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Editor Notes

WOW, a whole year has gone by since I couldn't show my Birdee at our "home" shows because she had been bred. ☺ Now her babies are showing *and* gearing up for their own performance careers!

I hope everyone who shows or competes in Rally or Obedience is planning to attend our shows on May 24 & 25. If you are entered, I wish you the best of luck! If you aren't entered, please volunteer to help with show set-up or in the Rally/Obedience rings. This is a great way to learn about Rally/Obedience! My first volunteer experience was being a "post" for obedience. Now how hard can that be?

I know we need a volunteer to set up continental breakfast (I'm sure this will entail a free breakfast ☺) on Saturday and Sunday of the show.

We also need stewards for the Match on Saturday evening (starts a half hour after Best in Show!) I can't steward because I'm judging in the match! So no heckling of the judges! ☺ If you have puppies that are just starting in the show ring, bring them out!! Matches are a GREAT introduction to showing - a relaxed and fun atmosphere, what every puppy needs!!

There are various other volunteer jobs at this event (see Donna's letter on page 3...) **PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR KENNEL CLUB!!** People attend our shows from all over the eastern half of the country and we want to show them a great time so they'll return next year!!

Missy Neal, Editor, ORKC *Woofers*

MAY ORKC MEETING • Thu May 1, 2008

BOARD MEETING BEFORE THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

| 6 PM BOARD MEETING | 7 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING |

| Soup Kitchen Oak Ridge | 47 E Tennessee Ave |

From NE Oak Ridge Turnpike: Left onto Central Ave then Right onto Tennessee Ave.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

May 1, Thursday

ORKC Board Meeting
(6pm)

ORKC General Meeting
(7pm)

Soup Kitchen, Oak Ridge

May 2, Friday

Open Training, ORKC

May 9, Friday

Open Training, ORKC

May 16, Friday

Open Training, ORKC

May 20, Tuesday

Spring Classes End

May 24-25,

Saturday & Sunday

ORKC Spring Show,
Harriman

May 27, Tuesday

Spring CGC Test, ORKC
\$10 per dog

June 5, Thursday

ORKC Meeting,
Soup Kitchen, Oak Ridge

NOTE ABOUT SUMMER TRAINING:

The Training Committee is asking for member input to decide about Training classes or fun weeknight events this summer! Please see the Spring Training report on page 6 of this *Woofers* for more details!

GENERAL NOTICES

DONATED TROPHY ITEMS: Please make arrangements to get the trophy items that you donated for the end of May show to a training class or to the May meeting. (You won't want to make a special trip to my house, will you? Didn't think so...) The premium list is available if you have forgotten what you donated, or call Joyce Cardwell (for Conformation trophies) at 483-0951 or Bonnie Herrell (for Obedience trophies) at 945-2841.

Rally Trophies will be awarded by ORKC for placements only as there were too many sponsored that were not acceptable to Onofrio/AKC, and we chose not to have individual sponsors.

RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION ITEMS: REMEMBER! Any item (from dog items to household items) in reasonably good condition is accepted for the raffle! Any high value items will go to the Silent Auction.

All proceeds from the Show Raffle go to our Building Fund! Please direct questions to Teresa [tkpless@gmail.com] or call (865) 494-8326.

RECORDING SECRETARY: If you are interested in the Recording Secretary position for ORKC, please contact Joyce Cardwell [GladyTimes@aol.com]

PROPERTY UPDATE

Robert Pless, Building Committee

RESTROOM: We now have one side of the restroom in operation. I hope everyone takes the time to thank **Bill Moore, Jeff Banta, David Miller, Karen Edwards and Jim Pearce** for all their hard work this past weekend. I have put in approximately 45 hours since Thursday trying to get all the fixtures and plumbing installed. There are still a few minor trim details yet to be completed, but the restroom is working.

Everyone needs to be aware that this is a unisex restroom and there should only be one person inside at a time. There are blinds on the window and the door will lock and should be locked while in use. Once you leave the restroom, be certain to leave the door unlocked for the next person. The last person to leave the property should always make sure the restroom door is locked.

The South restroom is not complete and should always be kept locked because of the tools. If for some reason a leak develops, there is a shut off valve on the East side of the restroom. There is also a high pressure outside water fixture located on the North side of the building. I hope that everyone is pleased with the work we have done to get this restroom working.

PARKING AT ORKC: I want to explain why we are not allowing parking in front of the buildings at this time or if we can even do so in the future. I know that there are parking codes in every city that forbid parking within a certain distance of any public building. This is to protect the public and to allow emergency vehicles access to the buildings if needed. The Building Committee addressed the concern of parking at the beginning of the restoration project and the Board addressed the same issue at our last meeting. It was decided that we would not allow parking beyond the signs that have been posted at this time. There is additional parking outside the fence.

