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## Happy Memorial Day

### May Membership Meeting

**May 4, 2017**

**7:00 pm**

*(The board will meet at 6 pm.)*

*Meet Katie Perry*

*Certified Tellington Touch Practitioner*

Katie will introduce us to TTouch, give us a brief history, and show us some of the benefits, uses, etc.

Don't miss this informative and interesting speaker!

We will also recognize our 2016 title earners.  
Refreshments Provided.



#### *"Always Faithful"*

War Dog Memorial located at the National War Dog Cemetery in Guam.

*(A replica is located at the Univ. of Tennessee Veterinary College)*



### ORKC MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

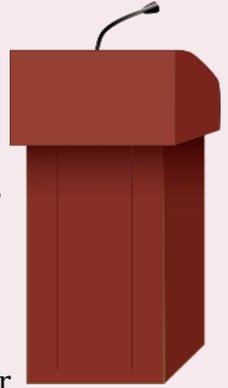
**FIRST THUR OF EVERY MONTH**  
**7PM | East Building at Club**  
*(unless otherwise announced)*  
Please bring your own chair.

### ORKC TRAINING CENTER

*Behind Girls, Inc. on the Turnpike.*

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

## Note from the President



Dear Membership,

As we are blessed to have a lovely facility in which to train and take classes, we need to take good care of what we have. Please make sure you continue to leave things the way you found them, or better, after you are finished teaching or training. Crates should be stacked and out of the floor space (except the two crate footprint) in the storage closet in the West building and equipment should be returned to its original place after use. It is important that items "borrowed" from their normal place be returned after use particularly when moving equipment from one building to another or from the agility field. The accordion gates, if taken down or moved for a class, need to be replaced to their original position. The beginner and puppy instructors use these gates to create a "ring" for classes and so they will have a barrier for recalls, etc. Finally, if you are the last person on the property and are locking the gate, please pull the chain snug before engaging the lock. The chain should not be hanging loose with the lock on the last links. I am so happy to see the parking lot full, a wide variety of classes offered, and people practicing on a regular basis. You are what makes this club great and I appreciate your help with the above requests.

Best Regards,  
Ashley Richardson

## 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



***"Not Forgotten Fountain"***

*"In everlasting memory of all the heroic war dogs who served, died, and were left behind in the Vietnam War"  
-John Burman, Vietnam Scout Dog Handler"  
(Designed so that visiting dogs can drink from it. Located at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX.)*

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# Oak Ridge Kennel Club

introduces:

## AKC Trick Dog Testing



**Sunday May 7th, 2017 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Testing is at an introductory price of \$5 per dog.**

**Reservations not required but I will take limited "time slot" reservations by email which may hopefully reduce waiting time. Deadline for email reservations is May 1.**

**Please be familiar with the title requirements for the level or level or levels that you plan to attempt. Trick lists are on the AKC site. You may test multiple levels as long as completed in succession.**

**<http://www.akc.org/trick-dog/>**



**For more information or a reservation contact:  
Ashley Richardson: [mbrahr@comcast.net](mailto:mbrahr@comcast.net)**

## Notable War Dogs of the United States

Thousands of canines have served our country over the years. These are but a few of the most memorable.



**Chips (World War II)** – This Shepherd mix was the most decorated war dog of WWII. When he and his handler were pinned by machine gun fire during the invasion of Sicily, Chips broke free and charged the pillbox where gun was located. The four-man gun crew was forced to evacuate and surrender to US troops.

Later that same day, Chips helped capture ten additional prisoners. After the war, he returned to the family who originally donated him for service.

**Nemo A534 (Vietnam)** – In 1966, this German Shepherd was severely injured during an attack on Tan Son Nhut Air Base. Despite being shot in the face and the loss of an eye, Nemo ignored his grievous injuries to protect his unconscious handler. He crawled over the man's body and refused to let anyone near until medical care arrived. Nemo was retired from service and returned to Lackland Air Force base, where he worked as a recruiting dog. He passed away in 1972.



**Philly (WWI)** – Philly was a female mixed breed adopted by a member of the Company A of the 315 Infantry, 79th Division. She was smuggled aboard when the company shipped out for France. Despite only being 16 inches tall, Philly made such an excellent guard dog and foiled so many sneak attacks that the German army put a 50 deutschemark bounty on her head. Despite this, Philly survived the war and returned to the US, where she lived a long life before passing away at age 15 in 1939. In her life, she was also featured in the wartime artwork of Normal Rockwell.

