

November, 2019

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



Next Meeting Notice

***JANUARY* 7, 2020**

7:00 p.m.

Carson City Community Center
Bonanza Room
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President's Message

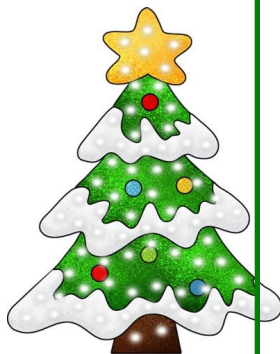
And just like that, Thanksgiving has come & gone. Christmas is just around the corner, & before you know it will be New Years Day!

This year has gone by fast for our club. We've had good times ~ good meeting attendance; a great BBQ & potluck this summer; a very good show weekend, one of our top shows financially & one of the smoothest running shows we've had in spite of everything! We've also had some bad times ~ three big losses since December last year ~ Lynn's husband Robert, & more recently, Tom, & Sieg.

And we continue pressing on. Our election will be held at the next meeting on January 7, 2020. There are several offices with new candidates running ~ you can see the full list on page 2 of this newsletter. Jane Myers, the AKC Representative, will be coming in February or March to talk to us about our last show weekend. March 27-29 we have the Reno Pet Show where we have invited as many Northern Nevada dog clubs & fanciers as we can find to join us in putting together a public education booth. This show is a segment of the much larger group of Al Lockett shows that includes the RV Show, Spring Home & Garden Show, Boat & Sports & Travel Show, & more. This will be a great opportunity for us to reach out to the general public with AKC brochures & flyers & make them aware we are out here with dog sports & to provide information about responsible pet ownership. We will have people covering the booth for 2-4 hour shifts each day with different dog breeds for show visitors to meet. We did this many years ago & were very well received. We need volunteers to help set up & break down & who can bring well behaved dogs & work in the booth. We are working on a list of what we will need ~ equipment wise & financially. There will not be a lot of expense as the Locketts have generosity donated a 10' x 20' corner booth to us ~ but we will need electrical (\$50./day) for a DVD player or computer for running dog information programs, possibly the cost of printing some AKC flyers that are now online that we may not be able to get AKC to provide, & possibly printing a banner to use in the booth, We will be asking the other clubs & fanciers to pitch in & help with these expenses. I have created a facebook group called **Friends of the Northern Nevada Dog Fancy**. If I missed inviting you to join, please send a request through facebook to join! It's where we will try to keep everyone informed &

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No December Meeting! Merry Christmas!!!!





2020 Bonanza Kennel Club Dues Notice ~ **DUE 01/01/2020**

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

email

Phone

_____ \$10.00 per member
General

_____ \$7.50 per member
Associate

_____ No Charge
Junior

Please send your dues to: **Bonanza Kennel Club, P. O. Box 1871, Carson City, NV 89702**

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION WILL BE JANUARY 7, 2020

Candidates are as follows:

President: Candy Roper

Vice President: Bob Kinney, Cindy Craig

Treasurer: Lexine Thompson

Recording Secretary: Lexine Thompson, Judy Davis

Corresponding Secretary: Gail Spieker, Yvonne Roscoe

Board Member: Vikki Jaramillo, Elaine Oxborrow, Carol Colavecchio



Please plan to attend the meeting & vote! Your dues must be paid prior to voting or holding office. You can mail your dues to the P. O. Box or bring them to the meeting. See you January 7th!



2018 Sports & Events – Recap

Sports and Events staff presented a summary of the 2018 Sports & Events highlights for 2018.

Summary of 2018 Sports & Events Highlights for 2018	
1. Total Entries (all sports)	Highest in AKC history: 3,243,265
2. Growth in Total Entries	Largest annual growth in 15 years: 106,370 (+3.4%)
3. Change in Conformation Entries (all types)	Best year since 2003: down 366 entries (-0.02%)
4. National Owner Handled Series	Largest Number of NOHS events: 2,130 (+22%)
5. CGC Certificates / Titles issued	Highest in program history: 85,000 (+ 21%)
6. Number of CGC Evaluators	Highest in program history: 12,000 (+7%)
7. Junior numbers issued	Up 10.4% from 2017
8. Entries in Junior Showmanship	Largest growth in 12 years: up 1,509 (+5.8%)
9. Trick Dog titles issued	Up 33%
10. B-Match Events	Flat (+4) after an average decline of 65 events/yr. since 2010
11. Perception of Conformation Judges	Best survey results: improved perception across all metrics
12. Title Recognition Program (NADD, Barn Hunt, etc.)	Highest in program history: 7,500 titles (+ 39%)
13. Scent Work	Fastest new sport ramp-up in history of AKC

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Its official. Tahoe is a Bronze GCH!



