

September, 2020

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



Next Meeting Notice

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7:00 p.m.

Carson City Community Center

**** GYMNASIUM ****

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President's Message

Last weekend was a strange weekend ... We were **supposed** to be holding **our** dog shows. Instead, we were either at the Sacramento Valley DFA show in **Reno** or sitting at home wishing we could be a spectator at the shows! I really don't like this not being able to go watch my friends show their dogs! I wanted to be there, cheering them on! I hope everyone who went to the shows had a great time ...

With all the changes & restrictions [including social distancing] due to COVID, even with the governor's newest changes, our normal meeting room is not large enough for our monthly membership meeting. The Community Center will set us up in the *****GYMNASIUM***** for our October 6 meeting.

The November 3 meeting is on Election Day. The Community Center **is** a voting & ballot drop off location. They expect long, slow lines & congested parking. With that in mind, it is the consensus of the board to **change the date of the November meeting to the 10th** ~ the second Tuesday. Please make a note of that! This will avoid the congestion! And ~ since we don't have a December meeting, will stretch it out a little. This meeting will also be in the Gymnasium.

The end of the year brings up all of our end-of-the-year duties. It includes the board appointing a Nominating Committee early in October. The Committee will meet & make their recommendations before the November meeting, where nominations will be accepted from the floor. Election to office will be at the January meeting.

Because of the pandemic it's been a "slow" year. Until September, meetings since March had to be cancelled. We've gone into hibernation ~ quite literally! I'm hoping we're on the downside of all this & can get back to "normal" next year. Activity *should* start with the Reno Pet Show near the end of March. We'll build from there. Everything we do next year will be closely regulated by what COVID allows us to do!

In the meantime, we'll see you October 6th in the GYMNASIUM of the Carson City Community Center at 7:00 p.m.! Wear your mask so they don't ask us to leave! See you there!



Candy





Bonanza Kennel Club ~ General Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:08 p.m.

Motion Judy Davis, second Nancy Hurwitz, to approve March 3, 2020 minutes as printed in the March newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports:

Yvonne Roscoe had no corresponding secretary report.

Lexine Thompson had no recording secretary report.

Treasurer report:

Lexine Thompson reported a beginning balance of \$37,261.46 with expenses of \$2,688.90 and income of \$1,080.00 for an ending balance of \$35,652.56.

Candy Roper noted we have (included in that balance) \$660.00 donations from the Doberman Pinscher Club of Reno and their members for "Friends of the Northern Nevada Dog Fancy" to use for public education at the Al Lockett Pet Show. There was also a private donation for the banner for \$157.00 which was paid directly to the vendor.

Committees

Public Education - Al Lockett Pet Show:

Candy mentioned the pet show will come up at the end of March 2021. She will call AKC to see if we can start getting public education kits again. It has been over 6 months since we have ordered any so we should be able to get more. Cindy Craig asked if we can get some individually. Candy said yes. She has 8 or 9 kits now. AKC only sends 10-30 of each of the brochures in the kit. There could be as many as 25,000 visitors at the show (not all will want brochures!). There is good information in the kits but we need more. AKC will not send just specific brochures - it has to be the entire packet. With donations received, we can print some of AKC's discontinued information not in the kits such as "Should I Breed My Dog?". We will start gearing up and asking for your help soon!

Show Committee:

Our 2020 shows would not have been allowed to happen as the governor is still limiting groups to 50 people or less and the Parks Department must comply.

There is a show in Reno being held by the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association at the Livestock Events Center September 25-27 with restrictions by Washoe County Health Department and the City of Reno. There was a horse show held there in July and the authorities came twice a day to check and make sure they were following the rules.

Candy has talked to John Wade, Show Chairman of the SVDFA shows. They will have 4 rings inside at ground level, 3-4 rings on the mezzanine and the rest outside in the rodeo arena. They will be counting the crowd by section, 50 people per ring area (section) at a time. It was a nightmare organizing the show but they were able to do it by breaking the show into 3 days, with 3 groups being held on Friday and the rest Saturday and Sunday. Hopefully this will help eliminate crowded areas. Their premium took time to get out due to the restrictions and approvals that needed to be gotten so they could even have the shows. Washington rescheduled their August shows to the same weekend as SVDFA. Because Washington is a 5 day cluster it may lower the numbers at the Reno show. Even though the show is being held over 3 days it is considered two shows.

