



Oak Ridge Kennel Club will be holding a Family dog event on Saturday, August 8, 2026. This event will include 2 AKC Temperament tests, a Fetch test and an AKC Trick test for Novice and Intermediate.

AKC Novice Trick Dog (TKN)- Your dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list but if a dog has a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, it can do 5 Novice tricks (CGC + 5) to earn the Novice title.

AKC Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI) – Your dog must have the Novice title, plus perform 10 Intermediate tricks.

The Secretary and contact person for the Temperament test is Cindi Chilbert. You can call or text her at 262-391-0563. A premium will be sent to all ORKC club members and we plan to get it up on the Website also. You can also reach out to her if you have a question about the Trick testing but there is no premium or pre-entry for Trick, just come and sign-up day of, starting at 8 AM EST. Day of entries for all 3 tests will end at 11 AM EST. There will be a premium for the Fetch Test which will be sent to the ORKC membership as well and again we hope to get one up on the website as soon as AKC approves it.

This event is being advertised outside of the club so if you are interested do not wait to enter.

We may need a few more volunteers to bring all this together. **Becky is the person to contact if you are interested in volunteering. She is also the contact if you have questions about the Fetch Test. Email her at handstripped@aol.com**

Many club members volunteer at the Smoky Mtn. Cluster in the fall but remember it is not being held in Knoxville this year so, unless you plan to travel to McDonald to help with the show and get your hours in, this may be your last chance this year to get your volunteer hours in at the Club grounds in Oak Ridge.