

DTCDC Minutes of January Meeting

The January 1991 meeting of the DTCDC was called to order by the president, Bob Garrett, on Tuesday, January 8, 1991. Marilyn Hopkins gave the following treasurer's report:

Balance as of November 30, 1990	\$4,745.91
Receipts	1,833.15
Total disbursements	<u>3,042.86</u>
Balance as of December 31, 1990	<u>\$3,536.20</u>

There were no sunshine gifts. There were 29 members and two visitors present.

The following committee reports were made:

Fun Match

Joy Bass gave a report on the pre-novice and novice Show-and-Go that was held on Saturday, January 5, 1991. There was a relatively poor turnout due to the weather. Twenty-four tickets were sold for novice and pre-novice exercises and 18 tickets were sold for group stays, for a total profit of \$66.00.

A very special thank you was given to Tom Whitaker for supplying four sheets of plywood to serve as a makeshift walkway. Due to the improvements being made to the parking lot and the rainy weather, the ground was very muddy. The plywood saved the day. Thanks also to the following members for their help: Susan Hembree, Lee Ann Breeding, Marla Bull, Cisco Reyes, Darlene Schemerhorn, Sally Browning, Marla Dabbagh, Libby Parmer, Kristi Harding, Mary-Jean Naugle, Kerri Bates, and David Bull.

The next Show-and-Go is scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 1991, and will be for open and utility. The positions are presently filled, but extra help is always welcome. Peggy Phelps will fill in for Joy Bass this Saturday.

Training

Sally Browning reported that the club has been rented for the following dates:

February 3, 1991, by the Toy Group;
February 17, 1991, by the Pekingese Club; and
September 21-22, 1991, by the Chihuahua Club
for their point show.

Mary Degenhart will be responsible for making keys to the building available to these clubs.

A new beginner class begins January 9, 1991, and so far around 20 people have signed up. Sally will be teaching the beginner class. There were only 3 puppies signed up for the puppy class but more were expected on the first night. Maurine Leffingwell is teaching the puppy class. Assistants are needed and a signup sheet is posted.

The next group of classes will begin on Monday, February 4, 1991. Libby Parmer will teach the beginner classes and Bob Garrett will teach the puppy class. Assistants are also needed. Also, extra help is always needed for the first night of classes. The next 4-week post-graduate class will begin on Thursday, January 10, 1991, at 6:45 p.m. Club members will have their regular heeling class beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Social

Maurine Leffingwell thanked everyone who came out to the Christmas party and also to everyone who helped plan it and decorate the club.

Sunshine

Susan Hembree reported that Tina Larson had an 8 lb. baby boy, "Eric."

Membership

Doreen Reese introduced visitors Kenneth and Laurie Hall and read their application for the second time. Kenneth and Laurie were then voted into the club.

Other

Bob Garrett asked that all committee members show up at the next board meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 1991. If you cannot hold your position as chairman, want to change to a different committee, or want to sign up for a committee, see Bob.

THERE WAS NO OLD BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Joy asked that the payment of dues be clarified. Marilyn stated that if payment was made tonight no late charge would be assessed. Dues are \$25.00 for a single membership, \$35.00 for a family membership, and \$15.00 for an associate membership.

2. Peggy Phelps made a motion that the club conduct a feasibility study to improve access to the building, particularly the possibility of constructing a concrete slab right outside the door. A discussion was held, and a suggestion made that the access accommodate the handicapped. Motion was seconded. The project was turned over to the maintenance committee chairman, Cisco Reyes.

Along these same lines, Sally asked about the status of the gravel for the parking lot. It was stated that Tina Larson has two truckloads of gravel to be put down. Sally had talked with Cecilia Young, who stated that she did not have difficulty maneuvering her wheelchair on gravel.

3. Bob Garrett has received information from TKC concerning advertising in their catalog for their upcoming spring show. The club has taken out an ad every year, for several years, for both shows. A 1/2-page ad runs \$35.00. Gene Norman mentioned that a full-page add runs \$60.00 and you get table space at the show. Sally mentioned that sometimes we have had difficulty getting members signed up to man the table at the show. A motion was made and seconded that we take out a full-page ad and set up a table for the March 24, 1991, show.

During the discussion, it was pointed out that this would be an excellent opportunity for the club to promote all of the activities we do here: classes, Promenade Pups, flyball, etc. Gene Norman stated that the obedience rings would be in a separate room this year. Also, we will need to have more brochures printed up to pass out at the show. Motion was voted on and carried. At the next board meeting a committee will be appointed to plan the table.

4. Joan Harris volunteered to fill in for Tina Larson in distributing brochures, but stated that she needed help in Grand Prairie and Lancaster. No one volunteered to help.

Special Business

1. Lee Ann Breeding brought a slip-lead that Loyce Taylor is making. If anyone wants one, they should contact Loyce Ann or Lee Ann. She thinks they are around \$12.00 and are very handy. Loyce Ann can make them in any color.
2. Bob announced that he will be traveling quite a bit during the coming year. If anyone calls and leaves a message for him on the machine and he does not call back within 24-hours, please call Peggy Phelps. Peggy asked that no one call before 2:00 p.m.
3. The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, January 22, 1991.

ATTENDANCE

January, 1991

Lisa Ihofeldt

CATHY GARRETT

BOB GARRETT

Jim Bready

Libby Farmer

Kerri Bates

Leggy Phelps

Darlene Schmeckel

MARLA DABBAGH

Christ Kristi Harding

Gene Norman

Deborah/Larry Bogue

Boothman

Joan Humphrey

Sally Browning

Doreen Steen

Susan Ambrose

Tom Whitaker

Joan Harris

Virginia Pressman

Rob Bass

Joy Bass

Maurine Jeffers

Samara Hall

Martha Allen

Marilyn Hopkins

DTCDC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 22, 1991

The meeting was called to order by the president. Committee chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Special TKC Committee	Kerri Bates
Maintenance	Cisco Reyes
Library	Virginia Grossman
Social	Libby Parmer
Membership	Doreen Reese
First Night	Doreen Reese
Telephone	Doreen Reese
Program	Peggy Phelps
Distribution	Joan Harris
Fun Match	Joy Bass
Fly Ball	Jo Humphrey
Temperament Test	Jo Humphrey
Roster	Marla Bull
Training	Sally Browning
Community Relations	Virginia Grossman/ Marla Bull
Building Rental	Tina Larson
Commissary/Vending Mach.	Marilyn Hopkins/ Peggy Phelps
Sunshine	Susan Hembree
Video Camera	Marla Bull
Advertising	Ruth Robinson
Paw Print	Ronda Carnahan
Housekeeping	Lisa Ihnfeldt
Purchasing	Lynda Holman

Bob Garrett read a letter from Bill Chaillot asking if we wanted to co-sponsor the HIT and/or High Combined trophies given by the TKC during 1991 at a cost of \$15.00 per year. A vote was taken and it failed to pass.

A vote was taken on whether or not to place an ad in Lynda Holman's horse magazine for \$35.00. Members present voted no.

Tina Larson reported there were two minor leaks in the building that were to be fixed. The gravel should be delivered in the next week or two. She recommended that we plant rye grass behind the building to stop erosion. It was also recommended that we apply a pre-emergent to help control the stickers.

Joy Bass reported that Bobbie Stout had rented the building to the Min. Pin. Club on Sunday, March 17, 1991.

The Training Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 29, per Sally. Members of the Training Committee are: Sally Browning, Cathy Garrett, Joy Bass, Deedrie Dunlap, Maurine Leffingwell, Lynda Holman, Gene Norman, and Peggy Phelps.

Joy reported that the open and utility show-and-go was successful. There were 22 group tickets sold and 26 individual tickets sold. She is looking into scheduling another show-and-go or a fun match. It was recommended that we reduce the hours for the show-and-go to about 4 hours.

