

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
January 3, 1978

The regular meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held January 3, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:40 p.m., with 33 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A thank you note from Denise and Bobby was read. The secretary read a thank you letter for the leash from Joe F. Luker, and a letter requesting excused absences was read from Gary Holman. The secretary read an application for membership by Bill and Bobbie Lineberry. Roberta moved that we accept the application for membership on the Lineberry's. Motion was seconded and carried.

Lucile Tufte, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand November 30, 1977, of \$665.64. Receipts for December were \$939.14 and disbursements totalled \$729.89, leaving a total of \$874.89 on hand as of December 31, 1977. Lucile reported that she has on hand \$24.99 in coupon certificates from Animal Specialties which we should think about using for the purchase of something, as well as an additional \$18.00 cash due the Club off the Purnia weigh circles. Lucile also reported that we have 30 leashes on order, and that putting the water into the building from the street will cost us approximately \$450.00 to \$500.00 to run the water line from the street to the building and an additional \$275.00 hook up fee. Both these figures are payable to the city. Money for the payment of putting the water in has been put aside in the savings account.

Discussion was held about what to do with the \$24.99 in certificates from Animal Specialties and the \$18.00 cash from Purnia. Lucile reminded everyone that the \$24.99 from Animal Specialties could only be used at Animal Specialties. Some of the discussion regarding the Animal Specialties certificates were: Jean recommended that we buy choke collars. Rob suggested that we buy books for resale. It was also suggested that we buy graduation certificates with the \$24.99. Lynda said she had recently purchased a supply of graduation certificates, and we did not need anymore especially if we designed our own graduation certificates. Carolyn Bates said Duncanville High School will print anything you want printed for the cost of the paper only. Grace Robinson moved that we table to the February 7th meeting what we do or how we will spend the certificates from Animal Specialties to give everyone a change to look through their catalog. Scott Harris seconded, motion carried. Lucile advised those who were not aware that Purnia offers to Professional Feeders a cash refund for weight circles of 25, 40, & 50 pounds of Purnia dog food.

Lucile advised that our checking account has been moved from Wynnewood to First National Bank in Duncanville for two reasons: (1) It will be more convenient for the club; (2) Wynnewood has our account messed up.

Rob Springer, Building Maintenance Chairman, announced that since the sheet-rock has been placed on the ceiling, the building seems warmer. Lucile advised that the gas amounted to \$30.29. Rob advised that we have a few lights out at the building. Norma Walker suggested that we buy some light bulbs to keep on hand. Maurine asked Rob to buy 6 flood lights; filter for air conditioner; and see that the gate is repaired. It was also suggested that we have a clean-up day. Discussion was held regarding a clean-up day. Lucile suggested that we have a clean-up session at 10 a.m. on January 15th and a Fun Match at 1 pm the same day. Following much discussion, Grace moved that we have a clean up session at 10 a.m. on January 15th and a fun match at 1 pm on January 29th. Diane Howard second. After discussion, Grace amended her motion to have a clean-up session on January 8th at 10 a.m. and fun match on January 29th at 1 pm. Diane Howard seconded. Motion carried with Rob Springer casting the only opposing vote.

Training Director, Lynda Holman, reported that starting this Thursday the second half heeling class will go on a rotation of instructors. Lynda advised that if you could not be at the second half heeling class on Thursday when you were assigned, to please call her so she can get someone else to take over the class. Lynda advised that only three people have signed up on the discussions for puppy class and only one person has given her a list of the people they used for discussions in puppy classes. Lynda advised that you only have to make your discussion for 15 minutes.

Carol Day, Commissary Chairman, reported a balance in the commissary fund of \$7.22 and that we have a good supply built up. Also, if we are short of cold drinks in the ice box, please go to supply room and replenish icebox with the drinks.

Diane Howard, Education Chairman, advised that the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce is having a series of seminars which will start in February for a number of weeks. Due to the lack of response encountered last year, we have only booked for 1 3 hour seminar to be sometime in February. If the response is good, we may consider doing more next year. Diane will be in touch with those persons that agreed to help last year and anyone else who wishes to help, contact Diane.

Under old business, Lynda Holman asked about the deadbolt. After discussion, and being advised that the old deadbolt would no longer fit or work in the door, Maurine asked Rob to get a deadbolt.

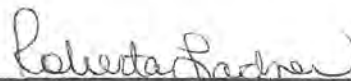
Under new business, Lucile advised that the floor in playroom has rotted out and in the restroom some places of the floor is rotting out. We need to plan to redo the floor.

Tim asked about the fence. After discussion, it was decided that the water line would have first priority above the fence. Carolyn Bates said we could get a 4 foot fence for \$200.00. Helen advised that Duncanville has no restrictions on fences. Maurine asked Carolyn if she would check and find out what both a 6' and 4' fence would cost for 200' along property line-- fence will include price for pipe every 10 ft. (20 pipes) and crossbars.

Carol Day brought up the subject of a tatoo clinic. Discussion was held about the tatooing clinic and a possible date of the last of January or First of February. It was decided that a tatoo clinic would be held January 31st at 7:30 p.m.

Roberta asked everyone to please give her any change of address, phone numbers or dogs for the new roster and to be sure where a couple is listed and there is a business phone number to indicate who's business phone it belongs to.

Diane Howard moved that the meeting be adjuourned. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.


Secretary

January 3, 1977

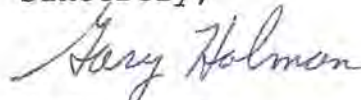
Roberta Ladner, Secretary
Dog Training Club of Dallas
County

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to request excused absences from the monthly meetings of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County. Unfortunately, the Club meetings are held on the same evening as the Board meetings of the Saddle Club to which I also belong and am a member of their Board. I will continue to participate in The Dog Training Club of Dallas County's activities whenever possible in order to maintain an "active" status.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Holman".

Gary Holman

Treasurers Report

December 1977

Cash on Hand Nov. 30, 1977 665.64

Receipts for December

Training Fees	545.00
Dues	170.00
Equipment Sales	46.50
Fun Match	14.00
Building Rental	30.00
Chinese Auction	71.64
T-Shirts	51.00
Raffle/ Gifts	<u>11.00</u>

939.14

Expenses for December

Building Payment	250.00
Utilities	56.78 68.49
Advertising	98.30
Club Operations	47.21
Equipment for Resale	85.89
T-Shirts	<u>180.00</u>

729.89

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Cash on Hand December 31, 1977

874.89

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Board Meeting
January 3, 1978

The Board Meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held January 3, 1978, at the Dog House with 5 members present. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 9:04 pm.

Maurine advised the Board that Lucile had been contacted by two members of the club asking for an extension in paying their dues. Since approval of the board is necessary in order to continue membership in the club.

Roberta moved that an extension be granted the two members in paying their dues. Motion was seconded and carried.

Their being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Roberta Sadner
Secretary

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
February 14, 1978

The regular meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held February 14, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:45 p.m., with 34 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected to read, Duncanville Parks and Recreation Department instead of Duncanville Chamber of Commerce, and water main in front of property instead of water line from the street to the building. Minutes were approved as corrected. A thank you note from the Godfrey's was read. Maurine explained to those people who might not be aware, that the Club sent flowers for Pat Godfrey's funeral. The secretary read an application for membership by Dottie Lee. Grace moved that we accept the application for membership on Dottie Lee. Motion was seconded and carried.

Lucile Tufte, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand December 31, 1977, of \$875.86. Receipts for January were \$789.00 and disbursements totalled \$629.79, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,035.07 as of January 31, 1978. Lucile reported the interest on the savings account for 1977 amounted to \$77.67 bringing our balance in the saving account as of December 31, 1977 to \$1,518.61.

