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BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



****Next Meeting Notice****

We will be contacting everyone over the next few days about holding a "Zoom" membership meeting during the week of June 8-12



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President's Message

Here we are again, not being sure what to expect in our crazy world! We do know one thing for certain ~ we still don't have a meeting place, so once again we can't have our membership meeting. We are working at scheduling a Zoom meeting online for next week. If you don't have Zoom, it is a free download. Please get it installed (easy to do) & if you want a "test meeting" to try it out ahead of time, let us know & one of us will meet with you. Most laptops or pads have a built in camera & microphone so you shouldn't need anything but the program! We'll let you know in the next couple days when the meeting will be.

I'm sorry I'm so very late getting this out. I have been extremely busy trying to gather information about what is going to be required on our part in order to go ahead with our shows in September. There are so many unknowns right now that you can't make definite plans for anything. I have received copies of protocols from a few clubs to help set some guidelines for our shows. If you have copies of any premiums or other guidelines that you think might help us out, please share them!

We are maintaining contact with the Health Department, Parks Department, Reno Kennel Club, superintendent, judges, as many people as we can, for updates & information to proceed as responsibly as we can. As of now, Street Vibrations & the Genoa Candy Dance (both events on "our" weekend) are still on. That's a good sign!

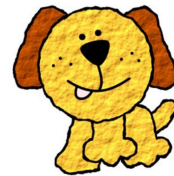
We are going to need **EXTRA Volunteers** this year to help keep everything on track & on schedule. I've already been contacted by four people (none of them are BKC members) who have offered to come here & help get our shows up & keep them running. One thing I want to stress to everyone is if you are not comfortable being out in the public when it's time for our shows, or if you don't feel good that weekend, **please** don't come! As much as we want you here, nothing is worth risking your peace of mind or your health! Just let us know as soon as you can so we can plan accordingly. We will work with you any way we can!

We **are** planning to hold our summer **B-Match on Saturday, July 11, at Fuji Park**, providing everything remains on track! Right now things look good for that happening. Park facilities are set to be open around June 15. That's a month before our match, so it gives us room if something goes off schedule. There will be a BBQ after the match, followed by an **IN-PERSON MEETING!!!** We also need to have a "work bee" to see what's in the trailer, what we might need, & to look at the canopies to see what needs repaired or replaced. Hopefully we can do it after lunch & the meeting. We have invited TMDTC to join in with Obedience, Rally, Agility ~ any or all ~ as matches or fun runs. We don't know yet if they'll be able to join us or not.



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Show Cancellations

<https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/conformation-obedience-rally-cancellations/>

AKC Rally Novice Virtual Program

In an effort to give beginner AKC Rally® exhibitors a reason to continue training their dogs and to stay engaged during this time of necessary social distancing, AKC has launched the AKC Rally Novice Virtual pilot program. The program will provide these exhibitors an opportunity to stay-at-home and enter an AKC Rally® event.

<https://www.akc.org/sports/rally/rally-virtual-entry-pilot/>



Virtual Rally Novice in Action!

Thea Tsurumoto shared the following on 05/15: "Well under "lockdown" we are working on getting our Virtual Rally Novice Title... I have all the signs -- went thru and updated all my old signs and downloaded the 5 new courses that will be allowed to be video'd and sent in for AKC to send to the Judge and have them "judge" my runs and let me know if I have a leg or not! Unfortunately there will be no ribbons handed out! :(but if we qualify in 3 VT Rally Novice runs we get the AKC beautiful certificate! I have a couple of friends who are running rally courses with me! I am working on getting Nyeya her Rally Novice title!!!

Tanko has his RE so he is done!!!

With Tanko and Nyeya we are running agility in my yard, and in a couple [of] my friends yards... So when and if we get to start agility ... We will be starting in Novice with Nyeya! Tanko is getting really good at distanced... Now to see if he can do that in a real trial! LOL

We are also doing a lot of hiking/running in the hills.

