

Tyler Obedience Training Club

Member Meeting Minutes – September 3, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 by President Mary Dick.

Secretary Report by Stephanie Jones: A motion was made and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report by Don Etheridge: The club remains in sound financial standing. We made some money on the obedience and rally trial. 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: (none)

Training Director Report by Cheryl Etheridge: New classes start September 8.

Training Secretary Report by Monica Adkins: None made.

AKC agility trial by Angela Hudson: We will be having a show September 4-6 and we will need volunteers. Workers will earn TOTC bucks. They should arrive at 10:30 on Friday and 7:30 on Saturday and Sunday. Please wear a TOTC shirt

USDAA Agility Trial by Cheryl: A judge has been emailed and the master's judge has been hired already. Facilities are already booked as well.

AKC Obedience Show by Don: Mary will be the trial chair for next year's trial which will be a regional qualifier.

Old Business:

Fair Demo: We will be doing the fair demo with agility, and also a drill team style obedience/rally demo. It will be on September 30th at 6:00. There will be one more practice on Tuesday the 29th after classes.

Rose Parade: We will be marching in the parade October 17. The march is about a mile to a mile and a half, but it is certainly a fun experience. We will meet up probably around 8:30-9:00.

Christmas Parade: The parade is downtown in Tyler, and it is short. It will be December 3rd.

Awards Banquet: It will be December 10th at 6:00 at the Holiday Inn on Broadway.

Cheryl: There is a Smith County Bark for Life event titled Bark in the Dark on October 30th. It will be at night 5-8. The club will be giving a donation to the cause and will get a vendor space and we will be finding out what we would like to do with it.

Carl: He will be collecting bucks for a junior handler scholarship fund. So far he has collected about 500 bucks. It will go to help reduce class costs for junior handlers by 50%

New Business:

Agility Equipment: We are selling old agility equipment. See Cheryl for details.

Lure Coursing: Cheryl Earnshaw will be coming to Lucky Dog for a Lure Coursing fun day on October 24th. Runs will be from 9am-1pm. Volunteers for set up and clean up would be appreciated. Runs will be \$5

Robin: There are a lot of agility shows coming up locally. See TOTC/Lucky Dog schedules for details.

New Members Voted into Membership La Deania Jones, John Parsons

Meeting was adjourned at 6:53PM

Following the meeting was the annual back to class picnic.

Submitted by Secretary Stephanie Jones