

July, 2019

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



Next Meeting Notice

08/06/2019

BBQ @ 6:00 p.m.

Fuji Park ~ Gazebo
Old Clear Creek Road
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President's Message

I've had a busy summer to say the least! I have moved & am basically settled, but the house still in full remodel mode. As I write this, there is a forklift out back placing new trusses over the back side of the house. Currently, if you are standing in the middle of the kitchen, you see blue sky! I'm so happy it is warm with no rain while we don't have a roof over about half of the house! I hope your summer has been eventful for you!

The month of August has traditionally been a barbecue for our club meeting & we plan to continue that tradition this year! Our meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 6 at [Fuji Park](#). Be there as close to 6:00 p.m. as you can so there's time to cook your food. If you are available to be there a few minutes early to get the grill started & hot, **please let me know**, because we **DO** need help! We have reserved the gazebo & barbecue for the evening. There will be a very brief meeting around 7:00, but most of the evening will be spent visiting & enjoying our time together! Bring a potluck dish to share, & the essentials for you & yours [plates, silverware, napkins, drinks, ketchup, mustard, mayo ~ whatever you need to complete your meal], & bring meat for yourself to grill. If you are from another club, please let other members know about our barbecue ~ you're all Welcome to join us! And ~ your well-behaved dogs are also welcome! Make sure to bring a crate or ex-pen so they're safe while we eat. In years past there's been a City sponsored obedience class when we've been there. It's usually a big class. I don't know if they'll be there or not this year. If you have any questions or if you can be there early to help get ready, you can **call or text** the club phone at 775-887-8822.

One quick comment about our meetings ~ I know that the topics we discuss are usually pretty mundane, but please remember these are meetings & don't do your visiting during the meeting! I've had complaints recently that people can't hear what's being said up front because there are folks talking. The meetings aren't long & there's time after to visit. If it just can't wait, please step into the hall or go outside to talk! Thank You!

We'll see you August 6 at **FUJI PARK!** If you go to the Community Center you won't find parking because it's National Night Out!

Candy





July 2, 2019 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:10 p.m.

Motion made by Carolyn Goepner to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; second by Thea Tsurumoto. Motion passed unanimously. Minutes will stand as printed in the newsletter.

Secretary reports: None

Treasurer report: Lexine Thompson reported beginning balance \$28,278.12. Deposit of \$300.00 for donation of extra pages in the premium list and expenses of \$169.95 for tax preparation and website leaving ending balance of \$28,408.17. No taxes were due to the IRS.

Committees

Show: Candy said the premium is ready to go back to MBF. Thanks to Marian Panter for her donation to cover the extra four pages. Candy received a call from someone wanting to enter rally. Candy told her to watch either our website or Facebook page to see when the premium is up to enter. She pointed out that AKC had the incorrect entry fee on their website. Candy will contact AKC to change the amount-it was changed on the premium list, but AKC didn't change their website. It should be \$30 and \$25 but AKC shows \$27 and \$20 for first and second entry.

We are working on getting ring stewards so if you know anyone that is interested please contact Candy or Bob Kinney. After the holiday Candy will get together with Anne Katona to schedule a stewarding class.

Nothing from Sieg Goepner on grounds at this time.

If anyone has suggestions for judges for the 2021 show, please get them to Rick Berger.

Nancy Hurwitz brought up Kiwanis doing the lunches for the show. She wondered if we were to secure them for future shows as well, would they be willing to do it for less than \$500.00? Last year we paid Chris Sage approximately \$441.00 so even at \$500 it is isn't much more plus the money goes back to the community in Meals on Wheels, student scholarships right in Carson City. Carolyn suggested that maybe if we contracted for at least two to three years maybe they would do it for \$450.00 which is basically what we paid Chris last year. However, she has no problem with paying \$500 knowing it goes back to our community. Candy said that last month when it was discussed we will try to negotiate, but if it is \$500 it is still reasonable. Cindra mentioned in wanting to get Bonanza KC out in the community, if we pat their backs, they will in turn pat ours. Kiwanis used to do the food for the exhibitors but they had difficulty getting workers. They have been interested in becoming involved again. They have a crew now that can do it and Candy's sister is part of that crew so it will be done correctly. Candy will suggest we will like to consider contracting for longer for a bit less but if they don't come down \$50 more isn't bad since it goes to the community.

