May 7, 2026 Membership (In-Person & Zoom) Meeting Minutes
Guest Speaker: None
Meeting Called to Order 7:06 PM EST

Roll Call:
BOD : JeanneLove Ferguson, Bonnie Hornfisher, Courtney Kleiman, Mary Sonner, Susan Varrasso, Richella Veatch (6 total)

IN PERSON: Julie Burns, Lesley Hardin, Rachel Hawkins, Deborah Reed, Robert Veatch (5 total)

VIRTUAL: Kathy Ambrose, David Boruff, Becky Chittenden, Debora Doney, Lorrie Johnson, Carol Malec, Rebecca Malivuk, Sandy Morris, Karen Orr, Sheri Palko, Jeanne Weber Ringe, Beth Small DVM, Charmaine Thompson, Linda Wolfenbarger (14 total)

GUEST: Kathleen Karcher (V), Joanne Barber (V), Steve Barber (V), David Adamiak (V), Tomm Orr (V), Stacey Adamiak (V), Patricia Joseph, Michael Joseph (8 total)

Total Meeting Attendance: 33 Total (25 members)

*** Do Not have a Quorum present- can not vote on anything at this meeting*******
Approval of Meeting Minutes:
March Meeting : Rachel Hawkins Motioned, Mary Sonner 2nd- Approved
April Minutes need to have changes made will be presented at future meeting for approval

Treasurer Report:
See attached
Courtney Kleiman Motioned
Bonnie Hornfisher 2nd
Approved

COMMITEES:
MEMBERSHIP:
David & Stacey Adamiack 1st reading
Steve & Joanne Berber 1st reading
Kathleen Karcher 2nd reading Approved

Facilities:
Lesley Hardin will do some horticultural improvements; but do need to think about what we want to plant in large planters that will survive through the heat of the summer and lack of water (due to no classes during the summer)
Decision Made to delay plantings until Fall

Bonnie Brought up that we need to discuss Equipment Rentals (Gating, Obedience & Rally Equipment)
Bonnie suggested the following:

- set up criteria for rentals and pricing
- would also need to be during periods where there are no classes
- ORKC member could act as sponsor for renter 7 be present during the event

TRAINING:
New Session will begin on Monday May 18

CLUSTER & SHOW COMMITTEE:
Richella Veatch, Show Chair reporting

- Mary: send in money for trophy sponsors & deadline approaching for sponsorships
- Mary: Volunteering positions will be discussed at June Meeting
- Richella: Cluster Committee has decided to move the Cluster to the Cumberland County Fairgrounds for the next 4 years; will be very beneficial for all involved
    - Lesley asked if there would be room for Obedience and would it be indoors?; Mary stated not currently but hoping to be added in the future
    - Beck Malivuk: Will it be the same weekend and how will it be beneficial?
    - Richella: price is significantly less and the fairgrounds and the City of Crossville are willing to help us out with building new facilities and adding to the current RV hook-ups because of the potential income for the county and city; Will also attract more middle-TN, Kentucky, Ohio participants

CLEANING: Mary cleaning up the office over next few weeks and wanting to move all records to the club

OBEDIENCE/RALLY:
Fall trial dates are November 7 & 8 at Ultimutt

TRACKING:
Rachel Hawkins: Everything is on track for the Tracking trial is set for Nov 15/16

AGILTIY:
New format of 2 rings and 1 judge worked well for previous trial and will be moving forward with this for future trials

SCENT WORK:
Susan Varrasso: Sniff n Go brought in $885;
Trial was very successful: 583 Entries with 70% pass rate & 60-65 new titles Trial will clear $4200

OLD BUSINESS:

Club Equipment & Trophies to be inventoried

- Delegate Election: Reminder we can have a member to represent us at AKC Delegate and Board meetings June

Board will discuss with the membership at the July meeting, we need to hold elections at June meeting first

Things to think about when electing Delegate:

- Must be in good standing with the club and AKC
- US Citizen
- 10 years of AKC involvement (via events)
- Must NOT be the following:
    - AKC employee
    - Superintendent
    - Dog Food Company Employee (etc)
    - Meeting we will vote on the Board positions and have picnic

We will hold nominations for Delegate AFTER the club elections

NEW BUSINESS:

June meeting will be in person ONLY; hold elections and have cook-out

Debby Reed will organize the cookout (Richella has someone who will cook hot-dogs and hamburgers for the club)

Girls Inc has asked for $1000 donation to their organization to help support their club; will be discussed at Board Meeting and further for members

Next meetings:

Board Meeting: May 28, 2026 Zoom Only 7PM

Membership Meeting: Thursday June 28,2026 6:30 PM IN PERSON ONLY

BRAGS:

Becky Chittenden: her Havanese at the Perry Shows won BOB, BOS, Select and earned 9 points towards GCH

JeanneLove Ferguson: Camden earned his Scentwork Excellent Containers and Excellent Buried , and Novice Containers Elite Titles at the ORKC trials

Beth Small her Sheltie earned NI (one leg) at recent Agility trial

Debby Reed: Sheltie Nationals: earned an AOM for her foundation Bitch and a 3rd place Class finish in Agility

Karen Orr: Harrison earned 3 HIT in Novice Elite at the ORKC SW trials

Mary Sonner: Jazzy earned Novice Standard Agility & Excellent in Jumpers at the TVKC Agility Trial

Deb Doney: Kahlua earned NADAC Gamblers title
Rachel Hawkins/Julie Burns: Beagles did well at the ORKC SW trial

Richella Called for adjournment of the meeting
Mary Sonner : Motioned
Rachel Hawkins: 2nd
Meeting Adjourned 8:29 PM

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

Checking account at Truist Bank:

Beginning Balance		84,624.03	
Deposits		176.00	Practice
		0.00	Class Registration
		727.00	Drop in Agility
		95.00	Drop in Conformation
		20,487.00	Agility trial
		885.00	Sniff and Go
		0.00	Show donations
		20.00	T shirts
		125.00	Membership
	Total	22,515.00	
Expenditures		715.57	Utilities
		173.63	Comcast cable
		310.33	Insurance
		18,239.52	Agility trial expenses
		3,258.14	Obed/Rally expenses
		1,000.00	SW trial expenses
		225.00	Mowing
		200.00	Danny's Plumbing
		1,636.98	Truist Bank-Jotform,Supersaas,AKC,Agility Gate,O/R exp,SW supplies
		19.60	Supplies
		5.00	Bank fees
	Total	25,783.77	

Ending Balance	81,355.26
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Truist Savings	80,445.81
Total Truist Cash	161,801.07
Vanguard as of 04.30.2026	100,722.67
Total	262,523.74

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	5,277.00
	Judges	3,344.43
	Agility Gate	100.00
	Supplies	436.12
		19,322.67
Net Profit		2,495.33

*no ribbon expense

April 2026 Agility Trial

Gross receipts		19,977.00
	Refunds	615.00
Net Income		19,362.00
Expenses		
	Facility rental	3,150.00
	Trial Equipment	3,445.00
	Trial Secretary	3,132.24
	AKC recording fee	4,728.00
	Judges	3,477.62
	Agility Gate	100.00
	Supplies	342.01
		18,374.87
Net Profit		987.13

*no ribbon expense