

March 3, 2016

Monday, February 29, 2016 5:17 PM

Prior to meeting, Kathleen McCullough talked to the club about nosework: levels, requirements, training; performed a demo

Meeting was called to order at 7:03

Review of previous minutes: A motion was made by June Cook-- that was seconded by Mary Dick -- with unanimous approval to dispense with the reading and approval of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report (Don Ethridge):

-At the end of February, we had net income of just over \$8000

-We made \$5900 on the recent agility trial; judges expenses were reasonable (compared to a previous trial that seemed a little excessive)

-February money was all about the USDAA trial; all money in and out was related to this event

-A motion was made by Robin Visniski-- that was seconded by Karen Riley-- with unanimous approval to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Vice President Report (Angela Hudson):

-Reminder to members to wear blue TOTC shirt to be eligible for TOTC bucks at events; not eligible for worker raffle; purpose is to promote the club and provide a visual for competitors (to know who to ask questions of)

Training Director Report (Cheryl Ethridge):

-paid substitute instructors

--new classes starting March 22nd/24th

Training Secretary Report (Monica Adkins):

-feel free to pre-register, especially for nosework class-it will fill up quickly

AKC agility trial (Angela Hudson):

--nothing new to add

USDAA Agility Trial (Cheryl Ethridge):

--March 18-20 USDAA agility trial

--need help Thursday about 4:00 to set up

--need a course builder for Starters ring...with on the job training if needed

--need a Hospitality Host to bring ice, drinks, donuts, judges' snacks

--will have 2 rings; need all to volunteer (bar-setters, leash-runners, timers, scribes, gate); 2 hrs or all day-everything helps-just SHOW UP; you can earn TOTC bucks (\$30 for all day + lunch ticket/ \$15 for 1/2 day); wear blue TOTC shirts

--there will be a couple of vendors there (John Rainey and chiropractor from Texarkana)

--sign-up to volunteer on the list going around

--check in with Robin day of to see where she needs you (Monica is her assistant if Robin is unavailable)

AKC Obedience Show (Mary Dick absent--Don Ethridge gave report):

--July 29-31 in Longview at Exhibit Bldg

--don't have to wear blue shirt--b/c we'll provide blue vests for workers to wear

--Cornelia is Chief Ring Steward-see her to volunteer

--Mary will be the trial chair for July trial which will be a regional qualifier.

--All judges/committees set (Becky Barnes and Marcy Vail responsible for placement prizes-you can use TOTC bucks, cost is \$36/60/80; Kathleen McCullough doing obedience breed prizes or any other unique category you think of-no TOTC bucks, will shop for you if you'd like or you do it yourself; Stephanie Jones in charge of the raffle-please donate small toys, doesn't have to be dog related, etc. to this)

Old Business:

--Pause Table ordered in October and is now ready--**now picked up**

--Barn Hunt Seminar: will be rescheduled; presenter's dog has a litter due.

--(Mary Dick) announced a March 5-6 seminar on obedience and tracking by Joanne (had name incorrect in previous minutes) Fleming. There will be 2 sessions each day (tracking early-7:00-8:45 and obedience 9:30-end of day. 10 working spots; more info on website. Don is taking registrations. --**ALL FULL**

--(Stephanie Jones) talked about a scheduled WCRL rally show for October 22-23 (WCRL is rally but with different signs from AKC); 2 judges are secured (including Provisional Judge John Rainy); won't need many volunteers; \$15-20 entry fee; see www.rallydog.com for more info about WCRL; Stephanie will probably teach a small seminar prior to this October show. Stephanie is looking for committee members.

--(Stephanie Jones)-sweatshirts ordered in variety of sizes; dog bandanas are being screen-printed soon;

--items for sale (TOTC bucks can be used): blanket-\$25, sweatshirts, tshirts-\$15, mugs-\$5, polo-style shirts, coolers-\$60, umbrellas-\$15

--(Stephanie) April in Edom-April 17th--TOTC is obligated from 9-5; dog demos in obedience, rally, agility and nosework, hand out brochures, pet parade at 2:00; signup sheet going around and will pass it around again next month as well--need someone to haul equipment (need license plate)--wear blue TOTC shirts for TOTC bucks

New Business:

--Angela: Disc Dog Competition March 12-13 at Lindsey Park-need volunteers for Saturday and Sunday-eligible for TOTC Bucks--signup up

Applications for Membership 1st Reading:

-Louis Hubbard from Longview (Debbie Hubbard's husband); has shelties Zoomer, Rosie and Sammie; coming in on title (CD, CDX, NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, MX).

-Taylor Wortham from Mineola (Becky Barnes' daughter); has Italian Greyhound's Charlie and Peach; has completed Pet Manners and Rally classes.

Membership Applications Read for 2nd Reading:

-Kharha Hetrick of Diana; has Aussies: Maxx/Whisper/Ruckus and Doberman: Fiasco; coming in on title: RA x2 and RN x3 --Motion was made by Robin Visniski that was seconded by Carl Strange with unanimous approval

-Eric Stevens of Ore City; has Pembroke Welsh Corgis (Penny Lane, Teddy Bear and Joseph); has completed Advanced Pet and CGC (Teddy Bear and Joseph)--Motion was made by Don Ethridge that was seconded by Cheryl Ethridge with unanimous approval

-Janie Malone **Monica will look to see if she still has the application**--Motion made by Sherry Curran that was seconded by Mary Dick with unanimous approval

Miscellaneous Member discussion:

--none

With all business concluded, Kelly Barnes made a motion to adjourn the meeting that was seconded by Mary Dick with unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM. Upon conclusion of the meeting, members enjoyed "brags" and refreshments.