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JUNE MEETING

The June meeting will be the Will Rogers Garden Center Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at 7:30 pm. This will be a closed meeting – members only – for election of officers.

THINKING OF YOU

Please keep Barbara Holland, Betty Ogle, Frances Durrett and Marilyn Lindsay in your thoughts and prayers.

FUN MATCH

The club's fun match will be by June 16 and 17, 2007. Come and support your club.

We are still in need of food to serve the workers and judges. Side dishes and deserts. Also, we need someone to chair the food responsibility.

We also need items for the raffle. If you have anything you wish to give for the raffle, contact Gayle Bryner.

JULY PICNIC CELEBRATION

Traditionally our picnic celebrates the new officers and honors the officers who have dedicated much energy the past year. This celebration will be marked by entertainment by a country duo, plus an Elvis tribute.

So, come and bring your favorite picnic dish. Drinks are provided.

Where: Will Rogers Party Center
3401 N. Independence Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

When: Saturday July 21, 2007

Time: 6:00 p.m. –

For more information, call Sandy Floyd at 373-4158 or 740-0589.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We need help! Our biggest fund raiser of the year is coming up. Our K-9 Squares Fun Match. We need help from everyone. Ring Stewards, food for our workers, set up and take down folks. We will begin setting up Friday Night, and tear down Sunday afternoon. Trucks would help as we have to move equipment from storage and the armory to the fairgrounds. We need folks to fetch and carry drinks to judges and stewards and of course we need the stewards for both days. So please help us. Contact Cindy, or Karen or me. You can help and show your dog as well. The more help we have the more fun we will have. I will have a sign up sheet at the table so come one come all! See Gayle with any raffle items you would like to donate, we are in need of new or gently used items.

The June meeting is closed to visitors while we elect officers. If there is an office you would like to

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have, please be sure you have the interest and the skills and then let someone know. You have to come to the meeting to be elected. We will not have a program at this meeting, elections will take up most of our time.

Several of us had a great time at the 4H show in Okemah, we had a wonderful time. They were great hosts and if you were not there, you missed a lot of fun and a chance to hone your skills, both in obedience and rally. Thank you 4H folks.

Don't forget that the Summer Classic will offer a show and go in the evenings, there will be 4 days of obedience as well. Rally will be offered as well. The Cavalier club will have a sanctioned match Friday night, come watch and cheer us on.

Don't forget the July picnic, we always have a wonderful time, and great food. Thanks to Sandy Floyd for putting this together..

OFFICER ELECTIONS

The following nominations have been obtained for the 2007-2008 year:

- President Lori Baer
- Vice-President: Debbie Harr
- Corresponding Sec: Will Crowe
- Recording Sec: Bill Ballard
- Treasurer: --
- Training Director: Angie Dayton

- Directors:
- Annabelle Conner
- Kaye Kirk
- Cindy Sirotkin
- Open for the last one

plus any nominations taken from the floor at the meeting. Anyone wishing to be considered for an office must be at

the meeting in person or send written agreement to be considered for the position.

Subject: [DSA] Xylitol is deadly to dogs - confirmed

Spread the word!

Snopes just added info about Xylitol (an artificial sweetener in many products) and it's deadly effects on dogs.

<http://www.snopes.com:80/critters/crusader/xylitol.asp>

Quote from Snopes:

"As a general rule of thumb, between 8 and 10 pieces of gum might be deadly to a 65 lb canine, but a smaller dog could easily die after ingesting far less (perhaps as few as two sticks of gum.)" This sugar alcohol is used in "sugar free" gum, candy, some pharmaceuticals and oral health care products, some chewable vitamins, and lozenges. It can also be used as a sugar substitute in home baking.

