

May 31, 2018

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



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

June 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Carson City Community Center

Bonanza Room



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## President's Message

I could've sworn I did this just a couple days ago, but Lex is insisting that it's time for another president's message. I guess I'll oblige her! Next time, Lex, could you spread it out a bit more? These are just coming too close together!

At the board meeting a couple weeks ago, there were a couple things that happened that I thought you might like to know about. Bob Kinney has stepped up to be our Chief Ring Steward, assisted by Ann. Bob & Ann are very qualified stewards and we feel this is a big step in the right direction for our club & our shows. Bob & Ann will be offering conformation ring steward classes \*in addition to\* the classes Rick Berger will do a little later this summer. This will give prospective stewards different ways to approach ring stewarding. Since there will be more classes available to take, we have chosen not to wait until late August & September to start them. Bob & Ann's first Ring Steward class will be Saturday, July 7. This is the day that our match would typically be held. Since we don't have a match chairman, we chose to keep the date & use it as a training day. The class will be held at Fuji Park at the gazebo. Details are still being arranged, but put the date on your calendar & plan to attend! Even if you don't want to be a ring steward, we need "exhibitors" to help with the class. We will hold our July meeting at the class & are looking at having a BBQ as well. **There will \*NOT\* be a Tuesday, July 3 meeting! It will be held on Saturday, July 7!** Thank you Bob & Ann for taking on this project to train & organize our stewards. If you know people outside the club who are interested in learning to steward, invite them! If you'll have them contact me & let me know they want to attend, I will put them on the mailing list for class updates.

After 20 years of being our Treasurer, Bob Newman is resigning. His hands are full & he isn't able to continue. The board has agreed on a new Treasurer who will be announced at the June 5 meeting. Thank you Bob for so many years of service! You have been a great asset to the club!

Thank you to those who stepped up to sponsor Group 1st trophies for our shows this fall. Both club members & non-members have covered all 7 Groups both days!



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President's Message (Continued)



The premium has gone to the printer for the first draft. If you have something to add - like a trophy for your breed - that didn't make it to me in time, please email me or catch me at the meeting Tuesday & let me know. We have one chance only to add / change details, & it will happen fairly soon. We will only have a couple days once the proof arrives to edit details & get it back for final printing & mailing. This is the \*only\* chance you'll have to get your info in the premium!

There will NOT be a Friday Rally Trial this fall offered by the Northern Nevada Belgian Tervuren Club as discussed. When their National Club submitted the application for their Friday Specialty & Obedience, they neglected to include Rally. The Terv club notified me of this recently. We'll try again next year or see if one of the other Friday Specialty Clubs is interested in adding it to their event. We apologize to those exhibitors who were hoping for three Obedience & three Rally Trials over the weekend. There will be three Obedience Trials & two Rally Trials as we've had the past few years.

Not being able to add an event is an issue that isn't just that the application didn't get in. Probably the biggest issue keeping things from happening is the fact that we - & the Specialty Clubs - don't have the manpower willing to pitch in & help that is needed to put on an extra event of any type. You can't add an event without stewards & other workers to man them. This is a common problem for any club. Everyone wants it to happen - few are willing to help. They suggest something, then sit back & wait for us to do it. When we don't make it happen, we hear the grumbling; we hear the comments you make at other shows about how we don't do anything, about how we don't listen. But where were you when we asked for help? We can't do it without YOU! This is OUR club - it doesn't belong to just the board. It doesn't belong to just a small cliché. It belongs to ALL OF US! We want your input, your ideas to make the club better, to make it grow! But responsibility on YOUR PART goes along with your input & ideas. YOU have to be willing to pitch in & help get it done!

With that said, I want to say THANK YOU to the WORKERS in our Club! YOU are the backbone of this Club! YOU are why we exist, why we get as much GOOD feedback as we get, YOU are appreciated- THANK YOU!

