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ORKC and TVKC Combined Christmas Party. & Potluck Supper

December 4, 2010
At 6:00 PM

Midtown Community Center
(Formally known as the Wildcat Den in Oak Ridge)
102 Robertsville Road
Oak Ride, TN

MAP: <http://mapq.st/h/4-UFQEuoS2>

Be thinking about a favorite dish to bring to the party and come out and share the Holiday Season with all your friends from both clubs.

The clubs will be providing the meat and soft drinks.
BYOB.

Please R.S.V.P. so we know how many to plan for. Contact Quinto Burchi, quindon@compfxnet.com, or John Bryum, babyrum@att.net, for more information



ORKC Membership Meeting!

December 2, 2010
7:00 PM

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

ORKC WINTER 2011 TRAINING CLASSES

We are pleased to announce the winter training schedule, which will run for 8 weeks from Saturday, January 8 through Saturday, March 5. Registration for members opens on December 3, and for non-members on December 10.

We are offering a full range of Rally and Obedience classes, including two Beginner classes, an Advanced Beginners/CGC preparation class, Novice, Open and Utility Obedience, and both Rally Novice and Rally Advanced / Excellent. We are also offering a full line-up of conformation classes – a Beginner class for either puppies or people new to the ring; an intermediate class which will build on the lessons learned in our earlier Beginner Conformation classes, and our standard drop-in conformation class on Tuesday nights. As a new twist, the Advanced Beginner / CGC will include some information on learning theory. The instructor for this class, Bill Moore, has a PhD in this area and will be offering tips and handouts that will make it easier for you to learn how to teach your dog more effectively.

Finally, we are offering two Puppy class (each one four weeks) and a Super Puppy class during the second half of the session. Puppies should be no older than 20 weeks old as of September 13 to take the Puppy class. The Super Puppy class is aimed at pups from 5-8 months old, depending on size. These classes are tremendously fun and a great preparation for the Beginner Obedience classes.

On Thursday nights, we will continue having run-throughs for rally and obedience. These will be free for anyone who is registered in the corresponding classes at the Novice level or above. All others may participate for a nominal fee of \$3 and \$5. Run-throughs scheduled for 6:00 will be held every week, but the later run-through classes will not be held on the first Thursday of each month so as not to conflict with our monthly meeting. We hope people will come anyway, bring their dogs, and attend the meeting! Find out what is going on in your club!

Incidentally, we are still looking for people who will help monitor the Thursday evening run-through classes for Novice obedience (7:00 p.m.) and for Rally (8:00 p.m.). Requirements are that you are showing a dog at that level so can call out exercises, can be there every week during the session (or will make arrangements for a substitute), and are willing to do some very simple recordkeeping. Monitors get a free credit for an 8-week class, so it's a way to save on your own training costs!

We are also looking for assistant for the Tuesday evening Beginner Obedience class with Bonnie Herrell at 7 p.m.; the Tuesday Advanced Beginners class with Bill Moore at 8 p.m.; and the Wednesday evening Advanced Rally class with Sidney Sachs at 6 p.m. Requirements are at least some knowledge of the level being taught, ability to follow instructions, and interest in learning more about the ORKC training program.

Assistants also receive a free class credit. If interested in any of these opportunities, contact Karen Edwards at edwardskc@att.net right away.

To Register:

On or after the date that registration opens, send an email registration request to Karen Edwards (edwardskc@att.net). Karen will contact you by email to confirm your registration. When registering for class, please include the following in your email:

- 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 and the "new dog" questionnaire available at the ORKC Website and turn it in to your instructor on the first night of class.

Fees

Class fees for each 8-week session are \$50 for established members, and \$80 others. An established member is anyone who has continuous membership for longer than a year, or who has already taken 3 8-week classes at ORKC after joining the club. Class fees for the 4-week puppy and super puppy classes are \$25 / \$40. Obedience and rally run-throughs are pay as you go, \$3 / \$5 per class (free if you are registered in a corresponding Rally or Obedience class at Novice or above). The fee for the Drop-in Conformation Class is \$6 / \$8, also pay as you go. No advance registration is required for the Run-throughs or the Drop-in class.

