

February 27, 2019

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



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

March 5, 2019

Carson City Community Center

Bonanza Room



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## President's Message

Here we are at the end of February, ready to jump into spring! I think I speak for a lot of us when I say I'm so ready for the sun to return! But ~ we've had so much snow & rain we should have a lot of desert flowers this year!

For those who haven't heard, over the past weekend Lexine's Mom fell & broke an ankle on one leg & a kneecap on the other leg. She had to have surgery & is now in a rehab center. Here's to a speedy recovery, Joyce!

With no meeting in February, there are no minutes in this newsletter ~ I didn't forget to include them! The January minutes were printed in the last newsletter (January). That newsletter is available on the club website at [www.BonanzaKC.com](http://www.BonanzaKC.com) if you need to review them before the next meeting.

A point of interest—the traffic on our facebook page has increased considerably over the past two or three months. When we started it two or three years ago, we had under 20 likes for quite a while, & the average post would be lucky to have 10 views. We currently have 230 people who have liked our page with 222 of them following us. The average post receives 110-125 views! The dog show event for this fall has over 1,000 views now! So, we are being seen!

Membership Dues are **past due** if you haven't paid them yet! Please send your check for \$10.00 per member to: **Bonanza Kennel Club, P. O. Box 1871, Carson City, NV 89702**. You are now at risk of being removed from membership for non-payment. We don't want that to happen! Membership is considered lapsed 60 days after January 1 per our Bylaws, Article I, Section 4 (b).

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m., Carson City Community Center, Bonanza Room, 851 E. William [Hwy 50 E], Carson City. Hope to see you there!

Candy



# Sully, George H.W. Bush's Service Dog, Takes On New Role Helping Military Patients

By Nina Golgowski, HuffPost

Former President George H.W. Bush's service dog, Sully, is now a sworn member of the U.S. Navy.

The yellow Labrador retriever joined Walter Reed National Military Medical Center's Facility Dog Program in Bethesda, Maryland, on Wednesday as a sworn service dog.

Sully, also now known as Navy Hospital Corpsman (HM) Petty Officer Sully, took an oath before U.S. servicemen and -women and at least six other service dogs, while vowing to "comfort, support and cheer warriors and their families, active duty and retired."

Sully additionally agreed, with a silent shake of his paw, that he was taking on the role freely, "without any promise of treats or tummy rubs."

A photo later posted to Sully's Instagram account celebrated his enlistment, calling it "an honor and privilege to join a wonderful group of dogs at [Walter Reed Bethesda.]"

"I look forward to continue my mission to serve veterans as my best friend wanted me to," the post read.

The endearing ceremony follows Sully briefly serving as Bush's service dog before the president's death last November. Prior to this, Sully was trained by America's VetDogs, a nonprofit organization that raises and trains service dogs for disabled military veterans and first responders.

Sully, who was named after retired airline pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger III, who famously landed a damaged airline plane on the Hudson River in 2009, captured hearts around the world while attending the late president's funeral and memorial services, with him repeatedly seen sitting and lying before his casket.

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/sully-george-h-w-bush-194011246.html>



Photo by Harvey Duze, Walter Reed Bethesda Command Communications





## WHEN I AM OLD

When I am old...  
I will wear soft gray sweatshirts...  
and a bandana over my silver hair...  
and I will spend my social security checks on my dogs.

I will sit in my house on my well-worn chair  
and listen to my dogs breathing.  
I will sneak out in the middle of a warm summer night  
and take my dogs for a run, if my old bones will allow...

When people come to call, I will smile and nod  
as I show them my dogs...  
and talk of them and about them...  
...the ones so beloved of the past  
and the ones so beloved of today...

I will still work hard cleaning after them,  
mopping and feeding them and whispering their names  
in a soft loving way.  
I will wear the gleaming sweat on my throat,  
like a jewel, and I will be an embarrassment to all...  
especially my family...  
who have not yet found the peace in being free  
to have dogs as your best friends...

These friends who always wait, at any hour, for your footfall...  
and eagerly jump to their feet out of a sound sleep,  
to greet you as if you are a God,  
with warm eyes full of adoring love and hope  
that you will always stay,

I'll hug their big strong necks...  
I'll kiss their dear sweet heads...  
and whisper in their very special company....

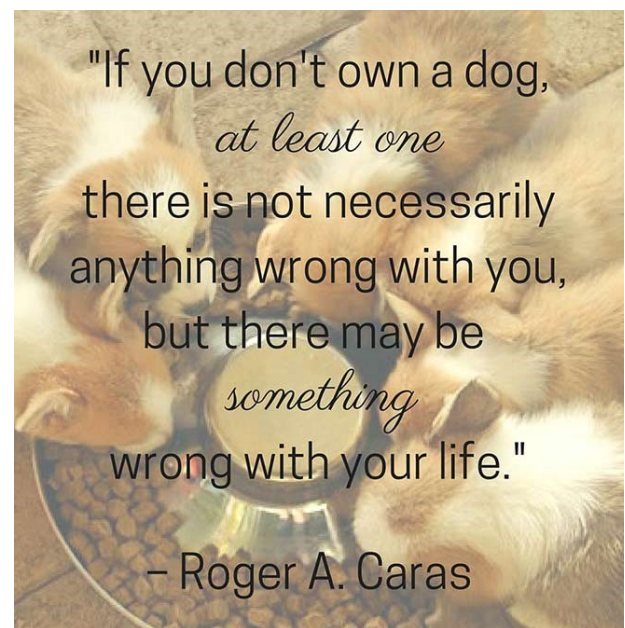
I look in the mirror... and see I am getting old...  
this is the kind of person I am...  
and have always been.

