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# The WOOFER

September 2023  
Oak Ridge Kennel Club, Inc.

*Est. 1944*

[www.orkc.org](http://www.orkc.org)

## Club News

**In search of a new:**

**ORKC Secretary**

The Board of Directors are looking for a member to volunteer for the position of Secretary. This is an Officer position.

The current secretary has resigned effective August 1, 2023

Requirements and duties:

- ORKC member in good standing
- able to attend meetings both virtually and in person
- take accurate minutes and transcribe into Word/PDF files. Send the minutes to the President and once approved at Membership meeting send final approved minutes to the Woofers editor, Communications chair and Website editor.
- ensure that the membership is notified of Club business through the Communications Chair.
- maintain a hard copy of all minutes
- ensure membership is notified of Regular and/or Special Membership meetings via email and ensure the Board is notified of regular and special Board meetings. Email is considered an accepted form of communication for all club activities and business. Currently Mari DeCuir (Communications Chair) provides notification of the meetings after the Secretary emails the information to her for dissemination.

These duties should require an average time expenditure of 10 hours per month.

**If interested in volunteering for this position please contact Richella Veatch at [hollcovcollies@aol.com](mailto:hollcovcollies@aol.com), or any Officer or Board Member: Cindi Chilbert, Susan Varasso, Bonnie Hornfisher, Barbara Byrum, Jeannelove Ferguson, Amy Hawes, or Ashley Miller. All of their emails are available from the Governance tab on the Website or in the Membership Directory.**

# Club News

## NEW T-Shirts! Super Soft and new Color Choices



We have a new shipment of ORKC t-shirts at the club. They are \$20.00 for a new one and \$10.00 for the older anniversary version. Stock up now while supplies last.

Shirts are in a plastic bin in the office.

Please put cash or check in an envelope in the drop box in entry for your purchase.

## MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Our Membership Chair, Ruth Andrick resigned earlier this month. Thank you Ruth for the great job you did over the last year.

Jeanelove Ferguson graciously volunteered to fill the position on an Interim Basis. President Richella Veatch appointed her and she will be the Interim Membership Chair. If you have any questions regarding Membership, please contact Jeanelove Ferguson @ [labsnbc4me@gmail.com](mailto:labsnbc4me@gmail.com)

## Donation Needed

The Club is in need of a storage cabinet. If you have one you could donate we'd like to offer you volunteer time for the donation and delivery. A minimum of two hours. We can negotiate if you live a long distance away.

Please contact Susan Varrasso, [svarrasso@charter.net](mailto:svarrasso@charter.net)



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# SAVE THE DATE

Mark your Calendars Important Dates

## Meetings:

**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:

**Cluster : 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**

**Correction: October 28th Amvets Post 2 this year is called "Howl-o-ween"**

**ORKC TRACKING TEST - October 22, 2023**

**Available are 4 TDU and 4 VST tracks at Roane State Harriman and Pellissippi State Knoxville respectively.**

**Closing date is October 12, 2023**

**PLEASE USE THE FILLABLE ENTRY FORM ON AKC WEBSITE OR ORKC WEBSITE (<https://orkc.org/tracking-events/>)**



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

**We are over half way through the Club year! Have you completed your 10 hours of volunteer time? Here are a couple of ways to get those completed soon.**

There is the 4 day TVKC/ORKC cluster - September 28,29,30th and October 1st in Knoxville at Chilhowee Park near the Knoxville Zoo. From set up, to take down and many areas in between volunteers are needed. **Please contact Richella Veatch at [holliecovecollies@aol.com](mailto:holliecovecollies@aol.com) for information and to volunteer for the cluster.**



Register for the Cluster at [infodog.com](http://infodog.com), Confirmation, Obedience, Rally and FASTCAT

We also have these picnic benches and tables that need painting or staining at the Club. The Club will supply the paint and brushes!

**Please contact Richella Veatch at [holliecovecollies@aol.com](mailto:holliecovecollies@aol.com) to coordinate.**



Cleaning committee!  
Always looking for team members to help clean throughout the year at 6 week intervals. Those weeks are divided up by several and you spend about 2 hours on your given day/ week assigned to help tidy the facilities up.