Joan Harris stated that we need to have more brochures printed, especially since we will need to hand some out at the TKC show. We also need to put in the new brochures that our building is heated and cooled.

End of meeting.

FEBRUARY 1991

The February meeting of The Dog Training Club of Dallas County was called to order on Tuesday, February 5, 1991. The minutes of the January meeting were approved as reported in the PAW PRINT.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of 12/31/90	\$3,536.20
Receipts	1,383.95
Total Disbursements	333.82
Balance as of 01/31/91	\$4,586.33.

BOARD REPORT

As the last Board meeting, it was voted on that we would not place an ad in the horse club magazine this year or co-sponsor the HIT and/or high combined trophies at TKC this year. Anyone wishing to address these issues further is welcome to bring them up for discussion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADVERTISING: Ruth Robinson has mailed our ad for the TKC catalog. We will also have an ad in "Fun in Duncanville," which is published on a quarterly basis. We now have a contract for our ads in the Suburban newspapers.

HISTORIAN: Ruth Robinson has graciously agreed to serve as the club historian again this year. HOWEVER, she would very much like to have photos and newspaper clippings from club members to add to our scrapbook.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: Cisco is planning a building cleanup day in two or three months. He was hoping the gravel would be down in the parking lot by now, but hopefully it won't be too much longer. When it is completed, work on the walkway will begin and the "pooper thing" can be installed. The new combination to the lock on the gate is 8 - 34 - 12. ALSO, Cisco needs maintenance committee members.

BUILDING RENTAL: The building has been rented on July 5 and 6 by the Fox Terrier Club.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS: The club has been invited back to CITYFEST in DeSoto on Saturday, May 18. We will be passing out literature and club brochures and will have obedience demonstrations. The PROMENADE PUPS have been asked to perform. More information will be available later, but mark your calendars now and get your dog tricks ready!!!

FIRST NIGHT: Doreen needs at least two people to serve on this committee to help fill out name tags and fit dogs with collars. The last "first night," which was in February, brought in \$1,100 between the two classes.

FLYBALL: No report other than they had their first practice the last Saturday in January.

LIBRARY: A couple of new books have been ordered and are expected shortly. One is a placement directory for pure-bred rescue dogs.

MEMBERSHIP: Doreen read the following applications for the first time, and they will be voted on at the March meeting (all three have completed the beginner and post-graduate classes):

Cathy Dannel - Shar Peis.

Charlotte Strawn - Sheltie.

Carla Cunningham - Schnauzer. Carla's husband is taking their Husky/Shepherd mix through Bob's puppy class.

PAW PRINT: The "5:30" starting time for the fun match on Sunday, February 17, should have read "8:30 a.m. - registration and 9:30 a.m. - judging.

PROGRAM: Peggy told the club about several ideas she has for programs this year. She hopes to schedule PAWS (therapy dogs), a discussion on animal radiology by Dr. Lustgarten, a presentation on training hearing dogs, and a dog behavior counselor. If anyone has suggestions for programs, please pass these along to Peggy. Also, on nights when we have guest speakers, the meetings will begin at 7:00 instead of 7:30. Also, if anyone has any ideas concerning seminars that the club could sponsor, please contact Peggy.

PROMENADE PUPS: The Pups will be dancing at Kern Place Nursing Home in Grand Prairie on Saturday, February 9.

DISTRIBUTION: We still need volunteers to help distribute club literature.

ROSTER: The new roster is at the club house. Please pick one up and let Marla Bull know if changes need to be made to "your page." Corrections and new pages will be printed in the PAW PRINT for you to add to your roster.

SOCIAL: The social committee will plan our annual summer party.

SUNSHINE: Lannie is expecting a "littermate" for Jordan (June?).

TEMPERAMENT TEST: Jo reported that the temperament test this year will be on September 8 at Franco Park in Grand Prairie.

TRAINING COMMITTEE: There are lots of opportunities for everyone to help out with classes. Sally needs instructors and assistants, so please find a time in your busy schedule when you can participate and sign up.

TKC SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The committee has decided on a basic layout for the display at TKC in March. Hopefully, we will be able to set up most of the display for the club at the March meeting so you can get an idea of what it will look like. We plan to have a photo display, so if you have any prized photos that you would like to share, please contact Kerri or Ronnie Bates or Grace Robinson as soon as possible. We would like for everyone to participate in this effort in some way. Let us know how you can help. We want to have lots of people to work at the table, so maybe no one will have to be there for several hours and everyone will have an opportunity to enjoy the show. If you have not already signed up, please do so. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with a line for your name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gene Norman would like someone to find out some information about the herding instinct test, and Grace Robinson would like to know more about the Canine Good Citizenship Award test.

Doreen, Jimmy, and their team of Huskies won first place in their class at a recent sledding speed trial.

Attendance -

2/05/91

Gisco Reys, Jr.
Daggy Phelps
Lisa Inghardt
Susan Ambree
David + Marla Bull
Virginia Grossman
Cathy Lauett
Cecilia Yang
Kathy Tanner
Charlotte Strom
Joan Harris
Kristi Harding
Gene Neuman
Libby Pann
Jo Humphrey
Rozni Bates
Doreen Reese
Ruth Robinson
Bruce Robinson
Tom Whitaker
The In Greedy
Barbara Deeg
Dianne Schermuck

DTCDC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 19, 1991

The meeting was called to order by the president.

Two new applications were presented for membership: Kate Morgan and Priscilla Corbett.

There was a discussion about building rental procedures and deposits. Sally Browning said she would draft a letter to sent out to renters. It will list our requirements for building rental and set out the rental fee and deposit amounts.

We need to publish a list of committees that need members in the Paw Print.

Someone needs to check with Lannie about the new brochures.

Marilyn reported that the city taxes have been paid. She is still working on the federal taxes and will give a report at the next meeting.

The board voted to purchase a K-9 Cannon flyball box and to purchase another table from Sams at a cost of approximately \$25.00 to \$30.00.

We need to continue gathering information about liability insurance. Someone was going to check with TKC to find out who their insurance is with.

The Promenade Pups will be appearing on the Mr. Peppermint show on Channel 8, March 16 and 24 at 6:00 a.m., and on Channel 2 on March 18 and 20 at 2:00 p.m.

The board voted to donate \$25.00 to Dr. Charbeneau and to the hearing dogs. The April meeting will be on UKC.

Sally brought up the idea of purchasing special jumping mats. She will present more information on this at the next board meeting.

DTCDC Minutes of March Meeting

The March 1991 meeting of the DTCDC was called to order by the president, Bob Garrett, on Tuesday, March 5, 1991. The floor was immediately turned over to PAWS Across Texas, who presented our program. Marilyn Hopkins gave the following treasurer's report:

Balance as of January 31, 1991	\$4,586.33
Receipts	2,037.75
Total disbursements	<u>1,403.36</u>
Balance as of December 31, 1990 ^{FEBRUARY 28, 1991}	<u>\$5,220.72</u>

There were four sunshine gifts.

BOARD REPORT

The Board met on February 19, 1991, and voted to make \$25.00 donations to the hearing dogs and to Dr. Lustgarten, both of whom will be presenting programs to our club in the future. The article on jumping mats that appeared in a recent Front & Finish was discussed and a copy of the article will be placed on a bulletin board at the Dog House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Maintenance/Housekeeping

A building clean-up day is scheduled for Sunday, April 7, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. If you have any saw horses that the club can borrow to lay the mats on, please contact Cisco.

The first aid kit needs updating. If you know of any people or doggy supplies that need to be added to the kit, please notify Lisa Ihnfeldt.

Building Rental

The dates the building has been rented are posted on the bulletin board.

First Night

Doreen still needs someone on this committee to help her with first night registration, fitting collars, etc.

Flyball

The flyball team practices on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 3:00 p.m.

Fun Match

We will have another Show & Go on the weekend of May 4-5, 1991. Lee Ann Breeding "volunteered" to organize the concessions.

