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**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**



## ORKC HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY!

*A professional photographer will be on hand to take pictures of pets & their humans!!*

Photos only \$10 each!

**WHERE: OUR TRAINING CENTER**

**1790 OAK RIDGE TURNPIKE | BEHIND THE AMORY AND GIRLS INC**

**WHEN:**

**FRIDAY 10/30/09**  
**5:00 – 9:00 P.M.**

*Volunteers needed for this event!  
Contact Barbara Byrum at 482-3037.*



## ORKC Membership Meeting Thur Oct 1, 2009

### ORKC MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

**SOUP KITCHEN OAK RIDGE | 7PM**  
**FIRST THUR OF EVERY MONTH**

**47 E Tennessee Ave**  
**Oak Ridge, TN 37830**

### ORKC TRAINING CENTER

*Behind Girls, Inc. on the Turnpike.*

**1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike**  
**Oak Ridge, TN 37830**

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

The meeting of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club was held at the Soup Kitchen in Oak Ridge on September 3, 2009. There was a quorum present. Sign-in sheet filed with these minutes.

**CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by David Miller, president. New members and guests were introduced. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** The Treasurer's Report is filed with these minutes. The treasurer stated that her final report on the shows held in May await the receipt of all outstanding bills from the show.

**TRAINING COMMITTEE** There will be a meeting of the Training Committee meeting September 8, 2009 at the Training Center. There will be a clean-up session there at 7:00 p.m. Class schedules will be available in each building. Plans for future classes are being discussed.

**GROUNDS AND BUILDING COMMITTEE** Robert Pless, chairman, will discuss a mowing schedule with the Training Committee. It was noted that the \$150.00 previously approved for blinds in the training buildings had not yet been appropriated because additional construction needs to be done on the buildings.

There was discussion on placing a sign on our property and Barbara Byrum reported that no permits are necessary to do this. The drive into the property will be named Robert Pless Way in recognition of the work Robert has done to make the use of our property a reality. Further information on the sign will be forthcoming as soon as prices are collected and compared.

**COMMUNICATIONS** Barbara Byrum, Chair, stated that the class schedule will be posted in the Oak Ridge paper and will also be sent to the Knoxville and Clinton newspapers. John Byrum will gather information on setting up a Yahoo List for the club. Those interested were asked to give John their e-mail addresses.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT** Bill Hemby gave a brief history of the Tennessee Federation of Dog Clubs which is working on legislation in dog matters. The Humane Society of the United States wants a ruling on limited breeding. He noted that a bill was signed in the state legislature in July with large margins. A bill known as "the groomer's bill", states that as few as four dogs will be considered a kennel. There is also a Vicious Dog Felon bill that needs to be watched.

**SHOW COMMITTEE** Volunteers are needed for positions on the show committee. Information on this will be posted in the Woofers.

**LOGOS** There was discussion on a logo for the club. Two examples were distributed for inspection. It was noted that there are various ways to use such a logo on stationary and tee shirts.

**INSURANCE** Robert Pleas presented the policy for property and liability insurance for the club. He reported that the total price for all insurance will be \$1456. Two different companies will cover these areas. It was moved, and seconded, to accept the policy presented. MOTION CARRIED

**AGILITY** The Agility Committee has requested speakers and microphone for their upcoming shows. This was referred to the Board for action.

**FUND RAISING** It was suggested that the club hold a Halloween Party for the community with pictures available for a nominal fee for participants and their dogs. Barbara Byrum has agreed to serve as Chair for this project. Our participation in this will be reported to AKC as a community event.

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS** It was moved and seconded to send flowers, not to exceed \$50, to Nell Johnson who has had a stroke and a death in her family. MOTION CARRIED Teresa Pless will follow-up.

**ADJOURNMENT** There being no further business to come before this body, it was moved, and seconded to adjourn. It was 9:20 p.m. MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,  
Debby Sharp  
Secretary

## Member Brags

### Indy and Leslie Hardin →

Saturday September 19, Indy (a sheltie owned by Leslie Hardin) came in 1st with a 192 1/2, got his CD, and won high scoring Sheltie of the day. Sunday, Leslie and Indy came in 1st with a 195 and picked up more valuable experience. They are very excited and want to thank everyone for all of their help.

