

Officers 2012-2013

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Board 2012-2013

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WELCOME

New Members:

Tammy Bell

Jenny & Jan Park
Moore

Patti & Chris Dobbe

Cari Truelove

Karen & Joe Roder

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 Brags

Sunday Agility Practice is at 7:00 PM

SSSSSSSnakes...

A snake proofing clinic has been scheduled for Saturday, August 25 starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Gun Dog Club on FM 683 east of the Tyson Plant. The cost is \$35 per dog.



Please let me know if you are interested and tell me how many dogs you plan to bring. We will need to have at least 25 dogs before they will hold the clinic.

For those not familiar with this type of snake proofing, dogs receive a shock from an electronic collar when they are near a live rattlesnake which has been rendered harmless to the dog.

I will send directions to the site if we get enough interest to have the clinic.

Janet Nelson
jandjnelson@suddenlink.net

Calendar of Events:

NEXT MEETING
Tues Aug 14 at 7 p.m.
AOTC Building

Sept 11 Club Meeting
Oct 9 Club Meeting

DUES are PAST due.

The last day to pay dues will be Tuesday, Aug. 14. Anyone who has not paid their dues by that date will have to rejoin the club. Jeri will accept payment for dues at the club meeting Aug 14.

The last foundation agility class for 2012 will start on Monday. If interested, contact Carol Brand @ labradored@cableone.net

Volunteers needed: Requesting volunteer(s) to head the Tri*State Fair Parade Committee. And volunteers to help build the float And volunteers to participate in the parade. The parade will be on Saturday, September 15. Please advise Lynne Tellman if you want to volunteer to help

with the parade. *If no one steps up, AOTC will not participate in the parade this year.* If you are unsure about walking the parade route, it's an option to ride on our float. Bring your questions to the club meeting.



We want to thank everyone for all the love and support. It means a great deal to me and Caitlin.

All the food, cards and time were a great help. Those first weeks I was never alone and as much as tried to be strong it helped to have friends and family.

Thanks for setting up Caitlin's fund and donating to it. With the other fundraiser we have enough for Caitlin's first semester and books. It helped a bunch because her car died and she is going to have to get another, so not having to worry about school is a big relief.

Thanks to all who donated to the urn, it was a beautiful and touching gesture. I loved it.

Thanks to the wonderful newsletter. I just read it again the other day and it makes me smile.

I know without all of you, losing Kyle would have been so much harder for us. They say when you have a tragedy you find out who your friends are. Well we found out we had more friends than we knew we had. What a blessing to have. Thanks for everything, we are so humbled by your generosity and love, it keeps us going. We are so grateful for the club and its members. I always told Kyle the club members would be there if I ever needed them, they were like my second family, and you did not let me down. (-:

*Big hugs to all.
Lisa and Caitlin*



**THANK
YOU**



Kathy Martin : Tater trialed in Colorado Springs while on vacation at the end of June. She got three legs in Utility (titled after first leg), and four in Open B. From the four trials over a two day period, she brought home two High Combined ribbons, and two High in Trial ribbons. She competed on dirt floor in a horse barn, with temperatures above 100 degrees; her mom was exceptionally proud!

WAGS

*PUPPY
in the
HOUSE !!!*

*Tioga's Rio Grand Slam
"Slammer"*

Gayla and the Blade's crew are having a blast with new baby Slammer !



Minutes from Club Meeting of July 10 , 2012

Called to order at 7:10.
New slate of officers elected by acclamation.
June minutes approved.
Treasurer's Report approved.

Committee Reports:**Education:**

Panhandle Kennel Club needs help with their trial.

Scott needs volunteers for KVII appearance, especially therapy dogs.

RDO Day 3-6 September 30 at Paramount Park.
Will need volunteers for agility demos, obedience, etc.

Splash party tentatively set for September 4th or 5th.

Agility:

No report.

Obedience: Class sign up Thursday July 12.

Therapy: No report.

Motion to combine September Splash party and club meeting. Passed.

1st Readings: Barcine Smith, Linda Hayhurst, Bill and Sherrie McClendon.

2nd Readings: Tammy Bell, Jen and Jan Moore, Patti and Chris Dobbe, Cari Truelove, Karen and Joe Roder.

New Business:

Fair Parade is September 15.

If members have special interest pieces for newsletter, please send to Terry Hetzel.

Education fund for Caitlin Kelley has been set up in memory of Kyle Kelley. Contact Amarillo National Bank. Proposed that club make contribution.

Snake proofing clinic may be formed. Contact Janet Nelson.

Adjourned at 7:45.

Board Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2012

Members present: Lynne Tellman, Melody Boren, Carol Bishop, Carol Brand, Jeri Berryman, Carolyn Johnson & Terry Hetzel

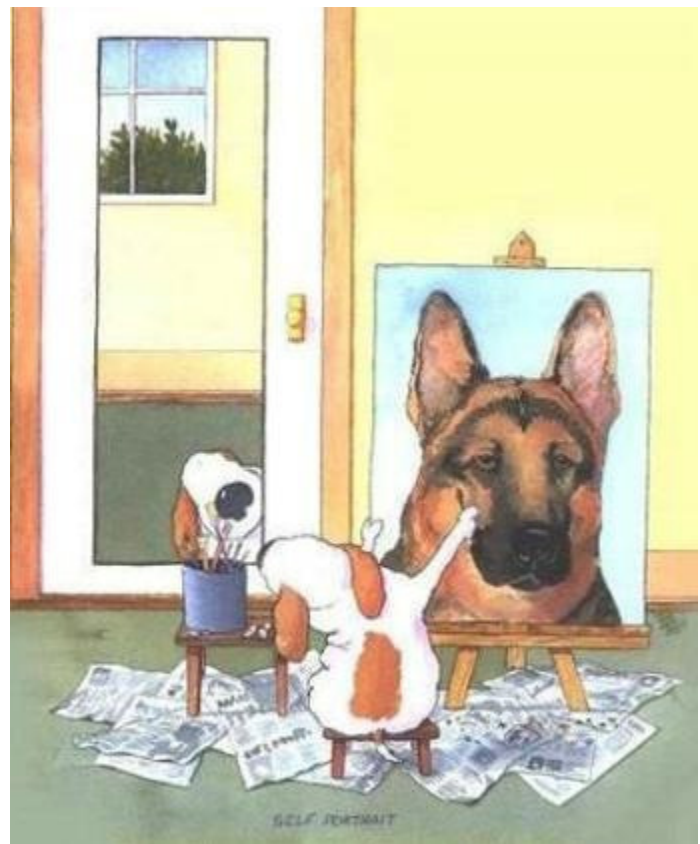
Called to order at 8:02.
June minutes approved.

Unfinished Business:
None.

New Business:

Club will order 2 new sets of Rally signs.
Club will make donation to Kyle Kelley memorial fund.

Adjourned at 8:20.



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 with your requests for demos, mini-training, seminars, info sharing, want to know, etc.

AOTC training facility : 9785 Amarillo Blvd., West, Amarillo, TX
 AOTC agility training facility: 8009 E Farmers Ave , Amarillo, TX
 AOTC website: www.aotcdogs.com
 AOTC Yahoo group: http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/aotcdogs
 AKC website: www.akc.org
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 AOTC Obedience : direct questions to Teresa Tucker at tatucker5004@yahoo.com
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