Library

We have received the project breed directory and it is now in the library. Among other things, this book has information for placement of purebred dogs.

Membership

The following people were voted into the membership:

Kathy Dannel, Charlotte Strawn, and Carla Cunningham.

Doreen read the following applications which will be voted on in April:

Priscilla Corbett - Japanese Spaniel (?) mix - "Rembrandt"
Kate Morgan - Standard Poodle

Education/Community Relations

There is a list on the bulletin board showing the dates and locations that the club will present programs. So far we have something scheduled each month through the end of July.

Paw Print

Please send any articles you want published in the Paw Print to Ronda by the 20th of the month.

Program

Dr. Lindsey, a UKC judge, will present the April program, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The May program will be provided by the hearing dog folks and will begin at 7:00 p.m. Also, if you have any doggy items you would like to donate to the hearing dogs, please bring them to the club on or before the April meeting. A crate has been donated to them and will serve as the collection bucket. There will not be a program in June or July.

Social

The social committee is working on our next party. A suggestion was made that it be a picnic/swim party. Lisa Ihnfeldt has access to swim club/facilities and Jenny Kaemmerer offered to host a picnic at her home in Midlothian.

Temperament Test

The temperament test will be held on September 8, 1991, at Franko Park in Grand Prairie.

TKC Special Committee

Kerri Bates gave a progress report on the table for the TKC. Peggy Phelps is sewing the skirt for the table, and Sally Browning is offering the use of her television and VCR. Several club members have volunteered to work at the table.

OLD BUSINESS

The Lost Sheep Herding Club will be holding some herding instinct test clinics ("Meet the Sheep") later on this Spring. While they will not hold one specifically for our club, we are on their mailing list and can all sign up for the same day (if we sign up pretty soon). Also, herding instinct tests are sponsored by the AHBA in much the same manner that the temperament tests are sponsored by the ATTS. The hosting club selects the date, rents approved facilities and sheep, and publicizes the test. The Lost Sheep Herding Club, located in Seagoville, has offered their facilities and sheep for rental. The Schutzhund club is hosting a herding instinct test in the Fall, and more information on that will be provided later. If anyone is interested in "Meet the Sheep," herding instinct tests hosted by other clubs, or our club sponsoring an instinct test, contact Marla Bull.

NEW BUSINESS

The club voted to purchase a K-9 Cannon flyball box.

Jenny Kaemmerer will be holding (held) an "Agility Interest Meeting" on March 10, 1991, at her home.

Grace Robinson informed the club that a really nasty strain of distemper has been going around in the Oak Cliff area. She advised everyone to be sure their puppies and dogs are current on their shots and to be careful where you take your puppies before they have completed their series of shots.

DTCDC, INC. TREASURER'S REPORT

Date: Feb. 28, 1991

Balance in bank as of January 31, 1991

\$ 4586.33

RECEIPTS

Dues.....	<u>95.00</u>
Training Fees.....	<u>1620.00</u>
Equipment.....	<u>263.75</u>
Sunshine.....	
Auction.....	
Donations.....	
Books.....	
Sportswear.....	
Commissary.....	
Seminars.....	
Redeposit checks.....	
Fun match.....	<u>75.00</u>
Bldg. rental.....	
Other (<u>Bank Credit</u>).....	<u>44.00</u>

Total Receipts

1993.75
44.00
2037.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Building Maintenance.....	<u>499.42</u>
Building Payment.....	
Advertising.....	<u>234.82</u>
Utilities.....	<u>294.46</u>
Equipment.....	
Sportswear.....	
Commissary.....	<u>6.25</u>
Telephone.....	<u>55.44</u>
Sunshine.....	
Books.....	
Supplies.....	
Refund.....	
Printing.....	<u>197.02</u>
Postage.....	<u>85.00</u>
Awards.....	
Other (<u>Video Camera</u>).....	<u>30.95</u>
(<u>Bank Credit</u>).....	
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Total Disbursements

<1403.36>

Balance in bank as of Feb. 28, 1991

\$ 5220.72

Attendance

3-05-91

Doreen Reese
Zippy Fox
Debra Breading
Cathy Garrett
Bob Garrett
Kathy Coler
Maule Bul
Marilyn Hopkins + Carolyn
Lynn White
MARIA Dabbagh
Chris + Kristi Harding
Susan Ferber
Kenneth Hall
Jenny Krummer
Sally Browning
Ronda Carnahan + Alex
Priscilla Corbett
PETE AQUILAR
Fith Robinson
Grace Robinson
Kerri Bates
Doreen / Larry Bogue
Debra Dabbagh
Doreen + Holly
Carolyn Young
Mary Anne Rought
Tim Larsen
Kate Morgan
Dottie Lasseter

Debra Winters
Virginia Crossman
Barbara Deen
Cathy Olsen
Joy Ross
D. Shufeldt
J. Humphrey
Cisco Reyes

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DTCDC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 19, 1991

The March 19, 1991, board meeting was called to order by the president, Bob Garrett.

Sally purchased a table at Sams for \$36.00.

We have a new committee - the Agility Committee. There will be an agility picnic with demonstrations and some training at Jenny Kaemmerer's place on May 11. The club voted to donate \$35.00 to the agility group that will do the demonstration and training.

Bob Garrett will be judging the puppy sweepstakes and Peggy Phelps will be judging the novice class at the Happy Household Pet Show at Cedar Valley College on April 14.

Cisco has scheduled a club clean-up on April 7 and is in need of saw horses to lay the mats on to dry. Also, he plans to hang up the extra mats and equipment and install the doggy dooley.

The board approved the purchase of 4 jumping mats at a cost of \$65.00 each. The article on these mats will be published in the next Paw Print and will be presented to the club at the April meeting.

NADOI will hold their annual May seminar in Dallas this year.

Marilyn will contact Roberta regarding taxes and insurance.

DTCDC Minutes of April Meeting

The April 1991 meeting of the DTCDC was called to order by the president, Bob Garrett, on Tuesday, April 2, 1991. Marilyn Hopkins gave the following treasurer's report:

Balance as of February 28, 1991	\$5,220.72
Receipts	918.00
Total disbursements	<u>1,153.79</u>
Balance as of March 31, 1991	<u>\$4,984.93</u>

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADVERTISING: Ruth Robinson reported that the price of our ad in "Fun in Duncanville" has been increased to \$100.00. The club voted to continue our ad if they would come down from the price. Otherwise, we will discontinue our ad. Also, after a report from the chairman concerning the price and size of the various listings available, the club voted to change our listing in the Suburban Yellow Pages to a more visible box ad.

AGILITY: Jenny Kaemmerer reported that work has begin on building the agility equipment, and they will be practicing on Saturdays.

FIRSTNIGHT: Doreen Reese reported that the revenue from the newest round of classes was \$711.00.

FUN MATCH: Joy Bass reported that a Show-and-Go is planned for May 4 and 5, 1991, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Pre-Novice and Novice will be judged on May 4 and Open and Utility will be judged on May 5. Lee Ann is coordinating the concessions.

MEMBERSHIP: Priscilla Corbett and Kate Morgan were voted in as new members.

LIBRARY: Grace Robinson has donated _____ to the library.

PROMOTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: The new brochures are in. Joan Harris requested that everyone take some to their vets, or let her know if a business or veterinary office is out of them.

SOCIAL: A picnic and agility party has been planned for May 11 at the Kaemmerers' home in Midlothian. There will be an agility demonstration and workshop (hopefully). Another party has been planned for later on in the summer, and Libby requested that suggestions be made for possible dates.

TRAINING: A report was given on recent legs and degrees earned. Also, NADOI is holding a seminar in Dallas on May 4 and 5, 1991, on canine behavior. Sally recommended the May 5 lectures.

