

Officers 2012-2013

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

Board 2012-2013

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

WELCOME

New Members:

Judy George
Stephanie Corley
Elaine Whyte
Jerrie Coffey
Mike & Marla Evans
Chenelle Bentley
Bradshaw family

Newsletter

Terry Hetzel

Email brags, club news, articles, etc **by the 25th** to be in the next newsletter to:

terry8410@suddenlink.net

please note in the subject line: For Newsletter or Brags

**Club membership dues are DUE:
Single membership \$25**

Family membership \$35

Dues must be paid on or before July 1 to be eligible to vote for the new club officers and board members.

Pay Jeri at the next meeting or mail to

**AOTC Attn: Jeri Berryman, Treasurer
PO BOX 32272 Amarillo, TX 79120**

**Calendar of Events:
NEXT MEETING**

**Tues June 11 at 7 pm
Stephen F. Austin Park**

**Club meet July 9 at 7pm
Place to be determined**

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

The next Club Meeting will be held June 11 @ 7 pm at

Stephen F. Austin Park

Directly across from the front entrance of

Austin Middle School (1808 Wimberly)

There are various ways to get to the park.

One direct way is:

On Georgia, turn East on 34th Street. At the first light (Wimberly Rd) turn left (North). Continue on past Westminster Presbyterian Church.



We will meet under the trees between the brightly colored blue & red play equipment and the church.

Bring your own chair !

Nominations for Club Officers and 2 Board Members will be taken from the floor.

Additional nominations may be made at the June meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his/her proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candi-

Official nominations from the 2013 Nominating Committee (John Hefley, A'ndrea Wright and Gail Hefley) are:

President - Lynne Tellman
Vice President - Scott Spencer
Treasurer Jeri Berryman
Secretary - Janet Nelson



Board Member - Teresa Tucker
Board Member - Joe Nelson

Nominations from the floor at the June meeting will also be put on the ballot. Voting for new Club Officers and 2 Board members will take place at the July meeting. Dues must be paid before you can vote.



Agilty Trial Thanks !

I would like to thank everyone for their hard work at our recent agility trial. Our judges Gene Downing and Michelle Fletcher had nothing but praise for our show. The top of their list was our awesome course builders: Joe Nelson, John Hefley, Gail Hansen, Vicki and Ray Ramsey, Catherine Clifton (who is not even a member of our club), there were people from Lubbock, New Mexico who also helped so much.

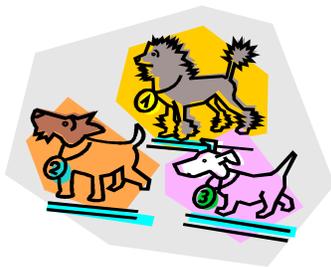
Thanks to our trial secretary Jeri Berryman who kept everything in order and Melody Boren her fantastic helper all weekend. Thanks to Terry Hetzel for making sure our equipment was top notch. Thanks to Carolyn Johnson and Andrea Wright for keeping our rings moving smoothly all weekend, the judges were very impressed they never had to wait for a ring crew. Thanks to Janet Nelson for handling all the ribbons top notch. Thanks to Lynne Tellman for handling hospitality.

The ANC did an absolute fantastic job on the dirt work, I heard major praise for the surface from many of our participants ,who in turn are spreading the word about how great the dirt and the building were. We hope that this will mean bigger and bigger shows. Thanks to everyone who helped load and unload the trailer ,there was too many to name but you know who you are. Special thanks to Carolyn Johnson husband Jim for towing the trailer back and forth from the field to the show.

To all the new members of our club who showed at the trial congrats for all the Q's and titles they got, I know there was a lot, fantastic job, keep on training and going forward.

In closing I know I'm forgetting someone, and I apologize if I am. Thanks to all who made this show so great.

*Carol Bishop
Trial Chairman*



Jeri & Melody Keeping score .

I would like to include a great big thank you to all of the volunteers that helped man our two rings for the agility show. Some of them came just to work and didn't even have a dog in the hunt (so to speak) but they worked their butts off all three days. I heard so many comments on our show, to coin just a few: how friendly and nice everyone is, the facility and surface are second to none, the course builders are models for everyone, the presentation of the colors on Memorial Day is so moving, and some even said they plan their showing schedule to make sure they come here. An awful lot to be very proud of even though it is an incredible amount of work. Thanks to everyone for all of your hard work.

*Carolyn Archer
Chief Ring Steward*

Brags

Mary Gonzalez : My little **Fini girl** (Toy Manchester Terrier) finished her AKC Championship requirements on May 4th in Marshall, TX, at the tender age of 8 months old. This makes her my 7th puppy to earn her AKC champion title out of the Bred By Exhibitor class. I'm a very proud mom.