Thea Tsurumoto said that down south agility has 3 different venues and all are full with a wait list. At Fuji you can only have 50 people for the agility event September 18-20. There is a herding event in Gardnerville with a huge wait list.

Vikki Jaramillo said a big show back east has been canceled as they are on Phase 3 or 4. If it is a private facility it can probably be done but no spectators. Lexine Thompson said the Tibetan Spaniel national club is having four specialties in Pennsylvania in September. It is at a private facility. Purina Farms has canceled through the end of the year. The cost of obedience and herding has gone up quite a bit (\$55 for herding).

AKC has opened up the option of having 3 shows in a weekend instead of 2. Candy asked how the membership feels about having 3 shows instead of 2 next year. Judy Davis made a motion, second Marian Panter, that we have 3 shows next year as long as we can swing it. Candy is working with the specialty clubs hoping to have their shows on Thursday. Some said they would do Thursday. They can do designated or concurrent on Friday. Candy will let MBF know we want to add another day to our show. The motion passed unanimously.



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Candy said the 2020 judges have agreed to come next year but we will need more judges with an added Friday show.

Trophy Committee:

Vikki Jaramillo said they are working on trophies for next year. If anyone has pillows they are tossing, she and Yvonne Roscoe can use the stuffing. She asked for a trophy budget so she knows how much is able to be spent. Her old club had a budget of \$1,000.00. Vikki has already spent more than that so far and still has more to do. She showed an example of a trophy that cost \$5.00 each to make. She and Yvonne have some extra tiles and can use them to make some trophies. It would help to have membership donate for breeds. They will bring some samples to the next meeting. Candy mentioned they did a wonderful job on trophies last year and that there were many compliments. Carol Colavecchio suggested starting with \$1,000.00 budget and see if membership steps up but with the stipulation, we can add to the budget. Judy Davis made a motion to start with a \$1,000.00 budget for trophies, second by Carol Colavecchio. The motion passed unanimously. Vikki will get receipts to Lexine Thompson so she can reimburse her.

No other Committee reports

New Members:

Maureen Shannon (Mo) lives in Dayton and works in Carson City. This is her third reading. She isn't showing dogs now but has Shih Tzu, Chihuahua and is getting a Standard Poodle. Judy Davis made a motion, second by Yvonne Roscoe to accept Mo as a member. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

Cindy Craig said she is waiting to hear about having the logo redone. She will bring the color chart next meeting. The cost will be approximately \$26.00 per shirt with two color options - kelly green or mint green. They are Port Authority polo shirts and will have little shrinkage. She can get a sample of the shirt for size. Cindy has had her shirt for years as has Candy (around 15 years). Candy asked about hats. Cindy said they have different ones available. The question of windbreakers and visors came up as well. Quantity will be limited with a minimum order of 12 of each product.

New Business:

Cindy Craig asked if Tony Yarbrough is still doing legislative work. Candy said he is still doing legislative work but we need to have another person help as Tony's first priority is to Veterans. Judy asked what happened to NAOA person we paid \$750 to in 2017 that assisted while Tony was in the hospital and home recovering. Cindy said the Reno City Council has worked to shut down puppy mills recently. She said maybe we should be proactive with our City Council. In going to the legislature and following a bill, there are changes that happen without our knowing about them by the time the bill is actually heard. Candy says part of the problem is that Carson City Animal Control is run by Nevada Humane Society (NHS) out of Reno. There was supposed to be animal advisory committee with a Bonanza club member on it but they managed to keep us off. They have some extreme PETA supporters so we need to watch what they are doing. Candy said she will find out what she can. Cindy is on the Carson City Search team and they use NHS for emergency calls. If we are unable to get someone from the club she will try to see if she may be able to find out something from the Fire Department.

