

ORKC needs your sponsorship for Cluster Trophies

Oak Ridge Kennel Club participates in The Smoky Mountain Cluster with Tennessee Valley Kennel Club in September 2026. This is ORKC biggest event and the largest money maker event for the club. Competitors from across the country attend, up to 37 states were represented last year. There are four days of conformation with ORKC days being Friday and Sunday. Last year, there were close to 4,000 competitors in attendance.

We are asking that club members sponsor the Group, Breed or Junior Handler trophies or talk with other clubs or businesses to help sponsor trophies. You can choose to sponsor one or both days. You can choose which class you would like to Sponsor, and you can choose which trophy you would like to sponsor. Trophies are from Fowler Clay Works in Gatlinburg, TN. <https://fowlersclayworks.com/>

Fowler Clay works give us special pricing and designs for trophies for the Cluster. For ORKC, our trophies are Red Glazed pottery with some blue and brown edging and our logo on a stamp in the center of the pottery.

Our **Best in Show and Owner Handler Best in Show** have already been sponsored for us. Friday, ORKC will offer a large handled square platter in ORKC colors trimmed out like the Baker's bowl below. (Sorry, platters have not been made yet)

Sunday, ORKC will offer a very tall flower vase in ORKC colors with logo. (Vase picture available)



Baker's Bowl

Need sponsors for all 7 Group winners and 7 Breed winners and Junior Handler. See following trophies:

Groups are as follows:

Sporting

Herding

Hounds

Working

Toy Breeds

Non-Sporting

Terrier

Friday, sponsorship is needed for the medium sized handled square platter for the 7 Group Winners and 7 Owner Handler Group Winners. Trophies will be just like the above Best in Show except smaller. Sponsorship is \$50 each

Friday, sponsorship is needed for the Junior Handler winner which will be a Travel Mug in ORKC colors with logo and a Star Bucks gift card. Sponsorship is \$30



Travel Mug and Belly Mug

Sunday, sponsorship is needed for the small pitcher for the 7 Group Winners and 7 Owner Handler Group Winners in ORKC colors and logo. Sponsorship is \$50 each.



You also may sponsor Trophies for the following Breed Classes for Friday and Sunday:

Best of Breed

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

Best of Winners

Winners Dog & Bitch

Best of Variety

Best of Opposite to Best of Variety

Best Owner-Handler and associated classes

Here are the following pottery choices:

Belly Mug (see above) – Sponsorship is \$20

Juice or Wine Glass (see below) – Sponsorship is \$10

Mini Square Bowl – Sponsorship is \$10

Spoon Rest (see below in ORKC correct color) – Sponsorship is \$10

Small Candy Dish (like the spoon rest or small saucer) – Sponsorship is \$10



Juice Glass



Spoon Rest

If you need further information or have questions, please contact:

Mary Sonner, VP of ORKC, Trophy Chair for Cluster

Call or text: 865-203-6468

Email: ms83612010@gmail.com

Please completely fill out the bottom portion of this form and total your trophy sponsor donation.

Make out your check to ORKC and please list Cluster Trophy Sponsorship in the Note on your check.

Checks and forms are due no later than May 10, 2026.

Please mail the form and your check to:

Mary Sonner, 2612 Kimberlin Heights Road, Knoxville, TN 37920

Your Name: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Sponsored Group Winner: _____

Sponsored Breed: _____

Day(s) of Sponsorship: _____

Class: _____ Trophy: _____

Variety: _____ Trophy: _____

Total amount of Sponsorship: _____

Please let me know how you would like your name and/kennel listed in the Premium if different than above.