

Oakland Dog Training Club Meeting Minutes, Friday December 13, 2013

The ODTC winter Member Meeting was conducted during the Holiday Party at the home of Sue Harvey.

Started at 8:50 pm

Finished at 9:45 pm

Attending: See Party Attendance List

September 21 Meeting Minutes

Approved, no changes.

President's Remarks & Membership Update

Jack thanked Sue for hosting the holiday party once again. He then welcomed new members (10 since June) and thanked Sharon for her work in introducing new members to the club. We continue to have 110 to 115 members (depending on how you count honorary members and family membership)

Lori Drouin's November seminar was a great success. She will present another seminar in 2014 on November 15 and 16.

Volunteer Opportunities

February 2, AOCNC Workshop, ring stewards and judge opportunities – see Harriet Tucker.

March 16 Members' Match (mini-match – coordinator needed).

March 7, obedience demonstration at Chabot Science Center.

Financial Update

The ODTC is in very good financial shape with a surplus of \$8,569 for 2013 and a reserve fund of \$67,810. Please forward to Jack, any suggestions for good uses of this reserve. The fiscal year-end report was attached to the agenda along with the statement by the senior and junior trustees confirming the results reported by the treasurer, Debbi Hankins.

AOCNC Workshop – Sunday, February 2, 2014 at the Cow Palace

There are 3 2-hour shifts for the ring stewards. Jack will bring the jumps.

Volunteer
Opportunity

Harriet would like a judge for the last shift.

Competition Events Update

Tracking Test is April 13, 2014. Mixed breeds are allowed.

Obedience and Rally Trials are May 18, 2014.

Agility Trial is Labor Day weekend, 2014. Attendance is decreasing as more events enter an already crowded calendar.

Member Matches

The March 16 match is now proposed to be a mini-match for members.

Volunteer
Opportunity

Volunteers needed. Someone is needed to coordinate this new event. If there is not enough volunteer support to hold a mini-match, the club will hold its regular monthly member practice match on this date. The spring member meeting will follow the match. Contact Jack.

Training Committee

See previous newsletter. There is lower attendance than planned in the Thursday Puppy Beginning and Intermediate class and the Tuesday Utility drop-in. Hazel will send out the changes coming for the Tuesday evening 7:30-8:30 timeslot. Rally will be on odd-numbered months, the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, and there will be special topic classes otherwise, taught by Lizanne and Barbara.

Lease

Everyone present voted to approve the recently negotiated five-year lease for the club's training facility on Jacuzzi Street.

New Business

Volunteer
Opportunity

The coordinator of the Chabot Science Center's March 7th, "First Fridays for Fido" program invited the ODTC to present a demo with a few dogs. Contact Jack.

The ODTC Annual meeting will be at noon on June 8, 2014 at the McCredie's home after the member practice match, which will be held at CSUEB as usual.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

Submitted by Diane Aven, Secretary