

**Officers 2010-2011**

**Carol Bishop,**  
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**Board 2010-2011**

Terry Hetzel (1)  
Carol Brand (2)  
Scott Spencer (2)  
Christi Ferguson (3)  
Larry Vanover (3)

WELCOME  
New Members:  
Shay Wheeler  
Brenda Woodroffe

Newsletter

Terry Hetzel

Email brags, club news, articles, etc **by the 28th** to be in the next newsletter to:

terry8410@suddenlink.net

please note in the subject line: Newsletter or Brags

# Agility classes ...

The next set of agility classes is still being finalized. Sign up for the agility classes will be held :

Date: Sunday, August 8

Time : 5:00 pm, prior to Sunday agility practice

Location: club agility field, 8009 E. Farmers Ave & loop

As soon as the classes are finalized, they will be posted on the AOTC Yahoo website. If you have any questions regarding the classes, contact our club agility director, Carol Brand at [labradored@cableone.net](mailto:labradored@cableone.net)

**Calendar of Events:**

**NEXT MEETING**

**Tues Aug 10 7:00 p.m.**

**AOTC Building**

Sept 14 Club Meet

Sept 18 TriState

Fair Parade

Oct 12 Club Meet

Nov 09 Club Meet

## *When I Got My New Dog*

I asked for strength that I might rear him perfectly;  
I was given weakness that I might learn patience.

I asked for good health that I might rest easy;  
I was given a "special needs" dog that I might know nurturing.

I asked for an obedient dog that I might feel proud;  
I was given stubbornness that I might feel humble.

I asked for compliance that I might feel masterful;  
I was given a clown that I might laugh.

I asked for a companion that I might not feel lonely;  
I was given a best friend that I would feel loved.

I got nothing I asked for,  
But everything that I needed.

Author Unknown

# Hot Dog Party!



A great time in the park! Nice breeze, shade trees, lots of food, fun friends, happy dogs—what’s not to like about a day like that. A huge thanks to the WORLD RENOWN Simon Says caller—Jim Archer—a man of few words...but very confusing words! Larry Vanover for cooking some of the best hot dogs to date (and the chili too) Lisa Kelly and Carolyn Archer for spearheading the very FUN recall relays

and “dress the dog” games and to all who brought food and snacks—special note to Nicky Trowbridge for making the BEST peaches & berry pie ever and Melody Boren for the hand cranked homemade ice cream that tasted oh so good - especially coupled with Nicky’s pie!! Thanks to Lisa for capturing the fun on film.....





more Hot Dog Fun

**REGULAR CLUB MEETING MINUTES July 13, 2010**

Called to order at 7:03

June minutes were approved. Motion to accept slate of officers as presented.

President - Carol Bishop

Vice President - Carolyn Johnson-Archer

Secretary - Melody Boren

Treasurer - Jeri Berryman

First Reading: Robert Kerbel; Michelle and Dennis Powers; Megan Pridey;

Second Reading: Shay Wheeler; Brenda Woodruff

Treasurer's Report approved.

**Unfinished Business:**

Carol Brand: Still has a couple of Tshirts that are due. Will probably do an order in the fall for Tshirts and Sweatshirts.

Elise: still have quite a few club baseball caps for sale for \$5 for club members. TriState Fair in September the 18<sup>th</sup> on Saturday. 9 AM.

Education—no report

Agility—no report

Obedience—registration for obed classes July 15 6-7 PM.

Proof of rabies required. No credit cards.

Therapy—no report

**New Business:** Hot Dog Party on July 17<sup>th</sup> at Paramount Park. 6-dark.

Carol Brand: Pay membership dues by end of July. Need a new 4H rep? Maybe reconsider the membership for 4Hers to run during school year.

Adjourned at 7:35pm.

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES July 13**

Board members present: Larry Vanover, Christi Ferguson, Terry Hetzel, Carol Bishop, Carolyn Archer, Jeri Berryman, Melody Boren, Scott Spencer, Carol Brand.

Others present : Darlene Winters

Called to order at 7:49.

June minutes were approved.

Agility trial needs to have contract for new secretary.

Update on Agility Computer: Agreed to use lowest estimate obtained to replace computer screen that was broken. Caitlin will pay club the amount of repair. Caitlin will be notified of board's decision by agility committee.

Christi: we will have 1/2 of money for new agility computer. Jeri suggested waiting til Black Friday.

AKC rule changes are final, so club will have costs to update agility equipment. Estimated cost is \$1100.00.

Christi asked about prices from J and J Dog supply. Carol Brand: J and J doesn't have metal jumps, only PVC. We will need to update timer. There is also a short in one measuring wheel. 69.95 to replace + shipping. Club will also need a new 15 ft tunnel. At some shows judges make a club change out tunnels when a dog urinates in it.

Need to look at storage for tunnels and sandbags at agility field so equipment isn't damaged again. Sturdy boxes would be around \$300. Motion to approve expense. Motion passed.

Discussion of the new parameters of dues payment. Still have people late in paying their dues. This creates book-keeping problems for Jeri and Erin. People have until August 10, 2010 to renew without applying for membership. Motion to table discussion of terminating memberships until August. Motion passed.

Need to have membership list for class sign up.

Carol: Needing backup on website. Paula is willing to move web server so others can have access to website. Will be \$100 up front and \$100 a year to maintain. Motion to approve. Motion carried.

Agility committee: Carol Brand, Terry Hetzel, Joe and Janet Nelson, Andrea Wright. Motion to accept slate. Motion carried.

Obedience committee: Recommended Christi Ferguson, Teresa Tucker, Elise Lavin, Gayla Blades, Janice Johnson. Board decided to table committee appointments until August. Board members will talk to obedience committees.

Scott: wondered about outcome of Terry's meeting with Kid's Inc. KI could not foresee fans going out. Lots of rumors regarding refurbishing of soccer center. If any work is done, January and May trials will not be affected. Contract is through 2014.

Discussed possibility of other venues. Christi recommended having people fill out a survey when they register for January trial to get how many days they are staying, where, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.



Also at the hot dog party: V displaying her 2nd place trophy in her first ever 5 K run - and she's still standing!

# A BIG THANKS!!!

To Judy De Shong along with Gail Hanson and Teresa Tucker for cleaning the club building on Saturday !!

## Brags

Last one to leave the AOTC building, please check the following:  
 HEATER must be MANUALLY turned on and off. Please turn heater down to 40 when leaving the building.  
 A/C is set to automatically come on and go off for class times.  
 Lights are off. All doors are locked  
 Gate is locked (DOUBLE CHECK, please spin the tumbler to ensure lock engages)  
 As a reminder, We no longer have a janitor. PLEASE clean up after yourself and others!

**Arliiss Johnson:** Ivy can now add CH to her name. She finished on July 4th at Oklahoma City, owner handled all the way.

**We're asking members to bring unopened rolls of paper towels and toilet paper to help replenish our supply at the club building. Having the paper towels in plastic will allow us to store them without them getting dirty or wet.**

**For Club Members: Sunday Agility practice (at club field on Loop & Farmers Rd) is at 6:00 pm.**

AOTC training facility : 9785 Amarillo Blvd., West  
 AOTC agility training facility: 8009 E Farmers Ave  
 AOTC website: [www.aotcdogs.com](http://www.aotcdogs.com)  
 AOTC Yahoo group: <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/aotcdogs>  
 AKC website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)  
 AOTC Agility : direct questions to Carol Brand at [labradored@cableone.net](mailto:labradored@cableone.net)  
 AOTC Obedience : direct questions to Christi Ferguson at [aotcobedience@yahoo.com](mailto:aotcobedience@yahoo.com)  
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