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ORKC Membership Meeting

Attention

Sept 9, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

**Special guest presentation:
Oak Ridge Animal Shelter**

Due to holiday travel for Labor Day, the September Membership Meeting WILL NOT TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 2

Instead, we will meet on September 9, when a representative from the Oak Ridge Animal Shelter will be our guest speaker.

Happy 1st Birthday to



Cayenne -Great Dane, Darwin - French Bulldog, and Lucy - French Bulldog.

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
AUGUST 5, 2010**

Prior to the start of the meeting, Barbara Byrum introduced Julie Poole, Professional Pet Photographer. Julie talked about how best to capture a pose when photographing dogs. She also talked about proper lighting being essential to obtaining a good picture. There was an opportunity for questions.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:47 p.m. by Debby Sharp, Secretary, in the absence of the president and both vice presidents. Since a quorum was not present, business could not be conducted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Attached to these minutes.

TRAINING COMMITTEE

No report.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

No report.

COMMUNICATIONS

Barbara Byrum reported that the schedule of fall classes has been sent to the local newspapers.

SHOW COMMITTEE

No report.

LEGISLATION

No report

STEWARDSHIP CLASSES

Classes will be held in obedience, rally and conformation. A pot luck supper followed. A B-Match will be held on August 18, 2010, at the ORKC Training Site. TVKC will have matches in September and October at Chilhowee Park.

OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED

Vendors names will be listed in the premium list if a paid contract is received before the list goes for printing.

ORKC and TVKC will have a joint Christmas Party.

It is planned that the shows next year will have micro-chipping, heart clinic, and eye clinic available. Demonstrations in Lure Coursing and Fly Ball are also planned.

Joyce Cardwell will arrange for the speaker for the September meeting.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Joyce Cardwell reported on the meeting of the Membership Committee. No suggestions were made by the committee and a suggestion was made that the matter be sent back to that committee for more discussion.

Members were reminded that we are participating in Responsible Dog Day in September to be held in Oak Ridge.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved, seconded and resolved to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Debby Sharp
Secretary

Member Special

Please consider placing an ad for your dog's Title win in the last year (July 2009-July 2010) in our catalog for the Smoky Mtn cluster in November.

It will cost just \$10 (make checks out to Smoky Mtn Cluster) for a 1/2 page add with a picture and caption.

If you don't have a recent title win and would like to brag about your dog or kennel you can place a regular add. Or we accept business adds too!

You can have full page for \$50 includes picture and text. 1/2 page for \$40 with picture and text or 1/4 page for just business card no picture.

Please send picture with captions to me I will be sure to return your photos so include a return addy in your information.

If you are interested please contact me and let me know you will be sending your information and pic. Ads must be submitted before Sept.16th. They will be forwarded to Donna Burchi on the 16th.

Tina Williford
ORKC
Catalog Add Chairman
cell 865-414-1509
email jdfua@bellsouth.net

498 Old Johnston Valley Rd
Kingston, TN 37763

**GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN CLUSTER
JULY 12, 2010**

The July meeting of the Great Smoky Mountain Cluster was held on July 12, 2010, at the home of Wally and Carol Sommerfelt. Members present were Walter and Carol Sommerfelt, Catherine Bell, Paula Smiddy and Jean Dinkins, representing TVKC, and David Miller, Janie McDonald, Barb Byrum, Donna Burchi and Debby Sharp, representing ORKC.

PURINA SUPPORT

Catherine Bell announced that Purina is supporting our shows with an \$11,000 donation. They have asked for forty feet of booth space next to the Superintendent's table. Other dog food suppliers may be present but not to the extent that they have a bigger presence than Purina.

OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED

Mike and Lind Pitts are working on a party for Saturday night during the show weekend.

All judges are in place for the B-Matches. Entries will be accepted at 5:30 p.m. and judging will begin at 6:30 p.m. These shows will be in September and October.

Wally and Quinto Burchi will go to Gatlinburg tomorrow to finalize the trophies for the shows.

Toys for Tots will be at Chilhowee Park on Sunday. We will offer free parking to anyone who brings a new toy

for this annual drive by the Marines.

Host hotel has dropped the rate \$20.00 for the weekend. Cost is now \$99.00 per night.

We need volunteers to work with park personnel to collect parking fees and \$5.00 admission to the shows.

An attempt has been made to get breeder judges this year and next year we plan to look at breeds with good entries and target some of those. Obedience judges have been hired for four rings. This may be adjusted next year depending on entries this year. Each club will be responsible for getting their own obedience judges.

Red Cross classes for Friday and Saturday are pending. This goes along with our efforts to have events that the public might enjoy.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the committee at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m. The next meeting will be held at the same location on August 24, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Debby Sharp,
Secretary

4th Annual Pet Memorial Day

University of Tennessee
Sunday, September 12, 2010
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Hollingsworth Auditorium on the UT Agricultural Campus

We invite you to join us in a day of remembrance to honor the life of the companion animal(s) who touched your heart. We will work on memorial art projects starting at 1pm, have a guest speaker and remembrance ceremony between 2:30 and 3:30pm, and then there will be an opportunity to work on the memorial projects until 5pm. Feel free to come for the whole event or just a portion. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information and to R.S.V.P. call (865) 755-8839.

