

Member Meeting

6-4-2015

Meeting was called to order at 6:34.

Review of previous minutes: A motion was made and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: The club remains in sound financial standing. Anyone with any questions about the club's finances is welcome to ask the treasurer for detailed reports and explanations. Motion was made and passed to accept the report.

Vice President Report: Not in attendance.

Training Director Report: July 14 and 21 we will have a heeling mini seminar for preparing for the upcoming shows. See the schedule for the classes starting September 8, 2015. We do have some different classes scheduled.

Training Secretary Report: We have 11 preregistered for Pet Manners, and several in puppy and pre-agility.

AKC agility trial: Premiums are still being reviewed by AKC. Sign-up sheet for committees will go around during the meeting. We are still looking for a hospitality person. Members will bring food for a potluck lunch. Robin will do grounds for the show. The September and December judges are all set and ready to go. Monica will be trial secretary for December and Kelly Barnes for September.

Massage Class: On August 8th, Gina Smith will be offering a massage class at Lucky Dog to raise money for Bark for Life.

Karen Deeds Seminar: The seminar is limited to 40 participants and will be without a dog.

AKC Obedience Show: The premium is up online and will not be mailed by Onofrio. We will be having a separate premium from Longview's breed show. The judges are all lined up and prizes have been gathering. Angela, Kathleen, and Cheryl are handling prizes. Marcy is handling the raffle. If you have anything you would like to raffle, please let her know. Sonja is being chief ring steward, so sign-ups will be going around next meeting. Set up will start at 1:00 on Thursday. Exhibitors can set up at the same time. Sonja needs at least four people consistently at each ring. She passed around a form for stewarding sign up. Starting times are critical but we may end earlier than assigned time. Please do not be late. Please be there when the judges set up and help them. You will earn a free lunch ticket and TOTC bucks for stewarding. Attire for stewards is dark pants, a white shirt, and we will have a vest for you to wear. Please be early! Please enter more items for the raffle so that we get more money. Please put donations together to get raffle prizes together. If you sponsored a prize, and you haven't paid for it, please do so soon. Special prizes have been sponsored for specific breeds, dogs, or handlers. If you would like to sponsor one, and haven't signed up yet, please contact Kathleen. Becky is handling the matches on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Old Business:

T-Shirts/Promotional Items: We have new t-shirts and promotional items for sale for TOTC bucks. These were available at the meeting.

Demos: Brinson Ford Demo and Quitman demo both went well.

USDAA Trials: We still need trial secretaries for each of these shows.

Show and Go: There will be an obedience show and go June 28th and we will need to have people come work that.

New Business:

Mary Swindell will be returning to TOTC with a two part, two day seminar. Details will be emailed out to the membership. It will be on the first and last Saturday in August. It will be limited to 15 working spots. It will be about focus and ring stress. It will be focusing on the handler. It will not be specific to any sport.

John Rainey: He discussed the possibility of having someone come train us on the defibrillator.

1st Reading for Membership Applicants: Margaret Schexnayder, Jeanne Crane, Sally Luebke, Janet Cook, Janice Terry, Terry Fehrman,

New Members Voted into Membership: Kennedy Hunter, Jessica Bentz, Karin Roberts

Meeting was adjourned at 7:17PM

After the meeting, members learned how to build agility jumps and front and finish boxes out of PVC.