

October 2022

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

AKC Licensed Club

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

11/01/2022

7:00 p.m.

**Carson City Senior Center  
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## President's Message

The November meeting comes quickly when the October meeting is held on the second Tuesday of the month! It seems we barely finished with October business & here we are starting November in a couple days! There was no time to breathe!

We appointed the Nominating Committee at the October meeting. The members are Marian Panter, Thea Tsurumoto, & Ann Kinney. The alternates are Cindra Smith & Bob Kinney. The Nominating Committee met & submitted their recommendations to the Board for the upcoming year. That report is on page 9 in this newsletter. If you would like to nominate someone from the floor, you may do so at the November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Remember that if the person you plan to nominate is not going to be there, you will need a signed statement from them that they will accept the position you nominate them for. There are requirements for being on the Board. You can refer to the Bylaws ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, (f) (on our website under the "About Us" tab) for that information. We would like to thank the Nominating Committee for their efforts on behalf of the Club!

We discussed the AKC FIT dog program at the last meeting. It's a new program with new titles. I have attached the information booklet FYI.

As we look ahead to next year, one of the first things we will need to do is decide whether we want to attend the Al Lockett show again if they offer that (most likely they will). That is usually late March. This has always been a great place for us to reach out to the public. Last year they provided a small area where we could do some demonstrations. We need a Match Chairman for our July match.

The November meeting will be our last meeting for 2022! December is always a busy month for everyone & a hard month to get a quorum together. If someone would like to organize a Christmas gathering, that would be great!

Members will find a copy of a dues renewal form attached to your newsletter. Please fill that out & return it. Dues are payable by January 1. In order to vote at the election in January, your dues will need to be paid. Dues are \$15 per member each year. You can bring your payment to the meeting on January 3, pay via PayPal (please add \$1.00 to cover their processing fees), or you can mail them to:

Bonanza Kennel Club, P. O. Box 1871, Carson City, NV 89702.

The meeting is Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at the Carson City Senior Center, Joshua Tree Room, 911 Beverly Drive, at 7:00 p.m. We'll see you then! In the meantime, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, & Happy New Year!

Candy





## Bonanza Kennel Club

### General Meeting Minutes October 11, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:06 p.m.

Motion Carolyn Goepner, second Ann Kinney, to approve the September minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Ann asked if AKC gets copies of the minutes. Candy said they don't ask for them.

#### **Secretary reports:**

Yvonne Roscoe received mail from AKC regarding the new FIT Dog title. There wasn't much information other than there are three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold on a points system. You can get more information on the AKC website. There are courses in each level to obtain the FIT Dog Title.

Yvonne also received an email from Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club regarding the ACT event. Erna Slingland thanked Bonanza Kennel Club for the use of the arena for their ACT event which had a total of 36 runs. They will be sending a check for \$180.00 for the \$5.00 per run agreed on.

Candy reported we received a check for \$150.00 for the Sniff N Go that was held by the Pacific Malinois Club. They would like to come back next year and do a full-blown scent trial.

We need to put up signs to show where events are happening next year.

We received a total of \$330.00 from ACT and the Sniff N Go which almost paid for the arena for one day. We haven't had that in the past.

Thea Tsurumoto did CGC which brought in approximately \$356.00.

Lexine Thompson received a letter from the Senior Center thanking Bonanza Kennel Club for the donation of \$300.00 to Meals on Wheels. This donation is for the use of the meeting room.

#### **Treasurer Report:**

Lexine Thompson reported the beginning balance was \$31,690.50 with income of \$20,910.56 were mainly for entries with expenses of \$21,849.74 mostly show expenses, telephone and website for an ending balance of \$30,751.32.

Candy said there will be more income and expenses, but we should come out better than last year based on the preliminary report.

#### **Committees**

##### **Show Committee:**

Candy thanked everyone for their help at the show. We still need more help on Thursday and Friday afternoons and Sunday evening. We will ask ROTC for help after school Thursday and Friday. ROTC has made it so much easier. They were observed several times offering to help haul equipment for exhibitors, and they stewarded in Obedience and Rally. A couple of experienced Obedience and Rally Stewards suggested using them as Stewards in the future because they were so much help. It was nice to hear that people from other clubs will contact their ROTC to see if they can get help for their events because they were so impressed with our ROTC.

