

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

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****Next Meeting Notice****

05/03/2022

7:00 p.m.

Carson City Senior Center

Joshua Tree Room

911 Beverly Drive

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President's Message

And here we are again, another month, another newsletter, another meeting! We have gone through some tough times and some change the past few months. Change is often hard to manage, but if you learn from it, you can make things better. We have learned some lessons from this that we hope will make us a better club.

It's been a busy time for us. We're getting ready for our match (July 9), getting the premium ready for our shows, getting ready for our next meeting, and getting ready to attend a Board of Supervisors meeting regarding the proposed Fuji Park Master Plan (currently set for May 5), to name a few. It keeps us busy!

We have not started our biweekly conformation handling classes yet. We need volunteers to run the classes. If you are available to help out, please let a Board Member know. You would not be responsible for each class. We hope to have a few members help so everyone can rotate and it doesn't fall on any one person. Our contact information is on the bottom of the last page of the newsletter.

Shortly after the April 5th meeting, Nancy Lovelady resigned from our Board and resigned her membership in the club. We have been unable to hold a Board Meeting to appoint someone to fill the position for the remainder of her term as one of our Board Members has been out of town for the past two weeks. They will return this weekend and we will get a meeting scheduled as soon as we can. We wish Nancy well.

Our meeting is Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m., at the Carson City Senior Center, 911 Beverly Drive in the Joshua Tree Room. See you there!



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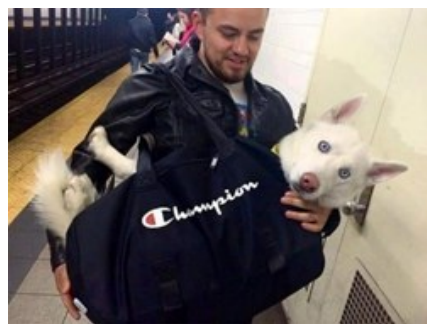




Bonanza Kennel Club ~ Minutes General Membership Meeting April 5, 2022

Due to the length of the April 5, 2022, membership meeting, the minutes are several pages long. Please see the attached document to read the complete minutes.

NYC subway has banned dogs unless they fit inside a bag. New York commuters did not disappoint. Here are a few pictures ...



PHISHING WARNING from AKC

Please read the warning from AKC on page 3 of this newsletter!

Some of our members have had been taken by these scams.

These people are going to great lengths to get information about club events and have all the details needed to catch you off guard. If you receive an email or text asking you for personal information, to buy gift cards and take a photo to send, or to send money, **PLEASE CALL** the person it says it is from!,

DO NOT REPLY to the email or text. Verify it is legitimate!

These will most likely appear to be from a Board Member, and if it says it is from one of our Board Members, will probably use my name. The names and contact information for our Board is always on the last page of the newsletter.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL!



PHISHING WARNING from AKC



Dear Club Officers and Delegates

Once again, we are reminding you that it is very common for Clubs to receive “phishing” and “spear phishing” attacks via email. Several Clubs have notified us of recent attempts by phishers to fraudulently attain large sums of money from Club funds.

Spear phishing attempts are customized emails that target a specific individual (often executives) and can be made to appear to come from another specific individual. They usually convey a sense of urgency and are requesting a specific action to be done. For example, the email may appear to come from the Club President to the Treasurer requesting a wire transfer to a third party.

If you receive any emails of this nature, you should immediately confirm the authenticity of the email with the person from whom the email appears to be sent. Do not do this by replying to the email, as it may go right back to the phisher and can subject you to the possibility of further cyber-attacks. Instead, call the person directly who allegedly sent the email. If you are unable to reach them, **wait until you do**, prior to transferring any money or completing any action (i.e. clicking links in the email). Sophisticated hackers access the calendars of their targets and will often send the attack email when they know the person that they are impersonating is traveling or otherwise difficult to reach.

It is very important to know the warning signs of a fraudulent email. These emails may not only ask for funds, but they may provide links or attachments that install malware or coerce the recipient into providing their login information. If you receive any suspicious email, we recommend you a) do not click any links in the email; and b) do not reply to the email. Delete it immediately and advise your fellow officers in a separate email. This [document highlights social engineering “red flags”](#) that you may find helpful. Feel free to distribute to other club officers and members as you see fit.

