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April Board Meeting 6:00 pm

The nominating committee has nominated the following panel for the 2018-2019 officers and board.

We are still looking for a Vice Presidential nominee.

All persons nominated have accepted the committee's nominations.

Additional nominations may be taken from the floor at the April membership meeting.

Officers

President: Ken Dudley

Vice-President: Open / Pat Hartman to retire

2nd Vice-President: Frances Hart

Secretary: Karen Kressell

Treasurer: Joyce Cardwell

Training Director: Ashley Richardson

Board

Mary Jo Steger

David Miller

Kathy Frank

Tim Snow

Sarah Brock (replacing Linda Sample,
who resigned.)



Clarification

Oak Ridge Kennel Club
is closed when Oak
Ridge City Schools are
closed for WEATHER
related closings ONLY.

Other closing for
holidays, in-service
days, etc., are regular
class days at ORKC
unless the instructor
chooses to reschedule
those days.

ORKC TRAINING CENTER

Behind Girls, Inc. on the Turnpike.

1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

ORKC MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

FIRST THUR OF EVERY MONTH

7PM | East Building at Club

(unless otherwise announced)

Please bring your own chair.

Woofers – April 2

Board Meeting March 4, 2018

Board Members Present: Ashley Richardson, Tim Snow, David Miller, Sarah Brock, Karen Kressel

Meeting called to order by Ashley Richardson.

Secretary's Report: David Miller moved to accept. Ashley Richardson seconded, accepted.

No Treasurer's report.

Training committee report: 20 classes offered this session. Children's class full which is a wonderful goal reached.

Agility committee: Tim to research a shed to put on the agility field to protect equipment.

Tracking committee: Tracking test March 10th with 6 people entered.

Practice committee: Practice down for winter, expected to improve.

Show committee: Judges approval going to AKC tomorrow. Need volunteers and trophies donated.

Old Business: 5 Year Plan includes: New Lighting for Buildings, Lighting for Agility Field, Flooring for East Building, Flag Pole, Future Metal Building, Sound System for Meetings, Repair Windows, Replacing Worn Equipment, New Blind for Windows, Bigger sign possibly out by road or on building to make us easier to find.

New Business: Look at dates in May for yard sale.

Nominating Committee Report: Members Ashley Richardson, Jackie Mascioli, Karen Orr—Pat Hartman would like to resign. Sarah Brock who accepted the board position temporarily would like to remain beyond June. Currently the only position to fill is the VP position being held by Pat.

Due to time restrictions, several items were given to board members to look at and consider for the April 2018 meeting:

1. System for recognizing new members and making sure they are given all the information regarding the club. Including, information on the clubs need for volunteers at various functions.
2. Suggestion that the yearly dues be raised to bring them more in line with clubs in the area.
3. Look at dates for a potential conformation match.
4. Look at workshops, seminars and trials to benefit club as a whole.
5. Possibility of having an AKC Scent Work Trial.
6. Need for club historian.
7. Plan work days: Landscaping/exterior, inside building, repairs to little doors, clean out metal building.
8. Hospitality committee: someone to send bereavement cards, get well soon, etc.

David Miller made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ashley Richardson, Approved.

Submitted by: Karen Kressel, Secretary

Agility Trail April 6-8, 2018 Expo Center in Harriman

Volunteers needed for all days.

No experience needed Just need to come and work.

Each class earns a \$3.00 voucher good for classes ,vendors and at the concession.

Judging starts at 8:15 am each day .

More details at:

www.pawsabilitiestn.com



Is your dog a Canine Good Citizen?
Would you like him to be?

Please join us at

Oak Ridge Kennel Club
Thursday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m.

to learn more about the American Kennel Club's
Canine Good citizen program

including:

Canine Good Citizen
AKC Community Canine
Urban Canine Good Citizen
and the S.T.A.R. Puppy Program

Snacks and Refreshments provided

Oak Ridge Kennel Club is located at
1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830 behind the Armory

<http://www.orkc.org/directions.html>

For more information, contact Ashley Richardson at front2finish@gmail.com

Oak Ridge Kennel Club's Fourteenth Tracking Dog Test

ORKC's fourteenth Tracking Dog Test was set for Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the new location of Muddy Creek Farm in Lenoir City. These fields were sooo beautiful! Our contact for the fields is Lesley Hardin, and she did a wonderful job of making us feel welcome. It is so nice of her to open up these fields to ORKC for our test. Lesley also did a good job as first time tracklayer transportation.



The first thing we had to do for the test was to plot the tracks. Judges Darla Huffman and Karen Boyce met with all the workers at 11:00 on Friday. With six tracks to plot and plenty of field space, the plotting went very well. All the workers got their assignments and we were ready!

Saturday dawned a wonderful day with clouds and a little cool with a slight breeze. The draw for tracks began at 8:00 a.m. . . and oh, my goodness!!! Kathy Haynes did a fantastic job making the draw items. They were decorated wine glasses with tiny gloves and paw prints cut out by hand. Absolutely beautiful! Mary Jo, test secretary, supervised the draw.