Building Maintenance Chairman, Rob Springer, had no report. Lucile advised that part of our expenses under building maintenance for January included a new motor for the furnace that went out. Ricky, the person who repaired our furnace said we need to clean out the furnace more often. One of the reasons the motor probably went out was that someone had removed the filter and failed to replace the old filter with a new one.

Lynda Holman reported for Cecelia Stevens, Fun Match Chairman, who is going to school. Lynda said Cecelia suggested that we have a fun match sometime in March before TKC, and if we have it on Sunday, to please start the judging a 2 p.m. rather than 1 p.m. Discussion was held regarding a possible date in March, however, it was decided to postpone any decision till the March meeting.

Diane Howard, Education Chairman, advised that the Duncanville Parks and Recreation Department will hold the seminar, Saturday morning, April 15th, or the Saturday following April 15th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Armstrong Park. Admission will be \$1.00 per person. Flyers will be sent out in the water bills. Helen advised that the flyers have already been sent out.

Carolyn Bates advised that she had not called a fence company.

Training Director, Lynda Holman, advised that March 1 will be a new Puppy Class, and March 8th will be a new Beginner class. Lynda advised that this is our last chance to sign up to give instructions for puppy class lectures. She reminded everyone that they should be only 15 minutes long. Lynda reminded everyone of upcoming fun matches. She also advised that she would like to have a training instructors meeting soon. This would be for all present instructors, future instructors, or those who might be interested in becoming instructors at some future date. The instructors meeting was set up for February 28th at 7:30 p.m. Lynda stated that since the weather

had been bad on several occasions, instead of calling everyone who might try to come out in the bad weather, to contact either Lucile or Helen. They will be advised as to whether or not classes are cancelled.

Under old business, Grace moved that we use the \$24.99 in certificates from Animal Specialties and the cash money from Purnia to purchase books and/or magazines for our library. Carolyn Bates seconded motion. Motion carried. It was suggested that those people who have a specific book or magazine in mind, to jot down the name and author of the book or name of magazine and give to Maurine.

Carolyn Bates suggested that on the Roster, if possible, we add the month and day of members birth. Roberta agreed that she could add the month and day of birth without any problem.

Under new business, Mike Robertson wanted to thank Norma, Kristy, Lisa, and Maurine to showing the Monday night beginner class how far you can take your or go with your dog.

Lucile brought up the subject of the rainy season which will be coming up and that something needs to be done about the parking lot. To get the same thing we have on our parking lot at present, we believe it will cost roughly \$17.00 per load or \$300.00 to \$350.00 to redo parking lot. Mike Robertson brought up subject of possibly putting in a cattle guard at the gate. the cattle guard idea was decided it would not be possible at the present. Helen asked if it is worth redoing parking lot. Diane suggested shingles however, that amounted to much more expense then we could afford. Following much discussion, Carolyn Bates moved that we go ahead and redo parking lot with the cement wash, Sally Browning seconded, motion carried.

Maurine made a report for Angela Hailey regarding the Southwest Obedience Association. Maurine explained that the Southwest Obedience Association was originally formed for Super Dog which was held last year as one of the Regional shows in the Super Dog competition. The Southwest Obedience Association sent out a letter to our club as well as other clubs asking a representation to come to a meeting to discuss if the Southwest Obedience Association should continue, if so what it goals and obligations should be. At the meeting it was decided that the Southwest Obedience Association will continue with a representative from every obedience club. The Association will be for the betterment of obedience and have fund-raising projects. They will publish a newsletter every six months of local training classes and types of classes, include a list of people who will and are judging fun matches, people who want to become judges. They will try to sponsor seminars and judging seminars. They are going to look for land for a build their own building for Southwest Obedience Association. They will also have seminars for stewarding. Maurine advised that Angela has agreed to be our delegate for the Southwest Obedience Association. Norma moved that we agree to join the Southwest Obedience association. At the present time, there are no dues. Norma moved that we amend the motion to read that we agree to join the Southwest Obedience Association and have Angela Hailey as our delegate. Lucille seconded. Motion carried. Maurine advised that the Southwest Obedience Association will have a fun match the Saturday before the Charity match, July 28th. Different obedience clubs will be taking each ring. Maurine volunteered our club for the Open A ring. In turn, we will furnish judges, stewards, ribbons, trophies. Maurine advised that we can still show in Open B. The fun match July 28th will be at the Women's Building in Fair Park. Mary Jeanne moved and Diane Howard seconded that we agree to handle the Open A ring on July 28th for the Southwest Obedience Association. Maurine advised that Mary Chaillet had 89 trophies

of different sizes that she would donate to the Fun Match. All we would have to do is buy new plates and engrave. All entries money will go to the SPCA. The Southwest Obedience Association will buy the ribbons.

Carolyn asked about what type of seminars they plan to have. Some discussion was held regarding the different types of seminars and cost, however, at the present time it is not known how the seminars will be handled.

Since the motion carried that we would handle the Open A ring on July 28th, Maurine asked for the assistance of 2 judges for Saturday and Sunday. Lucile advised that she will judge--we need another judge, and plenty of stewards to help set up jumps. Maurine advised that Dallas cannot get Superdog till 1983.

Maurine brought up the possible discounts for group subscriptions to Off-Lead that the club may take advantage of if we have a certain number of new subscriptions. She asked that anyone interested please sign up after the meeting.

Lynda brought up the subject of possibility having our meetings start at 7 p.m. rather than 7:30 p.m. since people were always leaving our meetings before the meeting was over. Discussion was held and it was decided that the subject of changing our meeting time be brought up next month.

Diane Howard moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Roberta Sadner
Secretary

DTCDC Treasurers Report

January, 1978

Cash on Hand - December 31, 1977 875.86

Income 789.00

Training Fees	515.00
Equipment Sales	62.50
Membership dues	175.00
T-Shirts	12.00
Raffle	3.00
Fun Match	21.50

Expenses 629.79

Building Payment	300.00
Utilities	139.01
Advertising	75.35
Sunshine Committee	21.19
Building Maintenance	70.73
Club Operations	5.29
Training Committee	18.22

Cash on Hand - January 31, 1978 1,035.07

Savings Account 1977 Interest	77.67
Balance - December 31, 1977	1,518.61

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
March 7, 1978

The regular meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held March 7, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:30 P.M., with 33 members present.

Maurine introduced Mr. S. E. Norman of the Dallas Police Department, Canine Corp, who talked about the Canine Corp and answered questions.

Following the program, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Lucile, gave Roberta a current list of members and their addresses so she can start typing the roster.

Lucile Tufte, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand January 31, 1978, of \$1,035.07. Receipts for February were \$134.14 and disbursements totalled \$685.73, leaving a balance on hand of \$483.48 as of February 28, 1978.

Building Maintenance Chairman, Rob Springer, reported that we needed a clean-up day. March 18th at 10 a.m. was set up for the clean up day, with a general spruce up after the Thursday evening class on March 23rd.

Pawprint Editor, Helen Cariotis reported the deadline for the PawPrint is March 28th.

Commissary Chairman, Carol Day reported a balance as of February 28, 1978, of \$11.66, and a current balance on March 7, 1978, of \$19.91. Carol also advised that she needs some help for sandwiches for March 25th.

Publicity chairman, Ruth Robinson, advised that the Dallas Morning News was no longer printing March Walker's column. Grace suggested that we write a letter and call action line to demand why we are no longer getting the pet news in the paper. Lucile suggested that we get a petition. Following general discussion, Lucile moved that the secretary on behalf of the 60 members of the Dog Club write the Dallas Morning News regarding the disappearance of March Walker's Pet Parade column. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Terry Walsh, Managing Editor, Dallas Morning News, Communications Center, Dallas, Texas 75222.

