

Next Deadline:

Woofers Submissions
by April 28th

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Volunteer Needed

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Presidents Message

Well, it's been a very busy two months for the officers and Board Members, and members of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club. We're working very hard to move ahead with several items including; our tax status, filling the Training Director position, and getting WiFi available in our buildings.

I thank everyone who has bared with us through these trying times during Zoom meetings. WiFi access will allow better communication for members online during meetings, and for secretaries at Agility Trials and Barn Hunts. After all, our club members run the club through ideas and votes handled at our meetings. Once connected we can enjoy great times ahead.

The nominating Committee is working on filling positions for officers and board members, please step up and give it a try. If elected to an office, the other officers and board members will help you learn what you need to know to do a great job. You can learn a lot and really help the club. Remember officers and board members also earn their volunteer hours by serving.

The TVKC & ORKC Show Cluster is building nicely. AKC has approved our show applications, judges are selected, and trophies are selected. We will be needing a lot of help to make these shows successful and fun. I will be starting a **volunteer list** for those of you who can find the time to help on any or all of the show days, the day before the shows and the tear down after the last show on Sunday. Please help any time you can.

Contact Susan Varascco if you would like to donate a trophy for your breed at any of the shows. For a mere \$15 you can support your breed with a beautiful piece of pottery.

Thank you everyone for your support. I couldn't do this without you !

Richella



**!!Share Your Time & Talents!!
!! Volunteer Now !!**

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 liasion with the Training Committee, setting the Class Schedule and deciding on Classes and Instructors.

ATTN: ORKC Members

The Nominating Committee is still seeking nominations for the Board and Officers, if you would like to nominate or volunteer for a position. Please contact the Nominating committee.

Gail Schroth – Chairperson :

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Barbara Byrum – babyrum@comcast.net

Carol Jeffery– creeksidef@aol.com

Nominations can be made by emailing any of the above or at the April membership meeting.

Currently there are no nominations for the following:

1st VP

2nd VP

Secretary

1 Board Position



This is YOUR club, it cannot run without volunteers!

Section 1. Board of Directors

The Board shall be comprised of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Training Director and five other persons, all of whom shall be elected for 1-year terms at the Club's annual meeting as provided in Article IV and shall serve until their successors are elected. General management of the Club's affairs shall be entrusted to the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Officers

The Club's officers, consisting of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Training Director shall serve in their respective capacities, both with regard to the Club and its meetings and the Board and its meetings.

a. **The President** shall preside over all meetings of the Club and the Board and shall have the duties and powers normally assigned to the President, in addition to any other duties specified in these Bylaws.

b. **The First Vice-President** shall have the duties of Program Director, and shall assume the duties of the President in the event of the President's absence, incapacity, or death.

c. **The Second Vice-President** shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case both the President and the First Vice-President are absent.

d. **The Secretary** shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and the Board, and of all matters of which the Club shall order a record. He/she shall have charge of the correspondence, be responsible for notifying members of meetings, keep a roll of members of the Club and their addresses, and carry out other duties as described in these Bylaws.

e. **The Treasurer** shall collect and receive all monies due or belonging to the Club. He/she shall deposit the money in an institution as directed by the Board, in the name of the Club. His/her books shall be open at all times for inspection by the Board, and he/she will report the Club's financial condition at every meeting of the Board. At the annual meeting of the general membership, the Treasurer shall render an account of all monies received and expended during the year. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount, as the Board shall determine.

f. **The Training Director** shall have the responsibility to organize, staff, and direct training classes for the Club.

What's the Buzz? Tell us what's Happening!



Amvet's and ORKC Donate to Anderson County K-9 Program

Karen Lively represented the ORKC at Amvets Post 2's 75th Anniversary celebration, where K-9 Officers Corporal Presson and K-9 Dutch Shepherd Bolo and Deputy Warren and K-9 German Shepherd Dog Axel were presented with a check for \$1,500 towards the Anderson County Sheriff's Department K-9 program.

Karen is pictured with the dogs and their handlers, as well as with members of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Post Commander.

The funds were raised during Amvets' and the ORKC's "Dog Days of Summer" event held last year.