Loving dogs is easy, they are part of me.

Please accept me for who I am.  
My dogs appreciate my presence in their lives...  
they love my presence in their lives...

When I am old this will be important to me...  
you will understand when you are old,  
if you have dogs to love too.

-Author Unknown



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Year: 2019 • Group: Herding Group  
Breed: Belgian Sheepdog

2019 Belgian Sheepdog		Breed Def	Group Wins							
Rank	Name/Owned by	Sex	Thru Jan 31	BIS	RBIS	G1	G2	G3	G4	BOB
1	GCHB Querido De La Terre Sauvage S Petersen	D	58						2	5
2	GCH Adagio N Belbrooks Esprit De Fantasia A McArthur/T Holbrook	B	42			1	1	1	1	7
3	GCHS Blackhawks 007 Bond L Conrad/W Skinner	D	19							3
4	CH Images Calling Dibs On Starburst OA OAJ NF ACT1 SCN CGC TKI L Brady	D	15							2
5	CH Liswyns Gamora Mka At Verseau Barrick/L Johnson	B	11							1

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1	GCHB Querido De La Terre Sauvage S Petersen	D	514						2
2	GCH Adagio N Belbrooks Esprit De Fantasia A McArthur/T Holbrook	B	412			1	1	1	1
3	GCH Images Catch Me If U Can At Delancey B Croft/C Fredrick	B	132						1
4	GCH Cibolas Chispa At Kodar CD BN RE								

Shawn Petersen said "it's only January, ... I don't know how long it will last!" Vasya #1!



Susanne Haug got a nice surprise from AKC in December! And Bodie took his first CH point at the Napa Show, November 2018. and won Sweepstakes & got a Group 2 Win. He also won a 2nd in Group in the 4/6 month Herding Class where he won Best Puppy (Pembroke Welsh Corgi). He also took a Reserve for Winner's Dog to a 4 pt major!



Cindy Craig's "Leroy" turned 10 in January!

Please make sure to email your brags to [tibbies@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tibbies@sbcglobal.net). That way I get it right!

Sharon White reports "2018 was our year of GSDC of America Health Awards of Merit! All 4 here received certificates - Bear, Mattie, Gunner & Crystal!"



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## Local Dog Makes the News!

A4 | Wednesday, February 13, 2019 | Nevada Appeal

# Carson City dog chosen as Select Dog at Westminster

### Nevada Appeal staff report

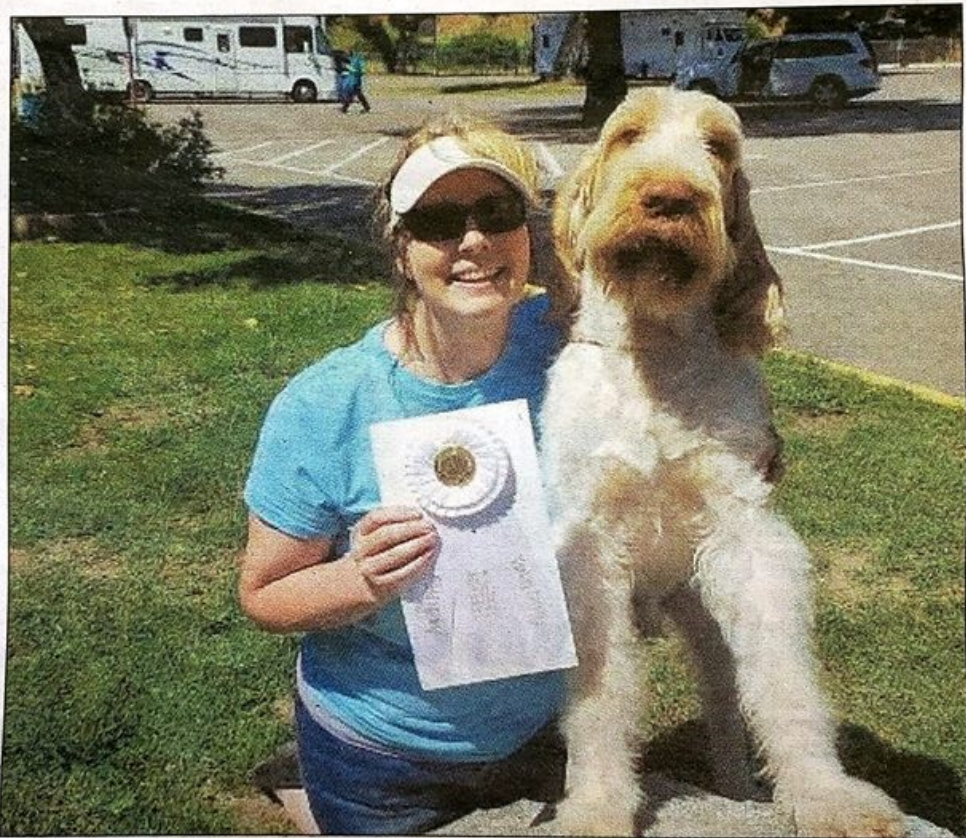
Ryker didn't come away with a top prize at the Westminster Dog Show, but the three-year-old Spinone Italiano made his mark nonetheless.

