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## ORKC Agility Trial



**April 15 -17, 2011**

**Roan State Expo Center, Harriman**

Volunteers needed. No experience required.  
Contact Frances Hart at [doberman-111@live.com](mailto:doberman-111@live.com)  
or just come and sign up.  
It is a good way to learn about agility

## ***ORKC Membership Meeting!***

We will be meeting at the club this month. Nominations for the upcoming election will be taken from the floor.

April 7, 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**

**OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB  
MARCH BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS  
(Same topics were discussed at both meetings)**

Here is a brief list of the topics and actions that took place in the March board and membership meetings:

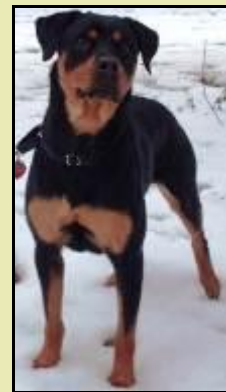
1. Discussion about Spring Classes
2. Voted on and approved to send a \$50 Memorial for Debby Sharp's Husband to the Mercy Residential Hospital.
3. Voted and approved spending up to \$500 for Building improvements.
4. Discussion about adding a sign on the road in front of ORKC's property to increase visibility.
5. Voted to change the water meter service to list the kennel club as the responsible party.
6. Richella Veach volunteered to be the Obedience and Rally Chair for the Cluster.
7. Discussion on the potential cost and upkeep for an all-purpose field at the club.
8. Discussion of the process of becoming a member club with AKC.
9. Discussion of 501C (3) for the club and the necessary paperwork.

**Southern States Rottweiler Rescue Will Be At  
The ORKC Agility Trial**

April 16 2011, Southern States Rescued Rottweilers (SSRR) will participate at the Oak Ridge Kennel Club agility trial in Harriman, TN.

To all the Oak Ridge Kennel Club Woofers Readers, "THANK YOU!", for allowing us to participate at your event. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit rescue solely run by volunteers and through donations.

All of our dogs are temperament tested, spayed/neutered, fully vetted and in foster care to help prepare them for adoption. SSRR has just launched a foster and volunteer campaign with their first ever full page advertisement in the American Rottweiler Club Quarterly Publication and now the WOOFER. We will be at the Oak Ridge Kennel club show to expand exposure to our rescue and to raise funds to help cover the cost of medical expenses of our beloved dogs. Please come see us in the lobby, on Saturday 16 April. We will have dog breed related items to sell and a 50:50 raffle. So stop by so we can share more about our rescue, swap dog stories and don't forget your raffle ticket!



**Rambling Gypsy Rose Lee** - a Southern States Rescued Rottweiler from Atlanta who is now owned by **Woofers** editor, Wendy Smith. Gypsy's favorite pastimes include eating, playing, and attempting to lick everyone within a 12 mile radius.



# AKC Tracking Seminar for Exhibitors and Judges TD - TDX - VST

June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Presented by Diane Schultz, AKC Field Representative for Tracking, Obedience, & Rally

**When: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM on Saturday and 8:30 AM - Noon on Sunday**

Where: Best Western Atrium Gardens, 1043 Executive Drive, Elizabethtown, KY

This seminar is designed to be an ongoing education seminar providing information that will be useful at all levels of participation in tracking from student, instructor, or exhibitor to judge. Attendees will receive the latest information on changes to the tracking regulations. Attendance both days is required in order to fulfill Judge's Education Requirements for prospective and approved judges.

- Topics to be covered:
- 1) Scent Theory
  - 2) What clubs need to know about holding tracking tests
  - 3) Applying to Judge
  - 4) Judge's Responsibilities
  - 5) Club Responsibilities
  - 6) Tracking Regulations – TD, TDX, VST
  - 7) Plotting and Judging – TD, TDX, VST
  - 8) Miscellaneous topics of interest

Cost: \$75 per person for 2 days, \$45 per person for 1 day                      Deadline: Thursday, May 5, 2011  
Included in the cost of the seminar are continental breakfast and light lunch both days.

