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TRAINING CLASS DILEMMA

We have lost Barbara !!!!

The board is sorry to announce that Barbara Knowlton our excellent Training Director has resigned effective Jan. 1, 2007. If we are to have classes in the winter and spring of '07 we need to find a new training director soon. That person will need to be planning classes and lining up instructors. If you have any ideas who this person might be or if you would like to volunteer please give one of us a call.

ORKC SEPTEMBER MEETING

Date: Thursday, September 7th

Time: 7:00 PM....Come early and enjoy the soup

Place: The Soup Kitchen, Oak Ridge

Program: RJ and the BAD, BAD, BAAAAD Bull named Doodlebug!

A rescue dog rescues man from attack!

Come hear the story of a "Local" East Tennessee Canine Hero as told by his thankful owners John & Patsy Bullard.

On October 5 Donna Burchi, ORKC's new Show Chair, will be presenting her ideas for our two May 2007 shows.

TRAINING NEWS

Fall classes September 26-November 14th

4-5 Setting up rings – Bonnie Herrell, Linda Hargis, Ione Smith, Barbara Chandler, Pat Doan, Any person coming for unstructured is to help with putting out equipment as they arrive.

5-6 unstructured (limit 4)

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5-5:30 unstructured (limit 2)

5:30-6 Rally set up

6-7 Level 1 Jeanne Burdick/Tim Snow (Limit 11)

6-7 Heeling/Novice Prep Marilyn Sphar/Frances Hart (Limit 10)

6-7 Rally Ione Smith (Limit 10)

7-8: Conformation (Unlimited, \$5 per night)

7-8 Unstructured (Limit 4)

7-8 Level 2 Pat Doan/Barb Knowlton (Limit 11)

8-9 Advanced obedience Barbara Chandler/Angela Snow Mat pick up-class (Limit 10)

8-9 Beginners Marg Ellis/Bonnie Herrell Mat pick up-class (Limit 11)

8-9 Beginner Conformation Class-Donna Burchi (minimum 8 people, limit 11) Mat pick up-class

From 8-9 all classes will be responsible to stay and pick up all equipment.

Puppy Class 6-7 4 weeks 9/26-9/17 (Limit 6)

Puppy Class 6-7 4 weeks 9/24-11/14 (Limit 6)

Children must be 14 or older to sign up for obedience classes. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult

Submissions may be made by e-mail to: Tennoaks@aol.com

by mail to: Karen Pate
2517 Steele Road
Knoxville, TN 37932

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

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

Sign up for members will be Wednesday September 6th and non members may sign up AFTER Sunday September 17th.

Class Fees

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non Members</u>
4 week class	\$20.00	\$30.00
6 week class	\$30.00	\$50.00
8 week class	\$40.00	\$70.00
Conformation	\$7.00/night	

The beginner conformation class at 8 PM must fill in order to make it go and people must sign up and pay in advance.

Checks MUST be received by September 22nd in order to hold your class. ANY class not paid for by the 22nd will be given to someone on the waiting list. NO EXCEPTIONS. You will receive a phone call or email confirming that your message was received and that you are in a class. IF you do **not** receive a message please try again and assume you are **not** in a class until you do have a conformation.

When registering for a class please include the following information when emailing or leaving a voice mail -

1. Person and dogs name
2. Phone number
3. Email address
4. Which class you would like to sign up for
5. Classes the dog may have taken before
6. Age of dog (important for beginners and puppy class)

Mail checks for class fees to:

Barbara Knowlton
4004 Audubon Drive
Knoxville, TN 37918
(Make checks payable to ORKC)

Oak Ridge Kennel Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2006

At 7:15 Program Chair Marg Ellis explained that Sidney Sachs, Sled Dog Rescue, was scheduled to be our speaker for the evening, but was unable to attend the meeting because of a pending lawsuit. The stray Malamute placed by her rescue had become a Hollywood star, and now the former owner wanted a big settlement from everyone involved. In lieu of the planned program, there was a discussion by members who do breed rescue about safeguarding against litigation. President DeCuir opened the business meeting at 7:30 with 21 members, and guests introduced themselves (new members Mike and Paula Mattson with Samoyeds, Debbie Sharp with Australian Terriers and an Irish Setter, and Denise Mehan who raises/trains Standard Poodles and has a Miniature Wirehaired Doxy). Robert Pless moved that the minutes of the May meeting be approved as they were handed out, seconded by Donna Burchi, and the vote was unanimous to accept them. Treasurer Pat Vogel was not present, and there was no report.