As reported in the last newsletter, Elaine Oxborrow & Belgian Tervuren "Tahoe" went Breed at the Northern California Herding Group Association. He was also Best in Veteran Sweepstakes after becoming eligible two weeks earlier. Here's a beautiful photo I didn't have when the last newsletter went out.



Tahoe won this for his BOB at the RBTF Specialty.



Tanko got EMAIL !! We will get an official certificate by snail Mail!!!! We have not been running in NADAC for very long! Thank you NADAC!!!



Carol Colavecchio shared the following: "This Special Certificate was brought back to me from this years National. It is Very Special as of right now there are only 3 Beardie Dams who in one Litter earned an ROMHX since 1992. SKYE is the 3rd. SKYE was bred to RY & produced 6 pups. GCH JOY & GCH CRICKET are the first GCH Beardies to earn their HC's, GCH BJ & GCH BRIGHTON earned their HSA-s & Kelsie & Quincy their PT's. SKYE is now 14 +++ years & living in Napa CA with her loving caring Family Dale & Pat Parker."





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Elaine Bergenheier's Spinone Italiano, MBIS MBISS GCHG Spinfandel The Force is Strong, CGC, (known to most as "Ryker") has had another eventful month! On 10/26/19 at Sacramento DFA in Dixon, "Ryker" and Joshua Hargis were awarded a GR 2 under revered Judge Gloria Kerr. And in Central Point, Oregon, they were at it again with a GR 2 on 11/02 at Southern Oregon KC under Judge Lee Anne Bateman, & on 11/03 at Southern Oregon KC a GR 4 under Judge Dr. Gerard Penta. Thank you Joshua & Jean Hargis!



At the Napa shows (one of Elaine's favorites), she said "It was an amazing weekend spent with good friends and beautiful dogs." Joshua Hargis and "Ryker" did well with three group placements - 11/08 at KC of Salinas a GR 3, 11/09 at Wine Country KC a GR 2, & 11/11 at KC of Salinas a GR 4 under some very revered and respected sporting judges.



November 9, 2019, at Wine Country KC in Napa Josh & "Ryker" were Group 2



November 15, 2019, Well lookee who won the group today in Tucson KC in Arizona!! Thank you Judge Sharol Way for recognizing "Ryker" among such a worthy sporting lineup. Thank you Joshua Hargis!



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Cindy Craig shared this sweet picture of two of her Rhodesian Ridgeback puppies!

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get input to make the booth good! Please offer your ideas! This is something I would like to see us continue, whether it's done as *Friends of the Northern Nevada Dog Fancy* or just as Bonanza Kennel Club.

Another goal I would like to see us work towards would be activities with 4H, Girl Scouts, & Boy Scouts. There are programs out there now to involve the younger generation. I would like to see us pursue this more.

Remember to review the Standing Rules document, it is available on our website ~ www.BonanzaKC.com ~ under the "About Us" tab. If any changes need to be made, they happen in January.

Don't forget your dues are due January 1st! You will need to pay them to vote & / or to hold office. The information is available on page 2 of this newsletter.

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving! Remember there is **NO DECEMBER MEETING!** We'll meet again on January 7, 2020, at the Carson City Community Center, Bonanza Room, 7:00 p.m. See you then!

~ Merry Christmas!!! ~

Candy



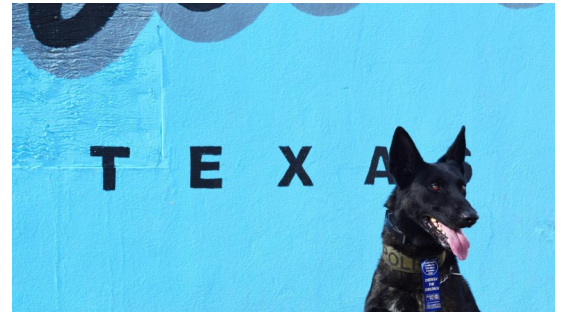


The American Kennel Club Awards Canine Hero With 2019 AKC Paw of Courage

By Samantha Seymour

Oct 16, 2019

The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is proud to honor K9 Max, of the Lubbock Police with the **2019 AKC Paw of CourageSM** award. This award shows appreciation for working canines that put their lives on the line every day to keep our communities safe, specifically recognizing those who are serving or have served their departments honorably and have demonstrated heroism in the line of duty.



"K9 Max of the Lubbock Police Department is a prime example of the hard work, loyalty and dedication that working dogs exhibit in the service of humankind," said AKC Executive Secretary Gina DiNardo. "He continually risks his life in the line of duty to protect the people of his community and his bravery deserves to be recognized. The **2019 AKC Paw of Courage** award gives us an opportunity to pay tribute to the sacrifice that K9 Max has made."

