

June & July 2023

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

AKC Licensed Club

Next Meeting Notice

**August 1, 2023**

7:00 p.m.

Carson City Senior Center  
Joshua Tree Room  
911 Beverly Drive  
Carson City, Nevada



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## President's Message

To say it has been busy the past couple months is an understatement. Between the newsletter, the premium list (first draft out, back for editing, back to them to correct, back to us for final approval), the B-Match, & me being sick for two weeks, it's been hard to keep up with everything! I think we're back on track now & ready to go!

The premium should be available on August 2. That's just a couple days from now. Don't forget to volunteer to help out at the shows! There is a lot of work to be done still. We need bodies there Thursday (09/28) & Friday (09/29) to help with setup. I need people to pick judges up at the airport. I do not have their itineraries yet, but they will be here soon. If you can help pick up on Thursday & Friday, as well as help return them to Reno on Sunday (10/01), it would be greatly appreciated.

Our B-Match on July 8 was a good one! We had 45 entries! Best In Match Adult was a Belgian Sheepdog owned by Janet Delight. Best In Match Puppy was a Spinone Italiano owned by Elaine Bergenheir. We had very nice dogs, GREAT judges, & good help. Thank you to those who pitched in & helped! There are a few pictures from the match on page 9 of this newsletter. If you have pictures you are willing to share, please send them in!

We purchased some cones & chain for nicer ring setups than our cans with PVC pipe & caution tape. To start, we got enough for two rings. Unfortunately, they did not arrive in time for the match. We will have them to use in the future. They will work nicely! (See photo to the left.)

We need to develop a brochure for the club. We are looking for volunteers to put this together for us. This is something we will be able to distribute at our shows to interested local residents, to pet stores, feed stores, veterinarians, & use at home shows. If you are interested in working on developing a brochure for us, please let a board member know.

If anyone is interested in taking over the newsletter & putting it out monthly, please let me know. We can use help in several different areas in the club. This is one of them.

Minutes of the recent board meeting are attached to the newsletter of club members.

We will see you Tuesday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the Carson City Senior Center at our next meeting! Until then, stay cool ~

Candy



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## Bonanza Kennel Club

June 6, 2023 - General Meeting

Meeting called to order by President, Candy Roper, at 7:11 p.m.

Marian Panter made a motion, second Nancy Hurwitz, to approve the May minutes as printed in the May newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

**Secretary reports:** None

**Treasurer report:**

Lexine Thompson was absent but gave Candy Roper the figures for the Treasurer's report as follows: Beginning balance \$32,974.31 with income of \$189.96 for trophy donations and reimbursement from the Belgian Malinois club for a judge hotel room. Expenses were \$401.86 and included one year for website registration, phone, tax preparation (\$225), and taxes owed (\$37). Ending balance of \$32,762.41.

Candy called the document company we were referred to in regard to the 501(C)3 but did not have all the information required. Lexine was given the phone number and will call them and continue the process. It is recommended that we get a CPA to complete everything so we don't have trouble with the IRS. We don't have the final cost yet but once we gather everything we can move forward.

**Committees:**

**Show committee:**

Candy stated there was nothing new for the show committee to report. The judging assignments were submitted and approved by AKC. Truckee Meadows is doing ACT on Saturday. The Stewards Association was contacted and we are on their calendar. Reserved parking was raised from \$35 to \$45. Do we want to raise the non-reserved parking from \$45 to \$60? After discussion, Candy confirmed that the non-reserved parking rate will now be \$60.

Joan Newman passed away. Candy suggested that we dedicate the show to her. It would be nice if anyone has any photos, so we can put them in the catalog. Marion Panter made a motion, second Thea Tsurumoto to dedicate the show to Joan Newman. Motion passed unanimously.

We need to find someone for our Saturday Best in Show presentation. Last year it was the Mayor. Possibly invite the Visitors Authority and/or the supervisor who is on the Visitors Authority Board. This is the group giving us money. Membership discussed having the Visitors Authority do the Saturday Best in Show presentation, and agreed unanimously! Candy will confirm with them.