I will look into this matter in the future and see what options we might have to extend the parking.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Donna Burchi

Once again it is time for our annual back-to-back shows May 24th and 25th, 2008. At our May meeting we will wrap up all the loose ends of the show. We are still in need of member help in certain areas. We are in need of Stewards for the Sanctioned Match on Saturday 1/2 hour after BIS. We need help in the early morning (both days) to set up the continental breakfast for judges and the membership. Help is needed by the back gate to let exhibitors unload and move the cars to the parking area. We can use more men to help with the set-up on Friday.

We will have the after-show committee meeting at the June meeting. We will set our annual picnic date then.

To those members who have been coming to help at the work days: **we appreciate all that you have done, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!** One bathroom is in working order, thanks to Robert Pless and Bill Moore. Of course there is more to do this coming year. Please watch the *Woofers*, your email and the Blog for more work days before it gets too hot to do much.

We are in need of a maintenance committee to help cleanup on a timely basis throughout the class sessions and less on our weeks off. Maybe we could have several groups and alternate the months or work out a schedule that would be workable for everyone. That would entail vacuuming dog hair from each of the buildings and emptying garbage and the doggy bags in the appropriate bins, cleaning the bathrooms, etc.

We are looking to start having Seminars and classes that our membership would be interested in such as: Obedience clinics; Rally seminars; Agility workshops and Conformation speakers; Therapy dog clinics; Breed Seminars; and special Handling Classes and Seminars for the Juniors; Eye clinics; Microchip clinic; there is so much information we could provide for our membership and the public! If you have an idea for such an activity, please let us know about it! There are suggestion boxes in each of the buildings.

If we want some or all of the above we need people to volunteer. If you have a special talent or knowledge of any of these items, please let the Board know. We can't do it all, but we can schedule a little each year.

Please come to the May meeting, this will be the last meeting before our show. THANKS for all your help!

Donna Burchi
President & Show Chair

ORKC Show Vendors

Sarah & Jimmy Harrison	General Merchandise
John Brandon	Scissor Sharpener
Debbie Green	Dog Beds & Mats
Irene Eskridge	Stuffed Dogs/Beanie Babies
Ned Stedman	Dog Treats, Bones, etc
Linda Hatmaker	Puppy Training Pads
Tom Geenen	Engraved Dog Items
Cheryl Possehl	Metal Dog Art
Denise Meehan	Holistic/Natural/Raw Foods
Janie McDonald	OxyFresh/ "The Flea Market"

Thank you for supporting our vendors!! *Janie McDonald, Vendor Chair*

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

ORKC AGILITY "A" MATCH

MAY 18th 2008

Diane's Canine School Of Charm

Entries close on May 7
Volunteers Needed!
Contact Frances Hart
timbre11@comcast.net
for premium list or to volunteer

GSCA Herding Seminar/Trial

May 17 (Seminar)

May 18 (Trial)

Nova, Ohio

For more information and entry form, contact Linda Hurst at
lindahtn@aol.com

TN Australian Shepherd Club's ASCA June Jubilee!

June 28 & 29

Central High School Knoxville, TN

Details on page 7.

For more information contact Bonnie Herrell
scarlet25@comcast.net

Please email event submissions to:
woofers@kngc.com



ORKC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

April 3, 2008

Joyce Cardwell, Recording Secretary

The presentation was by Rhonda Bender, Oak Ridge Animal Control, who spoke on Disaster Relief in the Oak Ridge area. Her very informative handout detailed advanced preparation for animal emergency action such as carrier training each animal, taking pictures and microchipping for ID, and having lists of clinics, kennels, and pet-friendly motels in case needed. Items to include in a disaster kit, how to evacuate, and what to do when you return were also covered by Ms. Bender.

President Burchi called our business meeting to order at 8:00 pm. with 14 members present. She asked to dispense with normal meeting order (motion by Marv Ellis, second by Teresa Pless, unanimous vote) and began with discussion of old business and the upcoming show. Later in the meeting, Teresa Pless made a motion that the March meeting minutes be approved, seconded by Lone Smith. The vote was unanimous to accept the minutes as they appeared in the *Woofers*.

Old Business: Mari Decuir cannot be at the show early enough to set up the judges' breakfast. Donna will put a request for a volunteer in the *Woofers*. Donna has had another offer for cleanup from a rescue group in Roane County, but she will ask Mary Jo Steger if the Roane County Humane Society will do it again. Robert Pless made a motion to hire Andy Anderson (see Incoming below) to prepare documents necessary to file for our 501(c)3 status. Lone Smith was the second. In discussion, Debbie Sharp noted that, based on circumstances with her parent breed club, we do not qualify to be tax exempt. Membership vote carried with Ms. Sharp abstaining.

