

Bonanza Kennel Club – General Membership Meeting – May 5, 2011

The May 5, 2011, meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President, Candy Roper.
RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Heather Mundy moved, second by Elizabeth Wise, to accept the minutes of the April 5, 2011, annual meeting, as printed in the newsletter. The motion carried unanimously. The Recording Secretary had nothing additional to report.

Ms. Roper reported that there had been a Board Meeting on April 27, 2011, but the minutes were unavailable at this time. They will be printed in an upcoming newsletter.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lynn McLellan, Corresponding Secretary, had nothing to report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Bob Newman, reported that the balance as of April 1, 2011, was \$17,586.52. During the period from April 1 to May 1, he paid the following bills: \$75.00 to the Legislative Liaison, Tony Yarbrough; \$123.50 to the Legislative Liaison, Tony Yarbrough; \$2071 to Carson Parks and Recreations for the show, and \$18.93 for the club phone. We received \$22.50 in membership dues. The ending balance was \$15,320.73.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SHOW COMMITTEE: Ms. Roper said the AKC has approved the October 1-2, 2011, shows. The premium will go back to Onofrio next week. If you're going to donate a trophy, contact Mrs. Goepner as soon as possible.

GROUND'S COMMITTEE: Sieg Goepner reported that the new owner's of Grand Sierra in Reno will not book any new dog shows until after the Reno Kennel Club Shows in August, and maybe not even then. They had complaints of dirty rooms after the Boston Terrier Specialty. The rates will go up because they did not make money on the last shows.

MATCH: Taren Kinney reported that AKC has approved our match on Saturday, October 1, one hour after Best in Show. This will be a sanctioned B match. A discussion took place about the entry fee and the classes. It was noted that there is no "Best in Show Puppy" with the regular show. There will be day of match entries only. They will be \$5 per entry. The classes will be 4-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, bred-by, and open. Taren is asking for volunteers for set up, entries, and judging. The match will probably be indoors.

Elaine Oxborrow has submitted the applications to AKC for the match July 9, 2011. She will be taking fliers to other shows for advertising.

Taren Kinney announced that conformation training classes will be on Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. at the park on Roop and Second Streets in Carson City. They will begin May 12. This park is partly fenced. Be sure to keep your dogs leashed and/or penned!

Taren Kinney asked for donations of items for a raffle to benefit 4 Paws 4 Vets at the Reno Kennel Club Shows.

Elaine Oxborrow mentioned the possibility of a ring stewarding class in the future.

Candy noted that the By-Laws have been sent to AKC as amended.

MEMBERSHIP: Prospective members were asked to introduce themselves.

First reading, Barbara and Ray Gawronski. They have a 16 year old (on his next birthday) Jack Russell and a Boston Terrier.

First reading, Nancy Hurwitz of Carson City. She has a Belgian and a Papillion.

Final reading for Ray Novotny of Dayton, who has an Alaskan Malamute, and Bill Cobb, of Fallon, who has Rhodysian Ridgebacks. Heather Mundy made a motion, second Suzanne Johnson, to accept Ray Novotny and Bill Cobb as members. They were voted in unanimously, and welcomed to the club.

Candy reported that due to confidentiality and other issues, only a list of names will be circulated for a membership list at this point. Discussion followed. Carolyn Goepner made a motion, second Taren Kinney, to circulate a membership list with names, town of residence, and breed. The motion was approved unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

SERGEANT AT ARMS: At the last board meeting, the board defined the duties of the sergeant at arms as the keeper of decorum and order.

Club polo shirts may be ordered now. They cost \$16 (S-XL), \$17.50 (XXL), \$22.50 (XXXL), with an additional \$4 for adding your name, and \$3 for each shirt with the same name thereafter. Order forms were available. Contact Candy for ordering information.

Candy reported that lure coursing is now available to all breeds. Bill Cobb explained the event and its requirements. The possibility of doing a demonstration at the July 9 match was suggested.

Carolyn Goepner reminded everyone that there will be a Bulldog match after the all breed match July 9.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board voted to cancel the Christmas Party this year since the club's available funds are low and the party is expensive. Discussion for alternatives followed. Carolyn Goepner made a motion, second Tony Yarbrough, to cancel the June 2011 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

The newest AKC breed book has been purchased for matches and shows.

A question of whether there had been any vote to reimburse for cookies and coffee for the club meetings was addressed. Carolyn Goepner said \$5 per meeting had been approved, mostly for coffee. Tony Yarbrough made a motion, second Bill Cobb, that we continue bringing coffee and refreshments to meetings. Motion passed unanimously. Discussion followed. Please let Suzanne Johnson know if you can help by donating refreshments.

