

Officers 2010-2011

Carol Bishop,
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Board 2010-2011

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

WELCOME

New Members:

Karie Eagleston

Diana Brauer

Sharolyn Kerlee

Jenny & Gregg Gattis

JoAnne&Steve Batman

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

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Our Obedience and Rally trial will be held on July 16-17 (three shows – 2 on Saturday, 1 on Sunday) with set up for the trial on Friday, July 15th. This is an indoor show at the Civic Center with LOTS of air-conditioning. All the information concerning the shows can be found in the premium that is on our website. Printed copies of the premium are also available at the club building.

We will need volunteers to help load/unload/set up – specific times have yet to be determined. We will also need volunteers to be stewards (ring workers) during the trial. Hospitality will be provided for the workers and judges.

More information will be provided at the next club meeting June 14.

Calendar of Events:

NEXT MEETING

Tues June 14 at 7:00 p.m. AOTC Building

July 1 Membership Dues
July 12 Club meeting
July 16-17 Obedience Trial
Aug 9 Club meeting

DUES are DUE

Club membership dues are due before July 1, 2011.

Single \$25

Family \$35

Junior \$10

Send check payable to AOTC to Treasurer, AOTC PO Box 32272 Amarillo, TX 79120 For questions, contact Jeri Berryman at aggiefan316@hotmail.com

CLUB OFFICERS for 2011-2012

The nominating committee for the 2011-2012 Club Officers and 1 Board member are John Hefley, Gail Hansen, and Lisa Kelley. At our June club meeting, the committee will announce nominations for these positions. Nominations from the floor will also be taken at that time. Voting in of the 2011-2012 Officers and Board Member will be held at the July club meeting.

Any club member who has not paid their membership dues by July 1, 2011 will not be allowed to vote at the July club meeting.

Club Members only: Sunday Agility practice (at the club agility field) is at 6:00 pm

It's HOT-HOT-HOT

Pay extra close attention to your dog. Watch for widening of the tongue and excessive panting. Cool their belly and provide lots of fresh water. DON'T leave them in a car or in the back of a hot pickup bed. Be aware of what their paws are standing on—how hot is that sidewalk or parking lot! Stay Cool.

Agility Trial THANK YOU

AWESOME job by ALL our volunteers. You came out in full force and made for another successful trial !! This was our first at the Amarillo National Center and was a huge undertaking. We cannot do this without members who volunteer. Special THANKS to our most awesome:

Trial Secretary—Carol Brand with assists from Jeri Berryman and Melody Boren

Equipment Managers—Janice & Ben Johnson

Chief Ring Stewards—Carol Bishop & Carolyn Johnson

Chief Course Builders—Marian McGuire & Joe Nelson & crew

Awards—Janet Nelson

Special Signs—Andrea Wright

Vendors—Lisa Kelly

Education Coordinator & News Media—Scott Spencer

Concession Coordinator—Lynne Tellman

Our Pickup People—Scott Spencer, Jeri Berryman, Elise Lavin, Lee Ann McNeil, Teresa Tucker

HUGE THANKS to our Equipment Loaners: Judy DeShong—all the ring gating; Ray & Vicki Ramsay—A-frame & Double; David Paul—teeter; Carolyn Johnson—teeter & weave base; Lisa Kelly—chute barrel & tire frame; Carol Brand—easel; ring gating by Darlene Winters, Joe & Janet Nelson, Ray & Vicki and Carol Brand AND our neighboring Lubbock dog club SPOTC for loaning their chute and new Timer

Ben Johnson for hauling the club trailer at all times for trial set up and breakdown

A BIG thanks to Elise & Tom Lavin for cleaning the poop dispensers

Fellow exhibitors who worked the ring

All the members who cleaned & loaded equipment & unloaded & loaded equipment

ALL members who worked ALL weekend supporting all areas

And All those who stayed and CHEERED on fellow club members as they ran

THANK YOU ALL for working so cheerfully and diligently.

Your very grateful Agility Trial Chairman ~Terry Hetzel

OUR FIRST AGILITY TRIAL HELD AT THE AMARILLO NATIONAL CENTER—MAY 2011.



How's This for a Show Site !!

