

Tyler Obedience Training Club

Member Meeting Minutes - October 3, 2013

Dr. Brian Reeves from Reeves Veterinary Clinic was the guest speaker.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by President Mary Dick.

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

Treasurer's Report by Tina Allbritton: Motion was made and passed to accept treasurer's report.

Vice President's Report by Norma Sorrells: The quarterly drawing was held and Mary Dick was the winner. The Christmas parade will be December 5th.

Training Director's Report by Robin Visniski: There will be only Tuesday night classes next session beginning October 29th.

CGC testing will be October 22nd.

November 14th will be a Teacher Training session beginning at 6:30.

November 21st Kathleen McCullough will hold a Luring, Capturing, and Shaping class starting at 6:30.

The Pre-Agility class can be used for overflow in the Pet Class.

A motion was made to change membership requirements: Students in the Puppy or Pet Class will receive a 50% off coupon for another class upon completion of Puppy or Pet Class. They must take two classes before being eligible for membership. The motion passed.

There will be an obedience show-n-go on Saturday October 5th. Lucky Dog will hold their agility show-n-go on the 6th.

Training Secretary's Report by Phyllis Hagen: Nominations for Sportsman of the Year award will be taken at the November meeting.

Committees: No report on agility.

The obedience trial is awaiting approval for the 3 day trial from the AKC.

Stephanie Jones is sending text messages to the membership about meetings and special events. Email her the information needing for the texts.

Old Business: The Rose Parade is October 19th. Wear TOTC shirts and dark pants. We will meet at the corners of Glenwood and Front.

October 26th is Pets in the Park from 10-3. We will be doing agility and obedience demos.

There will be a costume contest at Lucky Dog on October 15th. It will start at 7:15.

The defibrillator topic has been put on hold because of legal issues.

New Business: Robin needs a list of titles members have earned this year for the Awards dinner in December.

The Mary Swindell seminar will be held November 3rd at Lucky Dog. It will cover focus and self-control and also colors, shapes and sizes. There are 15 working spots available at a cost of \$75.00. Audit spots are \$30.00.

Member Readings:

1st readings- **Nancy Hill** and **Gary Morton**.

2nd reading and accepted for membership- **Sharon Terhune**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Allbritton