

## Requirement for New Member Applicants

- Attend a club meeting, virtually or in person
- Fill out the membership application.
- Obtain the sponsorship of two current ORKC members; their signatures are required on the application.
- One member and one personal reference will suffice, especially if you are new to the area.
- Attend two additional club meetings and perform 10 hours of volunteer service to receive access to the ORKC campus; reduced class fees are available after one year of membership.

Submit the application with your signature and annual dues of \$25 (one vote) (plus trophy donation or Woofers by USPS mail fee, if applicable). Please make check payable to:

### **Oak Ridge Kennel Club**

Send to:

### **ORKC Membership Chair**

1075 Paxton Dr KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

If you have questions contact: [orkcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:orkcmembership@gmail.com)

## Oak Ridge Kennel Club Membership Application

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

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

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

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

What breed(s) of dog do you own?

Please list any titles you have earned with your dog(s).

Note any dog sports, events, and other activities in which you are or have been involved. (agility, conformation, obedience, scent work, field, therapy, etc.)

Have you taken training classes at ORKC or elsewhere? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_

Please list recent classes and facility, including instructor's name(s) if at ORKC

What is your previous club experience?

Why are you interested in joining this club?

Note any special talents and/or abilities that you would want to share with ORKC  
For example: teaching, stewarding, maintenance, cleaning, chairing committees etc.

Please tell us about yourself. Family, hobbies, sports, career, interesting facts. Include any involvement in a dog-related business.

I attended a club meeting on: \_\_\_\_\_ In person or virtually (circle one)

Have you ever been fined or suspended by the AKC? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please have two ORKC members agree to sponsor you for membership:  
Alternatively, one ORKC sponsor plus one outside reference with contact info.

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Outside reference Name and Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (phone and email) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my signature constitutes an agreement to abide by the regulations, Constitution, and the Bylaws. I acknowledge that I must attend two additional club meetings, and complete 10 hours of volunteer service for the club before I will be able to receive access to the ORKC campus: reduced class fees are available after one year of membership. Also, I agree not to hold the Club, 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.

( ) Check this box to acknowledge you have received, read and agree to abide by the ORKC Code of Ethics.

Individual membership (one vote) \$25 per year: \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Woofers via USPS: \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please consider donating to the ORKC trophy fund, in any amount.

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. .