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Our Bulldogs Need a Hand



ORKC needs to install a ramp so that bulldogs in our conformation classes can practice in a show-like setting. If anyone has the dimensions of the ramps that are used in the show ring and would be willing to help us construct one, please contact Barbara Byrum (byrumba1@y12.doe.gov).

ORKC Membership Meeting!

February 3, 2011
7:00 PM

This month we will be meeting at the Soup Kitchen.

So be ready to join us for supper.

Guest Speaker: Jim Vesper will speak about air conditioning options for both home and kennel.

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**

**Notes from
THE OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Soup Kitchen, January 6, 2011**

President David Miller called meeting to order @ 7:00 pm. 17 members were in attendance.

New member, Scott Roberts, was welcomed to the club.

The treasurer handed out the monthly reports from November and December. The 2010 Cluster expense report was also distributed. No questions concerning the reports were submitted.

Projected income from January AG trials is expected to be approximately the same as last year's totals (\$6,700).

Marge Ellis asked if the Harriman arena has been booked for April next year. **ANSWER:** Paperwork will be submitted after the AG trials on January 7th-9th. However, because operational schedule for the area is determined by the Roane Statue University president, the club will not know if the arena will be available until sometime in July.

Donna Burchi accepted the show chair position for next year's cluster.

The club is still looking for someone to assist in maintaining the ORKC website. Currently, the site is not being updated regularly because of this.

Open discussion-

Donna Burchi asked about "B" fun matches this year. She suggested that ORKC have their own at our facility instead of combining with TVKC.

The question was asked if it were possible to have conformation seminars at the ORKC facility. Donna is looking into George Alston for spring date at ORKC. Karen Edwards is also working on setting up obedience seminars.

The speaker for the February Membership meeting will be from Alpine/Echo Quest Air Cleaners.

The Board has approved getting PO Box for ORKC. The number will post on the website.

Snow Policy Reminder - If Oak Ridge city schools are closed because of weather, then there will be no Oak Ridge Kennel Club meetings or classes.

The search is still ongoing for a new training director.

Dues are payable now, please fill out an application to verify/update your personal info and send with your check to Mary Jo Stieger

Donna Burchi made the motion to close the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Ellis



Marv and Marg Ellis from the Oak Ridge Kennel Club visit Students at Nyllis Elementary School with dogs Tsuki and Notch.

Announcement:
New Children's Class
"Household Manners"

Jean Burdick will be teaching a class for children at the Oak Ridge Kennel Club beginning Monday, February 14th at 7:00p.m. in the East Building. The class is called "Household Manners". The child will learn how to help the dog learn to be a better pet and member of the family. To sign up for the class contact Karen Edward at: edwardskc@att.net.

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.



Vincent Ramirez Tracking Seminar,
April 8, 9, 10---2011, Sylva, NC
TRACKING WORKSHOP

Location: Sylva, North Carolina (near WCU campus)
Date: April 8, 9, 10 of 2011

12 Working Slots @ \$350

Unlimited Audit Slots @ \$90

A limited number of private 20-minute lessons with Vince will be available on 4/8 & 4/9 for \$20

TD, TDX and VST teams are welcome as Vince teaches all three levels using the same technique and criteria. Instruction will be inclusive of beginners up to test-ready teams and also test-weary teams.

Instruction includes equipment, line handling, motivators, starts, track proximity, turns, article ID. TDX topic: cross tracks, obstacles and VST topic: surfaces, transitions, building effect, vehicular traffic, pedestrian traffic and more.

A working lunch is included in the fee all three days.



____\$350 Working
____\$90 Auditor

FOR QUESTIONS: Paula Patton, 828-669-2805
herwildk9s@gmail.com

Gypsy Says New T-Shirts are Tasty!



ORKC t-shirts are available for pick-up in the East Bldg. Office. The ones that were ordered are in the bookcase in bags marked with their owner's name. Put your money or check in the money box on the desk & sign the paper with your name on it that you paid for & picked up your shirt.

We also have extra shirts in the plastic tub in the office for people that did not order shirts. Please write your name on the back of the sign-up sheet & the amount you placed in the money box. Shirts are \$15 ea.

Get them before the Rottweiler does!

