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Special Note from the Co-Editor

I have been very busy migrating to a new computer. I tried to transfer over any information that was sent to me for posting in this month's Woofers.

However, if you find that information or a brag was not included in this edition that should have been, please email me and I will make sure it gets in next month's edition. I apologize for any inconveniences.

Also, please note the new email address to send news items:
woofer@rottsylvania.com. Thanks, Wendy Smith

ORKC Membership Meeting

Our next membership meeting will be Tuesday September 3, 2009 at the Oak Ridge Soup Kitchen (see below for directions).



Please join us in welcoming Jim Sardone, a regional manager with Bil-Jac (a product of Kelly Food Groups from Ohio), who will be speaking about the nutritional value of his line of dog food and treats. He will begin his program at 7:00. Product samples will be available.

Bil-Jac is known for their line of dog treats and bait. I use their frozen dog food as bait myself, and can attest to the fact that most dogs will practically stand on their heads for the stuff. Please plan to attend what should be a very fun and informative meeting.

ORKC MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

**SOUP KITCHEN OAK RIDGE | 7PM
FIRST THUR OF EVERY MONTH
47 E Tennessee Ave
Oak Ridge, TN 37830**

ORKC TRAINING CENTER

Behind Girls, Inc. on the Turnpike.

**1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830**

MEMBERSHIP MEETING | AUGUST 6, 2009

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by David Miller, president. There were nineteen members (quorum) and four guests present. (Sign-in sheet filed with these minutes). An educational presentation on grooming preceded the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried. The secretary distributed entry forms for the Greenville and Clemson Kennel Club's Back to Back "B" Matches.

TRAINING COMMITTEE REPORT Karen Edwards reported that the planning for fall classes is going well and some classes are already full or nearly so. There will be a Training Committee Meeting in the East Building at 7:00 p.m. on September 8, 2009. The Committee is planning an Obedience Seminar for September 24 and more information will be in the next issue of the "Woofers". They are also planning mini sessions for November and December.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT No report.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE Lesley Hardin reported that the plantings at the training site are doing well. We have received three large planters for use on the property. Final planting of the perennial border is underway, We need shade trees on the property. The committee working on the agility field will meet soon.

SHOW COMMITTEE Donna Burchi requested volunteers for the various jobs during our annual shows in May, 2010. It was noted that AKC has raised its fee to \$6.50 per dog, effective January, 2010. The fee is currently \$3.00 per dog. This new fee will necessitate our raising entry fees, or find other ways to offset this increase.

TREASURER'S REPORT (filed with minutes) Joyce Cardwell reported that money from the BB&T account had been moved to Sun Trust so that all accounts are in one location. Our Vanguard account, as of July 31, 2009, is worth \$91.40 per share. All receipts from our show should have been submitted within thirty days after the show.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS There was a brief discussion about business cards, but no motion or decision was proposed.

NEW BUSINESS The president announced that the ORKC had been invited by WATO to present a one hour program every Saturday morning. There was discussion on how to best utilize this offer. While no motion was made, it was the consensus of the members present that we could not take on this project at this time.

The Training Committee requested money for brochures to be given out at training sessions. It was moved and seconded, **To appropriate \$100 to the committee for use in this effort. Motion carried**

David is getting bids for lawn services for the training site. He will present the bids at the next board meeting.

A proposed insurance policy covering our property also includes an events clause. The Training Committee has liability release which they require participants to sign. More information needs to be obtained and the policy adjusted to our situation. It was noted that liability insurance needs to be in place before classes begin.

BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the ORKC Board will be held on August 18, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., at the Soup Kitchen

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the club at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. Robert Pless will contact our insurance agent to prepare a presentation to the Board at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Sharp
Secretary

Member Brags



← Lorna had a great weekend at the Harriman NADAC Trial!

Lorna, Walden Creek's Lil Lorna CGC, is a Pembroke Welsh Corgi owned, handled, and trained by Jessica Weaver. This was Lorna's very first agility trial ever, and was only Jessica's 3rd trial ever (1st NADAC trial). She was entered in 6 classes and came home with **6 first place ribbons**, and 3 qualifying ribbons. She received a Qualifying score in Jumpers, Weavers, and Tunnelers. And she won first in her class even without a qualifying score in Jumpers, Tunnelers, and Touch N Go! Thanks Bonnie for helping me at the show and thanks to all we have taken classes with. We look forward to seeing how far this little girl can go! Look for her competing in agility at the Corgi National Specialty this year!



