

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

May, 2021



Next Meeting Notice

06/01/2021

7:00 p.m.

Carson City Community Center
Bonanza Room
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President's Message

We've had another big loss to our club. On May 13, Bob Newman passed away. Bob contributed so much to us & will be greatly missed. There's more information about him on page 3 of this newsletter.

We lost another judge after the May meeting ~ Carole Beattie resigned from AKC, & is no longer judging at all. We are not sure what the reason for her resignation was, but we wish her well! We could not move her assignments around enough to cover with judges we already had, so we have hired Carla Mathies. This year has been a strange one with our judges! The way we had hired in order to accommodate the specialty clubs created an odd combination for us to fill the holes to cover what **we** needed. We ended up with a large panel because of that. In the future, we will have to watch bringing in judges who have a limited number of breeds so we don't end up with the situation we have now. This year we should be able to manage **everything** without needing to hire any additional judges if we do have overloads, so we may luck out!

Because of all the unknowns this year, not having shows last year, & the pandemic situation, we have **no idea** what to expect for entries. It appears most shows have an increase in entries, some double or more of what they normally draw. Our shows are still four months away, but we have no idea whether the "rush" will be over then. Our show site can accommodate an entry of 2,000, but it cannot accommodate parking for that many. Because of that, the show committee has set a limit of 1,200 for this year. The first day will be a long day, even without a larger entry, because of NOHS. We don't want 2,000 dogs PLUS NOHS or we might not be done in time to start the Sunday show!

The ring Stewards Association will take care of Chief Ring Steward & stewarding, which will relieve that responsibility. That doesn't mean we don't need ring stewards, though! If you want to steward, I need to know **right away** so I can let the Stewards Association know. We **DO** need Obedience & Rally stewards! I have asked Truckee Meadows for their help but don't have an answer yet. I am hoping that they will be able to help out again. They have been a lifeline for us keeping Obedience & Rally at our events. Without them, there would be no trials at our shows.

We're moving ahead with our July 31 match. Truckee Meadows DTC will join us with CGC & CGCA from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The match is our next big project to get going. Please volunteer ~ come out & help!

See you Tuesday, June 1, 7:00 p.m., back in the Bonanza Room!

Candy



No Dogs are allowed in the Community Center unless they are Service Dogs (or Service Dogs in training) or if they are there for a presentation during our meeting.

The Community Center still requires that masks be worn.



Bonanza Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:16 p.m.

Motion by Vikki Jaramillo, second Jennifer Moxley, to approve April 2021 minutes as printed in the April newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports:

No Corresponding Secretary report.

No Recording Secretary report.

Treasurer report:

Lexine Thompson reported a beginning balance of \$33,339.25, with expenses of \$138.78, income of \$40.00, for an ending balance of \$33,240.47.

Committees

Sunshine Committee:

Sharon White is doing well. She is tired but improving. Carolyn broke her wrist recently and is sporting a cast. Susanne Haug had foot surgery. They had to break her toes to do the repair.

Bob Kinney has been busy with "Grandma Kinney" (Jean Warner) but she is doing better. She got sick after her first COVID shot so the doctor won't let her have the second one for now.

Candy hasn't talked with Bob Newman just recently ~ he always says he is fine!

Show Committee:

Candy emailed Larry Bitner and asked if he would be interested in being the announcer at our shows this fall. She hasn't heard back yet, will try again. She also emailed the Carson City Symphony regarding the National Anthem. She hasn't had a response yet after two emails.

Hillbilly Chili and Cowboy Coffee both want to be vendors at the show. Cowboy Coffee offers a variety of coffees as well as hot chocolate etc. Candy will send information to Bob Kinney. Candy said the two potential new vendors know other food and drink vendors will be coming, so they realize there will be competition. Vikki Jaramillo saw Sissy's BBQ at Smith's but didn't see a phone number. Mo Shannon said she has seen good reviews for them.

Judges, Conformation and Obedience have been approved by AKC. Rally is still pending. The Biewars are not coming this year but want to come in the future. The Doberman Pinscher Club of Reno was planning to hold a specialty at Gold Country. They lost the fairground and have cancelled their shows this year, so the Dobermans are now holding their Friday specialties here. We will have Friday specialties of Papillons, German Shorthaired Pointers, Shelties, Belgian Tervuren, Belgian Sheepdogs, and Dobermans, along with concurrent Sheltie specialties Saturday and Sunday.