Also, please note that AKC is unable to monitor and cannot control phishing emails sent to any Clubs by a third-party actor. This is true even when such emails appear to come from an AKC employee. In such instances, the individual mailbox owner is the primary line of defense and must remain ever vigilant.

Best Regards,

Dennis B. Sprung

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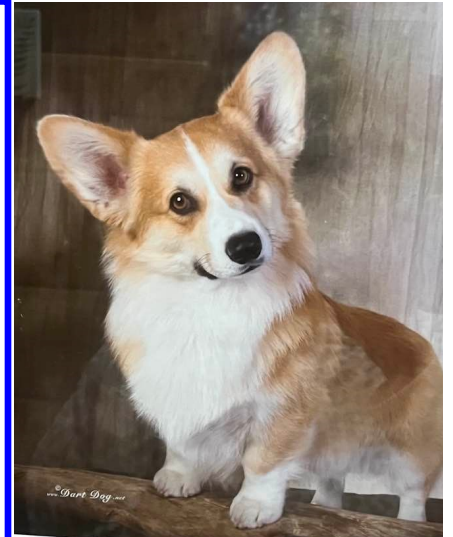


~*~ **Condolences** ~*~



"Not the least hard thing to bear when they go from us, these quiet friends, is that they carry away with them so many years of our own lives"

John Galsworthy



Our Condolences to Susanne Haug on the loss of her Pembroke Welsh Corgi "Hooper" ~ Nebriowa Jumpin' Jack Flash ~

~*~ **B R A G S** ~*~

CONGRATULATIONS to Shawn Petersen! On April 30, 2022, he added the exclamation point to a dream career. "Vasya" added a National Specialty Best of Breed winner to his amazing resume! Thank you to breeder-judge Peri Norman Nishikawa for this check mark to our bucket list.





~*~ BRAGS ~*~

NOHS Bronze

Number of Points 250

Elaine Oxborrow's Belgian Tervuren "Maverick" ~ GCH CH Monarch's Dreamcatcher at Aquila RN BN PT RATN ACT1J CGCU CGCA ~ has finished his OH Bronze & is well on his way to OH Silver. Good Puppy!

4/15/22 Elaine Oxborrow went to the Northern California Herding Group Association show where "Maverick" was Breed over a very nice entry. He also won Best Herding Titled and went on to win the Herding Titled Group with a Group 1. He also won a Group 3 in the regular herding group. Well done tired puppy!

04/16/22 "Maverick" was Breed & OH Breed at Sacramento Kennel Club.

04/17/22 "Maverick" was Breed, OH Breed, and OH Group 1 at Sacramento Kennel Club.



**"Maverick"
Group 3 and Herding Titled Group 1**



**"Maverick"
OH Group 1**



**Maverick 4/26/22
New title - ACT-1**



Life is short, play with your dog

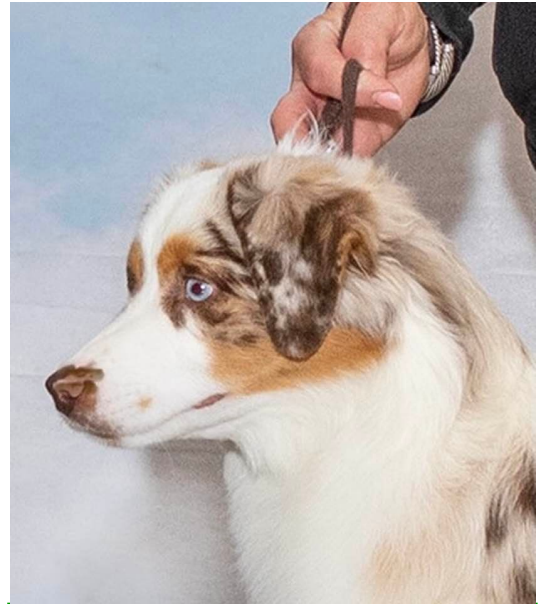




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04/07/22 Sharon White's GSD Wow! Terri Jones was with Gunner on HIT&RHIT "Gunner" has his first 2 Advanced legs Deborah Pollard was our exceptional Herding judge.



