

March, 2019

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



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

Tuesday ~ April 2, 2019 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Carson City Community Center

Bonanza Room



## President's Message

Candy Roper

President, Guest Editor

### BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

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For those who haven't heard, we lost member Marcia Bittner in February after a long struggle with cancer. Marcia was a true lady & a "go-getter" who kept herself busy all the time. She stewarded for us on many occasions as well as did some judging here. My first year as Show Chairman, she was my assistant & boy was she a help! Those were the days of doing judges assignments on paper, by hand. My second year, she "left me" to go to Reno KC as their Show Chairman. She (& Rick Berger) had shown me enough to be able to fly solo with the help of the Show Committee. I will forever be grateful to Marcia for her help! Marcia was owned by Shelties. She & her husband, Larry, were married for 40 years. Her sister, Patti, posted this on Marcia's facebook:

"... She fought hard to the last minute, always remaining positive. When first diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer, in October 2016, she was only given 3-4 months. God blessed us with 2 years and 4 months. They were good years. ..."

Carol Colaveccio broke her ankle in three places. She's back at home now. Heal fast, Carol!

Yancy & Linda Gillespie were on a trip & Yancy took ill, ending up in the hospital. They made it home after a little delay. Last I heard, he is doing better!

I was recently discussing NOHS with AKC Judge Ann Katona. In the process of talking about what needs done to seriously consider adding it to our shows, Ann graciously offered to teach a Ring Stewarding class for us this summer! I am working on finding a weekend that works. We will invite area clubs to join us. We'll keep you informed so you can put it on your calendar & participate in this opportunity!

If you are going to donate any trophies for this fall, please let Carolyn Goepner know ASAP! You can reach her via email at [gamblyn@gbis.com](mailto:gamblyn@gbis.com) ... I will be moving when the premium is due to the printer, so I **MUST** have your trophy information **NO LATER THAN MAY 1** ~ "May Day!" It's going to be a tight schedule for a while!

Tony Yarbrough has been keeping a keen eye on the Legislature for us as he works with Veterans. I have attached a list of bills he provided me a couple days ago. With the mess at the Legislature where the majority leader & another assemblyman resigned amid accusations of wrongdoing, deadlines for submission of bills have been shifted more than once, causing confusion about whether more requests may still show up. We hope that the attached list will be it! The bills with the small green box are new & may prove problematic. AB408 may need some attention as well. I hope to be able to review everything before the meeting Tuesday. We may be calling on you to attend meetings, not necessarily to testify, but as support troops. Please try to attend if we send out an SOS! This can become critical in a heartbeat!



Marcia & little sister Patti @ 1964



Marcia doing what she loved ~ 2016

The next meeting is Tuesday, April 2! Hope to see you there!

Candy





## March 5, 2019 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:06 p.m.

Motion Judy Davis, second Suzanne Haug to accept the minutes of the January meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

**Secretary reports:** None

**Treasurer report::** Lexine Thompson reported beginning balance \$29,198.97. Expenses included AKC applications for the fall shows and monthly fee for the website for a total of \$369.95. Income was \$763.36 for dues, donations and reimbursement for hotel for specialty club for an ending balance of \$28,592.38.

### Committees

**Show:** If you are sponsoring a trophy you need to let Carolyn know soon to get it in the premium list that is due in two months.

We are waiting on Rally approval. Candy will check on the status.

**Grounds:** No report.

**Judges:** Rick will be doing judges assignments soon.

Everything else is good for now as far as the show is concerned. If you are interested in volunteering, we can use the help in all areas. Kitchen and set-up volunteers are always needed.

**Sunshine Committee:** Judy Davis reported Carol Colavecchio is home from the hospital after breaking her ankle in three places. Yancy Gillespie was in the hospital-not sure what happened.

**Legislative:** Candy said Tony Yarbrough is busy at the Legislature. He will let us know about any animal bills-so far nothing is raising concern.

No other Committee reports.

**New Members:** Second reading for Sarah Olson. She shows her Corgi and has been involved in horses. She has baby chicks right now. Her Bloodhound/Dane mix is afraid of them, the Corgi tries to get them and the Lab doesn't care! Her 12 year-old dog thinks they are her babies and protects them.