Nyeya is now doing some herding at Tri Color Ranch!!! She is pretty good, it's me that has to learn how to work with her... I know very little about herding!!! Tanko who has his PT title - thank you to Terri Jones, will be starting herding again!

(See page 3 for a video of Thea & Nyeya running their course.)





Thea Tsurumoto is keeping herself busy during our stay at home time, taking advantage of AKC's Virtual Rally program

I just completed all my three Rally Novice Virtual runs!!

laid out each course individually and ran and videoed my runs!! had a couple of friends help! we all did great! - my opinion!

hoping to get a good score - not looking for "high in trial" LOL AKC won't even send out a ribbon can you believe that?? they could at least send a pice of paper with a ribbon drawn on it!!! nobody cares what place u get - but it would be nice just to have a "green" ribbon or paper ribbon! LOL

so I set this up and did the walk thru and then ran Nyeya - she is doing good!! this is her first entry into Rally and her first video run!!! :) we got some points off - thinking we are in the mid 80's in score!!! 70 is passing!!!

not to bad for never having set foot in a rally class!!! :0

WATCH THEA & NYEYA'S RUN: <https://youtu.be/aMfpp81fPrM>
(Hold your ctrl key & click the link)





Hold ctrl key & click links to read article / watch video

Working Dogs - Farm To Fork Wyoming

Interesting PBS program about a sheep ranch & the dogs that help work & protect them!
(27 minutes)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8ir1nQc7AU&fbclid=IwAR18WpPa0mdKuANECMoj2333MM3ADIQhpYfcZ-0ApjbSv6RPIXGoh_ZoeWo

Reducing Travel Stress in Show Dogs

https://www.purinaproclub.com/resources/dog-articles/conditioning/Reducing-Travel-Stress-in-Show-Dogs?utm_campaign=bre-branded2020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=caninechronicle&utm_content=cr-puri_bre_branded2020_reducetravelstress_readfullarticle_pt-na&utm_term=

Westminster 2021 Judging Panel

<http://caninechronicle.com/breaking-news/retired-history-teacher-to-make-history-herself-by-awarding-best-in-show-at-the-145th-annual-westminster-kennel-club-dog-show/>

We're Baaack! Find out What Happened at the First Horse Show to Resume Since the COVID-19 Outbreak

<https://caninechronicle.com/current-articles/184557/>

Dog Show Terminology (Series of 11 ~so far~ short videos discussing dog terms)

http://www.caninechronicle.tv/tag/dog-show-terminology/?fbclid=IwAR13nyA-wc9Rg2ZXjmWWnLpVlej8_9dcZuybGCc6j9FViT54emhYFLJ2rVU



That is something Yvonne Roscoe & niece Porscha did for a show.
Vikki said: "Maybe we could do something like that for our show."
They're very nice Ladies!





~*~ **Blasts from the Past!** ~*~



Elaine Tolle shared this with me. ("Banshee" is the dam of the litter she recently had puppies out of.) November 2018 ~ **Ararat's There's a Banshee on the Boat** winning a four point major at DVDCL! Shown by Deb Hopkins. (Champion Windwalkers Graeagle X Champion Top Hat's Sagebrush Symphony of Ararat)



In 1996 I was privileged to attend the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America National Specialty in San Francisco, the only national I have ever been able to attend. I had some of my dogs entered. One of my entries was in Brood Bitch with "Sadie" ~ AKC/Int/Mex Ch. CanDo's Third Time's A Charm. Needless to say I was thrilled when we placed 4th with two of her daughters, "Duracell" (Dura) & "Ella"!
Candy Roper



Handlers

Another Quiz from Canine Chronicle

Question #1 - Who are the only two handlers to have been awarded Best In Show four times at Westminster KC?

- A) Anne Rogers Clark and Nate Levine
- B) Donald Munro and Gabriel Rangel
- C) Percy Roberts and Peter Green
- D) George Ward and Bill Trainor

Question #2 - Who is the husband and wife team that did NOT judge Best In Show at Westminster KC?

