



The Pet Connection



SPRING/SUMMER 18

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Message from our Director

Hello Everyone,

First, a big THANK YOU to all of you for your thoughtfulness with Ken's death. All of you have hearts of gold. Like I said before, he would say "if anything happens to me, don't turn away from the group you love".

Summer is about over, ugh! TPGC had a good summer, not as busy, but summer is when you do lots with families and friends. I am hoping we can get some new facilities. Also, with schools, I hope to have some different ideas on what the kids can do with the dogs. Barb H. and I are working on that.

Talking with Robin, we hope to have speakers come in to talk to our group. If you have any ideas, let me know. If you have a facility that needs therapy pets, let me know.

I hope all of you a great ending to summer and a great opening of cooler weather.

Oh, for all of you that might not know—Alice Sturgeon is a grandma!

~Glenna Mockbee, Executive Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pet Partner/TPGC Team Evaluations

Sept. 3, 9 AM—3 PM

Bethesda North

Contact: [Glenna](#)

Sept 22, 9:30 AM—2:30

Locust Corner Church

Contact: [Karen](#)

Oct. 7, 9 AM—3 PM

Bethesda North

Contact: [Glenna](#)

Nov. 11, 9 AM—3 PM

Bethesda North

Contact: [Glenna](#)

Dec. 9, 9 AM—# PM

Bethesda North

Contact: [Glenna](#)

See [our website](#) for more events such as Reading Programs, Workshops, School Visits

GLENNA'S CORNER

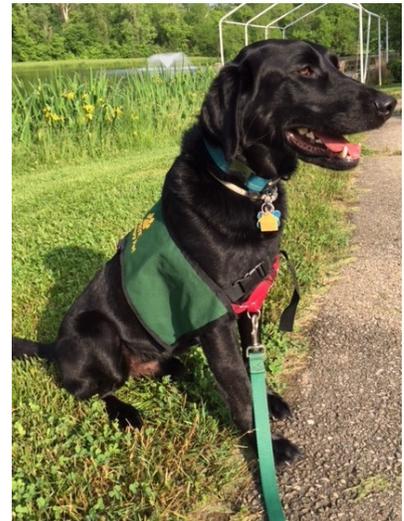
1. How long can a Pet Partner visit per day?
2. How far in advance does Pet Partners email you to tell you when you are up for renewal?
3. Can you visit with more than one dog?
4. Can you visit with your dog if he has a bad ear infection?

Larry Bennett and Frye are one busy team!

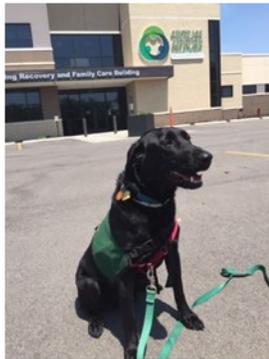


Starting Friday, Aug. 3 (8:30 am – 9:30 am), “Frye” and I have been meeting with autistic children at MELODY CONNECTIONS in Silverton: <http://melodicconnections.org/view-our-2017-annual-report/>

Picture of “Frye” with Executive Director Betsy Nuseibeh.



“Frye” and I have just become volunteers at Jewish Hospital / Kenwood (orientation is Aug. 1).



“Frye” at CAT

CENTER FOR ADDICTION TREATMENT

830 Ezzard Charles Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45214 [across from Union Station & I-75]:

<https://www.catsober.org/about-us/>

Meet with 20 – 30 adult patients seated in large room (women on left; men on right) for about 45 minutes; Patients are in residential treatment – 28 days;

We have been going every other Sunday in 2018; starting July 1, will be doing first Sunday of each month (1 pm – 2 pm).

CAT looking for Pet Therapy teams 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday each month. Contact if interested:

Jacob Beuerlein, LPCC
Residential Supervisor and Counselor
830 Ezzard Charles Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45214
P: (513) 381-6672 xt. 133 F: (513) 381-6086
JacobB@catsober.org

Get to Know Your CBPeople!