Cecelia Stevens, Fun Match Chairman, asked if we wanted a Fun Match. Cecelia also asked about the medallion's the club gives for 1st place at our Fun Matches. She advised that the small medallion's cost \$1.40 while the big medallion's cost \$2.00. Cecelia advised that she could get the big medallion's right away, however, it would take up to six weeks before she could get the smaller medallion. After some general discussion, it was decided that Cecelia would get with the treasurer and decide which medallion they would purchase. A date of Sunday, March 12th at 2 p.m. was set for the Club Fun Match.

Training Director, Lynda Holman, advised that she would not be able to go to all the upcoming shows, so please notify her of your results, legs acquired, scores, places, if any, etc. You can either write her a note and put in box or give her a call. Lynda advised that she had set up instructors for Thursday nights to help the beginning novice feel like they are a part of us. Lynda also advised that rather than having the demonstration of how far you can take your dog on two separate weeks that both the puppy and beginner class can work together and schedule the demonstration for the same evening.

Lucile brought up the subject of ring class with the upcoming shows and suggested that we give the people who are entered in the shows the benefit of some extra attention and have no pre-novice this month. Grace suggested that we go back to like we were doing sometime ago with everybody that is sitting around, watch the person in the ring--then when the person is finished in the ring, the person judging would put the people in the audience on the spot by asking them what they saw that needed to be corrected.

Under old business, Manning brought up the subject of scent hurdles and that they were going to do them at Charity again this year. Discussion was held and it was agreed that we should start working on scent hurdles.

Maurine brought up the subject of the Off-Lead subscriptions. Roberta advised Maurine that the group discount for the Off-Lead subscriptions expired February 28th.

Under new business, Rob suggested that we have a booth at TKC. The cost would be \$45.00 for the booth and full page ad. It was suggested that we check with TKC and find out when the deadline is. Dottie Lee advised that the booth costs \$45.00 for a 10 X 10 booth and a full page ad, and that they judge the booth. Maurine suggested that we look at the booths at TKC and talk about it in May or June. Carolyn Bates moved that we table discussion of the booth till we have more information and details to another month. Motion was seconded and carried.

Carolyn Bates brought up the subject of a letter she read in Off Lead about obedience titles for the All-American dog. Carolyn advised that she had taken the liberty of writing the woman for more details on the obedience titles for the All-American dog and wondered if the club would be interested in anything like this. Following brief discussion, the club agreed that we would be interested in more details. Lucile suggested that this might be a good project for the Southwest Obedience Association.

Lucile advised that she had receive a telephone call asking for Stewards in Novice A at TKC. If anyone was interested, let her know.

Lynda advised that we have competition in DeSoto-- Dr. Sanders on Bear Creek. Training is being done by Adrain McMilliam at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 for the 8 weeks course and you can drop in at any time.

Grace Robertson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Roberta Padner

Treasurers Report - February 1978

Cash on Hand - January 31, 1978 1,035.07

Income

Training Fees	47.00
Equipment Sales	21.50
Dues	45.00
T-Shirts	6.00
Fun Match (Jan)	4.50
Raffle	9.14
Gift	<u>1.00</u>

Expenses

Building Payment	300.00	134.14
Utilities	169.62	
Advertising	48.35	
Equipment	126.15	
Sunshine	16.75	
Payprint	20.66	
Training Committee	<u>4.20</u>	
		685.73

Cash on Hand - February 28, 1978 483.48

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
April 4, 1978

The regular meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held April 4, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:40 p.m. with 35 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary passed out rosters to those present. The application for membership on Kathy Wilson Holmes was read by the secretary. Mary Jean moved and Betty Clark seconded that the application on Kathy Wilson Holmes be accepted. Motion carried.

Lucile Tufte, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand February 28, 1978, of \$483.48. Receipts for March were \$1,105.10 and disbursements totalled \$1,339.88, leaving a balance on hand of \$228.70 as of March 31, 1978.

Building Maintenance Chairman, Rob Springer, reported that the water assessment had now been paid. Lucile reported that we could put the water line in anytime when we find out where the meter will be put. Rob advised he was working on rates. Rob stated that the clean up which was held on March 18th had a very poor turn out. We did have a renter for the building and needed everyone's help. We need your help--do come out. Maurine presented her First Annual Gold Star Award to Carolyn Bates and Lucile Tufte for their help above and beyond the call of duty.

Drill Team chairman, Grace Robinson, said she noticed that DLTC was having team. Grace will be willing to coordinate a team if enough interest is shown. Be at the building this Thursday for those who really want to work. Discussion was held about teams and to see who may be interested. Grace advised that regarding scent hurdles she had talked with Robert about getting jumps made up.

Carel Day, Commissary Chairman, reported that we are about to get into summer, and she needs some help. Carel advised that she also needed help with calling to line up refreshments for the meetings. If anyone is interested, see her after the meeting.

Diane Howard, Education Chairman, announced that we will be having our program at the Duncanville Recreation Center on April 15th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the program will be on training on everything from puppies to dogs.

Training Director, Lynda Holman, presented C.D. plaques to Ben Clark/Tausha; Diana Howard/Sassy; and Betty Clark/Annabelle. Lynda advised that Pauline and Kinda got their first leg in Waco. Lynda also asked for help for Lucile on the Monday night classes. In the future, instructors will line up their own assistants. Maurine suggested that those who were unable to assist for the entire course, that at least they come out and help for the first 3 or 4 weeks of class. She further advised that they really could use some help.

Lynda Helman reported for Fun Match Chairman Cecelia Stevens that she really had no report. However, she felt like we needed a fun match. Discussion was held. Grace moved and Diane seconded that a Fun Match be held at 2p.m. April 16th. Motion carried.

Angela Hailey reported on the Southwest Obedience Association for March. She advised that they are planning things for Charity. Trepheries will be set up at each ring. We will have to donate on a set of ribbons, but it should not cost too much. They will get the arm bands from Gaines and run it like Super Dog. They will take each winner for each regular class to compete for high dog in match. When you have finished showing, the score for your dog will be posted. If there are any run offs each dog will go individually. The newsletter will go out in the middle of April to all obedience groups. There was discussion regarding the All American Awards and they will make these available after you have 3 qualifying scores. They are going to promote partitions on pet parade and send them to all breed groups.

Under old business, Carolyn advised that the ad for training is not in the Dallas Morning News, Times Herald, or Duncanville paper. Denna advised that she is working on ads and would discuss with Maurine and Lucile following the meeting.

Under new business, we have a program--questions and answers on obedience. Ruby asked anyone who has an idea or suggestion for a program to see her.

Following the program, Ruby moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Robertia Ladner
Secretary

Treasurers Report - March 1978

Cash on Hand - February 28, 1978 483.48

Income

Training Fees	930.00
Equipment Sales	47.50
Dues	25.00
Building Rental	55.00
Fun Match	19.50
T-Shirts	15.00
Coke Machine	<u>13.10</u>

1,105.10
(20.00)

Account Receivable - Commissary

Expenses

Building - Payment	300.00
- Water Fees	757.50
- Maintenance	12.55
Utilities	143.21
Advertising	61.92
Fun Match	10.50
Training Committee	4.20
Clean-up Deposit Refund	25.00
Coke Machine	<u>25.00</u>

1,339.88

Cash on Hand - March 31, 1978

228.70

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
May 2, 1978

The regular meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held May 2, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:40 p.m. with 21 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary read applications for membership on Stephanie Martin, and Jim & Kathy Walton. Roberta moved that the applications for Stephanie Martin and Jim & Kathy Walton be accepted. Grace seconded, motion carried.

Lucile Tufte, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand March 31, 1978, of \$228.70. Receipts for April were \$819.25 and disbursements totalled \$610.12, leaving a balance on hand of \$437.83 as of April 30, 1978.

Training Director, Lynda Holman, announced that the All Breed Match is this coming Sunday. A flyer is on the table for future All Breed Matches. Lynda reported that Lorine and ShaNa received their 2nd leg at DLTC and Maurine got her first leg on the CDX degree. Lynda also advised that the Team was robbed of any place at DLTC. Marquis and Lynda received their CDX at DLTC. Maurine presented Lynda with her CDX plaque.

