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Membership & Board Meeting

September 5, 2019
7:00 PM



Fala - Washington, DC



Hatchiko - Tokyo, Japan

Important Notice:

This years show is almost on us. If you haven't already please give your trophy donation to Ashley or myself. If you leave it at the club, please label it so we know what it is for. We need time to organize and tag items.

Please do not wait until the last minute.

Our show closes September 18th.

Thank you,
Ashley and Ken

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

August Board & Membership Meeting Minutes August 1, 2019

Board Meeting August 1, 2019

Call to Order by Ken Dudley, President at 6:00 pm.

Officers and Board Members present: Ken Dudley, Barbara Byrum, Carol Jeffery, Joyce Cardwell, Ashley Richardson, Karen Kressel

Secretary's Report: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Approved

Agility Report: None

Tracking Report: None

Practice Committee Report: Slow in June, beginning to pick up.

Cleaning Report: None

Show Committee Report: Everything on schedule. T-Shirts ordered and should be available in a couple of weeks. EMS schedule for show, as well as Boy Scouts. Premium list is out and has been mailed. Scheduled for Live At Five on September 30. Need 5 people and dogs to volunteer please contact Barbara Byrum to schedule. Countryside Vet will be at show. Heart and Eye Clinic scheduled. Suggestion was made to move the October Meeting to the 10th as the first Thursday of October too close to show date and the 10th meeting could be a wrap up of the show.

Old Business: Need to make effort to update our flyers. New First Aid Kits have been purchased and need to be installed.

Reminder to send check to St. Jude.

Motion made to adjourn by Barbara Byrum, seconded by Karen Kressel. Board Meeting adjourned.

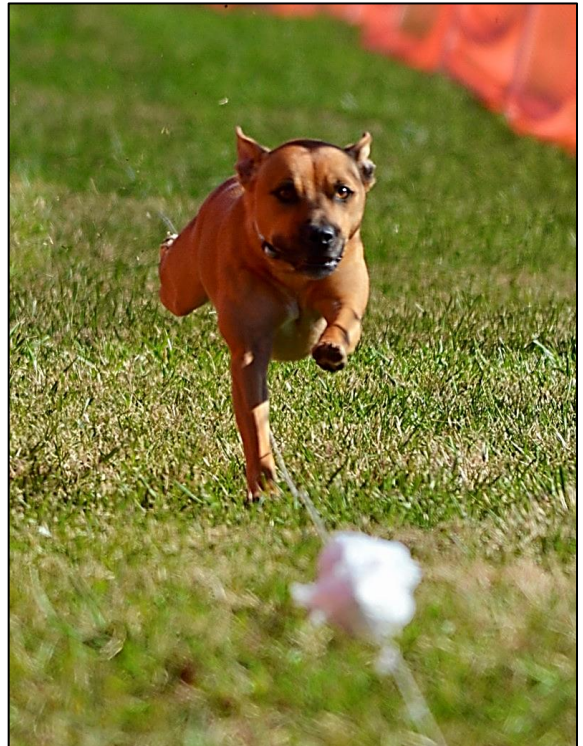
Membership Meeting August 1, 2019

Membership enjoyed variety of fruits and deserts and enjoyable conversation.

Next membership meeting tentatively scheduled for September 5, 2019.



Moonridge Captain Dynamite CGC FCAT SCN SIN SEN RATN TKN



“Harrison” earned his FCAT on June 16th during Barkweek at Finny Farms. He is owned by Tom and Karen Orr.

VOLUNTEER



Oak Ridge Kennel Club operates on a volunteer basis. Our dedicated volunteer members, officers and board all have families, dogs, jobs and other obligations in addition to what they do for the kennel club. Some of us work 10-20 hours a week close to shows and registration periods. We are not paid. Please be patient and understanding as we are working very hard to make this club the best it can be.

About 20% of our membership does about 90% of the work. Without these folks, we cannot stay afloat. So if someone has not returned your call, answered your email, or followed through on your suggestion or request, please give them a reasonable amount of time to do so (at least 48 hours on registration requests, emails, etc) and then a polite reminder may be all that is needed. (We are human, we get busy and forget, technology breaks down, emails disappear, etc.)

Most importantly of all, PLEASE consider volunteering with YOUR club. Many jobs require no experience (and we will train you) and there are jobs for every ability whether you need to sit down or can climb a ladder. There are even jobs for people who don't live close enough to be physically present.

Finally, please THANK the folks that make all these things possible for you: the instructors, the cleaning crew, the officers, the board, the people who work the shows and trials and others. It means a lot to know we are appreciated!

Thank You!!!



Woofers - September 4



Volunteers Needed for Fall Shows

Trophy Table Help Needed

I need two trophy table volunteers per trial for our October 5 and 6 obedience and rally trials.

Except for walking a few feet when delivering the appropriate ribbons and trophies to the ring, this is mostly a sit down job. Duties include getting ribbons and prizes to the rings when they are needed, taking trophy cards from prize winners and locating their prize for them, supervising the table and keeping it looking nice, and helping calculate “high” prizes (example, high scoring Doberman in regular classes). The trophy table volunteer will also help set up the trophy tables at the beginning of the trial and help put the trophies away at the end of each day. This is a great way to get to watch the trials, visit with friends and do an important service for your club. All obedience and rally volunteers get a lunch voucher.

Please contact Ashley Richardson ASAP to volunteer. front2finish@gmail.com

Stewards Needed For The Orkc Obedience And Rally Trials

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

We need stewards for our October 5 and 6 shows for Obedience and Rally trials on both days. There are two obedience and two rally trials on Saturday and one each on Sunday. If you are showing in one or the other you can steward for the judge that you aren't showing under that trial. Stewards work the check-in table, record scores, stand for the figure 8's as “posts”, run simple errands as needed, assist the judge as requested, adjust jump heights, help set up rally courses, help prepare ribbons and prizes for awards presentation, and more. This is a job that can be learned with “on the job” training but I will also plan a day before the show to do a short steward's workshop for those who volunteer. Stewarding is an excellent way to learn how the obedience and rally rings function and spend time working side by side with the judges.

If you have taken an obedience or rally class at the club, you can steward! Ideally I would like to have several volunteers for each trial so that you can rotate in and out. I would ask that you be able to volunteer for several classes during that trial so that we don't have to switch out too much. Stewards will receive a lunch voucher for working.

Physical requirements are minimal. Most of the time, stewards can sit down except when being a “post” or changing out equipment. The trials are outside under cover so you will be in the shade and the October weather should be pleasant.

PLEASE contact obedience and rally chairperson, Ashley Richardson to volunteer! front2finish@gmail.com



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