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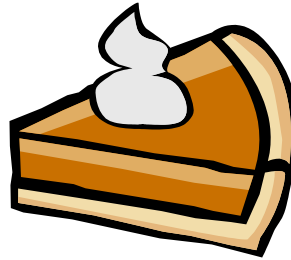
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*ORKC Membership Meeting  
& Desserts... (plus a few salads)!*



**September 8, 2011**  
**Food Served at 6:30**  
**Meeting begins at 7:00 PM**

*Tasty Goodness!*

We will be having a Salad and Dessert Night at the Sept meeting.  
Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share.  
The club will supply plates and plastic.

We will eat at 6:30 and the Pit Master will be cooking BBQ Stadium Sausage.

## **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  
August 4, 2011**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice president Donna Burchi read treasurers report for July 2011, no comments on the report

Old Business –

Sandra Vionia will be handling the ORKC table at the Oak Ridge Responsible Pet Ownership Program (RPOP). She requested help setting up and breaking down the table and also someone to spell her during the day. She will be handing ORKC pamphlets and our next training schedule.

Need secretary's duty list from Standing orders for Tina. Donna B to provide this.

Ownership Program with the ORKC table.

Barbara Byrum reiterated three old business items:

Drainage issue- whom is procuring estimates? David Miller was to check into contractor estimates.

New sign for ORKC

Care Bear person for our club - Tina Williford volunteered.

Tina Williford will procure September training schedule from Richella Veatch.

Who is doing CGC tests this year? Normally Bonnie Herrell does the CGC testing.

Mary Jo Steger mentioned this has been done by outside provider last two years and prevented ORKC providers from having success in this. No outside people should be doing training or CGC certifications on ORKC property. It is a conflict of interest to allow this.

Motion to disallow outside training/Certifications performed on ORKC property without approval of the ORKC board to prevent conflict of interest with our programs. Barbara Byrum motioned and Tina Williford seconded. Passed unanimously.

Bonnie Herrell to set up committee for developing Agility training/classes and field (also Evan Wilkinson to help).

John Byrum requested help in removing rocks from field between building East and West to prepare for seeding grass.

Tina Williford to get files printed from previous meetings notes for record copies

New business:

Janie McDonald suggested giving discount to people with pets from rescue or shelters or service dogs \$20.00/per dog. A should be developed to advertise this discount for display in vets/shelter. Passed unanimously.

Janie McDonald suggested supporting Newport shelter with a donation of \$100.00 to assist with 40 additional dogs from another shelter, (Newport shelter was already full). Janie will deliver check and hopefully get publicity. Passed unanimously.

Tina Williford emphasized that all training classes must clean up after each session, the building has not been kept up and until John Byrum cleaned up before our August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting was really messy.

Meeting adjourned by motion from Mary Jo Steger, seconded by Tina Williford

**It's a Dog's Life**



Barry takes a moment for a nice doze on Becky Kauffman's lap during their recent vacation visit to the famous Camp Gone To the Dogs in Vermont

**OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
August 9, 2011**

1st Vice president, Donna Burchi presided the over meeting and read the treasurers report for July. There were no questions regarding the report. Sandy Jessup motioned to accept the report as read, Whitney Newman seconded.

Chairman reports: No agility or training chair reports

Upcoming Smoky Mountain Cluster (November)

Judges list for all four days of the 2011 Smoky Mountain Cluster is finalized. Donna Burchi has a hard copy or you can check. Jack Onofrio website.

Pledges are still needed for trophies, BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, WB in many breeds.

The Cluster catalog is still open for ads. ORKC is sponsoring ½ page adds \$10.00 including a picture (add must be photo ready) to members wishing to advertise a completed title or certification for their dog within the last year.

A list of jobs needing volunteers will be listed in woofers needed for cluster shows

Whitney Newman reported that plans for the Oak ridge Responsible Pet Ownership program (RPOP) scheduled for Sat Sept 3rd at civic center in OK are going well. There will be food vendors this year. ORKC will have a table to promote membership and Sandra Voina will be representing our club and handing out information. Anyone that would like to volunteer to help Sandra please contact her. (she will need help setting up and breaking down the table and some relief during the day.

The ORKC information pamphlet should be updated and ready for the RPOP Labor Day weekend. Also the new training schedule starting in September will be available for handouts. Tina W. will contact Richella Veatch the Sept. schedule of training classes.

Mary Jo Steger motioned to adjourn, Quinto Burchi seconded

Meeting adjourned 8:14pm

**Our New Care Bear**



Please welcome Tina Williford as the ORKC Care Bear.

