

## **TOTC MEMBER MEETING**

### **Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm by President Kathleen McCullough.

**Secretary's Report by Robin Visniski:** Minutes read and approved. Events list, member roster & name tag list were sent around. Monroe LA. Obedience show premium was made available. Robin discussed an email from the Canine Cancer Fund that discussed a new blood test for canine cancer and sent around the information for their vets.

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

**Vice President's Report by Mary Dick:** September 6<sup>th</sup> is the Annual TOTC Picnic here at Lucky Dog. TOTC will provide the main course & drinks. Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert. Sign up with Mary D.

**Training Director's Report by Cheryl Etheridge:** Teachers Certificates from last month were given out. Classes start again September 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Many classes have changed - check the website for class descriptions and schedule. We added Open Obedience class. The pre-requisite for this class will be a CD title or at least 1 leg in Novice Obedience. We also added pre-requisites to many of the other classes so that the participant's skill levels are more even.

**Training Secretary by Phyllis Hagen:** We will need help on September 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> to greet the class members and to help hold dogs. Still have lots of shirts for sale.

**Obedience Committee by Sonja Asido:** Thanks to all the committee heads and all the members who came out to help. All the judges and participants were very complimentary. The final money figures are still to come.

The only issue was the many people who did not get into the show. Onofrio did not give us a chance to change judging schedules to accommodate those entries. We will fix this for next year.

Special Thank You to Petland of Tyler and Nature's Select Pet Food for giving wholesale prices for our prizes.

Pat Gannon will be show chairman for 2013. She will be selecting her committee chairs soon.

**Catherine Zinsky Seminar by Mary Dick:** Sept.22-23<sup>rd</sup>. 1 working and all audit spots still available. You can use TOTC bucks for payment.

#### **New Members:**

1<sup>st</sup> Readings: **Dawn Hitt-Wilken**, and **Gary Walker**

2<sup>nd</sup> Readings & voted into membership: **Theresa Cobb, James & Laura Raymond, Marcy Vail.** Welcome New Members!

**Old Business:**

Gymnastics Group Demo: Mary D. reported that she and Beverly Crossley did an obedience and education demo for Elite Gymnastics of Tyler on Friday July 20<sup>th</sup>. It was a success.

Radio Remote at Petland: Robin said the remote on Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> was well attended and fun. Petland may do it again in October.

Agility Match at Lucky Dog on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Robin and Dave mentioned that Lucky Dog is hosting their official USDAA Match to get approved to hold trials. Please come and show your dog. Entries close on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

Teachers Seminar: Cheryl may hold mini-seminars on Thursday nights in October & November to teach members how to teach classes.

Our next Obedience Show & Go will be on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Lucky Dog Training Center from 9am-4pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Visniski  
TOTC Secretary