This is the same weekend as the Show-and-Go, so if you are not planning on going to the NADOI seminar, please try to work at the Show-and-Go so those wanting to attend the seminar will be able to go.

Sally brought to the club's attention the article on jumping mats that appeared in the last edition of the PAW PRINT. After a discussion on the subject, the club voted to purchase four mats at a cost of \$65.00 each, plus shipping and handling.

PROGRAM: The April program was presented by Dr. Lindsey on UKC regulations. The May program, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. will be a demonstration on training "hearing dogs" and Peggy requested that members bring any unused doggy equipment to donate to this organization. The members expressed an interest in having the lams folks come out and present a program for us one month.

OLD BUSINESS

We have received information from the Lost Sheep Herding Club concerning "Meet the Sheep" which has been scheduled for several dates this spring and summer. A copy of their flyer and entry form is attached, and if you have any questions, please contact Marla Bull.

NEW BUSINESS

The Bichon club has asked Grace Robinson if our club could help them with their OA-Match in July by furnishing a judge. Joy volunteered to handle this request.

Jo Humphrey stated that new flyball jumps are needed, and the club voted approval to purchase lumber to make these jumps.

Ruth Robinson brought to the club's attention the Associated Dog Club of Texas, which lobbies against breed specific laws. The club voted to make a \$25.00 donation and become a member of this organization. More information will be provided in the PAW PRINT concerning specific laws currently pending in the Texas legislature that need our attention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joy Bass informed the club that there will be a Judie Howard seminar in Baton Rouge on June 8 and 9, 1991.

April 1991

ATTENDANCE

L. Shufeldt

Ronda Carnahan + Alex

Lance Harris & Holly

Lynda, Gary + Jason Holman

Grace Robinson

Ruth Robinson

Peggy Sheeps

Shawn Lacerha

Pete Aguilar

MARIA + DAVID Bull

Jay Bass

Darlene Schumacher

Dee Dee Duncanson

Cathy Gargett

The Star Breeding

Libby Parmet

Charlotte Strom

J. Humphrey

Cisco Lopez

Ken and Penny Kemmerer

Joan Harris

Kathy Cole

L. Grossman

~~Peggy Sheeps~~

Marilyn Hopkins

April 16, 1991 - Board Meeting

Attendees: Bob, Lee Ann, Sally, Libby, Marla, Peggy, Joy, and Cisco.

Club picnic is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on May 11, and the agility demonstration will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Board approved use of extra mats by the Sheltie club.

Peggy is getting quotes on doggy photos.

Maintenance: 16/17 folks were at the clean-up day. The refrigerator needs to be defrosted. Water still comes in the door and backs up when it rains. Bob is getting an estimate on an entrance ramp. Cisco suggested we fence off an exercise area and paint the handicap signs on the side of the building. We need to find someone to mow the yard.

Marla brought up buying a shade screen for the club. It was not warmly received, but a suggestion was made that one be set up at the club picnic for the club to look at.

Promenade Pups will be dancing at the wildflower show at the Dallas Nature Center on Sunday, April 28, at 1:00 p.m.

Sally presented a preliminary plan to reward instructors and assistants with tuition credits. This plan will be reviewed and suggestions will be made.

May minutes taken by Peggy Phelps.

DTCDC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 1991

Peggy mentioned that we need to think about redoing the floor and we need to work on getting a ramp up to the front door. Bob said he has been trying to meet with a contractor to get an estimate from him.

No programs have been scheduled until September.

Approval was given to purchase a tripod for the video camera and it was suggested that we look into purchasing a television or trying to get one donated from a club member.

There was a discussion on whether non-club members should be allowed to participate in flyball and agility. A suggestion was made that we create a "special activities member" for this and this will be brought up at the regular club meeting. There was a rather wide variety of opinions on this subject.

Another discussion was held on modifying the suggestion of instructors and assistants earning credits. This will be brought before the training committee again for some fine tuning.

CLUB MEMBERS WHO INSTRUCT CLASSES WOULD EARN TUITION CREDITS TO BE USED FOR THEIR CONTINUING EDUCATION IN DOG OBEDIENCE AT THE RATE OF \$25 PER CLASS THAT THEY TEACH OR \$12.50 PER CLASS THAT THEY ASSIST. CAN BE ACCUMULATED UP TO 12 MONTHS AND RESERVED UP TO 12 MONTHS FURTHER. THIS WOULD BE RETROACTIVE TO PRIOR YEAR. MUST USE THE FIRST 100 BY END OF THE SECOND YEAR.

RECORDS WOULD BE KEPT BY TRAINING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE JUNE, 1991 MEETING

The June meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. on June 4 by Bob Garrett. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed in the PAW PRINT. The treasurer gave the following report:

Balance as of April 30, 1991	\$3,923.72
Receipts	1,821.60
Total disbursements	<u>548.84</u>
Balance as of May 31, 1991	<u>\$5,196.48</u>

The attendance roster was passed around as well as the sunshine box, but we forgot to draw for the lone sunshine gift. The names were saved, however, and will be added to the July sunshine box.

The following members signed the attendance roster:

Cisco Reyes	Tracey Ranne'
Gene Norman	Deb Sadler
Kate Morgan	Libby Parmer
Peggy Phelps	Cathy Garrett
Lisa Ihnfeldt	Bob Garrett
Ken Kaemmerer	Lance Harris
Jenny & Molly Kaemmerer	Holly Harris
Laurie Hall	Maurine Leffingwell
Cecilia Young	Todd Leffingwell
Joan Harris	Chris Harding
Pete Aguilar	Kristi Harding
Sharon Kacerka	Ronda Carnahan
Priscilla Corbett	Tom Whitaker
Charlotte Strom	Sally Browning
Susan Hembree	Marla Bull
Doreen Reese	Marilyn Hopkins
David Bull	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Report

The board made the following recommendations:

1. Purchase of a tripod for the video camera.
2. Acquiring a television and VCR through donations.
3. Establishing a new policy that would allow non-members to participate in special activities, such as flyball, agility, etc.
4. Not allowing wolves or wolf-hybrids to participate in any club activity or be on club property.

Maintenance

Cisco needs 4 or 5 people to help him spray for ants on Saturday morning, June 8. He is going to check with our lawn contractor to see what he charges to treat the lawn for ants and fleas.

Building Rental

The Chihuahua Club changed their show date in September from Saturday and Sunday to Friday and Saturday.

First Night

We took in around \$1,000 from the combined classes.

Agility

Agility meets on the first and third Saturdays and there will be an addition practice on June 29.

Flyball

Flyball is going rather slowly. The team is still meeting on the second and fourth Saturdays and would like to see more participation.

Program

The programs have been suspended until the Fall. If you have any suggestions for programs, please let Peggy know. We are still trying to line up a dog food company to give a program.

Distribution

Joan Harris passed out a list of locations (sorted by city) where we have our brochures. Several club members took lists and will be responsible for keeping a supply of brochures in those businesses on their list.

Social

Great picnic!! Thanks to Jenny and Ken for sharing their wonderful home with us.

Sunshine

Marilyn Hopkins' son, Mike Love, was recently burned in a radiator accident. He is home now and is doing pretty good.

Lannie Johansen has once again had her activities severely restricted during the remainder of her pregnancy. She would probably appreciate a card letting her know we're thinking about her and miss seeing her.

Temperament Test

Plans for the September test are progressing right on track. Applications will appear in the next PAW PRINT.

Training

GAINES COMPETITORS: Cisco & Alex, Darlene & Chris, and Peggy & Zane. Good luck!!!

OPEN LEGS: Kevin & Sabrina and Doreen & Tuk have recently received their second open legs.

Jo Humphrey will be teaching the next beginners class.

Judy Harmon sends greetings to the club.

Suzanne Clothier (?) will be giving a jumping seminar in Houston in July. If anyone is interested in going or needs additional information, contact Maurine Leffingwell at home.