To register, send the bottom of this form to: Mary Ginter PO Box 1301 Campbellsville, KY 42719-1301  
If you have any questions, please contact Mary at [midkykctracking@gmail.com](mailto:midkykctracking@gmail.com)

**Please make checks payable to: Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club**

Please circle the days that you wish to attend

Two Days (Saturday & Sunday - \$75)              One Day (Saturday only - \$45)      (Sunday only - \$45)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants attending \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount included \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to Best Western will be sent to participants prior to seminar date. We have also reserved a block of rooms at a discounted rate of \$70/night (June 10 & 11) for your convenience. These rooms will only be held for our use until May 15, so please make your reservations early by calling 270-769-3030 and mention "Mary Ginter/Mid-Kentucky Tracking Seminar".

## Sniffing Out Success!



Hardwood's Catcher of Dreams, CD, RA  
Chesapeake Bay Retriever - Sally Gervin



Bischa vom Guesthaus. German Shepherd --  
Tarah Sullivan

ORKC held its annual tracking test on Saturday, February 12. There were five tracks offered with entrants from Kentucky and Tennessee. Two dogs passed; Sally Gervin with her Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Annie, and Tarah Sullivan-Guest with her German Shepherd Dog, Bischa. We had an excellent lunch afterwards to celebrate. Thank you to all the volunteers who did such a wonderful job! We look forward to another successful test next year.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Child's Obedience and Household Manners Graduates

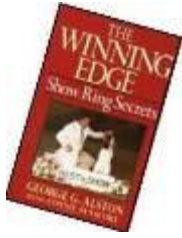


The first Child's Obedience class was completed at ORKC on Mar 7.

Pictured to the left are:

Darby Francis & Chloe  
Emery Francis & Abby  
Lainey Hudolin & Roscoe  
Angelique Beswick & Poppy.

The instructors were Jean Burdick and Jane Justice. It was a very exciting and fun class, and we hope we can have another one in the near future.



# George Alston 2-Day Conformation Handling Seminar



**For Beginner Handlers, Advance Handlers, Junior Handlers & Observers!!**

## Sept. 24 & 25, 2011

**SPONSORED BY:** Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club [www.midkykennelclub.com](http://www.midkykennelclub.com)

**LOCATION:** Elizabethtown, KY (45 minutes south of Louisville on I-65)

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** Anyone who has ever lost to a lesser dog in the conformation show ring! Regardless of whether you are competing for the Winner's points, Best of Breed, the Group, or even Best in Show, this seminar can help you sharpen your winning dog! This seminar will include tips on showing a dog to its greatest advantage, enhancing the dog's overall appearance, the psychology and philosophy of winning and handler attitude and ring appearance.

**COURSE LEVELS:** Beginner Handler (limited to 20 participants with dogs) This class is geared toward the novice exhibitor.

Advanced Handler (limited to 20 participants with dogs) This class is for those who are at the point that they do not have to consciously think about their every move.

Observers (unlimited without dogs) A great opportunity to listen and learn without the distraction of a dog.

**COST:** **\$150** Beginner and Advanced Handlers w/dogs **\$75** Juniors\* **\$75** Observer without dogs

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** This seminar is designed to educate the participants. It's not a training session for the dogs, so please bring only ring-wise, well-mannered dogs over one year of age. Cost includes **continental breakfast, coffee, tea, snack, lunch for both days**. Seminar hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Upon receiving your registration and payment, you will receive a confirmation letter with more specific information about the seminar including local area hotels and directions.

**CONTACT FOR SEMINAR INFORMATION:** **Debbie Hibberd** EMAIL: [keepyr@rocketmail.com](mailto:keepyr@rocketmail.com) PHONE: 270 272-2799  
Registration Form

### GEORGE ALSTON 2-DAY CONFORMATION HANDLING SEMINAR - SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2011

Registration is on a first come basis, so register early! Payment must be received to reserve your spot. Registration fees are non-refundable after registration deadline. Registration Deadline is September 5, 2011.

