



# THE WOOFER

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### *President's Message*

As the outgoing president I would like to thank all the officers and board who served with me these past years. I appreciate your service and dedication. I know that you always had the best interests of the club in mind when you made suggestions and motions. To those of you who are continuing on I applaud your efforts as we move into an even greater and more challenging phase of our club development—the ownership and responsibility of property. I know it is your goal to make the club even more responsive to its mission of service with the purchase of this land. I am sure you will continue to guide the club wisely.

To the officers who are retiring with me I thank you for your long and diligent hours of work and your faithful attendance at board meetings. To **Tim Snow** who builds wonderful equipment boxes, to **Mary Jo Steger** who always had such a positive attitude as well as being a source of wisdom and inspiration for me, to **Frances Hart** who served as our obedience chair and does our agility trials with so much success, to **Linda Hurst** who makes wonderful brownies and who let us meet at her house: I have appreciated your support and council, your knowledge of the club and its history and all the help you so willingly provided.

I also want to thank the other officers who served with me over the years. **Linda Hargis** who was treasurer for many years after **Florence Zittel**, **Janie McDonald** who served as Secretary and is now returning to serve on the board, and especially to **Marilyn Spahr** and **Barb Knowlton** who gave selflessly of their time and talent as our Training Directors. I need to thank **Karen Pate** who does such a superb job putting together this newsletter each month and to **Pat Vogel**, our current treasurer who assists Karen in getting *The Woofers* out in a timely manner. I also need to thank **Cheryl Bingham** for her dedication to the club as show chair for so many years—you handled a difficult job with grace and diplomacy.

Our club is on the brink of great things or great disaster—I am reminded of the Chinese word for danger with also means opportunity. Take this opportunity and run with it but be aware that it comes with some risks and hazards..

I will be cheering you on from the sidelines as I pursue my first love—Bulldog rescue.

All my love and good wishes,

*Mari*

# NEWS & NOTES

## Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club

### ASCA June Jubilee

June 30, July 1, 2007

Three Shows in Two Days

Central High School - Knoxville

Conformation Classes for Australian Shepherds

Obedience Classes open to all breeds

Indoors - Air Conditioned

Awards and Raffle

Microchip Clinic - Eye Clinic

For information contact: Bonnie Herrell 865-945-2841

## HABIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Thursday June 7, 6:30 pm

Oak Ridge Public Library Auditorium

1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike

(no dogs please)

Attendance is required for anyone wishing to become a HABIT (Human Animal Bond in Tennessee) volunteer. Those who just want to learn more about HABIT are also welcome to attend. There is no cost.

If you plan to attend or need more information contact:

Karen Armsey

karmsey@mail.ag.utk.edu or 974-5633

## Classified Ad

### **For Sale: Experienced Dog Transportation 2 Extended Aerostar Vans**

*1993 and 1996 models w/ rearAC, PW, captain's seats*

*Lots of room for carrying dogs and equipment*

*Ph. 865-691-1376 for more information*

## Obedience Seminar

with Kathy Prince

**Sunday, June 10, 2007, 9:00am to 4:00pm with a one hour on your own lunch (a sack lunch is recommended)**

This seminar is directed toward the obedience competitor, HOWEVER the methods utilized to teach these exercises are universally beneficial to all dog and handler teams wanting to learn more about maintaining a positive relationship with your dog while training for any behavior.

### Location

*Command Performance is conveniently located in Farragut on Kingston Pike, above Concord Veterinary Hospital. We are 1.1 miles on the left heading West from the Campbell Station – Kingston Pike intersection. We are an indoor facility so the weather is not a factor.*

### Cost

**Working team spots:** \$85 per dog and handler team. The second dog same team is an additional \$10. Maximum of 8 working team slots available.

**Auditing spots:** \$45 per person (no dogs).

**Call 865-966-4148 for more information.**



### Ch Marquis Berihill DesignT'Fly, JH, RA, VC

Birdee finished her Rally Advanced title with 2 Q's at the 2007 GSPCA National Specialty Show. She won her class the first day, placed 2nd the next day, then went on to place 2nd in a very strong Hunting Bitch conformation class!! Birdee also received the GSPCA Versatility Certificate award in March, 2007.



