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Hello Everyone,

Hope your holidays were good. Out with 2020 and in with 2021.

There will be no meeting this January. Please also remember that club dues are due and should be sent to our mail P.O. Box.

Shella Fuhrman has taken over the responsibilities for the upkeep of the membership data. Thank you, Shella! Let's also give Mary Jo a big thank you for her years of work taking care of this.

The board has voted to hold the 2021 show in Harriman, TN and not do a cluster event in 2021 with the Tri-Star Kennel Club in Lebanon, TN. The club is looking for volunteers to be show chairs for both the Obedience/Rally and Conformation shows and for various other show committee positions. We need responses by Jan. 29, 2021. Ashley and I will guide anyone through the jobs and help to achieve the required tasks. If we do not have any volunteers by the January date, we will need to cancel our October 2021 show. To volunteer or if you have questions, please reach out to Ashley or me via email or on Facebook. Ashley's email address is [front2finish@gmail.com](mailto:front2finish@gmail.com). My email address is [kendeedudley@gmail.com](mailto:kendeedudley@gmail.com).

Happy New Year.

Ken Dudley

ORKC President

**If you would like your pictures or brags to be put into the next Woofers, please send pictures and descriptions to **Paula Jenkins** at [pgjh@msn.com](mailto:pgjh@msn.com). We would love to feature you!**

ORKC Membership Application 2020-2021

Name (First / Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home /Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use facebook? Y / N Do you use messenger? Y / N

What is your involvement with dogs at this time? (Showing, therapy, pet, performance, etc) What breed(s) do you own?

If you own or have owned AKC registered dogs, are you in good standing with the American Kennel Club? Yes / No

**If membership is approved, will you support the objectives of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club? (Below) Yes / No**

*The objectives of the club shall be to support responsible breeding of purebred dogs; promote training; to disseminate the knowledge of obedience, conformation, agility, tracking, rally and other dog training; to conduct classes for the training of dogs and the education of the handlers; to encourage and cooperate with individuals and other groups with similar purposes; to hold and support dog shows, obedience trials, tracking tests, agility trials, rally trials, exhibitions, matches and other events under the rules of the American Kennel Club; and to promote cooperation and good sportsmanship among its members in the training and exhibition of dogs.*

**Are you willing to support our club by volunteering in some capacity, by attending meetings as able and participating in club activities?** (Unless you are unable due to physical limitations or geographical distance, we strongly encourage members to volunteer.) YES / NO If no, please briefly state reason. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check each of the following areas for which you are willing to volunteer.** (Training provided for most jobs):

- \_\_\_\_ Working at our dog shows, agility trials, fastCATS, scent work trials or tracking tests
- \_\_\_\_ Judging show n goes
- \_\_\_\_ Taking photos at club events and classes
- \_\_\_\_ Facility maintenance and repair
- \_\_\_\_ Newsletter
- \_\_\_\_ Legislation awareness
- \_\_\_\_ Teaching or assisting in classes (must be qualified).
- \_\_\_\_ Grounds and landscaping
- \_\_\_\_ Working on show committee throughout the year planning shows/trials
- \_\_\_\_ Program planning
- \_\_\_\_ Advertising, promotion, public relations
- \_\_\_\_ Fund raising
- \_\_\_\_ Photography
- \_\_\_\_ Welcome / bereavement committee & Hospitality
- \_\_\_\_ Computer/Document management
- \_\_\_\_ Making phone calls, sending emails
- \_\_\_\_ Library
- \_\_\_\_ Club Historian
- \_\_\_\_ Cleaning Committee
- \_\_\_\_ Website
- \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**ORKC's Newsletter, The Woofers**, provides members with official notification of meetings, events and club business. It is either emailed (free) or mailed (for \$20/year extra for postage and printing costs). Please indicate your preference by circling one of the options below. AKC requires your signature if you wish an email copy.

I prefer the US Mail or I agree to E-mail Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Individual membership dues (one vote) \$25 per year.** \_\_\_\_ (If membership is not accepted, check will be returned.)

