

Paw Prints

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TDTC Events – Winter 2010

Monday	January 4	Winter Session Begins
Friday	January 8	General Meeting – 7 PM
Saturday	January 16	Tulsa Agility Club UKC Obedience Trial
Sunday	January 17	Tulsa Agility Club UKC Obedience Trial
Saturday	February 6	Tulsa Agility Club UKC Agility Trial
Saturday	February 6	TDTC Awards Banquet
Sunday	February 7	Tulsa Agility Club UKC Agility Trial
Friday	February 12	General Meeting – 7PM
Friday	March 12	Winter Session Graduation

General Meeting – January 8th, 7 PM

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From the President

I would like to thank all of you have supported and believed in me as the President of the Tulsa Dog Training Club.

I am happy to be working with the Board and all the members of the Club.

Thanks again for all of you support now and in the coming year. Together we can make TDTC an even better club as we build on the efforts of those that have served the club in the past.

I wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a very Happy New Year.

Ursula

2010 Board Members and Committee Heads

The following were elected at our November 2009, general meeting. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

TDTC Officers

President	Ursula Ling
1 st Vice President	Don Warner
2 nd Vice President	Scott Malone
Recording Secretary	Gisella Klindera
Corresponding Secretary	Pat Kinser
Treasurer	Jerry Mabry
Member-at-Large	Todd Johnson
Director of Training	Stacy Kennedy
Director of Agility	Richard Beeby
Director of Publicity	Sandy Van De Verg
Director of Obedience Trials	Maureen Kelly
Director of Agility Trials	Chris Hatchett
Eminent Past President	Dovie Ryan

Committee Heads

Agility Enrollment	Dovie Ryan
Agility Trial Secretary	Dovie Ryan
Building Coordinator	Larry Scott
Chief Agility Ring Steward	Gwen Grandell
Chief Obedience Ring Steward	Lorrie Russ
Enrollment Coordinator (Adv.)	Judy Mabry
Enrollment Coordinator (Beg.)	Mariann Duca
Equipment Maintenance	Bill Spens
Graduation	Jeff Noftsger
Graduation	Glenda Poulos
Historian	Ann Morrison
Hospitality/Entertainment	Jeri Lynn Hajek
Leads & Collars	Eleanor Beymer
Membership	Sondra Beeby
Obedience Trial Secretary	Judy Mabry
Parliamentarian	Warren Pagel
Paw Pals Coordinator #1	Moira Lawson
Paw Pals Coordinator #2	Bill Stuckert
Program	Jacqueline Judd
Public Education	Bruce Nixon
Puppy Class Coordinator	Steve Malone
Telephone	Linda Maxwell
Trophies	Tracy Hendrickson
Ways and Means	Kenda Skaggs

Christmas Party

A great time was had by all at TDTC's annual Christmas Party. As usual, the food was great so we had plenty of opportunities to start our holiday binging. Dirty Santa was a lot of fun – TDTC members can always be relied upon to find great gifts. Look for pictures to be posted at the Club.

Thanks to Jeri Hajek for arranging the Christmas Party – another great one, Jeri!

Past President, Jill Perry, sent a letter to the general membership that was read by Ursula. For those of you who weren't able to attend here is a copy:

Merry Christmas to all my TDTC Friends,

I have only been gone from Tulsa and TDTC a month but Savana and I miss all of you already.

The move was uneventful and everything came through in good shape only to find that my home here was not completed. Now, one month later, it is almost complete. I still have to wait one more week to get counter tops, sinks, dishwasher and stove. It's a lot like camping. Thank goodness my son and family live only 2 miles away so I have been staying with them until just last week.

Savana is fine, but misses her friends and especially her best friend, Cathy, who taught her all her bad tricks.

Thanks to all of you that attended my Good-Bye Roast in October. Dovie, Sally, Mary, and Ursula did a fine job. I treasure all the lovely words that were said and all the gifts and wonderful cards and delicious food. The cake made by Mike Minden was super good. It was a wonderful evening. Dovie did a great job in planning it.

