

May 5, 2016

Wednesday, May 4, 2016 7:06 PM

Meeting was called to order at 6:30

**Review of previous minutes:**

-in Stephanie's absence, Angela Hudson chaired the meeting

A motion was made by Kelly Barnes that was seconded by Monica Adkins-- with unanimous approval to dispense with the reading and approval of the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report (Don Ethridge):** absent

-no official report given in Don's absence; but Angela did reassure the club that we have money and stressed that anyone could speak with Don if they have any questions.

**Vice President Report (Angela Hudson):**

-December meeting/awards dinner booked at Holiday inn--more details to follow

-picnic in August--more details to follow

**Training Director Report (Cheryl Ethridge):** absent

-instructor sign-up sheet is going around; not all classes have an instructor; if no one signs up to teach, class may be cancelled.

-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):**

-new classes start in 2 weeks; come out and help with signups

-only 1 spot available in Nosework I

**AKC agility trial (Angela Hudson):**

--Board has decided not to hold this show due to hot temps last year and competing show at another indoor/AC location

**USDAA Agility Trial (Cheryl Ethridge):** absent

-nothing new at this time

**AKC Obedience Show (Mary Dick):**

--Mary collecting raffle prizes; Kathleen collecting money for breed prizes

--Cornelia sending around sign up sheet for ring stewards

--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.

--(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](http://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. April Update: Stephanie passed premiums around and encouraged members to sign-up--**May update:** nothing new at this time

--(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. April Update: Edom organizers need your name and dog's name if participating--**May update:** weather was bad; our assigned spot was wet and muddy due to neighbors dumping water from their activity; we did not stay; will probably not sign up for next year

-- 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--**May update:** Robin reported that event organizers were disappointed with number of competitors, although there was a great showing of spectators; Robin suggests we have a booth there next year.

--(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--**May update:** weather impacted attendance; but was still a good time  
-obedience show-n-go on Sunday, April 10th--**May update:** upcoming dates May 15 and June 26

**New Business:**

-Gil Daughtry reported that there will be an open house at Premier vet clinic behind Chez Bazaan this Saturday; passed around a flyer; he was asked by vet to be there to do a demo; he will take TOTC flyers to pass out

**Applications for Membership 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

-Donna Doyle from Athens; has a Pom and a Labradoodle, Chip and Lulu; has completed 3 TOTC classes (Pet, Rally Novice and Advanced)  
-Kyndall Sturm -junior handler from Tyler; has Bear the Great Dane/Poodle mix; has completed 2 TOTC classes (Older Puppy and Pre-Agility)

**Membership Applications Read for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**

-Jake Spivey of Tyler; has Kalesh and completed 2 TOTC classes (Puppy and Older Puppy)--Angela made a motion to accept Jake that was seconded by Sonja Asido with unanimous approval  
-Debra Edens of Lindale; has 4 labs (Bear, Mia, Riley and Aspen); has completed 3 TOTC classes (Pet, Adv Pet and Companion Dog)--Kathleen McCullough made a motion to accept Debra that was seconded by Daryl Hall with unanimous approval

**Miscellaneous Member discussion:**

--if you have info to get out to entire club, get info to John Rainey; everyone is not on FaceBook  
-\*\*\*have Don print out 15-20 copies of member roster

With all business concluded, Kelly Barnes made a motion to adjourn the meeting that was seconded by Monica Adkins with unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

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