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Oak Ridge Kennel Club  
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# The WOOFER

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Oak Ridge Kennel Club, Inc.

Est. 1944

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

## Calling all Memebers

Join Us on Thursday June 5th  
For Annuanl Meeting Pot Luck Dinner  
Election of Officers and Board Memebers

ORKC Members in person Only, **NO ZOOM**, meeting at the Club,  
June 5th at 6pm.



**You must be Present to VOTE!**  
All members are encouraged to attend



Picnic - club will supply  
hamburgers and hot dogs,  
papergood of plates, bowls,  
napkins, cups, and tableware..  
Drinks will be provided by club  
as well.

Members should bring a chair and

I invite you to sign up for  
"ORKC Annual Meeting  
Potluck" at SignUpGenius!

<https://>

[www.signupgenius.com/go/  
10C0B4AA4AB2EA6FFC34-  
56845688-orkc](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AA4AB2EA6FFC34-56845688-orkc) Please sign up

so we get a count of who is

attending and keep from doubling items. I am using SignUpGenius,the  
same as we used last year.It is free with adds so I apologize for the  
adds. As you sign up, just "X" out of adds in top right hand corner of  
the add. List your name and in the comments, please list how many of  
each food item you will be bringing. If anyone has issues, just give me  
a call or texted me at 865-203-6468 and I can sign you up.

Thank so much, Mary Sonner



# Club News

## OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB CODE OF

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 behavior and cruelty to animals will not be tolerated.
- Members who are in violation of the Code of Ethics and/or Good Sportsmanship as set forth by



## Up Coming Events

### Great Smoky Mountain Cluster

When: Sep 25, 2025 8:00 am

Where:

Chilhowee Park

Knoxville, TN

4 Days of All Breed Conformation Shows, NOHS, 4-6 Month Puppy, Rally, Obedience, and Pee Wee.

TVKC – Sept 25 -28, 2025

### Obedience and Rally Trial

When: Nov 8, 2025 8:00 am

Where:

Ultimutt Knoxville

11225 Threadstone Ln

Knoxville, TN

Trial runs November 8 – 9, 2025.

2 Rally trials and 1 Obedience trial on both Saturday and Sunday.

Premium to come.



# Up Coming Events

## Tracking – VST

When: Nov 16, 2025 7:00 am

Where:

Oak Ridge Schools

304 New York Ave

Oak Ridge, TN

Premium to come.



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



Hi there, we have some brags on my dog Grace (Flying T Grace N' Grit). Between 3/29/25 and 5/10/25 she has earned the following Titles!

RN (Rally Novice)

FastCat - BCat with her PB at 26.7 mph

RATN (Barn Hunt Novice)

DM (Dock Master in Dock Diving and currently holds the ranking of #12 Aussie in the nation for distance jumps (with a current PB of 23'3") and is well on her way to earning her DMA (Dock Master Advanced)

She also has 1 leg towards her CD obedience title which we will continue to pursue.

Thanks!

Sally Coad



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



Having not trialed since the fall, but Tildy rocked it at the Greater Cincinnati Weimaraner Club trial in mid-May! Tildy walked away with five new scent work titles: Container Master, Interior Excellent, Buried Excellent Elite, Exterior Excellent and Overall Scent Work Excellent.

Tildy earned her Buried Master title with a 2nd placement at Oak Ridge Kennel Club trial! And, a special thank you to Susan and Lisa Varrasso for having the vision and drive to bring scent work to the kennel club!

GCHB Sureshot Harmonix Dancing In the Shadows RI FDC BCAT SWAE SWE SBEE SCM SBM SHDN THD RATN CGCA CGCU STR TKI ATT VHMP FITS



# Club News

## **NEW Member Application to Oak Ridge Kennel Club for 2025**

Thank you for your interest in joining the Kennel Club.

Membership is open to all persons eighteen (18) years of age or older who are in good standing with the

American Kennel Club (AKC).

Requirements for membership include the following:

1. Submission of completed application
2. Agreement to Code of Ethics of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club
3. Attend a club meeting, virtually or in person
4. Sponsorship of two current ORKC members
5. Membership dues of \$25.00, submitted via check or cash with application
6. Approval by majority vote of the general membership

What you receive with your membership immediately:

1. Voting privilege
2. Early Registration for classes
3. Monthly Electronic Version of *The Woofers*, our monthly newsletter

After one year of membership:

1. Voting privilege
2. Early Registration for classes
3. Hold Executive Office or Board Member at Large

**After one year of membership, you may also receive reduced class fees and access to the ORKC campus**

**IF the following are additionally completed:**

1. Ten (10) hours of volunteer service which can be achieved by serving on committees (such as the cleaning committee), volunteering at events, serving as a Board Member, teaching classes, etc. (hours must be submitted to the Training Chair)
2. You must attend two (2) club meetings annually, either in person or via Zoom.

**Please keep the instructions and the Code of Ethics but mail the completed new member application to**

**the Membership Chair with \$25 annual dues.**

**ORKC Membership Chair**

**Cindi Chilbert**

**2633 Claysville Rd**

**Crossville, TN 37851**

**Please make check payable to Oak Ridge Kennel Club**

Questions: [seugenhof@aol.com](mailto:seugenhof@aol.com)

## **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.

## Oak Ridge Kennel Club NEW Member Application for 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) Home ( )

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

List below the breed(s) of dog you own and the number of each breed. Please indicate if they are AKC registered.

Please list any titles you have earned with your dog(s).

What are your interests:

Agility: \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Hunt: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding: \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation: \_\_\_\_\_

DiscDog: \_\_\_\_\_ Dockdiving: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Trials: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Flyball: \_\_\_\_\_

Herding: \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience: \_\_\_\_\_ Rally: \_\_\_\_\_ Scentwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Therapy: \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking: \_\_\_\_\_ Tricks: \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

Pets: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken any training classes at ORKC? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken training classes elsewhere: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been or are you currently a member of another similar club: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include name, location and any offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any skills or talents to share with the Club? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain briefly why you would like to join ORKC: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have attended a club meeting on : \_\_\_\_\_ In person \_\_\_\_\_ or virtually \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended by the AKC?

\_\_\_\_\_

If so please explain. Use a separate piece of paper if necessary.

Two Signature Endorsements are required of all applicants. Both endorsements must be ORKC members of

different households and in good standing with ORKC and have first-hand knowledge of the applicant and their dogs.

Sponsor Name: (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Outside Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Oak Ridge Kennel Club NEW Member Application for 2025

I, the undersigned, understand that my signature constitutes an agreement to abide by the regulations, 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 as a result of my participation in

Club Activities. \_\_\_\_\_(initials)

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the ORKC code of Ethics \_\_\_\_\_(initials)

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

Trophy Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Included:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Woofer:

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

**July 30th, 2025 for newsletter!**