Membership runs from January 1 st to December 31st of each year. Please pay your dues each year before January 1 st . No individual renewal notice will be sent to you. If you have not renewed before March 31st , you will be dropped from membership rolls. Membership gives you the opportunity to have a voice in club operations and entitles you to priority registration for training classes and reduced fees for classes. Note: New members and members who rejoin after being dropped for late payment of dues,must pay non-member rates for classes

\_\_\_\_ **The Woofers by mail is an additional \$20** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Donation to Trophy fund (Any amount) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

We appreciate any donations to our trophy fund to help ORKC pay for trophies for our shows and trials.

In consideration of my acceptance into membership in this Club, I understand that the Club needs my participation in Club activities and I will commit myself to help when possible. Also, I agree not to hold the Club, its Officers, Directors, Training Instructors, nor the owner(s) of the property and building(s) where Club events are held, liable for any loss or damage that may occur to my person, family, or property as a result of my participation in Club activities.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, a parent or guardian must sign for the applicant .

**Please print and mail with check payable to ORKC to: Oak Ridge Kennel Club, P.O. Box 4473, Oak Ridge, TN 37831**

**Oak Ridge Kennel Club  
February 2021 session  
(All FOUR WEEK classes):**

**Register at this link: <https://form.jotform.com/83284436145156>**

**Before registering for classes, please note that Oak Ridge Kennel Club WILL REQUIRE MASKS and SOCIAL DISTANCING for ALL INDOOR CLASSES for both STUDENTS and INSTRUCTORS.**

**Registration for club members begins: January 3**

**Registration for non-members begins: January 10**

**Registration closes: January 24**

**Payment deadline: January 27**

**Tuesdays 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23**

**West**

**11:00 am – Rally Advanced through Master – Alice Andrews and Kathy Ambrose LIMIT FOUR teams.**

**6:00 pm – Introduction to Rally – Debbie Echols**

**East**

**6:00 pm – Puppy – Sue Hall and Konnie Brown**

**7:00 pm – Novice Obedience – Russell Hornfisher**

**8:00 pm – Open/Utility Obedience – Russell Hornfisher**

**Wednesdays 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24**

**East**

**11:30 – Advanced Novice Obedience – 4 week class – Bonnie Hornfisher**

**1:00 – Intro to Open Obedience – 4 week class – Bonnie Hornfisher**

**2:30 – Open/Utility Obedience – 4 week class – Bonnie Hornfisher**

**Saturdays 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27**

**Agility Field**

**9:00 – 11:00 Drop-In Agility – previous students only (description/details, etc to follow) – Janet Hopson**

**East**

**10:00-11:00 Family Dog Basic Obedience and Canine Good Citizen – Ashley Richardson and Karen Kressel**

**11:30-12:30 Nosework Practice Group – Karen Kressel and Ashley Richardson Limit: 4 teams**



## Three New Agility Titles!!!

GCH CH Silvercreek Applejohn's Little Mermaid BN RI NAP NJP OFP SWA SEE SIE SHDA TKP CGC "Ariel" earned three new agility titles at the TVKC agility trial in November 2020. She completed the Open FAST Preferred, Novice Agility Preferred, and Novice Jumpers Preferred titles. Looking forward to more fun in 2021! Ariel is a Chesapeake Bay Retriever owned, trained, and handled by Lorrie & Joe Johnson.

## TOP MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD IN RALLY

Weeping Willow Mountain Melody (Willow) and Catherine Talbert awarded Top Miniature American Shepherd at the 2020 AKC Rally National Championship on December 11, 2020.



## First Place in Rally Advanced Two Days in a Row!

Old Oaks Galactic Storm CD BN RN earned First Place in Rally Advanced in both Rally Trials put on by the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club at the K-9 Center in Knoxville on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The trials were judged by our own Bonnie and Russell Hornfisher. Border Collie, Storm, is pictured with his partner and mom, Barbara Chandler, and Rally Judge Russell Hornfisher.

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