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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October is now near and all the beautiful colors in the trees will be here. We are very lucky to have so many beautiful views. I hope you all had a nice, safe summer. Quinto and I have been traveling to dog shows; we have gotten points on our dogs and visited with many of our friends and family. Before we know it summer is almost over.

Over the summer our buildings have been worked on by many of our old and new members under the direction of our chairman Robert Pless. We applaud all your efforts!!! By this time new classes have started and you are enjoying all the hard work that the members have done. We have comments bucket at each of the buildings, please let us know what you think! What can we improve on, what classes you would like to have, etc. Clinics? Seminars? Picture of your dog and you, maybe Santa? Conformation or obedience, rally or any one of our classes.

We will be having some new committees for the club. Please enjoy our friendship and become part of the club. I WILL POST IN THE *WOOFER* THE COMMITTEES THAT NEED TO BE FILLED. Most important committee is the annual Fun Match it is not hard to do and we will help anyway we can.

I am the Show chair for our 2009 show, I would like to have an assistant that I can train or help for the 2010 show. I would like someone that has had some experience with most of the aspects of the show chairs job. I am going to post the jobs available for the coming show in the *Woofers*. If we can't get it all in the next *Woofers* we can continue in the next one. Each of the committees will have a chairman and a committee to help, so we are covered in case someone gets sick or can't be there that weekend. We are going to have the Best Bred-By Exhibitor instead of the Best Puppy this show.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK Missy Neal for all her hard work on the *Woofers*, having it on time and all the beautiful pictures. It takes a lot of time and she is a busy person. We all appreciate all your time spent and all your beautiful presentation.

Hope to see you all in October.

Sincerely,
Donna Burchi
President

ORKC OCTOBER MEETING

THUR OCT 2 | SOUP KITCHEN OAK RIDGE | 7PM

47 E Tennessee Ave, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Oak Ridge Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes: *August 19, 2008*

This was a called Board meeting held at 6:00 p.m. at the Training Center. Nine of our Board members were present. The minutes were read, and there was a motion by Teresa Pless to accept them. Robert Pless was the second, and there was discussion about the paragraph concerning personal use of ORKC equipment. It was determined that requests would be handled by David Miller on a case-by-case basis. No changes were made, and the minutes were approved as presented.

Building: There was discussion about whether it would be feasible to hire work done on our Training Center buildings. Committee members Jeff Banta and David Miller had made a quick punch list, and their opinion was that it would be as much trouble to coordinate professional contractors as it would be to handle the remaining light work with members. David made a motion that we complete the work ourselves, seconded by Quinto Burchi, and the vote was unanimous not to hire a contractor to complete the work.

Since our training classes start soon (09/09), we need the buildings to have a good cleaning, the outside to be mowed and weeded, and some of the trim work inside to be completed so we do not have safety issues. Marg Ellis' idea for a covered dish lunch and social time, combined with several hours work was put into action. Pat Vogel and Mary Jo Steger agreed to coordinate with several others (Nell Johnson, Bonnie Herrell) to make phone calls to members about a work day on September 6. Joyce Cardwell will put something in the *Woofers*, will coordinate salads/desserts, and will pick up Subway sandwiches to go with ORKC drinks. Robert Pless and David Miller will mow this one time, and we will get a quote from several sources about mowing the rest of the season.

Training: Training Director Teresa Pless asked for suggestions to get publicity to fill the Fall classes. She will investigate several TV channels, and human interest pictures for the local papers.

By-laws: Andy Anderson, who is filing for our 501(3) c tax exempt status application, had several questions as he was filling out the form. In discussion, the Board directed David to answer the questions in an "open" manner so that we would not later be restricted in our activities, i.e. selling old training equipment to members at fair market value. Hoping that soon ORKC will be the recipient of donations and grant funds, a committee or a skilled individual is needed to look into grants available for organizations like ours.

Equipment: There was discussion about what to do with an electric lawn mower donated to the ORKC. Since its use would not be practical on the scale we mow, it could be a silent auction item at the spring show or offered for outright sale in the *Woofers*.