Another similar event with Amvets will be held in October 2023. **Volunteers and people to provide demonstrations and dogs for "Meet the Breed" will be needed to help.** Email Karen at karen.lively@comcast.net or call her at 865-435-7328 if you can participate.

Gratitude to the Volunteers who Cleaned the Metal Building



Here are pictures of before and after massive clean up at the club I would like to thank Sharon Walker our cleaning director, Stormy Washington and her son Logan. They loaded every piece of junk into dumpster. They also cleaned up the metal building which is now ready for future events such as barn hunt practices and possibly future workshops with a BHA judge.

More details to follow. Soon!!!

What's the Buzz? Tell us what's Happening!

SAVE THE DATES !



TDU WORKSHOP (BEGINNER OR INTERMEDIATE)

April 21-23, 2023

Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville

Flyer for information, registration etc available on the ORKC Website under Events/Tracking and the ORKC FB page

Oak Ridge Kennel Club TDU and VST TRACKING TEST

October 22, 2023

Locations: Oak Ridge, Knoxville and Harriman

More information to come...

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS WORKSHOP

<https://tinyurl.com/37umcr8d>

For Additional Information Contact

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ORKC Volunteer Service Hour Form

I am, Bonnie Hornfisher, a member of ORKC, an obedience instructor, and on the training committee. I have volunteered to be the individual responsible for maintaining and summarizing the service hours and meetings attended, for those members who plan to contribute the required hours of volunteer service plus attend two annual meetings in order to receive the benefits of reduced class fees and/or use of the ORKC campus in 2024.

I have created an excel spread sheet that will allow each individual to track and report their own hours. Members can submit the spreadsheet when ALL requirements are met or progressively, as service hours are completed. This is noted at the bottom of the spreadsheet. The spreadsheet is locked except for the cells that the individual will need to fill in. The spreadsheet will be available in the members only area on the ORKC website.

Sheets can be submitted to me via email, hard copy via US mail or placed on the desk in East Building where dog/handler questionnaires and evaluations are also deposited.

TVKC & ORKC Show Cluster Volunteers Needed!



We will be needing a lot of help to make these shows successful and fun. I will be starting a **volunteer list** for those of you who can find the time to help on any or all of the show days, the day before the shows and the tear down after the last show on Sunday. Please help any time you can. **Richella Veatch**
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Volunteers needed for April Agility Trial

Need volunteers for the April 7, 8, 9 agility trial.

It is at Harriam Roan State expo center

Judging starts 8:00 am each day

Good way to get your 10 hours in or just to help timbre11@comcast.net

Frances Hart

What's the Buzz? Tell us what's Happening!

Donations Requested for Cluster Breed Awards

Contact Susan Varasco, svarrasso@charter.net, if you would like to donate a trophy for your breed at any of the shows. For a mere \$15 you can support your breed with a beautiful piece of pottery. Support your breed and local artist, I did! English Toy Spaniel and Boston Terrier's covered.



Oak Ridge Kennel Club

Meet the Rat/Introduction to Rat !

Saturday, April 15th 2023

10:30am to 12:30pm

**Booking 15 minute individual time slots.
\$10.00/per team**



**Practice ring can be booked for 25
minutes/\$25.00 11:30-2:00pm**

Workbooks with rules for sale also \$10.00

ALL BREEDS AND MIXED BREEDS WELCOME!

