



# THE WOOFER

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## Canine Trivia

According to a recent survey, the most popular name for a dog is Max. Other popular names include Molly, Sam, Zach, and Maggie.

An American Animal Hospital Association poll showed that 33 percent of dog owners admit that they talk to their dogs on the phone or leave messages on an answering machine while away.

Every year, \$1.5 billion is spent on pet food. This is four times the amount spent on baby food.

Most pet owners (94 percent) say their pet makes them smile more than once a day.

Scientists have discovered that dogs can smell the presence of autism in children.

'Seizure Alert' dogs can alert their owners up to an hour before the onset of an epileptic seizure.

Seventy percent of people sign their pet's name on greeting cards and 58 percent include their pets in family and holiday portraits, according to a survey done by the American Animal Hospital Association.

Some 39 percent of pet owners say they have more photos of their pet than of their spouse or significant other. Only 21 percent say they have more photos of their spouse or significant other than of their pet.

**Watch for a Canine Quiz coming soon. Better start studying!**

## ORKC JANUARY MEETING

**Date:** Thursday, January 5th

**Time:** 7:00 PM....Come early and enjoy the soup

**Place:** The Soup Kitchen, Oak Ridge

**Program:** Video: Rachel Page Elliot's *Dog Steps*

The most complete information on canine gait and movement! The incredible moving x-rays show you what is actually happening when a dog moves; you can see the relationships between parts! Recommended for every serious fancier and certainly every breeder.



# SHOW NEWS



Cobblestone's Blissfully Lakenight, CD CDX RN CGC earned her ASCA CD at the Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club's Obedience Trial on November 19th. Bliss is an Australian Shepherd owned by Bonnie Herrell.

## ORKC DUES

**Dues are payable on January 1, 2006**

\$15 for single membership, \$20 for family

Send payment to the treasurer:

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**Baxter Adams Knowlton UD JH MX MXJ RA** finished his **Utility Title** on Nov 13, 2005 in Ashville, N.C. Baxter finished in first place with a 194 1/2. Baxter and his owner, Barb Knowlton would both like to thank everyone that helped them reach this goal!!!

**KJ's Blackwater Keep On Rolln SH** completed his Senior Hunter's title and had his first pass towards his Master Hunter title this fall. This was all completed before Coalby turned 2 years old. At the trials this fall Coalby went to Memphis Sept. 24th for his 1st senior pass. Next to Middle TN for his 2nd leg, Atlanta for his 3rd and 4th leg and then Sweetwater for his 5th and 6th passes. Coalby needed 5 passes for his title since he skipped the Junior Hunter level. He then went to Alabama on November 11th and 12th for his 1st Master test, which is held over a 2 day period, and passed. Coalby went 7 for 7 this fall. Coalby is co-owned by Barb Knowlton and Karen Woods and was handled by Jody Ware.

**Shelby Chocolate Almond Bark CDX AXJ OA RN** traveled to Cheraw, South Carolina for a Hunt test on December 10th. Shelby passed her test for her 3rd leg towards her Junior Hunter title. Shelby is still trying to figure out why we travelled so far to chase birds and to swim in very cold water. She would now like to wait until it warms up before trying again. Shelby is a Labrador retriever owned by Chris and Crystal Woods, and was handled by Barb Knowlton.

**Colabaugh's Knows No Limits CDX OA OAJ JH WC** earned his WC(working certificate) at the GRCA Nationals in Gettysburg, Pa on Sept. 25 and earned his first Excellent Jumpers leg in Agility on Sept. 26. Oz finished his JH on Dec. 10 in Cheraw S.C. at the Palmetto Hunting Retriever Club's Hunt Test. Oz is a Golden Retriever owned by Marilyn Spahr





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