Carol Day, Commissary Chairman, reported she had a balance of 68¢ after bills were paid. At the present, the balance is \$2.68.

Carolyn Bates was at the seminar held April 15th, and said they could have used 3 people more. Carolyn further stated that 4 hours for 3 people, was really pushing it. Lucile felt that the seminar was well worth the time and effort.

Carolyn advised that the ad was still not in the Duncanville paper. Lynda said there was no ad in the Times Herald. Maurine asked Carolyn to get an ad placed in the Duncanville paper.

Lucile advised that it appeared the vets were out of cards as we were not getting the referrals we should be getting.

Drill Team Chairman, Grace Robinson, reported that the team performed very well. 2 other teams also performed very well, and one team did not do very good. on Scent hurdle, we will be ready to show by charity. We are hoping to get 2 teams. As soon as we get teams lined up and equipment we will start working on Tuesday nights when we have open. Lucile advised that she had contacted Cortney regarding dumbbells and was advised that for 30 dumbbells the cost would run about \$2.00 each--each member of the scent hurdle team will purchase 2 dumbbells and the club will purchase the third. Lynda brought up the subject of vest and that they are not going to make it. Grace suggested that we get into it later.

Maurine brought up the subject that we needed to have a clean up. June 11th is a clean up day at 10 a.m. Since the yard needed mowing, Carolyn said she would bring her mower Thursday, Jim Norton said he would mow.

The subject of a Tatoo Clinic was brought up. Discussion was held and it was decided it would be sometime in June--an announcement will be in the PawPrint. Cost if \$7.50 for 1st deg, and \$5.00 for the 2nd deg.

Lucile moved that the meeting be adjourned, Roberta seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 ap.m.

Roberta Ladner
Roberta Ladner, Secretary

Treasurers Report - April, 1978

Cash on Hand - March 31, 1978 228.70

Income

Training Fees	680.00
Equipment Sales	29.00
Dues	10.00
Fun Match	26.50
T-Shirts	24.00
Purina	18.00
Raffle	2.25
Seminar	5.00
Accounts Receivable	<u>24.50</u>

819.25

Expenses

Building Payment	300.00
Utilities	90.80
Advertising	70.15
Equipment	17.79
Club Operations	82.48
Maintenance	20.90
Entries A/R	<u>28.00</u>

610.12

Cash on Hand - April 30, 1978

437.83

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
June 6, 1978

The regular meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held June 6, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:38 p.m. with 34 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Lucile Tufte, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand April 30, 1978, of \$437.83. Receipts for May were \$130.65 and disbursements totalled \$461.14, leaving a balance on hand of \$107.34 as of May 31, 1978.

Grace Robinson, Drill Team Chairman reported that Lucile made the jackets for the dogs for the scent hurdle team and clip ons should be ready by the end of the week.

Lynday Helman, Training Director asked if we wanted to go to the park. Following discussion, it was decided that we will go one Thursday a month. The date will be in the PawPrint. Lynda announced that Angela will instruct the puppy class and Cecelia will instruct the beginner class and the classes will be dropped back 2 or 3 weeks from the date announced in the PawPrint.

Commissary Chairman, Carol Day, reported she had a balance of \$16.87.

Steve Griner, Library chairman, announced that he was working on the library.

Carolyn Bates, Advertising Chairman, advised that she is working on the ads in the papers.

Cyndi Springer, Building Maintenance Co-chairman, announced that we are having a work session on June 11th at 10 a.m. Everybody be sure to come out and work.

Under old business, the Toteo Clinic was announced for June 20th.

Under new business, Grace announced that Cecelia Stevens just lost her dog, Lady, this afternoon.

Helen Cariotis advised that we have been asked to bring a demonstration to the Blue Bird Day Camp on June 13th. Discussion was held and we will try to get a group for the 13th of June. Helen and Carolyn also mentioned that a woman in Balch Springs is trying to get something started in Balch Springs regarding dog training. The woman has been talking to Helen and is putting on a dog show on Saturday, July 8th, and has asked our assistance. Any discussion and decision was postponed and the Executive Board will advise the membership.

Helen also brought up the subject of the Duncanville Fair on July 4th. Discussion was held and it was decided that we would not participate this year.

Under announcements, Myrna Martin has check and deposit and rental for the building.

There being no new or other business, Maurine asked Sally Browning to stand up and explain about a brainstorming session to discuss some of our problems. Sally explained about the brainstorming session and we were given a time limit of 15 minutes to simply list or state what we think our problems were. During the time limit there were 35 problems listed. We then voted on what we felt were the three most important problems in the Club. The top three problems were then discussed for possible solutions.

The top problem as voted on by the members present was:

Cleanup Solutions

1. specific assignments during clean up.
2. pick up after yourself.
3. Identify jobs and frequency.
4. Get telephone committee to ask for a commitment before work session.
5. Take care of what bugs you.
6. Weekday clean up.
7. Weekday clean up on Tuesday or Thursday night instead of a night class.
8. Make clean up signs.

The second most important problem as voted on the the members was:

Strict Enforcement of By-Laws

1. Board and Training Committee notifying Secretary about inactive members.
2. Use fines to enforce By-laws.
3. Inform new member in (persons who invite them) to become knowledgeable.
4. Give summary of responsibility on application to new members.
5. Give applicant to committee for appointment to position.
6. A revision of our novice fee policy.
7. Take roll at all club functions.

The third problem as voted on by the members;

Instructors

1. Asking!
2. Let more people know they are qualified.
3. Tell the training director that you are interested.
4. Remind people that instructors have to make a scarifice to be here.
5. Ask training director to publish in PawPrint qualifications to instruct.
6. Have part time apprentices.
7. Wear name tags or make a sign, get a shirt with name on shirt.
8. Pay dues for repeat instructors.
9. Find a partner.

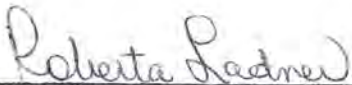
Following the top three problems, members present were asked if they had anything they wanted to add.

Helen Cariotis said she just was tired of just a few people that are working and that we need more qualified members. Grace Robinson said one problem we have worked very hard and are getting tired of doing all of it. Helen said there is something that everybody can do. More general discussion was held, then Lucile advised that the Club was within 2 or 3 months of going under if something was not done. Lucile advised that the reason we were going under was: 1. Advertising, 2. 1/3 of registration from ads; 1/3 of registration from vets, 3. referrals from people, and 4. maintenance. This all resulted in lack of trainees and lack of trainees means no money to pay the bills. More discussion was held.

Gary Holman made the motion that we put out a special addition of the Paw Print or a special letter to all members with Helen and Lucile composing the letter or whatever. Motion was seconded and carried. Roberta volunteered to type the letter.

Water line is to be done on June 24th.

Carolyn moved that the meeting be adjourned, Roberta seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.


Roberta Ladner, Secretary

Treasurers Report - May 1978

Cash on Hand - April 30, 1978 437.83

Income

Training Fees	45.00
Equipment Sales	3.65
Dues	30.00
Raffle	3.50
Clean-Up Deposit	25.00
A/R Show Entries	<u>23.50</u>

130.65

Expenses

Building Payment	150.00
Utilities	15.79
Advertising	79.79
Training Committee	3.15
Furn. Match Committee	63.98
Paw Print Postage	14.04
Club Operations	5.98
Scent Hurdle Team	78.41
Training Fee Refund	<u>50.00</u>

461.14

Cash on Hand - May 31, 1978

107.34

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Meeting of the Executive Board
June 27, 1978

The executive board meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held June 27, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:30 p.m. with the following persons present: Maurine Leffingwell; Angela Hailey; Roberta Ladner; Lucile Tufte; Lynda Helman; Cecelia Stevens; Janice Webb; Grace Robinson; and Helen Cariotis.