New Business: AKC and Onofrio have requested that we do more at the show to support the Junior Achievement Challenge, more trophies and more activities/classes for young people. A coordinator will be needed; a volunteer will be requested in the *Woofers*. There was discussion about the Louisville legislation (see Incoming), with an update by Bill Moore on the Tennessee Federation of Dog Clubs started in Nashville. They are hiring a lobbyist and seeking member clubs. President Burchi tabled the topic until the Board can discuss it. Many AKC clubs are sponsoring a responsible dog ownership day in September. Materials can be ordered before August, and perhaps we can combine the PR with our facility open house (10/04). Nell Johnson will get the materials and ask if we can use the October date. The Board voted to have the CGC test on 06/03; however, Bonnie Herrell who is organizing the event, has requested 05/27. Teresa Pless made a motion, seconded by Janie McDonald, to move the date earlier. Board members present voted unanimously to have the CGC on May 27. Obedience run throughs have been requested for the same night. Marv Ellis, seconded by Lone Smith, made a motion that a donation of \$100 be given to Oak Ridge Animal Control as honorarium for Officer Bender's presentation on emergency preparedness. The vote was unanimous, and Program Chair Teresa Pless will write a thank you note and obtain a check from the Treasurer.

Nominations: Quinto Burchi, Nominating Committee, offered the following names for the 2008-2009 ORKC officers and Board. President Donna Burchi, 1st VP Teresa Pless (declined), 2nd VP Frances Hart, Secretary (open), Treasurer Pat Vogel, Training Director Lone Smith, Board members Marg Ellis, Mary Jo Steger, Robert Pless, David Miller, Quinto Burchi. Nominations will be taken from the floor (with written acceptance from any nominee not present) at the May meeting, with the vote in June. New officers and Board will be recognized after the spring show.

Show: Ways and Means Chair Teresa Pless reported on donations for the raffle, and noted that secure space at the training facility was available for anything turned in now or items would be taken on Friday before the show at the Expo Center. Catalog advertising deadline is Tuesday, April 8. Paula Mattson will be reminded that she volunteered to assist the Treasurer with incoming show funds. Because the May 1 meeting is the last one before the show, it is important that every Committee present a report or e-mail an update to Show Chair Donna Burchi.

Building: Robert Pless noted that we still need a Grounds Committee and a volunteer chairperson. It is possible to share dumpster expense with Girls Inc., but we need a group who will be responsible for picking up the garbage bags on the property and disposing of them in the dumpster. Marg Ellis has volunteered to clean the bathrooms during the Summer while Marv is mowing, but folks will be needed to clean the bathrooms and sweep mats for the coming year. Free classes will be offered, or a suggestion was made that a humane society volunteer might want to clean for a donation to their group. A speed limit sign is needed, and more permanent "no parking" signs will be posted. Not picking up after dogs is still a problem, and proposed solutions varied from "staff" T-shirts for a presence to photos of offenders.

Correspondence:

Incoming: Request for legislative funding and an update on the lawsuit by Louisville Kennel Club against the City of Louisville, four new ORUD gas bills that appear to include an earlier balance will be sent to Treasurer Pat Vogel for payment, an e-mail response from Andy Anderson saying that he will charge \$450 to complete our charter and by-laws for 501(c)3 submittal

ORKC MEMBER BRAGS

Stonerhaven Good Fortune, CD, RN, NJP



Carmine completed her **Companion Dog** title on 3/16/08 at the Four-Paw Agility Club of North Georgia trial in Chattanooga.

Carmine is owned, trained, handled and loved by Angela Snow!

Bayleigh Shaireab's Super Hero!

At Durham KC on 3/21/08 "Spydy" was Best of Winners/Best Puppy/**Best of Breed** under Mr R W Edwards. Spydy went on to a **Puppy Group 1** under Mr B Nolan Dale!

Spydy is a Welsh Terrier bred and owned by Keith Bailey and Sharon Abmeyer.



Maggie and Bliss in Agility!

Maggie and Bliss had another great NADAC Agility weekend in Murfreesboro!

- Maggie earned her first **Novice Weavers** and **Novice Hoopers** legs.
- Bliss earned her 18th title, **Elite Regular** with two 1st place ribbons and one 2nd place ribbon. She also earned her second Open Jumpers leg with a 1st place ribbon, her first Novice Weavers and Novice Hoopers legs, her first Open Chances leg and her second Novice Touch 'N Go leg with a 1st place ribbon!

Maggie and Bliss are Australian Shepherds owned by Bonnie Herrell!

Slipstream Full Moon Flyer!



Cosmo won his 2nd major going **Best Of Winners** under Mrs. Karen Wilson in Perry, GA. Always obsessively breeder/owner handled to his wins by Missy Neal!

Slipstream Kyoto Moon!