**Rags (WWI)** – Rags was a mixed breed terrier born in France and adopted as the mascot of the US 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. He was used to relay messages between rear headquarters and the front lines and to alert the troops of incoming shells. Despite being wounded and partially blinded by gas, Rags is credited with saving the lives of many doughboys during the Meuse-Argonne Campaign by delivering a message to the 7<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Unit, alerting them of troops pinned down. Rags eventually passed away in Washington, DC in 1936 at the ripe old age of 20!



**Sallie Ann Jarrett (Civil War)** – This brindle Pit Bull Terrier served as the mascot for the 11<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. She accompanied her regiment for most of the war, including going into battle at Cedar Mountain, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bull Run, Antietam,

Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and others. She was known for barking furiously at the enemy from the front lines and guarding the casualties until help could arrive. Sallie was killed during combat at Hatcher's Run, VA near the end of

the war. Several soldiers insisted on braving heavy fire in order to bury her where she fell. A monument erected to honor the 11<sup>th</sup> at the Gettysburg National Military Park in 1890 includes a life-sized bronze statue of Sallie lying at its base, still guarding her soldiers.

**Sergeant Stubby (World War I)** - This Boston Terrier mix is considered the most decorated war dog of WWI. Stubby was a stray adopted by members of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Infantry while they were training in New Haven, Connecticut. When deployed, his regiment smuggled him along for the ride. He made it all the way to France before being discovered by the commanding officer, to whom he promptly lifted his paw and saluted (a trick soldiers taught him in camp), thereby charming his way into a permanent place with the regiment. Serving in 17 battles on the Western Front, Stubby saved his regiment by alerting them to incoming mustard gas attacks and assisting in the location of the wounded. He once captured a German spy by grabbing hold of the seat of his pants and hanging on until American soldiers arrived. After the war, Stubby eventually met Presidents Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge, and Warren G. Harding. He is also the subject of an animated film due to be released 2018.



**Sinbad (World War II)** – Sinbad was a mixed breed who became the most famous mascot of the US Coast Guard. He spent 11 years at sea on the *USCGC Campbell*, where he was eventually classified as a non-commissioned officer. While Sinbad's main duties were moral boosting and public relations, he did see action when the *Campbell* was assigned escort duty. He was onboard when the *Campbell* sunk a German submarine by ramming it. A statue of Sinbad sits in the mess hall of the current incarnation of the *USCGC Campbell*.

**Smoky (World War II)** - The most unlikely of war dogs, Smoky was a 4 pound Yorkshire Terrier found abandoned in a New Guinea jungle. For two years, she traveled in the backpack of Corporal William A. Wynne while he was stationed in New Guinea. Smoky served with an Air Force Photo Recon Squadron and flew on 12 air/sea rescue and reconnaissance missions. She is credited with 12 combat missions and survived 150 air raids. Corporal Wynne used Smoky's small size to his advantage by training her to carry telegraph wire through narrow pipes and tunnels. While in service, Smoky also learned many tricks and performed for hospitalized soldiers from Australia to Korea. Because of this she is often considered the first US therapy dog, a job that she continued after the war. When she passed away at the age of 14 in 1957, the tiny dog was buried in a WWII ammo box. In 2005, a life-size bronze sculpture of Smoky sitting in a helmet was placed over her grave.



## **COMPETITION AKC OBEDIENCE CLASSES WITH LORIE JOLLY at ORKC**

Lorie Jolly is now offering classes for people who want to bring their obedience performance to a higher level. Learn how to put together the elements necessary for a really stellar performance in the ring using motivational techniques that bring out the best in you and your dog.

For more information about Lorie and her dogs, please visit her website, [www.RosehillRetrievers.com](http://www.RosehillRetrievers.com). To register for classes, email Lorie at [Smilingbird@blomand.net](mailto:Smilingbird@blomand.net)



### **Competition Novice**

This class will cover all the skills necessary to execute each exercise in Novice along with teaching your dog how to “do his job” in a trial environment. In addition to mastering the exercises, emphasis will be on helping you and your dog become a team and providing a foundation for more advanced AKC titles. *Required equipment: 4' leash, 6' leash, long line, high value treats your dog can eat quickly and easily visible treats like string cheese, tug or other motivational toy your dog likes (no balls that are not attached to a handle), bowl or small platform your dog can stand on with both front feet (small rubber feed bowl or oil pan, styrofoam square)*

3:00 p.m., Mondays June 12, to July 17, 2017\*

\$160 ORKC Members, \$170 Non Members, payable at first class

Min 4/Max 6 students

### **Competition Open and Problem Solving**

This class will cover the skills necessary to execute the exercises required to achieve an AKC Open title. Dog must have Novice skills to participate. It will also address any problems that you may have with those exercises.