Training: Arrangements have been made to hold training classes in September at the Clinton Guard Armory (see the September Woofers or the website for schedule). The equipment has been transferred to the Armory (thanks Robert, Joe, Janie, and Nell), and new hardware/additional boxes are needed for storage of current and new matting. Marv Ellis moved that heavier casters be purchased for existing boxes, with a second by Teresa Pless. The vote was unanimous for Robert Pless to purchase and install the casters. Following discussion, Marg Ellis moved that used matting be purchased from Jean Burdick/Jane Justice for \$750 and that an additional bin be constructed, with a second by Ione Smith. The vote was unanimous to purchase the 300 feet of matting to accommodate a third training ring in Clinton. Ione Smith noted that 4:00 access to the Armory might cause a problem getting the mats placed before Rally.

Show: Donna Burchi, who ran unopposed for Show Chair, was welcomed. AKC paperwork will be turned over to her (including the Rally application after Frances Hart is consulted), so that it can be mailed with one check. There was a discussion about getting volunteer help, especially new member involvement, for the coming show. The by-laws committee can address several ideas put forth, and we will request that Chair Burchi schedule a presentation/prepare a *Woofers* article on what is required of committee volunteers. She also was assured that she could make nominal purchases for the show without membership vote.

Programs: Janie McDonald requested that the spelling of Dr. Sponseller's name be verified; she is the hurricane Katrina vet who will be our speaker in September. President DeCuir noted that a Bulldog club member might be willing to speak about Secret Service dog training, and she can provide the phone number.

Tracking: The new February 10, 2007 tracking trial location (same as earlier tracking seminar) has been approved by AKC.

By-laws: No further meetings this summer, but hope to have a report at the next meeting.

Fund Raising: Quinto Burchi reported that only five boxes of candy remain of the original 40. He will deposit \$1,147, some of which will pay for the candy. Teresa Pless alone sold about 9 boxes, and Jeff Burgin made a \$94 donation to the building fund. Quinto will write a *Woofers* article thanking him and others.

Correspondence

Badge/Award catalog (trophy chair), dog breeding seminar 09/23 (*Woofers*), relocating photographer desires work, Aug. 19 Rally seminar in Harriman, schedule for SuperDog Sports Center in KY, O R organization update (secretary to file), obedience seminar in Indiana 08/12, thanks from Tom Kilcullen a recent judge (*Woofers*), new Knoxville Chamber member National Kennel Club. No outgoing mail

Old Business: Ione Smith gave an overview of information she found on becoming a non-profit entity. Janie McDonald reported knowing a retired attorney who could process our request for \$750, and it would take from six weeks to six months to complete. Janie will see if he will do a program.

New Business: Several ideas were passed along to the fund raising committee (license plates, note cards). Robert Pless updated us on the situation with the O R Armory and possible use of Clinton.

Adjournment: The business meeting concluded at 8:50.

CLUB NEWS

LOST AND FOUND

Left at Mary Jo's house the night of the rainy June Picnic:

	Plastic bag
with 2 (nice) staplers	One-use
Kodak camera - 27 exposures	Box of push
pins	Staple remover
	Two long plastic spoons

If anyone wants to claim any of these items, call:

Mary Jo Steger 376-4785

LETTERS OF PRAISE

Dear Ms. Decuir,

Thank you so very much for the great show that your club put on last weekend. I had a wonderful time and so did my dog. I wish it could have been inside in air conditioning, but---- such is life! I felt very well taken care of as a participant. Please send my heartfelt thanks to all involved.

Sincerely,

Kathy Ambrose and Ted (a rescued Golden who was made to feel very loved by all we met!)

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Judge Tom Kilcullen Sends Thanks

What wonderful members your club has! They treated the judges so well, seeing to transportation and other needs. In addition, it was a very compatible judging panel. Very enjoyable dinners were shared. Thanks to all who helped make it an enjoyable weekend. That, as well as the invitation to judge, are greatly appreciated.