Maurine brought up the subject of the July meeting. Following discussion, it was decided that we would have our meeting/picnic on July 22nd at Lucile Tufte's home at 5 p.m.--food to be started at 6 p.m.--everyone will bring chairs and tables. Maggie will do the food and Sallye will do the calling. Motion was made and seconded that the picnic be on July 22nd at Lucile's. Motion carried.

Grace brought up the subject of the scent hurdle jumps. She talked to Robert and he has not bought the lumber and nothing has been done. Robert asked if we could find anyone to build the jumps for the club. Grace volunteered to put together the jumps and will need a check for the lumber. The Executive board agreed that when she found out the price of the lumber to let Lucile know and she will see that Grace receives a check for the lumber.

The subject of Balch Springs was brought up by Maurine. The Executive Board agreed that it would be helpful not only to Balch Springs but to our club to be of assistance. Patricia Erickson is the woman behind the exhibit and dog show in Balch Springs. Her phone number is 286-2705. The show will start at 10 a.m. on July 8th at the Community Center. Helen advised Mrs. Erickson that we would be there at 11 a.m. We will wear our blue jeans, DTCDC tee shirts and tennis shoes. A practice meeting to the dog exhibition our club will give will be after class on Thursday, June 6, 1978. Those volunteering to help or that might help are: Lynda Helman, Kristy Tufte; Maurine Leffingwell; Lisa Leffingwell; Angela Hailey; Cecelia Stevens; Lucile Tufte; Roberta Ladner; Steve Griner; Norma Walker; Gloria Nelson (she will take her station wagon); and Carolyn and Jean Bates. Roberta Ladner will be responsible to bring the cards, table and chair. Discussion was held regarding our judging the dog show. It was decided that if she could get other people to judge to go ahead.

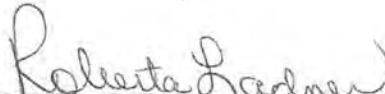
Lynda Helman advised the executive Board that the instructors on Monday evening have been instructed that if their attendance is poor on Monday night, July 3rd that they will have a make up class on Friday, July 14th.

Discussion was held regarding the ad in the yellow pages and the possibility of adding a second line--if no answer call, 429-4546--Maurine and Lucile asked Roberta that she call the yellow page and see why it was not in the October 1977 edition and if she could get it in the 1978 edition.

Maurine advised that the water line was put in on June 24th by Gary, Tim, Jim W., Rob, and Jim Walten--the only thing to be done is the meter to be put in by the city.

There was brief discussion regarding the Charit dog show, with those present offering to help. Maurine advised that she had a list at home where others had volunteered and would check that list.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.


Roberta Ladner, Secretary

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
July 22, 1978

The regular meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held July 22, 1978, at the home of Lucile Tufte. The annual picnic meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 6:50 P.M. with 26 members and several guest present.

Tim moved that the meeting be adjourned to continue the picnic and fun. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Roberta Ladner
Roberta Ladner, Secretary

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Meeting of the Executive Board
July 25, 1978

The executive board meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held July 25, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:37 p.m. with the following persons present: Maurine Leffingwell; Roberta Ladner; Lucile Tufte; Lynda Holman; Cecelia Stevens; and Helen Cariotis.

Lynda reminded everyone present that the nominating committee is elected at the August meeting.

Maurine advised the board that the water meter should be completed this week by Tim. Order for putting in the water meter was miss-placed by the City of Duncanville. All Tim will have to do is connect the water meter and water line together and for us to go to the city and pay \$1000 and we should have running water.

Cecelia was asked to line up stewards for TKC.

Helen Cariotis was selected as the Education chairman to replace Diane Howard.

The list of problems of the Club was gone over and discussed. They were broken down as to what committee they belong to. It was decided that each month one or two of these would be put before the club and it was felt that the club could give some good ideas that a committee chairman may not always think of.

Lynda set up August 19th at 4pm at Lucille's for a training committee meeting. The meeting would be covered dish.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Roberta Ladner
Roberta Ladner, Secretary

PROBLEMS

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|--------------|---|------|
| | 1. No 7-Up <i>Commissary Committee</i> | (1) |
| | 2. Need more help in clean-up. <i>M</i> | (11) |
| | 3. Need more help in classes. <i>TC</i> | (7) |
| | 4. Strict inforcement of by-laws. <i>Board</i> | (10) |
| | 5. More enthusiasm for projects. <i>Education</i> | (4) |
| | 6. More day-to-day pick-up. <i>TC</i> | (0) |
| Club → | 7. More responsibility for committee chairman. <i>Board</i> | (1) |
| | 8. More help in organizing classes. <i>TC</i> | (0) |
| | 9. Need more people for ring class. <i>TC</i> | (4) |
| | 10. Too few trainees. <i>TC</i> | (8) |
| | 11. Too much noise in meeting. <i>Board</i> | (3) |
| | 12. Too much talk - not enough do. <i>refer to #17</i> | (0) |
| | 13. More advanced notice of matches. <i>TC</i> | (0) |
| | 14. Vents need finishing. | (2) |
| | 15. Need more community involvement. <i>Education</i> | (2) |
| | 16. Need more trainees in basic classes. <i>TC</i> | (5) |
| | 17. Need more off-lead novice. <i>Training</i> | (4) |
| | 18. Need water fixed. | (1) |
| | 19. Need more neww trainees. <i>TC</i> | (0) |
| | 20. Need more action in board. <i>working at</i> | (6) |
| | 21. Need more instructors. <i>TC</i> | (8) |
| | 22. Be tactful about other's dogs. | (1) |
| | 23. Explain membership responsibilities. <i>Board</i> | (7) |
| | 24. Help new trainers. <i>TC</i> | (3) |
| being handed | 25. Give qualified junior handlers more responsibility. <i>Board/Training</i> | (7) |
| | 26. Puppy discussions are a problem for the classes. <i>TC</i> | (1) |
| later on - | 27. Too much noise while teaching class. <i>TC</i> | (3) |
| | 28. Need conformation classes. <i>split fee basis/possibility for night</i> | (6) |
| | 29. Need individuals willing to take responsibility and follow thru. | (1) |
| | 30. More unity toward common goals. <i>Education</i> | (2) |
| Club → | 31. Commissary committee needs revision. <i>needs additional persons.</i> | (0) |
| | 32. Not enough money. <i>TC</i> | (0) |
| | 33. Not enough big public fun matches. <i>FM</i> | (0) |

SOLUTIONS FOR CLEAN-UP

1. Specific assignments during clean-up.
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3. Identify jobs and frequency.
4. Get telephone committee to ask for commitment before work session.
5. Take care of what bugs you.
6. Week-day clean-up.
7. Weekday clean-ups on Tuesday or Thursday night instead of class.
8. Make clean-up signs.

Aug 22nd 7:30 pm
Effect
Board

SOLUTIONS FOR STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF BYLAWS

1. Board and training committee notify secretary about inactive members.
2. Use fines to enforce Bylaws.
3. Sponsoring members explain responsibilities of bylaws to prospective new members.
4. Give summary of responsibilities on application for membership.
5. Give application to committees for appointment to positions.
6. A revision of our novice fee policy.
7. Take roll at all functions.

SOLUTIONS FOR GETTING MORE INSTRUCTORS

1. Asking.
2. Let more people know they are qualified.
3. Tell the Training Director that you are interested.
4. Remind people that instructors we now have have made a sacrifice to be here.
5. Ask Training Director to publish in Pawprint qualifications to instruct.
6. Have part-time assistants.
7. Wear name tags, make a sign, get a shirt with a name.
8. Waive dues for repeat instructors.
9. Find a partner.

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
August 1, 1978

The regular meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held August 1, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the Treasurer, Lucile Tufte, at 7:40 Pm. with 22 members present.