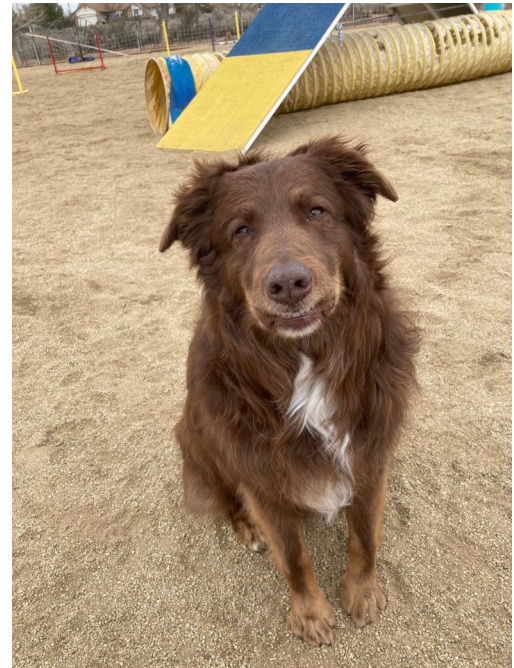
04/15/22 Terri Dickerson's Miniature American Shepherd, ~ Kickinauss Too Hot to Trot ~ "Redford" was WD under Judge Emily Fish at the Northern California Herding Group Association, unofficially finishing his Championship on the day he turned 7 months old. One month under Amy Rutherford and Dasha Milinarich!

04/17/22 Sacramento KC, Terri Dickerson's Miniature American Shepherd siblings (age 7 months 2 days) are both now champions! Sunday Kickinauss Blue Saxe to the Max was Best of Winners finishing her Championship! And Kickinauss Too Hot to Trot ~ "Redford" ~ was Winners Dog! I think these two pups make 12 champions Amy Rutherford has gotten for me. Blood lines and careful breeding help too.





~*~ BRAGS ~*~



Thea Tsurumoto's long awaited & elusive ASCA Rally Excellent finally came in the other day! Thank you ASCA!!! We started "Tanko" on his Rally Excellent journey in San Martin in February of 2019. We thought it would only take a couple rally trials to get his title ... But, due to life & things that get thrown at you when you don't expect them, it took a little longer ... "Tanko" finally obliged me & even though it was not pretty or his best **IT WAS GREEN!!!** We finally finished our Rally Excellent at the February 2022 ASCA agility / obedience / rally trial in San Martin! While "Nyeya" might be the "over achiever", "Tanko" is not, but he did it & now he has his ASCA Rally Excellent Title! He is now double titled in AKC and ASCA. The picture of "Tanko" is how he feels about rally / obedience!!



04/11/2022 Thea Tsurumoto & "Mizzy Nye-ya" were busy this weekend! Thank you to Tri Color Ranch & NNASC club for holding an ASCA trial! "Nye-ya" had a fun time & received good scores along with her Started Sheep title! Got a lot to work on with this little Border girl! She is so much fun!!!



JB & Lexine Thompson took in the scenery while driving to Massachusetts & back for their National!



Commentary
by Bill Shelton
February 4, 2016



The next time someone infers that purebred dogs are inferior to any other, inform them of a few of these details, and fact.

Purebreds when acquired by preservationist breeder are the healthiest family of dogs known to exist in the world today! How do we know this? Because preservation breeders are purposeful breeders, only selecting fathers, and mothers on generations of documented, veterinarian health tested individuals, and their families. Possessing and only breeding from the soundness, and well adjusted of tested character.

With that said breeders know we are all mammals, and with this comes predisposed genetic and congenital disease. Which they work tenaciously to minimize with each breeding.

No other colony of dogs in the world have generational scientific documentation. As gathered specifically by reporting purebred breeders to agencies like Orthopedic Foundation of America, and used as a tools in purposefully selecting and breeding the next generation of the happiest healthiest family of dogs.

AKC Purebred dogs breeders join and are represented by their own "Canine Health Foundation", a cutting edge foundation bringing preservationist breeders the absolute latest in health, and DNA sciences for canine health, and optimum reproduction. One of the only foundations of its kind to exist for the soul purpose of creating a genuinely healthier canine existence. The canine genome has been successfully mapped. These foundations have contributed to finding cures for human disease also through their studies for optimum canine health.

Purposeful purebred breeders take care of their own, that's why as reported by the National Animal Interest Alliance, Purebreds identified as only representing 5 to 4 percent of all dogs found in shelters today. AKC Purebreds breeders have developed a nation wide rescue network of AKC parent breed clubs and their regional chapter clubs rescues.

