

## **TOTC MEMBER MEETING September 1, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm, following the annual picnic.

**Secretary's Report:** By unanimous vote the minutes from the last meeting were dispensed with.

An upcoming events list, a sign up sheet for name tags, and a membership roster was made available to the members. The flyer for the Responsible Dog Owners Day in Longview on September 17<sup>th</sup> was passed around.

**Treasurer's Report:** The club remains in sound financial condition. The obedience and rally matches have made \$466 for the year. We did spend money on new rally sign holders. We are still waiting on a final accounting from the Longview club on the Obedience show. Report accepted. A copy of the Treasurers Report is available to any member upon request.

**Vice President's Report:** December 1<sup>st</sup> is the Christmas Parade. December 8<sup>th</sup> is the awards dinner.

**Training Director's Report:** Classes start on Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> & Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup>. We have teachers for all the classes except the Tuesday Pet class. We could use more assistants in all the classes.

We are changing Advanced Agility to Competition Agility. Dave will set courses each week for experienced handlers to run. It will be set up similar to the competition obedience class.

**Training Secretary's Report:** The "calling tree" that Julie Williams organized was successful based on the big turnout for the picnic.

**Agility Committee:** We will be having a February show only this year. Judges are hired.

**Obedience Show:** Sonya Asido is the Chairperson next year, with Pat Gannon as her assistant.

### **New Members:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Readings:** Shari, Kevin, & Haley Curran, Karen Flowers, Lori Hays, Richard Kroyer & Nancy Sale.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Readings & voted into membership:** James Agee Carroll, Catherine Freeman, Kathy Melahn, Toni Anderson & Susan Roberts.

### **Old Business:**

Oxygen Masks. 3 sets are left.

September 27<sup>th</sup> is the East Texas State Fair Demo. Cheryl sent around a list for anyone planning to attend.

October 15<sup>th</sup> is the Rose Parade. Line-up will be at 9am. Everyone can participate, since the dogs only need to walk on a leash.

Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> is Pets in the Park in Bergfeld Park. We will put on a demo, and need everyone to attend if possible. This is the annual fund raiser for the Humane Society of East Texas.

**New Business:**

TOTC Jackets are available to order through Mary Jenkins or Phyllis Hagen.

TOTC's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary is in 2012. We need to design a 25<sup>th</sup> Logo. Members should submit their ideas by the next meeting. The winning logo will win a prize.

Members have requested a TOTC dog play day. They agreed on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Robin will see about organizing lure course, Frisbee &/or fly ball activities.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Visniski  
TOTC Secretary