

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

April 2019



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

May 7, 2019 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Carson City Community Center

Bonanza Room



President's Message

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“Male Chiuwawa for sale” is what the ad said. He needed a new home, a young fellow, maybe a year old. I was browsing Craigslist looking for a Cockatiel breeder when I ran across the ad. I didn’t call the number. I couldn’t take the dog myself & am afraid I would have been a tad antagonistic if I had called. How can you have a breed & not even know how to spell it? Maybe if it was a Portuguese Podengo Pequeno or better yet, a Nederlandse Kooikerhondje, I could understand a little better, but not a common breed; especially when we have all the technology we have out there today. Spell check should have caught it or they could have said “Siri (Alexa, Google, or any of the myriad of other “voice services” available) how do you spell ...” I am at times appalled by things I see like this. I know we can’t stop it all, but our goal should be to educate as many people as possible, to reach out & advocate for responsible pet ownership; to not get a pet you don’t have time for; to not breed your pet to make a quick buck because, after all, “they’re AKC!” ... It’s a big task. We need to work on ways to get the word out again, to make our name one that someone will think of when they have a “dog question” & need suggestions or guidance. Our phone used to ring constantly, people looking for breeder referral, asking how to choose a breed that fit their lifestyle, questions about training, grooming, or shows. It rang so much we actually **needed** a phone! It doesn’t do that anymore. Something has changed, & not for the better. If you’ve got some ideas for ways to make our phone start ringing again, please let us know! We are failing our mission.

If you haven’t paid your dues yet, you are now delinquent & at risk of losing your membership. If you lose your membership, you will need to re-apply & go through the application process as a new member. When I am moved [last week of May] & when Lex is finished at the Legislature [first week of June], we will be going through the membership list & updating it. Please make sure your dues are current!

Rattlesnake Avoidance Training – May 11-12 & June 22-23 . Held at the Carson Valley Vet Hospital. Live snakes - Please call for an appointment for a run time. Phone (775) 782-3693.

Something to keep in mind - our **June 4** meeting is the same date as the charter high school graduation, held at the community center. Last year, parking was a big issue for us. You might want to plan to arrive a few minutes early next month!

We’ll see everyone on Tuesday, May 7!

Candy





April 2, 2019 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:09 p.m.

Motion by Judy Davis, second by Susan Vilardi to approve March 5, 2019 minutes as printed in the March newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports:

Gail said that in non-point groups like Owner Handler, the judge does not need to be AKC. It can be any person in good standing with AKC.

Carson Valley Vet is doing a rattlesnake awareness May 11th & 12th and June 22nd & 23rd. Gail will get more information. Watch the newsletter!

No report from the recording secretary.

Treasurer report:

Lexine Thompson reported beginning balance \$28,592.38. Expenses were monthly fee for the website for a total of \$39.90. Income was \$294.18 for dues, donations and reimbursement for hotel for specialty club for an ending balance of \$28,846.66.

Candy said if you haven't paid dues, they are now delinquent. If you know someone that hasn't paid, let them know because they will fall off the membership list.

COMMITTEES

Show:

Rick has done the judges assignments. You can look online to see the judges for the fall show. We're ready to start hiring for next year. Rick has some suggestions and he will contact those judges first.

Candy said if you are sponsoring a trophy, you need to let Carolyn know by May 1st. Candy will be moving when the premium is due so she needs it a little sooner. Contact information is gamblyn@gbis.com or 775 849-1102.

Sunshine:

Carol Colavechio is doing well and wanted to thank the club for the card.

On the last page of the newsletter there was a list of legislation Tony sent. We don't have any new updates at this point. Candy spent the last couple days reading over the bills, but there really isn't anything terrible. There is bill about service dogs making people prove their dogs are service dogs. Some people are taking advantage of the program.

There are a couple bills where landlords can't deny ownership of one pet. There is another about hunting and trapping. April 12th is the deadline for bills to be out of committee or they will die if they are not exempt bills.

No other Committee reports.

New Members:

Third reading for Deborah Peltz. Deborah has a Cocker. She just got her second Lapphund. She is a retired math/science teacher. Deborah was voted in unanimously.

Gail's daughter is visiting and is her chauffer. She is a former dog show person.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Judy Davis made a motion to adjourn at 7:24 p.m.



** BRAGS **

Bob & Ann Kinney's Smooth Fox Terrier, "Kelly" had a fun day at an Earthdog Trial 04/06/19. She needs one more leg to have her Master Earthdog!



Congratulations to Sean Kinney on his marriage to Bridget Mitchell on April 27, 2019!