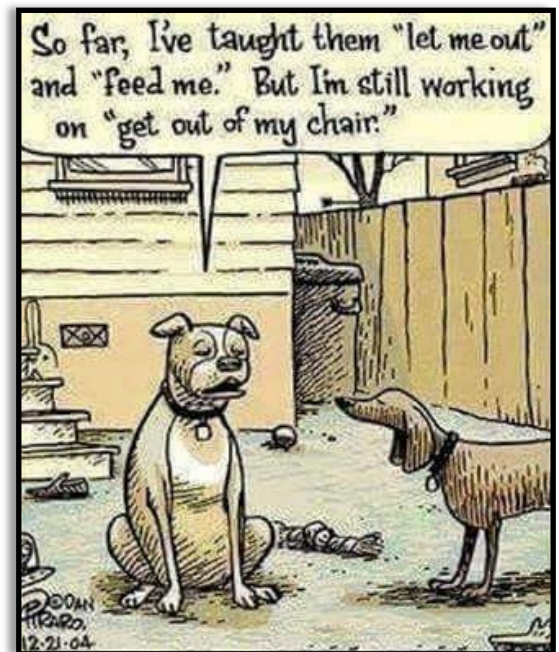
We had two visitors-Becky & John Pappenfort. They don't have any dogs right now. He plays guitar.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

Judy Davis made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.





“In my elementary school days, we were too poor to have a dog. If we wanted our homework eaten, we had to eat it ourselves.” Danny Shanahan



John Suter raced Standard Poodles in the 1976 Chugiak Sled Dog Race. The Poodles enjoyed running so much that they competed in the Iditarod Sled Dog Race in 1988 thru 1991 finishing all four Iditarod Race and towards the middle of the pack. Poodles can do it all, it seems. From **National Purebred Dog Day** on facebook



JB & Lexine's Tibetan, "Joey", turned 16 in February! Happy Belated Birthday Joey!



JB & Lexine's Tibetan, "Ziva"



# \*\* BRAGS \*\*



**GCHS Spinfandel the Force is Strong, CGC ~ "Ryker"**



March 9, 2019 group WIN in Hanford today. Thank you to Judge Don Sutton for recognizing Ryker among a super charged sporting group. This comes on the heels of yesterday's Group 4 from Judge Nikki Riggsbee. What an honor!



March 10, 2019 You know it's a good weekend when you place in the groups 3 of four days. Thank you to Judge Barbara Alderman for today's GR 3! It was a whirlwind of a show and these two are working hard for it.



Carol Colaveccio shared this photo ~ Papa RY & his Daughter JOY. (RY x SKYE) Proud to say Skye is the 3rd Beardie Dam since 2003 that has earned a ROMHX with a single litter.



**NEWS FLASH!**

Archie after the Friday show, dreaming of more ribbons!

JB & Lex left for the Tibetan National in Oregon during heavy rain & snow on Wednesday 3/27. It was a "gotta go" as Lex is Trophy Chair & she had all the trophies here. Turns out it was good they went. They had a "Fun day at the National." Archie finished the day with Best Bred by & Reserve. Because there are enough entered, AKC pending, he should be CH Hi Desert All In The Family.!

Archie's Friday treasures!





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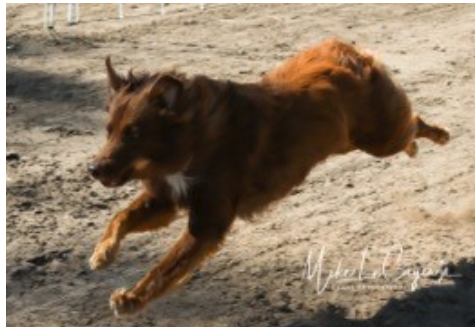
Carol Colaveccio recently shared these pictures on facebook. This is “Joy” trailing in Patterson, working toward her GCHDC in June 2018. She said I “love how Joy works focused & keeping a distance, always sensed where the Bubble was.”



Sharon White has a singleton GSD puppy litter. She's 5 weeks old in the first picture (03/07/19), 6 weeks in the second, 7 weeks in the third picture (after a nap). She's very cute!

*“All knowledge, the totality of all questions and answers, is contained in the dog.”*

*Franz Kafka, Investigations of a Dog*



Tanko

## \*\* BRAGS \*\*



Thea Tsurumoto has been busy! She went to PASA (Peninsula Australia Shepherd Club) in San Martin, CA, February 23-24, 2019.

Her dog “**Tanko**” competed in **Elite Level Agility** - Championship - & had five Q’s out of 10 - not too bad for not competing since November, 2018. In Regular he had two 5th place Qs, one 1st place Q, & one 7th Q. In Jumpers he had a 6th place Q. In **Rally Excellent** he earned his first leg with a score of 191, finishing in 6th place. There were 3 perfect scores of 200!!! WOW!

“**Khezi**” was in **Sr. Ace Dog Agility Elite level** (for dogs 10 years and up, Khezi is 10.5 years old). She had two 1st place Qs in Regular, two 1st place Qs in Jumpers, & two 1st place Qs in Gamblers.

“**Eli**” competed in **Novice Agility** At the Championship level he had a 3rd place Q in Regular,. In Jumpers he had a 1st place Q at 16.97 seconds (5.95 yards per second!) & 3rd place Q at 19.89 seconds (5.08 yards per second). Eli is Thea’s good friends Aussie that she runs.