Cindy asked if, as an AKC club, we have any communication with the State veterinarian about the thousands of dogs being imported from other countries as well as dogs from the south coming in with heartworm? Candy asked who the State veterinarian is. Candy will research to start a dialog as to who we need to talk to about both issues. Sharon White suggested having the State veterinarian come and speak to the club.

Cindy also said there is a four-day course offered by the AVMA open to the public the first or second week in October. They have a variety of courses you can take. You can get a ticket for just a day or for the entire four days. Cindy will get the dates.

Cindy talked about rattlesnake training. She just did a course that she felt was very good. There have been others that charge quite of money yet the dogs really don't even understand the danger after the course is finished. They were using plastic snakes. She said Get Rattled is a very good program.

Sunshine Committee:

Nothing to report.

Motion to adjourn, Lexine Thompson at 7:58 p.m.



~*~ BRAGS ~*~



Marian & Steve Panter have a new puppy, SeTar Boot Scootin Ariat, from Ann Kinney! Her sister is SeTar Hannah Help Us.



Tracy Gunter & Terri Hanks' youngest Cane Corso "Denali" ~ Maximo's Ultimate Denali did well last weekend at Sacramento Valley DFA in Reno. She was Reserve on Saturday & Winners / Best Opposite on Sunday. Congratulations!



At Sacramento Valley DFA on 09/25, Elaine Oxborrow's Terv puppy "Maverick" was WD in the 2nd show for his first point!



The BIS ribbon at Red Canyons Kennel Club first show in Hurricane, Utah, Sept. 6, 2020 | Photo by Hollie Stark, St. George News



Cindy Craig's "Jasper" turned 1 on 09/19/20



~*~ BRAGS ~*~



Tracy Gunter & Terri & Cydnie Hanks tell us that in mid September their Cane Corso puppy "Denali" got her STAR puppy & CGC! Congratulations!



If you look very close inside the van, there's a black dog laying on the floor! "Vasya" is making sure Shawn Petersen isn't going anywhere without him!



JB & Lexine Thompson attended the Sacramento Valley DFA shows 09/25/20 in Reno. Puppy "Edie" & her brother "Tinley" are trying to keep up with their littermates. Albeit only 1 point each, "Edie" was WB / BOS (only girl left) & "Tinley" was WD / BOW. Archie took select.



Elaine Oxborrow's Tibetan "Dallas" (GCH Tamzil & Aquila Ready Set Go FDC CGC), pending AKC confirmation, has gotten enough points to obtain his GCH! I also believe he was the first Tibetan Spaniel to get a Farm Dog Certificate!





Here are a couple links you might find interesting

The Legacy of 9/11 Dogs 19 Years Later

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/the-legacy-of-9-11-dogs-18-years-later/>

Local Dog Club in Washington Thrives Thanks to Approachability & Creativity

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/local-dog-club-in-washington-thrives-approachability-creativity/#:~:text=Local%20Dog%20Club%20in%20Washington%20Thrives%20Thanks%20to%20Approachability%20%26%20Creativity,-By%20Ranny%20Green&text=Susan%20Johnson%20works%20her%20dog,Wenatchee%20Kennel%20Club%20Training%20Center.>

Celebrate AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day Virtually This Year

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/celebrate-akc-responsible-dog-ownership-day-virtually-this-year-301125606.html#:~:text=Celebrate%20AKC%20Responsible%20Dog%20Ownership%20Day%20Virtually%20This%20Year,-%2D%2DFamily%2DFriendly&text=NEW%20YORK%2C%20Sept.,sponsored%20by%20AKC%20Pet%20Insurance.>



Judy Davis welcomed the 3 Amigos on 09/21, all boys! Out of GCHB CH Yukon's Frozen Time Machine x GCH CH TNT's Love and Courage



Kizzy after 30 days of running scared



How many of you remember October 2, 2016? After our shows, an exhibitor, Cherie Blossfield, had a dog escape from her vehicle at Fuji Park. It took a month to find her. She was caught in a trap after numerous sightings around the southeast side of Carson City on 11/02, a full month later. Kizzy was reunited with Cherie late that night. Cherie stayed here, living in her car for a good portion of the time & never gave up. Kizzy lost an incredible amount of weight (I believe it was over 30 lbs.) Cherie & Kizzy were here the weekend of SVDFA & returned to Fuji Park to create a much happier memory!