**Please contact our cleaning chairperson Sharon Walker @ [sharonwalker1426@gmail.com](mailto:sharonwalker1426@gmail.com)**



### **October Obedience and Rally Volunteer Steward Training and Review**

Bonnie Hornfisher will present an orientation/information for stewards on Saturday, September 9. The training will be from 12:30-2:30 on the 9<sup>th</sup> in the east building.

Thank you in advance to all those who have stepped up to help at our upcoming show in October. You'll find the perium in the Woofer

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



Utah is now a grand champion and had a group 3 placing in his first show as a grand champion!

Utah is now

**GCH CH Masonhaus Gonna Go Huntin' Tonight BN RI CGC TKN**



Recently at the MOTC Scent Work in Muncie, IN, Tildy earned a High In Trial-Advanced!! Additionally, she completed her Handler Discrimination Novice title, Buried Advanced, Interior Advanced and Exterior Advanced element titles!!! Needless to say, I am one proud Bulldog momma!! #YESTHEYCAN



D'argo has finished his ukc and international championship.

**GCH SureShot Harmonix Dancing In the Shadows RN FDC SWNE SBA SEA SIA SHDN RATN BCAT THDN CGCA TKI ATT VHMP NACSW-NW1**

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

Vienna has done it again! She has placed at Rally National Championships for the second time. She placed in Novice in 2018 and this year she earned a placement in Masters. She has accomplished so much in her 7 years and I'm so proud of her. What an amazing partner she is. I hope we have many more adventures in the future.

Spotlight Vienna Tri Symphony PH CD, PCD, BN, RM, MX, MXJ, MXF, T2B, CA, DCAT, SWE, SCNE, SINE, SCM, SEM, SHDN, CGCA, CGCU, TKP, ATT

Vienna is owned and loved by Melanie Harriman



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



Barry has had a busy and successful first half of 2023! In conformation, he won Best of Breed from the classes and an owner-handled Sporting Group 2 in Ladson, SC! He then won a 4 point major in Fisherville VA and an owner-handled Sporting Group 3! Thanks to judges Robert Shreve and Catherine Cooper for these big wins. In agility, he obtained his NAP and OFP titles and other Q's and placements across multiple agility trials. He is owned, handled, and loved by Taylor Seay, co-owner Austin Seay, and bred by Leeah Schwanger.

“My Buddy's Hero in the Red Suit TKN ACT1 ACT1J RI NJP NAP OFP”

Rhett qualified in the Master's class for the first time with back-to-back Q's in Master JWW at the April ORKC agility trial, and another Q at the BRAC trial in May!! He is owned, handled, and loved by Taylor Seay, and co-owner Donna Ault. “Belmark Star of the Show CGC TKN ACT2J ACT1 XAJ OF”

Thank you to all our trainers and friends at ORKC who have helped us along the way!

Taylor Seay



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Winnie Strong Jaw had a busy summer. Not only did she pass her Therapy Dog International test, she also earned her AKC Elite Performer (TKE) trick title. And she did it all before her second birthday!

Thank you ETBCR and Suzanne West for letting us adopt this spunky little powerhouse. She is a wonderment!

Pamela Van Nest





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



GCH. Kendee's Mysterious Lone Ranger Gets his Silver Certificate Owner Handler. He is currently the number 3 owner handler Bulldog. His first year of showing he has accomplished so much, the future is bright!  
So proud of him!  
Ranger owns Judee Shuler and Ken Dudley.



## AmiVets and ORKC Present: **Howl-o-ween**



For the second year in a row, the Oak Ridge Kennel Club, in conjunction with our neighbor Amvets, will put on a big event.

This year it's called Howl-o-ween and will be held Saturday, October 28, 2023, 10am-2pm. We'll be using both buildings, the agility field, and the areas in between.

There will be an Open House with "Meet The Breed", demonstrations (agility? scent work? barn hunt? rally? obedience? trick dog? other?), and items such as t-shirts for sale on the ORKC side.

We'll also have K-9 demos from the Anderson County Sheriff's Department.

Additional ideas welcome.

**We'll need chairs, tables, tents, and most importantly, VOLUNTEERS!**

**If you can help in any way (including soliciting prizes to give away and getting sponsors to pay to have their logos on our poster), please email Karen Lively at [karen.lively@comcast.net](mailto:karen.lively@comcast.net)**

Your hours will go toward your volunteer hours log.