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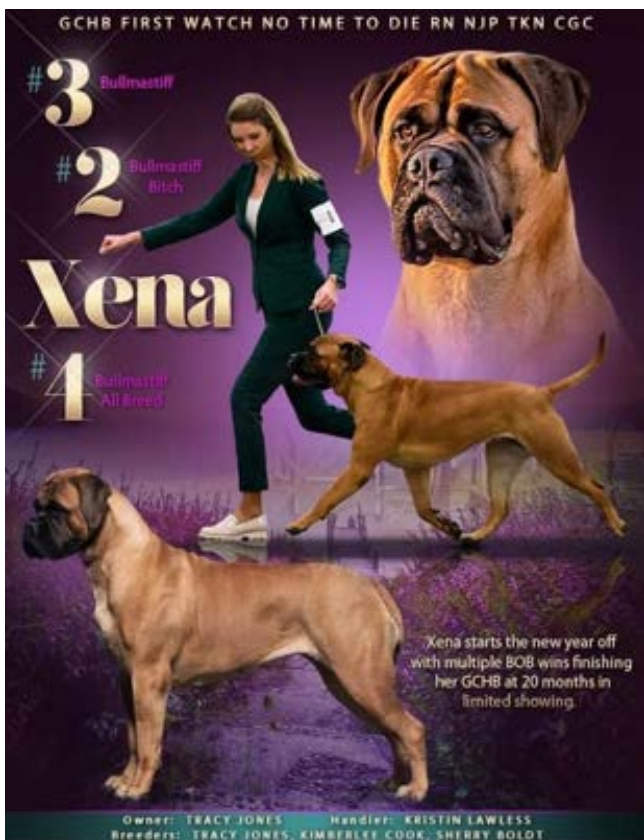
Becky: handstripped@aol.com

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

Antitiems Kemosabe — Tonto went Reserve Champion in both trials in super earth dog tunnel and go to ground at the Gold Coast Terrier Performance events in Florida in February. Fun times for him, his mother and brother also in Thunder tunnel!

Earth foxies! Tonto , Verbena and Antonio

Owned by Becky Malivuk



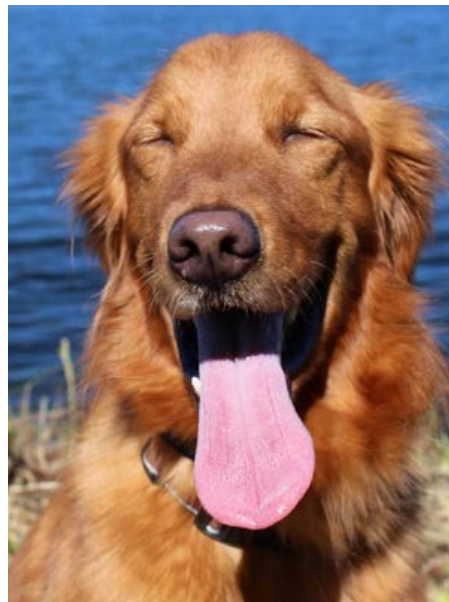
Congratulations to Sue Hall and Gibbs. Gibbs qualified in 3 straight trails with 2 first place finishes to earn his Rally Novice title, at the Obedience Club of Chattanooga trial.

Welcome New Members



Bob Purcell and Thunder

Thunder, my Flat-Coated Retriever and I have been involved in Conformation and Hunt Tests. He also has Dock Dived. Thunder is also a Champion. I'm married and my wife is a realtor for ReMax. We live in Rarity Bay in Vonore, Tn. We moved down here in 2005 from Michigan. We are in the process of getting another puppy at the end of April. He is coming out of one of Thunder's brother's litters.



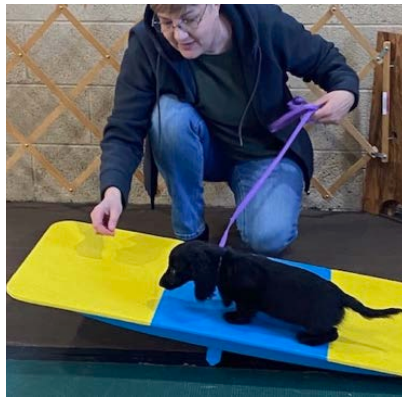
Additional New Members not Pictured

Beatrice Corum
Judy Penoyer
Kyle Scripko
Shannon Parker
Jessee Counts

I am someone who loves to train my Border Collie Envy, and my Golden Retriever Carter. I have been taking classes at the ORKC for a few months now where we are learning Obedience, Rally, and Agility. I try to work my dogs in some form or way at least once a day so that I can continue to grow and achieve my goals. In my free time I'm also an avid plant lover, aquarium enthusiast and aquascaping designer, and a loving horse owner and rider. I am extremely excited to be a member of the ORKC and I can't wait to continue to meet all of the amazing people and dogs that the club has to offer. Best, Jaiden Uriarte

March Madness--Puppy Class

Big thank you's to Carol Jeffery, Ashely Miller and Courtney Kleiman assisted 5 puppies and their new owners. Tactile surfaces, moving objects, noises and all kinds of new experiences for the youngsters through the weekly obstacle courses. Attendees included; American Dog, Truman- Bre Irish Water Spaniel, Sir- Janet Sheltie, Sky- Nell Boston Terrier, Gidget-Deanna Mini Dachshund, Morgan-Lori



Puppies, more puppies



Becky Malivuk, surprised her husband with an early retirement gift.

