

Tyler Obedience Training Club
Member Meeting Minutes - August 1, 2013

Vicky Cooper Springer from Circle Star Pet Resort was the speaker.

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Dick at 7:05.

Secretary's Report by Tina Allbritton - Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes of the prior meeting.

Treasurer's Report by Don Etheridge - The obedience trial made money. The Club remains in sound financial condition and a copy of the report is available upon request by any current member. Motion was made and passed to accept the treasurer's report.

Training Director's Report by Robin Visniski - New classes start September 10th & 12th. Robin needs teachers. There will be an instructor's class on August 27th at 6:30 for those interested in learning how to teach classes.

Training Secretary's Report by Phyllis Hagen - We have more t-shirts. Members need one for upcoming demos.

Committees -

The obedience & rally trials went great. Sonja Asido will be the show chairman for the 2014 trials. She is looking for committee heads.

Nothing new reported on the agility trials for next year.

Old Business -

We need members to man the booth at PetAPalooza Saturday September 7th at Bergfeld Park. We will not be doing any demos this time due to the heat.

The demos for the East Texas State Fair will be September 25 from 6:00pm through 8:30pm. We will do agility, obedience, and some trick demos.

The Rose Parade is October 19th.

New Business -

TOTC is helping sponsor the Texas Agility Shoot-Out which will be held September 14th -15th in Fort Worth. Our logo will be on the shirts and we will donate a weekend agility package to the raffle.

Holly Welmaker was the winner of the quarterly member participation raffle.

The September meeting is our annual picnic. The club will provide meats and members will bring sides.

Lucky Dog will be holding agility matches September 8th and October 6th. Their agility trial is October 12 & 13.

There was discussion about different methods of communicating with the members. Emails, text messages and Facebook are some of the ideas talked about.

New Members -

1st Reading: **Tyersa Crooks.**

2nd reading and voted into membership: **Sheri Taylor**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Allbritton