

January 4, 1980

Roberta,

Here is a list of people who have not paid their dues. I do not know if all are still with the club - if any are not please let me know.

~~X~~ Bales, Lucretia *will mail*  
~~Bates, Carolyn~~  
~~Bates, Jean~~  
~~Bates, Jennifer~~  
~~Capers, Linda~~  
~~Chaney, Dennise~~  
~~Clark, Ben~~  
~~X~~ Clark, Betty  
~~Day, Carol Jean~~  
~~Farrow, Lester~~  
~~Finigan, Vicky~~  
~~Grinner, Steve~~  
~~Holmes, Kathy~~  
~~Jones, Linda~~  
~~Kepple, Pam~~  
~~Lee, Dottie~~  
~~Lineberry, Bobby & Bill~~  
~~Naugle, Mary Jean~~  
~~Nelson, Gloria~~  
~~Nolan, Diane~~  
~~X~~ Powers, Tim & Maggie  
~~X~~ Randle, Tammy  
~~Robinson, Grace~~  
~~Robinson, Ruth~~  
~~Springer, Rob~~ & Cyndi *paid paymen*

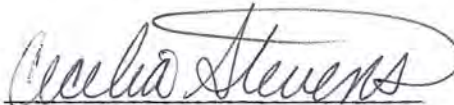
~~X~~ Stone, Elizabeth Ann  
~~Tufte, Lucille~~  
~~Tufte, Kristi~~  
~~Walsleben, Dottie~~  
~~Walsleben, Jim & Ruby~~  
~~Webb, Janice~~  
~~Blute, Jenny~~  
~~Findley, Dena~~  
~~Minor, Kenneth~~  
~~X~~ Prescott, Steve  
~~X~~ Michael, Kristy  
~~X~~ Duke, Jean

*Martin Karl Manner, -1979*

Received to date: \$180.00

As stated Roberta this is the list as I have it. If there are any additions or subtractions please let me know.

HELP HELP HELP--- I NEED THE MONEY AS YOU WELL KNOW.

  
Cecelia Stevens  
D.T.C.D.C. Treasurer

The January 9, 1980, meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Roberta Ladner, president. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The secretary read thank you notes from Gloria Nelson and Ruth Robinson, and an application for membership submitted by Pauline McCradie was approved.

The treasurer reported a November 30, 1979, balance in the bank of \$697.55. Income for the month of December was \$270.50 and expenses were \$358.70, leaving a balance of \$619.35 as of December 31, 1979.

Grace gave a talk on heartworm preventatives and the problems encountered when they are not given regularly. Several questions were raised regarding the dangers involved and the proper way to put dogs back on the preventative.

Lynda will be attending a meeting of the SWOA for the purpose of deciding how to raise money this year for the 1981 Super Dog Classic. Assuming they will have three fun matches as they did last year, the consensus was that our club would agree to man two rings, preferably Novice A and Open A with Graduate Novice as an alternate. We would also agree to be responsible for running one of the matches as we did last year.

Maurine reminded everyone to check the PawPrint for schedules of the Tuesday and Thursday night classes. Assistants were requested to continue to help with the Wednesday classes. Cecelia will teach the Monday night beginner class starting February 4. There will be fun matches on February 10 at Forum 303, February 17 and 24 at North Park, and a BOB match in Weatherford on February 24. Plaques were presented to Grace/Kitten, Cecelia/JW, Amanda/Rascal, Carol/Banner and Dottie/Bumper.

Lisa asked if we should have a fun match at the Dog House before the spring shows begin. It was agreed that we would have a club match on January 27, but there was no interest in having an open match.

There have been no recent problems with the newspaper ads.

Gary purchased a lawnmower for \$45, and it has been placed in the building. The fence has been completed and that bill will have to be paid right away. There is a problem with the lights on the front of the building, and Tim agreed to work on them. Stephanie will bring marigold seeds for the planters in front of the building.

Ed is in the process of updating the publicity material and preparing packets. He asked for volunteers to sign up to distribute these packets. It was reported that in the beginner class that just started, one handler was referred by the SPCA and another learned of the club at the library.

Melvina asked for suggestion on what everyone would like to have stocked in the way of snacks.

The Schipperke Club and the Chihuahua Club have rented the building for the day before TKC.

The new roster will be compiled at the end of January to allow time for everyone to pay his dues. At that time the housekeeping roster will be made up.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

TREASURER'S REPORT  
December 31, 1979

CASH ON HAND NOVEMBER 30, 1979

\$697.55

INCOME

Training	75.00	
Equipment	25.50	
Membership	155.00	
Misc.	15.00	\$270.50
(Tattoo 6.00		
Raffell 5.50		
T-shirt 3.50)		

EXPENSES

Advertising	58.87	
Postage	19.65	
Trophy	29.40	
Building payment (1/2)	150.00	
Utilities	90.78	\$348.70-

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1979

\$619.35

*Cecilia Stevens*  
*December 31, 1979*



REPORT OF SWOA MEETING  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1980

Treasurer's Report:

Balance at November 30, 1979 was \$2,394.85. The 1979 fun match proceeds were as follows: June - \$379.62; July - \$458.55; and September - \$763.26.

1981 Super Dog Classic: Nov 21-22

Gaines: Gaines has renewed its contract with Illini regarding its sponsorship of the Super Dog events. The Gaines contract with SWOA is for \$4,000. SWOA is also hoping to have Gaines use its advertising power to pull more stories publicity-wise regarding the 1981 Classic.

Possible Locations: State Fair Coliseum at the Fair Grounds. Arena is 220' x 110'. Plenty of space to accommodate the necessary rings and practice ring. Space for crating, first aid station and dressing rooms in the back would be available. Also plenty of rest-rooms. Press box would be at our disposal, as well as the restaurant there. Rent is \$750 per day. This low rent would allow SWOA to provide for some more "extras." Plenty of seating. There is a dirt floor which would be rolled and smoothed and would be matted. SWOA has first choice for dates of Classic if the hockey team moves to the new sports arena, as they are expected to, when it is completed. If the hockey team does not move, another possible choice for SWOA would be the Dallas Convention Center.

Rent at the Convention Center is \$1,800 per day. SWOA has been put on the Convention Center's tentative list to have first choice at the November 1981 date.

The Marriott is considered the best motel for accommodations if the Coliseum or Convention Center is chosen as the location.

SWOA plans to look into the possibilities of holding the Classic at the Northpark Inn (which is supposed to have an extremely large ball-room), at the Hyatt Regency underground parking area (which is climate controlled and very large, but there might not be sufficient exercise area for the dogs), and at the new Summit Hotel.

Judges: The following list of judges will be contacted by SWOA to determine if they would be available to judge the 1981 Classic. The Classic has first pick of judges and SWOA has been asked to determine their slate of judges as soon as possible so the Regionals can begin their selections.

Joe Hytenger - Midwest (licensed through Utility)  
Sharon Fulkerson - California (chairman of Classic in California year before last) (licensed through Utility)  
JoAnn Johnson - South Dakota (licensed through Utility)  
Barbara Goodman - Midwest (licensed through Utility)

Gail Brown - Tulsa (licensed through Novice) (she would be new to the Gaines program - has not judged in one before)  
Don Young - Louisiana (licensed through Utility)  
Dick Crist - Midwest/Illinois (licensed through Utility)  
Chuck Bradshaw - Midwest/Illinois (licensed through Utility)  
Laverne Jackson - East/Toronto, Can. (licensed through Utility)  
(he has judged at Top Dog competition in Detroit for last 3 yrs.)

It was suggested that SWOA also include a Mexican judge, which, along with Jackson from Canada, would give the Classic some international pulling power.

SWOA feels the above-named panel is a sharp and consistent group of judges.

1981 Regionals. Eastern - Boston; Western - Salt Lake City; and Central - Cincinnati or Cleveland, Ohio.

Fund Raising for Classic:

Seminar. SWOA feels that holding a clinic/seminar here will raise as much money as fun matches. They would like to hold it at the end of August before the fall circuit starts. Dick Guetzloff (owner of Super Dog winner Harvey/Golden Retriever) and Kay Thompson (now Mrs. Guetzloff and trainer of Dachshund which won placings at Super Dog competitions) would be part of the panel included in the clinic. This would be strictly a handler clinic. Cost for the Guetzloffs would be \$800 (\$400 for their expenses and the other \$400 for their fee). The clinic would run two full days. Projected registration fee would be \$25 per day for a couple and \$15 per day for single. Suggested that clubs announce an 11-for-10 special pricing, but these would have to be "guaranteed" registrations. Clubs are to poll their members and report back to SWOA the number of persons interested.

Tote Bags: Discussed the possibility of having tote bags made with different designs on them to be sold at the matches and trials by SWOA members. It was decided to check into this and come back with a final cost analysis for the next SWOA meeting.

Bumper Stickers - SWOA will check into the cost of bumper stickers that say "SUPER DOG" (like the ones that were sold to raise money for the Dallas Regional, but they will not have a date on them).

Matches: SWOA will hold two fun matches this year to be conducted in the same manner as the ones held in 1979. Dates are July 13th and September 14th (or 7th, depending on when the trials are in September). Club ring assignments are as follows:

Dallas County - Novice A and Open A  
Tri-Cities - Open B and Utility  
DOTC - Novice B and Pre-Novice A (or I)  
North Central Texas - Pre-Novice B (or II) and Graduate Novice.

The Thorps and McGees volunteered to be responsible for the July concession stand and September has not been assigned yet.

