

January, 2020

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



Next Meeting Notice

02/04/2020

7:00 p.m.

Carson City Community Center
Bonanza Room
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President's Message

Boy did this month fly! We've got so much going on right now I've really had my hands full! We've got several projects that need attention & we need members to pitch in & help out!

To start off, I'd like to thank everyone for coming out to vote at the January meeting! We had a good turnout. Congratulations to the officers elected: President Candy Roper; Vice President, Bob Kinney; Treasurer & Recording Secretary, Lexine Thompson; Corresponding Secretary, Yvonne Roscoe; Board Members, Vikki Jaramillo, Elaine Oxborrow. Thank you all for being willing to serve this year! We appreciate it! I received the following note from Vikki & Yvonne shortly after the meeting:

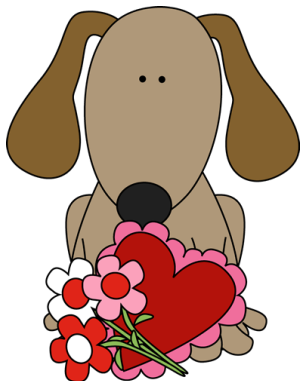
"Both Yvonne and I want to thank the membership for voting us in and having their support that we will do a good job for BKC."

I also want to thank Gail Spieker for her years of serving on our board in several different positions, the last of which was Corresponding Secretary. Gail we appreciate you!!!

If you need to reach any board member, contact information is listed on the last page of the newsletter.

If you haven't already heard, at our recent board meeting we voted to have NOHS one day only this fall to see how it goes. It's taken a **lot** of research & talking to people to get to this point. There are no statistics that prove that NOHS increases entries. Not all judges are on board with it. In our situation, we also have the lack of indoor facilities to consider. We will be going later in the day because of the added groups. Hopefully it won't be too cold, too windy, & too wet! We discussed the logistics of adding NOHS with the superintendent before taking the final step of amending our application. What we will be doing is moving three Groups ~ Toys, Terriers. Non-Sporting ~ & BIS to the indoor rings, leaving Sporting, Hounds, Working, & Herding Groups outdoors. However, in order to make NOHS fit our venue, **ALL** NOHS Groups will be held outdoors. We can't do it any other way. So, *pending AKC approval*, we will have NOHS on Saturday, September 26. By adding this to our shows we will have no choice but to hire all conformation ring stewards this year. That will cost us an additional @ \$750-\$1,000 compared to what it has cost previously. This is already a costly venture for us so I hope it's successful.

The Reno Pet Show is coming up FAST! We're having an issue with, of all things, AKC. They have informed me that they "don't provide bulk copies" of brochures. I have reached out to the man in the Club Development Department who contacted me asking him to help out. Last I heard from him he said AKC is looking into the cost of fulfilling our request! I will be reaching out to Jane Myers on Monday [after the show weekend]. In the meantime, we are continuing with our plans to attend the event. Please contact the committee we have formed & volunteer! We need manpower **WITH** your dog to be in the booth so we can introduce the public to different dog breeds. We're not asking for long hours of commitment, we need you for 2-3 hours, once a day, preferably each day but even one day will help. If AKC doesn't come through for us we will need major help with making copies. We need financial



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January 7, 2020 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:04 p.m.

Motion Debbie Peltz, second Carolyn Goepner, to approve November 5, 2019 minutes as printed in the December newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports:

Gail Spieker received a catalog of ribbons and trophies if the new trophy chairman needs it. AKC has recognized two new breeds-Barbet in the Sporting Group and the Dogo Argentino which is a hunting breed but will be in the Working Group. Tracy said the Dogo Argentino is only white and is very muscular and able to hunt all day.

No Recording Secretary report.

Treasurer report:

Lexine Thompson reported the beginning balance was \$37,901.94 with expenses of \$806.36 and income of \$1,523.50 for an ending balance of \$38,619.08.

Committees

Show:

AKC and MBF contracts and money has been sent. Rick hopes to have judging assignments finished in the next 2-3 weeks. He is having a problem getting obedience and rally judges. If anyone has any suggestions please let Rick know.

Candy said we still need a Trophy and a Grounds Chairman. She is still waiting for job descriptions from those that worked the show last year to help for this year's show.

