

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.

Minutes of the meeting of January 2, 1996

Call to order: 7:35 pm

The minutes of the previous meeting appeared in the Pawprint.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of 12/01/95.....	\$ 2,270.73
Total receipts.....	1,593.84
Total Disbursements.....	2,745.29
Balance as of 12/31/95.....	1,119.28

Sunshine: No

Attendance Roster: Yes

Attendance:

Chris Teel	Virginia Grossman
Cecilia Young	John & Dana Hubacek
Fred Knight	Kristi Lindemann
Doreen Reese	Renae' Whalen
Denise Johnson	Bob Garrett
Cathy Garrett	Marla Bull
Peggy Phelps	Barbara Deen
Ron Bird	Annette Bird
Marlo Schrader	Gene Norman
Daelene Schermerhorn	Benita Zapata
Lee Fausett	Chris Harding
Kristi Harding	Charlotte Strom
Tom Whitaker	Grace Robinson
Ruth Robinson	Ronda Carnahan

Adjourned: 8:00 pm

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BOARD REPORT: See Paw Print

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: No

BUILDING: Lee Fausett replaced fluorescent bulbs throughout the building and replaced the batteries in our smoke alarms. He also had to repair our front gate after someone ran into it. Please remember that three work sessions are scheduled for removing and installing our kitchen floor. Let Lee know when you will be available to help. Thursday & Friday 1/4/96-1/5/96 at 7:00pm the workers will be removing the old floor and Saturday at 9:00am the new floor will be installed.

BUILDING RENTAL: No

BY-LAWS: No

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN: There have been some changes in the CGC test requirements. Jo Humphrey will determine what has changed and notify the committee.

CLUB HISTORIAN: No

COMMISSARY/VENDING: No

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: No

FUN MATCH: No

HOUSEKEEPING/YARD MAINTENANCE: No

LIBRARY: We have two new titles:  
"Preventing Aggression" and "The Intelligence of Dogs"

MEMBERSHIP: Three candidates for membership were introduced:  
John and Dana Kubrachek, they have four dogs, a Sheltie-Maggie, Collie-Hunter and two Newfoundlands- Summer and Bentley.  
Patricia Taggert, a librarian, has attended Novice Polish, Novice Open and Agility. She has two Bernese Mountain Dogs, Rosie and Ace.  
The membership approved Linda Dillon as our newest member. Linda has two dogs, Fritz and Heidi.

PAW PRINT: No

PHOTOGRAPHER: Our bulletin boards have been updated with pictures from the Duncanville Christmas parade and the Halloween Party

at the Presbyterian Children's Home in Waxahachie.

PROGRAM: Several ideas for future programs were suggested:  
Companion Pet Recovery using scannable chips, Basic Grooming,  
UKC, Drafting and Cartwork and Showing in Conformation.  
Virginia Grossman asked that we try to locate a veterinarian  
currently using the scannable chips and see if they would be  
willing to speak on that topic at one of our meetings.

PROMOTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: No

PURCHASING: No

REGISTRATION: The next orientation will be Monday January 8th at  
7:00pm.

SOCIAL: Everyone agreed that the Christmas Party was a great  
success and thanked the Social Committee for their efforts!  
And thanks to Gary Holman's efforts, which were considerable,  
the auction brought in \$514.00 !!

SUNSHINE: Stella Moore sent cards and flowers to Mary Dagenhart  
and Paul Schermerhorn.

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION: No

TRAINING: Libby announced that although we have instructors for  
our next set of classes, we could use extra assistants for  
the first two weeks on Mondays and Thursdays. Please sign up  
if you can help.  
Libby also asked for volunteers to supervise ring classes on  
February 7th and March 6th.  
The Training Committee plans to hold another Instructor's  
seminar Sunday 2/11/96 at 10:30 am. To insure a good turnout,  
Libby has asked that those interested fill out a registration  
form and turn it in to her by February 2nd. If enough members  
respond, they will have the seminar.

AGILITY: Those interested in Agility will meet at 7:00pm  
January 16th to discuss scheduling future classes.

FLYBALL: No

TRACKING: Marla Bull reported that five of our members would  
be trying for their Tracking Certification on Sunday, January  
21st. They are: Virginia Grossman, Jim Monsees, Gene Norman,  
Cathy Garrett, Libby Parmer and Jim Monsees.

THERAPY DOGS: Healing Hounds are trying to schedule a visit  
to the Ronald McDonald House, this would need to be on a week  
night so please let Ronda know what night would be good for  
you.

OBEDIENCE: No

VIDEO CAMERA: No

OLD BUSINESS: Any unpaid dues are now past due so don't be surprised when Cecilia asks you for an additional \$5.00 late fee!!

NEW BUSINESS: Ronda Carnahan has a new article "Dogs at Work" that will appear in the Pawprint.  
Charlotte Strom has Therapy Dog patches for those needing them.

Virginia Grossman recommended that we set up a group to oversee all of our printing jobs. The group would try to secure better rates by consolidating our print work with one vendor. Printing is one of our greatest expenses throughout the year.

Virginia also asked that we hold off on unnecessary expenditures for the next 2-3 months until we can complete some of our building maintenance projects.

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.  
Attendance for 1/2/96

Chris Teel  
V Crossman  
Cecilia Jones  
Patricia Skitt  
John & Dana Hubacek  
Fred Knight  
Krusti Lindemann  
Doreen Deese  
Kenae Whalen  
Denise Johnson  
Bob Garrett  
Cathy Garrett  
MARLA BUCC  
Peggy Phelps  
Barbara Deen  
Ron Bird  
ANNETTE BIRD  
MARLO SCHRADER  
Cecile Norman  
DARLENE SCHERMER HORN  
Benita Zapata  
Lee Fausett

Chris Harding  
Krusti Harding  
Charlaine Strom  
Tom Whitaker  
Grace Robinson  
Ruth Robinson  
Londa Carnahan

## BOARDer Report

Board meeting: January 9, 1996  
Members present: Virginia Grossman, Cathy Garrett, Cecilia Young, Libby Parmer, Chris Harding, Ron Bird, Jo Humphrey  
Members absent: Chris Teel, Mike Grimes  
Guest: Marla Bull - Membership

Old business: Libby reported that the freestanding outdoor lights for agility/jumping chute would draw more electricity than our system can handle and so the electric company modified our outdoor pole lights to illuminate the necessary area. This is supposed to cost us about \$10.00 more per month on our electric bill.

As you have seen, the kitchen floor has been repaired. The cost was about \$350.00.

New business: We will be assessing the need for repairs at the building and putting them in order of need and cost to help us make decisions about what to do next. We have decided not to buy T-shirts, dumbbells, etc. on consignment, but rather to let Lynda Holman order as people need them. We will still stock the leash cabinet as before. Also, we still need a volunteer to tackle our tax-exempt status. Any takers? The Board decided to obtain bids from three print shops and Libby has agreed to do this. I will not appoint a Printing Committee chairman until the print shop is chosen, as it was felt that the location and convenience of the shop may have a bearing on who is willing to accept the job. Libby will present the bids at the next Board meeting. Jo Humphrey discussed the possibility of doing a Temperment Test this fall. The Board was in favor of pursuing this and presenting possible dates to the membership.

Special business: Marla Bull presented two membership applications - Mark & Nancy Malone (joint) and Pamela Kernan (individual). The Board voted to present both applications to the general membership. The Board approved the purchase of a book entitled Agility is Fun for \$22.00. In addition, would any club members with original club owned video tapes please contact me - we would like to maintain our originals in the club safe so the Training Director can have access to duplicate them as necessary.

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.

Minutes of the meeting of February 6, 1996

Call to order: 7:30 pm

The minutes of the previous meeting appeared in the Pawprint.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of 01/01/96.....	\$ 1,119.28
Total receipts.....	3,238.45
Total Disbursements.....	1,268.28
Balance as of 01/31/96.....	3,089.45

Sunshine: No

Attendance Roster: Yes

Attendance:

Chris Teel	Chris & Kristi Harding
Grace Robinson	Tom Whitaker
Ruth Robinson	Sherye Horner
Linda Dillon	Virginia Grossman
Gene Norman	Darlene Schermerhorn
Maurine Pearson	Martha Allen
Joan Harris	Jo Humphrey
Ron Bird	Annette Bird
Marla Bull	Cathy Garrett
Bob Garrett	Jim Monsees
Leda Monsees	Libby Parmer
Denise Johnson	Kristi Lindemann
Ronda Carnahan	Pati Liston
Lee Fausett	

Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Minutes of the meeting of February 6, 1996.

BOARD REPORT: See Paw Print

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: Charlotte Strom and Marla Bull have been reviewing our current ads in various publications. Charlotte will be checking on the ads in the Oak Cliff Tribune and the Today newspapers to make sure they are effective. Marla produced a nice half-page ad for the TKC catalog. They would like to see how that ad turns out so please watch for it when you attend TKC and let them know how it looked.

BUILDING: The membership expressed their appreciation for the great job on our new kitchen floor. Thanks to Lee Fausett and all those who donated their time to this project. Thanks also to Fred Knight for his work removing all of the debris from the tree trimming.

BUILDING RENTAL: Belgian Sheepdog Club 2/10/96  
Possible rental 2/18/96

BY-LAWS: No

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN: Jo Humphrey announced a CGC test to be held April 20th. Those interested can choose either the Therapy Dog International test or the standard CGC. Jo also informed us that the test has changed in some ways:

1. The step where the handler was instructed to 'hype' their dog up and then try to get them back under control was replaced with a recall exercise.
2. The tie-out will now include an attendant who will actually stay by the dog instead of observing from a distance.

CLUB HISTORIAN: Ruth Robinson thanked those who have been bringing in old photos and reminded us to note the date, occasion and names on the back of pictures we are taking currently.

COMMISSARY/VENDING: No

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: No

FUN MATCH: Chris Teel announced that the next Fun Match will be held March 9-10, signup sheets for workers and food donations are posted on the bulletin boards.

HOUSEKEEPING/YARD MAINTENANCE: No

LIBRARY: No

MEMBERSHIP: Our newest members, John Hubacek and Patricia Tackett were voted in by the membership.  
Marla Bull presented Pamela Kernan as an applicant for membership.

PAW PRINT: No

PHOTOGRAPHER: No

PROGRAM: Jo Humphrey is attempting to line up a speaker on the scannable chip identification system. A veterinarian recently spoke to Jo's therapy dog group and was knowledgeable in more than one chip technology. It is possible that he could arrange a reduced cost clinic for chip implantation if 20 or more members agree to participate. Jo will provide more details as they are available. She is hoping someone from his clinic can speak to us at the March meeting.

PROMOTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: No

PURCHASING: No

REGISTRATION: No

SOCIAL: No

SUNSHINE: No

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION: No

TRAINING: Libby announced that we have no instructors for our March classes. The current schedule includes Puppy and Beginners classes on Monday nights and Intermediate on Thursdays. An additional class will be scheduled Thursday if needed. Novice Polish and Open Polish will be on Wednesdays. The Scarbecks will be holding a Beginners Open class at the club for 8 weeks, the cost will be \$40.00.

Maureen Pearson presented plaques to:

Lee Fausett and Tuni - CD

Peggy Phelps and War(Sabre's War Lord) - CD

Peggy Phelps and Jody(Cobblestone's Trouble Brewing)- CDX

Peggy Phelps and Fancy(Cobblestone's Utterly Unique)- CDX

Annette Bird and Dallas(Dallas Diamond Lady) - CD

Virginia Grossman and Brett - U-CD

THERAPY DOGS: The Healing Hounds had a successful visit to the Ronald McDonald House this last month and are planning a trip to the Kenwood Nursing Home on Saturday, February 17th at 10:30 am. They are also looking into another visit to the Presbyterian Children's Home in the near future.

VIDEO CAMERA: No

OLD BUSINESS: Libby Parmer has been conducting research on various print shops to find the one best suited to our needs, in both cost and quality. Once a preferred business is selected, a committee will be formed to oversee print jobs. Anyone interested may attend the next board meeting at which time a print shop will be determined.