Candy asked, are we doing goody baskets again this year? Everyone responded YES! What about reserved grooming? It was a headache last year. There is enough electricity available. No reserved grooming this year. Does anyone have small coolers we could use for the judges ringside? We are short by about 6 of them.

The application for Pee-Wee was submitted. FYI we need a licensed judge who has all breeds in Juniors. Rick Berger asked if it has to be a licensed judge for Pee-Wee? Candy confirmed, yes. Rick stated that you don't touch the dogs. Carolyn stated they have to be accompanied in the ring by an adult. Elaine Oxborrow added that it is exposure to dog shows, a fun event, and mentoring. Candy said the age group is from 5 yrs – 9 yrs. You are not judging the dogs but judging the kids, like junior showmanship.

Thea commented that she has been trying to get the word out and let Alicia know from the 4H group. The info was also sent to Erna (Slingland) to see if they have any young kids. Marian asked if they still have the free announcements in the newspaper? We can put information in the local papers to get the word out.

Candy asked about setting a limit as to how many are in Pee-Wee class. Most clubs do 20 - 25. I don't think we will have that many but we need to decide so we can order the rosettes and whatever else we give them. Candy brought a children's book from the Cat in the Hat Learning Library, "If I Ran the Dog Show: All About Dogs" by Tish Rabe, illustrated by Aristides Ruiz and Joe Mathieu. Everyone thought it was cute and a great idea! Candy also presented a medallion sample. If we order 25 they don't charge for the ribbon or logo. They are \$3.30 each and shipping is \$17.75, which totals \$100.25 plus sales tax. The book on amazon is \$7.17, if anyone wants to check to see if we can get them cheaper, that would be great. Each Pee Wee gets the same thing for participating.

Candy reiterated that there has been no change to the hotel rates situation for the judge's rooms. Marriott is \$183, Gold Dust West \$130. The Federal has not replied. Upon speaking to the Visitors Authority, they said they would send out an email to the hotels on our behalf. Usually you would get discount offers, unfortunately the Marriott is the least likely to comply because they are always full and have no need to offer a discount. Rick commented that he got positive feedback from the judges about the Gold Dust last year.



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Candy stated the Pacific Malinois Club was supposed to do a sniff/scent event at the show this year. They notified us today that they cannot. It doesn't hurt us much, but we turned down Truckee Meadows because we had agreed to do an event with the Malinois Club. Time has run out to submit an application to AKC for a licensed event with anyone this year. Candy wrote to the Malinois Club and let them know that we gave them priority over a local club and we are not sure how this will affect next year. They bring us supported entries and specialties. With Truckee Meadows we can have a licensed event and give titles. Elaine Oxborrow said she will contact Liz to see if maybe we can do Barn Hunt.

Candy stated she saved the best for last! She spoke to the Visitors Authority today, they **are** going to endorse us! We don't have the contract yet. They are potentially paying 100% of the park fees, which are \$6,000. She explained that they have an inter-local agreement with the Parks Department and different agencies. Besides covering park fees, it is possible they will cover janitorial fees as well. The information sent to them included the demographics from MB-F and the AKC estimate of what exhibitors bring to a community. It was just what they were looking for. It goes to their board this month and then a contract will be sent to us. Apparently we bring in more people and potential revenue than some of the other events they sponsor. They are very happy with the numbers submitted. Elaine suggested that we get a banner that includes "sponsored by the Visitors Authority". The membership agreed.

Elaine also informed the club that the electrics are reserved from United Rentals. Electric was added to the west parking lot bathroom and arena bathroom, so that there is more power.

Elaine presented a beautiful dollar bill rosette she received at a show in Utah, that can possibly replace the silver dollar part of our trophies in the future if someone can figure out how make them. Unfortunately, silver dollars are getting very difficult to obtain so we need to find something comparable.

### **Match Committee:**

Candy asked Cindra if she had anything to report. Cindra said she has not heard anything yet from the judges. Candy said she took a list of new provisional judges and chose some that are closest to us looking for a possible assignment, and gave those names to Cindra to contact.