NEW SHOW CHAIR MAN

I HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS THE NEW SHOWCHAIRMAN FOR THE 2007 SHOW'S. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK THE MEMBERSHIP FOR THEIR SUPPORT. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO THE REST OF THE MEMBERSHIP THAT I DON'T KNOW. I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH SEVERAL CLUBS IN THE 25 plus YEARS OF DOGS.

My husband Quinto and I have bred and exhibited Shih Tzu since 1979. We recently acquired a couple of Pekingese to show. I have been show chairman for St. Clair Kennel club (Michigan Shows) back to back shows for 3 years. I have done two (ASTC) National Shih Tzu Club shows and have done many local specialty shows and Sanctioned matches. I hope I can bring new ideas and new ways to help the club be the best it can be. I hope the membership will help whenever they can to make the coming shows a success. We can only get better with membership participation. I will be having some new committees for the membership to help with. Please come to the next meeting and bring ideas that you have and let's see if we can have a great 2007 shows.

Sincerely,

Donna Burchi -- QuinDon Shih Tzu

CANDY REPORT

As of August 15, 2006 we have about 4 boxes to sell. I would like to take this time to thank the few people in our club who helped sell the candy. Teresa Pless who sold 8 boxes at her work place. She was the candy girl of the month of June, also David and Patty Miller sold about 8 boxes, and they were candy man and woman for July. Joyce Cardwell sold a box to her family and Nell Johnson sold 1 box, Julie Haase sold 1 box, Barbara Knowlton still has a box of candy to sell, Jeff Burgin who sold 2 boxes at his grooming shop and he donated \$96.00 to our Building Fund. Thank you Jeff.

As of this date we have paid back to the club's treasury \$1147.00 what we paid for the candy. When we sell the rest of the candy we will have a nice profit for our building fund.

Our raffle from the show resulted \$965.00 for the building fund. Thanks to Teresa and Robert Pless and Nell Johnson for all their hard work in getting donations and to the membership for their donations to the raffle.