NEW BUSINESS: Jo Humphrey reported on her inquiries into hosting a temperament test in November. Mr Carl Herkstroeter, Head of the American Temperment Test Society will come from St. Louis at his own expense to conduct the test. He would like to have at least 25 dogs enrolled to make it worth the trip. The cost will be \$25.00 per dog. If we enroll more dogs, we might even make a small profit! Jo has located a park in North Grand Prairie where we could hold the test at no charge. She will provide more details at a later date.

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.  
Attendance for 2/6/96

Chris Teel  
Erica Robinson  
Ruth Robinson  
Linda Dillon  
Gene Norman  
Pam Kennan  
marche alle  
Joan Harris  
Gottumphy  
Ron Brad  
Annette Bird  
Maula Bull  
Cathy Garrett  
Bob Garrett  
Jim Monsees  
Leda Monsees  
Libby Panner  
Dorise Janner  
Kirsti Lindemann  
Ronda Carnahan  
Patie Foster  
Lee Fausett

Christ Kristi Harding  
Tom Whitaker  
Serge Horner  
Virginia Grossman  
Dulce Schenck  
Maurine Plauson

# Boarder Report:

Board Meeting: February 13, 1996  
Members Present: Virginia Grossman, Cathy Garrett, Cecilia Young, Chris Teel, Libby Parmer, Chris Harding, Ron Bird, Mike Grimes  
Members Absent: Jo Humphrey  
Guest: Lee Fausett, Building and Property Supervisor

Old Business: Now that we have decided what to put in our safe, we have also decided who should have the combination. It will be given to the Board of Directors (Virginia Grossman, Jo Humphrey and Kristi Harding) as they hold their positions indefinitely, and to the club President and Treasurer. The safe will hold tax info, insurance info, etc., so the general membership should not need quick access. If you need something in the safe, contact one of the above people. Lee Fausett presented a run down on necessary club repairs/improvements. His order of priority is bathroom floor repair, ceiling repair, placement of electrical panel, front gate repair, placement of mirrors at the corners of the building to aid in heeling and placement of concrete under the A/C unit outside. Other minor organizational improvements were also discussed. He will present a more detailed outline of what is necessary for the bathroom repair in the near future. Libby presented the printing bids she gathered and, after some discussion, it was decided to recommend the Kwik Kopy that we have been using. (I do not have the exact address, but it is in Oak Cliff.) This will be presented to the membership for a vote at the next meeting. I will also be asking for volunteers to Chair and be members of the new Printing Committee at the next meeting. I would like to have the names of any volunteers by March 12, 1996, so I can appoint a committee chairman shortly thereafter. Please let me know if you are interested.

New Business: The establishment of a building maintenance/repair fund was discussed. This fund would be separate from the general fund and would only be used for specific projects on which the membership would vote. An as yet undecided amount would be placed in this fund monthly from our regular account. The Board decided to establish such a fund, and Cecilia will be researching the best way to do this. If you have any suggestions, please contact her. Once the fund is established, we will work out how best to administer it. Also, Charlotte Strom will be looking into the cost of our newspaper ads and helping us decide if they remain cost effective.

See you at the meeting!

Virginia

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.

Minutes of the meeting of March 5, 1996

Call to order: 7:35 pm

The minutes of the previous meeting appeared in the Pawprint.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of 02/01/96.....	\$ 3,089.45
Total receipts.....	467.82
Total Disbursements.....	1,067.12
Balance as of 02/29/96.....	2,490.15

Sunshine: No

Attendance Roster: Yes

Attendance:

Chris Teel	Dana & John Hubacek
Pat Tackett	Darlene Schermerhorn
Peggy Phelps	Jo Humphrey
Ronda Carnahan	Renae Whalen
Bob Garrett	Cathy Garrett
Leda Monsees	Mark Malone
Linda Dillon	Lee Fausett
Cecilia Young	Joan Harris
Benita Zapata	Virginia Grossman
Marla Bull	Denise Johnson
Doreen Reese	Tom Whitaker
Pati Liston	

Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Minutes of the meeting of March 5, 1996.

BOARD REPORT: See Paw Print

PROGRAM: Dr. Janie Hodges D.V.M. from Creature Comfort Animal Clinic presented a program on the Destron brand scannable chip.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: Charlotte Strom passed around copies of our current ads. One of our ads runs in the Oak Cliff Tribune which has gone from a weekly to semi-monthly format..effectively cutting our exposure in half without reducing the cost of the ad. The other ads are run in the Today line of newspapers for 5 communities. Virginia Grossman asked that the Telephone committee ask new students where they heard about us, newspapers, flyers etc. She recommended that we stay with the Today papers but look into refreshing our ad. Doreen Reese, who handles all of the class enrollment forms commented that most students hear about us through our brochures and referrals from Vets, breeders and previous students.

BUILDING: No

BUILDING RENTAL: Chihuahua Club March 22nd

BY-LAWS: No

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN: The next CGC test will be held April 20th. There will be no pre-registration so plan to register the day of the test between 9:00 and 10:30 am. Committee members will meet at the clubhouse the Tuesday before the test. Additional instructions will appear in the Pawprint. The Temperament Test has been confirmed for November 11th.

CLUB HISTORIAN: No

COMMISSARY/VENDING: No

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: No

FUN MATCH: Chris Teel thanked the many people who had already signed up to help and noted that there were still some positions to fill in Setup and Commissary.

HOUSEKEEPING/YARD MAINTENANCE: No

LIBRARY: No

MEMBERSHIP: Marla Bull introduced Mark and Nancy Malone as member candidates. Mark and Nancy have two German Shepherds, " Sasha"

and "Sheena" as well as a Sheltie named "Annie". They have already taken courses through Intermediate. The membership voted to accept Pamela Kernan as our newest member. Pam is a computer consultant in Waxahatchie. She has two Anatolian Shepherds.. "Katya" and "Zerrin" and a Lab, named "Tucker".

PAW PRINT: No

PHOTOGRAPHER: No

PROGRAM: Libby Parmer would like to present a program in May on training.

PROMOTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: No

PURCHASING: No

REGISTRATION: First night will be March 18th at 7:00 pm.

SOCIAL: No

SUNSHINE: Condolences were extended to Ruth Robinson and Ronda Carnahan on the loss of their companions "Goldie" and "Sugar".

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION: No

TRAINING: Virginia Grossman asked for assistants and instructors for the classes beginning March 18th. She also advised that unless you indicate otherwise when signing up to assist, you will need to stay for all classes on that day.

She also emphasized that assistants should not bring their dogs unless requested by the instructor. If you have a dog in one of the classes, you must leave it in your car or chain/ crate the dog in the kitchen area when it's not in class.

Awards were announced:

Marla Bull and Ivy got their UD and came in First Place!  
Cecilia Young and Amadeus got Third Place in San Antonio  
Fred Knight and Willie have two legs toward their CD  
Two members and their people earned their Tracking Dog titles:

Panner and Libby Parmer  
Mindy and Cathy Garrett

THERAPY DOGS: The Healing Hounds received a very cute Thank You card from the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Their next visit is planned for March 30th at the Cedar Hill Nursing Home.

TRACKING: Marla Bull may hold another tracking class this fall, it will be on a first come, first serve basis so

Cathy Garrett presented Marla with a gift from her tracking students in appreciation for all her hard work this last year.

VIDEO CAMERA: No

OLD BUSINESS: After reviewing extensive research provided by Libby Parmer, the Board recommends that we keep our printing jobs at Kwik Kopy in Wynnwood Village Shopping Center in Oak Cliff.

A Printing Committee Chairman and members are still to be found, if you would like to serve in one of these capacities, please contact Virginia Grossman.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ronda Carnahan read the book "Dog Heaven" to the membership. This book has been donated to our library by Ruth Robinson and Ronda in memory of "Goldie" and "Sugar".

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Marla Bull recommended the Obedience seminar by Brian McGovern to be held at Canine Country. Flyers are posted on the board.

Virginia Grossman discussed the new Regional Animal Shelter opening in Cedar Hill. The Shelter will serve the cities of Duncanville, Desoto and Cedar Hill. Virginia suggested that if the club gets a free chip scanner as a result of our proposed "Chip Clinic", we might donate it to the shelter.

Discussion turned to the possibility of holding the clinic in June..most members preferred the 1st or 15th of June. We will need at least 20 dogs to get a discounted price of approximately \$25.00. Fees must be paid the day of the clinic and include enrollment in the Destron database being maintained by the American Kennel Club.

Since this clinic may attract outside interest, it was suggested that we try to arrange a fund-raising activity of some kind to coincide with the clinic. Anyone having an idea about this should bring it up at the next club meeting.

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.  
Attendance for 3/5/96

Dana + John Hubacek

Pat Tackitt

Darlene Schumacher

Peggy Phipps

John Humphrey

Ronda Carnahan

Kenae Whalen

Bob Garrett

Cathy Garrett

Leda Mousas

Mark Midme

Linda Dillon

Lee Fausett

Cecilia Young

Joan Harris

Benita Zapata

W. Grossman

Maui Bull

Chris Jael

Louise Johnson

Doreen Reese

Tom Whitaker

Patsy Griston

## BORDER REPORT

Board Meeting: March 12, 1996

Members Present: Virginia Grossman, Cathy Garrett, Cecilia Young, Chris Teel, Libby Parmer, Chris Harding, Ron Bird, Mike Grimes, Jo Humphrey

Members Absent: None

Old Business: Lee Fausett provided the Board with a report concerning the bathroom repair. The consensus seems to be that we need to replace the floor and put in a wider door that opens outward. These modifications should meet our needs. Lee will schedule this work as soon as convenient. The Board decided to open a savings account to accomodate our building and maintenance fund. The account will be opened with \$500 and we will put \$50/month into this account (finances permitting). Volunteers to chair the Printing Committee were not forthcoming by the March 12 deadline, so I will be appointing a chairman soon.

New Business: A thank you note was sent by me to Dr. Janie Hodges for her presentation to the club re microchip identification. Chris Teel will be sending an introductory letter to the Regional Animal Shelter located in Cedar Hill - we will be distributing brochures there and may be able to work with them in other ways. We also decided to cull some names from our Fun Match mailing list - those people who have not participated in over three years will be deleted - this will help decrease the cost of mailing and give us a chance to add new people. Lee Fausett will be arranging a more permanent repair of our kitchen sink in the near future. Libby brought an article outlining our responsibilities re the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. Copies were made and distributed to the club officers and Directors. The original is in the safe if anyone wants to read it.

See you at the meeting!

Virginia

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.

Minutes of the meeting of April 2, 1996

Call to order: 7:35 pm

The minutes of the previous meeting appeared in the Pawprint.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of 03/01/96.....	\$ 2,490.15
Total receipts.....	2,760.32
Total Disbursements.....	2,002.66
Balance as of 03/31/96.....	3,247.81

Sunshine: Yes

Attendance Roster: Yes

Attendance:

Virginia Grossman  
Chris Harding  
Martha Allen  
Charlotte Strom  
Peggy Phelps  
Pam Kernan  
Lee Fausett  
Maureen Pearson  
Jo Humphrey  
Cecilia Young

Stella Moore  
Joan Harris  
Mary Dagenhart  
Darlene Schermerhorn  
Marlo Schrader  
Fred Knight  
Marla Bull  
Ron Bird  
Linda Dillon  
Chris Teel

Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Minutes of the meeting of April 2, 1996.

BOARD REPORT: See Paw Print

PROGRAM: No

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: No

BUILDING: Lee Fausett reported that the kitchen sink had been repaired and several fluorescent bulbs had been replaced. Lee had obtained some bids on repairs to our ceiling, they were: 1) Replace old sheetrock, tape & bed, spray on texture then smear and paint. \$2230.00  
2) Replace sheetrock as above but spray on "popcorn" textured ceiling. \$1930.00

A dumpster would have to be rented to haul off the debris. Lee estimated that cost at \$200.00.

Lee recommended the first bid due to the amount of dust and dog hair that accumulates in the building and would soon be hanging from the "popcorn" textured ceiling. Also the "popcorn" could not be repainted easily. The membership approved the first bid.

