

Bonanza Kennel Club



MEETING NOTICE:

The next General Meeting will be held on **May 6, 2014**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center, 851 E. William Street, Carson City.

NEWSLETTER



Bonanza Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

NO QUORUM = NO MEETING = NO MINUTES!

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Be Your Dog's Best Friend and a Good Neighbor

By Patty Van Sicklen, AKC Government Relations Legislative Analyst

Dog limit laws. Breed bans. "No Dogs Allowed" signs at parks, lakes, and trails. Have you ever considered what prompts such restrictions?

Often, laws and regulations that impact *all* dog owners are enacted in response to problems created by a handful of irresponsible owners and nuisance dogs. This is one of the reasons that AKC expects all dog owners to be good neighbors and to know, understand and obey laws or rules that pertain to them.

Elected officials are public servants. To get re-elected, it's important for legislators to be responsive to constituents. One of the best ways for legislators to demonstrate this is to advocate for new laws based on constituent requests. But if legislators only hear negative comments about dogs, the introduction of restrictive new laws shouldn't be a surprise.

Consider the following scenarios:

Just one dog barking at 2:00 a.m. may disturb an entire neighborhood and trigger a barrage of complaints to city hall.

A vicious dog bites a young child. Even where laws are already in place, a tragic incident prompts calls for overreaching bans that harm responsible owners.

Law enforcement seizes dogs kept by a person in illegal, substandard conditions. Law enforcement action demonstrates that laws are already in place, but coverage of the incident creates a natural desire for action.

AKC's flyer on [Be your dog's best friend and a good neighbor](#) offers a variety of tips you can share to educate dog owners in your community about how to be a good dog owner and a good neighbor. These tips not only make for good dogs and good neighbors, they can also prevent a situation that could easily escalate into restrictive new laws in your community.

For help with specific dog laws and related issues in your community, please contact the AKC Government Relations department at 919-816-3720 or doglaw@akc.org.

BATTLEBORN BONANZA I & II CARSON CITY, NEVADA 2014



AUGUST 30 & 31, 2014 "FUJI PARK" AT THE CARSON CITY FAIRGROUNDS

THE PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO BRING A NEW JRTCA SANCTIONED TRIAL, BATTLEBORN BONANZA, TO THE WEST! ESTABLISHED AS THE CAPITAL OF NEVADA IN 1864, CARSON CITY PRIDES ITSELF ON ITS PIONEERING OLD WEST SENSIBILITIES. CARSON CITY IS A SMALL TOWN WITH BIG CITY CONFIDENCE.



NAME YOUR POISON, AND WE'VE GOT IT! CAMPING, FISHING, BOATING, HIKING, BIKING, GOLFING, GAMING; THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



CARSON CITY IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MANY ADDITIONAL VACATION OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING LAKE TAHOE, RENO, VIRGINIA CITY. CARSON CITY'S HOSPITALITY AND LOCATION CAN'T BE BEAT! THERE ARE TWO CASINOS WITHIN 2 BLOCKS OF THE TRIAL SITE ~ AND MOST OF US WILL BE STARTING WITH AT LEAST TWO "JACKS" IN OUR HANDS!

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US AND LENDING YOUR AREA OF EXPERTISE TO HELP US PUT ON THIS BRAND NEW TRIAL AT A BRAND NEW AND EXCITING VENUE.

KEEP UP WITH US AT WWW.BATTLEBORNBONANZAJRT.COM
WE ARE NOW ON [FACEBOOK](#) TOO!

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Educated Puns for the Enlightened Mind

1. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.

He acquired his size from too much pi.

2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

3. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.

4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.

5. The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.

6. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

7. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

8. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.

9. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

10. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

BRAGS

Nancy Irwin brags that Sir Galahad Irwin Bulldogs of Tahoe, sire, and Sugarplum Queen of Tahoe, dam, are scheduled to whelp their litter on May 19th.



First time in the ring for boy and dog on a rainy day...

**David Partel Best Junior Handler
with Frontier Liberty Woodside
Prelimbed OFA H&E good**



Libby is litter sister to **ZU**
Frontier USA Woodside
Frontier German Shepherds

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE NEWS

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

JUDY DAVIS, May 4 (Breed: Samoyeds)

ANN KINNEY, MAY 2 (Breed: Smooth Fox Terriers)

*CANDY ROPER May 3 (Breed: Bernese Mountain Dogs @
Cavalier King Charles Spaniels)*

ELAINE TOLLE, May 17 (Breed: Weimarer, German Shepherds)

Birthday celebrations at May 6 meeting!



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