



Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club

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Welcome New Members!

Glenda Brence
Marsha and John Harrod
Mark and Nancy Henke
Pat Kerr

Please take note of information regarding elections for the Board on the last page, as well as the AKC obedience regulations update included.

News to Note

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Next general club meeting is
3/19/19 at 7:00 PM

New Classes begin March 18th,
2019

Spring Trial is March 30-31,
2019.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers needed for ring stewards. Please contact Patti Siaz or Betsy Staton if you are able to help out .

OCOTC Board Meeting 2/5/2019

The OCOTC Board Meeting was called to order by Betsy Staton on 2/5/2019 at 7:06 pm.

Board Members in Attendance:

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

Guests: Ogden Cantrell

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

Additions/Corrections to the report. None Motion made by Patti Saize; 2nd by Patsy Graumann. Voted and Approved

Reports

Motion made to use the same Tax Preparer as we have in the past by Karen Allen, 2nd by Patti Saize. Voted and Passed

President: Betsy Staton: Nothing

Vice-President: JoAnn Weaver: Absent- Per Betsy we had a good fun match and good help

Recording Sec: Janetta Blankenship: Nothing

Corresponding Sec: Paige Graumann: Sent out information on the Milk Bone Classic in Tulsa

Training Director: Karen Allen: In the middle of classes, New classes to start on 3/18/2019 unless there are classes missed for weather. Will take the week of March 11th off, but will have a teachers meeting that week. Betsy will cover the puppy class on Wednesday April 3rd.

Board of Directors Reports:

Trials: Angie Manning: Premiums are out on Onofrio for the Spring Show.

No word on the Scent Trail for May, but we do have volunteers for the trial chair and trial secretary

Social/Special Events: Patti Cantrell: July Picnic- Tally is in charge.

Discussed having pot luck for the Christmas Party next year will discuss at general meeting later this year.

Seminar "Heal your Heeling" went very well and was for people showing. All slots for dogs were filled
Profit of \$628.93

Bldg. Oversight: Sherry Landers: Pending on roof, insurance to release funds Friday 3/8/2019. Sign will be fixed pending weathers and time that Bryan has off.

Motion was made by Karen Allen that Sherry will buy mats for 3 places, 2nd by Patti Cantrell Voted and passed.

Stewards: Patti Saize: Have not heard anything on the Summer Classic if we are going to steward for them this year. Paige is going to ask Susan McClintick and see if she knows anything.

Patti Saize is going to put up a sign up sheet for the Spring Show. We need enough for 4 rings for 3 shows.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Applications

Glenda Brence: Motion to accept Patsy Graumann, 2nd Patti Cantrell voted and passed

Family membership Mark and Nancy Henke: Motion to accept Karen Allen, 2nd Patti Cantrell voted and passed

Family membership John and Marsha Harrod: Motion to accept Patti Cantrell, 2nd Patti Saize voted and passed.

OCOTC General Club Meeting

Guests: 1 Pat Kerr and 18 Members

Minutes: The Club Meeting Minutes were read by Janetta Blankenship

Additions/Corrections to the report. Changed year from 2018 to 2019 Motion made to accept Voted and Passed

Reports

Additional discussion about moving Summer Sizzler to October so both shows could be done in Stillwater.

President: Betsy Staton: Nothing

Vice-President: JoAnn Weaver: Absent-

Recording Sec: Janetta Blankenship: Nothing

Corresponding Sec: Paige Graumann: Nothing

Training Director: Karen Allen: Winding down classes, new class scheduled to start on March 18th. The Novice class on Friday will now become a Trial Procedure Class. Janetta and Susan will be doing a Novice class on Friday @ 8 p.m.

Discussed doing Demo for both puppy classes on Wednesday night.

Board of Directors Reports:

Trials: Angie Dayton: Absent- Planning on feeding 50 people after discussion changed to 75 people. Need people to sign up for working shows need to talk up in classes.

Social/Special Events: Patti Cantrell: Nothing. Did discuss Heeling Seminar and about having future ones. If that is done need to be sure that it is advertised correctly.

Bldg. Oversight: Sherry Landers: Roof waiting on weather to clear up. Sherry will be getting an estimate to get the sign fixed.

Stewards: Patti Saize: Nothing- Betsy touched on the stewards in the Trial discussion.

Unfinished Business: Nothing

New Business: Susan McClintick presented a bid for stewarding Canine Olympics in June, will be discussed during board meeting.

Voted on new members:

Marsha and John Harrod- Voted in

Mark and Nancy Henke- Voted in

Glenda Brence- Voted in

Pat Kerr- Voted in



Three changes to the Obedience Regulations were approved by the AKC Board of Directors at the February 8, 2019 meeting. The following amendments (underlined) to the Obedience Regulations were approved, which are effective for all trials held on or after August 1, 2019. An insert for the Obedience Regulations amended to May 1, 2018 will be published.

They are in summary:

Modify the Open B Point Schedule

Earning OTCH points outside of the Point Schedule in Open B & Utility B

OTCH title recognition

OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS

CHAPTER 8 - OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Section 2. Championship Points. Obedience Trial Championship points will be recorded for those dogs that have earned a first, second, third or fourth place ribbon competing in the Open B or Utility B class, according to the schedule of points established by the AKC Board of Directors. When counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified or excused from the ring by the judge will not be included.

One (1) Championship point will be recorded for those dogs that earn a qualifying score of 197 or better in the Open B or Utility B class, if they did not earn points based on the Point Schedule.

Requirements for the Obedience Trial Champion are as follows:

The dog must have won

1. 100 points
2. A first place in Utility B with at least three dogs in competition
3. A first place in Open B with at least five dogs in competition
4. An additional first place under the conditions of 2 or 3 above
5. All three first places under three different judges

Only one of the required first places may have been won at a specialty Show or a Junior Obedience Showcase.

Section 3. Obedience Trial Champion Title. The AKC will issue an Obedience Trial Champion certificate and will permit the use of the letters OTCH preceding the name of each dog that meets the requirements.

The letters OTCH will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the number of times a dog has met the requirements of the OTCH title as defined in these regulations (OTCH2, OTCH3, OTCH4, etc.).

Section 5. Point Schedule. Open B

Number of Dogs Competing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<u>5-9</u>	2	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	0
<u>10-14</u>	4	1	<u>1</u>	0
<u>15-19</u>	6	2	<u>1</u>	0
<u>20-24</u>	10	3	1	<u>1</u>
<u>25-29</u>	14	4	2	<u>1</u>
<u>30-34</u>	18	5	2	1
<u>35-39</u>	22	7	3	1
<u>40-44</u>	26	9	4	2
<u>45-49</u>	30	11	5	2
<u>50-64</u>	34	13	6	3

ELECTION NEWS



Elections are coming!!

Elections are coming up in June. Please be thinking about how YOU can serve our club in one of the following positions. The duties are listed in the Constitution and Bylaws, and the qualifications are listed in the Rules and Regulations. Below is a brief summary of the requirements.

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.

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

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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