SWOA NEEDS TO RAISE A MINIMUM OF \$5,000 TO SUPPORT THE CLASSIC.

Officers:

Earl Dennis resigned as Vice President, and David Gannon was nominated and elected as the new Vice President.

The SWOA officers are:

President - Bill Chaillot  
Vice President - David Gannon  
Secretary - Nelia Thorp  
Treasurer - Adri McMillen



# Dog Training Club of Dallas County



✓ means not paid.

January 22, 1980

Letters individually addressed to:

✓ Linda Capers	Carol Day	✓ Diane Nolen
Denise Chaney	Jenny Blute	✓ Elizabeth Stone
✓ Ben Clark	✓ Dena Findley	Janice Webb
Betty Clark	✓ Pam Kepple	

Dear

The Club roster is being compiled and I would like to take it to the printer on February 1 so that we can distribute copies at the February meeting. Cecelia Stevens has not yet received your dues; so if you wish to be included in the roster, please contact her at 943-1493 (home) or 651-7300 (office) no later than January 30 to let her know your check is in the mail. If, for some reason, you are unable to pay by January 31, let Cecelia know before January 29 so that she may get approval at the board meeting that evening.

Sincerely,

Mary Jeanne Naugle, Secretary  
Dog Training Club of Dallas County  
2831 Maryland  
Dallas, Texas 75216

cc: Roberta Ladner  
Cecelia Stevens

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on February 2, 1980, with Roberta Ladner presiding.

The December gas bill appeared to be exceptionally high, and the reasons for it were discussed at some length. It was suggested that the thermostat be turned down and the blower turned off when closing the building each night, particularly on weekends. A sign will be made to put on the door as a reminder.

A letter was received from TKC asking if we wanted an ad in the Spring catalogue. Since our ad in the Fall catalogue did not appear to bring in any new handlers, it was decided not to put an ad in this catalogue.

Discussion was held on the status of several members who have had excused absences from meetings but who have not been maintaining an active status by training their dogs. The following will be considered as sustaining members: Kelly Browning, Betty Clark, Denise Chaney, Robert Laurentz, Carl and Myrna Martin. Kathy Holmes and Janice Webb had asked to be put on sustaining status, but it was felt that they were maintaining their active status even though they could not attend meetings. A letter will be sent to them to see if they still wish to be placed on sustaining status. Linda Capers, Ben Clark, Dena Findley, Pam Kepple, Diane Nolen and Elizabeth Stone have not paid their dues and are considered delinquent.

Roberta asked for suggestions on methods for giving encouragement to members who have done a good job, such as badges, ribbons, pins, etc. A suggestion was made to investigate the possibility of giving the Gaines Sportsmanship Award which Gaines will offer to a club once a year.

Lynda checked into the best way to get rid of goathead stickers. The safest herbicides are Baylan and Betasan both of which are pre-emergent granules which must be applied before the end of February with a fertilizer spreader and then watered down. After it is dry it is safe for the dogs. Before this can be applied, we will have to have an outside water hydrant. Gary asked that Tim be contacted to see if he can help on Saturday, February 9, so that we can get the herbicide down before the warm weather.

The building next door is not on our property line, but the roof will extend over our fence and the runoff of rain could wash out our fenceline. Gary will contact the owner to request that he put guttering along that edge of the roof. If he will not cooperate, we will see about legal proceedings to keep him from coming on our property to put the siding on his building. Gary thinks we should put no trespassing signs up right away to protect ourselves.

The secretary was requested to write to Mr. Griner to thank him for getting the insulation for the building.



The February 5, 1980, meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Roberta Ladner, president. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read, except that it was pointed out that the February 24 match in Weatherford would actually be in Waxahachie.

In the absence of the treasurer, the president read the treasurer's report. The balance in the bank as of December 31, 1980 was \$619.35. Income for January was \$1,029.70 and expenses were \$1,542.70, leaving a balance as of January 31, 1980 of \$106.35. The gas bill for December was \$90.72, and that was not a cold month. It appears that the reason the bill was so high was that the thermostat was not being turned down when classes were over so in an effort to lower our gas bill, members were requested to turn down the thermostat and turn off the blower when closing the building each evening. A sign will be posted on the door as a reminder.

Lynda reported that SWOA will have two fun matches this year to raise money for the 1981 Super Dog Classic. The dates are July 13 and either September 7 or 14. The club will man the Novice A and Open A rings. The site for the Classic has not been decided yet. SWOA also plans to have a seminar conducted by Dick Guetzloff and his wife as another money-making project, and there was interest on the part of many members in attending this seminar.

An application for membership from Mylinda Bryant was approved.

The Monday classes beginning February 4 had 13 dogs in beginners and 7 in puppies. On the second Tuesday of each month there will be training for scent hurdles starting at 7:30. Maurine asked for comments regarding the possibility of going back to two heeling sessions on Thursday nights. It was decided that beginning February 14 there will be heeling from 7:00-7:34, stays from 7:30-7:45, novice discussion 7:45-8:15, heeling 8:15-8:45 and stays 8:45-9:00.

The fun match on January 27 made \$24.50, and Lisa thanked everyone who helped.

Carolynn asked for a volunteer to call the Dallas Morning News and De Soto paper regarding our ads.

Helen, Trapper and Laddie put on a demonstration at a TOPS meeting where Helen passed out brochures and cards. She also went to the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the possibility of joining. Membership is \$50 annually, and there did not seem to be that much benefit in belonging. However, they do publish a booklet listing all clubs in the community, and they will list our club in the next edition free of charge. Helen also talked with the Duncanville police chief to tell him about our club and suggest that the animal control officers be made aware of the fact that our club could be of service to people who need to learn to control their dogs. Also, she asked that the animal control officers be sure to look for tatoos when they pick up a dog because that usually meant that the dog belonged to a responsible dog owner. The police chief asked if she would be available to go with him on some of the educational programs at schools, etc., and she agreed this would be an excellent idea.

Steve reminded everyone of the scent hurdle class on the second Tuesday starting February 12 and invited everyone who was interested to come out.

A workday has been set for February 9 to install an outside water hydrant, spread herbicide and do other chores that need to be done. Everyone was requested to be at the building by 10:00.

Ed has redone the club brochures and Stephanie printed 1,000. Ed asked each member to take some to distribute to vets' offices, pet stores, etc. He is working on a poster which will go along with the brochures. It was suggested that the poster have a holder for the brochures.

Sally asked members to suggest what they would like in the way of programs at meetings.

The second order for club jackets will be turned in shortly so members were reminded to get their names on the list if they want one.

The building being built next door is 6" from our fence, and our fence is 3" inside our property line. This means the roof will extend over our fence, and if there is no guttering the runoff in heavy rains will erode our fenceline and ruin the fence. Something will have to be done to insure that guttering will be installed by the building owner. It was pointed out that we should make our position known soon or we might lose our rights, and the suggestion was made to write a letter to the owner spelling out our concerns. Roberta will look into the best course of action and inform the members what the outcome is.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

President

## Treasurers Report

Balance on Hand Dec 31, 1979 \$619.35

### Income

Training 650.00

Equipment 97.20

Buses 252.00

Tun Match 24.50

Miss 6.00

(4.00 - Lynda Holman  
made change  
2.00 Commissary)

Total

\$1,029.70

### Expense

Bldg pymt 450.00 (1/2 Dec -  
all Jan.)

Utilities 166.48

Advertising 98.72

Fence 570.00

Trophy 7.35

Equipment 241.15

Miss 9.00 (Pl. L.H. back 4.00  
Kenny: Ed + Debbie  
Robinson - 5.00  
Over P4 and dues)

Total

\$1,542.70

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1980 \$106.35

Cecelia Stevens  
Treasurer  
DT CDC



The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met at 7:30 p.m. on February 26, 1980.

The treasurer reported that the fence is paid for and the building payment was made in February. Most bills are current, and those on hand will have to wait until the March classes. Stephanie will call to follow up on inquiries for the beginner and puppy classes. The secretary suggested that Jean Duke be reimbursed for the cost of the pictures she took at the January 27 fun match. The board agreed that she be given a check as soon as the treasury could afford it.

The fire extinguisher was checked to see if it was still holding pressure, and it was found to be in working order.

Roberta reported that the potential problem with the building next door had been resolved, and she will report on the outcome at the next meeting.

Maurine stated that Beth Lachnitt has come up with some new ideas for motivational training in the Open classes. Beth is writing up an outline, and the exercises will be such that dogs in various stages of open and utility training will be able to participate.

The board was asked if we should pursue the offer of a demonstration of sheep herding. Because of the fact that it must be held outdoors it would have to be done later in the year, and the idea will be brought up at a future meeting for the membership to decide when they would like to see it.

Sally Browning asked that the board consider setting up a policy relative to the cancellation of training classes. She proposed that:

"Should it become necessary to cancel a training class the membership and trainees will be notified one week in advance. Should an emergency arise, the telephone committee will be activated."

It was agreed that the training committee would follow the suggested policy.

The board agreed that we should obtain badges to be given to members in recognition of outstanding service. After discussion it was decided that the badges would be of the embroidered type, approximately 3" in diameter, with the club logo. Ed Robinson will be asked to design something appropriate. The award will be called "Award of Appreciation" and will be given when the occasion calls for it. The board will make the decision on who will be given an award, but recommendations may be made by any member who sees that someone deserves recognition.

