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August 30th

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Gratitude and Appreciation



The June 6th meeting was well decked out with, friends food and facts. Congratulations and thank you's to our returning and new officers and board members. Shout outs to everyone who helped out with organizing, cleaning, preparing, cooking and after clean up. Next meeting is August 1st.

How to Help Keep Your Dog Safe on July Fourth

Personally, the 4th of July is no fun at our home. I have a dog who has severe anxiety of thunder and the noise of Fireworks. Last year we went away to a State Park where Fireworks were band, this year we're staying home and preparing to cope with the evenings of noise. We'll be using a combination of medication, a darkroom, and a loud television. Here is some additional information to help you and your dog this next week.

The [American Veterinary Medical Association](#) warns that fireworks, picnics, cookouts, and other Fourth of July traditions can be frightening and even dangerous for pets.

Fireworks may be pretty to humans, but they are very loud and the noise can be extremely scary for your dog. Once the displays get started, keep him in a room where he is safe and relaxed. Block outside sights and sounds as much as possible by lowering the blinds and turning on the television or radio.

Many dogs take flight when they're frightened. If your dog makes a run for it, are their [tags and microchip](#) information up to date? Do you have a current photo?



If your pet's [anxiety is severe](#), make an appointment with your vet, so you can discuss a medication that could help soothe your dog, and/or solicit assistance from an animal behaviorist. This may help them calm down during these traumatic times.

When you need to take your dog outside to do his business, go with him and hold on to the leash even in your own backyard, in case fireworks go off during this time.

After the Holiday Check Your Yard

Before letting your dog outside to play, look for and remove all fireworks debris, which can be dangerous if ingested. Also remove full trashcans, trash bags, beer cans, drink cups, and food scraps that your pet could get into.

Up Coming Events



Sniff & Go

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Novice Level Classes to start at 10:00am

Oak Ridge Kennel Club

1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Elements and levels offered:

Containers:

Novice
Advanced
Excellent
Master

Buried:

Novice
Advanced
Excellent
Master

Pre-register by sending an email to orkcscentwork@gmail.com stating:
your name, dog's name and level/elements you wish to run
Check in and pay at the door day of event

Cost is \$5 per run per element

(with the opportunity to run twice for each level/element)

Judges will be club members

All entry fees will go towards the cost of
supplies and awards for the trials.

BEAT THE HEAT WITH:



Up Coming Events

Membership Meeting

When: Aug 1, 2024 6:30 pm
Where:
Oak Ridge Kennel Club
In Person and Zoom at
6:30pm EST
Zoom details when available
NOTE: No July Membership 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.

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.

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.

Premium to come.



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.

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



We had a great weekend at the Clarksville dog shows. Prince (BISS GCHS Crown's Prince Of Derby RATN ATT NWPD FDC) was awarded a Group 2 by Judge Bonnie Linnell Clarke and a Group 2 by Judge David Bolus. Prince is owned by Mac McFadden and Debbie Echols.

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Harrison and Effy, owned by Tom and Karen Orr, earned new titles at the May 5th Fast CAT Trial in Canton, GA. Harrison earned his FCAT7 and Effy earned her first Fast CAT title, a BCAT. Harrison is passionate about this sport and Effy is following in his footsteps! Gratitude to Speed Dog Coursing and the German Shepherd Dog Clubs of Atlanta and North Georgia for a smooth and fun trial!



Effy earned her first Barn Hunt Title at the Lancing TN trial June 21st. She's now Dove Hills Ten Seas Effy RATI BCAT TKN Thanks to Rocky Top Mountain K9 Agility for a wonderful trial and Judge Dayna Dreger for her patience!

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The May/June Puppy Class was full of energy and cuteness! Most of the teams will continue taking classes in the Fall Session. The graduates are:

Corrie and Mark Jones with Lucy, Christian Cummins with Koda, Maria Rajput with Nacho, James Matta with Spudnik, Cobbi Genna and Brandon Shaw with Mabel, April Hicks with Riley (not pictured)

The instructors are Sandy Sutton and Karen Orr



Increased Class fees effective with the class session that starts August 19, 2024

The new fees are:

Non-members \$110/6 week class Q-

member* \$85/6 week class

Non-members \$90/4 week class, Q-

members* \$65/4 week class

Drop-In Class fees remain unchanged

*Q-members are those member who met the volunteer hour and meeting requirement to qualify for the additional benefit of reduced class fees in 2024





Boston Connoisseur

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 by **August 30th, 2024** for newsletter!

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