



BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

Editor: Secretary Judy Davis

JULY 2ND , 2015

TRAILER NEEDS HELP!!

Would you be able to repair, or assist, please contact

Sieg at 775-849-1102

Rewiring of tail lights and fixing flat tire.

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

It's been a crazy summer so far! I can't believe we're already at the end of June. We got several things coming up that you need to be aware of. On behalf of the club, I'd like to extend Condolences to Cindy Craig & Candy Scott on the loss of their mother. Also to Judy Davis for her loss of her older brother and favorite cousin all in mid-June. If there's anything we can do to help you out please don't hesitate to let us know. Our match - and then a meeting—will be July 11th at Fuji Park. The flyer can be accessed on our website : www.Bonanzakc.com. Our Match Chair, Cindy, will be unable to attend the match and I'd like to thank Bob & Ann Kinney for agreeing to keep things going for us. The Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club obedience and rally trails are July 17-19. If there is any way you can find the time to volunteer as a ring steward, it would be greatly appreciated. If you don't know how to ring steward, they are offering a stewarding clinic on Monday, July 13th at 6:30pm at the TMTXC facility, 755 Timber Way in Reno. Contact tmdtcl@gmail.com for more information. The Reno Kennel Club shows will be August 14-16. Info dog has their information. The Bonanza shows are September 26-27 please volunteer as we do need your help. If you can ring stewards please contact Judy Johnson at jayay@charter.net. Last time for any trophy donations to squeeze in the premium list please contact Carolyn Goepner at gamblyn@gbis.net. 775-849-1102 Or Candy at can-dorcr@sbcglobal.net 775-350-3163 immediately. I am working on the website and getting it updated. Please if you have any candid or show pictures you would like to share. Please email them to me. If you are a club member and want to be listed in breeder referral, please send me your information. If you are no longer breeding we can still list you as a breed reference. I am also looking for old show photos from the Bonanza shows, please share them for our website.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

JULY 11TH AFTER

THE MATCH

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Board of Directors.

I would also like to get a hold of the old show albums that the show photographers gave us. Please if you have any of those albums would you get them to me.. I would like to post them on our website to share our 26 years of shows.

Happy 4th of July! We'll see you on the 11th at Fuji Park. Signups 8 to 9 am Judging 10am

Candy

JUNE 2ND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

7:05^{PM} Meeting called to order by President Candy Roper. There was a quorum present. Minutes of the May 5th meeting were amended. The Treasurer's report as printed is amended to the following. Treasurer report given by President Candy Roper: Ending balance as of May 5th \$25,662.75. Total debts \$376.32. Expenses include: \$200.00 phone, \$84.00 new checks, \$97.00 expenses by Legislature Liaison Tony Yarbrough, \$19.95 website hosting. Income: \$20.00 dues. We received a bill from IRS for \$802.98 for taxes from 2013. The bill had already been paid. Bob's accountant has sent a letter to IRS with a copy of the cancelled check.

Motion by Vice President Sieg Goephner 2nd by Treasurer Bob Newman. To accept the May minutes as printed the newsletter with the corrections to the Treasurer motion carried

Treasurer Report :Bob Newman: Beginning balance \$26,625.25. Expenses: Breederoo (website) \$19.95 Income: \$.22 interest, Ending balance \$25,605.52

COMMITTEES REPORTS:

SHOW COMMITTEE:

President Candy Roper and show chairman reported the premium proof has been sent to MB_F. One of the specialty clubs has suggested the possibility of sponsoring a BBQ next year on Saturday night. Everyone thought this was a good idea. President Candy will keep you updated.

Grounds: Vice President Sieg Goehner said the grounds are looking good.

Hospitality: Bob Kinney doesn't have an exact quote from Perfect Pear for catering this fall, but they are willing to the shows again. Bob will get more information.

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Continuation of June 2nd General Meeting

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Board Member Cindy Craig announced that the Club Match's will be held on July 11th and after our show on Saturday, September 26th have been confirmed by AKC. The flyer for the July 11th match is ready to print and distribute.

