

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

July, 2021



Next Meeting Notice

August 3, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Carson City Community Center
Bonanza Room
851 East William Street
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President's Message

It has been an extremely busy month here! The premium final draft has been sent to the superintendent. It will be published before very long. They are finishing it up at this moment. **Entries will open On August 19 at 9:00 a.m. PDT.** Let your friends know! The limit is 1,200 entries.

We met with the Parks Department on Monday, 7/26. Things are pretty much the same, but there ARE changes. If you are bringing a **canopy**, it cannot be larger than **10' x 10'**. You CAN put canopies side-by-side for a larger area (Per Fire Department). Also, **NO STAKES ARE ALLOWED IN THE GRASS!** You will be required to use weights instead. (New Parks Department rule.) **This applies to the match as well.**

Along with working on the shows, we have been working hard on getting our match on Saturday, July 31, 2021, finalized. **We need workers!** Please be there & help out at **your club function!** Events like this don't happen without members like you helping. It takes a LOT of time & effort. We're not getting any younger, so it takes more of us to get it done! I can't tell you how many nights I wake up & can't sleep because my mind is racing as I think about what needs done. So I open up the computer by my bed & start in. We need YOU to volunteer!

Our Match Judges are Nancy Lovelady & Renee Harris, both local ladies. We are so happy they agreed to help out! Entries are going good with 40 pre-entries (so far). If you haven't entered yet, **pre-entries close at NOON Friday 7/30.** Pre-entry Information is on our website www.BonanzaKC.com You can do a day of match entry Saturday 7/31 from **7:30-8:30 a.m.**

The gift bags we are putting together for the judges at the October shows could use your donations! The canvas totes with the club logo will include lots of goodies to thank the judges for staying with us & returning after the pandemic. They will include items like individual hand lotion, hand sanitizer, individually wrapped face masks, chocolates, hard candies, Kleenex, lip balm, paw print key fobs special made for them, "wrinkle release" for travel, writing pads & pens with the club name on them. **There will be a sign up list at the match & meeting for you to help fill the bags.** We are filling 16 bags so we need a minimum of 16 of what you donate. If you think of something to add that's not on the list when you see it, write it down!

The next meeting is Tuesday, August 3, 7:00 p.m., Carson City Community Center, Bonanza Room. **REMINDER The governor has mandated wearing masks indoors again!** See you there!

Bonanza KC B-Match

Saturday, July 31, 2021 ~ Fuji Park ~ Carson City
starts at 9:00 a.m.

Visit www.BonanzaKC.com for complete information
PRE-ENTRY IS ENCOURAGED!

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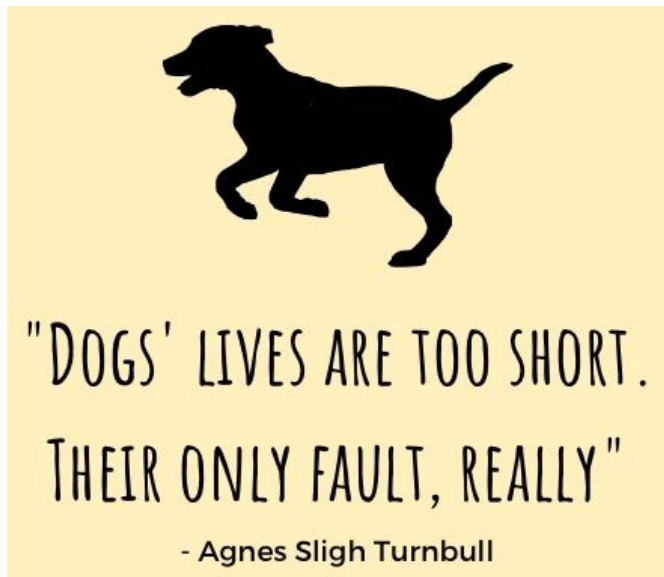
~*~ CONDOLENCES ~*~



Elizabeth Wise recently lost her 8 year old Scottish Terrier to cancer. We are so sorry!