**Do You Have a Judging Suggestion for the Smoky Mountain Cluster?**

The cluster committee is seeking judging suggestion for breed judges. . But time is short.

If you would like to make a suggestion, please contact Donna Burchi (burchi.donna@gmail.com) and Carol Sommerfelt (csommerfelt@embryodonation.org) no later than Labor Day.

Be sure to include your breed with your suggestions.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oak Ridge Responsible Pet Ownership Festival

Join Us Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 from 11:00am until 5:00pm at A.K.  
Bissell Park in Oak Ridge!!

Come Meet Area Rescue Groups, Shop with Local Vendors, Listen to Live  
Music, and Much More!

Have your pet tested to see if it is a Canine Good Citizen or take a Therapy  
Dogs International test!

Stop by Our Silent Auction to Help Support the Festival and Benefit Pet  
Rescue! This year's auctions include Autographed "Pawn Stars" Items and a  
Bissell Pet Hair Eraser Vacuum!

### Tentative Schedule Includes:

All Day CGC and TDI Testing, Microchip Clinic (starts at 1)

11:30 - Dawn and the Comedy Canines

12:00 - Flyball Demonstration

12:30 - Pet Costume Contest

1:00 - Flyball Demonstration

1:30 - Best Trick, Owner Look Alike, Cutest

2:00 - Agility Demonstrations and Best Rescue Contest

3:00 - Rally and Obedience Demonstration

4:00 - Search and Rescue Demonstration

Live Music From Kimber Cleveland, Denver T Stevens, The Jaystorm Project,  
Joe the Show, Greytan James and SoundDog!

A Huge Thank You to All of Our 2011 Sponsors!  
2011 Diamond Level Sponsors



## Smoky Mtn Cluster Meeting August 9th

### Attendance:

Catherine Bell, Donna Burchi, Pat Hodges, David Miller, Walt Sommerfelt, Carol Sommerfelt, Richella Veatch, Jean Dinkins, and Tina Williford

Costs down to \$12,000 for 2011 for Chillowee Park rental, decrease due to not using all of the park this year.

Trophies donated back from anonymous friend :

2) BIS one each for TVKC and ORKC

3) GRP for TVKC

2) GRP for ORKC

### Treasurers Report:

Two outstanding checks from catalog adds last year

### Special events:

Bake sale Friday

Lottery sweepstakes \$ 50 to winner and \$ 50 to humane fund

Boxers are requesting to hold spec w us 2012 will be a large entry number,

We will decide on who is accepted for subsequent years for specialties, collies first, bulldogs and then whomever applies next. Limit 3 specialties because of space and ring time available during all breed shows

Vendors on board, have four spaces sold so far

We need to develop Vendors guidelines for 2012 and available to be distributed by the end of f2011.

Premium list goes out to MBF tomorrow

Who is doing hospitality this year? Both clubs need to have someone to cover their days

Grooming area will be upstairs Ringside crating in designated areas only (8ft marked off spaces) best done on the cross or center isle instead of along front and back isles.

Two outside rings will be located below the Jacobs building.

There will be tents down next to rings outside (one to two depending on entries)

3 port-a-potties 1handicap and 2 regular for outside rings

Menus from cox previewed for review

Thurs: 55 guests total 889.21 minus (charges will be less if we get 501 status established before the show

Fri: 60 guests - total \$972.12

Sat: 60 guests, \$972.21

Sun: 55 guests, \$889.21

Lunches will start at 11.00n sharp

For future shows would like to change dates to accommodate the show circuit. Maybe September (9/24)?

Walt submitted a draft letter to businesses to get donations for raffle. Donna B suggested to cut down the length (now 3 pgs) possibly use a pamphlet with one page letter. The letter needs ORKC and TVKC letterhead.

Donna B discussed inviting Loudon county sheriff department to do demo with their K9s. ( contact Lt PAUL CURTIS 865-740-6918)

Would like to get other dog groups to participate and help with soliciting for support for the cluster. (i.e. Herding, Earth dog, Drafting etc. ) We need someone to coordinate the participation of these other dog groups.

**Advertisement:** Need adds in the local free papers, Metro pulse, thrifty nickel etc. Each club needs a person to coordinate their advertisement efforts.

Rescue groups must groups pay for booth like other vendors (grandfather goldens for 2011) meet the criteria as vendors! No selling or bringing dogs to the site for adoption.

