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ORKC Membership Meeting & Chili and Soup Night!



It's Halloween.
Come Feed Your Inner **WEREWOLF!**

October 6, 2011
Board Meeting – 6 PM
Dinner - 6:30 PM
Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM

For our October Meeting we will be having Chili and Soup Night. Please consider bringing your favorite Chili, Soup or Dessert to share at the meeting.

If you have an ORKC T-shirt, please wear it to the meeting to show your club spirit.

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
September 8, 2011**

President, David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. in the East Building.

Members voted on the new Corresponding Secretary/Board Member, Kathy Bloden. Approved.

Signage: David Miller reported that the city of Oak Ridge rules say that signage can only be located on deeded property set 75 feet from the centerline of the road in front of our property. The sign must be no more than 32 square feet in size.

Smoking policy: David Miller stated that the club should consider a smoking policy. Suggestions ranged from allowing people to smoke in their own vehicles to banning smoking on Oak Ridge Kennel Club (ORKC) grounds. We need to consider how we'd enforce such a policy and who would enforce it.

Agility field: Discussion will be held in member meeting because of time constraints.

Donna Burchi will hold Show Committee discussion until the member meeting because of time constraints.

Barbara Byrum mentioned the misunderstanding regarding CGC/TDI testing. ORKC Board does not want to limit what the club does. The Board must approve bringing in an outside trainer/tester. ORKC is exploring the possibility of getting our own personnel certified in TDI, so we can offer both CGC and TDI testing. Then, the club could keep the monies generated from the testing.

AKC Member Club versus Licensed Club:

We are a Licensed club. Do we want to be a Member club? David Miller reviewed the differences between each. The primary differences were a delegate to represent the club to the AKC for Member clubs and the show savings for Member clubs.

501© (3) status: This topic will be covered at a future date.

David Miller adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Bloden

NANCY OBERMARK HERDING WORKSHOP November 12-13, 2011

There will be a Nancy Obermark Herding Workshop November 12-13 at the Bresee home & facilities at 418 Doc Norton Road in Walland, TN (20 miles SE of Knoxville).



Working slots are \$100 cash per dog per day; private lessons \$20 cash per session; and unlimited audit spaces available at \$25 cash per day. All levels of herding enthusiasts are welcome to participate and those new to this fascinating and complicated sport are invited to audit the workshop.

For workshop information and questions contact Nancy Obermark at: Sheepdog922@aol.com

For location details i.e. directions, motel info, etc., contact workshop host at: falcara@bellsouth.net

Diane Koontz Bresee
418 Doc Norton Rd.
Walland, TN 37886
865.984.9741



**OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
September 8, 2011**



President, David Miller called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. in the East Building.

Signage: David Miller reported that the sign out front could not exceed 32 square feet in size and it must be located on deeded property set 75 feet from the center of the roadway according to the Oak Ridge officials. We may erect the sign on the right of way. The City Manager will come out and finalize approval.

Agility Field and Drainage Issues:

Tim Snow reported that he met with an excavator (Mr. Gossett) onsite pre-bid. Mr. Gossett recommended we first fix the water problem (caused by the buildings sitting too low). He checked the water flow, and then said he would recommend hiring a good, reputable paving company to spread gravel with a small grader. The paver knows where to fill in and level out. We might also consider 10-15 loads of topsoil spread with the same machine. This would be a good economical approach. Barbara Byrum offered to meet with John Hedrick onsite to get another opinion. Mr. Hedrick does maintenance for the City of Oak Ridge soccer fields.

The drainage needs to be fixed, first. We want to begin with simple, low-cost solutions. Tim Snow will try to get some estimates from paving companies (Patterson, Rogers Bros.) After we get some estimates, the Board will vote on contracts and go from there.

Treasurer's Report: Joyce Cardwell distributed the August, 2011 report.

Show Chair: Donna Burchi asked members to submit judge suggestions for 2012.

The Premium List for our show will be out in a couple of days

Sign-up sheets for volunteers for ring hospitality,

catalog sales, and obedience/rally stewards were circulated.

Arrangements have been made with a photographer to take Christmas photos by appointment. Details will appear in the *Woofers*.

Notices of classes offered by ORKC were sent to local papers.

Advertising for catalog deadline is a week from today. Costs are: \$10 for title of dog, \$50 for whole page ad with one photo, and \$15 for a business card.

CGC/TDI Testing: There was a misinterpretation regarding the CGC/TDI testing. ORKC encourages TDI testing. The Board is not limiting what the club does. The policy is that the Board must approve bringing in outside trainers/testers. The club is exploring getting our own personnel certified in TDI, so we can offer both CGC and TDI testing. The club would benefit from keeping the monies collected from testing.

