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### OFFICERS

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David Miller

**1st Vice President**  
Donna Burchi

**2nd Vice President**  
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## AKC Canine Good Citizen Test

Oak Ridge Kennel Club



Tuesday, May 17, 2010

6 – 8 PM

\$10.00 per dog

All breeds and mixed breeds welcome!

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

We will be meeting at the club this month.

May 5, 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 MEMBERSHIP MEETING April 7, 2011

David Miller, President, called the meeting to order at 7pm.

March meeting minutes published in the Woofer were brought to the floor for comment. No comments were offered. Mary Jo Stieger moved to accept minutes as presented and Donna Burchi seconded the motion.

**Treasurers Report:** Joyce Cardwell presented treasurer report for March 2011. Joyce will look into getting the electric bill on the budget system with Oak Ridge Utilities

David Miller announced that Saturday morning, April 16 would be a work day (about 3 hrs). John B said we need someone to do the flower beds. David replied that he would ask Leslie Hardin.

Donna Burchi presented notes on the cluster meeting.

John Byrum agreed to do mowing of club grounds for 2011 (\$400/month, with possibility of increase if needed to cover cost of gas). Dona Burchi motioned to accept the proposition to hire John Byrum. Quinto Burchi seconded the motion and amended it to cover an extra \$25/month for gas prices increases.

Proposed nominations for officers presented by Barbara Byrum:

PRESIDENT – DAVID MILLER  
VICE PRESIDENT – DONNA BURCHI  
2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT – FRANCES HART  
SECRETARY – TINA WILLIFORD  
TREASURER – JOYCE CARDWELL  
TRAINING DIRECTOR -- RICHELLA VEATCH

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

QUINTO BURCHI  
BARB BYRUM  
JOHN BYRUM  
JANIE MCDONALD  
MARY JO STEGER

No nominations were offered from the floor. All officers are running unopposed.

### **Old Business**

Joyce Cardwell is still working on 501C status for the club.

### **New Business**

Donna Burchi stated that the club needs a volunteer for catalogue chairman and a volunteer for someone to keep the standing rules for ORKC.

Does the club want to do responsible dog ownership again this year? Yes.

“Meet the breed” will take place on Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at Market Square with TVKC. ORKC members are invited to attend with their dogs

Summer picnic will be in June at Mary Jo’s pick of Saturdays.

TVKC invited all ORKC members to presentation of how to pick and contract a professional handler on April 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm in Sequoyah room Knoxville UT AG campus.

The ORKC water bill now separate and will go to Joyce Cardwell.

Drainage problem needs to be addressed and a contractor hired to put in drainage system. Do we need a contractor registered with OR, can we do it ourselves? David will check on the answer.

AG trial coming up in two weeks in Harriman. People needed to help on Sunday; ORKC members should help support this effort.

Tina volunteered to do the cards to sick members and condolences

Mary Jo Steger motion to adjourn and Joyce Cardwell seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

## HERDING WORKSHOP (East TN)



There will be a herding workshop conducted by ABHA Herding trial judge, Nancy Obermark on Saturday, May 21 & Sunday, May 22 in Walland, TN.

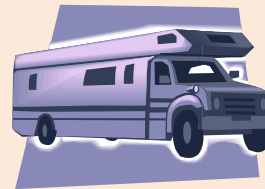
Workshop fees are \$100 cash per dog per day.

There are several open spots left. To reserve your space in the workshop, contact Nancy Obermark at: [Sheepdog922@aol.com](mailto:Sheepdog922@aol.com)

For location information i.e. motels, directions, etc., contact workshop host at: [falcara@bellsouth.net](mailto:falcara@bellsouth.net)

Diane Koontz Bresee  
418 Doc Norton Rd.  
Walland TN 37886

## DOG SHOW RV 2004 for Sale



\$79,000.

Four Winds Windsport – 36' beautiful, roomy and ready for show circuit. Lots of room for crates, built-in grooming table, 44 x 34" jumbo shower will hold removable dog bathing tub, Braun hydraulic lift for crates. Sleeps five. Queen, single and sofa bed. New mattresses. Two Sony TVs, antenna, satellite, DVD player, new tires, microwave / convection oven, large fridge, Workhorse Chassis, \$4000 exhaust system to improve gas mileage and performance, Onan generator 5500, 2 awnings, linoleum floor for easy cleaning, basement storage for grooming and dog show supplies. 27,000 miles. Handicap accessible as well.

