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April Membership Meeting



**April 6, 2017
7:00 pm**

Did your dog earn a title in 2016?

New Champion? CDX? Barn Hunt Master?
If so, we need to know about it!

We will honor all title earners at the May meeting. Titles may be from any venue or titling organization. Please email the following information to Ashley Richardson (mbrahr@comcast.net) by April 15th, 2017 : Dog's breed, Dog's full registered name, Dog's call name, Dog's owner or owners as you want them listed, the complete name of the title or titles earned AND the abbreviation. (Example: Flat-Coated Retriever, GCH CH Cahaba Night Prowler CD BN RAE RATN CGC, Tobe, Ashley Richardson and Janet M Ward, Rally Excellent (RE), Rally Advanced/Excellent (RAE) and Canine Good Citizen (CGC).

Let's see those titles! Ashley

ORKC MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

**FIRST THUR OF EVERY MONTH
7PM | East Building at Club
(unless otherwise announced)
Please bring your own chair.**

ORKC TRAINING CENTER

Behind Girls, Inc. on the Turnpike.

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

March Board Meeting

The March meeting of the board of Oak Ridge Kennel Club was called to order at 6:00 p.m. March 2, 2017. Board members present were: Ashley Richardson, Tim Snow, Linda Sample, Linda Hurst, and Mary J [Grab your reader's attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]o Steger. In Joyce's absence, Ashley handed out our minutes from the March meeting as they were not included in the March "Woofers". The board voted to approve a request from the Child Advocacy Center of Anderson County for a class donation for an upcoming fund-raiser.

The main topic of the meeting was the show report which was given by Sandra Voina and Susan Hind. Susan resigned as show chair and Sandra desires to resign as co-chair if a replacement can be found. The bulk of the discussion was how to resolve the problem of the lack of enough volunteers to run the show efficiently. Although the show had a smaller conformation entry than last year (probably due to last year's snow), rally and obedience entries were up and overall the show made about \$6000. Sandra reminded us that we need to be moving quickly on the planning and paperwork for the 2018 show if we plan to hold one.

The meeting took a break so members could eat. There was a nice pot-luck dinner with soup, salads, chicken and desserts. Once members had food, the meeting resumed and continued with the remainder of the show report. There were about 20 members (including board and officers) in attendance. The meeting adjourned at about 7:45.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ashley Richardson
President- Oak Ridge Kennel Club

(Minutes taken in the absence of secretary/treasurer,
Joyce Cardwell)

Your Help is Needed!

The Show Committee for our January, 2018 shows requests your assistance in locating a judging panel. Please send your suggestions (as soon as possible) to Ashley Richardson: mbrahr@comcast.net

Thank you!



2017-2018 Officers and Board

From Karen Kressel, chair of the ORKC 2017-2018 nominating committee.

The nominating committee of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club (Karen Kressel-chair, Kathy Frank, Chris Harmon) has completed the panel for the 2017-2018 officers and board of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club. They are as follows:

President: Ken Dudley

Vice-President: Pat Hartman

Second Vice-President: Frances Hart

Secretary: Karen Kressel

Treasurer: Joyce Cardwell

Training Director: Ashley Richardson

Board:

Tim Snow
Linda Sample
Mary Jo Steger
Kathy Frank
David Miller



**Oak Ridge
Kennel Club
Introduces:**

AKC Trick Dog Testing

**Sunday May 7th, 2017
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
At Oak Ridge Kennel Club
1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike,
Oak Ridge, TN 37830**

Testing is \$5 per dog.

For more information, please contact
Ashley Richardson, mbrahr@comcast.net

for title requirements, go to:
<http://www.akc.org/trick-dog/>

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Oak Ridge Kennel Club May - June 2017 Classes

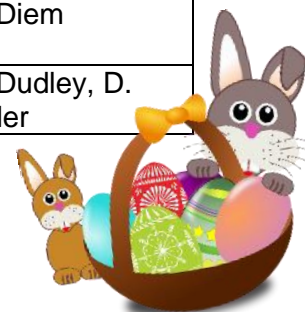
Registration Dates & instructions

April 9 Members begin registration
 April 16 Non-members begin registration
 April 23 Registrations close
 April 25 Envelope with payment to registrar must be postmarked



Class descriptions, registration instructions and class fees are online at orkc.org. Please read ALL categories under 'Classes' before attempting to register.

