

Tyler Obedience Training Club  
Members Meeting April 6, 2017

Prior to the meeting, John Rainey with Nature Select shared information about Wondercide natural products.

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m.

**Review of previous minutes:**

A motion was made and seconded -- with unanimous approval to dispense with the reading and approval of the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report (Kat Briggs):**

- Kat presented current financials to the members
- A motion was made that was seconded with unanimous approval to accept the Treasurer's Report.

**Vice President Report (Monica Adkins)**

- in contact with a lady to come out and do a paw painting event after either the June or July meeting
- talked about an email she had received about 2 dogs needed for upcoming Legally Blonde theater production; Stephanie visited with Pets Fur People about the dogs they were considering. The 2 dogs have fosters but need training; anyone who has any time to go there and work with these dogs (Mikey and Bruiser) on socialization (calm and hang out, walk on a leash, come when called); TOTC is offering Pet Class for them.

**Training Director Report (Katie McCullough)**

- Trick dog class-in the fall on the extra Thursday nights, we'll have 4-5 people who will teach a trick in the first hour and use the second hour to work with your dog -later this month we'll offer the CGCA test for the first time (4-25-17) \$10 -on 4-27-17, we have the regular CGC test-\$10, followed by our very first Trick Dog test-\$10 for each level you test for -still needs a couple of instructors for upcoming classes (puppy and older puppy-both Tuesday classes)
- passed out TOTC Bucks earned recently

**Training Secretary Report (Kodi Pinell):**

- asked for volunteers for 1st night of classes in May
- give class registration forms directly to Kodi...not to another person; hand it directly to him or mail it.

**Committee Reports:**

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

- nothing new at this time
- already have judge secured for December Trial

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

- February Agility Trial was a great success
- March trial was quite a bit smaller, but fun was had by all
- Thanks to all for helping out!

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

- July Show - all committee chairs are set; Prize and awards chairs will be asking for donations in the coming months; judges (except for 1) are lined up - one contracted judge has had to back out due to knee surgery; Mary Dick is in charge of the raffle, which raises quite a bit of money for the club - be looking for things that you can donate - bring items to Mary here at Lucky Dog, if she's not here, there's a basket in the shed; Stephanie Jones is Chief Ring Steward and will be looking for volunteers to help work those days; we do need prize (cash - each class/per. Ring Steward and will be looking for volunteers to help work those days; we do need prize (cash - each class/per day = \$50 -- \$20 for 1st/\$15 for 2nd/\$10 for 3rd/\$5 for 4th with name listed in catalog) donated/sponsored - can donate TOTC bucks

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for this - see Katie; Special breed prizes - see Cheryl; Marcy doing Hospitality and there will be awesome refreshments. Volunteers can easily learn on the job! TOTC bucks available.

**Old Business:**

-(Stephanie) WCRL Rally Trial on April 8-9, with match on Friday, April 7-March update-set up on Friday at 5:00; TOTC bucks available for Sat/Sun. April update-need volunteers to help set up Friday; Cheryl doing Hospitality, feel free to bring something for that to help out.

-(Don) Quitman Animal Fair-April 29th-a great opportunity to demo our skills-no matter the level. March update-12:00-2:00 demos of just about everything we offer. April update-a little of everything to entertain (agility, rally, obedience); great small-town fun!

-(Don) HAWSAC Mini Obedience Clinic on March 25/April 1/April 8th)-Don will send out email with details. April update-last session this Saturday at 10:00; come help if available

-(Kodi) Class enrollments must go to Kodi (only); either hand it to him in person or in the mail.

-(Cheryl) Agility seminar with Debbie Spence on April 30th; still have 5 working spots available; can use TOTC bucks to pay; geared towards novice level dogs and people, but there will be something for more experienced handlers/dogs as well.

**New Business:**

-refer back to VP report re: training 2 dogs for a theater production

**Applications for Membership 1st Reading:**

-Leslie Rainey from Mt Pleasant with Luke/Golden Retriever, Presley/Aussie and Sadie/mix; has complete Pet Manners in 2015; coming in on title (CGC and WCRL R1)

**Membership Applications Read for 2nd Reading:**

-none at this time

With all business concluded, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting that was seconded with unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

-Upon conclusion of the meeting, members enjoyed brags and snacks.