Considerable discussion was held regarding the possibility of having a bake sale, garage sale or raffle to help raise money to provide a little financial security. A final decision was tabled until such time as we are in need of extra money.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on March 4, 1980, at 7:35 p.m. with Roberta Ladner presiding. Minutes of the February meeting were approved as read.

Applications for membership submitted by Helen Johnson, Bruce Johnson and Darlene Schermerhorn were approved.

In the absence of the treasurer, the president read the report. The balance in the bank as of January 31, 1980 was \$106.35. Income for February was \$822.66 and expenses were \$881.39 leaving a balance as of February 29, 1980 of \$47.62.

The training director informed the members of open and novice ring classes to be held just prior to TKC. She also requested two volunteers to steward at TKC on March 22. Announcements were made on recently qualifying dogs: Lisa/Outlaw got their first leg and Debbie/Rocky got their second leg. A plaque and ovation were given to Gary/Lynda/Zeppelin for their CD.

The newspaper ads are running nicely. There was no report from the education committee, but Helen asked for suggestions on likely places to put on demonstrations. Gary reminded everyone that it will soon be time to start mowing the lawn.

Roberta reported on the situation with the building next door. Helen had talked with the Duncanville building inspector who looked at the building and told the owner he would have to shorten his roof overhang and put up guttering to keep from damaging our property. Also, if it appears necessary he will also insist that curbs be put on the edge of the drive to keep water from washing down on our property.

Ed thanked everyone for passing out the brochures and said the posters are on the way. Maurine would like all instructors to pass out brochures on the demonstration night because Lynda's class was very enthusiastic about them.

The second order for jackets has been placed.

The executive board had discussed the possibility of having a ways and means project to help our financial condition. Roberta described three possibilities for raising money: a bake sale, a garage sale and a raffle. It was felt that we could have all three by selling the raffle tickets ahead of time and selling baked goods at the garage sale. A show of hands indicated that most of those present would be willing to work on such a project. The show calendar will have to be checked before a definite date can be set; but it was suggested that the sale be held on a Saturday and Sunday before school is out, on a weekend that will not conflict with any show or fun match. Gary, Stephanie and Gayla said they would work on the committee when it is formed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

President

# Treasurer's Report

Feb. 29, 1980

Balance on hand January 31, 1980 \$106.35

## Income

Training	625.00	
Equipment	107.25	
Bldg. Rent	30.00	
Commissary	28.91	
Membership	25.00	
Misc (Donations)	6.50	
Total		\$ 822.66

## Expenses

Bldg. pymt	300.00	
Utilities	184.36	
Advertising	151.57	
Sunshine	22.47	
Postage	3.60	
Fence	190.00	
Pictures + File folders	29.39	
Total		\$881.39-

Balance on hand February 29, 1980 \$47.62

Acacia Stevens  
Treasurer



The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met at 7:30 p.m. on March 25, 1980.

The treasurer reported that most bills had been paid.

Maurine stated that Beth Lachnitt would start beginning the 3rd Tuesday of each month a new training program for open dogs. Also, beginning with the next puppy class, all puppies must have the parvo vaccine before they can come to class.

Roberta asked Maurine what the show schedule was for April and May regarding a ways and means project for the Club. Maurine advised that almost every Sunday has either a AKC Dog Show or Fun Match. Discussion was held about holding a garage sale. It was decided to bring before the Club with a date tentatively set for April 26, 1980. Place for the garage sale was discussed, this too will be brought before the Club. Discussion was held regarding having the garage sale either at the Club or possibly someone's house, Cecelia volunteered to have the use of her front yard.

Roberta asked if the Club would be interested in another large bulletin board, she said that she could get one for \$30.00 from her boss, if the Club would like it. The board agreed that if she could get it, they would like to have one.

Roberta mentioned that Ed Robinson had asked her for the Club's feelings on painting sayings on the wall. These sayings would be dog related. The board agreed that when we paint the inside again we could put the sayings on the wall.

Roberta showed the Board the drawing on the "Award of Appreciation" designed by Ed Robinson. As soon as Roberta receives some information on emblem's which she ordered, she will let the Board know more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The April 1, 1980, meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was called to order by Roberta Ladner, president, at 7:40 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

An application for membership from Stephen Bennett was accepted.

The treasurer reported that the bank balance as of February 29, 1980, was \$39.62. This was \$4 less than reported at the March meeting because of a service charge that had not been deducted. Income for March was \$691.32 and expenses were \$580.57, leaving a balance on March 31, 1980, of \$150.38.

Lynda announced that the flyers for the SWOA seminar to be conducted by Dick and Kay Guetzloff are on the table at the front of the building. She asked everyone to keep in mind the dates of September 6 and 7 to attend this seminar.

New classes will begin April 14 with Janice teaching beginners and Grace teaching the puppy class. The training committee will require that all puppies have parvo vaccinations upon registration. However, it was pointed out that parvo is being diagnosed more frequently in older dogs, and it was decided that beginner dogs would also be required to have the parvo vaccination. On the third and fourth Tuesday nights (and fifth Tuesdays when applicable) Beth will be having special drills to improve motivation in open and utility dogs. Any dog that is reliable in novice work will be welcome to participate. New legs were announced for Janice/Duchess, Lester/Dallas and Darlene/Abby. Maurine presented plaques to Carol/Blaze, Debbie/Rocky, Melvina/Queenie and Lisa/Outlaw all of whom earned CDs. She also had plaques for Janice/Hobby and Kathy/Zephyr.

Newspaper ads are running OK with the exception of the ad in the De Soto News Advertiser. Carolyn placed an ad in the March 22 papers to go along with the TKC advertising. She did not have time to check with anyone prior to placing the ad, but payment of the bill was approved at the meeting.

Helen has arranged for the club to put on a demonstration at the Mountain View Community College fair on April 26. She will also give a talk and demonstration to an 8th grade class at Reed Jr. High in Duncanville.

Steve reminded everyone of scent hurdle practice on April 8 starting at 8:00. He stated that there have not been very many members participating and felt that there are more dogs qualified to do scent hurdles.

Discussion was held on the proposed garage sale/bake sale. Because of the number of fun matches and shows, it was decided to have the sale on Saturday only. April 26 had been tentatively selected by the board as having the least number of conflicts, and it was voted that we go ahead with that date. Those who have dogs involved in the demonstration at Mountain View will participate in that event, all others will be expected to take part in the sale. Several sites were mentioned as good possibilities for the sale, and after considerable discussion it was voted to have the sale in the front yard of Cecelia's house at 710 Hollywood because it is only a block from a busy street.

Everyone was requested to price his own donations. The telephone committee will call all members to get commitments on times they will work and what they plan to bring.

Lucile reported that the Chihuahua Club wants the building prior to the TKC show in September, but they do not want to share it with any other club. After considerable discussion it was voted that we lease the building to one club per day, and they will have the prerogative of deciding whether or not they will let another club use the building that same day. Other clubs would have to contact the lessee to make arrangements. It was recommended that the rental fee be raised in accordance with the increase in utility expenses.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



# Treasurers Report

3-31-80

Balance on hand as of Feb. 29, 1980 39.60

## Income

Training	559.73	
Equipment	26.75	
Commissary	1.32	
Membership	33.00	
<u>T-Shirt</u>	17.50	
Sunshine	3.00	691.32

## Expense

Bldg Pymt	300.00	
Advertising	113.03	
Utilities	111.00	
Postage	3.60	
Inquiries	11.49	
Bldg Maint	29.99	
Misc	11.45	-580.56

Balance on hand March 31, 1980 150.38

Cecilia Stevenson  
Treasurer OTCAC

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on April 29, 1980, at 7:45 p.m.

The secretary reported that Pauline McCradie had been absent from three meetings. Because she has not replaced her dog, Kinda, she has not been training; therefore, the Board agreed that she should be sent a letter placing her on sustaining membership.

In the absence of the treasurer, Lynda reported that the garage sale had grossed \$233.30, but Cecelia is still selling things to anyone who wants to buy them. There will be a follow-up garage sale on May 17 at Norma's house from 9:00-6:00 to try to get rid of as many of the leftover items as possible. The secretary was requested to write a thank you letter to Christine Hollon thanking her for the \$12 contribution on the sale of her jewelry and for her help during the garage sale. Stephanie was asked to put a notice in the PawPrint regarding the May 17 garage sale and to ask for helpers. She will also put in a thank you for all members who helped with the April 26 sale.

The supply of leashes and dumbbells is very low, and Stephanie will see about ordering equipment so that there will be plenty of leashes when the new classes start on May 21. There will be a demonstration at the Kenwood Nursing Home on May 13, and Helen has received requests from several other nursing homes for demonstrations.

It was suggested that the board meetings start at 7:00 p.m. so that board members will be free to participate in the open and utility exercises if Beth can start them at 8:00. All present were in favor of this idea; and if the time can be worked out, the May 27 meeting will begin at 7:00.

Steve was requested to write for additional information regarding the article in Off-Lead dealing with square-dancing for demonstrations.

The Board voted to place an order with Helen for kelly green T-shirts with the club logo. The shirts will cost \$3.50 and will sell for \$4.50.

Roberta has not heard from the emblem manufacturers she had contacted for information on supplying us with the award of appreciation patches. She will now contact some local manufacturers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

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The May 6, 1980, meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Roberta Ladner, president. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The secretary read a note from Fran Falkner thanking the stewards for doing a fine job at TKC.

