

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club



The next general meeting will be held at the UT Vet Hospital in the Sequoyah Room Thursday August 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

THANKS TO EVERYONE IN OUR CLUB WHO SHOWED UP AND WORKED SO HARD AND SO LONG AT THE OBEDIENCE TRIALS. THEY SEEMED TO BE A WONDERFUL SUCCESS AND I ENJOYED VISITING & WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU.

OUR AGILITY TRIALS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER, SO MAKE SURE TO CALL DAWN AND VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME FOR THAT WEEKEND.

I UNDERSTAND WE WILL BE HAVING QUITE A FEW ABSENTEES WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS. WE SHOULD PROBABLY LOOK AT THIS AND TRY TO THINK ABOUT CHANGING THE CLUB MEETING DATES IN THE FUTURE.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING,

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Breed Highlight



Black Russian Terrier

Under the leadership of Colonel G. Medvedev of the Central Military School of Working Dogs, The Red Star Kennel, the breed was developed. The desired characteristics were a large unpretentious, highly trainable dog to perform guard work in the varying climatic conditions

of the country. Selected breeding crosses of the Giant Schnauzer, the Rottweiler, and the Airedale Terrier, were the most influential in the development of the breed. The Newfoundland and the Caucasian Ovcharka were then additional breeds utilized were used to the Great Dane and the Eastern European Shepherd and other European

breeds bringing the total to 17 before the characteristics desired were consistently produced. Find out more at http://www.akc.org/breeds/black_russian_terrier/history.cfm.

BRAGS

- Wayeh's Cherokee Faith, Alaskan Malamute, owned by John and Dorothy Moyers, received three legs for her Rally Novice title at the TVKC match July 11, 12, and 13. Her scores were 96, 96, and 90.
- Wohali's Windtalker, Alaskan Malamute, owned by John and Dorothy Moyers, passed her CGC test and received two legs towards her Rally Novice title at the TVKC match July 11, 12, and 13. Her scores were 87 and 83.
- Barbara Price's and Randy and Tracy Purcell Kerry Blue Terrier Ch. Topgun Great Balls of Fire (Smokey) completed his Rally Novice title on July 12th. He finished in style with a score of 96 and a third place finish at the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club in Knoxville, TN. He lived up to his name by barking excitedly through the awards.

News:

I would like to thank all of you who helped make our July Obedience Trial a success. The support from our club members was phenomenal. First and foremost, I want to thank Jeanne Webber Rings for her tireless efforts as our Trial Secretary. That has to be the hardest, most time-consuming job there is and she did an outstanding job. Axel Ringe, Larry & Susan Stogner and a host of Boxer Club members, helped with equipment set up on Friday and Axel & Jeanne Ringe, Larry & Susan Stogner, Jean Dinkins, Trula Dinkins, Garry & Karen Clausing, Dorothy Moyer stayed to the bitter end and helped take down and load equipment on Sunday. No matter how much work is done ahead of time, the trial couldn't go on without the dedication of the rings stewards. Phyllis Fortune, Jack Moore, Amy Fortune, Ann Campbell, Amanda Ruelle, Paula Smiddy, Karen Clausing, Garry Clausing, Susan Stogner, and Susan Porterfield all worked as stewards for us. Susan Porterfield saved me both days by bringing some of her grooming friends and students to help out as stewards. We also had several non-members who helped us out. Jeanne Ringe's brother Gottfried stewarded for us again this year, Julie Haas helped out on Saturday, Maryellen Kasten worked Saturday and Sunday keeping Rally running smoothly. Two of the East TN Retriever Club folks (Marilyn Spahr and Patti Gibson) pitched in to assist us as stewards. Eddie Dulaney stopped in and ran errands and took drinks to the stewards. If I have missed anyone, it wasn't intentional, but due to my poor memory and failing to keep copious notes.

Our entries were down slightly from last year (On Saturday we had 69 dogs entered in the Obedience Trial with 95 entries compared with 88 dogs entered and 119 entries last year. There were 45 dogs entered in the Rally Trial with 55 entries compared with 43 dogs entered and 72 entries last year. On Sunday there were 57 dogs entered in the Obedience Trial with 71 entries compared with 73 dogs entered and 98 entries last year. There were 49 dogs entered in the Rally Trial with 60 entries compared with 35 dogs entered and 62 entries last year.) We got favorable comments from numerous exhibitors on the trial and the trial site. Thanks again to all of you who helped to make it happen.

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