Show: Pat Vogel and Mary Jo Steger have completed conformation judge selection for the show in May, but obedience and rally Chairs are still needed (Shannon Shepherd and Debbie Echols were mentioned). After discussion, it was decided to have a "Best Bred By" trophy instead of the "Best Puppy" we have had for the last two years. Show Chair Donna Burchi suggested an embroidered hand towel as a trophy. Treasurer Vogel prepared a \$500 check to be mailed with the material for the upcoming show. Donna noted that she is working on the 2009 show, but would like an assistant-in-training as she does not plan to do it again for 2010.

Old Business: Marg Ellis asked again if we wanted to order T-shirts with our logo. We had postponed discussing the topic several months ago when we were much busier with building matters. The Board asked Marg to get prices, color selections and styles.

David Miller reminded us that a committee to look into options for combining shows with other clubs needs to be formed, not only because of gas prices, but because AKC wants larger shows. This will be carried to the next meeting as Unfinished Business.

New Business: The date and location of the next Board meeting were discussed. Because the last Wednesday (our regular Board night every other month) falls so close to the first Thursday (our regular members meeting) in September, it was determined to have the Board meeting on Wednesday, September 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Gondolier in W. Knoxville. Secretary Joyce Cardwell will make the reservation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

MEMBER BRAGS

Carmine, Ember & Cameo completed their Rally Advanced titles at the East TN Boxer Club and TVKC trials on July 11-13. Carmine & Cameo "work" for Angela Snow & Ember is "Daddy's Girl" (Tim Snow).



Carmine, Ember & Cameo

M&M Mtns Not Ru Ordinary Smith At Sawnee KC show in Atlanta, GA on 08/22/2008 under judge Lester Mapes, Smith was WD/BOW/BOB over specials out of the Open class. The next day at the Lawrenceville KC, also in Atlanta, under judge Judy Harrington from the Open class, Smith placed 1st and was WD/BOW for a three point major! Smith is owned by Donna Coffin and handled by Wendi Cowell.



UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

ORKC October Meeting

Oct 2, 7pm

@ Soup Kitchen, OR

East TN Boxer Club "Boxer Bash"

Oct 12, 12-4pm

Victor Ashe Park, Knoxville

CGC and Therapy Dog testing for all breeds (\$10) and puppy match (Boxers only!)

Contact Susan Stogner
lwstog@comcast.net
or 865.577.4176

ORKC Open House
~~Saturday Oct 4~~
POSTPONED

OCC Obedience & Rally Trials

Oct 18 & 19

@ PDX Chattanooga
www.playdogexcellent.com/

Terry McGauley VST (Variable Surface Tracking) Workshop

Oct 17, 18 & 19

@ Gray Dog Lodge
Audit Slots Open

Call GDL - 986-9500



Please email event submissions to:
woofer@kngc.com

MEMBER BRAGS

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On **May 18, 2008**, Yara, owned and loved [most of the time LOL] by Linda & Ron Hurst, received the first leg of her Herding Instinct Certificate! This was at the first ever Giant Schnauzer herding trial. The picture is Yara's first "greeting of the sheep". It was held in Nova, Ohio.

On **July 26**, Yara got her 2nd major in Marion, Ohio. Finally, on **September 13**, she obtained her CGC and TDI certifications!



Slipstream Kyoto Moon CGC under Judges Michael Dachel and Norm Patton, Tsuki won back-to-back 4 point majors in Atlanta on September 20 & 21! She won out of the Bred-by Exhibitor class, handled by breeder/co-owner Missy Neal. Tsuki is owned, loved and spoiled rotten by Marg and Marvin Ellis of Caryville.

Slipstream Huntr's Moon Arizin

On Sunday in Atlanta, Tsuki's littermate Rizer also won a 4 point major under the Judge Patton!! Rizer was handled to this win by his adoring owner, Ronda Hannah of Atlanta, GA.

Rizer also does double duty in the Juniors ring with Cortney Hannah, and has taken several recent First places in Novice Junior!!

There is a **herding club** being formed in Rutherfordton, NC. Anyone interested in herding should go to <http://www.possumhollowfarms/> and click on stockdog services.