The garage/bake sale on April 26 netted the club \$175.71. The treasurer reported the balance in the bank as of March 31, 1980, was \$145.38. Income for the month was \$1,670.21 and expenses were \$817.34 leaving a balance on April 31, 1980, of \$1,036.24. (998.25)

An article about the club was printed in the most recent SWOA Newsletter which will be posted on the bulletin board. The Oak Cliff Tribune also carried a picture and details of the demonstration to be performed at the Kenwood Nursing Home on May 13.

The Wednesday night classes which begin May 21 appear to be small; however, Monday night classes are large and the instructors need more assistants. There will be classes in Arlington beginning in June. Maurine announced that during the past month Helen/Panda got their first leg and Darlene/Abby got their CD.

Helen reported that the demonstrations at Reed Jr. High and at Todd Leffingwell's school were enthusiastically received. Demonstrations will be held at Holiday Hills Nursing Home on May 7 and Kenwood Nursing Home on May 13. Next month demonstrations will be held at two other nursing homes and the Bluebird Day Camp. We have been getting a good return on the brochures so Helen urged everyone to keep on distributing them to vets, feed stores, etc.

Lynda thanked Steve for mowing the lawn twice in the past few weeks. There are things that need to be done, but because the calendar is full for most weekends, it may be a while before a workday can be scheduled. Lynda now has the chairmanship of the housekeeping committee. She reviewed the monthly duties and reminded everyone that the building is to be cleaned within 10 days following the meeting.

The program for the May meeting which was to have been a demonstration of sheepherding was cancelled because of rain and has been rescheduled for the June meeting.

The Board had planned to have another garage sale on May 17 to try to sell what was left over from the April sale. However, it was pointed out that there are trials that weekend which will involve many of the members. Roberta's father is planning to have a garage sale after school is out, and she suggested that the club let him sell our items for us at the same time. The members present agreed that would be a great idea.

Helen will order new T-shirts in Kelly green with the club logo to match the club jackets. The T-shirts will sell for \$4.50.



Maurine and Lucile attended a meeting in Fort Worth for all dog clubs in the area. A salesman from the Times Herald would like to prepare a pull-out section on dogs for the week before TKC. It will probably be mostly advertising with a small amount of editorial copy, and the advertising appeared to be pretty costly. There was nothing definite decided at the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

150.38  
5.00-50  
145.38

# Treasurer's Report April 30, 1980

Balance on hand as of March 31, 1980 \$145.38

## Income:

Training	1,191.00	
Equipment	137.25	
Commissary	9.00	
T-Shirt	7.00	
Sunshine	3.25	
Garage Sale	174.71	
Train + Equip ?	186.00	1,670.21

## Expense

USF Ch.	38.00	
Bldg. pymt	300.00	
Utilities	103.63	
Advertising	144.66	
Trophy	44.10	
Refund on Bldg Rent	25.00	
Printing	46.90	
Equipment/crate	115.05	817.34

Balance on hand as of April 30, 1980 \$1,036.24

*Cecilia Stevens*  
Treasurer  
SFCDC

## Education Committee Report (1980)

MAY 7 : Holiday Hills Home

Lynda / Zep / MARQUIS / RUSTY

RUTH / TSAR

GRACE / Kitten / TASHA

Steve / TAMI

CAROL /

NORMA /

Helen / TRAPPER

Thanks to all who participated!

FOR JUNE

JUNE 4 - Helen will give program <sup>10:30 AM</sup>  
at Duncanville Library to preschoolers

JUNE 10

Bluebird Day Camp <sup>10:00 AM</sup>

Colonial Acres Home <sup>7:00 pm</sup>

JUNE 14 Library again - Helen  
will talk to elementary kids

<sup>2:00 pm</sup>

JUNE 24 Kenwood Nursing Home

<sup>7:00 pm</sup>

The executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on May 27, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.

Pat Crabtree requested an application for membership. It has been given to her but she will be informed that she will have to go into Novice for a while before the application will be voted on.

Maurine has been trying to schedule an instructors meeting, but most of the weekends are full.

Roberta looked into the cost of obtaining emblems to be given as awards of appreciation. Because we would need a limited quantity they would have to be hand embroidered and the cost would be much more than the club could afford. Further thought will be given to some other item that could be given.

It was suggested that we consider selling Current Notes and other Current items as a money-making project. The matter will be brought before the membership to see if we want to take specific orders or just order in quantity and have the membership sell the items.

The yard needs to be sprayed, but someone will have to arrange for manpower as well as the sprayer. A suitable day will also have to be found.

Lynda reported on the status of the SWOA seminar. The cost will be \$45 for the two-day seminar and \$30 for one day. She plans to raffle off tickets at some meeting to try to make a little extra money. SWOA also has the tote bags for Super Dog and will probably have them for sale at the match in July. They will cost \$10.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.



The Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on June 3, 1980 at 8:45 p.m. following a demonstration of Border Collies herding sheep put on by Jim Varnon. He asked if the club would be interested in putting on an obedience demonstration in conjunction with a sheepherding demonstration, and the members were in favor of doing this.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. An application for membership submitted by Karen and Jerry Elza was also approved.

The treasurer reported the balance in the bank as of April 30, 1980, after adjustment for the service charge was \$1,032.16. Income was \$794.55 and expenses were \$634.88, leaving a balance of \$1,191.83 as of May 30. Upon motion made and seconded, the treasurer was instructed to put \$500 in the savings account.

Lynda reported on the SWOA meeting held on May 16. SWOA fun matches will be held on July 13 and September 14, and our club will be responsible for the Novice A and Open A rings. She asked for volunteers to judge and help. Trophies will be donated by Gaines, and the award for high in match will be a one-year subscription to Off-Lead. The Guetzloff Seminar will be held on September 6 and 7 at the Marriott on Stemmons. Cost will be \$45 for both days and \$30 for one day, this will include lunch and coffee breaks. Other fund raising projects will be the sale of tote bags (and possibly T-shirts) and the raffle of a ticket to the seminar at the July fun match. Seminar registration forms will be available soon.

Lucile or Maurine will teach a Monday night class in Arlington beginning June 9. Cecelia will teach the Monday night beginners class at the building starting June 30 and Beth will teach the puppy class. The Thursday night heeling sessions are not being well attended. Most of the people at the first session have been new handlers right out of beginners with very few club members to help them, and sometimes there are too few at the second session to make it worthwhile, so there is a possibility we will go to one heeling session. There has also been some fall-off at the Tuesday night Open classes. Maurine announced that Helen/Panda got their CD.

It was reported that there was no ad in the Dallas Morning News the past two Sundays, and Carolynn will look into this. All other ads appear to be OK.

A memorial to Frampton written by Janice was read to the group.

Roberta and her father are having their garage sale the week of June 24, and she will sell the club's items at that time.

The club purchased for \$17 a flower arrangement valued at \$25 to be raffled as a money-making project. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 each during the month of June and the raffle will take place the first week in July. Another project presented to the members was the selling of Current Notes and other Current items. The catalog will be available at the building so that anyone can place an order and several will be sent in at one time to get the lowest possible price.

Dottie suggested that we have something donated to auction at the annual picnic. Because of conflicts it was not possible to choose a date for the picnic, so it was decided that we would have a regular meeting in July and the board was instructed to choose a date in August for the picnic. A motion that we have the auction at the July meeting carried, and Ruth was appointed chairman of the auction.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

May 30, 1980

Balance on hand as of April 30, 1980 \$1,032.16

INCOME

Training	672.00	
Equipment	78.30	
Raffel	7.25	
Membership	25.00	
Garage Sale	12.00	794.55

EXPENSE

Bldg. payment	300.00	
Utilities	89.38	
Advertising	119.23	
Equipment balance	9.24	
Garage Sale (Nick C.)	31.75	
for shirts, hats, etc		
Trophy	35.28	
Subscription (Gazette)	15.00	
Postage (Steph. Martin)	35.00	634.88-

Balance on hand as of May 30, 1980 \$1,191.83



Cecelia Stevens  
Treasurer

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on June 24, 1980.

Maurine expressed concern about the lack of attendance at the Thursday night heeling sessions. There are very few members or trainers with a good deal of experience. Most are very new trainers and they need some of the more experienced trainers to help and encourage them. There is a potential for getting new club members, but we need more members coming to the Thursday night sessions to make them feel welcome. A decision will be made in a few weeks whether we should cancel one session and go back to having just one session followed by the novice discussion.

It was decided that Roberta should look into the emblems again for the award of recognition. The board felt that \$5 to \$6 was not too much for the award because it will be given only once a year and only to a few people.

It was decided that we should go ahead and spray the grounds with Diazanone to control the fleas, ticks and chiggers.

The coke machine needs to be worked on. Lucile suggested we look at it to see if we could get it working before calling the service man. However, the board felt we should do something right away--whatever it takes to get the machine working.

Lynda asked if the club would like to put a small ad in the saddle club newsletter. She will bring it up at the regular meeting.

Melvina resigned as commissary chairman and Roberta will take over that responsibility.

The picnic was set for August 2 at Helen's house starting about 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



The July 1, 1980 meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Roberta Ladner, president.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Applications for membership from Robin and Steve German and Christy Hinterman were approved.

The treasurer reported a balance in the bank on May 30, 1980 of \$1,096.43. Income for the month was \$1,182.00, expenses were \$703.21, leaving a balance as of June 30, 1980 of \$1,575.22. Registration fees from the Arlington class totaled \$617 and this will be put in the savings account.

Lynda put out a supply of flyers for the SWOA fun matches and the registration forms for the seminar. T-shirts should be available at the July match, but the tote-bags may not be back from the screener by that time. She requested volunteers to steward and help set up the rings.