March 17-18 at Dixon Fairgrounds, at the AKC Vallejo DTC Agility Trial, Thea said there was “no love in the Agility ring with both dogs... :(”

Khezi - pulled up hurt on Saturday, she was knocking bars in JWWs, dropping bars with her foot and her tail!!! Same in Standard, when she knocks a bar with her tail - I knew she had something wrong so pulled her from Sundays runs - Standard and JWW.

Tanko - on Saturday “should have been the last 20” JWWs (Jumpers with Weaves) dog because he took all the bars down for the bar setters!! LOL In his Standard run on Saturday he decided the tunnels were a whole lot more fun than listening to me but we finished the rest of the course!!”

Tanko - on Sunday knocked one bar his in standard :( and a bar in JWW. His Standard run was very pretty and smooth!!

We did FastCat - just Tanko. He ran for a total of 87.43 points!! 2 runs a day, or an average of 21.87mph. This was slow for him. Some of the timers were new we found out - lots of complaints - but it was fun for Tanko. Last year he was averaging 25.50 mph. Human error is always a factor. :) Can’t wait till his next FastCat trial!!!! He is working on his FCAT title!!!! 1000 points...

Thea & crew are attending an ASCA Agility / Rally Trial this weekend. We’ll be waiting for your BRAGS at the meeting on Tuesday!



Khezi



Eli



Ken & Nancy Hurwitz celebrated their 39th anniversary 3/8/19. Congratulations ~ May you have at least 39 more!

### March 27, 2019 - Washoe County Sheriffs Office K9 Retires

Interesting Fact: Officer Daniel & his family were able to purchase Cezar for \$1.00!



A true hero on four legs, Washoe County Sheriff's Office K9 Cezar retired this morning after more than seven years of hard work and service. Sheriff Balaam hosted the retirement ceremony along with Cezar's partner Deputy William Daniel before a large crowd in front of the Sheriff's Office.

Cezar and Deputy Daniel worked together since 2011. They served in the Detention Facility and County court houses for four years, then were assigned to Patrol and drug interdiction.

Cezar's ability to perform at a high level in all areas made him a great asset to the Sheriff's Office. His high level of control made him a crowd favorite during public demonstrations, allowing him to serve as a true ambassador between the public and law enforcement.

The only thing that could slow Cezar down was that he started going blind in both eyes.

Thank you for your service Cezar. Enjoy your well-earned retirement with Deputy Daniel's family. You will be missed.

[Washoe County K9 Partners](#)



## The American Kennel Club Joins With EEM World to Host the AKC Agility Premier Cup Presented by EEM

By Samantha Seymour

***Canine and Equine Sports combine for a thrilling event.***

The American Kennel Club and EEM will host the first-ever 2019 AKC Agility Premier Cup presented by EEM to be held in conjunction with the Longines Masters of New York. The event will take place on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> from 4 P.M.- 9 P.M. at NYCB Live at the newly renovated Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

This family-friendly event marks the first time AKC Agility will be held at an Equestrian event, demonstrating the amazing abilities of both horses and dogs in their respective sports. The top 60 canine agility competitors and their handlers from around the country will be invited to compete at the Invitational. Twelve dogs will be entered at each jump height (8", 12", 16", 20", and 24") for \$10,000 in cash prizes. The winner will also have their name engraved on the AKC Agility Premier Cup trophy that will be displayed in perpetuity in the AKC New York Headquarters.

"Agility is an exciting event that is fun to watch for all ages," said Carrie DeYoung, Director of Agility for the American Kennel Club. "There are so many fascinating similarities between the dog and equine sports. Through this event, the public can learn about agility and cheer on the dogs while learning how it relates to equestrian competitions."

The Longines Masters of New York is a first-class sporting event that attracts the world's top ranked equestrian athletes and a large international audience of equestrian enthusiasts. In addition, the event attracts spectators from the arts, fashion, business, high-society as well as local families and those passionate about animals. The grand finale of the international series after Paris and Hong Kong, the Longines Masters of New York offers unparalleled sport, live music, luxury shopping, refined dining, and more. Located at the newly renovated NYCB LIVE, home of the Nassau Veteran's Memorial Coliseum in the heart of New York horse country, it is a must attend event.

"We are honored to partner with the AKC for the Agility Premier Cup. The incredible bond between a dog and its trainer is very similar to the relationship between a horse and a rider that make our sport so unique. We felt partnering with the AKC for an agility competition was a natural fit." said Christophe Ameeru, CEO of EEM and founder of the Longines Masters Paris-Hong Kong-New York series.