Roster

Please check your page of the new roster to see if any of the information needs to be changed. We are finding out the hard way that some of the telephone numbers and addresses have changed. We cannot fix these if we don't know about them. If you do not have your own page in the roster, please let either Ronda or Marla know about this. We will soon be publishing new pages that have information on new members as well as corrections to information currently in the roster. Please help us out on this.

OLD BUSINESS

Bob Garrett will make some phone calls and try to get something done about the water backing up into the building. Also, he still plans to meet with a contractor to get some bids on constructing an access ramp outside the front door.

NEW BUSINESS

The membership voted unanimously to establish a new policy creating the new membership classification of "special activities associate. The dues for the special activities associate are to be equal to the dues for any other associate membership, and will be pro-rated the same as all other dues. The special activities associate will be eligible to participate in any of the special events, and will be allowed to visit two meetings of each special event before making a financial commitment to the club. Participation in any club event other than the specific special activity a special activity associate belongs to is to be approved by the chairman of that particular special activity.

Gene Norman informed the club that the Texas Dog Owners Association has been successful with its lobbying efforts in Austin. The Governor has on her desk a bill that would prohibit breed-specific legislation in the

State of Texas. However, it puts heavy responsibility on irresponsible dog owners by recommending punishments of fines, possible jail sentences, etc.

The membership voted (with one dissenting vote) to not allow wolves or wolf-hybrid dogs to participate in any club activity or to be on club property.

Jerry and Cindy Kendall asked if it would be okay for the Lone Star Bernese Mountain Dog Club to hold an organization meeting at our club house in July. It was suggested that they try to schedule it for a weekend since the weeknights were already full with classes and meetings scheduled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please contact Lynda Holman if you are interested in ordering a T-shirt or club jacket. The next order will be place shortly.

THANK YOU, VIRGINIA GROSSMAN, FOR AN EXCELLENT JOB CLEANING OUT AND UPDATING THE FILES!!!!

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! The DTCDC has been asked to give the following programs:

July 20 - Saturday - VA Hospital - 2:00 p.m.

-- A short program for the rehabilitation patients at the VA Hospital in Dallas. We need dogs that do tricks and lots and lots of petable dogs. The PUPS will dance.

July 31 - Wednesday - Hampton/Illinois Library - 2:30 p.m.

-- Approximately 30-45 minute program for the children's summer reading program. We need lots of petable dogs, (short) history of your breed of dog, dogs that do tricks, flyball dogs, etc. The PUPS will dance.

August 10 - Saturday - Lancaster/Kiest Library - 2:00 p.m.

-- A short program prior to the awards ceremony closing the children's summer reading program. We need lots of petable dogs, (short) history of your breed of dog, dogs that do tricks, flyball dogs, etc. The PUPS will dance.

September 28 - Saturday - The Gardens of Richardson - 10:30 a.m.

-- A short program for the patients of this nursing home. We need, as always, lots of petable dogs, maybe one or two dog tricks, and the PUPS will dance.

Some of you have already signed up to participate in the programs listed above and I thank you. I will post the sign-up sheet at the club house for the rest of you guys. If you do not come out to the club on a regular basis but would like to take part in these very worthwhile community activities, please contact Marla Bull or Sally Browning.

We have also been asked to present a Saturday or Sunday program for the Four Seasons Nursing Home in Oak Cliff and the Presbyterian Village Nursing Home in Oak Cliff. If you can participate in either of these, please let me know. They have not been scheduled yet, but I suppose I will try for a weekend in either September or October.

ATTENDANCE - June 4, 1991

Cisco Reyes
Gene Norman

Kate Morgan

Peggy Sheyn

Lisa Smyfeldt

Ken Kaemmer

Jenny & Molly Kaemmer

Laurie Hall

Cecilia Young

Joan Harris

Pete Aguilar

Sharm Kacerha

Priscilla Corbett

Charlotte Strom

Susan Ambree

Doreen Reese

Dawn Bull

TRACEY KANNE

DEB SADLER

Abby Farmer

Cathy Garrett

Bob Garrett

Mr & Mrs Lang Harris

Maureen Redding

Jodd Redding

Christina Harding

Kristi Harding

Londa Carnahan

Tom White

Sally Browning

David & Mark Bull

MINUTES OF THE JULY 1991 MEETING

The July meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. on ^{July 2}~~June 4~~ by Bob Garrett. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed in the PAW PRINT. The treasurer gave the following report:

Balance as of May 31, 1991	\$5,196.48
Receipts	1,193.50
Total disbursements	<u>1,284.17</u>
Balance as of June 30, 1991	<u>\$5,105.81</u>

The attendance roster was passed around and we drew for four Sunshine gifts.

The following members signed the attendance roster:

Grace Robinson	Sally Browning	Chris Harding
Ruth Robinson	Pete Aguilar	Kristi Harding
Cathy Garrett	Gene Norman	Todd Leffingwell
Bob Garrett	Kathy Coler	Joan Harris
Deborah Bogue	Tom Whitaker	Joy Bass
Kerri Bates	Virginia Grossman	Rob Bass
Lisa Ihnfeldt	Cisco Reyes, Jr.	Martha Allen
Jo Humphrey	Peggy Phelps	Libby Parmer
Cecilia Young	Roberta McDonald	Marla Bull
Doreen Reese	Maurine Leffingwell	Marilyn Hopkins

We had one visitor, Joni Freshman, DVM, whose application for membership was read for the first time. Joni's office is in Irving, and she specializes in reproduction. She owns two Belgian Tervurens (one working in open and one in novice) and a mixed breed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Report

The Board Report appeared in the Paw Print.

Advertising

Ruth Robinson presented the following:

1. The club voted to place a 1/2-page ad for \$35.00 in the TKC catalog for their September 22, 1991, show at Richland College. The other choices which were discussed and voted against were a full page ad for \$60.00, inside front cover for \$125.00, and inside back cover for \$150.00. With each of these we would get table/booth space. However, the show is outdoors and tables, chairs, and electricity are not furnished.
2. The club voted to empower the advertising chairman to form a committee to consider placing ads without getting specific preauthorization from the club, provided the ads do not exceed \$200.00 per year. The committee chairman will make the decision as to the layout and size of the ad. This motion was an amendment to an earlier motion to allow Ruth to place an ad in the SWBT Suburban directory. We are now paying \$13.00/month. The original motion to continue this ad and the subsequent amendment were both passed.

Maintenance

Cisco gave a report concerning the recent workday held to treat for ants and fleas and thanked everyone who came out to help. He reminded us that we need to pay more attention to the doggy dooley and add water and enzymes on a regular basis.

Building Rental

The North Texas Toy Fox Terrier Club is to hold their point show on July 6 and 7, 1991.

Flyball

Flyball meets every second and fourth Saturday of the month. The practice scheduled for August 10 will be held at the Lancaster/Kiest library.

Distribution

Joan Harris still needs someone to pass out our brochures in De Soto and reminded everyone to check their vets.

Temperament Test

The chairman of the Temperament Test Committee had a sad story to report. The test previously scheduled in September has been postponed. Evidently there was a discrepancy in how much we were required to send to the ATTS, how much the judges get to keep, and how much the host club gets to keep. In the past we thought we were sending \$20.00 to the ATTS for each dog judged, leaving \$5.00 per dog to the host club. We have since been informed that the judges were keeping \$5.00 for themselves and only sending \$15.00 to the ATTS. We are trying to get Grace Robinson certified to judge Temperament Tests. The club president will write letters to everyone who has signed up for the September test, or offered to participate in some manner, explaining the situation. A new date has not yet been set but hopefully will be rescheduled for the Spring of 1992.

Training

There are several fun matches coming up and the information will be posted on the bulletin board. The TKC match on August 4 will also provide eye exams and certification. Joni mentioned that if you were going to show and have your dogs eyes tested, to show first because the eyes would have to be dilated.