Sunshine Committee: Carolyn sent a card to Ann Kinney on the loss of her beloved Jenny.

New Members: No readings. Sarah Thorne will be coming back to the area and will probably rejoin.

Unfinished Business: Sieg asked if we have looked into Verizon for the phone. Candy and Lexine are going on Monday to see what is offered by different carriers. Cindra asked if we had changed banks and Lexine said for now she is able to deposit checks from iPad so it isn't a problem for now. Cash needs to still be taken to the bank, but for now it seems to be working.

Old Business: None

New Business: Cindra has a person looking to adopt a mature Corgi either variety for a good pet family. If anyone knows of a Corgi looking for a home please let Cindra know.

Motion made by Carolyn adjourn meeting at 7:26 p.m.



Links you might find interesting ...

Hold your Ctrl key & click the links below to read more.

[What Dog Owners Need to Know About the FDA's Grain-Free Diet Alert](#)

[Are There Behavior Changes When Dogs Are Spayed or Neutered?](#)

[Teach Your Dog Weave Poles - AKC video 30 minutes](#)

[PetSmart Sues PETA](#)

[AKC Gazette ~ July 2019 Issue](#)

Hold your Ctrl key & click the link above to read the complete magazine!

If you don't read anything else in this issue, read the story "Next Tuesday" about a service dog!

******NEWSFLASH!******

**THE PREMIUM FOR OUR FALL SHOWS
JUST CAME OUT!**

You can get it at InfoDog or there are links on our



**Golden Retriever 100 Pounds
Overweight And Unable To Move
Refuses To Give Up On Himself**

CAN MY DOG EAT THIS?

Think again before tossing your dog that last bit from your dinner plate. How well do you know which human foods are okay for your canine friend to eat? Take the AKC quiz, just 12 questions:

<https://www.akc.org/dog-food-quiz/>

**GOOD GRIEF!
HOW LONG DID THEY
LEAVE YOU IN THE TUB?**



At 173 pounds, Kai the Golden Retriever was an astounding 100 pounds overweight when he first came to his foster mom, Pam's attention. Obviously neglected, Kai was nearly put to sleep by his previous owners who brought him in to a vet to be euthanized because he had a hard time getting up.

But the vet refused to do it, sensing Kai still had life in him. That's when he was rescued and Pam began to foster him. She reveals he could "literally not do anything."

On the first day he arrived home, it took him 20 minutes to get up three stairs and into her house.

So overweight, Kai could only take five or ten steps a day — he had a long, long way to go to lose 100 pounds.

Watch Kai's amazing journey back to health in the heartwarming video [link] below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HFFSYcEMCI>

Story from: <https://www.reshareworthy.com/golden-retriever-100-pounds-overweight/>



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NEWS FLASH!!! NEWS FLASH!!! NEWS FLASH!!! NEWS FLASH!!! NEWS FLASH!!!

Elaine Bergenheier at Mt. Bachelor KC, Redmond, Oregon ~June 30, 2019 ~

Wow...this just happened... Joshua Hargis and Ryker a **BEST IN SHOW!** Thank you to Sporting Judge Wendy Maisey and Best Judge Anne Katona. What a thrill and honor! I am still celebrating our trip to nationals earlier this month in which Ryker and Josh won a top 20 and then the parent specialty! And now this weekend: a Group 2, two group wins and a BIS! Ryker has over 50 group placements (30 this year) and 13 group wins (6 this year). He is setting records all over the place including being one of only two Spinone to have Multiple Best in shows. Thank you Mary Faeth and Spinfandel Spinone for breeding such a lovely example of the breed. Thank you to Joshua Hargis, Jean Gauchat-Hargis and team at Summerwinds for the excellent care Ryker receives and your unwavering commitment to your dogs. God has been so very gracious to us in this journey.