Candy

### Our Board:

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## General Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2018

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

Motion made by Bob Newman to accept the minutes as printed in the April 2018 newsletter and seconded by Carolyn Goepner. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports: None

### Treasurer report

Bob Newman reported beginning balance was \$28,313.90. Income was \$10.00 for dues and expenses \$200.00 for parking signs for show making the ending balance \$28,123.90. No taxes due for the year ending March 31, 2018 with a beginning balance March 31, 2017 of \$31,008 and ending balance of \$28,349.

### Committees

**Show committee:** Nothing new to report at this point. The premium is due before the next meeting so if you want to provide a trophy let Carolyn or Candy know as soon as possible.

The Terv club has applied for Rally. Bonanza Kennel Club offered help so we need to do something whether stewarding, helping with expenses or something else. The Terv club did it because we said we would help Friday. This will help our entry and gives us three days for obedience and rally.

**Stewarding:** Candy asked if there was any update on the stewards association. Sieg hasn't received an answer back about whether they will charge for motel costs. He hasn't pursued it because Bob Kinney has offered to be Chief Ring Steward.

**Sunshine Committee:** Last month Sunshine Committee had difficulty delivering to flowers to Gail. Candy spoke with Gail and she said a donation in Andrew's name to the Nevada State Railroad Museum which was his favorite cause would be nice. Carolyn made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Nevada State Railroad Museum in Andrew's name and seconded by Sieg. Motion passed unanimously.

Still no word from Terri Jones regarding kitchen coverage for the show. Sharon White said she would check with her. Terri may be busy that weekend.

### New members

Linda Groesbeck-Second reading. Linda has an Australian Shepherd as well as two Mudis that came from Hungary and are herding dogs. She does conformation with one that is a champion-they are moving to the miscellaneous group soon. She does agility faithfully and rally. Linda's mother was a top breeder of cockers while she was growing up.

We need to schedule a Board meeting soon-we will email notification as soon as we know the date.

Motion made by Carolyn to adjourn meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**General Meeting**  
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Two new applications and first readings for sisters that came from New York. Yvonne Roscoe has/had Dobermans, Leonbergers, Chows and Min Pins and belonged to several clubs back east. She is looking forward to starting to help here in Nevada. Her sister is Vikki Jaramillo who has spent most of her life in Siberian Huskies but only has one now that is 13 and was a rescue. She used to rescue as well as show back in New York. Vikki co-owned the #1 Siberian Husky in the Nation "Carter" who passed away in 2012. She also has a rescue mini American Shepherd that is one of the greatest dogs she has had. Vikki also has 2 Corgis-one she had spayed before knowing the standard. Vikki was showing a Portuguese Podengo Pequeno but stopped after retiring two years ago from teaching in the Bronx for 28 years. They both moved here just 3 weeks ago. Vikki has been involved in many clubs back east. Like her sister she would like to get involved in dogs here. They live in Stagecoach.

**Unfinished Business**

Rick is under the weather but spoke to Sulie Greendale-Paveza who is judging this fall for us and she is willing to do stewarding classes for us on Friday before the shows. How many are interested in taking the class? The only thing she will charge the club is the extra night for the room. Class will be a follow-up to Rick's classes. Candy will email all the dog clubs and post on Facebook. We will be doing at least one stewarding class in July and the one before the show.

**New Business:** None

We need to schedule a Board meeting soon-we will email notification as soon as we know the date.

Motion made by Carolyn to adjourn meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Lexine Thompson, Recording Secretary

**Braggs:**

Sharon White: Brags for Gunner at GSDC Reno herding trials April 21-22! It was his 1st time in the Herding Started class and he qualified with a 2nd place both days - and, was Reserve High in Trial once - and, was high scoring GSD on all A courses both days too:)). Thanks to his handler [Terri Jones](#) and Judges [Deborah Pollard](#) and [Priscilla Phillips](#)!





## Board Meeting Minutes Bonanza Kennel Club May 14, 2018

Board Meeting of Bonanza Kennel Club called to order by President, Candy Roper, at 11:50 a.m.

