

# Requirements for Annual Membership Renewal

- 1) Attend at least two club meetings **\*\***(board or membership, virtually or in person) and complete a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer service to the club, on an annual basis to qualify for reduced class fees and access to the ORKC campus. This will begin with renewals for 2024.
- 2) Maintenance of the ORKC buildings/property and conducting dog events are labor intensive activities. All ORKC members are required to volunteer their time to assist in the club's continued success.

Please note any special talents and/or abilities that you want to share with ORKC: For example: teaching, stewarding, maintenance, cleaning, chairing committees, word processing etc

- 3) There are many opportunities to perform volunteer service which will depend on your skills and the clubs needs. If you have a documented reason that you cannot perform any volunteer hours for the Club you can submit the documentation to the ORKC Board via the Membership Chair. The letter along with the documentation should be emailed to:

**[orkcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:orkcmembership@gmail.com)**

The ORKC Code of Ethics are attached to the application. There is a check box on the application that indicates that you have received, read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics.

*There are also check marks for you to indicate if you have a change of either email, phone or address. If any of these have changed please check the box and enter the new information. If you do not do so you may not receive ORKC communications (email, Woofer etc).*

Submit the renewal form (**ONLY THE 2ND PAGE WITH YOUR SIGNATURE**) and annual dues of \$25 (one vote) to:

**ORKC Membership, 1075 Paxton Dr, Knoxville TN 37918**



# Oak Ridge Kennel Club

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone: Home/Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ +

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

Check if any has changed: Email (  )      Address (  )      Phone (  )

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**Individual membership - (1 vote) \$25 per year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Woofers via email is free. If you require a copy mailed via USPS you must include an additional \$20** \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider donating to the ORKC trophy fund, in any amount. These donations are always appreciated.

**Trophy donation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Annual membership renewal requires that the individual is not suspended from AKC

I understand that my signature constitutes an agreement to abide by the regulations, Constitution, and the Bylaws. Also, I agree not to hold the ORKC, its agents, nor the owner(s) of property or 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.

(  ) By checking this box, I affirm that I have received, read, and agree to abide by the Oak Ridge Kennel Club Code of Ethics (attached)

I further acknowledge that I will attend at least two club meetings (see cover page), and complete at least 10 hours of volunteer service to the club on an annual basis to continue receiving reduced class fees and access to the ORKC campus. This will begin with renewals for 2024

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## **OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB CODE OF ETHICS**

In order to maintain the goals and standards of the Club, members of The Oak Ridge Kennel Club agree to adhere to By-Laws, Rules, Regulations, and Policies of the Club and to also follow the Code of Ethics as listed below:

Club Members shall:

1. Be dedicated to creating an environment at the Club that is friendly, fun, inviting, educational and supportive.
2. Strive to serve the best interests of the Club at all times.
3. Always remember that they and their dogs are representatives of the Club both private and public events.
4. Conduct themselves in a fashion that upholds the goals and standards of ORKC.
5. Ensure that their dogs are kept safe and under control at all times.
6. Properly train their dogs that attend functions at the Club so that they are not a nuisance or disturbance to other dogs and handlers, but rather exemplify canine good citizen behavior and are an asset to the community.
7. Appreciate the efforts of all club members.
8. Are supportive of new and current members of the Club.
9. Deal fairly and considerately at all times with members, handlers and dogs, as well as those who participate in the Club's programs and events.
10. Harassment, abusive language and abusive behavior will not be tolerated by either members or non-members. Abusive behavior and cruelty to animals will not be tolerated.

Members who are in violation of the Code of Ethics and/or Good Sportsmanship as set forth by AKC, are subject to disciplinary action per Article VI of the Constitution. .