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Happy Thanksgiving!



It's Here!

The Great Smoky Mountain Cluster
November 4-7, 2010

Time to Shine! Good Luck, Everyone!

Attention:

ORKC Membership Meeting Update!

Because the Cluster starts on the first Thursday of November, we will be moving the November Membership Meeting to November 11 at 7:00 pm so no one will have to miss out.

See you there!

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
October 7, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m., by David Miller, President. There was a quorum present. The minutes of the previous meeting, as printed in the Woofers, were approved. Visitors were introduced.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

John Byrum continues to mow the grounds as needed. He will be planning a work day in the near future to install new door knobs, a hole in the fence as well as major sweeping of the two buildings.

COMMUNICATIONS

Barbara Byrum reported that letters have been sent to a number of assisted living facilities inviting them to attend our Cluster Show on either Thursday or Friday. Free parking will be offered and seating will be designated for their use.



SHOW REPORT

The trophies for the show have been ordered. The obedience events will have their own trophy table in the Golden Gloves Building.

Walter Sommerfelt, Cluster Chair, has signed a five year contract with Chilhowee Park as a show site.

Volunteers are needed to work with park personnel on the days of the show. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Members are asked to bring baked goods on Friday for the Bake-A-Wish event. Lisa Pitts is the Chair for this event and her number can be found in the premium list.

Lunch vouchers and parking passes will be given to those who work at the shows four or more hours.

Suggestions will be sought following the shows as to what we did right and what can be improved in future years.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Copy filed with minutes).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Tee shirts featuring the new club logo will soon be available. It was moved, seconded and **RESOLVED**, to see the shirts for \$15.00.

Barbara Byrum will chair this project and orders may be placed with her.

NEW BUSINESS

It was suggested that the club hold meetings in January, February and March at the Soup Kitchen. Decision will be published in the Woofers.

There was discussion concerning the scholarship to a student at the UT School of Veterinary Medicine as we have in the past. It was moved, seconded and **RESOLVED**, to offer a scholarship in the amount of \$1000.

ORKC is having a joint Christmas Party with TVKC. Quinto Burchi and John Byrum will serve as chairs for this function. It will be held on the first Saturday in December at 6:00 p.m. Joyce Cardwell has schedule a place for this.

The Board will discuss a proposed rally trial in January. Members were reminded of the Agility Show in January at Roane State Community College.

There was discussion on installing a larger sign denoting the entrance to ORKC. More information will be collected on this proposal.

The schedule of events at the Cluster Shows will be published in the Woofers.

ADJOURNMENT

Business for this meeting having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Debby Sharp
Secretary



H.A.B.I.T.

“An Animal-Assisted Therapy Program”

Informational Meeting Announcement

Grace Baptist Church

7171 Oak Ridge Highway, Knoxville TN 37931

Monday, November 1, 2010

Program starts at 6:30 p.m. and ends by 8:30 p.m.

(Doors open and registration begins at 6 p.m.)

H.A.B.I.T. is a nonprofit group of volunteers working together to promote the bond between people and animals. As a program of The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, H.A.B.I.T. sponsors animal-assisted therapy programs for those of all ages in a variety of settings such as nursing and retirement homes, assisted living centers, hospitals, physical rehabilitation centers, and area schools.

For liability purposes, attendance at an Information Meeting is required before a person can become a H.A.B.I.T. volunteer. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. People are encouraged to attend, even if you do not own a pet at this time. There are volunteer positions that don't require pet ownership. All are welcome. There is no cost to attend this meeting. **DO NOT BRING YOUR PET**

Please contact the H.A.B.I.T. office at habit@utk.edu, or at (865) 974-5633 if you want to attend so we can be sure to have enough handouts.





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International Canine Semen Bank of Knoxville will offer on-site canine semen processing and freezing at the upcoming Tennessee Valley Kennel Club Show in Knoxville, Tennessee
Nov. 4 – 7, 2010

Appointment times are limited, demand is high, so prior reservation is highly recommended.

Pricing (per dog):

One time file/paperwork fee \$38.50
Semen Cryopreservation and processing, up to 4 inseminations: \$220
Each insemination after the first four: \$55
Annual semen storage up to 30 inseminations: \$66
10% discount off cryopreservation fee (-\$22.00) offered after the 4th dog per owner

For reservations please contact us
By phone: 865-966-8900
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Do Your Little Turn on the Catwalk and support ORKC

The New ORKC T-Shirts are ready to be ordered!

