

**Officers 2010-2011**

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WELCOME  
New Members:

Nancy Kulcer  
Nancy & Bill Cooper  
Michelle & Dennis  
Powers

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: Newsletter or Brags

*Remembering Erin*

One of the great things about dog sports are the people who give you encouragement along the way. Some you maintain close relationships with and some you lose contact with, but they all contribute to what we have become. That is who Erin Orr was for many of us. She was a constant in our lives through her e-mails and messages.

Erin, along with Norman, were some of the first people to encourage Rick and me to become involved in agility and to train with the Amarillo crowd. Erin loved being involved with AOTC. She was willing to give of herself and her time with what she could -- eventually doing anything possible to help long distance through the computer. She maintained the membership list and she sent out any and all e-mails. Anytime someone had a problem, she volunteered a kind word.

Erin was devoted to her chosen breed -- Wire Fox Terriers. She was involved in rescue when she was able and involved in coordinating rescue when she was physically unable to do more.

Thank you, Erin for all you gave. You will be missed.

(Thanks to Marian McGuire for providing this remembrance)

\*Erin passed away Sept. 20, 2010. She was a devoted club member since 1998.

Save the Date—Nov. 6

Fun Match

Obedience & Rally

AOTC Club Building

More to follow— look for on AOTC Yahoo website

**Calendar of Events:**

**NEXT MEETING**

**Tues Oct. 12 7:00 p.m.**  
**AOTC Building**

Nov 01 CGC Testing  
Nov 06 Fun Match  
Nov 09 Club Meet  
Dec 14 Club Meet

**NOTE: Starting Oct. 17, Sunday agility practice moves to 3pm**



The club will offer **CGC testing one more time this year on**

**Monday, November**

**1<sup>st</sup>.** Testing will be available from **6 – 7 pm**; first come, first served. Actual testing time is approximately 10 minutes. The cost of testing is \$10 (to cover AOTC expenses). If the dog/handler team passes all standards of the test, you will be given signed documentation that you can send for registration to the AKC with an additional handling fee of \$8. If you have any questions regarding **CGC contact Elise at**

**[tlavin@amaonline.com](mailto:tlavin@amaonline.com)** .

There are pamphlets available at the club building with information about the test standards. These can be picked up at the next general meeting.

# Thanks

Thanks to all those who participated in this year's Tri-State Fair Parade. It was a beautiful morning for a walk downtown. We thrilled thousands of people young and old alike. We got some fantastic free publicity. And from what I could tell, everyone had a great time. I counted at least 31 dogs and twice as many people. I was so proud of our club's effort. Special thanks go to: Scott, Denise, and Kevin for ALL their help in constructing, driving, and de-constructing the "float"; Carolyn for her generous donation of the "float"; John, Curtis, and Gayla for carpentry and matting of the "float"; and last, but not least, Tom for donuts/water and putting up with me, Elise. AOTC Rocks AND Rolls!! A BIG thanks to John Hefley and Ryk Jarrard for the GREAT parade photos !

# BRAGS

**Joe Nelson :** At the Permian Basin Obedience Training Club's Labor Day week-end agility trial Tag ran clean and fast on every run. She qualified in every class with one first place, four second places, and one third place. She got three double Qs. Since completing her MACH 3 in June, she has qualified on every run. I can't imagine a more consistent and more fun training partner than Tag.

**John and Linda Lanham:** Well DD won her class Friday at the Amarillo show and then she went on to win WB.BOB and BOW it was our first time for BOB and our first time in the group ring.

**Carolyn Johnson:** We had a wonderful show in Midland even with a few mishaps. Sophie qualified in Ex. B JWW on Friday and Saturday and earned a total of 25 MACH points. What a fast little girl. On our recent jaunt to Albuquerque, Sophie completed her Open Fast Title with a second place even though she beat the first place dog by 2.5 seconds. That makes Sophie's 7th AKC title earned in 2010. We did rally back and qualify in JWW again for an additional 9 MACH points. Very very proud of my noodlehead and by the way, Cattle Dogs Rock!!!