- A) Edd Bivin and Irene Bivin
- B) Major Godsol and Beatrice Godsol
- C) Chester (Chet) Collier and Dorothy Collier
- D) Robert Forsyth and Jane Forsyth

Question #3 - What breed has been awarded the most Best In Show wins at Westminster KC?

- A) English Springer Spaniel
- B) Standard Poodle
- C) Wire Fox Terrier
- D) Boxer

Question #4 - Who is the only husband and wife to have each been awarded Best In Show at Westminster KC?

- A) Bill and Taffe McFadden
- B) Robert Forsyth and Jane Forsyth
- C) Michael and Michelle Scott
- D) Mark and Bonnie Threlfall

Question #5 - Who was the first woman to be awarded Best In Show at Westminster KC?

- A) Clara Alford
- B) Sunny Shay
- C) Anne Hone Rogers (Clark)
- D) Jane Kamp Forsyth

Question #6 - Who is most recent handler to win back-to-back Best In Shows at Westminster KC?

- A) Peter Knoop
- B) Clint Harris
- C) Scott Sommer
- D) Michelle Scott

Question #7 - How many handlers have three Best In Show wins at Westminster KC?

- A) 3
- B) 7
- C) 2
- D) 0

Question #8 - Who is the most recent breeder/owner/handler to win Best In Show at Westminster KC?

- A) Valerie Nunes-Atkinson
- B) Chrystal Clas
- C) Kent Boyles
- D) Kellie Fitzgerald

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Breed Standards

Another Quiz from Canine Chronicle

Question #1 - "An immensely powerful working dog bred to deter sheep-stealing wolves and other predators on snowy mountaintops."

- A) Saint Bernard
- B) Komondor
- C) Great Pyrenees
- D) Anatolian Shepherd

Question #2 - "Bred to guard and protect, they are naturally aloof with strangers."

- A) Boerboel
- B) Black Russian Terrier
- C) Akita
- D) Kuvasz

Question #3 - "He performs his original function in harness most capably, carrying a light load at a moderate speed over great distances."

- A) Alaskan Malamute
- B) Bernese Mountain Dog
- C) Siberian Husky
- D) Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

Question #4 - "Developed to serve as guard, working, and companion dog, he combines strength and agility with elegance and style."

- A) Boxer
- B) Doberman Pinscher
- C) German Pinscher
- D) Rottweiler

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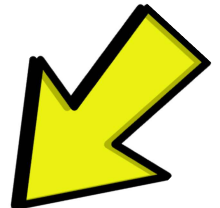
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If you can volunteer to help at the match & / or the shows, please let a board member know. We will take all the help we can get! From helping set up, making sure hand sanitizer bottles are full, ring running for judges & ring stewards, announcing, catalog sales, helping with maintaining "social distancing" on the grounds & in the building, helping with grounds & at the gate (we may have to monitor it closer this year if our entry is higher), stewarding, the list is endless! Let's keep the good reputation our shows have!

I'm sure I'm forgetting things you need to know but I can't think of what they might be!

We'll be in touch about a Zoom meeting soon!

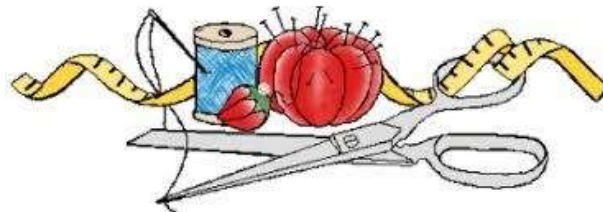
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REQUEST FROM THE TROPHY COMMITTEE

Vikki & Yvonne are making a lot of trophies again this year. Please read this & donate your old pillows!

We are going to need plenty of stuffing. Normally what we have done in the past is to go to the thrift stores and buy cheap pillows and open them up for the stuffing. If you have any pillows you would like to donate, please get them to us so we can use the stuffing! Every little bit helps! They put a lot of time, effort, & money into our trophies & in the long run it adds up!





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Answer #2: d) Robert Forsyth and Jane Forsyth

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