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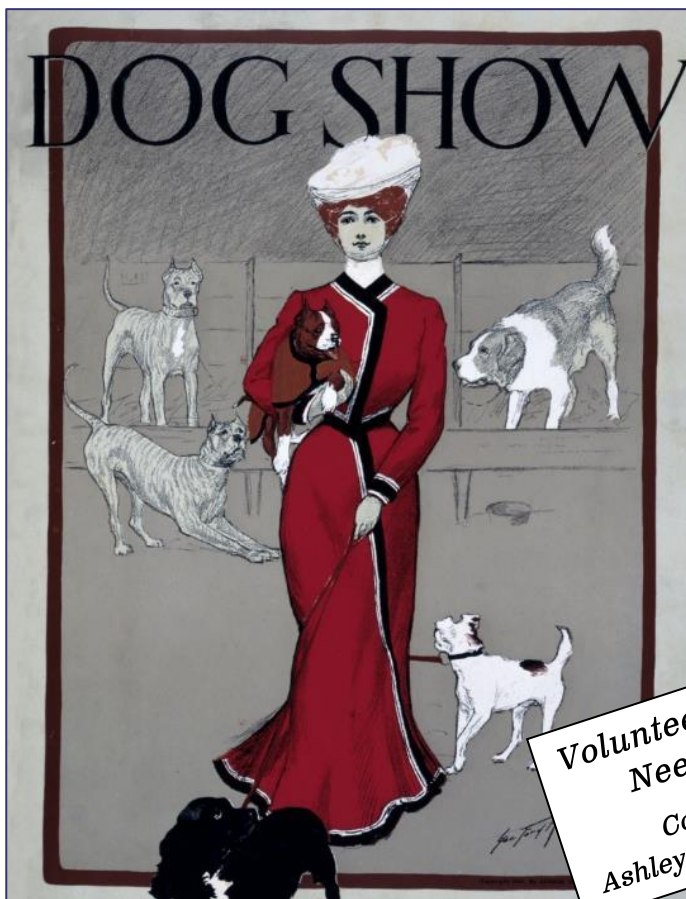
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## It's Time



**Volunteers Still  
Needed!**  
Contact  
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## ORKC Dog Show

October 5-6, 2019

### **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**



**Mass Shooting Event Program  
Thursday Oct 10 at 7 pm.**

Oak Ridge Kennel Club's October Program will be a training and discussion session with Sgt Bunch of the Oak Ridge Police Department.

Have you ever wondered how you would react to a mass shooting event?

If this is something you have thought about or maybe you just have questions. Sgt Bunch with the Oak Ridge Police Department will be hosting a training and discussion session at the Oak Ridge Kennel Club. Sgt Bunch has provided this training to all of the Oak Ridge School System and numerous local business. The Oak Ridge Police Department has been able to provide this training to over 2000 individuals. Please join us for training and a discussion on this current trend.



**Common Dog Behavioral Problems  
During HALLOWEEN**

Anxiety  
Aggression  
Fear  
Escape Response



The best piece of advice to prevent these problems is to create an enclosed, safe zone indoors for your dog.

## Woofers - October 3



### OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB

October-November 2019 Class Schedule

See class dates below- dates subject to change

**NO EARLY REGISTRATION**

**Instructor registration begins: September 12, 2019**

**Member registration begins: September 15, 2019**

**Non-member registration begins: September 22, 2019**

**Registration ends: October 6, 2019**

**Payment must be received by: October 9, 2019**

**TUESDAY** October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19

#### **West**

10:00 Marker training continued – 4 week class – Heather Coiner

11:15 Open – 4 weeks (experienced) – Frances Hart

6:00 STAR Puppy – Bonnie Herrell

7:00 Beginner Novice Obedience – Joyce Cardwell

8:00 Canine Good Citizen – TBA

#### **East**

10:00 Conformation Drop-In – Sandra Voina

1:00 Beginner Obedience – Ashley Richardson and Karen Kressel

6:00 Puppy (4 week class) – Mary Jo Steger and Jean Burdick

7:00 Novice Obedience – Bonnie Hornfisher

8:00 Open-Utility- Student led group

#### **Agility Field**

6:30 Competition Agility

**WEDNESDAY** October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20

#### **East**

10:30 Beginner Open – Nancy Andrews

6:00 Advanced Beginner Obedience – Carol Jeffery

7:00 Conformation Drop-In – Ken Dudley and Cheryl Bingham

**THURSDAY** October 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21

#### **West**

10:00 Children's Intro to Dog Sports for home school students – Karen Orr and Mari Carlson

#### **East**

10:00 CGC / Trick Dog Novice – Becky Malivuk

11:00 STAR Puppy – Ashley Richardson

12:15 Rally Run throughs all levels – Ruth Andrick

1:30 Rally Novice – Ashley Richardson

#### **Agility Field**

9:00 Children's Intro to Agility for home school students – David Miller

**SATURDAY**

#### **Agility Field**

Agility II (four week class) – Janet Hopson

10/26, 11/9, 11/16, 11/28, 12/7(make up date)



