

Tyler Obedience Training Club

Member Meeting February 7, 2013

Meeting was held at Lucky Dog Park. President Mary Dick called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Secretary's Report by Tina Allbritton: Motion was made to dispense with reading of the minutes. Motion passed and minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report by Don Etheridge: The Club remains in sound financial condition. We made money this month from the January classes and the payment from LKC for the obedience trial. The old trailer was sold for \$1000.00. Motion was made and passed to accept the treasurer's report.

Vice President's Report by Norma Sorrells: Thanks to the members that brought snacks to the meeting. The member participation drawing was explained – for each TOTC event a member helps with, a ticket is put into a drawing. A name will be picked each quarter. All tickets will go into a drawing at the end of the year. Norma asked for any suggestions for organizations that the club can make a donation to.

Training Director's Report by Robin Visniski: Robin handed out TOTC bucks certificates for teachers and assistants. She passed round a sign-up list to teach the next session's classes.

Training Secretary's Report by Phyllis Hagen: We still have plenty of T-shirts and sweatshirts for those members wanting one. Class Enrollment forms are available on-line at the TOTC website. They can be filled out before hand to make sign-up on the first night of classes easier.

Penny Milazzo is the Awards Chair for the Obedience & Rally trials. She thanked everyone that has donated trophies for the July trials. Mary is collecting raffle items.

Robin sent a sign-up sheet for workers at the agility trial. We have lots of dogs entered. Wear the blue TOTC shirts or sweatshirts.

Agility equipment clean-up day is February 16th at 10. Debbie Lovelady is doing ribbons and prizes. Julie Williams volunteered to take care of hospitality.

New Business: Lucky Dog Park will be open from 5:30-6:15 on Tuesdays and Thursday for member training. If any equipment is taken out, it needs to be put back before start of classes. No dogs are allowed to wander “out of sight” of the member. Sundays the park is open from 4-6pm for agility training.

The club would like to hold an obedience seminar. Members were asked if anyone was interested in heading up looking for someone to hold a seminar.

New Members: 1st reading: **Beth Moore, Renée Cunningham, Dennis Cannon, and Lisa Bettin.** There were no 2nd readings.

Motion was made to adjourn at 7:16pm.

Following the meeting, members bragged and Jamie from Venison Joe's spoke about their product.

Respectfully submitted

Tina Allbritton