

December, 2019

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



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

01/07/2020

7:00 p.m.

Carson City Community Center  
Bonanza Room  
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## President's Message

Happy New Year & Welcome to 2020! I can't believe 2019 is gone! Here's to a great new year to each of you!

Our election is coming up at the next meeting, Tuesday, January 7, 2020. Please remember to get your dues in or bring them to the meeting! Dues information is on page 9 of this newsletter. Dues must be paid prior to voting or holding office. If you haven't already mailed your check, it's almost too late to mail it & get it to us before the meeting. I will check the Post Office Box for checks one last time on my way to the meeting to be sure I have everything that's there, but if you're planning to attend the meeting & vote & haven't mailed your dues yet, to be sure we receive them you probably should plan to bring them to the meeting!

I am hearing once again rumblings & grumblings about one person holding two offices on the board. I want to remind you our Constitution & Bylaws provides for this ~ it is a **very common practice** in the business world! Please refer to our Bylaws ([www.BonanzaKC.com](http://www.BonanzaKC.com) under the "About Us" tab) **ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 (g)** (Bylaws page 7), which very clearly states:

**"The offices of both Secretary positions or either Secretary position and Treasurer may be held by the same person, in which case the board shall be comprised of (6) persons."**

Remember that our Standing Rules are up for annual review & renewal at this meeting. They are also on our website under the "About Us" tab. If there are any changes that you would like made, please bring your proposal to the meeting to be voted on.

The Reno Pet Show is coming up fast! It's March 27-29 as part of the big Reno Expo 2020 Show at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center. We need volunteers to bring in well behaved dogs for people to meet! If you are available that weekend for 3-4 hours two or three times over the three days of the show, we welcome your help! We will start calling people before long asking for help! Please make it easier & volunteer! If you know anyone who is a dog fancier & might like to participate, please have them contact us at 775-887-8822 or email [NNVDogFancy@gmail.com](mailto:NNVDogFancy@gmail.com) This is a great way to reach out to the public to educate.

See you Tuesday!

Candy





## General Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:07 p.m.

Motion by Judy Davis and second by Thea Tsurumoto to approve October 1, 2019 minutes as printed in the November newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

**Secretary reports:** None

**Treasurer report:** Lexine Thompson reported beginning balance of \$28,012.62. Income and expenses for the show as well as monthly website and telephone fees leave an ending balance of \$37,901.94. With a few outstanding invoices that will increase income, the income from the show as of 11/4/19 is roughly \$11,600. This is because of an increase in entry fees and parking, which was double what it has been in years past, as well as some judges with local residences reducing the cost for lodging, this show was very successful. Most years we see maybe \$2,000 to \$3,000 profit.

### Committees

**Sunshine:** Candy said that Bob Kinney had cataract surgery today. Nancy Hurwitz's husband has been sick but doing better.

Candy mentioned making a donation to the American Cancer Society for Sieg. Judy Davis made a motion, Cindra Smith seconded, to make a \$200.00 donation to the American Cancer Society in memory of Sieg Goepner. Motion passed unanimously. We need to find out where to make a donation in memory of Tom Wise. Candy will see Elizabeth before the next meeting and get information.

**Show:** No new show information other than the application for next year's show should be finished before the next meeting.

We need new Trophy and Grounds chairs.

Parks said we're all set for next year. We don't need to do anything until about a month before the show. All our deposits to Parks are done. We will have a meeting with them at Fuji to finalize. The park director said that the public bathrooms are usually closed for carnivals and fairs. Park users other than us usually bring in porta potties. We will look into having a janitorial service take care of the bathrooms next year. Candy will try to set up a meeting with Parks after the holidays.

Judy Davis brought up closing of the dog park during shows. It won't happen. There is a group wanting new fairgrounds. This is a long-term solution. Candy will find out the timeline. Candy said we need to get in on the ground floor. It won't be at the current location because they want more buildings.

### No other Committee reports

**New Members:** No new members.

### Open nominations:

The nominating committee left slate as is.

