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Presidents Message

The September Membership meeting will be held at the scheduled time. It will be zoom and in-person as scheduled. We're planning coffee, drinks and cookies for everyone to enjoy. Feel free to bring something to share if you wish.

We'll be having a combined ORKC-TVKC Cluster Meeting on September 19, 2024 at 7pm ET at Oak Ridge Club East Building.

This will be the final meeting before the cluster to finalize all our plans. Please attend if you can. Again, we'll be serving desserts and drinks. Please bring a chair.



Update Your Volunteer hours and meetings attended for 2025 benefits

For those members interested in receiving discounted class fees and/or access to the ORKC campus in 2025, 10 hours of volunteer service and attendance at two meetings (board or general membership, in-person or via Zoom) are required.

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 spread sheet 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. Sheets can be submitted to me via email, hard copy via US mail or placed on the desk in East Building.

If you prefer, you may simply send me an email with the information.

The four day Cluster with TVKC at Chilhowee Park is being held Sept 26-29. This will provide a fun opportunity to volunteer and join with friends in making this a successful reflection on the joint effort of both clubs.

Thank you for your help in tracking this information.
Bonnie Hornfisher

Up Coming Events

Membership Meeting

When: September 19th, 2024
7:00 pm

Where: Oak Ridge Kennel Club

In Person and Zoom at
7:00pm EST

Zoom details when available

NOTE: Combined Meeting

Obedience Rent-A-Ring

When: Sep 7, 2024 10:00 am

Where:

Ultimutt Knoxville

11225 Threadstone Lane

Knoxville, TN

Obedience Rent-A-Ring event held
at Ultimutt Knoxville.

Cost \$10/10 minutes.

Registration details coming soon.

Scent Work Trial

When: Sep 14, 2024 8:00
am

Where:

Oak Ridge Kennel Club

Trial runs Sept 14-15,
2024

All levels of Containers
and Buried will be offered.

2 trials each day.

Premium to come.

The Great Smoky Mountain Cluster

When: Sep 26, 2024 8:00 am

Where:

Chilhowee Park and Exposition
Center

Knoxville, TN

4 days Sept 26-29, 2024

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club
Sept 26 & 28, 2024

Oak Ridge Kennel Club Sept 27 &
29, 2024

All Breed Conformation Shows,
NOHS, 4-6 Month Puppy, Rally,
Obedience, Pee Wee, and Fast
CAT

Premium to come.



Up Coming Events



Tracking

When: Oct 27, 2024 7:00 am

Where:

Roane State Harriman

TD/TDU

Judges Tony Hinson and Jeff Whitsitt

Premium to come.

Events # 2024025134 (TD) & 2024025132 (TDU)

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

Obedience/Rally Trial

When: Nov 9, 2024 8:00 am

Where:

Ultimutt Knoxville

Trial runs Nov 9-10, 2024.

2 Rally trials and 1 Obedience trial offered each day.



New Members

Please introduce yourself and your dog(s) here on the Woofers.

Send me a short bio and photo so that club members can welcome you, and get to know a little about you.

send to me Deanna Leveque, at 4woofernews@gmail.com along with your brags.

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The Barnwood Aussie crew had a fabulous United States Australian Shepherd National Specialty in May at Purina Farms in Gray Summit MO.



"Treasure" FIRST in a huge 6-9 puppy bitch regular class. Megan Hof handling.



Paramount Barnwood Pocket Change "Treasure" Second 6-9 puppy bitch in Sweepstakes. Katie Tripp handling. (August/Vanna)



Paramount Barnwood Par For The Course "Julian" Third in Sweepstakes 15-18 mts dog. Katie Tripp handling. (August/Serena)



"Julian" first Open Red Merle dog. Katie Tripp handling. Wonderful win.

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Barnwoods Original Recipe CD RN “Augusta” first time in Scent Work, Novice A: two first in Buried and first & second in containers in some nice competition. (August/Ivy) I was very proud of how well Augusta handled some challenging conditions.

The August kids had a very successful week at our Nationals and we can’t wait until next year.

If you have never been to your dogs Nationals I highly recommend you attend

one. They are amazing to see dogs from all over the country and such fun to meet new people that enjoy the breed you love.