Candy received thank you notes from Judges Lee Whittier, Jon Cole, and Pluis Davern.

Candy spoke with a White Bull Terrier owner who was really taken by our show. He said he travels all over the nation and has never seen better trophies. Vikki Jaramillo said he has a high position at the Humane Society of the United States. He enjoyed the venue and was shocked catalogs were \$5.00. He said our club has the potential to be a premier show on the West Coast. Candy told us that a few years ago she was told the same thing by a Judge. The Bull Terrier owner talked with the Mayor to let her know how nice our show is from an exhibitor's viewpoint.

Candy talked with the Mayor for quite some time explaining how changes to the park will affect our show. The Mayor asked where exhibitors are from. Candy said she will get the information from MB-F and get that to her. On Sunday, Candy spoke with Stacey Giomi who is a City Supervisor. He asked for the statics as well. He said the park improvement is a done deal. We will have to stay on top of it. For the OH BIS presentation, Jeff Heim was the Steward. He made a big deal introducing the Mayor, which she appreciated.



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The snacks Elaine Oxborrow put together were a big hit, as were the new title rosettes. Battleborn Blade Sharpening donated scissors as well as the shears they donated last year for the armband drawing. He plans to be here all weekend next year and will donate another pair for us to give away. He is from Gardnerville and does blades as well. His prices are very reasonable.

The silver dollar money clip we presented to Dennis Johnson for his retirement from MB-F brought him to tears.

Candy addressed donations for three groups for their help at the show. We gave Kiwanis \$500.00 last year for doing the food for the judges, workers, as well as ROTC. The woman that sang the National Anthem doesn't charge but said a donation would be appreciated. Ann Kinney suggested using the ROTC Honor Guard to present the flag next year since they are already there when the National Anthem is presented. Candy will check into that.

Kiwanis donation will go into their scholarship fund. Last year we gave them \$500.00 for feeding Judges and workers. Motion Elaine Oxborrow, second Marion Panter, to donate \$500.00 to Kiwanis. Motion passed unanimously.

Ann spent 3-1/2 hours after the show finishing garbage cleanup. ROTC helped during the show but misunderstood where additional help was needed for garbage after the show. Motion Marion Panter, second Elaine Oxborrow, to donate \$500.00 to ROTC. Motion passed unanimously.

Stevielynn Webber drove from Reno both days to sing the National Anthem. Motion Mo Shannon, second Nancy Hurwitz, to donate \$100.00 to Stevielynn Webber. Motion passed unanimously. Stevielynn said she will be available next year.

The Parks Department said everything looked good and we will receive a refund of \$753.00. They have never had issues with our show. They could have charged an extra day for the park and for the building for us not getting everything out until Monday. Next year Elaine needs to have enough help to get everything out Sunday night.

Ann said we need access to the key for the paper towel storage for the bathrooms. Ann cleaned the main floor, the kitchen floor, and garbage cans. She said Bob Kinney reported grounds went well.

Ann loved the signs we had made. The curtains around the Judges area were a wonderful addition. Thank you to Elaine for adding those to our show.

Ann asked one lady to leave the grounds because she was trying to sell two puppies for \$1000 each.

There were only two medical issues. A ROTC person had an issue with dehydration, but her mother said she was fine even though Bob suggested taking her to the ER. The other was averting a problem when a young girl was upset because her mother wasn't going to let her show as she is allergic to yellowjackets and the bait attracts them. She had forgotten her EpiPen. Ann used her dogs and ROTC to sweep the ring so the girl could show.

Ann reported the Paws Up for Vets raffle brought in around \$500.00. Marion and ROTC took over the booth for Ann.

