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## HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY

No July Membership or  
Board Meeting

Our next meeting will be  
August 1, 2019



Entries open on July 10, 2019 and close on August 28, 2019 at 6 PM  
or when the entry limit of 100 runs per trial has filled

## Oak Ridge Kennel Club

All BREED AKC Licensed  
FAST CAT Test  
3 Days 6 Trials

September 6, 7, 8 2019



### NEW LOCATION

Appalachian Fairgrounds  
100 Lakeview St Gray, Tenn 37615

## **July Board & Membership Meeting Minutes June 6, 2019**

The Officers and Board of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club met June 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. There was a quorum present with officers and board members Ken Dudley, Barbara Byrum, Joyce Cardwell, Ashley Richardson, Mary Jo Steger and David Miller attending.

Joyce passed out the treasurer's report. It was noted where payments to AKC were made for the breed, obedience and rally show applications.

David reported for the agility committee. It was reported that the sandbags we have currently are good for some support but that we really need to go to the wide strapped sandbags for additional tunnel support and safety. The agility program also plans to phase out the rest of the existing metal jumps. With this in mind, a request was made for the club to purchase four sets of wide strap tunnel bags from clean run and a new double jump to replace the metal one. There may be a small amount of money (perhaps \$200) left from the last allocation for agility equipment but additional money will be needed to make the purchases listed. David Miller moved that we allocate an additional \$700 for the purchase of four tunnel bags (more if the budget allows) and a double jump. Mary Jo seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ashley reported for the training committee. Classes are going well and we have one week left this session. We have had several requests for baby puppy classes in June or July and Mary Jo will consider teaching a summer puppy class if the need is there. We will need to start planning for August classes soon.

There was no report from the cleaning committee but the buildings are being cleaned on a regular basis by our regular crew and look good.

Sandra Voina reported for the practice committee. Things are slow in the summer, but that is to be expected.

Ken reported for the show committee. Things are moving along. The shows have been applied for and judging panels approved. The premium list is in process and headed to Foy Trent. The Boy Scouts are scheduled to work the show and ten rooms are reserved at the Comfort Inn (no dogs) for judges and show committee members. We have a large number of donated prizes for conformation, obedience and rally. We also have Countryside Vet Clinic and Sunshine K9s so far as sponsors and are waiting to hear back from others.

In old business, Joyce purchased a sample first aid kit for the board to look at. It was agreed that this kit was adequate for the needs of the club and two more will be purchased so that we will have one for each training building and one for shows.

The election ballot was unopposed so the acting Secretary, Ashley Richardson, cast a ballot in the absence of secretary, Karen Kressel. The newly elected board for 2019-2020 is as follows:

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President – Ken Dudley  
Vice President – Barbara Byrum  
Second Vice President-Frances Hart  
Secretary-Karen Kressel  
Treasurer- Joyce Cardwell  
Training Director-Ashley Richardson

### **Board**

Mary Jo Steger  
Kathy Frank  
Sarah Brock  
David Miller  
Carol Jeffery

In new business, Ashley has redesigned the membership application and will send it out to the officers and board for approval. The Bulldog Club asked to rent the East building on 9/22/19 as they did last year. Ashley moved that we allow them to rent the building, David seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ashley Richardson moved that the meeting adjourn and David Miller seconded the motion which was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m.

The membership met for a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Oak Ridge Kennel Club provided fried chicken in lieu of grilling out, due to the rain. Members brought many side dishes and desserts and there was plenty of good food to go around. Approximately 20 members attended along with their well behaved dogs. Due to the change from outside to inside and the fact that everyone was enjoying visiting and talking, the "dog games" were abbreviated, but we did get in an entertaining "panty race" before the evening ended. As time ran over, there was no formal general membership meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ashley Richardson



### My, How Far We've Come

Marg Ellis recently shared a series of old photos dating from when ORKC first moved to our current location. Below are just a few of the photos, These are from 2007, just prior to our purchase of the property.



West Building Interior



West Building Interior Classroom



East Building Interior



Corner of Future Agility Field



Steel Building Exterior



West Building Exterior

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