for one or both of these awards. You can fill out the form in the October and November Paw Prints, or the form attached to this email, or the form below and send it to me by November 15 via email or snail mail.
Conclusion	

**New Business**

Discussion	Benita Zapata brought some utility scent articles given to her for someone who might need a set. They are at the club.
Conclusion	.

**We have a treat for this evening, Renee and her pup Evie will perform their dance routine**

Snacks for January 14<sup>th</sup> 2025. Meeting: Matthew Magness and Susan Whitaker

Adjourn meeting to brags at: 7:51pm

**Happy Holidays  
to You and Your  
Family**



# Information We Need to Know






1.	<p><b>Lock Codes:</b> Please contact Ruth Miles at 817-899-7808 or (<a href="mailto:rv_miles@yahoo.com">rv_miles@yahoo.com</a>) if you need the codes. We have <b>replaced the combination lock</b> on the front gate. The new lock has green tape around it and the <b>code has NOT</b> changed. Please note, when entering the numbers, align them in the middle.</p>
2.	<p><b>Incident Reports:</b> Should you be at the club and something happens, a dog fight, someone falls, a bite (by dog or human) whether during a class or a members meeting to practice, please complete an incident report so the training committee and/or board are aware of the issue. The forms are in the white cabinets in the front closet. Complete the form with as much detail as possible and then put in Training Director box.</p>
3.	<p><b>Upcoming Board Meetings:</b> January Board Meeting will be held Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. February Board Meeting will be held Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. <b>Upcoming General Meetings:</b> January General Meeting will be held on Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. February General Meeting will be held on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. Register for the January Zoom access at: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqfu6srzpkG9fG5SfgCc7J0fd-G4nPwa_B">https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqfu6srzpkG9fG5SfgCc7J0fd-G4nPwa_B</a></p>
4.	<p>Fill out <b>Class Registration Sheet</b> for your dog(s): Don't forget all members bringing their dogs to the club need to fill out an Annual Class Registration sheet for each dog. Place it alphabetized in the white notebook on top of the white cabinet located by the front door. Remember these forms are in lieu of having to show proof of dog's vaccinations.</p>
5.	<p>The Club has a <b>Zoom account for meetings</b>. If you need to have a committee meeting, training meeting, etc. contact Donna or Margaret, they can set you up. Donna Heishman (<a href="mailto:donna@heishman.net">donna@heishman.net</a>) or Ruth Miles at 817-899-7808 or (<a href="mailto:rv_miles@yahoo.com">rv_miles@yahoo.com</a>)</p>
6.	<p>The next <b>Show 'N Go</b> is scheduled for Dec. 28. Registration opens Dec. 13 at 8 a.m. at this <a href="#">link</a>. More information is coming out soon. Future Show &amp; Gos are scheduled for: 🐾 TBD Contact Margaret Culbertson by phone at (214) 926-4273. or email at <a href="mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com">texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com</a> with questions.</p>
7.	<p>The club's <b>Wi-Fi and password</b> information is located in the purple binder labeled WIFI, located on white cabinet, nearest the front door.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New users - Sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form, then file alphabetically.</li> <li>• Previous users - Check the inside cover for the network name &amp; password.</li> </ul> <p>Contact: <a href="#">Donna Heishman</a>, Technology Chair</p>
8.	<p><b>FOR MEMBERS ONLY!</b> The <b>code for class registration</b> is: <b>livetraintrial</b> Classes are found at: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939">https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dog-training-classes-905939</a></p>
9.	<p>Submit items for <b>PawPrint</b> to Editor Lana Shuman at: <a href="mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org">pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org</a> Questions? Call or text her at 214-244-0960.</p>
10.	<p>Please contact Vernon Miles, <b>maintenance</b> chairman, if you see anything at the club that needs his attention. Contact Vernon by email at: <a href="mailto:rv_miles@yahoo.com">rv_miles@yahoo.com</a> or cell at: 469-853-8293</p>



# Information We Need to Know



<p>11.</p>	<p><b>Missed Class Policy</b></p> <p>Attending class for free is a benefit of membership. Entering a class prevents both members and non-members from class participation once the class limit has been reached. If a non-member cannot register revenue for the club is lost.</p> <p>If a club member signs up for a class session and misses three or more classes without notifying the instructor or training director of the absence for reasonable cause (injury or illness of the person or dog) prior to class, they will not be eligible to enroll in classes the next session.</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p><b>First Responder Discount Policy</b></p> <p>First responder discounts will be limited to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, EMT, and Paramedics.</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p><b>Sunshine Fund</b></p> <p>December and January birthdays will be recognized at the January 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 <a href="mailto:elynnew@gmail.com">elynnew@gmail.com</a>.</p> 
<p>14.</p>	 <p><b>Train the Trainers (T3) Sessions</b></p> <p>Topic: TBD          Date: TBD          Time: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Watch your email for information on the upcoming Train the Trainer sessions.</p>
<p>15.</p>	<p><b>Return Equipment to Original Storage Location</b></p> <p>When using the equipment in the storage area please return the equipment and any equipment moved in the process back to the original location. Several members have spent hours straightening that room and it would be nice if it could be maintained in an organized manner. The more careful everyone is with the equipment the longer it can be used.</p> 
<p>16.</p>	<p><b>Help Wanted by Technology Committee</b></p> <p>We need assistance setting up the technology for our hybrid meetings.  <a href="#">Donna Heishman</a>          Technology Committee</p>
<p>17.</p>	<p>Please <b>DO NOT</b> turn the <b>AC/Heater</b> 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



<p><b>18.</b></p>	<p>I want to remind everyone that our <b>Facebook</b> 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>	
<p><b>19.</b></p>	<p><b>Leash Reminder</b></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>Training Committee</i></p>	
<p><b>20.</b></p>	<p><b>Gate Configuration</b></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 1041 966 1480"></div> <div data-bbox="995 1041 1429 1480"></div> <p>Let's utilize this setup to help make our classes safer for everyone.</p> <p>Happy Training, <i>Training Committee</i></p>	
<p><b>21.</b></p>	<p><b>Rabies Certificates</b></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>	
<p><b>22.</b></p>	<p><b>Allergies, Covid, RSV and Canine Respiratory Disease</b></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>	





*In memory of...*

# *Gary Glenn Holman*

**February 17, 1947 - November 26, 2024**



Gary Glenn Holman passed away peacefully on November 26, 2024 at the age of 77. Gary was born in Dallas, Texas, on February 17, 1947 to Nat and Renna Lea Holman. He was a 1965 graduate of Kimball High School and had a brief tenure at East Texas State College. Gary married his high school sweetheart, Lynda, and was married for 52 years. He had a variety of occupations throughout his life: Apparel Mart, Sysco Foods, Home Depot, Texas Rangers baseball and AAFES. For many years, he pursued his entrepreneurial skills owning the Village Charcoburger in Duncanville. His passion for baseball led him to coach lessons to young men for many years; these men have become part of Gary's "chosen family" whom he was extremely proud of. Not being a shy person, Gary was active in many social clubs throughout his life: Dog Training Club of Dallas County, Cedar Hill Saddle Club, the Harley Davidson riding club and most recently, the Muster - a group of Kimball classmates. Over the years, Gary participated in many sports: football, softball, golf and baseball.