There are water bowls and spray bottles which may be used by the beginner and puppy classes during the hot weather.

There are presently six beginner or puppy classes going on and there is a great need for more assistants. Instructors were informed that there are two new handouts--one on parvo and one on poisons in the garden. Maurine told about an article written by two vets in Arlington regarding parvo, and she contacted them to see if we could reproduce it for our puppy handouts. They were so impressed with our puppy program that they asked for copies of our health handouts to give to their clients. A plaque was presented to Bobbie/Pepper for their CD. There has been no improvement in the attendance at the Thursday night sessions and a decision will be made later this month whether or not to continue with the second heeling session.

Helen reported the club had a busy month with demonstrations. We could do more if we had more people to participate. She made a formal request for the club to buy a set of portable jumps to be used in demonstrations. Grace suggested, and Lucile agreed, that, because some of the members who have plastic jumps will be getting replacement boards, the club wait to see if we can come up with an extra set of jumps from the replaced boards. This was agreeable to the members present.

It was pointed out that when the water is turned on full force, it comes out the uncapped pipe in the storeroom so members were requested not to turn the water on full force. Diazanone has been sprayed on the entire floor of the building and around the outside.

Maggie reported we will have our annual covered dish picnic on August 2 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Helen's house. She requested that everyone call her to let her know who will be there. Members were reminded to bring lawn chairs, tables, etc.

Because of the heat, the garage sale was postponed again. Everything is still set up waiting for cooler weather. Lynda expressed appreciation to Roberta and her father for taking on this project.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

June 30, 1980

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF MAY 30, 1980 \$1,096.43

INCOME

Training (2 classes)	\$1,103.00	
Equipment	64.00	
Raffel	15.00	1,182.00

EXPENSE

Bldg. payment	300.00	
Utilities	63.34	
Advertising	84.63	
Misc. Income	21.62	
Flowers	17.50	
T Shirt Reorder	175.00	
Trophy	14.70	
Paint	26.42	
		703.21-

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 1980 1,575.22

  
Cecelia Stevens  
Treasurer

Last months balance read \$1,191.83 - a check for Nick C. was incorrect it should have read a check for R.J.Steele Co. for 127.15 leaving the TOTAL EXPENSE FIGURE AT \$730.28 not at \$634.88. This was an error of \$95.40.

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on July 29, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.

A new schedule for the Thursday night heeling session was announced:

7:00-7:30	Individual work
7:30-8:15	Heeling session
8:15-8:30	Novice discussion
8:30-9:00	Individual work

Maurine will order new rule books from the AKC. There will be Novice ring classes starting in September.

Collars have been received and will be at the building in time for the start of the next Wednesday night classes. Leashes have not been received yet.

It will be impossible to schedule a work day in August or September because of the number of events taking place on all weekends. We will try for the first weekend in October.

Discussion was held on the desirability of putting on a obedience demonstration at the Border Collie Sheepherding Trials on November 1 and 2. It was decided that we would not derive much in the way of new members and there is no guarantee that we would be able to get a top-notch demonstration ready for this trial so Helen was instructed to decline the invitation to participate. However, she will get information on the cost of an ad in the program to see if it would be worthwhile to run an ad.

The board decided that it would be worth the cost to get award of appreciation patches for deserving members. They will be given to instructors, Norma Walker and other members who have devoted much time and energy over the past years. Presentation will be made at the November meeting.

The Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on August 2, 1980, at the home of Helen Cariotis for the annual picnic.

The president dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report.

Applications for membership were approved for Isabelle Riggs, Marty Martin and Patricia and Carl Connell.

Ballots were distributed to the members for election of the Nominating Committee and the following received the highest number of votes:

Lynda Holman, chairman  
Norma Walker  
Ruth Robinson  
Helen Cariotis  
Maureen Leffingwell

Upon motion made and seconded (many times), the meeting was adjourned to proceed with the business at hand.



TREASURER'S REPORT

DTCDC  
JULY 31, 1980

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 1980 1,575.22

INCOME

Training	155.00	
Equipment	22.00	
Raffell	10.00	
membership	30.00	
Commissary	35.00	
Auction	192.55	444.55

EXPENSE

Bldg. payment	300.00	
Utilities	66.51	
Advertising	119.68	
Equipment	180.26	
postage	18.00	
trophys	7.35	
SAVINGS	617.00	1,308.80--

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JULY 31, 1980

~~710.97~~ *67*

  
Cecelia Stevens, Treasurer

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met at 7:30 p.m. on August 26, 1980, with Roberta Ladner presiding.

The fifth anniversary of the club will be coming up in December, and Lucile suggested we have an open house at which we will give periodic demonstrations. This might be a good opportunity for some publicity in the press and TV. If we are to do it right we would have to start planning now. The board was in favor of having a function of some sort.

A recent Montgomery Ward's bill had an ad for ceiling fans at \$50. Lucile suggested that we look into getting about five for the building. It was decided that we would recommend at the regular meeting that \$5 per member be assessed to help offset the cost of the installation of five ceiling fans.

It was pointed out that because the Chihuahua Club has the building rented the day before TKC, the housekeeping for this month should be scheduled with this in mind.

Grace will be teaching the new puppy class and Bobbie Stout will teach the beginner class. Maurine mentioned several special events during the month:

September 9 - Open and Utility at 7:00  
Discussion of the Guetzloff Seminar at 7:30

September 16- Open ring class 7:00

September 18- One heeling session at 7:00  
Novice ring class at 7:45

September 23- Tatoo clinic at 7:30

Lynda wants to schedule a work weekend on October 4-5. It will take two days to get everything done. If the club approves purchase of the ceiling fans they will be installed at that time.

A suggestion was made to have all mail sent to one address to eliminate having to change addresses each time we change officers. Because of the inconvenience of a post office box or the possibility of loss if we put a mailbox outside the building, it was felt that we should use someone's home address. This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

Roberta has ordered the awards of appreciation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

The Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on September 2, 1980 at 7:40 p.m. with Roberta Ladner presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. An application for membership from Jane Stuckey was approved.

The treasurer reported a balance in the bank of \$800.79 as of August 31, 1980, and \$617 was put in the savings account during the month of July.

The tote bags being sold by SWOA were exhibited and it was reported that there were over 100 registrations for the Guetzloff seminar. The SWOA fun match will be September 14 and Lynda asked for volunteers to steward and help set up the rings.

New classes will begin on September 15 with Bobbie Stout teaching the beginner class and Grace the puppies. During September there will be slight variation on the Tuesday and Thursday classes to prepare for TKC, and a tatoo clinic will be held on the 23rd.

Newspaper ads seem to be back in order.

Helen talked with two nursing homes. She asked if anyone was interested in putting on a demonstration. It was suggested that she try to reschedule them to avoid conflicts.

October 4 and 5 will be work days. There are many maintenance chores that need to be done and it will take two days at least. Members were requested to make every effort to be at the building at least one day that weekend. The clean-up committee was reminded that the Chihuahua Club has rented the building for the day before TKC so they should schedule the building cleanup just before then.

Discussion was held on the possibility of purchasing ceiling fans for the building. Montgomery Ward advertised fans for \$50. It was pointed out that these are not heavy duty fans and Cecelia is to contact her source to see if we can get commercial or industrial-type fans in the same price range. It was proposed that the members be assessed \$5 each to offset the cost of fans and installation, and there was no opposition. A motion was made and approved that the decision be left up to the board.

The club's fifth anniversary will be coming up in December and it was suggested that we have an open house with periodic demonstrations, and invite the public, the press, vets and other clubs. Members were in favor of having an open house the early part of December.

The Nominating Committee's slate for next year was presented by Lynda.

President	Roberta Ladner
Vice President	Maurine Leffingwell
Secretary	Bobbie Stout
Treasurer	Cecelia Stevens
Training Director	Helen Cariotis
Board Members at Large	Robin German Lynda Holman

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on September 30, 1980 at 7:30 p.m.

An application for membership from Alta Hicks was deferred until the November regular meeting because she had not been in Novice classes. By the November meeting she will have been in Novice classes for a month which will comply with previous policy.

Discussion was held regarding the necessity for raising club fees. Expenses are rising particularly city, county and school taxes. It was decided that effective January 1, 1981, the fees for beginner and puppy classes will be \$40 for one dog and \$60 for two dogs in one family which are registered on the same night. Novice class fees will be raised to \$15 for three months.

Commercial grade ceiling fans would cost \$89 for three blades and \$115 for 4 blades. It was pointed out that actually a fan in the building would not get as much use as one in a home because the building is in use only 12 to 15 hours per week. Lucile will pursue this on the basis of fans she saw advertised for \$65.

We need to find someone who can repair the blower on the heater. It was suggested that Grace be contacted to see if Ricky can repair it.

The work weekend will be October 4 and 5 beginning at 9:00 each day. Everyone was requested to tell everyone that even if they can't work all day both days they should try to do what they can.

The Annual Meeting will be scheduled for November 15 at the Red Bird Inn on Walton Walker. There will be a buffet at approximately \$6 or \$7 plus a cash bar. Members will be asked to pay in advance and will be given a ticket.

Nominees for the Awards of Appreciation were approved as follows:

Lynda Holman	Mary Jeanne Naugle	Debbie Robinson	Stephanie Martin
Gary Holman	Robert Ladner	Lucile Tufte	Steve Griner
Helen Cariotis	Grace Robinson	Carolyn Bates	
Cecelia Stevens	Bobbie Stout	Bobbie Lineberry	
Beth Lachnitt	Janice Webb	Norma Walker	

Discussion was held regarding the policy for gifts to members on the birth of a baby. There are three members expecting the first of the year, and it was decided that Stephanie would prepare a cake for a party at the January meeting to honor all three members. No gifts will be given.