**To Register: Please check the opening dates for registration. Early registrations will not be accepted. Registration link is here: <https://form.jotform.com/83284436145156>**

If you cannot register at the link, or if you have questions, please contact the training director, Ashley Richardson at [front2finish@gmail.com](mailto:front2finish@gmail.com)



## A Celebrity Drop-In



A very special visitor recently dropped by ORKC's conformation class. Susan Schmid is common fixture on this season of Animal Planet's "The Zoo", where her work with the penguins at the Bronx Zoo is featured.

Sue, who traveled to Tennessee to pick up an Azawakh from members Norma Spivey and Vicki Williams, wanted to visit the weekly confirmation class while she was in the area. With the new addition to her pack, Sue now speaks penguin and Azawakh!

She, along with Sonny the Azawakh and the rest of her pack, plan to one day move to Tennessee. So, here's an advance welcome to the Volunteer State to Sue and her gang. We hope to see more of you at our local shows in the future!



# Tips to Keep Your Dog Safe This Halloween

By Jo Marshall, CVT, NREMT  
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Halloween is a widely celebrated holiday, and as such, it is one of the holidays that leads to a significant increase in call volume at Pet Poison Helpline. Halloween can be a scary and hazardous time of year for most pets, since many parts of our celebration are dangerous to them. So here's a helpful list of what to keep out of your pets' reach this Halloween.

- **Chocolate** – One of the top ingestion issues in dogs. Depending on the amount ingested and the type of chocolate, there will be clinical signs of vomiting, diarrhea, agitation, and excitation along with an increase in heart rate and blood pressure and even seizures with significant ingestions. Keep in mind that the darker the chocolate, the more dangerous the ingestion. There's also a worry about risks with pancreatitis with ingestions of this type of food. Signs of pancreatitis may not be evident initially but can include a decrease in appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, abdominal pain, and potential organ damage.
- **Candies and gum** – The biggest concern with candies is the risk of the ingredient xylitol. Xylitol is showing up in more and more foods everyday. In 2009, Pet Poison Helpline had approximately 300 cases of exposure to xylitol, and so far in 2015, there have been more than 2,800 exposures. Xylitol is highly toxic to pets and can result in a rapid drop blood sugar and the risk of liver damage. Again there is a risk of inflammation of the pancreas or pancreatitis. There's also a concern with large ingestion of hard candies that can clump up in the stomach and cause a risk of an obstruction.
- **Wrappers from candy** – Toxicity with candy is not the only concern, the wrappers can be an issue. Most animals do not stop to remove the wrappers from these treats before eating them. Wrappers that are foil or cellophane have the potential to result in gastrointestinal irritation and bowel obstruction.
- **Raisins** – Many people try to provide healthier options for Tick-or-Treaters by handing out a single-serving box of raisins. They are healthy for humans but can be extremely poisonous to pets. Grapes and raisins can result in renal failure and any ingestion is consider potentially toxic and is a true emergency.
- **Glow sticks and glow jewelry** – This tends to be an issue for curious cats. Pets can bite or chew into the glow sticks, leaking their glowing content everywhere and causing mouth pain and irritation. The good news is that these generally are not life-threatening, but the foaming, drooling, and



vomiting that can occur is alarming to most pet owners. Offering a tasty snack to dilute the ingestion is a good option but giving a bath immediately after to prevent further ingestion is also recommended.

- **Costumes** – Costumes on your pet can result in overheating, impaired vision, and even difficulty breathing if it covers the face or is too restrictive around the pet's neck or chest. Hair dyes that are applied to your pet may be harmful even when labeled non-toxic. Metallic beads or snaps can contain zinc and lead, which can result in serious health concerns and toxicity when ingested. Check out our tips on [how to make your dog's costume experience pleasant](#).
- **Candles** – Should be used with care around pets. Wagging tails and sniffing noses can land on flames that can result in thermal injury and burns.
- **Flashlights and battery-powered candles and decorations** – Many decorations contain a variety of batteries. Many people use flameless candles that have a small disc battery to light Jack-O-Lanterns. These can be chewed and the batteries can be ingested resulting in burns and corrosive injury to the mouth, esophagus, and stomach. Extra care should be made to keep battery powered decorations out of your pets reach to prevent a Halloween trip to the emergency clinic.

Enjoy your Halloween and keep your pets safe. If you think that your pet has ingested something poisonous or harmful, it is always easier, less expensive, and safer for your pet to be treated earlier, rather than waiting for severe clinical signs to occur.