Minutes of the July and June meetings were read and approved. The secretary read a thank you ~~note~~ ^{letter} from the Blue Bird Day Camp thanking us for the demonstration.

Lucile Tufte, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand May 31, 1978, of \$107.34. Receipts for June were \$1,217.55 and disbursements totalled \$634.75, leaving a balance on hand of \$690.14 as of June 30, 1978. Receipts for July were \$278.45 and disbursements totalled \$668.93, leaving a balance on hand of \$299.66 as of July 31, 1978.

Gary Holman asked about the advertisement expense. Lucile explained what the advertisement expense consisted of.

Fun Match Chairman, Cecelia Stevens, advised that she needed stewards for TKC. She got two volunteers to TKC.

Commissary Chairman, Carol Day, advised that she did not know what the balance was.

Drill Team Chairman, Grace Robinson, reported that our Team received first place at the Dallas Charity Dog Show on Sunday, July 30, 1978. The team consisted of Lynda, Norma, Jean, & Lisa. On the scent hurdle team, we did not fair as well. We ended up with the bobby prize, but we had a good time.

Training Director, Lynda Holman, advised that those who did not give her thier score from Saturday and Sunday's match to be sure and do so. Their will be a rules session on Thursday, August 10th, and on August 19th an instruct~~ors~~/training session at Lucil~~a~~'s at 4 p.m. Lynda then presented Bobbie Lineberry with her C. D. plaque.

Norma announced that Joh Paul qualified for Utility both Saturday and Sunday. Lucile announced some of the other winners.

Under old business, the problem of the Commissary Committee was brought up. Carol Day advised that she needed more help. Possibily someone could be responsible for one drink and a food. Following discussion, Diane Nolen volunteered to be responsible for the drinks.

Tim advised that the water meter is in!!!! All that needs to be done now is to hook our pipe to the meter and pay the \$10.00 to the City.

Grace suggested that the subject of the responsibilities of committees be postponed to the next meeting when hopefully more people would be present.

Under new business, the nominating committee was brought up. Everyone was asked to vote for 5 people. The three getting the most votes will be the committee with two alternates. They are:

Grace Robinson, Chairman
Helen Cariotis
Maurine Leffingwell
Norma Walker, Alt.
Roberta Ladner, Alt.

Maggie thanked everyone for coming to the picnic and for Lucile allowing us to use her house.

Their being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Roberta Ladner
Roberta Ladner, Secretary

Treasurers Report - June 1978

Cash on Hand - May 31, 1978 107.34

Income

Training Fees	1070.00
Equipment Sales	30.00
T-Shirts	21.00
Building Rental	30.00
Scent Bunch Dumbells	37.80
Raffle	<u>3.75</u>
	1192.55

Deposit - Clean-up

25.00

1217.55

Expenses

Building Payments	450.00
Utilities	82.86
Advertising	89.39
Club Operations	8.30
Training Committee	<u>4.20</u>

634.75

Cash on Hand - June 30, 1978

690.14

Treasurers Report - July, 1978

Cash on Hand - June 30, 1978

Income		690.14
Training Fees	328.00	
Refunds	(57.00)	
Equipment Sales	<u>7.00</u>	
		264.00
		278.45

Expenses

Building Payment	300.00	
Utilities	55.67	
Advertising	77.36	
Club Operations	22.64	
Scent Hurdle Teams	61.96	
Fun Match	14.70	
Training Committee	20.00	
Equipment for Resale	54.81	
Building Improvement	<u>61.79</u>	
		668.93

Cash on Hand - July 31, 1978

299.66

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Meeting of the Executive Board
August 22, 1978

The executive board meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held August 22, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 8:03 p.m. with the following persons present: Maurine Leffingwell, Lucile Tufte, Roberta Ladner, Lynda Holman, Cecelia Stevens, Janice Webb, Carolyn Bates.

Discussion was held regarding the clean up day for the repairing of the floor. The date of August 26th was set.

The Executive Board went over the membership and put the following members on sustaining membership:

Betty Clark
Jack Godfrey
Karen Harris
Scott Harris
Linda Jones
Candy Marusak
Betty Miller
Louis Miller
Scott Miller
Donna Todd
Marc Wendeborn

The secretary was instructed to write each of the above informing them of their change of status.

The application for membership was reviewed and some minor changes were made.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Roberta Ladner
Roberta Ladner, Secretary

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
September 5, 1978

The regular meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held September 5, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:40 p.m. with 27 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary read an application for membership from Tammy Randall, Myrna & Carl Martin's granddaughter. Jean moved that we accept the application. Motion was seconded and carried.

Lucile Tufte, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand July 31, 1978, of \$299.66. Receipts for August was \$619.10; disbursements totalled \$534.08, leaving a balance on hand of \$374.68 as of August 31, 1978.

Rob Springer, Building Maintenance chairman announced that September 16th was set for a clean up day at 10 a.m.

Jean Bates announced that Helen Cariotis had a 8 lb. girl this morning and was in Methodist Hospital Dallas.

Cecelia Stevens, Fun Match Chairman, announced that a Fun Match was scheduled for the Dog House on September 10th at 2 p.m.

Training Director, Lynda Holman, announced some of the winners from the matches in Labor Day weekend. They were: Stephanie and Riley got their 1st leg with a score of 194½, Kathy got her 1st leg with a score of 192½; Lisa/Knighty got their 1st leg with a score of 188½. Lynda also announced that the training committee has made the novice fee \$10.00 for 3 months of training. September 17th is the All Breed Fun Match at Northpark. Lynda advised that she now has the outline for the puppy class instructors. Discussion was held regarding the class for later this month at Kiest park. The class at Kiest park will be moved to the building due to early darkness. Lynda also announced that Bobbie Lineberry will be teaching a class at Cedar Valley Jr. College.

Grace Robinson, Chairman of the nominating committee advised that the slate of officers was printed in the Paw Print. She reminded everyone if they wish to select anyone else for a office to refer to the by-laws. Grace also reminded everyone to be thinking of what committees they would like to work or chair.

Under old business, the subject of responsibilities of committees was brought up. Discussion was held. Grace pointed out that in the past a certain few people had been responsible and they would be changed. She advised that when someone took on the responsibility of a chairmanship, they would have the responsibility.

Carolyn Bates volunteered to be the Building Management Chairman for the September 16th rental.

Under new business, Maurine brought up the subject of what type of meeting we wanted to have; business, program, or social. Following much discussion it was the general consensus of everyone to have a short business meeting, with a program, if one was available, and/or social events a little more often. The Club prefers the variety of both the program and socials.

Maurine also brought up the subject of the gifts that are given to members by the Club. Following discussion, Stephanie suggested a gift box. Carolyn moved that we get a box and pass around at each meeting and take the money from the birthday raffles to set up a gift or Sunshine fund to give gifts, etc. as the case might be. Money would be donated from members on a voluntary basis. Motion was seconded and carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Roberta Ladner
Roberta Ladner, Secretary

Treasurers Report - August 1978

Cash on Hand - July 31, 1978 299.66

Income

Training Fees	585.00
Equipment Sales	31.10
T-Shirt	<u>3.00</u>

619.10

Expenses

Building Payment	300.00
Utilities	54.32
Advertising	86.35
Club Operations	24.40
Training Committee	12.50
Building Maintenance	56.51

534.08

Capital

Water Deposit

10.00

Cash on Hand - August 31, 1978 374.68

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Meeting of the Executive Board
September 26, 1978

The executive board meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held September 26, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:35 p.m. with the following persons present: Maurine Leffingwell, Lucile Tufte, Roberta Ladner, Lynda Holman, Cecelia Stevens, Angela Hailey, and Helen Cariotis.

Maurine advised the members of the executive board who were unaware that in response to the members we had put on sustaining membership that we had received a reply from Betty Clark. In reviewing the records it was found that she should not have been put on sustaining membership and the Secretary wrote her a letter of apology.