Everybody's Working for the Weekend



Members of the Saturday Puppy Conformation Class strut their stuff

Member Brags

Two championship titles for “Rocky”

English Springer Spaniel Birchwood’s Rock the Boat Ba~B finished his AKC championship at the Knoxville show sponsored by our club in November. Rocky also finished an international title earlier in the year. He’s now International CH/American CH Birchwood’s Rock the Boat Ba~B. Rocky is owned by Tom and Karen Orr and Rob Satoloe. His handler is Dad, Tom. (action shots taken by Missy Neal)



Member Brags (Cont.)

Dynamic Duo



Cameo

Angel's Cameo de Esprit, UD, RE, MX, MXJ, AXP, OJP, NFP completed her Novice Fast Preferred title on January 7, 2011 at the Oak Ridge Kennel Club agility trial in Harriman. Cameo also earned a free professional DVD of her runs as the oldest dog completing at the trial. Cameo will be 14 in April and belongs to Angela Snow



Carmine

Angela Snow's sheltie Carmine (Stonerhaven Good Fortune, UD, RE, AX, MXJ, NF, NAP, OJP) completed her Master Agility Jumpers title in Fletcher, NC at the Blue Ridge Agility Club trial on January 23, 2011. The MXJ is earned by 10 perfect scores in allowed course time!

Dalarno Thyme To Draw



"Doc Holiday" (Owned/Handled by Jessica Weaver) had a great weekend at the Clemson South Carolina Shows. On Sat. Jan 8th he took WD and BOW and then on Sun. he took reserve. This was his first time moving up to the 9-12 month class. Doc has been to 3 shows now and has 3 points, and 2 reserves, all at the age of 9 months. I couldn't be happier with how well this little man is doing. Also his cousin "Pixie" went to Clemson as well. This was her first weekend out with Jessica handling, and she won a large class of open bitches, and then took Reserve on Sat Jan 8th. So a great start to the new year for our Team!!

Member Brags (Cont.)

First litter of puppies for Rhodesian Ridgeback "Sassy"!



CH Sunrunner's Sassy Frass T CGC, had her first litter of eight beautiful Ridgebacks on Sept 23rd for MoonRidge Kennel, owned by Tom and Karen Orr. The sire was Sengei's Timekeeper (Ben). The babies were a wonderful blessing and all were healthy with excellent temperaments and perfect ridges!

We Have Lift-Off!



At the Oak Ridge agility trails on January 7, 8 and 9, Smith "Q'd" in Novice Agility Preferred all 3 days with placements of a 2nd and two firsts earning him the NAP title. So now it is UCH/CH M&M Mtns Not Ur Ordinary Smith CD, BN, RE, NAP, NJP, NDD, NBDD, CGC, BMDCA Versatility & Working Dog. Smith is owned by Donna Coffin.

It's a Bird! It's a Plane! It's Yara!



At our January trials, Yara [CH Ramahills Yur Mama Dont Dance, TD, PT, NA, NAJ, AD, 2006 WRSF Jugend Siegrin, 2008 WRSF Jahres Siegrin, V1, CGC, TDI] obtained her Novice Standard and Jumpers titles, and her first Open standard leg with 5 Q's- 4 1st places and 1 2nd place. Dan Faulkner is running her and it is only their 2nd trial together. THANKS, Dan and Brenda. Yara is owned and loved by Linda and Ron Hurst

John, Paul, George, and Ringo would be Proud!



CH Byrum's Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds finished her championship in Clemson, SC on Saturday, January 8, 2011. Lucy is owned by Barbara and John Byrum. John is showing Lucy.

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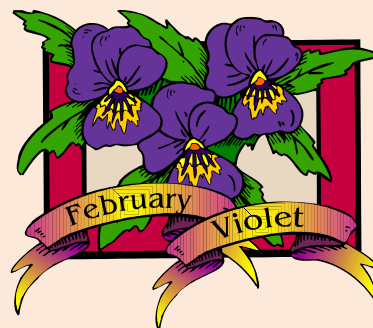
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ORKC WINTER 2011 CALENDAR

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Feb 14 ~ "Household Manners" Class
April 8, 9, 10 ~ Tracking Seminar

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