

Tyler Obedience Training Club
MEMBER MEETING
August 4th, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm by President Harry Steelman.

Secretary's Report by Robin Visniski: Minutes from the last meeting were dispensed with.

An upcoming events list and a membership roster were made available to the members. The flyer for the Resp. Dog Owners Day in Longview on Sept.17th was passed around.

Treasurer's Report by Don Etheridge: The club remains in sound financial condition. The Obedience show may lose a little money. Report accepted. A copy of the treasurer's report is available to any member upon request.

Vice President's Report by Mary Dick: Sept.1st is the member picnic and meeting at Lucky Dog. Bring your dog.

Training Director's Report by Cheryl Etheridge: TOTC bucks for teaching classes were given out. The CGC test is on August 16th at 6:30. A list was sent around for teachers to sign up for the upcoming Sept. classes.

Agility Committee: Cheryl reported that we will be having a February 2012 USDAA show only next year because our reserved May 11-12 weekend will also be the Dog Agility World Championships in Fort Worth.

Obedience Show: Don reported that the show went great. The chair people and stewards were all thanked for their work. The Silent Auction took in \$893. Plus Phyllis Hagen had art donated by Julie Williams which was sold on EBay which took in \$150. \$165 from the auction will be donated to the SPCA of East Texas. Thank you, Petland, for getting our prize merchandise at wholesale price!

The obedience matches made \$1600. Thanks to Pat Gannon and all the others that worked the matches.

Sonya Asido is the Obedience & Rally Chairperson next year.

New Members:

1st Readings: James Agee Carroll, Catherine Freeman, Kathy Melahn, Toni Anderson, Susan Roberts.

2nd Readings & voted into membership: Paul Gainer, Kate Kern

Old Business:

Oxygen Masks. 3 sets are left.

The Texas Agility Shootout is August 13 & 14th. You can still enter on the day of the show.

Obedience Matches. August 28th & Sept. 18th. 9am-4pm

TOTC shirts are available for sale - all colors, all sizes. See Phyllis to get yours.

Jackets are in. If you ordered one, be sure and pick it up.

New Business:

There will be a book swap after the meeting. Take as many as you want, whether you brought any or not.

Members are requesting a rally competition class. We will have to find time in the class schedule for this.

We will add a Rally Match to the end of the Obedience Matches on August 28th and September 18th from 4-6pm. Kathleen McCullough will run the match in August and Joyce Anderson will run the match in Sept.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Visniski
TOTC Secretary