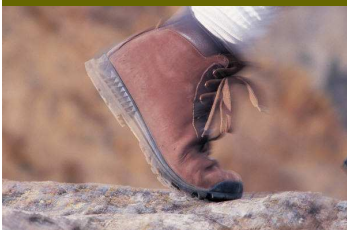


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New Newsletter

By Pam Raymond

Allow me to introduce myself. I'm Pam Raymond and I've volunteered to do the newsletter. I am new to editing newsletters, so please feel free to send me any suggestions and most especially articles!

This first newsletter is going to be a little sparse. Hopefully the future ones will be more informative. I can't do that by myself. I'm hoping that people will be willing to write articles and point out news that might be of interest to everyone.

If your dog takes a test, please think about writing about it for the newsletter. If you dog passes a test, please let me know so I can put it in the brags area.

Any and all suggestions are welcome. If we have people who are good at making cartoons, please send them on. I personally have no artistic ability, so if you do, please show it off.

Basically, I'm desperate for anything that will fill the pages and interest people. My email is zerrinsmom@yahoo.com. Please tell me it is for the newsletter in the subject if you can remember. It will help me to not miss things.

Next Meeting

Date: To be decided

Time: To be decided

Location: To be decided

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JANUARY, 2011

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30 Class	31					

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20 Class	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Class	28					

EVENTS

January 16: VST—Bedford, TX
closes 1/6- Sarah Helber
shelber@att.net

January 16: TD/VST—
Edwardsville, IL closes 1/6-
Sandi Thompson
sandi@sbcglobal.net

January 30: TD—Fort Bliss, TX
closes 1/20- Norma Rust
njrust@aol.com

February 6: TDX—Edwardsville,
IL closes 1/27-
Sandra Thompson
jaysandi@sbcglobal.net

February 20: VST—Huntsville,
AL closes 2/10- Carol Rives
carolr2@aol.com

February 20: TDX—El Paso, TX
closes 11/19- Jan Wray
sunwray7@aol.com

February 27: TD/TDX -
Littleton, CO closes 2/17-Linda
Rose mariahsue99@gmail.com

February 27: TDX-Smithville,
MO closes 2/10 - Christine Lero
cmjero@sbcglobal.net

February 27: TD/TDX-Fort
Worth, TX closes 2/14- Judy
Jackson (817) 233-2481

MARCH, 2011

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EVENTS

March 6: TD-Smithville, MO closes
2/17- Nancy Edmonds
nancy.edmonds@gmail.com

March 13: TDX-Ennis, TX closes 3/3-
Cindy Morrow cmo0503@sbcglobal.net

March 13: VST-Overland Park, KS
closes 2/24- Lisa Kramer
lksscottis@kc.rr.com

March 13: VST-St. Louis, MO closes
3/3- Linda Schulte
lmschulte@yahoo.com

March 13: TD/TDX-Jackson, LA closes
3/3- Noel Griffith
miragedachs@aol.com

March 27: TD/TDX- Hermitage, TN
closes 3/17- Beverly Stewart
trackingnut@comcast.com

March 27: TDX- Littleton, CO closes
3/9- Patti Pigeon (303) 279-8334

March 27: VST- Tulsa, OK closes 3/8-
Charlene Dunn crdslabs@yahoo.com

April 10: TR- Littleton, CO closes
3/23- Adajane Knoll (303) 674-4590

April 10: TD/TDX- Houston, TX closes
3/9- Pat Sayles psayles@uh.edu

September, 2010 DFWTC Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting to order at 1:46 pm at Charlene Dunn's house.

In Attendance: Sarah Helber, Cindy Morrow (via phone), Charlene Dunn, Monica Becherer, Tracy Freeling and Cindi Todd

Charlene moved to approve the minutes. Cindi Todd 2nd. Motion approved.

Secretary Report: Roster list was sent to AKC per request.

Treasurer Report: The 990N papers were filed with the IRS. IRS accepted 990N on 5-14-2010.

OLD BUSINESS:

Newsletter editor - still need. Cindy Morrow reported that Pam Raymond expressed an interest. Charlene will talk to her at the next tracking class on Saturday. In the meantime, Recording Secretary will put the Minutes and Roster on the Yahoo Groups. The Unapproved minutes will go up as soon as finished and be modified to *approved* after the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Yahoo Group - Charlene will delete non-club members from the membership list of the Yahoo Group.

Spam - Tracy moved and Cindy 2nd to remove Cherita's ability to access the Yahoo Group until the virus issue from Facebook is fixed. Motion approved. Cindi will notify Cherita of this and let her know that as soon as the virus is gone she needs to notify Charlene so that she can be readmitted to the Yahoo Group.

By-laws - do not appear to be on the Yahoo Group site. Charlene will get them posted along with updated Standing Rules.

Bank Account - Sarah will have herself added to the bank account's signatory list at Compass Bank.

Next Board Meeting - November 28, 2010 after the TD Test.

Charlene made motion to adjourn. Tracy 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Message From The President

Before I introduce myself to those who don't know me, I'd like to say "Thank You!" to Pam Raymond for taking the job of Editor for our Club newsletter. Nancy Barclay has done a great job, and will be a hard act to follow (Thanks! to Nancy, too), but I'm sure Pam will be up to the task.

I saw some of you at the November TD test at Tarrant College Northwest. We certainly had some nice tracking dogs out there, but unfortunately none of the teams kept it together for the full quarter mile. And as is our tradition, the food was excellent! Thanks to all who worked the test.

For those who don't know me, I have been tracking for almost 20 years. Like many first-time tracking handlers, I made mistakes on the way to my first TD - but we got there. I started my next dog, Jordan (now retired), as a puppy, and he has 3 TD's, a TDX and as of October 2009 is a Champion Tracker. In between dogs and titles, I have trained several dogs & foster dogs in tracking - mostly for the fun of it. I did put a TD on a friend's Golden Retriever, and am now working TDX on another of her Goldens.

I have had Belgian Tervuren for 25 years, although my first dog was a Siberian Husky that I earned a CD with. Along the years my dogs and I have earned titles in conformation, obedience, agility, rally, herding and, of course, tracking.

I do love the sport of tracking - especially the training. However, I am a believer in the need to test the quality of your training - and that means entering and passing tracking tests. While I love laying track for tests and have always been glad to volunteer when I could (and by my count have laid track(s) for 16 different tests, as well as served several as Chief Tracklayer, once as Test Secretary, and once as a substitute TD/TDX judge), someone once mentioned that "it takes a Club to put on a test". That hit home with me - without those willing to work at all of the jobs in a Club, we won't have the tests to enter. It was that comment that spurred me to join and work with the DFW Tracking Club. I hope all of you will pitch in and help in all aspects of the Club activities, so that we can continue to support the sport of Tracking.

I hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party at Susan Norvell's house on Sunday, December 19.