Candy suggested we to make a couple of donations-one to Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club for their continued help with stewarding obedience and rally and one to 4H for helping with clean-up. Motion Gail Spieker, second Nancy Hurwitz, make a \$250 donation to TMDTC as a thank you for ring stewarding. Motion passed unanimously. 4H was at the shows doing clean-up both days. Motion Elaine Oxborrow, second Elizabeth Wise, to donate \$200 to 4H. Motion passed unanimously.

Insurance is paid and Parks Department has information. Our reservations are booked with Parks for the fall show. Candy will set up a meeting possibly next month.

Candy said the Belgian Malinois club will most likely be joining us this year with specialties on Friday. MBF says they could increase our entries by 35-40.

Sunshine Committee:

Motion Carolyn Goepner, second Gail Spieker, to donate \$100 to Wounded Warriors in memory of Tom Wise. Motion passed unanimously.

Need to send a thank you to Porscha Flores for doing breed paintings as trophies at the last show. Vikki will send Carolyn contact information.

Trophy donations can be made anytime. Gail Spieker will do RBIS for \$50/day, JB & Lexine Thompson will do \$25/day for Non-Sporting, Ken & Nancy Hurwitz will give \$25/day for Herding group.

Election results:

President	Candy Roper
Vice President	Bob Kinney
Treasurer	Lexine Thompson
Recording Secretary	Lexine Thompson
Corresponding Secretary	Yvonne Roscoe
Board member	Elaine Oxborrow
Board member	Vikki Jaramillo

CONGRATULATIONS!



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New Members:

Visitor Maureen Shannon is a guest of Vikki and Yvonne. She used to show Mini Dachshund & Shar-Pei.

New Business

Candy had a couple of suggestions for changes to the Standing Rules. One would change the January meeting to the 2nd Tuesday if January 1st falls on Tuesday. The second suggestion is change the October meeting to the 2nd Tuesday because it's usually so close to the show. Motion Lexine Thompson, second Elaine Oxborrow, to accept the two changes. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

Reno Pet Show is at the end of March. We will have an information only booth. There should be a lot of walk through traffic. Candy would like to order pens for handing out to the public. Candy had a sample that is \$0.19/each but it has increased a bit. She will see if she can get them to lower the price. It is from Amsterdam Printing. Motion Elaine, second Elizabeth Wise, to order pens. Motion passed unanimously.

Cindy Craig is still getting information on ordering club shirts. She will get back to Candy by the end of the week.

Carolyn said the club has several old windsock ribbons and suggested giving them out at the pet show. It was decided that it would be a good idea.

Elaine said the club needs to make a decision on the old trailer. It is in really bad shape. Elaine will try to get \$50 for it, but give it away if nobody will pay for it! Permission was given to rehome the trailer.

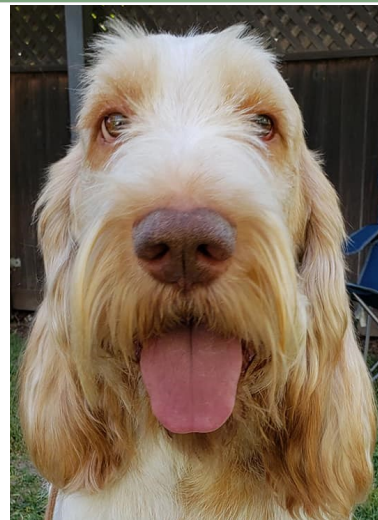
Motion to adjourn, Carolyn Goepner, 7:50 p.m.



MBIS MBISS GCHG Spinfandel the Force is Strong, CGC

Elaine Bergenheier reports that "Ryker's" stats from 2019 include 2 Best in Shows, 13 Group wins, 50 group placements, Parent Specialty Winner and Top 20 Winner! They finished 2019 as #1 Breed and All Breed, #17 Sporting Dog and her personal favorite? #69 in AKC top 100 Dogs!

Congratulations!!!





Hold your Ctrl key & click the links below to read more.

Meet the Beagle Brigade, USDA's Detector Dogs

https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/meet-the-beagle-brigade/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20191129-communicates&utm_content=expert_advice-news_meet_the_beagle_brigade-p1

Did you know:

The AKC National Championship had a record number of entries in December 2019 with **5,284** dogs competing for the title of National Champion!

