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### New Woofers Co-Editor Needed

Missy Neal is retiring ... from the *Woofers* that is. Therefore, we'll need another volunteer to help with the newsletter each month. While I will still be responsible for compiling most of the content of the *Woofers*, I need someone who can be responsible for distribution of the electronic and print version of the newsletter. Additional responsibilities include, checking for spelling or formatting errors that I might have missed, or possibly covering for me when necessary. If interested, feel free to contact me at [woofers@rottsylvania.com](mailto:woofers@rottsylvania.com).

Thank you,  
*Wendy Smith*



**NO July Membership Meeting!**  
**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Everyone!**

**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  
BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 5, 2010**

An impromptu board meeting was held at the annual picnic. There was a quorum present.

The president called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m.

Ads for our show catalogue are due by June 16, 2010. A picture of a significant win may be included for \$10.00.

Whitney Newman attended the picnic and gave the following report concerning the Responsible Dog Ownership program to be held in September:

- Twenty five or thirty rescue groups have contacted her and have expressed an
- Interest to attend. No adoptions will be allowed during the day at that site.
- Food booths will be available.
- Goody bags will be distributed and may include flea preventative products.
- A Fly Ball team will do a demonstration.
- Pony cart rides will be offered for a donation.
- The Golden Retriever Rescue is planning to offer micro-chipping.
- The park where the event is to be held has been reserved from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- Other events are still in the planning stages.
- TV and radio advertising has been initiated and all ads need to be in to Whitney by
- September 1, 2010, so that can be finalized.

ORKC insurance will cover this event.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Electrical work at the Training Center has been completed.

We have not yet received a quote from our insurance company as to the new rate to cover our fall shows.

Lever handles will be installed to replace the current door knobs.

Barbara Byrum is procuring Handicap signs for our property.

**AGILITY EQUIPMENT**

The board has previously discussed the purchase of agility equipment. At first airing, the cost of the equipment was \$4000.00. The asking price has been dropped to \$2500. It was moved, seconded, and **RESOLVED**, to pass on this offer at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further pressing business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Sharp  
Secretary

**Candid Shots Needed**

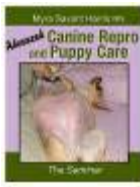
The Woofers is always in need of clear, candid photos of our member dogs involved in activities or just being themselves. If you have any photos that you would like to submit, please forward them along with your name, the dog's name, and any description that you might want included to [woofers@rottsylvania.com](mailto:woofers@rottsylvania.com). Because of space limitations, I cannot guarantee that all photos or captions submitted will be used, however I do prefer to use photos over clip art whenever possible.

So please submit your photos. You never can tell when your furry friend might show up.  
-Wendy Smith, co-editor



## MACON KENNEL CLUB

PRESENTS A DAY WITH: **MYRA SAVANT-HARRIS, RN**



Neonatal Intensive Care, Breeder of Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and *author of*

*"Canine Repro and Whelping"* and  
*"Puppy Intensive Care"* and her newest book *"Advanced Canine Repro and Puppy Care!"*

In her books and her workshops, Myra translates her years of neonatal intensive care experience into dog/puppy terms and teaches you to function and think like an RN so you can assess and care for your bitch and puppies.

**Date: October 16, 2010 Time: 9:00 am TO 5:00 pm**

**Location: Days Inn, 3590 Riverside Dr. Macon GA 31210**

Hotel reservations are available at a discounted rate of **\$44.95** plus tax for those traveling.

**Call the hotel at 478-254-5080 & reference Macon Kennel Club or Myra Seminar**

### What you will learn?

- Common misconceptions about conception
- How to maximize sperm viability and protect your stud dog's virility
- How to do artificial insemination using chilled or fresh semen from collection to insertion
- How to care for your bitch and ensure her health every step of the way
- Progesterone Testing
- How to get bitches in whelp
- How to deliver healthy puppies
- What you **MUST** have on hand to make a puppy intensive care nursery
- And plenty of other knowledge that is priceless!!

**Who Should Attend?** Every dog breeder, whether you are planning your first litter or the 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have ever lost, or fear that you might someday lose a puppy or a bitch in whelp or if you have ever had a breeding that did not take, this seminar is a must!!