They will be sold for the low, low price of \$15 each.

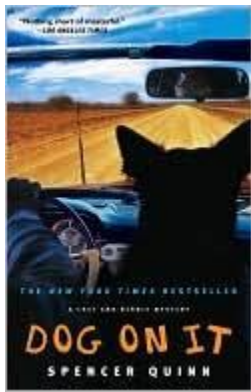
Don't miss this chance to make an eye-popping, fashion statement. Your neighbors will be green with envy when they see our new, eye catching logo.

Buy one for yourself and more for Christmas gifts.

So contact Barbara Byrum at 482-3037 or babyrum@att.net with your order today!

If we have enough interest we will turn in a second order in November. We are also considering ordering sweatshirts in Heather Grey if we have a minimum order of 24 shirts.

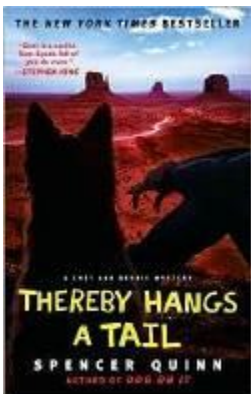




Doggone Good Reads



For those of you who don't know, for several years, I wrote a monthly online article. My main focus was Rottweilers, of course; however, I always liked to throw in the occasional book review, too. And since this month's Woofers had a little extra room, I thought I share a review with all of my ORKC friends.



It seems like the number of dog and animal related adult books have exploded on the market lately. Just walk into a books store and it's amazing how many book covers you see with a furry face staring back at you. Marley the disobedient dog, Dewey the library cat, fiction, non-fiction, memoirs, you name it – publishers seem to have realized just how valuable pets are to people of all ages; and the animal stories have finally escaped from the children's section of the bookstore.

One of my favorite entries into this new rush of dog-themed books is Spencer Quinn's Chet and Bernie mystery series. This series, which somehow manages to be both hard-boiled and comic, focuses on Bernie Little, a divorced, constantly financially challenged, 40-something who runs the Little Detective Agency in Southern California. Bernie's sidekick is Chet, a 100+ pound dog who flunked out of K-9 police training.

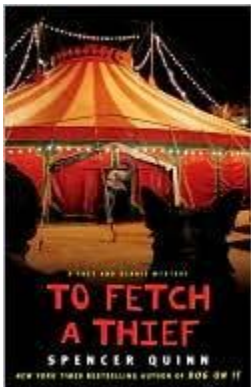
So, what makes this series so different from some of the other dog related mystery series on the market? Simple. The books are written in first person ... from Chet's point of view.

Spencer Quinn does an excellent job in capturing a dog's character, too. Chet doesn't literally talk to Bernie. Nor does he possess human-like intelligence. No, Chet is all dog ... and that's what makes him so much fun to read. He lives completely in the moment, which means that most of the story is told in short, very choppy sentences. Chet is also easily distracted (except when he's on the case) and forgetful. For example, he remember being at the top of his class in K-9 training until an unfortunate incident occurred during his very last test. He doesn't quite remember what the incident was; only that it somehow involved a cat. He also has a bad habit of falling asleep when the people around him are talking about things he doesn't understand ... which, to the reader's chagrin, often includes discussions about the case.

Chet takes what humans say quite literally, which means that sometimes slang really throws him for a loop. This just adds to the fun. In the little snip-it below, taken from [To Fetch a Thief](#), Bernie has just finished getting a confession from a particularly nasty bad guy but needs more information:

"What do you want from me?" Jocko said. "I spilled my guts."

Uh-oh. I glanced down, saw no evidence of that. I was getting to know Jocko, one of those humans who couldn't be trusted, not one bit.



He takes his job very seriously and loves reminiscing about how many criminals he and Bernie have taken down. Plus, he's extremely confident that the two of them can keep up the good work. Whenever he hears a name he doesn't recognize, be it Winston Churchill or Bo Didley, Chet is quick to let the reader know that whoever those people are, he and Bernie will have them breaking rocks in the hot sun if they step out of line.

Best yet, Chet absolutely adores Bernie, constantly describing him as the greatest smelling, best, and smartest guy in the room. But at the same time, he's not totally blind to all of Bernie's faults. The dog actually seems to have a better grasp of finances than his owner does. He also hates it when Bernie breaks out the toolbox, because that always ends in trouble.

