

TOTC MEMBER MEETING

November 3rd, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm.

Secretary's Report by Robin Visniski: Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved by the membership.

An upcoming events list, a name tag list and a membership roster was made available to the members. The flyer for the Centex Show and Bonnie Norris' Agility Seminar was sent around.

Treasurer's Report by Don Etheridge: The club remains in sound financial condition. We received the final accounting from the Longview Kennel Club for the July obedience & rally show. Report accepted. A copy of the financial report is available to any current member upon request.

President's Report by Harry Steelman: The board decided on a 25th anniversary logo. We will be ordering 25th anniversary t-shirts and polo shirts. If we order them now, we can have them for the awards dinner. Phyllis sent around a sign up sheet for the shirts.

Vice President's Report by Mary Dick: Drawing was held for the 3rd Quarter Participation award. June Cook won the \$100. The Quarterly Charity Award of \$100 was awarded to CLAWS, the meals on wheels for animals. Christmas Parade is December 1st. Wear TOTC Blue shirts and a Santa hat, decorate your dog and meet at 5:30 at the Salvation Army parking lot. TOTC sweatshirts are available for sale.

Awards Dinner is December 8th at the Potpourri House at 6pm. Members need to RSVP Mary D. and are allowed to bring 1 guest. We will have a \$20-gift exchange after the awards presentation.

Training Director's Report by Cheryl Etheridge: Certificates for the instructors were given out. We will increase the certificates to \$30 next year.

Get your dog's titles for 2011 to Cheryl for the awards dinner.

Sunday, November 6th is our next Obedience match.

Classes just started on Tuesday and will end in November.

Agility practice is every Thursday 6:30-8:30pm, since there are no classes. Weave Pole class is every Tuesday 6:30-6:45. Member training in the arena on Tuesdays. If you get equipment out to use, be sure and put it back.

Agility Committee: Feb 25th and 26th. Need a hospitality and a raffle chairman. 2nd show for the year is not set.

Obedience Committee: Kathleen will send out a list to sign up to sponsor prizes. We will plan on spending more on prizes for the 25th anniversary.

New Members:

1st Readings: Ben Boardman, Lauren Bowers, Li Jett, Katie Rediske, Laura Rowley, Ryan Rowley, Theresa Smith, Erin Taylor, Ellarose Zurfluh

2nd Readings & voted into membership: Ivy Dianna Dean, Pam & Jeff Leach, Tracy Niedecken, Terisa Truesdell, Kristi Kalriess

Sportsmanship Award. June Cook passed ballots for voting.

Officer Nominations: Nominations were as follows:

- President – Kathleen McCullough
- Vice President – Mary Dick
- Treasurer – Don Etheridge
- Secretary – Robin Visniski
- Training Director – Cheryl Etheridge
- Training Secretary – ~~Carl Strange~~ & Phyllis Hagen

Old Business:

Rose Parade – Only 8 members participated.

Pets in the Park – Well attended by members and the public. Rally trial run was a success.

The new TOTC brochures are in. Please take some and distribute to vets and other animal related businesses.

Vaccinations. The board approved a policy of requiring DHPP vaccinations every 3 years for dogs over 2 years old. Rabies vaccinations according to the requirements of the county of residence.

New Business:

Vets now have a new canine flu vaccine. The flu is not life threatening and the vaccine won't work on all strains of the disease.

Four veterans and fire fighters are receiving Patriot Paws dogs. Motion made to give each a \$30 gift basket from TOTC. Kathleen will coordinate. Motion passed.

Nov 12 & 13 is the obedience show in Haughton, LA, at the Oak Grove Training Center. There will be a match on Friday and Saturday PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Visniski
TOTC Secretary