



AMARILLO OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

Tails of the Plains

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Next Meeting ~ July 11 ~ 7:00 pm
AOTC Training Building

Member sign up for the next set of obedience classes will be held at the training building prior to the club meeting on Tues, July 11. Registration will be held again on Thursday, July 13th.

Final plans will be made for our annual obedience trials at the July meeting. There will be equipment to move and setup, judges to meet, volunteers needed for this and that. We will also install our officers and board members for 2006-2007. Thanks to all who said

yes when asked to serve.

One more reminder, a membership renewal form is once again included in this issue of the newsletter. If you haven't yet paid your dues, please pay them now. Your membership is important. With it you have reduced prices on your classes, priority enrollment in our seminars, and access to our two wonderful training facilities. Don't let yours lapse! Send your check today!

Blessing for Four-Legged Animals

OH CIRCLE OF LIFE, KEEP OUR HEARTS TRUE TO THE VISION PATH.

KEEP US SAFE AND PROTECTED IN THE DARK AND HELP US TO CONTINUE THE TRAIL OF THE SPIRIT THAT GOES ON FOREVER..

KEEP OUR SIGHT KEEN AND PURE, OUR HEALTH SOUND.

OH CIRCLE OF LIFE, PROTECTOR OF ALL ANIMALS ON EARTH, KEEP OUR HEARTS TRUE TO THE VISION PATH.

Agility Classes

Classes will start the week of July 10th. All sign ups must be received through the mail to Darlene Winters by the 8th of July or at sign up Sunday July 9th from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Registration form is available at <http://www.aotcdogs.com/>

Monday 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Joe Nelson Intermediate class

Monday 8:00pm to 9:00pm
Lynne Tellman Beginners class continued

Tuesday Practice night Students and club members are welcome to come practice on their own

Wednesday 7:30pm to 8:30pm
Advanced class

Thursday 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Jinger Guinn Beginners class continued

Thursday 8:00pm to 9:00pm
Darlene Winters Back to Basics Intermediate class

Sunday Practice 7:00pm

Meeting Minutes June 13, 2006

Ray Ramsay called the meeting to order at 7:20. Lynne Tellman read the minutes. Larry Vanover moved to accept the minutes as read. Tammie Heggie seconded the motion and it passed. Frances Hibbs gave the treasurer's report. Jerri Berriman moved to accept with Amy Ray seconding. The motion passed.

Committees:

Obedience: Connie Cleveland Seminar for Aug 4-6 information is now available. Friday night will be free for all members. The price will be \$150 for working spots and \$50 to audit. If you have been teaching or serving on trial committees you may qualify for a free audit position. Member sign up for class will be held before the July meeting.

Agility: Next signup date is July 9. Sunday evening practice has been moved to 7pm. We made money at the May trial.

Seminar: Carol Brand is trying to schedule a tracking seminar again. She is looking at dates and for locations to hold the seminar.

Therapy: Test will be held on Sat at 9am.

Readings:

1st—Ben and Janet Pollard, Pete Manghan, David and Anna Johnson, Bill Dogin and daughter Becky Price and Betty Blanton and daughter Colleen.

2nd and approval Melba and Jack Oakes, Rusty and Shirley Owens, David and Summer Rudder, and Sandy Chapman.

Old Business:

Signs are finished. The building sign looks great. The trailer will be finished in a few days.

Janet Nelson moved to accept the slate of officers as published in the May newsletter.

Carol Brand seconded the motion and it passed.

Carol Brand moved to adjourn at 8pm with Ginger Guinn seconding. Meeting adjourned!

Board Meeting Minutes June 13, 2006

Board Members present: Ray Ramsay, Lynne Tellman, Frances Hibbs, Carol Brand, Janet Nelson, Amy Ray, Jeri Berriman. Club members present: Larry Vanover and Darlene Winters.

Ray moved to accept the minutes with Amy seconding. They were approved.

Old Business:

Tree removal: Darlene brought up the unfinished business about the trees at the agility field. She had planned to remove one of the trees. She will do so regardless of the board's decision. She had been approached asking her feelings on the removal of a second tree. She did not care either way. After additional discussion Carol Brand moved to pay ½ the price of the removal of one tree (the one that looks so bad) with a limit of \$200. Lynne seconded the motion and it passed with a vote of 5 to 2.