Legislative Committee:

Tony Yarbrough reported there were 16 animal related bills this session that he followed. The most controversial bill was SB261, the so called "Beagle Bill". This bill allows adoption of lab animals after testing is finished. There was language issues in this legislation but the final wording was acceptable. The second most troubling bill was AB157 which allowed miniature horses as guide animals. It was contested because businesses don't want horse droppings in their establishments. The final language was narrowed down to acceptable.. Tony passed out a handout with brief information about each of the 16 bills. He will email it to the board.

Because Tony was also the statewide rep for Veterans, he had doors opened to this that aren't typically open. Nobody wants to say "NO" to a Vet! This was beneficial to him voicing his opinions on animal legislation. Vice President Sieg Goepner thanked Tony on behalf of the club for his hard work at the legislature.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Recording Secretary Judy Davis has offered to do a confirmation handling class for us. She was not present. Board Member Cindy Craig said Judy had suggested possibly offering two 6 week classes, one starting right away , prior to the July match a second one before our shows. Everyone was in favor of the class. President Candy will let her know.

President Candy Roper announced since Carolyn Goepner is the Sunshine Committee and she's recently had knee surgery, that she (Candy) will check into committee guidelines and get something to her.

Member Bob Kinney said the club trailer has a flat tire we need to get repaired.. He thinks it's just a flat and we won't need a new tire. WE need to get tire covers or cover them with plywood to protect them for the elements. There is a tail lights (s) out. Bob won't haul the trailer again without this being repaired. Sieg said the wiring is badly corroded. He will repair the wiring if we can't find another club member who can do electrical.

If you are able to repair, or assist, please contact Sieg at 775-849-1102

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm

Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary pro-tem

President Candy Roper.

Some Garden-Variety Plants Can Send Your Dog to the Vet



PUPPY VULNERABILITY: A FEW THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR NEW DOG

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It's amazing how few people are aware that some household and garden plants can be poisonous to dogs: 93 percent of Americans can't identify exactly what plants they have in their home! Limit your dog's potential for contact with houseplants and discourage any nibbling.

As a conscientious owner, you should learn what plants can harm your dog. Here are a few of the common threats:

- Lily of the valley has a cardiac glycoside that can act like digitalis on the heart, same for foxglove and oleander.
- Castor beans contain ricins—a toxin that causes respiratory distress and pulmonary edema.
- Sago palms can cause liver damage.
- The Christmas mistletoe is widely reported to be poisonous, but its toxicity is overrated. Vomiting and diarrhea may result when eaten, but usually the effects are short-lived.
- When dogs ingest the shiny, spiny leaves and red berries of the holly plant, the result is usually no more than mild to moderate gastrointestinal upset, and the dog can be managed symptomatically. The major effect of holly is gastrointestinal irritation.
- Poinsettia is probably the best-known Christmas plant next to mistletoe. Dogs who eat poinsettia may show irritation of the mucous membranes, hypersalivation, and vomiting. These symptoms rarely require medical intervention.
- Another Christmas plant, kalanchoe (flaming katy), contains molecules related to the cardiotoxic compounds of poisonous toads that can poison the hearts of animals. Dogs are particularly sensitive to the cardiotoxic effects of kalanchoe. No deaths have been reported, but dogs show vomiting, diarrhea, anorexia, and depression after ingestion of this plant. Animals who have consumed kalanchoe must see a veterinarian and may require medical intervention and support until the signs of poisoning subside.
- Tobacco, of course, contains nicotine, which can poison dogs. Ingestion of as little as one cigarette can produce toxic signs in dogs.
- The toxicity of raisins and grapes is well documented in dogs.

Probably the most common effect plants can have on dogs is that of an allergen. The pollens of many plants and the plants themselves can irritate hypersensitive animals. Allergies may be seasonal and only show when the plants are in bloom and pollen is present.

Questions about toxic plants or any episodes of plant ingestion should be handled by your veterinarian.

From AKC Family Dog's "Ask Dr. Kevin" by Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM

PHOEBE'S KITCHEN

BY: Corresponding Secretary Gail Spieker

FUR CRITTERS TREATS

Gorgonzola Stuffed Pork

CARROT AND BANANA COOKIES.