### **Public Education/Outreach Committee:**

Candy commented that the club went to the Carson Home Show. It was a small show. The workers that were there were Nancy Hurwitz, Marian Panter, Thea Tsurumoto, Bob & Ann Kinney, and Candy. Ann hit a deer headed home and totaled the car, but Ann is ok. The show was great for exposure. A few contacts were made and a couple of potential new members were invited to attend a club meeting. Marian also commented that it was family oriented with a lot more one-on-one with people. It was busy but fun, with many different people each day.

### **New Members:**

Candy informed the club, that Ken Hansen is away on a trip, Eve Auch isn't here, but Lisa Hamilton is with us for her third reading! Lisa Hamilton stated that she has lived in Gardnerville since 2008 and is a Geologist. She has 2 English Cocker Spaniels, 1 Springer Spaniel, and 2 cats! Candy reiterated that this is Lisa's third meeting. Thea Tsurumoto made a motion, second by Vikki Jaramillo, to invite Lisa Hamilton to the club, motion passed unanimously! Welcome Lisa to Bonanza Kennel Club!

### **Unfinished Business:** None

### **New Business:**

Candy stated that we need to have a work day to clean out and organized the club trailer. We need to find the New Title rosettes soon and figure out how many we need to order for this year. How are we getting the trailer to the match? Maybe it can be organized that day.

Thea asked if it was possible to do something nicer in regard to the ring setup rather than the poles in the cans? Maybe step and stakes which are easier and nicer and probably easier to store than the wooden accordion type rings like MB-F uses. Candy commented that the ring setup MB-F use costs \$1250 plus tax and shipping. Candy will obtain the information from Thea for the step & stakes and get the cost. Rick suggested that if we only use them for the match then maybe the PVC ones.

Candy requested that we have a board/show committee meeting to discuss and decide on all the loose ends.

Motion to adjourn by Carolyn Goepner at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Yvonne Roscoe



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6/08/2023 Lisa Hamilton First day of Woofstock. "Aiden" ~ Bellamy Just Be Cause was Winners Dog for a 3 point Major!



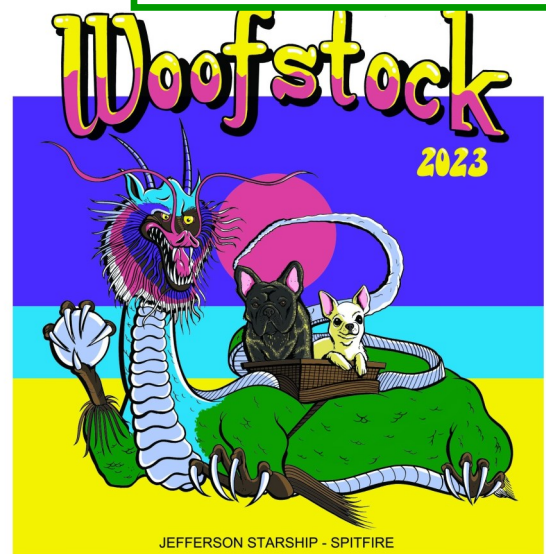
Lisa & "Aiden"



One of Sharon White's German Shepherd Dogs in Alaska, "Chief" ~ Greatlands Commander In Chief ~ did a lot in 2 weekends! He attended 7 shows, 4 in Fairbanks at Tanana Valley KC (05/27-29), 3 in Chugiak at the Alaskan Herding Group Club (06/02-04). He was Best of Breed every time at 13 months old!



Lisa's win photo



WATCH two days of WOOFSTOCK ~ June 9-10, 2023 ~ [HERE!](#)



Our Condolences to Deb Peltz on the loss of her Finnish Lapphund puppy in an accident, shortly after the match. We're so sorry for your loss!



