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August 27th

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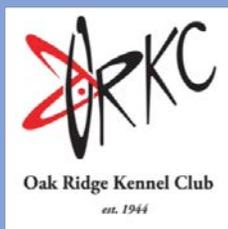
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Presidents Message

Thank you for turning out for the Annual Meeting. Forty-six people attended. I would call that a SUCCESS!

The new officers elected are:

President: Richella Veatch

Board of Directors:

Vice President: Cindi Chilbert

Barbara Byrum

Ashly Miller

Secretary: Tracy Jones

Jeanne Ferguson

Amy Hawes

Treasurer: Susan Varrasso
Hornfisher

Training Director: Bonnie

I'd like to thank the officers and Board for the amazing work they did during the first half of 2023. Without you we would have accomplished nothing. We've had some successes and some failures with meetings, but we're working hard to make everything better.

This year we will be working on our new By-Laws to more adhere to AKC Guidelines. After all this is an AKC Club. I'll be putting the draft of the new By-Laws out for all of you to read and comment on before a vote of the membership in hopefully November.

Barn Hunts will happen in August. Our shows are on target for the end of September, Obedience and Rally trials the first of October, and classes will be beginning the middle of August. Sounds like a very busy second half of 2023, but with your help everything will be accomplished successfully.

Thank you also for your vote of confidence in the election. I will be working hard to be worthy of that vote. Let me know if you have questions or ideas. I'm always open to listening to you. It's your club.

Richella



! Food, Fun and Democracy ! Members come out to vote.

June 1st meeting was well attended. The club hosted a barbecue and members contributed side dishes. Congratulations to the new officers and board members who took office that evening.

Appreciation to everyone who helped with set up, grilling and clean up.



SAVE THE DATE

Mark your Calendars Important Dates

Meetings:

July 6, 2023 In-person and Zoom 6:30 PM ET

August 3, 2023 In-person and Zoom 6:30 PM ET

September 7, 2023 In-person and Zoom 6:30 PM ET

October 5, 2023 In-person meeting a celebration. 6:30 PM ET

November 2, 2023 In-person and Zoom 6:30 PM ET

**December 7, 2023 In-person Christmas and End of Year
Celebration 6:30 PM ET**

UP Coming Events:

July 16, 2023 “Dog Days of Summer”, AmVets Post 2

July and August, 2023 Barn Hunt Practice

August 11-13, 2023 Barn Hunt Trials

Classes Begin August 13, 2023

August 19, 2023 – Cars for Canines

**September 28- October 1, 2023 Conformation, obedience, rally
and Fast Cat.**

October 7-8, 2023 Obedience and Rally trials

October 22, 2023 Variable Surface Training

Summer Rat Infestation! Stay out of the West Building

The WEST building is CLOSED from June 29 through August 14th for the ORKC Barn Hunt Trial, practices and workshops.



The WEST building is NOT open for other users or activities.

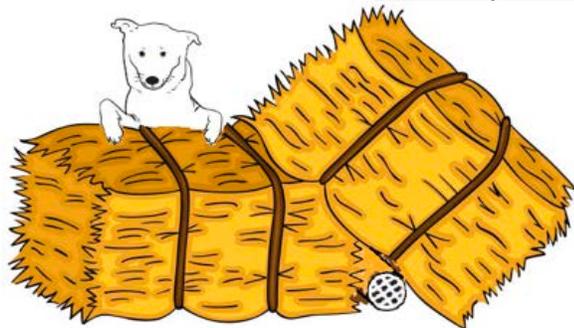
In order to ensure the cleanliness of the Barn Hunt ring, practice and workshops are allowed only under the supervision of the the Barn Hunt committee (Becky Malivuk (Chair), Sara Brock, Tracy Jones).

ALL practices/ring rental are scheduled through Becky Malivuk. To register contact Becky @ handstripped@aol.com.

Please utilize the East building for any training needs.

The West Building will be cleaned and open for all on August 15, 2023

Thank you for your cooperation!



ORKC Class Participants



Foudation Games for Performance Puppies and Young Dogs.

This new class was lead by Janet Hopson and Joann Ennis. Participants enjoyed all kinds of games and activities on Saturday mornings with their puppies.



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Clancy's Dream Alex Lively ("Alex") and I just finished his fifth six-week session of Scent Work classes with instructor Melanie Harriman (on left) at the ORKC. So proud of my boy!

Tildy had a great weekend in Chesaning, MI at the Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County shows! On Saturday, Tildy earned her final two single points to complete her Grand Championship!! But the icing on the cake, on Sunday, Tildy earned HIGH IN TRIAL - Novice Level at the scent work trial!! She came away earning 5 new titles that weekend, along with her very first in High in Trial:

Grand Champion

Scent Work Container Elite

(SCNE)

Scent Work Interior Elite (SINE)

Scent Work Exterior Elite

(SENE)

Scent Work Novice Elite (SWNE)

Tildy is now GCH SureShot Harmonix Dancing In the Shadows RN FDC BCAT SWNE RATN
CGCA TKI ATT VHMP



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The Life Of Riley Cavaliers were at the ACKCS Club National the first week in May. Fancy was presented with this award for getting her RACH (Rally/Obedience Championship title!) This proves Cavaliers are not just lap dogs. Although she does excel at that too!



On May 19th Border Collies Ariel Super Nova and Old Oaks Quazar showed in two Obedience Trials held by the Greater Kingsport Kennel Club.

In Obedience Trial One Ariel Super Nova earned a First Place Blue Ribbon in Graduate Open Obedience, and in the Second Trial Nova earned a Second Place Red Ribbon in Graduate Open Obedience.