Carol Colaveccio's "Glee", 11 mos, at the Sacramento National, took 2nd place in a fairly large class! She did us proud by earning a PT in Patterson at the National! She will start her show CH career at the Sacramento shows in April at 18 mos.



Shawn Peterson's GCHB Querido De La Terre Sauvage, "Vasya", is the #1 Belgian Sheepdog, Breed & All Breed! Canine Chronicle stats January 1 - March 31, 2019



Carol Colavecchio's "Glee", Aellen A Joyful Adventure PT CGC, earned her first 2 points at The Northern CA Herding Group Association Specialty on April 12. Carol is a proud Breeder/Owner!



** BRAGS **

3/23-24/19 At the Vallejo shows "Ryker" was breed all 5 days & Group 4 under Judge Joe Walton. This is group placement #14 for 2019 and career placement # 44. "Ryker" is ranked #13 Sporting Dog (Canine Chronicle) and among the Top 100 All Breed Dogs (Feb 2019- Dog News)!

3/30/19 "Dreams are like wings...they'll take you only as far as you dare to go." Elaine Bergenheier's Spinoni GCHS Spinfandel The Force is Strong, CGC, "Ryker" took a Group 1 in Bakersfield under breed Judge Michael Faulkner & Sporting Judge Ms. Jessica Buckley. On Thursday under breed Judge Mr. Daniel Smyth & Sporting Judge Ms. Linda Buckley "Ryker" took Group 3.

At Sacramento. "Ryker" made the cut on the first two days & took a Group 2 on day 3 under judge Elizabeth Beth Sweigart in a super charged sporting line up.

"Ryker" won the group under esteemed Judge Plus Davern at Chief Solano show in Vallejo on April 20!



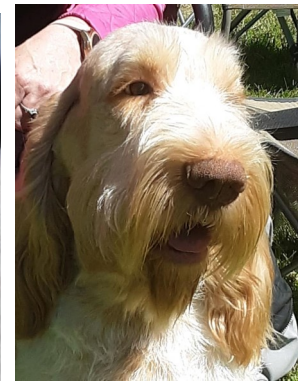
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Vallejo



Vallejo



Chief Solano

Early April stats are out. "Ryker" is #2 Breed, #1 All Breed & (for the 2nd month in a row) is ranked in the Top 20 of the Top 40 Sporting dogs in the nation! GCHS Spinfandel The Force Is Strong CGC Canine Chronicle stats January 1 March 31, 2019



Patti Moore 04/05, 06, 07/2019 Thank you Truckee Meadows for a great Nosework trial weekend! Cinder was entered all 3 days only in Advanced Buried. She Q'd all 3 days with two first place finishes and one second (would have been another first but for handler error...lol) She finished the trial with her Advanced Buried title and her Advanced Nosework title.



Jamie was entered in Novice Buried, Exterior, Interior and Containers. He ended the trial with his 4 Novice titles (one for each element), his Novice Nosework title and on Sunday 3 third place finishes!

Thank you Judges Jane Detweiler and Lisa Kretner for all your hard work, Carol Chase and all the volunteers too!



** BRAGS **



It's been a busy month for JB & Lex Thompson! At the Tibetan Spaniel Club of America National in Albany, OR, 03/29/19, "Ziva", GCH Hi Desert Ziva's A Diva, was 3rd in both Veteran Bitch Sweeps & in Veteran Bitch Regular Classes. At the supported show, Chintimini KC 3/30, "Ziva" was 2nd in Veteran Bitch Sweeps & 1st in the Veteran Bitch Regular Classes & made the cut!

Hi Desert All In The Family, "Archie" was RWD & a **New Champion** at the Tibbie National, entry of 47!! He was also **Best BBE** at the National! Then, at the all-breed supported entry at Chintimini KC, JB & "Archie" **at his first show as a champion** went **BEST OF BREED & Best Owner Handler** under Judge Linda Foiles (entry 37)! He then took a Group 4 & Owner Handler Group 4!