Maurine presented the following plaques: Peggy & Zane - CDX - 194 (1st place); 193 (3rd place); 194 (4th place); 195 1/2 (3rd place); 197 (1st place). Gene & Capo - UD - Finished with 1st place in Abilene!

Program

After contacting several area photographers, Peggy has selected the "Bee Branch Mobile Pet Studio" to take pet pictures at the Dog House on Sunday, August 25, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Appointments are not necessary. Three or four backdrops as well as several different packages will be available to choose from. Peggy mentioned the following package deals:

- 5 x 7 - \$10.00
- (small package): 5 x 7 and 4 wallets - 2 poses (for \$10.00 ??? that's what I wrote down!)
- (large package): 8 x 10, two 5 x 7s, four 3-1/2 x 5s, and 8 wallets (price?)
- 8 x 10 - \$16.00 plus a button
- extra wallets - four for \$5.00

Library

We now have magazine holders for the Gazette, thanks to Virginia.

Promenade Pups

The Pups will practice on Thursday, July 11, at 8:00 p.m.

Fun Match

Joy said it didn't look like there would be any open dates this fall for a fun match.

Education/Community Relations

The club has been asked to provide a program for the Veterans Administration Nursing Care Unit, in Dallas, on Saturday, July 20, at 2:00 p.m. We will present a program on July 31 at 2:30 p.m. for the Hampton/Illinois Library and on August 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lancaster/Kiest Library. Also, we are scheduled to go to The Gardens of Richardson Nursing Home on September 28 at 10:30 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS

Bob Garrett said that the drainage problem is being investigated.

NEW BUSINESS

Jo Humphrey asked if she could make up a flyer to pass out at fun matches recruiting for agility, flyball, and square dancing. There was no immediate response against this; however, there was also not much reaction in favor of it either.

Grace is still looking into holding a tatoo clinic, but it appears that there is not enough interest at this time to make it worthwhile. She will look at it again in a couple of months.

Peggy said we need to think about fixing the floor and Bob suggested she bring it up at the next Board meeting and a committee will be appointed to do a study.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cisco said that the Golden Retriever Club usually has dogs that have been rescued that are in need of homes. If anyone is interested in adopting a Golden, they need to get in touch with him.

The TKC sent us a letter and questionnaire concerning their plans to develop a disaster and rescue program for the greater Dallas area. Copies of this correspondence, as well as a heat index chart (complements of David Bull), were made available to the club.

David Bull donated a shade screen canopy to the club. The purchase of this canopy was made with funds David received from Delta Airlines as a reward for finding Terri Arnold's dog, Naughty.

Bob reminded the club that we will nominate a nominating committee at the next meeting.

ATTENDANCE

Karan Robinson
Ruth Robinson
Cathy Garrett
Deborah Bogue
Kerri Bates
Ansa Shmiedt
J. Humphrey
Ceilhi Young
Theresa Reese
Sally Browning
PETE Aguilar
Gene Norman
Kathryn Coker
Tom Whitaker
Virginia Crossman
Lisa Reynolds
Lizzy Sheps
Rebecca McDonald
Melanie Ruffinelli
Christa Kristi Harding
Scott Ruffinelli
John Harris
Jay Bass
Rob Bass
Marilyn Allen
Libby Tamm

ROSTER JULY '91
winters - June & Freshman

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 1991 MEETING

The August meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. on August 6 by Bob Garrett. The minutes of the July meeting were approved as printed in the PAW PRINT. The treasurer gave the following report:

Balance as of June 20, 1991	\$5,105.81
Receipts	698.50
Total disbursements	<u>612.29</u>
Balance as of July 31, 1991	<u>\$5,192.02</u>
CD balance as of the quarter ending June 30, 1991	<u>\$5,615.07</u>

The attendance roster was passed around and we drew for one Sunshine gift.

The following members signed the attendance roster:

Tamara Aull	Deborah Bogue
Doreen Reese	David Bull
Darlene Schermerhorn	Cisco Reyes
Jo Humphrey	Maurine Leffingwell
Lisa Ihnfeldt	Todd Leffingwell
Mary Dagenhart	Grace Robinson
Joan Harris	Ruth Robinson
Cecilia Young	Sally Browning
Lance Harris	Kathy Coler
Holly Harris	Tom Whitaker
Pete Aguilar	Chris Harding
Sharon Kacerka	Kristi Harding
Libby Parmer	Kathy Dannel
Cathy Garrett	Susan Hembree
Bob Garrett	Lee Ann Breeding
Virginia Grossman	Tracy Ranne'
Charlotte Strom	Deb Sadler
Peggy Phelps	Marla Bull
Deedrie Dunlap	Marilyn Hopkins
Barbara Deen	

We welcome new member Joni Freshman into the club.

We had two visitors, Jo and Billy Matthews, whose application for membership was read for the first time. The Matthews are collie breeders, have trained dogs before, and have been active in the Collie Club and other kennel clubs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Report

The Board Report appeared in the Paw Print.

Maintenance

Lisa Ihnfeldt has turned in her official notice that she will not be able to finish out the contract for building clean-up. Grace knows of a couple of people that need work and might be interested in the job and will get in touch with Cisco.

Flyball/Agility

The flyball team is meeting on Monday nights until the next Monday night classes begin in September, and then will move to Sunday nights. Flyball and agility will meet at the same time on Sunday evening.

Program

The Duncanville Police Department will give a demonstration of their police dogs at the September meeting, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Lustgarten will present a program about X-rays at the October meeting, which will also begin at 7:00 p.m. Peggy has been talking to the Bil-Jac folks to see if they might be interested in coming out for our November meeting.

Photographs will be taken on Sunday, August 25, from 1:00 - 4:00 at the Dog House.

Library

Virginia reported that two books have been removed from the library without being properly checked out. If you have them, please return them or fill out the card and put it in the proper place in the library. Also, be reminded that there is a two-week check out period.

Thanks to Maureen and Todd Leffingwell who have donated The Art of Raising a Puppy by the Monks of New Skete.

Paw Print

Doreen asked that everyone have their contributions to the Paw Print to her no later than one week prior to the next meeting. Also, there have already been changes to some of the newest Roster pages printed in the August Paw Print, and those changes will be published.

Social

The club voted to kill the previous vote to have a late-Summer swim party.

Sunshine

(1) Roberta is home from the hospital and doing well. (2) Mackenzie Bailey Johansen was born on June 24, 1991, and weighed in at 8 lbs. 14-1/2 oz. (Lannie, so sorry for this late announcement!)

For all you guys who don't know what "Sunshine" is: the Sunshine Chairman (right now it is Susan Hembree) sends flowers, cards, gifts, or whatever is appropriate to club members who are sick, hospitalized, have babies, are newly married, etc. This is funded by the "Sunshine Raffle" which is held at the club meetings. Each club member is asked to bring a gift to the meeting which falls in the month of their birthday. Chances on the gifts are sold at the meetings for a quarter each or 5 for \$1.00. Traditionally, the youngest person present draws for the winners. (If you forget your gift during your birthday month, you can bring it the next month.) If anyone has information concerning any club member that needs to be "sunshined," please contact Susan.

Education/Community Relations

We have recently received letters from the Veterans Administration and the Dallas Public Library thanking the club for presenting programs. As you can see, the petable dogs are one of the main attractions, and we like to have a variety of dogs from the club attend these events. So, even if your dog doesn't square dance, play flyball, or know any tricks, you can see how important it is just to have nice, sociable dogs for the kids and adults to pet.

The Education/Community Relations Committee is going to try something new. We have claimed the fourth Tuesday of each month as ours and will meet at the Dog House from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to practice square dancing, teaching dog tricks, and learning/practicing anything else that goes along with the programs we present. Everyone is invited. If you want to learn the dances (Peggy says she has a new one to teach us!), want to learn a dog trick, or can teach a dog trick, COME ON OUT!!!