On the Amvets side, there will be vendors under tents, raffles, giveaways, games, prizes, and food trucks. Last year, several hundred people came. We had a smaller attendance, unfortunately.

However, we've learned and revamped visitor flow, and this year our crowd will be much bigger. This event will raise both awareness and donations for the Amvets Ladies Auxiliary's Service Animal projects and programs including PAWS WITH A CAUSE, Diabetes Medical Alert Dogs, K-9 Police Dogs and Veterans Service Animal Training.

This event also gives the ORKC greater visibility in our community and encourages new members and class participants, in order to further bonds between people and their dogs.

Let's do this big!



December 1, 2, & 3, 2023  
Oak Ridge Kennel Club  
1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these barn hunt Trials under BHA Rules and Regulations. More details available when the judging schedule is sent. Dogs MUST be registered with Barn Hunt Association, LLC to participate in this trial.

**\*\*ENTRIES OPEN OCTOBER 2(12 noon central time) for Instinct – Novice – Open & close OCTOBER 16**

**\*\*ENTRIES OPEN OCTOBER 16(12 noon central time) for Senior, Master, Crazy 8's & close November 17**

Entries will be accepted in the order they are received. Day of show entries accepted until the maximum run value for each judge/ring is met for that day (260) Please check at [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com) or email trial secretary to check the trial status before assuming that there are Day of Show entries available.

#### ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

Email Entries are accepted. Send entry to [ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com](mailto:ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com) A signature is needed(may be electronic.) Email entries be sure to use PayPal entry fees.

Make payment to [ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com](mailto:ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com)

Note that if paying by PayPal, you will not get the PayPal fees returned upon entry cancellation. Pay Pal is no longer refunding those fees.

Any Judges of Record may judge any class at this event at the discretion of the club under the rule provisions for splitting assignments, load balancing and relief judging.

There will be a lunch break at the committee/judge discretion.

**This is a Trial and is open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!**

**This trial will be held INDOORS and the building is heated and air conditioned.**

**Rings have a matted surface. Crating will be allowed inside.**

**One Ring – 1 Judge**

***Janna Heiligenstein = BHAI-266A***

***Back Up Judge – Sue Kendall BHAI-298B***

**Classes offered:** Friday- Sunday: two (2) Trials each day. Trial 1 on each day will offer Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, and Crazy 8's. Trial 2 will offer Novice through Masters. A tentative breakdown and run order will be listed in the confirmation. There will be a general briefing at 8:15 each morning. The blind will be located inside the building. Master, Senior & Crazy 8's will have 5 dogs per blind. Novice & Open will have 6 dog per blind. Judges dogs will be run prior to the official start time of the Event.

#### Tentative Running Order for all 3 Days

Start time 8:30am Instinct, Novice/Novice, Open/Open, Crazy 8's, Senior/Senior, Master/Master



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This running order is subject to change depending on the entry numbers. Further scheduling details will be emailed to all competitors after the trial closes and the actual number of entries in each class is known. We reserve the right to change the run order based on entries. Dogs will not run in any particular height order. Multiple dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into different blinds. All dogs are expected to compete in each class with the same general conditions; no special considerations will be made. Barn Hunt does not cater to aggressive/reactive dogs. All dogs and handlers in Barn Hunt have a right and expectation to safety without the need for special and extraordinary measures.

There are no masking requirements. Exhibitors will be allowed to choose to mask or not.

*The trial will be held indoors on mats and the building has air conditioning. There is indoor crating space available in a different building! These trials take both PRE-ENTRY and*

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Kimber and Rush (Mother and Daughter) trialed together at the Barn Hunt trial in August.

Kimber was a perfect 6/6 earning her RATN, RATO titles and 2 legs for RAT Senior. She also got two High in Class.

Rush was 4/6 (NQ's were her handler's errors) but earned her RATN and RATO.

They had fun.



