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Advertise in the Cluster Catalog!! Special Rate for ORKC Members!

The Smoky Mountain Cluster (our new 4-day show weekend with TVKC) is scheduled for Nov 4-7, 2010!

ORKC Members are invited to take out an ad to brag about your dog's latest title(s)! ORKC members ONLY get a special rate of **\$10/ad for 1/2 page** to brag about their dog's recent accomplishments. This includes a picture!

The ad deadline is **June 16th**. Don't miss this great opportunity to brag about your dog!

For more information, please contact Tina Williford, cell 865-414-1509, home 865-7171-0539, email jdfua@bellsouth.net



ORKC February Membership Meeting
April 1, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

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

OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MARCH 4, 2010

A meeting of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club was held March 4, 2010, at the Training Center. There was not a quorum present.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m., by David Miller, president. Since there was not a quorum present, no motions, if made, could be voted on. The following items were discussed.

PARTY: It was noted that the party hosted by ORKC was a success. There were approximately forty people present.

FUTURE PLANS: A five year plan for future development of the club's property was reviewed. It is felt that we should prioritize the list of things that need to be done. It is felt that we should air condition at least one of the buildings so that summer classes can be held. It was also mentioned that in the future we will be required to have meters separate from the Girls' Club.

TRAINING COMMITTEE: The committee is planning a work day. It is felt that we need to improve communications so that the general membership knows when various events take place. There was discussion on having an obedience seminar in the fall.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Report attached.

COMMUNICATIONS

: Barbara Byrum has been talking to the Knoxville News Sentinel about an insert in the Sunday paper concerning activities to be held in conjunction with our cluster shows. The cost is prohibitive. She will begin submitting items for the Community Events Section of the paper which is published on Thursdays.

SHOW COMMITTEE: Donna Burchi announced that there will be two hospitality sections at the shows, one for judges and one for workers. A chairman for workers hospitality is needed for the Friday and Sunday shows. We still need chairs for Rally and Obedience. Phyllis Fortune from TVKC has volunteered to chair these events if a chair from ORKC cannot be found.

Denise Meighan will chair the catalogue ads.

There will be a show committee meeting on March 7, 2010, at the training center. The committee will meet at 2:00 p.m.

There was discussion regarding having mixed breeds at obedience and rally shows.

Nominations for judges for future shows may be submitted to Donna.

ADJOURNMENT: Since no other topics for discussion at this time arose, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Debby Sharp
Secretary

TDI/CGC Testing at ORKC March 11, 2010



Pictured, left to right: Tisha King with Dinky; Jim Pearce with Penny; Karen Edwards with Hilfy; Landon Greene, child volunteer par excellence; Friend and Lisa Dyer with Lisa's two Boxers Chili and Job; Marv Ellis with Notch and Marg Ellis with Tsuki.

On Thursday evening, March 11, 2010, the ORKC conducted testing for Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog International titles. The evaluator was Bonita Rogers, who has been working with TDI for many years and has developed a test that 'nests' inside the CGC test so that a dog can take a single test and earn both titles.

Nine dogs, from as far away as Sewanee and Chattanooga, came to the test, which was held in the East building. All nine passed. They are:

- ORKC stalwart Marg Ellis tested for TDI with both her Flatcoat Retriever Notch and her beautiful German Shorthaired Pointer CH Tsuki;
- Karen Edwards, ORKC's Training Coordinator, tested for TDI with her 7-year old Golden, Adirondac Hilfy of Fern Hill CD ASCA CD CGC;
- ORKC member Jim Pearce tested for TDI with his 4-year old Golden Retriever, Fern Hill Pennyroyal CDX RE CGC;
- Donnis Southworth from Chattanooga tested for TDI with her Goldendoodle Bentley;
- Kathleen Solomon from Sewanee, TN tested for CGC and TDI with her yellow Lab Mickey;
- Lisa Dyer tested for both CGC and TDI with her beautiful show Boxers Chili and Job; and
- Tisha King tested for CGC and TDI with her adorable double dapple dachshund Dinky.

Following completion of the testing, Bonita explained the process for finalizing the TDI certification. This involves a vet certification about vaccinations and health of the dog, and submitting the vet form, along with a completed application form and an ID photo of your dog, to TDI. Once TDI has registered your dog, you may begin making visits to hospitals, nursing homes, schools and other places. TDI registration includes liability insurance for making these visits, and Bonita is available for advice and support on how to get started. The TDI website also offers resources at <http://www.tdi-dog.org/>.

