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We have changed to a quarterly system of publication. We will produce an issue in January, April, July, and October. Our deadlines are the 15th of the Month preceeding the publish month.

Please do not stop sending brags and updates. I love using PDF images but if you do not have those, please give me a good blerb about your pup's achievements and title!

WE LOVE CELEBRATING YOU!

If there is a particular event or an abundance of brags, there will be a special edition published.

Also, please make sure you are receiving these newsletters by adding our email to your safe senders list!

There will be a meeting of the ORKC Board of Directors on July 7, 2022 at 6pm. This meeting will be via Zoom. If you have business you'd like to bring up, please email orkcpresident@gmail.com ASAP so your item can be added to the agenda. If you wish to attend and listen, please email orkcpresident@gmail.com for the link.

We still need volunteers for the City of Oak Ridge "Cars for Canines" event on August 20, 2022 at Melton Hill Park. We would like to have a small informational booth, nothing fancy. Please let me know if you're interested!

**Sheila Fuhrman
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. We would love to feature you!**

President's Message

Oh, is it hot!! The dogs and I loathe this waking up to hot and humid . . .

The new officers and directors had a zoom board meeting June 9; the minutes will come out in the October Woofers (they have to be approved before publishing!).

Our new webmaster is Wendy Smith, who used to do the Woofers! She runs the web site for her department at UT; now ORKC is on her plate! Her email is ORKCweb@gmail.com; see her writeup elsewhere in this Woofers for more details! The Training Committee is updating class descriptions for the web page.

There will be a Zoom Board meeting on July 7, 2022 at 6pm. Announcement and preliminary agenda will go out to membership before then. I will send Zoom link to members who wish to join the meeting (keep on mute unless you wish to speak, please).

At some point after the Board meeting, the combination for the gate lock will be changed. 10 years is long enough!! I am not 100% certain of how the new combination will be sent out, likely via email (and USPS for those without email). This will be confirmed or changed at the July 7 Board meeting. Heads up, in any case, always check your spam folders too. About half the time, what Mari emails out lands in my spam folder--one of the mysteries of cyberspace.

Plans are moving for the October shows; contact Ken (kendeedudley@gmail.com) to volunteer to help. Ditto the January agility trials: Frances Hart (timbre11@comcast.net)

ORKC is excited to host Barn Hunt at our facility in August! Becky Malivuk and her gang are working hard to make this a successful event for all: there are workshops and private lessons, then a 4 day trial (2 trials/day) to wind up. The trial filled very quickly so adjustments have been made to add a 2nd ring and a 3rd judge! Wow! The West building will be closed for all practice etc from when the hay arrives (early/middle July?) until August 15 (or when the hay goes away!). The East building will be closed for practice etc August 10-14 (needed for crating for BH exhibitors). See the info sheet elsewhere in this Woofers for more information, and contact Becky (handstripped@aol.com) to volunteer your help!

Somewhat related: please use the reservation calendar on the web site! You need to create your own "account" (bottom of sign in page) and then you're set. Our buildings and agility field are generally open for practice, given that classes take precedence. The cost is \$5 per session, and you need to sign the facility access form (in Members Only section); leave the signed form at the club. There is a small box in atrium of East to deposit your \$\$\$. Access to the agility field is only open to members who have taken agility classes at the club; your instructor can give you the details.

Please thank Susan Varrasso, our Treasurer, for all her hard work. The club is in decent financial shape. And Susan reminds us all that she needs receipts for all expenditures on behalf of the club!

The bathroom renovation (new, functional water heater, new commode, fixed urinal) is in place. Now someone needs volunteer to update the paint job! The new RV power outlet is on the east side of the metal building; it has 20/30/50amp outlets. Note that it is on a 50 amp circuit so all three cannot be used at once!!! Once it cools off a bit, we need to plan a work day at the club. There always seem to be little things that need updating/fixing/tweaking!

The club Bylaws need some tweaking. The Board has discussed adding additional categories of membership in addition to the current Single: Family, Junior, Associate (non-voting). Another item that could be considered is going to 2 year officer/director terms with half the board being reviewed by Nominating Committee every year rather than the entire board. As always, your ideas are welcomed. This is a longish process that involves getting AKC approval of changes before the changes are voted on by the membership.

Ok, Membership hat!! We are at 181 members, with 2 pending approval at July Bd meeting. And I will ask again-- anyone with Filemaker (or database) experience? Or willing to learn Filemaker? I shouldn't be wearing both hats so we need a new Membership Chairman. Really, membership is not a huge, huge job and kinda fun playing with Filemaker.

