

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

AKC Licensed Club

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

May 2, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Carson City Senior Center  
Joshua Tree Room  
911 Beverly Drive  
Carson City, NV 89701



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## President's Message

Things are turning green, flowers are blooming, I hope it means spring has sprung! Knowing how fickle Mother Nature can be in Northern Nevada, I'm not holding my breath yet! With another storm coming through in the next few days, we could end up with snow on the ground again if we aren't careful! In the 60+ years I've lived in Carson City, I've seen snow every month of the year when one of those "little storms" decide to pick up. Shudder!

We have lost another one of our lifetime members. Joan Newman passed away in March. She had hip replacement surgery & did not survive recovery. She had been living in assisted living in Reno for quite a while. She was preceded in death by Bob, who has already been gone two years.

Paws Up for Veterans will have a booth at the Carson-Tahoe Home Show May 19-21, 2023. They have invited Bonanza Kennel Club to join them. If you are available to help in the booth, please contact Ann Kinney at [setarsft@live.com](mailto:setarsft@live.com). This is another great way for public outreach!

Vicki & Yvonne are making great progress with the trophy list. If you would like to sponsor your breed, please check with them to see if they already have something to offer. If they do, you can make a donation to the trophy fund to be listed as the sponsor of those items. If they don't have items already, you may donate your own items. This information needs to be submitted with the premium list, which is due to MB-F late in May, so time is running short!

AKC has a new online course for Stewarding. The information is in this newsletter on page 5.

Our next meeting is May 2, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Carson City Senior Center, Joshua Tree Room, 911 Beverly Drive. We hope to see you there!

Candy





## Bonanza Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes ~ April 4, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:04 p.m.

Motion Carolyn Goepner, second Elaine Oxborrow, to approve the February minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Secretary reports:**

None

### **Treasurer report:**

Lexine Thompson reported the beginning balance was \$34,048.73 with income of \$229.22 for membership dues and trophy donations, and expenses of \$1,057.73 for trophies, telephone, and website, for an ending balance of \$33,220.22.

Lexine got the paperwork from our tax accountant for the 501(C)3. We need a paralegal or accountant specializing in doing 501(C)3 to complete the application. It is a complicated issue, and we need to make sure the paperwork is done correctly. Candy has a referral for someone and will contact her.

Carolyn asked how much our taxes usually are. Lexine said we don't generally owe. Carolyn asked why we need to change our status. It is for fund raising so we can give donors a letter letting them know their donation is tax deductible. Candy said we will find out roughly how much it will cost and come back to the board or the club so we can decide to proceed or drop it.

Candy said when the club was formed in 1981, the articles of incorporation were set up for 50 years. We are now at 42 years, so we need to do something before long. Elaine O. suggested going to a student at the university in law school for help on our nonprofit status. There might be someone interested in doing the footwork for a college project, then we can give it to an attorney or accountant for approval. Lexine said we just want to make sure there are no errors.

### **Committees:**

#### **Show Committee:**

We are working on the judging assignments for this fall. Candy talked to the Visitors Authority regarding being a sponsored event. She sent them our demographics from MB-F and the economic benefits of dog shows from AKC, showing what we bring into the community. Those numbers do not include gambling, so that is an added benefit as well.

Elaine O. asked for the map of the park so Bruce can do planning for parking. She also reported that Grand Sierra Resort will donate cable ramps for the show. There was discussion on what other clubs are doing in regard to parking costs with electrical hook-ups. Some are charging a flat rate for the electrical separate from the RV parking. We currently charge \$35.00/night and need to increase our rates. Elaine will ask Bruce for his opinion.

Motion Elaine Oxborrow, second Yvonne Roscoe, to increase parking to \$45.00/night across the board. Rick Berger said if we charge extra for the electricity, we need to make sure we can provide it. Elaine said we can charge \$45.00 flat rate this year and see how it goes. Motion passed unanimously.

Candy said last meeting Elaine O. had mentioned in her message to us she asked Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club for help stewarding at the fall show. Candy followed up and Sheri Harrell thanked Bonanza Kennel Club for asking early. Thea Tsurumoto said she believes they are offering a stewarding class in July at their obedience/rally trial. Maybe a sign up sheet could be made to ask for stewards at the match.

There was discussion regarding some issues with parking last year. We hired Bert and Bruce to do parking and no club member had input as to where anyone was parked. Our fall show will be handled the same way.

