

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

January, 2021



**\*\*Next Meeting Notice\*\***

**NO FEBRUARY MEETING**

Hopefully in March ...



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## **Membership Dues!**

Don't forget to send your dues in! They were **due** on January 1. You can send your check for \$10.00 directly to the Treasurer:

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## President's Message

Once again, we have been prevented from holding a meeting because of the pandemic. The Community Center cannot accommodate more than 10 of us, which is only one person over a quorum. The restrictions that are currently in place are supposed to be reviewed ~ & hopefully lifted some ~ on February 15. Fingers are crossed that we will be able to have a meeting in March! Pencil the date of March 2 on your calendar just in case!

I got a call a couple days ago that one of our members, Joan Newman, took a fall & broke her hip. She is currently in the hospital. I'll keep in touch with Bob to see what he needs & will let you know. Bob & Joan have been members of BKC for over 35 years & were very active as long as they could be. They supported the club for years ~ Treasurer for 17 (I believe) years & Grounds for over 30 years among other activities. We need to support them now!

Lexine Thompson & Yvonne Roscoe met & counted ballots on January 31st. The results are:

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

Congratulations & thank you for being willing to help our club! And thank you Lexine & Yvonne for taking care of receiving & counting the ballots!

We are moving forward planning for our shows this fall ~ October 2 - 3. Rick will be putting the judging assignments up on AKC before long. If you are interested in sponsoring a trophy please contact Vikki Jaramillo at [pannic7@aol.com](mailto:pannic7@aol.com)

See you March 2 ~ I hope!

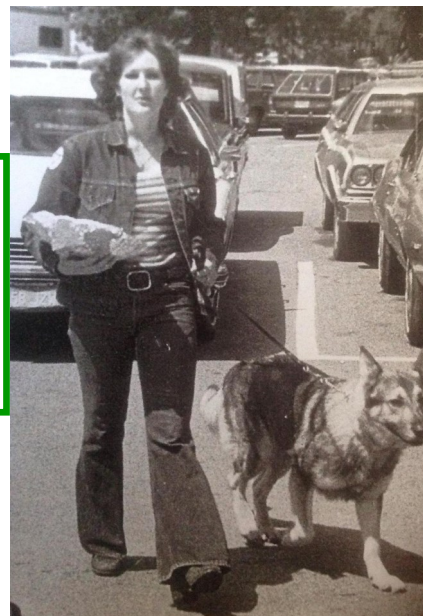
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I was a member of Mt. Diablo DTC when I was in high school....(Won't tell u the year but you can probably guess by the cars and my clothes. LOL). This was my first 4 legged love... Miss my Max-A-Million, official AKC name. Lucifers Maxamillion. (Don't know why my sister named his mom Lucifer---aca "Lucy" -- this was our oh no oops litter of 6 beautiful pups). My beautiful black and silver German Shepherd. He was probably 2.5 years here. Think I was off to a club fun match. Thea Tsurumoto



Another flashback: January 2019 News Flash! Penny and Vasya win the PNW regional speciality under Jimmy Moses!!! So proud of those two! Shawn Petersen

Marian & Steve Panter's Smooth Fox Terrier "Hannah" ~ SeTar Hannah Help Us ~ bred by Ann Kinney, has completed her Rally Novice!

Smooth Fox Terrier puppy "Ariat" ~ SeTar Boot Scootin' Ariat ~ bred by Ann Kinney and co-owned with Marian Panter, has completed her S.T.A.R Puppy, & CGC!





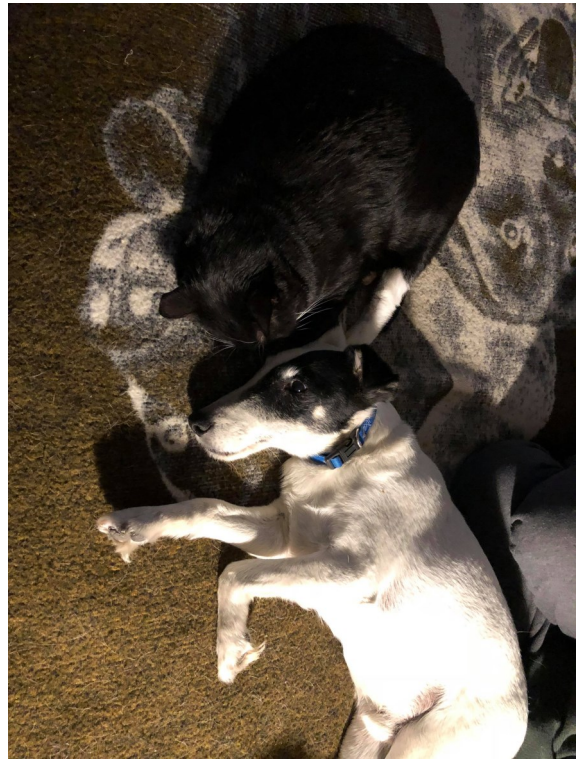
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Cindy Craig shared a few cute Rhodesian Ridgeback puppy pictures on January 13, 2021



