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Oak Ridge Kennel Club Agility Trial

April 15-17, 2011

Harriman, TN



East Tennessee Agricultural Exposition
Center

Entries open Wednesday, February 9, 2011
at 8:00 am
Entries close Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at
6:00 pm

More information at <http://pawsabilitiestn.com>

ORKC Membership Meeting!

March 3, 2011
7:00 PM

This month we will be meeting at the
Soup Kitchen.
Come early to grab a bite to eat.

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 SPRING 2011 TRAINING CLASSES

We are pleased to announce the Spring training schedule. The spring session will run for 8 weeks from Saturday, March 19 through Saturday, May 14. Registration for members opens on Monday, February 21, and for non-members on February 28.

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 6-week Beginner conformation class for either puppies or people new to the ring, plus our standard weekly drop-in conformation class. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIME HAS CHANGED FOR THE DROP-IN CLASS: THIS CLASS HAS BEEN MOVED TO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:30 P.M.

Finally, we are offering two Puppy class (each one four weeks) and two Super Puppy classes. Puppies should be no more than 20 weeks old as of September 13 to take the Puppy class, which will focus on socialization and the first baby steps to learning. The Super Puppy class is aimed primarily at pups from 5-8 months old. This class has been expanded to 5 weeks each, so be sure to note the start dates

and fees for these classes which are listed in a footnote on the schedule. Super Puppy 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 are 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!

We are still looking for a volunteer to assist with the Monday evening Beginner Obedience class with Joyce Cardwell at 7:00 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.

Class Offerings and Schedules:

Monday Nights:

Time	East Building.	West Building
7 pm	Puppy A & B (4 weeks; puppy B starts 4/18/11), Mary Jo Steger. Fees are \$40/\$25	Beginner Obedience, Joyce Cardwell /Leslie Roden *

Tuesday Nights:

Time	East Building.	West Building
5 pm	Super Puppy A&B (5 weeks) Becky Kamp/Tarah Sullivan-Guest **	
6 pm	Novice Obedience, Karen Service	Rally Advanced / Excellent, Sidney Sachs, Richella Veatch
7 pm	Beginner Obedience * Bonnie Herrell / Marg Ellis	Open Obedience, Tim Snow
8 pm	Advanced Beginner / CGC Preparation * Bill Moore/ Wendy Smith	Utility Obedience, John Ambrosia

Wednesday Nights:

Time	East Building.	West Building
6 pm		Rally Novice (Ends at 7:30 p.m.), Leslie and Jessica Roden ***
7:30	Conformation Drop-in Class, David Miller	

Thursday Nights:

Time	East Building.	West Building
6 pm		Open / utility Obedience run-throughs - Donna Coffin
7 pm	Membership meeting 1 st Thursdays	Novice Obedience run throughs (except 1 st Thurs) Carol Jeffery
8 pm		Rally Run Throughs (except 1 st Thursdays), Jocelyn Smith

Saturday Afternoons:

Time	East Building.	Dates and Times
1 pm	Beginner Conformation, Sandra Voina	6 weeks: \$60/\$40. Dates are 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, and 5/14

* Do not bring dogs to the first night of these classes

** Super Puppy A class begins 3/15/11; Super Puppy B begins 4/19/11. Do not bring puppies to the first class. Fees are \$50/\$30.

*** People who have trouble making the 6:00 class time will still benefit greatly if they can make it by 6:30.

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/Super 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

The fees for different classes are given below. The first number is the amount for established members and the second number is for all 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.

8-week classes: \$50 / \$80

4-week puppy classes: \$25 / \$40.

5-week Super Puppy classes: \$30 / \$50

6-week Beginner Obedience class: \$40 / \$60

Obedience and rally run- throughs: \$3 / \$5 per class, pay as you go (free if you are registered in a corresponding Rally or Obedience class at Novice or above).