Please feel free to contact me with your questions, criticisms, suggestions, whatever. orkcpresident@gmail.com

Shella Fuhrman

WEBMASTER MESSAGE

Greetings, everyone. Most of you probably already know me as the former editor of the Woofers. I'm excited to take on the new challenge of the website and look forward to any suggestions you all might have for me. Currently, I am focusing on updating material posted on the site. However, I'll soon begin working on some design and accessibility issues, too.

In case you have any recommendations/submissions, please submit to ORKCweb@gmail.com. All changes will be completed or followed-up on within two weeks (but probably much sooner).

I do have some requests for any suggestions that are submitted:

- For premiums and larger documents, please submit a PDF if you can.
- For smaller changes or updates to text already on the website, I prefer simple document files like for Word or Google docs. Or even just share in the body of an email if it's a small change.
- For any image submissions, please submit the clearest and best resolution possible. I can decrease on my end if I need to.
- On the subject of images, I would love to post some just as decorations throughout the site. So, feel free to submit your images and I'll see if I can find a place to put them (just make sure they are clearly focused and have a good resolution). I can't guarantee that I can post everything, but I'll certainly see what I can do.
- If you have any suggestions for new pages or layout changes, I prefer document files, but can work from a PDF if needed.
- While I do work as the webmaster for my department, there are some differences with the software used at work. So please be patient with me as I learn to navigate what ORKC uses.

Thank you to everyone for this opportunity to help with the club, again.

- Wendy



Many thanks to John Byrum for staining the wood around the new sign, and putting in some new plantings and mulch! All of us are grateful for his contributions to the care and maintenance of our club facilities.



Good Ole' Ratty Top

Tshirts available to order:

<https://shirtsngigglesonline.com/shop/ols/categories/oh-rats-barn-hunt-club>



August 11, 12, 13, & 14
Oak Ridge Kennel Club
1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these barn hunt Trials under BHA Rules and Regulations. More details available when the judging schedule is sent. Dogs MUST be registered with Barn Hunt Association, LLC to participate in this trial.

Entries open **June 15, 2022** at midnight central time and will close July 27, 2022 when the limit is reached. Entries will be accepted in the order they are received. Day of show entries accepted until the maximum run value for each judge/ring is met for that day. Entry fees: Instinct \$15, Novice \$22, Open \$22, Senior \$25, Master \$27 Crazy 8's \$27

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

Email Entries are accepted. Send entry to ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com A signature is needed(may be electronic.) Email entries add \$4.00 handling fee PER DOG for Pay Pal Payment. Make payment to ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com Note that if paying by PayPal, you will not get the PayPal fees returned upon entry cancellation. Pay Pal is no longer refunding those fees.

This is a Trial and is open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes! This trial will be held INDOORS and the building is air conditioned. Rings have a matted surface. Crating will be allowed inside.

Two Rings –3 Judges
Brydon Christenson – BHAJ-259A
Theresa Whilp – BHAJ-277
Janna Heiligenstein – BHAJ-266A
Relief Back Up Judge – Lynsey Fuegner – BHAJ-253A

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Classes offered: Thursday - Sunday: two (2) Trials each day. Trial 1 on each day will offer Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, and Masters, and Crazy 8's. Trial 2 will offer Novice through Masters & Crazy 8's. A tentative breakdown and run order will be listed in the confirmation. There will be a general briefing at 8:15 each morning. **Blinds will be located outside the building with fans. Master will have 4** dogs per blind. All other classes will have 5 dogs per blind. Judges dogs will be run prior to the official start time of the Event.

Tentative Running Order for all 4 Days

Start time: 8:30am Ring One: Crazy 8's 1, Master/Master, Senior/Senior, Crazy 8's 2 Start time 9:30am Ring Two: Instinct, Novice/Novice, Open/Open

The trial will be held indoors on mats and the building has air conditioning. There is indoor crating space available in a different building! These trials take both PRE-ENTRY and Day of Show entries (if we do not fill) Day of show entries are limited to 7:30am-8:00am all 4 days.

OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB VST AND TDU TRACKING TEST

OCTOBER 16, 2022



We need volunteers to help put on this test. Tracklayers will be needed for both October 15 (plotting) and October 16 (track laying) along with other volunteers.

There are **3 VST** tracks to be held at Pellissippi State Community College, **2 TDU** tracks at Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge and **4 TDU** tracks at Roane State Community College, Harriman.

Please contact Jean Burdick to volunteer at jeanjeff@live.com or text to 866.310.1204

If you have any questions you may contact Jean or Tracy Jones (Test Secretary) at firstwatchbmf@gmail.com

Please check out the updated Tracking Section on the ORKC website.