If you have suggestions for judges for our shows next year, please let Rick or Candy know so they can contact them. Multiple group judges are preferred! This year we have judges who only do one or two groups that were hired to do specialties. With Rottweilers not coming and COVID, we have several judges this year so hopefully we will have a good entry! The show dates for 2022 are October 1-2. AKC said no to a third show on Friday. Candy will get more information before long. AKC said there was a conflict but did not explain. Candy is not sure why there would be a conflict on Friday but not Saturday or Sunday. Candy said the premium list is due before the end of the month and it takes hours to do, so that is where her main concentration is for now.

If you want to donate a trophy, now is the time as it has to be in before the premium list is submitted. Next meeting will be too late.

Carolyn suggested limiting entries for our show. Candy said we need to have a show committee meeting soon and that is one of the items to be discussed. Dennis Johnson (MB-F), said to contact him in the middle of May to see how things are looking regarding entries with other shows. Our very first show had an entry of 1,677 but that was before Costco was built and we had plenty of parking. Candy is thinking maybe a cap at



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1,200 entries. Carolyn said you must have an opening date and have to wait 72 hours to make sure everyone gets the information before entries can be taken. Carolyn needs to know so she can inform the specialty clubs because if there is a limit and they can't get in the all-breed show, they may pull their entries. Carolyn plans to get her premium list out by August 1st. Because the limit has to be in her premium list, she needs to know sooner than later. Jennifer mentioned that Morris & Essex show starts the Wednesday after our shows, so some handlers and exhibitors may be going there.

Today Candy emailed Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club to see if they will steward for Obedience and Rally. Joe Chinicci usually does it for us. Candy needs confirmation they are available.

Match Committee:

Still waiting for approval from AKC for our Match July 31. TMDTC is interested in being at the match for obedience. We are waiting to hear about agility. We may just have a simple agility course set up. Thea will ask Carrie and Denise at the trail next weekend.

No other Committee reports

New Members: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Motion to adjourn, 7:44 p.m., Lexine Thompson

Minutes submitted by Lexine Thompson



It is with great sadness that we have to report we have lost another long-time club member. Bob Newman was our Treasurer for about 20 years. He was very active in Bonanza Kennel Club, a member from very early on. He was owned by Alaskan Malamutes for many years. He & Joan eventually added Manchester Terriers to their crew. Bob had been in & out of the hospital quite a bit for the past couple years. On May 8, Bob fell at home. His son from California was here & called the paramedics. They took him to the hospital where he started failing fast. His insulin level was all over the place, his heart was failing as were his kidneys, he developed pneumonia ... His family was able to come be with him. They removed life support on Thursday, May 13. Bob passed quickly & peacefully.

Joan has been moved from long-term rehab to a nice assisted living facility in Sparks & is doing much better than she has been for some time. Please keep her in your thoughts.

Bob was a special person to me ~ as he was to many. He was one of the good guys & I will forever miss him.
Candy





BRAGS



Please remember to send in your **BRAGS!**

I don't see everything you post on facebook & can only spend so much time looking through InfoDog trying to guess what show who entered! I'm sorry if I missed your BRAGS ~ I really tried! Send photos with your info!

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5/1/21 Yakima KC Cindy Craig's Rhodesian Ridgeback "Jasper" ~Zambezi's Nyekundu Ndege ~ was Winners Dog, Best of Winners.

5/15/21 Two Cities "Jasper" was Winners Dog for 2 points. He was Reserve on Sunday..

5/15/21 Two Cities KC Judy Davis Samoyed, Yukon Snogoddess Kismet, was first in the Open Class

5/16 Yukon's Maverick Wave of the Future was WD for 5 points!

Lynn McLellan's West Highland White Terrier, Trueheart's Courage Einstein, took Breed at Lizard Butte KC on 4/16, BOS 4/17, & Breed on 4/18.



Terri Dickerson's (upcoming member) Miniature American Shepherd ~ Kickinauss Rouge Bandito ~ was Winners Dog for 5/23 or 2 more points at Orange Empire Dog Club . Almost a champion!



Terri has a new addition, Quail Ridge Kickinauss Beaucoup Big Bucks. I am extremely excited about my "Mojos" boy!



♥ BRAGS ♥



On the way to the Terv National on 5/16, Elaine Oxborrow had her own, personal navigator!

