

# Tyler Obedience Training Club

## Member Meeting Minutes

### May 2, 2013

Don Etheridge presented a short program on the Ian Dunbar seminar he attended.

President Mary Dick then called the meeting to order.

**Secretary's Report by Tina Allbritton:** Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report by Don Etheridge:** We have money in the bank. Some of the expenses have been the new scoring system, poop bag dispensers and rent. Motion was made and passed to accept the treasurer's report.

**Training Director's Report by Robin Visniski:** Robin passed the class schedule around and asked for teachers for the Tuesday and Thursday classes. She also handed out teacher certificates.

**Training Secretary's Report by Phyllis Hagen:** Class enrollment forms are available. Still have plenty of TOTC shirts if anyone needs one.

#### **Committees:**

Cheryl Etheridge reported that the agility trial is coming up. We will do set-up on Friday afternoon. There are a total of 79 entries. Robin is Chief Ring Steward. John Rainey volunteered to take care of hospitality. First dog on the line at 8:00am. Wear the blue TOTC shirt if you're working.

Sonja Asido needs help with the Friday night match July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Longview show. Raffle items and trophies need to be taken care of soon. Mary is in charge of the raffle. Donations can be brought to Lucky Dog. Elly Zurflug is Chief Ring Steward for the obedience trial and needs ring stewards.

Judges have been hired for the obedience trials.

#### **Old Business:**

Kathleen McCullough reported that Patriot Paws has four dogs graduating that were trained at TOTC. All are doing well.

Dates for our upcoming show-n-go's are June 23, July 14, and August 18.

Lucky Dog will be holding their USDAA agility trial June 1 & 2.

#### **New Business:**

Lucky Dog will have the arena open for agility training on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-8pm. The cost is \$25.00 monthly and members can come as often as they wish. Let Robin or Dave know if you wish to come.

The club has toys and leashes for sale.

If anyone has a crate in the arena area, they need to be removed or the crate will be donated.

Don thanked everyone that came to the Quitman demo.

The classes at Hide-A-Way are finished.

Shari Curran informed the club about cancer research the Morris Animal Foundation is doing using Golden Retrievers. If you are interested in taking part, contact Shari.

**New Member Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> readings: **Audra Kisamore & Janice Johnson.**

2<sup>nd</sup> readings and voted into membership: **Douglas & Vally Wyman, Monica Adkins, Ingrid Klein and Diane Poulson.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 with brags and snacks following.

Respectfully submitted

Tina Allbritton  
Secretary