

Tyler Obedience Training Club  
Member Meeting Minutes  
Thursday June 2, 2016

Meeting was called to order by President Stephanie Jones at 6:30.

**Review of previous minutes:**

A motion was made by Angela Hudson that was seconded by Mary Dick - with unanimous approval to dispense with the reading and approval of the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report (Don Etheridge):**

-We've got money...positive for the month; most of the money came from prize sponsorships.

-TOTC remains in sound financial condition.

-Any member may see Don for more details.

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

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

- Nothing new at this time.

-2 upcoming events to remember:

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

-Picnic in August--more details to follow.

**Training Director Report (Daryl Hall):**

-Cheryl Etheridge had reimbursement checks to distribute for instructors (\$20 for each night you teach).

-Angela has TOTC bucks for teaching assistants to pass out next meeting.

-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):**

- December show is on for weekend right before Christmas. Lauren Duckworth will judge.

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

**USDAA Agility Trial (Cheryl Etheridge):**

-Scheduled for Feb 2017; need to put committees together (USDAA wants this info 6 months ahead of time); passed around a sign-up list.

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

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

--Mary collecting raffle prizes.

--Cornelia Chambers is sending around sign-up sheet for ring stewards.

--Trials will be July 29-31 in Longview at Exhibit Bldg.

--Don't have to wear blue shirt, but a white long-sleeve would be good. TOTC will provide blue vests for workers to wear.

--Cornelia is Chief Ring Steward-see her to volunteer; can earn TOTC bucks for working.

--All judges/committees set (Becky Barnes and Marcy Vail are responsible for placement prizes - you can use TOTC bucks, cost is \$30/\$60/\$80 for 1, 2, or 3 days; Kathleen McCullough is doing obedience breed and group prizes or any other unique category you think of. No TOTC bucks, she will shop for you if you'd like or you may do it yourself; Stephanie Jones in charge of the raffle - please donate small toys, doesn't have to be dog related, etc. to this)

-Raffle donations needed; if you have an idea for a fabulous raffle prize, let Stephanie know.

-Marcy (hospitality)-will provide snacks, drinks; if you have suggestions, please get with Marcy.

**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

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members to sign-up--**May update:** nothing new at this time--**June update:** need a few volunteers to work as leash runners, etc.

-obedience show-n-go on Sunday, April 10th--**May update:** upcoming dates May 15 and June 26--**June update:** if attending, please be here for previous and/or following class to help.

**New Business:**

-“Bark in the Dark” rescheduled --weather permitting--for June 4th from 5:00-8:00 at Peltier Subaru Dog Park; TOTC is a sponsor for this event (from when it was originally scheduled for October 2015); we need some members w/dogs to be there to represent TOTC (sent around a sign-up sheet-just so Stephanie will know who is coming); wear blue shirts.

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

-**Dawn Davis** from Tyler; has GSD, Ronin; has completed 2 TOTC classes (older puppy and pre-agility)

-**Amy Guthrie** from Flint; has GSD, Stella; has completed 2 TOTOC classes (older puppy and Pet manners)

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

-**Donna Doyle** (returning member) from Athens; has a Pomeranian and Labradoodle, Chip and Lulu; has completed 3 TOTC classes (Pet, Rally Novice and Advanced).

--Cheryl Etheridge made a motion to accept Donna that was seconded by Don Etheridge with unanimous approval.

-**Kyndall Sturm** -junior handler from Tyler; has Bear the Great Dane/Poodle mix; has completed 2 TOTC classes (Older Puppy and Pre-Agility).

--Don Etheridge made a motion to accept Kyndall that was seconded by Kelly Barnes with unanimous approval.

**Miscellaneous Member discussion:**

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--Member rosters are on the back table (as requested at last month's meeting).

With all business concluded, Angela Hudson made a motion to adjourn the meeting that was seconded by Daryl Hall with unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

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