

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club



The next general meeting will be held at the Shoney's on Western Avenue on Monday July 7th at 7 p.m. The board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please be there and show your support for your club!

Presidents Message

We will be having a speaker and several guests from the newspaper at our meeting. We will be meeting in a public place rather than our usual room at UT.

Since the speaker will be discussing issues which some of you feel very strongly about, I want to urge you to maintain a sense of calm and try to keep our voices and tempers in check. We will not be in our regular meeting location and I feel sure everyone in this club would like to give the public the best impression we can.

The newspaper writers will be visiting to meet some of the members of "AKC's local club". They are writing articles concerning the "Dangerous Dog Laws" and want to have our side of the story. They feel they have only been exposed to one side of this issue.

Thanks for your help. Phyllis

Breed Highlight

Black and Tan Coonhound



The Black and Tan Coonhound is first and fundamentally a working dog, a trail and tree hound, capable of withstanding the rigors of winter, the heat of summer, and the difficult terrain over which he is called upon to work. Used principally for trailing and

treeing raccoon, the Black and Tan Coonhound runs his game entirely by scent. The characteristics and courage of the Coonhound also make him proficient on the hunt for deer, bear, mountain lion and other big game. Judges are asked by the club sponsoring the breed to place great emphasis upon these facts when evaluating the merits

of the dog. The general impression is that of power, agility and alertness. He immediately impresses one with his ability to cover the ground with powerful rhythmic strides. Find out more at http://www.akc.org/breeds/black_tan_coonhound/index.cfm.

BRAGS

- Keith Bailey reports that her Welsh Terriers Bayleigh Shaireab's Super Hero, Spydy, wins group I from the classes under Judge Ken Campbell at Mississippi Valley (MS) on 5/31/08 and that Ch Bayleigh Shaireab's Nick of Time , wins a group 2 under Dorothy Taylor at the Marion Kennel Club (IN) on 5/16/08.
- Barbara Price's Topguns Every Reason To Be Jealous took reserve to the major at the Pittsburgh Kerry Blue Speciality on May 24th under judge Kenneth McDermott.
- Dawn Darr reports that Journey (Tanbark's Along for the Ride JH MX MXJ NF), a Golden Retriever owned/handled by Dawn Darr had 2 passes on May 24 & 25, 2008 at the hunt test hosted by the East TN Retriever Club to finish the required 4 passes for the Junior Hunter title. Several ETRC members including TVKC member Carol Stone have their own tradition of tossing the handler in the water upon a title completion! The water felt pretty good as it had been a hot weekend and it was well worth the dunk in front of everyone with the blessing of the fantastic judges, Steve and Betsy Bernock.

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