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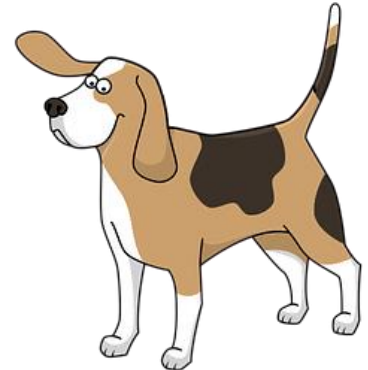
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ATTENTION!

**April Membership Meeting
CANCELLED**

We'll see you May 2nd!



Oak Ridge Kennel Club Agility Trials

**April. 5 – 6 , 2019
Roan State Expo Center
Harriman, TN**

Come watch our
members soar!.

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.

March Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting March 2019

The March Board Meeting was held on February 28, 2019

Members present: Ken Dudley, Barbara Byrum, Kathy Frank, Mary Jo Steger, David Miller and Karen Kressel.

Ken Dudley called meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Secretary's Report: Accepted

Treasurer's Report: None

Training Committee Report: Reported by Karen Kressel, that most of classes for the March/April Session are now full.

Agility Committee Report: Dog walk to be repaired

Tracking Committee Report: None

Practice Committee Report: None

Cleaning Committee Report: None

Show Committee Report: All contracts have been signed and returned.

Old Business:

Members asked about holding the Board Meeting at a date different from Membership Meeting. No objections were raised and members present felt it was a good idea.

Mary Jo brought up the problem of collecting dues. Approximately half of membership has not paid and ideas about solving problem were discussed. Paypal was an option brought up making easier for members to pay online for dues and classes. Motion made by David Miller to look into Paypal, Second by Barbara Byrum. Motion passed. Kathy Frank to look into cost and report back.

Discussion regarding fixing potholes and general maintenance around club area. Suggestion made that we hold a work day at the club; no date was determined.

Karen Kressel noted that we need new broad jumps in both buildings. The ones we have are old

and some broken. Mary Jo agreed but wanted us to replace with ones just like them. Francis Hart and Ashley Richardson to look into getting replacements the same as what we have.

Motion made by David Miller, second by Kathy Frank to purchase new broad jumps. Motion passed. Suggestion made to sell old ones once we have replaced them.

With no more business brought before the Board Karen Kressel made a motion to adjourn, Barbara Byrum second, motion passes.

Meeting adjourned.

Membership Meeting March 7, 2019

The March meeting started at 7pm on March 7, 2019

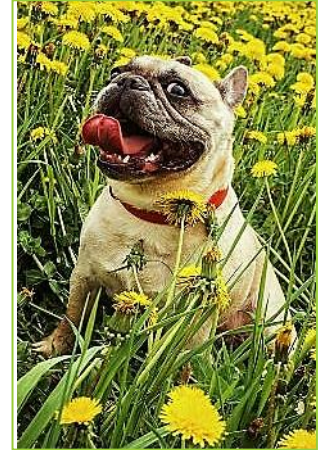
Ken Dudley, President introduced Shayne and Amy Brasfield of K-9 SOS who came to demonstrate and speak about their company.

They train bomb sniffing dogs and are based in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The company was started and formed by their father Freddie Brasfield. It has grown from a single dog to over 60 in several different locations across the country. They kennel about 50 dogs locally for work and training.

Shayne explained their methods of training their dogs. The ages they like to acquire the dogs and the breeds that are better suited for their type of work.

It was a very interesting presentation and for those of us currently in nose work; it was especially jaw dropping to see how focused and driven these dogs are. In their line of work mistakes are not an option.

Submitted by,
Karen Kressel, Secretary



Woofers - April 3

Member Brags **Thank you, ORKC!**

In Jackson, TN KNOX found himself in good company with America's #2 Boxer, #4 Doberman, #4 PWD. Thank you Mrs. Cindy Meyer and Mrs. Barbara Alderman for these Group Awards.

This weekend was only our second dogshow of 2019. Team KNOX's 19th & 20th Group Award! KNOX is one of the most Group Awarded Swissys in breed history. The #1 Group Awarded GSMD handled by an owner in breed history.

Thank you ORKC and our classmates who helped us achieve this historic milestone.



A New Champion!

My long coat puppy bitch, "Envy" finished her Championship at the Nashville Chihuahua Specialty

Envy finished with 2. 4 point majors, a 5 point major, and was chosen twice as Best Puppy in Sweepstakes over the smooth coat winners

So proud of my girl and her flash in the ring

~Anne Dunn~

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Spring Calendar

April. 5 – 6 ORKC Agility Trials
May 2 Board & Membership Meeting

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