

ORKC Membership Application 2020-2021

Name (First / Last): _____

Address: _____

Cell phone: _____ Home /Alternate phone: _____

Email address: _____

Do you use facebook? Y / N Do you use messenger? Y / N

What is your involvement with dogs at this time? (Showing, therapy, pet, performance, etc) What breed(s) do you own?

If you own or have owned AKC registered dogs, are you in good standing with the American Kennel Club? Yes / No

If membership is approved, will you support the objectives of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club? (Below) Yes / No

The objectives of the club shall be to support responsible breeding of purebred dogs; promote training; to disseminate the knowledge of obedience, conformation, agility, tracking, rally and other dog training; to conduct classes for the training of dogs and the education of the handlers; to encourage and cooperate with individuals and other groups with similar purposes; to hold and support dog shows, obedience trials, tracking tests, agility trials, rally trials, exhibitions, matches and other events under the rules of the American Kennel Club; and to promote cooperation and good sportsmanship among its members in the training and exhibition of dogs.

Are you willing to support our club by volunteering in some capacity, by attending meetings as able and participating in club activities? (Unless you are unable due to physical limitations or geographical distance, we strongly encourage members to volunteer.) YES / NO If no, please briefly state reason. _____

Please check each of the following areas for which you are willing to volunteer. (Training provided for most jobs):

- ____ Working at our dog shows, agility trials, fastCATS, scent work trials or tracking tests
- ____ Judging show n goes
- ____ Taking photos at club events and classes
- ____ Facility maintenance and repair
- ____ Newsletter
- ____ Legislation awareness
- ____ Teaching or assisting in classes (must be qualified).
- ____ Grounds and landscaping
- ____ Working on show committee throughout the year planning shows/trials
- ____ Program planning
- ____ Advertising, promotion, public relations
- ____ Fund raising
- ____ Photography
- ____ Welcome / bereavement committee & Hospitality
- ____ Computer/Document management
- ____ Making phone calls, sending emails
- ____ Library
- ____ Club Historian
- ____ Cleaning Committee
- ____ Website
- ____ Other _____

ORKC's Newsletter, The Woofers, provides members with official notification of meetings, events and club business. It is either emailed (free) or mailed (for \$20/year extra for postage and printing costs). Please indicate your preference by circling one of the options below. AKC requires your signature if you wish an email copy.

I prefer the US Mail or I agree to E-mail Signature _____

____ **Individual membership dues (one vote) \$25 per year.** ____ (If membership is not accepted, check will be returned.)

Membership runs from January 1 st to December 31st of each year. Please pay your dues each year before January 1 st . No individual renewal notice will be sent to you. If you have not renewed before March 31st , you will be dropped from membership rolls. Membership gives you the opportunity to have a voice in club operations and entitles you to priority registration for training classes and reduced fees for classes. Note: New members and members who rejoin after being dropped for late payment of dues,must pay non-member rates for classes

____ **The Woofers by mail is an additional \$20** _____

____ **Donation to Trophy fund (Any amount) \$** _____

We appreciate any donations to our trophy fund to help ORKC pay for trophies for our shows and trials.

In consideration of my acceptance into membership in this Club, I understand that the Club needs my participation in Club activities and I will commit myself to help when possible. Also, I agree not to hold the Club, its Officers, Directors, Training Instructors, nor the owner(s) of the property and building(s) where Club events are held, liable for any loss or damage that may occur to my person, family, or property as a result of my participation in Club activities.

Signature _____ Date _____

If under 18, a parent or guardian must sign for the applicant .

Please print and mail with check payable to ORKC to: Oak Ridge Kennel Club, P.O. Box 4473, Oak Ridge, TN 37831