

Thursday May 4, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 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; net income \$10,331.88

-any member may see Kat for more details

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

Vice President Report (Monica Adkins)

-Marcy Vail will fill in as VP for a few months as Monica deals with house rebuilding

Training Director Report (Katie McCullough)

-all instructors for session 3 lined up

-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.

AKC agility trial (Angela Hudson):

-next year's trial will be in April

-December Trial has judge set

USDAA Agility Trial (Cheryl Etheridge):

-USDAA completed for 2017

AKC Obedience Show (Don Etheridge):

-July 28/29/30 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 LD, 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 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 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.

-C Match on Thursday; building will be open around noon to set up; another match on Friday right after High in Trial; one more match on Saturday right after in Trial

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

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Friday; Cheryl doing Hospitality, feel free to bring something for that to help out. **May update**-profit of \$1000, so great success; planning another one for late fall 2017

-(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! **May update**-didn't happen due to weather

-(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; **May update**-Don encourages members to set up similar events with their own vets; curriculum is all set and ready to implement

-(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. **May update**-11 participants; went very well and everyone had a great time with lots learned; possibility of having her back later this year; probably didn't make any money due to members paying with bucks

-TOTC has offered Pet class to fosters with 2 dogs who are going to be used in an upcoming Legally Blonde theater production; it would be great for TOTC members to go out to Pets Fur People and help train these dogs; **May update**-nothing new at this time

New Business:

-Jennifer Myers is organizing a nosework seminar with presenter Judith Powell; thinking of 3 separate days geared towards beginner/intermediate/advanced; w/nosework kit included (\$20 value); considering dates in September, October and November (Jennifer will contact Robin about specific dates)

-Annie Northcutt is organizing an agility seminar geared towards novice handlers; possibly June 4th; 8 working spots and unlimited audit spots

Applications for Membership 1st Reading:

-**Carolyn Corn** from Tyler with Honey Bear/mixed English Bull terrier; has completed Intro Agility two times.

-**Paige Green** from Mineola with Winston/Great Dane; has completed 4-8 month puppy and Pet Manners

-**Pat Phillips** from Tyler with Bailey/Golden Retriever; has completed Puppy and Pet Manners

Membership Applications Read for 2nd 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)

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

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