Please R.S.V.P. by Sept 9

Directions to Hollingsworth Auditorium:

- Take I-40 to Exit for "US 129, Alcoa Hwy, Smoky Mtns".
- Get off US 129 at the exit marked "TN 158, Neyland Drive, Univ of Tenn".
- At the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto Neyland Drive. Stay in the left lane.
- After about a quarter mile, turn left at the traffic light onto Joe Johnson Drive, which enters the University's Agriculture Campus.
- Follow signs for Pet Memorial Day Parking.

ORKC FALL 2010 TRAINING CLASSES

We are pleased to announce the fall training schedule, which will run for 8 weeks from September 13 through November 5. Registration for members opens on August 9 and for non-members on August 16.

All classes are scheduled for our newly air-conditioned buildings, so we should be comfortable even during the early weeks when the temperatures outside may still be uncomfortably hot.

We are offering a full range of Rally and Obedience classes, including three Beginner classes, an Advanced Beginners/CGC preparation class, Novice, Open and Utility Obedience, and both Rally Novice and Rally Advanced / Excellent. We are also offering for the first time a full line-up of conformation classes – a Beginner class for either puppies or people new to the ring; an intermediate class which will build on the lessons learned in our earlier Beginner Conformation classes and our standard drop in conformation class on Tuesday nights.

Finally, we are offering two Puppy class (each one four weeks) and a Super Puppy class during the second

half of the session. Puppies should be no older than 20 weeks old as of September 13 to take the Puppy class. The Super Puppy class is aimed at pups from 5-8 months old, depending on size. These classes are tremendously fun and a great preparation for the Beginner Obedience classes.

On Thursday nights, we are trying something different – run throughs for rally and obedience. These will be free for anyone who is registered in a Rally class or in an obedience class at the Novice level or above. All others may participate for a nominal fee of \$3 and \$5. Run throughs will be held at 6:00 every week, but the later run through classes will not be held on the first Thursday of each month so as not to conflict with our monthly meeting. We hope people will come anyway, bring their dogs, and attend the meeting! Find out what is going on in your club!

Sign up dates: for members, begins August 9, 2010. For non-members, begins August 16, 2010.

Class Offerings and Schedules:

Monday Nights:

Time	East Building.	West Building
6 pm		Rally Novice (Ends at 7:30 p.m.) Leslie and Jessica Roden
7 pm	Puppy A & B (4 weeks each) Mary Jo Steger	
7:30		Beginner Obedience (ends 8:30) Donna Coffin / Joyce Cardwell

Tuesday Nights:

Time	East Building.	West Building
6 pm	Conformation Drop-in Class David Miller / ???	Novice Obedience, Joyce Cardwell
7 pm	Beginner Obedience Bonnie Herrell / Jean Burdick	Open Obedience, Tim Snow
8 pm	Advanced Beginner / CGC Preparation Karen Service / Jessica Weaver	Utility Obedience, John Ambrosia

Wednesday Nights:

Time	East Building.	West Building
5 pm		Super Puppy class, Becky Malivuk
6 pm	Beginner Conformation, Sandra Voina	Rally Advanced, Part B – Sidney Sachs / Kay Irwin)
7 pm	Intermediate Conformation, Donna Burchi	Beginner Obedience, Bonnie Herrell/ Marg Ellis

Thursday Nights:

Time	East Building.	West Building
6 pm		Open / utility Obedience run-throughs - Mary Ann Barnhill
7 pm	Membership meeting 1 st Thursdays Board Meeting 3 rd Thursdays	Novice Obedience run throughs (except 1 st Thurs) Jessica Weaver
8 pm		Rally Run Throughs (except 1 st Thursdays)

To Register:

On or after the date that registration opens, send an email registration request to Karen Edwards (edwardskc@att.net). Karen will contact you by email to confirm your registration.

When registering for class, please include the following in your email:

- Handler and dog's name
- Phone number
- Email address
- Your membership status
- Classes the dog has taken before and where
- Age and breed of dog

ORKC AKC Sanctioned B Match Results

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2010

We had a nice time at our match. We had approximately 40 entries of Conformation, Obedience and Rally.

With Bad weather approaching we had to put Conformation and the Obedience and Rally in the buildings. Which worked very nicely for all exhibitors? Everything started on time and finished early, thanks to all the judges.

Best Puppy in Match: Welsh Corgis (Pembroke)
Dalarno Thyme To Draw (Dog)
Owners: Jessica Weaver Michal Weaver & Carrie Harris
Judge: Patricia Hodges

Best Adult in Match: Yorkshire Terrier
Drew (Bitch)
Owner: Leslie Roden
Judge: Richard Chandler

High in Trial: Open B Score 198

Flynn

Owner: Barbara Chandler

Judge: Linda Hargis

Thanks go to all members that helped out, taking entries and Stewarding.