**President:** Candy Roper

**Vice President:** Bob Kinney

**Treasurer:** Lexine Thompson

**Recording Secretary:** Lexine Thompson

**Corresponding Secretary:** Gail Spieker

**Board:** Elaine Oxborrow

Vikki Jaramillo

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**Nominations from the floor:**

**Vice President:** Cindy Craig nominated by Elaine Tolle (accepted)

**Recording Secretary:** Judy Davis nominated by Cindy Craig (accepted)

**Corresponding Secretary:** Yvonne Roscoe nominated by Judy Davis (accepted by written letter)

**Board:** Carol Colavecchio nominated by Sharon White (accepted)

No other nominations-**closed**

Dues are payable by January 1, 2020 and need to be paid prior to holding a position as well as voting in the election.

There is no December meeting.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Candy discussed that years ago Bonanza Kennel Club organized a booth at the Al Lockett Boat and RV Show. They donated the booth and we combined with others groups and it was the Friends of the Northern Nevada Dog Fancy. There were obedience and therapy dog demonstrations. Volunteers would man the booth in 2 to 4-hour shifts. Volunteers brought different breeds of dogs and other exhibitors would come over to see what new breed was at our booth. Candy saw that there is a Spring Pet Show run by Al Lockett. She contacted them and Lockett shows remembered us from years ago. They have donated a booth March 27-29, 2020. Candy spoke with Cindra and she agreed to co-chair with Candy. We would need to pay \$150 for electrical and \$30 vendor fee to the city of Reno. Booths run approximately \$1000 ours is being donated so \$180 is not much in order to get Bonanza back out in the community. Candy is working with other organizations and has really great response. Hopefully they will contribute to the \$180. Local businesses may be willing to donate i.e. Office Depot may help with flyers.

Candy will send in an application soon. There will be no puppy sales allowed but we will take referrals for breeders and contact after the show. We would like to have dogs for demos for obedience, CGC, rally etc. even though it will be a small area. We will need to have different breeds represented as well for people to learn about what different breeds are bred for.

Motion made by Sharon White and seconded by Judy Davis to submit an application before our next meeting for a booth at the Reno Pet Show at the end of March 2020. Motion passed unanimously. Candy will reach out to other groups this week to join with us at the show. Carolyn asked if we would do Humane Society and Candy said no they would have to have their own booth.

The question was asked about how many booths are at the show and Cindra said in the past it was around 12-15 for the pet portion but it is combined with the big Boat and RV Show.

Candy mentioned it may be a good idea to order promotional pens for approximately 15 to 25 cents each. We would probably need at least 500 which can also be used at the September show.

Cindy Craig asked about BKC shirts. Candy said it is a combined group of clubs being represented but would be good to be wearing a BKC shirt with our colors. Our shirts are green polo shirts. Cindy knows someone who does shirts. She will get information.

Kudos to Candy on how nice the newsletters have been.

No other new business.

Carolyn made a motion to adjourn at 7:41 p.m.



~\*~ BRAGS ~\*~

Susanne Haug's Welsh Corgi "Amber" ~ CH Gold Crest Precious Golden Gem ~ finished her GCH at Flathead KC in Great Falls, MT, 9/14/19 while she & Robert were on a horse riding trip. Susanne washed "Amber" in the horse trough & groomed her in the horse trailer!

Elaine Bergenheier & Spinoni Italiani "Ryker" ~ GCH Spinfandel The Force Is Strong ~ were at Central Florida KC on 12/12 where "Ryker" was BOB.

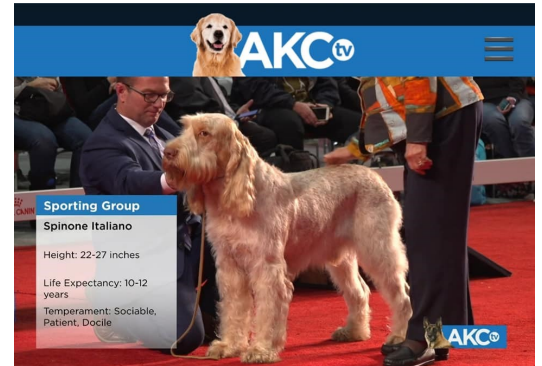
Judy Davis's Samoyed "Future" ~ GCH Yukon's Frozen Time Machine ~ was BOB for 5 GCH points on 11/30 at Golden Valley KC. "Future's" son "Ocean" was WD for his first major! On Sunday "Ocean" was RWD.