717-620-9922 or [sally@barkleigh.com](mailto:sally@barkleigh.com)

## ORKC BOARD MEETING APRIL 7, 2011 Topics Discussed

Attendees – David Miller, Mary Jo Stieger, Barbara Byrum, John Byrum, Donna Burchi, Quinto Burchi, Tina Williford

### General

Proposed board members and officers list circulated.

Approval of meeting minutes from March approved by all (Mary Jo and Donna moved and seconded).

Donna Burchi read minutes from the cluster meeting. For the 2011 cluster, Thursday and Saturday will be ORKC days.

AKC – licensed club vs. member club? What is the difference? A licensed club has an AKC delegate.

The annual picnic in June at Mary Jo Stieger's house. The picnic will take place on a Saturday.

Mary Jo Stieger will be sending out a new membership list.

A volunteer will be needed to do standing rules for the club.

### Grounds and Utilities

ORKC utilities are all separate in our name now so we can do our budget. David Miller has not yet had a chance to speak with someone about constructing a new sign.

April 16, 2011 will be a three hour work day at the club.

A drainage ditch will need to be cut for the area between the buildings before an agility/outdoor activity field can be set up.

A volunteer will be needed to oversee fundraising activities for the new agility/outdoor activity field.

### TDI Test at ORKC



Cheryl Tisdale with Cajun. Lynn and Katie Goad with Chloe and My-T.



Elaine Tew with Tig and Donny

On Thursday, March 31, 2011, ORKC sponsored a Therapy Dog International test at the club building in Oak Ridge. TDI is a nationally known volunteer organization dedicated to regulating, testing and registering therapy dogs and their volunteer handlers for the purpose of visiting nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and wherever else therapy dogs are needed. TDI is the only therapy group recognized by the AKC with a title – dogs who pass the test earn the title TDI after their name.

The test, which includes all the requirements for a Canine Good Citizen test as well as special tests showing tolerance of children, service equipment (such as walkers), etc., must be administered by a specially certified evaluator. Ms. Bonita Rodgers of Knoxville was the evaluator, and she was assisted by volunteers Becky Malivuk (who capably organized the test session), Sylvia O'Malley, and Karen Edwards. Special thanks go to Emmalee McNair and her mother Tracy, who assisted as well.

Nine dog/handler teams presented for evaluation, and seven of the teams passed. Several of the handlers were tested with more than one dog, which counts as a separate test each time.

Successful teams were:

- Elaine Tew, with Labradors Tig and Donny;
- Cheryl Tisdale, with Cajun, a Golden Retriever
- Lynn Goad, with Chloe and My-T, Welsh Pembroke Corgis; and
- Katie Goad, with Chloe and My-T, Welsh Pembroke Corgis

For more information on Therapy Dog International or the TDI test, visit their website at: <http://www.tdi-dog.org/>.

Pictures of some of the successful teams are shown above.



### Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club of America June Jubilee Conformation, Rally, and Obedience Trial

June 25 and 26, 2011  
Central High School

For more info, contact Susan Little at: [etn4me@yahoo.com](mailto:etn4me@yahoo.com)

**3 Shows in 2 Days! Indoor rings! Newly Air Conditioned! Awesome Raffle!**

## Saying Hello to the Future

### Beginner Conformation Class



**Front Row:**

Elizabeth Bonilla and Quasar  
John Byrum with Rosie and Bogie

**Back Row:**

Debby Robertson and Peepers  
Rachel Riley and Pepper  
Betty Womack and Mooney  
Sandra Voina - Instructor

### Super Puppy Class Graduates

Karen Orr and Zuri  
Patricia Carter and Sami ( missing from photo)  
Marty Aslinger and Vincent  
Missy Aslinger and Riley  
Tina Dempsey and Bennett  
Josee Tousignant and Angel

All graduated!!!  
And ALL ARE SUPER puppies!!!  
Sincerely, Becky Malivuk and Tarah Sullivan



