

Officers 2009-2010

Arliss Johnson,
President
Elise Lavin,
Vice President
Melody Boren,
Secretary
Jeri Berryman,
Treasurer

Board 2009-2010

Gayla Blades (1)
Christi Ferguson(2)
Terry Hetzel (1)
Carolyn Johnson (2)
Larry Vanover (3)

WELCOME

New Members:

Jayna Lueders

Becky Gulde

Newsletter

Terry Hetzel

Email brags, club news, articles, etc **by the 25th** to be in the next newsletter to:

terry8410@suddenlink.net

please note in the subject line: For Newsletter or Brags

phone: 358-9002

Sunday Agility practice (at club field on Loop & Farmers Rd) moves to 6:00 pm starting June 6.

Nominations

Nominations for New Officers & Board

Listed below are the nominations for the July election. Nominations from the floor will be open at the June meeting.

The Nominating Committee, Carolyn Brand, Gail Hanson and Carolyn Archer, would like to thank everyone who volunteered to serve the club and also those who served for the past year. We would especially like to thank Arliss, Elise and Gayla for their leadership and for accomplishing so much during their time in office.

President: Carol Bishop
Vice President: Carolyn Archer
Secretary: Melody Boren
Treasurer: Jeri Berryman

One year board member: Terry Hetzel
Two year board member: Scott Spencer
Two year board member: Carolyn Brand

Calendar of Events:

NEXT MEETING

Tues June 8 7:00 p.m.

AOTC Building

June 26-27 Obedience & Rally trial

July 13 Club Meet

Aug 10 Club Meet

Sept 18 10 am

TriState Parade

Food, Family & Fun

AOTC

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL

JUNE 26 8am & 1pm

JUNE 27 8 am to 1pm

Amarillo Civic Center

401 S. Buchanan

Amarillo, TX 79101

Dues are Due !!

Club membership dues are due by July 1, 2010. If not paid by Aug. 1, your membership will lapse. Membership dues for 2010 -2011:

Family \$35

Single \$25

Junior \$10

Bring payment to the next club meeting or mail to : Treasurer, AOTC
PO Box 32272
Amarillo, TX 79120

NOTE: Your dues must be paid to vote in the election of officers.

Obedience Trial

RING STEWARDS NEEDED

Ring Stewards are needed for the Obedience and Rally Trials on June 26 & 27 .

No experience necessary. On the job training plus a free lunch. There will be two trials on Saturday at 8:00 am and 1:00 pm, and one on Sunday at 8:00 am.

If we have enough volunteers, you would only have to work one of the three trials.

Please contact Janet Nelson at jandjnelson@suddenlink.net

Let Janet know when you can work and what classes you are entered in.

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

This is a call for contributions for the June obedience trial RAFFLE! All AOTC club members are asked to donate new items (doggy theme would really be cool; but we'll take anything). If you can't think of anything to give, money is always appreciated (we'll do the shopping for you). Donations can be brought to the AOTC club building - usually you will find someone at the building Monday through Thursday after 6:00 pm. The raffle committee will group and design the various raffle packages with whatever we have available. So give us a lot to work with! If you have questions, the raffle committee will find answers - just ask Brenda Carrigan, Bonnie Carson, Judy DeShong, or Elise Lavin. And THANKS, in advance, for your generosity!!

Please bring plastic bags to restock our poop stations!

Obedience Trial

Marian McGuire: Saturday, Dusti Qed with a 1st place in Novice Preferred JWW and got her title, then she Qed again on Sunday. Stormi Qed in Open Standard on Monday for her Open title. Sunni deserves a brag even though she didn't Q because she did everything she was trained to do.

Lee Ann McNeil: Hoss earned 1st place on Sat, Sun and Mon in Novice P JWW earning his title.

Terry Hetzel: Riley Girl got her FIRST DOUBLE Q in Lubbock! (Just thought I'd repeat that) At our trial, she had awesome runs and ended up with 1 Q in STD on Monday. Super Trooper had his agility DEBUT in JWW.....and he had a GREAT time!

Carol Brand: Jack finished his AX title and earned two legs toward his MXJ! Raider qualified twice in Novice STD to complete his NAP!

Carolyn Archer: Sophie won fourth place in the Skyhoundz Frisbee dog competition at MuttFest. Also, Dr. Richard Chandler's dog Kona won first place.

Linda Lloyd: Zaffer got two Excellent A Jumpers legs to complete his AXJ in two weekend with three 1sts - Eve Beag got two Open Jumpers legs to complete her OAJ at the Lubbock trials.

Heather Partain: Sadie earned her second Open Jumpers Leg in Lubbock.

V of the Airways: Jolie got 2nd place in Novice B JWW and in her DEBUT Nov B STD run got 1st place! Doodle got 1st place x2 in JWW and STD Novice Preferred.

Judy Flagle: Meisha at the SPOTC trial got 1 Exc A leg with a 1st place and 2 Exc B JWW legs. At the AOTC trial, she got 1 Exc A leg with a 2nd place and 2 Exc B JWW legs.

Nikki & JoJo: - JoJo won 1st Place - Best Trickster - at MuttFest May 16th. Pictured right: Nikki & JoJo with trophy!!!

Braggs



AGILITY TRIAL THANK YOU'S

We made it through another trial, however this was one for the record books! The good news is we can only go UP from here. A huge thank you to all who contributed in any way and worked so hard to help solve issues. Please forgive me if I don't name you individually, we know who you are.....