**Donations for ribbons would be much appreciated for the upcoming Obedience and Rally Show, October 7-8th**

Don't forget to Register at <https://showentries.info>, for the ORKC Obedience and Rally trials October 7-8. Donations for ribbons and volunteers are needed. Contact : Susan Varrasso at [svarrasso@charter.net](mailto:svarrasso@charter.net) if



**Saturday & Sunday  
October 7 & 8, 2023**

Obedience Trials  
Saturday 2023025109, Sunday 2023025123  
limited to 8 hours of judging each day

Rally Trials  
Saturday 2023025116 & 17, Sunday 2023025118 & 24  
limited to 110 total entries each day

**Ultimutt Knoxville**  
11225 Threadstone Ln  
Knoxville, TN 37932

The events will be held indoors in a climate-controlled facility.  
Show site hours each day: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Enter online with no surcharge at <https://showentries.info>

**Entries open 8 am August 21, 2023**  
**Entries close at 6 pm, September 20, 2023**



**THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC) CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the AKC for the holding of these events under AKC Rules and Regulations. *Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary*

**Oak Ridge Kennel Club** orkc.org

**Officers**

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Richella Veatch	President
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Tracy Jones	Secretary
Susan Varrasso	Treasurer
Bonnie Hornfisher	Training Director

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**ORKC Event Committee**

Richella Veatch, Ashley Miller, Rebecca Malivuk, Sharon Zickler, Susan Varrasso and Cindi Chilbert

**Trial Secretary**

ShowEntries – up until closing  
120 Cliffwood Ln, Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 263-7382  
ORKC@showentries.info

**Emergency – Critical Care & Referral Center**

Animal Emergency & Specialty Center of Knoxville  
10213 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922 (865) 693-4440  
Directions: Take Lovell Road south (across I-40) to Kingston Pike, turn left. 10213 Kingston Pike is on the left.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**Emergency Services**

Fire/Ambulance/Police Dial **911**

**Judges and Assignments**

**Bonnie Hornfisher** (81331) Knoxville, TN 37920  
Saturday Obedience Classes, Sunday Trials 1 & 2 Rally Classes

**Russell Hornfisher** (65706) Knoxville, TN 37920  
Saturday Trials 1 & 2 Rally Classes, Sunday obedience classes

**Classes Offered – Saturday and Sunday**  
**Obedience**                      **Rally – Trials 1 & 2**

Novice A/B	Choice
Open A/B	Master
Utility A/B	Excellent A/B
Beginner Novice A/B	Advanced A/B
Preferred Novice / Open / Utility	Intermediate
Graduate Novice / Open	Novice A/B
Versatility	RAE / RACH
UDX / PUDX	

**Entry fees:**

\$29 for the first entry of each dog, each day, each trial  
\$25 for each additional entry of the same dog in each trial

Fees include all AKC event service and recording fees.  
\$5 of each entry fee is a non-refundable administrative charge.  
Refund for bitches in season (less administrative fee) with veterinarian's  
note.

Jump Height is required for all obedience and rally classes with jumps.  
Classes will run in forward catalog order (low to high jump height).  
Exceptions may be made for handlers with multiple entries.

**Notice to Exhibitors**

All dogs present must be on leash or confined to a crate expect when  
being judged in the ring.

Crating space is limited. Exercise pens will not be allowed. No dogs may  
be left in the building overnight. The trial site requires that a tarp be  
placed on the floor underneath your crates.

Crates may be left overnight, but must be removed 30 minutes after the  
end of the event on Sunday.

Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children.  
Any exhibitor whose dogs and or/children create unnecessary  
disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may,  
at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site.  
In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

No awards/ribbons will be mailed.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs. Please  
help us keep this site clean for future use.

Un-entered dogs and litters of puppies are not permitted on trial grounds.

Owners are responsible for being ready at the ring gate. Judges are not  
required to wait on dogs or handlers.

**Transfers will be allowed after closing,**  
as per AKC rules and regulations.

### **New Title Prize**

A new title Rosette will be available to all dog and handler teams finishing an obedience or rally title.

### **Ribbon Prizes for Rally Trials**

First Place	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog in Advanced B and Excellent B Combined	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog Triple Q in Master, Advanced B and Excellent B Combined	Blue & Red Rosette

### **Ribbon Prizes for Obedience Trials**

First Place	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Open B and Utility Combined	Blue & Green Rosette

### **NQ Drawing**

ORKC will hold a drawing for NQ runs each day at the end of the day. If you NQ, you may participate by filling out a ticket with your name, date and NQ run on it and placing that ticket in the container on the ribbon table. You will be eligible to win a \$25 gift card.

### **Volunteer Drawing**

It takes many volunteers to make the trials flow successfully. Our volunteers may participate in a drawing at the end of each day as a token of our appreciation. Volunteers will be eligible to win a \$25 gift card from ORKC.