BUILDING RENTAL: No

BY-LAWS: No

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN: The next CGC test will be held Saturday, April 20th. Registration will take place that morning from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

CLUB HISTORIAN: No

COMMISSARY/VENDING: No

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: The Healing Hounds visited the Cedar Hill Nursing Home this last month.

FUN MATCH: Chris Teel expressed appreciation to all those who helped with the match and especially to Charlotte Strom for all her efforts as Match Secretary and to Grace Robinson for "drafting" all the stewards for the match.

HOUSEKEEPING/YARD MAINTENANCE: No

LIBRARY: No

MEMBERSHIP: The membership approved Mark Malone as our newest

member. Mark has been assigned to the Building Maintenance Committee, where he will certainly be a welcome addition. Mark also worked at our last Fun Match before he even became a member!

PAW PRINT: Marla reminded everyone to please call her if you want your accomplishments to appear in Tail Wags and Brags.

Peggy Phelps asked if she could buy advertising space in the Paw Print. After general discussion the following rate schedule was agreed upon:

AD SIZE	MONTHLY RATE
business card	\$2.00
1/4 page	3.00
1/2 page	4.00
Full page	5.00

(A 6 month contract will sell for the price of 5 months, a 12 month contract will sell for the price of 11 months)

PHOTOGRAPHER: Ron Bird took photos for the club at our Fun Match, they will be posted on the bulletin board. Renee Whalen continues to provide photo coverage on the activities of the Healing Hounds.

PROGRAM: Libby Parmer would like to present a program in May on training.

PROMOTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: Joan Harris announced that the promotional committee plans to distribute brochures to 95 locations next month. If you can help deliver in your area please contact Joan.

PURCHASING: No

REGISTRATION: No

SOCIAL: No

SUNSHINE: Stella Moore will be out of town during the month of May. Charlotte Strom will fill in during her absence.

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION: Ruth Robinson wanted her committee members to know that the new envelopes were in and could be picked up at the clubhouse.

TRAINING: Libby Parmer has posted the next class sign-up sheet. She asked that anyone who hasn't taught or assisted lately please do so now. This last Monday Beginner class was so large that part of it went to Grace Robinson's Thursday night class and the remainder was split into two classes. One at 6:00 taught by Virginia Grossman and the other at 7:00 taught by Peggy Phelps. The Intermediate class had to be canceled because we had no instructor. Libby also asked for feed-back on the next Agility Class

which is planned for the last 3 weeks of May and the 1st week of June. She needs to know how many members are interested in this class and whether it should be beginner level or advanced. She will post a sign up sheet at the club.

**AWARDS:**

Maurine Pearson presented Marla Bull and Ivy with a plaque for their latest title ,Utility Dog...  
Ivy's name is now: U-CDX Ivy, UDT,CGC,FDCH,JHD,O-VCCX

Maurine went on to remind everyone to include their dog's registered name, show locations,dates,judges and scores when reporting legs and titles earned.

**OBEDIENCE:**

Virginia Grossman opened a general discussion regarding the large classes we have experienced lately. There is concern that students are becoming frustrated and are not receiving the individual attention they need. Marla Bull suggested a meeting of the Training,Telephone and First Night committees to discuss some way to keep informed of the size of the classes so they could be closed at an agreed upon size. Late applicants could be directed to the next series of classes. Libby Parmer advised that the Training committee would take this up at their next meeting.

**THERAPY DOGS: No**

**TRACKING:** Marla Bull will hold a tracking meeting for "humans only" at the clubhouse, Saturday April 27th at 11:00am. Those interested in tracking this Fall should attend.

**VIDEO CAMERA: No**

**OLD BUSINESS:** Jo Humphrey reported that the cost for our "Chip Clinic" will be \$38.00 per dog...if more than 50 dogs enroll the price could drop to \$35.00. Grace Robinson commented that this was a good price as the chip alone costs \$17-18 and the rate we are getting includes the fee for registration in the AKC databank. The clinic will take place Sunday, June 23rd. Details will appear in the Pawprint.

Virginia Grossman provided a follow-up on the new Regional Animal Shelter opening in Cedar Hill. The club secretary sent a letter of introduction for the club and Cecilia Young delivered brochures. The Shelter asked for discount coupons for our classes to be included in their adoption packets. Since we no longer had any discount coupons, Marla Bull designed a new one to be inserted in our brochures. Virginia will deliver these coupons in the near future.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Lee Fausett suggested that the Club sponsor some Show & Go's to help fund the ceiling repair....the membership

approved this idea and the Fun Match committee agreed to make the arrangements.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Grace Robinson announced that she has placed some square dance tapes in the library closet if anyone wants to use them for Promenade Pups.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** Virginia Grossman presented Mary Dagenhart with an Award of Appreciation for the exceptional amount of time and effort she has contributed to the Club.

4/2/96

Virginia Grossman

Stella Moore

Chris Harding

Joan Harris

Martha Allen

Mary Dagenhart

Charlene Dixon

Dalene Schmeckow

Peggy Phelps

Marlo Schraeder

Pam Kernan

6/10 Kr 26/11

Lee Fausett

Marta Bull

Mavis Planson

Bob Bird

J. Haysley

Linda Dillon

Cecilia Young

Chris Seal

Board Meeting: April 9, 1996

Members Present: Virginia Grossman, Cathy Garrett, Cecilia Young, Ron Bird

Members Absent: Chris Teel, Libby Parmer, Chris Harding, Mike Grimes, Jo Humphrey

Old Business: We have now supplied the new Regional Animal Shelter with both brochures and coupons for \$5.00 off any KPT or Beginner class. They were also given a list of local and national breed rescue organizations to coordinate with what they already have. They do have a microchip scanner, which I am told can pick up info from any type of chip. Please note that our kitchen sink now works again thanks to the efforts of Lee Fausett. Also, Cecilia will be opening a savings account at Bank One in Duncanville, which will serve as our building maintenance and repair fund as previously discussed.

New Business: The club was contacted by Brenda Burton of the Duncanville Parks and Recreation Department about our club teaching obedience classes for them on a contract basis. I am looking into this - it would be good public relations, but might cost us too much in the long run. Liability will probably be the greatest stumbling block.

*Virginia*

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.

Minutes of the meeting of May 7, 1996

Call to order: 7:35 pm

The minutes of the previous meeting appeared in the Pawprint.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of 04/01/96.....	\$ 3,247.81
Total receipts.....	979.65
Total Disbursements.....	748.83
Balance as of 04/31/96.....	3,478.63

Sunshine: Yes

Attendance Roster: Yes

Attendance:

Ruth Robinson  
Pam Kernan  
Mary Dagenhart  
Charlotte Strom  
Peggy Phelps  
Benita Zapata  
Libby Parmer  
Linda Dillon  
Annette Bird  
Sally Browning  
Maurine Pearson  
Tom Whitaker  
Dana Hubacek  
Cathy Garrett  
Cecilia Young

Grace Robinson  
Joan Harris  
Renae' Whalen  
Darlene Schermerhorn  
Pat Tackett  
Mark Malone  
Leda Monsees  
Jo Humphrey  
Ron Bird  
Lee Fausett  
Chris Harding  
Doreen Reese  
John Hubacek  
Chris Teel

Adjourned: 8:20 pm

Minutes of the meeting of May 7, 1996.

BOARD REPORT: See Paw Print

PROGRAM: Dog Safety by Libby Parmer

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: Charlotte Strom reported that we need to redo our ad format.

BUILDING RENTAL: Two rentals are scheduled for July, nothing in June. 7/7 - Fila Brasileiro 7/14 - Toy Dog Club

BY-LAWS: No

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN: The CGC test went well, 28 dogs were tested. Jo Humphrey has scheduled a work evening for the new TDI dogs and their owners on May 28th from 7-9 pm. She asked that the handlers bring crates if they have more than one dog. She plans to work on demo routines that evening. Cathy Garrett asked if a complete list of TDI dogs was available, Jo said she was currently working on it.

CLUB HISTORIAN: No

COMMISSARY/VENDING: No

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Jo Humphrey reported on the City of Desoto's "City Fest". The woman she talked to at the city said the theme was "old-fashioned" and she would check to see if an entry by our group would be appropriate. She has not responded at this time.

FUN MATCH: Chris Teel announced that a schedule of Show N Gos had been set by the Fun Match Committee to raise money for repairing our ceiling. The events will be held on Fridays and Sundays through May and June. The committee will meet again after the June 9th Show N Go to decide if this schedule should be continued or changed. She posted a signup sheet and asked that the membership please help with this as it was too much for the Fun Match Committee to do alone. Each event will require two Open/Utility judges(working in shifts), one Novice judge and two stewards. The Novice steward will also collect the fees..\$6.00 for the first showing and \$4.00 to show the same dog again. Members are encouraged to come out and show their own dogs!

HOUSEKEEPING/YARD MAINTENANCE: Doreen Reese asked if the piles of tree trimmings were going to be carried off since she needs to start mowing pretty soon. Lee Fausett agreed to have the debris removed.

MEMBERSHIP: Maureen Pearson introduced Nancy Malone as a membership candidate. Nancy is the wife of new member Mark Malone.

PAW PRINT: No

PHOTOGRAPHER: No

PROGRAM: No

PRINTING: The printing committee is having a deadline notice printed to go out with the student enrollment forms. The deadline for enrollment will be one week before the class starts.

PROMOTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: Joan Harris distributed packets of brochures to be delivered to various parts of town. She asked that the empty envelopes be returned and dropped in the box in the kitchen. Joan thanked Grace and Ruth Robinson for folding all the brochures.

PURCHASING: No

REGISTRATION: No

SOCIAL: No

SUNSHINE: Charlotte Strom is filling in for Stella Moore but will be out of town May 17th through the 29th. Renae' Whalen will cover for her during that time, so please notify her of any Sunshine related business.

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION: Ruth Robinson announced that she would be losing one of her committee members, Leda Monsees. Leda and Jim are moving to California...they will certainly be missed. Kristi Lindemann has agreed to take the Friday call pickup slot.

TRAINING: Libby Parmer threatened to hold everyone hostage until she got some instructors and assistants for our next classes beginning June 10th. She needed two Beginner Instructors, an Intermediate Instructor and a Novice Polish Instructor. She volunteered to teach one class, whatever is left after everyone else takes their pick.

The agility course has been canceled. The instructors are in their tournament season and are unavailable to teach.

Libby listed several activities that will be taking place throughout the month of May:

"Preparing to Go to a Dog Show" - May 13th and 20th from 7:00-9:00 pm. This class has been held before and is very helpful. Bring your dog.

Tracking Meeting - May 18th at 7:30am. Call Marla if you missed the earlier meeting but are interested in tracking.

TDI Practice - May 28th from 7:00-9:00pm.

Show N Gos - May 10th 6:00-9:00pm, May 19th 1:00-5:00pm and May 31st 6:00-9:00pm.

Jump Chute Orientation- By Maureen Pearson will be held May 15th 7:30-9:00pm.

"How to be a Good Assistant" - Libby Parmer - May 22nd 7:00-8:30pm.

"How to Teach" - Libby Parmer - May 29th 7:00-8:30pm.

TRACKING: Congratulations to Jim Monsees and Heidi for passing their tracking test in Oklahoma!!

VIDEO CAMERA: No

OLD BUSINESS: Jo Humphrey reported that the cost for our "Chip Clinic" will be \$38.00 per dog...if more than 50 dogs enroll the price will drop to \$35.00. The date is set on Sunday June 23rd starting at 9:00am. This clinic is open to non-members so if anyone knows a group that would like to participate, please have them contact Jo Humphrey. Everyone interested in attending should call Jo and leave a message so she can "stagger" the arrival times and avoid a bottleneck at the Club.

NEW BUSINESS: No

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Cathy Garrett reminded everyone that advertising space is now available in the Pawprint. Special rates for extended contracts..6 months for the price of 5 and 12 months for the price of 10.