Send checks for class, made out to ORKC to:

Karen Edwards
254 Babbs Road
Lenoir City, TN 37771

If fees are not paid in full by the following dates, your space is subject to being reassigned to someone on the waiting list:

- Friday, December 31, 2010 for 8 week classes and for Puppy A,
- Friday, January 28, 2011 for Puppy B and Super Puppy classes

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a member of the Training Committee:

Mary Jo Steger, jsteger1@yahoo.com
Jane Justice, windrock@highland.net
Karen Edwards, edwardskc@att.net
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Bonnie Herrell, scarlet25@comcast.net
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CLASS OFFERINGS & SCHEDULES:

Monday Nights:

Time	East Building.	West Building
6 pm		Rally Novice (Ends at 7:30 p.m.) Leslie and Jessica Roden
7 pm	Puppy A & B (4 weeks; puppy B begins 2/7/11) Mary Jo Steger	
7:30		Beginner Obedience, Joyce Cardwell / Tracy Wagner

Tuesday Nights:

Time	East Building.	West Building
5 pm	Super Puppy (4 weeks, beginning 2/8/11)	
6 pm	Conformation Drop-in Class, David Miller	Novice Obedience, Karen Service / ???
7 pm	Beginner Obedience Bonnie Herrell / ???	Open Obedience, Tim Snow
8 pm	Advanced Beginner / CGC Preparation Bill Moore / ???	Utility Obedience, John Ambrosia

Wednesday Nights:

Time	East Building.	West Building
6 pm		Rally Advanced, Part B - Sidney Sachs / ???
7 pm	Intermediate Conformation, Donna Burchi	

Thursday Nights:

Time	East Building.	West Building
6 pm		Open / utility Obedience run-throughs - Mary Ann Barnhill
7 pm	Membership meeting 1 st Thursdays Board Meeting 3 rd Thursdays	Novice Obedience run throughs (except 1 st Thurs)
8 pm		Rally Run Throughs (except 1 st Thursdays)

Saturday Afternoons:

Time	East Building.	West Building
1 pm	Beginner Conformation, Sandra Voina	



Jean Burdick and Bonnie Herrell's Tuesday Night Beginner Class (Fall 2010)



Best Trick

Carol Jeffery and Hobby



Now that's a nice looking group!



Most Improved

Mariella Akers and Zuko

AGILITY DOG DICTIONARY

A-frame: a long, slinky-like pipe that is fun to run through.

AKC: an agility organization that also has beauty contests, though no one knows why.

Chute: what your human says when you take the "long slinky-like pipe that is fun to run through" once too often.

COME! go immediately to your human as soon as you're finished with the next three obstacles.

Contact: what your human says to get you to start your engine and take to the skies.

Damnit: a dog title similar to Dr. for humans, or MACH for some dogs: e.g., Dr. Smith, MACH Fifi, and Damnit Rex.

Quiet! means you should cheer on the dog running the course. In the spirit of good sportsmanship, cheer louder for those dogs you don't particularly like, but cheer loudest of all for the dogs that live with you.

STAY! an agility command that means wait until your human turns her back on you, and then quickly take the first few obstacles while she tries to catch up.

Table: one of the few shady spots on the course.

Teeter: a long slinky-like pipe that is fun to run through.

Touch: what your human says to get you to jump over the yellow zone on contact obstacles.

Triple: a long, slinky-like pipe that is fun to run through.

Tunnel: a long, slinky-like pipe that you run through anytime you don't know which obstacle your human wants you to take. Can also be taken because you prefer it to the obstacle your human wants you to take.



It's That Time, Again!



Just a friendly reminder that it's almost time to renew your membership for next year.

