



Annual Membership Renewal Requirements

1. Pay Annual Membership Fees (\$25)
2. Complete the Renewal Application
3. Indicate if you have had an address, email, or phone number change on the application.
4. Follow the Oak Ridge Kennel Club Code of Ethics

If you would like to receive *reduced class fees*:

1. Attend at least two (2) club membership meetings: virtually or in-person.
2. Complete a minimum of 10 (ten) hours of volunteer service to the club, on an annual basis.
3. Hours are to be tracked using provided spreadsheet on the members only portion of the website.
4. Turn spreadsheet tracking hours in to the Training Director.

Volunteering:

- Maintenance of the ORKC buildings/property and conducting dog events are labor intensive activities. We cannot schedule/host trials, shows **WITHOUT** volunteers.
- Please note any special talents and/or abilities that you want to share with ORKC: teaching, stewarding, maintenance, cleaning, chairing committees, word processing, maintenance, judging.
- There are many opportunities to perform volunteer service which will depend on your skills and the clubs needs
- If you have a documented reason that you cannot perform any volunteer hours for the Club, please submit a letter and documentation to the ORKC Board via the
- Membership Chair: orkcmembership@gmail.com

Submit the renewal form and annual dues of \$25 for 2025 to:

ORKC MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

C/O Cindi Chilbert

2633 Claysville Rd.

Crossville, TN 37851



OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

To maintain the goals and standards of the Club, members of The Oak Ridge Kennel Club agree to adhere to By-Laws, Rules, Regulations, and Policies of the Club and to also follow the Code of Ethics as listed below:

Club Members shall:

1. Be dedicated to creating an environment at the Club that is friendly, fun, inviting, educational and supportive.
2. Strive to always serve the best interests of the Club.
3. Always remember that they and their dogs are representatives of the Club both private and public events.
4. Conduct themselves in a fashion that upholds the goals and standards of ORKC.
5. Ensure that their dogs are always kept safe and under control.
6. Properly train their dogs so that they are not a nuisance or disturbance to other dogs and handlers when attending Club or any functions, but rather exemplify canine good citizen behavior and are an asset to the community.
7. Appreciate the efforts of all club members.
8. Are supportive of new and current members of the Club.
9. Deal fairly and considerately at all times with members, handlers and dogs, as well as those who participate in the Club's programs and events.
10. Harassment, abusive language, and abusive behavior will not be tolerated by either members or non-members. Abusive language, behavior and cruelty to animals is a direct violation of this Code.

Members who are in violation of the Code of Ethics and/or Good Sportsmanship as set forth by AKC, are subject to disciplinary action per Article VI of the Constitution.



Oak Ridge Kennel Club Renewal Form 2025

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Check if any have changed: Email () Address () Phone ()

Please note any special talents and/or abilities that you want to share with ORKC: For example: teaching, stewarding, maintenance, cleaning, committee work, judging, lawn care etc.

I, the undersigned, understand that my signature constitutes an agreement to

abide by the regulations, code of ethics, constitution, and bylaws. _____(initials).

I agree not to hold the Club, its agents, nor the owners of property or buildings where Club events are held, liable for any loss or damage that may occur to my person, family, or property because of my participation in Club Activities. _____(initials)

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the ORKC code of ethics _____(initials)

I acknowledge that I am in good standing with the AKC _____ (initials)

Individual Membership (one vote) \$25 annual membership _____

Trophy Donation: _____

Total Included: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____