Smoking Policy: David Miller asked members to consider a smoking policy—Do we want to just ask people to dispose of cigarette butts properly, or how will we enforce a policy and who will enforce it? We need to think about this.

Classes: Richella Veatch reported that we're offering 14 classes. Most of the Obedience classes are filled.

Other business: David Miller suggested scheduling a workday in the future.

David Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Bloden

Showtime once again

Here we go again another year is here to put on the Cluster show, yes we had some things to fix and we did, we changed the tenting so that it is down the stairs from the building so it won't be such a distance from the main rings. (THEY ARE THE ONLY RINGS WE HAVE OUT SIDE) We also will have a grooming tent down by the tenting area. We have cut down on the events we have and will have a dinner, dancing for \$12:00 which is very reasonable. Come and join in and have a great relaxing time, with some great food and lots of people to talk to.

IF YOU CAN'T COMMENT NOW PLEASE COME THE DAY OF AND SIGN UP TO WORK. FOR A HALF DAY OR FOR ONLY A FEW HOURS.

We need help to put on our show. Here is a list of things to be done at the show, please pick one that you can work at. We will help you we have people to help you.

- Barb Byrum needs help for our invited guests from the convalescent homes. They came last year and were so happy to see the dogs. Help us to make their day a pleasant one. Thursday and Friday from about 12:00 until 3:00 help is needed to direct the people to their seats from the convalescent homes that Barb Byrum has contacted, we will probably have about 30 or so. So come and help Barb the day of, contact byrumba1@y12.doe.gov
- We need people to man the trophy table each day Thursday and Saturday.
- We need people to sell catalogs at the catalog table.
- We need people to help with ring hospitality on Thursday and Saturday, or maybe all weekend. Let us know what you would like to do.
- We need help with Obedience Stewards and Rally stewards. Please contact Richella, the Obedience and rally chairman at hollcovcollies@aol.com

(If you can comment to a full day the club will pay \$40.00 for each day for obedience and rally only)

Some things for the membership to help with for next year - we will be having a judges meeting soon for next year's judges and beyond. I have been received some suggests already. Please send me, David Miller, Pat Hodges, or Barb Byrum any suggestions so we can bring them to the meeting.

We are going to change our trophies next year do you have any favorite trophy you have won at other shows let me know I am looking for different ideas for our club. If you can, send me a picture or let me know where to find them if you know.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN THE PAST SHOWS. WE NEED YOU!!!!!!

PLEASE COME TO THE NEXT CLUB MEETING. WE ARE HAVING CHILE AND SOUP. BRING YOU FAVORITE SOUP. WE ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME, GUYS. COME AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN.

OCTOBER IS THE LAST MEETING BEFORE OUR SHOWS.

SINCERLY,

Donna Burchi
Show chairman



Editorial Correction

Last month's Woofers included a photo of Barry the terrier taking a snooze on his human's lap. That human was mis-identified. Barry is actually the proud owner of Becky Malivuk.

My apologies to both Becky and Barry for that oversight.

-Editor



Member Brags



Xandra



Zetta

Krazy for Keeshonden

U-CH Sun-Kiss Xandra RN earned her Rally Novice (her first ever title) at the Southern Tier Area Cluster shows in Dunkirk, NY, at the Conewango Valley KC show on Sat. June 18. Her first (3rd place) and second (4th place) legs were won at the Keeshond Club of America Nationals held at King's Island Resort in Mason, OH. on May 17th and 20th.

CH Sun-Kiss Uzetta RE earned her Rally Excellent title at the Southern Tier Area Cluster shows in Dunkirk, NY, at the Conewango Valley KC show on Sat. June 18 with 2 scores of 95 for 1st places. She won her first leg at the KCA Nationals at King's Island with a 2nd place score. She also won BOS on Sun., June 19 at the STAC Olean KC show.

Amer. U-CH Sun-Kiss Roxy CD RE NA NAJ NF earned her second agility title at the KCA Nationals held at the Queen City Dog Training Center in Sharonville, OH, May 14-16, with 3rd and 4th places in Novice FAST. She earned her second Novice Standard leg with a 3rd place finish at the Nationals. She also earned a leg in JWW with a 4th place finish. Roxy earned her NA at the Dalmatian Club of America show in Murfreesboro Aug. 5th with a 1st place finish.

Roxy and Xandra also competed in Brace Obedience earning 3rd place finishes at the KCA Nationals amidst some very stiff competition.

Many thanks to Sidney & Becky, Leslie & Jess, all our agility friends, and Donna for helping us to prepare!