Gary was extremely passionate about the love for his family. He often talked about the time spent on the family farm in Oklahoma with his grandparents, riding the train from Dallas and often being able to extend his stay as long as possible. The annual Holman family reunion was always a joyous occasion where he could visit with the extended family until the wee hours. The monthly cousins' lunch was an event Gary looked forward to and kept him motivated during these last few months. One of his most memorable adventures was a first-class trip to Europe with his father Nat, where they toured the sites Nat served as a WWII veteran.

Gary did not know a stranger. He loved talking with people and was quick to acknowledge veterans – he would walk up to anyone bearing a veteran cap and begin a conversation, thanking them for their service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nat and Renna Lea Holman; in-laws, Jack and Norma Walker; mom-in-love, Annette Holman; and brother, Jim Holman. Gary is survived by his loving



wife, Lynda; sister and brother-in-law, Margie and Billy Joe Horton; sister-in-law, Mari-cel Sumoguid; nieces, nephews, aunts and a plethora of cousins.

Services will be held on Friday, December 13 at Jaynes Memorial Chapel, 811 S. Cockrell Hill Road, Duncanville 75137: Visitation beginning at 1 p.m. Memorial Service will begin at 2 p.m. with the burial following at Little Bethel Memorial Park, 1803 Cedar Hill Rd. Duncanville 75137.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to any animal rescue.

## Remembering Gary...

Gary took the time to talk to you. He listened, gave sage advice and wisdom mixed among the funny stories he told. He enjoyed having fun and laughing.

He wore a pin on his lapel that held deep memories for him. He received it when his mother passed.

He treasured Lynda. He would look at her in the distance and get misty eyed. He said she was the best thing to ever happen to him and she made him a better man.

It was Gary's idea to have members donate funds to have the floor raised.

~ **Lisa Wharton**

I remember Gary the first Christmas party we attended. He was so funny trying to get us all to bid on a package. And every year after that till he handed the auctioneer title over to Glen. He was so good to the kids and they all enjoyed being Santa's little helpers. He will be missed.

~ **Mona O'Gorman**

I have known and loved Gary Holman for over 30 years. He was a wonderful fun and loving man who supported our dog club fully. His role as our auctioneer for many years brought in a LOT OF MONEY for the club. He was a loving human being and will be GREATLY MISSED. My deepest sympathy for Lynda.

~ **Stella Moore**

**A funeral service to honor Gary's life will be held as follows:**

**Location:** Jaynes Memorial Chapel  
811 S. Cockrell Hill Rd.  
Duncanville, TX 75137

**Date:** Friday, December 13, 2024

**Time:** 2 p.m.

**Visitation:** 1 p.m.  
prior to the service

**Our thoughts and prayers are with Lynda, their family, and friends during this difficult time.**

My sympathy to Lynda and all their loved ones.

~ **Carol Wright**

The thing I remember about him was him always saying NO to everything. It made me laugh every time. He will be missed.

~ **Kinnie Hardaway**

David shed tears the morning he heard Gary had passed. He was remembering the good times and memories of Gary. We met him and Lynda when we joined the club 11 years ago. I will always remember the laughs we had at the club Christmas parties when he was the auctioneer! May time and memories help Lynda heal her. Gary will be missed so much.

~ **David and Cathy Yahraus**





# Photos of Gary at club meetings and socials

**This photo was published in the January 2016 PawPrint and was taken at the December 2015 Holiday Social and Auction:**

**One of Mark Malone's auction gifts was labeled "Special for Gary Holman." Gary had to bid on it, but Lisa Wharton kept the bidding going, and going, and going. But, Gary finally won his gift (\$26 later). It was a lovely roll of toilet paper...**



Mark Malone, Gary Holman and Lisa Wharton



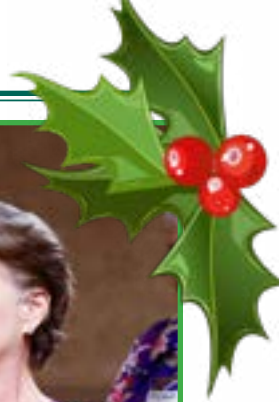
Gary especially enjoyed having the children help him during the auctions.



**Gary participated in meetings and at the socials. For many years, the Winter Social saw Gary hosting the fund raising auction for the club. He always made it the highlight of the night.**







**Gary was one of the club members honored at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in June. His contributions were innumerable and impactful in making our club what it is today.**





# Coverdog

## Photo shoot

### 2024 Holiday PhotoShoot



Michelle Jenning shares this photo of Lily who celebrates Thanksgiving with lots of color and style.



### 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

Sheryll Barker and Theo recognize the importance of therapy work and Thanksgiving. Theo is ready to work wearing his Thanksgiving Turkey vest as he prepares to visit UTSW Clements Hospital.



# Coverdog

## Photo shoot



Shannon Quinn's Riley is full of Christmas spirit...

