

# Tyler Obedience Training Club Member Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2014

Prior to the meeting, Officer Steve Black with the Tyler Canine Police gave a presentation.

Meeting called to order at 7:45pm by President Mary Dick.

Secretary Tina Allbritton was not in attendance and meeting minutes were taken by Robin Visniski. Motion made and approved to dispense with the reading of the last meetings minutes.

Treasurer's Report by Don Etheridge: The club remains in sound financial condition. For more details see Don. Motion made and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Vice President's Report by Angela Hudson: Next meeting's program will be on Canine First Aid.

Training Secretary's Report by Stephanie Jones: Stephanie passed out the upcoming events calendar. May 6<sup>th</sup> is the start of the next class. Members are encouraged to pre-register for classes to reduce the waiting line. Also she will need help that night with sign up.

Training Director's Report by Robin Visniski: List sent around to sign up to teach the next session. The next teachers training class will be on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Next obedience matches will be April 13, May 25, and June 29, from 9-4, at Lucky Dog. Kathleen is doing a class on clicker training. A 4 week class starting on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Members only, a \$30. Class. We will have member training for agility every Thursday at 7:30.

Obedience Show Report by Sonja Asido: 3 day show, July5-27<sup>th</sup>. Sandy Hocking is the Chief Ring Steward and encouraged all members to plan on coming and helping, for a few hours or for all 3 days. Signup sheet for workers was sent around. Beverly Crossley needs raffle items for the show. We will have a match Friday and Saturday evenings. Workers should wear dark slacks or jeans and white shirts. 2015 we are planning on hosting the Obedience Regional Qualifier.

Old Business:

Quitman Animal Clinic Demo – April 26<sup>th</sup>, Noon-2pm. Plan on attending and arriving by 11am.

Tracking Seminar—Robin is working on getting Charlene Dunn booked in October or November this year.

East Texas State Fair Demo – September 24, Wednesday, 6-9pm. If you want to be part of the demo and show your dog's tricks, you will have to audition them at the picnic.

New Business:

"Whine and Cheese" Party: June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 at Lucky Dog. No dogs, just people. Spouses or friends are invited. TOTC will provide the drinks, members will bring the food. We want to do a slide show at the party, please get pictures of you and your dogs to Don.

Member Picnic: September 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30

Don gave out the CPR cards that members earned at the CPR seminar.

Quarterly Drawing: Stephanie Jones won the \$100 prize.

New Members: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and voted into membership—**Tonna Brooks**

1<sup>st</sup> Readings: **Fawnda Piner, Becky Barnes**

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Visniski

Acting Secretary