**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am registering as:**

Beginner Handler or Beginner Jr Handler w/dog  Advanced Handler or Advanced Jr Handler w/dog  Observer w/o dog

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** In the Beginner and Advanced Classes, spaces will be filled on a first-come basis up to the enrollment limits. If, upon receipt of your payment and registration form, all spaces are filled in those classes, do you want to change your registration to Observer with a refund of the difference and be placed on the waiting list?  YES  NO

Disclaimer: I agree to hold harmless the members of MKKC and the owners of the premises from any claim for loss or injury to me, my dog(s) and my belongings while attending this seminar. I assume liability for any and all damages caused by me or my dog(s) while attending this seminar.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* An adult must be in attendance with junior participants. Please make checks payable to MKKC Send**

**registration form with payment to:** Debbie Hibberd – MKKC Seminar \* 1327 Springfield Road \* Elizabethtown, KY 42701



## Member Brags

### If You Can't Run With the Big Dogs ... you're not Yara.



On February 26, 2011 in Calhoun, GA Yara became the **FIRST** Giant Schnauzer with a Lure Coursing Title. She is now CH Ramahills Yur Mama Dont Dance,TD, PT, OA, NAJ, CA, AD, 2006 WRSF Jugend Siegrin, 2008 WRSF Jahres Siegrin, V1, CGC, TDI. She really loves lure coursing. If you want to see her "in action", copy and paste this link [http://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=yara+lure+coursing&aq=f](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=yara+lure+coursing&aq=f)

Yara is owned by Linda & Ron Hurst.

### RO3,U-CH,Intl. CH. Antitiems Stetson RE CGC TDI



RO3,U-CH,Intl. CH. Antitiems Stetson RE CGC TDI earned his Rally Excellence title with nice qualifying scores at the Queen City Dog Training Club in Cincinnati, OH March 12th weekend and also his final Q at Badger Kennel Club in Madison, WI March 18th. Gino also earned 1 leg for his Beginner Novice title in Cincinnati, OH as well as a second leg at the BKC show with a 2nd place ribbon and score of 196. ~ Becky Malivuk

### Did You Know?



Motel 6 is the official lodging provider to the AKC. There is a number which you may use to get the discount. Motel 6 does not charge a pet fee and does not have a weight limit for dogs. They have lifted the restriction of one dog per room.

REFERENCE NUMBER: CP542764

### Flynn Gets His Open Obedience Title!!!



At the Greenville Dog Obedience Trial in Simpsonville, South Carolina on Saturday, March 26, Vermilion's Kruegerrand finally got his Open Obedience Title. Richard and Barbara Chandler and Flynn wish to thank ORKC teachers and training buddies: John Ambrosia, Tim and Angela Snow, Bonnie Herrell, Karen Edwards, and Jim Pierce for all their help in getting us there.

## Editor Correction

Last month, I posted a brag from Angela Snow. What I failed to realize at the time was that Angela had included two photographs with her submission. In fact, the two photos were stuck perfectly together. I did not catch the error until after the March Woofers had been sent to the printer. So below is a repost of that brag as it SHOULD have looked.

### Erin Jones and Cameo



Erin at Age 6

Angela Snow's Cameo completed her Excellent Agility Jumpers Preferred title at the TVKC agility trial in Harriman on February 4, 2011.

Angela's niece Erin Jones began junior handling with Cameo at some local trials when she was seven years old. They have now earned SIX titles together. In 19 successful runs, they have finished twice in second place – all their other runs (17) have been FIRST place finishes.



Erin Today

## Show Committee Seminar

A Symposium for Show Committees

**Date – Saturday, April 30, 2011**

Starting Time – One hour after BIS (approximately 5:30 pm)

Location

West Virginia State Fair Grounds

Sponsored by the Beckley West Virginia Kennel Club,  
Magic Valley Kennel Club, and The American Kennel Club

Facilitator: AKC Event Operations

**TOPICS TO BE PRESENTED:**

- AKC Paperwork Made Easy
- Superintendent/Secretary Selection
- Premium List Show
- Site Planning
- Communications Between Clubs & Judges
- Event Hearings
- Judging Contracts
- Rules and Regulations
- Attracting New Exhibitors
- AKC Educational Match

**Deadline for registration: April 13, 2011**

**Registration fee: \$35.00**

**To Register:** Complete this form, and mail with payment to:  
The American Kennel Club, Attn: Bri Tesarz, PO Box 900051,  
Raleigh, NC 27675-9051  
or call (919) 816-3514  
or Email: [glt@akc.org](mailto:glt@akc.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **ORKC Spring 2011 CALENDAR**

**April 7** ~ Membership meeting  
**April 15-17** ~ ORKC Agility Trial  
**April 30** ~ Show Committee Seminar  
**June 11-12** ~ Tracking Seminar  
**June 25-26** ~ ASCA Show

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