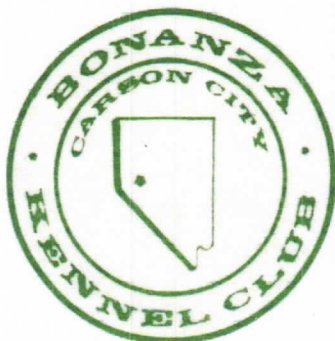


January 26, 2018

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



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

February 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Carson City Community Center

Bonanza Room



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President's Message

We had another great turnout this year for the annual meeting and election! It's so good to see our members come out to support the club like you do! It was especially good to see Tony Yarbrough with us again—Welcome, Tony!

Congratulations to each of the members of the board on your election. Thank you for being willing to help this club operate and grow! We have been making steady progress over the past few years. Members serving on the board, on a committee, and jumping in to help as needed are what is creating this progress. This is a great group of people to work with!

As I was working on the membership list to submit to AKC with our show application, it dawned on me how many new members have joined us over the past year! Some are folks who have been around awhile but hadn't had the time to commit to being an active club member until now, others are returning members who had been active but just got busy, and others are brand new to the area and / or to the club who have decided to join us. Whatever the case may be, we are happy to have you with us! New members bring new ideas that can make us better. We're looking forward to your input and hope you can learn from us, too! Feel free to contact a board member with your suggestions or speak up at a meeting!

It's time to put the premium together for the fall shows. If you're interested in donating a trophy, supporting an entry, or holding a Friday specialty, it's time to get the information in! The information has to be in the premium and the deadline will be here before you know it. Specialties will be on September 28 and the shows will be September 29 & 30.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center. We'll be back in our regular room, the Bonanza Room. See you there!

Candy

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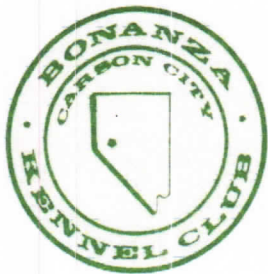
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January 2, 2018 Minutes

The annual meeting of Bonanza Kennel Club was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:05 p.m. Candy welcomed everyone with a special welcome back to Tony Yarbrough who's been absent one year due to health issues.

Judy Davis read minutes of the November 1, 2017, board meeting. Candy stated there are errors in the minutes, including information about the Terv Club holding Rally and NOHS / Jane Myers. Candy will correct the minutes and they will be distributed again.

Judy Davis read the minutes of November 7, 2017, general membership meeting. Corrections made. Motion Carolyn Goepner, second Lexine Thompson to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Gail Spieker reported that the National Obedience and Rally Trials have been moved to Ohio from Purina Farms.

Recording Secretary: Judy Davis no report

Treasurer, Bob Newman reported a beginning balance of \$28,612.22, Income including dues and \$0.24 interest; expenses including website. Ending Balance \$28,782.51

Committee Reports:

Match Committee: Vice President Sieg Goepner reported that the matches for 2016 & 2017 brought in \$442.00. Expenses for those matches totaled \$712.00. Tony Yarbrough asked if a match budget has been established by the board and what process would be needed for it to be approved by the members. This will be discussed under new business with the Standing Rules.

Show Committee: Candy has nothing new to report. Judges for 2018 have been hired. She asked those who have suggestions for Judges to contact Rick Berger or herself.

Sunshine Committee: Carolyn Goepner reported Debbie Pasley has had the flu for three weeks. She's been extremely sick.

Election:

Tony Yarbrough passed out ballots and voting took place. While Mitze Reid and Tony counted ballots, we shared brags.

Susanne Haug announced she has 4 new Welsh Corgi puppies.

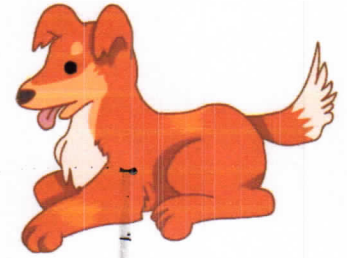
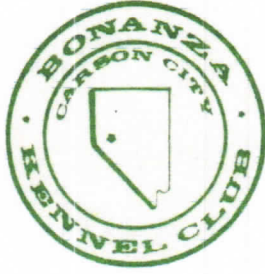
Elaine Bergenheier's Spinone Italiano at 2 years of age is 7th in Breed and 9th in all Breed.

