

TOTC MEMBER MEETING

July 5th, 2012

Before the meeting, Dr. Jason Beard of Hide A Way Small Animal Clinic gave a presentation on flea control.

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by President Kathleen McCullough.

Secretary's Report by Robin Visniski: Motion made to dispense with the reading of the minutes of last meeting. An upcoming events list & a name tag list were made available to the members.

The flyer for the upcoming Catherine Zinsky seminar was passed around.

Treasurer's Report by Don Etheridge: The club remains in sound financial condition. A copy of the Treasurer's Report is available to any member upon request. Report accepted.

Vice President's Report by Mary Dick: September 6th is the TOTC picnic here at Lucky Dog.

Quarterly Charity donation was given to the Canine Cancer Fund for their annual Texas Agility Shoot Out. TOTC will sponsor a logo on the T-Shirt for \$250, as well as provide a raffle prize of a free agility weekend entry for 1 of our shows. The Agility Shoot Out will be in Fort Worth on August 4th & 5th.

Training Director's Report by Cheryl Etheridge: Teacher's Certificates from last month were given out. July 10th is the start of the next Pet & Puppy class at 6:30. Gil Daughtrey, Cheryl and Nancy Davis will be teaching. At 7:45 will be Rally Skills class that Kathleen will teach. We will be limiting the pet class to 15 members. The overflow will have class outside which Robin will teach.

July 12th at 7:45 will be our new class, Advanced Pet. The pre-requisite will be a CGC, Pet class completion, or a test for the dog. Kathleen will be teaching.

Competition Obedience will be limited to people who are showing, or are getting ready to show.

When attending TOTC demonstrations, we would like all members to wear their blue shirts. You can get with Phyllis Hagen to purchase a shirt if you do not have one.

Training Secretary by Phyllis Hagen: We will need help on July 10th to greet the pet class members and to help hold dogs.

Obedience Committee: July 28th & 29th. Holly Welmaker will be in charge of hospitality. We will provide lunch for the judges and the ring workers from Jason's Deli. Elly Zurfluh is the Chief Ring Steward and will need everyone's help in stewarding the show. Ring workers should wear white shirts and dark pants.

A dog bed vendor asked to be set up in our building. The request was approved, with a \$50 per day fee. A photographer will be at the show and will do "ring shots" for those wanting them.

Raffle donations are needed. Give them to Cheryl, or leave them for her at Lucky Dog. Get your breed prizes to Kathleen early if possible.

We will have a match on Friday and will need members' help. Registration is at 3:30pm, with the match starting at 4pm. We hope to be finished by 7pm. We will also have a match on Saturday afternoon after the High Scoring Awards are made.

Catherine Zinsky Seminar: September 22nd & 23rd. There are different topics each day. This is great for beginners as well as experienced handlers. Registration is open to the public after July 5th. 20 working and 20 audit spots per day. If you have signed up, the balance of the payment is due by September 12th.

New Members:

1st Readings: **Theresa Cobb, James & Laura Raymond, Marcy Vail.**

2nd Readings & voted into membership: **Billie Cannon, Jennifer Dickson, Chris & Darla Forman, Kim Paetzel, Nancy Zickuhr.**

Old Business:

All dogs attending TOTC events and classes need to have their vaccinations. Please get your dog's records to Phyllis for her files.

25th Anniversary Medallions. We had some leftovers and will give them out to new members and at the show.

Brochures. Please pick up a few and get them to your vet and your groomers.

New Business:

Radio Remote at Petland. Friday, July 13th from 4-6pm. Come out to Petland and show off your dog.

Obedience Show N Go – July 15th. 9am-4pm at Lucky Dog Training Center. No rally match.

Robin presented an alternative non-chemical flea, tick, & mosquito control for our pets and us, called the Shoo Tag. You can purchase them from her or from Petland.

Quarterly Participation Award was drawn. Mary Jenkins won the \$100.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Visniski
TOTC Secretary