Tulsa Dog Training Club has given so much to me and my dogs in the past 20 years. There is not another club in the US like TDTC. I loved teaching and all my students, especially the junior handler class. It was fun to see these kids mature into fine adults even though it made me feel old when they started with me and now some of them are in college or older. And it is special when you can get a 9 year old basset to retrieve.

We have all been through good times of welcoming new pups and the sad times of saying goodbye to the old dogs. Saying good bye is always hard but hopefully my good-bye is not forever and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Please keep in touch. My email is the same for now and I will keep the club informed of any changes. My address is: 517 Follow Through Drive, Yakima, WA 98901. Phone: 509-823-4784. My door is always welcome to all of you and your dogs. Please stop and stay in you are in the area.

Again, TDTC dogs and members are the best.

Have fun playing Dirty Santa tonight and I wish I were there. The friendship and food is always so good.

Love in dogs, Jill

Thank You

December 4th, 5th and 6th, AKC Agility Trials

I would like to express my thanks to the following people for helping me before and during the AKC Agility Trials:

Before: Judy Spens; Judy Mabry; Nancy McLeod and Dale Ryan

During: Leslie Conrad; Nancy McLeod; Yvonne Austin; Charles & Diane Ree; Todd Johnson; Jane Tyson and Stacy Kennedy

Because of their dedication, TDTC sponsored a very successful 3 days of agility. From the bottom of my heart THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

Dovie

BIG, BIG THANK YOUS!!!!

On Dec. 4, 5 & 6, 2009, TDTC held its AKC Agility Trials at the Fairgrounds. We have two rings of dogs running at the same time -- Standard and JWW -- so we need double ring crews all 3 days. On Friday and Saturday morning, we began with FAST, and on Friday afternoon, we concluded with Time to Beat. Not including equipment loading and unloading, or Time To Beat, we have a total of 360 volunteer spots to fill for these 3-day trials. Needless to say, a big round of applause goes to all those volunteers who work one-half day or all day long and on multiple days as well as everyone who worked when they could!! I am sure I will leave out some of the names of people who helped at the trial because they jumped in at the last minute to bail us out, and their names weren't on the sign-up sheets, but we thank you very much also.

I really appreciate all of you so much!!! We couldn't do it without you. Many of our volunteers were people from out of town who were coming for the trial and also volunteered to help, and some were not even in the trial or members of TDTC, but helped all 3 days or whenever they could. I got a bit panicky from time to time, but you guys came through and we made it. Our Course Builders have to be the best there are!!! They worked so hard all 3 days, they must have lost 5-10 pounds each. Below are the names of the volunteers:

Sue Smith, Kathy Gray, Lynda Portiss, Beth Harshfield, Betty Haws, Teresa Ruedy, LaVon Ruedy, Judy Spens, Bill Spens, Paul Schwartz, Lee Blankenship, Lee Entzeroth, Tom Kotch, Pattie Kotch, Chris Amos, John, Maxwell, Linda Maxwell, Bob Reis, Linda Reis, Linda Ewing, Mary Sanders, Meredith Butcher, Michelle McMillan, Barbara Sikes, Susie Brown, Dana Bull, John Muehlberg, Kaye Kirk, Scott Malone, Jan First, Lorrie Russ, Nancy Reeder, Eleanore

Beymer, Susan Barnes, Keri Cathey, Ed Hardesty, Mike Hopkins, Moira Lawson, Dona Hendrix, Nina Lynn, Mariann Duca, Pam Baughman, Maureen Kelly, Emily Russell, Andrea Hibbard, Toshina Williams, Warren Pagel, Vicki Ramsey, Sandie Wyman, Lisa Harper, Jackie Judd, Jane Tyson, Margery Armstrong, Nancy Haddock, Carol West, Jenn Patton, Nikki Gleason, Brooke Masterson, Stacy Kennedy, Chris Hatchett, Rod Hatchett, Donna Key, Carol Minden, Walter Gourley, Haley Hahn, Judy Pomfret, Jeff Lowenthal, Bard Moss, Cathy Simon, Patti Emmons, Tracy Hendrickson, Renea Allen, Roberta Allen, Deborah Stearman, Gisella Klindera, Dennis Mishler, Aileen Polanski, Dave Polanski, Georgia Dworshak, Russ Dworshak, Ann Morrison, Sharon Clark, Ronda Clawson, James Barlow, Yvonne Austin, Jeri Hajek, Nancy McLeod, Charles Ree, Dianne Ree, Leslie Conard, and last but certainly not least, Dovie Ryan.