Drop-in Conformation Class: \$6 / \$8 , 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, March 11, 2011 for all 8 week classes, Puppy A, Super Puppy A, and Beginner Obedience
- Friday, April 8, 2011 for Puppy B and Super Puppy B

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

Mary Jo Steger, jsteger1@yahoo.com
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Richella Veatch, HollicoveCollies@aol.com

**OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB
MEETING NOTES
(Abbreviated)**

February Membership Meeting

Quest speaker for the meeting was Jim Vesper of ActivTec Environmental. Mr. Vesper gave the club an introduction to the company's air purifying products.

The regular meeting was called and a quorum was present at approximately 7:30.

Heard reports from various committees and discussed minutes from the previous board meeting.

Because of time constraints, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

February Board Meeting

Training is down slightly, but is beginning pick back up, again. We are now working on the Spring Session's schedule. Richella Veach is going to be the new Training Director.

The Board voted on the following measures:

- Buy rock to put in the parking area. **Passed**
- Pay for a small cart to transport equipment from one building to the other. **Passed**
- Renew the club membership with Tennessee Federation of Dog Clubs. **Passed**

They also resolved to:

- Research selling the old gas heater and the lawn tractor on craigslist.
- Get estimates on drainage work at the club

Barb Byrum will be heading up the Nominations Committee. Anyone interested in serving or who knows of someone who may be interested, let her know.

**Member Brag:
What a Little Trooper!**



Belgian Laekenois "Trooper" owned by Diane Koontz Bresee and Randall R, Bresee is now Wandryln Roguish Reeler HRD 1-s HTAD 1-s. He completed his Herding Ranch Dog I and Herding Trial Arena Dog I titles on sheep in January. Trooper is so keen on herding we're considering adding sheep to the family. He also earned two Rally Novice legs at the Nashville Training Club shows winning second & third in class consecutively. Trooper is handled by owner, Diane Bresee.

**Member Brag:
Reaching New Heights**



Fairlight, an Australian Shepherd owned by Bonnie Herrell earned her Open Preferred Fast Title at the TVKC's Agility Trial in Harriman. This makes **28** titles for Fairlight!

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.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM TFDC

The following animal related bills have been proposed in the Tennessee State Legislature.

ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

SB 0302

Ketron

[HB 0094](#)

Hardaway

Mandatory education requirements for certain animal owners. Creates a Class C misdemeanor offense for owners of potentially dangerous animals that do not obtain a certificate of completion for an educational course administered by the department of agriculture. (S: Ketron; H: Hardaway)

[HB 0020](#)

Hardaway

Criminal penalties for failing to restrain dogs. Requires people in possession of dogs to restrain or confine such dogs and establishes certain criminal penalties and defenses for violations. (H: Hardaway)

[HB 0089](#)

Hardaway

Ownership of dangerous dogs restricted. Creates a class A misdemeanor offense for a person convicted of a violent felony to knowingly own or possess a dangerous, vicious, or wild animal within 10 years of being released from prison, community correction, probation or parole. Only applies to felons convicted after July 1, 2011. (H: Hardaway)

[HB 0098](#)

Hardaway

Required microchips for vicious dogs. Requires the owner of a potentially vicious or vicious dog who fails to microchip such dog within 30 days of the dog being classified as a potentially vicious or vicious dog subject to a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by fine only. (H: Hardaway)

[HB 0099](#)

Hardaway

Minimal liability insurance for dangerous animal owners. Requires all owners of dangerous, vicious, and wild animals to secure minimal liability insurance of \$100,000 within 60 days from the date the owner knows or should reasonably know that the animal is a dangerous, vicious, or wild animal. (H: Hardaway)

[HB 0143](#)

Hardaway

Insurance required for owners of dangerous and vicious dogs. Requires that owners of vicious or dangerous dogs obtain minimum insurance coverage of \$25,000 within 60 days of knowing or having reason to know the dog is dangerous to insure the owner from liability for any injuries inflicted by the dog. Specifies which characteristics and under what circumstances a dog is considered dangerous or vicious. (H: Hardaway)

[HB 0208](#)

Harrison

Forfeited spay/neuter deposit may be used for program costs. Extends the use of spay/neuter deposits for newly adopted dogs and cats that have been forfeited by the owner to be used for operational expenses of the program such as food, medication, tests, and animal housing. (H: Harrison)

CRIMINAL LAW

SB 0070

Overbey

[HB 0042](#)

Ramsey B.

