

Tyler Obedience Training Club  
Annual Business Meeting Minutes  
December 11, 2014

Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn South Broadway in Tyler and called to order by President Mary Dick. There were 40 members present which established a quorum.

**Secretary's Report by Tina Allbritton:**

Minutes were made available to all. Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes from the prior meeting.

**Treasurer's Report by Don Etheridge:**

The Club remains in sound financial condition. Motion was made and passed to accept the Treasurer's report. A copy of any Treasurer's report is available to any current TOTC member upon request.

**Vice President's Report by Angela Hudson:**

No report, but Angela thanked everyone for attending the banquet and all who contributed door prizes.

**Training Director's Report by Robin Visniski:**

Robin reimbursed the teachers from the last class session and handed out TOTC Bucks for the assistants. The next Teacher's Training class is scheduled for January 6 at Lucky Dog Training Center at 6:30pm. Teachers are still needed for the sessions beginning in January.

The 4-H administration wants to start a basic pet manners class for the kids. Ages are 8-12. Classes will start Monday January 12 and be from 7:00-8:00pm. It is a 6 week class with a maximum of 15 students. We need volunteers to help teach the classes. Volunteers will need to have a background check. Robin will be the contact person.

**Training Secretary's Report by Stephanie Jones:**

Stephanie thanked everyone who helped with all the class registrations this year.

**Old Business:**

Dues are due by December 31, but members may renew without being re-voted upon if paid by the end of March.

The tracking seminar will very well. We will try to schedule several tracking practices.

There was a good turn-out for the Christmas Parade.

The AKC agility match is planned for December 20. We need members to volunteer. Dave will set the course at 8:00am if anyone is interested in learning course building.

**New Business:**

The "Bucket Drills" seminar by Lora Seale is scheduled for Saturday January 31. Working spots are \$60.00 and audit spots are \$30.00.

The 2015 Board of Directors was voted on and accepted. The 2015 Board members are:

President..... Mary Dick  
Vice President ..... Becky Barnes

Treasurer..... Don Etheridge  
Secretary..... Stephanie Jones  
Training Director..... Cheryl Etheridge  
Training Secretary ..... Monica Adkins

Angela and Don announced that beginning in 2015 several TOTC items will be available to members which may be purchased using TOTC Bucks. A few of these items were shown at the meeting. Members can earn Bucks by volunteering at TOTC events.

**New Members:**

1<sup>st</sup> reading: **Kelly Barnes.**

2<sup>nd</sup> reading and voted into membership: **Earl & LuAnn Gardner, Sheri and Alec (Jr. Member) Dixon, Victoria Montoya, Samantha Ferrie, and Karen Bretzke.**

Welcome New Members!

The following Annual Awards were presented for 2014 accomplishments:

Sportsmanship Award ..... Angela Hudson  
High Score..... Dave Gannon and Tate (199 ½)  
Ultimate Award (UD)..... Penny Milazzo and Tug  
Rookie of the Year (CD) ..... Charlesie Bowers and Snickers  
Rally Rookies of the Year ..... Marcia Vail and John Rainey  
Agility Dog of the Year..... Dave Visniski and Kehlar

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Allbritton, Secretary