If you are or were a member and have earned Tracking Titles please submit the registered name of your dog/call name, titles, name of owner and handler. The format can be seen on the ORKC website under Tracking Events/Member Teams with Titles - <https://orkc.org/tracking-events/>

Also we would like to add a photo of any member teams during a tracking test (sample below). Please submit photos to me with information regarding the test with handler





Help us in **CONGRATULATING**
 Cuddles and Leora Berry for
 finishing their Novice Standard
 Agility title at the Tennessee Valley
 Kennel Club Trial this Spring!

Submitted by Janet Hopson

*So very happy with this
 young puppy! 'XENA'
 finished her AKC CH at 8
 months and is now CH First
 Watch No Time to Die CGC
 TRN VHMP.*

*Xena is by BISS GCHB
 Solo-K N Escalades Hot off
 the Daily Prophet X GCHS
 PACH Solo-K N T-Boldt's
 Indecent Proposal CD BN
 RE PAX MJPB MXPS OFP
 CA BCAT CGCA THDN TKI*

*Bred and owned by Tracy
 Jones and handled by Kristin
 Lawless.*



Princess earned a new title of RATO. She is now CH CROWN'S PRINCESS AT DERBY RATO.

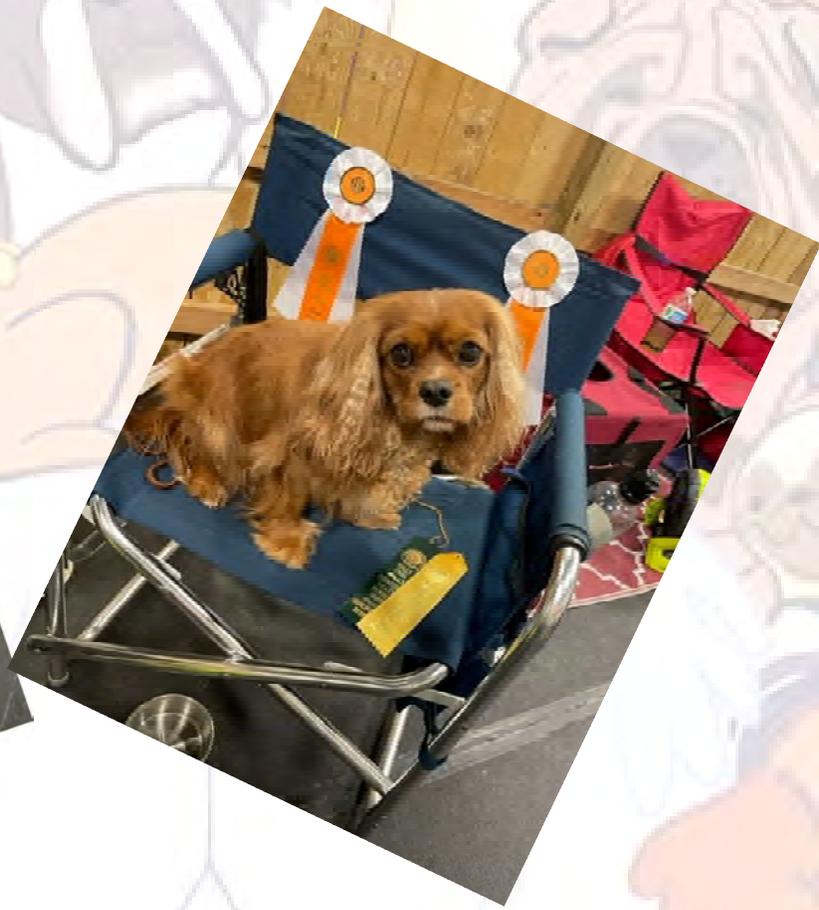
Owned and loved by Mac McFadden & Debbie Echols.



Ringo earned 3 legs in 3 tries to earn his Novice Obedience title at the Peach Blossom Cluster in Perry, GA. Many thanks to judges Russ Hornfisher and Howard Glatstein. Also thanks to Bonita Rogers, our talented, creative Obedience coach who loves a challenge. This completes Ringo's requirements for his VGS (Versatility Greater Swiss).

Ringo will now be GCHB Double Q's Rockstar At Sweetvalley CGC, BN, CD, FDC, RATN, WDD, WWDX, VGS.

Love this big boy. He always gives us his all.



We had a great time at ORKC/TVKC trials 5/14-5/15/22! Fancy got her RACH!

She is now:

RACH St Jon Life Of Riley's Copper Fancy, BN RM2 RAE2 CA DCAT RATO CGCA TKN .