No RV hookups are available at the trial site.

#### **RV CAMPING (OFF SITE)**

Crosseyed Cricket 751 Country Lane, Lenoir City, TN 37771 14 miles (18 min)

Soaring Eagle Campground, 3152 Buttermilk Road W, Lenoir City, TN 37771

## Hotels

Always confirm rates, pet fees, and amenities at the time you make your reservation!

<b>Red Roof Plus+</b>	208 Marketplace Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37922 (865) 691-1664 4.8 miles (10 min)
<b>Home 2 Suites (Hilton)</b>	380 N. Peters Rd, Knoxville, TN 37922 (865) 973-9444 4.8 miles (10 min)
<b>Candlewood Suites</b>	10206 Parkside Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922 2.5 miles (6 min)
<b>Super 8 by Wyndham</b>	11748 Snyder Rd, Knoxville, TN 37932 865-672-6383 2.2 miles (5 min)
<b>Staybridge Suites</b>	11319 Campbell Lakes Dr, Knoxville, TN 37934 865-675-7829 3.1 miles (7 min)

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Ultimutt Knoxville

11225 Threadstone Lane, Knoxville, TN 37932

**From EAST:** Take I-40 West through Knoxville. Take Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn RIGHT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**From WEST** Take I-40 East toward Knoxville. Take Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn LEFT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**From SOUTH:** Take I-75 North toward Knoxville. Take the I-40 East exit (RIGHT fork). Take I-40 East to Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn LEFT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**From NORTH:** Take I-75 South toward Knoxville. Take I-640 West to I-40 West. Take I-40 West to Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn RIGHT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**From NORTHEAST:** Take I-81 South toward Knoxville. Merge onto I-40 West. Take I-40 West to Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn RIGHT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.



# Premium List

## Oak Ridge Kennel Club

### Combined VST/TDU Test

(American Kennel Club Licensed)

AKC EVENT NUMBERS: 2023025120 (VST) / 2023025119 (TDU)

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Pellissippi Community College & Roane State Community College Campus

10915 Hardin Valley Rd, Knoxville TN and 276 Patton Lane, Harriman, TN Test Hours: 6:00 am Eastern Time Zone or at Judges' discretion

VST \$135 (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee): 4 VST tracks offered.

TDU \$85 (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee): 4 TDU tracks offered.

All AKC recognized breeds and All American Dogs are eligible to enter this Test

Bitches in season MAY compete in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations

**CLOSING: Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 5:00 PM EST, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.**

**DRAWING FOR ENTRIES:** Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 6:00 PM. In the event the published limit is exceeded, a drawing will be held at 525 Eagle Landing Drive, Cookeville TN and the public is invited. Entrants will be notified by phone or email promptly after the drawing is complete. Untitled dogs get first preference for the test entered. Entries of AKC TD/TDU or VST titled dogs will be accepted only if the test is not filled by dogs without said title. Certifications will be returned within seven (7) days following the test for alternates who do not run and for entrants replaced by an alternate at the test. Entry forms and checks will be shredded unless otherwise advised by entrant. **Entrants shall enclose a stamped self addressed envelope if you wish your entry and check returned.**

**IN THE EVENT AN ENTRANT IS ABSENT** on the day of the test, it shall be the responsibility of the Test Secretary to determine if any alternates are present. If so, space will be filled by such in the order they were drawn.

**LOCATIONS:** Tracks for this test will be offered at the following locations: Pellissippi Community College & Roane State Community College Campuses at 10915 Hardin Valley Rd, Knoxville TN; 276 Patton Lane, Harriman, TN

**COMBINED TESTS EXCHANGE POLICY:** Per Section 17a of AKC tracking regulations - "the exchange policy will be in effect with the available tracks being filled first with untitled dogs followed by titled dogs. If the limit for entries is not reached in one test at a combined TD, TDU, TDX, VST test and the limit for entries is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks may be exchanged, up to the day of plotting up to a maximum of twelve (12) TD, twelve (12) TDU, six (6) TDX or eight (8) VST, not to exceed the limits set in Section 19 of this chapter".

