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WELCOME

New Members:

none

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

OBEDIENCE classes

Monday - 6:30 pm - Beginning Obedience/CGC - Gayla Blades & Elise Lavin

Wednesday - 6:30 pm - Household Manners - Brenda Carrigan & Bonnie Carson

Thursday - 6:30 pm - Puppy Class - Jeri Berryman

Saturday - 9:00 am - Rally - Scott Spencer (Note **this class starts 3/12**)

All other **classes start the week of March 14.**

Registration for these classes will be **Thursday, March 10th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the AOTC building.**

Certification of current rabies vaccinations **MUST** be presented at registration for all dogs (tags are not acceptable).

Cash and/or checks only.

Calendar of Events:

NEXT MEETING

Tues Mar 8 at 7:00 p.m.
AOTC Building

March 10 Class signup
April 12 Club meeting
May 10 Club meeting
May 28-30 Agility Trial

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

or the AOTC yahoo email.

**April's Mini Seminar—
Trimming Your Dog's Nails**

Does your dog sit nicely and offer you his paw while you trim his nails? No. Well, you're certainly not alone. Lisa Kelley and Carol Bishop will present a mini seminar offering tips, techniques, and tools to learn how to desensitize your dog to a nail trim.

Be sure to attend the meeting on Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m.

AOTC May Agility Trial

OPENS March 5, 2011

Premium is available on our AOTC website. PLEASE volunteer. Fill out the worker form and return with your entry. We have 2 rings to fill with workers. We need YOUR help. THANKS in advance for supporting our club.

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



Awards Banquet Cake special made by Jeri Berryman
THANKS Jeri!

AOTC AWARDS BANQUET

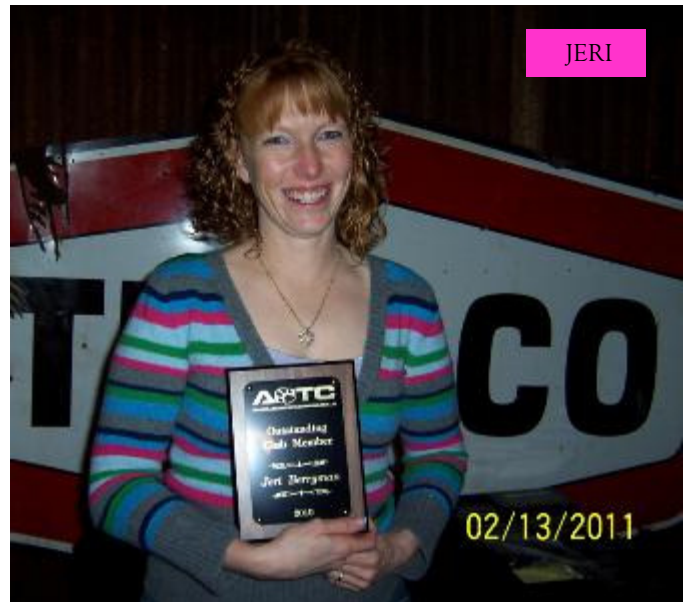
The club celebrated our member's successes with our annual Awards Banquet held at Hoffbrau Steaks, Sunday, February 13, 2011. Awards were presented to members earning titles in agility, obedience and rally over the past year. Title bars presented included:

Obedience - 4; Rally - 11; Agility - 105

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL !!

Special recognition to Jeri, Gail & Joe:

Joe Nelson: The Nelson Agility Performance Award. This award is for outstanding achievement in Agility Competition. The award is based on points for related qualifying areas in agility. (Criteria is detailed on the AOTC website Awards page)