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.  
Attendance for 5/7/96

Ruth Robinson  
Suzanne Robinson  
Pam Kerra  
Joan Harris  
Mary Dagenhart  
Kerbae Whalen  
Charlotte Strom  
Dale Schuyler  
Reggie Phelps  
Pat Tackett  
Benita Zapata  
Mark Malone  
Nancy Malone  
Lobby Palmer  
Leda Monsees  
Linda Dillon  
D. Humphrey  
Annette Bird  
Ron Bird  
Beth Rachmitt  
Sally Brauning  
Lee Fausett

Maurice Plauson  
Chris Harding  
TOM WHITAKER  
Doreen Keesa  
Dana Hubacek  
John Hubacek  
Cathy Hurst  
Chris Iel  
Cecilia Young

BOARDer Report - May 14, 1996

Members Present: Virginia, Cathy, Cecilia, Christine, Chris, Mike

Members Absent: Libby, Ron, Jo

Old Business: Our savings account is now open - and it seems that the Show 'n Go's are contributing their share to fund the ceiling repair. We may get this done in my lifetime! The Training Committee and the Board discussed the proposal by Brenda Burton from D'Ville Parks and Recreation to teach obedience classes for them. It seems that liability coverage per class would be a significant cost for us, and staffing would be a major problem (we can hardly staff our classes at the building). Also, these classes would be outside in the Texas summer, and we would get only a portion of the charge. All in all, we decided that it would not be feasible for us to do this. I did, however, offer some alternatives to Ms. Burton - such as a discount coupon to those who register through Parks and Recreation, with classes remaining at our facility. I do not have her response yet.

New Business: Two new membership proposals were presented. The first was Beth Lachnett - a previous club member who wishes to rejoin - and the second was a joint/family membership for James, Debra, Joe and Laura Harsh. Both applications were approved for presentation to the general membership.

Sorry I missed last month's meeting! See you in June.

*Virginia*

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.

Minutes of the meeting of June 4, 1996

Call to order: 7:31 pm

The minutes of the previous meeting appeared in the Pawprint.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of 05/01/96.....	\$ 3,478.63
Total receipts.....	1,603.17
Total Disbursements.....	1,290.43
Balance as of 05/31/96.....	3,791.37

Sunshine: Yes

Attendance Roster: Yes

Attendance:

Jo Humphrey  
Pat Tackett  
Darlene Schermerhorn  
Joan Harris  
Stella Moore  
Lee Fausett  
Mary Dagenhart  
Grace Robinson  
Peggy Phelps  
Chris Teel  
Libby Farmer

Doreen Reese  
John & Dana Hubacek  
Sally Browning  
Chris Harding  
Martha Allen  
Virginia Grossman  
Pam Kernan  
Ruth Robinson  
Marlo Schrader  
Cathy Garrett

Adjourned: 8:20 pm

Minutes of the meeting of June 4, 1996.

BOARD REPORT: See Paw Print

PROGRAM: No

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: Virginia Grossman led a general discussion on the effectiveness of our current newspaper ads. The majority agreed that almost all of our enrollments come from student referrals, vets, groomers, breeders and our brochures. A motion was presented and passed to end our ads in the Oak Cliff Tribune and Today newspapers for a six month period. If, at the end of that time it appears that our enrollment has suffered due to the absence of these ads, they will be reconsidered. With this possibility in mind, Virginia suggested that some members might want to review our ad format and come up with some new ideas. Libby Parmer suggested that we apply the money saved toward improving our ad in the yellow pages or use it for a nice ad around Christmas.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: No

BUILDING RENTAL: Two rentals are scheduled for July,  
7/7 - Fila Brasileiro      7/14 - Toy Dog Club

BY-LAWS: No

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN: Jo Humphrey reported that our Temperament Test has been published in Front & Finish. She is in the process of getting permission from the Grand Prairie Parks and Recreation Department for use of Mike Lewis Park.

CLUB HISTORIAN: No

COMMISSARY/VENDING: No

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Jo Humphrey never heard from the City of Desoto about entering their "City Fest". It appears that the city does not feel our entry would blend with their theme.

FUN MATCH: Chris Teel reported that the Show N Gos have brought in over \$700 so far. One more match is scheduled for Friday, June 28th. The new schedule for the rest of the summer will be announced at the July meeting. Chris also asked that those planning to work a match please sign up or call her so she can plan accordingly. Once again, members are encouraged to come help and bring your own dogs to show!

HOUSEKEEPING/YARD MAINTENANCE: No

LIBRARY: Virginia Grossman donated "Emergency First Aid for Your Dog". She found it to be a simple and straight-forward guide to handling many of the common injuries that we might encounter.

MEMBERSHIP: Ann Liske was introduced as a prospective member. Ann is a former member, works as a groomer and has three dogs, "Teddy" (poodle), "Wednesday" (standard poodle) and "Sarah" (dalmatian).

Also introduced were the Harsh family, James and Debra with their son, Joseph and daughter Laura. Joseph and Laura are already showing dogs and have helped at our Fun Matches in the past. They also have three dogs "Sam" (black labrador), "C J" (sheltie) and "Scruffy" (mixed breed).

We will vote on these candidates at the July meeting.

Two new members were voted in; Beth Lachnitt and Nancy Malone.

PAW PRINT: Please note Marla Bull's new address in the last Pawprint.

PHOTOGRAPHER: No

PROGRAM: No

PRINTING: No

PROMOTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: Stella Moore thanked everyone that helped deliver the last batch of brochures and asked that they please note any changes or new locations on the envelopes and return them to the clubhouse. Stella also announced that Joan Harris will be retiring from the committee at the end of this year. Virginia Grossman suggested that this would be a good opportunity to join Stella and Joan for the rest of the year and learn how its done. They have both done a wonderful job with promotions as reflected in our bulging classes!!!

PURCHASING: No

REGISTRATION: First night will be Monday June 10th. Please remember that the first two weeks after First Night are the hardest to teach so we could certainly use some extra assistants at these new classes.

SOCIAL: Our Summer Social is scheduled for Saturday July 27th. The membership voted to follow our customary setup, with the club providing the meat, tea & ice and the members bringing covered dishes. Please bring one covered dish per individual attending. We will also have a Mystery Auction, so bring a

wrapped gift with a note indicating if its for a child, adult, pet or household. You may also wish to suggest a minimum bid. This event will serve as our AUGUST meeting.

SUNSHINE: We received a Thank You note from Grace Robinson who is recovery nicely from a recent operation.

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION: Ruth Robinson announced that they now have a new answering machine and thanked Lee Fausett for installing it for them. Denise Johnson is taking a leave of absence from the committee, she's going to have a baby! Kristi Lindermann will be taking her place. Virginia Grossman thanked Ruth for handling this extra work while Grace was recuperating.

TRAINING: We have enough Instructors to cover our new classes but we could use more assistants, especially during the 2nd two weeks of class.

Libby discussed the need for a Beginning Utility instructor for members who are ready to start in this event. Peggy Phelps volunteered to help start the class off, she can work every other Wednesday night.

TRACKING: Tracking group will meet June 29th at 7am at the same field. Bring your equipment but not your dog.

VIDEO CAMERA: No

OLD BUSINESS: Jo Humphrey has only received confirmation on 5 dogs so far for the Chip Clinic. If she does not have 20 dogs committed by the June 11th deadline she will have to cancel the clinic. Registration will be from 9 to 11 am Sunday June 23rd.

NEW BUSINESS: Virginia Grossman reminded everyone about the Judy Howard seminar coming up..details in the Pawprint. Sally Browning asked if you could attend without your dog for a lower admission. Virginia suggested that she call Susie Anderssen for that information.

Grace Robinson remarked that having been without electricity for many hours after our last storm she was very conscious of the need for emergency lighting and wondered if we had any at the club. Lee Fausett answered that we did and indicated where they were installed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: No

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.  
Attendance for 6/14/96

J. Healey  
Green Reese  
Pat Tackett  
John & Dana Hubacek  
Darlene Therman  
Sally  
Joan Harris  
Chris Harding  
Stella  
Martha Allen  
Laura Harsh  
Delra Harsh  
Lee Fausett  
Virginia Crossman  
Mary Regenhart  
Pam Kerner  
Grove Robinson  
Ruth Robinson  
Ann Liske  
Peggy & Phelps  
Marlo Schradn  
Chris Seal

Cathy Garrett  
Libby Farmer

BOARDer REPORT

June 11, 1996

Members Present: Virginia Grossman, Cathy Garrett, Chris Teel,  
Libby Parmer, Chris Harding, Ron Bird, Jo  
Humphrey

Members Absent: Cecilia Young, Mike Grimes

Old Business: None

New Business: The Board discussed the need to find a new chairman for the Promotional Distribution committee (remember, this is our main source of advertising). We will be trying to pick someone who can fill Joan Harris's shoes (not an easy job). If you would like to take over this job, please let me know. Also, we will be evaluating the Show 'n Go schedule and deciding how often to continue with them. Chris Teel will give a report at the next club meeting. See you there!

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.

Minutes of the meeting of July 2, 1996

Call to order: 7:30 pm

The minutes of the previous meeting appeared in the Pawprint.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of 06/01/96.....	\$ 3,791.37
Total receipts.....	1,503.41
Total Disbursements.....	794.92
Balance as of 06/31/96.....	4,499.86

Sunshine: Yes

Attendance Roster: Yes

Attendance:

Maurine Pearson  
Virginia Grossman  
Marlo Schrader  
Nancy Malone  
Doreen Reese  
Stella Moore  
Libby Parmer  
Sally Browning  
Chris Harding  
Ron Bird  
Cecilia Young

Chris Teel  
Charlotte Strom  
Gene Norman  
Mark Malone  
Marla Bull  
Mike Grimes  
Cathy Garrett  
Lee Fausett  
Judy Knight  
Annette Bird

Adjourned: 8:20 pm

Minutes of the meeting of July 2, 1996.

BOARD REPORT: See Paw Print

PROGRAM: No

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: No

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: It was mentioned that the air conditioner didn't seem to be cooling very well lately. Lee Fausett attributed it to the unusually hot weather. He plans to set the thermostat lower so the unit will maintain a cooler temperature rather than trying to overcome a great deal of accumulated heat in a short period of time.

BUILDING RENTAL: Two rentals are scheduled for July,  
7/7 - Fila Brasileiro      7/14 - Toy Dog Club

BY-LAWS: No

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN: Virginia Grossman announced a CGC meeting Saturday August 3rd at 9 am.

CLUB HISTORIAN: No

COMMISSARY/VENDING: No

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: No

FUN MATCH: Chris Teel announced a new schedule of Show N Go's planned through Labor Day. All but the first match will be held on Sundays. This is due to the fact that the Sunday matches have exceeded the Friday night Show N Go's by \$100 each time. A new signup sheet has been posted...if you haven't helped out yet, please come on out..it's very easy and it's fun!. Virginia Grossman brought up the topic of skipping the usual Fall Fun Match since the committee has been so busy all year with the Show N Go's. A motion was made and seconded to skip the Fall match but to resume the normal schedule next Spring. The Show N Go's have produced \$862.00 in revenues for the Club, while a Fun Match generally makes about \$500.00.

HOUSEKEEPING/YARD MAINTENANCE: Doreen Reese still needs the debris from the tree trimming cleaned up so she can mow. Lee Fausett will try to get it carried off. Doreen also asked that members please watch their litter and pick up any that they see. When she hits it with the lawnmower it really makes a mess.

LIBRARY: No

MEMBERSHIP: The Harsh family, James, Debra, Joseph and Laura were voted in along with Ann Liske as our newest members. Welcome to you all!

PAW PRINT: Please call Marla Bull with your Wags and Brags!!!

PHOTOGRAPHER: No

PRINTING: Lee Fausett has agreed to handle printing needs until Ruth and Grace Robinson are back on their feet. Ruth had to return to the hospital and Grace is still on the mend from her recent surgery. Call Lee if you need something printed.

PROGRAM: No

PROMOTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: Stella Moore thanked the telephone committee for passing on the names of businesses requesting brochures. She also thanked Doreen Reese for providing data on where our students live and how they heard about our classes.

PURCHASING: No

REGISTRATION: Doreen Reese thanked Marla Bull and Pamela Kernan for helping with First Night.

SOCIAL: Peggy Phelps circulated a signup sheet for members to indicate what food they would be bringing to the Club Picnic. If you have a card table and chairs, please bring them as well.