Thanks to volunteers Bonita Rogers, our evaluator; Landon Greene, our child volunteer; Tami King, Sharon Edwards, and Becky Malivuk, our hard-working volunteers. Thanks also to participants, friends and family members who helped out as 'crowd members,' with 'friendly dogs' and as 'stranger dog holders'.

ORKC will be offering a CGC test only at the end of the spring class session. At the end of the summer (if we have air conditioning) we will again be offering a CGC/TDI test for people who are interested in the program, and again at the end of the fall training sessions. Fees include \$10 for each test plus a \$5 facility fee for each dog. So, if you test for both CGC and TDI, the fee is \$25; for either one alone, the fee is \$15.

Member Brags

Radikel Ima Big Deal Lucille



"Lucy" was High Point Elite and High Point Aussie on both Saturday and Sunday at the Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club Agility Trial on February 20 and 21, 2010.

New Rally Advanced Excellent Title!



Silvercreek Applejohn Marina CD RAE CGC (MBIS MBISS CH Fitzhugh's Bag the Limit CD WDX x BIS BISS CH/Can. CH Silvercreek Casbar's Cheers, bred by Joanne Silver and Diane Ammerman) and owner/handler Lorrie Johnson earned the Rally Advanced Excellent title on January 31, 2010 in Franklin, TN. Marina did a great job in the rally ring and was always enthusiastic, sometimes losing points for barking and "roo-ing" too much after the jumps! Putting that love for jumping to good use, Lorrie and Marina will be working on Open obedience and agility next.

URO-1, UKC CH. Fyrewyre's Berried Treasure CGC TDI RE



"Berry" earned his RE in January at the Clemson, SC shows with a 3rd and 1st place. In Feb at the Perry, GA shows he finished UKC championship title. March 6th weekend at the Dayton, OH Gem City UKC rally/obedience trials he finished his Level 1 Rally Title as well as earning his first leg in Level 2.

Skye and Kirk Chandler Nail Brace Class at Greenville Trial



Skye and Kirk Chandler took first place in the Brace Obedience Class at the Greenville Dog Obedience Club's March show. Brace requires that two dogs of the same breed work in unison to successfully complete all the AKC Novice Obedience Exercises. Brace was a first for Ariel Kirk UD and Chandler's Isle of Skye UDX2. Skye and Kirk are Border Collies belonging to Richard and Barbara Chandler.

Member Brags (Cont.)

Walden Creek's Lil Lorna NAC NJC (owned and handled by Jessica Weaver) added 2 more titles to her name at the March TVKC Agility shows in Harriman. She was entered in 4 classes, and came home with 4 Q's obtaining both her NA and NAJ titles. We look forward to competing in the ORKC agility show next month, it will be our debut in the Open classes!

FLASH! NEW CHAMPION! Byrum's Petit Chou

- Chou Chou, (French Bulldog) owned by Barbara and John Byrum finished her championship at Lawrenceburg, TN on Saturday 3/26/2010. Chou is shown by John Byrum.

URO-1, UKC and UCI International CH. Antitem's Stetson CGC, TDI, RN



Gino, my bred by puppy, finished his UKC championship title in Perry, GA in February with 2- Group 2's in the Terrier group. In February at the Marietta, GA UCI International Shows Gino finished his Championship title in 4 shows with wins of Reserve Best In Show For Best Bred By at 2 shows, and also 1 Group 1 in the Terrier group as well as 2 Group 2's. Gino then also at the March 6th Gem City, Dayton, OH UKC rally/obedience shows also finished his Level 1 rally obedience title as well as a 1st place in Level 2 for his first leg in Level 2.

First Open Senior Win!



Taylor Ault and her German Shorthaired Pointer, Cosmo (Ch Slipstream Full Moon Flyer) won first place in Open Senior (Junior Showmanship) at the Music City Cluster in Franklin TN under Judge Mrs William (Dee) Hickerson. This is Taylor's first qualifying win for the AKC Eukanuba National Championships! Taylor also placed 2nd two other days at this cluster!

Taylor has been showing Cosmo since June, 2009.



9-year old Brigid Bishop started her Junior Showmanship year with a 2nd place in a large Novice Junior class at the 3-day cluster in Atlanta. Brigid is pictured showing her dad's pup, Rebekkah to this placement!

AREA EVENTS

Special Program for the **Chattanooga Kennel Club's April 13, 2010** meeting

Patti Strand, NAIA National Director

Patti is a recognized expert and consultant on contemporary animal issues, most notably responsible dog ownership and the animal rights movement. She often appears on radio and television and her articles on canine issues, animal welfare, public policy and animal rights have appeared in major US news publications and in trade, professional and scientific journals.