MBIS BISS GCHS Spinfandel the Force is Strong, CGC



6/28 ~ A Sporting Group1 for this handsome pair today in Redmond, OR, under esteemed Sporting Judge Anne Katona. Thank you for such an honor! Joshua Hargis you and Ryker have become quite the sensation as you danced around that ring for your TWELFTH group win! Amazing.





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Ryker's Official Win Photos from Mt. Bachelor KC photos by Meg Callea



Cindy Craig had a good trip to Idaho with her Rhodesian Ridgebacks!

6/11 ~ Hughie was WD in Filer

6/12 ~ Hughie WD

6/13 ~ Blackfoot ~ Hughie was RWD & Reggie was WB & BOW for a **five point major!**

6/14 ~ Hughie 27.8mph for Fastcat

6/14 ~ Four days down, two to go! Hughie WD, WD, RWD, 3rd, 27.8 mph for FastCat AND his CGC and CGC -A!

Zambezi's CC Regina Tanzeer Jane, "Reggie" was 4th, 4th, WB, BOW for **4 point major** (in Blackfoot), 3rd & best Lap Dog & great breed ambassador playing with kids!

6/16 ~ Reggie got her CGC!

Thank you Idaho!





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Shawn Petersen's "Vasya" is ranked as Canine Chronicles Number 1 Belgian Sheepdog all breed through June.

Elaine Bergenheier's "Ryker" continues his winning streak! The first weekend of July, Elaine said "What a fantastic weekend in Michigan! Our first time at this show and what an experience! Ryker took 3 Best of Breeds ~ Michigan Sporting Dog, SCOA Specialty, & Ann Arbor All breed."



The middle weekend of July, Elaine said "Carmel by the Sea has always been good to Ryker. This last weekend he & Joshua Hargis won the Group in an all- star lineup."



BOS and BOB at Michigan Sporting Dog Show



Carmel by the Sea



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I received the following from Sharon White who is in Alaska for the summer: We've been having a wonderful summer in Alaska - the month of June set all time records for high temperatures and number of hot days! July has been dry and very smoky from forest fires - we need rain too! Our last all-breed shows of the season are coming up July 26th weekend (looks like rain all of that weekend?).

GSD Crystal finished her Grand CH in Fairbanks at the end of May and happy Gunner found a major at the Alaska KC show in June to finish his Championship! Later that evening he was Select Dog at our GSD Specialty!

Stay cool and I'll see you in September!



“Crystal” Best Of Breed & New Grand Champion at TVKC 2019-05-26



“Gunner” Best Of Winners & New Champion at Alaska KC 2019-06-22



“Gunner” Select Dog at the German Shepherd Dog Club of Alaska 2019-06-22



Know the signs of overheating in your Berner (Dog)

- Panting increases, tongue becomes longer and wider as the dog gets hotter and hotter
- Bright red tongue
- Extreme drooling
- Dry, pale gums
- Rapid heart rate
- Glazed eyes
- Weakness
- Ataxia/Stumbling
- Lethargy
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Seizures
- Loss of consciousness

**Best indicator is his body temperature. Buy a rectal thermometer for your dog and learn how to use it correctly so you can check his temperature.

If you suspect your dog is overheating:

- Move your dog into air conditioning; if you are outside without access to a cool, indoor location, move him to a shaded spot •
- Offer water
- Check his rectal temperature

Start cooling your Berner (dog) by using cool (not ice cold) water to cool him down. Place him in a kiddie pool or in a body of water, spray water over him, or place wrapped icepacks or bags of frozen veggies in his armpits and groin. Cool wet towels can be used if ice/icepacks/frozen veggies aren't available. The cool, wet towels can also be applied to his feet and underbelly. The goal is to bring your dog's temperature down to 103F and get him to a veterinarian.

From the *BMDCA Bulletin* July 2019

BBQ

It's Time for a BBQ!

Our August 6 meeting is our annual BBQ at Fuji Park. Bring your family, friends, & well-behaved critters of the canine persuasion!