We need to develop a sponsorship form for 2012 and have it out by end of 2011. Would be good to have one per club.

Pat Hodges and Carol Sommerfelt will put this together .

Cluster website up and working? Yes, at

[www.smokymtncluster.org](http://www.smokymtncluster.org)

Obedience bldg. will have food from 7am-1pm provided by Cox. Obedience stewards to be paid 40/day and fill in with volunteers for relief

Will accept volunteers to help with conformation stewards but no pay. Have singer for Thursday and Friday to sing anthem will use cd for other days. Apprentice ring steward for each ring...in conformation, need to make this known to Dixie stewards so they will accept and utilize them

Will do another training for ob/rally steward in October, Richella V. said this would work well with the run throughs. Can use conformation stewards for TVKC open show in September in Knoxville at Market Square.

RVs can come in as early as Monday to Chilhowie Park, places are always first come first serve no reservations. Are dachshunds coming back in 2013?

Vendors allowed into building at noon WED. Grooming spaces will be accessible at 1:00pm

Next meeting for Cluster is SEPTEMBER 26th at 6:30

Judges Committee will meet 9-8-2011 at 7pm: New additions to committee will be Tina Williford, Pat Hodges and Richella Veatch.



## Member Brags



### Bonnie's Girls



Bliss and Fairlight each earned 2 new titles at the Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club's Rally Trial.

Fairlight was high scoring Aussie for 3 of the trials and high scoring dog in 1 of the trials with a perfect score of 200.

Bliss was high scoring Aussie in 1 of the trials.

New titles are: Rally Novice and Rally Novice X for both dogs. Bliss now has **37** titles. Fairlight has 31 titles. They each earned their first ASCA Rally Advanced Leg.

Bliss and Fairlight are Australian Shepherds owned by Bonnie Herrell.

### CH Dynata Bound for Folly Ridge



Max finished with a bang: 5 pt major at Conestoga Vizsla Club supported entry under Judge Gloria Geringer, Bel Alton MD, July 3, 2011. What a boy! Wendi Brown is his primary handler and conformation instructor. Lara Spears handled Max after Wendi went on maternity leave and Barbara Waldkirk did the honors in Bel Alton.

Max is owned & loved by Shella Fuhrman, Folly Ridge Vizslas, Friendsville TN trials.

### The Chandler Clan Cleans House



At the Spartanburg Kennel Club Show on July 30th Chandler's Isle of Skye UDX2 VER RE earned her RAE Title. Ariel Kirk UD RE took First Place in Rally Excellent B, and Adirondac Evening Star BN entered the Rally Ring for the first time and took First Place in Rally Novice B. Richard and Barbara Chandler are proud of their "kids."

## New Champion!

Doc is now Ch. Dalarno Thyme to Draw ( owner/handler Jessica Weaver). Doc finished his Ch title at 16 months of age by going BOW in Greenville, SC for a 4 point major with very stiff competition. Doc has been a dream dog. I couldn't have asked for a better dog for my first conformation corgi. I never dreamed he would finish so fast. Watch for Doc in the specials ring this fall as we pursue our Grand Ch. title. Doc is owned by Jessica and Michael Weaver. Bred by Carrie Harris (Dalarno).



## Club Secretary Needed



We are in need of a member to fill the Secretary position. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this position, please contact David Miller or someone on the Board.

This is a Board position in the club

## Please Mind Your Butts!



Did you know that cigarette butts are toxic to dogs when ingested?

For your convenience, new disposal canisters are located outside of each training building.

Please keep club property beautiful and our dogs safe by disposing of cigarette butts in the proper containers.

## TULLAHOMA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

**AKC Sanctioned All Breed Conformation  
B Match**

**Held under Rules of the American Kennel  
Club**

Saturday, September 10, 2011

Registrations taken 9:15 until 10:40 am

Coffee County Fairgrounds  
99 Lakeview Drive  
Manchester, TN 37355

Entries: \$5.00 per class for conformation and Jr. Showmanship



**Inst. Bonnie Herrell & Jean Burdick 1**

*Be sure to check out our new Fall Training  
Schedule posted on our website at:  
<http://www.discoveret.org/orkc/>*

ORKC Woofers  
5128 Webber Road  
Knoxville, TN 37920

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## ORKC FALL 2011 CALENDAR

- Sept 8** ~ ORKC Membership Meeting
- Sept 10** ~ Tullahoma B-Match
- Sept 26** ~ Cluster Meeting
- Nov. 3-6** ~ Smoky Mountain Cluster

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