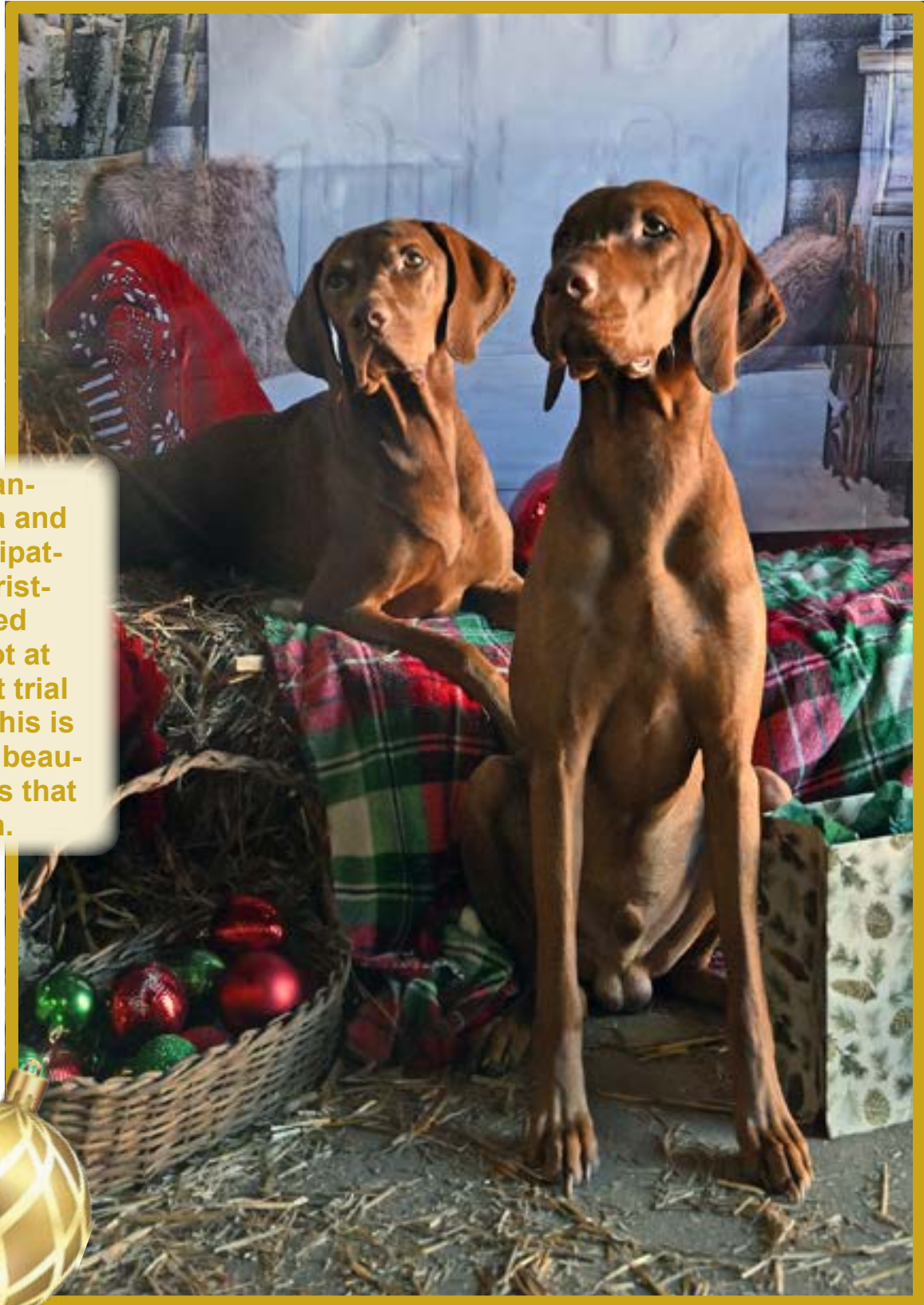




# Coverdog

## Photo shoot

Belinda Tantaló's Luca and Max participated in a Christmas-themed photoshoot at a barnhunt trial recently. This is one of the beautiful photos that were taken.





# Coverdog

## Photo shoot



**Benita Zapata and Raiden wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.**





# Coverdog Photo shoot

Jan Hitchborn sent in these three Coverdog-worthy photos of Maggie, Oliver and Logan. Christmas sights, Christmas love and sugar plum fairy dreams...





# Coverdog

## Photo shoot



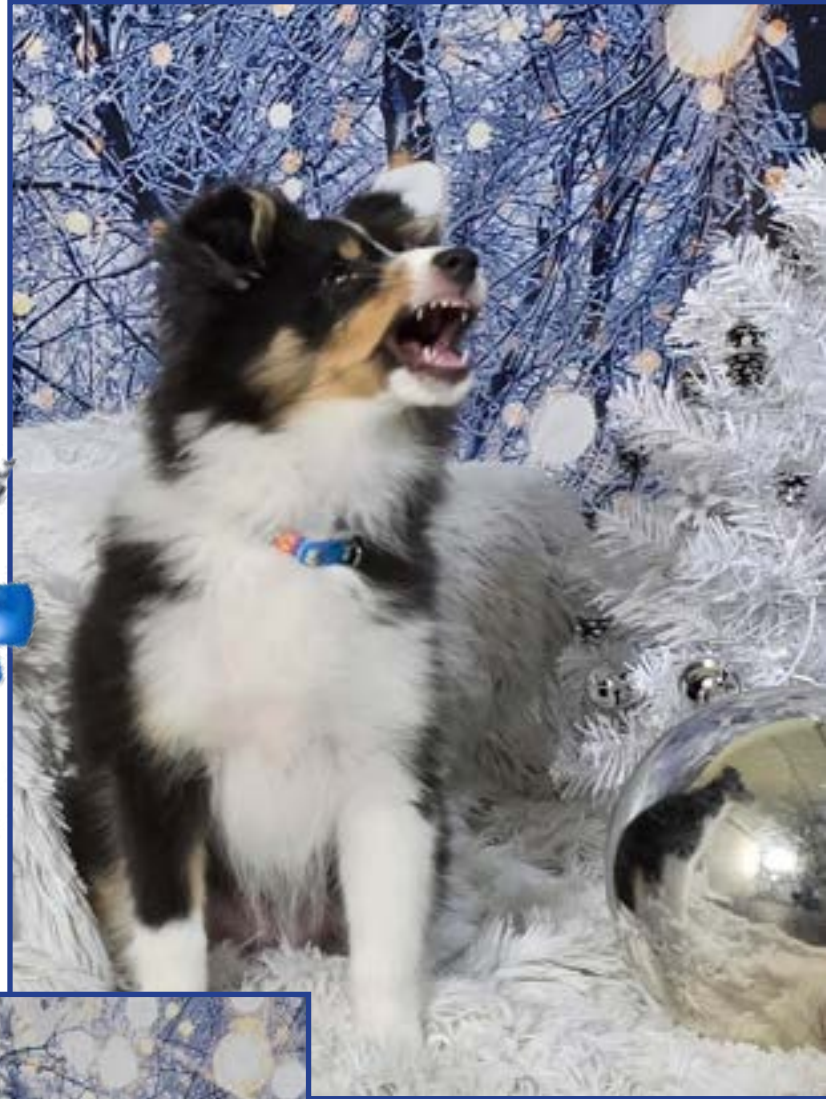
**Jose Rodriguez and Steve Weir have given Eichler and Ruffino beautiful collars as they wait for Santa Paws to bring these two good boys Christmas toys!**





# Coverdog Photo shoot

Robin Vogel sent in these wonderful photos of Oliver at right and all three at bottom left. These dogs show they love snow and are ready to celebrate the holidays!





# Coverdog

## Photo shoot



Ruth, Vernon and William Miles wish DTCCD members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



# Active Members Class Registration Reminder

Please follow the steps below to register for free. Please don't be that person who gets so excited they pay for class and then ask for a refund. This costs the club money and our volunteers time.