Condolences



Jean Warner lost her long time companion "Scooby" ~ GCH CH SeTar Star Gazer ~ on January 4, 2021. Scooby was born July 23, 2005. He was 15-1/2 years old. We are so sorry for your loss!



## ~\*~ BRAGS ~\*~

On 12/13/2020, Thea Tsurumoto's "Nyeya" got her CGCU at TMDTC! Thea & "Nyeya" also ran & submitted video for ASCA Rally Novice Virtual. Their first run got a score of 196; second run got a 196; third run got a 198! ASCA Rally starts out at 200, a perfect score ~ 170 is a passing score. Sign word-age in ASCA is different but similar to AKC. Now they'll move on to ASCA Rally Advanced Virtual which is all off leash! Congratulations!



On December 13, Laurel Consalvo welcomed a litter of 5 Irish Wolfhound puppies ~ 3 boys & 2 girls. These gentle giants enter the world at 1 pound. When they leave Laurel, they're 25+ pounds!



Jean Warner, BKC member & Ann Kinney's Mom, had a birthday on 01-09-2021. She is now 91 years young! Shown here with a quilt that was made for her by her Granddaughter Taren.

**Happy Birthday!!!**





# Past Breeders/Judges Quiz Part 1

from Canine Chronicles

By Nikki Riggsbee

All judges are breeders or have been breeders. Below are some judges who are no longer with us. Match them with their breed or breeds. Some breeds were bred by more than one judge. Note: some judges were involved in multiple breeds. In some cases, the multiple breeds are listed. But not all the breeds are listed for some of the judges.

- 1) Anne Rogers Clark
- 2) Pat and Judy Doniere
- 3) Jane Forsyth
- 4) Sandra Goose Allen
- 5) J. Donald Jones

Choices:

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. Afghan Hound                     | N. Great Dane                |
| B. Airedale, Wire Fox Terrier       | O. Lhasa Apso, Boxer         |
| C. Basset Hound, Smooth Fox Terrier | P. Mastiff                   |
| D. Beagle                           | Q. Miniature Pinscher        |
| E. Beagle, German Shepherd          | R. Newfoundland              |
| F. Bichon Frise, Cocker Spaniel     | S. Pekingese, Beagle, Poodle |
| G. Boxer                            | T. Pembroke Welsh Corgi      |
| H. Cardigan Welsh Corgi             | U. Pointer                   |
| I. Cocker Spaniel                   | V. Poodle                    |
| J. Collie                           | W. Pug                       |
| K. Dachshund                        | X. Rottweiler                |
| L. Doberman Pinscher                | Y. Siberian Husky            |
| M. English Cocker Spaniel, Poodle   | Z. Skye Terrier              |

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"Blanco"  
CH Gamblers Snow Bandit

## Condolences

Our deepest condolences go out to Carolyn Goepner. About 10 days ago she lost three senior dogs over a period of just a couple days. Chinese Crested "Star" ~ Mortfair Starlicious ~ was 16 years old (picture not available). Papillons "Blossom" was 14 years old & "Blanco" was 13 years old. It's tough enough to lose just one. I can't imagine losing three at the same time. We're so sorry!



"Blossom"  
Gamblers Rambling Rose



## Meet the Biewer Terrier: The Newest AKC-Recognized Breed

By Ranny Green  
Jan 04, 2021

In the COVID-19 era, you better be careful when uttering the word fever.

But rest assured, Biewer Fever is all about smiles and plenty of engaging inquisitiveness tossed in for good measure.

Welcome the Biewer (pronounced Beaver) Terrier to the American Kennel Club's full-fledged competition family in the Toy Group. As the AKC's 197<sup>th</sup> recognized breed, the beguiling little character has all the qualities to become America's next top dog.