**TEST WORKER OPTION:** This event will offer tracks to test workers as described in Section 17d. VST = 1, TDU = 1

**Bitches in Season May Participate - Bitches in season** are allowed to participate only after all other dogs and bitches not in season have participated. Any bitch that appears so attractive to males as to be a disturbing element is considered to be in season. The Test Secretary and Judges must be notified that a bitch or bitches entered are in season prior to the drawing of for the tracks. Please keep the bitch in season confined and away from the tracking site until such time as your run. The last track(s) to be laid shall be reserved for the bitch in season. If there is more than one bitch in season second draw for these bitches will be held. In the event the handler of a bitch in season does not comply with the conditions above the handler and bitch shall be excused from the test site and any award withheld.

American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. - Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

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514 Linden Ave, Albion, MI 49224

EVENT COMMITTEE

Tracy Jones, Cell: 530-520-9210 E-mail: firstwatchbmf@gmail.com Paul Singley (Chair)- singleypt@gmail.com; Patricia Daugherty; Diane

Test Secretary:  
Event Committee:  
Sacksteder; Ashley Richardson; Cheryl Bingham; Cindi Chilbert

DRAW FOR RUNNING ORDER OF TRACKS

The draw for running order of tracks will be held at Pellissippi State Community College Parking Lot #6 at 7:15 am EST. The VST tracks will be drawn 1st and the TDU tracks immediately afterwards. The VST tracks will be run first with the TDU tracks to be run immediately after the conclusion of the last VST track.

Pellissippi State Community College

DIRECTIONS

Traveling East or West on I-40, Pellissippi Parkway (TN 162) northbound and follow signs to the College and parking lot #10.

Roane State Community College, Harriman

Travel west on I-40 from Knoxville; exit 347 and turn left (southbound) onto Hwy 27; turn onto Patton Lane and take the 2nd exit for Roane State Community College (College School Drive) and park in front of the Henry/Stafford East Tennessee Agricultural Exposition Center.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

A title ribbon will be awarded to each entrant passing the TDU and VST test. A title ribbon and prize is offered to any team passing the VST and earning their CT (Champion Tracker).

EMERGENCIES

Please dial 911 for all emergencies.

VETERINARIANS

Animal Emergency & Specialty Center of Knoxville

10213 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922. (865) 693-4440 [h\\$ps://animalerspecialty.com/](https://animalerspecialty.com/)

## RISK

The owner of agent entering a dog in this Tracking test does so at at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. The Oak Ridge Kennel Club assumes no responsibility for any personal injury or death of any person theft of personal property, theft, injury, or death of any animal or loss of or damage to any property while at the this test site or on the test site or in transit to or from the site.

## HOTELS

**La Quinta Inn and Suites:** 1317 Kirby Rd, Knoxville, TN 37909. [wyndhamhotels.com](http://wyndhamhotels.com)  
865-248-6768

**Sonesta Inn and Suites:** 10206 Parkside Dr, Knoxville, TN 37922 [sonesta.com](http://sonesta.com)  
865-777-0400

Check with them about pet fees.

Reminder: Hotel grounds are an extension of event grounds—in addition to respecting the property, exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on motel grounds.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

- **Please make checks out to ORKC (Oak Ridge Kennel Club).** A returned check charge of \$25.00 will be

levied against an exhibitor and entry will be rejected for any check that is returned for insufficient funds.

- **CERTIFICATION.** A written certification must accompany each entry for any dog that has not previously passed an AKC TD or TDU test. This statement must be dated within two years of the date the test is to be held, signed by either a person approved to judge tracking tests, or by a person/evaluator who has handled a dog to a TDX or VST title within the last ten (10) years, and must certify that the dog has satisfactorily performed a certification track.

- **ENTRIES will be accepted only on official AKC entry forms and preferably the FILLABLE form available on AKC website and the ORKC website.!**

**OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM Note- This Entry Form Must Be Completed in Full**

**OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB TRACKING TEST OCTOBER 16, 2022**

**Various Locations in Harriman and Knoxville, TN**

**Event # 2023025120 (VST) and Event # 2023025119 (TDU)**

**PLEASE USE THE FILLABLE ENTRY FORM ON AKC WEBSITE OR ORKC WEBSITE**  
**(<https://orkc.org/tracking-events/>)**

# 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](mailto:4woofernews@gmail.com) by **September 27th**

FYI: I am the artist of the portraits I place here in the back and yes I do commission work.

**Deanna :)**



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