"Future"

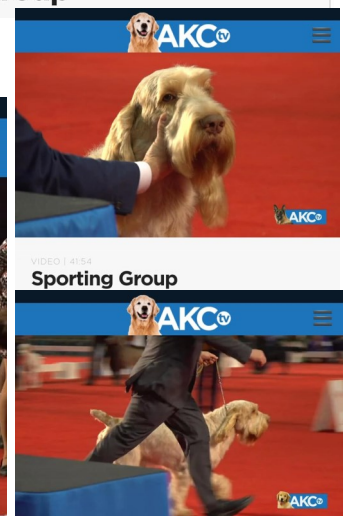


"Ocean"



VIDEO | 41:54  
Sporting Group

Elaine Bergenheier recently posted pictures from Orlando. "Ryker" & Joshua Hargis were in the ribbons all week and were awarded breed on day 2 & 3. Thank you Judges Gerardo Bernard and Charles Trotter for such an honor. Also in Sporting Group Ryker was pulled for the cut by Judge Gerardo Bernard. What a thrill to be considered in a sporting group of over 800 of our countries finest!!



VIDEO | 40:09  
Sporting Group



~\*~ BRAGS ~\*~



Here are a couple nice shots of Gracie & BeBe! They belong to Tracy Gunter & Terri & Cydnie Hanks.



In early December, Elaine Oxborrow got an early Christmas present! She thought his call name would be "Jayson" & his registered name would be Monarch's Dreamcatcher at Aquila..... She said "The call name could change." Last I heard his call name was changed to "Maverick".



December 30, 2019, Carol Colavecchio shared photos of "Joy" & "Glee" at a recent 1 day AHBA Trial. It was "Glee's" first AHBA HTAD trial & she finished in 3rd place, only 1.5 points from HIT & .5 points from RHIT! Handled & trained by Sandy Moore Sheeppcamp. "Joy" is working on her CH points & has earned 5 or 6 now. It was a beautiful Day at The Ranch,



~\*~ **B R A G S** ~\*~



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*Gracie*

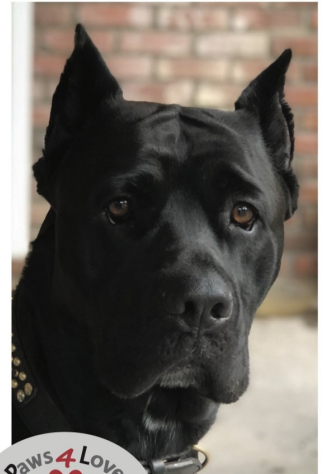
Cane Corso

**Birthday:**

September 21, 2016

**I live with:**

**Tracy**



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*Gracie*

Hello, my name is:

*BeBe*

Cane Corso

**Birthday:**

February 25, 2018

**I live with:**

**Terri**



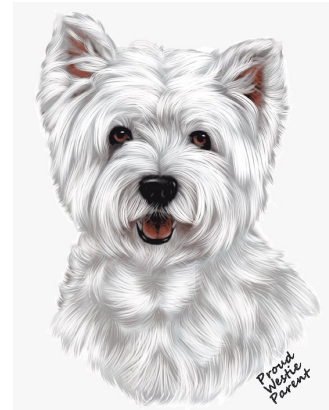
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*BeBe*



Lynn McLellan's 14 month old Westie has finished its championship & is going to live with someone as a great pet



Tracy, Terri & Cydnie have a new addition to their household! "Bijoux" is a 6 month old rescue Corso that they got in December. She came from GA.. Good Luck with "Bijoux"!





## McIntyre Canine Rehabilitation

From facebook July 11, 2019

Is your dog a lefty or a righty? You may not be aware but just like humans' dogs also have right/left preference – this is often referred in terms of their lead leg.