### Byrum's Petit Chou of Daystar

Byrum's Petit Chou of Daystar won Winner's Bitch in Biloxi, MS, Thursday 9/10/09. Chou is owned by Barbara and John Byrum and handled by Donna Stoffer.



### Angela Snow's Carmine



← Angela Snow's sheltie, Carmine, completed her Novice Preferred Agility Title at the Harriman TVKC trial on September 4. All of her qualifying legs were FIRST PLACE RUNS!

→ Carmine later earned her Novice FAST agility title and her first MXJ leg at the Blue Ridge Agility Club trial in Waynesville, NC on September 18. Way to go, Carmine and Angela!



### Bliss and Fairlight



Bliss earned two Elite Skilled Jumpers legs, an Elite Skilled Tunnelers leg, two Elite Skilled Regular legs and her first Elite Skilled Touch N Go leg at the NADAC Fun-raiser Agility Trial in Harriman, Tennessee.

At the same trial, Fairlight earned her first Elite Regular leg, two Open Touch N Go legs, and her Open Jumpers and Novice Weavers Titles. This makes 20 titles for Fairlight.

At TVKC's Agility Trial, Bliss earned one Excellent B Jumpers Leg and two Excellent B Standard Legs

Fairlight earned one Excellent A Preferred Standard Leg and two Excellent A Jumpers with Weaves Preferred Legs

Bliss and Fairlight are Australian Shepherds owned by Bonnie Herrell

# ✿ CALLING ALL JUNIORS ✿

Oak Ridge Kennel Club presents an AKC Conformation

## JUNIOR HANDLING SEMINAR

Saturday, Oct 17, 2009 ~ 9am - 1pm

ORKC Training Facility in Oak Ridge, TN

Instructor ~ Mrs. Carol Chapman, AKC Judge # 0335

Format ~ lecture & hands-on. Bring your dogs to practice ring techniques!

Open to all Juniors who are currently competing, working toward competing, looking for a show dog or wanting to get started in the Junior Showmanship ring. **There is no seminar fee**, but pre-registration is required. Registration deadline = October 14.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Junior Showmanship #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Class (or age if not yet competing): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed : \_\_\_\_\_

Experience level of your dog:      \_\_\_puppy/just starting  
  \_\_\_showing but not finished  
  \_\_\_finished champion

*By entering ORKC premises and partaking of this event, I agree and assume all liability for my dog's activities, disease, death, escape, injury or harm to persons, other dogs or property by said dog(s), or for other unavoidable causes, due diligence and care having been exercised. I testify that all dogs under my care entering ORKC property are current in the following vaccinations within one year of signed registration: DHPP and Rabies. I further agree that ORKC may, at it's own expense, photograph or employ photographers to take pictures of events for publication, advertising, or other marketing uses.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2009

Please mail to:      Missy Neal  
                          11114 Crown Point Drive  
                          Knoxville, TN 37934

You may fax your registration, but you have to call first © 865-288-3116. Upon registration confirmation, an info packet will be sent via email, including the schedule for the day, directions, etc.

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## Litter Announcement



Karen Edwards and Jim Pearce are very pleased and proud to announce the birth of 11 healthy puppies on Monday, August 31, 2009. Proud parents are our Fern Hill Pennyroyal CDX RE CGC and GMH HRCH UH Tidewaters Weekend Gladiator Can/Am CD WCX MH, CCA OS ("Drake"), a good-looking, talented and sweet Canadian dog. Four girls and seven boys -- all of them have homes waiting for them, from California to New York, Illinois and Ohio to Arkansas, and six of them are competition homes in hunt, agility, or obedience. Penny is a little amazed at ALL the puppies, but she is being a wonderful mother, is able to keep up with the milk demand and so far is holding her condition as well. The fun times are yet to come, as their eyes open and they learn to walk!



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## Holiday Photos

In other holiday news of a different sort, we are tentatively planning to take Holiday pictures on Friday 11/27 from 5-9. If anyone has a Christmas picture of your pets that you would like to be used in advertisements of the event, please send them to Barbara Byrum at 482-3037.

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## Herding Clinic

### Clinician- Nancy Obermark

Presented by Southern Stockdogs  
<http://southernstockdogs.com/default.aspx>

November 14 & 15, 2009, Tellico Plains, Tennessee

#### Cost:

*Clinic* \$150.00 per dog per day – Includes Lunch both days and Supper on Saturday

*Spectators* \$30.00 fee per person per day – Includes Lunch both days and Supper on Saturday

**Host Hotel:** Motor Inns of America-(423) 442-9045-pet friendly. Located on Highway 68 in Madisonville, TN., \$45.00 plus tax per night.