The following events are scheduled in September and October, and sign-up sheets with more detailed information are on the bulletin board.

September 14:	Lancaster Art Fair (program at 4:00 p.m.)
September 28:	Kidd Springs Part, Oak Cliff
October 5:	Fun day with Sheltie Club
October 12:	The Gardens of Richardson (10:30 a.m.)

Nominating Committee

The following Nominating Committee was elected at the August meeting: Marla Bull (Chairman), Peggy Phelps, Sally Browning, Maurine Leffingwell, and Grace Robinson. The Committee met on Sunday, August 18, 1991, at 2:00 p.m., and recommends the following slate of officers for 1992:

President:	Peggy Phelps
Vice President:	Marla Bull
Secretary:	Virginia Grossman
Treasurer:	Marilyn Hopkins
Training Director:	Grace Robinson
Board Members at Large:	Gene Norman Jo Humphrey

Nominations from the floor for these offices will be heard at the October 1991 club meeting. Anyone making a nomination from the floor must first obtain written consent from the nominee, stating that they are willing to serve in that office if elected.

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made and seconded to accept, as stated in the Paw Print, the continuing education proposal made by the Training Committee. Maurine stated that she had talked with her accountant who told her that this program would not affect our not-for-profit status. If any one person receives more than \$600 in compensation in any one year, the club would have to turn in a Form 1099. Also, each individual will have to report any compensation on their own personal income tax return. A vote was taken by show of hands, with three voting against the proposal. The motion carried.

Two insurance policies have been presented to the club for consideration. Bob stated that they are basically the same in cost and will run around \$700 a year. One policy is \$250 for \$500,000 general liability and covers 12 meetings a year. Each additional meeting after the initial 12, costs an additional \$3 each. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to obtain copies of the actual policies, compare the "fine print," and then make a decision as to which policy we want to go with.

NEW BUSINESS

Ruth reported that a new newsletter, "Canine Connection," was being published in this Metroplex area. There is no charge for clubs to list their name and phone number, but a business card-sized ad would run \$125 for 12 months. The deadline for the first edition was August 1. The newsletter will be available at the upcoming Fort Worth and TKC shows.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Ann stated that she received a call from someone with the TKC who advised her that the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) were threatening to let crated dogs out at the cluster shows in Houston and San Antonio. They evidently did this at some shows in the East and in Oklahoma. Lee Ann suggested everyone take extra precautions by not leaving your dogs unattended, locking your crates, and placing a warning on your crate (i.e., "DO NOT TAMPER WITH THIS ANIMAL" and advising that you will prosecute anyone doing so).

DTCDC, INC. TREASURER'S REPORT

Date: August 31, 1991

Balance in bank as of July 31, 1991 \$ 5192.02

RECEIPTS

Dues.....	_____
Training Fees.....	<u>1385.00</u>
Equipment.....	<u>86.50</u>
Sunshine.....	<u>3.00</u>
Auction.....	_____
Donations.....	_____
Books.....	_____
Sportswear.....	<u>268.34</u>
Commissary.....	_____
Seminars.....	_____
Redeposit checks.....	_____
Fun match.....	_____
Bldg. rental.....	_____
Other ().....	_____

Total Receipts

1742.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Building Maintenance.....	<u>220.16</u>
Building Payment.....	_____
Advertising.....	<u>39.60</u>
Utilities.....	<u>262.95</u>
Equipment.....	<u>351.38</u>
Sportswear.....	<u>442.29</u>
Commissary.....	_____
Telephone.....	_____
Sunshine.....	<u>60.71</u>
Books.....	_____
Supplies.....	<u>104.52</u>
Refund.....	_____
Printing.....	<u>79.55</u>
Postage.....	<u>93.36</u>
Awards.....	_____
Other ().....	_____
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Total Disbursements

1654.52

Balance in bank as of August 31, 1991

\$ 5280.34

ATTENDANCE

AUGUST 1991

Jamara Aull

Doreen Pease

Sandra Schumacher

Jo Humphrey

Lisa Imfeldt

Mary Bagenhart

Joan Harris

Cecilia Young

Lance & Heather

Pete Aguilar

Sharon Kacerka

Libby Palmer

Cathy Garrett

Bob Garrett

Virginia Grossman

Charlotte Strom

Peggy Thurn

Debbie King

Barbara Dean

Debra Bogue

Dave Bull

Jo & Billy Mathis

Lisa Ruppert

Maurine Ruppert

Todd Ruppert

Gray Robinson

Ruth Robinson

Sally Brown

Kathy Coker

Tom Whitaker

Chris & Kristi Harding

Kathy Dannel

Susan Gumbel

Lee Ann Bradley

Tracy Lane

Rob Allen

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 1991 MEETING

The September meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. on September 3 by Bob Garrett. The program was presented by Officers Fisk and Pedro of the Duncanville Police Department K-9 Unit. Following the program, the minutes of the August meeting were approved as printed in the PAW PRINT with two corrections: (1) practice on the fourth Tuesdays will begin at 7:00 p.m. rather than 7:30 p.m. and Cecilia Young stated that one of her scores in San Antonio was 195-1/2+. The treasurer's report will be forthcoming.

The attendance roster was passed around and we drew for one Sunshine gift.

The following members signed the attendance roster:

Priscilla Corbett
Doreen Reese
Cecilia Young
Kathy Coler
Kerri Bates
Darlene Schermerhorn
Joan Harris
Barbara Deen
Deedrie Dunlap
Joni Freshman
Jo Humphrey
Peggy Phelps
Lance Harris
Holly Harris

Pete Aguilar
Cisco Reyes
Ruth Robinson
Grace Robinson
Tamara Aull
Cathy Garrett
Bob Garrett
Laurie Hall
Ken Hall
Cindy Kendall
Marilyn Hopkins
David Bull
Marla Bull

We welcome new members Jo and Billy Mathers into the club. Mary Nester was incorrectly stated as having been voted into the club, but should have been the first reading before the club. Her application was presented at the "non"-Board meeting in August.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Report

Only three board members attended the non-meeting in August, so there is no board report.

Advertising

Ruth reminded everyone to look for the new K-9 Connection newsletter at the TKC show. She has been unable to contact them concerning placing an advertisement because the phone number she was given has been disconnected.

San Antonio Gaines Regional for 1993 letter. Present to the Board in September.

Agility

Joni Freshman is the new agility chairman. If you are interested in agility, please contact her.

Flyball

The new flyball jumps are ready to use.

Maintenance

A maintenance/clean-up day has been scheduled for Sunday, October 13. If you know of any special projects that need to be done, please contact Cisco. We are still looking at several options for the building maintenance contract. Cisco will be getting several estimates and will make a decision soon. The building needs to be cleaned before the Chihuahua Club holds their show in September, so we will either hire someone on a one-time basis or will get lots of volunteers to come out and clean after the Thursday night classes. Cisco will let us know. Also, he has set out mice bait throughout the kitchen and closets. Doreen will check on options concerning the replacement/repair of our coke box.

Program

Dr. Lustgarten will present a program about X-rays at the October meeting, which will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Sunshine

Lisa Ihnfeldt has recently undergone surgery on her shoulder and her recovery is going well.

Education/Community Relations

The following events are scheduled in October and November, and sign-up sheets with more detailed information are on the bulletin board.

October 5:	Fun day with Sheltie Club
October 12:	The Gardens of Richardson (10:30 a.m.)
November 9:	SMU Homecoming - early a.m.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee presented the recommended slate of officers for 1992. Nominations from the floor for these offices will be heard at the October 1991 club meeting. Anyone making a nomination from the floor must first obtain written consent from the nominee, stating that they are willing to serve in that office if elected.

First Night

The Wednesday classes that begin on August 21 brought in \$1,200. Sally and Barbara are teaching Puppy classes and Tom Whitaker is teaching the Beginner class. The instructors for the Monday classes that began September 16 are Peggy--Beginners, and Virginia--Puppy.

