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WELCOME  
New Members:  
Ravin Springs

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: For Newsletter or  
Brag

**Sunday Agility  
Practice is at  
4:00 PM**

# Obedience

**The Obedience Trial** will be April 26 thru 28 at the AOTC Training Facility. The Premium is available on the AOTC website. The following shows will be held:

Friday, April 26, 12:00 noon Rally

Friday, April 26, 2:00 pm Rally

Saturday, April 27, 9:00 am Obedience

Sunday, April 28, 8:00 am Obedience

Entries **CLOSE** Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at noon.

**FUN MATCHES** to be held, Friday, April 26—30 minutes after last rally class of day, and Saturday, April 27th—

30 minutes after last obedience class.  
\$5 for 5 minutes

(7 minutes allowed for utility). Matches will be run by Exhibitor **VOLUNTEERS**. Please help !

Contact Jeri if questions:

**aggiefan316@hotmail.com**

There are still lots of opportunities to volunteer as ring stewards, with hospitality and setting up and breaking down after the trial. Please help any way you can. Thanks in advance for helping make our trial a success.

**Calendar of Events:  
NEXT MEETING**

**Tues April 9 at 7 pm**

**Agility class registration  
April 9 at 6:30 pm**

**AOTC Obedience Trial April  
26-28**

**Club meet May 14 at 7 pm  
Club meet June 11 at 7 pm**

**AOTC Agility Trial  
May 25-27**



# AGILITY

**Agility class** registration will be Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30, prior to the club meeting. Session begins April 15 and runs for 6 weeks unless there are weather disruption. Due to class size limitations or handler/dog experience level, final decision on class placement will be made by the training director. Classes are held at the AOTC training field unless noted otherwise. The following classes are offered this session:

<b>Agility Foundation 1</b> (Same group as previous 2 sessions)	Monday 6:30 pm	Lynne Tellman
<b>Advanced Agility</b> (Dogs at Open & Excellent level)	Monday 7:30 pm	Joe Nelson
<b>Novice drills &amp; courses</b> (dogs at Novice level)	Wednesday 7:00 pm	Andrea Wright at Wright Training Field
<b>Foundation 1 or 2</b> (depending on needs)	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Carol Bishop & Terry Hetzel
<b>Sequencing</b> (Dogs at Open & Excellent level)	Wednesday 7:30 pm	Carolyn Johnson
<b>Intro to Competition</b>	Thursday 7:00 pm	John & Gail Hefley



**Minutes from Club Meeting of Mar 12, 2013**

Called to order at 7 PM.

Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report approved

**Committee Reports:**

**Obedience:** Registration for next class session on 3/14/13 from 6-7 PM. Class schedule on website. We will be putting mats down for trial weekends of 3-17 and 3-24. Need volunteers.

**For April trial:** We will need to rent a portable toilet. If you have any merchandise for the raffle leave it in the office. Volunteers needed to cook for the trials. The crock pots last year worked really well.

Therapy Dogs, Inc. expressed thanks for the use of the building for their testing.

**Agility:** Trial in May over Memorial Weekend. April club meeting will have a short demo of how stewarding works, and how to set equipment.

**Education:** Mutfest in May at Memorial Park, possibly the 18th. Camp Alphie would like therapy dogs to visit in July. Teresa Tucker will coordinate this effort. The Amarillo Humane Society will have an adoption drive and shot clinic on March 30. The club will offer a session of classes for the Adopt-a-thon and Mutfest. Scott will run a booth at the Adopt-a-thon from 1-5. Scott is also working to get a place for the Responsible Dog Owners Day in September. He is going to be interviewed at KVII for the April Trial. Posters should go to vet offices, pet shops, grooming salons, etc.

1st readings: Fred and Nancy Theiss, Linda Bransgrove, Paige Tate.

2nd reading: Raven Springs

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

**Minutes from Board Meeting of Mar 12, 2013**

Called to order at 7:50.

Board members present: Jeri Berryman, Lynn Tellman, Carol Bishop, Carol Brand, Terry Hetzel, Carolyn Johnson, Gail Hefley, and Melody Boren. Guests: Gayla Blades, Elise Lavin and Kathy Martin.

Minutes approved.

**Old Business:**

Seminar was success.

Price of classes: website says non-member price is \$75 for the first class, and \$45 for the second class with the same dog. There was some confusion at the January registration.

**New Business:**

Elise Lavin addressed the board regarding the state of the present mats for the trial. It is not a safe surface for jumping and should be addressed. Much discussion regarding safety and correct use of club property, lease agreement, etc. Motion was made to put the club's trial mats down in all rings permanently.

The board voted to use the mats.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10.

**Addendum:**

Special board meeting was called on March 19 to revisit the mat vote of March 12.

Members present for the meeting were Teresa Tucker, Carol Brand, Lynne Tellman, Carolyn Johnson, , Jeri Berryman, Gail Hefley, Terry Hetzel and Melody Boren.

The lease agreement and relevant bylaws were reviewed. The board rescinded the decision of March 12. The trial mats will be put down temporarily in all 3 rings for the April trial at the obedience committee's discretion.

**REMINDER: MAILED correspondence must be sent to the club's PO box. Mailing address is: AOTC**  
**ATTN: (whoever) i.e. Jeri Berryman, Treasurer**  
**PO BOX 32272**  
**Amarillo, TX 79120**

Check out AOTC on FACEBOOK (at Search just type in Amarillo Obedience Training Club and click LIKE) see more behind the scenes photos and news about the club Thanks Gail for the great job in updating/maintaining the club's face.

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS using the club building**

PLEASE do not adjust the air conditioning. It is programmed to automatically come on and go off for class times. If you have special times you need to use the club building and need the air conditioning, please contact Judy DeShong.

PLEASE check BOTH doors at the club building before you leave the training building. If you go out the second door by Judy's ring, you have to slam it shut to get it to lock. If you don't, the wind will catch it and blow it wide open. Please secure the building when leaving. THANK YOU.

Last one to leave the AOTC building, please check the following:

HEATER must be MANUALLY turned on and off. DO NOT turn heater 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! Please empty the trash when full.

**want More Info...**

Gail Hanson-Hefley will be coordinating special request topics at the monthly club meetings. Email Gail at [jandg3216@gmail.com](mailto:jandg3216@gmail.com) with your requests for demos, mini-training, seminars, info sharing, want to know, etc.

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 AOTC agility training facility: 8009 E Farmers Ave , Amarillo, TX  
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 AOTC Yahoo group: <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/aotcdogs>  
 AKC website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)  
 AOTC Agility : direct questions to Carolyn Brand at [labradored@cablone.net](mailto:labradored@cablone.net)  
 AOTC Obedience : direct questions to Teresa Tucker at [tatucker5004@yahoo.com](mailto:tatucker5004@yahoo.com)  
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