The Chihuahua Club has rented the building on the Friday before TKC in March.

The Open House will be held on December 7 and members will be asked to bring two dozen cookies each. Steve Griner was requested to get a demonstration team together.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



The Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on October 7, 1980, at 7:40 p.m. with Roberta Ladner presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Applications for membership from Jackie Hunt and Callie Lee were approved.

The treasurer reported the balance in the bank as of August 31, 1980, was \$800.79. Income for the month of September was \$873.50, expenses were \$759.99 leaving a balance as of September 30 of \$914.30.

New beginner and puppy classes will start on October 8 with Mary Jeanne instructing the beginner class and Roberta the puppy class. Maurine again made a plea for members to assist with the Monday night classes. An announcement was made concerning the new training fees to be effective January 1, 1981.

Beginner and Puppy classes:	\$40 per dog
	\$60 for two dogs in same family which are registered on the same night
Novice class:	\$15 for three months

CD legs were announced for the following: Jerry/Shazbot, Karen/Chelsea, Bobbie/Angel, Mylinda/Mollie (two legs). A plaque will be given to Janice/Duchess for their CD. There will be an instructors meeting in November since there will be no regular meeting.

Ads in the papers seem to be running OK this month. There were two bills from the Times Herald, and Cecelia will straighten this out.

Helen announced the upcoming demonstrations at nursing homes and recruited three volunteers.

Gary expressed his appreciation to all who came out and helped on the work weekend. A lot was accomplished then, and the installation of the ceiling fans was in progress. There is now a hose connection in the playroom for use in washing down the floor during monthly cleanups.

The Open House has been scheduled for December 7 and Steve is starting to work on two or three teams of scent hurdles. Everyone who has a dog that can retrieve was urged to try scent hurdles. He is also attempting to assemble a Team of Four and any dog with a CD may try this, another project will be a square dance team. Lucile will call on each member for two dozen cookies.

The cost of the ceiling fans will be \$341, and it was moved and seconded that each active, sustaining and junior member be assessed 50% of their annual dues to help defray the cost of the fans. The motion carried. The assessment will be payable between October 7 and the end of the year. Those not paying the assessment will not be in good standing and will forfeit the privileges as specified in the By-laws.

A report was made on three possible locations for the annual meeting. After much discussion it was decided to go to the Torch Restaurant. The meal will cost between \$6.55 and \$7.15, members will be given a choice of meats, and a bar membership is available. Members will be contacted for reservation and selection of entree.

A suggestion was made to get a small speaker for the public address system at a cost of about \$20. It was moved and seconded that Steve German obtain prices on a broader spectrum of speakers and let the board decide what to buy. The motion carried.

Members were reminded of the T-shirts that are available. The old-style T-shirts have been reduced to \$2.50 each.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DTCDC  
Aug. 31, 1980

JULY  
BLANACE ON HAND AS OF ~~August~~ 31, 1980 710.97

INCOME

Training	460.00	
Equipment	28.75	
Auction	37.00	
Membership	10.00	
T-Shirt	107.00	642.75

EXPENSE

Bldg. payment	300.00	
Utilities	80.61	
Advertising	117.82	
Postage	42.00	
AKC	12.50	552.93-

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF August 31, 1980 800.79



Cecelia Stevens  
Treasurer, DTCDC

# Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1980 800.79

## Income

Licensing	835.00	
Equipment	38.50	873.50

## Expense

Bldg. pymts (Sept. +)	600.00	
Hotel	81.41	
Advertising	68.58	
Reimbursement	10.00	759.99-

Balance on hand Sept 30, 1980 914.30

Respectively

Cecilia Stevens  
D.F.C.P.C.  
Treasurer

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on October 28, 1980 at 7:15 p.m.

A discussion was held relative to the feasibility of applying for non-profit status with the IRS. Recent articles in "Off-Lead" magazine have brought this subject to the attention of the board members and it was felt we should look into it. Forms were obtained from the IRS and it was moved that Cecelia should submit the completed form applying for an IRS employer number. Because Lucile's name and Social Security number are used on the club's checking account, it will be used in applying to IRS. Cecelia was also instructed to apply to the State of Texas for a sales tax permit because we are selling many more leashes and collars that we did in the past.

The Times Herald ad has been cancelled until the next classes after the first of the year.

Cecelia asked that she be informed when people intend to spend money so that she can determine whether or not the treasury will permit the purchase. This would apply to even small purchases.

It will be necessary to find someone to build standards for the second set of scent hurdles, but for the open house we will use the standards from the high jumps.

The awards of appreciation will not be ready in time for the annual meeting, so they will be presented later.

There was a reminder that there will be an instructors meeting on November 11 and all instructors and assistants are requested to be there.

The annual meeting will be held at the Torch Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. on November 15. Maggie will start calling members regarding reservations so that she may submit them to the restaurant by November 10. The price will be about \$7.15 including dinner, tax and gratuities, and a child's plate for those under 10 will be approximately \$3.50.

It was pointed out that the assessment for the fans will be due at the annual meeting and delinquent after December 31.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



<sup>10</sup> In Rev. Rul. 75-188, 1975-1 C.B. 276, the Commissioner ruled that a corporation that did not operate an active trade or business, but was merely a passive investor receiving only capital gains from its sale of unimproved real estate, did not have "passive investment income" and therefore remained qualified as a Subchapter S corporation, relying on our decision in *Howell* for this conclusion.

<sup>11</sup> In other words, it would have been necessary for Marlboro Improvement, the Subchapter S corporation in the case before us, to have obtained some subdivision approval before doing what the *Howell* Subchapter S corporation did.

<sup>12</sup> See, e.g., *Malat v. Riddell* [66-1 USTC ¶ 9317], 383 U.S. 569, 572 (1966), where the Supreme Court commented about section 1221(1) as follows: "The purpose of the statutory provision with which we deal is to differentiate between the 'profits and losses arising from everyday operation of a business' on the one hand (*Corn Products Refining Co. v. Commissioner* [55-2 USTC ¶ 9746], 350 U.S. 46, 52), and 'the realization of appreciation in value accrued over a substantial period of time' on the other. (*Commissioner v. Gillette Motor Transport, Inc.* [60-2 USTC ¶ 9556], 364 U.S. 130, 134.)"

<sup>13</sup> It is readily apparent that any one case can be *sui generis* since its particular outcome may result from its own peculiar facts. See *Thompson v. Commissioner* [63-2 USTC ¶ 9676], 322 F. 2d 122, 127 (5th Cir. 1963), aff'g. in part and rev'g. in part [Dec. 25,471] 38 T.C. 153 (1962).

<sup>13a</sup> The Fifth Circuit has recently emphasized in *Suburban Realty Co. v. United States*, — F.2d —, — (5th Cir. 1980) that the frequency and substantiality of sales is the most important factor for determining whether the taxpayer is engaged in the real estate business.

<sup>14</sup> Compare *Thomas v. Commissioner* [58-1 USTC ¶ 9443], 254 F.2d 233, 237 (5th Cir. 1958); with *Biedenharn Realty Co., Inc. v. United States* [76-1 USTC ¶ 9194], 526 F.2d 409, 416 (5th Cir. 1976).

<sup>15</sup> The Sixth Circuit recently upheld a district court determination that sales proceeds were taxable as capital gain in a case where the property was subdivided, improved by the addition of gravel roads and disposed of in lots (in a 17-year period 87 lots were disposed of in 45 separate sales). *Gartrell v. United States*, — F.2d — (6th Cir. 1980).

<sup>16</sup> E.g., *McManus v. Commissioner* [78-2 USTC ¶ 9748], 583 F.2d 443 (9th Cir. 1978), aff'g. 65 T.C. 197 (1975); *Gault v. Commissioner* [64-2 USTC ¶ 9517], 332 F.2d 94 (2d Cir. 1964), aff'g. a Memorandum Opinion of this Court; [Dec. 26,202(M)] *Kaltreider v. Commissioner* [58-2 USTC ¶ 9542], 255 F.2d 833 (3d Cir. 1958), aff'g. [Dec. 22,342] 28 T.C. 121 (1957).

<sup>17</sup> For a discussion regarding dealers see *Kemon v. Commissioner*, 16 T.C. 1026 at 1032-33 (1951).

<sup>18</sup> *Kemon v. Commissioner* [Dec. 18,271], 16 T.C. 1026 (1951); *Bynum v. Commissioner* [Dec. 27,974], 46 T.C. 295 (1966); *Jersey Land & Development Corp. v. United States* [76-2 USTC ¶ 9587], 526 F.2d 311 (3d Cir. 1976).

<sup>19</sup> This is based on the testimony of John Brody, a real estate appraiser familiar with property located in the Marlboro area. He estimated that during the late 1960's and early 1970's the real estate in Marlboro Township increased in value between 5 and 10 percent each year.

<sup>20</sup> *Corn Products Refining Co. v. Commissioner* [55-2 USTC ¶ 9746], 350 U.S. 46 (1955).

<sup>21</sup> The *Winthrop* Court ultimately held for the Commissioner, but on different grounds.