Happy Holidays to all. 🎉
Gwen Grandell

Thanks SO MUCH to all of you who helped with the TDTC AKC Agility Trial the first weekend of December! It was a huge success and that is due to help we have running it. We honestly could not run a trial this large without your help. You can pat yourselves on the back as it was the best yet! Hope to have you with me again in June for the next trial. **Chris Hatchett and the Trial Committee**

BRAGS

MACH-3 Zoe of Forest Meadows, CD, RA, MXF, and her soul-mate, Chris Hatchett, received their FOURTH MACH in October 2009. Chris reports that Zoe, now eight years old, just seems to get better all the time. She is easy to run and saves the day more times than not. And the speed is still there too! How lucky they are to have each other.



Chris Hatchett and the Z-Diva Shelties

URO1 FLASHBACK Mad Murphy CGC

...and two legs of his RN!

Murphy, the Rescue Russell does it again! He scored 98 and 96 and placed third in both AKC Rally trials on Oct 23rd.

Thank you Judge Lynda Portiss.

And special thanks to Jill Perry and Nitcha Mason who have both helped me train this special boy.

Amanda Baur and Murphy



This year has been very busy and exciting for the Golden boys and me. I thought nothing could be better than getting the final leg on Max's UD. I then realized that each and every UDX leg is even more special! In the few months since getting Max's UD, he has earned three UDX legs, one of them at the Golden Retriever Nationals in Enid, which was truly amazing! In Fayetteville in December, Max finished up his Rally Advanced title with a first place and earned his first Rally Excellent leg, also with a first place. In addition, he earned his third UDX leg, taking third in Utility one day and fourth the following day.

Cruise has done extremely well in conformation this year, taking second place at Golden Retriever Nationals in the 9-12 month old age group and taking Reserve Winner in Fayetteville. My favorite highlight is my showing Cruise in UKC conformation, earning his Championship in four shows. I had never shown in conformation before and really had no desire to do so. I have to thank Dovie Ryan and Kim Sykes for talking me into giving it a try. I still prefer obedience

over conformation but am glad to have gotten Cruise's championship.

This year both dogs earned two legs toward their UR01 (UKC Rally) titles.

I would like to thank Maureen Kelly for all of her hard work and help in Rally, Utility and Novice I. Without her help, these titles would not have been possible.

This picture is of the dogs eating their celebratory frozen custard after Golden Nationals.

Kenda Skaggs



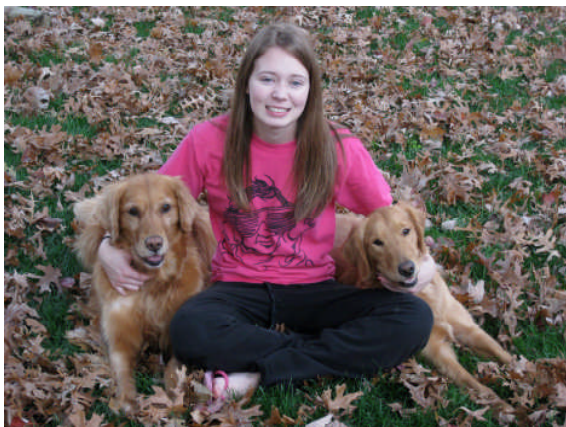
2009 has truly been a year of the dogs. Team Golden Girls has been hard at work earning several titles through the course of the year.