"Archie" - RWD/New Champion Tibetan Spaniel Club of America National Specialty 03/29/19



"Archie" - Best BBE, Tibetan Spaniel Club of America National Specialty 03/29/19



"Archie" - Best of Breed / Best Owner Handler Chintimini Kennel Club 03/30/19



"Archie" - Group 4 Chintimini Kennel Club 03/30/19



#9 Breed, #5 All Breed
CH Hi Desert All In The Family
Canine Chronicle stats
January 1 - March 31, 2019



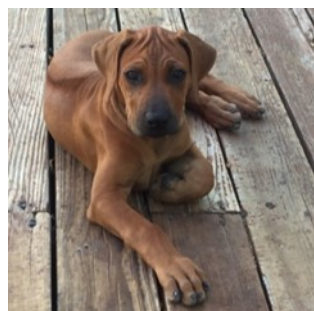


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Judy Davis Samoyed, Ch. Yukon Frozen Time Machine, "Future" took an OH Group 1, under Judge Shalisa Neeley at Shasta Kennel Club, followed by an OH Group 3 under Judge Fred Bassett. "Future" finished up with an OH Group 2 under Judge Linda Reidel at the Oakland Kennel Club!



"Future" - Owner Handler Group 1
Shasta Kennel Club



New Specialty Club Being Formed!

Sierra Nevada Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

1805 North Carson Street, Suite 260, Carson City, Nevada 89701

Call 775-220-5413 for more information

Please join us! Contact the phone number for information about our next meeting.

If you and your RR like to hike, track, herd, fast cat, conformation, rally, obedience or vie for the title of Supreme Couch Potato, all are welcome! You don't even need to own a RR, just love them



Collared: New laws crack down on fake service dogs

Nearly two dozen states have tightened the leash recently on pet-owners illegitimately passing off Fido as a service animal.

By Adam Edelman

Move over, Rover. Your time in the grocery store, the movie theater and pizza parlor is running out.

Twenty-one states have in recent months mounted a major crackdown down on people who falsely claim their pets as service and support animals so they can bring them into restaurants, theaters and other public places where Fido and Fluffy aren't typically allowed — and the movement has picked up speed in the last few weeks.

Last month, Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton, a Democrat, signed into law a bill making it illegal for people to misrepresent their pets as service animals, under which pet-loving perps are subject to a \$100 fine and a misdemeanor charge. Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey, a Republican, signed a nearly identical bill, under which those who "fraudulently misrepresent" service animals can be fined \$250.

"I couldn't go into a store or an airport or even an office without seeing some disorderly four-legged creature dragging its owner around, wearing a vest that said 'service animal,'" Republican Arizona state Sen. John Kavanagh, who sponsored the Arizona bill, told NBC News. "I would see people in the supermarkets with animals in the shopping cart or walking around sniffing all the food."

Exactly how big a problem the use of fake service animals isn't clear. No organization keeps records of illegitimate service animals. But people who work in the service, hospitality and entertainment industries have seen it all.

Andrew Hendrickson, a northern Vermont resident who volunteers regularly at a local performance venue, has seen it all too often.

"We've had dogs bark through the whole show, sit in the middle of the aisle," said Hendrickson, who added that he once even saw one "hump the legs of a stranger."

The venue allows people to enter with animals they say are for service or support.

"It's kind of hard to question though," he said. "We have very little grounds on which to challenge a patron who claims the animal as a support."

Animal and legal experts say that the explosion of reported problems is due to several factors.

There is no uniform nationwide certification or registration process for legitimate service animals — which receive up to several years of specialized training — making it easy for people to scam a non-existent system. And the easy availability online of "service dog" harnesses and vests is all too tempting for animal-owners who want company running errands and going out.

Most prominent, however, is that a new generation of animal-lovers are seeking notes from their doctors declaring that their pet helps soothe anxiety or ease depression and that the animals should be deemed "support animals." Support animals, however, don't qualify as service animals, according to the Americans with Disabilities Act — the governing law of all service animals, according to experts.

Under the ADA, only dogs can be considered service animals — with an exception for miniature horses.

Business owners, according to the federal law, can only ask two questions of anyone who says they have a service dog.

"They can ask only if it is a service animal, and what is it trained to do," explained David Favre, a law professor at Michigan State University's College of Law, whose expertise is animal law. They cannot ask for documentation and they cannot ask about the disability, under the law, Favre said.

That makes abuses difficult to enforce.

"Are business owners and restaurants really going to go after people who claim their dog is a service or support animal? If it has a vest of if the owner says it's helping them? They won't. They don't want to get sued," said Curt Decker, the executive director of the National Disability Rights Network.

Likewise, business owners don't want to delve into whether the animal is a "service" animal — protected under the ADA — or a "support" pet. Support animals are not protected under the ADA, with exceptions for those that comfort veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

"It's compounded by the confusing terminology around this," said Amy McCullough, the national director of research and therapy programs at American Humane, an international animal rights nonprofit. "People prey upon that with the purpose of gaming the system."

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The new laws largely do not apply to "support" animals, because businesses already have the legal right to turn away almost all of them.