You'll find a copy of the revised membership application on the next page. → → →

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: _____

11/10

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

From the Desk of the President



To Oak Ridge Kennel Members,

I want to personally thank all who have volunteered their time and talents for another successful year for ORKC. This club has a wealth of volunteers who give up their days and nights to teach class, plan events, go to meetings, and take care of the everyday running of the club. ORKC always seems to have people ready to help with almost anything.

We have people working with and competing in Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking and Conformation and all these events are successful because of the volunteers from this club that help with these events. I asked for volunteers to help judge and steward the 2 matches before the Cluster and had a great response. Everything was staffed. At the Cluster, Obedience and Rally had all the help they could use. Once again, every thing was taken care of.

Any club is only as good as its members, and as we all know, we have a great club. As we prepare for 2011, please consider helping by becoming more involved in your club.

I already know we will have another great year, and with your help, it will be even better. Once again, Thanks to all of you for another successful year.

David Miller
President, ORKC

Training Coordinator / Director Position Available

ORKC is looking for a motivated volunteer to head up our training program for June 2011–May 2012. Karen Edwards, who has held the position since June 2009, has announced that after two years, she will be leaving to pursue other interests.

Working with the Training Committee, the position involves setting up class schedules for Summer, Fall, Holiday, Winter and Spring training sessions each year, including planning which classes will be offered and arranging for instructors; taking registrations for the classes; keeping track of bookkeeping for the registrations; providing class rosters to the instructors before classes begin; recommending training policies for Board approval and providing approved training policies to new instructors; tracking instructor class credits; developing advertising brochures, Woofers articles and information for the website concerning the training program; and representing the Training Committee on the ORKC Board of Directors. The Training Committee provides advice and assistance on all these matters, and it is between the Coordinator / Director and the Committee as to which of the various roles are actually done by which person.

This job does not require a person who is a top notch dog trainer – Karen admits that she certainly doesn't fall in this category, and refers all 'how-to' questions to others on the committee who are better equipped to provide useful answers. What is necessary, however, is good organizational skills and daily access to email. Rudimentary knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel spreadsheet programs are also very useful.

We are hoping to identify the new Training Coordinator/Director by early March, so that the person can join the Training Committee and work with Karen during the spring session to allow for a smooth transition and transfer of files. "This has been a really fun assignment," Karen says, "And one in which you learn a lot about so many different things. I have met so many people and have made many good friends through this activity. It's an opportunity for someone to give back to the club for all the things we all get from it, like great and inexpensive training and showing opportunities."

Anyone who is interested in being considered for this job, please contact Karen Edwards. Email is best, at least for an initial contact, as Karen is hard to reach by phone: edwardskc@att.net .

WORDS TO FIND IN DOG BREEDS WORD PUZZLE:

BASSETHOUND
BICHONFRISE
DACHSHUND
POMERANIAN
PYRENEES
SCHNAUZERS
SHEPHERD
YORKIES

BEAGLE
CHOWCHOW
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POODLE
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Member Brags

CH Cerberus' Drago at Seven Oaks



Drago, a 2 and a half year old Black Russian Terrier (BRT), has earned his Championship with the AKC, his International Championship with IABCA, and has already earned a few Grand Champion Points. In fact, Drago did something pretty amazing at the BRT Nationals in Lexington, Kentucky a month ago. He earned all his Championship points in one weekend by winning three five point majors against between 60 and 70 of the best BRTs in the nation each day!

Drago is owned by David and Kennetha Eikelberg and handled by Rhanda Glenn.

If You've Got It, Flaunt It!



Lucy won Best of Breed at the Tri-Star Kennel Club in Nashville, TN in October. Lucy is a French Bulldog owned by Barb and John Byrum and shown by John Byrum.