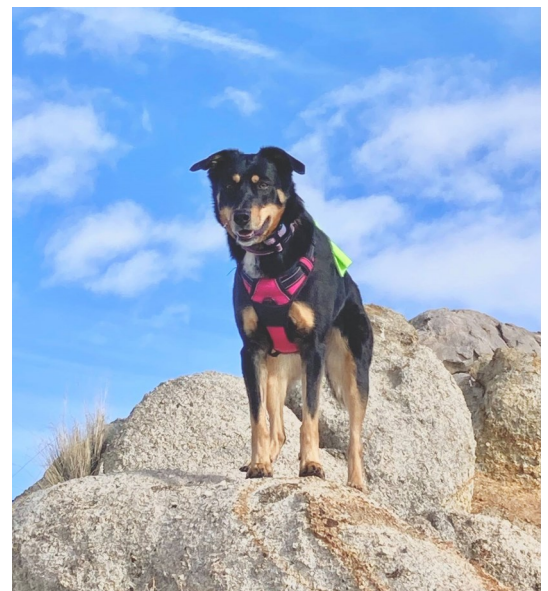
Sincere condolences to Cindy
Craig & her family
1/14/2009 - 7/12/2021
We will miss you Leroy





Kevin & Elaine Bergenheir celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on July 22, 2021. May you have many more!

The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, and the one that never proves ungrateful is his dog ...
George Graham Vest



On 7/21, Thea Tsurumoto shared this: TMDTC was Nye-ya's very first "in-person" trial. We have played in virtual while waiting for obedience & rally trials to open. Since she is not my agility partner till we can work out some "kinks". she is my obedience / rally / herding / flyball pup!



At her very first trial in this type of environment she did great, receiving 3 good scores! She met 3 new judges, new dog friends, new people, new sounds & sites. With 3 legs she earned her RALLY EXCELLENT TITLE!

They entered 3 days of NOVICE B obedience & that was a whole different story! She earned her first leg in Novice towards her CD title. We need a lot of off leash heeling practice! It's so different from training in my back yard, the park, Home DePot / Lowes and anywhere else we can work. Her recall was very good, but she forgot how to sit on the front, learn not to run past me, & sit behind me - scared of the judge with the big bad clip board, or go visit the panel jumps on the wall behind us, or watch people go to the restroom! Soon I hope to have her Novice Obedience title, CD!



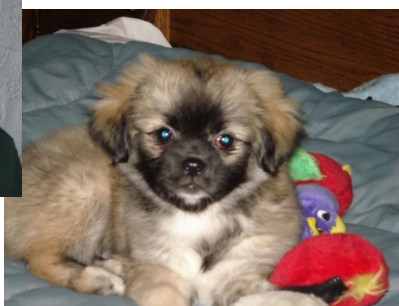
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On July 7 Elaine Oxborrow shared this photo & said "A new title. ACT I. Well done puppy." I think this puppy is going places!



Maverick Group 3. His first Group win. Thank you Judge Richard Lewis.



7/22/21 JB & Lexine Thompson celebrated a very special day. CH Ragmop Te Amo Mia Amore ~ aka "Mia" ~ turned 15 years young! Her once black mask now long gone with age as well as most of her tiny teeth. She is our foundation bitch. She and "Wizard" started our Hi Desert Tibbies that continues on in "Archie". "Mia" gave us two litters with a total of 7 puppies. Our cherry eye girl that we love with all our hearts. Yappy Whelpday "Mia"!



BRAGS



July 16-18, 2021 ~ Elaine Oxborrow went to the Truckee Meadows DTC Obedience Trials . "Maverick" got 2 new titles! He can add Rally Novice and Beginner Novice Obedience to his list of accomplishments now! Thankful for a great year so far. Thanks to all the volunteers who made the trial great fun.



July 21 ~ Thea Tsurumoto's GA Chili Dog turns 16 years young today! We have been thru such a FUN & wonderful journey together! Our companion, protector, teacher, ill mannered "child" at times ... He has done so much with us, love this boy so much! He was my conformation, obedience, rally, agility, coursing, FastCat, barn hunt, herding, hiking partner, raiser of bottle babies (sheep & pygmy goats & 4 puppies) Too smart for his own good! My undocumented therapy dog to the retirement center I worked at - he loved his senior people!

AKC titles, CDX, RE, FDC, OA, OAJ, MXP, MJP, CA, CGCA,TKA, RATN

ASCA titles: CD GV-E, JV-E-OP, RV-E, RA, RSDA-E, JSDA-E-SP



6/2/2021 Here is SeTar Hannah Help Us, bred by Ann Kinney, owned by Marian Panter, with her ribbons! She completed 3 rounds for each title. She earned her Rally Intermediate & Agility Test 1 JWW (Jumpers) thanks to Thea and Sheri Cahill. "Hannah" is now working on her advanced levels.



What Your Dog's Body Language Means

Understanding Your Dog's Body Language

Barking isn't the only way dogs communicate. In fact, your dog's body language provides subtle clues that can help you figure out your furry friend's moods.

