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WELCOME

New Members:
Nicky Trowbridge

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

Obedience Classes

Sign ups for the next session of obedience classes will be held Thursday, January 13 from 6:00 pm—7:00 pm at the AOTC club building. **Refer to the AOTC website for the complete listing of classes offered.**

Lisa Kelley is here to explain a little about her new classes she will be teaching this session:

Wed 7.00 Tricks- Motivation Class

We will use the clicker to teach tricks. I will go over basic clicker and teach a bunch of fun tricks. This class will be very low keyed. I will also use part of the class to help with motivation. The motivation tips will help in any dog training and will not be geared toward any specific venue. I will show certain tips and how to relate them to OB, Agility, etc though. Any dog can come to this class. If it is a puppy must have 2 sets of shots. If your dog is scared of clickers, this may or may not be the class for your dog. It will all depend on how the dog will handle it. This class will be limited to 10 dogs.

Wed at 8.00 Basic OB

You and your dog will learn the basics of training. At the end of six weeks your dog will come when called, walk on a loose leash, sit, down and stay. There will also be information regarding socialization, grooming. This class will be limited to 9.

Calendar of Events:

NEXT MEETING

Tues Jan 11 7:00 p.m.

AOTC Building

Feb 8 Club Meet

Mar 8 Club Meet

Obedience Seminar with Helen Smith

Saturday, Jan. 22

Seminar focuses on work in Open & Utility. For more information or to

sign up for a working or auditing spot, contact

Judy DeShong at jshong@hughes.net

Awards Banquet date/time/location will be sent out under separate cover.

THERE WILL BE A DEMO FOR THE TRICKS EVENT COMING UP AT THE MARCH MEETING

Club Members only: Sunday Agility practice (at the club agility field on Loop & Farmers Rd) is at 3:00 pm.

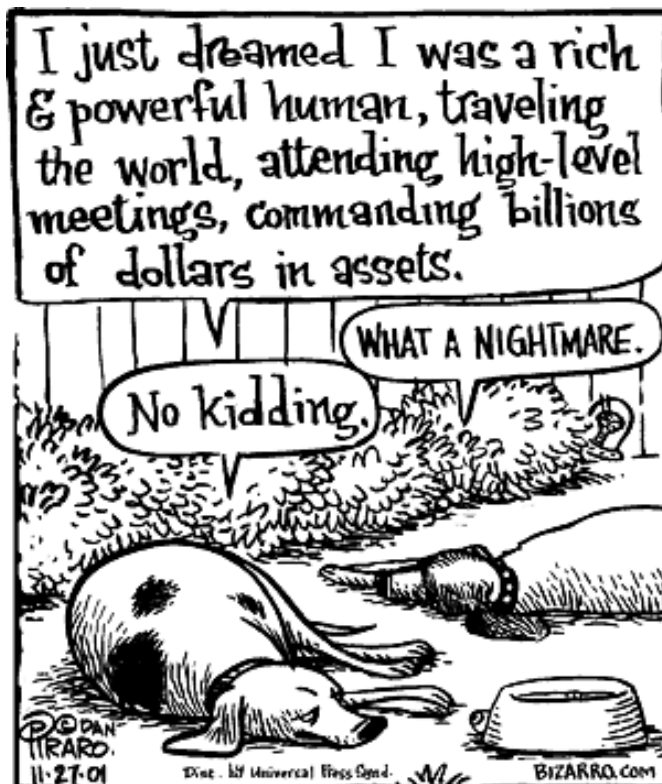
FILL THE TRAILER: THE CLUB IS STILL COLLECTING ITEMS TO DONATE TO OUR LOCAL DOG SHELTER. PLEASE REFER TO THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER (LAST PAGE) FOR ITEMS THAT THEY NEED. PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO THE JANUARY MEETING.

Custom Trophies in the Avondale Shopping Center is the business who handles our award plaques and bars. Any member who would like other bars not provided by the club can contact this business individually.