Source: <https://www.akc.org/press-releases/akc-national-championship-presented-royal-canin-draws-largest-entry-history-american-kennel-club/>



In case folks have not heard, here is **big news for the sheepdog world** from Mary Minor:

Gloria Erin Atwater
January 14 at 9:09 AM

"We are happy to announce that Carson Valley, Nevada was awarded the bid for the USBCHA 2021 (United States Border Collie Handlers' Association) National Finals. The Borda Family will be showcasing their Sierra Mountain Merino young wily range ewes. Bentley Ranch will be our prestigious venue growing grass fed beef, sustainable crops, cattle and compost in the tradition of the Old West."

So, if you've ever wanted to come trial on Nevada range ewes, 2021 will be your chance! Plus there is so much to do in the area, from Virginia City to Lake Tahoe to Reno & Carson City. Watch for news in months ahead, this is going to be fun.

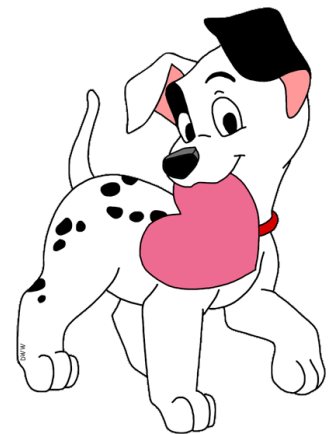




~*~ BRAGS ~*~



Lexine Thompson is proud of JB & his boy GCH Hi Desert All In The Family! "Archie" finished the year in Tibetan Spaniels #8 All Breed, #18 Breed, & #18 Owner Handler in limited showing! JB picked "Archie" out at 2 weeks from our litter from Rowan and Ziva. "Archie" got his Championship & Grand Championship this year as well! The goal after he took Breed at the supported show was to be in the top 20 ~ they certainly accomplished that!!





~*~ BRAGS ~*~

Elaine Bergenheier's Spinone Italiano continues his winning ways!
01/12/2020 Long Beach - Joshua Hargis and Ryker were RBIS at the Long Beach show!! Thank you Judge Robert D. Ennis for the GR 1 and for the opportunity to 'spin' in the BIS ring. Thank you to Judge Wendy G. Willhauck for the Reserve Best in Show... what an honor! A special shout out to Rykers cheering section tonite during Group.. it was much appreciated! **MBIS RBIS MBISS GCHG Spinfandel the Force is Strong, CGC**



01/19/20 This weekend at the Rose City Classic in Portland "Ryker" and Joshua Hargis were Best of Breed twice. Thank you to Judges Robert Vandiver and Beverly R. Johnson for recognizing "Ryker". They also made the cut in the Sporting Group on Friday Thank you Judge Beverly R. Johnson for the honor among such an impressive Sporting lineup! January has been good to us with an RBIS last weekend and a group cut this week at such a big show! **MBIS RBIS MBISS GCHG Spinfandel the Force is Strong, CGC**



Thank You Karen Evasuik for permission to share these two photos of Josh & Ryker at the January 2020 Palm Springs shows! Photos © Karen Evasuik 2020



Stunned farmer finds flock of sheep in her home thanks to overzealous sheepdog puppy

Rosalyn Edwards was working in her kitchen on Wednesday 25 October, when she suddenly started to hear strange noises.

When she turned around she was stunned to discover her Border collie puppy, Rocky, had proudly led nine sheep into her house.

The seven-month-old sheepdog-in-training had taken advantage of an open gate to usher the sheep through into the Edwards' home in Devon via the back door.

Mrs Edwards, 40, said: "I thought it was funny at the time, but then there was quite a lot of wee, poo and mud everywhere. It took me a little while to clean it all up.

My son and husband had gone out into the field, and the gate was left open. Rocky got them out and led them to the house.

"I was in the kitchen and heard a noise. I turned around and the sheep were just standing there. There were about nine of them.

"I took the children into another room and then tried to guide the sheep out."

Mrs Edwards later posted a video of the livestock melee in her home on Facebook, in which she and her husband, Andrew, 41, can be heard trying to shoo the animals from their home.



<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/11/03/stunned-farmer-finds-flock-sheep-home-thanks-overzealous-sheepdog/>

How to watch Westminster Dog Show 2020 Live Stream

If you want to watch the Westminster Dog Show there are many ways that you can choose. Most of them are used over and over again and will come in handy for anyone that wants to catch the [Westminster Dog Show live stream 2020](#).

USA Network

The [USA Network](#) is one of the major broadcasters of the Westminster Dog Show 2020. It will work together with the CNBC to cover the event for anyone who wants to catch it in real-time right from Madison Square Garden.

