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ORKC Italian Night



January 12, 2012

Board Meeting – 6 PM

Dinner - 6:30 PM

Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM

January is going to be our Italian night. Please bring your favorite dish, French bread, salad and dressing, or dessert.

The focus of our first meeting of the New Year will be solely on cluster feedback and concerns. Please make your notes for the meeting so we can be ready to discuss everything.

If for some reason you can't make the meeting, please pass your concerns to someone else so that they may be addressed.

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

ORKC Agility Trial



January 6-8, 2012
Roan State Community College
Harriman, TN

8AM – 2PM each day

Volunteers Needed to Work.

Help is needed at any time, but we particularly need volunteers for set up at 4 PM on Wednesday, January 4, and with cleanup on Sunday, January 8 starting around 2 PM.

No experience necessary just come and have fun learning all about agility.

More information available at:
<http://pawsabilitiestn.com>

2012 Winter Training Classes – Beginning 1/9/2012

MONDAY NIGHTS

East Building

7:00 - Novice Obedience – Joyce Cardwell

West Building

6:00 - Household Manners – Jean Burdick – **6 weeks**

7:00 - Trick Training Class – Ashley Richardson

8:00 - ASCA Rally Class – Pat Doan – **4 weeks**

TUESDAY NIGHTS

East Building

6:00 - Puppy Class - Mary Jo Steger (A & B - **4 weeks**)

7:00 - Advanced Open Obedience Class – Tim Snow

8:00 - Introduction to Open Obedience Class – Tim Snow

West Building

5:00 - Super Puppy Class – Becky Malivuk and Stephanie Wesloh – **5 weeks**

6:00 - Beginner Class – Marg Ellis, Carol Jeffery, and Bonnie Herrell

7:00 – Canine Good Citizen Class – Karen Service and Linda Sample

8:00 - Utility Class – John Ambrosia

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

East Building

7:00 - Conformation Drop -in Class – David Miller

West Building

7:00 to 8:30 - Rally Class – Richella Veatch

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

East Building

1:00 - Beginner Conformation – Sandra Voina

1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike

Oak Ridge, TN 37830

For Class Registration contact: Jean Burdick @ jeanjeff@live.com or the ORKC website @ www.discoveret.org/orkc

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36" Long by 25" High
23" wide

\$35.00 - almost new
Call C. Smith - 482-9482

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Be sure to "LIKE" us at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Oak-Ridge-Kennel-Club/203473869731755>

Visit our board and share your brags and updates.



A Note of Thanks

Hi Everyone, I hope everyone had a good time at the cluster weekend. From all the comments I had from the membership and exhibitors everyone had a good time. We don't have the figures yet from Joyce she is working on it and will let us know at the next meeting. The weather was excellent hope we have the weather next year like we had it this year. We still had rings that were empty at times we need to work on that. We had a few bumps but it was taken care of and we can look at it at the next cluster meeting. Our entry was down a bit but that was expected. I am sure it will improve next year.

Let us know what your friends and fellow exhibitors thought of the show? What can we do to improve the shows. Send your email to any one of us so we can take them to the next cluster meeting.

I hope to start earlier this next year. I will be asking for your help in the next few months so please let us know what you would like to do. Don't forget we have a rally coming up in January and we will need help there. I would like to thank all the committee workers you all did a great job, the membership helped all week end. If there is anything we can do to improve the show let us know, Pat Hodges, David Miller, Barbara Byrum, Donna Burchi, Janie McDonald all are on

the cluster committee. We will have an after cluster meeting soon to discuss the shows. So let us know, we can't improve unless we have your input remember this is your club.

I also wanted to take a moment to thank Joyce and Lynn for the use of their home for the party. We had many members come and the food was excellent. Everyone enjoyed the gifts.

Since we started to have dinner meetings attendance has increased, it is so nice to see everyone enjoy the dinner meetings. We hope to continue them next year. I am looking for speakers for next year, if you know of anyone to speak at the club about any subject that you feel is interesting to club members let me know so I can schedule them for next year. We have an all around club that has a lot of different venues, interests for different members. The club is growing come and help the club to be the best it can be.

AGAIN THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP. IT TAKES EVERYONE TO PUT ON A GREAT SHOW

Sincerely, Donna Burchi ORKC Show Chairman
phone 423-404-8229 email:
burchi.donna@gmail.com

Member Brags

Shall We Dance?

Gino and I *danced* our way through 2 more Double "Q's" working our way towards the RAE title. We also earned a 2nd place ribbon at the second trial under Golden Retriever Breeder/Judge Cindy Pischke at the recent rally trials in Cincinnati, OH.