## Member Brags

### Victory at Concord



Doc ( a Pembroke Welsh Corgi owned/handled by Jessica Weaver) took Winner's Dog and Best of Winner's on Thursday and Friday at the Concord, NC shows. Also a congratulations to his uncle " Spencer" handled by Frank Murphy on his Breed and Group First win!! And a congratulations to Trish Panzarella with Isle of Dogs ..Jessica handled her Smooth Collie "Smudge" to Winner's Bitch and Best of Winner's on Thursday and then Winner's Bitch, Best of Winner's, and Best of Variety over a special on Friday. A great weekend for our team.

### Rally Competition in the Family



At the Nashville Dog Training Club Rally Trials on April 3rd, Ariel Kirk UD RE took First Place in Rally Advanced B, and Chandler's Isle of Skye UDX2 VER RE took Second Place. In the Rally Excellent Trial the Placements were reversed. With scores of 98 for both, a few seconds faster makes the difference between the two. Pictured are owner, Barbara Chandler, Kirk and Skye .



Fairlight

### High Flying Aussies

Bonnie's girls had a great time at our Oak Ridge Agility Trial in Harriman.

Fairlight earned her Master Agility Excellent Preferred Title on Friday at our Agility Trial in Harriman. This makes **29** titles for Fairlight!

Bliss earned her Master Agility Excellent Title on Sunday. This makes **35** titles for Bliss!



Bliss

## Member Brags (Cont.)

### Trooping Along

Wandrlyn Roguish Reeler (a/k/a Trooper) completed his RN title with a score of 100 at Nashville Dog Training Club show. Trooper also picked up two AKC A Course Started Sheep title legs at the Mid South Herding Club of Mississippi trials. He is owned by Randall & Diane Bresee and handled by Diane.

### Bogie-Down



Byrum's A Kiss is Just A Kiss (Bogie) wins in Harrisonburg, VA. Bogie is only 8 months of age.

### Dog Training Items for Sale

Practijump 3 ft. full set (broad jump, high jump, bar jump) with carrying case. Two bar poles, in excellent condition and perfect for traveling or leaving your vehicle.	\$150.00
Practigate white plastic (pvc type) ring gating. Three 10 ft. sections, Two 5 ft. sections with carrying case. Sell as set only.	\$60.00
Wooden (unpainted) 10 ft. ring gating sections with wooden uprights. Sell as set.	\$25.00
Two new painted wooden one piece competition dumbbells. 3" x 3" bell, bit 2-1/2" long, 1" dia.	\$15.00 for both
Invince-a-bell white plastic dumbbell (used). 3" x 3" bell, 2-3/4" bit, 3/4" dia.	\$20.00
Invince-a-bell white plastic dumbbell (used). 3" x 3" bell, 2-3/4" bit, 1/2" dia.	\$20.00
Scent article set (6/6) (used). 2-3/4" bell, 3.5" bit, 3/4" dia. Round bars.	\$40.00
Ring matting - gently used brown sponge vinyl matting, 4 foot wide, 13 mats for a total of 333 feet	\$2.50 a foot, prefer to sell as set.

Photos available for all items

Please contact PJ Laursen at 931-879-5558 or at [chudt@aol.com](mailto:chudt@aol.com) (Put "dog" in subject line) for photos and additional information.

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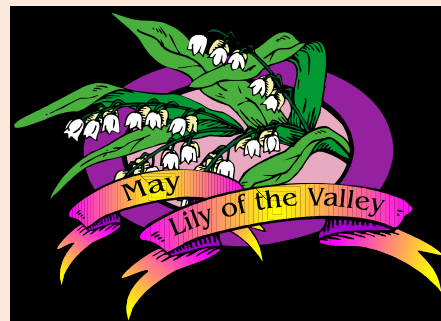
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## ORKC Spring 2011 CALENDAR

- May 5** ~ Membership Meeting
- May 17** ~ ORKC CGC Test
- May 21-22** ~ Herding Workshop
- June 11-12** ~ Tracking Seminar (see last month's Woofler for details)
- June 25-26** ~ ASCA Show

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