Myra will have her books and whelping kits available for purchase at the seminar.

### Seminar Fee (which includes a box lunch):

\$50 Club Members ~ Signed up and **PAID by 7/31/10**

\$65 Non-Club Members ~ Signed up and **PAID by 7/31/10**

\$75 for all reservations made between 8/1/10 – 10/1/10

**Early registration is encouraged, as space is limited.**

**\*\*\*EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS will be entered into a drawing for a FREE WHELPING BOX\*\*\***  
(chosen from one of the sizes she brings with to Demo)

*Sue Meyer will give a short demo of the boxes and then you can spend time looking them over and asking questions during the lunch break. IF you want to PRE-ORDER a whelping box from her, she will bring them with her and you can avoid the hefty SHIPPING CHARGES!*

Check out the whelping boxes at [www.mywhelpingbox.com](http://www.mywhelpingbox.com) or contact SUE MEYER at **Sue Meyer at 352-245-3514**

**For questions or additional information on the seminar contact:**

**Tammy Brown 478-453-0781 or Kathi Liebe 478-452-1015 Messages will be returned**

**Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.**

**RESERVATION DEADLINES:**

Early discounted reservations by July 31, 2010; All other reservations by August 1, 2010

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration

No registrations will be accepted without full payment

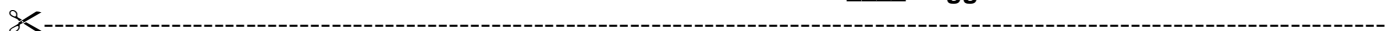
**NOTE: No dogs will be allowed at the seminar**

Make Payment Out to:  
Macon Kennel Club

Mail completed registration and payment to:  
Macon Kennel Club  
c/o The Turners  
3214 Us Highway 341 S  
Hawkinsville, GA 31036-96

**LASTLY: CHOOSE your preference for your boxed lunch, we will try to accommodate.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef Sandwich
- \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Sandwich
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ham Sandwich
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Sandwich



**ORKC FALL TRAINING TRAINING UPDATE**

The Training Committee is in the process of setting up classes for the fall session, which is tentatively set to begin on September 13 and extend through November 5. We are looking at having classes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, including 3 Beginner Obedience classes, a full complement of Rally and more advanced obedience classes, and expanded conformation class offerings. Watch for the details in the August Woofers and the website, as we anticipate that sign-ups will begin in early August.

We have made a small change to the fee structure that will begin in September. As you remember, last year we instituted a requirement that people must be members for a full year before they are entitled to the lower member fees for classes. After some discussion, we are modifying this to say that a person must be a member for a full year, OR have taken three 8-week classes at the non-member rate, whichever

comes sooner. Also, if a person becomes immediately active in club affairs to the extent that he/she is appointed or elected to the Board or a major committee chairmanship before their initial membership year is up, they will be entitled to the lower member fees. So, if a person joins in January, takes two classes in the Winter session and another one in the Spring, all of them at the higher \$80 rate, all classes they take after that third class will be charged at the lower rate. We hope that this will encourage people to take lots of classes if they so desire, without too great a financial burden.

As always, we welcome any comments and suggestions on the ORKC training program – classes you would like to see, offers to assist or teach particular classes, etc. Please email them to Karen Edwards, ORKC Training Coordinator, at [edwardskc@att.net](mailto:edwardskc@att.net).

**GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN CLUSTER  
BOARD MEETING  
MAY 25, 2010**

The May meeting of the Great Smoky Mountain Cluster was held at the home of Wally and Carol Sommerfelt. Present were: Wally Sommerfelt, Carol Sommerfelt, Barbara Byrum, Donna Burchi, Pat Hodges, Catherine Bell, Beth White, Joyce Cardwell, David Miller, Paula Smiddy and Debby Sharp.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by the president.

**DISCUSSIONS**

There was discussion concerning mixed breeds which are now allowed, by AKC, to compete in some performance events. It was the general feeling that this not be done this year, but it will be open for discussion in future years.

The premium list will be available for proofing soon. It will be noted that no soft-side crates will be allowed ringside. Ringside crating will be available in designated areas with the caveat that crates be removed immediately following judging. Any other items that members wish to be included in the premium should be sent to Donna Burchi or Catherine Bell.

