



## TAILS OF THE PLAINS

July 2011

### Officers 2010-2011

**Carol Bishop,**  
President  
**Carolyn Archer,**  
Vice President  
**Melody Boren,**  
Secretary  
**Jeri Berryman,**  
Treasurer

### Board 2010-2011

Terry Hetzel (1)  
Scott Spencer (2)  
Carol Brand (2)  
Christi Ferguson (3)  
Gail Hefley (3)

WELCOME  
New Members:

Talèse Hall  
Rafe & Kyt Eubanks

### 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 TRIAL

**Our Obedience and Rally trial will be held on July 16-17 (three shows – 2 on Saturday, 1 on Sunday) with set up for the trial on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. This is an indoor show at the Civic Center with LOTS of air-conditioning. All the information concerning the shows can be found in the premium that is on our website. Printed copies of the premium are also available at the club building.**

**We will need volunteers to help load/unload/set up – Friday, July 15 at 2:00 pm . We will also need volunteers to be ring stewards during the trial. Contact Jeri Berryman at [aggiefan316@hotmail.com](mailto:aggiefan316@hotmail.com) to volunteer. Hospitality will be provided for the workers and judges.**

**There will be a Fun Match at the show site, Friday, July 15 6 pm—close.**

### Calendar of Events:

#### NEXT MEETING

**Tues July 12 at 7:00 p.m. AOTC Building**

July 9 Fun Match  
July 16-17 Obedience Trial  
Aug 9 Club meeting  
Aug 22 SPLASH  
Sept 13 Club meeting

### DUES are PAST DUE

Club membership dues were due July 1, 2011.

Single \$25  
Family \$35  
Junior \$10

Contact Jeri Berryman  
[aggiefan316@hotmail.com](mailto:aggiefan316@hotmail.com)

# Fun Match

Show 'n Go Obedience Fun Match

July 9, 2011 from 9 am – 4 pm.  
AOTC building will be open at 8 am.

Rally classes offered are Novice/Advanced/Excellent. Obedience classes offered are Novice/Open/Utility.

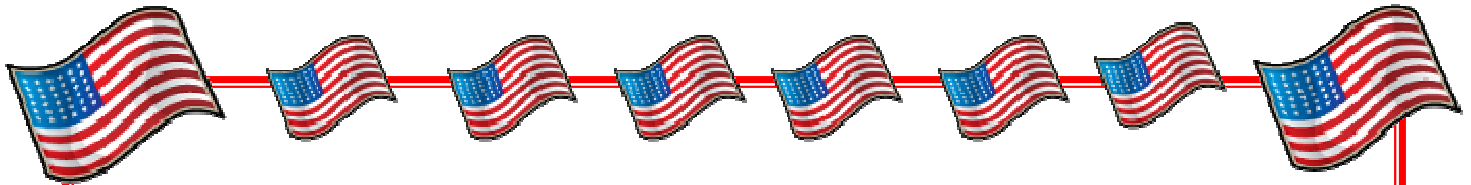
The price is \$10 for 7 minutes (approximate).

All proceeds are to benefit Willow Creek Kennels. For questions contact Judy De Shong at [jshong@hughes.net](mailto:jshong@hughes.net).

**Due to the extreme heat, Sunday agility practice at the club agility field moves to 7:00 pm.**

### Volunteers Needed

to be on a parade committee for the Tri State Fair Parade. This committee will set up our club float and coordinate the parade events. All volunteers contact Carol Bishop at phone 674-9718 or email [carolturbojet@gmail.com](mailto:carolturbojet@gmail.com)



**Voting in of  
CLUB OFFICERS and BOARD MEMBERS for 2011-2012 will occur at  
the July club meeting**

The nominating committee (John Hefley, Gail Hansen, and Lisa Kelley) nominated the following: Carol Bishop: President, Carolyn Johnson: Vice President, Melody Boren: Secretary, Jeri Berryman : Treasurer. No nominations were submitted from the floor. One Board member position is up and Terry Hetzel opted to return for another term. The Board position vacated by Larry Vanover last year will be filled by Gail Hansen upon election.

If you have not paid your membership dues, you will not be allowed to vote for new officers and board members at the July meeting.