Aubrie earned 3 titles this year. We finished her RE at the OKC Cluster and by August, I decided to bite the bullet and go for her RAE. Rally is truly a passion for Miss Aubrie. This year, she has had better heeling than I could have imagined. Aubrie has since earned 6 RAE legs in the very limited Rally showing we have done. This title is coming quicker than I had imagined! One thing for sure is that I know we cannot stop now because we are more than halfway there! It has been a thrilling ride with Aubrie in Rally and I'm looking forward to finishing the RAE next spring! Aubrie has also done well in UKC Rally competition earning her U-RO1 and U-RO2 titles this fall. A special treat in our Rally career was when Aubrie and I won a 3rd place from Advanced B at the 2009 Golden Retriever National this past October! My second major brag with Aubrie is our return to the agility ring. 2 years ago, Aubrie informed me that agility was not for her. That was fine with me. I was not going to push her to do something she did not enjoy doing. However, I was shocked this past spring when Aubrie showed interest in my obstacles at home when I would practice with Layla. I began training Aubrie again, and while we are still working through some issues (my handling issues mainly!), she has picked

back up agility extremely quickly! I ran Aubrie in our May AKC agility trials for fun and the rest is history! Aubrie has since earned 2 NJP legs and 2 U-AGI legs! This just goes to show that dogs really can start an agility career at age 7!!

My Layla girl has done nothing but impress me this year. Madame Layla has earned 8 titles this year bringing her up to 10 titles before the age of 3! She is truly a special girl and I feel privileged to be loved and “owned” by her! ;) Layla started out the year with a bang, earning her U-CDX and U-AGI titles before she turned 2! Layla went on to grab an NAJ leg at the end of May. Over the summer, Layla earned her CDX and U-AGII titles and became U-ACH pointed. We were really on in the fall. Layla earned her U-RO1 and U-RO2 titles in 2 weekends of UKC Rally competition. She earned her RN the next weekend. Layla has had an exciting Rally career. Her Novice average score is about a 99.5 and she placed 2nd from Rally Advanced B at the Golden National. That would have been her title, but we need one more leg under a different judge. Sooner State Kennel Club was a very exciting weekend for us. Layla earned 2 titles in one day (RN and NAJ) and had “4 for 4” weekend in agility qualifying every time we ran. At the beginning of December, Layla earned an OAJ and NF leg. This girl is going places :).

I feel truly blessed to be part of Team Golden Girls. I would not be where I am right now without the help of many instructors, friends, and family. The dog show world has truly been a second family. While I am sad that I will be taking a break from dog showing next fall due to college, I am looking forward to finishing and hopefully earning several more titles next spring and summer. I can’t wait to see where the new decade takes Team Golden girls.



Emily Russell and the Golden Girls:

U-CD U-RO2 Jade’s Miss Aubrie CD RE, CGC, 2 legs U-AGI, 6 legs RAE, 2 legs NJP “Aubrie”

U-CDX U-RO2 U-AGII Emilys Mme Layla Could Be Blue CDX RN NAJ, CGC, 3 legs RA, 1 leg OAJ, 1 leg NF, U-ACH pointed “Layla”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership

Invoices have been sent to each of you for the 2010 membership dues. Please check the invoice to see that all information is correct – address, email address, telephone numbers, as well as dog information. We need to keep this as correct as possible in case we need to get in touch with you. Try to have this returned to me by the end of January. All dues are delinquent after February 15, 2010. Many of you have failed to check where you would like to volunteer. We always need help in many different areas and could use you. If you feel you are not qualified we will be glad to teach you. Many committee people check with me when looking for help.

Thanks

Sondra Beeby, sondrabeeby@sbcglobal.net, 663-9250

From the Agility Training Director

IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD WE ARE HAVING KIM TERRILL DO A SEMINAR FOR TDTC

SAT AND SUN, JAN 30 AND 31, 2010.

Why is this exciting-- well because we have never had her at our club.

I know it is kind of scary, what will she talk about—will she say we don't know how to train dogs for agility? I don't think so—but she may give us some new ideas.

There are slots open for audit and a few working slots.