Select the following link to go directly to the collection of classes.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/classes-register-here-905939>

Steps:

- Select your class from the above collection link
- Select Reserve a spot
- Select promo code – see pic attached or below
- Enter the promo code — **livetraintrial**
- Select apply
- the Total should change from \$110 to \$0.00
- Select Check out
- Answer the questions - at a minimum those asked with an asterisk ( \* )
- Select Register/Place Order

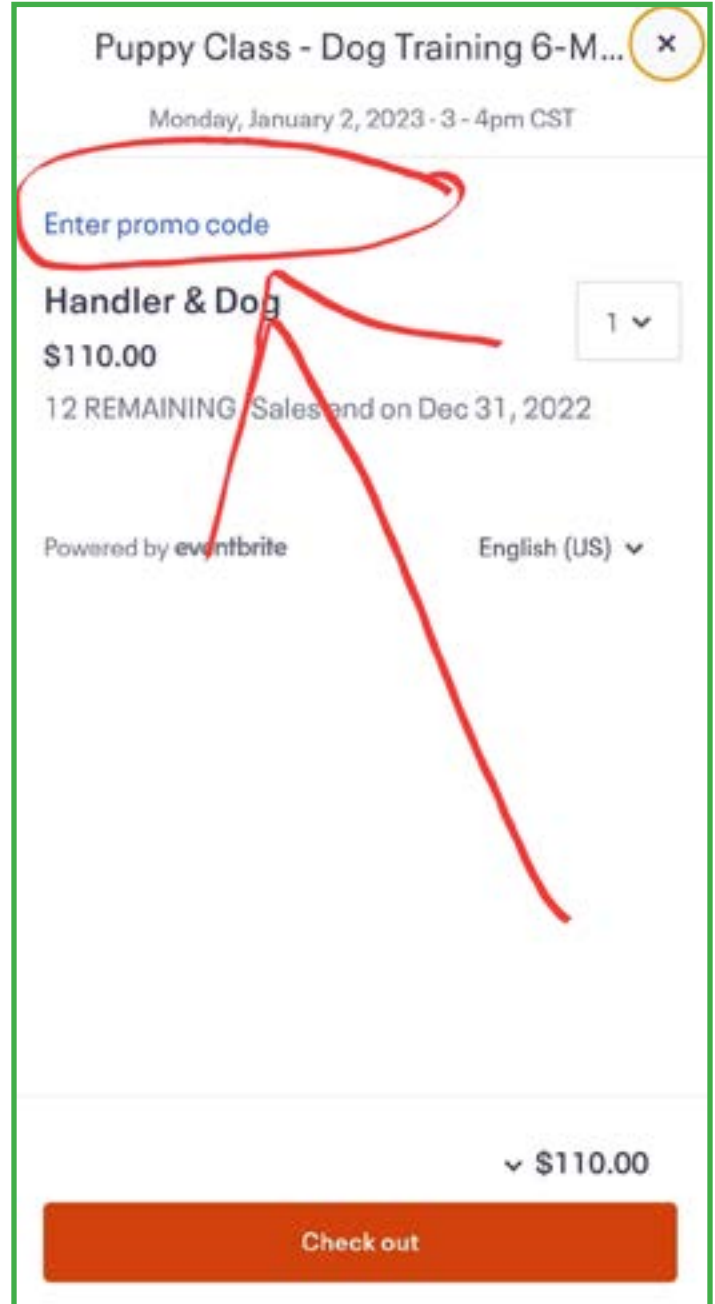
DO NOT enter credit card or payment information. If prompted, you've done something wrong. Go through the steps again from the beginning. Pay close attention to the price before selecting Check out. When the promo code is properly entered and applied, the total will be \$0..00 - Zero.

If the Register/Place Order button does not work. You've likely failed to complete a required field. Look back through your responses.

We are here to help you. Please let us know if you need assistance.

Donna Heishman - 214-693-6689 - [donna@heishman.net](mailto:donna@heishman.net)

Reagan Chojnacki - [dogtrainingregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:dogtrainingregistrar@gmail.com)







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<b>Call Name:</b>	Baxter
<b>Breed:</b>	French Bulldog
<b>Full Name:</b>	Baxter Greene
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Kim Murphy</b>
<b>City:</b>	Dallas
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	713-240-2982
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<b>Birthday:</b>	10/18
<b>Call Name:</b>	Pepper
<b>Breed:</b>	Papillon
<b>Name:</b>	Kim Murphy
<b>City:</b>	Dallas
<b>Call Name:</b>	Roo
<b>Breed:</b>	Whippet
<b>Full Name:</b>	Liberty Pecan Grove You Bet our Atros

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Dotty Smith</b>
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<b>Call Name:</b>	Callie
<b>Breed:</b>	Australian Shepherd
<b>Full Name:</b>	Wildwings Callie Rose
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<b>Birthday:</b>	12/11
<b>Call Name:</b>	Draego
<b>Breed:</b>	Doberman
<b>Full Name:</b>	Double J Draego



At right...  
 Left to right:  
 Glenda Johnson  
 Dottie Smith  
 Kim Murphy  
 Susan Whittaker



# Upcoming AKC National Events



December 14 & 15

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December 13

If you and your dog(s) have competed in AKC dog sports this year, you could be qualified for one of these four events being held in Orlando, Florida, in December.

Several club members have received invitations and plan to attend. Please let the PawPrint know if you are one and haven't told us yet. Here are the ones we have heard from:

Member	Dog Name	Event	Attending?
Sheryl Archer	Tango	Obedience	Unsure
Pam Chrystal	Dio	Obedience	Yes
Joan Jung	Que Sera	Obedience	Most likely won't
Darlene Schermerhorn	Chase	Obedience	No



# Winter Social Information!

By the Social Committee

The Winter Social will be held on **Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 4 p.m.**

Our annual Winter Social is for Humans only.

The theme of the day is "**How the Grinch Stole Christmas.**"

Dress up or Dress casually, or dress as a Grinch or Who, whatever you like! Just have fun with it.

**MENU:** We will be serving multiple soups, Chili, a Pasta dish, and Chicken. A huge Charcuterie board, different breads, crackers and drinks.

There will be **door prizes**, and we will have an auction. This is always a lot of fun.