Class	Day	Time	Location	Instructor(s)
Puppy	Monday 5/8 – 5/29	6 pm	East bldg.	M. Steger, J. Burdick
Beginner Obedience	Monday 5/8 – 6/12	7 pm	East bldg.	J. Cardwell
Advanced Beginner Obedience	Tuesday 5/9 – 5/30	10:00 am	West bldg.	F. Hart
Intermediate/ Advanced Rally	Tuesday 5/9 – 6/13	11:15 am	East bldg.	A. Richardson, K. Kressel
RAE/ Master Rally	Tuesday 5/9 – 6-13	12:30 pm	East bldg.	A. Richardson, K. Kressel
Advanced Puppy/ AKC STAR	Tuesday 5/9 – 6/13	6 pm	West bldg.	B. Herrell and assistants
Utility	Tuesday 5/9 – 6/13	6 pm	East bldg.	Team taught by students
Novice Agility	Tuesday 5/9 – 6/13	6:30 pm	Agility field	T. Snow, A. Snow
Beginner Novice Obedience	Tuesday 5/9 – 6/13	7 pm	East bldg.	J. Cardwell
Canine Good Citizen	Tuesday 5/9 – 6/13	7 pm	West bldg.	C. Moyers, G. Moyers
Open	Tuesday 5/9 – 6/13	8 pm	East bldg.	J. Ringe
Rally Novice	Wednesday 5/10 – 6/14	5:30 pm	East bldg.	L. Roden
Agility Short Sequence Handling	Wednesday 5/10 – 6/14	6 pm	Agility field	S. Diem
Conformation Practice	Wednesday 5/10 – 6/14	7 pm	East bldg.	K. Dudley, D. Miller





Oak Ridge Kennel Club's Thirteenth Tracking Dog Test

ORKC's 13th AKC Tracking Test workers arrived at headquarters at a new location at the beautiful Lucky 7 Ranch in

Sweetwater, March 11, 2017. The weather was cold and slightly windy, but a beautiful day. We had three entrants. At 8:00 a.m. the day began with the draw for tracks. The draw items were beautiful St Patrick's Day tracking flags made by Kathy Frank. The judges for this test were Karen Boyce and Jeff Whitsitt.

Track #1 - Fail - Tracklayer Dan Faulkner, Entrant Escort Susan Corum. The first track was drawn by Lorie Jolly and her Golden Retriever, Morningstar Turning Point, UD, MH, OM1, AX, AXJ, VCX, CCA, WCX, also known as Hudson from Sparta, TN. He started the first leg with confidence, went 105 yards and made the first turn to the left. He continued straight up the hill for another 130 yards, and on the corner, he went left with the wind, but the track went right. Today was not Hudson's day, but this team shows great promise.



Track #2 - PASS - Tracklayer Gurusahai Khalsa-Moyers, Entrant Escort Susan Corum. This track was drawn by Beth White and her miniature Poodle MACH5 Menina de Prata, CD, RE, JH, MXB2, MJC2, MXF, T2B3, CA, THDN, CGCA, HPCX also known as Nina from Maryville, TN. The little Poodle that ran this track was impressive! This team

was eager to go, accurate, and confident. She tracked with joy and precision. Her track began up a hill for 60 yards, she immediately made the right turn for another 65 yards, turned straight uphill again for another 80 yards. The wind was swirling at the top of the hill, but she worked it out on the right turn for another 90 yards. Her fourth turn went straight back down the hill for 100 yards, and at the bottom another left turn for 50 yards. This was Beth's first TD, and what a wonderful job with a very joyful tracking dog!



Track #3 - Fail - Tracklayer Carol Stone, Entrant Escort Susan Corum. This track was drawn by Cheryl Tisdale and her Golden Retriever, Half Moon Unanswered Prayer, CGC from Milton, TN. The



first leg went straight across the top of a hill for 95 yards, and then made a right turn down the hill for 55 yards. The young Golden was a very fast tracker, working the corners relentlessly. The left turn across the middle of the hill was no obstacle, and neither was the right turn further down the hill for 75 yards. She continued to make another right turn for 120 yards, and it was heartbreaking to be within 55 yards of the glove and turn left instead of right. This is a fabulous tracking dog and will get her title very soon.

One out of three passes ain't bad. Our chief tracklayer, Sharon Fesmire, did a wonderful job as usual. Susi Wilcher was on hand again willing to direct everyone to where the best spot to watch the test was located, and with track maps. We all headed to headquarters for our celebratory smorgasbord.

All the workers brought their specialty dishes, and we gorged on delicious food. Hospitality courtesy of Susan Corum and Joyce Cardwell, served by Dottie Sherer. The judges and Mary Jo Steger, our Test Secretary presented Beth's prize to her and Nina which was a beautiful title ribbon. Pictures were made and the glove was signed by judges and tracklayers.



Since this was our first test at this new location, I must include pictures and a note about this elegant spread, The Lucky 7 Ranch. It is absolutely gorgeous! Thank you, Carol Stone, for finding this place for us! The clubhouse was warm, cozy, and well furnished.

Special thank yous to all the helpers again this year. I will not attempt to name them all for fear of leaving someone out, and every single person is important to these tracking tests. There is so much that has to be planned behind the scenes for this to be successful and every person did a great job again as usual. **Photos courtesy Kathy Frank**



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Rally® NEWS AND UPDATES



March 14, 2017 - AKC Rally Program Enhancements

The Companion Events Department is pleased to announce new enhancements to the AKC Rally® program. The AKC Rally program has not had any changes to the class structure since its launch in 2005. We thank you, the clubs, for your continued support in hosting AKC Rally trials.