<sup>22</sup> See *Temple v. United States* [64-2 USTC ¶ 9661], 229 F. Supp. 687, 692-93 (S.D. Miss. 1964), aff'd. [66-1 USTC ¶ 9165] 355 F.2d 67 (5th Cir. 1966).

<sup>23</sup> See the cases cited in n. 17.

<sup>24</sup> The fact that a substantial amount of appreciation is due to the taxpayer's activities is, of course, a significant factor to consider in making this determination. However, such does not, standing alone, necessarily require a finding that the taxpayer's property is excluded from the capital asset definition by sec. 1221(1).

<sup>25</sup> We note that in the partnership area there is substantial doubt as to whether the dealer status of a partner will taint the partnership on a sale of property. See discussion in McKee, Nelson and Whitmire, *Federal Taxation of Partnerships and Partners*, par. 9.05[1], [2], pp. 9-19-23.

<sup>26</sup> It has been suggested that the validity of the regulation may be open to question, especially in view of the contemporaneous enactment of the shareholder characterization rules for collapsible corporations in sec. 341(e). See Bittker and Eustice, *Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders*, par. 6.06, p. 6-26 and fn. 58 (4th ed. 1979).

[CCH Dec. 36,926] ANN ARBOR DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC., PETITIONER V.  
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, RESPONDENT

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## [Code Sec. 501]

[Exempt organizations: Exempt status: Educational institution: Dog owners club: Operational test.] *Held*, petitioner has failed to prove that it operates primarily for the education of individuals and that the training of dogs is an incidental purpose of its activities; therefore, petitioner is not exempt from Federal taxation under secs. 501(a) and 501(c)(3), I.R.C. 1954, as amended.

Charles J. Ladd, 415 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, Mich., for the petitioner.  
Richard A. Witkowski, for the respondent.

## OPINION

*TIETJENS, Judge:* Respondent determined that petitioner does not qualify for exemption from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3).<sup>1</sup> Petitioner, challenging respondent's adverse determination, has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court for a declaratory judgment<sup>2</sup> pursuant to section 7428.

The issue for our determination is whether petitioner is operated exclusively for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3).

The case was submitted for decision on a stipulated administrative record under Rules 122 and 217, Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure. The stipulated record, which is assumed to be true for the purpose of this proceeding, is incorporated herein by reference.

Petitioner, incorporated on and operating continuously from March 25, 1968, is a Michigan nonprofit corporation with its principal place of business at Clinton, Michigan. On or about December 22, 1976, petitioner filed its application for recognition of exemption with the Office of the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Michigan. On March 6, 1979, respondent issued a final ruling denying petitioner's application.

According to petitioner's amended articles of incorporation, the purposes for which petitioner was formed are:

To promote interest in dog obedience training and to instruct, assist, and educate the public in said training. To conduct dog shows, (field trials) (obedience trials), and sanctioned matches under the rules of the American Kennel Club and to educate the public about said dog shows and matches.

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Petitioner's constitution and bylaws state as its aims:

to promote the training and breeding of pure-bred dogs; dissemination of knowledge regarding obedience training; to conduct classes for the training of dogs and their handlers; to encourage and cooperate with individuals and other groups with similar purposes; to hold and support obedience trials, tracking tests, exhibitions and matches under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club; to promote cooperation and good sportsmanship in the training and exhibition of dogs.

Approximately 95 percent of petitioner's efforts and resources is directed at providing public classes. Its advertisements state: "We teach you to train your dog. Puppy, basic, advanced obedience training \* \* \*." The classes meet approximately one hour per week for 10 weeks, with three or four of these



sessions or semesters offered annually. Individuals are not required to bring their dogs to class and may not bring more than one dog. Club instructors rarely touch the dogs and, then, only for demonstration purposes. At the end of the course, the dogs are awarded degrees and prizes. Individuals generally do not repeat courses as they acquire new dogs.

Tuition is generally \$30 per class. All classes are taught by club members who receive no remuneration except reimbursement for travel expenses to and from class. Club membership is open to any person who has completed two or more training classes and who is in good standing with the American Kennel Club (AKC). The advantage of being a club member is that members may exchange their services for class tuition. Similarly, if a member donates sufficient services to the club, he may have his annual dues (\$10) waived.

In addition to classes, once or twice a year, petitioner offers two or five day clinics to supplement its training program. Some of these clinics are available for individuals only, i.e. without their dogs. Petitioner also sponsors AKC approved obedience matches for which it charges an entry fee of \$3 per dog. Finally, petitioner publishes a newsletter which mostly lists and describes the activities and achievements of members and their dogs.

Petitioner argues that since its primary activity is to teach individuals how to train dogs and that since all its other activities are incident to and promote this primary purpose, it is an organization operating exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3).

Respondent contends that petitioner is not exempt from Federal taxation under sections 501(a) and 501(c)(3) because the training of dogs is a substantial purpose of petitioner, is not incidental to petitioner's achieving its alleged educational purpose of training the individual, and is not an educational purpose as described in section 501(c)(3).

We agree with respondent.

Respondent's final ruling letter denied petitioner exempt status on the ground that it is not operated exclusively for one or more exempt purposes specified in section 501(c)(3). The letter states:

Your organization holds dog obedience training classes, awards the dogs a degree after completion of the course and also awards them prizes at show events. While the owners of the dogs receive some instruction as to the training of dogs, it is the dog that is the primary object of the the training and evaluation. The training of animals does not come within the meaning of "educational" as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Petitioner has the burden of proof to demonstrate that respondent's determination is wrong. *Hancock Academy of Savannah, Inc. v. Commissioner* [Dec. 34,791], 69 T.C. 488 (1977); Rule 217(c)(2)(i), Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Section 501(a) provides an exemption from Federal income taxation for organizations described in section 501(c). In order to be exempt under section 501(c)(3), an organization must be organized and operated exclusively for one or more purposes enumerated in that section. Included among the exempt purposes are "educational" purposes which are defined as:

(a) The instruction or training of the individual for the purpose of improving or developing his capabilities; or

(b) The instruction of the public on subjects useful to the individual and beneficial to the community.

Sec. 1.501(c)(3)-1(d)(3), Income Tax Regs.

The operational test promulgated in the regulations requires that an organization's activities be primarily those which accomplish one or more exempt purposes as specified in section 501(c)(3) and not, except to an insubstantial part, those which do not further an exempt purpose. The issue of whether an organization has satisfied the operational test is a question of fact. *Christian Stewardship Assistance v. Commissioner* [Dec. 35,422], 70 T.C. 1037, 1042 (1978). The purpose towards which an organization's activities are directed, moreover, and not the nature of the activities themselves, dictates whether an organization meets the operational test of section 501(c)(3). *Federation Pharmacy Services v. Commissioner* [Dec. 36,198], 72 T.C. 687, 691 (1979), on appeal (8th Cir., Oct. 15, 1979); *est of Hawaii v. Commissioner* [Dec. 35,963], 71 T.C. 1067, 1078-1079 (1979), on appeal (9th Cir., June 1, 1979); *B.S.W. Group, Inc. v. Commissioner* [Dec. 35,175], 70 T.C. 352, 356-357 (1978). A single noneducational purpose, if substantial, will destroy an organization's exemption regardless of the number or importance of truly educational purposes. *Better Business Bureau v. United States*, 326 U.S. 279, 283 (1945).

We find that a substantial purpose of petitioner is to give dogs obedience training despite that, in order to accomplish this purpose, individuals receive some instruction. Petitioner's constitution and bylaws underline its focus: "to promote the training and breeding of pure-bred dogs; \* \* \* to conduct classes for the training of dogs and their handlers; \* \* \* to promote cooperation and good sportsmanship in the training and exhibition of dogs."

Petitioner has failed to carry its burden of proof to show, as it contends, that it operates primarily to educate individuals and that the use of dogs for this purpose is an incidental purpose or an integral and necessary concomitant to achieving that purpose. See *San Francisco Infant School v. Commissioner* [Dec. 35,046], 69 T.C. 957, 965-966 (1978).

Petitioner attempts to distinguish itself from the taxpayer represented in Revenue Ruling 71-421, 1971-2 C.B. 229, which denied a dog club, formed to promote the ownership and training of purebred dogs, exempt status as an educational organization. The ruling states:

"The nature of obedience training requires that the owner of the dog appear at the classes so that the dog is trained to respond to his owner's commands. While the owner receives some instruction in how to give commands to his dog, it is the dog that is the primary object of the training. The dog is also the primary object of the subsequent training in sporting and show events. Therefore, the organization's training program for dogs is not within the meaning of educational as defined in the regulations. [1971-2 C.B. at 230.]

Although we need not follow respondent's position as urged in its 1971 revenue ruling, see *Browne v. Commissioner* [Dec. 36,733], 73 T.C. — (Jan. 22, 1980) (concurring opinion); *Estate of Lang v. Commissioner* [Dec. 33,258], 64 T.C. 404 (1975), we find that its conclusions are sound and that petitioner's situation is not significantly different from the one presented in the ruling.

Although its advertisements begin, "We train you to train your dog," they conclude, "Puppy, basic, advanced obedience training," and do not dispel the notion that the dog's training is a principal, if not primary, goal of the classes.



Similarly, that class members train the dogs and that the instructor rarely handles them is not, without further evidence, unlike the typical dog training school where the dog learns to recognize and respond to his owner's voice. While it is true, moreover, that one need not bring one's dog to class, there is no evidence in the record of how many, if any, of petitioner's students fail to do so. In addition, the prohibition against bringing more than one dog to class is just as easily attributable to making the class manageable. Essentially, the evidence does not demonstrate that the training of dogs is merely an incidental purpose of petitioner.