**Board Members Present:** Candy Roper, President; Sieg Goepner, Vice-President; Bob Newman, Treasurer; Lexine Thompson, Recording Secretary; Bob Kinney, Board Member. **Absent:** Gail Spieker; Coresponding Secretary; Elaine Oxborrow, Board Member **Club members present** Nancy Hurwitz.

Motion by Sieg Goepner, second by Bob Newman to accept the minutes of the January 29, 2018 board meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed unanimously. The minutes will stand as printed.

**Recording Secretary:** No report. Gail Spieker absent.

**Treasurer Report:** Beginning Balance \$28,313.90; Club Expenses: \$100.00 for donation to Nevada Railroad Museum in the name of Andrew Spieker. Gail has received a copy of the letter for the donation. Ending Balance: \$28,213.90.

### Committee Reports:

Sieg will reserve the gazebo at Fuji Park for July 7<sup>th</sup> for steward training. There will not be a match as we have no match chairman. We meet AKC's compliance requirements without having a match.

Bob Kinney will be our Chief Ring Steward this fall, with help from Ann. He is going to be very busy at the shows and is going to need people to help. Starr will probably help with vendors. Last year we had more vendors than he's ever had. Candy has been contacted by someone who makes home-made toys and wants to be a vendor. She will get the contact information to Bob. Once vendors are set up, they don't need anything done until it's time to collect sales tax.

Bob would like help Sunday afternoon collecting sales tax. We collect it rather than depending on the vendor to submit it so we don't get stuck paying someone's sales tax. If a vendor has a Nevada tax ID number we don't need to do anything.

Candy has the name of someone from Reno who wants to steward for us.

We will have a meeting after the stewarding class July 7<sup>th</sup>. Bob & Ann Kinney will be teaching the July class. Sulie Greendale-Paveza is willing do a stewarding class on Friday before the show for the cost of the hotel room for the extra night as well as meals. It will probably be held after the Specialty shows.

Bob Kinney wanted to know how many members who show could help steward. Sieg has a list of 8-9 stewards from last year. We should be able to get enough stewards for the show. They need to come to the classes. We will need a minimum of 8 stewards for 8 rings along with backups. New stewards will need a guiding hand. We should be fine, especially if people come to the classes. Candy will change the post on Facebook with the actual date as well as send out emails to the area clubs letting people know the first class will be July 7<sup>th</sup>. She will also change the club's home-page. If anyone has any other ideas to help promote the classes, please let the club know. We can discuss at the June meeting. Candy will try to locate the club secretaries so they can put it in their newsletters which should help get the word out. Sieg and Bob have created a steward guideline that will be used at the class.

Candy commented that because Ann and Bob Kinney are also our medics in addition to their other duties at the show we will need good stewards.

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**Show Committee**

**Grounds:** There was discussion regarding moving the obedience ring to the area in front of the vendor area. Nancy has a concern that people use the obedience ring after the show to potty their dogs. She suggested maybe signs stating you can't potty your dogs in the ring. It makes it very hard when the obedience dogs are instructed to do their commands because they are distracted because of all the smells. Sieg will talk with Dennis regarding this issue. It was decided not to move the ring from where it has been, however signs can be done as well as a notice in the premium list stating anyone caught using any rings for relieving their dogs would be asked to leave the premises.

Nancy asked how many exhibitors do both conformation and obedience and was it worth it. We have very few. Not having obedience would mean one of our compliancies would not be met and it is a major compliance. Bonanza offers obedience mainly as a courtesy for locals. It isn't profitable but it is good for locals that want to compete. Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club helps with the stewarding so Sieg suggested giving \$200.00 to them as a thank you for their help with obedience stewarding. There aren't many judges that do crossover of judging obedience and conformation. It is hard for a judge to do both. Candy says we never know how many obedience entries there will be but usually not more than 35. With the Terv club doing rally on Friday so we will have three days of rally and obedience. Hopefully it will help with entries. Usually the obedience takes more than a half day. Having three days gives competitors the opportunity for titles so that may help. Judges can only judge 10 hours so makes it difficult to have a judge do both.