Woofers – April 5



Track #1 - **PASS** - Tracklayer Carol McCorkle. This track was drawn by Cheryl Tisdale and her Golden Retriever (bitch), Half Moon Unanswered Prayer, CGC from Milton, TN. This track was quite a challenge...to get to! So much so that the tracklayer, judges, and dog team had to access it via 4WD vehicles with a high clearance. Once there, it was a lovely field encompassed by woods. Getting to the start flag was a bit of an uphill hike, so the team got their exercise in before they even started the track, but it was all downhill from there, or so the team made it seem! Cheryl and Stevie made this look like a

walk in the park. They took off on the first 100 yard leg, made the left turn, traveled 75 more yards, right turn and 70 more yards like on a rail. At the third turn Stevie circled a bit before heading down the next leg. This put them on the crest of a hill away from any woods. The wind was coming perpendicular to that 100 yard leg of the track which caused them to drift a bit. This had Cheryl concerned, but not Stevie. She hit the last 120 yard open right turn and never slowed down. Cheryl was thrilled to see her stop and indicate the coveted glove! Congratulations Cheryl and Stevie, TD!

Track #2 - **PASS** - Tracklayer Jean Burdick. This track was drawn by Rachel Gilliland and her Beagle (dog), Swan Lake Fulmont Leader of the Band, RN of Maryville, TN. There was no gallery at this track because there was no place to park without disturbing the dog. Dan's first leg was 90 yards going uphill. He had a slightly slow start between the flags, but once he got started, wow! His first turn went left and he trucked right along the top of the hill those 70 yards. The left turn went down the hill and at the bottom he had a 115 yard leg that went right. About 30 yards into that leg, there was trash on the track, and he stopped to check it out, but no biggie! He finished that leg and turned right on another 90 yard leg up a slight hill to the glove! This was a joy to watch as this was Rachel and Dan's first TD. The first TD is usually emotional and everyone is ecstatic! Congratulations, Rachel and Dan, TD!!



Woofers – April 6



Track #3 - **PASS** - Tracklayer Carol McCorkle. This track was drawn by Thomas Harding and his Standard Poodle (dog), Rebelstar Opus Wins the Scent Challenge, CD BN RE CGC of Easton, MD. The gallery got to see the first leg of this top hat shaped track that began near headquarters. Team Tom Harding and Opus got off to a good start. They made the first 80 yards and right turn without a stop. On the second leg of 115 yards up a hill near the woods, Opus checked things out briefly before committing to the next left 100 yard leg. He navigated

the next left turn and trucked 130 yards without a hitch. The last right turn at the bottom of the hill along the road gave a bit of problem. He clearly indicated that the fourth leg had run out, but left Tom and the judges in suspense for a while. He committed to the turn several times but would then go back to the corner. The last 50 yard leg was parallel to the road ending near a quaint old cabin on the creek. Unbeknownst to Tom, he was less than 25 yards from the glove a couple of times. The judges praised Tom's outstanding handling and patience while Opus worked through this, as he finally figured it out and took Tom to the glove. Congratulations Tom and Opus, TD!

Track #4 - **FAIL** - Tracklayer Jean Burdick. This track was drawn by Cindy Brizes and her Clumber Spaniel (bitch), Rezod's Let Me Be Your Teddy Bear, of Aiken, SC. CoCo was so distracted by the gallery and the neighbor's barking dogs that she never went far. Better luck next time!



Track #5 - **PASS** - Tracklayer Jeannie Galuzzo. This track was drawn by Jane Mohr and her Cocker Spaniel (bitch), Dunmorr & Lae's B52, MX MXJ, of Cane Ridge, TN. This little girl was a fast tracker, but checked out each corner carefully. The first leg was 105 yards, left turn, 50 yards, right turn, 55 yards, left turn 130 yards, left turn, then the final 120 yards to the glove. No problems at all for this team. Congratulations to Jane and her little girl!!!

Track #6 - **FAIL** - Tracklayer Gurusahai Khalsa-Moyers. This track was drawn by Judy Harding and her Shih Tzu (bitch), Hallmark Jolei Hot on the Trail Tova, CD BN RE CGC, of Easton, MD. It was fascinating and unusual to watch a Shih Tzu in the tracking field! She got off to a very slow start, taking her time sniffing everything and making sure she knew where she was going. Judy was super patient as she waited for her little girl to get her bearings. The 140 yard first leg was slow and deliberate with little variation off track. She made the left turn with no problem, but it was on the second leg she began to wander far afield. After searching for a while, she managed to find the track again only to miss the third turn. Whistle. Better luck next time.

Woofers – April 7

Four out of six passes is absolutely great! Our chief tracklayer, Sharon Fesmire, did a wonderful job as usual. Entrant Escorts to most of the tracks were Susan Corum and Joyce Cardwell, who always do a wonderful job with this assignment. Susi Wilcher was on hand again to keep everyone in their designated parking locations. We all headed to headquarters for our celebratory smorgasbord. All the workers brought their specialty dishes, and we gorged on delicious food. Hospitality organization was courtesy of Susan Corum and Joyce Cardwell, served by Dottie Sherer, Patti Compton, and Ashley Richardson. The judges and Mary Jo Steger, our Test Secretary presented the passing entrants with a beautiful title ribbon. Pictures were made by Kathy Frank and the gloves were signed by judges and tracklayers. Kathy also took all the entrants who passed to the little cabin by the creek and made more pictures. BTW, Lesley's dogs and this cabin were included in the 2014 child's movie, *Bandit and the Saints of Dogwood*.