*(Customs and Border
Protection)*

In this episode of CBPeople, meet CBPO Maya Daniel and her dog Otey. Maya and Otey believe in service to our country! Whether she is protecting our nation's borders from counterfeit and dangerous shipments or teaming up with her four-legged sidekick and providing joy, peace and comfort to America's veterans. Weekdays you can find them at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

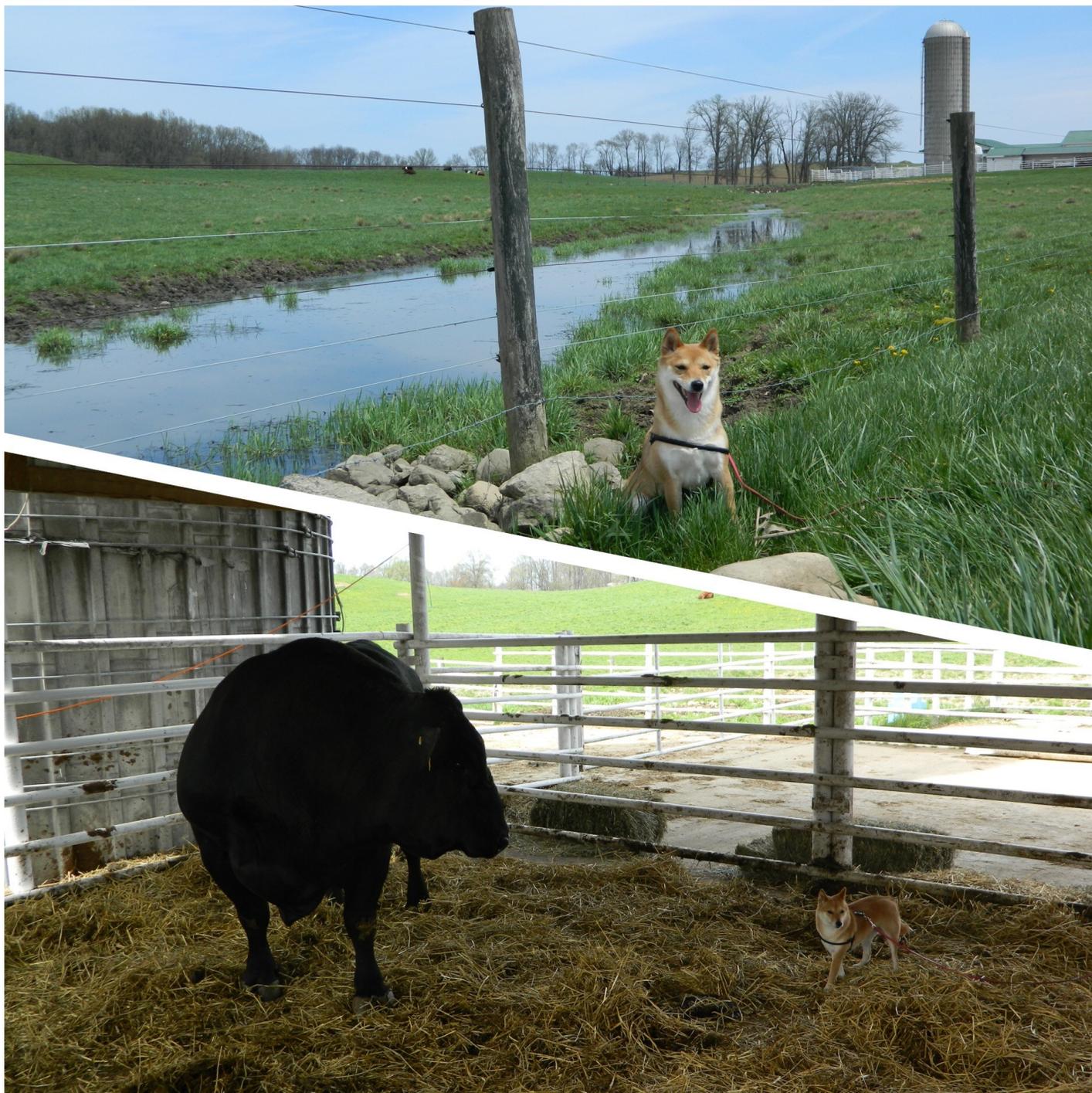


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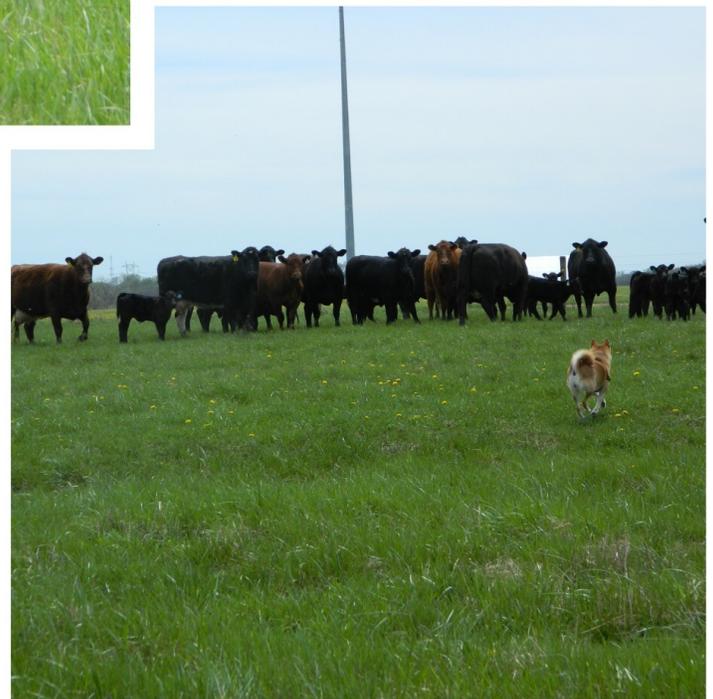
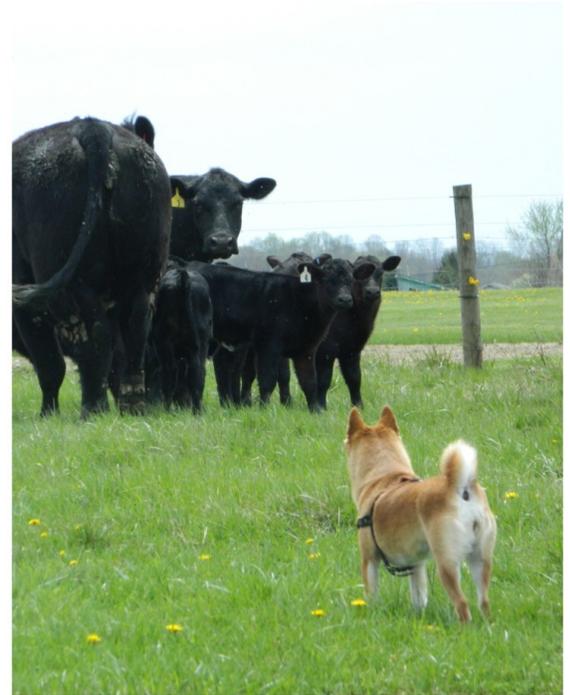
Therapy Dogs Down on the Farm



Kivrin, as it turns out, happened to be the first AKC Farm Dog Certification Titled Shiba Inu in the world! So, if a farmer gets injured and requires rehabilitation or just requires a friendly backside, Kivrin is not limited to the typical animal assisted activities but can help with herding cattle, keeping bulls in line, and checking on straw reserves and the local mouser.



Kivrin, AKC Farm Dog!



Letter from the President

Hello fellow TPGC Members,

ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to our newly elected Board members:

President : Susan Steinhardt

Vice President: Khari Barger

Treasurer: Barb Haintl

Trustees: Sam Gingrich, Jamie Stewart

They will be joining continuing board members: Glenna Mockbee -Founder & Executive Director, Alice Sturgeon—Secretary, Deb Newstrand—Trustee.

NEW ROLES—CAPTAINS

Over the last year we have been asking several members to take on coordination roles at various faculties to help coordinate team member participation and be a single point of contact for facilities that we visit often. For example, Glenna is the Captain for both Mason and Kings schools ensuring teams attendance on scheduled visits. Marian Pitcairn is the Captain for both UC and Xavier. New member Karin Dyke has agreed to be captain for the Miami University campuses. There are several other folks handling libraries and other schools.

