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Club News



Chili and Community

Another successful chili and the fixing's during the October 4th in person meeting at ORKC. Thanks Ashley Miller for organizing and everyone who contributed time and food ! Nice not to do all the cooking that week of back to back dog shows and meetings too.



AmVet's Howl-o-ween



The Howl-o-ween event the ORKC participated in with Amvets on Saturday, October 28, was a success due to our tireless volunteers and visitors curious about various breeds, trying their dogs at agility, watching agility and trick demonstrations, and watching members of the Anderson County Sheriff's Department's K-9 Unit show what their K-9s can do.

We collected \$82 to donate to the Amvets Service Dog Programs and sold \$150 worth of ORKC t-shirts. Several membership forms were completed. A HUGE THANK YOU to all who participated!

On Amvets property, there were prizes; vendors displaying and selling goods and services; breed, shelter, and rescue groups; giveaways; free food for kids; food trucks; trunk or treating; a dog photographer; and Weiner Dog Races.

Countless items and gift certificates were donated by local businesses and put together in baskets and raffled, raising money.

It was also a great time for members and the public to meet up and talk dogs and we have been invited to participate again next year.

This annual event has proven to be a great opportunity to "promote the sport of dogs while providing service for the community and fellowship for all interested in our canine friends."



Update Your Volunteer Hours

To members interested in continuing their discounted class fees and access to the ORKC campus into 2024: I expect many of you will have updates with volunteer hours served during the ORKC/TVKC Cluster, the ORKC obedience/rally trials, the tracking trial, and after the AmVet event next weekend.

There is an excel spreadsheet available in the members only area on the ORKC website (hard copies are available in the files on top of the desk in the office of the East building at ORKC). The spreadsheet will allow each individual to track and report their own volunteer hours and meetings attended. 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. If you prefer, you may simply send me an email with the information.



It will make my task much easier if you provide the dates you attended two meetings rather than me sort through meeting minutes.

Thank you.

Bonnie Hornfisher

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The Board of Directors are looking for a member to volunteer for the position of Secretary. This is an Officer position. If interested in volunteering for this position please contact Richella Veatch at hollicovecollies@aol.com, or any Officer or Board Member:

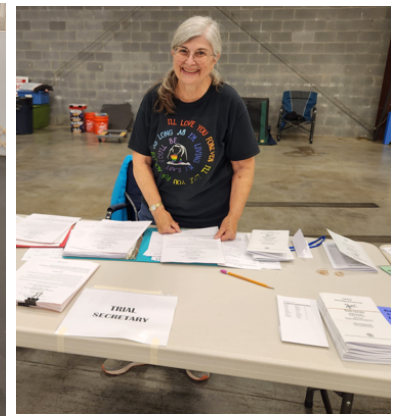
Meetings:

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

Membership Renewal for 2024 are now underway. Remember they are due by December 31, 2023



Volunteers Make the Difference



The hands of many make the work go fast! Thank you to all the volunteers' who helped set up on Friday, to those that helped work the Obedience and Rally trails Saturday and Sunday, and those that stuck around to help take it all down and clean up. Big Thank You's to our own Bonnie and Russ Hornfisher for celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary with us!



Welcome New Members



Deborah Gracia

We've always had 2 big dogs and a great set up for their independence. Now it's 1 little dog who is part dog / part human who lets you know her precise schedule each day and struts proudly on public streets. But when she gets to agility training, nothing else exists except the obstacles and learning the skills. Looking forward to barn hunting and learning about all the other great dogs, people, programs and volunteering opportunities at ORKC. PS: Sometimes we have the same hairdo.

My name is **Vicki Williams**.

I was a member of the club years ago and I own and train Azawakh.

I do not breed, but work closely with other breeders.

My Azawakh are involved in many sports and have earned the first title in many venues for our breed.

We are not serious competitors, just looking to have fun.

I also have recently been adopted by a chihuahua who is starting basic classes at ORKC and scent work.

Happy to be back!



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CH Antitiems Versace/ Antonio finished his Senior Earth Dog (SE) title in Roscoe IL Labor Day weekend. He earned the coveted RATCH (rat championship) title and he finished his DCAT in fast cats.

Antitiems Mimosa / Judith earned 2 Q's in master earth dog trials in Roscoe. Judith also earned her DCAT title.

CH Fyrewyre Whatcha Watchin?/Verbena Earned 3 Qs at the ED trials for her junior excellence title. She also finished her DCAT.