Maurine asked Cecelia to check with Northpark for a date in November for a possible open club Fun Match. Cecelia advised that Northpark was booked for the entire month of November.

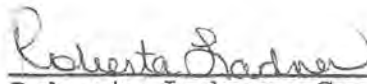
The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for October 24th.

Maurine advised the executive Board that the membership will discuss what they wish to do for their Annual Meeting.

The subject of molding for the playroom and bathroom was brought up. Cecelia was appointed to purchase the molding and we would see that the molding is installed.

Lucile asked the Secretary to write a thank you letter to the City of Arlington for the use of the park.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.



Roberta Ladner, Secretary

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
October 3, 1978

The regular meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held October 3, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:37 p.m. with 34 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary read applications for membership from Linda Capers and Elizabeth Ann Stone. Cecelia moved that we accept the application. Motion was seconded and carried.

Lucile Tufte, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand August 31, 1978, of \$374.68. Receipts for September was \$719.40; disbursements totalled \$682.37, leaving a balance on hand of \$411.71 as of September 30, 1978. Lucile advised that she has a \$36.00 donation to the Club from the Purnia weigh circles collected.

Grace Robinson, Nominating Chairman formally announced the slate of officers for the coming year. They are:

President - Grace Robinson
Vice-President - Lynda Holman
Secretary - Mary Jeanne Naugle
Training Director - Maurine Leffingwell
Members-at-Large - Bobbie Lineberry
 Helen Cariotis

Treasurer - Lucile Tufte

Maggie Powers, Social Chairman, asked the club what type of annual meeting they prefer. Following discussion, Maggie said she would check with several restuarants and advise the club by telephone or some other way where the annual meeting will be.

Lynda Holman, Training Director, advised that new classes will be beginning on Wednesday, October 11th. She further advised that she needed people to assist classes and also needs help on Monday night. Lynda then announced the TKC results which were printed in the Paw Print.

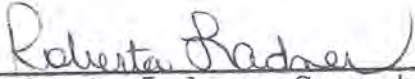
Rob Springer, Building Maintenance Chairman announced that we did have a clean up on Saturday, September 16th. He thanked those who came out and helped and those who telephoned to remind everyone of the clean up. However, he said it was one of the poorest turn-outs that we have had yet.

Fun Match Chairman, Cecelia Stevens, asked the club if they were interested in having a fun match. A date of October 29th was set. Rob made the motion that we have a fun match on October 29th, Cecelia seconded. Motion carried. The fun match will be a 2 p.m.

Angela Hailey, Southwest Obedience Association representative announced that they were having a fun match on October 15th. Our club will be responsible for 2 rings, Graduate Novice and Open A. We need to have people to ring steward the two rings. Those interested contact Angela or Cecelia. Also need a van to transport jumbs, etc. This fun match is the first SWOA is having to raise money for the 1982 Gaines Superdog contest. SWOA is also raffeling off a basket of booze, Chances are \$2.00 for 3 chances. SWOA is also planning to have a seminar on Judging.

Under new business, Lucile advised the membership that she has a whole batch of new equipment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Lucile Tufte and seconded at 8:28 p.m.



Roberta Ladner, Secretary

Treasurers Report - September 1978

Cash on Hand - August 31, 1978

374.68

Income

Training Fees	608.00
Equipment for Resale	21.46
Scent Hurdle	2.00
Raffle	6.50
Sunshine	1.00
Commissary	25.00
Fun Match	19.50
Purina	<u>36.00</u>

719.40

Expenses

Building Payment	200.00
Utilities	60.52
Advertising	88.89
Building Maintenance	116.99
Equipment for Resale	190.90
Club Operations	2.00
Sunshine Committee (Gift)	<u>23.07</u>

682.37

Cash on Hand - Sept. 30, 1978

411.71

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Meeting of the Executive Board
October 24, 1978

The Executive Board meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held October 24, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 7:30 p.m. with the following persons present: Maurine Leffingwell, Lucile Tufte, Roberta Ladner, Lynda Holman, Cecelia Stevens, Grace Robinson, Mary Jeanne Naugle, Bobbie Lineberry, and Janice Webb.

Maurine advised that the annual meeting was set for November 11th at 7 p.m. at El Chico, 110 W. Davis. Members and guest will order from the menu and each ticket will include the 15%. The telephone committee will start calling members after the 1st.

Roberta called to the Executive Board's attention that Dottie Lee and Suzanne O'Brien had missed 3 meetings without an excuse. After discussion, the Executive Board agreed that both Dottie and Suzanne should be written a letter by the secretary.

Lucile brought up the subject of the poor attendance on the Tuesday night ring class. Discussion was held, but it was decided to postpone any definite decision until the new training committee took over. In the meantime, the executive board would be thinking of a possible solution to increase attendance.

Maurine thanked the Executive Board and everyone else for their help through the past year and that she really appreciated everyone's help.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Roberta Ladner
Roberta Ladner, Secretary

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Minutes of Regular Meeting
November 11, 1978

The annual meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held November 11, 1978, at El Chico. The meeting was called to order by the President, Maurine Leffingwell, at 8:47 pm with 22 members and several guests present.

Roberta Ladner moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion was seconded and carried. The secretary read application for membership from Vickie J. Inigo. Linda Jarraw. Amanda Martin , Mary Jeane moved that we accept the applications. Motion was seconded and carried.

Lucile Tufte, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand September 30, 1978, of \$411.71. Receipts for October was \$796.31; disbursements totalled \$585.17, leaving a balance on hand of \$622.85. Included in the receipts was \$55.00 deposit from Commissary profit. Lucile then read the annual report of finances for the past year. Training fees amounted to \$5,785.50, which is \$750.00 less than the year before; \$115.00 building rental; fun match \$215.00; Commissary \$80.00. Also, \$54.00 from Purnia and \$80.00 from the Chinese auction. Utilities averaged \$82.00; advertising averaged \$78.00; building \$218.31, this included the material that was needed to redo the bathroom floors. Also, \$772.68 for building improvements (water). As of the end of the year, equipment had a negative balance of \$56.22, however, we do have \$170.00 worth of equipment on hand. As of the end of the year, we have \$622.85 in the general account, and \$1,579.60 in the savings account of which \$80.79 interest for the year is included. Lucile further advised that we will not have any further classes starting till January 3, 1979. She reminded everyone that dues are payable before the first of the year. The building was rented out 3 times this past year--\$30.00 rental fee and \$25.00 clean up deposit.

Training Director, Lynda Holman, advised everyone about the DOTC seminar on December 2nd and urged everyone to go, if possible. Lynda announced that Lisa and Knighty got their 2nd leg and won 2nd place. Kathy & Rebel's CD plaque was given to Norma. Lynda thanked everyone for the past 2 years and that she has enjoyed, most of the time, being training director. During the 1977-78 year 25 dogs received C.D.'s and 3 dogs received C.D.X.'s. in 1978 we had 165 registers, whereas in 1977 we had 226 registers for a total during the 2 years of #391.

Maurine Leffingwell presented Lynda with a little gift and thanked her on behalf of the club for her good work as Training Director. Lynda was given a Turquoise belt buckle.

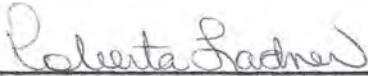
Roberta read the list of incoming officers for the coming year. Lynda moved that we elect the officers by acclamation. Motion was seconded and carried.

Maurine then turned the meeting over to the new President, Grace Robinson.

Grace's first official business was to present Maurine with a plaque for appreciation for doing a good job as President.

Grace advised everyone that we needed to get new committee chairman. Everyone in the club needs to do something as it requires a lot of work to keep the club going. Grace advised that she was separating the advertising committee to include just ad advertising for classes and other advertising.

There being no further business, Gary moved that we adjourned the business meeting. Motion was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.