Chandler's Isle of Skye, UDX2 →

Chandler's Isle of Skye UDX2 took **First Place** in Graduate Open at the Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club Trial on July 18th. Skye is pictured with owner Barbara Chandler.

Fairlight

Fairlight earned her AKC **CDX** at the Murfreesboro Obedience Trial on July 18th and 19th. This makes 18 titles for Fairlight. Fairlight is an Australian Shepherd owned by Bonnie Herrell.



← M&M Mtns Not Ur Ordinary Smith

Donna Coffin's Bernese Mountain Dog, M&M Mtns Not Ur Ordinary Smith was WD/BOW at Spartanburg KC for a 3 point major to earn his **Championship** and at the Greenville KC show, his first time out as a special, M&M Mtns Not Ur Ordinary Smith was **Best of Breed**. Smith is handled by Wendi Cowell.

In addition, on Saturday, Aug 15 and Sunday, August 15, Smith was at the Huntsville Obedience Training club trials where he earned legs number 2 and 3 in Rally Novice, giving him his **RN title!**



Byrum's Petit Chou of Daystar →

Byrum's Petit Chou of Daystar (French Bulldog) won **Winner's Bitch** and **Best of Breed** in South Haven, MS on Sunday August 16, 2009. Chou is owned by Barbara and John Byrum and handled by Donna Stoffer.

ORKC PRESENTS:

Smart Handling, From Start to Finish

An Obedience handling seminar presented by PJ Laursen

When: Thursday evening, September 24, 2009, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: ORKC property, East Building

Who: 25 participants

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members (includes cost of refreshments and handouts). The New AKC Rulebook will be available for purchase for \$8.

To Register: email Jane Justice at windrock@highland.net or call at 423-346-5027. Member sign-ups only are accepted until September 2nd, then remaining spaces are open to all comers. Checks(made out to ORKC) may be sent to Jane at 391 Old Ferguson Lane, Harriman, TN 37748, and must be received by September 15 to save your spot. If money hasn't been received by that time, your space will be given to a person on the waiting list. Last minute questions? Call Jane!



What will be covered:

The seminar will cover various topics, all pertaining to looking like a team in the ring. It will cover several items in general for all levels of competition and individual tips for novice, open and utility. The newest AKC rule books will be discussed. A ring will be set up for short demos, but there will not be "working" dogs from the attendees. Questions will be taken and hopefully answered!

What to bring:

A chair to sit in, a pen or pencil to take notes, and lots of questions. Don't bring your dogs, there will not be any room!

Presenter: PJ Laursen, Jamestown, TN, formerly from Armada, Michigan.

PJ started dog training in 1972 with a Rough Collie that earned an American and Canadian UD and was a multi High in Trial dog. In 1976, she switched to Belgian Tervurens and hasn't ever looked back. She has competed in obedience, tracking and agility, and has earned 6 UD's, an OTCH, MACH, TD and TDX . Most of her dogs have also been breed champions. She currently own a CH UD Belgian Tervuren that is just three - he started his novice career in September 2008 and earned his UD in May 2009, with 7 HITs and 2 HIC awards.

ORKC May 29 & 30, 2010 Show - Committees

Below are the committees for our Spring 2010 show. We are looking for new people to help with these shows. If you can help please email Donna Burchi at: quindon@compfxnet.com

Show Chair Donna Burchi Assistant: _____
Sanctioned Match (Conformation) Chair _____ Assistant: _____
Hospitality (Judges) Bob Bardorff & Quinto Burchi
Hospitality (Rings)..... Lacey Harville
Judges Transportation Joyce Cardwell
Vendor Chair..... Janie McDonald Assistant: _____
Publicity Barbara Byrum Assistant: _____
Catalog Ads Denise Meehan Assistant: Judith Hamille
Trophy Chair Pat Hodges
Conformation Trophies Pat Hodges
Obedience Trophies _____
Rally Trophies _____
R.V. Reservations Frances Hart
R.V. Parking..... Quinto Burchi
Stall Rental Bob Cutting
Raffle Teresa Pless Assistant: John Byrum
Grounds _____
Signs (put up) Robert Pless

Why Title a Dog?

Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in record and in memory for as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard.

And though the dog itself doesn't know or care that its achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.

A title says your dog was intelligent and adaptable, and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

And a title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with it because it was a good dog, that you believed in it enough to give it yet another chance when it failed, and that, in the end, your faith was justified.

A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few; that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of pride in one small set of initials after the name.

A title earned is nothing less than love and respect, given and received, and permanently recorded.

-Author unknown



We have been made aware that Onofrio did not list the Terrier Parade of Champions on the Entry form (page 75 in the premium list) or give instructions on the description of the event (page 44). To enter our event using the mail-in form, please write in "POC" and \$20 in the "Additional Classes" section of the entry form. If you enter online with Onofrio, there is a POC option you can easily click on to enter.

Sorry for any inconvenience, but we hope you will join our event, however you enter. Thank you!

Pat Joyce
Publicity/Show Committee
Atlanta Terrier Club



ANNOUNCING A NEW EVENT FOR TERRIER LOVERS

Atlanta Terrier Club TERRIER PARADE OF CHAMPIONS September 17, 2009

Exhibit your champion in a special event associated with the annual Atlanta Terrier Club show. Introduce your champion in 20 words or less (to be read aloud while you exhibit your champion in the ring to the terrier fancy) and receive a special Medallion to commemorate your accomplishments.

Dogs shown in the Terrier Parade of Champions need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. The entry may be retired or being shown at our show. Anyone may take the entry into the ring. The only requirement is that the entry be a CHAMPION!

All Terrier Parade of Champion entries must pre-register. Sorry, but we cannot enter dogs on day of show! Entry fee for this event is \$20.00 and must be submitted with **Jack Onofrio Superintendent** by **CLOSING DATE** of show (**September 2, 2009**). Next, compose your 20-words-or-less introduction for your dog to read by Show Chairman. Then, email your name, the name of your champion, and your eloquent introduction to: championparade@att.net. You have a lot to say about your champ, so choose your 20 words carefully!!

Then show us all what your champion's got!!

ATC Terrier Parade of Champions will occur midday during the show on September 17, 2009. So everyone start grooming and get those retirees ready to strut his or her stuff around the ring!

Your name: _____

Name of your champion: _____

Introduction (Must be 20 words or less): _____

Email to: championparade@att.net after online entry with Jack Onofrio by closing date for show.

✿ CALLING ALL JUNIORS ✿

Oak Ridge Kennel Club presents an AKC Conformation

JUNIOR HANDLING SEMINAR

Saturday, Oct 17, 2009 ~ 9am - 1pm

ORKC Training Facility in Oak Ridge, TN

Instructor ~ Mrs. Carol Chapman, AKC Judge # 0335

Format ~ lecture & hands-on. Bring your dogs to practice ring techniques!

Open to all Juniors who are currently competing, working toward competing, looking for a show dog or wanting to get started in the Junior Showmanship ring. **There is no seminar fee**, but pre-registration is required. Registration deadline = October 14.

Name _____

AKC Junior Showmanship #: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Competition Class (or age if not yet competing): _____

Breed : _____

Experience level of your dog: ___puppy/just starting
 ___showing but not finished
 ___finished champion

By entering ORKC premises and partaking of this event, I agree and assume all liability for my dog's activities, disease, death, escape, injury or harm to persons, other dogs or property by said dog(s), or for other unavoidable causes, due diligence and care having been exercised. I testify that all dogs under my care entering ORKC property are current in the following vaccinations within one year of signed registration: DHPP and Rabies. I further agree that ORKC may, at it's own expense, photograph or employ photographers to take pictures of events for publication, advertising, or other marketing uses.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / 2009

Please mail to: Missy Neal
 11114 Crown Point Drive
 Knoxville, TN 37934

You may fax your registration, but you have to call first © 865-288-3116. Upon registration confirmation, an info packet will be sent via email, including the schedule for the day, directions, etc.

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ORKC Fall 09 CALENDAR

- Sept** **3** Thur ~ Membership Meeting
 5 Sat ~ Payment Deadline for Classes
 14 Mon ~ Fall Classes Begin
 24 Thur ~ Obedience Seminar
- Oct** **1** Thur ~ Membership Meeting
 17 Sat ~ Junior Showmanship Seminar

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