K9 Max is a two-year-old Dutch Shepherd working with his handler, Corporal Brock Gruner, for the Lubbock Police Department in Texas. He is a multi-purpose police dog, trained in narcotics detection as well as criminal apprehension. K9 Max and Cpl. Gruner are certified with the National Narcotics Detection Dog Association in both narcotics and patrol work. K9 Max has been credited with several narcotics finds and suspect apprehensions since joining the department in February of 2019.

While responding to a vehicle theft this past August, K9 Max and Cpl. Gruner found themselves on a foot pursuit with a teen suspect who began firing at the pair with a stolen pistol. In an attempt to apprehend the suspect, K9 Max suffered two gunshot wounds; one in the front-left paw and one in the right-rear haunch. The dog was taken to an emergency veterinarian with non-life-threatening injuries.

K9 Max is expected to make a full recovery and pending an evaluation, return to duty with the Lubbock Police Department. When K9 Max is not on duty, he is a playful and friendly family pet that enjoys being with Cpl. Gruner and his family.

Any working dog is eligible to receive an **AKC Paw of Courage**; the award is not specific to purebred dogs. To nominate a dog for the next set of Paw of Courage awards, please email communications@akc.org. Recipients of the award, or their human partner, will receive a **2019 AKC Paw of Courage** medal and a certificate of recognition. In addition, the recipients will receive a photo and profile on <http://www.akc.org>.

<https://www.akc.org/press-releases/american-kennel-club-awards-canine-hero-2019-akc-paw-courage/>





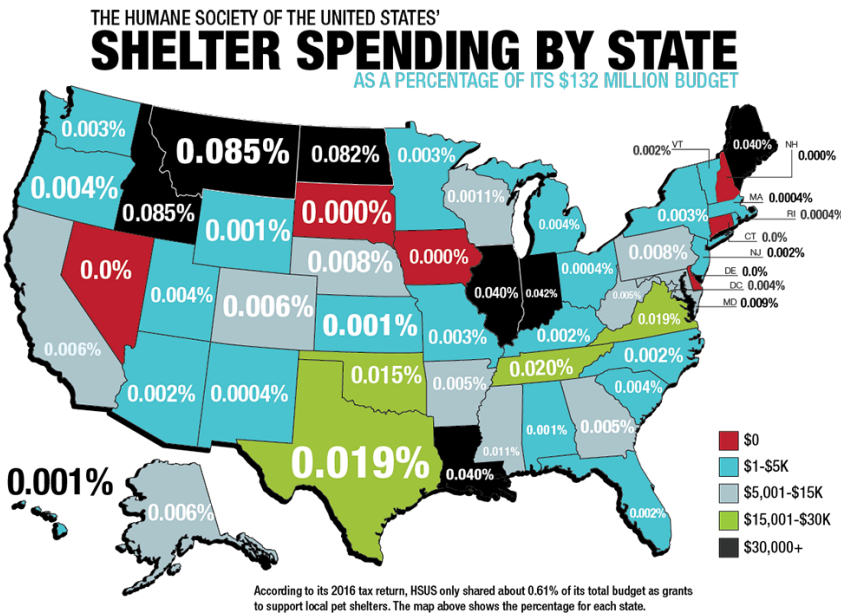
What You Should Know About National Animal Groups

About the Humane Society of the United States

Many Americans confuse the Humane Society of the United States with their local humane society pet shelter. HSUS is unaffiliated with local humane societies and **does not run a single pet shelter**.

CharityWatch, an independent evaluator, gives HSUS a “D” grade in its Summer 2019 rating guide. CharityWatch finds that HSUS spends up to 52 cents for every dollar it brings in—in other words, it is a “factory fundraising” operation.

Additionally, tax records reveal that the Humane Society of the United States has about \$50 million offshore in the Cayman Islands and other areas. That’s money that could be helping animals. HSUS also settled a major racketeering/bribery lawsuit in 2014 for about \$11 million.



Lastly, HSUS had a major sexual harassment scandal in 2018 that its board attempted to sweep under the carpet. The Washington Post and the New York Times both exposed a culture of rampant sexual harassment at HSUS involving key leadership and CEO Wayne Pacelle. On Feb. 1, 2018 the HSUS board (most of whom were recruited by Pacelle), voted to abort the investigation by an outside law firm and keep Pacelle at the helm. Several board members resigned as a result. The investigation to date revealed at least three cases of harassment and disclosed that another three women were paid settlements (with donor money) when they suffered career consequences because they went to HSUS leadership with concerns.

About the ASPCA

The ASPCA is not affiliated with local SPCAs, much like the Humane Society of the United States is not affiliated with local humane societies. In 2011, the State Humane Association of California (now CalAnimals), which represents local SPCAs, [filed a complaint](#) against the ASPCA over its misleading ads.