We have 2 new schools that have come on board—Sycamore and Roberts Academy. At the moment, Maple Dale is the only Sycamore and currently Denny Billman has signed up. If others would like to participate, let me know. Roberts Academy is a CPS school off of Harrison Ave. We will be meeting with their special needs classes. I have 2 volunteers and really could use a few more to be able offer coverage for at least 2 visits a month. We need at least two teams for each visit, preferably 3.

If you are interested in taking on the role of Captain for some of our other regular sites, please let me know. It will help Glenna and I manage the myriad of other requests that come in.



Letter from the President Continued

MENTORS

As you all know, we require 2 mentoring visits prior to a potential member attaining full membership and freedom to visit. Our Membership Chair, Betty McCord has been playing a dual role of membership and mentoring for some time. We are going to give Betty a break! Chris Dauenhauer and Deb Newstrand have offered to take on the mentoring role and expanding it to include welcoming new members in the weeks after they pass their test to ensure they have filed their paperwork and have chosen where they would like to be mentored. Thank you Chris & Deb.

LUNCHEON—WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We have 2 potential dates for this year's luncheon—October 13-14 or Oct. 20-21. Robin has volunteered to do the decorations. We need someone to be willing to step up to be the overall coordinator (Robin would be happy to advise) in addition to someone to handle invites and RSVPS and someone to be in charge of food. Please contact me ASAP if you are willing to help.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Beginning with this issue of the Newsletter, I will be including a copy of our Quarterly Financial statement. Looking at the 4th quarter results, you can see that the majority of our funding comes from workshops and donations. We have recently been blessed with a significant rise in donations in part due to one hospice visit to an individual named Jeff Stevens. The family asked that donations be made to TPGC! Thanks for the generosity.

DUES

A reminder that our dues structure is \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family.

~Susan Steinhardt

Answers to Glenna's Corner:

1. 2 Hours
2. 6 months
3. NO
4. NO

Therapy Pets of Greater Cincinnati

Quarterly Treasurer's Report

For Quarter Ending June 30, 2018

BEGINNING BALANCE (April 1, 2018)	<u>\$16,652.80</u>	
INCOME (Deposits)		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Apr	Dues, Donations, Merch*	\$3,769.28
	Workshop	\$2,000.00
	Donations	\$1,329.28
	Dues & Merchandise	\$440.00
May	Dues, Donations, Merch*	\$661.21
	Workshop	\$250.00
	Donations	\$185.21
	Dues & Merchandise	\$226.00
Jun	Dues, Donations, Merch	\$320.00
	TOTAL INCOME (Deposits):	<u>\$4,750.49</u>
 EXPENSES (Checks Written or Credit Card)		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Apr	Admin**	\$480.60
May	Admin**	\$1,026.41
	Printing	\$545.10
		\$481.31
Jun	Admin	\$196.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES (Checks Writ-	<u>\$1,703.01</u>
 ENDING BALANCE (June 30, 2018)		 <u>\$19,700.28</u>

* Income includes Jeff Stevens memorial donations, workshop charges, & dues

** Expenses cover workshop, Annie Peters event expenses
and printing costs

MEMBER PROFILES



Ellen Scully & Scout

Scout has been working at Hospice the past year. He is my 3rd collie to work there. I have worked there on Monday evenings for the past ten years.

Scout, along with other Pet Partner/TPGC dogs was honored at the volunteer luncheon.

~ Ellen Scully



EDITORS NOTE: Ellen and Scout were left out of the last issue as part of the Hospice Recognition.

Ellen and Scout received the Daisy award. Along with that, Ellen received her 10 year award. She has worked at Hospice Blue Ash for 10 years. Ellen goes Monday after work. She started with her white collie, Rowdy, and when Rowdy passed, she started with her Tri-color, Scout.

Both dogs were pictured on the poster board.

MEMBER PROFILES



Karin Dyke and her Yoton (Yorkie/Coton de Tulear mix), Bella, are very excited to be with Pet Partners. Karin has had an over 30 year career in education. Prior to 2008, Karin taught everything from Kindergarten to High School. Upon earning her doctorate in special education from the University of Cincinnati in 2008, Karin had a career in the College Classroom teaching teachers how to work with children with disabilities. Bella became part of the Dyke household in 2016 as a companion to Karin’s terminally ill sister, Lisa. When Lisa died, Karin and her husband, Gene, worked hard to complete obedience training with Bella. Karin retired in 2017 providing her with time to do lots of volunteering. In January, 2018, when Bella turned 2 years of age, Karin and Bella began volunteering for Crossroads Hospice and passed the initial test for Pet Partners. Currently, in addition to Hospice, Team Karin/Bella is volunteering for Pet Partners at Christ Hospital’s Liberty Township campus and is volunteering in schools. Bella and Karin look forward to lots of volunteer opportunities with Pet Partners

*Glenna & Terri at
Shriners
With Oliver &
Troj*



Troi - New RAE and FDC!