The Terv club is going to add rally on Friday and will possibly have stewards from Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club. Usually judges have their own equipment. We told the Terv club we will help and need to decide what we will do to help. The question was asked if we are willing to pay for their stewards. We need to find out how much the estimated cost for this rally trial will be. It is worth trying this year but if it doesn't seem very profitable we may not want to do it in the future. It takes 4 to 5 years to recover a loss of \$400-500. We need a minimum of \$25,000 in the bank for the show. The judges and superintendent are paid no matter if the show happens or not.

Sieg suggested raising the cost for RV's that wait to pay at the gate. Usually RV reservations close the same time as the show. Currently it is \$30.00 with a reservation and \$35.00 at the gate. He suggested we up the cost to \$35.00 for reservations and \$50.00 at the gate. Parks hasn't raised our fee but we did run out of electric boxes last year. Sieg is having a meeting soon to discuss getting more electric boxes.

Sieg suggested the rates for obedience and rally be \$5.00 more than conformation because there is a lot of work and not much profit. Conformation is \$27.00 so obedience would be \$32.00. Lex said it may discourage people from entering obedience and rally. It was agreed it was not a good idea.

Grass length for all rings was discussed. Sieg will talk with Bill from Parks to make sure the grass is cut on Thursday to no shorter than 1 1/4".

Candy will talk to Shawn and find out how much they pay Truckee Meadows for stewarding. The rally judge shouldn't cost extra because they will use one of ours. You can get 2 of the 3 legs under the same judge. We need to make sure the judge doesn't charge them extra Friday for Rally. Candy will get in touch with Shawn this week to talk about what we can do. They don't make much money but bring in 30 or so dogs to the show. Sieg said this is being done to increase the obedience and rally entry. We have 5 specialties Friday with 3 back to back in Rottweilers, German Shorthaired Pointers, and Papillons as well as two Thursday Papillon specialty shows.

Sieg brought up the question on Terri Jones for the kitchen. The Australian Shepherd specialty may be the same weekend so she is probably not available. Sieg suggested Port of Subs for lunch and coffee and muffins from Costco for the kitchen.

Bob Kinney said the food vendor for exhibitors might be interested in feeding judges and workers. He will contact them. We may need to bring another food vendor for the workers. We will need a quote to see if it will work.

There are rumors from the Papillion Club of Northern California they got rooms at the Marriott for \$79/night. BKC pays \$129/night. Candy will contact the Papillion person to find out who to talk to at the Marriott to see if we can get a better deal for the judges.

Border Collies will not have a supported entry this year but probably will have one next year.

Bob Kinney is offering CGC this fall. Candy needs information for the premium. Bob Kinney says it will probably be between 11-3 when things settle from the show on both days depending on interest. He will only do CGC and not advanced this time. The cost will be \$20 for the test. They will need to apply through AKC for the title but he provides the paperwork. He will work out details later.

#### **New Business:**

Bob Newman is retiring from the Treasurer position after over 20 years. Bob has a lot going on at home and this is too much now. A new Treasurer will be announced at the next General Meeting. The person appointed will be in office until the next election. Thank you Bob for all your service!

#### **Committees:**

This is the last call for trophy sponsors. Lynn McLellan will donate a \$25.00 VISA gift cards each day for the Terrier group and Westies. Lexine and JB will do \$25.00 each day for Non-Sporting group, Nancy Hurwitz will do Herding group for each day, Candy will do the Working group and Sieg and Carolyn will do the Toy group. We need sponsors for Sporting and Hound groups. Gail Spieker will do Reserve BIS.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Lexine Thompson, Recording Secretary

#### **Local Dog Club Contacts:**

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Respectfully submitted by:

Lexine Thompson

Editor, Recording Secretary