New ASCA CHAMPION
(Australian Shepherd Club of America) Paramount Elusive Dreaming Big At Barnwood better know as “Bunny”.



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Weeping Willow Miniature American Shepherds



**Weeping Willow Morning Song BN RE
FDC NF BCAT CGCU TKN ATT FITG**

-Completed her CD title and won Novice High In Trial AND Overall High In Trial for Obedience at the 2024 MASCUSA National!
Bred and Owned By: Terry Albert and Catherine Talbert of Weeping Willow Miniature American Shepherds
CH Twoj's Just An Opportunity X Rocking J Mahogany In Deluxe



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Catherine Talbert, her dad, Michael Albert, and their five dogs represented Weeping Willow Miniature American Shepherds this year at the 2024 MASCUSA National!

Weeping Willow Morning Song BN RE FDC NF BCAT CGCU TKN ATT FITG (bred and owned by Terry Albert and Catherine Talbert)
 -High In Trail Novice Obedience
 -Overall High In Trial for Obedience
 -earned her CD title -placed 1st and

2nd in Novice B Obedience classes

-3 rally runs and placed 3rd in Excellent B and 2nd in Advanced B

-Four great FastCat runs -Placed 1st both days in her FAST agility class and earned her NF title! (first agility title) -Earned her first qualifying score in Novice Standard

-competed in Ultimate

Weeping Willow Music In The Wind CD BN RM RAE FDC BCAT CGCU TKP ATT FITG (bred and owned by Terry Albert and Catherine Talbert)

-Four great FastCat runs -earned her DCAT title

-qualifying scores in her 6 rally runs -Rally Master-2nd and 1st place

-Rally Excellent B-2nd and 3rd place -Rally Advanced B-1st place

-First time placing 1st in Rally Master class

Weeping Willow Mountain Melody BN RAE FCAT2 CGC TKP ATT FITG (bred by Terry Albert and owned by Catherine Talbert)

-Four great FastCat runs -Tried DiscDogs for the first time with ThrowNGo

-Two great runs in FAST, placing 2nd the first day, and earning her first qualifying score in agility her first time out

Weeping Willow Appalachian Harmony BN RM RAE FDC FCAT CGC TKP ATT FITG (bred and owned by Catherine Talbert)

-Four great FastCat runs -Passed 2 Herding Instinct Tests -tried DiscDogs for the first time with ThrowNGo

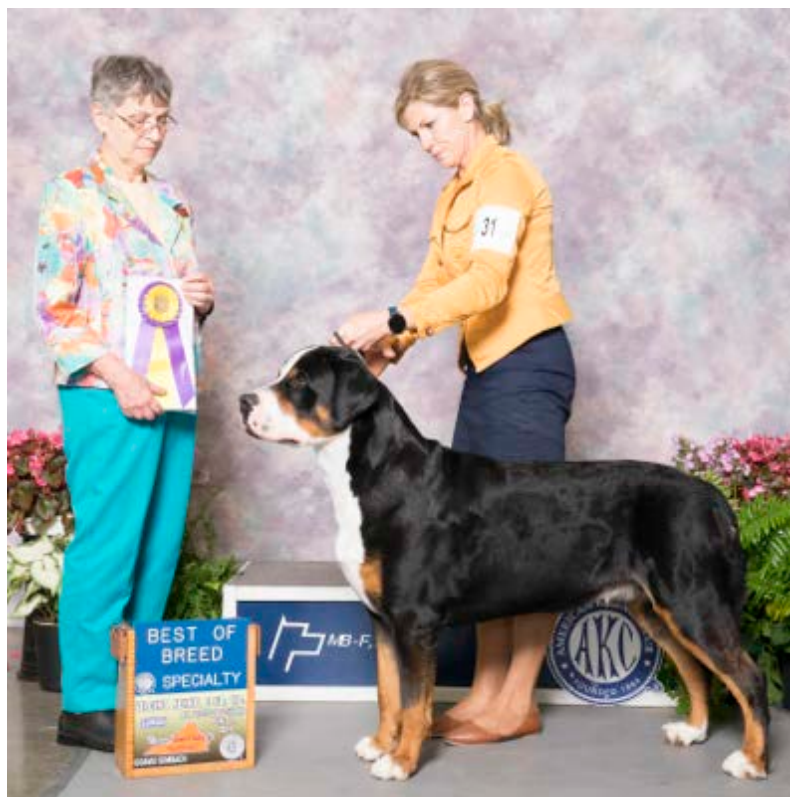
-competed in Most Versatile -competed in Ultimate -qualifying scores in 3 rally runs