Oak Ridge Kennel Club Monthly Meeting Minutes: *September 4, 2008*

Recognizing that we did not have a quorum by 7:15, Vice President Jeff Banta elected not to follow Robert's Rules for the meeting. New member Steffi Diem attended the meeting and told us about her rare breed, an Alaskan Klee Kai not yet recognized by AKC. Her blue-eyed "mini Husky" weighs 10 pounds and is currently enrolled in our training classes. The minutes of the August meeting will be approved at the October meeting when the September minutes are addressed. Various items of interest were discussed as noted below, but no formal committee reports were given, no Old or New Business, and no correspondence items were presented.

Insurance: Robert Pless noted that our current liability policy does not cover our buildings, nor does our present company offer that coverage. We will need to seek additional insurance coverage while keeping our current policy in force. Robert suggested that we consider coverage for our officers (legal fees and damages in case of a lawsuit involving ORKC). A card had been received from AKC offering insurance for associated canine organizations, and it was given to Vice President Jeff Banta for follow-up. The topic will be on the next Board agenda (09/17).

Building: The coming workday (09/06) before the start of classes was discussed, as well as landscaping and memorial plaques for the trees already planted. The repaired Kubota was discussed, with many thanks going to Jack Ramsey for its rehab. Chair Leslie Hardin "chatted" about her expenditures to date, and her plans for the entrance planter bed.

Training: Training Director Teresa Pless brought us up to date on the status of class enrollment. Marg Ellis offered to print and laminate signs directing attendees to classes. There are still openings in the first session, and several 4 week "fun" classes are planned for the second Fall session. November classes might include Super Puppy, Tricks with Clicker, Agility Fitness, Attention and Heeling, Ring Ready Obedience, Beginner Conformation, or possibly a Rally class.

Show: It was mentioned that Debbie Echols has volunteered to Chair both Obedience and Rally at the May 2009 show in Harriman.

Fund Raising: Marg Ellis updated us on T-shirts that we might purchase as fundraisers for current and new members. She will also check on ball caps when her contact is available. Colors will be discussed at the Board meeting. Jeff Banta works with a person who does embroidery, and will get prices for ORKC caps.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

~~ SHOW COMMITTEES DEFINED ~~

Sanctioned Match Chairman

Chairman will make out AKC paper work and send to AKC 30 days or earlier preferable in advance of the show date. Chairman will select the judges for the match, club membership will help with names of people interested in judging. Chairman will make ribbon order and give to the Show chairman for the match. Chairman will set up entry books for the entry table and will check all entries to make sure that they have been marked down correctly. After judges have been selected, chairman will send a conformation letter to the judges of their assignments. Chairman will get the stewards for the rings of conformation. Chairman will have the rings started on time and will help to see that everything runs smoothly.

Chairman will ask the club membership for volunteers to help with committees needed.

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~~ SHOW COMMITTEES ~~

Trophy Chairman

Show chairman and the Board shall pick out classes to be covered by trophies for that year. Trophy chairman will select several awards for each group and will start to canvas the club membership and specialty clubs for support of their breed in conformation, obedience and rally. Membership may offer articles of their choosing or select awards the chairman has selected for each group. Trophy chairman is responsible to have the trophy support and paper work into Onifrio before the deadline. Chairman will collect money for the trophies before the deadline and will be responsible for any monies to be collected. Will give trophy money to the Treasurer.

Judges Hospitality

Chairman will set up hospitality room and will select dinner menu for the two days of the show. Show chair will have tickets made up for club members eligible to eat lunch. Show chairman and obedience chairman will give out lunch tickets.

Ring Chairman

Ring chairman will purchase products that the rings need for judges and exhibitors. such as: roll of paper towels, disinfect spray, disinfectant hand wash, candy for tables, ect. Ring stewards will canvas rings in conformation and obedience several times a day to see if any refreshment is needed by the judges or the stewards. Ring chairman will set up a table on the conformation floor and the obedience floor to work from. Have coolers lined up and filled with water, soda, ect.

Vendor Chairman

Vendor Chairman will send out letters to the vendors for these years' shows. Chairman will set up the vendors on the floor space provided for vendors. Will collect fees for vendor space and will give to the treasurer in a timely fashion.

