

July 7, 2016

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 2:13 PM

Prior to meeting, guest speaker, Riouri Payn (certified dog trainer) spoke to the club about dog behavior/training; relationship-based training, and held a Q&A time.

Meeting was called to order at 7:14

Review of previous minutes:

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

Treasurer's Report (Don Ethridge):

- we've got money...a little low on class enrollment, but still fiscally sound
- any member may see Don for more details
- A motion was made by Mary Dick that was seconded by Becky Barnes-- 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 September (not August as previously stated)--more details to follow

Training Director Report (Daryl Hall):

- we are looking at revamping class structure-adding another pet class in order to have fewer dogs in each class- and restructuring agility classes; all with the goal of having successful class members and promoting TOTC in a positive light in the community and prepare agility dogs to enter competition; we are also hoping to utilize Riouri Payn as a behavior resource
- Fall schedule is likely to change; we will set and stick to class size limits; pre-reqs may change for some classes
- in order to affect these improvements, Darryl needs some information about who is "Ready to Teach" and who is "Planning to Take One or More Classes This Fall" in order to evaluate future schedules-sign up on clipboards going around

Training Secretary Report (Monica Adkins):

- nothing new at this time

AKC agility trial (Angela Hudson):

- nothing new to report
- December show is on for weekend right before Christmas. Lauren Duckworth will judge.
- 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 Ethridge):

- nothing new to report
- 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; Kathleen collecting money for breed prizes
- Cornelia is "staffing" 4 rings
- 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 (over a white shirt and jeans/black pants)
- Cornelia is Chief Ring Steward-see her to volunteer; can earn TOTC bucks for working
- All judges/committees set

Old Business:

- (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 has committee members set already. **June update:** need a few volunteers to work as leash runners, etc.
- 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 -**July update:** we did have TOTC reps there but weather was a problem.

New Business:

- TX Agility Shoot-out in August in Ft Worth; TOTC is a sponsor; Don will send out an email with all the details; kind of a mash-up of AKC, CPE, USDAA; in the A/C with grandstands and 2 rings
- Heeling practice/Rally practice sessions scheduled for the summer; dates/times are on the TOTC calendar on the website

Applications for Membership 1st Reading:

- Denise and David Rasco from Tyler; has standard poodle, Lucy; has completed last 2 puppy classes
- Stacey Phetteplace from Flint; has Aussies, Cricket and Katie; has completed puppy and adv pet
- Brenda Ray from Tyler; has sheltie, Maisy; has completed jumps and contacts

Membership Applications Read for 2nd Reading:

- Dawn Davis from Tyler; has GSD, Ronin; has completed 2 TOTC classes (older puppy and pre-agility)
 - Sonia Asido made a motion to accept Dawn that was seconded by Becky Barnes with unanimous approval
- Amy Guthrie from Flint; has GSD, Stella; has completed 2 TOTC classes (older puppy and Pet manners)
 - Sonia Asido made a motion to accept Amy that was seconded by Becky Barnes with unanimous approval

Miscellaneous Member discussion:

- none at this time

With all business concluded, Becky Barnes made a motion to adjourn the meeting that was seconded by Sonia Asido with unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

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