So you can catch the Westminster Dog Show 2020 on live stream is the USA Network. USA Network will start airing the event on Monday, February 10 from 8-9 PM ET. The continuation will be on the CNBC from 9-11 PM ET.

CNBC Sports Network

Another channel that you can use to catch the 2020 Westminster Dog Show in real-time is the CNBC. The event will air live on the CNBC Television Network at the specified time. CNBC has aired the event for quite some time and will be one of the main broadcasters within the USA.

So thanks to CNBC Network you will have the opportunity to catch a live televised event of the Westminster Dog Show 2020 in real-time. **NOTE:** While the USA Network airs the event from 8-9 PM ET. The continuation will be on the CNBC as from 9-11PM ET. The event will run for two days including the 10th of February and the 11th of February, 2020.

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Other Apps that Support CNBC

There are many other apps that you can also catch CNBC through. If you tune in to these Apps, you will be able to catch the 2020 Westminster Dog Show in real-time. You will stream live and enjoy smooth viewing.

Some of these Apps that you can stream CNBC live through or watch on-demand through include:

- AppleTV
- Fire TV
- Roku
- Samsung TV
- Android TV

Continue reading at: <https://dogshowtv.com/?fbclid=IwAR0jNqJ6qFZcWngQJsp1JDGsZ8V7OgIN4-NpcEQnKVx6q6XEaX2O5OwwszY#How to watch Westminster Dog Show 2020 Live Stream>



American Kennel Club Kicks Off the New Year with Two Brand New Breeds

By Samantha Seymour

Dec 31, 2019

– Barbet and Dogo Argentino Gain Full Recognition –

The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, announced today that the Barbet and Dogo Argentino will receive full recognition and become eligible to compete in their respective groups on January 1, 2020. These additions bring the number of AKC-recognized breeds to 195.

“We’re happy to have the Barbet and Dogo Argentino as part of AKC’s family of recognized breeds,” said Gina DiNardo, AKC Executive Secretary. “Both are unique, offering dog lovers very different choices. As always, we encourage people to do their research to find the best breed for their lifestyle when looking to add a dog to their home.”

Joining the Sporting group, the Barbet is a medium-sized water dog from France. The breed was originally used to hunt waterfowl in its native country. It’s a smart, even-tempered dog with a happy, friendly nature. The Barbet is loyal and loves to be near its owners. It has a moderate activity level, requiring daily physical and mental stimulation. The breed’s coat is thick and curly, and kept in its natural state only needing trimming to keep it neat.

Joining the Working group, the Dogo Argentino is a large hunting dog developed in Argentina. It was originally used to hunt big game, such as boar and mountain lion. Dogos are confident, courageous, loyal and affectionate with their family. They aren’t for the inexperienced dog owner, however. They have strong guarding instincts and tend to be very protective and territorial. The breed is a powerful, athletic working dog that needs a great deal of daily exercise and frequent interaction with people. Dogos have a short, smooth coat that needs weekly brushing. Because of their white coat, they can get easily sunburned.

To become an AKC recognized breed there must be a minimum number of dogs geographically distributed throughout the U.S., as well as an established breed club of responsible owners and breeders. Breeds working towards full recognition are recorded in AKC’s Foundation Stock Service® (FSS®). Additional information on the process can be found at akc.org.

https://www.akc.org/press-releases/american-kennel-club-kicks-off-new-year-two-brand-new-breeds/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200103-communicates&utm_content=press_releases-american_kennel_club_kicks_off_new_year_two_brand_newBreeds-p1



Board Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2020

Board meeting called to order by President Candy Roper at 12:24 p.m.

Board members in attendance: Candy Roper-President, Lexine Thompson-Treasurer/Recording Secretary, Elaine Oxborrow-Board Member, Vikki Jaramillo-Board Member. Absent: Bob Kinney-Vice President, Yvonne Roscoe-Corresponding Secretary.

Club Members in attendance: Cindy Craig, Judy Davis

Motion Elaine Oxborrow, second Vikki Jaramillo, to approve board minutes from May 18, 2018 as printed in the May 31, 2018 newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports:

None

Treasurer report:

Lexine Thompson reported no changes since the January General Meeting. Beginning balance \$37,901.94 and ending balance of \$38,619.08. Candy said this is the most money in the account since buying the club trailer. The increase in RV parking and having more RV's this year and an increase in entry fees are part of the reason we did so well at the September 2019 show. Having 3 local judges cut down on costs.