Taxes: Our taxes are finished and we will receive a refund to apply to next year.

New Business:

Insurance and Tax information: The club secretary will now keep this type of information with her records.

Donation: Carol moved to make a \$50 donation to the Humane Society in Betty Cutrell's name. Jeri seconded and the motion passed.

Membership: Two pieces of correspondence came in with membership dues. Lynne will draft a response to each and send them out after the board approves them.

Building use: Discussion was held concerning the liability of non-club members being in the building when they are not attending a class scheduled by the obedience committee or a function set up by the club. The board decided to see how often this is happening, then decide if it is an issue we need to address.

By Laws: Ray moved to post the by laws on the website for members to view. Amy seconded the motion and it was approved. Carol and Lynne will work on getting these sent to Paula.

Communication: Discussion was held regarding members not knowing what is happening. Both regular club minutes and board minutes are posted in the newsletter and on the website.

Lynne moved to adjourn at 9:10 with Jeri seconding. Meeting adjourned.

Member Updates

New Members

Sandy Chapman

17601 Spring Lake
Canyon TX 79015 (H) 656-0058
rawlschap@sbcglobal.net

Jack & Melba Oakes

2109 SE 41st Ave
Amarillo TX 79118 (H) 371-5713

Rusty & Shirley Owens

3313 Bush Dr
Amarillo TX 79106 (H) 353-6150
rusty.owens@sbcglobal.net
shirleyaowens@sbcglobal.net

David & Summer Rudder

7305 Calumet
Amarillo TX 79121
(H) 353-5714 (W) 206-5920
dsrudder@cox.net

Arliss Johnson

4203 Emil
Amarillo TX 79106
(H) 351-1283 (W) 378-4293
arlist79106@yahoo.com

Applicants

Colleen & Betty Blanton
Becky Price & Bill Dodgin
David G & Anna Johnston

Pete Manghan

Ben & Janet Pollard

Changes

Laura & Courtney Teichmann
(New address, phone)
7101 Pace
Amarillo TX 79108
(H) 676-9152

John & Starla Beard (New address)
8303 Pace
Amarillo TX 79108

**Carolyn Brand - delete work
phone #!!**

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AOTC Membership Renewal Information

The Club Year changes effective July 1. Only those members who have renewed their membership by the date of the July meeting, the “Annual Meeting,” will be able to run for office or vote in elections for new officers and board members. *Please renew soon.*

Anyone joining (voted into) the club since April 1 of this year is paid for the coming year! Unrenewed members will “lapse.” Complete reapplication will be necessary to rejoin.

Send your check for \$20 (single membership) or \$25 (family membership) TODAY! Send your payment to:

Treasurer, AOTC
P O Box 32272
Amarillo, Texas 79120

Please make the check payable to “AOTC,” and in the memo section, write “dues.” If you do pay by check also including other items paid to AOTC (for example, classes), please show all items paid, by amount, in the memo section of your check so that the Treasurer can properly record the payments by item. If you need to ask about your renewal status, please **contact Mike Hibbs at 358-9016 or kmhibbs@cox.net**.

If you have had any changes to your directory information since last reporting, please complete and return the notice below with the current information, with your payment (or send the information changed directly to Erin Orr by email at norinfox@sbcglobal.net).

Thank you.

Directory Information (if changed)

Name(s) of member(s) (include children, optional, for family memberships):

Complete Address (with ZIP):

Telephones (that you want in directory):

Dog Breed(s):

Email address(es) (that you want in the directory):

Check all interests that apply: Obedience Agility Therapy

Teaching/Assisting Hunting Earthdog Tracking Other (describe)

Year initially joined (“best guess” will do):



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Upcoming Events

Our July obedience trials are upcoming next on our club schedule of events. We'll be needing stewards and this is a great place for newbies to see what happens in an obedience ring (without paying an entry fee!) and we'll even feed you lunch! Contact Kathy Payne to volunteer to help. Her e-mail address is: kpayne@peoplepc.com

Don't forget to send your registration for the Connie Cleveland workshop. You can download the form at <http://www.aotcdogs.com/Cleveland%20flyer%202006.pdf> Members get priority until July 15th! Seminar is August 5 & 6th.