Deciphering Your Dog's Signals

Dogs have excellent non-verbal communication skills, although their body language may be a little difficult for their families to decipher at times. In fact, facial expressions, tail position, and posture provide important information about your pet's state of mind.



It's much easier to determine if your dog is happy, confident, stressed, or fearful when you know what the changes in your pet's body language mean. Here's what your dog's body language may be telling you:

- **I'm Calm and Happy:** Relaxed ears and eyes, a slightly open mouth, and a relaxed posture are signs of a calm, confident dog. Happy dogs tend to hold their tails in a neutral position and wag them slowly from side to side. If your dog is excited to see you, its entire body may wriggle with anticipation.
- **I'm Stressed:** Separation anxiety, a move to a new home, or the introduction of a new person or pet can stress your dog. Signs of stress include whining, shaking, pacing, yawning, shedding, drooling, and panting. You may also notice that your furry friend doesn't make eye contact with you or has dilated pupils. Licking the lips and resting most of the bodyweight on the back legs can also be signs of stress.
- **I'm Afraid:** Fearful dogs, like stressed dogs, also lick their lips, yawn, or avoid eye contact. A fearful dog may cower, shake or hold its tail between its back legs. Flattened ears, lip licking, lowered head, and urination or defecation can be signs that your dog is afraid. The whites of your dog's eyes may be more visible if something frightening has occurred.
- **I'm Sick or in Pain:** Just like you, your dog may feel a little cranky when sick or in pain. Pain or illness can even cause normally laid-back dogs to become aggressive in some cases. Other signs of illness may include flattened ears, crying, whimpering, howling, growling, panting, limping, shaking, fatigue, lack of appetite, hunched posture, limping, frequent licking and grooming, or disinterest in usual activities. Dogs may also hide when sick, an instinct that helps protect them from predators in the wild.
- **I Want to Play:** The play bow, a position that involves raising the back end, while putting the front legs and chest on the ground, is a clear sign that your dog is ready for a little playtime. Other signs that may indicate that your furry friend is ready to play include floppy or relaxed ears, open mouth, protruding or visible tongue, almond-shaped eyes, and relaxed body posture. Your playful dog may roll over on its back, exposing its belly for rubbing.
- **I'm Aggressive:** If a dog is feeling aggressive, it may keep its tail high and twitch it back and forth rather than wagging it fluidly. Erect ears, stiff posture, growling, snapping, barking, bared teeth, head butting, nipping, or lunging without making contact can all be signs of aggression. An aggressive dog's fur may also stand on end, although this can also occur if a dog is stressed, upset, or interested in something, according to the American Kennel Club. Teaching children the signs of aggression in dogs can help them understand when it's a good idea to avoid your pet or other dogs.

Learning to interpret your dog's body language offers a simple way to enhance your relationship with your dog. Do you have any concerns about your pet's body language or health? Give our office a call to set up a convenient appointment.

Sources:

[American Kennel Club: How to Read Dog Body Language](#)

[ASPCA Pro: 7 Tips on Canine Body Language](#)

[dvm360: Canine Body Language Basics, 2/13/18](#)

https://docsvets.com/articles/prof_content/643170-what-your-dog-s-body-language-means

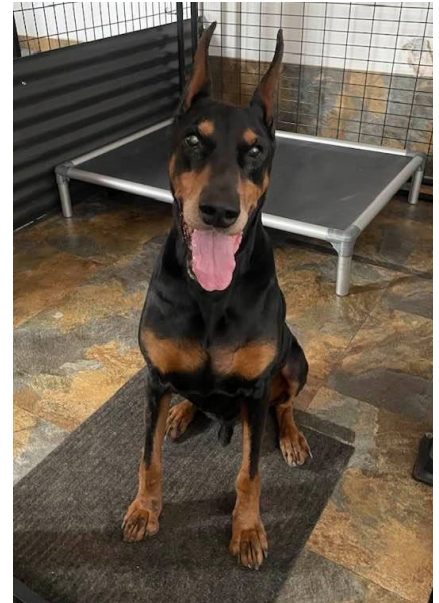


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"I think dogs are the most amazing creatures; they give unconditional love. For me, they are the role model for being alive."

Gilda Radner



7/26 Yvonne Roscoe shared this picture of "Kratos" after his birthday din din! He is such a ham at 11 years young!

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YOU CAN USUALLY TELL
THAT A MAN IS GOOD
IF HE HAS A DOG
WHO LOVES HIM.

W. Bruce Cameron



"I want to work like a dog, doing what I was born to do with joy and purpose. I want to play like a dog, with total, jolly abandon."
Oprah Winfrey



Links for More Reading!

