



## TAILS OF THE PLAINS

February 2011

### Officers 2010-2011

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

### Board 2010-2011

Terry Hetzel (1)  
Scott Spencer(2)  
Carol Brand (2)  
Christi Ferguson (3)  
Gail Hefley (3)

### WELCOME

New Members:

Andrea Caudill

Julie Preble

### 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

# AOTC AWARDS BANQUET

Hoffbrau Steaks—No Bull Room  
Sunday, February 13, 2011  
5:00 p.m.

No-Host Dinner  
\$16.00 plus tax & 20% gratuity

RSVP by February 8th to Carol Brand  
at [labradored@cablone.net](mailto:labradored@cablone.net)

### Menu

All meals are served with Sour Dough Bread and your choice of Mashed Potatoes, Fries, Rice, Fried Okra, Creamed Corn, Baked Potato or Mixed Veggies; also includes choice of Soup or Salad and non-alco bev.

#### **Appetizer:**

BRAU CHIPS

#### **Entrée Choices:**

Chicken Fried Steak  
Signature Peppered Smoked Sirloin  
Petite Sirloin  
Bandera Pork Chop  
Teriyaki Chicken  
Chopped Steak  
Grilled Chicken Salad

### Calendar of Events:

#### **NEXT MEETING**

**Tues Feb 8 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**AOTC Building**

Feb 17 Therapy Dog Test

Mar 8 Club Meet

April 12 Club Meet

Testing for Therapy Dogs, Inc. is scheduled for Thursday, February 17th at the AOTC building at 7 PM.

For testing you will need to bring: Rabies certificate (metal tag isn't enough), a clear fecal test within 6 months of the testing, a 4 foot (or shorter) leash (no chains, metal leads, or flexi-leads allowed), a collar (chain, leather, nylon, martingale). No prong collars allowed, ever. Treats can not be used during testing, but can be given during observations.

Please go to the Therapy Dog, Incorporated website for information

at: [www.therapydogs.com](http://www.therapydogs.com).

If you can not find answers to your questions on the website, please contact me at:

[arliss79106@yahoo.com](mailto:arliss79106@yahoo.com)

Thanks,  
Arless Johnson

**Club Members only:**  
**Sunday Agility practice (at the club agility field on Loop & Farmers Rd) is at 3:00 pm.**

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. Keep in mind, these requests will need to meet time limitations of a club meeting.

March meeting is TRICKS night. Please email Lisa Kelley if you and your dog will be performing. She needs a head count on the tricksters.

Email Lisa at [bloopagility@clearwire.net](mailto:bloopagility@clearwire.net) or the AOTC yahoo email.

**REGULAR CLUB MEETING MINUTES Jan 11, 2010**

Meeting called to order at 7:02.  
 December minutes were approved.  
 Treasurer's report was approved.  
 Committee Reports:  
**Agility:** There will be Foundation classes on Monday evenings in February, look for announcements on website.  
**Obedience:** Sign up for classes 6-7 Thursday, January 13.

1<sup>st</sup> readings: Dick Barnes, Brandi Lindsey and Nelson Riley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> readings: Andrea Caudill, Julie Preble

Announcements:  
 The VA therapist is interested in starting a therapy dog program. Anyone interested should contact Kathleen.  
 If anyone is interested in a certain topic for mini-seminars at meetings, let Gayle Hanson-Hefley know.  
 Old Business:  
 Awards banquet is February 13. All members are encouraged to attend. The banquet will be at Hofbrau.

Lisa Kelley gave a clicker demonstration.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES Jan 11, 2010**

Called to order at 7:50.  
 Members present: Scott Spencer, Terry Hetzel, Carol Brand, Carol Bishop, Carolyn Archer, Jeri Berryman, Gayle Hanson-Hefley, and Melody Boren.  
 December minutes were approved.

Unfinished Business:  
 Review of agility trial expense report.

New Business:  
 Budget meeting on Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.  
 Club has new Facebook page. Everyone is encouraged to "like" so we get more hits.  
 Club phone is an expense that is rarely used. Board decided to disconnect landline and use the website and new Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

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](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 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)  
 AOTC Member Directory updates: Jeri Berryman at [aggiefan316@hotmail.com](mailto:aggiefan316@hotmail.com)  
 AOTC Education Coordinator: Scott Spencer at [scottproperty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottproperty@sbcglobal.net)