**Directions:** From Knoxville take I-75 to exit #60-Sweetwater/Spring City, go southwest on Hwy 68. From Chattanooga I-75 to exit #60 go southeast on Hwy 68. In Madisonville, you will see Motor Inns of America on your right-beside a Hardees. There will be maps there for you, which will have directions to the clinic-about 15 min. further south.

**Contact:** [southernstockdogs@hotmail.com](mailto:southernstockdogs@hotmail.com) for additional information.



## CLUB IMPROVEMENTS!



**Above:** Entry flower bed is filling in nicely! **Right:** Our new sign!  
**Below:** the three amigos construction crew... John Byrum, Robert Pless and Robert Herrell. Also thanks go out to members Debbie Echols, David Miller and Bill Moore for your hard work on this project.  
**Below:** the finished product (wow!) ☺



*Thanks to Barb Byrum for the photos!*

## LANDSCAPE CORNER



I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and enjoyed not having to water constantly like I normally do at my house. I am most appreciative that I have had the best garden year of my life, thanks to all the good rain we've had this year. It's also been critical to the trees planted last August at ORKC that have made it thru their first year successfully (we have four so far). Unfortunately, this year is not typical, and I'd like to prepare for ORKC's future. Using the guttering on our property, we have a great opportunity to collect rainwater in barrels for both conservation and convenience. They are screened on top to prevent mosquito breeding, a big problem in the area.

Thanks to my husband, Wes Hardin, he was able to acquire three extra large double walled new containers for the ORKC property from a trade show for a nominal price. I've never seen any of this quality before, are commercial grade and will last for many, many years.

There are several projects at the club that are in progress and I need your help. I would love to have folks who could help me do occasional jobs doing garden activities. Current projects are:

- Adding soil to the East Bldg. bed plus mulch to ready for planting
- Contributing a lot of Styrofoam peanuts (not cornstarch-type) to use in our new containers
- Donating a rain barrel for water collection at the East Bldg. They are available many places including Earth Fare, who sells a good one for \$79.99.
- Beginning the entry bed inside the fence, left of gate.
- Planning of future projects

With your help and support, the ORKC property will evolve in the coming years to a welcoming and cooler place to be with our dogs (and they can even pee on the trees!). Contact me, Lesley Hardin, at wesnles@chartern.net or 865-986-3555. Thanks!!!

## Fall Is The Time For Planting

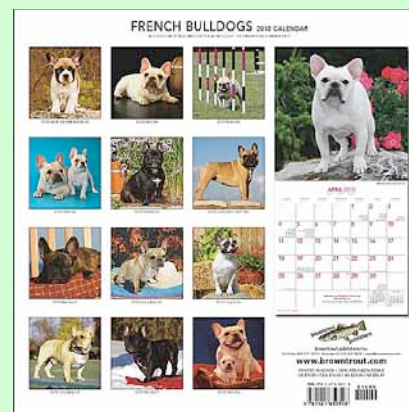
November is the #1 time of the year for successful planting of trees and shrubs. It's also the best time to find sales at your local garden center. Some may even negotiate with you to reduce inventory. So get out there and work your best deal for your home landscapes! Planting in fall allows for easy acclimation of the plant to its new environment, and grows roots during the winter as long as soil temperature is around 50 degrees. That means that in spring it is ready to grow and will be more likely to survive our usual summer heat and drought. Happy planting!

*-Lesley*



## Calendar Boy!

CH Byrum's Pirate - Jack Sparrow made the 2010 French Bulldog calendar! His picture was taken over at UT last year. Jack is the calendar boy for the month of April 2010! →



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**ORKC Fall 09 CALENDAR**

- OCT**    **1** Thur ~ Membership Meeting  
          **17** Sat ~ Junior Showmanship Seminar  
          **30** Fri ~ **ORKC Halloween Party!**  
          **31/Nov 1** ~ TVKC Dog Show & Obedience/Rally Trials, Knoxville
- NOV**    **5** Thur ~ Membership Meeting  
          **14 & 15** ~ Herding Seminar, Tellico Plains  
          **27** Fri ~ Tentative Holiday Photo Date

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