INGREDIENTS:

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- 1 1/2 cups of coconut flour
- 1 cup of mashed ripe bananas
- 1/2 cup of grated carrots
- 2 tablespoons of cottage cheese
- 4 eggs
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- 1 Pork Tenderloin
- 1/2 tsp. Each salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese
- 1/2 tsp. thyme, chopped
- 1 tsp lemon zest
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 tsp. Olive Oil

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Preheat your oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

In a large bowl add your coconut flour, mashed banana, grated raw carrot, cottage cheese and eggs.

Combine all 5 ingredients, mix thoroughly.

Cut out your shape of preference with a cookie cutter,

then place cookies on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.

Bake in the oven for 20 minutes

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cut pork in half lengthwise. Use a meat mallet to pound the meat into about 1/2 inch thick. Season with salt and pepper. In a small bowl, combine cheese, thyme and lemon zest. Mash well with fork and set aside. Heat oil in a large dry oven-safe skillet over medium heat. Add Walnuts* and toast, stirring often, until light brown , 1/2 minute. Stir nuts into cheese mixture. Spread the mixture in a strip down the center of each meat piece. Rollup and secure with toothpicks. Re-heat oil in skillet over med-high heat. Sear on all sides and each end 30 seconds. Place skillet in the oven and roast 10 minutes. Remove from the oven and cover loosely with foil and let rest 10 minutes.—serve.

I am your dog, and I have a little something I'd like to whisper in your ear; I know that you humans lead busy lives. Some have to work, some have children to raise. It always seems like you are running here and there, often much too fast, often never noticing the truly grand things in life.

Look down at me now, while you sit there at your computer. See the way my dark brown eyes look at yours? They are slightly cloudy now. That comes with age. The grey hairs are beginning to ring my soft muzzle. You smile at me; I see love in your eyes. What do you see in mine? Do you see a spirit? A soul inside, who loves you as no other could in the world? A spirit that would forgive all trespasses of prior wrong doing for just a simple moment of your time?

That is all I ask; To slow down, if even for a few minutes to be with me. So many times you have been saddened by the words you read on that screen, of others of my kind, passing. Sometimes we die young and oh so quickly, sometimes so suddenly it wrenches your heart out of your throat. Sometimes, we age so slowly before your eyes that you may not even seem to know until the very end, when we look at you with grizzled muzzles and cataract clouded eyes. Still the love is always there, even when we must take that long sleep, to run free in a distant land.

I may not be here tomorrow; I may not be here next week. Someday you will shed the water from your eyes, that humans have when deep grief fills their souls, and you will be angry at yourself that you did not have just "One more day" with me.

Because I love you so, your sorrow touches my spirit and grieves me. We have NOW, together. So come, sit down here next to me on the floor, and look deep into my eyes. What do you see? If you look hard and deep enough we will talk, you and I, heart to heart. Come to me not as "alpha" or as "trainer" or even "Mom or Dad," come to me as a living soul and stroke my fur and let us look deep into one another's eyes, and talk. I may tell you something about the fun of chasing a tennis ball, or I may tell you something profound about myself, or even life in general. You decided to have me in your life because you wanted a soul to share such things with. Someone very different from you, and here I am.

I am a dog, but I am alive. I feel emotion, I feel physical senses, and I can revel in the differences of our spirits and souls. I do not think of you as a "Dog on two feet" -- I know what you are. You are human, in all your quirkiness, and I love you still.

Now, come sit with me, on the floor. Enter my world, and let time slow down if only for 15 minutes. Look deep into my eyes, and whisper to my ears.

Speak with your heart, with your joy and I will know your true self. We may not have tomorrow, and life is oh so very short.

So please... come sit with me now and let us share the precious moments we have together.

JULY and AUGUST SHOWS

Del Monte KC	Closed		July 11-12
Lompoc KC	Closes	July 08	July 25-26
Richmond Dog Fanciers	Closes	July 15	August 1-2
Reno KC	Closes	July 29	August 14-16
Mensona KC	Closes	August 5	August 22-23
Gold Country	Closes	August 12	August 29-30

CALENDER LINKS FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

<http://www.TMDTC.ORG> (Truckee Meadows Training Club)

<http://www.carsoncanineadventures.com>

<http://www.renokennelclub.org>

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