Committees

Show:

We have extra judges this year but some are provisional which will cut down on the cost. With all the specialties we have, we need to watch our judge expenses. We are going to have to be more careful sharing judges with specialty clubs as we're having to hire more judges than we should because they're using them, leaving us short. The Belgian Malinois club is probably going to have specialties on Friday this year. MBF thinks the Belgian Malinois will probably bring in good entries. Candy is waiting for confirmation they'll be here. That makes 4-6 herding judges needed for the weekend. Specialty clubs are mostly using our judges not bringing in their own as of now. They typically pay one hotel night and the Friday judging fee. They are aware they will have to bring in their own judges if we can't share a judge because it leaves us short.

All judges, including obedience and rally, are hired for the fall show and contracts are sent. AKC approved our shows and MBF contract is in as well. We will need to hire stewards again this year. Some local people, like Nancy Mead, have been interested in stewarding because they are working to be a judge. Candy will get a quote. It should be around \$1,000 for four stewards; that was the cost last year.

Candy is talking with Tracy Gunter about being the Grounds Chairman. The question was asked if he had a trailer-he does. We can give them overnight parking like we do for others. Tracy and Terri worked very hard last year. We would like to be able to thank members with gift cards or something but our Constitution doesn't allow it. It may be an AKC rule that we can't change because it could get out of control. We will look into the possibility of changing the Constitution and Bylaws to allow that. Elaine mentioned that we really need help and members need to step up. Cindy Craig said her son is planning to put in his application for membership and if available he will help with grounds. We need to look at the membership application and see if there's a spot to ask applicants what they are willing to do if they join the club.

Elaine said there needs to be more help with set up and breakdown. Very few members stayed to help at the end of the show. Cindy suggested having perhaps an Opening team and a Closing team with a list of duties. Judy said that high school students who need community service credits might help. We aren't asking members to do jobs that they are physically not able to do. It was too late last year, but the Catholic confirmation class kids need community service credit and that may be an option. Candy will check with them. Judy also mentioned that ROTC has to do community work.

We need to hire a janitorial service for the shows because the City no longer has the manpower to do it on the weekends. We need to get quotes. We need someone for the entire weekend during the day.

Cindy suggested maybe we could have an Assistant Show Chair that would help oversee the different aspects of the show. Lexine questioned if an Assistant Show Chair would be able to show since the Show Chair cannot. It was suggested to give it another title or maybe a Committee. Candy asked who would be willing to do it since we have so many problems getting members to step up. We can bring it up at the February meeting. Elaine said maybe ROTC could help with the breakdown of the show. Judy got help from Douglas High School and will ask both Douglas and Carson High if they would be interested in helping out.

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Sleg Goepner was working on parking options. Bruce seems to be charging more than what his agreement is. Candy received an email from Bruce saying nothing would change from last year's contract which is \$5/per vehicle. Another option is Wayne Hayes who quoted \$5/per day per rig but for \$5.50/rig he would do the gate to the small lot. Cindy said that there was a lack of respect by exhibitors to her and Lexine when trying to enforce the parking rules. With Wayne at the gate it should not be an issue. Wayne does other shows so this would not be his first time. Elaine suggested that because we have used Bruce for so long, we need to call and discuss his costs. Candy will contact him for information. Lexine gave Candy a copy of the bill from last year for reference.

Candy reminded us if you worked the show, come up with a list of what you did.

We need to replace some of the EZ ups. Candy said they aren't actually EZ ups, she couldn't find replacement parts for the brand we have. We have 10-12 and about half need repaired. They are around 15'x10' or 15'x8' so Walmart brand won't work. Elaine said that we should have a club work day and take inventory of the trailer. It's been a long time since we did the last one. Elaine suggested maybe doing it in conjunction with a match, meeting and BBQ then do inventory.

Candy said speaking of a match we still need a Match Chairman. Because the 4th of July is a Saturday this year that date won't work. The next weekend is Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club, so maybe we can do it July 18. We will bring it up at the meeting. Cindy said she would be the Match Chairman if she is here. Elaine will help. Candy would like to have a match this year with the goal of having an event next year like the presentation Vikki did on the Canine Event, similar to Dogs Days of Summer that we did in the past. Elaine mentioned perhaps TMDTC may be willing to join as well as Liz Carter to include things like Nose Work, Barn Hunt, CGC, trick dog, rally, obedience. Thea Tsurumoto would be a great person to offer activities. The Cancer Society did a dog walk when we did Dog Days of Summer that included having vendors so maybe we can gear towards that.