If you have any questions email me.

rbeeby@sbcglobal.net

Richard Beeby

Kim Terrill

Kim has been training dogs for over 15 years, excelling in obedience and agility. She is currently the Training and Activities Director for Enchantment Pet Resort in Rio Rancho, New Mexico where she has been teaching and training professionally for over 5 years. She teaches beginners through the Master level of agility, as well as Novice to Utility in Obedience. She has a great eye at helping students gain the knowledge and expertise that enables them to be successful. Kim travels around the US giving seminars to help others achieve their goals.

Kim is very competitive with all breeds in the agility and obedience world. Here are just some of the highlights in her career:

- Currently the 2008 USDAA 22" Grand Prix of dog agility World Champion having won the Gran Prix finals at the USDAA World Cynosport Games in Scottsdale AZ in November, 2008 with her border collie Steeple.
- Recently won both the Grand Prix and Steeplechase Regional Championships in Ft Worth, TX in September 2008, with Steeple, her Border Collie.
- In July, Steeple and Kim won the Steeplechase Regional championship in Colorado.
- Kim and Steeple were invited to be the demo dog at the World team tryouts.
- Obedience and agility titles on several different dogs include, Mach, ADCH, HIT, OTCH, CH.
- She was also seen on the Purina Incredible Dog Challenge in 2007, where she and Steeple won the Regional 60 weavepole challenge and competed at the Purina Incredible Dog Challenge finals.

KIM TERRILL SEMINAR ENROLLMENT FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please Fill In appropriate line:

Instructor:	Audit: Free _____	Working: \$50 _____	Both
	Audit: Free _____	Working: \$25 _____	One day
Member:	Audit: \$50 _____	Working: \$100 _____	Both
	Audit: \$25 _____	Working: \$ 50 _____	One day
Non-Member:	Audit: \$100 _____	Working: \$150 _____	Both
	Audit: \$50 _____	Working: \$75 _____	One day

For more information contact

Richard Beeby at (918) 663-9250 or e-mail him at rbeeby@sbcglobal.net

Working slots are limited to 25. Unlimited auditing slots.

Remit your completed form and fee to:

Tulsa Dog Training Club

ATTN: Kim Terrill Seminar

6307 So. 107th East Ave. Tulsa, OK 74133

Saturday will be for Beginning and Novice dogs and Sunday for Advanced and Excellent dogs.

Lunch will be provided each day.

2009 AWARDS SIGNUP

AKC and UKC awards are being combined onto a single plaque. The main plaque will be walnut, with a metal plate engraved with the dog's name. A second hanging plate will list the dog's accomplishments for the year. In subsequent years, additional hanging title plates will be provided that may be hung on the original walnut plaque. It's hard to describe, but those who have seen it, loved the idea! *For Example:*

Main Plaque--



Title Plate --

If you **ONLY** show in UKC or AKC, then the registry will appear in the middle of the main plate under the dog's name, and titles will be centered on the hanging plate.

As in years past, all TDTC members in good standing that have actively trained at TDTC during the year 2009 may receive their main plaque(s) free of charge. "Actively trained" is defined in the current standing rules as anyone enrolled in at least **TWO SESSIONS** per year (i.e., spring and fall sessions). Members in good standing who do not qualify for a free plaque may choose to purchase one for \$20.00.

Please complete the following form and return to the Trophy Chairperson no later than January 10 2010. The plaques will be awarded at the Annual Banquet. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!!** TDTC will **NOT** pay to correct faults that are caused by a member's handwriting, or an error in completing the form!!! *Complete one form per dog.*

YOUR NAME: _____

DOG'S NAME: _____

I want the Main plaque for (circle one): AKC / UKC / BOTH

Titles earned in 2009

AKC: _____

UKC: _____

Trained at TDTC in 2009 during these session(s): WINTER / SPRING / SUMMER / FALL and need the plaque.

Did not train at least 2 sessions, but prepaid \$20.00. (Enclose check to TDTC) and need the plaque.

I have the main plaque need new title plate only (no charge)

Please complete and return to TDTC by **JANUARY 10th!!!!** Thank you and congratulations!