Sincerely

Quinto J. Burchi

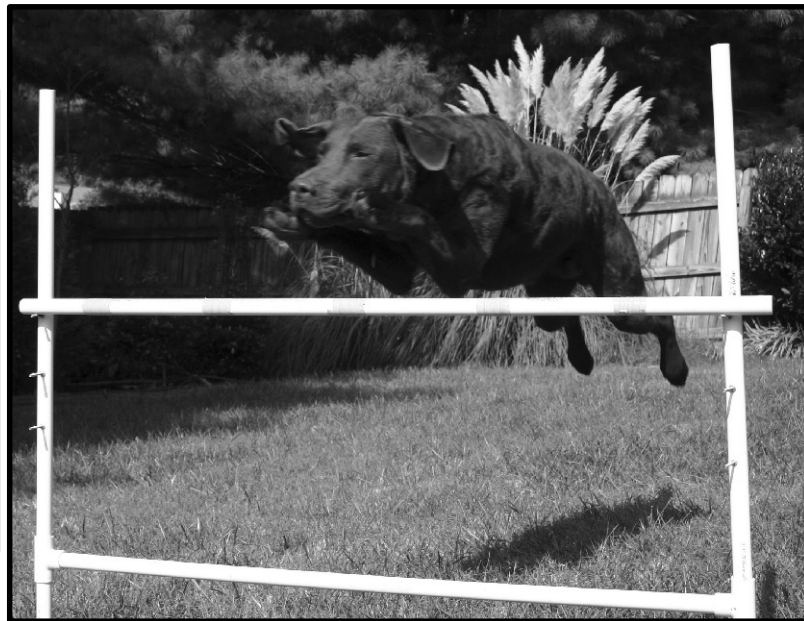
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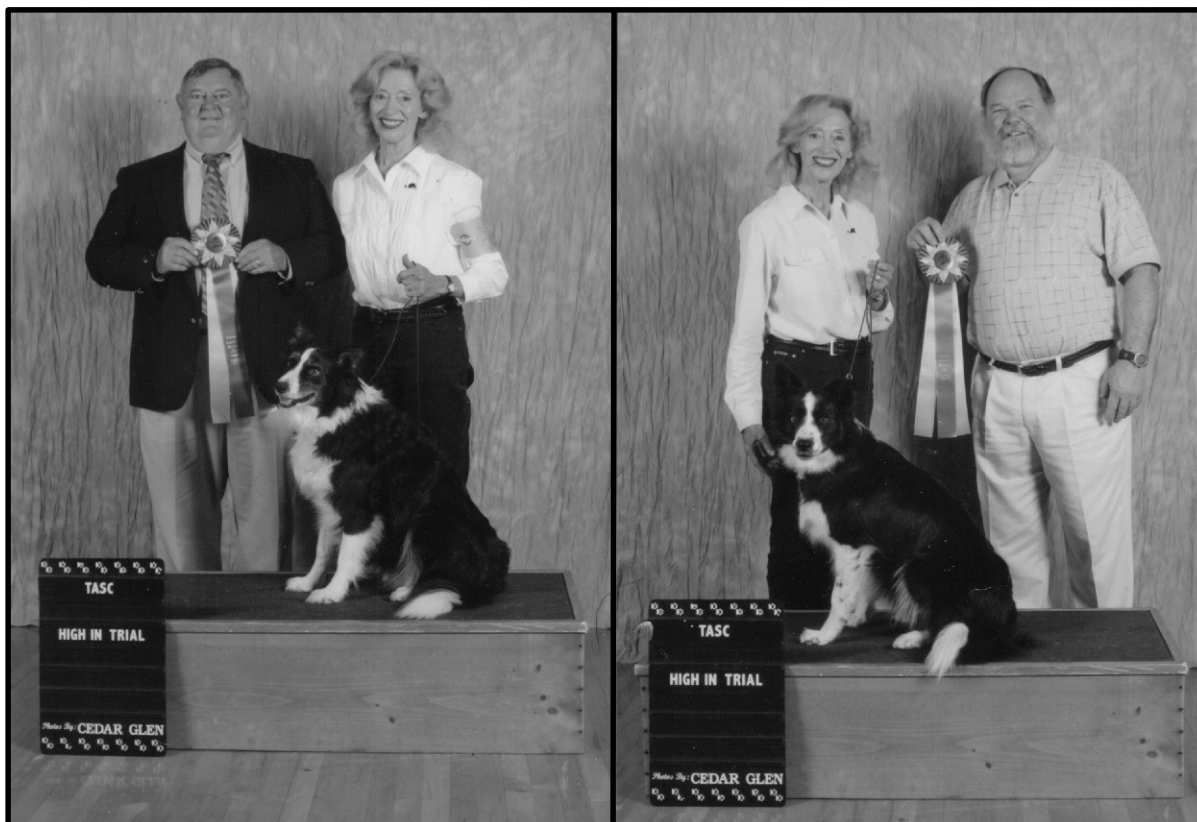
Tim Snow's Shetland Sheepdog, Ember, completed her CDX title at the TVKC Obedience Trial on July 2nd. **Atwood's Embers 'n' Ashes, CDX, MX MXJ** finished with 4th, 1st and 2nd placements. Ember had only one NQ. Tim had great patience training that retrieve!

New NAJ

Silvercreek Applejohn Alex CD RN NAJ ("Lex") earned his Novice Agility Jumpers title on March 24, 2006. Lex scored 95, 100, and 100 and received 3 first places for this title. Lex received his Rally Novice title in Feb. and his first Junior Hunter leg in April. Lex is shown in conformation too, and just needs a second major to finish his Championship. For the rest of 2006, he will be working on finishing his JH and CH and earning his Novice Standard and Companion Dog Excellent titles. Lex was bred by Joanne Silver and Patsy Barber and is owned/trained/handled by Lorrie and Joe Johnson.



At the ASCA June Jubilee Show in Knoxville on June 24th and 25th, there were two High in Trials for obedience competition in the same family. On Saturday, **Ariel Kirk** was awarded a High in Trial, and on Sunday, **Chandler's Isle of Skye** won High in Trial. Kirk and Skye are owned by Richard and Barbara Chandler.



NEWS AND NOTES

Wanted to buy:

Used, good condition plastic Veri-Kennel type crate. 400 size. call Lisa Styles 919-4451.

Liver Brownies



1 Lb. of beef liver (pork will work also) liquify in food processor, add box jiffy corn muffin mix

1 Tablespoon garlic salt

6 bags raspberry tea (rip open and dump in)

Mix well. Spread into cookie sheet sprayed with PAM - bake 350 degrees for 18 to 20 minutes, cool cut into squares.

Refrigerate!