Cosmo's littermate Tsuki celebrated her show ring debut going **Winners Bitch** under Mrs. Christina Hubbell. Tsuki is owned and loved by Marvin and Marg Ellis and handled in the show ring (no less obsessively) by Missy.

Cosmo and Tsuki are German Shorthaired Pointers bred by Missy Neal & Lance Snead, Slipstream GSPs.

SPRING TRAINING NEWS

Hello to all!

The spring classes are going just great, and I'm still asking for YOUR ideas about how to improve even more in the future. What classes would you like to see? What seminars? What show-n-gos? What programs? If we add extra class days or nights next fall, what days or nights would you prefer? What times? Evening? Daytime? Weeknights? Weekends?

We want to hear what YOU want. Drop me a line!

lone Smith -- amazondoc@mindspring.com

OPEN TRAINING NIGHT!

The "Rally Nights" I announced in last month's *Woofers* have turned into Open Training Nights!

Open training nights have already started, and they will continue through the end of the spring class session. Every Friday, any time between 6-9, come and use our new facility to do any type of training you'd like. Open rally training is held in the East building, open obedience training in the West building, and any overflow can use the steel building. And now that days are longer, you'd be welcome to do some agility practice outside using the club's jumps and tunnel as well. Charges are \$5 per week, for the entire evening.

ORKC SPRING SHOW!!

Remember that the show is coming up in just a few weeks -- May 24-25! We will need lots of help from club members to put on a successful show. This means you! We will need volunteers for obedience stewarding, rally stewarding, and many other jobs. No experience is necessary -- we'll show you everything you need to know. Please sign up to help!

SUMMER TRAINING!!

The ORKC board recently voted to hold open training nights every Tuesday night during the summer, in lieu of official summer classes. Just like our current Friday night open training, the training buildings should be open from 6-9 every Tuesday night for any kind of training you'd like to do. This will be a great way to keep your skills sharp over the summer, and to stay in touch with other club members. Come on out and train with us!

I'M MOVING!!

And finally -- I'm moving! In a few months I'll be moving to Lebanon, TN -- to a piece of land with plenty of room for dogs! Because I'll be very busy getting ready to move, I will be giving up my position as Training Director at the end of the spring class session.

If you have any interest in taking over the Training Director position, please let me or any other board member know! If you want to volunteer for the show or if you need to ask any questions, please contact me!

lone Smith amazondoc@mindspring.com
865-776-7636

AKC C.G.C. (CANINE GOOD CITIZEN) TEST!

Where: Oak Ridge Kennel Club

When: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 - 6:00 to 8:00 • \$10.00 Per Dog

All breeds and mixed breeds are welcome!

Contact Bonnie Herrell for more information • scarlet25@comcast.net



**ORKC Needs Volunteers for
the Grounds Committee!**

**Please contact any member of the
Board if you can help!**

Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club
ASCA June Jubilee

Three Shows in Two Days!
June 28 & 29
Central High School | Knoxville

Conformation classes
for Australian Shepherds

Obedience classes
open to All Breeds and Mixed Breeds

Indoor and Air Conditioned!
Awards and Raffle! Microchip Clinic!



For more information contact:

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LIVER BROWNIES*

OVEN 350°

PUT 1 LB OF RAW LIVER THROUGH A GRINDER, FOOD
PROCESSOR, OR BLENDER WITH ABOUT 3 CLOVES OF GARLIC.

ADD:

- 1/4 CUP GRATED PARMESAN CHEESE
- 1/2 CUP GRATED CHEDDAR CHEESE (OR JACK / COLBY MIX)
- 1/2 CUP GRATED CARROTS (OR OTHER LEFT OVER VEGGIES)
- 1 CUP FLOUR
- 1/2 CUP CORNMEAL (TO BIND IT TOGETHER)
- AND BLEND WITH LIVER

SPREAD ON A LIGHTLY GREASED PIECE OF ALUMINUM FOIL ON A COOKIE SHEET. IT IS VERY THICK
SO I SPREAD MINE TO 1/4 INCH OR SO. BAKE AT 350° FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES. LET COOL FOR
A FEW MINUTES AND PEEL OFF THE FOIL. CUT OR TEAR INTO PIECES AND FREEZE IN PACKAGES TO
FIT YOUR NEEDS.

THESE COOKIES WILL KEEP WITHOUT REFRIGERATION FOR AT LEAST A WEEK, IF NOT IN EXTREME
SUN OR HEAT. THEY ARE EASILY BREAKABLE INTO TINY PIECES WITH YOUR FINGERS. THEY WILL
KEEP SEVERAL WEEKS IN THE REFRIGERATOR, CAN BE FROZEN AND REFROZEN NUMEROUS TIMES,
AND THAW IN LESS THAN 5 MINUTES. SOME DOGS LIKE TO EAT IT FROZEN.



**Show Dog Tested And Approved!*

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