



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM HEART

October 2018

HEARTland Positive Dog Training Alliance

Membership Stats

ALL CONTACTS	146	
ALL MEMBERS	72	
	Professional Members	37
	Supporting Members	14
	Inactive Members	21

Just a Few Comments from our Founders

We keep hoping and expecting that other **HEART** members will make contributions and suggestions about this newsletter. So far it has been crickets, Surely some of you have information that you would like to share? How about suggestions about what content you would like to see or perhaps content that you think should not be included in this newsletter. Maybe we could get some feed-back on things you particularly like about the newsletter. I promise that when it comes to feedback, we have our elephant ears on. This should be very much a collaborative group effort and not just the voices of a very few. Feedback and information can be sent in care of **HEART** at: info@trainerswithheart.com. Alternatively, you can contact me directly: skip.daiger@gmail.com (816-799-6760)

Warm Woofs to all. Skip & Kay

Welcome New Members

[Kayla Campbell](#) - Supporting member. Kayla is with Great Plains SPCA as part of the Behavior Team.

[Maggie Mann](#) - Professional member. Maggie is also with Great Plains SPCA as the Behavior Team Manager.

Please extend a warm and **HEART**-felt welcome to both of these fine folks when you see them. Send them a welcome e-mail by clicking on their name.

HEART Board Elections - Call for Nominations & Upcoming Election



It's election time! Nominations for the 2019 **HEART** Board of Directors are being accepted in advance of November election. If you want to nominate yourself or someone for one of the open board positions, please [e-mail Penny Minniear](mailto:Penny.Minniear) (Board President).



Nominees must be active **HEART** members in good standing. The following board positions are open for nominations and November election.

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Membership Chair
- Secretary

Watch for more information about the 2019 Board of Directors election in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Local & National Events

National Event		APDT Conference & Trade Show
	Date	October 17-20
	Location	Memphis, TN
	Event Information	https://apdt.com/apdt-conference-2018/
Local Event		Dogtober Fest
	Date	October 21 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
	Location	Kemper Outdoor Education Center 8201 S Jasper Bell Road Blue Springs MO 64015 Fleming Park
	Event Information	https://www.makeyourdayhere.com/171/Dogtober-Fest

Local Event		Great KC Pet Expo
	Date	November 3-4
	Location	Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd., OP, KS
	Event Information	http://www.greatkcpetexpo.com/
Local Event		November HEART Meeting & Board Elections
	About	If you would like to nominate yourself or someone for a position on the HEART Board of Directors, please e-mail Penny Minniear (Board President). Elections will take place in November. Meeting topic is TBD. Watch for more details.
	Date	November 19 6:30 PM Social Time / 7:00 PM Meeting
	Location	Canine Solutions LLC 417 N Rawhide Dr Ste H Olathe KS 66061 (913) 712-8742

Dogs In A Humorous Mood



Looking Back Just a Bit

On Sunday, September 23rd a large group of **HEART** members met for our annual picnic at Melissa Laub's farm. It was an outstanding afternoon and evening – lots of good food, drink, and lively conversation. The weather was outstanding. Even the dogs got into the act. There were lots and lots of pups this year and everyone watched them run and play together and, yes, even get a little muddy in the pond! We cannot possibly thank Melissa and Kevin enough for their generous and warm hospitality!!

Some (dog)Food for Thought - A Worthwhile Read

This blog post by Dr. Stanley Coren covers a subject that all of us deal with from time to time while trying to help clients with multiple dogs living in the same home. Several of us have had to deal with this in our own homes. Dr. Coren does a nice job of succinctly reviewing the topic and offering insights from some recent research on the subject and some reassuring advice about possible solutions. Just click on the link to read the article.

Aggression Between Dogs in the Same Household

What causes conflict between dogs living in the same home?

PSYCHOLOGY TODAY (Blog), Dr. Stanley Coren. Posted Apr 22, 2014

My home typically contains two or more dogs, and research has shown that having more than one dog is typical for nearly a third of dog-owning households in North America. In a multiple-dog home, one of the most disturbing situations is when there are aggressive incidents between the dogs. These are not only disturbing for the peace and happiness of the humans living there, but it can be quite dangerous for the dogs and for people who try to intervene and break up the fight. A scientific report published in the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* looked at this issue, specifically assessing the characteristics of the dogs involved and what can be done to help eliminate the problem of fighting among dogs living together.

[Click Here for Entire Article](#)

BLOG, BLOG, Blog...

Perhaps you have a story or situation to share with your peers? Maybe there is something you learned recently that could benefit someone else? How about a new training technique that came your way. **HEART**'s BLOG page is just the right place for this kind of information. It can be very short

– a paragraph or two or it can be pages long. Shared information is the key. If you are hesitant about writing, let us know and we will help you get to a finished product.

Check out the latest blog on the **HEART** website at TrainersWithHeart.com/BLOG.

Got ideas for a blog post or have something you want posted on our BLOG, send them to us at Info@TrainersWithHeart.com.

Have Ideas About Future Content? Tell Us!

If you have ideas about content for future newsletters, **please let us know!** We welcome all ideas and inspirations. More input will make this better. Please submit blogs you find particularly useful or interesting, upcoming events that are related and anything else you want to share with our community. **We are a large, diverse and very talented group of professionals. Let's share with one another!!**

It's easy to let us know. Just drop us an e-mail to info@TrainersWithHeart.com. If you just have an idea, there's no need to type out a long e-mail, just let us know you want to talk about and we will call YOU!

Please Please Please Update Your **HEART** Information

It is really important that e-mail addresses and phone numbers are kept current. Otherwise we may not be able to contact you. The system shows several members whose e-mails are no longer valid. Consequently they are no longer receiving any communication at all from us. It is a good idea to periodically skim through your profile to see if there is missing or errant information. How about your address? Have you added a new business? Do you have a new credential? Will you be teaching a new dog class?

It is easy to do. Just find your way to the **HEART** web page and then click on the "HEART MEMBERS" tab. Then select your name and you can edit your profile. You may be prompted to login. Don't hesitate to call us if you have any issues that you are not able to resolve. We are pretty good problem solvers!

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