According to its 2017 tax return, the ASPCA had over \$20 million in offshore accounts. Additionally, the ASPCA CEO made \$850,000 that year. CharityWatch gives the ASPCA a mediocre “C” grade in its 2019 Summer Rating Guide, finding the ASPCA spends up to 40 percent of its budget on overhead.

Like HSUS above, the ASPCA also settled racketeering/bribery lawsuit. The ASPCA paid \$9.3 million to settle.

About PETA

Many people have heard of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). Despite its name, however, PETA’s animal shelter—run out of its headquarters in Virginia—has an extremely high kill rate. According to official government records, PETA has killed about 40,000 animals since 1998. In 2018, PETA killed 1,711 cats and dogs—about 50 times more than it adopted out. PETA also advocates for the mass killing of feral cats. Learn more information and see the evidence at www.PETAkillsAnimals.com.



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At the same time it is killing pets, PETA has an extreme political agenda. PETA does not believe Americans should be allowed to enjoy a milkshake or a hamburger; a trip to the zoo or aquarium; or even own a pet. PETA's president has said, "Pet ownership is an absolutely abysmal situation brought about by human manipulation."

PETA is an animal liberation group, which is different from a group focused on animal welfare (treating animals well). If you want to help pets find a forever home, don't give to PETA.

<https://www.helpshelters.com/charity-profiles/>

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"PETA should be dealt with in the way that bullies are best disempowered—and no, not by ignoring them! PETA is the type of bully that will not simply go away. **The only way to nullify their influence is to be a brighter light, a better influence.** To spread the word about how we **do** love our horses and we **do** care for them." Donna Brothers, *PETA Is A Bully* November 13, 2019

<https://donnabrothers.com/2019/11/13/peta-is-a-bully/>

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4-H Outreach Program

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/akc-4-h-outreach-initiative-club-can/>

The American Kennel Club Introduces Puppy Pack 2.0: Puppies Making a Difference

<https://www.akc.org/press-releases/american-kennel-club-introduces-puppy-pack-2-0-puppies-making-difference/>

Good Dog Destinations: Nashville

https://akc.tv/watch/19/3872/video-3/nashville-tn/?ctx=/watch//4/1578/series/good-dog-destinations&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20191101-communicates&utm_content=akcv-watch_19_3872_video_3_nashville_tn_%3Fctx%3D_watch_4_1578_series_good_dog_destinations-p3

NBC to broadcast 18th Annual 'National Dog Show presented by Purina®'

<https://www.wnky.com/nbc-to-broadcast-18th-annual-national-dog-show-presented-by-purina-on-thanksgiving-day/>

MEET. PLAY. LOVE. THE AKC & ROYAL CANIN BRING NATION'S LARGEST CANINE EXTRAVAGANZA BACK TO ORLANDO

<https://www.akc.org/press-releases/canine-extravaganza-back-in-orlando/>

Road to the National Championship [Series]

<https://akc.tv/watch/19/3193/video-3/september-10-2019-road-to-the-national-championship>

Bud Boccone In The Dog House

<https://akc.tv/watch/4/1224/series/bud-boccone-in-the-dog-house>

Louis Murr: The Tsar of Spring Valley

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/the-tsar-of-spring-valley/>

Researchers have finally put a price tag on the life of a dog

https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/researchers-have-finally-put-a-price-tag-on-the-life-of-a-dog/?utm_source=marketingcloud&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Evening+Brief+11-22-19_11_22_2019&utm_term=Active%20subscriber

Here's a better way to convert dog years to human years, scientists say

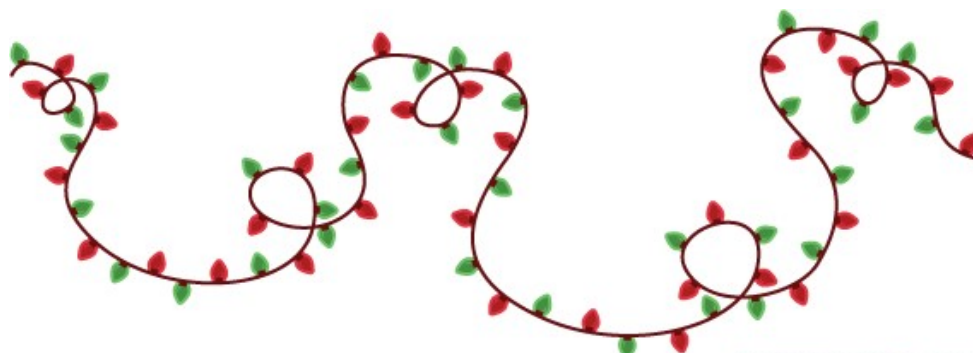
<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2019/11/here-s-better-way-convert-dog-years-human-years-scientists-say>



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Quicksilver Agility Club		http://www.quicksilveragility.org/
Working Australian Shepherd Club of Nevada		http://www.wascon.net/



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