Janice & Ben Johnson: JoJo competed very well her first time in Excellent. She took a first in Standard, a first in JWW, and a second in FAST which was still Open. Her times were excellent, too. Ben and JoJo seem to be working together really well as a team right now! Ben said if he could have kept his mouth shut and let her go, she probably would have had two more Qs!

Carol Bishop: Jett girl Q'd five out of six, with 2 double Q's. She is half way to the 2012 nationals. She is the best terrier ever.

Terry Hetzel : Riley girl Q'd in EXC FAST both days with a 1st pl & 2nd pl. She Q'd with a 3rd pl in JWW on Sun. Super Trooper earned his OAJ on Friday with a 1st pl and Q'd in Nov FAST with a 2nd. Trooper showed up and worked hard his first attempt at the Exc JWW course, Queso showed up the last day and got whistled off the course for visiting in the ring. Note to self and all others - make sure Trooper's best friends are NOT working as ring stewards.... or train and proof for Mr. Congeniality.



BRAGS

Agility Trial THANKS

AWESOME job by ALL our volunteers. You came out in full force and made for another successful trial !! We cannot do this without you.

Special THANKS to our most awesome:

Trial Secretary—Carol Brand

Equipment Managers—Janice & Ben Johnson

Special Equipment Handling—David Johnston

Chief Ring Steward—Carol Bishop

Chief Course Builders—Marian McGuire & Joe Nelson & crew

Hospitality—Lynne Tellman

Awards—Janet Nelson

RV liaison—Vicki Ramsay

Poop Patrol—Gail and John Hefley

Show Photographer—Heather & Tommy Partain

Education Coordinator & News Media—Scott Spencer

Trailer Storage—Ricki & Marty Wallis for providing a secured area for our loaded trailer

Scott Spencer, Carolyn Archer and Ben Johnson for hauling the club trailer at various times for trial set up and breakdown.

All the members who cleaned & loaded equipment & unloaded & loaded & unloaded equipment!

ALL members who worked ALL weekend supporting all areas

ALL who donated wonderful treats throughout the weekend.

And ALL those who stayed and CHEERED on fellow club members.

THANK YOU ALL for working so cheerfully and diligently.

Your very grateful Agility Trial Chairman ~Terry Hetzel

REGULAR CLUB MEETING MINUTES Dec 14, 2010

Called to order: 7:15
 Minutes approved. Treasurer's report approved.
 Committee Reports
 Agility: Loading equipment Friday the 17th due to weather. Sunday the 19th we will load the equipment at the field. Practice will be 1-3, then we will start cleaning equipment and load. Thursday the 30th there will be early set up for workers from 11-12. At 4 we will start unloading equipment.
 Obedience: Sign up for classes will be January 13th at 6:30. Lisa Kelley is teaching clicker and beginning obedience. Classes start January 17th.
 Education: No report.
 Therapy: No report.
 1st Readings: Andrea Caudill, Julie Preble.
 2nd Readings: Nicky Trowbridge.
 Unfinished Business: Members should get their information to Janet Nelson by January 3rd for any titles earned during 2010. Janet has forms she can email to members.
 New Business: Club needs a Facebook page. Gail volunteered to work on it. Carol Brand suggested club start a foundation to assist people who cannot afford vet treatment, similar to the Brown Dog Foundation.
 Adjourned at 7:45.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES Dec. 14, 2010

Members present: Carolyn Archer, Carol Bishop, Jeri Berryman, Terry Hetzel, Gail Hanson-Hefley, Scott Spencer, Christi Ferguson, Carol Brand, Melody Boren
 Call to order: 8:15
 November minutes approved.
 Unfinished Business:
 Awards banquet on Feb 12 will stand for regular club meeting.
 Budget meeting will be tabled until January.
 New Business:
 Question has been raised about club recognizing titles earned besides obedience, rally, or agility. Since AOTC is an AKC obedience, rally and agility club, members can individually contact Custom Trophies regarding other titles to get the same design, fonts, etc for other title bars.
 Adjourned 8:30.

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!

AOTC training facility : 9785 Amarillo Blvd., West
 AOTC agility training facility: 8009 E Farmers Ave
 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@cableone.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