## Take a SPLASH

*For AOTC members only. It's time again for our summer picnic. Save the date.*

WHO: AOTC members and their dogs

PLACE: SPLASH Amarillo

DATE: Monday, August 22

TIME: 2:00 pm help is needed to set up

4:00 let the games begin

5:00 Do I smell burgers?

7:30 bye-bye water park



Any questions, contact Scott Spencer at [scottproperty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottproperty@sbcglobal.net)

# Obedience classes...

Obedience Class Registration is **Thursday, July 14, 2011** from **6-7 pm** at the AOTC club building.

Classes offered:

- Puppy – Tuesdays, 6:30 pm with Jeri Berryman
- Basic Obedience – Saturdays, 9:00 am with Teresa Tucker
- Rally (classes begin 7/16/11) – Saturdays, 10:30 am with Scott and Denise Spencer.



For questions contact Teresa Tucker at [tatucker5004@yahoo.com](mailto:tatucker5004@yahoo.com).

Agility class registration will be held during Sunday practice July 10, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the AOTC Agility Field. Classes start July 11.

Classes offered are:

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Foundation 2	Lynne Tellman / AOTC Agility Field
Monday	8:00 p.m.	Foundation 1	Lynne Tellman / AOTC Agility Field
Monday	8:00 p.m.	Advanced Drills & Courses	Andrea Wright / Wright Training Field
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Sequencing	Joe Nelson / AOTC Agility Field
Wednesday	8:00 p.m.	Handling	Joe Nelson / AOTC Agility Field
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Beginning Sequencing	Andrea Wright / Wright Training Field

# Agility classes

Questions? Contact Carol Brand  
at [labradored@cablone.net](mailto:labradored@cablone.net)



# Brags

Looks like a MACH cake to me ! And MACH bar and MACH ribbon !!

**CONGRATULATIONS to  
Lynne & MACH Aimee**



**John Hefley:** Belle finished her AXJ.



**Carolyn Archer:** Sophie and I had the best agility show in our career in Clovis, New Mexico. We earned a triple Q on Friday, with a 5<sup>th</sup> place in Standard, a 6<sup>th</sup> place in Jumpers and a 1<sup>st</sup> place in Excellent A Fast. Woo Hoo!! We rallied back on Sunday to finish the weekend with a bang. Sophie earned another double Q with some blazing fast times on some pretty tricky and tight courses. Quite the successful fun weekend and a total of 37 Mach points to add to the list too. That brings our MACH hunt to 2 double Qs and 226 points. Cattle Dogs Rock!



**Terry Hetzel:** Riley girl Q'd in JWW in Clovis and in W.Falls Q'd 2 days in JWW. My baby girl now has 416 MACH pts and 6 DQs. Trooper Q'd in Open FAST with a 2nd pl in Clovis and went along for the ride to W.Falls. Trooper did get his first professional massage at W.Falls. Trooper got some 'splaining to do!

**Carol Bishop:** My Jett dog in Clovis Q'd 4 out of 6 times with 1 Double Q, bringing her total to 13 Double Q's on her way to a PACH. Taz also Q'd once in JWW. In Wichita Falls Jett again Q'd 4 out of 6 times with another Double Q bringing her total to 14 for her PACH. Taz Q'd 2 out of 3 times earning her MJP title which was along time coming. Very proud of both my girls who never let me down.

### Minutes from Club Meeting of June 14, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:19 p.m.  
The Minutes from the May 10, 2011 meeting were approved upon motion by Suzanne Brice and a second by Janice Johnson.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved upon a Motion by Carolyn Brand and a second by Carolyn Johnson Archer.

#### Education Committee:

Scott Spencer discussed the scheduling of a party for the club and our dogs at Splash Amarillo. It is scheduled for Monday evening August 22, 2011. Scott will provide more details later.

#### Obedience Committee Report:

Elise Lavin reported that there will be an Obedience Fun Match on Saturday, July 9, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the building. The cost will be \$10.00 for seven (7) minutes in the ring.

The Obedience Trial is scheduled for July 16-17 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Set up for the trial will be on Friday July 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

There will be a Fun Match at the trial sight on Friday, July 15, 2011 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Hospitality will be provided for workers at this trial and the lunch order forms included with the premium are for non-workers only. There will also be a raffle table at the trial.