Special kudos 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. **Pictures courtesy of Kathy Frank.** More pics at www.orkc.org





Calling all VOLUNTEERS!!!

**Oak Ridge Kennel Club
NEEDS YOU!**

**Our 2018 Dog show is fast approaching
on OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2018
and it takes all of us to make this
show a success!**

**No experience? No problem! Most jobs require little
or no training and for those that do, we will train you!**

Some available jobs are:

**Hospitality committee
Catalog ad sales
Contacting vendors
Health clinic helpers
Meet the breeds helpers and presenters
Clean up crew
Obedience and Rally stewards
Runners
Set up and take down help
Trophy committees
Trophy table assistants
Information table
Catalog table
Show committee
Vendor bucks
Stall rentals
Maintenance crew**

Many jobs are "sit down" jobs that require minimal physical effort.

**To volunteer for your club, please contact
Ashley Richardson (Co Show Chair) at front2finish@gmail.com**

THANK YOU!!!

Oak Ridge Kennel Club

It's that time! Our October 6 & 7 show is fast approaching.

Honor your favorite dog breed, group, performance class, etc..
by donating a special prize or trophy.



Some **examples** of prizes:

Gift cards (\$25 to J & J dog or Cherrybrook)



Breed specific items (car magnets, embroidered towels, etc)

Equipment (grooming equipment, water bucket, ring bag,
leather leash, toys, show lead, etc...)



For ideas, donation forms, to donate or to volunteer to work on the
trophy committees (conformation or performance):

please contact

Ashley Richardson at

front2finish@gmail.com



I should have the donor form on the
ORKC facebook page and website soon.
It will also come out in the next *Woofers*.



Woofers – April 10

Oak Ridge Kennel Club Dog show (October 6 & 7, 2018) Sponsorship / Prize Donation

You may donate cash or specific prizes to your breed or class. The name of the donor is typically listed in the premium list and in the catalog unless you specify otherwise. You may also donate "in memory of" a beloved dog that has passed away. You may also donate to the general trophy fund which will go toward the purchase of group and Best in Show prizes.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ I wish to donate \$ _____ (amount) to the general trophy fund to be used where needed.

_____ I wish to donate a prize or cash to the following.

Breed / Class: _____

Saturday / Sunday (circle one or both)

Donation / Prize: _____

Name of donor as you wish it listed in catalog: _____

Breed / Class: _____

Saturday / Sunday (circle one or both)

Donation / Prize: _____

Name of donor as you wish it listed in catalog: _____

Junior Exhibitors (list class): _____

Saturday / Sunday (circle one or both)

Prize: _____

Name of donor as you wish it listed: _____

Set of Rosettes (BOB, BOS, BW, WD, WB, SD, SB) to replace flats for a specific breed. (approx \$25)

Saturday / Sunday (circle one or both)

List breed: _____

Other: _____

Please mail or email the completed form to Ashley Richardson

front2finish@gmail.com

7809 Berkshire Blvd. Powell, TN 37849

Prizes and cash donated become property of Oak Ridge Kennel Club.

If they are not awarded at the show, they may be saved for the following year, sold, or given away as prizes for other events unless other arrangements have been made.

Cash not awarded will go into the general trophy fund.

You do not need to include physical prizes with this form but should get them to the trophy chair(s) in a timely manner.

Woofers – April 11

**Oak Ridge Kennel Club
Dog show (October 6 & 7, 2018)
Obedience and Rally
Sponsorship / Prize Donation**

You may donate cash or specific prizes to your favorite obedience or rally class. The name of the donor is typically listed in the premium list and in the catalog unless you specify otherwise. You may also donate "in memory of" a beloved dog that has passed away. Special "high" breed, group, etc prizes may also be offered in obedience. (Example: High scoring Flat Coated Retriever in Obedience, High scoring dog from the herding group, High scoring dog with a field title, etc)

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ I wish to donate \$ _____ (amount) to the general trophy fund to be used where needed.
_____ I wish to donate a prize or cash to the following.

Class Name: _____
A or B, if applicable (circle one or more)
Saturday trial one, Saturday trial two, Sunday (circle one or more)

Prize: _____

Class Name: _____
A or B, if applicable (circle one)
Saturday trial one, Saturday trial two, Sunday (circle one)

Prize: _____

Class Name: _____
A or B, if applicable (circle one)
Saturday trial one, Saturday trial two, Sunday (circle one)

Prize: _____

"Special" obedience prizes (see above)

*Obedience classes offered: Regular, Preferred and Standard Optional Classes will be offered.
Rally classes offered: All rally classes and levels will be offered.*

Questions? Contact Ashley Richardson at front2finish@gmail.com

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ORKC Spring 2017 Calendar

Apr. 5	Board and Membership Meeting
Apr. 6-8	Agility Trial
May 3	Board and Membership Meeting

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