### Riverbend Slipstream, SH, RA

Kip finished his Rally Advanced title with 2 Q's at the 2007 GSPCA Nationals, placing 4th on the first day. Kipper also finished his Senior Hunter title in December!!



Both of these German Shorthaired Pointers are owner handled by ORKC member Missy Neal and co-owned by Lance Snead. ([www.slipstreamgsp.net](http://www.slipstreamgsp.net))

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## Treasurer Report April 2007

<b>Income:</b>	Catalogue Advertising	475.00
	Classes	326.00
	Dues	<u>155.00</u>
	Total	957.00
<b>Expenses:</b>	Powell Florist	75.00
	American Dog Owners Assc	50.00
	Clinton Armory Monitor	600.00
	Reimbursement (classes)	15.00
	Spring Show (AKC)	59.00
	Fed Ex Kinko	34.00
	Refund for Classes	22.50
	Agility Timers	<u>6,666.00</u>
	Total	7522.00



# Canine Good Citizen Test Results

Provided by Linda Hurst

On May 15, at the National Guard Armory in Clinton, 22 dogs were entered in the Canine Good Citizen Test. 20 of the dogs passed. CONGRATULATIONS to the following dogs and their owners for passing the CGC. I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this a success. All your help was greatly appreciated.

DOG'S NAME	BREED	OWNER
1. Nike	Golden Retriever	Willow Reed
2. Sassy	Rhodesian Ridgeback	Karen Orr
3. Gracie	Yorkshire Terrier	Susie Clabough
4. Seranade	Alaskan Malamute	Sydney Sachs
5. Makayla	Golden Retriever	Taylor Ault
6. Shiver	Alaskan Malamute	Sydney Sachs
7. Penny	Golden Retriever	Jim Pearce & Karen Edwards
8. Chord	Dalmatian	Abbey Overton
9. Shadow	Alaskan Malamute	Sydney Sachs
10. Nina	Australian Shepherd	Kathy Waugh
11. Ashes	Belgian Tervuren	Frank Stroh
12. Vermilions Kruegerrand	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	Barbara Chandler
13. Grace	Alaskan Malamute	Dorothy Moyers
14. Armina	GSD	Sandra Brown
15. Tilly	Australian Shepherd	Carol Jeffreys
16. Maggie	Belgian Malinois	John Ambrosia
17. Emma	Cocker Spaniel	Karen Echternacht
18. Cinnamon	Whippet	Julie Poole
19. Carmine	Shetland Sheepdog	Angela Snow
20. Gretta	Golden Retriever	Karen Echternacht



# CLUB NEWS

## ORKC - 8:00-9:00 Beginners Graduating Class

Jean Burdick, Instructor

Perfect attendance were: Laura Riester/Jake,

Laura Franke/Ringo, Angela Taylor/Louie

Most Improved award: Laura Franke/Ringo.

Best Trick Award: Laura Franke/Ringo.

Name Attention Contest winner: Laura Riester/Jake

Fastest Sit Contest winner: Sydney Sachs/Shadow



Pictured left to right: Laura Riester/Jake (Border Collie mix); Instructors Julie Haase and Jean Burdick; Sydney Sachs/Shadow (Malamute); Laura Franke/Ringo (lab mix); Angela Taylor/Louie ( English Bulldog). Not pictured: Karen Service/Tess (Sheltie); Lisa Rains/Hank (Miniature Schnauzer).

**This was a great class, they did their homework, and a good time was enjoyed by all.**

## Tracking Class

This spring Jean Burdick and Mary Jo Steger

held a tracking class on Saturday mornings.

All of the dogs seemed to really catch on and

hopefully will continue on and obtain a tracking title.



Jennifer Mooney and Maida (Lab), Lisa Hampton and Morgan (Eng Cocker ), Cheryl Kienast and Duncan (Cardigan Corgi) (Karen Service and Ya (Sheltie) were not in the picture)

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