It was proposed that both sponsoring clubs become more active in community affairs. Both clubs have classes which are open to the public. It is felt that the cluster shows will assist in this venture.

TVKC has held the annual elections and there will be changes in chairs for some of the committees.

Chilhowee Park management has informed us that there will be a room available in which we could hold Red Cross classes for three days of the shows. Paula Smiddy will follow-up on this.

Catherine Bell will contact Linda Pitts to get information on the party which is planned on Saturday night.

It was suggested that Nursing Homes be contacted to invite residents who are able to one of the shows. No entry will be charged. It is thought that the shows on either Thursday or Friday would be appropriate.

The Cluster will rent two golf carts for use during the shows. Anyone else who wishes to rent one will be directed to Ladd's to contract with them directly. Carol, Donna, Catherine and Beth have completed work on the tri-fold brochures which will be used in

contacting potential sponsors and advertisers. The brochure was reviewed and some corrections made.

Classes will be held during the summer for those people who would like to steward at the shows. The first class will be held on July 12, 2010, at the Oak Ridge Training Center at 6:30 p.m. We will have a pot luck supper and the class will follow. We are asked to bring a dish to share, our own beverages and a chair.

Local vets will be encouraged to advertise in our catalogue. A cover letter will be sent to them along with the brochure. If they take an ad, they will be given five passes to be given to the clients of their choosing.

**ADVERTISING**

It was moved, seconded and **RESOLVED**, to use e-mail to notify exhibitors of the Cluster Shows. This should reach up to 100,000 exhibitors. Cost will be \$95.00.

**FUTURE SHOWS**

Both clubs will be asked for suggestions for judges and also for a list of those judges that are not preferred.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The being no further business to come before the committee at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 21, 2010, same time, same place.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debby Sharp  
Secretary

**Attention all Members:**

TVKC AND ORKC will have a day of Conformation and Obedience/Rally stewarding Classes at our center on July 12th at 6:30 pm. Please come and learn how to be a steward. Those members that want to be stewards for our upcoming Cluster shows please sign up.

Hope to see you there!

Call for your reservation  
This is a Free clinic

Phone: 423-337-9151

# MEMBER BRAGS

## RALLYING INTO VICTORY



Oak Ridge Kennel Club members Melanie Harriman and Gina Wauford, as well as Kathy Ambrose and Carrie Riggs traveled to Columbia, South Carolina to compete for a second year for the Rally Team Challenge Trophy offered by the Greater Columbia Obedience Club. The team,

Diamonds in the Ruff-Ruff, took first place in the challenge last year (with team member and ORKC member Kathy Haynes competing). So, the team returned this year to compete and, again, took first place. They will again have their names engraved on the Challenge Trophy and each member will receive a smaller version. They dedicated this win to Kathy Haynes and wore pink shirts in her honor.

Handlers and dogs pictured from left:

**Kathy Ambrose** and her Golden Retriever, Ted ( Mr. NC Theodore Bear, CDX, RAE)

**Carrie Riggs** and her Papillon, Butterfly (Sunmeads Butterfly Kisses, CD, RE)

**Melanie Harriman** and her Phalene Papillon, Ripley (Tallis Believe It or Not, CDX, RAE, NJP)

**Gina Wauford** and her Miniature Poodle, Laci (Sunraze Black Lace-N-Promises, CD, RE)

Team member not pictured:

**Kathy Haynes** and West Highland White Terrier, Wesley (Love Me Tender Wesley of Richmond, CDX, RAE)

## Sundance & Byrum's Evolved to Perfection



On Sunday, June 13, Darwin, Sundance & Byrum's Evolved to Perfection, was Best of Winners at the Asheville Kennel Club show for his first two points. Bred and shown by owner Kathy White.

