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WELCOME

New Members:
Megan Pridey
Robert Kerbel

Parade Time

AOTC Members

Come on down and “Celebrate – Food, Family & Fun” (the theme of this year’s Tri-State Fair Parade)!! As a member of AOTC (the “FAMILY”) you and your dog are invited to join us at our starting site (to be revealed later) on Saturday, September 18th at 9:00 am. We will have FREE DONUTS (the “FOOD”) for the humans to eat and bandanas for all the dogs to wear. If you have AOTC apparel, be sure to wear it. There will be plenty of water for both humans and dogs. Then we will parade our “best friends” down main-street (the “FUN”)! You can ride the “float”, walk the edge for a meet & greet, or just take the middle of the road and show off your beautiful buddy. The whole experience ends up at the Civic Center and is over by noon. We’ll all pile onto the “float” and get everyone back to the meeting site. It really is a fun time – who doesn’t like being adored by “hundreds” of yelling/waving spectators. So SAVE THE DATE and we’ll see you there!! For questions, contact Elise Lavin at tlavin@amaonline.com.

Calendar of Events:

NEXT MEETING
Tues Sept. 14 7:00 p.m.
AOTC Building

Sept 18 9 am
TriState Fair Parade
Oct 12 Club Meet
Nov 9 Club Meet

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

Registration for Obedience classes will be at the AOTC building on Thursday, **September 16th**, from **6 – 7pm**. Classes will start the week of September 20. **You must provide proof of rabies vaccination and pay by check or cash at the time of registration.**

Classes offered include:

Monday 6-7 pm Basic Obedience with Elise Lavin & Gayla Blades

Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 pm Household Manners with Brenda Carrigan

Thurs. 6:30 - 7:30 pm Puppy with Jeri Berryman

Sat. 9-10 am Rally I and II with Scott and Denise Spencer

If you have any questions regarding obedience classes, contact Teresa Tucker at tatucker5004@yahoo.com

Goodbye For Now To My Best Friend

Sadie passed away August 2nd. I cannot possibly express what she meant to us and how much we loved her. Sadie was my first dog and she came into our lives when I really needed a friend. I could never have imagined how close we would become and the joy that she would bring us. Sadie was a very special girl and she had more heart than I've ever seen in any other animal or human. She was a sweetheart and very dainty and she touched many people. Sadie was a rescue and was so timid and afraid of everything until we took our first Agility Foundation class. The next to the last class she finally came out of her shell and started barking and trying to play with another dog. I remember Lisa Kelley saying that we finally had a Sheltie!

She blossomed from there and turned



into Miss Social that wanted to play chase and cheer everyone on. She loved to play with her doggie friends and enjoyed herding her three kitties around. Sadie had her CGC, was a therapy dog, and she earned her RN, RA, & RE titles at age 8, her NJP title when she was 9 and her second OJP leg when she was 10. Training made our bond stronger and gave us the opportunity to have great fun together. Sadie was and will always be the Best Puppy in the World to us and she will be missed greatly. Thank you Sadie Roo for all that you gave to us and I hope you were as happy and loved us as much as we did you. We will always hold you in our hearts and miss you.

It's never enough time that we have with our furry little blessings so please make the most of it and value the time that we do have with them, and just have fun.

Heather & Tommy Partain

REGULAR CLUB MEETING MINUTES August 10, 2010

Called to order at 7:02 Big Minutes of July meeting approved. Treasurer's report for July approved
 Announcements: Carol Bishop: Agility May trial will be at the ANB Center. This will be a big undertaking. Better facility, more money, will need more manpower. Joe: It will be the best agility trial in the tristate area. There is no place close that is better. If we pull together it will be cool.

AOTC website is under construction.

Committee Reports

Agility: Terry: some agility classes still have open spots.

Obedience: no report

Therapy: no report

Education: no report

1st Reading: Nancy Kuker, Bill and Nancy Cooper

2nd Reading: Robert Kerbel, Meagan Purdy.

Unfinished Business

Elise: Tri State fair parade in September, Carolyn Archer will donate use of trailer for Tri-State Fair Parade. Scott will pull our float. September 18 9AM at TBA site. Watch for the announcement online.

New Business

Teresa: PKC needs stewards for their show.

Carol Brand: Yard signs would be a good inexpensive way to advertise club, Like roofers use in customer yards. Could say things like Sign Up Tonight, or My Dog Takes Classes at AOTC.

Lynn: need new pooper scooper for agility field

Terry: don't text or talk on your phone when you are driving. You can wait until you are parked.

Adjourned at 7:25.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES August 10, 2010

Meeting held at the training building.

Called to order: 7:35

Members present: Larry Vanover, Terry Hetzel, Carol Brand, Jeri Berryman, Carol Bishop, Scott Spencer, Carolyn Archer, Melody Boren

Minutes from July approved.

Club members need to remember to send only club business to Erin to publish; no personal issues or garage sales, etc.

Unfinished business: Agility committee impressed with ANB center, they are very accommodating. Because floor is dirt, equipment will have to be staked. Kid's Inc understood the club is trying another facility to see if a larger trial will work out.

Larry, Carol Brand, and Christi will be getting access to the website.

We will need obedience trial report by Sept meeting.

We need a lock box for checks. Motion: Jeri 2nd: Scott. Larry can build one.

Carol Bishop: does club need a legislative liaison?

Board decided we need to ask membership to see if this is a position AOTC should consider; if so, touch base with Lisa Kelley to see if she is interested..

Agility field committee: Do we want to pursue a club agility field or put on back burner? This is something that would have to be done in phases, and wouldn't happen quickly. Present agility field needs sound storage. If trial in May is a success we can move forward, so club should focus on repairing the present building so equipment is secure. We will table field committee until next year, and finish budget for next year.

Obedience committee: Gayla Blades, Brenda Carrigan, Teresa Tucker, Elise Lavin, Janice Johnson.

Sponsorships should be considered for the agility trials, as long as club not for profit status is not in jeopardy.

To get word out, exhibitors should have fliers to take to trials in other cities. Club needs a hook, like naming the trial. Other trials do this.

Adjourned at 8:28.

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@cablone.net

AOTC Obedience : direct questions to Teresa Tucker at tatucker5004@yahoo.com

AOTC Member Directory updates: Erin Orr notify Erin at : norinfox@sbcglobal.net (in the process of changing)

Please do not use Erin Orr for distribution of your personal info (garage sales, ads, etc). Use the club AOTC Yahoo website for personal notices.