For all attendees, we ask that you **bring a side dish or dessert.**

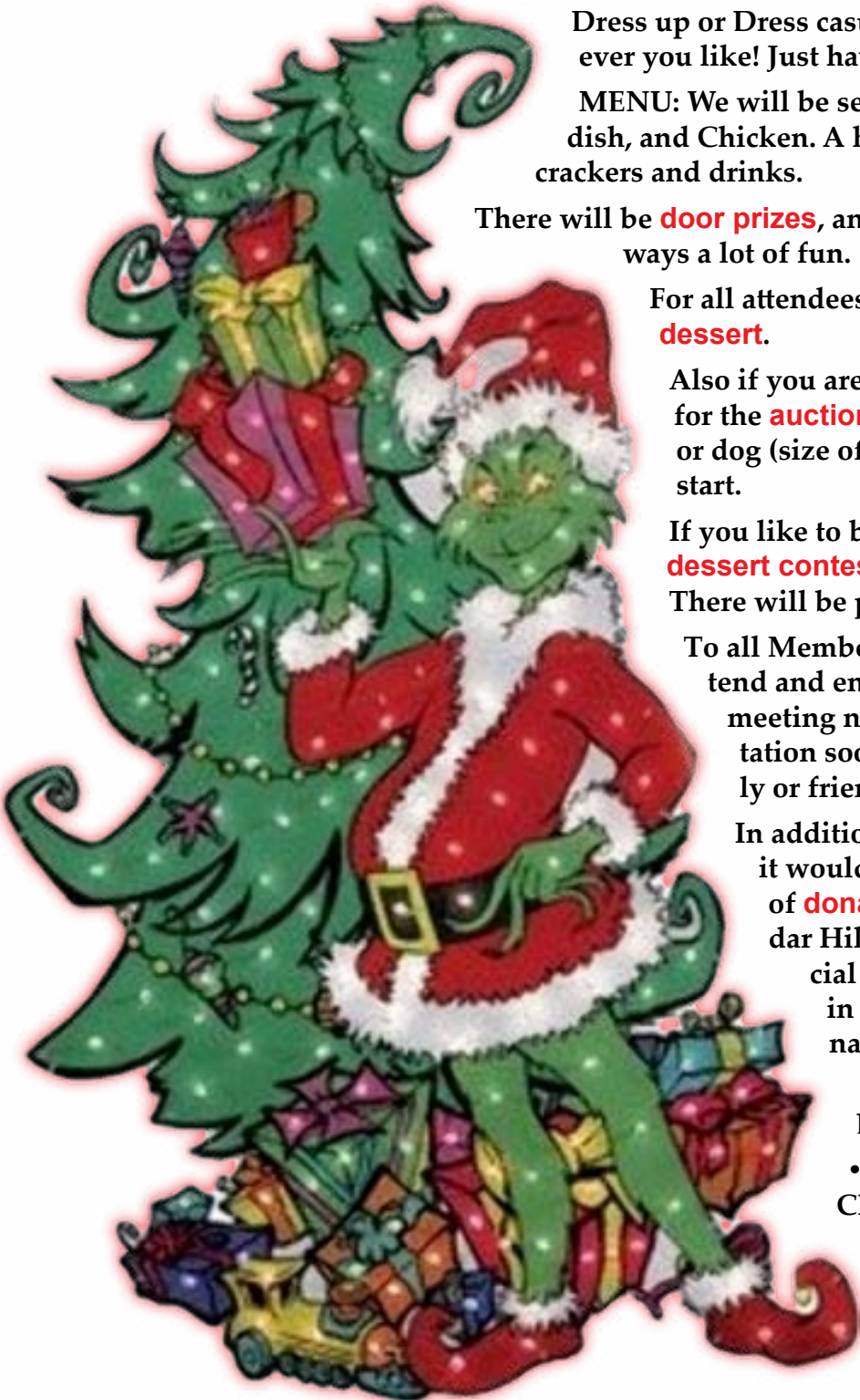
Also if you are able to, please bring a wrapped item for the **auction** - labeled with the identifiers - human or dog (size of dog), approximate value for bidding start.

If you like to bake - we will be having a **homemade dessert contest** - this is voted on by all the guests. There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

To all Members; we hope you will all be able to attend and enjoy this time visiting with friends and meeting new members! We will send out an invitation soon. Please include yourself and all family or friends coming with you.

In addition to the fun of the evening, we thought it would be nice to have an optional collection of **donations for Tri-City Animal Shelter** in Cedar Hill as has been done in the past. The social committee will deliver those donations in the club's name following the party. To name a few things they need:

- Costco's Kirkland Brand & Purina One Brand Dry Dog/Puppy /Cat Dry food
- New or Used Blankets and Towels and Clorox Wipes.
- They have more listed on a wish list on <https://www.tricityfriends.org/wish-list>





# 2024 WINTER SOCIAL

**Saturday, December 14**  
**4 p.m.**

**MENU INCLUDES:** Chili, soups, pasta, chicken, charcuterie board, desserts (and contest).

**Come dressed as your favorite "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" character, casual or dressy - it is your choice. We will also have the annual auc-**

**tion and raffle. Donations of food and supplies will be accepted for Tri-Cities Animal Shelter.**



**HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS**



# Renee Raschio and Dogs Present Winning WCFNC Routines

Renee Raschio and her poodle Evie were invited to compete at the World Canine Freestyle National Championships and won both the 2024 Junior Freestyle National Championship and the 2024 Junior Heelwork to Music National Championship in September, her 14-month-old miniature poodle Dax also earned his Beginner Cabaret title.

Ruth Miles invited her to present a couple of her routines at the November General Meeting to give the general membership an opportunity to see what she has done.



At left Renee and Evie demonstrated their Freestyle program to "It's a Hard Knock Life" from Annie.

Below Renee and Dax presented their Beginner Cabaret program.





# Canine Good Citizen (CGC)



**Titles earned on  
Session 6 - 2024**

*Congratulations to:*

- **Mary Ann Magness & Puppy**
- **Sharon Cole & Mia**
- **Barbara Elliott & Bruce**
- **Felicia Ruhter & Willow**
- **Coleen Gurguis & Isla**
- **Craig Shuman & Luna**
- **Dotty Smith & Callie**
- **Darlene Schermerhorn & Stormy**
- **Pat Ingram & Paris**





# COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)



**Titles earned on  
Session 6 - 2024**

*Congratulations to:*

- Daniel Hill & Ellie
- Maysel McGown & Zara



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# URBAN CGC (CGCU)



**Titles earned on  
Session 6 - 2024**

*Congratulations to:*

- Alexis Jankowski & Golden Rea and Spider
- David Elliott & Bailey
- Jan Bruner & Ace
- Daniel Hill & Ellie
- Kinnie Hardaway & Piper
- Mary Boyce & Johnny





# S.T.A.R. PUPPY



Awarded  
Session 6 - 2024

*Congratulations to:*

- Mathew Magness & Katy
- Michelle Coffin & Ruby
- Mary Ann Magness & Puppy
- Shelley Young & Dax
- Chaz Curiel & Chivo





# Trick Dog Titles



**Titles earned on  
Session 6 - 2024**  
*Congratulations to:*

- **Mary Ann Magness & Puppy - TKN**
- **Sharon Cole & Mia - TKN**
- **Pam White & Redd - TKP**
- **Kim Murphy and Pepper, TKN**
- **William Hosey and Dobby, TKN**
- **John Warren and Bailey, TKI**



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

# TRADER'S CORNER

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](mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org)

We hope this will serve as a help to you. Questions? [pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:pawprint@dallasdogtraining.org)



# November Show 'N Go Report

by Alexis Jankowski



On November 2, our club hosted another successful Show 'N Go event with thirteen different handlers practicing with sixteen different dogs with breeds ranging from Doberman Pinchers and Australian Shepherds to Chinese Cresteds and a Lagotto Romagnolo! Heike Nash volunteered with calling out the judging directions as did our own Lisa Wharton.

