

April 7, 2016

Tuesday, March 29, 2016 1:59 PM

Meeting was called to order at 6:34

Review of previous minutes:

A motion was made by Cheryl Ethridge-- that was seconded by John Rainey -- with unanimous approval to dispense with the reading and approval of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report (Don Ethridge):

- TOTC remains in sound financial condition
- we made money on March agility show
- any member may see Don for more details
- A motion was made by June Cook that was seconded by Cheryl Ethridge-- with unanimous approval to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Vice President Report (Angela Hudson):

- December meeting/awards dinner booked at Holiday inn--more details to follow
- picnic in August--more details to follow
- 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):

- big thanks to all who signed up to teach
- next session starts mid-May (will have 2 nosework classes- I & II, limited to 8 each)
- no classes in July/August but will offer member-only classes; check the calendar on the website

Training Secretary Report (Monica Adkins):-absent

- nothing new at this time

AKC agility trial (Angela Hudson):

- still no judge for September; reconsidering having this after all, especially due to heat

USDAA Agility Trial (Cheryl Ethridge):

- March show was a success with great judges and thanks to all who volunteered
- are considering looking for new equipment to spend some money earned thru Feb/March shows

AKC Obedience Show (Mary Dick):

- 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; can earn TOTC bucks for working
- 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:

- Barn Hunt Seminar: will be rescheduled; presenter's dog has a litter due.
- Joanne Fleming Seminar on March 5-6 seminar on obedience and tracking. **update:** event was huge success with lots learned.
- (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 Rainey); 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.

Update: Stephanie passed premiums around and encouraged members to sign-up

- (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. **Update:** Edom organizers need your name and dog's name if participating
- Angela: Disc Dog Competition March 12-13 at Lindsey Park-need volunteers for Saturday and Sunday-eligible for TOTC Bucks--sign up--**update:** had to be rescheduled due to weather; will be held April 30 (one day only now); see Monica Adkins about volunteering
- (Don) Quitman demo with Quitman Animal Clinic; April 30th 12:00-2:00; need volunteers to bring their dogs to do demos of obedience,

rally and agility

New Business:

-obedience show-n-go on Sunday, April 10th

Applications for Membership 1st Reading:

Membership Applications Read for 2nd 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). Cheryl Ethridge made a motion to accept Louis as a member that was seconded by Angela Hudson with unanimous approval.

-Taylor Wortham from Mineola (Becky Barnes' daughter); has Italian Greyhound's Charlie and Peach; has completed Pet Manners and Rally classes. Angela Hudson made a motion to accept Taylor as a member that was seconded by Cheryl Ethridge with unanimous approval.

Miscellaneous Member discussion:

--none

With all business concluded, Cheryl Ethridge made a motion to adjourn the meeting that was seconded by Kelly Barnes with unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.

Upon conclusion of the meeting, members enjoyed "brags" and refreshments.