



## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM HEART

February 2018

HEARTland Positive Dog Training Alliance

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### Catch the HEART Train to St. Louis for Clicker Expo in March

Several members of HEART are heading to Clicker Expo St. Louis on Amtrack! We'd love to know: (a) Are you attending Clicker Expo St. Louis? (b) Are you interested in traveling with us on the train to St. Louis? If your answer to either or both questions is "Yes!" or "Maybe", please let us know by [Answering These Questions](#). We'll follow up with more information. It's always a party when you travel with HEART!

Clicker Expo St. Louis is March 16-18 in downtown St. Louis. [Click for more information.](#)

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### March HEART Meeting: March 26 in Lawrence

Because the Clicker Expo St. Louis conference is the weekend immediately before our normally scheduled HEART meeting, the March meeting date has been changed to Monday, March 26. We'll be meeting at the new location for Wagmore Canine Enrichment in Lawrence, KS.

Date:	March 26, 2018
Time:	6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting
Location:	Wagmore Canine Enrichment 2525 Iowa St, Suite C-1 Lawrence, KS 66046
Topic:	Introduction to PORTL - Portable Operant Research & Teaching Lab We will play the PORTL game and learn how this game is used to demonstrate & research training plans.

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### HEART Bi-Monthly Bookclub Meetings & Survey

New for 2018 is a bi-monthly bookclub meeting. The bookclub will be on the alternate months from the HEART meetings. The plan is to have 3 host locations around the area. Each location will set meeting dates independently.

First book: Kathy Sdao: [Plenty in Life is Free.](#)

General Location	Host
NORTH	Laura Hills The Dog's Spot - Dog Training Center

	1519 Atlantic North Kansas City, MO
SOUTH	Skip Daiger / Kay Lampe W. 116th St. Kansas City, MO
WEST	Jerri Johnson / Jeannene Loewenstein Wagmore Canine Enrichment 2525 Iowa St, Suite C-1 Lawrence, KS 66046

A survey to determine best day of week was sent mid-January. If you have not already responded, [Click Here to Take the Survey.](#)

Watch for further information about the bookclub meetings.

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## HEART Blog

New for 2018 is a public Blog. We welcome submissions from our membership. Our goal for the Blog is educate dog owners everywhere about positive training techniques for working with their canine companions.

Have an idea? Write it up and submit to [HEART Blog](#). The submission will be reviewed and possibly edited before posting.

Check out our [Blog](#).