Sugar free might be OK for us, but in dogs it can effect them in as little as 15 - 30 minutes with a severe drop in blood glucose levels causing a dangerous surge of insulin. Without immediate vet care, brain damage occurs and death shortly follows. High doses can severely effect the liver in as little as 24 hours, even with treatment

If you suspect your dog has ingested xylitol, induce vomiting and rush him/her to the vet. It doesn't say this in the article, but based on the surge in insulin, giving the dog a little bit of real sugar (or a glucose tablet if you have one) may help as well.

How Good Are You?

- If you can start the day without caffeine;
- if you can get going without pep pills;
- if you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains;
- if you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles;
- if you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it;
- if you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time;
- if you can overlook it when those you love take it out on you when through no fault of yours something goes wrong;
- if you can take criticism and blame without resentment;
- if you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him;
- if you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend;
- if you can face the world without lies and deceit;
- if you can conquer tension without medical help;
- if you can relax without liquor;
- if you can sleep without the aid of drugs;
- if you can say honestly that deep in your heart you have no prejudice against creed, color, religion, or politics;
- then, my friend, you are almost as good as your dog.

Reprinted from "Mikey's Funnies," a daily e-mail humor list (6-26-02)

DOG FOOD RECALLS

Following are a couple of links for updated lists of recalled dog food:

- <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/petfoodrecall/>
- <http://www.avma.org/aa/petfoodrecall/default.asp>

OCOTC MERCHANDISE

Still time to order your OCOTC merchandise! We are still taking orders for clothing/equipment. The catalog listing the 7 items that were selected as options for purchase is at the front desk at the armory. There is a sign up sheet with the catalog for you to place your order. We will be taking orders up to the next membership meeting on June 19. Some of the selections do not have prices listed in the catalog. The price is determined by the number of items ordered. Once the orders are collected we will contact the company and get definite prices on those items. Money will need to be collected before the order will be placed. All money must be submitted by June 30. The order will be placed July 2. If you have any questions please contact Melody Chambers or Angela Dayton.

BRAGS!!

Show	Date	Dog	Breed	Owner	Class	Score	Leg	Title	Place
OKC	5/19/07	Ava	GSD	Susan Curren	Rally Adv	91	3 rd	RA	
OCOTC #1	04/01/07	Erika	Min. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Adv B	98			1st
OCOTC #2	04/01/07	Erika	Min. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. B	96	9 th RAE leg		4 th
OCOTC #2	04/01/07	Erika	Min. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Adv B	96			4 th
OCOTC #1	04/01/07	Lexie	Min. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. B	81			
OCOTC #1	04/01/07	Lexie	Min. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Adv B	94	1 st		
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Tri-State K.C.	4/28/07	Erika	Min. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. B	86			
Tri-State K.C.	4/28/07	Erika	Min. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Adv B	89	3 rd	RA	
Tri-State K.C.	4/28/07	Lexie	Min. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. B	96			
Tri-State K.C.	4/28/07	Lexie	Min. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Adv B	96	3 rd	RAE Leg	
Bartlesville K.C.	4/29/07	Erika	Min. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. B	83			
Bartlesville K.C.	4/29/07	Erika	Min. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Adv B	87	1 st	RAE Leg	
Bartlesville K.C.	4/29/07	Lexie	Min. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. B	81			
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**English Setter
Roxy is now
UCH CH Annandale Whimsea**

**Owned by Liz Howard, co-owned and bred by Tim Forte and Linda Carroll
Roxy finished her AKC championship, out of the Bred-by-Exhibitor class, at the Ft Worth Shows at 22 months old
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Names (s): _____ Date: _____

Please Print. Include all family members' names if you have a family membership for OCOTC records.

Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club, Inc Membership Renewal for July 1, 2007 to June 1, 2008

DUES are payable when received and **MUST BE PAID NO LATER THAN July 31st** to be included in the Roster (Green book). Please check the appropriate box for dues and remit:

- Individual Regular Membership:.....\$20
- Family Regular Membership:.....\$30
- Reduced Fee Membership (20 years & up): Individual.....\$10
Family\$15
- Auxiliary Membership (Therapy Dog Participants): \$10
- Associate Membership (Under 18 yrs):..... \$10
- Pre-paid Lifetime Regular Membership:\$500

**Dues are due on July 1, 2007.
Make checks payable to OCOTC**

Mail information with dues to: Will Crowe, PO Box 21358, OKC, OK 73156-1358

Important!!