Petitioner further contends that teaching individuals dog training skills cannot be separate and distinct from the actual training of a dog. Its argument is similar to that of the taxpayer in *San Francisco Infant School v. Commissioner, supra*, wherein we held that the taxpayer's custodial care of children between the ages of 6 months and 3 years was a necessary concomitant of the education it furnished and not a substantial nonexempt purpose to disqualify it from exemption under section 501(c)(3). In *San Francisco Infant School*, however, the record contained evidence of the school's curriculum, methods, and surroundings; experts attested to the high quality of the educational care given the students. We noted, also, that all schools provide some custodial care which the Commissioner has consistently viewed as advancing educational purposes.

By contrast, petitioner has not shown that actually training a dog is necessary for teaching an individual how to train a dog. While it is clear that an infant needs custodial care when he or she is learning, it is not plain that an individual cannot be taught to train animals without the animal being present the entire class time. Essentially, unlike in *San Francisco Infant School*, there are no facts in the administrative record regarding petitioner's curriculum, theories, or methods. While we know that the dogs receive degrees and awards, we do not know whether or how the individual's skills are evaluated.

We find, therefore, that since the training of dogs is a substantial, if not the primary, purpose of petitioner, petitioner is not operated exclusively for one or more exempt purposes as specified in section 501(c)(3).

*Decision will be entered for the respondent.*

— Footnotes —

<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, unless otherwise stated.

<sup>2</sup> The prerequisites for declaratory judgment have been satisfied: petitioner is the organization whose qualification is at issue, sec. 7428(b)(1); petitioner exhausted its administrative remedies, sec. 7428(b)(2); and petitioner filed its petition before the 91st day after respondent mailed his determination, sec. 7428(b)(3). See also Rule 210(c), Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure.



The Annual Meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was held on November 15, 1980. Roberta Ladner presided and dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Applications for membership from Susan Jones and Alta Hicks were approved.

The treasurer reported the balance in the bank as of September 30, 1980 was \$944.30. Income for October was \$752.00 and expenses were \$646.70, leaving a balance as of October 31, 1980 of \$1,049.60. She also read a special year-end report.

Maurine reported on the training program for 1980 and thanked everyone who had assisted her for the last two years. Special recognition was given to the instructors. She also announced there would be no second heeling session on November 20 so that there could be a Novice ring class for those entered in Tri-Cities and DOTC.

Pictures were taken the previous Thursday to use for publicity for the Open House to be held on December 7. The time will probably be 2:00 to 5:00. All members were reminded they would be expected to assist during this time. Helen is submitting a resolution to the Mayor of Duncanville so that he may issue a proclamation for that day.

The nominating committee's slate of officers was read by the president:

President	Roberta Ladner
Vice President	Maurine Leffingwell
Secretary	Bobbie Stout
Treasurer	Cecelia Stevens
Board Members at Large	Robin German, Lynda Holman
Training Director	Helen Cariotis

Upon motion made and seconded, the slate was approved by acclamation.

Awards of appreciation were presented to the following members for their contributions of time and effort above and beyond the call of duty:

Carolynn Bates	Mary Jeanne Naugle
Bobbie Bryant	Maggie Powers
Helen Cariotis	Tim Powers
Steve Griner	Debbie Robinson
Lynda Holman	Grace Robinson
Gary Holman	Cecelia Stevens
Beth Lachnitt	Bobbie Stout
Roberta Ladner	Lucile Tufte
Maurine Leffingwell	Norma Walker
Stephanie Martin	Janice Webb

The awards, which will be presented annually, had not been received in time for the presentation, but will be embroidered patches which may be sewn on the club jackets.

Lucile was presented with an honorary life membership in recognition for all her contributions to the club since its founding, and Maurine was presented with a needlepoint picture of Maggie for her tenure as training director. Lynda presented a T-shirt with the inscription "I am the President" to Roberta.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

# D.T.C.D.C. Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1980 \$914.30  
 extra 30.00  
944.30

Income

Training	545.00	
Equipment	53.50	
Membership	22.50	
T-Shirt	18.50	
Jan assessment	22.50	
Catso	12.00	
Purina Refund	28.00	
Bldg Rental + Rep.	50.00	252.00

Expense

Bldg		
Util	51.45	
Advertising	97.64	
Cleaning Supplies	5.09	
Leak weekend	121.28	
Food	341.24	
Training refund	30.00	646.70-

Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1980 \$ 1,049.60

Cecelia A. Stevens  
Treasurer

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on November 25, 1980 at 7:16 p.m. with Roberta Ladner presiding.

Robin reported that Steve had checked into a portable PA unit for speakers and it would cost approximately \$35.00. The Board then voted to get the PA unit.

A discussion was held on the need to get the heater fixed for the January classes and Robin will get Steve to check it again.

Linda reported on the SWOA meeting. Our club will be responsible for the Hospitality Headquarters for the Gaines Classic. This will be at the Marriott Hotel. The Classic will be Nov. 21-22, 1981 and will be at the Convention Center.

We will be responsible for setting up the following:

1. The welcome table in the lobby starting Friday.
2. We will be responsible for the hospitality suite which will be open Friday night for the cocktail party.
3. Before the Classic begins each day the hospitality room will be open. It will also be open after the show in over on both Saturday and Sunday.
4. We will decorate the hotel doors of exhibitors staying there.

We will need a number of volunteers to handle all this.

Lucille read the Proclamation the club received from the Mayor of Duncanville proclaiming December 7, 1980, Dog Obedience Day. Pictures and articles will be in Duncanville Suburban on December 4 regarding the open house.

Articles will be furnished to the papers in Duncanville, DeSoto, Lancaster, Cedar Hill, Midlothian. There will also be a smaller ad in the DeSoto Journal. If the papers print the write up it should appear around December 4.

Lucille has organized the activities and program for the open house. Letters will go out to the vets and breed clubs.

Lucille suggested that we expand our advertising and advertise in the Grand Prairie papers. If we want a classified ad it would start about the middle of December. If we only want a display ad on the open house it would run December 5 only for a cost of \$25.00

A decision was made to try a classified ad in the Grand Prairie paper.

It was brought up that Ruth Robinson was omitted on the list of people to receive certificates of appreciation and her name will be added and one will be presented to her.

Roberta is working on the committees and the following suggestions were made:



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Newspaper - Janice Webb  
Librarian - Christie  
Education - Robin  
Building Rental - Lucille  
Housekeeping - Isabell Riggs  
Historian - Alta Hicks  
Paw Print - Stephanie  
Drill Team - Mary Jean  
Social - Ruth Robinson  
Fun Match - Mylinda  
Commissary - Steve Griner  
Building Maintenance - Steve German  
Publicity - Marty Martin  
Sunshine - Norma  
Telephone - Steve Bennett, Pat Connell, Karen Elza  
*Program - Christie*  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

The Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on December 2, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. with Roberta Ladner presiding.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance as of October 31, 1980 of \$1,049.60. Income for the month of November was \$343.75, expenses were \$730.00 leaving a balance as of November 30, 1980 of \$662.45

Helen reminded everyone that there is a shortened training schedule for December and it is on the blackboard. Also, she would like everyone to report to her their scores at matches and shows or put them in the cubby home by the telephone. New classes will start in January and Lynda Holman will be teaching the beginner class and an instructor is still needed for the puppy class.

Helen announced that she would like the following people to serve on her training committee: Maurine Leffingwell, Lynda Holman, Lucille Tufte, Bobbie Stout, Mary Jean Naugle, and Stephanie Martin.

The following people were awarded plaques for their dogs completing their CD: Janice Webb/ Duchess; Bobbie/Angel, Beth/Shana, Mylinda/Molly. Stephanie and Riley received one for a CDX. The CD legs that were announced were Dana/DeeDee (2 legs); Pat/Sally.

Steve German announced that the heater is fixed temporarily.

Lucille reported on the open house to be held on December 7. The publicity has gone to all area papers and invitations have been sent out to vets and breed clubs.

Schedule of Events are as follows:

Starts at 1:30

Demonstrations of Novice, Open and Utility at 2:00 & 3:30 p.m.

Team of 4 demonstration at 2:15 & 3:45

Scent Hurdle at 2:30

Should be over around 5:00

Everyone was reminded to bring 2 dozen cookies.

Roberta presented Ruth Robinson with a certificate of appreciation for all the work she has done for the club.

Norman made a motion that was seconded and approved that the training committee be accepted as proposed by Helen.

Robin reported that the portable PA they had checked into would need an amplifier and electrical source. Since our amplifier cannot be repaired Robin will research it further to find the best price on a complete system.

Lynda reminded everyone that November and December clean up will be this Thursday, Dec. 4, right after Novice class.



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The clean up committee for this month is Janice Webb, Steve & Robin German, Christy Hinterman, Karen & Jerry Elza, Pat & Carl Connell, and Steve Bennett.

Gary Holman will check into getting the club more large brooms.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

# DJEDC

Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1980 \$1,049.60

## Income

Training	\$ 90.00	
Equipment	33.75	
Membership	150.00	
Assessment	70.00	\$ 343.75

## Expense

Bldg. Rental	\$ 300.00	
Advertising	198.76	
Utility	71.12	
Equipment	12.00	
Gifts	46.74	
Traphy	37.40	
Postures	28.88	
Postage	36.00	\$ 730.90

Balance on hand Nov. 31, 1980 \$ 662.45

Cecelia Stevens  
Treasurer