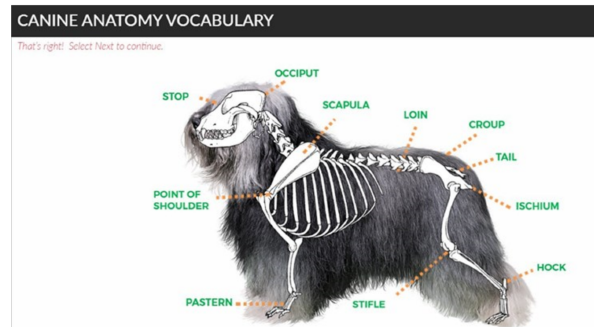




Enhance Your Breeding Knowledge with New Canine College Courses – Free!

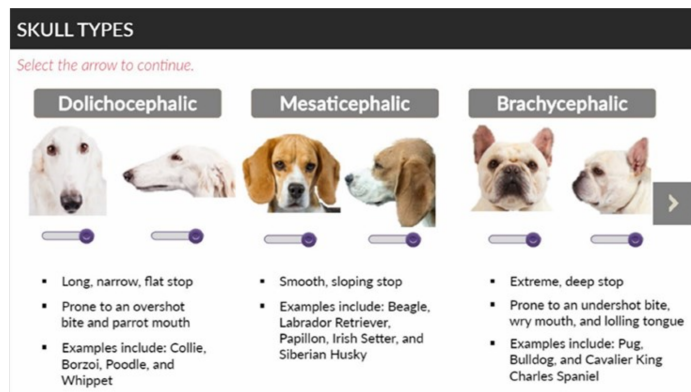
By Ashley Jacot
Sep 15, 2020

The AKC Canine College has developed a new series of free courses based on Claudia Waller Orlandi's highly acclaimed book, "ABC's of Dog Breeding."



Five courses have undergone a transformation to present a more visual, user-friendly, and interactive learner experience, including up-to-date information. These revised courses are:

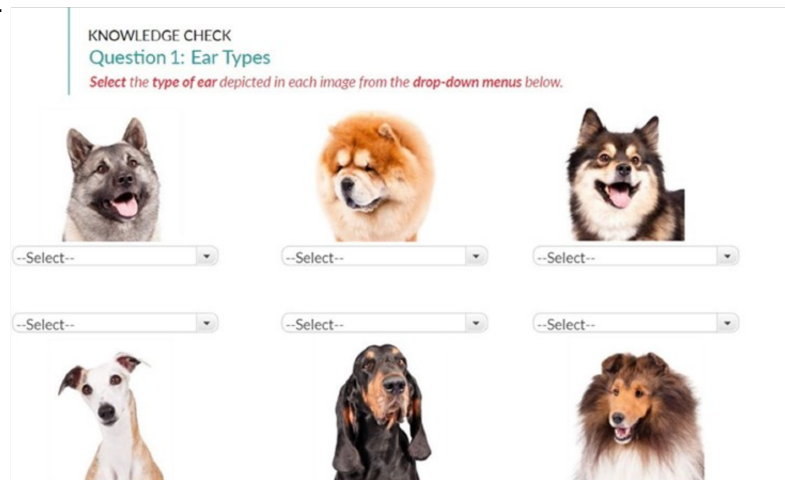
- Breeding Systems
- Pedigree
- Selection
- Anatomy
- Kennel Blindness



Two more courses, Genetics and Genetic Health & Defects, will be completed this fall with more new course announcements coming soon.

These invaluable online education resources for dog breeders continue to honor the American Kennel Club's commitment to set the gold standard for our breeds, their health, and your knowledge for all things dog. As always, AKC Canine College breeder courses are free.

View all of the AKC Canine College breeder courses: <https://www.caninecollege.akc.org/collections/courses-for-breeders>.



https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/dog-breeding/enhance-breeding-knowledge-new-canine-college-courses/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200925-communicates&utm_content=expert_advice-dog_breeding_enhance_breeding_knowledge_new_canine_college_courses-p3&utm_term=AKC%20Communicates%20Optins



Anemia in Dogs

from Doc's Veterinary Hospital

Do You Know If Your Dog Is Showing Symptoms of Anemia?