But because most business owners won't risk a suit by asking about specifics, legislators and advocates are simply hoping that their laws will discourage support and service animal scammers.

"Keep some posters up...a few timely prosecutions and good media coverage of those could serve as a good deterrent and a good reminder that people shouldn't do this," said Decker, of the National Disability Rights Network.

The new state laws would likely crack down on people like David Chin, a visual designer from San Francisco. Chin said he visited a psychiatrist to get letters deeming his dogs, a four-year-old Cockapoo named Theo and a seven-year-old Bichon Frise named Bailey, as support animals that helped him with anxiety.

"None of the times was it for a true emotional need, it was for bending the system," Chin admitted, explaining that he enjoys being able to take his pups to otherwise restrictive patio restaurants and on airplanes.

It's that kind of scenario that prompted Republican Minnesota state Rep. Steve Green to sponsor his state's recently passed bill. Green said he drafted the legislation after several disabled constituents told him that their own legitimate service dogs had been fatally attacked by other dogs whose owners had illegitimately claimed them as service dogs.

Meanwhile, cities and airlines are trying to sniff out illicit service animals, too.

In February, a powerful Chicago alderman introduced an ordinance that would ban illegitimate service animals from the city's two main airports, and, since the start of the year, Delta and United Airlines both tightened the leash on guidelines for bringing support animals on plane rides — moves that state legislators pushing for crackdowns say will help their efforts.

"If you have a legitimate condition and the dog, or whatever animal, within reason, helps alleviate it, that's great, this is America," said Kavanagh, the Arizona state senator. "But if you're just someone who needed to have Pookie around because you're upset when she's not there, that is not okay."

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/politics-news/collared-new-laws-crack-down-fake-service-dogs-n871541>

NOTE: When someone suggested this as a topic for the newsletter, it immediately appealed to me as it happens to be a pet peeve of mine. I often see people with "service" dogs that are so unruly it's **obvious** they are not properly trained service animals. I knew it was / is easy to order a vest off the internet and that you can't ask questions about a service animal. So, I went to Google and typed in "False Service Dogs". My **top search result** was "How to get a fake service dog vest." Talk about bold! I learned from the article above there are only two questions you can ask about a service animal and most people don't ask for fear of being sued; that only dogs and miniature horses (I don't get this one, I need to research some) are legitimate service animals; and that "emotional support" animals are not a legitimate service animal **EXCEPT** for **Military PTSD** animals. In my opinion, anyone with a legitimate service animal wouldn't / shouldn't object to showing a certificate to prove their animal is what they claim. I'm rather surprised there is no authorized registry. It might be a reasonable start to solving this problem. *Candy*





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Shirley M. Indelicato



Shirley Indelicato, born, September 29, 1925 in Mitchell, S.D., and raised by her adoptive mother, Myrtle Larsen, passed away April 3, 2019. She married her beloved Joe in 1956 to begin an idyllic 62 years of marriage which included daughters Laura May and Debbie Colicci and, in turn, grandchildren, Mikey May, Michelle May, C.J. May, Paula (Colicci) and husband Kohl Adams-Hurd and Natalia Colicci. Many superlatives are used for loved ones who have passed on, but the many accolades for Shirley found in the social media confirms how widely and deeply she was admired and loved by her relatives and friends in general and the dog fancy in particular. She began her dog obedience work in 1957 by training an irascible puppy through all 3 levels of AKC Obedience tests. After training and showing several different breeds of dogs through the highest level of both Obedience and Confirmation degrees, Shirley became an approved AKC Judge in 1971 and has, since, judged in most of the United States. Her career included participation in various demonstrations at Angel's Anaheim Stadium, hospitals, convalescent homes, Senior Care

Centers, T-V appearances on the Johnny Carson Show, Romper Room and the Mom and Pops Dog Show series. Her dogs have appeared in movies, including a role by one of her poodles in the movie "Frank and Weenie. In her late teens she joined the (roller) Skating Vanities performing skate dancing throughout the USA, Canada, Europe and South America. During this career, she became featured in an act in which she skated on a 24" rubber ball. Following her years with "The Vanities" Shirley settled down in St. Louis, Mo., working as a riveter on McDonnell Aircraft. She met and married Joe and they relocated to Los Angeles California. Shirley's life can be, appropriately, defined by the phrase so frequently said to describe her: "Tough but Fair" In lieu of flowers send donations to Best Friends, P.O. Box 123, Kanab, Utah. <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/ladailynews/obituary.aspx?n=shirley-indelicato&pid=192114910>