

Tyler Obedience Training Club
MEMBER MEETING MINUTES
January 5th, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm.

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

An upcoming events list, a name tag list and a membership roster was made available to the members by Secretary, Robin Visniski. The flyer for the agility match on Jan. 8th was sent around.

Treasurer's Report: Don Etheridge reported that although the Club experienced a loss over the calendar year, the Club remains in sound financial condition. We have an education fund set aside for any members wanting to attend seminars. The club will pay part or all of your expenses if you are willing to bring the information back to the club. Report accepted.

Vice President's Report: Mary Dick would welcome any suggestions on programs we could have for the meetings.

Training Director's Report: Cheryl Etheridge reported that classes start again on Jan 10 & 12th. We will need instructors. Please volunteer if you can teach or help teach.

Training Secretary: Phyllis Hagen reminded everyone that we will need help on Jan 10th & 12th with class sign up. Please come about 6pm to help out.

Agility Committee: Cheryl said the agility trial will be Feb 25th and 26th at the Texas Rose Horse Park. We will plan on placing an ad in the Tyler Paper advertising the event. We need everyone to plan on coming out to help. We will not have a May show this year due to a conflict with the International Agility Games in Fort Worth on May 12 & 13th. We may still have to pay the rent at the Horse Park to keep out May date for 2013.

Obedience Committee: Kathleen McCullough will send out a list to sign up to sponsor prizes. We will plan on spending more on prizes for the 25th anniversary. The show application will be sent in this month to the AKC.

New Members:

1st Readings: Dennis Cali, Cornelia Chambers, Crystal Jones, Jenay Reavis, Norma Sorrells,

2nd Readings & voted into membership: Chris & Cassandra Schwantes, Cecilia Alligood, Heather McLane, John Rainey.

Old Business:

25th Anniversary: Saturday, May 19th at Lucky Dog will be the Open House, with food & games. We will try to contact and invite all the old members. Don and Mary D. will coordinate the event. Get your order in now for 25th anniversary T-shirts to Phyllis.

Patriot Paws: TOTC sponsored goody bags to four of the recipients last month. They were very appreciative. Recipients of the dogs do have to pay their own expenses, but the dogs are provided free.

New Business:

TOTC Certificates of Appreciation (TOTC Bucks) are now worth \$30 and can be used for any TOTC event or item.

The TOTC member class fee has been adjusted to \$30 for all classes.

Dues for 2013 have also been raised to \$30.

2012 dues of \$20 are now due. You will not get member pricing or discounts without your member dues up to date. When you update your membership, please turn in all your dogs shot records to Phyllis for our records. Even if your dog is not taking classes, we need shot records if he is ever out at Lucky Dog.

Robin painted the floor of the indoor area at Lucky Dog. It should be much cleaner now for the dogs.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Visniski
TOTC Secretary