The Health Department contacted Cindra Smith the Friday a week before the shows, asking about health permits for food. They said even though food trucks are already inspected, they need a permit for special events. They emailed forms, which were forwarded to the food truck vendors. Candy called the Health Department that same day to discuss the kitchen. She was told that Bonanza did not need a permit for the kitchen as we were not selling food, only feeding workers. This was verified with the supervisor. Friday during specialties, the Health Department came to the park. Without wearing gloves, they went through a lunch bag the Papillon Club gave their exhibitors. Then they threatened to shut down the food trucks and the kitchen for the weekend because we did not have permits. Cindra told them we were only feeding Judges and workers from the kitchen and food trucks get their own permit. Candy came to the park and talked to the Health Department. She was told that the Judges are not local, therefore we had to have a permit because we were not just feeding local volunteers. Paperwork was filled out. We did not have to pay for the permit and there was no fine for not having a permit. Kiwanis has never had to get a permit for any event like this in the past. After the shows, a complaint was filed to the Health Department by Tanya regarding the inspector putting her ungloved hands into a lunch bag. Next year, Cindra will remind food vendors about special event permits. On Saturday, Taster's Paradise had truck issues and didn't make it to the show. Hillbilly Chili was there. Taster's Paradise made it on Sunday.

Lynn McLellan transported judges and was wondering if we got good deals at the hotels. Candy explained we had to choose a hotel that has a shuttle early enough for judges to catch early flights. Lynn said there was a complaint with one judge with asthma regarding the casino smoke. Candy explained that we have to have a hotel with a restaurant at least within walking distance. It is very difficult to find a hotel with everything that is required. If anyone has a suggestion, get in touch with Candy.

No other committees.

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### **New Members:**

There are two visitors tonight. Susan Richards is a dog lover especially Bouviers and Westies. She would like to learn what she can do to help.

Barbara Henry moved from California and has English Pointers but didn't enter this year's show. She has a mixed breed as well. The Pointer has Canadian blood lines.

### **Unfinished Business:** None

### **New Business:**

Candy said the Parks Department suggested looking into the Carson City Tourism Authority for sponsorship possibilities for the shows, and if nothing else they might help advertise. Some members heard ads for the show on the radio and KOLO TV. Between AKC, Marion, and Candy, we got some mentions.

The Doberman Club wants to come back next year and stay with Bonanza Kennel Club for their Specialty on Friday. In 2024 the German Shepherd National will probably be in Reno. They may help bring some entries here. Candy told them to send some judge suggestions to help draw exhibitors.

There will be problems next year with ring equipment for Friday. The show committee will work on that fairly soon because the specialty clubs need to know what is happening.

We need to appoint a Nominating Committee tonight. They need to meet soon so the report can be back to the Board by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Ann Kinney, Marion Panter, and Thea Tsurumoto were appointed, with Cindra Smith and Bob Kinney as alternates. Candy will send the information they need.

Motion to adjourn by Elaine Oxborrow at 8:10 p.m.



### **To the Core: Updates from the American Kennel Club**

“Although there are a number of indicators that overall demand for dogs has fallen back to more normal levels from the extreme peak during the pandemic. The US still needs more than 8 million new dogs a year and AKC breeders can only produce about 20% of the total need. So there are still plenty of homes for well-bred AKC purebred dogs. Year-to-date, AKC Litters in 2022 are about equal to the number registered in 2021, and many of those litters can be found on AKC Marketplace, which is visited by more than 1 million people a month.”





Elaine Oxborrow has potentially procured a donation of 40 cable guards (yellowjackets) from the Grand Sierra Resort for the Club. This is a sizeable donation, as each of these would cost us over \$100.00 each. If we get this equipment, it will enable us to considerably expand electricity for RV parking for the shows. We will need a place to store these as they will not fit in the club trailer. They are approximately 1' x 3' each & can be stacked. (Similar to the picture) If you have a place you can store these for us, please let Elaine or Candy know.



10/28/22 Pamela Richardson shared this photo of her Whippet "Iris" who is looking mighty cozy in her bed!