Candy asked Elaine if the club trailer needs to be moved or if it's OK at their place. Elaine said it's fine there. The old trailer hasn't been moved out yet to see if she can find it a new home.

Candy had feedback from a few exhibitors after the last shows that they were very happy that the Toy Group was moved indoors. One person who shows in the Toy Group really likes our venue but doesn't like to have to do Groups outside. If Toys were always indoors instead of bringing one dog, she would bring 10. It was discussed that perhaps we should move Toy, Terrier, Non Sporting and BIS inside. Candy will talk to MBF about the logistics. The indoor rings are usually still being used for breeds when Groups start.

Bob Kinney needs to get stakes and tape for the CGC ring so it can be taped off. The area that was used last year worked well and he would like to use it again. We had a great turnout with several walkups.

Candy is still looking into the NOHS. She has talked with different people who have said to do it. MBF in North Carolina said it is a big hassle. Candy added a box to the judging contracts asking if they would be willing to judge Owner Handler. Most said yes. The biggest draw for NOHS is that we are one of the last shows before their year end points. Maybe try Saturday only as a test because many exhibitors want to leave as soon as possible on Sunday to get over the mountain when there is bad weather. Elaine asked if we could still add it for this year. Candy will find out if it is possible to add just Saturday since the application has already been approved. There is no way to prove that Owner Handler increases entries. Candy has done quite a bit of research on past shows for different clubs and there is no noticeable difference in entry numbers for clubs who offer NOHS. A few of us that do Owner Handler mentioned that the series has become much more popular with the OH groups getting larger. The MBF main office says NOHS adds expense but ribbons don't have to have dates and can be recycled. Candy has spoken to clubs that are considering dropping OH. The only way to find out if it helps us is to try it. Candy would rather wait until next year but will see if it can be added this year. Judges don't get paid more for doing OH and it makes their day longer. We have enough judges this year and some are provisional so they probably would like judging it. We will probably have to hire all our stewards. The Reno show hires stewards and Candy said several people watched the pro stewards last year; some were doing OH incorrectly.

Candy said not for this year, but in the future, she wants to look at the AKC art contest program geared for kids. We don't have much room so not sure where art could be displayed. Maybe offer it at the match. AKC also offers a patch program similar to Boy Scout badges.

Elaine mentioned the need to rope off the judges area so no exhibitor will try to use it for grooming. She will look into getting the supplies.

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Kiwanis will do food for the show for \$500.00 and cost of groceries. They were a big hit so it was a win-win.

So far only TMDTC has shown interest in helping with the Reno Pet Show at the end of March but they haven't offered anything yet. There is a committee meeting soon to look at the brochures AKC offers. Candy said that AKC will be watching to see what clubs participate. Guy Fisher from AKC has messaged Candy to ask what we may need from them. Elaine said we need to get in touch with Reno Kennel Club president Jack Riggsbee or Show Chair Matthew Davis to see if they will help. Candy said we have enough people to man the booth. AKC seems interested in what we're doing.

New Business

Candy mentioned that the By Laws need to be updated. It is a long process-last time it took AKC almost 2 years to approve changes. Possible changes include the option of teleconferencing Board meetings. If members want to be included, they can call in. Also, make Board meeting quarterly instead of monthly with the option to call a Board meeting when needed. Another change would be to make the requirement for the newsletter to be sent 5 days before meetings rather than 10 days. Gifting helpers is another change to consider. Candy would like us to go online to the BKC website, click on "About Us" and review the By Laws to see if there are other things you would like to see changed/added.

Unfinished Business

Cindy is working on quotes for new BKC shirts. She will have a report at the February meeting. She really would like to go local if possible. She should have a mock up to share.

Judy Davis is the 2022 Show Chairman for the Samoyed Specialty to be held in Roseville and wanted to know if it was possible to rent canopies from the club. The specialty is October 3-8, 2022, the week after us.