Catalog Advertising

Catalog ad chairman will canvas the membership and will ask club members to get ads from any business in the area to place an ad in the show catalog. If at all possible to send out thank you for the ad's received and sends the ad copy along with the thank you. All ads must be paid for in advance. Chairman will send all money collected to the treasurer in a timely fashion.

Catalog Sales

Catalog sales will sell catalogs for both days. Chairman will set up the table with the trophy chairman, decorate table with an appropriate theme. Have club members lined up for the two days of the show.

Ways and Means

Chairman will canvas club members for donations for the table. Canvas any business in the area for donations for the ways and means table. Chairman will send out thank you letters to all that have donated to the table. Chairman and committee will set up the ways and means table with an appropriate theme. Chairman will send to the treasurer money collected in a timely fashion.

Grounds Chairman

Chairman along with Show Chairman will set up parking and no parking zones. Grounds chairman will set up at the back of the building an unloading zone and will have that manned both days. Committee will put up any signs needed. Provide parking space for judges, vendors, working club members and make sure that fire exits are within the fire codes.

R.V. Parking Chairman

R. V. Parking will be prepaid. Chairman will set up the parking and will have a committee to help park the R.V.'s. Chairman will make out parking passes and will send to the exhibitor. The prepaid money shall be sent to the treasurer in a timely fashion.

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~~ SHOW COMMITTEES ~~

Horse Stall Collection

Money will be collected the day of the show for use of the stalls for grooming. Money will be given to treasurer in a timely fashion.

Event Committee

This committee will be selected by the board and show chairman.

4-WEEK SESSION (NOVEMBER) CLASSES OFFERED AT OUR TRAINING CENTER

Sign-up begins Wednesday, Oct. 1. Karen Service will be at the training buildings from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, Sept 30 and members can sign up before or after their class that evening. Everyone else can contact Karen via email: sgdaussies@bellsouth.net or phone: (865) 988-4855.

Class fees will be what we normally charge for a four week class: \$22.50 for members and \$37.50 for nonmembers.

Remind everyone can send their payment to: Julie Haase
8001 Lennox Drive
Knoxville, TN 37909

Please make sure your payment reaches Julie before the first night of class or your spot may be given to someone on the waiting list.

5-6 PM

Rally Run-throughs - For dogs that will be or already are competing in Rally Obedience. Dogs and handlers must have already completed a rally class. A course will be set up every week for teams to practice. No instruction will be given.

6-7 PM

Beginner Conformation - For dogs and handlers who have no experience showing in the conformation ring. Handlers will learn how to present their dogs to a judge. Teresa Pless, instructor

Super Puppy - For puppies that have just completed the puppy class or that are at least 20 weeks old and no older than 8 mos. on the first night of class Puppies learn to look to handlers for guidance and direction; handlers learn to train puppies to be compliant and confident. Karen Service, instructor

7-8 PM

Ring Readiness - For teams preparing to show in competitive obedience. Dogs and handlers will learn effective strategies for a successful performance.

Agility Fitness - For dogs that have some basic obedience. Handlers help prepare dogs for agility by learning exercises, drills, stretches, etc. that will help their dog develop strength, coordination and flexibility to prevent injury and be successful in training and performance. Pat Doan, instructor

8-9 PM

Tricks With a Clicker - For dogs that have some basic obedience. Dogs learn to perform fun and entertaining tricks while handlers learn to train using a clicker. Sidney Sachs, instructor

Jumping and Retrieving - For teams that may want to compete in obedience. Novice dogs will work on retrieving a dumbbell and jumping the high and broad jumps. Advanced teams will work on scent articles, gloves, and directed jumping. A dumbbell is required for this class and leather and metal scent articles and cotton work gloves are needed for advanced work. Barbara Chandler, instructor

Thank you everyone for helping to make the classes a success!

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Send your photos to:
woofers@knkc.com



Slipstream Kyoto Moon CGC – Tsuki
German Shorthaired Pointer owned by
Marg & Marvin Ellis, bred and co-
owned by Missy Neal & Lance Snead,
Slipstream GSPs.

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