

Tyler Obedience Training Club  
Member Meeting Minutes - March 6, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:30. There were 31 members present. The Tyler Police Dept. was scheduled to talk about the K-9 dogs. However, they were out on a call and could not attend.

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

**Treasurers Report by Don Etheridge:** We have money in the bank. Don will be purchasing a new laptop for the treasurer. Motion was made and passed to accept the treasurer's report.

**Vice President's Report by Angela Hudson:** Angela is looking into a canine CPR/first aid speaker for the next meeting. She reminded members that every time you work an event, you are entered into quarterly drawings. The prize is \$100.00. One third of the people on the Facebook group are not members. Non-members are able to see posts, but you must be a current member to post on the page.

**Training Secretary's Report by Stephanie Jones:** There will be a small change in class registrations. Preregistered students will have a fast lane for the first night of class. Stephanie will need help for the first night of class. Members can hold dogs, help with collars and answer questions.

**Training Director's Report by Robin Visniski:** Robin reminded members that class assistants get TOTC bucks and 2 tickets in the drawings. She still needs a few teachers for the Tuesday and Thursday classes.

**Committees:**

Agility - Cheryl Etheridge reported the agility trials were a great success. We had to hire a last minute judge due to illness. Carl Strange sent out emails and the return comments were all positive. Thanks to all that came and worked. We will discuss doing two 3 day trials in 2015. We could offer Masters Classes on Friday or Teams at both trials.

Obedience – Sonja Asido reported the premium list has been sent in and awaiting the proof. Beverly Crossley is collecting raffle items. Angela will take care of lunch. The Friday night match has also been approved. We will do set-up Friday morning and the trial will begin at 10.

**Old Business:**

Robin and Don will attend the WAGS meeting and speak about fostering dogs.

The CPR class was well attended. We may offer it again at a later date.

March 21 is the agility trial at Tyler Rose Horse Park.

Hide-A-Way mini obedience classes will be held March 15, 21, and 29. Don will be teaching.

**New Business:**

The Quitman Vet Clinic demo will be April 26 from 12-2. Any level of training can attend.

The East Texas Fair demo is in September. We need some ideas on how to make it more interesting and exciting.

**New Members:** 1st reading **Tonna Brooks**. There were no second readings.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08. Brags and snacks followed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tina Allbritton, Secretary