Weeping Willow Musical Belle Of The South RI TKN ATT VHMP FITS (bred by Terry Albert and Catherine Talbert and owned by Catherine Talbert)

-Passed 2 Herding Instinct Tests

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"Prince" (BISS GCHS Crown's Prince Of Derby ATT, FDC, RATN) did great at the C&P Specialty in Doswell, VA. He won the Sunday specialty with handler Crystal Brooks under judge Mrs. Donna Buxton, followed by a Group 3 by Judge Del Richards. Best In Puppy Sweepstakes was won by Prince's son "Unc" (Double Q's Never Say Uncle) shown by Debbie Echols under judge Ms. Amy J. Schwoeble. Both boys are owned and loved by Mac McFadden & Debbie Echols.



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New Champion!!! Barry finished his AKC Championship by winning Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Owner Handled Best of Breed, and Best of Opposite over 8 specials for a 4 point major on a specialty weekend in Monroe MI on July 7th!! The same day we also won our first ever Group 1st in the Owner Handled Sporting Group!! Thanks so much to judge Wood Wornall for these big wins. Barry's championship journey was entirely owner handled. We are excited to focus more on performance events and continue to play in the conformation ring. Thank you to all our ORKC trainers and

friends who have helped us along the way! - Taylor Seay and CH My Buddy's Hero in the Red Suit
TKN ACT1 ACT1J NAP NJP OFF RE DCAT

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Performance

BULLMASTIFF OF THE YEAR



Rush

WDV-4 WDV-3 WDP-01 WDP-A3 WDP-A1

Owner: Tracy Jones

CCHS CH First Watch Special Edition CD BN RE MXP MJP XFP CA BCAT SWN SCA SIA SEA RATS CZ8B CGC TKA ATT

Rush is as smart as she is beautiful and I am very lucky to be her partner. I am proud of her many accomplishments in performance but also her outstanding conformation career. She has been happy hunting rats in Barn Hunt, sniffing in Scent Work, rushing along in FastCat and finishing her Master Agility titles. Above all I treasure the joy she brings me every day with her funny, goofy and affectionate personality.

Rush certainly follows in her mother Kimber's paw prints. KIMBER,(GCHB CH CT Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit VCD3 BN RE TD2 VST2 TDU MXP3 MXPB MJP XFP CA BCAT SWA SCE SIE SEE THDN RATS CGCA TKA GROM) was the 2022 Performance Bullmastiff of the Year. Rush's sister, EDEN, (CH Solo-K's Limited Edition CD BN RE AXP AJP BCAT SWA SCE SEE SBE CGC TKI) was the 2023 Performance Bullmastiff of Year. What a fabulous testament to great genetics and dedicated training!



2024 ABA NATIONAL

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CH Bastion's Busy Being Fabulous RATO FDC
CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA

'NIKKI' finished her CH in style at the Monroe MI cluster in early July with her handler, Kim Stefanik. Her 2nd major was an American Bullmastiff Association Supported entry and was awarded BOS over specials for a 5 point major. She is 15 months old. Nikki is now home maturing and always being busy. She wears me out!

Owned and loved - Tracy Jones



Carol Malec and Decker (GCH CH Golden Gate Simply Decker vd Waterbound BN RI FDC CGC TKN FITS) won first place in Intermediate at the 2024 Rally National Championship held in Wilmington, Ohio on July 18-19. Intermediate had 123 teams entered with 109 competing. After the first day of competition Decker had two runs with a cumulative score of 199 and was in a five way tie for first based on score. (Run times were not posted.) Day two's score was a 198 and enough to take the lead. Decker was one of three Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes entered in the RNC and the first of his breed to receive a placement at the event.

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Gibbs got his RE in 3 shows with 3 First places 😊 on to Obedience now!

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