

TOTC MEMBER MEETING

February 2nd, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm by president, Kathleen McCullough.

Secretary's Report by Robin Visniski: Motion made and passed to dispense with the reading of the Minutes from the last meeting. An upcoming events list, a name tag list and a membership roster was made available to the members. The flyer for the agility match on February 19th, an obedience match on March 4th, and an agility seminar on February 10th - 12th was sent around. Robin passed around a notice about adoptashelter.com. It is a website that donates part of all your on line purchases to a shelter of your choice.

Treasurer's Report by Don Etheridge: The club remains in sound financial condition. Most income in January was from agility show entries and class fees. Report accepted. Any club member may request a full financial report.

Vice President's Report by Mary Dick: reminded us that we have a quarterly prize drawing for all members that participate and help at functions or teach classes. Every time you help, you get tickets in the drawing. Next drawing will be at the April meeting. The awards dinner will be on Dec. 13th this year.

Training Director's Report by Cheryl Etheridge: Most of our classes made in January. We have member agility training every Thursday at 6:30pm. Our next session starts on March 6th. We will have an obedience & rally match on March 4th. The AKC recently changed and added several new rally signs. If you are planning to show in rally, you may want to take the classes again to learn the new signs. If you need to order obedience equipment such as dumbbells or scent articles, Cheryl has a J&J Catalog available.

Training Secretary by Phyllis Hagen:

Dog's shot records: We check the shot records on all class participants, but we also need records on all members' dogs. Any dog you bring to Lucky Dog or to any other TOTC function needs to have current shot records on file. Please get a copy to Phyllis. Shot requirements are based on what your county requires for Rabies. Titer tests are not acceptable since there is no expiration date on them.

25th Anniversary shirts are here if you ordered one and have not picked it up yet.

Agility Committee by Cheryl Etheridge: February 25th and 26th at the Texas Rose Horse Park. We need everyone to plan on coming out to help. Please wear a blue TOTC shirt if you have one. Tell your friends and family to come out and watch. The Girl Scouts will be there to sell cookies and to help work in the rings. Set-up is on Friday at 4pm. 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.

Obedience Committee: July 28th & 29th. Plan to attend and help. Hospitality chairperson is Holly Welmaker, and chief ring steward is Ellie Zurpflug. Kathleen sent around a prize

sponsor list. It will cost \$35 this year to sponsor a class. We need items for the raffle. Please get your donations to Cheryl or Charlesie Bowers

25th Anniversary: June 2nd at Lucky Dog. Please invite any old members that you know, plus bring old pictures, newsletters and articles that you have.

New Members:

1st Readings: **Frances Key, Courtney Strickland**

2nd Readings & voted into membership: **Dennis Cali, Cornelia Chambers, Crystal Jones, Jenay Reavis and Norma Sorrells**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Old Business:

Vaccinations: It is your responsibility to give us copies of your records.

Facebook: Our TOTC site is not a forum for dog adoptions. It is for members to brag, comment, and tell stories. If you personally have a dog that needs a home, it is ok to post, but not necessarily just any dog that you just hear about. Members of TOTC should be the only ones on the site. Others can read it, but cannot post.

New Business:

Quitman Demo: April 28th, noon – 2pm. We will demonstrate obedience and agility. Please plan to attend with one or more of your dogs. We need all levels of ability.

Dogs Against Drugs will be here on Sat. February 18th at 11am. Scott will show us how they train the drug dogs and tell us about their group. Their dogs go into schools to search out drugs in lockers and backpacks, as well as educate the children about the dogs. Bring your dog if you might be interested in participating.

Agility equipment clean-up: Sat. February 18th at 1pm. Let's get it cleaned up for the show. If you clean, TOTC will buy lunch.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

After the meeting, John Rainey from Natures Select Dog Food did a presentation regarding dog food and his products.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Visniski
TOTC Secretary