



Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club

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Attn: Therapy Dog Handlers, St. Anthony's Hospital therapy dog program has been sponsored by OCOTC since 1996. This means only dogs that go thru training at OCOTC are eligible to visit these hospitals. We visit 2 locations North (aka Mid-Town) & South Campus. Currently we have a few loyal volunteers that visit the North Campus (NW 10th & Lee OKC) but there are no dog & handler teams visiting the South Campus. The South location is considering going w/ another therapy organization due to the lack of dogs visiting. Please let me know if you will consider visiting. Contact Angela Roberts @ 405-713-4851 to schedule. She is flexible on days and times. Her email range-la56@yahoo.com
Location: 2129 SW 59th



News to Note

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Next general club meeting
is 4/16/19 at 7:00 PM**

**Save the date! OCOTC is
having an AKC Scent Work
trial on May 4 & 5 in OKC.
Opens April 1. There will
be All Elements and Levels
through Masters!**

OCOTC Board Meeting

Board Members in Attendance:

President	Betsy Staton	_X_	VP	Jo Ann Weaver	_X_
Recording Sec	Janetta Blankenship	_X_	Correspond Sec	Paige Graumann	__
Treasurer	Patsy Graumann	_X_	Training Director	Karen Allen	_X_
Directors	Patti Cantrell	_X_		Angie Manning	__
	Sherry Landers	__		Patti Saize	__

Guests: Ogden Cantrell

Minutes: The, Feb 2019 Board Meeting Minutes were read by Janetta Blankenship

Reports

President: Betsy Staton: Nothing at this time will have things to discuss later

Vice-President: JoAnn Weaver: She has a few entries for the fun match at the Spring Trial

Recording Sec: Janetta Blankenship: Elections are coming up need to nominate a chair and need to put in the newsletter the positions and requirements the next 2 months.

Corresponding Sec: Paige Graumann: Absent- Nothing

Training Director: Karen Allen: Classes ending this week except for Wednesday night and they will run another week. Graduated 2 out of 3 Monday night. New classes begin March 18th and already have several full. Teachers Meeting might be Tuesday the 12th will let us know. Will cancel the Friday night trial procedures class week of the Spring Trial.

Board of Directors Reports:

Trials: Angie Manning: Absent- Per Betsy everything is good to go, planning on feeding 75 people, need club members to bring desserts and salad- Coordinate with Paula.

Will meet at the training center Friday March 29th at 1 p.m. and need to be in Stillwater by 3 p.m.

Need to start getting everything turned in for the Scent Trial in May- Interiors-exterior- container and Handler Discrimination. Raymond Trumbley has volunteered to be Trial Chair and Paige will be Trial Secretary. Will contact AKC to make sure we still have time to get it in.

Social/Special Events: Patti Cantrell: Tally still doing the picnic in July.

Will see if Peggy McConnell will do another seminar, JoAnn will reach out to her.

Plan on having a fun match in June will discuss at next board meeting.

Bldg. Oversight: Sherry Landers: Absent, still needing mats and light fixed. Materials to fix roof are here.

Patti will check on getting sign on top of building fixed.

Stewards: Patti Saize: Absent- Betsy has started getting people signed up for the Spring trial.

OCOTC Board Meeting (continued)

Unfinished Business: Betsy still working on the brochures.

New Business: OKC Kennel Club presented a bid for stewarding the trial in June will be doing obedience and Rally for \$600.00 voted to proceed.

Presented a bid to steward the scent trial for \$200.00 will get clarification on duties and discuss at next meeting.

Motion made to accept the Obedience and Rally by Patsy Graumann 2nd by Karen Allen

Discussed increasing class fees by \$15.00 dollars will make non-members \$110.00; Members \$85.00 for 1st dog and \$60.00 for 2nd dog. Drop in will be \$10.00 for members and \$18.00 for non-members.

Karen made motion to present this to club for vote, 2nd by JoAnn Weaver voted and passed.

Motion to Adjourn was made at 8:20 p.m. by JoAnn Weaver, 2nd by Patti Cantrell, Approved.



**Wednesday
Puppy Class**



**Wednesday
night Novice**



**Thursday night
puppy grads**



ELECTION NEWS

Elections are coming up in President - Shall have been a club member for at least three years; and shall have held at least one other club office for at least one year. (Does not have to be on the current board, just have to have been on the board at one time)

Vice President - Shall have been a club member for at least three years.

Recording Secretary - Shall be a club member skilled in typing and/or secretarial work. (Not listed in the rules, but should be able to have some computer skills in typing up the minutes of the meetings.)

Corresponding Secretary – is the same as the Recording Secretary, however the duties are different. This secretary makes sure all letters and notifications get sent to AKC and Members as needed.

Treasurer - Shall be a club members fully knowledgeable and experienced in keeping financial records. (Computer skills is a plus for this position in order to do financial reports.)

Training Director - Shall have been a club members for at least three years; shall have participated in the training program as an instructor for at least two years; shall have trained a dog at least through a CDX title. (We currently have several members that meet this requirement)

Directors - Shall have been a club member for at least two years.

The duties of each of these offices are listed in the Constitution and Bylaws of the OCOTC.

More News to Note

DOCK DIVING

Anyone interested in dock diving, please contact Bryan Landers on Facebook at

[OK THUNDER DOCK DIVING](#)

Reminder

Please email [Caryn Adams](#) with news, graduating classes and any other information/ announcements for the newsletter. Suggestions are welcomed!

Don't forget to send photos!

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Friday Night Beginners