Thea said Erna (Slingland, TMDTC) asked if Bonanza Kennel Club would provide ribbons for the Agility Course Test (ACT). They are providing judges and equipment Bonanza Kennel Club should provide the ribbons. The ribbons would include both clubs with no date on them and we will split everything past that. Thea will ask Erna if she wants to include a logo or not. Ann said we should just provide the ribbons for ACT. Membership agreed. Lexine mentioned the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) was a good draw at the Arizona show. Thea thinks it has to be approved by AKC. It is a titled event from AKC. You need to qualify at two events for the title so we should offer at least two events. Sharon White suggested putting the entire name of the titles on the ribbons rather than just the acronym.

Vikki Jaramillo reported the trophies are almost finished. If members want to support their breed it would really help to cover some of the expenses. She shared a list of breed trophies that still need to be sponsored. It needs to be done soon for the premium list. Yvonne Roscoe, Mo Shannon and Vikki will be deciding where awards will be going. There are 16 pages so far.



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There will be a separate list with a link on our website that can be accessed listing all the trophies. Vikki needs to know about specialty club trophies soon.

Vikki and Ann are discussing the veteran's raffle. Vikki would also like to have a raffle for trophies and feels we can handle two raffles. Elaine O. mentioned having an armband raffle as well. More clubs are offering this at their shows and it goes over really well. Carolyn said if there is a raffle for trophies, maybe a 50/50 would be an idea. Candy said the scissor vendor will be offering something for a raffle again this year. Thea said that wine and glasses are good prizes for the regular raffle. Elaine said the Eureka show had really nice non-dog related items. Thea said TMDTC gave an 8X8 pop up and two chairs. Vikki said to email her with items you may have as well as ideas.

Elaine said that the Pee Wee class is becoming a big thing at the shows. She suggested maybe do it one day. Mixed breeds can compete so maybe put it out to the general public locally. Maybe it could be divided into two groups. Thea can let 4-H know to see if they are interested in participating. Candy asked about how you would decide how many ribbons to order for the Pee Wee competition. The judge doesn't have to be an AKC judge. Rhonda (Olk) was mentioned as a possible judge.

### **Match Committee**

Candy said we are planning on adding Juniors to our match this July to help maybe get some 4-H kids involved. Candy asked if we should have a Reserved Junior or just Best Junior. Elaine O. said only Best Junior ribbon would be necessary. We can break it down for ages like AKC does which are 9-12, 12-15 and 15-under 18. Candy needs to talk to Cindra Smith to see who she has for judges. The application has been submitted and we are waiting for approval. Elaine O. said she could probably do it. Possibly Wendy Call could judge.

### **New Members:**

Eve Auch is a visitor tonight. She is a member of the Doberman Pinscher Club of Reno as well as Norcal Doberman Pinscher Club since 1980. She has been breeding under the Irongate name for 54 years and has 58 champions. She is one of five evaluators for the Working Aptitude Evaluation (WAE). Eve said that the Doberman Pinscher Club of America has four top twenties for Agility, Obedience, Conformation, and Owner Handled. This year the #1 Agility and #1 Working Dog are from her breeding as well as the #1 Owner Handled.

Ken Hansen was invited by Thea tonight. He also knows Sharon. He does obedience and has multiple titles and has just begun herding, getting his first real herding title with one of his Malinois. He will be getting a puppy this summer out of a girl he bred in 2017. In 1998 he showed for the first time at our show. He was a long-time member of Mount Diablo club. Candy said he also helped at the Reno Pet Show.

This is the third reading for Joan Clemison. She loves dogs and her goal is to help Ann and Marion Panter with Paws Up for Veterans and to be Thea's assistant with CGC, etc.

Motion Thea Tsurumoto, second Ann Kinney, to accept Joan as a member. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Unfinished Business:**

None.

### **New Business:**

Sharon thanked Candy for the notes in the newsletter. There is a herding instinct test this weekend at Sheep Camp. There aren't many spots left, but there is availability for Friday. The German Shepherd Dog Club of Reno herding trial and test closes Saturday. Sharon has the information if you need it. If you have an entry or donation, send to Carolyn Goepner.

Candy wanted to say thank you to the people who helped at the Al Lockett Show. We got quite a few breeder referral requests. She will be calling people with inquiries from the show this week.

Elaine O. asked if we got a sign for the show. We did, it was hanging between Paws Up and Friends of Northern Nevada Dog Fanciers banners. Business cards were not shipped in time for the show. We ran out of the ones we had but have 250 coming that will look like the banner.