Brags

Lee Ann McNeil : Hoss earned his titles for MX & EXPJ and 2 EXFP legs.

Joe Nelson: At the AOTC agility trials Tag ran nine times and got nine blue ribbons. She completed the Novice Preferred titles in Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, and FAST. She also got two legs each in Open Preferred Standard and Jumpers with Weaves.

Gail Hanson-Hefley: Emmy got two Novice Fast legs at our Memorial Day trial .

John Hefley: Belle finished her OA title. She also got her second Q in Open Fast, and her second Q in Excellent JWW.

Ben Johnson: Ben and JoJo had a wonderful weekend. She finally earned her titles for JWW Open and FAST Open. Of course, she was one of two dogs or by herself in some runs, but we are still very proud of the big, brown dog!

28-May-2011
 FAST-OP-REG - 24 Inch - SCT: 32 seconds
 Score: 61(Q) - Time: 36.42 seconds - 1st place

JWW-OP-REG - 24 Inch - SCT: 42 seconds
 Score: 100(Q) - Time: 42.00 seconds - 1st place

30-May-2011
 FAST-EXA-REG - 24 Inch - SCT: 32 seconds
 Score: 68(Q) - Time: 32.31 seconds - 1st place

Janice Johnson: Page earned her Beginner Novice (BN) obedience title, and she completed her Rally Excellent title. Both of those were completed in March. She competed in Garden City, also, and had 7 out of 8 Qs with some placement ribbons in Rally Excellent and Beginner Novice as we practiced to compete for her CD.

Terry Hetzel: Riley girl got 1 EXC B JWW leg & 4 MACH points ; **Trooper** had a wonderful time with all his friends - old and new.

Carol Bishop: Jett Q'd twice, once in JWW and once in Standard. **Taz** Q'd 2 out of 3 times in JWW.



JoJo and her winnings

Nikki Wright & JoJo: Our first ever attempt at an Agility Trail - the AOTC Memorial weekend Trails. It was great fun getting our feet wet. We ran in the Novice JWW Preferred everyday and came away with 2 Q's! Thanks to all the great agility people at AOTC - we could not have done it without all of your support and great agility classes!

Minutes from Club Meeting of May 10, 2011

Called to order at 7:05 PM.

April minutes approved. Treasurer's report approved.

Committee Reports:

Education: Need volunteers to appear on Daybreak to talk about agility trial.

Obedience: Helen Smith seminar coming up. Registration Thursday May 12 for classes.

Therapy: Several people are getting qualified. Sadie and Darcy went to VA recently.

Agility: Need volunteers for the upcoming trial. Watch for emails for practice changes. Cleaning equipment & loading May 22. Bring your own scrubbers. On the 27th we will unload club equipment at the show site.

1st Readings: N/A

2nd readings: Karil Egelston, Diana Brauer, Steve and Joann Batman, Jenny and Gregg Gattis, Sharyl Kerlee.

Happy Feet demonstration by Carol Bishop and Lisa Kelley was entertaining and informative. They gave us lots of great desensitizing tips to make claw trimming less traumatic for both dog and owner.

Unfinished Business:

N/A

New Business: Nominating committee for 2011-2012 Club Officers: Gail and John Hefley, Lisa Kelley.

Adjourned at 8:10 PM

Board Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2011

Called to Order at 8:20 PM.

Board members present: Carol Bishop, Carolyn Brand, Christi Ferguson, Scott Spencer, Terry Hetzel, Jeri Berryman, Gail Hanson, Melody Boren.

Minutes from April approved.

Nominating committee will present names for elections in June.

Update on agility equipment improvements and future needs for new equipment for future trials.

AOTC will make a donation to Skyhoundz for Mutfest.

Need to look at possibilities for members to enroll in classes.

Adjourned at 8:50 PM.

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS
using the club building**

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.

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.

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, 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

AOTC Agility : direct questions to Carolyn Brand at labradored@cablone.net

AOTC Obedience : direct questions to Teresa Tucker at tatucker5004@yahoo.com

AOTC Member Directory updates: Jeri Berryman at aggiefan316@hotmail.com

AOTC Education Coordinator: Scott Spencer at scottproperty@sbcglobal.net