Troi added two new AKC titles to her name during the past few months. In April she finished her Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title in Columbus, Ohio. To earn the RAE a dog and handler have to qualify the same day in both Advanced and Excellent rally classes in ten shows. It took her a while due to a back injury in the fall which sidelined her for a few months but she finally got the job done!

In May, Troi earned her Farm Dog Certification (FDC) title in Madison, Indiana. This interesting event is like a CGC test for farm dogs. Dog and handler have to perform about 15 stations which simulate obstacles a dog would encounter on a farm, complete with a pen of farm animals. The animals at this test were goats and Troi was not so thrilled with the one that kept staring at her! Dogs complete a course which included walking on varying surfaces (tarp, plywood), jumping up and staying in place on a bale of hay, walking on loose leash around farm obstacles, meeting a friendly stranger and dog, loud noise testing (hammering and a tractor starting up) and so forth. It was a lot of fun. The club offered two tests in one day and since Troi qualified in both tests she earned her FDC title. She is now officially Kaleidoscope Matchless At Air Command TD CD RAE BN PCD CA CGC THD TKN CFD.

Troi and I also attended the AKC Rally National Championships in Wilmington, Ohio where we had qualified in the Advanced division. Navy, another of my Basset Hounds, also qualified in this division and I was proud to own two of the six Basset Hounds who qualified for the RNC. Troi had respectable scores of 74 and 85 which ranked her 55 out of the 73 entries who came from all over the nation to compete. We weren't big winners but we had a great time at this once in a lifetime opportunity!

Troi plans a big summer of visiting at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood, KY, Shriners Hospital, St. Charles in Ft. Wright, KY and many other events!

Terri Ralenkotter & Troi



KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

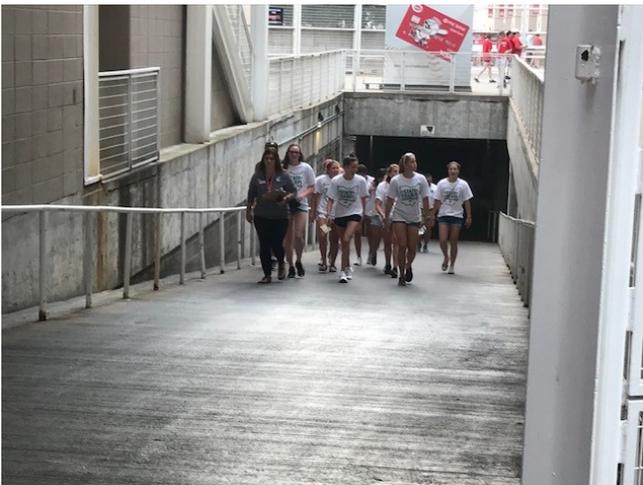
TPGC is partnering with Kroger Community Rewards to raise funds for our group. All you have to do is register your Kroger Plus card and keep shopping at Kroger! With very little effort and no personal cost, we can make a big difference for our organization. Sign up today!

For the period of 2/1/18—4/30/18, we have 34 supporters resulting in a contribution from Kroger of \$209.00. It doesn't cost you anything and only takes a couple minutes to enroll. Once you are enrolled, you will begin earning rewards for TPGC every time you shop and us your Plus Card!

Register your Kroger Plus card online at krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the steps for enrollment. Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus Card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus Card when shopping for each purchase to count towards the Community Rewards.

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Mason Swim Team Recognized as National Champion With Glenna's granddaughter McKenzie





Our very own Zach!
(Glenna's Grand-
son)



TPGC Salesperson
Extraordinaire

St. X Swim Meet





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*Glenna & Amy at the VA.
This was Nadia's first visit.*