Thanks to our President (David Miller) that came early and opened up the buildings and turned on the air conditioning so the buildings were perfect by the time judging started. Thanks to Shelly Morgan for taking pictures of the winners.

Thanks to all the TVKC Members that helped out.

Donna Burchi

Sanctioned Match Chairman



TN Valley Kennel, Inc. - AKC Sanctioned B Match

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Doors open 4:30 PM

Judging starts at 6:15 PM

Show Location: Chilhowee Park – Sheep Barn

3301 East Magnolia Avenue

Knoxville, TN 37914

Pre-entries close Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010

MAIL TO: Bernadine Luketich

3740 Chilly Springs Rd

Maryville Tn 37803

Checks payable to: TVKC – Tennessee Valley K.C.

2010 Tennessee Valley Kennel Club Officers

President – Walter Sommerfelt

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AKC Delegate – Catherine Bell

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Bernadine Luketich, Barbara Price

Entry Fees

Entry Fee: \$ 5.00.

Pre-Entry Fee: \$ 5.00

Junior Showmanship is **free** if dog is entered in Regular Classes. Professional Handlers may only show dogs they own or co-own. **GATE ENTRIES CLOSE at 6 pm** day of Match. Please use any AKC ENTRY FORM

Conformation Classes

Divided by Sex

Puppies 4-6, 6-9, 9-12 Months

Adults Open

Junior Showmanship

8 years to 17 years.

Obedience

Novice A

Novice B

Open A

Rally

Novice A

Excellent A

Novice B

Excellent B

* Includes All American/Mixed Breeds

Prizes

Rosettes for Match Best Puppy, Adult, and High in Trial

Ribbons for Best of Breed, Class Placements. Special Prize

Ribbons for Qualifying Obedience and Rally.

Above offered by the TVKC

Judges Will be assigned

Order of Judging – Conformation

Judging starts at 6:15PM

Ring 1	Sporting Breeds
Ring 1	Non- Sporting Breeds
Ring 2	Hounds
Ring 2	Herding Breeds
Ring 3	Working Breeds
Ring 3	Terriers
Ring 4	Toy Breeds
Ring 5	Left open
Ring 6	Novice A & B
Ring 7	Open A & B
Ring 8	Rally Novice
	Rally Advanced
	Rally Excellent

PLEASE note that the Ring # or judge may change dependent on entries received.

Groups will be judged at the completion of the Breed Judging for all breeds in that Group.

Best Puppy and Best Adult in Match Judging to begin promptly after group judging is completed.

Breeds in each group will be judged in alphabetical order.

Exhibitors are responsible for being present for judging.

As soon as one Group is completed, the next breed will begin time will be dependent on total number of entries. Judges will break at their discretion.

Emergency Veterinary Service

Knoxville Pet Emergency Clinic

1819 Ailor Ave., Knoxville Tn 37909

(across from 17th St, Exit of I-40 E

865-637-0114 – Hours 7 pm to 7 am Week days

Rules:

Clean up after your own dog(s).

Dogs need only be present for judging.

No Champion(s) of Record or major pointed dogs are allowed.

Dogs must be under the control of their handlers at all times.

TVKC reserves the right to request a dog be removed immediately if it displays any signs of aggression toward other dogs or people.

Directions to show site:

Chilhowee Park

3301 East Magnolia Avenue

Knoxville, TN 37914

I-40 East or West toward. Take Exit 392A (Rutledge Pike/Knoxville

Zoo Drive). Cross

Over Rutledge Pike to Zoo Entrance.

Sheep Barn will be on the left.

MEMBER BRAGS

Ripley - Believe It or Not!



Ripley (Tallis Believe It or Not, CDX, RAE, NJP) won High In Trial at the recent ASCA all-breed obedience trial with a score of 198 in the Open B class. Ripley is owned and loved by Melanie Harriman.

Gunfight at the ORKC Corral



Dalarno Thyme to Draw

"Doc Holiday" (a Pembroke Corgi owned by Jessica & Michael Weaver & breeder Carrie Harris) took Best Puppy In Match at the ORKC Sanctioned B Match on August 18. He was one week shy of 5 months old and this was his first puppy match. He had a blast running around the ring and meeting new dogs and people. We are thrilled, and can't wait to see how this little boy matures. We are hoping to debut him in the breed ring at the Knoxville Cluster!

Doing the Beatles Proud



Lucy In the Sky with Diamonds owned by Barbara and John Byrum won a 4 Point Major on 8/1/2010 in Greenville, SC. Lucy is being shown by Donna Stoffer.

Additionally, Lucy later took Best of Breed in South Haven, MS on 8/22/2010.

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. 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

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ORKC FALL 2010 CALENDAR

- Sept 9** ~ Membership meeting
- Sept 12** ~ UTK Pet Memorial
- Sept 13** ~ Fall Training Classes Begin
- Oct. 9** ~ TVKC Sanctioned B Match
- Oct. 15-16** ~ Photo Shoot
- Nov. 3-7** ~ Smokey Mountain Cluster
- Nov. 6-7** ~ Rally/Obedience Seminar

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