Tracy L Hendrickson –

MAIL TO TDTC 6307 S. 107TH E. AVE, TULSA, OK 74133.

From Scott Malone, 2nd Vice President

TDTC Alarm and Keys Procedure

Some people seem to have forgotten the procedure for securing the TDTC building. There have been a few late night calls (3a.m.) as to the alarm not being set. Maybe we should find out who last turned off the alarm system and give them a call (at 3:15a.m.) to go back to TDTC; check out the facility; be sure the doors are locked and turn on the alarm. Following is part of the congratulations letter you received when you got your key. Please, read the procedures again and PLEASE be sure you lock the door and enter your code when leaving the building.

1. Do not lend your key or code number out to anyone else, because you are ultimately responsible for its use or misuse. Our security alarm system records each code usage.
2. If you are the first person to use the building, first enter your code and wait for the alarm box to tell you that the alarm is disengaged. Otherwise, the alarm will sound when you enter (if this happens, reenter you code to shut the alarm off and the security alarm company will call the building to ask for your code and name). After the alarm is disengaged you can open the door with your key.
3. Remember, if you are the last person to leave the building, check all the doors to be sure they are locked/bars put up and that all of the lights have been turned off. The following is **VERY IMPORTANT:** If you are leaving the building and there is another club member still inside ask them if they have a key and code so that they can lock the building when the leave. It is advisable to remove you code from the security system and have the other person enter their code so that they will be responsible for securing the building when they leave. Sometimes, other club members may be using the building but do not have key and code privileges.

The following is a humorous (to the reader, anyway) reply Scott received from her email mass mailing re the alarm system. “Many years ago, when Sharon Clark was president, I left the building with another member left behind (I did not know them) and obviously they did not secure the building. I got a call from Sharon at midnight and was told that if I did not go secure the building, I would lose my key privileges. Of course, I tried to get out of it since I live not exactly just around the corner.....but no, she stood her ground and believe me, I made sure I was never responsible again!!! Call the ass that leaves it unlocked.....they'll get the message!!”

Single Gray Drop Box

Don't know where to put your crate application? Key application? Green cards? You can now place them in the single gray drop box on the leads and collar shelf. You can even leave suggestions! You will be able to pick up green cards, crate and key applications from the clear Eukanuba folder beside the box. Scott Malone

Important Message re TICKS

Max, my six year old Golden Retriever was diagnosed with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. His only symptom was limping. He began limping at the Fayetteville show a few weeks ago but my vet and I believed it was due to arthritis in his elbow from surgery as a puppy. Fayetteville is a hard, uneven dirt surface, so it made sense to both of us. Over the past few weeks, the limping has become progressively worse and has involved alternating joints. I live in a very hilly, woody area and suspected a tick infection, even though we use both Vectra and tick collars on our dogs. His Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever titer came back extremely high, at the top of the chart. He will now be treated for six weeks with Doxycycline and we hope this will cure the infection. I am passing this information on to you because, if left untreated, this illness can be life threatening. If your dog becomes lame for no apparent reason, please have your dog checked for tick infections. The tick tests are not always accurate and often times can present a false negative. If you suspect a tick infection and the test is negative, ask your vet to treat your dog with antibiotics. Your dog's life could depend on it.

Kenda Skaggs

OKLAHOMA TRIALS

Name	Location	Event Type	Event Date	Event Closing
Tulsa Agility Club	Tulsa	UKC Obedience	1/16-1/17	1/06
Tulsa Agility Club	Tulsa	UKC Agility	2/6-2/7	1/21
OK PAWS	Norman	UKC Agility	2/13-2/14	2/06
Companion DTC	Tulsa	UKC O & RO	3/13-14	3/03
AKC National	Tulsa	AKC Agility	3/26-3/28	1/20

Agility Championships

For more information on trials go to:

TDTC Events www.tulsadoqs.com

AKC Trials

www.akc.org – This website has an “Events and Awards” section that allows you to search for all obedience, rally and agility trials in the states you specify.

UKC Trials – www.ukcdogs.com-- Go to “Dog Events” then “Upcoming Events.” Search by state or month.



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