Elaine asked if we wanted to look into adding things like Nose Work, Barn Hunt etc. Ann Katona told Candy that at a recent show in Washington there was a Nose Work event that raised \$10,000 with minimal cost. Carol Healy from TMDTC and Liz Carter are local judges. Candy will contact the person from that club and see what they did. Elaine mentioned seeing if we could add vendors like BVS as well as offer Eyes/Heart clinic. Some exhibitors come just for the service and then end up entering. For veterinarian services Elaine will find out if Dr. Sean from All Creatures would be interested in being an on site Veterinarian for the show.

Before Sieg passed away, we were trying to get a plaque for him to thank him for his service to the club. It was going to include a picture from Bonanza's first show. Motion Elaine, second Lexine, to get a plaque for Bob Newman.. Motion passed unanimously.

Before Sieg passed, he sent Candy a list of proposed lifetime memberships. The names submitted are: Rick & Sally Berger, Carolyn Goepner, Bob & Ann Kinney, Bob & Joan Newman, Candy Roper, Gail Spieker, Tony Yarbrough. Lifetime members don't pay dues but have full membership privileges. Motion Elaine, second Lexine, to submit the list to the membership for a vote. Motion passed unanimously.

Candy would like to dedicate the show this fall to Sieg. It was suggested that we do a page to Sieg and a half page to Tom Wise with new lifetime members below that. Motion Vikki, second Elaine, to dedicate the show to Sieg. Motion passed unanimously.

Vikki said she and Yvonne would be happy to co-chair Trophies but only if they could get some help. Candy will work with them. The question was asked if we don't have an entry for a breed do we still have a trophy for that breed? Can we contact people with breeds that don't usually come? Not sure how to bring them in-we haven't solicited but maybe we could put it on our Facebook page. We may see some breeds come if we offer inside groups.

Old Business: None

Motion Elaine Oxborrow to adjourn at 2:10 p.m.



**DON'T FORGET YOUR
DUES! GET THEM IN ~
THEY'RE OVERDUE!**



The fundamental difference between purebred dogs and well-bred dogs

Never assume that a dog came from a reputable breeder simply because it's purebred.

by Good Dog

Purebred doesn't equal well-bred.

While dog homelessness has been on the decline since 2011, the ASPCA estimates that around 3.3 million dogs still enter the shelter system each year. Of that number, approximately 5% of all dogs in shelters are purebred. A recent study conducted by the National Animal Interest Alliance helps fight the stigma currently surrounding reputable, responsible breeders and the people who choose to purchase puppies from them.

A common misconception is that reputable dog breeders are contributing to the issue of dog overpopulation in shelters and rescues. The statistics from the NAIA's study support the notion that reputable breeders are one of the strongest advocates for responsible dog ownership and are vehemently against dog abandonment. Unlike puppy mills, backyard breeders, and other irresponsible sources, reputable breeders are committed to keeping their dogs out of the shelter and rescue system. They'll always take back or help rehome one of their puppies if any issue arises with the owner, regardless of the dog's age.

This can be confusing, though, for people who regularly see purebred dogs entering the shelter and rescue system. It's essential to note that a purebred dog is not always a well-bred dog, and there are many fundamental differences between the two that might be difficult to identify at first glance. These distinctions, though, are absolutely crucial to recognize in order to understand and collapse the shame surrounding well-bred dogs and those responsible breeders who care for them.

1. Dogs that come from puppy mills, backyard breeders, and unethical sources can be purebred.

Many of the purebred dogs that do end up in the shelter system are coming from disreputable sources who breed to make a profit while disregarding the health and well-being of their dogs. These dogs are often neglected, overbred, inbred, and never health tested for possible genetic diseases they could be passing along to their puppies.

The simple fact that a dog is or looks purebred is no indication that it came from a reputable or responsible breeder.

2. Irresponsible breeding practices can lead to serious health and behavior problems that are contributing to dog abandonment.

Due to neglect and inhumane breeding practices, dogs from unethical sources are prone to developing serious health and behavior problems that many unsuspecting pet purchasers are unaware of and ill-prepared to cope with.

A well-meaning but uneducated dog owner might be overwhelmed by the medical or behavioral issues that come along with a dog from an irresponsible source. According to the ASPCA, pet problems are the number one reason that owners surrender their pet — this includes “problematic behaviors, aggressive behaviors, grew larger than expected, or health problems the owner couldn't handle.”

For this reason, dogs that are knowingly or unknowingly purchased from an unethical source are more likely to end up in the shelter system.