Janice & Ben Johnson: Ben and I have had a hard time getting to dog shows in this three year process of living in two states. At one time, having three houses really put us out of the time to practice, but we decided this is the year we will work with our dogs; they deserve it. So, in this past month, **JoJo** has completed the following: Graduate Novice, and two legs in Open for her CDX which we hope to finish on May 25th in Tulsa. This past weekend was really a winner, also. We held the NAKC trial at Berryville and I was trial chair, so I didn't show Page since I'm always too busy. Ben showed JoJo and on Friday he finished her Excellent A Standard title with a first place. On Saturday he finished her Excellent A Jumpers title with a first. Additionally, he qualified in Time to Beat, JWW, and Standard all the same day. So, it was a Triple Q. In her first run as a Master entry, JoJo finished second. She had a course time of 50.9 for a SCT of 64. So, you can see they were both really working well as a team (24" height). We ended up with three blues and one red, two new titles, as well as a Triple Q day. Fun, fun, fun.

Page has two legs on her Graduate Novice title in obedience, and she is working toward entering Open A. Her dumbbell work is giving her some fits, but her agility is really improving. She is entered in a trial on June 21 and 22nd in Springfield, so we hope to finish her JWW (needs one more leg) and pick up a leg or two on her Standard Novice title. *A big HI to everyone !*

Carolyn Archer: **Sophie** and I had a really nice show opening the weekend with a great Double Q. The remaining days included two nice legs in Time-to-Beat and another fun Jumpers leg. All of the courses were



wonderful and let the redheaded noodlehead stretch out and run (of course bark at lot too). One funny story I have to share, only a cattle dog would show this intelligence (naturally I'm a little biased). We were running a fun Jumpers course and coming around the end of a pin wheel of jumps Sophie dead stopped and looked over at me. I couldn't figure out what happened but she had spotted my magnetic bracelet fly off my arm right before that last jump and in her own way whistled at me, "hey mom ya dropped something." After the run, I told the judge and he went right to that spot and found the bracelet. Even though we didn't qualify that is still a great memory from the weekend that makes me smile.

Kim McCafferty: Tuffy got his Title in Novice Standard on May 4 in Lubbock. We then got our title in Novice JWW May 26 at the AOTC show.



Terry Hetzel: At our show, **Riley** girl Q'd in JWW. **Troop** had a good weekend since he only got whistled off the course once. I also got to see what my oxygen level would be running two 16" shelties back to back. We *almost* got both Q's.

Brags

Gail & John Hefley: Corgwn results for the Memorial Day Agility Trial: **John and Belle** – 2 QQs and 3 T2B Qs; **Emmy** – 2 Qs in Open Standard Preferred and 1 Excellent JWW Preferred Q; **Artie** – 1 JWW Q and 3 T2B Qs.

Belle enjoyed cake for her six birthday!



Brags

David Paul: Some Notes from Buddha:

We are sorry we weren't able to join in at the Amarillo Nat'l Center last week, my favorite arena of all we've been to...a birthday event in Dallas that couldn't be replayed at another time took precedence. But it was fun to see so many photos online; free motel broadband wifi rules!

Our difficult weekend at Tulsa resulted in a single qualifying run out of four tries. I think we were both overcome with nerves, and the venue was not easy for a little dog. Our Tulsa friend, Buddha's whisperer, reported lots of trash talking, more than she had experienced anywhere else. Even if one does not accept Annette's perception, it seems true that Buddha doesn't worry if we've been to the venue before. Since the Nat'ls, we competed at two of our home courts, the Bridwell and Watt Arenas, and were able to run our best ever. Buddha qualified five out of six times each weekend: four 2Qs, and a total of 206 PACH points. I think we're qualified again for next year's Nat'ls, but it's too far to travel easily, plus his enthusiasm makes staying close to home even more appealing...he's exceeded my best hopes; now I just have to get better to match up.

Could you please include a PS?

Hope some of you are coming to the air conditioned event at the Yeager in three weeks. Dirt this year is being provided from a member's farm, not relying on a dirt contractor to find something suitable. Hurry, entries close this Wednesday. Godspeed, yrs trly, DP



Thanks to Carolyn Archer for the snapshots from the AOTC Agility Trial at the ANC.



Marty, Ricki & Richard discussing last minute tactics.

Nancy, V & Shella taking time to pause between runs.



A winning table crew
Linda & Marian



Tonya Roberts winning the volunteer gift basket !



*Scenes from the trial—
smiling & chillin'*

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.

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 : To be determined in the near future.

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 Brenda Carrigan

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

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