

### Officers 2011-2012

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

### Board 2011-2012

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

### WELCOME

New Members:

Rhonda Leigh Johnson

### 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

# VOTE

Voting in of the 2012 –2013 Officers and Board Members will be held at the July meeting:

President : Lynne Tellman  
Vice President: Carolyn Archer  
Treasurer: Jeri Berryman  
Secretary: Melody Boren

### Board Members (# year term)

Teresa Tucker (1)  
Terry Hetzel (2)  
Carol Bishop (2)  
Gail Hefley (3)  
Carol Brand (3)

There were no nominations from the floor at the June meeting.

### Calendar of Events:

#### NEXT MEETING

**Tues July 10 at 7 p.m.**

**AOTC Building**

Aug 14 Club meeting  
Sept 11 Club Meeting

### DUES are PAST due.

If you joined after March 31st then you do not owe additional dues this year. Membership Dues are :

Single: \$25

Family: \$35

Please get with Jeri or

Email her at

[aggiefan316@hotmail.com](mailto:aggiefan316@hotmail.com)

Anyone that does not pay by August 10th will have to rejoin the club.

### OBEDIENCE class sign-up will be

Thursday, July 12  
6—7:30 pm  
AOTC Club building

Classes begin the week of July 16. Bring check or exact cash and proof of rabies. See the AOTC website for class information.

**Sunday Agility Practice is at 7:00 PM**





# Remembering Kyle

*When I joined the club Kyle didn't have a working dog. However this did not stop him from coming to practices, shows etc. I had been hurt in a car accident, and lost use of my left hand. Kyle noticed this, and also noticed how hard it is for me to move an agility table (since you have to hold on to two legs at a time). A couple of years later when I started buying agility equipment from him, he made a table for me. When he delivered it he was excited to show me a feature he built "only for mine he said" He had built wing nuts into the legs so they would not slide out when moving it making it very easy for me to move it around. Thank you Kyle for your thoughtfulness!! Tammy Heggie*



**Raise your hand if you have equipment in your backyard Kyle made !**



*I don't have a story to share about Kyle but here are a few observations.*

*In this difficult week, I have seen Lisa, ever the teacher, show us how to bravely face grief and find joy in memories. She revealed her feelings to us and opened her heart to accept the love we offered.*

*Tonight I held jumps made by Kyle. He took such care in everything he made for us. No one could match what he could build. It was always perfect. I should have told him so.*

*Bless the man who lives with a woman who loves dogs. They don't get a "normal" life. They will likely never have a lot of money. What that man does have is a wife who is happy, fulfilled, and has a group of friends to support her. The freedom these men give us to explore ourselves through training dogs is a gift because although we love dogs, the journey is about US.*

*Carol Brand*



*When I first joined AOTC to try to learn how to help my dog I soon realized that I had some fear, stress and shyness in my little red cattle dog. Of course, she has an attitude as well. I was watching Lisa teach a class and Kyle walked in the door to see Lisa. My girl immediately started alarm barking because she didn't know him and he had on a doo rag, LOL! I introduced myself to Kyle and he calmly looked at Sophie and said "Hello Red Dog." She looked at him and went right over and leaned on his legs for him to pet her. Dogs are such a great judges of character, she knew right away he was a great guy even before I did. We, dogs included, are all going to miss the big old teddy bear.*  
*Carolyn and Sophie*



**Kyle's last ride**

# WAGS

MACH Tory Permian Basin Obedience Training Club June 9, 2012  
(with assist by Janet Nelson)

**Gail Hefley:** We had a great weekend in Wichita Falls. Artie got his first OF leg. He also finished his OA and OAJ titles. Belle got two Q's in T2B, her 9th MXJ leg, and to top it off.. John and Belle got their very first QQ.



**Arliss Johnson:** Ivy got her Rally Novice title in Albuquerque in May.

At the Border Terrier Club of America Nationals, held in Wisconsin we had the following wins:

Ivy finished her Beginner Novice title. Was part of the winning team obedience entries.

Dylan took 2nd in Veteran obedience.

Whinnie took 2nd in Puppy Sweeps 9-12 months. Her brother Ernie took 1st place in the male sweeps class.

Dylan made the cut in Veteran Sweeps, in a class of 20 dogs.

Whinnie made the cut in Bred-by-Exhibitor, in a class of 28. Her brother Ernie took 2nd in the male class. Another brother, Tango, took 2nd in the 9-12 month puppy dog class.

Ivy won the Brood Bitch class with puppies Ernie and Tango.

Dylan won the Lucy award.

At Oklahoma City, Whinnie took 4 single points towards her conformation championship.