Jeri Berryman asked for workers to help as stewards for the trial.

#### Agility Committee Report:

Terry Hetzel thanked everyone who had a part in putting on a successful first two ring trial at the Amarillo National Center. Terry Hetzel asked that everyone help make the final unload of the AOTC trailer after the meeting. New Agility classes will be starting up again soon. Carolyn Brand will provide details.

#### Therapy Report:

Bonnie Carson informed the club that the Veteran's Hospital has a lot of spots available for registered therapy dogs. Please contact Bonnie Carson by e-mail for more information.

Terry Hetzel informed the club that AKC is providing a new title for therapy dogs beginning June 27, 2011. A downloadable form will be available on the AKC website after June 27, 2011.

First Readings: None

Second Readings: Talese Hall, Rafe and Kyt Eubanks

No Old Business

No Unfinished Business

Minutes from **Club Meeting** continued ...

#### New Business:

Carolyn Brand was contacted about AOTC performing a small agility demonstration for special children on Monday, June 20, 2011 and Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the Medical complex.

The Nominating Committee for club officers and board members was announced. The members are Lisa Kelley, John Hefley and Gail Hanson-Hefley. Carol Bishop opened the floor for other nominations. No nominations were submitted by the membership.

Motion to Adjourn made by Lynne Tellman with a second by Carolyn Johnson Archer. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

### Board Meeting Minutes of June 14, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes: Christi Ferguson made a motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting, Scott Spencer seconded the motion.

Agility Committee: Terry Hetzel presented the preliminary figures from the Memorial Day agility trial. The expenses and income are being finalized now and presented at a later date. A discussion was held about vendors and sponsors for our next show. Terry Hetzel also informed the Board that a post-trial agility committee meeting will be held at the building next month.

#### New Business:

A discussion was held concerning fees for the classes sponsored by AOTC. It was recommended that non-club members' fees be increased to \$75.00 per class, per dog.

A discussion was held concerning the fees for repeat classes by non-members. It was recommended that the fees for repeat classes taken by non-members be increased to \$50.00. The repeat fee discount would only apply to the same handler taking a class with the same dog in the same venue or discipline with no longer than one (1) session lapse between classes.

The classes would be grouped by Agility and Obedience/Rally.

Dogs adopted from the Shelter in Amarillo will still be offered a discount on class fees of \$50.00.

A Motion was made by Carolyn Brand with a second by Jeri Berryman to accept the new fees disclosed above.

Motion to Adjourn the Board meeting made by Jeri Berryman, with a second by Scott Spencer at 8:45 p.m.

## Let Freedom Ring



### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS using the club building

PLEASE do not adjust the air conditioning. It is programmed to automatically come on and go off for class times. If you have special times you need to use the club building and need the air conditioning, please contact Judy DeShong.

PLEASE check BOTH doors at the club building before you leave the training building. If you go out the second door by Judy's ring, you have to slam it shut to get it to lock. If you don't, the wind will catch it and blow it wide open. Please secure the building when leaving. THANK YOU.

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!

## Want More Info...

Gail Hanson-Hefley will be coordinating special request topics at the monthly club meetings. Email Gail at [jandg3216@gmail.com](mailto:jandg3216@gmail.com) with your requests for demos, mini-training, seminars, info sharing, want to know, etc.

AOTC training facility : 9785 Amarillo Blvd., West, Amarillo, TX

AOTC agility training facility: 8009 E Farmers Ave , Amarillo, TX

AOTC website: [www.aotcdogs.com](http://www.aotcdogs.com)

AOTC Yahoo group: <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/aotcdogs>

AKC website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

AOTC Agility : direct questions to Carolyn Brand at [labradored@cablone.net](mailto:labradored@cablone.net)

AOTC Obedience : direct questions to Teresa Tucker at [tatucker5004@yahoo.com](mailto:tatucker5004@yahoo.com)

AOTC Member Directory updates: Jeri Berryman at [aggiefan316@hotmail.com](mailto:aggiefan316@hotmail.com)

AOTC Education Coordinator: Scott Spencer at [scottproperty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottproperty@sbcglobal.net)