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ORKC Agility Trial

Jan 7, 8, & 9
Harriman

Workers needed, especially Sunday from noon until 4:00 pm and Thursday evening about 4:00 pm for set up.

Just come on down and sign up.

ORKC Membership Meeting!

January 6, 2011
7:00 PM

See you there!



ORKC MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

FIRST THUR OF EVERY MONTH
7PM | East Building at Club
(unless otherwise announced)
Please bring your own chair.

ORKC TRAINING CENTER

Behind Girls, Inc. on the Turnpike.

1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Training Coordinator / Director Position Available

ORKC is looking for a motivated volunteer to head up our training program for June 2011-May 2012. Karen Edwards, who has held the position since June 2009, has announced that after two years, she will be leaving to pursue other interests.

Working with the Training Committee, the position involves setting up class schedules for Summer, Fall, Holiday, Winter and Spring training sessions each year, including planning which classes will be offered and arranging for instructors; taking registrations for the classes; keeping track of bookkeeping for the registrations; providing class rosters to the instructors before classes begin; recommending training policies for Board approval and providing approved training policies to new instructors; tracking instructor class credits; developing advertising brochures, Woofers articles and information for the website concerning the training program; and representing the Training Committee on the ORKC Board of Directors. The Training Committee provides advice and assistance on all these matters, and it is between the Coordinator / Director and the Committee as to which of the various roles are actually done by which person.

This job does not require a person who is a top notch dog trainer – Karen admits that she certainly doesn't fall in this category, and refers all 'how-to' questions to others on the committee who are better equipped to provide useful answers. What is necessary, however, is good organizational skills and daily access to email. Rudimentary knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel spreadsheet programs are also very useful.

We are hoping to identify the new Training Coordinator/Director by early March, so that the person can join the Training Committee and work with Karen during the spring session to allow for a smooth transition and transfer of files. "This has been a really fun assignment," Karen says, "And one in which you learn a lot about so many different things. I have met so many people and have made many good friends through this activity. It's an opportunity for someone to give back to the club for all the things we all get from it, like great and inexpensive training and showing opportunities."

Anyone who is interested in being considered for this job, please contact Karen Edwards. Email is best, at least for an initial contact, as Karen is hard to reach by phone: edwardskc@att.net .

Member Brag! A Lot of Hoop-la!



Bliss earned her 34th title in Murfreesboro doing NADAC Agility. She earned her Open Hoopers Title. Hoopers Class is a lot of fun!

Fairlight earned an Open Hoopers Leg and an Open Tunnelers Leg.

Both girls are Australian Shepherds owned by Bonnie Herrell.



*Ditto, Spot, And Daisy say,
"Hurry, don't be late!
Renew your ORKC membership
today!"*

You'll find a copy of the revised membership application on the next page.

Oak Ridge Kennel Club Membership Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

O.R.K.C. website: www.discoveret.org/orkc/

ORKC's Newsletter, *The Woofers*, provides members with official notification of meetings, events and other club business. It is either emailed (free) or mailed to you (for \$20/year extra for postage/printing costs). Please indicate your preference by circling one of the options below. AKC requires your signature if you wish an email copy.

I agree to E-mail or I prefer the US Mail Signature: _____

Areas in which I am willing to help (Check all that apply):

As members of the O.R.K.C., your participation in the club is vitally important. Please volunteer your time by helping at club events. It takes all of us to run a successful club!

Teaching Telephone Working at club activities Library Hospitality

Photography Fund Raising Club Management Housekeeping

Gardening/Landscaping Other : _____

My Interests:

Breed of Dog(s): _____ Conformation Rally Breeding Obedience
Training Agility Tracking Other (please describe): _____

Dues

Membership: \$15/person (1 vote)
The Woofers by mail, an additional \$20
Donation to Trophy fund (Any amount!) _____¹

Make check payable to: Oak Ridge Kennel Club
Mail form & payment to: Mary Jo Steger,
1007 Buck Creek Road, Kingston, TN 37763

Membership runs from January 1 to December 31 of each year. Please pay your dues **each year** before January 31. No individual renewal notice will be sent to you. If you have not renewed before March 31, you will be dropped from membership rolls. Membership gives you the opportunity to have a voice in club operations and entitles you to priority registration for training classes and reduced fees for classes. **Note: New members, and members who rejoin after being dropped for late payment of dues, must pay non-member rates for classes until they have been a member continuously for a full 12 months or have paid for 3 8-week classes at the nonmember rates, whichever occurs sooner.**

In consideration of my acceptance into membership in this Club, I understand that the Club needs my participation in Club activities and I will commit myself to help when available. Also, I agree not to hold the Club, its Officers, Directors, Training Instructors, nor the owner(s) of the property and building(s) where Club events are held, liable for any loss or damage that may occur to my person, family, or property as a result of my participation in Club activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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¹ We appreciate any donations to our trophy fund, to help ORKC pay for trophies for our various shows and competitions.



**HABIT- "AN ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY PROGRAM"
INFORMATIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011
DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M.
PROGRAM RUNS FROM 6:30P.M. – 8:30 P.M.**



HABIT is a nonprofit, group of volunteers working together to promote the bond between people and animals. As a program of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, HABIT sponsors animal-assisted therapy programs for those of all ages in a variety of settings such as nursing and retirement homes, assisted living centers, hospitals, physical rehabilitation centers, and area schools. We will be having our informational meeting at the UT College of Veterinary Medicine in Room A118. This building is located on the right as soon as you turn into the Agriculture Campus on Joe Johnson Drive. Registration will begin at 6:00P.M. There will be signs posted and due to UT parking regulations, please stop at the first HABIT sign and get a parking permit. You may park in the lot to the right of the stop light (Lot 66) behind the vet college.



PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR PET

For liability purposes, attendance is required before a person can become a HABIT volunteer. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. People are encouraged to attend, even if they are just interested in knowing more about HABIT. Attendance does not imply any obligations.



All are welcome.
There is no cost to attend this meeting.

Please contact Karen Armsey, HABIT Program Administrator or Ruth Sapp, East TN HABIT Program Coordinator at either HABIT@utk.edu, or at (865) 974-5633, seating is limited, so please call if attending.

NEXT MEETING March 26, 2011 at 10:00am





Greater Hickory Kennel Club
is proud to present the
Greg Strong Handling Seminar &
Workshop
“Only 15 Points To Go”

January 8 & 9, 2011

Greg Strong is an active member in the AKC Registered Handler Program. He has been involved with breeding, raising and training show dogs all his life. He attends an average of 150 dog shows each year. He has been successful in exhibiting in all seven groups with many Best In Show winners from these groups. In addition to Professional Handling, Greg owns a boarding/grooming/training facility in Easton, MD.

This is an information packed seminar covering all aspects of showing a dog. This is a working seminar that includes lecture, discussion and time on the floor to apply what you are learning during the weekend with individual attention and instruction.

The seminar will cover the following topics:

- Defining the term “Handling”
➤ Starting your first Show Dog
➤ The makings of a great show dog
➤ Techniques for competing with the professionals
➤ Building confidence for you and your dog
➤ Psychology and philosophy in training your dog
➤ Building a winning partnership with your dog
➤ Overall presentation of a show dog

Two levels of participation are available: Working Participant with a dog or Auditor without a dog. Working participants should bring a well socialized dog to the seminar. The seminar is meant to help improve handling skills and dogs should have enough ring experience that participants may focus on learning themselves and not struggle with a puppy. There are a maximum of 25 working spots available.

Location: Hickory Metro Convention Center – 1960 13th Avenue Drive, SE – Hickory, NC *

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM each day

Cost: Working Participants = \$225; Auditors = \$100; Cost includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch both days

*Overnight parking for RV’s is available but there are no hook ups

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Name: _____

Working Participant \$225.00

Street Address _____

Auditor (no dogs) \$100.00

City, State, Zip Code _____

Contact Number(s): _____

Send registration form and check made Payable to Greater Hickory KC to:

Email Address: _____

Penny Rasins, Seminar Coordinator
1405 Stellar Way – Newton, NC 28658

Breed of Dog: _____

Level of Experience: ___ Beginner; ___ Intermediate; ___ Advanced

Questions? Call or email Penny Rasins at:
stellarvizslas@bellsouth.net
(828) 465-6143

Member Brag!
Big Win with a "New" Handler



Ditto and I won Group 2 at the Concord, NC November show. That's right, I actually showed him myself on Friday since Wendi had to work. I was tickled when he won the breed, ecstatic when he made the cut in group, and then practically fell out when the judge pointed to him for the Group Second. What a rush! Breed judge was Mrs. Pamela Foulk and Group judge was Dr. Linda Fowler, both of which will obviously use an owner/handler. Ditto, BISS GCH CH Derby's X Marks The Spot, is Spot's son and making his Daddy proud. He's just 2 years old and finished out the year as #1 Greater Swiss Mountain Dog in All-Breed points and #5 in Breed points.

Ditto is usually handled by Wendi Brown and owned by Mac McFadden & Debbie Echols.

ORKC 2010 Fall Tracking Class



Pictured from left to right:

Karen Service and Shine, Kathy Ambrose and Ted, Diane Bresee and Trooper, Karen Kressel and Shadow, Chet and Kathy Bloden with Roxy, Barbara Chandler and Skye, Pat Doan and Lucy. Not pictured are Mary Carpenter with Harley, Melanie Harriman with Ripley, David Robinson with Bess, and Richella Veatch with Baby. The instructor is Mary Jo Steger with helpers Kathy Frank and Jean Burdick.

ORKC is very happy to see so many participating in the tracking class this year. Hopefully, many will go on to help with the tracking test in February to learn more and achieve the TD title!

In Memorial

Charlotte Pearl Clark



December 31, 1954 –
December 5, 2010

Charlotte was a member of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club and was very involved with her dogs, Tracker & Wookie, Charlotte and Tracker participated in H.A.B.I. T, often visiting with residents at nursing homes and retirement centers.

Member Brag

Jedi Jake – aka, Mr. October!



Wow, I'm not used to having a brag two months in a row, but Jedi Jake the Bakerhead, RN has done it, again.

This year, the dean of the University of Tennessee's College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences requested a professionally made calendar be created to give as a thank you gift to college donors. Each month features a photograph that represents one of the departments housed within the college.

The photo selected to represent the Department of Public Health features Jake being taken for a stroll by two graduate students. Including Jake as part of the Public Health photo-shoot was a spur of the moment idea, so I was amazed that the dean selected one of his photos for the calendar. I always knew Jake was an eye catching, handsome, little man.

Jedi Jake is a 6 year old, lemon and white Beagle who is proudly owned by your humble editor, Wendy Smith.

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Member Brags - various locations

<http://orkc.blogspot.com/>

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR



ORKC WINTER 2011 CALENDAR

Jan 6 ~ Membership meeting
Jan 7,8,9 ~ ORKC Agility Trial
Jan 19 ~ HABIT Information Meeting

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