First imported into the United States in 2003, it has navigated its way up the AKC ladder to full recognition in record time, gaining acceptance into AKC's Foundation Stock Service in 2014, the Miscellaneous Class in July 2019, and now into the total limelight. There are presently 1,424 registered with AKC.

So what distinguishes the four-to-eight-pound Biewer from its toy teammates?

"A long-haired, tri-colored dog with a soft-silky coat and its feathered tail curled over its back. Add to that a neat ponytail atop its head and a proud sassy walk," says Myrna Torres, of Sierra Madre, California, one of the co-founders of the breed in the U.S., along with Gayle Pruett, of Jemison, Alabama. Torres is president and Pruett, vice president, of the parent Biewer Terrier Club of America.

### Where Did Biewer Terriers Come From?



There has always been a debate on the origin of the breed, say Torres and Pruett, which takes its name from the late Werner and Gertrud Biewer, Yorkshire Terrier breeders in Germany, who in the 1980s began producing tricolor Yorkies. The couple referred to them as black and white Yorkshire Terriers and later as the Biewer Yorkshire, neither of which was recognized by the German Kennel Club. Ironically, Mrs. Biewer joined the Biewer Terrier Club of America in 2007 to support Torres' and Pruett's goals for her namesake breed.

It's unknown whether the plucky Biewer is the only breed that remains unrecognized in its country of origin, but there's no doubt that it is about to find itself on a fast track in the U.S.

Things changed dramatically in 2007 for this tiny terrier when Mars Veterinary geneticists, studying the DNA from 10 Biewer Terriers, determined that it was a bonafide breed, stemming from the dominant traits of four others – Yorkshire Terrier, Maltese, and Havanese/Bichon Frise – making it the first breed in history to be recognized as a purebred as a result of a genetic study.

This set the stage for a major division between the breeders with different theories and those who still believed it was a Yorkie and were not convinced by scientists' finds. Consequently, these early outcasts were often regarded as "mutts," designer dogs, or a Yorkshire Terrier with a recessive piebald gene.

### Becoming AKC-Recognized

Since Pruett brought her first Biewer into the United States from Germany in 2004 she has been shepherding its development with imports and a breeding program of her own – with equal input from Torres more than 2,000 miles away.



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"I quit importing after the first year of purchasing them from Germany," Pruett explains. "I was looking for the best examples of the breed and bought pretty much everything I was offered – about 15 in all. Some were never bred."

Their collaboration started when Torres' daughter, Stacie Nyborg, found this "new and very rare breed online" called a Biewer Yorkshire Terrier. That piqued Torres' curiosity, who quickly set out to find one. This led to her connection with Pruett. The Alabaman brought Torres' puppy to her in Southern California and the two bonded, forging a commitment toward the breed's AKC recognition.

Their distance apart has not been a barrier, Torres says. "We generally speak daily, and have developed a deep friendship that goes well beyond dogs." Their focus in recent years has not been on breeding, rather staying on course to establish a standard.

So why is this dog with terrier attached to its name, been placed in the Toy Group? Pruett replies, "Although it has many terrier qualities, it's much more of a sit-in-your-lap dog." To which Torres adds, "It has the heart and soul of a terrier and can be quite the little hunter."

### All About the Biewer



*Lurking in the weeds, the toy breed has a bit of its namesake terrier in it, too. This guy is wondering "Where'd that gopher go?"*

What are the perky Biewer's trademarks?

"It is very adaptable," emphasizes Pruett, "and loves the snow as well as the beach and can keep up with the best of hikers." Torres says, "They do as well on the farm as in a house or apartment." Case in point, Torres resides in a residential community and Pruett on 27 acres.

Don't be fooled by its diminutive stature, either, for you will find this versatile character in Agility, Rally, Dock Diving, and Obedience competitions in addition to the Conformation ring.

This is not a low-maintenance dog, however. If you keep your Biewer in a full long silky coat, Torres recommends daily or every-other-day grooming. With a short puppy cut, weekly brushing will suffice. It is one of few breeds that includes a strict grooming clause in the standard. The Biewer's coat texture ranges between cotton and silk, which the two characterize as "soft silk."

Pruett adds, "We do not want our breed to start looking like certain others, and consequently enforce the ponytail atop the head. No teasing the hair to make poofs on the forehead and no ponytail in the middle of the forehead.

"Conformation and coloring set it apart. The Biewer is little longer than tall, making it an off-square, although square is acceptable."