There is a Carson-Tahoe Home Show May 19-21. Paws Up for Veterans has a booth. Marian said it is half price for their non-profit at \$300.00 for a 10X10 booth. They are working on getting it to be a full donation. Bonanza is hoping to be represented. It is being held at the Carson City Community Center in the gym. The Bonanza Kennel Club sign will be displayed. Candy will put information in the newsletter. It could be a good place to promote the Pee Wee class at our fall show.

Motion by Ann Kinney to adjourn at 8:18 p.m.



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"Glee" on a bad hair day!



Carol Colaveccio 's Bearded Collie "Glee" did well at the GSDCR Reno Herding Trials & Tests at Sheepcamp April 22-23, 2023! The wind didn't cooperate during the first photo shoot ... Photos by Dianne Phelps



April showers bring wet dogs who don't smell like May flowers.  
~ Chuck Billy



On April 10, Sharon White's German Shepherd "Crystal" turned 7 years old.



4/13 At the Northern California Sporting Group Show, Lisa Hamilton's English Cocker Spaniel "Aiden" ~ Bellamy Just Be Cause ~ handled by his breeder, Hillary Arnaud, was first in Bred By Exhibitor & BBE Group 2 in a very large field of other Bred By Sporting dogs, to which Lisa said, "Wow, oh wow!" Congratulations!



The AKC is pleased to announce the eLearning course, [\*\*Stewarding at the Dog Show\*\*](#) has been added to the course catalog in the AKC Canine College. This eLearning program is available at no cost to learners and is ideal for individuals interested in stewarding and those currently working as stewards who want to enhance their knowledge and skills. It is also suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about the world of dog shows and the role of stewards in ensuring their success.

Beginning with Course 1: Stewarding 101, learners will be educated on the positive attributes of a good ring steward, general assignment and duty information, and how to find a stewarding assignment when one is ready to assist. Course 2: Preparing for the Ring will cover obligations and etiquette, ring bag, table organization and setup, and key tasks that should be completed before judging begins. Lastly, in Course 3: Running the Ring, the course takes a closer look at how to handle check-ins, maintain ring awareness, and assist with ring management.

Coinciding with the **Stewarding at the Dog Show course**, we are also excited to share the launch of the AKC Certified Steward Program, developed to serve as a resource for clubs in the need of ring stewards for their event. To be listed as an AKC Certified Ring Steward, one will be required to successfully complete the **Stewarding at the Dog Show course** and at least three stewarding assignments following. The list of Certified Ring Stewards will be posted on the AKC website as a resource for clubs. There is no cost to complete the eLearning course, **Stewarding at the Dog Show**, or to participate in the AKC Certified Steward program.

Recognizing the important role ring stewards serve at events, a [page dedicated to ring stewards](#) has been added to the AKC website. This page hosts information on the Certified Ring Steward Program and resources for ring stewards including links to the **Stewarding at the Dog Show course**, the *Dog Show Stewards* booklet, and the 2020 webinar on ring stewarding presented as part of AKC's webinar series. The dedicated webpage also includes a list of professional stewarding organizations with contact information.

We are hopeful the addition of these resources will provide great benefit to individuals and clubs alike. A similar eLearning course focused on stewarding at Obedience and Rally events is currently under development and will be added to the Canine College course catalog once finalized.

[\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#) for information or to enroll in the *Stewarding at the Dog Show course*.

[\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#) for more information on the Certified Ring Steward Program and to visit the Dog Show Ring Stewards page on the AKC website.





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Elaine Oxborrow & "Cricket"



4/15 Lizard Butte KC ~ Elaine Oxborrow & Tibetan Spaniel "Cricket" ~ Hi Desert & Aquila Sierra Sunrise ~ had a good weekend at the Tibbie National (4/13) & for the rest of the weekend at Lizard Butte. They were not out of the ribbons in big classes. Today she was BOS in Puppy Sweeps at the supported shows.



The Tibetan Spaniel Club of America 2023 National was held in Caldwell, ID, & is now in the books. Elaine Oxborrow trekked off to compete & came home with the following: "Cricket" 1st in 6-9 Sweeps. "Jordan" 2nd in Veteran Sweeps. "Cricket" 4th in BBE Puppy. "Jordan" 3rd in Veterans.