Don't miss out this unique event. Get your tickets now: <https://www.ticketmaster.com/akc-agility-premier-cup-tickets/artist/2608380>

Highlights of this exciting competition will be aired on AKC.TV available on Roku, Amazon Fire TV and Apple TV.

<https://www.akc.org/press-releases/american-kennel-club-joins-eem-world-host-akc-agility-premier-cup-presented-eem/>



# DR. CARMEN BATTAGLIA

Author of

## *Breeding Dogs to Win*



As a world-renown researcher, lecturer, and author, Dr. Battaglia's work has appeared in prominent journals, magazines, and canine-related publications internationally over several decades. A current AKC Board Member, Dr. Battaglia has also served as chairman and/or member of multiple national committees related to canine genetics, health and education, planning and operations, and is so well respected that the AKC asked him to develop their DNA program.

### Event Details

#### When

- Day 1 – Sat, June 22, 2019 (8:15 AM – 4:45 PM)
- Day 2 – Sun, June 23, 2019 (8:15 AM – 4:45 PM)

#### Where

American River College  
Community Rooms  
4700 College Oak Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95841

#### Includes

- Catered Breakfast and Lunch Daily
- Free copy of *Breeding Better Dogs* by Carmen Battaglia (\$28 value)
- Book signing at end of Day 2
- Free Parking
- Additional Videos Available for Purchase

#### Registration Fee

Before April 30<sup>th</sup> 2019:

**\$125** - Single Day, or **\$200** - Both days

After April 30<sup>th</sup> 2019:

**\$150** - Single Day, or **\$225** - Both days

### Register Now!

Contact Lana Kovarik at

[lanakov3@gmail.com](mailto:lanakov3@gmail.com)

or

843.906.0261

Note: Please bring a copy of a pedigree to the event.

### Day 1

- Pedigree Analysis
- Breeding Principles
- Developing a Breeding Plan
- Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches
- Recessive and Dominant Traits
- Faults, Movement, and Disease Models
- Early Neurological Stimulation
- Live Dog Demo on Shoulder Lay-in, Lay Back

### Day 2

- Evaluating Gait and Structure
- Video: *GAIT*
- Case Studies
- Puppy Evaluation Methods and Techniques
- Management of Promising Puppies for Conformation and Obedience
- Kennel Management, Feeding, and Conditioning
- How to Win – The Competitive Edge

Hosted by: The Northern California Dachshund Club



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UPCOMING SHOWS	DATES	CLOSES	SUPER
Sacramento KC	April 14 & 15	CLOSED	MB-F
Chief Solano KC	April 20 & 21	April 3	MB-F
Two Cities KC, Yuba City	May 10, 11, 12	April 24	MB-F
Coyote Hills KC, Vallejo	May 18 & 19	May 1	
Hangtown Sierra Cluster—Hangtown KC & KC of the California Sierra, Placerville	May 25, 26, 27	May 8	MB-F
Woofstock—Yosemite KC & Contra Costa County KC	June 6, 7, 8, 9	May 15	MB-F



Every dog has like me the impulse to question, and I have like every dog the impulse not to answer. Franz Kafka



# LEGISLATION 2019

## Bill Draft Requests / BILLS of the 80th (2019) Session

BDR List

LEGEND: 1=Veterans, 2=Animals, 3=Concerned Citizen, 4=Vet, 5=General, (TRACKING=Pink) (INTERESTED=Yellow)

BDR	BILL	#	REQUESTER	COMM	ACTION REQUESTED
1	305	2	A. Hansen	GA	Revises provisions governing common interest communities. [prohibits restricting the ownership of pets]
2	126	2	A Yeager	NRAM	Revises provisions relating to civil liability for causing the injury or death of certain pets. [Expands liability/definitions]
3	36	2	S Hansen	CL	Exempts certain persons who perform certain dental services on equines and livestock from provisions governing veterinary medicine. [Repeals the existing regulations governing equine dentistry only by a Vet]
4	589	1	A Hardy	CL	Revises provisions relating to animals in certain public places. [service animals showing aggression etc can be removed]
5	748	2	S Schelble	JUD	Revises provisions relating to animals. [Care of animals if incarcerated 7-days]
6	350	2	S Schelble	GA	Authorizes a tenant of certain low-income housing to keep a pet within the tenant's residence.
7	904	2	A NRAM	NRAM	Revises provisions relating to trapping [prohibits leghold traps, Req'd to check once every 24hrs]
8	1156	2	S NRAM	NRAM	Makes it unlawful to conduct or participate in certain competitions in which coyotes are taken. [Makes unlawful to conduct or participate in competitions in which coyotes are taken]
9	903	2	A NRAM	NRAM	Enacts provisions relating to the importation, possession, sale, transfer and breeding of dangerous wild animals. [see list]
10	1135	2	S Ratti		Revises provisions relating to livestock
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