SUNSHINE: We were sorry to hear that Ruth Robinson has been ill and that she had to return to the hospital. If you wish to send cards it would be best to address them to the Robinson's home. Stella Moore sent a potted plant from the club members.

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION: No

TRAINING: Libby announced that while our current classes are going well, it is time to start filling in the gaps for our next set of classes beginning August 12th. We need instructors for Novice Polish, Intermediate, Puppy and Beginners. Call Libby or signup on the forms provided.

AWARDS: Willie Knight received his CD title making him "William Lee Knight, CD, FD, CGC"  
Fred and Judy are very proud.

THERAPY: Virginia Grossman reminded Healing Hounds members that a visit is scheduled at Grace Presbyterian on July 7th. So far only one person has contacted Jo Humphrey about attending. Jo will not be able to go unless she has

4 or 5 dogs.

A general discussion was held concerning dog behavior problems during therapy dog visits. Virginia Grossman emphasized that if Ronda Carnahan or Jo Humphrey should ask a member to remove their dog from a facility due to growling or untoward behavior, they should do so quickly and quietly. Any discussion of the matter should take place outside or at a later time. It is very important that we send the message that no hint of dangerous behavior will be allowed near these often fragile audiences.

Libby Parmer asked that members attending the Astro Hall dog show please wander by the AKC booth and pick up AKC rule books, Tracking, Herding and Agility regulations and any other free items such as bumper stickers. Sally Browning offered her grounds as a "pit" stop for members heading to the show..Sally is right off I-45 exit 221...so come on by!

Another discussion over what to do with checks for classes when students never show up. The general consensus was to offer to return the money or apply it to another class. A motion was made and carried to this effect. Doreen Reese as Registrar will make the calls. We had 15 students that paid but didn't show for our last course.

VIDEO CAMERA: No

OLD BUSINESS: The Chip Clinic was a success...26 dogs were chipped.

NEW BUSINESS: Marla Bull has flyers for the Judy Howard seminar, they will be posted on the board.

Virginia Grossman reminded everyone that the Summer Social will serve as our August meeting, but the Board will meet as scheduled.

Doreen Reese asked if something could be done to eliminate confusion with students continuing from one class to the next and Drop-backs. She is getting more of these than she expects and it can cause problems with our class sizes. It was suggested that instructors make sure those continuing fill out a class registration form and get one of Doreen's self addressed envelopes. Dropbacks could be handled by posting or mailing a copy of their original registration form to Doreen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: No

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.  
Attendance for 7/2/96

Maurine Pearson  
Chris Deel  
Virginia Crossman  
Charlotte Thom  
Mark Schuader  
Gene Panman  
Nancy Malone  
Mark Malone  
Doreen Reese  
Maula Bull  
Stella Moore  
Mike Furr  
Libby Panner  
Cathy Hargett  
L. Brumming  
Lee Jansett  
Chris Hardery  
Judy Knight  
Ron Bird  
Arettie Bird  
Cenler Young

BOARDer REPORT

July 9, 1996

Members Present: Virginia Grossman, Cathy Garrett, Cecilia Young, Libby Parmer, Chris Harding, Ron Bird, Jo Humphrey

Members Absent: Chris Teel, Mike Grimes

Old Business: We are still in need of a Promotional Distribution chairman. Remember, this is our main source of advertising and, therefore, income. I would prefer to have a volunteer, but I will appoint a chairman within 30 days if no one volunteers.

New Business: We have tentatively set aside the "Christmas break" for our ceiling repair, if our Show 'n Go's remain as profitable as they have been. It will take approximately one week and, during that time, the building will essentially be unavailable for use. We also discussed the ins and outs of club rentals. For the first time, we had an outdoor activity (jumping chute) scheduled for the same time as a club rental (Fila club). The jumping chute people took extra care not to disturb the renting club and agreed to change their practice time the next week so it would not conflict with another club rental (Toy Dog club). This has not come up before, so we need to decide if club rentals include the grounds, and, if so, be sure we don't schedule practices when the club is rented. Again, I want to thank the jumping chute group for their good sense and cooperation in this matter, as rentals are a significant source of income for the club.

I hope your summers are going well. See you at the Club social.  
Virginia

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.

Minutes of the meeting of July 27, 1996 *(served as the August meeting)*

Call to order: 6:30 pm

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of 07/01/96.....	\$ 3,974.95
Total receipts.....	368.80
Total Disbursements.....	2,406.12
Balance as of 07/27/96.....	1,937.54

Sunshine: No

Attendance Roster: Yes

Attendance:

Jo Humphrey  
Pat Tackett  
Darlene Schermerhorn  
Joan Harris  
Stella Moore  
Lee Fausett  
Mary Dagenhart  
Grace Robinson  
Peggy Phelps  
Chris Teel  
Libby Parmer

Doreen Reese  
John & Dana Hubacek  
Sally Browning  
Chris Harding  
Martha Allen  
Virginia Grossman  
Pam Kernan  
Ruth Robinson  
Marlo Schrader  
Cathy Garrett

Adjourned: 7:10 pm

Minutes of the meeting of July 27, 1996.

BOARD REPORT: See Paw Print

PROGRAM: No

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: Virginia Grossman asked if the club wished to place an ad in the Texas Kennel Club Catalog for this September's show. The cost is \$35.00 for a half-page ad. The membership approved. Virginia also suggested that we might look into displaying information about our organization at the Duncanville library.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: Lee Fausett reported that the club refrigerator is not working well. It may be the compressor and if that is the case it would be too expensive to repair. He asked if the club would want to eliminate the refrigerator entirely and just provide a water cooler, or look into a replacement. After general discussion Lee was asked to look for the best deal on a re-built frost-free or apartment sized refrigerator.

BUILDING RENTAL: Virginia Grossman brought up three points concerning building rentals and club activities.

1) On July 7th the Fila Brasileiro Club rented our building. They begin to arrive while our Jump Chute class was in progress in the parking lot. The class left out of courtesy to the guests but this brought up the question "Do we rent the building only, or are the grounds included??" The Board felt that the grounds would be included and club activities inside and out must be scheduled around rentals. The membership agreed.

2) Some members were concerned about the way the Fila people handled their dogs. Virginia commented that while any club member may speak up about inappropriate behaviour during a Club sponsored event, this was NOT a club event. It was also mentioned that the Fila breed is expected to behave aggressively and their handlers work to bring that out in the dogs.

3) Virginia asked if renters are required to provide their own liability insurance while on our property. Our rental contract states that they must provide their own insurance but we do not require proof that they have a policy. It was decided that the contract should be reviewed to see if it could be reworded to eliminate any liability on the Club's part.

BY-LAWS: No

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN: The CGC committee will meet August 3rd at 9am. Those interested in CGC or the upcoming Temperment test are welcome to attend.

CLUB HISTORIAN: No

COMMISSARY/VENDING: No

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Virginia Grossman announced that the Duncanville Harvest Fest will be held October 19th from 10am to 9pm at Armstrong Park in Duncanville. This could be a good opportunity to man a booth and make the public aware of our programs.

FUN MATCH: Chris Teel thanked those who have helped with the Show N Go's and asked that others sign up for the remaining days.

HOUSEKEEPING/YARD MAINTENANCE: No

LIBRARY: No

MEMBERSHIP: No

PAW PRINT: No

PHOTOGRAPHER: No

PRINTING: No

PROGRAM: Virginia Grossman would like to have a program in October on UKC, its rules and how it differs from AKC. She will try to locate a speaker or will present the topic herself.

PROMOTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: No

PURCHASING: No

REGISTRATION: Doreen Reese reported that there was still plenty of room in our beginner and puppy classes.

SOCIAL: The Summer Social was in progress. Thanks to Peggy Phelps and her committee for a job well done!

SUNSHINE: Ruth Robinson is home now and doing better, we hope to see her soon!

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION: No

TRAINING: No

THERAPY: Charlotte Strom reported that the recent trip to Grace Presbyterian was a big success. They visited three floors and were well received. The staff asked if

they might count on them for a monthly visit. Virginia Grossman suggested that setting a schedule of regular visits then filling in that framework with other locations might work well.

VIDEO CAMERA: No

OLD BUSINESS: No

NEW BUSINESS: The first aid supplies are now located on top of the white cabinet in the kitchen. Please keep them in this area so they can be easily identified in case of emergency.

The membership was asked to vote on a Nominating Committee to select nominees for 1997 Club Officers.

Those appointed to the committee were: *Peggy Phelps (chair), Chris Harding, Maurine Pearson, Lee Fausett, and Marla Bull.*

\*\* Nominees must agree in writing to be nominated.

\*\* No officer may hold their post for more than two years.

The recommendations will be presented at the September meeting, nominations from the floor will be accepted at the October meeting and we will vote at the November meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: No

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.  
Attendance for 7/27/96

Chris Harding  
Lolly Brownie  
May Pagenhart  
Marta Allen  
Judy Knight  
Nancy Malone  
Mark Malone  
Lee Fausitt  
Cecilia Young  
Stella Mboe  
Joe Harsh  
Peggy Phelps  
Darlene Shumway  
James Harsh  
Laura Harsh  
Christie Strom  
TERRI  
Marta Schaefer  
Doreen Reese  
Marta Bull  
ANN LISKE  
Virginia Grossman

Chris Lee  
Melvin Klauer

# *BOARDer REPORT*

FROM THE AUGUST 13, 1996, BOARD MEETING:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Virginia Grossman, Cathy Garrett, Cecilia Young, Chris Teel, Libby Parmer, Chris Harding, Mike Grimes, Jo Humphrey.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Ron Bird.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Mike Grimes is in the process of reviewing our liability and premises insurance coverage. He is looking at the quality of our policies and will make further recommendations to us at the September board meeting. As an adjunct to this, he will be checking into coverage for groups that rent our facility—to see if they are covered under our policy or, if not, if we can cost-effectively offer them one-time coverage for a rental. Until Mike's work is complete, we will not take any action concerning our rental contract in terms of requiring proof of liability coverage from renters. Terry Schrader checked out our refrigerator and was able to fix it by giving it a thorough cleaning, so consideration of a new refrigerator has been shelved for now. THANK YOU, TERRY!!

**NEW BUSINESS:** Our Dallas SWBYP's ad came up for renewal while Charlotte was out of town and, after review of it, some minor changes were made with no change in cost. See example of the ad elsewhere in the PawPrint. We are considering updating our graduation certificates--trying to make them a little more contemporary--and Stella Moore has submitted a couple of suggestions. The Board would like to solicit more suggestions from the general membership. If you can make a rough draft of your suggestion on a computer, please turn it in to one of the board members for discussion at our next board meeting. The Board will be considering recipients of the club's Appreciation Awards, which are given at the Christmas party. We would like club members to make some recommendations to us--this should be someone who has done more than his or her fair share of work for the club in the past year. We will accept recommendations up until our board meeting on September 10, when we will make our final selections. This is your chance to help honor a deserving club member. Think about it!

I think that's it! See you at the next club meeting!!!

*Virginia*

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.

Minutes of the meeting of September 3, 1996

Call to order: 7:35 pm

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of 08/01/96.....	\$ 1,937.54
Total receipts.....	1,644.32
Total Disbursements.....	897.29
Balance as of 08/31/96.....	2,684.57

Sunshine: Yes

Attendance Roster: Yes

Attendance:

Doreen Reese	Jo Humphrey
Mark Malone	Nancy Malone
Linda Dillon	Grace Robinson
Mary Dagenhart	Dana Hubacek
John Hubacek	Libby Parmer
Cathy Garrett	Ron Bird
Lee Fausett	Darlene Schermerhorn
Pat Tackett	Charlotte Strom
Virginia Grossman	Gary Holman
Chris Teel	Gene Norman
Maurine Pearson	Peggy Phelps

Adjourned: 7:10 pm

Minutes of the meeting of September 3, 1996.

BOARD REPORT: See Paw Print

PROGRAM: No

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: Charlotte Strom reported that we now have our club brochures on display at the Polk/Wisdom Library in Dallas. She is still trying to contact the Duncanville and Desoto libraries to set up the same arrangement.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: Lee Fausett announced that since we appear to have the necessary funds for our ceiling repair he has contacted the contractor. Unfortunately they could not give us an exact date for work to begin. He will get with them later to finalize the arrangements.