Brood Bitch at the Tibbie National, "Edie" with "Daphne" & "Cricket"



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4/10/23 First night of the drive to the Tibetan Spaniel National in Idaho, JB Thompson & the dogs look pretty relaxed!



The Tibetan Spaniel National Specialty is a wrap for JB & Lexine Thompson. "Ziva" was the lone veteran girl in sweeps so she was OS. "Eddie" was Brood Bitch but the only entry. "Archie" took 2nd in Stud Dog out of two.



04/14 Lizard Butte KC JB & Lexine Thompson's Tibetan Spaniel "Archie" ~ GCH CH Hi Desert All in the Family ~ was BOS in a large entry (68) of Tibbies.



04/14 Lizard Butte KC JB & Lexine Thompson's Tibetan Spaniel "Ziva" was BOS in Veterans





## A Few Links of Interest



### The Power of Pets

#### Health Benefits of Human-Animal Interactions

Nothing compares to the joy of coming home to a loyal companion. The unconditional love of a pet can do more than keep you company. Pets may also decrease stress, improve heart health, and even help children with their emotional and social skills.

An estimated 68% of U.S. households have a pet. But who benefits from an animal? And which type of pet brings health benefits? [READ MORE](#)

No matter how little money  
and how few possessions you own,  
having a dog makes you rich.

—Louis Sabin



### Flying With a Dog? Tips for Traveling Safely

“Planning to travel with your dog on an airplane? Here’s what you need to know.” [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.” [VIDEO \[6:15\]](#) [READ MORE](#)

### Signs Your Dog May Have Bloat

“Every minute counts when your dog develops bloat. The condition affects dogs of any age and causes death just a few hours after symptoms start. Recognizing bloat symptoms and rushing your pet to the veterinarian can help your furry friend survive a bout of bloat.” [READ MORE](#)

### The American Kennel Club Celebrates 135 Years of All Things Dogs

“On a September day 135 years ago, long before the days of most dog sports, dog TV, and Instagram, a group of 12 dedicated sportsmen from dog clubs across the country met in Philadelphia, at the behest of Civil War veteran Major James M. Taylor.” [READ MORE](#)

### French Bulldog Knocks Labrador Retriever Out of Number One Spot, Ending 31-year Stay at the Top

“There’s a new top dog in town! The American Kennel Club (AKC®), a not-for-profit organization, the world’s largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, announced this morning that the ever-popular Labrador Retriever’s record-breaking reign has ended. The playful and adaptable **French Bulldog** is America’s most popular breed for the first time.” [READ MORE](#)





## Top 10 Pet Poisons

To help raise awareness, the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) released its list of top ten animal toxins of 2020 after reviewing roughly 232,000 cases of potential animal poisoning.

- **Over-the-counter medications** ranked number one in pet toxins, accounting for nearly 20% of calls to the APCC. Common medications in this category are the drugs used to combat headaches, fevers and colds which include ibuprofen, naproxen, cold medications, certain herbal supplements and certain essential oils.
- **Human prescription medications** accounted for 17.5% of all APCC cases. The most common medication were ADHD medications, antidepressants and heart medications.
- **Food items** such as grapes, raisins, onions, garlic and items containing xylitol, an artificial sweetener commonly used in baked items even toothpaste.
- **Chocolate** accounted for 10.1% of APCC cases. The darker the chocolate, the more potent the potential effects are. It is important to note that white chocolate is not toxic.
- **Veterinary medications** accounted for 9.3% of cases. Many pet medications are flavored to increase palatability and make them taste good. Some pets may mistake these pet medications for dog treats. Remember that a “childproof container” does not mean pet-proof. Always keep all medications out of reach of children and pets.
- **Household items** accounted for 7.3% of cases, including ingestion of anti-freeze, paint and cleaning products.
- **Rodenticide exposure** increased to 6.3% of APCC cases. There are two major categories of rodenticides: anti-coagulants and those causing brain effects.
- **Insecticide exposure** accounted for 6.2% of cases.
- **Plants** accounted for 5.5% of cases, including some indoor and outdoor plants and notably bouquets containing lilies so toxic to cats and so common during Easter season.
- **Garden products** round out the list at number 10, accounting for 2.3% of APCC cases. Many pets find fertilizer irresistible.

Though it did not make this top ten list, the APCC is also getting an increasing number of calls about marijuana and CBD products, especially edibles. Edible products are not regulated and may contain a high amount of THC which could lead to low blood pressure, coma, and even death.

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/vets-corner/dogs-and-poison/>





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