Gino The Gentleman Genius

URO3 U-CH and Int'l CH. Antitiems Stetson BN RE TT CGC TDI ASCA-CD "Gino" earned his first RAE leg Sept. 2, 2011 at the Murfreesboro Rally Trial with a 4th place and score of 95 and for his RE run a 98 and 3rd place. Gino also passed the American Temperament Test in Beaver Dam, WI Sept. 19, 2011 with flying colors! He enjoyed the "test" so much that he tried to pull me to the test line again for a second round.

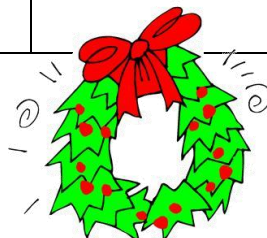
~ Becky Malivuk





2011 HOLIDAY TRAINING SCHEDULE
 (More Information Coming Soon!)

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Saturday	Instructor(s)	Cost
EAST BUILDING					
9:00 AM until finished			Intro to Tracking ORKC-11/12, 11/19 Melton Hill-12/3, 12/10	Mary Jo Steger Jean Burdick	\$20 members \$40 non-members \$40 newbie members
6:00 PM	Puppy 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6			Mary Jo Steger	\$20 members \$40 non-members \$40 newbie members
7:00 PM		Drop-in Conformation 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7		Betty Abbott	\$6 members \$8 non-members \$8 newbie members
7:00 PM	Intro to Agility 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6			Ashley Richardson	\$20 members \$40 non-members \$40 newbie members
8:00 PM	Unstructured 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6			no instructor	\$20 members \$40 non-members \$40 newbie members
8:00 PM		Heeling 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7		Joyce Cardwell	\$20 members \$40 non-members \$40 newbie members
WEST BUILDING					
6:00 PM	Super Puppy 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6			Becky Malivuk Stephanie Wesloh	\$20 members \$40 non-members \$40 newbie members
7:00 PM	Open 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6			Tim Snow	\$20 members \$40 non-members \$40 newbie members
7:00 PM until 8:30 PM		Rally 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7		Richella Veatch	\$20 members \$40 non-members \$40 newbie members
8:00 PM	Utility 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6			John Ambrosia	\$20 members \$40 non-members \$40 newbie members



Oak Ridge Kennel Club Membership Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

O.R.K.C. website: www.discoveret.org/orkc/

ORKC's Newsletter, *The Woofers*, provides members with official notification of meetings, events and other club business. It is either emailed (free) or mailed to you (for \$20/year extra for postage/printing costs). Please indicate your preference by circling one of the options below. AKC requires your signature if you wish an email copy.

I agree to E-mail or I prefer the US Mail Signature: _____

Areas in which I am willing to help (Check all that apply):

As members of the O.R.K.C., your participation in the club is vitally important. Please volunteer your time by helping at club events. It takes all of us to run a successful club!

- Teaching Telephone Working at club activities Library Hospitality
Photography Fund Raising Club Management Housekeeping
Gardening/Landscaping Other :

My Interests:

Breed of Dog(s): Conformation Rally Breeding Obedience
Training Agility Tracking Other (please describe):

Dues

Membership: \$15/person (1 vote)
The Woofers by mail, an additional \$20
Donation to Trophy fund (Any amount!) _____1

Make check payable to: Oak Ridge Kennel Club
Mail form & payment to: Mary Jo Steger,
1007 Buck Creek Road, Kingston, TN 37763

Membership runs from January 1 to December 31 of each year. Please pay your dues each year before January 31. No individual renewal notice will be sent to you. If you have not renewed before March 31, you will be dropped from membership rolls. Membership gives you the opportunity to have a voice in club operations and entitles you to priority registration for training classes and reduced fees for classes. Note: New members, and members who rejoin after being dropped for late payment of dues, must pay non-member rates for classes until they have been a member continuously for a full 12 months or have paid for 3 8-week classes at the nonmember rates, whichever occurs sooner.

In consideration of my acceptance into membership in this Club, I understand that the Club needs my participation in Club activities and I will commit myself to help when available. Also, I agree not to hold the Club, its Officers, Directors, Training Instructors, nor the owner(s) of the property and building(s) where Club events are held, liable for any loss or damage that may occur to my person, family, or property as a result of my participation in Club activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

1 We appreciate any donations to our trophy fund, to help ORKC pay for trophies for our various shows and competitions.

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Knoxville, TN 37920

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ORKC FALL 2011 CALENDAR

- Oct. 6** ~ ORKC Membership Meeting
- Nov. 3-6** ~ Smoky Mountain Cluster
- Nov. 12-13** ~ Herding Seminar

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