JB & Lexine Thompson's home bred puppy ended up #23 in owner handler standings. JB & Lex are now proud grandparents for the first time. Bouncing Baby boy born December 30th weighed in at 8 pounds 3 ounces, mom and baby doing great.

Judy Davis's litter of 8 Samoyeds recently had three puppies in the ring for the first time. One was BOW/BOS for 3 points. Another got 1 point. "Future", their sire, has almost reached his Grand Championship.

Election of New Officers:

President: Candy Roper
Vice President: Sieg Goepner
Treasurer: Bob Newman
Corresponding Secretary: Gail Spieker
Recording Secretary: Lexine Thompson
Board Member: Elaine Oxborrow
Board Member: Bob Kinney



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Election of New Members:

Third reading of membership for Sharon White of Gardnerville who has German Shepherds. Sharon is a member of GSDCA, President of German Shepherd Dog Club of Alaska, and Vice President of German Shepherd Dog Club of Reno. She was voted in as a member. Welcome!

Second reading of membership for Shawn Petersen of Gardnerville. He has Belgian Tervuren, a Belgian Sheepdog, and an Italian Greyhound. Shawn is a founding member and president of Northern Nevada Belgian Tervuren Club, a member of Sierra Nevada Belgian Sheepdog Club, and a former member of Bonanza Kennel Club. He's a RN in the Emergency Room at Renown.

First reading of membership for Thea Tsurumoto who relocated to Carson City two months ago from Concord, Ca. She has Australian Shepherds and a "part-time" Border Collie. She is an exhibitor in obedience, rally, and agility. She is a trainer and CGC evaluator.

First reading of membership for Patti Moore, guest of Shawn Petersen. Patti has Belgian Tervuren and competes in conformation and scent work. She is Treasurer of Northern Nevada Belgian Tervuren Club and a member of Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club. Patti is a clerk at United States Postal Service.

Unfinished Business:

Shawn Petersen had research done regarding obedience preferences and rally at the 2018 fall shows. The #1 obedience preference would be moving indoors. We can't do that because of specialties in the building. Adding an activity (like herding or scent work), shorter grass, moving rings from the current location could all help. Where the rings are now has a lot of distraction because it's near the professional handler parking. May be able to move rings near vendor area. Need two 50' x 50' rings with 20' aisle. Will continue working on it. The Terv club will offer Rally if Bonanza will pitch in and help. This will be a less expensive way to possibly offer rally as Bonanza wouldn't have to hire MB-F.

New Business:

Candy read the current Standing Rules (approved February 7, 2017). Discussion regarding club members spending money without club approval. Motion Sieg Goepner no member can spend more than \$20.00 without club approval. Discussion followed—this pertains to matches as we lost money in 2016 & 2017. Discussion regarding establishment of match budget. Sieg rescinded the motion. Motion by Carolyn Goepner, second by Elaine Oxborrow to approve the Standing Rules as they are currently. Motion passed.

Motion by Tony Yarbrough that the club establish a match budget with guidelines for the match chairman. Second by Judy Davis. Motion passed.

Patti Moore asked if there are restrictions on club members exhibiting at Bonanza shows. The Standing Rules stipulate that the club president, show chairman, and show hospitality chairman and members of their immediate family will not show.

Next Board meeting scheduled for January 29th. Place to be determined

Motion to adjourn by Sieg Goepner at 8:15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Judy Davis
Corrections by Candy Roper prior to publication

I want to thank the club for giving me the opportunity to serve as their Recording Secretary these last 3 years. I am looking forward in continuing working with the club as needed.

Best regards, Judy

Links for Local Organizations:

<http://www.TMDTC.ORG> (Truckee Meadows Training Club)
<http://www.renokennelclub.org> (Reno Kennel Club)
<http://www.nnasc.com/> (Northern Nevada Australian Shepherd Club)