Is your normally energetic dog suddenly listless, weak, and uninterested in food? Anemia may be to blame for these troubling symptoms.

What is Anemia?

Anemia occurs due to a decrease in the number of red blood cells in your dog's blood. The cells are produced in the bone marrow, along with platelets and white blood cells.

Red blood cells contain hemoglobin, an iron-rich protein that delivers oxygen from the lungs to the entire body and returns carbon dioxide back to the lungs for removal. Your pet's cells and tissues won't receive enough oxygen if its red blood cell or hemoglobin level is too low.

What Are The Symptoms of Anemia?

These symptoms can occur if your dog has anemia:

- Pale Gums, Ears, or Eyes
- Jaundice (Yellow Eyes and Mucous Membranes)
- Lack of Energy and Stamina
- Fatigue
- Weakness
- Vomiting
- Lack of Appetite
- Weight Loss
- Fast Heart Rate or Pulse
- Bloody Vomit, Stool, or Urine

What Causes Anemia?

Anemia can occur due to insufficient production of red blood cells, bleeding, deficiencies that lead to the premature destruction of the cells, blood cell damage, or a decrease in the nutrients needed to produce red blood cells. Common causes of anemia include:

- **Blood Loss.** An injury isn't the only cause of blood loss. Internal bleeding may sometimes occur after surgery or might happen if your pet has parasites, ulcers, or stomach tumors. A blood-clotting disorder could also be the source of the anemia. As a result of the condition or injury, your pet experiences a loss of red blood cells.
- **Kidney Disease.** Anemia may be a result of kidney disease or failure in some cases. Your pet's kidneys produce a hormone that triggers the production of new red blood cells. If your dog has kidney disease, a decrease in the production of the hormone may lead to anemia.
- **Inherited Enzyme Deficiencies.** Your pet's red blood cells may have a shorter lifespan than normal due to one of several inherited enzyme deficiencies. English Springer Spaniels, West Highland Terriers, Beagles, Cairn Terriers, and Basenjis are more likely to develop the deficiency, according to the Merck Manual.
- **Toxins.** Exposure to chemicals or toxic drugs or plants can destroy red blood cells. Over-the-counter medications that are safe for humans, such as aspirin, ibuprofen, or acetaminophen, may cause anemia in pets. Prescription medications, onions, garlic, and pesticides can also affect your dog's red blood cell count.



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- **Nutritional Deficiencies.** Your dog may develop anemia if its diet doesn't contain enough iron, vitamin E, copper, riboflavin, vitamins B12 and B6, or niacin.
- **Infections and Diseases:** Dogs that have cancer, autoimmune diseases, hypothyroidism, Cushing's disease, bacterial infections, and other diseases, infections, or conditions may be at increased risk of becoming anemic.

How Do Veterinarians Diagnose and Treat Anemia?

If your pet's vet suspects that your dog has anemia, he or she may order a variety of tests that can confirm the diagnosis and identify the underlying cause. In addition to blood tests, other tests that can be helpful include urine tests, ultrasound scans, X-rays, bone marrow biopsies, and fecal tests to determine if your pet has parasites.

Treatment of anemia depends on the cause. Successfully treating fleas, hookworm, and other parasitic infections can cause your pet's red blood cell to increase, while drugs that suppress the immune system may be helpful if your dog has an immune system condition. In some cases, iron supplements may offer relief of anemia symptoms. If your dog has severe anemia, blood transfusions may be needed.

Prompt veterinary treatment can help your dog recover from anemia. If your pet has been displaying any of the symptoms mentioned above, contact our office to schedule an appointment as soon as possible.

Sources:

[American Kennel Club: Anemia in Dogs, 8/21/17](#)

[Merck Manual: Anemia in Dogs, 12/17](#)

[Dogtime: Anemia in Dogs: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment](#)

https://docsvets.com/articles/prof_content/614233-anemia-in-dogs





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