Tony gave a legislative session update. Two bills, SB223 and SB299 had passed the Senate. He was hoping the animal welfare proponents will prevail in the Assembly, and encouraged all to notify their representative in the assembly that you are opposed to these bills. In the meantime, they will try to amend the bills to death!

REMINDER! Don't forget the match July 9. There is a meeting after the match, followed by a Bar-B-Que! Bring something to cook, and something to share!

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn McLellan, Recording Secretary

Bonanza Kennel Club – General Membership Meeting – July 9, 2011

A meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was held Saturday, July 9, 2011, at Fuji Park in Carson City, Nevada. A quorum of 16 allowed the meeting to proceed. The meeting came to order at 2:16 p.m. Candy Roper, President, was absent; therefore Bob Kinney, Vice President, conducted the meeting.

A motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter was made by Sieg Goepner, second Bob Kinney. The motion was approved unanimously.

Gail Spieker, Corresponding secretary, was absent.

Bob Newman, Treasurer, gave a financial report of our income and expenditures, including a \$750 income tax payment. The final balance was \$14,653.80.

Bob Kinney gave a report on the activities of the Show Committee. All the judges are selected, and the premium list is ready to publish. The vendor for food is being reconsidered. A coffee vendor is needed. Bob will continue to research.

The Match had 46 or 47 entries. Everyone thanked Elaine Oxborrow for organizing the match.

Carolyn Goepner was asked to send Gail Spieker and Candy Roper flowers and/or candy with a card. Bill Cobb made a motion to approve the purchase, Carolyn seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn McLellan, Recording Secretary

Bonanza Kennel Club – General Membership Meeting – August 2, 2011

After a club barbeque, a meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was held Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at Fuji Park, in Carson City, Nevada. The meeting came to order at 7:28 p.m. Vice-President Bob Kinney presided over the meeting as President, Candy Roper was absent due to continuing health issues.

Lynn McLellan, Recording Secretary, circulated copies of the minutes of the July 9, 2011, meeting. These will be published in the next newsletter.

Bob Newman, Treasurer, presented the financial report. There was \$245 in income and \$856 in expenses paid. The month end balance is \$14,042.18. Petty cash has a \$210 balance.

The Show Committee report was given by Bob Kinney. We still are not sure who will be the food vendor. Discussion followed. Candy has all the judges.

Sieg Goepner gave the Grounds Committee report. Everything is going well.

Heather Mundy needs more ring stewards so please contact her if you are interested.

A discussion about who is going to handle food for the judges followed. A number of suggestions were made and more would be appreciated.

Bob Newman and Sieg Goepner will take care of getting the golf cart for the shows.

Nancy Hurwitz was introduced for her second reading for membership.

Old Business:

Taren Kinney reminded us there will be a table at the Reno Kennel Club Show with a silent auction benefiting 4 Paws 4 Vets.

New Business:

Bob Kinney noted that the club trailer needs repair and we need volunteers to help clean it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn McLellan, Recording Secretary

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Bonanza Kennel Club – Board Meeting – April 27, 2011

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A Board Meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was held at Carson Station, Carson City, Nevada, on Wednesday, April 27, 2011. The meeting was called to order by President, Candy Roper, at 6:42 p.m. Attending the meeting were:

- Candy Roper President
- Sieg Goepner Vice-President
- Bob Newman Treasurer
- Gail Spieker Corresponding Secretary
- Lynn McLellan Recording Secretary
- Elaine Oxborrow Board Member
- Tony Yarborough Sergeant at Arms

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Also in attendance as a guest was Cindy Craig. Bob Kinney, Board Member, was absent.

Mr. Goepner made a motion, second Mr. Newman, that the minutes of the February 11, 2011, board meeting be accepted as printed in the April newsletter. The motion passed unanimously.

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The Recording Secretary, Lynn McLellan, had no report. She needs to get additional materials from Heather Mundy.

Corresponding Secretary, Gail Spieker, said she has the official club stationery. Mr. Goepner said Carolyn Goepner, as outgoing Secretary, had already sent a letter to AKC to notify them of our new board and officers.

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Mr. Newman gave the treasurer's report. Our beginning balance was \$17,514.99. We paid \$2,071.00 to the Parks Department, \$123.50 to Tony Yarbrough for legislative expenses, and received \$22.50 in dues, for an ending balance of \$15,589.99.

Ms. Roper presented the Audit Committee report which approved the books. Mr. Newman thanked Lexine Thompson for a very professional job. Lexine will help set Quick Books up better for our specific needs. The committee also included a list of questions and requests for information, including copies of judge contracts. Discussion of these issues followed and prompted analysis of several costs. Ms. Oxborrow noted that we need to keep "what works" and to continue to find other means to enhance the show experience for attendees. It was noted that the Border Collie Club will be holding their first specialty at our show next year. They are considering holding their obedience trials indoors. The Papillon Club already has their specialty in the building, so there's only one indoor ring until early afternoon.

