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January 29th

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Presidents Message

Hello all! Hope to see you all at the Membership meeting and chili dinner at the club house on January 12,2023. What a way to start the new year! If you haven't made your reservations, please do so now.

We have a lot of work to do this year so put on your volunteer hats and let us know how you can help us. Our club is an all-volunteer organization so without your help, we don't exist. We especially need a new Training Director. Everything is going well in the training department. We just need someone to carry the title. It's a well-run machine already.

And those of you who haven't renewed for 2023, you can bring your renewal application with you to the meeting. We will gladly get you renewed then and there.

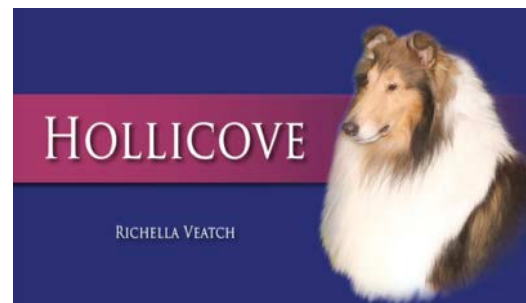
Also please bring any ideas you may be dreaming of so we can get to work on those as soon as possible.

We have a GREAT club, and we have a bundle of fun things to complete and enjoy. Let's get busy!

Richella Veatch

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931-210-4270





!Meet the New President!

**Richella Veatch
January 12
6pm at Club or Zoom**



**ORKC Membership (in person) and Zoom meeting at the Club,
January 12th at 6pm.**

All Members and New Applicants are encouraged to attend!

Come enjoy a bowl of chili, bread and the fixings provided by the club and purchased from the Soup Kitchen in Oak Ridge.

Any members wishing to bring a dessert to share should advise Sarah Brock.

If you wish to partake in chili supper please **RSVP Sarah Brock at Sebrock007@gmail.com no later than January 6th.**

RSVP is required for eating;

RSVP is not required for attendance at the meeting.

!!Share Your Time & Talents!!

!! Volunteer Now !!

Current Opportunities

OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB AGILITY TRIALS



When: January 6 – 8 2023

**Where: East Tennessee Agricultural Exposition Center, 276 Patton Lane,
Harriman, TN 37748**

Volunteers needed

No experience needed

Good way to get head start on the 10 hours of volunteering for 2023.

Just show up on the job training

- Anyone available to help set up on Thursday afternoon starting at 4 pm will receive a \$10 worker voucher for their next entry.**



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Obedience & Rally for 2023

Establishing a new committee for these events. Volunteer to help with securing venues, organizing workers for trials: including stewarding, ribbon/award selection, hospitality, and communications with other clubs and outlets. Contact Susan Varrasso svarrasso@charter.net

Scent Work Trial for Fall 2023

Volunteers needed to help with mailings, and contacting possible venue locations. Folks will need to explain the sport and sell the idea to various camps, businesses, schools, etc. Speaking with local property owners/managers. Additional volunteers to help organize and work the trail. Contact Susan Varrasso svarrasso@charter.net

Members needed for New Committee Facilities and Equipment Rental Committee

Responsible for creating; rental agreements, and organizing equipment checked in and out like a library loan card.

This includes facilities and equipment like ring gates, agility equipment, obedience jumps ect. Help in tracking down missing items.

contact Becky at handstripped@aol.com

Sniff 'n Go Match

Volunteers to help organize and work the match, to be held at ORKC. Proceeds donated to the club to off set expenses for supplies and first time setup of a trial.

Contact Susan Varrasso
svarrasso@charter.net



Training Director

The Club is looking for a new Training Director. If interested in the position please contact the ORKC President Richella Veatch @

hollicovecollies@aol.com.

If you have any questions regarding the position and its responsibilities please contact Becky Malivuk @

handstripped@aol.com

The Training Director duties include liaison with the Training Committee, setting the Class Schedule and deciding on Classes and Instructors.

Barn Hunt Updates

A barn hunt committee is finally coming together.. and soon both new members and club members will have acquired Rats of their own.

The Barn Hunt practice ring is being reconstructed! **Meet the Rat** events and practice sessions are being planned for later this winter. Contact Becky Malivuk at handstripped@aol.com or Sarah Brock. Sebrock007@gmail.com



!!! Brags, Brags, and More Brags !!!



Both Rose and Jolene earned their CA title in lure coursing and Rose got her DCAT in FastCAT! Both girls put in their personal best runs at about 21mph!
Congratulations Rose aka Life Of Riley St Jon American Beauty DCAT CA CGC TKN

And Jolene aka Life Of Riley St Jon Heartbreaker BCAT CA CGC TKN

!!! Brags, Brags, and More Brags !!!

**Charming 'Em All With
Great Type and Athletic Movement!**

Prince

**A TOP 5
Swissy***
ALL BREED

Presented By Owner:
DEBBIE ECHOLS



MULTIPLE GROUP PLACING GCHB CROWN'S PRINCE OF DERBY RATN ATT

GROUP FOURTH - MR. JERRY M. WATSON
GROUP SECOND - MR. WALTER J. SOMMERFELT
GROUP THIRD - MR. DANA P. CLINE

*Thank you Judges for honoring Prince with these wins
in very competitive Working groups!*

Owners: Alan McFadden - Debbie Echols - Amber & Mike Rusk
Breeders: Amber & Mike Rusk - CROWN KENNELS

November / December, 2022

Candid Photo ©Gary Anderson

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Masonhaus Gonna go huntin' tonight CGC RN TKN (Utah) obtained his AKC championship at the Central Ohio Kennel Club on November 20, 2022 in Columbus Ohio. He won BOW for a major. Utah was shown by Jeff Arch and judged by Ms. Debra Thornton. Utah is owned by Tina Winkler, Lori Rizzo and Karen Stickel (Breeder). Utah also continues to work on his titles for Rally and Obedience.

The Woofers:

Please send those adorable Holiday photos, show brags, volunteer opportunities, upcoming events and other items of interest to share to me, Deanna, at 4woofernews@gmail.com by January 29th for the next newsletter!



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