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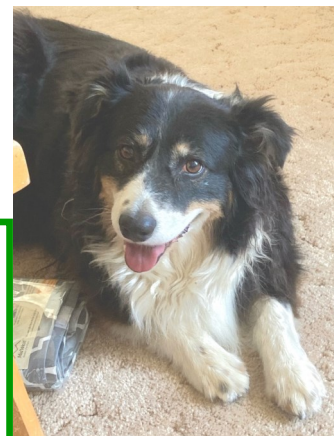


Carol Colavecchio entered the American Belgian Malinois Club weekend of Sheep & Geese Trialing, HT, & PT, the first weekend of June at Sheepcamp. "Glee" ~ CH Aellen a Joyful Adventure Pt HSAs HIAs HXAs CGC FDC ~ was the only Bearded Collie entered the class of 10 in Advanced Sheep A. On Saturday, "Glee" earned a Qualifying run with a score of 91. Sunday "Glee" Qualified with a score of 94.5 & second place, earning 3 more points towards her HC! She now has 5 points & a first place. "Glee" is trained & handled by Sandy DeChambeau.

We who choose to surround ourselves with lives even more temporary than our own, live within a fragile circle; easily and often breached. Unable to accept its awful gaps, we would still live no other way.  
~ Irving Townsend ~

**FIT DOG TITLE**

Don't forget the FIT DOG Title as you go walking or hiking with your dog this summer! If you have a PAL listing for your dog, this is a title your dog can do. We have a member who can sign your form as you complete the three levels. [MORE INFORMATION available here!](#)

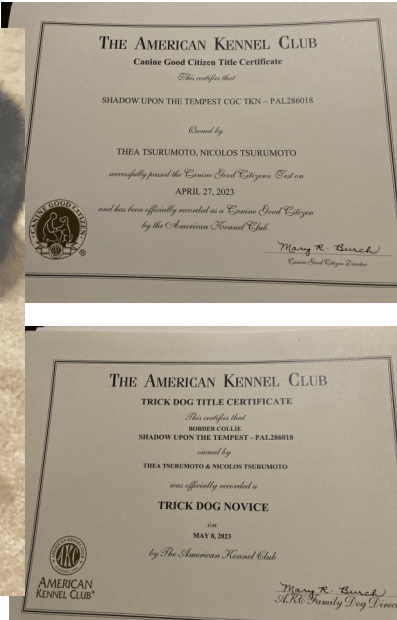


"Panda" ~ Thea Tsurumoto's Australian Shepherd ~ is "a work in progress!!!" She just got her CGC & Novice Trick Titles in the mail! "Panda" is doing great & having fun with her new siblings! She is on her way!! Now if I could only get her to love agility!

GA Sandy's Diamond in the Ruff RN, TKN, CGC.



~\*~ BRAGS ~\*~



Thea Tsurumoto is introducing “Ripley” ~ Shadow Upon the Tempest, TKN, CGC. They just got mail! Thea says “this little girl is a mover and a shaker” that has come a long way since they got her. She is a re-homed pup they got at 11 months old. She is now 18 months & is coming together nicely! We would have loved a puppy but sometimes you are given these special dogs for a reason! Love this little girl’s attitude! Smart, sweet, loving, & very driven. She is learning to have an “off switch”. It’s taken time to work out/on her issues, but progress is being made. Being born & bred to do livestock, she is one very busy girl. She is adjusting nicely learning to live in an Aussie pack! Hoping for lots of new experiences & lots of ASCA/AKC titles for this young girl!! “Ripley” is definitely going to make me a better trainer!



Woofstock 2023 ~ JB & Lexine Thompson  
 6/8/23 ~ Tibetan Spaniel “Archie” ~ Hi Desert All In the Family ~ was Breed & OH Breed for 4 points  
 “Daphne” ~ Hi Desert Mystery Solved ~ was RWB  
 6/9 ~ “Archie” was Best Opposite  
 “Daphne” was Reserve  
 6/10 ~ “Archie” was Best Opposite  
 “Daphne” was Reserve  
 6/11 ~ “Archie” was Breed  
 “Daphne” was Reserve

At Woofstock “Archie” took BOB two days and OS two days. No love in Groups, but I felt he looked very nice all 4 days. He took breed on Sunday & three of the six “Edie”/“Archie” puppies were there, so I decided to get a family picture including “Edie”. Fun picture with C”rickett” (who took Select the 3 days she showed) a parti, “Daphne” a sable, & “Oonagh” the black/tan tri.