### Lyme Disease in Dogs: Symptoms, Tests, Treatment, and Prevention

Lyme disease, also known as Lyme borreliosis, is a bacterial illness that can be transmitted to humans, dogs, and other animals by certain species of ticks. It is caused by the spiral-shaped bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi* that is carried inside a tick and gets into a dog or person's bloodstream through a tick bite. Once in the bloodstream, the bacteria can travel to different parts of the body and cause problems in specific organs or locations, such as joints, as well as overall illness.

[READ MORE](#)



## Check Out Some Links!

### Does Dog Breed Affect Behavior? In a Word, Yes. Do Different Dog Breeds Have Different Personalities?

Every individual dog is just that: an individual. While one dog may rush to the door excited to greet visitors while another dog of the same breed may just lounge on the couch unbothered, the type of dog breed will likely predict common traits, including how energetic or stubborn your pet may be. According to Dr. Jerry Klein, Chief Veterinary Officer for the American Kennel Club, as soon as humans began to domesticate dogs, they chose dogs that were easiest to manage and handle, as well as those useful for day-to-day activities like hunting, guarding, and companionship.

“Through selective breeding over many, many, many generations, certain qualities and traits were continuously selected, refined, and became more ingrained in some dogs, eventually becoming a certain group of dogs (Sporting, Sighthounds, Scenthounds), and then further still, becoming breeds,” he explains. [READ MORE](#)

### What Will Happen to the Queen’s Beloved Dogs?

Queen Elizabeth II was an animal lover since she received her first Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Susan, as a gift for her 18th birthday in 1944. The Queen had more than 30 Pems in her lifetime, but she stopped breeding in 2015 to not leave any young dogs behind after her death. [READ MORE](#)

### 7 Things You Can Do With Your Dog’s Fur

Dog fur can be a real annoyance for humans. It gets on our clothes and furniture, forms giant dust bunnies under the bed, and sometimes even finds its way into our food. But have you ever thought about putting all that hair to good use? Here are seven ways you can creatively upcycle it. [READ MORE](#)

We all know owning a pet is beneficial to both our mental & physical well-being. When you have a pet:

Blood pressure isn’t as high.

Stress & anxiety isn’t as high.

Feeling lonely isn’t as bad.

You get in more exercise.

Studies have also shown that even mutual gazing between you & your dog increases the oxytocin level (“love hormone”).

Research has shown that spending just **15-30 minutes with your dog can lower cortisol levels** (stress) & increase oxytocin (bonding) & dopamine (happiness). It’s the same as spending time with a good friend &/or with someone you love.

Your pet can help lessen mood swings & anxiety by forcing you into a good routine, getting you off the sofa & outside for walks. They may also encourage you to brainstorm ways to keep them challenged & entertained.

Snuggling with a pet can be very calming when you are having a rough time.





~\*~ BRAGS ~\*~



10/21/22 Terri Dickerson's Miniature American Shepherd CH Kickinauss Bittersweet Divinity's Jdore just got Third in Herding Group.



Terri Dickerson's Miniature American Shepherd CH Kickinauss Bittersweet Divinity's J'Dore is back out on the show trail for her Grand & off to a good start!  
 10/20/22 Skyline Dog Fanciers Of San Mateo County Select  
 10/21/22 Skyline Dog Fanciers Of San Mateo County Breed & Group 3  
 10/22 Del Valle Dog Club Of Livermore Select  
 10/23 Del Valle Dog Club Of Livermore Select



10/28/22 Elaine Oxborrow & Belgian Tervuren "Maverick" had a most excellent day.  
 BOB at the Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers Regional Specialty,  
 BOB at the Northern California Herding Group show,  
 BOB Herding Titled and Group 2 in the Herding Titled Group.  
 10/29 BOB & pulled in both Groups!



# AKC FIT DOG Titles

## Welcome to AKC FIT DOG Titles!

The American Kennel Club is committed to improving and maintaining the fitness and health of all dogs and their owners. AKC FIT DOG titles were designed to provide a structured, individualized fitness plan that you and your dog can do together. There are 3 levels of AKC fitness titles—Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Each title requires a specific number of activity points to be completed, which varies based on title level.

