

TENNESSEE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

Promoting all breeds of purebred dogs

Next meeting is April 15 at 7 pm. – No Board meeting for April.

Meeting Location: Sequoia Room of the Pendergrass Library, University of Tennessee Veterinary School. Enter the Pendergrass Library from Joe Johnson Drive. Use the door on the left and use stairway to go to 2nd floor Sequoia Room. **Directions**

PROGRAM: DruAnn Nutzal will share info from a recent AKC conference. [Advocacy 101](#) – This presentation provides the basic tools for effective participation in the political process. Topics include proactive actions that breeders, club members and dog owners can take as well as the steps to take once a proposal has been introduced. The presentation also covers the resources and assistance AKC Government Relations can provide to help communicate with lawmakers about canine legislation.

[Minutes](#) from previous meetings.

CLUB NEWS

Nominating Commitee - RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Our nominating committee has presented the slate of officers and board shown below. **Nominations from the Floor** will be taken at the April meeting. **If any additional nominee is not at the meeting their written agreement at the time of the nomination will be needed at that time.** Annual elections will be at the May meeting.

OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR 2014-2015

President: Walter Sommerfelt
Vice President: Pat Hodges
Treasurer: Jean Dinkins
Recording Secretary: Neena Van Camp
Corresponding Secretary: Cheryl Kienast

BOARD nominated for 2014-2015

Keith Bailey
Judy Hart (board member and delegate)
Paula Smiddy
Janis Flaherty
Pam Stanner
Beth White
Keith Bailey

Board Meeting

---- There will NOT be a board meeting for April. ----

[Minutes](#) from previous board meetings.

Puppy Kindergarten - New Class starts April 21 at UT 6 - 7 pm

Open to all puppies up to six months of age. Learn how to start your pups off on the right paw from the very beginning. Details and how to register --> [CLICK HERE](#)

Conformation Classes Going Strong - UT Mon. 7:15-8:15 pm

Call instructor EACH WEEK to confirm schedule. For details --> [CLICK HERE](#)

Agility Fundamentals - Now Meeting every other week at UT

Every other Monday 7:15 - 8:15 pm Classes to resume April 14. For details --> [CLICK HERE](#). Please call instructor each week to confirm class schedule.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Tennessee Australian Shepherd Club to host:

Agility Trials - May 3 - 4, 2014

The trials will be judged by Judy Boone. Two rounds regular & two rounds jumpers both days, two rounds gamblers and two rounds of pre-novice on Saturday and one round gamblers on Sunday.

The trial will be at East Tenn Agricultural Expo Center, Harriman , TN, outdoors under cover on dirt. All dogs welcome. [Premium](#)



**Tennessee Valley Kennel Club is now hosting
Next TVKC Agility Trials**

Thursday - Sunday December 4 - 7, 2014

Friday - Sunday February 13 - 15, 2015

Premiums will be available at:

<http://www.pawsabilityestn.com>