OLD BUSINESS

The insurance policies are still being reviewed and Bob mentioned that tatoo clinics were specifically excluded in the policies.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations were made for the Gaines award. Nominees were Marla Bull, Peggy Phelps, Barbara Deen, and Grace Robinson. There was a runoff between Marla and Peggy and the recipient will be announced at the awards banquet/auction in December.

The new state laws that went into effect September 1, 1991, include a "dangerous dog" law. As stated in the August 31, 1991, edition of The Dallas Morning News:

The "dangerous dogs" law requires owners of dogs that are likely to attack to keep them on leashes and register them with local animal control officials. An owner also must obtain \$100,000 in liability insurance if the homeowners policy fails to cover that amount. If a dog makes an unprovoked attack on another person and causes bodily injury, the owner still would be subject to criminal prosecution and a civil fine of up to \$10,000 that would be retained by the county or municipality.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1991
Attendance Roster

Priscilla Corbett (I was here in August too!)
Doreen Reese
Cecilia Young
Kathy Coler
Kelli Bates
Dorlene Schermerhorn
Joan Harris
Barbara Deen
Deedrie Dunlap
Joni Freshman
Djo Humphrey
Peggy Phelps
Lance Holly Harris
Pete Aguilar
Coco Keys
Kathy Robinson
Grace Robinson
Tamara Bull
Cathy Garrett
Bob Garrett
Jamin Hall
Kenneth Hall
Lindy Kendall
David Bull
Maile Bull
Marilyn Hopkins

Minutes of the October 1991 meeting were taken by Peggy Phelps.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 1991 MEETING

The November meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. on November 5 by Bob Garrett. The program was presented by Bil-Jac. Club business was conducted before and after the program. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed in the PAW PRINT. The following treasurer's report was given:

Balance as of September 30, 1991	\$5,300.45
Receipts	1,450.45
Total disbursements	<u>1,807.08</u>
Balance as of October 31, 1991	<u>\$4,943.82</u>
3rd Quarter Balance	
1st Gibraltar CD:	<u>\$5,698.05</u>

The attendance roster was passed around and we drew for two Sunshine gifts. The following members were present and/or signed the attendance roster:

Peggy Phelps	Tom Whitaker
Martha Allen	Chris Harding
Sally Browning	Lisa Ihnfeldt
Lynda Holman	Charlotte Strom
Joan Harris	Genny Kaemmerer
Rick Sanford	Kate Morgan
Lee Ann Breeding	Doreen Reese
Libby Parmer	Rhonda Carnahan & Andrew
Joni Freshman	Deedrie Dunlap
Mary Nester	Barbara Deen
Jo Humphrey	Cecilia Young
Virginia Grossman	Gene Norman
David Bull	Jo Mathers
Kerri Bates	Marla Bull
Kathy Coler	Bob Garrett
Pete Aguilar	Kathy Garrett
Darlene Schermerhorn	

We welcomed new member Mary Nester into the club and re-welcomed Rick Sanford back into the fold.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Agility/Flyball

Agility and flyball meet at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evening. Tunnels have been ordered and should be in soon.

Maintenance

Peggy and Darlene also attended the last maintenance day but were left out of the report that was in the Paw Print.

Building Rental

The Chihuahua Club has rented the building for March 20, 1992, and September 19, 1992.

Fun Match

The fun match will be on November 24. Club members were urged to sign up and help steward and to bring refreshments. Libby is in charge of the commissary. Set-up for the match will be Saturday afternoon.

Purchasing

If anyone wants to purchase one of the golf-style shirts, please see Lynda Holman. Also, she said we might consider just purchasing a quantity of them without any names on it, like we do the regular T-shirts.

Social

The Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 7, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. The club will provide the turkey and ham and the club members will provide the rest of the food. If anyone wants to help decorate for the party, come out Friday at around 7:00 p.m. The Christmas tree will be part of the auction/raffle. All club members are asked to bring gifts for the auction. If you are bringing a child's gift, please mark it on the outside of the package. Extra tables and chairs are always needed.

Distribution

Joan Harris reminded club members to be sure their veterinarians have plenty of club brochures.

Program

The January program will conclude with an agility demonstration and an opportunity for club members to let their dogs try out some of the agility equipment (for a fee of \$2.00 each).

OLD BUSINESS

Bob Garrett advised the club that in each of the insurance policies we reviewed, there was a declaration that **no dog can be off lead unless involved in an exercise.**

A motion was made and seconded to purchase a 8' x 20' storage building for \$800 plus approximately \$120 in moving charges. After discussion, the club voted by show of hands (with 2 opposing votes) to purchase the building, which should be delivered within the next week or so.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

There were no nominations from the floor for 1992 officers. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed slate of officers for 1992. Motion approved by voice vote, with one dissenting vote (guess who!).

Attendance - November, 1991

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Marcus Allen	Sam Handman
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Lynnda Holman	
Joan Harris	
Rick Sanford	
Debra Bradley	
Libby Payne	
Joni Freshman	
Mary NESTER	
JO Humphrey	
Virginia Prossman	
David Bell	
Kerri Bates	
Kathy Cole	
Pete Aguilar	
Dakota Shumerhorn	
Tom Whitaker	
Chris Harding	
Lisa Shufeldt	
Charlotte Strom	
Sunny Kaemmerer	
Kate Morgan	
Doreen Reese	
Rhonda Carnahan & Andrew	
Debra Wulf	
Barbara Deen	

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 1991 MEETING

CHRISTMAS PARTY/AWARDS BANQUET

Dec. 7, 1991

1991 GAINES SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to Peggy Phelps, winner of the 1991 Gaines Sportsmanship Award. The award, along with a very eloquent speech, was presented to Peggy by Gene Norman. There is none more deserving of this great honor than Peggy! Way to go Peggy -- we're mighty proud of ya!!! Four past-recipients of the Gaines Award were presented at the Christmas party: Linda Holman, Maureen Leffingwell, Joy Bass, and Sally Browning. A special apology to Darlene Schermerhorn for our oversight in not recognizing her as a past-recipient of the Gaines Award.

AWARDS

Highest Average - Darlene Schermerhorn and Chris - 194.83
Most Improved - Cisco Reyes and Alex

VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED

Appreciation pins were presented to the following members by Bob Garrett:

Doreen, Jo, Joy, Peggy, Jenny , Libby, Marla
Cisco, Sally , and Joni (the "Instigator"?).

A heartfelt "THANK YOU" to Sally Browning who has faithfully and tirelessly served as training director for the past two years. Sally was presented with three new books to add to her library.

A special gift and thank you was also given to our distinguished outgoing president, Bob Garrett. Thanks for all you've done, Bob!

TRAINING

An instructors/assistants workshop will be held on December 28th at 1:30 p.m. Grace will go over the plans and schedule for the new year, with a special emphasis on the puppy class.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

The 1991 Board and the 1992 Board will meet together on December 17, 1991. Proposals and recommendations for a new floor will be discussed at this meeting, and everyone is invited to attend and participate in this discussion.

SOCIAL

Good job, Libby, Maureen and the rest of the social committee in planning the party and decorating the building. Wasn't the Santa Clause heeling our dog just the greatest (or did you notice?)!!

MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Lee Fossett was presented to the club for membership consideration. His application will be voted on at the January 1992 meeting. Lee has been training on Friday nights in Joy's advanced class and is doing very well (so is his dog)!

Judy Harmon sent her traditional holiday greetings and some photographs.

THE AUCTION

Oh, yes! Then there was the auction. For those of you who were unable to attend the party this year, you really missed a great time. We had lots fun auctioning off a rather diverse accumulation of gifts. THANK YOU GARY HOLMAN!!! We've missed you the past few years. You did a great job cleaning out our pockets!