



# THE WOOFER

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## Show Chair for 2007

Cheryl Bingham, our excellent spring show chair for the past three years will be stepping down and our club will need a new chair for next year. At our last meeting the board received a letter from Donna Quinto graciously volunteering for next year. Because the full membership had not been informed that Cheryl was stepping down, the board decided to put this announcement in the *Woofers* to give all of our members the opportunity to volunteer for this very responsible and very difficult but most important job in the club. **If anyone would like to volunteer please call Mari at 688-2270 or send an e-mail to [mdecuir@utk.edu](mailto:mdecuir@utk.edu)**

## ORKC AUGUST MEETING

**Date:** Thursday, August 3rd  
**Time:** 7:00 PM...Come early and enjoy the soup  
**Place:** The Soup Kitchen, Oak Ridge  
**Speaker:** Sidney Sachs, Sleddog Rescue



Oak Ridge Kennel Club member, and founder of Sleddog Rescue of Tennessee, Sidney Sachs, will tell us about Troika and Nikki, and their journey from the streets of Knoxville and a puppy mill, all the way to Hollywood and stardom. Troika is one of the stars of the Disney movie, '8 Below.' Nikki is one of his stand-ins. They are both former residents at Sleddog Rescue.

# Show News



**Maggie and Bliss**, Australian Shepherds owned by Bonnie Herrell earned their Rally Excellent titles at Tennessee Valley Kennel Club's Obedience Trial. Both girls qualified every time they entered the Rally Ring! Thanks to Frances, Brenda and Ione!



Submissions may be made by e-mail to: [Tennoaks@aol.com](mailto:Tennoaks@aol.com)

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or in person (in writing) at club meetings or training sessions.

**ALL submissions must be received by the 17th of each month.**

## TRAINING NEWS

### FALL CLASSES 2006

As most of you know, the Oak Ridge armory has closed. Without going into a lot of detail we have struggled to find another space to hold classes this fall while awaiting decisions from the military, the state of Tennessee and Oak Ridge city officials on the final disposition of the building.

Barb Knowlton has surveyed her instructors to see if she could hold classes either in Lenoir City or at the UT Brehm arena. She did not get enough positive responses from her instructors to make either location practical. In the meantime, Robert Pless and Marg Ellis have been talking to the Oak Ridge mayor about keeping the building open for us this fall. They have asked that we delay any decision about classes for several more weeks to give OR city official a little more time. So what all of this means is that we are waiting until August 10th to make a final decision about fall classes. If we do not have the armory by that day we will have to cancel fall training classes.

If we DO have an arrangement for the armory, that will give Barb a week to set a schedule and get it to the *Woof*er by the 17th of August for the September deadline. We will then have a shortened schedule of classes which will start the first Tuesday in October and run through the end of November.

If you have any questions or comments please call either Barb or me.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we go through this difficult time.

*Mari*



*from the Training Director....*

**We will be using the Clinton Armory for classes this Fall and there will be more to follow in the next Woof**er and the web site.

# NEWS AND NOTES

## Fall HABIT Information Meeting

September 12 - 6:30-8 pm

On UT Campus

For information contact the HABIT Office - 974-5633

Attending the Meeting does not obligate you to anything, but if you want to participate in the HABIT program, you must attend a meeting.

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### Nancy Davis & Selina Edney, AKC Rally Obedience Seminar and Run-thru's

Saturday, August 19, 9am - 4pm

Roane State's East TN Expo Center, 276 Patton Lane, Harriman, TN 37748

\$45 working team\*, \$15 audit, \$5/run

Registration form downloadable at: <http://www.mbkennel.com/documents/ACET%20rally%20seminar%20registration%20form.pdf>

More details at: <http://www.mbkennel.com/seminar.htm>

Nancy and Selina are both knowledgeable and friendly ... fellow competitors as well as respected judges. They're designing some challenging courses and great presentations. Rally students at all levels will find this to be a fun and educational day!



The Ellises and their Rottweiler, Brava, attended the ceremonies at Cove Lake State Park as park entrance fees were officially removed. Marg wore her ORKC T-shirt and had a brief minute to remind Governor Bredesen of ORKC's plight. The Governor had his assistant take notes. Bredesen petted Brava & even knew what a haltie is.

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