What you need to bring for **YOU**: dishes, utensils, drinks, napkins, anything along that line you'll need for a picnic; meat to grill for you & yours

What else you need to bring: something to **SHARE** with everyone ~ a potluck dish

Be sure to invite friends from other dog clubs! All are Welcome!

August 6 ~ Fuji Park Gazebo ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Call or text for further information ~ 775-887-8822





No, Your Dog Is Not Your Child



Lizz Schumer
House Beautiful

My dog Jerry is a lot of things. He's a cuddle monster who steals all the sheets at night. He's also an expert tug-o-war player, a carrot lover, and a nap champion. But he's not my child, and never will be. He's a dog, and that means I treat him differently than I treat actual children, for everyone's benefit (including his).

"I personally don't love the term 'fur babies,'" explains Phillip Tedeschi, MSSW, LCSW, executive director for the Institute for Human-Animal Connection. "I really want them to be able to be a dog or a cat, not comparable to a human child. In some cases, there are similarities, but there are differences too." Observing and taking note of those differences doesn't just keep our pets happy — it can help prevent aggression too.

We've all seen so-called "fur babies" riding down the street in strollers or trotting next to their pet parents, wearing twee outfits that wouldn't look out of place on a toddler. Sometimes, they're posed on Instagram with ice cream cones, TV remotes, slices of pizza, or empty beer bottles with hashtags like #sundayfunday and #caseofthemonday. These pets usually look happy enough. Their tongues are lolling out, and if you look closely, they may even appear to be smizing. But I can't help but wonder, would these noble beasts' ancestors regret first wandering into that warm circle of firelight for a bite of bison if they knew it would lead to wearing a striped onesie with a tail cutout?

You may be reading this with your dog's Instagram account open in another tab, thinking of the hand-embroidered dog vest hanging in the coat closet. Maybe you're even wearing a paw-shaped necklace. Let she who has not called her dog "My Little Fuzz-butt" throw the first stone. I also own a t-shirt that says "dog walks are my happy hour," and have bought dog toys based almost solely on their aesthetic value. This isn't to say dressing up your pet like a person is unequivocally wrong, or that doting on your pup makes you a bad pet parent. But before you stage that perfect like-bait on Instagram, think of how the animal beneath the costume feels.

Tedeschi prefers to treat his pets like their own, unique members of the household rather than just another one of the kids. "I think, in some ways, many people could have a deeper relationship with their pets if they allow an animal to be themselves," he explains.

Think about all the decisions you make for your pets. You decide when they eat and what goes in the bowl. The placement of those bowls, their beds, and even which toy they play with is up to the humans, too. But Tedeschi explains that animals have preferences just like we do, and not paying attention to their subtle signals can have disastrous ramifications.

"We tend to force animals to do things that they don't want to do," he says. "And we often ignore signs of distress or in worst-case scenarios, see problems like unexpected bites. It's not that we have an aggressive animal, it's that we have an animal who's advocating for itself in the best way it can."

Preventing those kinds of consequences all comes down to communication. If your dog always drags one toy out into the living room and ignores the rest, that's their favorite plaything. Dogs who shake or shiver, put their ears back and their tail between their legs when you bring out that cute little sweater are telling you they'd rather stick with their natural coat, thanks. And if a dog averts his eyes, licks his nose repeatedly, or starts to curl their lips when they see another dog or person, that's their way of saying, "I'm not in the mood to play."

"When we're really observant of the animals in our lives, we get information about what they prefer, what's comforting for them, who they enjoy meeting on a walk, those sorts of things," Tedeschi explains. "That doesn't always mean they get their way. In any healthy relationship, we have to negotiate, but we should at least recognize they have an opinion."

And that communication goes both ways. If you've caught your pup staring at you out of the corner of your eye, they're not just trying to Jedi mind trick you into an early dinner. A dog can detect changes in your facial expression down to 1/16 of a millimeter, making them acutely aware of changes in your emotions. You may be able to tell your partner you're "fine" when really, you've had the worst day in the history of the workplace. That won't fly with your dog. They know the truth, because they're watching you carefully, ready to come to your rescue at the slightest sign of foul weather. A truly good pet parent will pay their pups that same courtesy.



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