Our Trial Secretary—Caitlin Kelley for all the entering and entering and rearranging and reporting

Our Chief Course Builders—Marian McGuire and Joe Nelson for once again being the best around and proving it with the course dimension situation. A special thanks to Marian who made bars for measuring the broad jump where even I could do it!!

Our Equipment Coordinators—Janice and Ben Johnson. We are eternally grateful for all the hard work you do especially behind the scenes when no one else is around. Cleaning and painting and buying replacement parts and pieces for everything and keeping our equipment in check.

Our Awards coordinator—Janet Nelson for ensuring everyone who Q'd and placed got what they deserved.

Our Hospitality contributors—Lynne Tellman, Andrea Wright, Elise Lavin, Melody Boren, Ricki Wallis, Carolyn Archer, Carol Bishop, Betsy Goen, Lee Ann and Patricia McNeil and ALL who contributed and donated desserts, snacks, ice, water and ice chests. A very special thank you to Debbie Stull—the uber hospitality guru and her partner in crime Suzy Putnam for coordinating all the activities in the hospitality room and restocking the ice chests through out the building with ice and water. And ALL those who helped with the restocking activities.

Our Poop Patrol—Gail and John Hefley! Words are not needed!

Our transporter and diner for the judges—Shella Barclay. A huge thank you for always knowing where the judges were even when I didn't!

Our media contacts—Carol Brand and Shella Barclay. Thanks for representing our club in such a good light.

A huge thank you to all those before the trial who cleaned and loaded the equipment and to those who stayed after the trial and loaded the equipment. A special note of thanks to our pickup people who provided their trucks so we could load equipment that goes back to the club building separately: Gary Douglass, Jeri Berryman, Betsy Goen, Lee Ann McNeil and to Gail and John Hefley for helping unload the pick ups at the club building. A huge note of thanks to that handful of faithfuls who unloaded ALL the equipment at the agility field: Joe & Janet Nelson, Carol Brand and Ben & Janice Johnson !!!!!

A very special note of appreciation to Judy DeShong for giving us her 3 big fans to use during this most surprising weekend. We would not have survived without them!!!

Our 4 Paws crew who helped with ring stewarding—getting their first taste of life in the agility lane.

A very special note of thanks on my part to Janice and Ben Johnson who were the first ones I screamed for when I needed anything. Thanks for never disappointing and always being the first to volunteer to help and always being reliable in everything you do.

THANKS TO ALL..... (I ran out of room)..... *Agility Trial Chairman Terry Hetzel*

REGULAR CLUB MEETING MINUTES May 11, 2010

Called to Order: 7:08 VP Elise Lavin presided
 Previous minutes 1st: Carolyn A 2nd Lee Ann
 Treasurer's Report: 1st 2nd
Need to get April treasurer's report from Jeri
 1st Readings : Brenda Woodroffe, Earl and Pat Liles,
 Sherie Scholz, Melanie Singleton,
 2nd Readings: Jayna Lueders, Becky Gulde,
Committee Reports:
Education: Sunday May 15 Barko de Mayo Sunday 12-5 at
 Memorial Park.
Obedience: Obedience class registration May 13 6:00 to
 7:30.
Therapy: no report
4h: no report
Agility: Agility trial Mem weekend. Practice May 23 1-3. 3
 PM will clean and load the equipment. Equipment will not
 be available. Please bring pails, rags, etc.
 May 28: we can set up from 10-11 AM. At 4 PM will start
 unloading the equipment. 4-6 to crate.
 Trial Sat, Sun, Mon. On Monday wear patriotic tshirt.
 Really need help on Monday to load equipment. Need vol-
 unteers to bring desserts.
 Agility class sign up May 13.
New Business: Please don't leave checks in the building;
 we have a PO box so send checks there. Caitlin introduced
 her fiancé, Daniel Tyrer.
Elise: Tri-State Fair parade 9-18-10 Saturday, 10 AM
Old Business: Dues are due. In memo please put
 "Membership". Still taking t-shirt orders. \ Rattlesnakes
 are out again. Think about the vaccine. Jeri is making
 signs.
 Please bring raffle donations. Please don't use equipment
 in office for classes.
 Adjourned: 7:58PM

BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 13, 2010 7:48 PM

Minutes accepted. Members present: Carolyn Archer,
 Gayla Blades, Terry Hetzel, Melody Boren and Elise
 Lavin.
New Business: Lynn Tellman suggested that hospitality
 budget for trials be based on a head count rather than per
 event. Due to a difference in attendance at events, more
 money may be required. Typically obedience is 25 work-
 ers, agility is 60 workers.
 Carolyn: Nominating committee have a slate
 President—Carol Bishop,
 VP—Carolyn
 Secretary—Melody
 Treasurer: Jeri
 Board: Gail, Scott. (since then changed to Carol Brand
 and Scott)
 Adjourned at 8: 27 PM.

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.

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!**

AOTC training facility : 9785 Amarillo Blvd., West
 AOTC agility training facility: 8009 E Farmers Ave
 AOTC website: www.aotcdogs.com
 AOTC Yahoo group: [http://
 pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/aotcdogs](http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/aotcdogs)
 AKC website: www.akc.org
 AOTC Agility : direct questions to Laveta Bryan at
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