The participants not only enjoyed additional training sessions in a near-competition environment, but they also enjoyed observing other handlers working their dogs and visiting with other obedience competitors.



Pictures of non-members were taken by permission:

(Above) Heike Nash and Doberman Pincher "Ruger" with Lisa Wharton

(Left) Janet Cole and Cairn Terrier "Zoom"



# 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*

[texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com](mailto:texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)

214-926-4273



Dog Training Club  
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604 Crestside Drive  
Duncanville, Texas 75137

# Show 'N Go

Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024

Pre-Entries Only

Limited to 6 hours of ring time



**Classes Offered:** Utility, Grad Open, Open, Grad Nov, Novice, Beg Nov

**Details:** \$9.00 first five minutes  
\$1.00 each additional minute  
(5-minute minimum/10-minute maximum)

Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

Any Entry May Do Group Sit/Down Stay Exercise

**Pre-Entry Details:** "Events" on DTCDC website: [dallasdogtraining.org](http://dallasdogtraining.org)

Link: [DTCDC Show & Go](#)

Entries open @ 8 a.m. Friday, December 13

Entries close @ Noon Friday, December 27  
(or when limit is reached)

Run-thru emails will be sent the evening of  
December 13 at the latest.

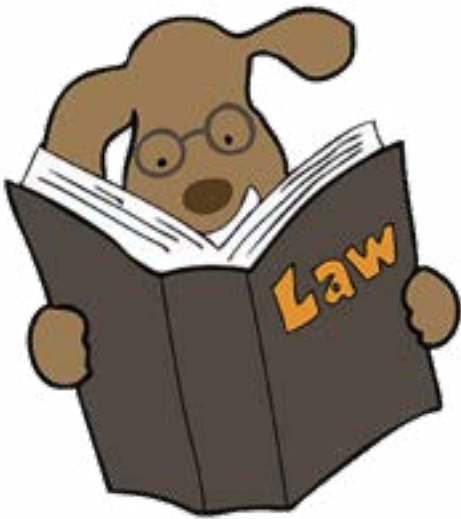
**Upcoming Dates:** TBD

**Questions:** Margaret Culbertson  
(214) 926-4273  
[Texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com](mailto:Texasdaisy42002@yahoo.com)



*No bitches in season allowed at the  
DTCDC building*





# Legislative Liaison Update

## National, State and Local

The 89<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature regular session begins on 1/14/2025 and adjourns on 5/27/25. Prefiling is the process of filing bills and resolutions before the regular legislative session begins. The table on this page outlines the ones related to dogs that have been prefiled.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you all that I have enjoyed being the DTCCDC Legislative Liaison for the past 2 years.

Due to some personal health challenges I now face and the fact that we have a reactive 3 ½ year old female bulldog who is currently facing ACL surgery and a just 3 year old male bulldog who has developed tremors, continuing to be a part of the DTCCDC family is just not working out for my family at this time.

I know that the DTCCDC is a fantastic group of committed dog enthusiasts who volunteer great amounts of their time to help educate people and train both

humans and dogs in many various aspects of dog ownership and showmanship. I wish you all the best in all your and your dog’s endeavors moving forward.

I would like to leave each of you with a way to continue to monitor legislative issues (in the Texas legislature and the US Congress) that impact dog owners, breeders, and enthusiasts while you seek out another person to take over my legislative research for DTCCDC.

You can monitor both state and federal bills that are introduced into legislation by signing up for a free account at <https://legiscan.com/> I have found them to be

State	Bill	Status	Summary/ Title	Last Acti
TX	HB1346	Intro Prefile	Relating to an attack by a dangerous dog; increasing a criminal penalty. [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-11 Filed
TX	SB155	Intro Prefile	Relating to an attack by a dangerous dog; increasing a criminal penalty. [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-11 Filed
TX	HB448	Intro Prefile	Relating to a notarized affidavit requesting a municipal animal control authority to seize and impound a dangerous or aggressive dog in the municipality’s extraterritorial jurisdiction. [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-11 Filed
TX	HB662	Intro Prefile	Relating to the adoption of cats and dogs previously used for research. [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-11 Filed
TX	HB285	Intro Prefile	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of cruelty to nonlivestock animals. [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-11 Filed
TX	HB562	Intro Prefile	Relating to the regulation of licensed dog and cat breeders. [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-11 Filed
TX	HB349	Intro Prefile	Relating to civil liability for removing certain individuals or animals from a motor vehicle. [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-11 Filed
TX	HB471	Intro Prefile	Relating to the intake and disposition records of animal shelters and releasing agencies. [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-11 Filed

a wonderful source of information. You can search for Texas legislation or US Congressional legislation, monitor it, receive weekly updates on bill progress and know when bills pass and become law. You can use many different keywords to search but start with just the general word “dog” and see what you get and want to monitor. This site is also great for monitoring any legislation you may be interested in or for finding out about new legislation you didn’t know about that relate to any other topics, not just dogs.

Another great source is the AKC Government Relations Legislative Action Center found here: <https://www.akcgr.org/> You can sign up there for alerts on Federal and Texas issues or simply read what they post monthly that may be of interest to you.

Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful holiday season and a great new year!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Schoolcraft

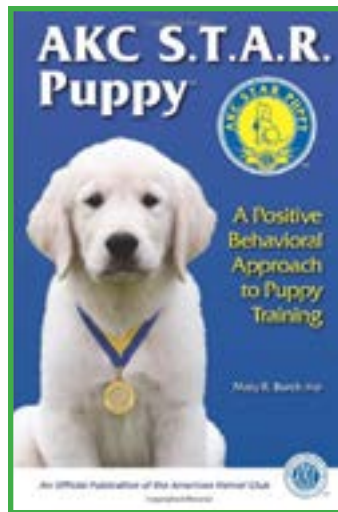


# DTCDC LIBRARY

## Recommended Resources:



**Give Your Puppy A Choice DVD**  
by Grisha Stewart  
**Modern Socialization & Behavior Training**

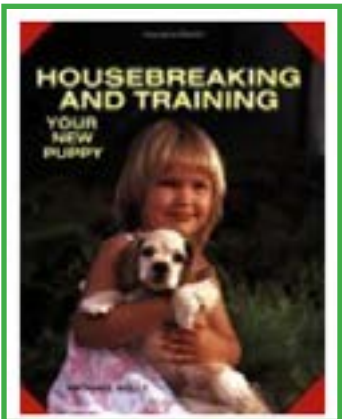


**AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy (2013)**

by Mary R Burch

The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program will help your puppy, purebred or mixed breed, become a well-behaved and healthy member of your family and the community. Socialization, Training, Activity and Responsible Ownership are what every

puppy needs in order to have a good life and this book will help you every step of the way!