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Mr. Goepner brought up issues about the "Christmas banquet". Due to a lower checkbook balance and the high expense, Mr. Goepner moved to not have the banquet this year. Mr. Newman seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. The motion carried, with Ms. Oxborrow abstaining.

A question of whether hospitality costs for the general membership meetings was to be reimbursed by the club arose. This needs to be researched and perhaps brought before the membership.

We need to enforce the no dog policy at the community center. The exceptions are service dogs, service dogs in training, and dogs used for breeder education.

The AKC has approved our October 1-2, 2011, shows. One more obedience judge is needed. The match for October 1 has been approved.

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Ms. Oxborrow said the July 9th match application will be mailed to AKC tomorrow. Both judges are hired. She would like the membership to take fliers to shows to promote the match.

Mr. Yarborough reported on the activities of this session of the legislature concerning animals. There are still two bills alive that are being fought against. SB223 – the cruelty bill has passed the Senate – this is a bad bill. SB299 – the commercial breeder bill has passed the Senate and is also a bad bill. We need to let our representative in the assembly know we don't like these two bills. Other bills included AB118 – the animal abuse registry bill is dead, but they can resurrect it. AB324 – the dangerous dog bill is dead. SB17 – having to do with Veterinarians and drugs passed. That's OK. SB191 – regarding a crematorium passed. SB226 – relating to trapping died. SB309 – the "Settlemyer Bill" is good. It basically says if a horse is on your property and not being paid for, you can sell it. And, SB364 – horse tripping, is dead.

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There were no other committee reports.

Mr. Yarborough asked for clarification of his duties as parliamentarian. Ms. Oxborrow moved that the duties of the Sergeant at Arms is to maintain decorum and order in all meetings. Ms. Spieker seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion passed unanimously. The parliamentarian does not have a board vote, confirmed by Ms. Roper.

Due to confidentiality and other issues, only a list of names can be circulated for a membership list at this point. A club member will need to sign a note that they have received a copy of confidential information when they receive their copy, so do not mail it. They will have to be hand distributed.

Mr. Goepner said the amended by-laws were sent to AKC.

Ms. Roper said she will have her assistant stop by the post office box weekly to get club mail.

Ms. Oxborrow said the club needs a current AKC Dog Book to have at the shows. Mr. Newman said he will complete the purchase and make the book available by the match date.

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Ms. Oxborrow discussed the presentation of the National Anthem at the shows. She is concerned about another equipment malfunction. She is researching the possibility of engaging a performer who lives in our area. John Tyson would be good, and the lady who sang at the Boston Specialty was good.

Ms. Roper wrote a letter to the Army at the request of Ms. Taren Kinney, to confirm Ms. Kinney's involvement in the October show and match. It was requesting that she not be required to leave for duty until after October 2, 2011.

A closed agenda item was discussed.
The meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn McLellan, Recording Secretary

REMINDER!

Time is running out for you to order your club shirt in time for our upcoming shows in October. The order form was sent out with the June newsletter.

The cost is \$16 for small, medium, large, and extra large. Anything larger

than that will cost \$22.50. They are polo shirts and not tee shirts. Wearing your club shirt at the shows will help identify you as a club member to exhibitors with questions.

Email Candy Roper the information (name for the shirt, size, and how many

shirts you want. Her email address is candocr@sbcglobal.net. Follow that up with a check for the correct price to BKC, P.O. Box 1871, Carson City, NV 89702.

Hurry! Order today!

AKC Approves Three New Breeds

See the full story at http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=4432

AKC WILL EMAIL JUDGING PANEL NOTICES

Show Secretary Candy Roper has notified the AKC that the BKC wishes to receive all event and judging panel notices by email instead of by letter. This is a new service provided by the AKC. The notices will be emailed to Candy the evening after our event or judge panels have been processed or updated by the AKC.

This gets the information about our proposed judging panels into our hands more quickly. The new system has been thoroughly tested with Licensed Superintendents since March 2011.



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Dogs of 9/11

By Judy Johnson

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the attack on the Twin Towers (officially "The World Trade Center") in New York City, the Pentagon, and the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in Shanksville, PA.

There will be an award ceremony at Liberty State Park in New Jersey on 9/11/11 where working dog teams, veterinarians, and veterinary medical assistance teams will be honored for their heroic efforts along with the dogs who worked as hard as their humans and were in the midst of the devastation for many long days and nights.

