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WELCOME

New Members:
Cathi Pendergraft

The next Club Meeting will be held Sept 10 @ 7 pm at the Club's Agility Field
8009 E Farmers Ave
Amarillo, TX 79118

Directions to the field:

From I40 East Exit 75/ Loop 335 go South 4 miles to Farmers Ave. Turn West to 1st house on North side of road.

From I 27 to Hollywood Rd/ Loop 335; go East 9 1/2 miles to Farmers Ave. Turn West to 1st house on North side of road.

Calendar of Events: NEXT MEETING

Sept 10 at 7 pm Agility Field

Obedience sign-ups Sept 12 at 6 pm at Paramount Park

Tri State Fair Parade Sept 14

**Club meet Oct 8 at 7 pm
Place to be determined**

**Sunday Agility
Practice is at
7:00 PM**

Warning



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

■ If you plan to participate in the Tri-State Fair Parade, contact either Brenda Carrigan at brendarrt@yahoo.com or at 654-0902.

■ OR

■ Scott Spencer at scottproperty@sbcglobal.net.

■ The parade will be Saturday, Sept. 14.



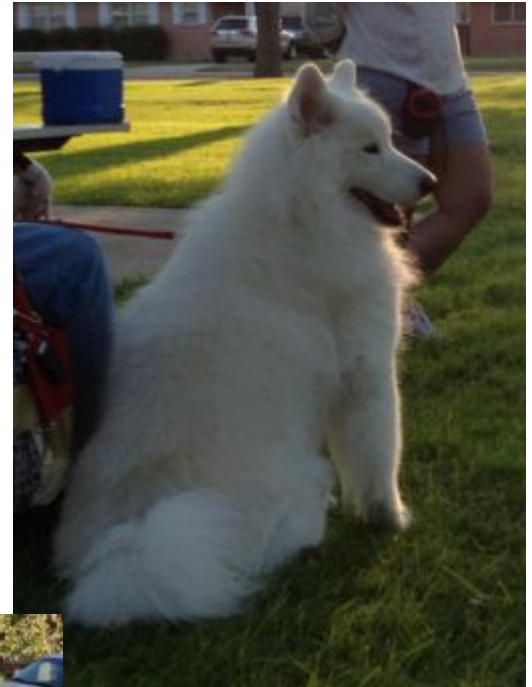
Next Training Sessions—Check the Website for the class schedules.

Obedience Classes— Another session of Pooches in the Park. Sign-ups will be **Thursday, Sept 12 from 6—7:30 pm at Paramount Park** by the tennis courts. Sign-ups will also be taken at the Tuesday, September 10th club meeting.

Mary & Lacy



Jellybean



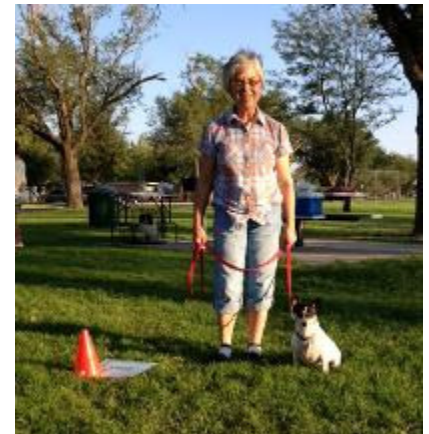
Dancer



the Mahoneys & Percy



Donna & Daisy



the Theiss' & Lily

Scenes from the last session of Pooches in the Park...



brags

Heather & Savvy qualified 7 out of 11 times 4 of which she came in first place, she earned her AX and AXJ titles and got her first MACH points at the agility trial in Levelland.
I love my girl!!!

David Paul—The trip to Fort Worth in early August was hot; we were parked in the sun at the west end, with only one other RV present, and the travel trailer ac rested only in the early morning. However, the Watt Arena air conditioning was cranked up, so the running part of the weekend was good, and Buddha managed a Q, and a 2Q, earning 62 points. Heard that at least one metroplex club has dropped its usual weekend at the Watt in favor of the cheaper rent in McKinney...we will miss the overall art deco ethos of the Will Rogers Center, and the other events often going on in different facilities there.

After his double in FW, Buddha needed one more 2Q for his PACH and PAX awards, and right away, Levelland would be our next chance...figured we might get it on the third or fourth day, as he often doesn't run well the first time out in a new location (checking for alligators? chupacabras?). We proved, once again, not to assume: he bolted out of the gate, and got his 2Q/41 points the first day, before noticing we were someplace new. People were surprised/pleased to see a chihuahua finishing, and throwing my hat in the air as we ended our second run also earned favorable review. Then, on the rest of the trial days, we just could not get out of our own way: he walked some, trotted, missed weaves, skipped obstacles, and bounced off the teeter; I misdirected too, trying to run around the outside to get him going. It was not pretty, resting on our laurels. Still, we got to eat dessert first (paulapei, you know who you are), as chocolate cakes were cut before lunch.

There is open space remaining on my jump bar from the Clovis club, would like to bring it for more signing at the next meeting I'm in Amarillo. Grateful thanks to the club members who have taught and encouraged us along this path: I hold you guys close in my affection. And especially, thank you, Suzanne, for your support and persistence, and for allowing so many of our days out to be spent at a "dog thing"; I love you, we all do. Yrs trly, DP/Buddha/FrankieLee/Alafair

INNER PEACE

If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without alcohol,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

Then You Are Probably

The Family Dog!

*Handle every Stressful situation like a
dog.*

If you can't eat it or play with it,

Sniff it and walk away

Live, Love, Laugh.

"Life's A Gift.....Unwrap It!"

Tips from Sadie Lavin

Zen Master



Check the AOTC website for upcoming Obedience & Agility class schedules.

Note: Club meeting and Board meeting Minutes are no longer published in the newsletter. Minutes will be sent by email to current AOTC members.

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.

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

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 at brendarrt@yahoo.com
AOTC Member Directory updates: Elise Lavin at eliselavin@suddenlink.net
AOTC Education Coordinator: Scott Spencer at scottproperty@sbcglobal.net