Pet Poison Helpline is the most cost-effective animal poison control center in North America. It that provides treatment advice and recommendations relating to exposures to potential dangerous plants, products, medications, and substances, to veterinarians, veterinary staff, and pet owners 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through a helpline number **800-213-6680** and an [iPhone application](#). Please be aware there is a **\$49.00**/per case consultation fee..



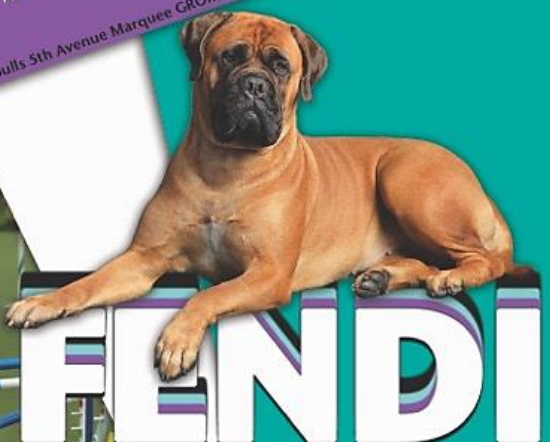
What an amazing year it's been! Fendi made the Top 25 in her first year as a Special with limited showing & has her CD, MXP2, MJP2, & RE. She once again jumped her way into qualifying for the 2019 AKC Agility Invitational.

Loved & Trained by: Tracy Jones  
Owners: Tracy Jones, Kimberlee Cook, & Sherry Boldt  
Bred by: Sherry Boldt, Kimberlee Cook, & Lynn Spohr



*GCHB CH Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal*  
CD BN RE MJPB MXPB OFF BCAT CGCA TKI THON

Sire: MBISS BIS AM/CDN GCH Knatchbull's 5th Avenue Marquee GROM  
Dam: CH Solo-K's All Fired Up at T-Boldt GROM



# RUSH



Rush has proven she is truly a special edition. She finished her Championship with 3 majors at the age of 9 months & the next day a Best of Opposite for a GCH major. The following day a BOBOH/OH Group 4 in a large group of working dogs under Judge Luis Sosa. She also earned her Rally Novice, Canine Good Citizen & Trick Dog Novice titles at 7 months of age.

I am incredibly proud of this beautiful, smart & sassy bitch and cannot wait to see what the future brings!

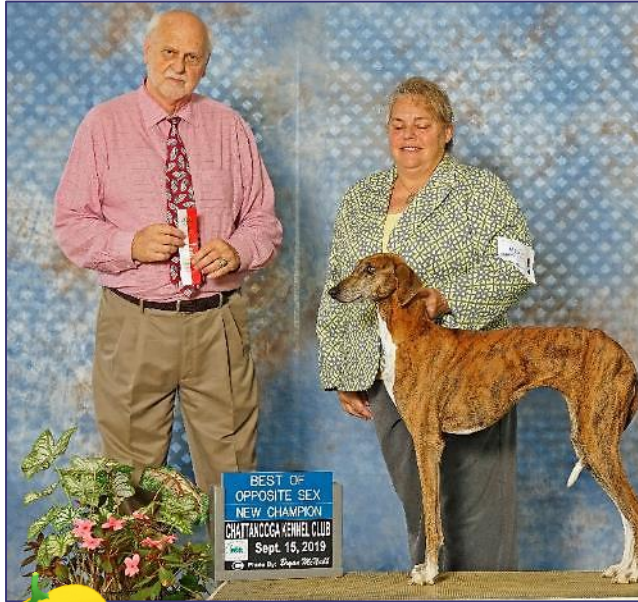


CH FIRST WATCH SPECIAL EDITION RN CGC TKN

Owned and Loved by Tracy Jones  
Bred by: Tracy Jones, Sherry Boldt and Kimberlee Cook



## A Big Month for Nari



**BISS UKCCH Knightwinds Nuriyah CGC CGCA TKN FD RATI CW-SP**  
Bred by Ed Knight and Jean Martin. Owned and trained by Vicki Williams.

"Nuri" Earned her AKC Championship at the Chattanooga Kennel Club show in September under judge Mr. Thomas L. Kirstein. Also in September, Nuri Earned 4 qualifying runs/Title in CWAGS scentvtriak at Finny Farm /Canines by Karen in Greenback TN

The Azawakh breed was recognized and moved into the hound group in January 2019 after 8 years in the Miscellaneous. Group.

## A Major Victory



**Kel Simoon Raumiya 'N Sambala**

"Gem" got her first major at the Chattanooga Kennel Club Show in September 2019 under judge Dr Andrea Bradford, MD. Owned by Norma Spivey and Den Kidwell. Handled by Vicki Williams.

## New Champion!



**Fanta C's The Great Expedition**

"Cruze" earned his AKC CH in September. We worked very hard attending Ken and Sandra's class at ORKC. Cruze was exclusively owner handled.

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