Hazardous Cookout Foods for Dogs

“With warmer weather comes the chance to fire up the grill and enjoy a cookout. Dog owners may be tempted to let their dog have a taste of the delicious grilled foods. However, many cookout foods are not safe for dogs to eat. Here are a few tips on foods to watch out for: “ [Read More](#)

Can You Use Neosporin on Dogs?

“Just like their owners, dogs are susceptible to minor injuries and are not immune to getting cuts, scrapes, or burns. But can you use Neosporin® on dogs? The answer isn't completely straightforward. ...” [Read More](#)

What Your Dog's Body Language Means

“Barking isn't the only way dogs communicate. In fact, your dog's body language provides subtle clues that can help you figure out your furry friend's moods.” [Read More](#)

U.S. Congress: AKC Lauds Introduction of Healthy Dog Importation Act of 2021 to Protect Animal and Public Health

“The American Kennel Club welcomes the introduction today of the Healthy Dog Importation Act of 2021 in the U.S. House of Representatives.” [Read More](#)

Ban on Dogs From 'High-Risk' Countries a Wake-up Call About Importation Health Crisis

“In a major wake-up call about the dangers of importing foreign dogs from certain regions, the U.S. will begin in mid-July banning the importation of dogs from more than 100 nations that are at high risk for rabies and other highly contagious diseases, many of which can jump species and infect humans.” [Read More](#)

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.” [Read More](#)

AKC Supports USDA APHIS Proposed Rule Requiring Emergency Contingency Planning

“As previously reported, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has proposed to reissue a rule to require that breeder/dealers, research facilities, intermediate handlers, carriers, and other animal enterprises subject to USDA licensing establish emergency/contingency planning in the event of a natural or manmade disaster or other business disruption.” [Read More](#)

Michele Welton's Honest Advice About Dogs—Dog Breed Reviews: Honest Reviews of 180 Dog Breeds

“My dog breed reviews include positives AND negatives – good and bad traits and characteristics – on temperament, personality, behavior, exercise requirements, shedding, etc.” [Read More](#)

AKC Titles & Programs You Can Do From Home

“So many parts of our daily lives have changed because of COVID-19. ... Despite social distancing and the coronavirus pandemic, you and your dog can still have fun training together, working on your favorite sports and activity, and even earning titles!” [Read More](#)

Step-By-Step CGC Training in Your Home & Backyard

“The AKC Canine Good Citizen™ (CGC) program provides a perfect framework for training your dog to become a polite member of society.” [Read More](#)

Can Dogs Have Identical Twins?

“Dogs are always born in litters and oftentimes look alike, so it is easy to assume that identical twins aren't uncommon in puppies. But in reality, identical twins in dogs are incredibly rare.” [Read More](#)

Best DIY Frozen Dog Treats

“When I was a child, I never ate an ice cream cone without giving the final bite to my dog. He loved sharing my cold treats, but I didn't realize it wasn't the best choice for his health. Ice cream can be hard for dogs to digest because milk and cream are the base of most ice cream recipes.” [Read More](#)



Join us for a Dog Day in the Park!
Bonanza Kennel Club is holding a B-Match
Saturday, July 31, 2021
Fuji Park in Carson City (601 Old Clear Creek Road)

Judges: Nancy Lovelady & Rene Harris

START TIME: 9:00 a.m.

Pre-entry: \$6.00 with PayPal ~ Pre-entries close
at 12:00 noon on Friday July 30, 2021.

PLEASE PRE-ENTER IF POSSIBLE!

Day of match: \$10.00 (7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.)

Visit www.BonanzaKC.com for entry form & more information

~ Also happening ~



Agility Fun Runs ~ \$5.00 per run

CGC & CGCA Testing offered by Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. **Pre-entry:** \$15.00 ~ Visit www.tmdtc.org ~ click on "Events"; click on "CGC & Therapy ..."
All information is there!

There will be a BBQ at the gazebo after the match. Bring something to grill for your group & a potluck dish to share. Bring your own plates, utensils, drinks, etc.



BRING PLENTY OF WATER FOR YOUR DOGS!

The Parks Department notified us there will be no running water available (we've asked for water at the gazebo). Restroom facilities will be closed. There is a porta-potty.

Match Chairman: Elaine Oxborrow

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Please plan to follow the current City, State, & CDC covid guidelines at the time of the event! Thank You!



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Working Australian Shepherd Club of Nevada	Valerie McKeever	http://www.wascon.net/

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