3. Never assume that a dog came from a reputable breeder simply because it's purebred.

Reputable breeders go to great lengths to ensure that their dogs receive the very best care. This includes proper health testing, meticulous planning, numerous trips to the vet, and rigorous screening of potential puppy owners. Additionally, responsible breeders always agree to rehome or take back a dog of theirs if the owner can no longer keep it — this is how they can be confident that their dogs will never enter the shelter system.

If there is a purebred dog in a shelter or rescue, it's important to think critically about the source of that dog before instantly concluding that it came from a responsible breeder. If a breeder is behind a purebred dog that entered the shelter system and they won't take their dog back, they aren't breeding ethically or responsibly.

The individuals who are breeding senselessly or unethically should not be lumped in with reputable breeders who are advocates for healthy, emotionally sound dogs and responsible dog ownership.

4. Not all dog breeders are the same.

When discussing dog overpopulation and abandonment, dog breeders are often unfairly grouped into one category. Putting responsible dog breeders on the same tier as unethical sources is often an empty critique and lacks a fundamental understanding of the broken system that is perpetuating the issue of dog homelessness.

While reputable dog breeders are working hard to uphold breed standards and protect structurally, physically, and emotionally sound dogs, unethical sources are focusing only on making a profit off of their animals. It's critical to note as well that a license to breed does not indicate welfare — only quality of care can do that.



The fundamental difference between purebred dogs and well-bred dogs

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5. Reputable dog breeders are important.

It cannot be overstated how necessary it is to fix the broken system and shut down the unethical sources that are contributing to dog abandonment. Though, it's equally as crucial to support and celebrate the efforts being made by reputable dog breeders. These individuals are often misunderstood and blamed for dog overpopulation, despite their tireless dedication to producing healthy, sound dogs.

The notion that anyone who chooses to purchase a dog from a reputable breeder is directly hurting dogs in shelters is unwarranted and rooted in a lack of education. Responsible breeders do their best to make sure their dogs are genetically and behaviorally healthy — something that is incredibly significant, especially for someone who might need a service dog, therapy dog, or a breed for a certain job or lifestyle. As a potential dog owner, it's critical to do the research and decide which ethical source and type of dog is best for you.

Where do we go from here?

As we work towards ending puppy mills and disreputable sources who are enabling the broken system, we should empower reputable breeders, shelters, and rescues. This means educating prospective dog owners about puppy mills, backyard breeders, and pet stores who source their animals from these unethical programs. Before purchasing or adopting a dog, communicate at length with the source and be sure that you're supporting a program that is prioritizing the well-being of their dogs.

The next time you see a purebred in the shelter system, consider that it might be coming from an unethical source instead of blaming a reputable breeder. Recognize that responsible breeders are not contributing to the situation of dog abandonment and overpopulation. To be an advocate for responsible dog ownership means that it's absolutely vital to understand the nuances behind unethical and ethical breeders so we can celebrate those responsible individuals who are preserving healthy dogs and providing the very best care for their animals.

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help to get table top brochure holders to keep things organized for the weekend. We have a sponsor to pay for a banner that is currently being designed. If you belong to another dog club in our area, **PLEASE** ask them to *support this effort!* It is not representing just Bonanza, it's representing ALL of the clubs in our area as *Friends of the Northern Nevada Dog Fancy!* Please have your club email us at NNVDogFancy@gmail.com or they can contact me directly at K9CandyNV@gmail.com ... The event is March 27-29 ~ we need help **NOW!**

The premium will need to go in before long. If you are planning to sponsor a trophy, you need to let us know very soon so it is in the premium! Please contact Vikki Jaramillo at pannik7@aol.com or Yvonne Roscoe at roscovon@aol.com to let them know you'll be sponsoring a trophy & what it will be ~ it has to be listed in the premium. Is anyone planning to sponsor NOHS trophies? Think about it!

We are going to try holding a Match / BBQ / Work Day to inventory the club trailer this summer. We're looking at doing it July 18. Cindy Craig will chair the match if she's here then, Elaine Oxborrow will assist. We will need your help!

Tracy Gunter has agreed to be our Grounds Chairman! Thank You VERY MUCH! We know the job is in good hands!

Vikki Jaramillo & Yvonne Roscoe have agreed to be Trophy Co-Chairs! Thank You!

Susanne Haug had surgery right after the January meeting. We hope you're feeling OK!

The next meeting is Tuesday February 4, 7:00 p.m., Carson City Community Center. See you there!

WHEW ~ I'm done!

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