Roberta Ladner, Secretary

Treasurers Report - October 1978

Cash on Hand - September 30, 1978

411.71

Income

Training Fees	549.50
Dues	35.00
Equipment Sales	79.00
Fun Match	13.00
Raffle/Sunshine Comm.	14.00
Scent Hurdle dumbbells	4.20
Commissary	55.00
Gas Refund	<u>46.61</u>

796.31

Expenses

Building Payment	400.00
Utilities	56.95
Advertising	75.92
Club Operations	12.60
Fun Match	14.70
Clean-up deposit Refund	<u>25.00</u>

585.17

Cash on Hand - October 31, 1978

622.85

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY
Meeting of the Executive Board
November 28, 1978

The Executive Board meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held on November 28, 1978, at the Dog House. The meeting was called to order by the president, Grace Robinson, at 7:45 p.m. with the following persons present: Maurine Leffingwell, Lynda Holman, Bobbie Lineberry, Lucile Tufte, Helen Cariotis, Stephanie Martin, Roberta Ladner and Mary Jeanne Naugle.

Grace presented a draft of an opinion survey which she would like to distribute to all members. She requested comments and opinions regarding the content of the survey and the advisability of distributing it. The board agreed it would be worthwhile, and with a few minor changes in wording the draft was given to Stephanie for mailing with the Pawprint.

It was decided not have a tatoo clinic in January.

A request for bid was received from the Dallas Obedience Training Club for ten rubber mats at a minimum of \$35 each. The board instructed the secretary to submit a bid for two mats at \$35 each.

The secretary noted that Denise Chaney had three unexcused absences and Gloria Nelson had two. The secretary was instructed to advise Denise in writing that she was being placed on sustaining membership and to remind Gloria by phone that she had missed two meetings.

Lynda recommended a list of sustaining members be posted in the storeroom. It was suggested that instead of sustaining members the list show just active members. This will be done after dues are in in January.

Lynda also suggested we buy the book "Help this Animal, It's Driving Me Crazy." Bobbie will see if this can be purchased at Animal Specialties.

The building will be closed Christmas Week.

Grace asked for suggestions for committee chairmen. Very few names were mentioned; however, Bobbie and Lynda agreed to ask Bill and Gary if they would act as co-chairmen of the Maintenance Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at


Mary Jeanne Naugle, Secretary

The December 5, 1978, meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was called to order by the president, Grace Robinson, at 7:45 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

An application for membership from Melvina Wilson was read, and upon motion made and seconded, the members voted to accept the application.

Lucile reported that the balance in the bank as of October 31, 1978, was \$622.85, income for the month of November was \$144.85 and expenditures were \$391.75 leaving a balance as of November 30 of \$375.95.

Maurine, as training director, asked the members to approve the following persons to serve on the Training Committee: Roberta Ladner, secretary; Lucile Tufte; Lynda Holman; Helen Cariotis. Upon motion made and seconded, the above-named persons were approved to serve on the Training Committee.

Maurine presented plaques to the following members for attaining CD titles on their dogs:

Stephanie Martin/Riley
Lisa Leffingwell/Knighty
Janice Webb/Frampton
Kathy Holmes/Brennan

Grace reported that there were very few committee chairmanships filled. She intends to give committees more responsibility this year, and she asked for volunteers to accept chairmanships. The following chairmen have been appointed:

Program-Ruth Robinson
Paw Print - Stephanie Martin
Non-classified Advertising - Cyndi Springer
Building Maintenance - Gary Holman assisted by Bill Lineberry

The following members volunteered to chair committees:

Librarian - Kristy Tufte assisted by Jennifer Bates
Newspaper Advertising - Carolyn Bates
Building Rental - Lucile Tufte
Commissary - Food - Carol Day
 Dr. Peppers - Roberta Ladner
 Other drinks - Gloria Nelson
Performing and Drill Teams - Lisa Leffingwell assisted
 by Jean Bates
Sunshine - Jean Bates
Historian - Steve Griner

The following committees remain to be filled:

Social
Housekeeping
Education
Fun Match
Telephone

Grace reminded everyone not to turn the thermostat above 70°, and it was suggested that the thermostat be checked after Thursday night heeling sessions to be sure it is not set too high for the weekends when the buildings will not be in use.

The club had received a notice from DOTC that they were accepting bids on ten rubber mats at a minimum bid of \$35 each. Since the deadline for bids was prior to the meeting, the Executive Board submitted a bid of \$70 for two mats at the minimum price. Maurine reported that she had been informed we were not successful in obtaining the mats.

The mimeograph machine has been repaired and is waiting to be picked up.

Members were reminded to complete and turn in the attitude survey which had been distributed with the Paw Print.

Lucile announced she had just ordered a supply of 16", 18" and 20" training collars and alerted instructors that the price had gone up. In the future, heavy chains will be \$1.25.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 2, and members were asked if this would conflict with the holidays. It was agreed by those present that this would be a normal working day and the meeting should be held as usual.

Gary suggested we plan an activity to help raise our bank balance, such as a pot-luck dinner followed by bingo. Each member would bring a covered dish for the dinner and a wrapped gift to be used as a prize in the bingo game. There would be a charge for the bingo cards and a grand prize at the end of the evening. Upon motion made and seconded, it was agreed to have such an activity on Friday, December 29, at the Dog House. Since there is no social committee chairman at the present time, the details will be worked out later and everyone informed at future heeling sessions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

TREASURERS REPORT - NOVEMBER 1978

CASH ON HAND OCTOBER 31, 1978

622.85

INCOME

Dues	120.00
Training Fees	3.00
Equipment	18.50
Miscellaneous	<u>3.35</u>

144.85

EXPENSES

Building	100.00
Utilities	53.14
Advertising	51.15
Club Operations	86.26
Equipment	23.20
Accounts Receivable	<u>78.00</u>

391.75

CASH ON HAND NOVEMBER 30, 1978

375.95

The Executive Board Meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was called to order by the president, Grace Robinson, at 7:00 p.m. on December 19, 1978,

The secretary was instructed to call Angela Hailey, Myrna Martin, Pauline McCradie Elizabeth Ann Stone and Linda Capers to remind them they have missed two meetings. Diane Nolen is to be advised by letter that she is being placed on sustaining membership.

The January Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30.

Lynda asked for any and all volunteers to assist in cleaning up the building on Thursday, December 28, in preparation for the dinner/bingo party to be held on Friday, December 29.

Diana Vandiver(?) had called Lucile to ask if the club had an instructor to hold classes in Corsicana. They have some interested people, but they do not want to drive to Dallas. Lucile told her the club would not be able to send an instructor, but she could probably find someone who is interested if the group would be willing to pay for her time and expenses and if there were as many as 10 people in the group. Pam Kepple had expressed interest in doing this, and the Board agreed the club could sell her the class handouts at \$2 or \$3 per set for use with this group.

Lynda said we should get dates reserved for an open fun match. TKC will be held in Dallas on Saturday, March 24, and the Sunday before that would be a good date if it is available. If not, possibly the middle of September before the Fall TKC. Roberta will call North Park to see what dates are open. A fun match for the club at the building should be scheduled in January.

A tatoo clinic is to be planned for February 20 and Carol Day will be contacted to see if that date is satisfactory.

Lynda will take the Housekeeping Committee, and will make a schedule assigning 2 or 3 persons each month to be responsible for keeping the building clean.

Mary Jeanne Naugle will take the Fun Match Committee. She will schedule a club fun match in January and will order a supply of medalions. The source for medalions and trophies is Gary Smart Discount Trophy, 1202 S. Main Street, Duncanville, 298-7957.

Bobbie Lineberry should start working on stories for local publicity and for Off-Lead magazine. Roberta will ask her father to take pictures of the building and of some of the dogs in action.

Grace said she had not completed a compilation of the survey results but hopes to have something definitive in time for the January meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.