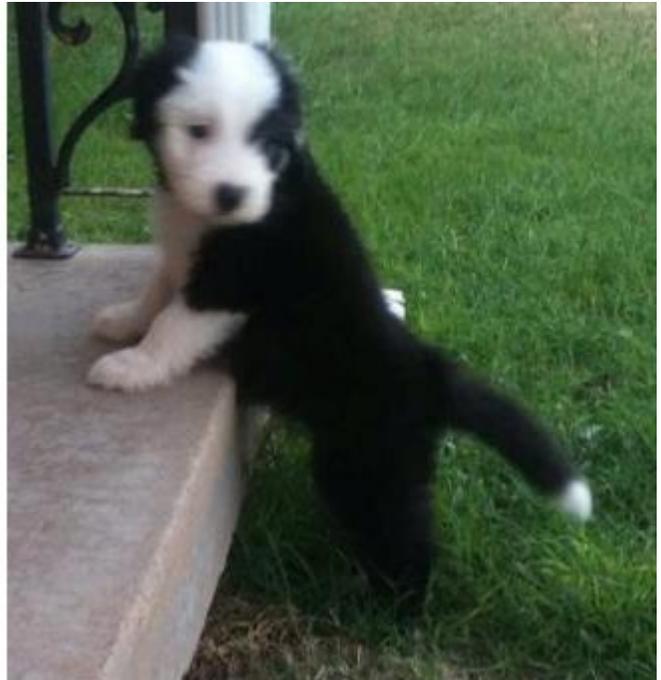
# WAGS

Well we got Zeke a few weeks ago and my mom said a puppy was a lot of work. Oh boy, she was not kidding! I have to clean it up if he messes in the house, so I try really hard to keep him from doing it. I have to take him outside every time he wakes up from a nap and after he eats. Sometimes he does his business right away and sometimes he rolls in the grass and eats the flowers. Mom says he wakes up in the middle of the night and has to be taken out because he does not want to mess his kennel. Thank goodness I sleep thru that one. He chews on everything. His fa-

vorite things are my flesh, shoes, baseboards, electric cords and the stones on the fireplace (Dad says that will dull his little teeth – doesn't seem to be working). Actually, he chews on anything he can get in his mouth. Mom says not to get upset because he is just a baby. I don't think she was that way with me. I'm pretty sure she just whupped my butt. Dad won't say.

He is a very clean dog. He washes his feet in the water bowl every morning. Mom says he will have to go live with the ducks if he keeps that up. They don't care how nasty their water is.

But he is a lot of fun too. He plays tug and none of the Sheltie Boys will play tug. He tries to sneak up on the chickens but he ends up falling over every time. He chases the ducks but the drake gets mad and charges him and that is when Willie steps in. That duck doesn't mess with Willie. Willie is a really good big brother. He lets puppy chase the ducks and no one else is allowed to do that. He also lets puppy chew on him and take his toys. I'm really looking forward to mine and Zeke's first agility run or the first time we get to herd the sheep. Mom says by that time I will probably be interested in girls and won't want to do these things. I think she is crazy, who would choose a girl over a dog???



Jake Wright

**Minutes from Club Meeting of June 12 , 2012**

Meeting called to order at 7:08  
 Motion to accept minutes of the last meeting:  
 Carolyn Johnson-1st and Scott Spencer 2nd  
 Motion to accept treasurer report: Scott Spencer-  
 1st and Heather Partain-2nd

Committee Reports:

Education--Scott Spencer: Opening day of the dog park in Canyon is on Saturday June 16th. We have several people volunteering to do an agility demo. Our Splash party will be right after Labor Day weekend. Scott is working on the date and time.

Obedience-- Lisa Kelley is working on the next set of classes that will begin the week of July 16th. Class sign-up will be July 12th.

Agility-- new agility classes just started

1st readings: Karen & Jo Roder, Patty & Chris Dobbe, Suanne & Chris Hardee, Tammy Bell, Cari Truelove, Jennifer Moore and Aaron & Katie Gray

2nd Readings: Rhonda-Leigh Johnson (voted in)

No unfinished business

New Business: We will be voting in officers & board members next month at the July meeting.

Lynne Tellman--President

Carolyn Johnson--VP

Melody Boren-- Secretary

Jeri Berryman--Treasurer

Board members: Gail Hansen, Terry Hetzel, Carol Brand, Carol Bishop (2 yr) & Teresa Tucker (1 yr)

Membership dues are due July 1st and you must be current to vote next month.

Motion to adjourn: Scott Spencer-1st and Lynne Tellman-2nd meeting adjourned @ 7:36

**Board Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2012**

Members present: Carol Bishop, Carol Brand, Christi Ferguson, Scott Spencer, Jeri Berryman, Carolyn Johnson, Gail Hanson & Terry Hetzel  
 Meeting called to order 7:45.....Motion to approve minutes from last meeting: Christi Ferguson-1st & Scott Spencer-2nd

Unfinished business: Googledoc is setup  
 New Business: Discussed the pros and cons of setting up our membership on a website called Wild Apricot. Will table for now so everyone can do a more research.

Motion to adjourn: Christi Ferguson-1st & Scott Spencer-2nd at 8:25

*At the end of life, what really matters is not what we bought but what we built; not what we got but what we shared; not our competence but our character; and not our success, but our significance. Live a life that matters. Live a life of LOVE...*

**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  
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 AKC website: www.akc.org  
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 AOTC Obedience : direct questions to Teresa Tucker at tatucker5004@yahoo.com  
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