Thursday 5/20 (cloudy and snowy here so the photo is a bit dark ~ see below) "Maverick" was Best in Senior Sweepstakes! Lots of pretty puppies. Thank you Judge Dianne Allen for a great win .

5/21 Very tired puppy (picture below) who worked very hard today. New Champion!!! (pending AKC approval)

Maverick also earned his first leg in Beginner Novice Obedience!

Congratulations on a successful National Specialty!



5/20 Best in Senior Sweepstakes



5/21 New Champion Pending AKC approval



Maverick's wonderful week ~ Best Senior Sweepstakes, Winners Dog & Best of Winners!



Ready to Show!

Happy Father's Day: Celebrating Eight Great Sires in AKC History

"Happy Father's Day! On this weekend devoted to all things fatherly, we are featuring eight great sires of AKC history. These studly champions did some of their best work outside of the show ring." [Read more ...](#)



BRAGS



JB & Lexine Thompson went to the Tibetan Spaniel National Specialty. At the Top 20 event on 5/20, "Archie" & JB strutted their stuff. Friday, after a VERY long day, "Eddie" took 1st in her class in Sweeps! "Archie" was tired but hung in there & received an Award of Merit. **Congratulations!**



All gussied up!

5/23 AOM



"Eddie" in her Sweeps class 5/21





Happy WhelpDay to You!!!



Elaine Oxborrow's "Sophie" celebrated her Birthday on May 18th. She is a now robust 15 years old!



JB & Lexine Thompson's "Ziva" ~ GCH Hi Desert Ziva's A Diva ~ celebrated her 10th whelpday 5/27!



"Dogs do speak, but only to those who know how to listen." Orhan Pamuk



Links, Links, & More Links!

Lots of information was found this month if you're looking for something to read as you relax ...

What Our Dogs Can Teach Us About Reentering the World After the Pandemic

"Figuring out how to take care of myself during, and after, the pandemic is no exception. I get my second COVID vaccine next week and, like many other people, this means I'm starting to cautiously think about what life will be like after the pandemic. The thought of returning to the world is both exciting and terrifying, so I'm trying to approach the situation using my dog-trainer brain." [Read more ...](#)

Why Does My Dog Bark at Nothing?

"Every dog owner has experienced it. You sit down to relax for the evening, when out of the blue, your dog starts to bark. You don't see or hear anything, so is your dog barking at nothing?" [Read more ...](#)

30 Fun and Fascinating Dog Facts

"We realize we may be biased, but here at the AKC we never get tired of learning more about dogs, whether it's a new study on canine behavior, a statistic from the AKC's database, or even just cool facts about a dog's impressive physical and mental abilities." [Read more ...](#)

There Are 4 New Dog Breeds at Westminster This Year and They're So Dang Cute

"The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, presented by Purina Pro Plan, is celebrates 145 years of obedience, agility and purebred standards this summer. For four breeds, 2021 marks their Westminster debut—and a chance to show the world what they're made of!" [Read more ...](#)

Separation Anxiety in Dogs

"The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has caused changes in our daily routines. Many of us have taken the opportunity to add pets to our families during this time. And our reduced social schedules have allowed for more quality time with our family and pets. Although our cats may have mixed emotions about this change, our dogs have quickly and happily become accustomed to this new schedule filled with extra company, more attention and longer and more frequent walks." [Read more ...](#)

AKC DogCenter

"Hildi Todrin, the creator of the Pooch Playoffs joins the show. AKC Dog Star Poppy the Basset Hound takes us behind the scenes of her latest competition. AKC Chief Veterinary Officer Dr. Jerry Klein will share the dangers of Sago Pa." [Watch the video](#) [13:29 minutes]

Protect Your Dog From These Top 10 Pet Poisons

"As an emergency veterinarian for over thirty years, I've found that despite your best efforts, accidents happen even to the best owners. Your pet may gain access to a potentially harmful or fatal substance. Many toxins are common items in your home and yard. Some poisons are rather obvious and easy to avoid, while others are not so easily identifiable so it's important that you educate yourself and keep these poisons out of reach of your pet." [Read more ...](#)

Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show 2021: What it takes to be a judge

"MONSON — Judy Harrington said the best ones, the true champions, all stand head and shoulders above all the rest." [Read more ...](#)

8 Common Reasons Why Your Dog is Snoring

"Does your dog treat you to a symphony of snoring every night? Although snoring is often harmless, it can be a sign of a health problem in some cases. Understanding the reasons your dog may snore can help you decide if it's time to call your veterinarian." [Read more ...](#)

Improve Your Handling Skills Online!