**June Marble:** the GSDCA (German Shepherd Dog Club of America) has honored Esti with a PAM (Performance Award of Merit) for her Herding Champion in course C sheep, master titles in agility, obedience and rally titles plus her attainment of TDIA (Therapy Dog International Active Volunteer) all at age 4. Her 2 year old GSD Angie has her HSCS (Herding Started Course C Sheep) and is working in agility on her excellent standard (2 legs at PBOTC trial over Labor Day) and her masters in jumpers.

**Gail Hanson:** Belle finished her CD title and Emmy finished her Rally Advanced title at the Panhandle/Clovis-Portales shows. Thank you Judy for all your help. We couldn't have done it without you.

**Carol Bishop:** Jett earned her MJP !

**Terry Hetzel:** In Midland, Riley Girl Q'd in EX B Standard. Super Trooper got his FIRST Q in Novice JWW.



# Scenes from the Parade



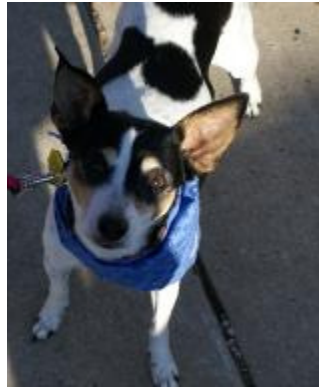
# Scenes from the Parade ....

Mistaken Identities by parade goers — Seriously, Do I look like a .....

Cocker Spaniel ?



Chihuahua ?



Golden Retriever ?



For the record: Trooper is a Sheltie,

Jett is a Rat Terrier,

and Sophie is a Cattle Dog.



Heading home ... How many Golden's does it take to fill an SUV ?

**REGULAR CLUB MEETING MINUTES Sept, 2010**

Called to order: 7:05  
 August minutes approved. Treasurer's report approved.  
 Committee Reports:  
 Agility: on the last round of classes. If there are mini classes they will be on the Yahoo! Groups  
 Obedience Registration: 9/15 for obedience classes! CGC evaluations coming up. Watch for October Newsletter!  
 Education: No report.  
 Therapy: No report.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Readings: Kathie Hughes, Marcus and Amy Krieger, Rick and Jill McElroy.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings: Nancy Cooper, Michelle and Dennis Powers, Nancy Kuker.  
 Unfinished Business: Parade will be Sat at 9 AM at 14<sup>th</sup> and Polk. All are encouraged to walk!  
 New Business: Lee Ann presented a thank you card to the club. Terry: Erin still in the moving process, be patient when waiting for a response.  
 Darlene: Lisa would like any donations in her mother's memory from members to go to an Alzheimer's charity in lieu of flowers.  
 Adjourn Lynn, Lee Ann. 7:33

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES Sept.2010**

Board members present: Christi Ferguson, Terry Hetzel, Carol Bishop, Carolyn Archer, Jeri Berryman, Melody Boren.  
 Called to order at 7:44.  
 Unfinished Bus: Terry: Agility trial in May will be at the ANB center. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> ring, will be borrowing equipment from club members and other clubs. The jumps will be ready for the January trials.  
 One light at the agility field needs to be replaced, but this may wait until next session classes. Bulbs were replaced.  
 New Business: Obedience expense report. Secretary needs to get word out earlier. Save the date cards to other trials, premiums online earlier. Planning to not have huge mail out, which will save money. Trend nationally in obedience is breaking even. Need new education committee chair.  
 Legislative liaison: As a club we need to approach this position with caution.  
 Need to look at membership list and update. We need to get more current members on the YahooGroups. Terry will check with Paula.  
 Need to check with Larry about a secure box for checks from classes.  
 Members who have not paid their dues as of August 15 need to reapply for membership as per the bylaws.  
 New agility field location discussion has been tabled until after May trial.  
 Budget time again. Meeting: TBA  
 Adjourned at 8:25.

AOTC training facility : 9785 Amarillo Blvd., W.  
 AOTC agility training facility: 8009 E Farmers Ave  
 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 Carol Brand at [labradored@cableone.net](mailto:labradored@cableone.net)  
 AOTC Obedience : direct questions to Christi Ferguson at [aotcobedience@yahoo.com](mailto:aotcobedience@yahoo.com)

**For Club Members: Sunday Agility practice (at club field on Loop & Farmers Rd) is at 3:00 pm starting Oct 17.**



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!