"Presto" was a word Bernie sometimes used, like just before turning the key that time he was jump-starting the DA's car. The DA had a fire extinguisher in the trunk, so there turned out to be no problem.

The first book in the series is [Dog On It](#), followed by [Thereby Hangs a Tail](#), and [To Fetch a Thief](#). If you haven't already given the series a try, why not pick up a copy? Before long, you'll be looking at your dog and wondering – "Gee, is that really how you see things?"

-Wendy Smith

[Fair warning for the soft-hearted: while the series is fun, it does have some particularly, gut-wrenching moments here and there (The animal shelter scenes in the first book really got to me). Chet often has to face down armed criminals and he does not always come out the winner in each fight. He's a resilient character who always bounces back; but if you think such scenes will bother you, consider yourself warned.]

Member Brags

MACH3 COALBY



MACH3 Kjs Blackwater Keep On Rolln "Coalby", co-owned by Barbara Knowlton and Karen Woods from Knoxville, ran for his Master Agility Champion Title #3 October 10, 2010 in Nashville, TN. For a MACH title you need to have 20 double qualifying runs-qualifying in standard and jumpers with weaves in one day and a total of 750 points. Going into the 4 day trial Coalby needed 4 double qualifying runs for his title.

He had an awesome weekend and qualified each day for a total of 8 qualifying runs in one weekend resulting in his title run on Sunday. To make this title even extra special our final judge on Sunday for Jumpers with Weaves was Dan Faulkner also from Knoxville. Coalby had his first MACH 7/31/09 in Murfreesboro, TN, his second MACH 2/26/10 in Decatur, AL.

Coalby was also ranked the #9 Labrador for agility in the country this year and has qualified for the Agility Nationals which will be held in Lexington, VA April 1,2, and 3, 2011.

A Blissful Day!

Bliss earned her Open Fast title at the Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association Agility Trial in Waynesville, North Carolina. That makes **33 titles** for Bliss. She also earned an extra Open Fast Leg and an extra MXJ leg.

Fairlight earned her **27th title**: Master Excellent JWW Preferred. She also earned her fourth Double Q and her first Open Fast Preferred leg.

Bliss and Fairlight are Australian Shepherds owned by Bonnie Herrell.

The Ault-ernate Route to Westminster



Congratulations to Missy Neal for training her first (of many!) junior handler all the way to Westminster 2011!!!

Taylor Ault and Ch Slipstream Full Moon Flyer NRD, NA I "Cosmo" recently earned their 10th first place Open Senior win, qualifying them to compete in Junior Showmanship in New York at the Westminster Kennel Club show in February, 2011.

"Cosmo" is owned by Taylor Ault, Missy Neal and Lance Snead and was bred and trained by Missy Neal and Lance Snead of Slipstream German Shorthaired Pointers.



Member Brags (Cont.)

Yara Good Girl!

On October 2 & 3, 2010, in Olive Branch, Mississippi- Yara got her first herding title- PT. She is now CH Ramahills Yur Mama Dont Dance, TD, PT, AD, 2006 WRSF Jugend Siegrin, 2008 WRSF Jahres Siegrin, V1, CGC, TDI

YEAH Yara- she did so well that I'm forced to go on .
Yara is a Giant Schnauzer owned and loved by Linda & Ron Hurst.



CHATTANOOGA RALLY TRIAL IS GOOD TO THE CHANDLER BOYS

Vermilion's Kruegerrand (Flynn) earned his Rally Advanced Title and Ariel Kirk won First Place in The Rally Advanced B Trial in Chattanooga on October 23rd.

Richard and Barbara Chandler and the boys wish to thank ORKC Rally Instructor, Sidney Sachs, for all of her help in getting us ready.

Other News



Party 'til You're Pooped

ORKC and TVKC Combined Christmas Party. & Potluck Supper

December 12, 2010
At 6:00 PM

Midtown Community Center
102 Robertsville Road
Oak Ride, TN

Chaired by Quinto Burchi and John Byrum

FOOD! MUSIC! FUN!

Dryer for Sale

Used Double K Challenger Dryer Dual motors, 6' hose 2 nozzle attachments. Blue. In very good condition. \$ 130.00. Can bring to ORKC Tues evenings.

Contact:
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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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- Nov. 4-7** ~ Smokey Mountain Cluster
- Nov. 6-7** ~ Rally/Obedience Seminar
- Nov 11** ~ Membership meeting
- Dec 2** ~ Membership meeting
- Dec 12** ~ ORKC/TVKC Christmas Party

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