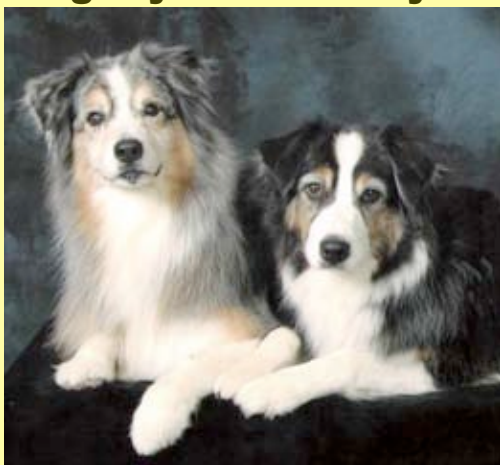
The Force Was With Him



Jedi Jake The Bakerhead, RN (don't laugh, he was named by a five year old kid) came in 1st place in Rally Advanced A on both Saturday and Sunday at the Great Smoky Mountain Cluster in Knoxville. This was Jake's first attempt at the advanced level and his first attempt at competing in rally while "nekkeed" (no leash). He did a fantastic job, even earning a score of 99 out of 100 on Saturday. Not too shabby for a dog that I almost didn't enter because I didn't think he was ready.

Jedi Jake is a 15 inch, lemon and white beagle co-owned by your humble editor, Wendy Smith, and her uncle Wayne Smith.

Agility – Aussie Style



Maggie (left) earned the NADAC Agility Novice Versatility Award. Maggie has 35 titles.

Bliss (right) earned the NADAC Agility Novice and Open Versatility Awards. Bliss has 33 titles.

Maggie and Bliss are Australian Shepherds owned by Bonnie Herrell.

Member Brags

Three's Company



FLYNN EARNS AN OPEN LEG!!!

At the Great Smoky Mountain Cluster Vermilion's Kruegerrand CD RE, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, earned his first Open Obedience Leg.

RALLY EXCELLENT TITLES ALL AROUND

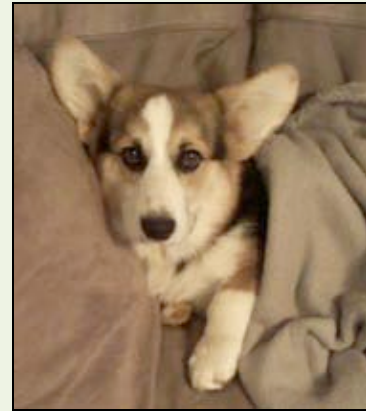
At the Great Smoky Mountain Cluster Toller, Vermilion's Kruegerrand CD, and Border Collies Chandler's Isle of Skye UDX2 VER, and Ariel Kirk UD all completed their Rally Excellent Titles.

IN ADDITION



Kirk was awarded High in Trial for his performance in the Open B Ring at the TVK B Match at Chilhowee Park in Knoxville on October 6. The judge was ORKC's Tim Snow
Flynn, Skye, and Kirk are part of the family of Richard and Barbara Chandler

Being This Cute is So Exhausting



Dalarno Thyme To Draw "Doc" a Pembroke Corgi owned and handled by Jessica Weaver had a great debut at the Knoxville Cluster! He took Winner's Dog and Best of Opposite Sex on Thursday. This was his very first weekend out at just over 7 months old. He took Reserve Winner's Dog, Best of Breed puppy and a puppy Group 3 on Friday, and then Winner's Dog and Best of Opposite Sex on Sunday. We are super excited to see where this promising young dog takes us. Thank you to all of the corgi ladies who helped me out with my grooming this weekend!