When we say lead leg what do we mean? When your dog canters, the front leg that strikes the ground second, landing ahead of the other one is their lead leg. Your dog's rear uses both left and right legs so focusing there will only confuse you! The lead leg is critical in your dog's turning ability to make tight turns by helping to balance them to complete the turn easier. As the lead leg bears the brunt of your dog's entire weight when they're propelling forward it is important to make sure that leg is strong and well-coordinated. Teaching your dog to use either front lead legs is also crucial to ensure more fluent transitions in sport and to make sure lead changes can be accomplished without injury. A 2006 study from the University of Manchester found that around 50 percent of dogs are left pawed and 50 percent are right pawed, with a statistically insignificant number being ambidextrous (whereas about 90 percent of humans are right-handed and 10 percent are left-handed.)



A 2013 study by the Department of Veterinary Medicine at Bari University examined right/left lead leg preference in agility dogs and found that male dogs showed a left-paw preference ( $p=.007$ ), whereas female dogs in the study showed preference for the right paw ( $p=.413$ ). The study also found that dogs took longer to finish the weaves when the owner was located on the left side. The researcher explained that this could be due to the lateral field of each eye of the dog projects mainly to the contralateral side of the brain. Research of dogs and other mammals have found that the right hemisphere of the brain is prevalently reserved for stimuli of higher emotions (anxiety, fear, aggression etc.) while the left hemisphere is more task oriented. Sighting of the handler by the left eye (causing activity in the right hemisphere of the brain) was found to likely increase the arousal rate of the dogs, thus distracting them during the weave performance.



December 1, 2019, Carol Colavecchio shared the following: I am very happy to announce "Glee" ~ CH Aellen A Joyful Adventure PT HSA-s CGC FDC ~ became an AKC Champion in Stockton in the Rain & Mud! Shown by Jean Hargis under Judge Leslie Hiltz. This is the first champion for "Glee's" dam, "Joy". Now Carol can put her energy into "Glee's" herding career!



Friday, August 9, 2019

*Please forward this alert to all interested parties,*

Yesterday, the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) issued guidance to help travelers understand their rights while new regulations are being developed. The DOT is currently developing new rules to govern what types of animals will be allowed to accompany passengers on flights and what documentation will be required to determine a passenger's legitimate need. The guidance document issued yesterday provides that airlines cannot limit the number of service animals on a flight, however, passengers with an animal that an airline deems too large, too heavy, or younger than four months of age are allowed to deny boarding.

Service animals are those that have been trained to perform certain functions. Current law requires that reasonable accommodations be provided for those using service dogs. In contrast, no training is required for emotional support animals.

The American Kennel Club (AKC) strongly supports public accommodations that allow individuals with disabilities to use service dogs. The AKC also strongly condemns characterizing dogs as service animals when they are not, or attempting to benefit from a dog's service dog status when the individual using the dog is not a person with a disability.

[Click here](https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=DOT-OST-2018-0068-4322) ( <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=DOT-OST-2018-0068-4322> ) to read AKC's July 2018 comments to the Department of Transportation regarding proposed rulemaking for service dogs.

The guidance provides:

- In agreement with AKC's breed-neutral policies, as expressed in our comment to DOT, airlines are not allowed to ban certain breeds of service animals. Any airline can prevent any specific animal from flying if it is determined to pose a health or safety threat.
- To enable an airline to determine whether an animal poses a health or safety threat, airlines can require reasonable documentation related to an animal's training, behavior, and vaccinations received.
- As required under current rules, airlines are not required to transport emotional support animals unless the passenger provides medical documentation of their need.
- Passengers who plan to travel with emotional support animals must give airlines advance notice.
- Airlines are permitted to require passengers with animals on flights eight hours or longer in length to provide documentation or proof that an animal will not need to relieve itself or can relieve itself in a way that will not create a sanitation issue.
- Airlines cannot limit the number of service animals on a flight. Similarly, passengers can bring up to three service animals on a flight.
- Airlines are not required to accept exotic animals on a flight.  
Airlines now have 30 days to revise their operations to meet these current requirements.

