August 7, 2025 Membership Zoom & In -person Meeting Minutes
Meeting Called to Order 7:05 PM EST

Roll Call:
BOD : Richella Veatch, Cindi Chilbert, JeanneLove Ferguson, Bonnie Hornfisher, Courtney Kleiman , Susan Varrasso , Sandy Morris, Mary Sonner (Virtual) (8 Total)

IN PERSON: Kathy Ambrose, Michael Beasley, Marybeth Bryson, Cheryl Chipoco, Denise Davis, Lesley Hardin, Amy Hoelzer, ErinLonas, Gregg Lonas, David Miller, Karen Orr, Jeanette Saproni, Robert Veatch, Linda Wolfenbarger, (14 Total)

VIRTUAL: Ashley Barber, Barbara Byrum, John Byrum, Michael Chilbert, Joanne Ennis, Sandy Hunn, Rebecca Malivuk, Charmaine Thompson, Gina Wauford, Lisa Wood (10 total)

GUEST: Cobi Genna, Carol & Jimmy Ellis (Virtual), Jennifer Gauho (Virtual), Lauri Krutchfield (Virtual), Susan Ellis, Kristie ???, Robin Martinson (Virtual), Kathy Grunwell (9 Total)

Total Meeting Attendance: 41 Total

Guest Speaker: **Jeannette Saproni**
Jeannette is a member of the club and spoke about Dog Massage, Acupuncture, Accupressure, Reiki Healing
She owns Huskies
She spoke about how these can help with healing, injuries, inflammation. She offered this as a service for others. Contact her directly for more information.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Minutes approved no corrections
Michael Beasley Motioned for Approval; Denise Davis 2nd the motion APPROVED

Treasurer Report:
See attached Full report

Approval: Cindi Chilbert motion, Micheal Beasley 2nd APPROVED

COMMITEES:
Facilities:

- **Buildings:** Nothing to Report

MEMBERSHIP:

- Cobi Genna 2nd reading
- Susan Ellis 2nd reading
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Richella Dispensed with secret ballots on membership; All Voted in & added to membership.

TRAINING:
Bonnie Hornfisher: Classes will start Saturday (JeanneLove's classes); all others begin on Monday.
Stewards Seminar (offered by Bonnie) will be August 27th 6:30-8:30 in the West Building Free for ORKC and TVKC members

CLUSTER & SHOW COMMITTEE:
Premium is out
Trophies will be offered this year in OBD/RLY Trials
Miranda Ward: Sign up sheet, please sign up. Need volunteers for all days. Will be working in 5 hour shifts. Questions see Miranda or Mary Sonner
We will be recognizing the following people at the Cluster (people who have been members and passed away in the past year): Mary Jo Steiger, Karen Lively, and Quinto Burchi (TVKC member)

CLEANING: Nothing new to report

OBEDIENCE/RALLY:
Susan Varrasso: Reminder the next ORKC OBD/RLY trial is November 8 & 9th at Ultimutt Knoxville; premium opens in September

TRACKING:
Premium is out for the November Trial

AGILITY: David Miller: Brian King of Greater Kingsport Kennel Club asking if we can post on Facebook page about their upcoming agility trial (October). Was determined we would post on our page
David suggested for the ORKC Agility trial in January that there be a fee change to the following:

$29 1st run
$17 2nd run

Change was approved

SCENT WORK:
Susan Varrasso: looking for places to hold a trial locally (other than club site) so we can have all 4 elements

OLD BUSINESS:

Richella updated the club on the Application for the AKC Member Club Status:
New Email from AKC stating the application will be read at the August meeting; published in the Gazette for 2 months and will be voted on in March meeting at the latest (but hoping for January meeting)

NEW BUSINESS:

Scholarship for future Vet Tech
Jeannelove proposed that we look at supporting a scholarship with Lincoln Memorial University's Associates Veterinary Medical Technician (located in Harrogate, TN)
Board will discuss and make a motion for it to be discussed by membership at a future meeting
Swap & Shop: Lesley Hardin mentioned Deanne Leveque had mentioned listing items that members are wanting to sell in The Woofer; Board will discuss and report back to the membership

New Signage: Lesley Hardin asked about new signage: Courtney reported she was working on this and was hoping she would have them soon

Next meetings:

Board Meeting: Thursday August 28 Zoom only 7PM EST
Membership Meeting: Thursday September 4, In person and Zoom 7PM EST

BRAGS:

Karen Orr: Harrison earned his Master Containers Elite Title at the Kanawah Kennel Club Scentwork Trial in West Virginia
JeanneLove Ferguson: At the same trial, Camden finished his Novice Exterior Title and his Novice Buried Title with multiple 1st placements and one 2nd place finishes; This also completed his overall Scentwork Novice Title
Gregg Lonas: Gus earned his Master Containers and Overall Advanced Title in Scentwork. He also earned an Excellent Versatility Title for the Cardigan Champion of the Heart for his Therapy Work.
_____ was the youngest puppy at the B Match and won a Group 2 in the Herding

John Byrum's Frenchie Cooper won best Adult at the _____ show
Michael Beasley motioned to adjourn
Kathy Ambrose 2nd

Meeting Adjourned at 8:17 PM

CASH REPORT For End of July 2025

OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB CASH POSITION as of July 31, 2025

Checking account at Truist Bank:			
Beginning Balance	59,529.58		
Deposits		195.00	Practice
		50.00	Membership dues
			Misc-T shirts,CGC rosettes, Trick
		125.00	Dog
		500.00	Drop in Agility
		200.00	Drop in Conformation
		60.00	Cluster trophy donations
		5,791.61	Class Registration
Total	6,921.61		
Expenditures		762.49	Utilities
		170.34	Comcast cable
		300.97	TN Sign Company
		699.75	Borderlands T Shirts
		273.49	Insurance
			Truist Bank-Jotform,Adobe,Supersaas,
		170.69	AKC,GoDaddy
		55.10	Supplies
		5.00	Bank fees
Total	2,437.83		
Ending Balance	64,013.36		
Truist Savings	80,285.04		
Total Truist Cash	144,298.40		
Vanguard as of 7.31.2025	87,543.32		
Total	231,841.72		