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**President's Message** 

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## **Next Club Meeting**

Sunday, January 15

Hurst Fire Station after VST/TDU Test

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#### **Calling All Tracklayers for January 15th VST/TDU**

Contact Tom Hacholski ASAP: cttrackers@hughes.net



Dues are due by Jan 1, 2023.

Associate: \$15

**Regular: \$20** 

Household: \$30 (both individuals are regular members)

A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 30 days after the first day of the fiscal year; however, the board may grant an additional 30 days of grace to such delinquent members in meritorious cases. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any club meeting whose dues have not been paid.

Mail dues to:

DFWTC C/O Charlene Dunn 8425 Whistling Duck Dr Ft Worth, TX 76118

#### DFWTC Meeting Minutes November 13, 2022 – for approval

In Attendance:

David B., Dori P., Jean Maria H. Charlene D., Chelsea P., Tom H., Pam J., Pandora G., John G., Sarah H., Pat M., Benita Z., Shari P., Teresa C., Laurel H.

Guests:

Lucie Hiser, Wayne Jorgensen, Stephanie Crawford, Ray Desmarais, Roberta Dunn

Meeting was called to order by David Bull at 12:50 p.m.

Minutes of last meeting were accepted

Report of President - Absent

Report of Treasurer - Income and expense statement passed around. We have money, we spent money.

Report of Secretary - Jean Maria stated that the officers were updated on the AKC website. Officers still need to be updated on website.

Report of committees:

Judges committee - Still on the hunt for judges for March test.

No new members. Unfinished Business:

1. January Tracking Test. Judges are set. Have TCC. Need to update insurance. Firehouse will be HQ. We can use West Hurst again. Tom is looking for volunteers.

2. March Test. Sarah has submitted the application with the grasslands for four areas. Forest Service has burn plans. South entrance that we use for HQ will need to be moved.

Still need second judge for March. If Charlene has to judge, she will need two days to plot. Still need a chief track layer and people to work test by January test. Jean Maria stated she would be chief tracklayer. Sarah said she would help. John G. will do hospitality. Tracy and Tom are on the committee.

3. Scent Work Trial. At Camp Carter. May 20-21, 2023. Will need to buy software license for 2023. Camp Carter contract is in hand. Our contact there changed. Got a couple of

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buildings "free". Price is a wee bit cheaper at \$2700. Questioned adding a third judge which could potentially cause a money loss.

Pricing for runs at the trials have been increased to \$25 per run and \$45 for Detective. There will be two detective trials per day with a max of 10 dogs each trial.

We have all the materials necessary for the trial. Need to find nitrile gloves. We are currently using Charlene's gloves.

New ribbons for placement and qualifying will be ordered. New title ribbon number will be bumped.

Committee includes Jeanine as secretary, Tracy as Chair. Need more committee members and workers to pull this off.

Camp Carter needs deposit of \$675.00 to hold our weekend.

Motion was made to hold the trial by Benita. Tom seconded.

New Business:

1. Winter classes will tentatively be held at Park Hill. Sarah prefers this site and will use TCC SE as backup. Class registration opens 12/1/22

Discussed test pricing. Denver went up to \$150 for their VST to try and cover costs.

Tom moved to adjourn at 1:21 p.m. Jean Maria seconded.

Dori Page Secretary

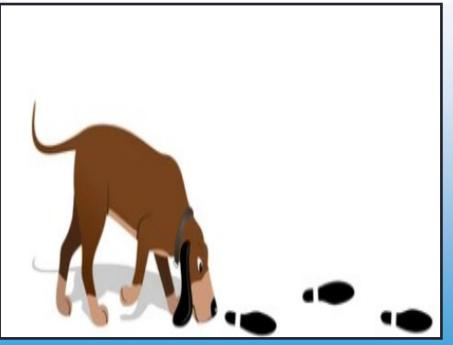
#### Upcoming Tests 2022-2023

Mark your calendars for upcoming DFWTC Trials (participants and volunteers):

> January 14-15, 2023 TDU/VST

March 11-12, 2023 TD/TDX

Charlene Dunn crdslabs@yahoo.com



January 29: VST Fort Worth, TX - closes Jan 19 Judy Jackson jjblitzt@hotmail.com

January 29: TD El Paso, TX - closes Jan 19 Michele Mauldin mauldinm@msn.com

February 5: TDX Albuquerque, NM - closes Jan 25 Gloria Napper-Owen napperow@comcast.net

February 12: VST Houston—George Bush—closes Feb 2 Ginny Conway thesieve0@mac.com

February 19: TDX El Paso, TX - closes Feb 9 Michele Mauldin mauldinm@msn.com

February 26: TD Estancia, NM— closes 2/15 Gloria Napper-Owen napperow@comcast.net

February 26: TD, TDU, TDX Fort Worth, TX - closes Feb 15 Judy Jackson jjblitzt@hotmail.com

# Upcoming Tests, continued 2022-2023

March 5: TD, TDU, TDX Fort Worth, TX - closes Feb 23 Judy Jackson jjblitzt@hotmail.com

March 5: TDX Sullivan, MO - closes Feb 23 Pat Thayer conobtra@gmail.com

March 12: TD, TDX LBJ Grasslands— closes Mar 2 Cindi Todd lacimw@sbcglobal.net

March 19: VST Overland Park, KS - closes Mar 9 Chris Lero chrislero56@gmail.com March 19: TD, TDX George Bush - closes Mar 9 Marsha McCaddon macbuzz2@yahoo.com

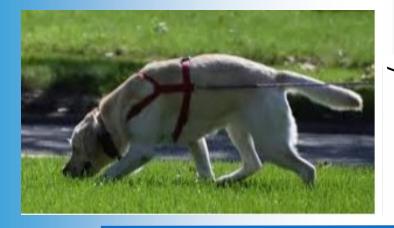
March 26: TDU, VST Claremore, OK - closes Mar 16 Jane Wittstock intcinfo@juno.com

April 2: TD, VST Sullivan, MO - closes Mar 23 Sandi Thompson Gatewaytracking@yahoo.com



#### **INFORMATION and UPDATES**

Send in your brags! When you pass a tracking test please write an article about your experience and send pictures! You and your dog deserve the recognition!









#### **Contact information:**

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Website: https://www.dfwtc.org DFW Tracking Club (DFWTC) was founded in August 2005.

The DFW Tracking Club encourages the training and competition of all breeds of canine companion animals for scent related activities, whether it is for fun, competition or for the potential life-saving value. It is the goal of the DFW Tracking Club to educate the dog-owning public about scent related activities for all breeds, and to encourage sportsmanlike behavior at all times, making the safety of the dogs, trainers, and handlers a priority. The DFW Tracking Club encourages dog owners to spend quality time with their dog(s) and to make friends with people who have similar interests.

The DFW Tracking Club is an AKC licensed club, and a 501(c) tax exempt organization.

For more information about the DFW Tracking Club, see the contact information to the left.