A new hunting partner, Reece Buckeye Sudden Impact “Scenta” is her call name. She is 4 months old a german wirehair pointer.

Scenta has been attending the 6pm STAR puppy class.

Janet Hopson's new addition.

Right is a photo of our new puppy - she is an Icelandic Sheepdog and her fancy registered name is Pikatti's Hefja Anja. Still pondering a call name. She was born in Indiana on New Year's Day so she just turned 10 weeks this past weekend. She just joined the family Saturday, March 11, and it has been more than 10 years since I raised a puppy 😊 Eventually I hope to compete in agility and other performance sports with her.

She was too young for puppy class this session, but we plan to enroll her in the May session.



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May/June- 2023 Class Schedule

Member Registration begins April 2
Non-member registration begins April 9
Registration closes April 19
Payment must be received by April 25
Classes begin the week of May 1
(Sat classes May 6) unless otherwise noted
Please register at <https://form.jotform.com/83284436145156>

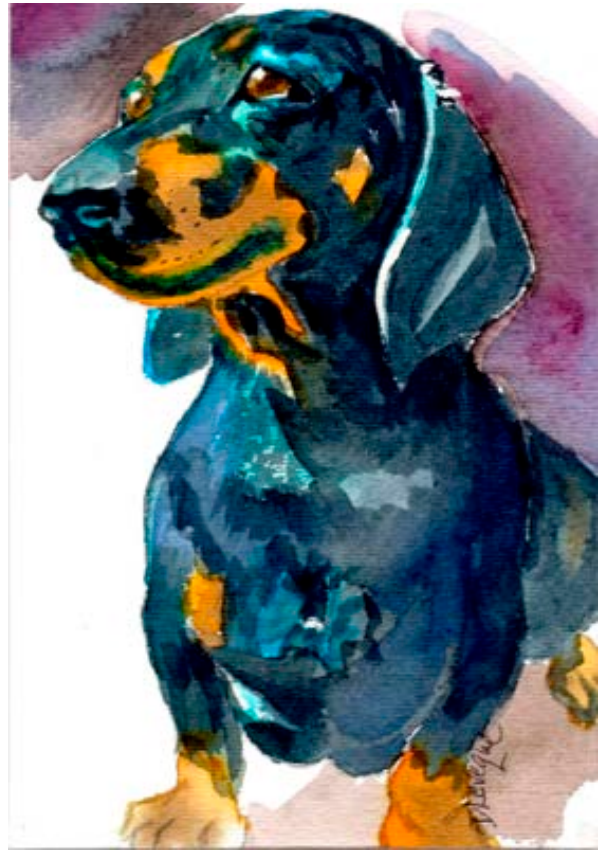


| Class Name | Day | Time | Instructor | Bldg | Pre-requisite | Other Info |
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| https://orkc.org/classes/class-descriptions/ | | | | | | CLASSES ARE 6 WEEKS UNLESS NOTED BELOW |
| Rally Novice | Mon | 6:00 PM | D. Echols | West | Dogs 6 mos and older. Beginner Obed/CGC or equivalent | Limit 6 handlers. |
| Conformation Drop-In (Experienced) | Tues | 10:00 AM | N. Furnald | East | Check ORKC FB page for changes in schedule | \$5 per class for established members. \$10 for all others |
| Beginner Obedience/CGC | Tues | 1:30 PM | C. Chilbert | West | Dogs 6 mos old | Additional charge for test. Limit 8 students |
| Conformation Drop-In (Puppy & Beginners) | Tues | 11:30 AM | N. Furnald | East | Check ORKC FB page for changes in schedule | \$5 per class for established members. \$10 for all others |
| Beginner Obedience/CGC | Tues | 5:00 PM | L. Wolfe J. Buckley | West | dogs 6 mos and older | Additional charge for test. Limit 7 handlers |
| Puppy | Tues | 6:00 PM | A. Miller C. Kleiman | East | None | Pups 12-20 weeks. 4 week class. 5/2, 5/9, 5/23, 5/30 |
| STAR Puppy | Tues | 6:00 PM | B. Herrell L. Wolfe P. Selfridge | West | None | Pups 20 weeks to 12 months. Must attend all 6 classes to test (extra cost for test) Limit 9 handlers |
| Competition Agility | Tues | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | T. Snow A. Snow | Field | Must be advanced enough to compete in trials | Priority given to current students. Limit 8 handlers |
| Competition Obedience Foundations & Focus (III) for Beginner Novice/Novice | Tues | 7:00 PM | C. Jeffery | West | Beginner Obedience/CGC | Dogs 6 mos and older. Priority given to current students. Limit 6 handlers |
| Rally Intermediate/Advanced | Tues | 7:00 PM | B. Hornfisher R. Hornfisher | East | Have competed in Rally novice /or approval from instructor | Limit 6 handlers |