CH Antitiems Stetson / Gino is 3 weeks away from his 15 th birthday and earned his Junior excellence title in ED. He was forced to retire from masters after he earned his ME title but he still plays the game and 30 plus feet under ground in a 9x9 inch tunnel is easy peasy for the old fella. He also ran fast cat! And several Qs and special ribbon for his “ youthfulness” .

We play hard and love to do what they were bred for. Form, function and natural ability.

Becky Malivuk



* Antonio finished his DCAT title, RATCH (rat champion in barn hunt) and finished his senior earth dog title.

* Guiditta finished DCAT , and 2/4 Q's in master earth dog

* Verbena finished her DCAT, and 3Qs towards JE excellence title

* Gino weeks shy of 15th birthday earned his JEE title and also running fast cats to stay youthful

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The Wire Fox Terrier family had big fun in tunnels , hunting quarry while in Roscoe Illinois for 2 days of Earth dog tests.

Gino earned his master's excellent title and will be celebrating his 15 th birthday next month. The boy can still run the fields and hunt like the younger days.

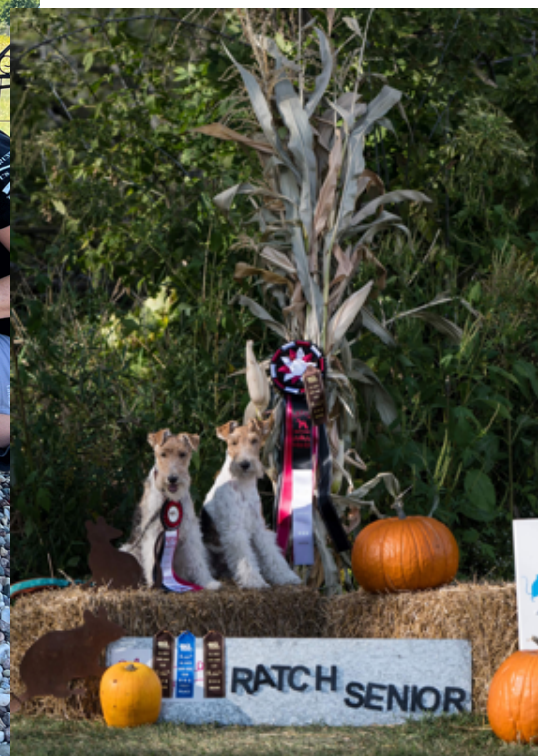
Verbena earned 2Qs back into junior class because she's too quick to run the field straight to the dens.. oops!

Daughter Guiditta earned her first 2Qs in masters and has excellent cooperation like her father! And was a joy to watch.

Son Antonio pulled off coveted final senior Q for the title! And 2 additional Qs in junior excellence.

It was a great weekend of fun and I enjoy judging as well.

The Wires are owned and loved by Becky Malivuk



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Dove Hills Ten Seas Effy TKN (Effy) earned her very first AKC title during the Fall Star Puppy Class! She is now a Trick Dog Novice(TKN). Thanks to teachers Ashley Richardson and G. Khalsa. Effy is owned by Karen and Tom Orr.



Harrison, owned by Karen and Tom Orr, earned both levels, FCAT5 and FCAT6 this summer!



Stewart completed his Advanced Rally title and Earned his Rally Excellent title during the Fall Cluster. Owned by Deanna Leveque



At the Smoky Mountain Cluster held in Knoxville on September 28th and 29th my shy Border Collie girl, Old Oaks Quazar CD PCD BN RE earned not one but two new Obedience titles: Novice B and Preferred Novice. I'm so proud of my girl!

On Sunday, October 8th at the Oak Ridge Kennel Club Show in Knoxville, senior Border Collie girl, Ariel Super Nova CD CDX BN GO RM, strutted into the Preferred Utility Ring at the ripe ol age of 12 yrs and won herself a First Place blue Ribbon! Nova is pictured with her mom, Barbara Chandler, and one of our favorite judges, Russel Hornfisher.



December 1, 2, & 3, 2023
Oak Ridge Kennel Club
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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 November 17**

****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 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 A signature is needed(may be electronic.) Email entries be sure to use PayPal entry fees.

Make payment to 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.



Late entries and day of trial entries will be allowed if openings are available.

The Woofers:

Please send those show brags,
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coming events and other items
of interest to share, to me,
Deanna,
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