**Housebreaking & Training Your New Puppy (1991)**  
by Michael Kelly

Discusses crate, paper, and litterbox training, dealing with mishaps and mistakes, and feeding and housebreaking.



**Your Outta Control Puppy: How to Turn Your Precocious Pup Into a Perfect Pet**

by Teoto Anderson

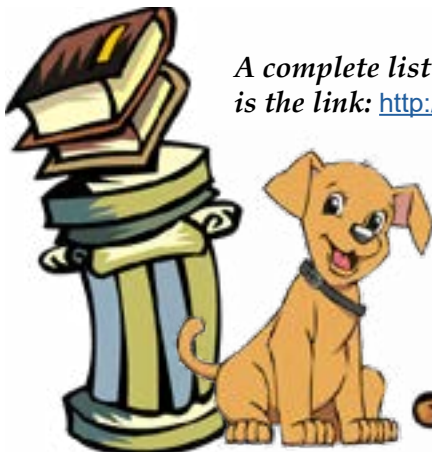
Your new puppy is totally outta control: He chews your shoes and furniture, uses your carpet as a bathroom, and wakes up the neighbors. You got this cute little pup to enjoy the benefits of canine companionship, but it's

not working out the way you planned. You don't know if you can take it anymore---You need help!

A complete list of the library's current holdings is listed on the DTCDC website. Here is the link: <http://www.dallasdogtraining.org/members/dtcddc-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



# Need a new trick to teach your dog?

Teaching my dog to stand has always been difficult for me! Here's a technique from [DoggieBuddy.com](http://DoggieBuddy.com) that I have not yet tried!

**Happy training!**

**Michele Hosey**



## Teach Your Dog to Stand

*Posted by DoggieBuddy on July, 2007*

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Prerequisite:** Down or Sit

**Items Needed:** Clicker, Treats



Now that your dog knows how to Sit and Lay Down, a good command to teach next is Stand. This command is more helpful than novel. Keep in mind, since standing is such a normal thing for your dog it may be difficult for him to understand why he is being rewarded. Sometimes it helps to click him as he stands up from a sitting or laying position. This will help him realize that it is the standing up action you are looking for.

**Step 1:** Have your dog lay down. Wait for him to stand up. When he stands up, click and treat. Repeat this action several times until he learns that he has to stand up in order to get his treat. Standing is so natural that it is likely that the dog won't immediately understand why he is being rewarded, so it may take more repetition than usual. (Initially, it's okay to click even if he isn't standing perfectly; you can work up to this gradually).

**Step 2:** Begin to introduce a visual cue (like your hand gesturing upward) and a verbal command ("Stand") so that he can associate those with standing. Click and treat.


**Step 3:** Have him lay down, then say, "Stand." Jackpot

when he stands in the perfect position on command.






# DTDCDC Bulletin Board



**JANUARY  
GENERAL MEETING**

**JANUARY 14 @ 7 P.M.**




**FEBRUARY PAWPRINT**

**THEME: RAINBOW BRIDGE 2024**  
**IF YOU HAD A FURBABY WHO  
 CROSSED THE RAINBOW BRIDGE  
 IN 2024 AND WOULD LIKE TO  
 REMEMBER HIM/HER, PLEASE SHARE  
 A PARAGRAPH OR TWO ABOUT THEM  
 AND PHOTOS.**

**DUE DATE: Wed., Jan. 24, (or earlier)**

**UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES**

FEBRUARY	RAINBOW BRIDGE 2024
MARCH	TBD
APRIL	TBD

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



**DECEMBER 2024 AND JANUARY  
2025 DOG CALENDAR:**

- Animal Sanctuary Appreciation Month
- Dec. 2: National Mutt Day
- Dec. 21: Winter begins
- Dec. 24: Channukah
- Dec. 25: Christmas
- Dec. 31: New Year's Eve
  
- Jan. 1: Happy New Year
- Jan. 2: National Pet Travel Safety Day.
- Jan. 6: National Standard Poodle Day.
- Jan. 7: National Alaskan Malamute Day.
- Jan. 8: National Labrador Retriever Day.
- Jan. 9: National Australian Shepherd Day.
- Jan. 13: National French Bulldog Day.
- Jan. 14: National Dress Up Your Pet Day.
- Jan 15: National American Eskimo Dog Day.
- Jan. 16: National Bouvier de Flandres Day.
- Jan. 17: National Boxer Day.
- Jan. 19: National Conservation Dog Day.
- Jan. 22: National Yorkshire Terrier Day.
- Jan. 24: Change a Pet's Life Day.
- Jan. 29: Seeing Eye Guide Dog Anniversary.



There are scholarships currently available by the club. If you know a worthy recipient for them, please contact a DTCCDC 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 and the current President know if you are aware of a student who qualifies and wants training for their dog. If you are interested in contributing to the scholarship, monies 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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*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.





# DTCDC Bulletin Board

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 DT CDC!





JUST 4 FUN



**Consistency** wins.  
Because it's not what you do once in a while that matters, it's what you do every day.

— Random Words —



**Strength** doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from **overcoming** what you thought you couldn't.

— Random Words —





**Alexis Jankowski brags:**

Nov. 23-24, Stone Wood's Axel Gunner Steel "Axel" (seal male) and Stone Wood's Oh My Goodness Gracie "Gracie" (blue female) became Honor Champions in Gold at the IABCA's 2024 Lone Star Autumn Sieger in Humble! They continue to impress me with their behavior at the dog shows, although Gracie needs another beginners class to feel more confident. They both overcame their own personal challenges, which is one of my objectives for them as I exhibit them in these special conformation events!

In November, Stone Desert's Tearing It Up Spider RN CA DCAT CGCA TKN ATT FITS FTN "Spider" earned his Fetch Novice title at Keller with Luck Dog Training! He was enthusiastic and enjoyed his trial with very little training and lots of fun earning his eight title!

Next, he participated in the coursing ability tests in McKinney held by the Trivinity Valley Rhodesian Ridgeback Club, the Afghan Hound Club of Dallas and the North Texas Saluki Club to level up to the Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) title!



**Amy Witmer brags:**



Wager and I participated in Rally Trials at Lucky Dog Training Center in Keller, November 1-3. This set of trials was hosted by the Lone Star Dog Obedience Club and the outcome was what we had hoped for - three trials with three qualifying scores for Wager to now have his Rally Excellent title. (Yay, Wager!)