AKC breeders of merit microchip their puppies, so no purposefully bred dog is ever left behind in a shelter.

AKC purebred and crossbred dogs can also depend on a nation wide AKC disaster relief program initiated in time of national disaster for the soul purpose of reuniting and caring for canines in need during such disasters.

AKC clubs and their breeders across this nation, Offer literally thousands of events in socialization, obedience, and their very own "Star Puppy" and "Canine Good Citizen" programs. Events are offered to anyone, but are where preservation breeders assemble to identify the progress of their breeding programs, not only for sound physical traits, but for intellect as well.

These are only a very few of all the positives that surround these unique, mystical and rare canine that have been traditionally, and purposefully bred for centuries. I invite you to share in all of the unique benefits and pure joy of owning a member of the family that was brought into this world purposefully and intentionally bred, for health and happiness. And worthy of preservations for generations to come.

Preservation of many of these endangered canines breeds should become a national heritage project for all those who care about preserving a rich, healthful, and intentionally purposeful canine heritage.



Ring Stewards: The Unsung Heroes of the Dog Show

“... A good dog show steward makes the work of judging a dog show easier by relieving the judge of unnecessary details. By assembling classes promptly, one will be able to keep the judging on schedule and eliminate, to a large extent, delays between classes.” [READ MORE](#)

What to Do if You Inherit Someone Else’s Dog

“Nothing about the passing of a loved one is easy. But what is already a painful and stress-filled situation might be made more stressful if you’ve inherited your loved one’s dog ...” [READ MORE-WATCH \[3:09\]](#)

The Common Signs and Symptoms of Poisoning in Dogs

“Many dogs will get into anything they come across, from rat poison to dropped medication to antifreeze. And of course, that puts the dog’s health at risk.” [READ MORE](#)

Most Popular Breeds by City 2021 — Find Out the Top Dog in Places Around the US

“As the American Kennel Club announced, the Labrador Retriever was the most popular dog breed in the United States in 2021 — for the 31st year in a row, no less! (It usurped the Cocker Spaniel in 1991, and hasn’t let go of the No. 1 spot since.) But when looking at the most popular dog breeds in specific cities across the country, the Lab doesn’t always reign supreme.” [READ MORE](#)

Can Dogs Eat Hamburger?

“Right now you may be at a cookout with your pup, wondering: Can I give my dog a bit of my hamburger? Certain foods have become associated with summer and hamburgers are one of them.” [READ MORE](#)

Labrador Retriever Continues Its Reign as Top Dog While Bulldog Gets Bumped From Top 5

“No one can keep the Lab down! The American Kennel Club (AKC®) announced at a virtual press conference today at the AKC Museum of the Dog that the ever-popular **Labrador Retriever** is the nation’s favorite dog for the 31st consecutive year.” [READ MORE](#)

How to Perform Dog CPR on Small & Large Pets

“In an emergency knowing how to conduct CPR on your dog could save their life. Dr. Jerry Klein, Chief Veterinary Officer in American Kennel Club, demonstrates how to give CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) to dogs until they can reach a veterinary.” [WATCH VIDEO \[6:35\]](#)

Are Heated Beds Safe For Your Dog?

“As temperatures drop, most dog owners are looking to keep their pets warm and cozy by buying them heated beds or pet heating pads. It’s especially important to keep your dog warm and comfortable as he gets older or if he has health conditions that may affect his comfort levels.” [READ MORE](#)

Poisonous Plants for Dogs: A Full List

“It’s important to protect your canine best friend from plants that are poisonous to dogs. Whether you’re an avid gardener or have a few potted plants on your front stoop, you should be aware that some plants might not be your dog’s friend.” [READ MORE-WATCH \[3:09\]](#)

Poisoned Cues in Dog Training: What They Are and What to Do

“Do you have to repeat your cues before your dog does what you ask? Have you ever wondered if your dog is really understanding what you are asking for, or in a moment of frustration wondering if your dog is just blowing you off?” [READ MORE-WATCH \[2:25\]](#)

Tick-Borne Diseases in Dogs: Symptoms & How to Prevent

“Tick-borne disease is a growing threat to both canine and human health. Ticks are parasites that attach themselves to animals and people, feed on blood, and transmit diseases directly into the host’s system..” [READ MORE-WATCH \[2:04\]](#)



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