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It's Show Time!



Due to the Cluster, our monthly meeting times have been postponed for November

November 10, 2011
Board Meeting – 6 PM
Dinner - 6:30 PM
Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM

It's Soup Night.

Please bring your favorite Soup, Sandwiches or Dessert to share at the meeting.

ORKC T-Shirts Still Available

Small – only 5 shirts
XL – only 7 shirts
2XL – only 7 shirts

If interested in purchasing, please call
Barb Bryum at 482-3037



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
October 6, 2011**

Call to Order: President, David Miller called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. in the East Building.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Minutes not read. Refer to the *Woofers*.

Reports of the Committees:

Treasurers Report: Submitted by Joyce Cardwell.

Training: Class schedule is on the club website. Registrations are being taken for Holiday classes. Notices of dues were sent out to all members. Members have 3 months to respond.

Building and Grounds: The flagpole needs to be installed as soon as members decide upon a location.

Communications: Discussion will be held for the member meeting.

Show Committee: Discussion will be held for the member meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Vacs: A request was made to purchase new vacuum cleaners for the cleaning committee. Donna Burchi made a motion to purchase two contractor grade shop vacs for \$221.99 each. Seconded by Quinto Burchi. Approved.

Smoking Policy: Discussion held for the member meeting.

Drainage: An email regarding the soccer fields from Paula Zarestky who works in the Parks and Recreation Department for the city of Oak Ridge was read to the Board. We are awaiting an estimate from Patterson.

501©3 Status: No response to an email sent by David Miller.

Sign: An example of the proposed sign was shown to the Board. Voting will be at the member meeting since the purchase price is greater than \$1,000

New Business: The discussion will be held for the member meeting.

John Byrum made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Barbara Byrum. Approved. President David Miller adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Bloden

**NANCY OBERMARK HERDING
WORKSHOP – NOV. 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

A Special Treasure!



ORKC would like to thank Sandra Voina for her beautiful gift of a handmade quilt banner. The banner, which is made from 208 ORKC show ribbons, measures 80" X 57". It is fitted with rings so that it may be easy hung at our facility or displayed at shows.

OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING October 6, 2011

Call to Order: President, David Miller called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. in the East Building.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes were not read. Refer to the Woofers. Membership was asked for corrections/changes. None cited. Motion to accept minutes by Sandra Voina. Seconded by Richella Veatch. Minutes accepted.

Reports of the Committees

Treasurer's Report: Joyce Cardwell submitted the September 2011 Report. David Miller reviewed the report in Joyce's absence.

Training Committee: A dues renewal letter was sent to all members to help class registration process. Discussion ensued about lack of participation by many members and how to get more members actively participating in the club. A membership committee will be established to address this issue. The Training Committee finished setting up classes. The Class Schedule is on the website.

Building and Grounds: No report. A workday will be scheduled in the near future.

Communication: Barbara Byrum took a group photo to be used in a newspaper ad advertising our classes.

Show: Signup sheets were circulated for members to sign up to volunteer at the cluster show.

Unfinished business:

Drainage: An estimate on drainage and all-purpose field was discussed. The committee is looking for direction from the club. The City of Oak Ridge expressed interest in using our field. There was a motion to delay the decision until after the Cluster Show. Results were 10 yeas and 10 nays.

Sandra Voina amended her motion to authorize President David Miller to approve a contract up to \$28,100 after we get 2 bids from contractors and to sign and authorize this bid in a 2-week timeframe. The motion was seconded. All approved.

Sign: Barbara Byrum displayed a mockup of the proposed sign. The Oak Ridge City Manager will come out and measure where the sign may be located.

A motion was made by Richella Veatch to purchase the 4 ft. x 8 ft. sign for our right of way. Tim Snow seconded the motion. Members approved. A member with sign expertise indicated that the red color is difficult to see at night. Barb will pursue other color choices. A suggestion was made that we look into illuminating the sign.

Smoking Policy: A discussion was held on the smoking policy. Barbara Byrum made a motion that ORKC is a non-smoking facility. Smokers will be required to smoke outside the gates. Donna Burchi seconded the motion. The vote was 2 nays, 1 abstention, and the rest yeas.

New Business:

Cluster Letter: Copies of a letter to be used for soliciting donations for the show was distributed.

Excess Property For Sale: There was a motion by Sandra Voina to send an email to the membership notifying them we have a lawnmower for sale. The highest offer will be awarded be that by barter or cash. Barbara Byrum seconded the motion. Vote was taken, all approved.

Other business:

Bake-a-Wish donations are being accepted.

Arrangements have been made with photographers (club members Maria & Evan Wilkinson) to take Christmas photos by appointment. Scheduled dates are: Wed., Oct. 26 and Sat., Oct.29.

Christmas Party: Tentatively set for Fri., Dec. 9 or Sat., Dec. 10 at the Wildcats Den. The club will pay for meat. Bring a dish-to-pass.

Landscaping: The decision was made to wait to plant flowers outside till after the construction work is completed.

Tim Snow made a motion to adjourn the meeting. David Miller seconded the motion. David Miller adjourned the meeting at 9:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Bloden





Member Brags



Gretchen



Trooper

Have You HERD?