*Required equipment: Dumbbell, 4' leash, 6' leash, long line, high value treats, visible treats like string cheese, tug or other motivational toy your dog likes (no balls that are not attached to a handle)*

4:30 p.m., Mondays, June 12, to July 17, 2017\*

\$160 ORKC Members, \$170 Non Members, payable at first class

Min 4/Max 6 students

\*If any class needs to be rescheduled you will be notified in advance with a make up date.

**PRIVATE LESSONS** can be arranged on an individual basis at \$60 per hour.

**2017 March/April Puppy Class**



Left to right: kneeling in front: Karen Edwards with Zoey; Chris Miller with Rowan. Back row: Geoff Farmer with Elsie; Pat Wright with Cooper; Carol Evans with Henry; Lesa Williams with Brody James. We had a wonderful class with these puppies. The last class featured the young'uns doing their tricks. What wonderful original tricks! These puppies are smart. Judges Carol Jeffery and David Miller picked the winner of the tricks contest: Chris Miller with Rowan indicating his articles. Congratulations to all these teams and you all have a bright future. Keep up the good work!

**A Peach of a Win**



We had a great show at the Peach Blossom Cluster in Perry, GA this year. NSBISS BISS GCHS Double Q's Spot On At Derby NWPD, aka "FIDO", won the breed all 5 days. Wendi Brown did a wonderful job showing him the first 4 days, and owner Debbie Echols was on the lead the last day where Fido won Best of Breed at the Cotton Classic Specialty. Fido is owned by Mac McFadden and Debbie Echols.

**CH. Solo-K's Over the Legal Limit BN RN TD CA CGC**



"Kimber"

I am so proud of my 'incredibull' girl 'KIMBER'. March 25-26 Kimber and I went to our first Coursing Ability Test in Lewisburg, TN and came away with her CA title. The next weekend we were at Purina Farms and she finished her CH title. We then travelled to the Ft Wayne Obedience Training Club Tracking test held on April 9. This was my first test as well as Kimber's and we passed!

She had just turned 15 months and achieved the TD. She is only the 21st bullmastiff to achieve the TD title. We also attended the Peach Blossom Cluster in Perry, GA and she was entered 2 times in Best of Breed. She was awarded Select Bitch both days she was entered. This girl is just so much fun.

~Tracy Jones

### It's a Knox-out!



KNOX showed two days in Nashville and two days in Paduka earning a nice Working Group 4 in a tough lineup. Then an OHG1, OHG3, OHG3. A big thank you to our judges, instructors and classmates.

~Randy Kitts~

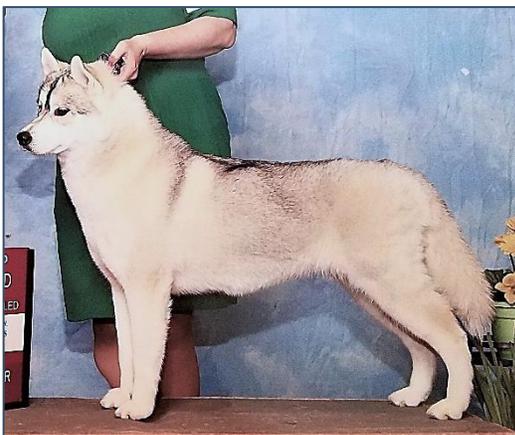
### A Real Pearl of a Girl



Pearl had a good weekend in Alabama taking winners three out of four days. One Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex twice, Owner Handler Best of Breed three out of four days, and an Owner handler Group 4. So proud of her!

~Ken Dudley~

### BBPIS/BPISS CH Traxx' Consider the Lilies



"Lily"

Bred/Owned/handled by Tami Bradford  
3/25/17 & 3/26/17 Jackson, TN  
BOB/BOBOH/OH Group 2

### To Sniff a Mockingbird



Atticus, 6 year old Doberman Pinscher, owned and loved by Carol Heck, has just completed **Session 3 of Introduction to Odor**, shown in picture with instructor Rosana Dropkin, *Certified nose Work Instructor*.

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**ORKC May 2017 Calendar**

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Next Board and Membership Meeting  
CGC and Trick Dog Test

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