## Lucy Cleans House!



Lucy, French Bulldog, shown by John Byrum won Winner's Bitch, Best of Winner's and Best of Opposite Sex in Gray, TN 5/22/2010. The next day, she followed up by winning Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex Lucy is owned by Barbara and John Byrum

# MEMBER BRAGS (CONT.)

## Fern Hill's Field Season Results



Callie



Penny

May wrapped up our field season with a bang. Callie earned her Senior Hunter title, finishing at the East Tennessee Retriever Club Spring Hunt Test held at the Hiwassee wildlife refuge. She is home for a couple of months lap time, and will be returning to trainer Jody Ware to begin competing for her Master Hunter title this fall. Callie is a daughter of our Hilfy (Adirondace Hilfy of Fern Hill CD ASCA CD CGC) by an all-age qualified dog out of New York State, Trifactas Repeat Performance \*\*\* MH UD, CCA, VCX, WCX, OS, GCG, Can CD ("Ditto").

Callie's big sister Penny also took a try at field work this spring and says she much prefers it to obedience competitions! She passed all three of the Junior Hunter tests she was entered and garnered lots of compliments from the judges for her enthusiasm, line manners, and style. Handled and trained by owner Jim Pearce, she is now just one leg shy of her Junior Hunter title which we hope to complete this fall. Penny is officially Fern Hill Pennyroyal CDX RE CGC, and is also out of Hilfy by AFC AFTCH Rosehill's Mr. Speaker MH OS CCA FDHF.

In other Fern Hill news, one of our Hilfy puppies from the 2007 litter, Fern Hill Hunter MH earned his Master Hunter title on June 5. He is owned by Jack Bussey of New York state, who also owned Hilfy's sire Highland Hoya MH WCX OS. A littermate of Callie, Fern Hill's Pocket Change HR ("Haleigh"), earned her UKC Seasoned Hunter title, which is similar to the AKC Senior Hunter title. Haleigh lives in Maine with her owner/trainer Sue Jensen. Also, ne of Penny's 9 months old puppies from her first litter, Fern Hill Sunrise at the Ryman, earned his Working Certificate (WC), a Golden Retriever Club entry-level field title, also on June 5. Ryman is owned, trained, and handled by Ardith Osborn of Oakland, California. His sire is a Canadian dog, Drake -- GMH HRCH UH Tidewaters Weekend Gladiator Can/Am CD WCX MH CCA OS.

Hilfy is now the dam of 9 titled offspring -- two Master Hunters, a Senior Hunter, a CDX, and 5 others with a variety of lesser titles in Rally, Obedience, and field. The oldest of her puppies are now 5 years of age and the youngest are 2. She is very close to earning her Outstanding Dam title from the Golden Retriever Club of America. She has a total of 26 pups (4 litters) and 17 grandpups (11 by Penny and 6 by Hunter), who live from Maine to California, New York to Alabama.

## National Celebrities



**CH/U-CH M&M Mtns Not Ur Ordinary Smith NJP, RA, NDD, BNDD, BMDCA Versatility Dog, CGC, TDI and CH Classique's Along Came Jones NAP, NJP, RAE, DD, BDD, BMDCA Versatility Dog, CGC, TDI, HCT-s, CTL1-F, CTL1-R**

We went to the BMDCA National in Oconomowoc, WI, May 10 -15 and had a lot of fun. Here are the brags and a pic of the Boyz for the 1st place in Brace OB.

Tuesday, Novice Brace Draft - the team passed adding NBDD to Smith's titles

Wednesday, OB Day....Brace OB, first place for the Boyz with a score of 191; Novice B OB - Jones passed giving him a 2nd leg toward his CD, score 187 1/2

Thursday, Rally Day - Excellent A - Smith 1st place with a score of 96, 1st leg toward RE title; Excellent B- Jones placed 3rd with a score of 100; Advanced B - qualified with a score of 97.

The score in Excellent B for Jones also earned him the Rally award for Highest Scoring in Rally with a Versatility title. Qualifying in Draft, Rally and OB, also earned Jones an award for the Triathlete Challenge.



Saturday...Smith placed 3rd in a very nice Versatility class, dogs under 7.

Wow! What a week it was.

Following up on this, at the Asheville Kennel Club show on June 13, 2010, Smith was BOB. This gave him a 5 point major toward a Grand Championship.

- Donna Coffin

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### ORKC SUMMER 2010 CALENDAR

**July 12** ~ Steward Training Class  
**Aug 5** ~ Next Membership Meeting  
**Oct 16** ~ Myra Savant-Harris Seminar

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