

# Upcoming Educational Event

Sponsored by the Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club

## Therapy Dogs and Crisis Response K-9s

Presented by Bob and Cindy Boddy

Join us as we learn and are inspired to connect with our community.

<b>Date</b>	Monday, July 27, 2026
<b>Time</b>	5:00 pm Bring a brown bag supper and visit with us prior to the meeting and program. 5:30 pm brief business meeting 6:00 pm Therapy Dogs and Crisis Response K-9s
<b>Location</b>	Oak Ridge Kennel Club East Bldg, 1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN 37830
	All members of the Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club, the Oak Ridge Kennel Club and their students are invited to attend. There is no charge to attend.

Bob and Cindy Boddy are Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dog certifiers and handlers, servicing the Upper Cumberland Region. Cindy started her therapy canine careers, with Zayle, Bob supporting Cindy with testing. About eight years later they certified their Australian Shepherd Elinor as a therapy canine. Both are active in taking Elinor to various locations for canine therapy sessions. Bob and Elinor are a canine unit for Crisis Response Canines, providing additional therapy resources to the state.

Bob is retired from the Air National Guard and Comcast. In addition to mounted and K-9 work, Bob's SAR career has included search management. He mentored youth in the 4-H competitive trail riding program and was a Scout leader. He is actively training Elinor, their Australian Shepard, for recovery searches on land. His dog, Rinn, is being trained for water recovery.

Cindy is a retired paraprofessional for a Special Education program. In addition to being a mounted and K-9 SAR member, she worked as a 4-H leader for 20 plus years and was also a Scout Leader. She is actively working a certified canine, Tyme, in area search and training Amber for land recovery searches. For fun, Cindy likes to do agility and rally with Tyme, an Australian Shepherd. She does barn hunt with Zayle, a Miniature American Shepherd. She also certifies canines for AKC Canine Good Citizen.

The best part of Bob and Cindy's day is working and playing with their dogs!!!

**Questions?** Contact Pat Doan, [psneddendoan@yahoo.com](mailto:psneddendoan@yahoo.com).