BUILDING RENTAL: The Chihuahua Club will be renting on 9/20/96. Virginia advised the membership that Mike Grimes is checking out our current insurance policy to see if it will cover groups using our building. She asked Mary Dagenhart to provide her with a copy of our current rental agreement cover sheet.

BY-LAWS: No

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN: The CGC committee will meet September 7th at 9:30am. Jo Humphrey reminded everyone interested in the Temperament test to get their applications in soon. We are limited to 50 dogs and the notices to other clubs will be going out before our next meeting.

CLUB HISTORIAN: No

COMMISSARY/VENDING: No

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Virginia Grossman reported that we are signed up for a booth at the Duncanville Harvest Fest at Armstrong Park. Unfortunately, the Festival requires insurance on any dogs that attend. Therapy Dogs currently registered with Therapy Dogs International are covered and can attend. Members with therapy dogs are encouraged to contact Jo Humphrey, give her your TDI# and arrange a time to appear at the Festival. If you have not received your TDI# you are not officially registered.

Virginia Grossman asked AKC for some brochures on various dog ownership topics and received quite a few for us to distribute at the booth.

FUN MATCH: Chris Teel announced that the new Show n Go schedule would soon be ready. There will only be one per month for the rest of the year and they will be held on Fridays from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

HOUSEKEEPING/YARD MAINTENANCE: The brush piled outside the gate has failed to disappear on its own, so Darlene Schermerhorn has volunteered to burn it at her house if someone with a truck could haul it out there.

LIBRARY: No

MEMBERSHIP: No

PAW PRINT: No

PHOTOGRAPHER: No

PRINTING: Stella Moore has graciously agreed to take over the printing duties from Grace Robinson for the remainder of the year. Please contact her with your printing requests.

Virginia Grossman announced that the board would like to change our graduation certificates for next year. She asked that our members submit some designs for consideration.

PROGRAM: Pam Kernan will present a program on the various aspects of UKC and AKC competition at our next meeting. The program will start at 7:00pm.

PROMOTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: Mike Grimes has agreed to take over Promotional Distribution. He will be working with Stella Moore.

PURCHASING: Virginia Grossman contacted Lynda Holman about the shortage of supplies.

REGISTRATION: Doreen Reese reported a large crowd at First Night, but everything went smoothly.

SOCIAL: No

SUNSHINE: We were glad to hear that Ruth and Grace Robinson are both much better.

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION: No

TRAINING: Our classes this time are still large. Virginia Grossman's class had to be split into a Saturday class which is being taught by Sally Browning and assisted by Barbara Deen and Lee Fausett. We really appreciate this extra effort, especially since Sally lives in Corsicana and Barbara's in Big Sandy!!

Libby Parmer informed us that the last set of classes will begin Monday, October 14th and so far we have only one instructor. Gene Norman will be teaching Novice Polish. The signup sheet for instructors and assistants will be posted.

**THERAPY:** Charlotte Strom announced that the next visit to Grace Presbyterian Village is scheduled for Saturday September 14th at 10:30. Call Charlotte for more information.

**AGILITY:** Libby is planning Agility classes for this Fall, they should end December 7th. If you are interested, please call Libby.

**FLYBALL:** Chris Harding is starting up the club flyball team again. If you are interested in joining or want to know more about flyball, call Chris.

**VIDEO CAMERA:** No

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Nominating Committee returned their recommendations for club officers, they are:

President	- Virginia Grossman
Vice President	- Lee Fausett
Secretary	- Nancy Malone
Treasurer	- Charlotte Strom
Training Director	- Peggy Phelps

Board Members at Large: Chris Harding, Ron Bird,  
Mike Grimes and Renae Whalen.

Next month we will accept nominations from the floor, Virginia reminded everyone that you must have an individual's permission before nominating them. The final vote will take place at the November meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Nominations were made from the floor for the Cycle Good Sportsmanship Award. This is a once in a lifetime award given to an individual in recognition of their contribution toward the promotion of dog training. Nominees were: Lee Fausett, Grace Robinson and Cecilia Young. The membership present voted by secret ballot and the winner will be announced at the December meeting.

Virginia Grossman announced that the Board is asking for nominations for this year's Awards of Appreciation. Please contact any Board member with your choice before the next Board meeting (September 10th), they will review the nominees and decide at that time.

Joan Harris sent in some information on a program sponsored by Cycle Dog Food to help homeless dogs by saving proofs of

purchase from Cycle products. These would include the full range of dog foods as well as Meaty Bone biscuits and other dog related items that might not be immediately recognized as Cycle products. Check with Virginia Grossman for details.

Peggy Phelps asked if the club should start thinking about what we might purchase with any funds left over from the ceiling repair. Suggestions were:

- \* Finish matting the entire floor...one roll would probably do it at a cost of approximately \$400.
- \* Mirrors placed low on the walls in a continuous panel so you can tell if your dog is in position or how you are performing.
- \* Headset type microphones that would work in our class environment. Lee Fausett has something like this he will test out.
- \* More books for our library, apparently we have a list of good titles that we haven't had the money to purchase.

Virginia Grossman suggested everyone think about this and we can discuss it at the next meeting.

Virginia would like to move the October Board meeting to the third Tuesday(10/15/96)if possible. She will publish the new date in the Pawprint.

Gary Holman suggested that if the club was interested in a fund-raising project, we might look into food tasting. The Duncanville cheerleaders raised \$1600.00 in one day by getting 160 people to volunteer to sample new food products. To make it work you have to bring in a lot of people, like members, friends, relatives etc.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Pat Tackett announced that DOTC needs stewards for its' show the weekend of December 14th & 15th. The show will be held at Harry Stone Recreation Center at Ferguson and Mirimar. Call Pat or Dana Hubacek if you are interested.

Peggy Phelps announced a Sheltie B Match - All Breed on September 15th. Call Peggy for information. Also, Peggy is leaving a binder of products she can order for club members. If you wish to order something, fill out an order blank and mail it to her.

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.  
Attendance for 9/3/96

Doreen Blease  
Jo Humphrey  
Mark Malone  
Nancy Malone  
CINDA OILLO  
Kraus Robinson  
Mary Stagerhart  
Dana Stutacek  
John Stutacek  
Libby Farmer  
Cathy Fausett  
Ron Bird  
Lee Fausett  
Dulene Schumacher  
Pat Zickel  
Charlene Brown  
Virginia Crossman  
Barry Helman  
Gene Daman  
Marine Pearson (excused)  
Lizzy Shepp  
Chris Lee

BOARDer Report - Board Meeting - September 10, 1996

Members present: Virginia, Cathy, Christine, Libby, Chris, Ron, Jo  
Members absent: Cecilia, Mike

Old Business: Since Mike was unable to attend the Board meeting, we have postponed discussion of our premise and liability insurance policies. We still hope to clear this up before the new fiscal year. We were also able to choose a new format for our graduation certificates and are just working on a border design - we hope to have new certificates in 1997. The Board received two nominations from the membership for the annual Appreciation Awards - five awards will be given and will be announced at the Christmas party. Jo has informed us that we may bring dogs to the Duncanville Harvest Fest as long as they are therapy dogs registered with Therapy Dogs International (this gives us liability coverage through TDI.)

New Business: Please note that our club area code has changed. It is now 972. As we print new forms, business cards and brochures, etc., they will reflect the new area code. The Board discussed the possibility of a fund raiser to boost our income and allow us to do some more things at the clubhouse. We will be checking into the fund raiser mentioned by Gary Holman at our last club meeting and looking into the possibility of selling something as a money maker (this would entail filing state sales tax and we're looking into that, too.) Please note that although our October Board meeting date will remain at its usual day and time, our November Board meeting will be moved to Tuesday, November 19th to accomodate the scheduled Agility classes.

Special Business: Teresa York was presented to the Board for membership. The Board recommended that her application be read to the general membership for discussion and a vote.

Announcements: Remember, our November club meeting is our Corporate meeting. The secretary will prepare corporate minutes and the treasurer must render an account of all monies received and expended during the previous fiscal year. See Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2E. (We will vote on new club officers at the end of the November meeting, so the first meeting they will be responsible for will be the December meeting.)

See you at the next meeting!

Virginia

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.

Minutes of the meeting of October 1, 1996

Call to order: 7:45 pm

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of 08/01/96.....	\$ 2,604.61
Total receipts.....	617.45
Total Disbursements.....	986.08
Balance as of 08/31/96.....	2,235.98

Sunshine: No

Attendance Roster: Yes

Attendance:

Virginia Grossman  
Doreen Reese  
Stella Moore  
Ruth Robinson  
Mary Dagenhart  
Libby Parmer  
Johanna Yates  
Judy Knight  
Pat Tackett  
Linda Dillon  
Mark Malone  
Lee Fausett  
Cecilia Young  
Jo Humphrey  
Marla Bull

Chris Teel  
Charlotte Strom  
Martha Allen  
Grace Robinson  
Cathy Garrett  
Marlo Schrader  
Darlene Schermerhorn  
Fred Knight  
Ron Bird  
Nancy Malone  
Chris Harding  
Maurine Pearson  
Peggy Phelps  
Pam Kernan

Adjourned: 8:30 pm

Minutes of the meeting of October 1, 1996.

BOARD REPORT: See Paw Print

PROGRAM: A Comparison of UKC vs AKC by Pam Kernan

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: Charlotte Strom reported that she now has our club brochures on display at the Duncanville and DeSoto libraries. Virginia Grossman brought in a copy of a new magazine "Town & Country Pets" which had our club listed under training facilities in the Dallas-Ft Worth area.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: Lee Fausett thanked Darlene Schermerhorn for disposing of our brushpile! He then announced that he knew of a woman that wanted to sell two full rolls of rubber matting, one that had been used once and another that had never been unwrapped. She wanted \$300 each and they normally sell for \$395. Shipping charges would be eliminated so the club could save at least \$250. Virginia Grossman commented that the general fund probably contained enough to handle this cost if the membership agreed on the purchase. Doreen Reese added that our October registrations looked promising so we would have more income shortly. A motion was made and seconded to purchase the matting from the General Fund and replace that money with any leftover Building Funds after the ceiling is repaired. The condition of the front gate and the electrical problem with the light outside the door were mentioned.

BUILDING RENTAL: No

BY-LAWS: No

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN: Jo Humphrey reported that 21 dogs have been registered for the Temperament Test. If you have volunteered to help with the test, Jo will be contacting you soon. A Concession Stand is planned so call Johanna Yates and let her know what you can bring. Johanna has even volunteered to pick up food from those not attending the test. Jo reminded committee members of the meeting planned for October 25th at 7:00pm at the Club.

CLUB HISTORIAN: No

COMMISSARY/VENDING: No

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Jo Humphrey asked for more TDI dogs to work as demo dogs at the Duncanville Harvest Fest, October 18th. She is planning morning and afternoon shifts of 3 to 4 hours each between 10 am and 5 or 6 pm. Call Jo if you can come and give your shift preference and TDI#. Chris Harding and Jo will handle setup.

FUN MATCH: Chris Teel reported that the new Show N Go schedule has been posted, the next show will be on Friday, October 11th from 6 to 9pm. The last one for the year will be on November 8th from 6 to 9pm.

HOUSEKEEPING/YARD MAINTENANCE: Darlene Schermerhorn announced a cleaning schedule change for October. She will be cleaning on Thursdays, October 3rd and 17th.

LIBRARY: Virginia Grossman made us aware that the book on Emergency First Aid for Your Dog mentioned in the last Paw Print is currently available in our library.

MEMBERSHIP: Marla Bull presented Teresa York for membership. Teresa has completed Puppy, Beginner and Intermediate courses at our club and has three dogs, Mighty Milo (Jack Russell Terrier), York's Rocky Mtn Polar Bear (German Shepherd Dog) and Sandy Paws (Golden Retriever Mix)

PAW PRINT: Marla Bull will be accepting items for the October and November Pawprints, after that, please send news information to our new editor, Marlo Schrader.