Patti and her husband Rod co-authored *The Hijacking of the Humane Movement: Animal Extremism* in 1993, the first US book exposing the extremism of the animal rights movement. Patti has been a Dalmatian breeder and enthusiast since 1969, is an approved AKC judge and has been a member of the AKC Board of Directors since 1995. She holds a degree in political science from Portland State University.

There will be a brief business meeting from 7:15 to 7:30 pm.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, except for July and December, at the Golden Corral Restaurant on Gunbarrel Road located in the Target Shopping Center. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm with a program. Please come early to eat and socialize.



Smoky Mountains Bulldog Club

Programs Through June 2010 – Everyone Welcome!

Please mark your calendars. You don't want to miss these exciting programs!

April – Dr. Keith Hnilica

(pronounced Nilica, rhymes with silica), DVM, MS, DAVCD, MBA on Bulldog dermatology and the secret of the interdigital cyst. He will use living examples, so we will need at least three Bulldogs that night.

June – Julie Poole

Julie, a photographer specializing in pets and children, will present a slide show of her work and tell us methods for getting the best photographic results.

Our meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at Firehall 10 on Parkside Dr:

Directions to the meeting:

Exit 378 from I75/40: turn south on Cedar Bluff Road. Turn right onto North Peters Road, which becomes Parkside Drive. The road narrows to 2 lanes. The fire station is the second building on the left after you pass Sherway Road (which is also on the left). Parking is in the back. Enter Training/meeting room from parking lot..

SMOKY MOUNTAIN CLUSTER COMMITTEE: FEBRUARY 25, 2010

The Smoky Mountain Cluster Committee met on February 25, 2010, at the home of Wally and Carol Sommerfelt. Members present were Wally and Carol Sommerfelt, Catherine Bell, Paula Smiddy, Jean Dinkins, David Miller, Barbara Byrum, Pat Hodges, Donna Burchi and Debby Sharp.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Wally Sommerfelt, Chairman. There was a quorum present.

REPORTS:

- The Tennessee Collie Club is planning a specialty show on November 3, 2010. The building will be open to exhibitors at 7:00 a.m. Rings will be set up by 11:00.
- There was brief discussion about transportation of judges from the hotel to the show site. The judges will be housed at the Airport Hilton and Chariots of Hire will be contracted to perform this service.
- Pat Hodges will be in charge of hospitality for the judges at the hotel.
- Judging will begin on Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. and at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- Information will be given to RV drivers about park regulations when they arrive. Information on schedules and organizations and people to be contacted, if needed, will also be included. This information will also be on the back page of the judging program.
- TVKC website, ORKC website and a Cluster site will have information about restaurants in the area and things to see and do while in Knoxville.
- For supported entries the Cluster will offer ribbons for BOB, BOS, BW, WD and WB.
- Juniors will be given a single ribbon rosette. The same will be given for all non-regular classes.
- Special groups will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

VENDORS There was discussion concerning the vendor's fee set at our last meeting. It was then moved, seconded and,

RESOLVED, to lower the charges to \$300 for a ten foot space inside the Jacobs Building and \$200 for the same space outside.

No breaks will be given on additional space.

Rescue and breed organizations will have booth space outside for \$50 for the weekend.

VETERINARIAN: Kristie Lively, DVM, from Village Vet will be the onsite vet for the shows. She will be given a ten foot space for her use.

ADVERTISING: Ads may be sent for inclusion on the premium list. It was moved, seconded and **RESOLVED**, to charge \$175 for a full page ad and \$100 for a half page ad. The ad must be copy ready.

IRS STATUS: It was previously discussed having the Cluster file for 501[c]3 status. After further investigation it was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to postpone this filing for an indefinite amount of time in order to give the Cluster time to develop.

An account for the Cluster will be opened with Catherine Bell, Jean Dinkins, and Donna Burchi being signers.

OBEDIENCE JUDGES: David Haddock, Harlowe Jakelka, Sharon Redmer and Greg Feathers have been contracted to judge Obedience at the shows.

CLEAN-UP: It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to hire a three-man-crew to clean up the show site. The cost will be \$450 per day. Catherine Bell will follow-up.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the committee at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the same location.

Respectfully submitted,
Debby Sharp
Smoky Mountain Cluster Secretary

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June 3 ORKC Membership Meeting
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