She also got her RAE2 title today and a 6th QQQ -and high combined!

Sister Lily earned her Intermediate Title, and Kadie earned her RM3 CAVALIERS RACH! Thanks for a great trial weekend ORKC!

Owner: Ruth Andrick



CH. SURESHOT HARMONIX DANCING IN THE SHADOWS CGC TKI VHMP

✿ ☆ ✿ NEW CHAMPION ✿ ☆ ✿

Tildy finished her Championship at the Maury County Kennel Club shows in Franklin, TN on May 1st!!

Tildy

Sired by

GCHS SureShot Zimanez Only In Dreams
Out of SureShot Too Sweet To Be Sour

Tildy had a fabulous weekend at the Buckeye Bulldog Club Specialty shows, going WB for back to back 5 point specialty majors! The following weekend Tildy finished her Championship going BW/WB & BOS!

Our Sincerest Appreciation to Breeder / Judges Randy Miller, Brett Duncan & Deb Lesslie for the Beautiful sweeps recognition!

Photo by Terry Reamy

Michelle
Reyes
Graphics

Breeders:

JESSICA BACK, ADAM & ASHLEY MILLER

Owners:

ADAM & ASHLEY MILLER



"Prince" has been on a roll getting group placements every day at the Waynesville, NC shows and also the Gray, TN shows. We are so thankful for the recognition from the judges of this young dog and for the support of our friends.

GCH Crown's Prince Of Derby RATN; Owned by Mac McFadden and Debbie Echols.



CH First Watch No Time To Die CGC TKN VHMP

SIRE: MBISS GCHB SOLO-K N ESCALADES HOT OFF THE DAILY PROPHET
DAM: GCHS PACH SOLO-K N T-BOLDT'S INDECENT PROPOSAL
CD BN RE MXP5 MXPS MJP4 MJPB PAX XFP CA BCAT THDN CGCA TKI

XENA finished with
3 majors from the
6-9 month puppy
class!

Xena



OWNED BY TRACY JONES, FIRST WATCH BULLMASTIFF'S
PRESENTED BY KRISTIN LAWLESS
BRED BY TRACY JONES, KIMBERLEE COOK, SHERRY BOLDT



Win photo for Fletcher NC. "Adara" won Reserve Winner's Bitch in the Sandlapper Golden Retriever Club supported entry at the Blue Ridge Classics. She also, just today earned her CGCA and CGCU.

Owned and Handled by Stormy Washington of Meirzah Goldens

New PCD (obedience) and SBME (scent work) Titles

Ariel (GCH Silvercreek Applejohn's Little Mermaid CD PCD BN RE NAP NJP OFP SWM SBME SCME SEME SHDA DS TKP CGC) finished her Preferred Companion Dog (PCD) title at the Murfreesboro, TN trial in April, winning Preferred High in Trial. Ariel also finished the scent work Master Buried Elite (SBME) title in May and achieved our first Scent Work Detective pass.

Owned, trained, and handled by Lorrie and Joe Johnson.





Rhett finished his Open Fast (OF) title with 1st place at the ORKC agility trial in Harriman TN April 2022, then finished his Open JWW (OAJ) title with 1st place at the BRAC agility trial in Fletcher NC May 2022!

Owner/Handler: Taylor Ault



Join us in CONGRATULATING our former president's Best of Winners for Kende's Mysterious Haldor!

Owned and Loved by Ken and Dee Dudley



**GRACE MOUNTAIN LOVE
ME TENDER
"Presley" earned her AKC
CGC, Novice and
Intermediate Trick Dog,
ACT1 and ACT1J Titles!**

**Join me in congratulating
Grace Mountain Collies and
"Presley's" owner, Jamie
Nye on these
accomplishments!!!**

**CH Szentmihalyi-Szabo
Cinkos, "Ice" earned an
Owner Handled Group One
at the Greater Kingsport
Kennel Club show
Saturday May 21, 2022
and an Owner Handled
Group 4 on Sunday May
22, 2022.**

**Lovingly Owned by Larry
& Gail Schroth.**



Beginning with the combo trials of ORKC/TVKC at the K9 Center Verbena picked up her first Novice Obedience leg with and son Antonio finished his Preferred Novice Title.

At the Kingsport Kennel Club trials the following weekend Antonio picked up 2 Novice Obedience Q's and Verbena picked up her second Q.

Owned and handled by Becky Malivuk



Int'l CH. AKC CH Fyrewyre Whatcha Watchin? RA BN CAA SE DJ RATM TDI TT CGC CGCU

AKC CH./Int'l CH. Antitiem's Versace CGC RA BN RATM JE CGCU PCD



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