7/13 Judy Davis has four 8 week old Samoyed puppies (Future x Liberty), 2 boys & 2 girls.



~\*~ BRAGS ~\*~



Elaine Oxborrow's Tibetan Spaniel "Crickett" ~ CH Hi Desert & Aquila Sierra Sunrise ~ got mail from AKC, her certificate & a breeder owner medallion!



Rogue Valley KC ~ Elaine Oxborrow

06/17/23 Show 1 ~ Tibetan Spaniel "Crickett" was Best Opposite. At Show 2, "Crickett" was Select. Belgian Tervuren "Maverick" was Select at both shows.

06/18/23 ~ "Crickett" & "Maverick" were both Select.

Woofstock 2023 ~ Elaine Oxborrow

6/8/23 Tibetan Spaniel "Crickett" ~ CH Hi Desert & Aquila Sierra Sunrise ~ was Select.

Belgian Tervuren Maverick ~ GCHB Monarch's Dreamcatcher at Aquila CD BN RN PT ACT1J ACT CGCA CGCU RATN FDC ~ was Breed, OH Breed, & OH Group 3

6/9 ~ "Crickett" was Select  
"Maverick" was Best Opposite

Woofstock 2023 ~ Eve Auch

6/8/23 ~ Doberman Pinscher ~ Irongate's Approaching Lavender ~ was first place in the good sized Bred-By class.



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"Talon"

Sharon White's German Shepherd "Talon" ~ CH Forest Knoll's North to Alaska ~ DM clear, OFA Hips & Elbows sired a litter of 10 puppies. They were six weeks old on 6/6, 4 males, 6 females. They are all black & tan, all normal coats, all very dark. The puppies are currently in Fairbanks, Alaska.



Lisa Hamilton's English Cocker Spaniel "Aiden" passed his CGC on 7/19/23

**Signs of a Responsible Breeder**  
How do you find a reputable dog breeder? Once you decide to look for a puppy of your own, AKC Marketplace can connect you with a responsible breeder. But you're also going to have to do some research, mixed with a dollop of good, old-fashioned gut instinct. [READ MORE \[VIDEO 3:35\]](#)



Victoria Berchtold brought her Belgian Tervuren puppy "Tejas" to the match on 7/8/23 as a test without ANY previous experience or training, to see what his natural ability was. In the conformation ring, he was not comfortable with a bigger dog running up so closely behind him, "so we pretty much failed in that department. We will start handling classes to get him comfortable in the ring." Then they went on to attempt to get his CGC which he passed, YAY! They were convinced to try Trick Dog Novice, which neither had tried before, & he completed that with no problem! "He has a completely natural herding instinct, it's beautiful to witness him do what he is bred for." Victoria is excited to learn new things & have fun with her puppy!







~\*~ July 8, 2023 ~ B-Match ~\*~



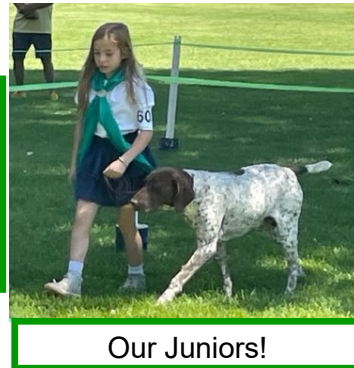
Best In Match ~ Adult  
Belgian Sheepdog "Rafa"  
owned by Janet Delight  
Photo by Terie Loftus



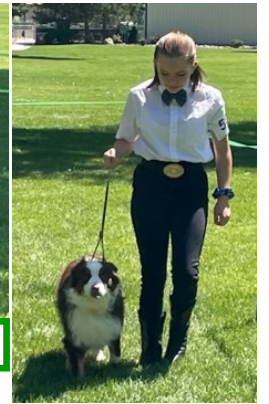
Best In Match ~ Puppy  
Spinone Italiano Giola's I Am  
The Storm  
owned by Elaine Bergenheir  
Photo by Vikki Jaramillo



Our Pee Wees!



Our Juniors!





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