



AMARILLO OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

Club Meeting ~ August 14th 7:00 p.m.

After a short business meeting we will have a program at the August meeting, see below:

Does your dog charge out of his crate when you open the door? Does your little angel refuse to go in her crate when you ask? Lisa Kelley has a quick cure for this behavior issue and she would like to share it with you. If you need help with your dog's crate manners,

bring

the dog and the crate to our August meeting for a quick, hands-on, mini-seminar with our own Doggie Manners Specialist, Lisa Kelley.

If you have any questions about taking part in this activity, please contact Carolyn Brand,
labradored@cablone.net.

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Motivating Quote:
"Keep focused on the substantive issues. To make a decision means having to go through one door and closing all others."
Abraham Zaleznik

New AOTC Shirts!

Those of you planning to participate in AOTC's entry in the Tri-State Fair Parade may want to have a new club shirt to wear. The new selections are featured in the other AOTC newsletter. If you would like to order, please email Carolyn Brand, labradored@cablone.net or plan to place your order at the August meeting. We need to place this order by August 22 to receive the shirts by our September meeting date.

Meeting Minutes July 14th Weenie Roast Party

Lynne Tellman was the presiding officer. The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as presented.

Committee Reports

Agility: New Classes are starting. The Judge for the May 2008 trials will be Lori Holden

Obedience: Registration was held during the picnic. Classes will begin next week.

Seminar: Donna Black will check to see if her truck will pull the trailer. Several members volunteered to help move equipment on Friday, August 31 at 5pm in the evening.

There were no first readings, new member Amy Borg was voted into the club.

Old Business:

Darlene Winters asked how ID cards were progressing. Discussion is still being held so the matter was tabled.

New Business:

Christi Ferguson moved to have Gayla Blades design new AOTC information sheets to be made into tear off pads. The design needs to be approved by the board before it is printed. Elise Lavin seconded the motion and it carried.

Lavetta Bryan moved to approve the slate of officers as published. Joe Nelson seconded and the motion carried.

Fair Parade is coming up. Elise Lavin and Mike Hibbs will coordinate this event and present additional information at the August meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 by a motion from Christi Ferguson, seconded by Donna Black and approved by vote.

Following the meeting a dinner of hot dogs was enjoyed then games for both dogs and people. Thanks to the picnic committee for the wonderful time.

Snake Proofing Clinic

Summer time is rattlesnake season. The Bird Dog Club is offering a Snake-Proofing clinic on Saturday, August 18th at the Bird Dog Club on Eastern. They will start early and run until they are out of dogs so don't be late!