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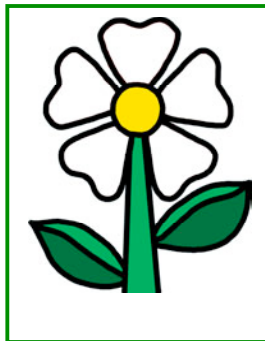
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Flower Power To The People!

We have almost \$50 in the Flower Fund thanks to everyone who donated beverage cans for recycling!!

Members are encouraged to continue saving cans for the Flower Fund. However we have no one to recycle the cans until fall, so we are requested to **please store our cans at home over the summer** and plan to resume bringing to the Kennel Club when Fall Session starts back up!

For months we've been talking amongst ourselves regarding the landscaping - or lack thereof - at our Training Facility. Well, the troops are motivating to set a plan in action! Everyone give a warm welcome to Lesley Hardin, who has rejoined ORKC after a brief hiatus. Lesley is a landscape designer and gardening nut, and she has agreed to head our **ORKC Beautification Project!!**

WHAT WE NEED FROM ORKC MEMBERS: Several of you have offered to donate plants, flowers, shrubs and trees. We need you to estimate how much of each plant you are willing to give, and please email the list to Lesley (contact info at the end of this article).

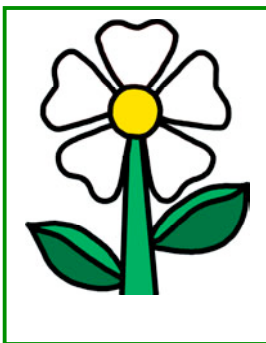
We will hatch a plan by the end of July for publication in the next issue of the Woofers. So, any ideas, input, suggestions or reservations should be lobbied well before then. If you'd like to play a more integral role in the execution of this project, by all means contact Lesley and get yourself on the team! ☺

Because summer is so blasted hot, it will defeat the purpose to plant anything before Labor Day. However, September is going to be our key time frame to get Phase I of this project underway and completed. Our target to have the planters built and the foundation plantings in, is our October 4 Open House.

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Due to Independence Day, there is
NO ORKC MEETING IN JULY

There is a Board of Directors meeting on
July 20.



Flower Power To The People! *(Continued)*

So the way it will work: We'll announce in advance which days will be "Planting Days" in September. **These may not necessarily be on weekends... please let Lesley know if there are convenient weekdays for you!** Then we'll send out emails to those who have offered to donate plants, in time for you to dig up the plants you're donating **just a day or two before the planting day.** That way the trans-plants will have the best chance of survival.

We will be as accommodating as possible to work around everyone's schedules. However, we **REALLY** need to focus on this during the month of September so we can put our best face forward to the community on the day of the Open House. Robert and his crews have been slaving in the hot sun to get the buildings and grounds in shape for this, and the aim of the Beautification Project is to compliment all their hard work in a cohesive and attractive fashion.

So everyone take a leisurely stroll through your yard this weekend while you drink your morning coffee, and make a mental inventory. While it's fresh on your mind please send your list of plants to Lesley. If you have any questions, you can email or call her at the number below:

Lesley Hardin
 <wesnles@chartertn.net>
 (865) 986-3555

Please remember: though we've been tossing around ideas for quite some time, we are just **really** starting this project. So now is a great time for interested parties to put in your two cents! ☺

Missy Neal, Editor *and fellow gardening nut*
 <missy@kngc.com>



TRAINING COMMITTEE NEWS

Open training nights started Tuesday June 3 and will continue through the summer. For now, the buildings will be open every Tuesday from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. These times may be pushed back slightly later in the summer if it is too hot in the buildings to train.

Come and use the facility to do any type of training you'd like - rally, obedience, conformation, etc. These aren't "classes", but I would be more than happy to answer questions or help anyone if needed.

Choose the fee that best fits your schedule -

- 1) A one time fee of \$30 will cover you through the summer
- 2) \$5 per Tuesday - train the entire night for this "per night" charge
- 3) Instructor credit - use your credits from teaching classes - the same charge as if you'd enrolled in a regular class.

Don't forget water and fans for your dogs and yourself! We'll have some fans in the buildings, but it is still warm.

I will normally be in the West building during the open training times, please come check-in with me if you will be training during the evening, as we would like to keep track of who is taking advantage of our open training nights. Also, I won't be carrying "change" around with me - ☺ - please have the exact fee if you need to pay for the night.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone through the summer months. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Shannon Shepherd <leashesbydesign@charter.net>

PROPERTY UPDATE

On Saturday, June 7, we had a tremendous volunteer crew turn out to work at the training facility. We replaced three of the large windows in the East training building, and now only have two more large windows and four small windows to replace before we complete this project.

