February 5, 2026 Membership (In-Person & Zoom) Meeting Minutes
Guest Speaker: Club Members with rare breeds

- Cindi Chilbert Basset Fauve de Bretagne (Fauves)
- Miranda Ward Xoloitzcuintli (Xolos)

Meeting Called to Order 7:30 PM EST
Vice President Mary Sonner Presided over the meeting due to President Richella Veatch was out of town

Roll Call:
BOD : Cindi Chilbert , JeanneLove Ferguson, Courtney Kleiman, Susan Varrasso , Sandy Morris, Mary Sonner, Bonnie Hornfisher (7 Total)

IN PERSON: Micael Beasley, Sophia Beery, Michael Chilbert, Gwen Coon, Debra Doney, Cobi Genna, Robert Veatch, Miranda Ward, (8 Total)

VIRTUAL: Terry Albert, Naoko Blue, Beth Boring, Marybeth Bryson, Barbara Byrum, John Byrum, Denise Davis, Debra Echols, Joanne Ennis, Susanne Foxx, Jennifer Gueho, Suzanne Hall, Sandy Hunn, Tracy Jones, Gurasahai Khalasa, Cheryl Kienast, Karen Orr, Sheri Palko, Deborah Reed, Jeanne Weber Ringe, Judee Shuler, Beth Small DVM,Catherine Talbert, Charmaine Thompson, Tina Winkler, Linda Wolfenbarger, Lisa Wood, Kathy Ambrose (28 Total)

GUEST:

Total Meeting Attendance: 43 Total

Approval of Meeting Minutes:
Sophia Beery Motioned
Gwen Coon 2nd
Minutes Approved

Treasurer Report:
See attached for end of the year report
Cindi Chilbert Motioned
Michael Beasley 2nd
Approved
Susan: Reminder new fee structure goes into effect in 2026 (AKC); we will be working on putting this into effect on future events.

COMMITEES:
MEMBERSHIP:
Cindy Marrazzo 2nd reading of application

Cindi Chilbert Motioned to dispense of secret ballot
Michael Beasley 2nd
Secret Ballot Dispensed; Cindi Marrazzo voted into membership
Membership Dues are due- still have several (30 members) who have not paid. Reminder they are due by March 31.

Facilities:
Heater in West Building has not been working; multiple calls to be serviced. Determined it needed a new circuit board. It will be ordered and replaced.

TRAINING:
Bonnie: Due to winter weather and cancellation of classes, the next session (March/April) will be a shortened session of 4 weeks instead of 6 classes.
Prices for classes will be adjusted to reflect this: $65 for members; $90 for non-members
Judee: Will this effect the cost of the drop-in conformation classes?
Bonnie: No
Classes will be March 23-April 18
Agility Drop-In classes will begin March 14

CLUSTER & SHOW COMMITTEE:
- Cluster is on track
- Working on FastCAT and possibly DockDiving at the McDonald, TN site for this year's cluster
- Regular Cluster Committee meetings being held at the Sommerfelts home once a month; next meeting to be March 4, 2026
- Still working on securing a site for the next 4 years
- Reminder we still need the following Chair positions filled: Volunteer, Trophy, Hospitality

CLEANING: Nothing new to report

OBEDIENCE/RALLY:
Next ORKC OBD/RLY trial is March 28 & 29h at Ultimutt Knoxville
Premium opens February 11; closes March 11. Get your entries in, it will fill.
TRACKING:
Tracy: Have Fall Tracking Test set for November 15,2026
We will be offering 5 TD Tests
Judges Contracts signed and venue contracts also secured
AGILTIY:
ORKC Agility trial will be April 10,11,12 at Roane State Agriculture Center in Harriman
Naoko: OneMind Agility will be holding a seminar at iSpy in Maryville (sponsored by Naoko Blue) May 2nd & 3rd

The seminar will cover Agility methods, dog perspectives, and handling techniques
More Info will be available from Naoko at the end of March. There will be working spots (6 per class) and Auditing spots available

SCENT WORK:

Susan Varrasso: ORKC trial will be May 2nd & 3rd will be Nov/Advanced in Containers, Interior, Exterior, buried; Excellent/Masters will be Buried and Containers only;
Premium Opens March 18 and Closes April 18. It will fill quickly, get your entries in when it opens
We will hold a Sniff N Go at ORKC April 14th (Saturday) $5 a run will be Containers, Buried, Interior

OLD BUSINESS:

ORKC Membership application will be voted on at March meeting of Delegates

NEW BUSINESS:

Mary Sonner: Nominating Committee needs to be formed for elections of new Board members and executive positions. Committee needs to be formed by March meeting; Nominations will be announced in May and will Vote in June.
Following people volunteered: Jennifer Guheo, Debby Reed, Deb Doney
Mary said she will get them started on what they need to do.

ASCA Agility Trial will be March 21/22 at Play Dog Excellent in Chattanooga
Chattanooga AKC Agility will also be March 28/29

Next meetings:

Board Meeting: February 26, 2026 Zoom Only 7PM
Membership Meeting: Thursday March 5, 2026 Zoom and in-person 7PM; Speakers TBA

BRAGS:

Gwen Coon: Her Goldens earned their Fetch Retriever Titles and her senior girl earned her Farm Dog Title
Cobi Genna: Mabel went to her first Rally trial and completed 1 leg of Novice and earned a 1st placement
Taylor Seay: Attending Westminster with her dog Barry
Mary Sonner: Jazz received Excellent in Fast Category in Agility and she is moving up quickly
Debby Reed: Tim Snow's Sheltie Piper went to her first Agility trial and earned her 1st Q
Debby's dogs Flicker and Lark did well @ the ORKC trial in FAST and Premier; they earned 10 Q's and received 2 new titles in 2 days
Judee Shuler: Ranger won BOBOH and a Group 4 Select Dog at the Clemson shows; Mystic earned Winners Bitch at the Starkville Shows and did well at the PA Specialty (Bull Dogs)
Sophia Beery: Amy won BOS at the Perry Show in December

Mary Called for adjournment of the meeting
Sophia Beery: Motioned
Michael Beasley: 2nd
Meeting Adjourned 8:21 PM

OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB CASH POSITION as of January 30, 2026

Checking account at Truist Bank:			
	Beginning Balance	83,736.17	
	Deposits	60.00	Practice
		1,910.00	Class Registration
		335.00	Drop in Agility
		0.00	Drop in Conformation
		22,793.00	Agility trial
		275.00	Membership
	Total	25,373.00	
	Expenditures	757.33	Utilities
		173.63	Comcast cable
		310.33	Insurance
		19,897.67	Agility trial expenses
		6,500.00	Gravel parking lot
		277.01	Truist Bank-Jotform,Supersaas,AgilityGate,Amazon sw totes
		438.72	Supplies
		5.00	Bank fees
	Total	28,359.69	
	Ending Balance	80,749.48	
Truist Savings		80,289.08	
Total Truist Cash		161,038.56	
Vanguard as of 01.30.2026		96,929.58	
Total		257,968.14	

January 2026 Agility Trial

Gross receipts		22,793.00
	Refunds	975.00
Net Income		21,818.00
Expenses		
	Facility rental	3,036.00
	Trial Equipment	3,445.00
	Trial Secretary	3,684.12
	AKC recording fee	4,977.00
	Judges	3,344.43
	Agility Gate	100.00
	Supplies	436.12
		19,022.67
Net Profit		2,795.33

*no ribbon expense or AKC trial applications