OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB

Annual Membership Renewal Requirements

1. Pay Annual Membership Fees ($25)
2. Complete and return the Renewal Application
3. Indicate if you have had an address, email, or phone number change on the application.
4. Follow the Oak Ridge Kennel Club Code of Ethics

If you would like to receive reduced class fees and have access to the ORKC campus for practice/training you must comply with this every year:

1. Attend at least two (2) club membership meetings: virtually or in-person every year.
2. Complete a minimum of 10 (ten) hours of volunteer service to the club, on an annual basis.
3. Hours are to be tracked using the spreadsheet on the members only portion of the website.
4. Send your completed spreadsheet to the Training Director.

Volunteering:

- Maintenance of the ORKC buildings/property and conducting dog events are labor intensive activities. We cannot schedule or host trials and shows WITHOUT volunteers.
- Please note any special talents and/or abilities that you want to share with ORKC: teaching, stewarding, maintenance, cleaning, chairing committees, word processing, maintenance, judging.
- There are many opportunities to perform volunteer service which will depend on your skills and the club's needs.
- If you have a valid reason that you cannot perform any volunteer hours for the Club, please submit a letter and documentation to me or one of the ORKC Officers or Board members. My email is orkcmembershipchair@gmail.com. Other communication information is on the members only page of the website.

You must submit the renewal form and annual dues of $25 for 2027 by January 1, 2027 to maintain your eligibility for member benefits. Do not leave your form and payment in the black box. You can bring your renewal form and payment to a meeting and give it to the membership chairperson directly, or you can place your form and payment in the appropriate box on the office desk in the east building, or you can mail this form and dues to:

ORKC MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
C/O Sandy Morris
108 Iroquois Lane
Clinton, TN 37716

OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

To maintain the goals and standards of the Club, members of The Oak Ridge Kennel Club agree to adhere to By-Laws, Rules, Regulations, and Policies of the Club and to also follow the Code of Ethics as listed below:

Club Members shall:

1. Be dedicated to creating an environment at the Club that is friendly, fun, inviting, educational and supportive.

2. Strive to always serve the best interests of the Club.

3. Always remember that they and their dogs are representatives of the Club both private and public events.

4. Conduct themselves in a fashion that upholds the goals and standards of ORKC.

5. Ensure that their dogs are always kept safe and under control.

6. Properly train their dogs so that they are not a nuisance or disturbance to other dogs and handlers when attending Club or any functions, but rather exemplify canine good citizen behavior and are an asset to the community.

7. Appreciate the efforts of all club members.

8. Are supportive of new and current members of the Club.

9. Deal fairly and considerately at all times with members, handlers and dogs, as well as those who participate in the Club's programs and events.

10. Harassment, abusive language, and abusive behavior will not be tolerated by either members or non-members. Abusive language, behavior and cruelty to animals is a direct violation of this Code.

Members who are in violation of the Code of Ethics and/or Good Sportsmanship as set forth by AKC, are subject to disciplinary action per Article VI of the Constitution.

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Oak Ridge Kennel Club Renewal Form 2027

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Check if any have changed: Email ( ) Address ( ) Phone ( )

Please let us know how you would best complete your volunteer hours: For example: teaching, stewarding, maintenance, cleaning, committee work, judging, lawn care, Board member, Officer, etc.

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I, the undersigned, understand that my signature constitutes an agreement to

abide by the regulations, code of ethics, the Constitution, and By-laws. _____(initials).

I agree not to hold the Club, its agents, nor the owners of property or buildings where Club events are held, liable for any loss or damage that may occur to my person, family, or property because of my participation in Club Activities. _____(initials)

I acknowledge that I am in good standing with the AKC_____ (initials)

Individual Membership (one vote) $25 annual membership _____

Trophy Donation: _____

Total Included: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____