We also had a crew working extremely hard scraping, sanding and priming the large doors on the West training building. The middle door has been straightened and we have begun making the doors stationary. We will be installing walk-through doors in the center sections of each training building. All of the equipment we use for our shows has been organized and placed in large plastic containers and labeled. The office/library area has been totally transformed and organized. The kitchen area has also been organized and both are looking great. We also had volunteers work very hard weeding and mowing the grounds in the extreme heat. David and Patty Miller recently donated a small walk-behind mower and we need to look for a used riding mower to help out when Marvin is unable to mow. If anyone knows where we can find one cheap, please contact me or any board member.

Nell Johnson donated a small microwave oven and we are looking for a larger one. We are also looking for a used refrigerator if anyone knows where one is cheap. Thanks to Debbie and Mac, we now have a very large fan in the East building that sure felt good on our last work day. Nan Anderson has graciously donated a window unit air conditioner that we will try and install in the restroom soon.

We still need chairs for the facility. If anyone has or would like to make a monetary donation for the purchase of chairs, please contact me. We would also like to build several planters in front of the buildings. If anyone would like to make a donation in memory of a lost loved one or beloved pet, please contact me or any board member. We can have a small sign made up to recognize the memorial.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who turned out and gave it their all on a very hot Saturday. It was amazing all of the work we accomplished in such a short time. We are so much closer to having most of the large projects completed. Before long, everyone will see just how good our facility will look.

On Wednesday, June 25, Robert Herrell, Bill Moore, new members Lee, Alan and Mason Forbes and myself met at the property and began installing the metal posts behind both of the training buildings for the chain link fencing around the potty areas. Lee and Alan donated approximately 35-40 feet of new chain link fencing for this project and thanks to them, we were able to dig all the holes and get all 18 posts set in concrete. I want to point out that Lee, Marion, Allan and Mason joined our club this past Saturday at the Secret City Festival and have already put in a tremendous amount of hard work at the facility!! We will meet back at the property on Friday to complete the installation of the fencing and gates. I want to thank the entire Forbes family for becoming new members and volunteering to help make our facility the very best!!

THE NEXT WORK DAY IS SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2008. Please mark this date on your calendar and volunteer a few hours to help us complete the large projects. We also HAVE weekday evening work sessions for anyone interested in spending a few hours helping. I will make arrangements for access and have projects to work on Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays. Please let me know if you can volunteer any of these days and I will send out the dates. We hope to see you at our next work day!

*Robert Pless,
Building Committee*

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

**Obedience Club of
Chattanooga Show
& Go (Ob & Rally)
Sunday July 6
Flintstone, GA**
Contact Fay Taylor
geofay@bellsouth.net

**H.A.B.I.T. Meeting
Monday August 25
UT Vet School**
Room A118
6:00 - 8:30 pm
Contact HABIT@utk.edu



Please email event
submissions to:
woofer@kngc.com

MEMBER BRAGS!



Bayleigh Shaireab's Super Hero

Spydy (left) goes Group 1 from the classes under Judge Ken Campbell at Mississippi Valley KC on 5/31/08!

Ch Bayleigh Shaireab's Nick of Time

Nick goes Group 2 under Dorothy Taylor at Marion KC on 5/16/08!

Spydy and Nick are bred & owned by Keith Bailey and Sharon Abmeyer and handled to these wins by Tracy DeLoria.

*Slipstream German Shorthaired Pointers is happy to announce our first home-bred Champion! **Ch Slipstream Two Moons A Ticken "Shiloh"** finished his title out of the puppy classes, on 6/22/08 going BOW & BOS over top specials for his final major! Owner/handlers: Jenni and David Anderson of Eustis, FL Proud Breeders: Missy Neal & Lance Snead, Slipstream GSPs*

Stonerhaven Good Fortune CD RN OJP Carmine completed her Open Jumpers Preferred title on 6/1/08 at the Asheville Agility Trials in North Carolina! Carmine is owned, trained, handled and loved by Angela Snow!

Wilhaus Aperture Frank McGuire

At the ORKC show on Saturday, McGuire was Winners Dog, Best Puppy, and **Hound Puppy Group 1!**

McGuire is owner handled by Julie Poole!



MEMBER BRAGS OF A DIFFERENT KIND!

Whelped 5/31/08: At right are "Bonnie" and her brother (not yet named), Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppies by CKCSC & AKC CH Jayba's Monte Carlo and out of CH Crumpet's Back To The Future.

These pups were bred by David and Patty Miller!



At left is **Byrum's Secret Agent Man** - Maxwell Smart (French Bulldog) born 5/28/08.

Max belongs to Barbara and John Byrum!

At right is Adirondac Hilfy of Fern Hill CD ASCA CD CGC with her litter of 9 puppies born June 5, 2008. Babies are by Trifectas Repeat Performance *** MH UD WCX Can WC CGC who makes his home at Blue Ribbon Kennels in upstate New York.

This litter of Golden Retrievers is bred by Karen Edwards and Jim Pearce!



