

Officers 2011-2012

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Board 2011-2012

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

WELCOME

New Members:

Emma Franks

Laura Stephens

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

Sunday agility practice at the agility field is at 3:00 pm

MEMBERS only

We will have a Halloween party 🐾 on Saturday Oct. 22 at 5pm at the club training building. There will be games and a costume contest 🧑🏻 so be sure to dress up you and your 4 legged kiddo. Please bring a finger food. Drinks will be provided. Hope to see everyone there.



Calendar of Events:

NEXT MEETING

Tues Oct 11 at 7 p.m.
AOTC Building

Oct 22 Halloween Party
Oct 24 CGC Testing
Nov 8 Club meeting
Dec 13 Club Meeting

Supplies Needed

Please help re-stock our paper supplies at the club building. We are currently out of paper towels and will always need toilet paper, soap and more paper towels. Thanks for your generous donations.

Canine Good Citizen

CGC testing sign-up is scheduled for Monday, October 24th, 7 pm (after our last beginning obedience class). Cost for testing is \$10 (payable to AOTC) and, if you pass, you will need to send in your test form to AKC with a check for \$8 (payable to AKC). First come first served – once we've tested all that signed up at 7:00, we're out of there! For questions, contact Elise Lavin at tlavin@amaonline.com





AOTC performed an agility demo at the Buddy Walk Oct. 1st in Sam Houston Park . A GREAT Time was had by all.



more Buddy pics...



And the winner is Heather Partain with her caption:

"My, what big ears you have"

There was no Runner Up or Honorable Mention since Heather was the only one who entered a caption.

Thanks for playing the game Heather.

"CAPTION THIS" CONTEST



A new monthly contest for all to play:

Email your caption(s) for the above photo to terry8410@suddenlink.net

Send as many entries as you want. Entries must be received by Sept. 25.

Winners will be announced in the next newsletter.

Also, email any photo that you would like to be the next "Caption This" in our new monthly newsletter contest to terry8410@suddenlink.net.

Let the games begin...

P.S. No puppies were harmed in the taking of this photo.

Braggs

Elise Lavin: Tango received his fourth HIT (High in Trial) at the PKC show here in Amarillo! We've had a great time in Novice; but it's time to move on and face all the challenges my red dog and Open will present.

Heather Partain: Savvy received her Rally Advanced Title at the PKC Show with 2 Second Places & a First Place. She also received her first Rally Excellent Leg with a First Place!" Savvy earned her second Rally Excellent leg with a 4th place at the HPKC trial in Lubbock.



Minutes from Club Meeting of Sept. 13, 2011

Called to order: 7:14

Motion to accept the mins from last meeting: Carolyn Brand and Brenda 2nd

Motion to accept Treasures report: Darlene and Lynne 2nd
Announcements and Brags

Education: none (Scott was not there)

Agility: last set of outside classes will begin next week and some of them have already began

Sunday practice time will change to 3:00 pm beginning Sunday Sept 18

Obedience: class sign-up is Thurs. Sept 15 from 6-7 at the training building. Classes will begin the week of Sept 19
CGC testing will be at the end of the 6 weeks of this set of OB classes

Therapy: VA hospital is accepting new therapy dogs....contact the volunteer center at the VA to sign up

Pampa has a new facility that is interested in starting a therapy dog program....more info to come later

First Readings: Linda Maglaughlin

- Joanne & Jack Barton
- Marie Tarin
- Erin Osburn
- Brandi Williams
- Bruce & Carla Bradsher
- Janie Irlbeck
- Kathleen Brockman

Second Readings: Emma Franks and Laura Stephens

Unfinished business: Parade.....meet in the parking at 14th and Tyler around 9am. We are #72 and the parade begins at 10am.

Board had discussed a having a Halloween party @ our last board meeting. Need to decide on a date and time. It will be Oct. 22nd at 5pm. Jeri will send out an email with more info. next month

New Business: New obedience committee is Lisa Kelley, Jeri Berryman, Melody Boren, Scott Spencer and Janice Johnson
New agility committee is Carolyn Brand, Terry Hetzel, Andrea Wright, Joe & Janet Nelson and John Hefley

Buddy Walk (down syndrome) will be Oct 1st at 9am at Sam Houston park. We will be performing an agility demo. For more information please contact Carol Bishop

Lisa Kelley will be putting together another set of tricks for the January meeting.

Caption this is a new contest on our newsletter. Please send your fun photos to Terry Hetzel.

Motion to adjourn: Lynne and Donna Black 2nd

Board Meeting Minutes of Sept. 13, 2011

Members present: Carol Bishop, Gail Hanson, Terry Hetzel, Jeri Berryman, Carol Brand, Christi Ferguson

Minutes were approved

Unfinished business: we are now signed up to get email confirmation for our trials

Mailbox issues: Scott has been trying to make sure the mail does not go to the mailbox at the training building the PO Box is on the website

New Business: none

motion to adjourn: Jeri and Gail - 2nd

Check out AOTC on
FACEBOOK
see more behind the scenes
photos and news about the
club.
Thanks Gail for the great
job in updating/maintaining
the club's face.

**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

**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. 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!

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

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