Stonerhaven Good Fortune, UD, RE, AX, AXJ, NAP, OJP, NF



Angela Snow's sheltie Carmine completed her utility obedience title in Marietta, GA on October 31, 2010. She had two 1st place finishes and a 3rd place finish

Member Brags

Fern Hill Pennyroyal CDX JH RE TDI CGC



Penny added some more letters to her name today -- she passed her fourth qualifying Junior Hunter test. The Junior Hunter tests require the dog to successfully retrieve two land marks, one into cover, and two water marks. The dog must deliver the duck to hand. The marks are around 75 yards in length, and a dog must pass 4 of these tests to title. Penny is trained and handled by Jim Pearce, bred by Karen Edwards and Jim Pearce of Fern Hill Golden Retrievers, and is a daughter of AFC AFTCH Rosehills Mr. Speaker MH OS CCA FDHF and our own Adirondac Hilfy of Fern Hill CD TDI CGC.

Thanks to Speaker's owner Lorie Jolly, our friends at the East Tennessee Retriever Club, and pro trainer Jody Ware.

Also, on Saturday, November 6, 2010, Fern Hill Pennyroyal CDX JH RE TDI CGC earned her first Utility leg and a first place ribbon at the Knoxville Cluster obedience show, with handler/owner/breeder Jim Pearce. Jim and Penny make a cute couple!



Fern Hill SuperCalifragilistic SH



Callie who is by Trifectas Repeat Performance MH, UD, CCA, VCX, WCX, OS, CGC, Can CD out of our Adirondac Hilfy of Fern Hill CD, ASCA CD, TDI -- passed her first Master Hunter Test at Black Warrior in Alabama. This is a two-day test that involves a number of very difficult situations, including triple retrieves where the dog has to remember where three marks are located and retrieve them one after another with minimal

instructions from the handler; water and land blinds, and water marks. It takes five passes at the Master level to title.

Many thanks to Jody Ware who has done an incredible job of training and handling Callie to her Senior Hunter title and now her first Master pass. We are looking forward to Callie coming home for the month of December for some lap time before her training will resume in mid-January.

-Karen Edwards



Member Brags

"Alias Smith and Jones"



(Smith tries to tell Donna that she's forgetting something)

From the OCC show on 10/23 & 10/24

CH Classique's Along Came Jones CD, RAE, NAP, NJP, BN, DD, BDD BMDCA Versatility and Working Dog, HCT-s, CGC, CTL1-F, CTL1-R

Saturday, Jones earned 1st place in Novice B obedience, which earned him the CD title and the BMDCA Working Dog award, in addition Jones was HS Working Dog. Jones went on to earn a 2nd place in the Beginner Novice class and a Double Q in rally giving him a 3rd leg toward a RAE2. Sunday, Jones earned another leg toward the Beginner Novice title, another 4th leg toward the RAE2 title with another double Q and a 3rd place in Rally Advanced. Again, Jones Q'ed in Novice B obedience making it the first time in OB that he has Q'ed on back to back days.

CH M&M Mtns Not Ur Ordinary Smith CD, RE, NJP, BN, NDD, NBDD BMDCA Versatility and Working Dog,

Smith, not to be out done by big brother, did some very nice work also. Saturday, Smith Q'ed in Novice B, earned a 3rd place in Beginner Novice, earned his second Q'ed in Rally Ex A for his second leg. Sunday, Smith Q'ed in Rally Ex B for a new RE title, earned a Q in Rally Adv B for a first leg toward a RAE Title, Q'ed in Beginner Novice and Q'ed in Nov B obedience for a New Title and earning the BMDCA Working Dog award.

From The Great Smoky Mountain Cluster in Knoxville

Thursday, Jones qualified in Beginner Novice with a 3rd place to earn the BN title
Smith qualified in Beginner Novice to earn his BN title
Smith qualified in Rally Adv B & Excellent B for a RAE leg

Friday, Smith qualified in Rally Adv B & Excellent B for his 3rd RAE leg

Sunday in the Breed ring, Smith was Select Dog

Smith and Jones are Bernese Mountain dogs owned and loved by Donna Coffin.

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ORKC WINTER 2010/2011 CALENDAR

- Dec 2** ~ Membership meeting
- Dec 4** ~ ORKC/TVKC Christmas Party

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