**Benita Zapata brags:**



AKC Brags for Raiden Zapata Scent work trials In Tulsa Oklahoma July 13, 2024:

Raiden earned her Scent Work Interior Master Elite Title by qualifying ten times. To accomplish this she searched 3



different classrooms in an elementary school. If she finds all hides in each room she qualifies. One area could be blank without a hide. This is an element and level that requires more from the handler to remember. Raiden did her job and earned her SIME title. On July 13 Raiden also earned her Overall "Scent Work Master Elite Title".

Brags for Raiden In UKC Ft. Worth Tx. Nov. 29-Dec. 1:

HD Excellent B level with 3rd Pl 11-30 Interior Superior B with 2nd Pl Vehicle Superior B with 3rd Pl Container Superior B with 2nd Pl Vehicle Master B with 3rd Pl and earned her Over all "Master Grand Champion Title". For this title Raiden has qualified 5 times In each of the 4 nosework elements in UKC. 12-01 Vehicle Superior B with a 1st Place I am very proud of Raiden's last accomplishments for 2024. We are also Very Thankful for all the support and training from club members. Benita and Raiden





Raiden and Benita, Johnny and Marye, Piper and Kinney were awarded a Judges metal for their outstanding nosework searches. North Texas Nosework Club hosted this trials in Fort Worth, Texas Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

**Darlene Schermerhorn brags:**



Stormy and Chase also went to the TCASCA show in November. Chase got his first leg in Advanced Rally B with a 197(my mistake). Stormy got her first leg in Master A with a 189. She and I

had a problem with a couple of signs but we are working on them. Really proud of my "fur kids". The show was really well run and we had a great time

**Sassy returns to rally ring**

After a break of 3.5 years Sassy went to an ASCA trial and showed in Master B. She received a 199 and got her first leg and received High Scoring Other Breed.

**Georgann Hughes brags:**



Spice earned legs toward her Novice Scentwork titles at her first AKC trial in October at the Nor-Tex Scentwork Club trials at Hawaiian Falls Water Park in Roanoke. She earned 2 legs in Novice Buried and 1 leg each in Novice Interior, Exterior and Containers, with a 4th place in her first Buried run.





**Jan Bruner brags:**



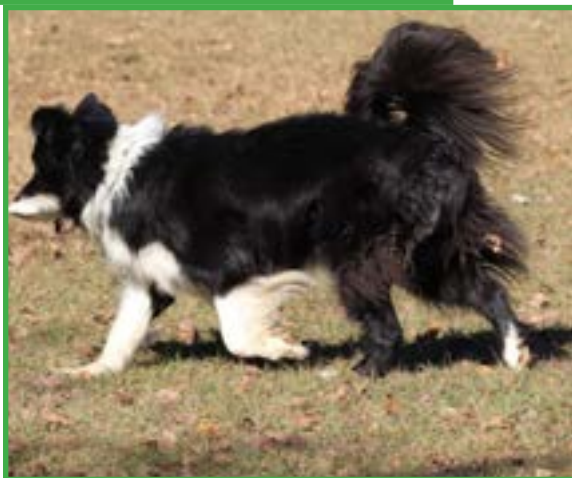
Ace earned his Fetch Intermediate title (pending AKC verification) on 11/15 at Dancing Dogs in Boyd! This is a fun sport for both your dogs and you!

**Jane Palmer brags:**



We had a great time with the Q's in my favor. My girls Jenny and Zyra competed at Texas Tri-City Obedience Club AKC trial held December 8, 2024 in Azle, Texas. Judges were Nancy Heidi and Walter O'Brien. Jenny needed 2 more Q's in Rally Excellent to earn her RE title, she did so with nice scores of 97 and 84. She didn't want to take a jump which cost us points.

Zyra needed only 1 more Q in Rally Novice B and did so and by taking 1<sup>st</sup> place with the score of 100. I decided to take the chance to move her up to Advance B. Dang, the little 8-month-old girl did another awesome job. Got a score of 99 and 4<sup>th</sup> place. I've decided to hold back for a while until spring. Jenny isn't ready for Master class and Zyra to needs more training. Thanks go to Donna Venable for helping me perfect my handling skills.





**Jose Rodriguez and Steven Weir brag:**



It was a family affair with lawn chairs and a picnic basket as Mom and sister Amy helped Steve and I release the hounds

at Siberian Husky Club's Fast CAT trials. Nine and a half year old Eichler earned his Fast CAT2 title and beat his second lifetime best with a 27.06 mph run. At almost seven years old, Ruffino, earned his Fast Cat3 the week before; beating his third lifetime best. This weekend, he beat it 3 more times; finishing with a 28.17 mph run.

**Kinnie Hardaway brags:**



Piper earned her Overall Superior title, her Advance HD title at the UKC trial in Fort Worth. She got a judges award

for Master vehicles. She earned multiple legs towards Novice and Advanced championship titles.



**Maysel McGown brags:**

Zara (McGown) passed her CGCA test on Saturday, November 23. Her next challenge will be CGCU.



Also, Zara received her BCAT title in Houston on September 8, 2024. Here is a picture of Zara running. For a puppy who was born with Swimmer's Syndrome, she is one fast girl now; she loves her FastCat weekends.

Next up, Glen Rose!

**Vanessa Martinez brags:**



This is Bevo my Doberman he passed his CGC test in September. Proof that treats and training really work!

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

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:

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**Payment Options:**

1) Mail completed form and check payable to DTCCDC to:

Dog Training Club of Dallas County  
P.O. Box 380104  
Duncanville, TX 75138-0104

Mail is not accepted at the Club's physical address.

2) Leave completed form and check in **Drop box** at Club - located in right side of white cabinet closest to front door.

3) Online with PayPal or credit/debit card at [www.DallasDogTraining.org](http://www.DallasDogTraining.org)

Log in at DTCCDC MEMBERS and select Membership Renewal

Automatic annual renewal option is available. Dues can be deducted annually on the date you determine.

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## COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Printed Name(s):

Check One:  \$50 Active Individual  \$75 Active Family  \$20 Junior  \$20 Associate  Lifetime

- 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.
- Check this box to opt out of Sunshine related expenses including plants and cards.

Emergency Contact - include name, phone and relationship.

Please list any talents you possess that may benefit the club (for example: carpentry, computers, accounting/bookkeeping, photography/videography, organizing activities, etc):

Are you interested in serving on a committee?

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

Address:

Email:

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

Dog's Information - Call Name/Breed/Highest Earned Titles - Do you want any dogs to be removed from the roster?

Dues questions - [treasurer@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:treasurer@dallasdogtraining.org)

Website assistance - Glen O'Gorman [webmaster@dallasdogtraining.org](mailto:webmaster@dallasdogtraining.org)

Roster questions - Margaret Culbertson at [dogtrainingroster@gmail.com](mailto:dogtrainingroster@gmail.com) or by mail: Margaret Culbertson, 227 Magic Lane, Sunnyvale, TX 75182