Oak Ridge Kennel Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2008

President Burchi called our meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 20 members and two guests present. Guests were Marion Spencer (with Joyce Cardwell/Gladys Holloway) and Debby Sharp, who renewed her membership at the meeting. David Miller moved that the May minutes be accepted, with a second by Robert Pless. The vote was unanimous to accept the minutes as they appeared in the June *Woofers*. Pat Vogel went over specific items of the Treasurers report concerning the May show. The club made about \$5,000 profit, of which about \$900 from raffle/silent auction was designated at a prior meeting to complete various construction projects at the Training Center.

Building: Windows are being installed in both buildings. The large doors will be “redone” with framing/siding below and existing glass above. Major projects to finish before Fall (complete windows, frame doors, interior paint) will require about \$3,000. Marg Ellis moved that the Building Committee be permitted to draw money as needed up to the \$3,000 amount. Teresa Pless was the second, and the vote was unanimous to let Robert order needed construction supplies. Aluminum can recycle money will be used for landscaping. Missy Neal will request in the *Woofers* that plants being moved/divided be donated for use in planters. Two fans have been purchased for use in each building this Summer.

Events: Volunteers are needed to work at the Secret City Festival. Quinto and Donna Burchi volunteered for Friday (11-6pm). Robert Pless will help set up. Posters of ORKC activities will be set up and AKC brochures will be available. Saturday helpers are still needed.

Old Business: David Miller handed out ballots for the Board of Director positions (6 nominees, 5 positions). When tallied, the 2008-2009 Board consists of Robert Pless, Quinto Burchi, Mary Jo Steger, David Miller, Marg Ellis. Officers running unopposed are Donna Burchi, President; Jeff Banta, 1st Vice President; Frances Hart, 2nd Vice President; Joyce Cardwell, Secretary; Pat Vogel, Treasurer; and Teresa Pless, Training Director. The new term begins with the August meeting (no meeting in July).

The 501(c)3 contracts need to be signed and checks given to Andy Anderson. Since the Board has already approved pursuing this effort, and since the paperwork (by-laws and constitution) has been completed by Mr. Anderson, only payment to Mr Anderson is required so that we can file for our tax-exempt status.

New Business: The manager of the local Tractor Supply is interested in sponsoring our club. To explore what he has in mind, he will be invited to give a program at our monthly meeting, and we will check with AKC to be sure what is permitted (also 501(c)3). Marg Ellis suggested that when Summer-end sales begin, we pick up chairs and other items needed for the Training Center.

Robert Pless gave a report on the insurance coverage that we now have (\$1 million liability) and might wish to purchase. An agent will meet with Robert at the property to recommend what we need for training and competition. The Board will determine if the buildings require additional coverage.

Marg Ellis asked if ants had been observed this year at the Training Center, and there was discussion about pest control and the security of the perimeter fence.

The annual picnic was discussed. After looking at many dates, all of which did not suit show plans and holidays, it was determined to skip the picnic this year. Planning for the Christmas Party has begun. President Burchi will ask Bob Bardorf if he would like to host again this year, or we will seek another volunteer host or coordinate with a restaurant for the dinner.

Show: Copies of the notes from the show wrap-up meeting, held on May 27 following the CGC test, were distributed and reviewed.

Correspondence:

Incoming: Cards from several judges thanking us for hospitality and a well-ordered show, an AKC reminder that we cannot have non-AKC events with AKC shows, and an agility acknowledgement.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 ASCA June Jubilee!	30	1 ORKC OPEN TRAINING 6-8:30 P.M.*	2	3 NO ORKC MEETING IN JULY	4 	5
6	7	8 ORKC OPEN TRAINING 6-8:30 P.M.*	9	10	11	12 ORKC 12 WORK DAY Contact Robert Pless VOLtraveler@aol.com 865/382-3826 cell
13	14	15 ORKC OPEN TRAINING 6-8:30 P.M.*	16	17	18	19
20 ORKC BOARD MEETING 2:00 PM at Joyce Cardwell's GladlyTimes@aol.com August WOOFER Deadline woofer@kngc.com	21	22 ORKC OPEN TRAINING 6-8:30 P.M.*	23	24	25	26 ORKC 26 WORK DAY Contact Robert Pless VOLtraveler@aol.com 865/382-3826 cell
27	28	29 ORKC OPEN TRAINING 6-8:30 P.M.*	30	31	1	2 *OPEN TRAINING NOTE: PLEASE ARRIVE BY ABOUT 7:45 — IF EVERYONE'S GONE BY 8PM, SHANNON WILL LOCK UP & GO HOME!

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**The Next Work Day at our Training
Facility Is Saturday, July 12
Please confirm with Robert Pless
if you can attend!
VOLtraveler@aol.com
or 865-382-3826**



**Please Remember
To Always Pick Up
After Your Dog!**

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