

NEW

Officers 2011-2012

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

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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:

None this month

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 moves to 3:00 pm. starting Sept. 18

MEMBERS only



Tri State Fair Parade Sept. 17

Volunteers are Needed to participate in the parade preparations for the Tri State Fair Parade on September 17th. We need members to help organize activities for our club's float and member participation in the parade.

Members please plan to stay after the September meeting to help with our float. We will be putting the "running dogs" on the side and securing the benches onto the trailer. Please bring power drills and hammers to the September meeting for float construction.

Members walking in the parade will meet on 14th Street between Polk and Tyler around 9 am. More info, including exact time, location, will be announced at Tuesday's meeting .

All who can volunteer, please contact Carol Bishop at phone 674-9718 or email carolturbojet@gmail.com

Calendar of Events:

NEXT MEETING

Tues Sept 13 at 7:00 p.m. AOTC Building

Bring tools (screw drills, hammers, etc.) to help build float for parade. We will work on float immediately following club meeting Sept. 13.

Sept 17 Fair Parade
Oct 11 Club meeting
Nov 8 Club meeting

We will have doggie costume night at our October club meeting. Put your creative caps on...



A Big THANKS to Jeri Berryman for cleaning and organizing the club office. Please be mindful to keep the order so Jeri's hard work is not in vain.



SPLASH Party...



I'm freeeeeeee to be meeeeeee



the sheltie shake..water version



THANKS Scott & Kevin Spencer for scheduling this GREAT, FUN event.

THANKS Heather & Gail for providing snapshots of the day.

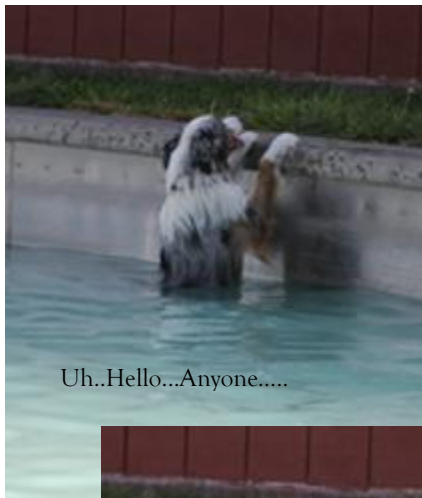
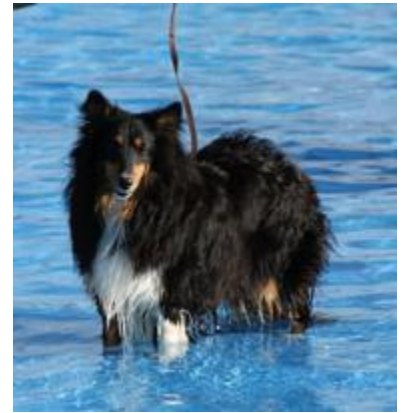




More S P L A S H FUN...



the sheltie shake..land version



Uh..Hello...Anyone.....



Hugs work in any situation



Dancing also works in any situation



MOM to the RESCUE !



“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.



News from the obedience front

This is the photo of my awesome students at our AOTC shows. Let me just say, they kicked butt!!!!

I am so proud of all of my students. I had students competing in all of the class, Novice, Open, and Utility.

Elise and Tango started their obedience career with an awesome 1st place, 199 and High in Trial
Bonnie and Mr. Darcy started their obedience career with 2, 1st paces and a 2nd to finish a CD title., way to go!!!

Gail and Emmy earned their 1st leg in Novice, keep up the hard work she is getting there.

Teresa and Beau earned their 1st leg in Open with a 1st place, he is getting steady on his stays, be patience.

Kathy Martin and Tater earned their 1st leg in Open with a 1st place, you two are working more as a team.

Arliss and Dylan showed in Utility and did a nice job, hang in there Dylan is getting it.

Amy and Moe showed for the first time in Utility, give him some time Moe is coming along.

Nancy and Quest earned their second leg in Utility with a 1st place and a very nice score, way to go !!!

I know we had a bunch of students in Rally that got legs in all of the classes, forgive me if I can't remember them but AOTC shined through it all. Way to go guys, keep up the hard work.

Judy

Arliss Johnson: **Dylan** can now add UD (Utility Dog) to his many titles. He finished Thursday AM in Elk City, OK. It's been a long hard, interesting, frustrating and wonderful road. Many thanks to our supporters. Special THANK YOU to Judy for all her hard work. Who would have ever guessed we would come this far in 5 years. Thanks Dylan, you are one of a kind and I love ya.

His full name is:

CH Ottermask Choirboy at Topaz UD SE
RAE2 CGC TD,Inc. VX



Elise Lavin: At the OKC 3-show obedience trial (Aug. 13 & 14) **Tango** proved that he is not just a "one hit wonder". He qualified 3 for 3. He not only got his CD title at the second show, he also got his second HIT (High in Trial), an award for High Scoring Golden Retriever, and an award for High Scoring Sporting Dog. Any points lost could all be attributed to handler error (of course); but I won't be telling him that, his head is big enough already.

Terry Hetzel: **Riley Girl** had all wonderful runs in Midland. She Q'd at least once every day with one 4th pl and 17 MACH pts for the weekend. She now has 433 MACH pts and 6 DQs. She was awesome all weekend! **Super Trooper** was a lot better than his last outing. He ran and had no freeze-frames at the jumps. Progress !!



more Brags

Minutes from Club Meeting of Aug. 9, 2011

Called to order 7:05 PM.

Minutes approved. Treasurer's report approved.

Committee Reports

Obedience: July trial went well. Thanks to all who worked. Changes for next year's trial briefly discussed.

Therapy: NA

Education: NA

Agility: NA

New Business:

Club to participate in AKC Responsible Dog Owner Day with learning stations, demos, etc. in Oct.

Tri-State Fair Parade Sept 17. Waiting for parade order from the chair. Need volunteers to decorate trailer. Bring tools to work on trailer.

Club Halloween Party with costume contest in October.

Old Business:

Splash water party 4-8 August 22.

1st Readings: Emma Franks.

2nd Readings: NA

Adjourn at 7:20 PM.

Board Meeting Minutes of Aug. 9, 2011

Members present: Carol Bishop, Scott Spencer, Gail Hanson, Terry Hetzel, Jeri Berryman, Melody Boren

Minutes approved.

RDO day: require cooperation between city, animal control, library. Will cover basic dog care, training. First couple of weekends in October would be great. Offer participation ribbons. Jeri will check on ribbon prices. We could also take the trailer to fill with supplies for Amarillo SPCA. Volunteers will be needed for info booth and training..

Offer sign up with demos, then offer stations to train sit and down, walking on a loose leash. Demonstrate clicker training and agility with a low jump and tunnel.

Committees for 2011-20112:

Obedience

Agility

Lisa Kelley

Carol Brand

Jeri Berryman

Andrea Wright

Janice Johnson

Joe and Janet Nelson

Melody Boren

Terry Hetzel

Scott Spencer

John Hefley

Scott Spencer is the **Education Chair** effective immediately.

Carol Bishop registered club with AKC to get judge info via email.

Adjourned.

**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