PHOTOGRAPHER: No

PRINTING: Stella Moore has replenished our supply of business cards...they can be found in the storeroom.

PROGRAM: Thanks to Pam Kernan for this evenings' program.

PROMOTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: Stella Moore announced that she had 2,400 new brochures that needed to have labels applied to overlay the now invalid phone #. She asked if some members might stay after the meeting to help with this task.

PURCHASING: No

REGISTRATION: Doreen Reese reminded us that First Night is October 14th at 7pm. She invited others to come help if they could since it can get pretty hectic.

SOCIAL: General discussion on dates for our Christmas Party resulted in either December 8th or 15th depending on when the contractor can repair our ceiling. Lee Fausett agreed to talk to the contractor and report back. The traditional ham and turkey provided by the club with side dishes ala membership was approved. A food signup sheet will be circula-

ted at the next meeting. Peggy Phelps asked if the club would prefer to auction off a live potted Christmas tree or a nice centerpiece instead of the usual decorated artificial tree. The centerpiece was approved. The club also approved having the auction again just as Gary Holman happened to walk in... so he got drafted as our auctioneer!!!

SUNSHINE: No

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION: No

TRAINING: Libby needs instructors for Puppy and Beginner classes starting October 14th. Grace Robinson volunteered for the Puppy class.

AGILITY: Agility classes will begin October 15th. Beginners at 7:00pm, Advanced at 8:15pm. There will be four classes- 10/15, 10/22, 10/29 and 11/12. Dogs should be at least 6 months old, preferably 1 year old.

AWARDS: Maureen Pearson presented Pam Kernan with an award for Zerrin's U-CD.

Maureen then explained the Special Awards to be presented at the Christmas Party.

Highest Average - To the dog with the highest average of the three scores comprising their title.

Most Improved - To the dog showing the greatest point improvement between their 1st and 2nd or 2nd and 3rd legs.

\*\* Please submit your scores in writing to Maureen. Scores must have occurred between 11/15/95 and 11/15/96. \*\*

VIDEO CAMERA: No

OLD BUSINESS: Virginia Grossman asked for nominations from the floor, none were offered. A change was made to the proposed Board Members at Large...Mary Dagenhart has agreed to replace Renae Whalen. The final vote will take place at the November meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Stella Moore commented on the great computer-generated name tags appearing in some of our classes. Doreen Reese announced that Nancy Malone was making them and Doreen has already recruited her to do our labels at the next First Night.

Virginia Grossman announced that the November Board meeting will be November 19th. This will be a joint meeting of the outgoing and incoming officers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Virginia displayed the latest Neiman-Marcus catalog advertising fabulous doghouses and featuring Maureen Pearson's Ginny!! She looked maawvalous!!

Peggy Phelps can now print business cards with various breed graphics.

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.  
Attendance for 10/1/96

Virginia Grossman  
Chris Teel  
Dell & Deon  
Charlotte Strom  
Stella Moore  
Martha Allen  
Ruth Robinson  
Grace Robinson  
Mary Hagenhart  
Cathy Lambert  
Libby Pamer  
Marlo Schneider  
Shanna Yato  
Deleene Schmeckhorn  
Judy Knight  
Fred Knight  
Pat Zaitch  
RON BIRD  
Linda Dillon  
Nancy Mark Malone  
Chris Harding  
Lee Fausett

Maurine Pleaser  
- Cecilia Young  
Dorothy Phelps  
Dorothy Phelps  
Jan Kinan  
Marla Bull

BOARDer Report - October 8, 1996

Members present: Virginia, Cathy, Christine, Libby, Chris, Ron,  
Mike

Members absent: Cecilia, Jo

Old Business: Mike gave a long report on our premise and liability insurance, with some very good recommendations for upgrading these. He still has one piece of info to get for us. We will discuss this at the November club meeting and vote on the Board's recommendations. Our inquiries re fund raising are in progress, but we do not have all the info we need yet. Hopefully, we'll be able to make some recommendations by the beginning of next year.

New Business: None

Special Business: Barbara Ozymy, Nancy Farner and Donna Francis were presented to the Board for membership. The Board recommended that all three applications be read to the membership for discussion and a vote.

Announcements: **NOTICE:** Our November club meeting - Tuesday, November 5, 1996 at 7:30 pm - is our annual corporate meeting. This will serve as notice to all club members to attend. A quorum is necessary to conduct this meeting. New club officers will be elected at this time. Please make plans to be present. Thanks!

*Virginia*

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.

These are the minutes of the annual meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County, a Texas corporation.

This meeting was held at 604 Crestside in Duncanville, Texas on November 5th, 1996 at 7:30pm. The meeting was called to order by Virginia Grossman. Notice of the time and place of this meeting was mailed to each member on October 29th, 1996.

The following persons were present:

Jo Humphrey	Pam Kernan
Ron Bird	Libby Parmer
Cathy Garrett	Dana Hubacek
Peggy Phelps	Charlotte Strom
Ann Liske	Benita Zapata
Chris Harding	Stella Moore
Mary Dagenhart	Gene Norman
Doreen Reese	Fred Knight
Kristi Lindemann	Maurine Pearson
Lee Fausett	Cecilia Young
Marla Bull	Marlo Schrader
Terry Schrader	Grace Robinson
Ruth Robinson	Nancy Malone
Mark Malone	Darlene Schermerhorn
Virginia Grossman	Chris Teel

This constitutes a quorum of the membership as required by the bylaws and articles of this corporation.

Treasurer's report is attached.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20 pm

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.

Minutes of the meeting of November 5, 1996

Call to order: 7:30 pm

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report:

Balance as of 10/01/96.....	\$ 2,235.95
Total receipts.....	2,927.50
Total Disbursements.....	1,972.58
Balance as of 10/31/96.....	3,190.90

Sunshine: Yes

Attendance Roster: Yes

Attendance:

Jo Humphrey

Ron Bird

Cathy Garrett

Peggy Phelps

Ann Liske

Chris Harding

Mary Dagenhart

Doreen Reese

Kristi Lindemann

Lee Fausett

Marla Bull

Terry Schrader

Ruth Robinson

Mark Malone

Virginia Grossman

Pam Kernan

Libby Parmer

Dana Hubacek

Charlotte Strom

Benita Zapata

Stella Moore

Gene Norman

Fred Knight

Maurine Pearson

Cecilia Young

Marlo Schrader

Grace Robinson

Nancy Malone

Darlene Schermerhorn

Chris Teel

Adjourned: 8:20 pm

Minutes of the meeting of November 5, 1996.

BOARD REPORT: See Paw Print

PROGRAM: No

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: No

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: Lee Fausett reported that the light outside the front door has been repaired. He asked that a cleanup day be scheduled to pull up the old mats and prepare to install the new ones. Lee suggested that we might want to paint the exposed floor around the mats at a later date. The ceiling repair is scheduled sometime between December 10th and the 25th. The work day was scheduled for Saturday December 7th at 10:00 am. This will be the day before the Christmas Party.

BUILDING RENTAL: No

BY-LAWS: No

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN: Jo Humphrey passed around a food sign up sheet for the Temperament Test concession stand and explained some of the procedures for running your dog through the test. She asked that workers arrive at 7:00 that morning.

CLUB HISTORIAN: No

COMMISSARY/VENDING: Darlene Schermerhorn asked if the club wanted to consider eliminating the soft drink machine since it had been acting up lately. Libby Farmer suggested that we have it checked by a service person..Darlene will look into that.

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Jo Humphrey reported that the Harvest Fest in Duncanville went well. The Healing Hounds entertained throughout the day and everyone had a good time.

FUN MATCH: Chris Teel thanked those who have helped with the Show N Gos and reminded everyone that the last show for the year will be Friday, November 8th from 6 to 9pm.

HOUSEKEEPING/YARD MAINTENANCE: No

LIBRARY: No

MEMBERSHIP: Teresa York was voted in as our newest member and Marla Bull introduced three new applicants:

Donna Frances is a teacher in Lancaster and has two dogs, a dachsand-"Sadie" and a poodle-mix - "Abbey".

Barbara Ozymy of Red Oak has completed Puppy, Beginner, Intermediate and Novice classes with her apricot poodle, "Kozmo".

Nancy Farner is currently in Novice Polish with her black lab - "Casey".

PAW PRINT: Remember to send announcements and articles to Marlo Schrader at 1301 Mockingbird Lane in Desoto, 75115.

PHOTOGRAPHER: No

PRINTING: Stella Moore has moved the Puppy and Beginner manuals to lower drawers in the same cabinets to prevent over-balancing.

PROGRAM: Stella Moore is trying to arrange a program in February on Search and Rescue by Greg and Debbie Miller.

PROMOTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: Stella Moore asked that everyone bring in any old brochures and exchange them for the corrected ones.

PURCHASING: No

REGISTRATION: Doreen Reese reported that First Night went smoothly.

SOCIAL: Peggy Phelps announced that the Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 8th at 5:30pm. The club will provide turkey and ham while members are asked to bring one covered dish or drinks, chips etc. per individual attending. Members may invite a guest. We will have the traditional mystery auction lead by Gary Holman. Please bring a wrapped gift labeled "dog item", "household", "child" etc. and indicate a minimum bid if appropriate.

SUNSHINE: No

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION: No

TRAINING: Libby expressed her hopes that the membership will step forward and support incoming Training Director Peggy Phelps.

AGILITY: Libby Parmer suggested that the club start looking into replacing our "A" frame which is very heavy and is starting to deteriorate. Nancy Malone will research our options to purchase or build a lighter more weather-resistant obstacle.

AWARDS: Maureen Pearson presented awards to the following members:

Peggy Phelps and Sabre's War Lord(War) --- "UCD"  
Peggy Phelps and Cobblestone's Trouble Brewing(Jody)-"UCD"  
and "UD"  
Peggy Phelps and Classic's Utterly Unique(Fancy)--"UCD"  
Gene Norman and Cluny --- "CD"  
Kristy Lindemann and Holly -- "UCD"

Remember to get your applications in for the Special Awards by November 11th.

VIDEO CAMERA: No

OLD BUSINESS: No

NEW BUSINESS: Virginia Grossman presented a summary of our current insurance coverage and suggested upgrades as prepared by Mike Grimes. This information was requested by the Board and they recommended that the club follow these proposals.

Current: Liability - \$100,000 limit per occurrence  
Annual premium - \$629.70

Proposed: \$500,000 limit plus Medical Payments coverage of \$1,000. (offer to pay medical costs will often forestall a lawsuit)  
Annual premium - \$808.00

Current: Fire \$35,000 on main building...does not include storage building or contents of either structure.  
Annual Premium - approx \$350.00

Proposed: \$60,000 on main building, add \$5,000 for storage building and \$10,000 on all contents..Theft not covered  
Annual premium - \$600.00

The membership voted to make the proposed changes and to put them into effect immediately for a prorated premium.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Fred Knight announced that their Giant Schnauzer, "Holly" had gotten her Championship!!

Nancy Malone mentioned that the agility classes were encountering a lot of 'poop' out in the parking lot, so please pick up after your dog and remind others to do the same. It was also suggested that instructors remind their students and probably should send an assistant out during exercise periods to watch for this. Also discussed enlarging exercise area.

ELECTIONS: All positions up for renewal were voted in as nominated. New officers will be in effect at the December meeting/party.

THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.  
Attendance for 11 / 5 / 96

J. Humphrey  
Pam Kernan  
Rosa Bird  
Libby Panner  
Cathy Garrett  
Dana Hubacek  
Peggy Phelps  
Charlene Strom  
Ann Liske  
Benita Zapata  
Chris Harding  
Jill Moore  
Mary Waguhart  
Gene Nabrau  
Queen Reese  
Fred Knight  
Kristi Lindemann  
Maurine Plauson  
Lee Fausett  
Cecilia Young  
Marla Bull  
Mark + Terry Schroder

Graue Robinson  
Beth Robinson  
Nancy Malone  
Mark Malone  
Dale Schumacher  
Virginia Crossman  
Chris Jael

BOARDer Report - November 19, 1996

Members present: Virginia, Christine, Cecilia, Libby, Chris, Ron, Jo, Lee, Charlotte, Peggy, Mary

Members absent: Cathy, Mike, Nancy

Old Business: Mike Grimes has notified our insurance agent about the recommended changes and they will be made ASAP. Chris Teel has researched our sales tax issue (we sell collars, etc. and we have never collected or paid sales tax) and finds that we must bring our club in line with the law. There are stiff fines for not collecting and paying state sales tax. As treasurer, Charlotte will be filling out and filing the necessary paperwork so we can begin to do this in 1997. Libby has completed the new graduation certificates and we should have them ready for the new year.