| Open/Utility Obedience Practice | Tues | 8:00 PM | R Hornfisher | East | Dogs should be able to perform all AKC Open and/or Utility exercises | Limit 6 handlers |

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| Canine Good Citizen Urban (CGCU) | Wed | 9:00 AM | B. Malivuk S. Zickler | Off site | CGC | Locations in Oak Ridge. 4 week class starts 5/3. Additional charge for test |
| Agility Handling Skills and Obstacle Drive (II) | Wed | 9:00 AM | N. Blue | East or Field | See class description orkc.org | Will be indoors if inclement weather. Priority given to current students. Limit 6 handlers |
| Intro To Utility | Wed | 10:30 AM | B. Hornfisher | East | Team should be able to perform all AKC Open exercises- experience with Articles | Priority given to current students. Limit 6 handlers |
| Advanced Novice Obedience | Wed | 12:00 PM | S. Hall | East | Team should be able to perform all AKC Novice exercises | Priority given to current students. Limit 8 handlers |
| Open Plus Obedience | Wed | 1:15 PM | B Hornfisher | East | Team should be able to perform all AKC Novice exercises, have a reliable retrieve, experience with high & broad jumps | Priority given to current students. Limit 6 handlers |
| Beginner Obedience/ Trick Dog | Wed | 1:30 PM | P. Selfridge | West | Dogs 6 mos. and older | |
| Conformation Drop-In | Wed | 7:00 PM | C. Bingham K. Dudley | East | None | \$5 per class for established members. \$10 for all others |
| Agility Obstacle Focus and Proofing | Thur | 8:30 AM | N. Blue | Field or East | See class description orkc.org | Will be indoors if inclement weather. Limit 6 handlers |
| Pre-Open Obedience | Thur | 10:00 AM | F. Hart | West | Dogs have been introduced to Open exercises | Priority given to current students. Limit 6 handlers |
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| Adv Beginner/Novice Agility (II) | Thurs | 6:00 PM | D. Miller L. Hargis | Field | Intro to Agility | Priority given to current students. Limit 8 handlers |
| Multilevel Drop-In Agility | Sat | 8:00 AM | C. Davis M. Davis J. Hopson | Field | Intro to Agility (Agility 1) | \$10 per class for established members. \$15 for all others. Must register so instructor can contact. 4 weeks 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6/3. Limit 8 handlers |
| Beginner Obedience | Sat | 10:00 AM | D. Truitt | West | Dogs 6 mos and older | Limit 8 students |
| Foundation Games for Performance Puppies and Young Dogs | Sat | 10:00 AM | J. Ennis J. Hopson | East | Dogs 16 weeks and older. Must know basic Obedience commands | 4 weeks 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6/3 Limit 5 handlers |
| Interm Obedience/ CGC | Sat | 11:30 AM | D. Truitt | West | Dogs 6 mos and older. Beginner Obedience | Limit 8 students |

The Woofers:

Please send those show brags, volunteer opportunities, upcoming events and other items of interest to share, to me, Deanna, at 4woofernews@gmail.com by **April 28th for the next newsletter!**



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