Ryker was named as the Select Dog in the Spinone Italiano breed during the dog show held on Monday and Tuesday at New York City's Madison Square Garden.

While Ryker didn't win the Best of Breed in the Spinone Italiani class, as the Select Dog, Ryker was chosen as the best male dog in the class after the Best of Breed winner.

Ryker entered the Westminster show as the No. 1 ranked Spinone in the country and competed against 19 other dogs in the class at Westminster.

Ryker is owned by Carson City's Elaine Bergenheier and his handler this week at the Westminster show was Joshua Hargis. The Best of Breed winner in the Spinone Italiano class went on to compete in the Sporting Group competition.



COURTESY

Ryker with owner Elaine Bergenheier.

The winner of the Sporting Group went on to compete with the winners from the six other groups on Tuesday night for the ultimate prize, Best of Show, won by "King," a wire fox

terrier.

It's the second straight year Carson City has had a dog in the Spinone Italiano class at the Westminster Dog Show. Last year, Adele, owned by Carson City

Deputy Director of Emergency Management Stacey Belt, won Best of Breed in the Class. Adele went on to be judged as one of the top eight dogs out of 32 breeds in the Sporting Group.





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Another fabulous weekend for Elaine Bergenheier's **GCHS Spinfandel the Force is Strong, CGC** ~ "Ryker" ~ who took GR 4 and GR 3 at the Albany shows In Oregon! This is Ryker's 10th group placement this year among some of the finest sporting dogs in the country!

On Saturday (02/16/2019) "Ryker" took a GR 3, & on Sunday (02/17) he took a GR 2 at the Santa Clara Show in Vallejo. "Ryker" is currently ranked #33 Sporting Dog according to Canine Chronicle through January 2019.

A story about Ryker was published on **CarsonNow.org** before they left for Westminster  
[http://www.carsonnow.org/story/01/25/2019/very-good-boy-carson-city-heading-westminster-dog-show?](http://www.carsonnow.org/story/01/25/2019/very-good-boy-carson-city-heading-westminster-dog-show?fbclid=IwAR34IQS9WDGHGP5NdNxbS8xBhaDZPKehnMZ50xnraJV3aPGm6w3a06ZmDQU)  
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*"My fashion philosophy is, if you're not covered in dog hair, your life is empty."*

*Elayne Boosler*



*Our Condolences*



On February 12th, Sara Thorne said goodbye to Lou. Lou achieved 320 champion points and one major win in the National Bird Dog Circuit. She was an amazing wild chukar hunting dog with a big nose and clever stalk which rarely pressured wild birds. She was just starting to run NSTRA when they discovered she was going blind and had to retire her too young. She enjoyed her retirement as she was still being used to hunt. As long as you could shoot the bird she pointed down wind, Lou could make the retrieve by smelling the bird. Lou was very patient with me as a new player. She didn't mind when I missed a shot because it meant we got to stay out and hunt longer. We are so blessed that Lou shared her life with us.

## From Cornell University

**02/05/2019:** (N. America) In early October of 2018, a 12-week old "Sheltie" arrived from Korea. Approximately 12 days later, the dog began with a cough and lethargy with blood work indicating "anemia". About 10 days later, the dog developed a unilateral myoclonus with relapsing lethargy. In another week the neurological signs had progressed to tonic clonic seizures that continued to worsen to a persistent uncontrolled myoclonus at which time the dog was euthanized.

Samples (serum, ocular swab, urine) obtained at 9 days post onset of clinical signs were forwarded to the AHDC for canine influenza virus serology and canine distemper virus RT-PCR testing. The HI serology test indicated no exposure to H3N2 CIV which is the endemic strain of flu A in Korea. However, the RT-PCR tests on the ocular swab and urine were strong positive for canine distemper virus. Attempts were made to isolate the virus from the samples submitted for PCR, but with no success. Our next effort was to try to obtain sequence for virus directly from the nucleic acid used for the RT-PCR assay. This was successful for the F and H genes of CDV. Phylogenetic analyses of the sequences against various clades of CDV, indicated the imported dog was infected with the Asia-1 strain of CDV. We have no information on the existence of this clade of CDV in North America.

While we have been most concerned with the importation of canine influenza virus from Asia to North America by improper procedures by various "rescue" groups, the importation of CDV may be more significant in that CDV once it enters an ecosystem cannot be eradicated even with effective vaccines. Once again the North American dog population is being put at risk by those who have no regard for the importation of foreign animal diseases.

From Cornell University <https://ahdc.vet.cornell.edu/news/currenthealthnews.cfm>



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