New Business: Cecilia gave the annual financial report and it will be reported to the membership at our December Christmas Party meeting. The Board received an invitation from the Texas Kennel Club to offer a trophy/prize at their March 23, 1997 show. The Board voted to do this for the category of "Highest Scoring Dog with an ILP" to show our support of rescue. We will ask the membership for suggestions on the prize at the Christmas Party, so start thinking! Peggy Phelps presented her recommendations for the 1997 Training Committee - they are Ron Bird, Marla Bull, Lee Fausett, Virginia Grossman, Libby Parmer and Maurine Pearson. It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the Training Committee as presented.

Special Business: Diane Davidson was presented to the Board as a candidate for membership. It was recommended that she be presented to the general membership for their consideration.

Announcements: None

# THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.



**Minutes of the Meeting:** December 8, 1996

**Call to Order:** 06:30 PM

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

<b>Balance as of :</b>	November 1, 1996	\$3,190.90
<b>Total Receipts:</b>		\$1,988.75
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>		\$2,320.83
<b>Balance as of:</b>	November 30, 1996	<u>\$2,858.82</u>

**Sunshine:** No

**Attendance Roster:** Yes

## **Attendance:**

Nancy Malone	Stella Moore
Mark Malone	Benita Zapata
Donna Francis	Mary Dagenhart
Nancy Farmer	Chris Harding
Lee Fausett	Kristi Lindermann
Cecilia Young	Pam Kernan
Sally Browning	Lynda Holman
Peggy Phelps	Jason Holman
Ted Phelps	Maurine Pearson
Darlene Schermerhorn	Jo Hmphrey
Fred Knight	Bob Humprey
Judy Knight	Virginia Grossman
Gene Norman	Marla Bull
Marlo Schrader	Libby Parmer
Terry Schrader	Pat Tackett
Doreen Reese	Charlotte Strom
Chris Teel	

**Meeting Adjourned:** 07:30 PM



# THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.



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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

<b>Balance Checking:</b>	November 1, 1996	\$3,190.90
<b>Balance Savings:</b>	November 1, 1996	\$2,523.72
<b>Total Income</b>		\$1,988.75
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>		\$1,534.83
<b>Balance as of:</b>	November 30, 1996	<u>\$6,168.54</u>

**Sunshine:** No

**Attendance Roster:** Yes

## **Attendance:**

Nancy Malone	Stella Moore
Mark Malone	Benita Zapata
Donna Francis	Mary Dagenhart
Nancy Farner	Chris Harding
Lee Fausett	Kristi Lindermann
Cecilia Young	Pam Kernan
Sally Browning	Lynda Holman
Peggy Phelps	Jason Holman
Ted Phelps	Maurine Pearson
Darlene Schermerhorn	Jo Hmphrey
Fred Knight	Bob Humprey
Judy Knight	Virginia Grossman
Gene Norman	Marla Bull
Marlo Schrader	Libby Parmer
Terry Schrader	Pat Tackett
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Chris Teel	

**Meeting Adjourned:** 07:30 PM



# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF:

December 8, 1996



**Board Report:** See Paw Print

**Program:** None

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Advertising:**

### **Building Maintenance:**

The following members met at the club on November 22nd to help rebuild the air condition stand so that it would not fall. Mark Malone, Lee Fausett, Terry Schrader, Chris Harding and Ron Bird. We also had the following people come up to the club for cleanup day to help prepare the building to have the ceiling repaired. Nancy Malone, Lee Fausett, Marla Bull, Marlo Schrader, Virginia Grossman, Maurine Pearson, Chris Teel, Peggy Phelps, Ron Bird, Chris Harding, Charlotte Strom, Pam Kernan, Stella Moore, and Benita Zapata. Thanks were given to all that helped. Cleanup day was handled in shifts which seemed to work very well.

Mark Malone came up on Friday night, December 6th and changed out all of the light bulbs that were burned out. Lee Fausett also recognized Maurine Pearson and Doreen Reese for the outstanding jobs they are doing on maintenance both inside and outside of the building.

It was also suggested that anyone having pictures hanging on the walls to take them home so they wouldn't be damaged during the ceiling repair.

**Building Rental:** Nothing to report

**By Laws:** Nothing to report

**Canine Good Citizen:** Pam Kernan indicated that the committee would try and put a test together for sometime in the spring and asked for volunteers to help on her committee.

**Club Historian:** Nothing to Report

**Commissary/Vending:** Nothing to Report

**Education/  
Community Relations** Virginia Grossman announced that Nancy Malone had accepted the position of chairman of the Education committee. Committee members should be given to Virginia by the next monthly meeting to be held in January.

Jo Humphrey announced the financial results of the Temperament Test:

Registration fees were:	\$315.00
Concessions:	\$65.55
Expenses:	\$67.14
<b>Net Income:</b>	<b>\$313.41</b>

**Fun Match:** Chris Teel indicated that she was working up a new Show and Go schedule and that she needed lots of people to help work the shows.

**Housekeeping/  
Yard Maintenance**

Nothing to Report

**Library:**

Nothing to Report

**Membership:**

Marla Bull presented three new candidates for membership:  
They were: Donna Francis, Nancy Farner, and Barbara Ozymy  
All three were voted in. Congratulations were extended to all three.

**Paw Print:**

Marlo Schrader will be leaving town after December 20th and requested that all information to be submitted for publication in the Paw Print be given to her prior to this date. She also indicated that she has an E:Mail address and you could send information to her that way. Her E:Mail address was printed in the last Paw Print.

**Photographer:**

Nothing to Report

**Printing:**

Thanks were extended to Stella Moore for the great job that she did reorganizing the filing cabinet.

**Program:**

Jo Humphrey is trying to get a program presented in February by Greg and Debbie Miller on Search and Rescue. Additional information will be provided at a later time.

**Promotional Distribution:**

**Purchasing:**

Nothing to Report

**Registration:**

Thanks were extended to Doreen Reese for always being at registration the very first night of every new class.

**Social:**

Thanks were extended to Peggy and the social committee for the fine job of putting together the Christmas party. It was a huge success.

**Sunshine:**

Johanna Yates is taking over the sunshine program so if there is a need to send cards or flowers to any member please let Johanna know.

**Telephone Registration:**

Nothing to report

**Training:**

Libby Parmer handed out certificates of appreciation to all of the members that assisted or taught classes for the year 1996.

Libby also handed out name tags to the new members.

Maurine Pearson handed out two awards to Lee Fausett and Darlene Schermerhorn. Lee and Tuni received their UCD and Darlene and Kandra received their UCD.

**Special Awards:**

Peggy Phelps received an award for Highest Average with her dog "Cobblestone's Trouble Brewing" with an average score of 196.5.

Ron Bird received an award for the most improved score. He improved 19 points from his first leg to his second leg with his dog "Dallas Diamond Lady".

The Kennel Ration Sportsmanship award which is a lifetime award was presented to Lee Fausett for all of his hard work and dedication to the club.

Libby Parmer received an award for the outstanding job that she did as training

coordinator.

Maurine Pearson also read a list of titles received this year by club members: Utility dog titles went to: Marla Bull and Ivy, Peggy Phelps and Cobblestone's Trouble Brewing.

AKC Companion Dog Titles went to: Peggy Phelps and Sabre's Warlord, Gene Norman and Normandle Cluny Von Killion, Fred and Judy Knight and Willie, Ron Bird and Dallas Diamond Lady, and Lee Fausett and Los Pinos Petunia

UKC Companion Dog Titles went to: Lee Fausett and Tunj, Peggy Phelps and War, Cobblestone's Trouble Brewing, and Classic's Utterly Unique, Kristi Lindemann and Holly, Darlene Schermerhorn and Cobblestone Kandra of Finca, and Pam Kernan and Destan's Zerrin.

### **Video Camera:**

Peggy Phelps suggested the purchase of a combination TV and VCR so that the training classes could be taped and reviewed at a later time. It was recommended that we wait until after the property taxes were paid and the ceiling repaired so we could see how much money we had left. Everyone agreed that the use of a VCR and camera was a good idea.

Chris Harding agreed to build the cart that the VCR and TV would sit on. The approximate cost could be around \$400.00.

### **Old Business**

Membership dues are due by January 1, 1997. A late payment will be assessed if payment is received after January 1.

### **New Business**

Special thanks were extended to Stella Moore, Chris Teel, Joan Harris, Ron Bird, and Doreen Reese for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Virginia announced that we had received an invitation from the Texas Kennel Club to offer some type of prize at their next show. It was agreed that we would present a new food/treat training bag with the date and the words Highest Scoring Dog embroidered on the bag. It is due by March but the Texas Kennel Club must be notified by February 15th, 1997.

Lynda Holman announced that she would be sending an order to R C Steele so if anyone needed anything to let her know as they have a minimum requirement of \$50.00.

Peggy Phelps will be posting the new training schedule on the board for everyone to review. We need volunteers to sign up as assistants.

Peggy also asked if people were interested in signing up for an Open and Utility Polish class to be taught by Bud and Judy Scarbeck. The cost would be \$45.00 for 4 weeks and she was looking at two (4) week classes.

The class will probably be in the March time frame and she needs at least 6 to 7 people in order for the class to make.

Peggy also passed around a sign up sheet for any member wishing to participate in a brief seminar presented by Bill Shilo.

Peggy would like to have a meeting with all instructors and assistants before classes start in 1997.

### **Announcements:**



THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY, INC.  
Attendance for 12/8/96

Pamela Malone  
Mark Malone  
Donna Francis  
Nancy Farns  
Lee Fausett  
Cecilia Young  
Sally Brown  
Peggy Phelps, TED  
Darlene Schermerhorn & family  
Judy (Judy) Knight  
Gene Rancuan  
Stella M. Moore  
Benita Zapata  
Mary Sagenhart  
Chris Harding  
Kristi Lindemann  
Pam Keenan  
Lynda Holman  
Jason Holman  
Maurice Pleasa  
D. Humphrey  
Bob Humphrey

Virginia Grossman  
Marta Bull  
Libby Parmer  
Pat Jankitt  
Marlo Schradler  
Terry Schradler  
Diane Reese  
Charlene Strom  
Chris Seel

FOR THE PAWPRINT - JANUARY 1997

Letter from the President:

Since there is no "BOARDer Report" for December, I want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to everyone for all of the help I received in my first year as President. I couldn't have done it without all of you. I think we accomplished a lot, and I hope we will do even more in 1997. Remember, feel free to call me about anything concerning the club - problems, projects praises, etc. If I don't know what concerns you as club members, I won't know what you expect of me as President.

For those of you who missed the Christmas Party, you really missed a good time. Peggy and Maurine (who were responsible for the bulk of the preparations) outdid themselves. The food was wonderful and, if anyone went away hungry, it was their own fault!! Charlotte's report will give the particulars, but I think this was our best auction ever! There were lots of really nice gifts to bid on, and Gary Holman did a wonderful job as auctioneer. I'm convinced he could get blood out of a stone!! I was also happy to see a lot of new club members at the party - I hope you had a good time.

This year's recipient of the Ken-L-Ration Good Sportsmanship award was Lee Fausett. This award is quite an honor and the club was pleased and proud to give it to Lee. I also need to offer Lee an apology - when my November "BOARDer Report" was retyped for the PawPrint, his name was inadvertantly left off of those attending, as was Chris Harding. I'm sorry, gentlemen, for this oversight.

Last, but not least, committee chairmen please get a list of your committee members to be by the January club meeting. Try to include some new club members on your committees!

Again, thanks for all of your help this past year. There's nothing better than the companionship of dog lovers - unless it's the companionship of dogs. Happy 1997!!