The only health issue to surface thus far, according to Pruett, is a sensitive gastrointestinal system, which she says can be controlled with a good diet.

Developing a sound temperament has been a top priority. "They are dedicated to their owners with a whimsical, childlike behavior. Half of my dogs smile and carry a toy around all the time," says Pruett. "When they get excited, they run zoomies throughout the house."

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## Meet the Biewer Terrier ~ continued

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Gertrude Biewer holds the last Biewer Terrier born at the Von Friedheck Kennel in Germany. She and her husband, Werner, were founders of the breed in the 1980s.



Gayle Pruett, the breed's co-founder in the United States, grooms one of her dogs before a show.



Myrna Torres is the other breed matriarch, along with Pruett, in the United States.

### The Future of the Biewer Terrier

You will find Biewers just about anywhere, but their price tag isn't cheap. The average cost for a show or breeding dog ranges from \$3,500-\$4,000. Pet quality Biewer puppies go for \$1,000-\$2,500.

Moving forward the two have concerns, however. "Our best advice," say Torres and Pruett, "is buyer beware. There are already many puppy mills out there cranking out inferior and unsocialized dogs. So be careful and go to our club's website to find reputable breeders."

Torres adds, "Don't be taken in by fancy websites and pretty pictures. If a breeder refuses to offer any references, it's time to run and do your homework."

The Biewer is still a newcomer, hence Pruett and Torres recently addressed breeders: "Acquiring dogs that completely fit the standard is going to take a while, so do not take offense when another breeder tells you that your dog needs more color, the ears are too big, the body or legs are long and so on. Do not try to fix all the problems all at once, either. You may have to work on conformation first and when you have accomplished that, move on to the next issue."

"Established breeds have gone through many changes and standards before achieving the look they have today."

"We're also worried that both professional handlers and owner-handlers may over-groom our breed and have it looking like the Yorkie or Shih Tzu in the ring. It needs to establish its own identity."

Pruett concludes, "We are the caretakers for a breed in its infancy. If breeders stay conscientious about health issues that may arise and eliminate them now, in 50 years followers may proudly have an opportunity to say this breed is free of any major genetic concerns."

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/dog-breeds/biewer-terrier-akc-recognized-breed-2021/>





At its January meeting, the American Kennel Club board of directors green-lighted a proposal from the Delegate Junior Sub-Committee and AKC staff to allow non-purebreds to be exhibited in Junior Showmanship.

The AKC pilot program is modeled after the rules used in 4-H, where mixed breeds are permitted. In order to compete, dogs must have an AKC Canine Partner number and meet the ownership eligibility criteria. Juniors will indicate the breed that the dog is being exhibited as on the entry form. So, for example, a dog entered as a Golden Retriever mix would be presented in the same way as a purebred Golden.

The rationale for allowing mixed breeds in Junior Showmanship is to provide an opportunity for a wider range of youngsters to participate in the sport of dogs, and give them an opportunity to learn, practice and improve their handling skills, as well as find mentors.

This pilot program will go into effect on [July 1, 2021](#), and continue for 18 months before it is assessed in 2022. It is limited to all-breed shows or events holding all-breed Juniors.

**What do you think about the AKC allowing mixed breeds to compete in Juniors starting this summer?**

Send your responses to [editorial@dognews.com](mailto:editorial@dognews.com), or simply hit "Reply" to this email. Please include your first and last name, and city and state.

From page 18 of the minutes of the January 12, 2021 AKC Board Meeting:

**“Conformation Junior Showmanship, Canine Partners**

The Board VOTED to modify the Junior Showmanship Regulations to permit an 18-month pilot program to allow Juniors with AKC Canine Partners-listed dogs to be eligible to compete in Conformation Junior Showmanship. The implementation of allowing Juniors to handle AKC Canine Partners will allow new young people and their families into the AKC, which will support the future of clubs and events. The effective date is July 1, 2021. The impact of the pilot program will be assessed prior to the end of 2022.”

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### Answers to quiz on page 5:

1. Anne Rogers Clark – Answer: M. English Cocker Spaniel, Poodle
2. Pat and Judy Doniere – Answer: L. Doberman Pinscher
3. Jane Forsyth – Answer: G. Boxer
4. Sandra Goose Allen – Answer: Z. Skye Terrier
5. J. Donald Jones – Answer: T. Pembroke Welsh Corgi