September 11, 2025 Membership Zoom & In -person Meeting Minutes
Meeting Called to Order 7:40 PM EST

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

IN PERSON:Sophia Beery, Marybeth Bryson, Maggie Buzzard, Lesley Hardin, Amy Hoelzer, Sheridan Meier, Robert Veatch, Kathy Grunwell (8 Total)

VIRTUAL: NaokoBlue, Beth Boring, David Boruff, Jackie Dean, Tracy Jones, Deanne Leveque, Carol Malec, Rebecca Malivuk, Vicky Rhein, Beth Small DVM, Sandy Sutton, Lisa Wood (12 total)

GUEST: Carol Ellis (Virtual), Jennifer Gauho (Virtual), Robin Martinson (Virtual), Kathy Grunwell, Abbie & Kevin McDonald, Christie & Sheldon Hensley, William Bryson(9 Total)

Total Meeting Attendance: 36 Total

Guest Speaker: Dr. Monica Webb
Dr. Monica is a Veterinarian at Countryside Vet Clinic in Louisville, TN.
Presentation on Canine CPR and how to respond to a dog who has collapsed/lost consciousness

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Not presented due to not being sent out because JLF was traveling for work and did not have time to send them out.

Treasurer Report:
See attached Full report

Approval: Courtney Kleiman motion, Bonnie Hornfisher 2nd APPROVED

COMMITEES:
Facilities:

- **Buildings:** Tree fell behind the Agility Field and fell on the fence during previous rain storms; David and John will be working on cleaning this up in next few weeks
  No substantial damage to the fence

MEMBERSHIP:

- Sheldon & Kristy Hensley 1st reading
- Robin Martinson 2nd reading
- Susan Anderson 2nd reading

- Carol Ellis 2nd reading
- Jennifer Guaho 2nd reading

Richella Dispensed with secret ballots on membership; Mary Sonner Motioned to Dispense; Courtney Kleiman 2nd All Voted in & added to membership.

TRAINING:
Bonnie Hornfisher: Classes will start October 13
Instructors can begin registering
Members can register beginning Sept 14
Non-members can begin to register Sept 21

21 people attended the Stewards Seminar August 27th

CLUSTER & SHOW COMMITTEE:
Entries are slightly down from last year's show: Friday 829 total entries Sunday 837 total entries 4-6 month puppy 30 entries
Volunteers: over 100 have signed up- need approximately 30 more
Need help : Golf Carts & Grooming area Wed/Thurs Night

CLEANING: Nothing new to report

OBEDIENCE/RALLY:
Susan Varrasso: Reminder the next ORKC OBD/RLY trial is November 8 & 9th at Ultimutt Knoxville; Will hold a practice session at Ultimutt date to be announced

TRACKING:
November Trial on track

AGILITY: Reminder the following local Agility trials:
TVKC: December 5-7
ORKC: January 9-11
TVKC: February
ORKC: April

ALL are held at Roane State Ag Center. Need volunteers and reminder to support our local trials

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Scholarship for future Vet Tech: discussion about thoughts
Amy Hoelzer made a motion to ask for someone to speak about so membership has a better understanding about what it would look like.
Membership voted to have Frank Woodward (VP of Advancement at LMU) to speak at November meeting

Someone mentioned funding AKC Police Dog Fund; Members can send in suggestions

NEW BUSINESS:

Naoko Blue announced she is sponsoring an Agility Seminar October 28 & 29 from One Mind Dogs at iSpy Agility in Maryville, all working spots are taken but there are Audit Spots Available, contact Naoko for more information

AKC Delegates voted NO on allowing Dogs on Limited Registration to participate in Conformation shows

Also Fee raising for performance events was also postponed due to complaints from member and licensed clubs

Mary Sonner: No speaker at October Meeting – it will be a celebration of volunteers (all year long) In person only

Membership Renewals will go out in Nov/December

Next meetings:

Board Meeting: Wednesday October 1 , 7PM ZOOM only
Membership Meeting: Thursday October 2 , In person ONLY 7PM EST

BRAGS:

Cindi Chilbert: Bruno, her Fauvre top 5 in FastCat and received an invitation to the FastCat National Invitational
Courtney Kleiman: Beau, her Shellie was also in top 5 for his breed also received an invitation to the FastCat National Invitational. Courtney also mentioned Tracy Jones also received an invitation for her English Mastiff

Sophie Beery finally finished her dissertation and is now a Dr of Human Anatomy!!

Cindi Motioned to Adjourn
Bonnie 2nd

Meeting Adjourned at 8:34 PM

CASH REPORT For End of August 2025

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

Checking account at Truist Bank:			
Beginning Balance	64,013.36		
Deposits		65.00	Practice
		100.00	Membership dues
			Misc-T shirts,CGC rosettes, Trick
		110.00	Dog
		270.00	Drop in Agility
		95.00	Drop in Conformation
		115.00	Cluster trophy donations
		2,155.00	Class Registration
Total	2,910.00		
Expenditures		1,073.61	Utilities
		170.34	Comcast cable
		305.40	Agility judge
		940.00	Mowing
		307.33	Insurance
		110.00	Class refund
			Truist Bank-Jotform,Adobe,Supersaas,
		48.85	AKC,GoDaddy
		275.00	AKC member application
		1,736.23	City of Oak Ridge property taxes
		56.98	Supplies
		5.00	Bank fees
Total	5,028.74		
Ending Balance	61,894.62		

Truist Savings	80,285.72
Total Truist Cash	142,180.34
Vanguard as of 8.31.2025	89,170.39
Total	231,350.73