"Why professional handlers win, why owner handlers should win more, and what you need to do to beat the pros! How to maximize your dog's virtues while minimizing the faults. The secret to getting your dog's attention in different settings, plus two winning recipes for irresistible bait." (Take the class at your convenience ~ \$47.00) [Read more ...](#)

The Art of Finding and Keeping Club Members

"Working members are every club's greatest asset. Yet most clubs haven't changed their style of recruiting new members in decades. That's a problem when longtime members are getting older and many newbies in the sport mistakenly think they can learn all they need to know by chatting on Facebook." [Read more ...](#)



Do Dogs Make Good Fathers?

By Jan Reisen



Have you seen the movie “March of the Penguins” and learned how male Emperor penguins incubate the eggs, keeping them warm and protecting them throughout the winter? Well, male dogs aren’t anything like that. In fact, one could say they have virtually no paternal instinct. This wasn’t always the case.

Did the Dog’s Paternal Instinct Die Out?

Domestic dogs are descended from wolves, which live in packs. Packs usually consist of a mother, father, older cubs, and newborns, and the father plays an important role in raising the cubs. He is very protective of his cubs and, as they grow, he’ll teach them survival skills and serve as a role model.

Both parents actively raise their young, who often stay with the pack for several years, until the male pups are old enough to break away and form their own packs. But, over centuries, we humans have taken over the parenting role for our domesticated dogs, so the male no longer needs to hunt for food or provide a safe environment for his offspring. In fact, he may display a decided indifference to the litter.

“As a general rule, male dogs don’t collaborate to the defense of the puppies. They might collaborate to the defense of the territory around them, but because there are resources there.”

Of course we’ve all seen male dogs that are patient and playful with their pups and with unrelated puppies brought into the home. This may have more to do with the fact that we set up the dogs to co-exist. According to Carlo Siracusa, the director of the animal behavior service at the University of Pennsylvania’s Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital, male dogs don’t have the parenting skills or instincts of their wolf ancestors.

He notes that the pups of feral dogs have a lower survival rate than those of wolves, probably because the father doesn’t help defend the litter. Siracusa is quoted as saying, “As a general rule, male dogs don’t collaborate to the defense of the puppies. They might collaborate to the defense of the territory around them, but because there are resources there.”



The Father May Be an Unwelcome Distraction

While with wolves, it takes a village, with domesticated dogs it takes a mother and human helpers. In fact, the father may be a hindrance. He’ll most likely be curious about the new arrivals and may even want to sniff them and play with them. But an adult dog’s idea of play can be dangerous to fragile newborn pups. Some male dogs may even be jealous of the litter.

Regardless of how he behaves, the father’s proximity may be both a distraction and stressor for the mother. She is intensely focused on caring for her young and can even become aggressive against the male dog in her urge to protect her litter. Even if the two dogs were best of friends before, this dynamic changes with pregnancy, birth, and motherhood.

Of course, there are always exceptions, and there’s anecdotal evidence of canine fathers tending to their young. One notable case is Rookie, bat dog to the minor league baseball team, the Trenton Thunder. He learned everything he knows from his father, Derby, who, in turn learned his craft from his father, Chase. One could even call them a dynasty.

Introducing Dad to His Offspring

It’s generally advised to keep the male away from the mother and litter entirely, from the last weeks of pregnancy and until the pups are at least four weeks old when the mother is starting to wean them, and ideally for five to six weeks. By then the father can be a part of the socialization process. When you do introduce them, do so gradually and always with human supervision.

Although male dogs won’t display the nurturing behavior found in male wolves, they, like their ancestors, are pack animals and, with time, will probably be perfectly amenable to their new pack. It’s not exactly a father-and-son relationship, but the father will most likely interact and play with the young pups as he would other dogs or humans. Once the pups are completely weaned, the father may even show them the ropes, including play and mealtime etiquette, as well as social ranking in the pack. He may not win Father of the Year, but, as leader of the pack, he can be a good role model for the newcomers.

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/dog-breeding/dogs-make-good-fathers/>



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