Animal cruelty - additional penalties. Requires, instead of allows, law enforcement officers to take a person's vehicle when the person has been arrested for transporting or confining an animal in a cruel manner. Requires, instead of allows, the court to prohibit such a person from having custody of other animals for a reasonable time. Requires that a fine between 2,500 dollars and 3,500 dollars be levied on any person convicted of certain cruelty to animals offenses. Requires, instead of allows, that such a person or minor, in some circumstances, undergo a psychological evaluation and counseling paid by the person. Requires, instead of allows, the court to send notification to the appropriate authorities if such a person resides with minors or elderly individuals. Broadly captioned. (S: Overbey; H: Ramsey B.)

[HB 0117](#)

Hardaway

Destiny Knox Act: penalties for wild or vicious animals. Requires owners, harborers, and keepers of dangerous, vicious, or wild animals to restrain or confine such animals, and to post visible notice. Creates a Class C misdemeanor for failing to post proper notice or for failing to restrain or confine such animals. Creates a Class B misdemeanor if the animal damages another person's property. Creates a Class A misdemeanor if the animal causes bodily injury to another person. Creates a Class E felony if the animal causes serious bodily injury to another person. Creates a Class D felony if the animal causes the death of another person. Requires that each criminal penalty is elevated one level if the animal was trained to fight or the owner, harborer, or keeper knew the animal was dangerous and it had bitten once before. Provides exceptions depending on the circumstances and the purpose of the animal. (H: Hardaway)

FAMILY LAW

HB 0213 **Dog training programs in juvenile facilities.** Authorizes the commissioner of the department of children's services to institute dog training programs in juvenile facilities. (H: Hardaway)

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

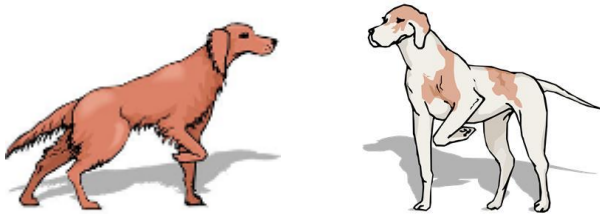
SB 0151 **Veterinary medical association membership.** Requires the governor to consult with the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association, which under current law may recommend licensed doctors of veterinary medicine and licensed veterinary technicians for appointment to the board, prior to making appointments to board of veterinary medical examiners. (S: Watson B.; H: Cobb J.)

TRANSPORTATION GENERAL

HB 0212 **Animals prohibited from being in driver's seat unrestrained.** Prohibits an animal from riding in the front driver seat unrestrained. Defines restrained to be secured in a harness, vehicle seat, box, travel crate or held by a passenger. (H: Cobb J.)

New Club:

East Tennessee Pointing Dog Association



Do you own one of the pointing breeds?

Meetings are taking place among people interested in forming an AKC pointing breed club in Knoxville/Chattanooga area. The proposed club would hold hunt tests, field trials, and training.

Times & locations of the meetings can be found in the following article:

<http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2011/feb/10/pointing-toward-dog-fulfillment/>

Member Brag: Now That's Teamwork!



Angela Snow's Cameo completed her Excellent Agility Jumpers Preferred title at the TVKC agility trial in Harriman on February 4, 2011.

Angela's niece Erin Jones began junior handling with Cameo at some local trials when she was seven years old. They have now earned SIX titles together. In 19 successful runs, they have finished twice in second place – all their other runs (17) have been FIRST place finishes

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ORKC SPRING 2011 CALENDAR

- Mar 3** ~ Membership meeting
- Mar 19** ~ Spring Training Classes Begin
- Mar 26-27** ~ TN ASCA Agility Trials, Chattanooga
- Apr 15-17** ~ ORKC Agility Trial

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