This latest clarification comes after the number of animals traveling with passengers in cabin has significantly increased since 2016, in large part due to the number of emotional support animals that accompany passengers. Media reports have detailed an increasing number of bite incidents involving emotional support animals. For example, in July a flight attendant had to receive stitches after she was bitten by an emotional support dog.

Read [Misuse of Service Dogs Hurts the Disabled and Responsible Dog Owners](https://www.akc.org/clubs-delegates/government-relations/government-relations-blogs/updated-misuse-service-dogs-hurts-disabled-responsible-dog-owners/). ( <https://www.akc.org/clubs-delegates/government-relations/government-relations-blogs/updated-misuse-service-dogs-hurts-disabled-responsible-dog-owners/> )

AKC's Government Relations Department recently redesigned and continues to update its Regulatory Resource Center, which provides information on regulatory proposals and requirements from both the federal and state governments. For more information, access the Regulatory Resource Center at <https://akcgr.org/regcenter?1>, or contact AKC Government Relations at [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).

Article from:  
<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/u-s-department-transportation-clarifies-use-emotional-support-animals-flights/>





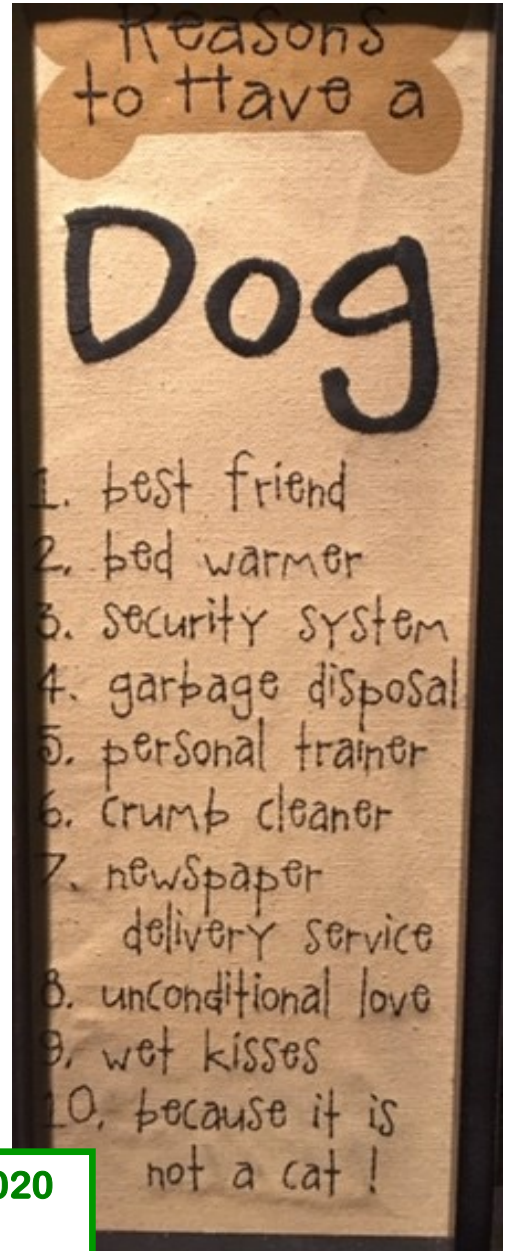
## 2020 Bonanza KC MEMBERSHIP DUES

**Your dues are now due!**

General Membership	\$10.00
Associate Membership	\$ 7.50
Junior Membership	N / C
Lifetime Membership	N / C

You must pay dues prior to voting or holding office. You can bring them to the meeting on January 7, 2020, or you can mail them to:

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## THE ANNUAL ELECTION WILL BE JANUARY 7, 2020

Candidates are as follows:

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**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. See you January 7th!





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Quicksilver Agility Club		<a href="http://www.quicksilveragility.org/">http://www.quicksilveragility.org/</a>
Working Australian Shepherd Club of Nevada		<a href="http://www.wascon.net/">http://www.wascon.net/</a>

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