

October 6, 2016

Thursday, October 6, 2016 12:36 PM

Meeting was called to order at 6:35

**Review of previous minutes:**

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

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

- net income for September of \$1772...for the year, we are positive \$2900; most of monthly income was from September class enrollments
- any member may see Don for more details
- A motion was made by Stephanie Jones that was seconded by Angela Hudson with unanimous approval to accept the Treasurer's Report.

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

- nothing new at this time
- next member meeting will be "Arfs and Crafts!"
- upcoming events to remember:
  - December meeting/awards dinner booked at Holiday inn--more details to follow

**Training Director Report (Mary Dick-Daryl resigned from this position on Tuesday, 10-4-16):**

- Mary Dick will fill in as Training Director thru the end of the year with support from Cheryl and the board
- class sign-ups are going well
- no Thursday night classes next session

**Training Secretary Report (Monica Adkins):**

- Skills class might have one or two spots left
- new classes start on October 25th; please pre-register and be here to help on Tuesday for the first night of classes (holding dogs during registration; fitting training collars; etc)

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

- premiums printed out and on hand tonight if you need one
- December show is on for weekend right before Christmas. Lauren Duckworth will judge.
  - Angela will start looking for volunteers probably in November

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

- February 2017
- only needs to fill one more spot

**AKC Obedience Show (Don Ethridge):**

- has several committee chairs in place; still needs a prize person

**Old Business:**

- (Stephanie Jones) 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](http://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, but will need a few volunteers to work as leash

runners, etc. **October update**-could use help setting up on Friday and possibly on Saturday and Sunday as well; consider entering to gain ring experience without having to drive far away  
-East Texas State Fair-Wednesday, Sept 28th-**update**-was a lot of fun; nosework seemed to be a big hit; look forward to next year  
-(Dave) virtually all organizations have banned the use of the chute in agility. There is a company offering "prize" money for most creative use of the chute barrel; if you have a cool idea- see Dave

#### **New Business:**

-Rose Parade (Don)-October 15th-official arrival time is 7:30, but 8:00-8:30 will be fine. TOTC is #68 in the line...about 2/3 of the way down the line. Don suggests parking over by Lyon Ave. He will send something out. You can be dropped off at Houston and Glenwood. Wear some kind of blue TOTC apparel, preferably with jeans. Decorate your dog with roses. After the parade, many will go to Rudy's.  
-October 22 (Stephanie)-4H has requested some club members come and present on responsible dog ownership and do a demo. Stephanie thinks it's out at Camp Tyler. Need someone to coordinate.  
-(Mary) JoAnn Fleming coming back for another workshop March 4-5, 2017...more details to follow...can use TOTC bucks...limited class size-probably 12 or so.  
-member asked about the \$30 she had to pay this Tuesday; wondered if it was for annual dues or class fees...it was explained that agility is now on a monthly basis for \$30/month  
-(Stephanie)-next month we'll be voting for Sportsmanship award

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

-none at this time

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

-Stacey Phetteplace from Flint; has Aussies, Cricket and Katie; has completed puppy and adv pet;  
-Stephanie Jones made a motion that was seconded by Kelly Barnes to approve Stacey, with unanimous approval

#### **Miscellaneous Member discussion:**

--none at this time

With all business concluded, Monica Adkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting that was seconded by Don Ethridge with unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM.

-Dave shared upcoming Lucky Dog dates/events--Pumifest this next Wednesday-Sunday (lots of agility and lure coursing, along with obedience and conformation)

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