Wandrlyn Roguish Reeler CGC RN HRD I-s HTAD I-s ("Trooper") earned his third leg of the AKC Herding Started A Course sheep title (HSAs) at the Mid-South Herding Club of MS trial. We were entered the second day also and ran again. He qualified for an extra "leg" and earned a 93 which won the Reserve High In Trial award. Pending AKC confirmation, Trooper is the first Belgian Laekenois in the US to achieve the HSAs title.

Anne-Isle Julia ("Gretchen"), our five year old German Shepherd Dog, qualified for her PT title (Pre-Trial Tested) at the trial also. Trooper and Gretchen are owned by Diane Koontz Bresee & Randall Bresee and handled by Diane.

Fairlight Takes Flight!

Fairlight earned her first Novice Standard leg, First Novice Fast leg and 2 Novice JWW legs at the Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Agility Trial in September. Fairlight is an Australian Shepherd owned by Bonnie Herrell

Slipstream Kismet V Edelmarke



"Niko" won a 5 point major in Atlanta on 8/27/2011 under Judge Carol Esterkin. Niko is a German Shorthaired Pointer owned by Missy Neal and Taylor Ault.

Kirk -Kommando



Border Collie, Ariel kirk, finished his RAE climb really big at the Obedience Club of Chattanooga's Fall Show on October 22nd. Kirk earned two perfect scores and First Place blue ribbons in both Excellent and Advanced. Kirk's partner and mom is Barbara Chandler.

Got Lure? Of Course!!!



Half-brothers Gino and Berry ran 3 courses of 600 yards each this past weekend in Marietta, GA running head over tails earning their 3 Q's for the AKC Coursing Ability Test (CA). The boys are the **FIRST** Wire Fox Terriers anywhere to earn this new AKC title!!! They are owned and loved by Becky Malivuk. Their full names are now:

URO3, Int'l CH. UKC CH. Antitiems Stetson BN RE CA CGC TDI TT ASCA CD "Gino"

URO2, UKC CH. Fyrewyre's Berried Treasure BN RE CA CGC TDI " Berry"

Winter Training Schedule is Up!



On the next page, you'll see the schedule for the classes that will be offered for the Winter training session.

To Register for Winter Classes starting in January 2012:

Registration begins on December 5th for members, and December 12th for non-members and newbie members. On or after the date that registration opens, send an email registration request to Jean Burdick (jeanjeff@live.com or 423-369-2632).

Jean will contact you by email to confirm your registration. When registering for class, the following information must be included:

- 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

If you are taking a class with ORKC for the first time, and you are not signing up for the puppy class, please download the [New Dog/Handler Questionnaire](#), fill it out and turn it in to your instructor on the first night of class.

No advance registration is required for the Run-throughs or the Drop-in class.

Send checks for class, made out to ORKC to:

Jean Burdick
1059 Snowhill Road
Oakdale, TN 37829-2531

If class fees are not paid in full by January 2, 2012, you will NOT be accepted into the class.

2011 HOLIDAY TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

2012 WINTER SCHEDULE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Saturday	Instructor(s)	Class Limit	Cost
EAST BUILDING							
1:00 PM				Beginner Conformation 1/14 thru 3/3	Sandra Voina	3 min 12 max	\$50 members \$80 non-members \$80 newbie members
6:00 PM		Puppy A 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31			Mary Jo Steger	5 min 10 max	\$25 members \$40 non-members \$40 newbie members
6:00 PM		Puppy B 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28			Mary Jo Steger	5 min 10 max	\$25 members \$40 non-members \$40 newbie members
7:00 PM			Conformation Drop-in 1/11 thru 2/29		David Miller	no limit	\$6 members \$8 non-members \$8 newbie members
7:00 PM		Advanced Open Obedience 1/10 thru 2/28			Tim Snow	8	\$50 members \$80 non-members \$80 newbie members
7:00 PM	Novice Obedience 1/9 thru 2/27				Joyce Cardwell	10	\$50 members \$80 non-members \$80 newbie members
8:00 PM		Introduction to Open Obedience 1/10 thru 2/28			Tim Snow	6	\$50 members \$80 non-members \$80 newbie members
WEST BUILDING							
5:00 PM		Super Puppy 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7			Becky Malivuk	6	\$30 members \$50 non-members \$50 newbie members
6:00 PM		Beginner Obedience 1/10 thru 2/28			Marg Ellis Bonnie Herrell	10	\$50 members \$80 non-members \$80 newbie members
6:00 PM	Household Manners 1/9 thru 2/13				Jean Burdick	6	\$40 members \$60 non-members \$60 newbie members
7:00 PM		CGC class 1/10 thru 2/28			Karen Service Linda Sample	10	\$50 members \$80 non-members \$80 newbie members
7:00 PM	Trick Training 1/9 thru 2/27				Ashley Richardson	8	\$50 members \$80 non-members \$80 newbie members
7:00 PM until 8:30 PM			Rally 1/11 thru 2/29		Richella Veatch	10	\$50 members \$80 non-members \$80 newbie members
8:00 PM		Utility 1/10 thru 2/28			John Ambrosia	6	\$50 members \$80 non-members \$80 newbie members
8:00 PM	ASCA Rally 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30				Pat Doan	no limit	\$25 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: _____

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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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5128 Webber Road
Knoxville, TN 37920

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Nov. 3-6 ~ Smoky Mountain Cluster
Nov. 12-13 ~ Herding Seminar

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