



# The Scoop

*Tennessee Valley Kennel Club*

*May 1st, 2008*



## Meeting Notice!!

**The next general meeting will be Thursday May 1st at the UT Veterinary Hospital in the Sequoyah Room at 7:00 p.m.. The board meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. Please be there and show your support for your club!**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

This month we will be voting on the changes to our By Laws. Please make sure to bring your copy of the changes to the meeting. If you don't have a copy please contact Garry Clausing or Eddie Dulaney and ask for your copy.

This is also the month for our Annual Election. We will be voting for our new Officers and Board of Directors. Please try to attend to make sure your vote is counted.

I would also like to thank all of our outgoing Officers and Board Members. You've been great. You've been there for the Club and you've made strong, thoughtful, intelligent decisions for the all. Thanks Again.

See You At the Meeting, Phyllis



### **Breed Highlight:**

The Bernese Mountain Dog is aristocratic in appearance, and ancient in lineage. The breed has long been at home on the farms in the midland of Switzerland. One of the four varieties of Swiss Mountain Dogs, the Bernese known in its native land as the Berner Sennenhund, shares similar distinctive coloring with other varieties, but is the only one with a long, silky coat. The other three are the Appenzeller Sennenhund, the Entlebucher Sennenhund, and the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog. These dogs worked as drovers and draft dogs as well as watchdogs in the farmyards mainly in the Canton of Berne. Find out more at

[http://www.akc.org/breeds/bernese\\_mountain\\_dog/index.cfm](http://www.akc.org/breeds/bernese_mountain_dog/index.cfm).

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## **BRAGS**

- There are no brags reported.
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### **News:**

- The 2008/2009 dues of \$20 per member are now due and payable.
  - The Revised By-laws will be voted on at the May meeting.
  - Elections will be held at the May meeting.
  - AKC CGC Test (Canine Good Citizen), Tuesday, May 27, 2008 - 6:00 to 8:00  
All breeds and mixed breeds! Cost - \$10.00, Oak Ridge Kennel Club
  - Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club, ASCA June Jubilee, Three shows in Two days  
June 28 and 29, Central High School, Knoxville, Conformation classes for Australian  
Shepherds, Obedience classes open to all breeds and mixed breeds, Indoor and air conditioned  
Awards and Raffle, Microchip clinic, For more information contact: Bonnie Herrell - 945-2841
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### **Got Poop for The Scoop?**

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