**Bronze – 5 Points**

**Silver – 10 Points**

**Gold – 20 Points**

Within each level, there are 6 categories of activities to choose from to earn your points. Detail for each category appear in the [Participant Guide](#).

## AKC Fitness Title Categories:

1. AKC FIT DOG Course
2. Runs (community runs such as a Turkey Trot, Spring Scurry, etc.)
3. Walks and hikes (Independent or Group)
4. Unique to You and Your Dog (e.g., swimming, Parkour)
5. AKC title that is fitness related (e.g., FAST CAT, agility)
6. AKC Parent Club Performance Titles (e.g., pack dog, sledding)

For each of the 3 levels of titles, a minimum number of points must be earned in at least 2 categories for the title to be awarded.

AKC FIT DOG titles are noncompetitive, and dog owners may choose different activities to earn titles. **Titles will officially launch in January 2023, but we invite you to start participating and recording your activities now to be able to submit your documentation as soon as they launch!**

## How to Get Started:

1. Begin by reviewing the AKC FIT DOG Checklists. Each variation of checklists (**Gold, Silver, Bronze**) requires various levels of commitment, so it is important to evaluate which level is best suited for you and your dog's activity level.
2. Next, with the checklist in hand, take a look at the [Participant Guide](#) and review the program's rules
3. After reviewing the participant guide and checklist. You must now decide which activities you and your dog would like to complete to earn your title. (i.e., FIT DOG Course, Walks, Swimming, etc.)
4. Once you have completed your specific activities you can fill out the title forms.
5. Submit the 1) Title application, Checklist, and required documentation to <https://www.apps.akc.org/title-application-portal/>

## Get Your AKC FIT DOG titles!

### Forms for the titles

1. [Title Application](#) (The Title Application will be added in January 2023)
2. Checklists
  - Bronze**
  - Silver**
  - Gold**
3. [Documentation Form](#) and [Record Keeping Form](#)

### [Participant Guide – The Rules](#)

Have fun! For any questions, contact [FITDOG@akc.org](mailto:FITDOG@akc.org)

[Click here to see this page on the AKC website](#)







## 2023 Membership Dues

Your membership dues for 2023 are due January 1, 2023. They are \$15.00 per member. There are no dues for Lifetime or Junior members. A renewed form is attached for members. Please fill it out & return it even if you don't owe dues so information can be updated on the membership list. The election will be held January 3, 2023. Your dues must be paid in order to vote at the election.

## Report of the 2022 Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee members, Marian Panter, Thea Tsurumoto, & Ann Kinney, have selected the following candidates to be on the ballot:

**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

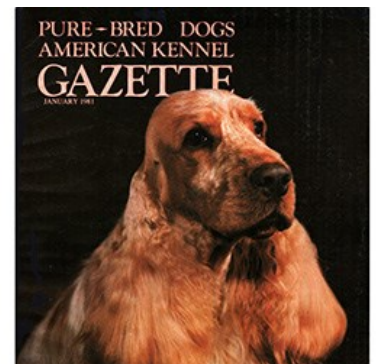
Nominations will be accepted from the floor on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. If you plan to nominate someone who will not be at the meeting, bring a signed statement from them to submit to the Recording Secretary, stating they will accept the position you are nominating them for. Your dues must be paid in order to vote at the election January 3, 2023.

## AKC Digital Library

In honor of the 138th anniversary of the AKC, we launched our first ever digital library. It includes the entire run of the AKC Gazette from 1889 to the present day. The AKC Gazette is the longest continuously published dog magazine in America and one of the oldest sporting publications in the country. Users can also search a collection of historic Show Catalogs from 1887 - 1983, including the very first Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show catalog from 1877. New collections will be added to the digital library in 2023.

All content is made available without fees and is fully text-searchable thanks to Optical Character Recognition in PDF files, which makes the library user-friendly. Visitors to the digital library can download issues to save or print and share direct links to the issues or catalogs.

The digital library can be found at [library.akc.org](http://library.akc.org). We trust that you will enjoy delving into the history of the great American Kennel Club.





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