~ Becky Malivuk
and

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CA TT CGC TDI ASCA-CD



Fall Tracking Class



The following teams completed the 2011 Fall Tracking Class. Michelle Welch with Kane, Katrina Trent with Spencer, and Karen Service with Shine. Those not present for the picture are Wendy Smith with Jake, Elaine Beene with Jemma, and Elizabeth Justice with Hershey.

All dogs and handlers did very well, and can attain the TD title with practice. Thank you to all who attended.

She Does It, Again!



Fairlight, Australian Shepherd owned by Bonnie Herrell, earned her first Open Standard Agility leg and her second Open JWW leg at the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club's December Agility Trial.



Member Brags (Cont.)

Victory Is Spotted, Again!

Coachside Dalmatians is very proud of littermates Belle & Sidney winning all four days at our home show at the Great Smoky Mountain Cluster! Belle & Sidney earned 6 points each and a Major toward their championship!

~Velvet Cole~

Coachside Winning Colors of Tuckaway

Belle was Winners Bitch & Best of Opposite Sex all four days at ORKC & TVKC from the Bred By Exhibitor class. Belle was Non-Sporting

Group 3 in Best of Opposite Sex in Show at ORKC on Saturday.

Belle



Sydney



Coachside Spectacular Bid of Tuckaway

Sydney was Winners Dog & Best of Winners all four days at ORKC & TVKC from the Bred By Exhibitor class. Sydney was Dalmatian Best Bred By Exhibitor and Non-Sporting Group 1 in Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show at ORKC on Thursday. Sydney has 3 majors only needs 1 point to finish his Championship.

Herding Brag

Belgian Laekenois, Trooper, picked up his American Herding Breeds Association Ranch Large Flock I on sheep with scores of 88 & 87 out of 90. He is now Wandrlyn Roguish Reeler HRD I-s HTAD I-s RN HSAs STDs RLF I-s. We were honored to be by the American Belgian Laekenois Association Judges Education Committee to have Trooper featured herding on video for the Judges Hands On Seminar & FSS Breeds Institute at Eukanuba shows. If you were in Orlando and went by the Meet The Breeds booth and watched the video, it was our boy working sheep.

German Shepherd Dog, Gretchen, completed her AHBA Herding Ranch Dog I on sheep with 85 & 87 out of 90 and went on to do the Ranch Large Flock I on sheep with a 83 & 85 out of 90. She is now Anne-Isle's Julia PT STDs HRD I-s RLF I-s

Both Trooper and Gretchen are owned by Randy Bresee & Diane Koontz Bresee and handled by Diane Bresee.

Ditto Scores a Trifecta



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

The Oak Ridge and Knoxville Kennel Club shows were great for Ditto! He won the working group 3 days in a row, which is unheard of in the Swissy world! Not even "Spot", Ditto's sire, who retired the most winning Greater Swiss Mountain Dog in breed history, was able to win back to back groups, much less 3 in a row. What an amazing show. Special thanks to all of Ditto's supporters who cheered him on! It sure was nice to be among friends for this achievement. Thanks also go out to Ditto's professional handler Wendi Brown, who did a superb job of showing Ditto to his best advantage.

BISS GCH Derby's X Marks The Spot, aka "Ditto" is a multi-specialty winning and multi group winning Swissy who will finish up 2011 as #1 Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, All-Breed, as he did in 2010 as a 2 year old.

Ditto is owned by Alan "Mac" McFadden and Debbie Echols, bred by Clifford Harpole and Kristin Kleeman, professionally handled by Wendi Brown and owner handled by Debbie Echols.

What a Face!

Byrum's Memphis Belle (French Bulldog) hopes everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's.

Belle is 8 weeks old and bred and owned by Barb and John Byrum

Well, we hope you had the same, sweet Belle. And we all hope to see you gracing the pages often in the future.



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.

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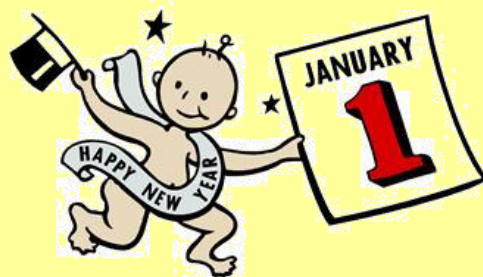
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- Jan. 9** ~ Winter Training Classes Begin
- Jan. 12** ~ Membership Meeting

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