Over the years we have heard from many rally handlers who have won the Rally Novice title, saying they are not ready to move up to the Advanced level class, which requires the dog to work off-leash. AKC has created a new class and title for dogs that have won the Rally Novice title, but have not yet earned a qualifying score in the Advanced class. The Rally Intermediate class and associated title (RI), will provide a stepping-stone class to help prepare teams for the off-leash performance required in the Advanced class. The Intermediate course is a mirror image of the Advanced course without a jump. It is the Novice exhibitor's choice to take advantage of this additional opportunity and the RI title is not required to enter the Advanced class. We have also listened to the Rally Fancy who have long asked for a champion level title. We are excited to announce the new Master class and associated title (RM), as well as the Rally Champion title (RACH), both of which will provide additional challenges for dedicated rally exhibitors.

The criteria to earn the RACH title (sounds like "ROCK") requires the team to earn 20 triple qualifying scores; qualifying in the Advanced B, Excellent B and Master classes at the same trial, at 20 separate events, plus earn 300 RACH points from the Excellent B and Master classes. Points are determined by a dog's score. At least 200 RACH points must be earned from the Rally Master class.

Please review the full details of these program enhancements at the links below and share this information with your club members responsible for managing your rally events.

Clubs may start to apply for events with these new classes on August 1, 2017 for events held on or after November 1, 2017.

For more info, go to <http://www.akc.org/events/rally/news-updates/>

Beginner's Intro to Nose Work

We have a beginner's Intro to Nose Work session starting up soon. Here are the details:

S1: Intro to Nose Work Session (six 1-hour classes)

WHEN:

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm on 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17
Dates are subject to change if enrollment minimums are not met.

WHERE:

Classes will be held at Oak Ridge Kennel Club, 1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN
You do not need to be a member of ORKC to attend this class.

HOW MUCH:

\$145 for 6 classes.
\$135 for ORKC Members.

Discounts available for 2nd dogs and for veterans.

Fill out the registration form here to save a spot in this session: www.sunshinek9s.com/registration

Spaces are filled in order of receipt of this form and deposit and are limited to 6 dog/handler teams per class. 4 dog/handler teams are needed to start a class.

Visit my web site, (www.sunshinek9s.com) for more information on the classes, prerequisites and directions. Don't delay and risk losing your spot in class!

Rosana Dropkin



A Super Bowl Sized Win



Westminster. It's the Super Bowl in our sport. KNOX took Select Dog to the #1 & #5 GSMD'S, defeating ranked dogs and professionals at WKC 2017. An unexpected surprise was KNOX and Randy Kits landing in Sports Illustrated Magazine!

The Westminster win was celebrated with a wonderful surprise party in our ORKC Wednesday night conformation class! Thank you everyone who came.

New Norwich Terrier Litter



Gch Ch Baileys Cordelia of Green Gables had her first litter of 3 black and tan boys 2-23-2017. Sire of litter is Gch Ch Ascot Bailey Walk the Line.

I told Cordelia I wanted a boy to show, she heard me loud and clear!

~Deborah Bailey~



All-American RAE



On Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the Chattanooga Rally Trials Cuddles and I are proud to have obtained our last two double Q's which earned us the RAE title!! From my smart phone I will send you a photo Judge Pat Pierce was kind enough to share that moment with us. Kudos goes out to all the instructors at ORKC especially Debbie Echols who patiently and individually works with all us in her rally classes so that we can succeed. I am so proud of .My All American Dog Cuddles III RAE, RE CD, BN AJP, CGC

~Leora Berry~

MACH8 Bk's Riparian River Of Dreams RA JH MXB3 MJS3 MXF TQX T2B2 CA



Owned and loved by
Barbara Knowlton

The IncrediBULLS

CH Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal BN CGC

"Fendi"

This girl is on fire, winning Best In Sweeps at the Indy Specialty in February, two-3 pt majors, March 4 & 5 in Missouri, a 5 point Major at Franklin, TN March 11 and finished her championship.

March 18 she was Best Of Opposite in Sweepstakes at the Delaware Valley Bullmastiff Club Regional Specialty in York, Pa is just 14 months of age. Fendi lives and trains with Tracy Jones and is owned by Tracy Jones, Sherry Boldt and Kim Cook.



Solo-K's Over the Legal Limit BN RN CGC

"Kimber"

Kimber winning her 2nd major under Judge Houston Clark at a the Indy Winter Classic and needs a single point to finish. I am so proud of her working ability as well.

She passed her certification track at 1 year and we are preparing to enter her first Tracking Trial. Kimber lives and trains with Tracy Jones and is owned by Tracy Jones, Sherry Boldt and Kim Cook.



Braggs from Paula Jenkins



"Hunter"



"Jackson"

Paula Jenkins and her standard poodle Hunter have qualified with Pet Partners, the largest therapy pet organization in the US. Pet Partners was founded 40 years ago in 1977!

Paula would also like to welcome standard poodle Jackson to the family.

SIBEstantial Winnings



"Lily"

CH Traxx' Consider the Lilies

- March 11, 2017 OH group 2 in Franklin, TN
 - March 5, 2017 BOSS at the Chesapeake Siberian Husky Club Specialty in Point of Rocks, MD
 - January 21, 2017 BOB, Group 4 and Owner handler Reserve BIS in Harriman, TN
- ~Tami Bradford~



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Next Board and Membership Meeting
Training Enrollment opens to members
Intro to Nose Work class begins

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