Old Oaks Quazar earned a First Place Blue Ribbon in both Preferred Novice Obedience Trials.

I'm so proud of my girls!

Barbara Chandler

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“EmberMist Stand By Me lovingly known as Koda earned his AKC Scent Work Novice title at the MOTC trial at Eagleville School over Memorial Day weekend. Proud of my 8 month old Flat Coated Retriever puppy as he begins his scent work journey. Sandy Hunn”

Gemma had a very busy month of May attending scent work trials. We visited Blacksburg, VA, where the Star City Training Club held scent work trials May 19-21. It was her first time working at Master level, where she got several legs and placements. During Memorial Day weekend we attended the Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club's trials at Eagleville High School.



While there she finished her overall Excellent title as well as Master Buried and Master Container titles with several placements. She is now eligible to compete at Detective level. At just two and a half years old, she really enjoys scent work!

Gemma - Laurelwood Southern Gem PCD, BN, RA, SWE, SCM, SBM, CGC, TKN
Owned by Susan Varrasso

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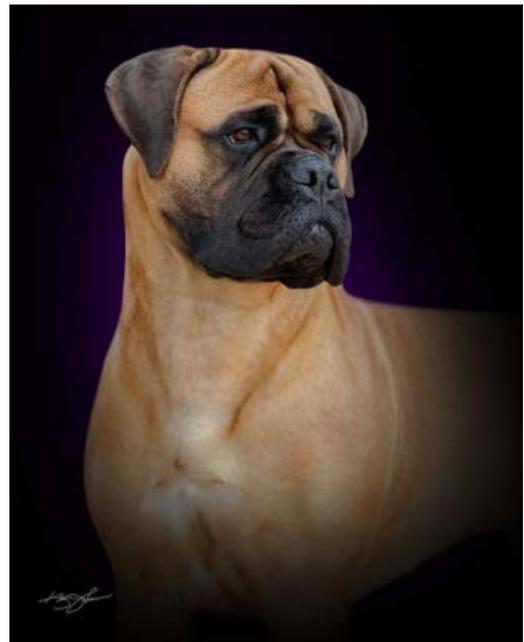


Tucker wrapped up three straight weekends of Scent Work trials in May/June with some new titles. We attended the Star City Canine Training Club SW trials in Blacksburg, VA where Tucker earned his Overall Master Elite title and Detective leg #11. We also attended the Scent Work trials held by the Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club at Eagleville, TN. Tucker picked up several elite legs and completed his Overall Excellent Elite title. He also earned 3 additional Detective legs! The next weekend we found ourselves in Troy, VA for an Elite NACSW trial where Tucker became the third Chesapeake Bay Retriever to earn an ELT1 title! I truly love watching Tucker solve challenging odor puzzles and it is a privilege to be his partner.

TakeMeHome Tucker CD PCD BN
RE FDC BCAT SWD SWME
SHDN RATO CGCA TKI
Owned and loved by Lisa Varrasso

We are very proud of this young girl 'XENA. She achieved her GCH Silver in limited showing during this last year, is the #5 ranked Bullmastiff per Canine Chronicle as of May 31 and ended up #7 in the American Bullmastiff Association TOP 25 rankings for 2022-2023. She is 25 months old and we will now look to returning to performance. Bred by and loved by Tracy Jones.

**GCHS First Watch No Time To Die RN NJP
CGCA TKN VHMP**



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**Continues His Reign
with More
Working Group Wins!**

#2 SWISSY*
ALL BREED

GROUP FOURTH
GREATER KINGSPORT
KENNEL
CLUB, INC.
"IMAGE BY KIT"

GROUP THIRD
GREATER KINGSPORT
KENNEL
CLUB, INC.
"IMAGE BY KIT"

**GROUP
PLACING**
Cincinnati
Kennel Club
May 28, 2023
Shirley
Hepburn
Photography

BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW & MULTIPLE GROUP PLACING
BISS GCHS CROWN'S PRINCE OF DERBY
ATT FDC RATN

Thank You Judges for Prince's Recent Group Placements!
MS. MARY ANNE BROCIOS · MR. WALTER J. SOMMERFELT · MRS. SULIE GREENDALE-PAVEZA

Presented By Owner: DEBBIE ECHOLS
Owners: ALAN MCFADDEN · DEBBIE ECHOLS · AMBER & MIKE RUSK
Breakers: AMBER & MIKE RUSK · CROWN KENNELS

- July, 2023 *CC All Breed System Through 5/31/23

Our boy Prince is on a roll. He received 2 Working Group placements at Gray, TN, a G3 from Walter Somerfelt and a G4 from Sulie Greendale-Paveza. He followed that up with a G2 at Cincinnati Kennel Club under Ms. Mary Anne Brocios.

BISS GCHS CROWN'S PRINCE OF DERBY ATT RATN TKN

Owned by Mac McFadden and Debbie Echols and shown by Debbie Echols.

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Cassie Beasley after earning her ASCA Rally Advanced and Rally Advanced X titles.



Richella did really well at the National Rally Competition. She ran Willie herself and earned scores of 98, 100, and 90.



Sue Hall and Gibbs, completed their Rally Novice title with a score of 100!

Kimberland Collars



<https://kimberlandcollars.com/>

FYI for those of you with new puppies or toy dogs, Kimberland Collars make micro prongs in a variety of styles and colors. They just revamped their website and you can find them at Etsy.com too.

The Woofers:

Please send those show
brags, volunteer
opportunities, up coming
events and other items of
interest to share, to me,
Deanna,
at 4woofersnews@gmail.com
by **August 27th**

FYI: I am the artist of the
portraits I place here in the back.
:)



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