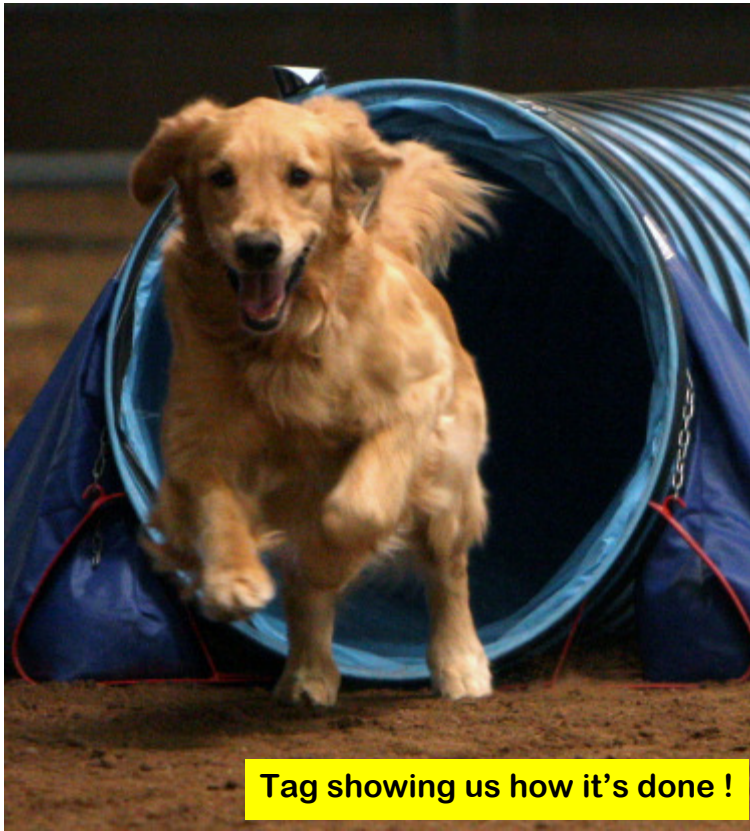
Jeri Berryman: Outstanding Club Member Recognizes a member who best exemplifies good sportsmanship in dog sports and who has made outstanding contributions to our club. This award is voted by club membership.



Gail Hanson-Hefley: The Sharon Cutrell Memorial Award. This award is for outstanding achievement in Obedience Competition. The award is based on the highest aggregate total of scores in all obedience classes plus bonus points. (Criteria is detailed on the AOTC website Awards page)

BRAGS

*Work is doing it.
Discipline is doing it every day.
Diligence is doing it well every day.*



Tag showing us how it's done !

Joe Nelson: **Tag** earned a MACH3 in June, 2010 at the PBOTC agility trials in Midland and a MACH4 in February, 2011 in Clovis. Including the double Q that she got to finish the MACH3, she qualified **44 out of 46 runs**. This is a 95.7% qualifying rate. The average qualifying rate for AKC excellent B classes is about 30%. In addition she finished the Triple Q Excellent (TQX) title in Clovis. This title requires 10 triple Qs in the Excellent B classes and is by far the most difficult title I have ever earned with a dog. Tag got 79 double Qs in the time it took to get 10 triple Qs.

Janice and Ben Johnson: Wichita Falls trial **JoJo** finally finished Open Standard and Open Jumpers. So, now she is a big girl and will compete in Excellent. She had a beautiful day on Saturday and double Q'd with two blue ribbons. It was such a joy to see her run so well. The Jumpers course was especially smooth, and she just seemed to fly. JoJo did the victory dance twice with me, and she was smiling from ear to ear as everyone congratulated her and gave her praise. She's a wonderful dog. Ben said he doesn't deserve such a great girl. **Page** provided comic relief for the entire group, especially when she plopped down on the chute fabric, but on the second day, Steve Moon told me, "You had your moments." At least she jumped all jumps Saturday in JWW and finished with me at the timer. That was some accomplishment for her! (this brag had been deleted from a previous newsletter—sorry)

Lee Ann McNeil : **Hoss** finished his EXSP and open fast and got a leg in EXFP on his first try. He also has 4 MXJP legs All with first places

Carol Bishop: The best Terrier in the world, aka **Jett** qualified 5 out of 6 times with 2 Double Q's. This leaves 1 more double Q for us to go to nationals. Little **miss Taz** also Q 2 out of 3 times with 2 second places. We had a great weekend in Clovis no one ended up at the emergency room.

Terry Hetzel: In Clovis, Riley girl Q'd in JWW on Sat and DOUBLE Q'd on Sunday. Ri now has 4 double Qs and 331 points towards her MACH ! Trooper enjoyed the ride all weekend!

There are no club/board meeting minutes since the February club meeting was canceled due to bad weather.

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.



OH NO She's TEXTING and driving again. HELLPP MEEEEEE!!

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