Make great bait for the ring and super for training puppies and for obedience!

FROM THE EDITOR.....

A reminder

When sending *Wocfer* submissions by e-mail, please remember to include *Wocfer* or *ORKC newsletter* in the subject line. I receive a lot of e-mail, including ads for prescription medicines, job offers, requests for help in spending the fortunes of Nigerian royalty, and announcements of my lotto winnings . If I don't recognize your e-mail address, I may delete the e-mail unread.

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.

Greater Hickory Kennel Club, Hickory NC

ABC's of Dog Breeding

by Claudia Waller Orlandi, Ph.D.

and Jane Barber, DVM, MS, DACT Theriogenologist

One day seminar and workshop

Saturday, September 23, 9 AM to 4 PM

\$50 per person or \$75 includes book

Call Diane Lyman (704) 462-1981 or Jeannie Lane (828) 465-2550
for more information

Hiwassee River Valley Kennel Club

Fall Match

Sunday, September 10, 2006

Sign up 8:30 am- 10 am

Brasstown Community Center, Brasstown, NC

Rally and conformation 10:30 am

Jr. Showmanship and obedience to follow

Entry fee \$5 first entry of dog - \$3 additional entry of same dog

Concession stand on grounds; Raffle held all day

For more information call Peggy Moorman 828-835-1082

or e-mail: tartanacres204@aol.com



Oak Ridge Kennel Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2006

President DeCuir opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. The presentation by Dr. Julia Adams, Reproduction and Fertility Specialist, on canine reproduction was very interesting. The business meeting was called to order at 8:05; Linda Hurst moved that the minutes of the April meeting be accepted as they appeared in the May Woofers, seconded by Robert Pless and the vote was unanimous to accept them. The Treasurer's report is attached to these minutes along with Treasurer Burchi's comments that the SunTrust account is not yielding what could be earned somewhere else.

Training: Barb Knowlton asked for assistance putting the mats and gates down in the late afternoon on class nights. She requested pictures/articles to make posters for the city officials' visit and outlined rally, agility, and obedience plans for the evening. She reminded everyone of the CGC test on 05/16, and told us the recent Show-N-Go made over \$300 from 61 run-thrus.

Show: Show Chair Cheryl Bingham reported that the show is right on schedule. Janie McDonald brought in metal direction signs, and there are 33 RV spots already taken. The bathrooms are being worked on and the dirt show floor will be re-compacted following a horse show. A request for silent auction and raffle items was made by Teresa Pless. Cheryl also said that she would "retire" as chair of this committee for the coming season.

Programs: Sydney Sachs with Sleddog Rescue will be the August program, and Dr. Sponseller, Hurricane Katrina vet, will be with us in September. June will be our annual picnic at the Stegers, and there is no meeting in July.

Tracking: The tracking seminary had wonderful participation and brought in more than \$200. The trial scheduled for December has been AKC approved, but the date and/or location may have to be changed as one field has become residential. A February date is being explored to move the trial out of hunting season.

By-laws: Committee members elected David Miller chairman of this new ad hoc committee. They are meeting to discuss the by-laws (dues, membership categories, use of e-mail). Any recommendations will be presented to the Board, will go to AKC, and then will be voted on by the Club.

Fund Raising: Chair Kathy Kear was not present, but Quinto Burchi reported that candy sales are now producing profit (cost of candy has been covered). Hopefully all candy will be sold by the show date.

Election: The names of proposed officers and Board members for 2006-2007 were read aloud as last published in the Woofers. Marg Ellis moved they be accepted as read, there was a second by Teresa Pless and the vote was unanimous. They will take office in June following the show.

Correspondence

Incoming: Quinto Burchi received a bill from the American Dog Owners Association for membership that had lapsed. Treasurer Burchi was directed to send the \$50 dues.

Outgoing: None

Old Business: Stewards for rally and obedience were urged to sign up for the show. Donna Burchi reported that 23 catalog ads were sold which netted over \$250.00. She requested match (conformation) stewards, handed out match flyers to be posted, and asked for helpers to sign up pre-entry registrants.

New Business: Marg Ellis asked if we could look into becoming a non-profit organization if we are not already one. Ione Smith volunteered to look into the issue after the show and report back to the Club. A Board meeting will be scheduled in June.

Adjournment: The business meeting concluded at 8:55.



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