1. You must return this renewal form with dues to continue membership & receive the Courier.
2. Therapy dog auxiliary members must renew OCOTC membership in order to participate in the OCOTC sponsored hospital programs (St. Anthony's & St. Michael's Hospitals).
3. Write changes for the roster (Green book) below.

Please print the following information. All members must return renewals to continue membership.

Check if you have no changes for the Green Book, otherwise enter changes below.

Address: _____

City, State, Zip (9-digit): _____

Phone(s): Home _____ Work _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact (other than spouse): _____

Dog Breed(s): _____

Check Amount \$ _____

JUNE 16 - 17, 2007

MATCH START TIMES

Saturday - NOON
Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

DAY OF MATCH ENTRIES ONLY

**WE WILL START TAKING ENTRIES
9:30 A.M. ON SATURDAY & 8:30 A.M. ON SUNDAY**

MATCH LOCATION

State Fairgrounds, Oklahoma Expo Hall
(formally Made in Oklahoma Building)

Building is "Air Conditioned"

ENTRIES: \$9.00 for 1st entry of a dog each day & \$4.00 for each additional entry of same dog on same day
Jr Showmanship - as an additional entry each day FREE, as a single entry only each day \$4.00

Make checks payable to: K-9 Squares

CLASSES OFFERED

Pre Novice (all exercises are on lead)
NOVICE A (for Dogs and Handlers NOT having a CD)
NOVICE B (for dogs without a CD, dogs with a CD will be judged as "exhibition only")
OPEN (for dogs without a CDX, dogs with a CDX will be judged as "exhibition only")
UTILITY (for dogs without a UD, dogs with a UD will be judged as "exhibition only")
OPEN PRACTICE RING (7 minutes practice time)
UTILITY PRACTICE RING (10 minutes practice time)
RALLY (run throughs only)

CONFORMATION (Puppies and Adults judged separately)
JR. SHOWMANSHIP (as an additional entry FREE, as an only entry \$4.00)

Attention Exhibitors !!

1. Building available at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. on Sunday.
2. No Alcoholic Beverages.
3. BYOC - Bring your own chairs.
4. You are responsible for keeping your area clean and for cleaning up after your dog.
5. NO CHALKING in the building.
6. Limited outlets are available.
7. Only Crates may be left in building overnight. Dogs may not be left overnight.
8. Individuals exhibiting non-sportsman like conduct or mistreatment of dogs, will be excused and asked to leave the match show site.
9. Non-regular collars, toys, & food will be allowed, but as exhibition only.
10. No champion of record may compete for awards in conformation.

BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE - 1 DAY \$20.00 - 2 DAYS \$25.00 Reserve your space today

Please contact Karen Allen at (405)681-6444
1500 SW 77th Terrace
Oklahoma City, OK 73159
e-mail - kaloveabeardie@cs.com

K-9 SQUARES IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, LOSSES, OR CHILDREN

K-9 Squares is not responsible for accidents, losses, or children.

\$9.00 for 1st entry - \$4.00 for additional entry, same dog.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Arm Band # _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Breed _____ / Variety _____ Dog's Call Name _____ Sex: M F

OBEDIENCE CLASS - Circle One

Novice A Novice B Open A Open B Utility A Utility B

Pre-Novice Grad-Novice Brace Rally Class

CONFORMATION CLASS - Circle One

Puppies - 3 - 6 Months 6 - 9 Months 9 - 12 Months Adults - Open

JR. SHOWMANSHIP Pee Wee Novice Jr. Novice Sr. Open Jr. Open Sr.

Age of Handler _____

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