Several groups have banded together and formed an organization called FINDING ONE ANOTHER www.findingoneanother.org/recognition-ceremony and they have so far identified more than 950 working dog teams who served in response to the 9/11 attacks. These teams were responsible for search and rescue, recovery, and security at the three sites on the day none of us will ever be able to forget.

At the ceremony, a newly-created award, the Sirius Courage Award, will be presented to Army Sergeant Zainah Caye Creamer who was killed in Afghanistan in January of this year. She is the first woman military

dog handler to be killed in combat in the our country's history.

The Sirius Courage Award is named for the only dog killed at the Twin Towers and will be presented by his handler, Lieutenant Lim of the Port Authority.

After the ceremony, representatives from AKC Parent Clubs, working dog clubs, and other organizations are invited to sign a CONVENTION ON COOPERATION AMONG



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GANIZATIONS. Representatives from two federal agencies: Homeland Security and the Department of Defense will accept this "treaty" which was originally signed in 2008 in Topeka, Kansas, at the Doberman Pinscher Club of America's Centennial Convention and Dog Show.

The Bonanza Kennel Club can be part of this event by sending a representative to participate in the signing of the treaty. A donation can also be made by the club or by individual members to support this effort. Individual donations can be made at the following web site: <http://www.findingoneanother.org/donations>.

Here are some links to articles, videos, and pictures of our four-legged friends' efforts to find missing people in the rubble.

<http://dogsinthenews.com/stories/060911a.php>

<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2011/08/14/magazine/14Mag-rescue-dogs.html#1>

Be a Volunteer!

You can help your club by volunteering at our upcoming shows at Fuji Park on October 2 and 3. Here are some areas where help is needed:

Heather Mundy needs conformation ring stewards and you can contact her at 775-849-3647 or send an email to her at madameming@charter.net.

Jeanne Brauner is looking for obedience and rally stewards. You can call her 775-674-2964 or send her an email to veraregd@earthlink.net.

Sieg Goepner, 775-849-1574 (gamblyn@gbis.com), and Bob Newman 775-849-2176 (olgrizbear@aol.com), need help with setup on Thursday and tear down on Sunday.

Ring Runners to keep the judges and stewards supplied with water, etc.

People willing to sit at the head table and sell catalogs.

People willing to provide transportation for judges to and from the airport.

Contact any of the individuals above to volunteer. If no name is listed, call or email Candy Roper to volunteer in any area where you think you can help. Her cell phone number is 775-350-3163 (email candocr@sbcglobal.net).

All-Breed Temperament Test

The Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club, Inc., is hosting an all-breed temperament test on Saturday, September 10, 2011 (9:00 a.m. until finish).

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BRAGS!

Elaine Oxborrow's Belgian Tervuren "Ripley" (MBOSS MBOSS MGRPLC Select Int'l GCH CH StarBright Storm Warning CDX RE CGC ASCA CDX with 80 bests of breed) turned eight years old on June 30, 2011.



Cainen Cronkite and Princess Fiona

Elaine went to Michigan to pick him up and since then both have had a great ride. She says that he has taught her a lot in his eight years.



Jr. Handler Kylie Compton with "Tebow" being judged by Marcia Bittner

They're both going strong and still have a long way to go.

Nancy Irwin Brags that her Bulldog bitch Princess Fiona of Tahoe won Winners Bitch and BEST OF BREED both in the BKC fun mach AND the Sierra Nevada Bulldog Club's match immediately after.

Nancy sends her thanks to Judge Marcia Bittner for the win.

Nancy is currently on puppy watch.



Susanne Haug's Pembroke Welsh Corgi, "Hooper", won 2 points at the Cal Expo Dog Show.

Congratulations to Bob and Ann Kinney who have a litter of 7 Fox Terrier puppies – 2 girls and 5 boys. They raise pups as service dogs for injured soldiers through the 4 Paws 4 Vets program. They will take any breed of dog in this program. If you are interested in raising a service dog for a Veteran, please talk to the Kinney family.

The last Fox Terrier they raised as a service dog, "Carson", now has his own Soldier!

One of Lexine Thompson's Tibetan Spaniels was Best of Winners at the National!

Suzanne Johnson's Papillion, "Carson", took a Group II in Michigan.

Elizabeth Wise's Scottish Terrier, "Madison", has two majors. She is 2-1/2 years old. One of their puppies finished in 3 weeks with 3 breed wins, 2 opposites, and a Group I.

Area Clubs

Northern Nevada Australian Shepherd Club

<http://www.nnasc.com/>

Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club

<http://www.tmdtc.org/>

Sierra Nevada Bulldog Club

www.sierrabulldogclub.org



Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club

<http://snbcc.blogspot.com/>

Reno Kennel Club

<http://www.renokennelclub.org/>



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Reno

<http://www.gspcofreno.com/>

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