



# Bonanza Kennel Club



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~ Newsletter ~

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## March 2011 Meeting Minutes

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The March 1, 2011, meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Candy Roper.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** - Recording Secretary, Heather Mundy, read the minutes of the February 1, 2011, minutes as printed in the newsletter. Cathy Coval had an additional correction to the January 4, 2011, minutes. She had requested a copy of the bylaws as submitted to AKC, without "draft" written across them, be sent to her. That was omitted from the original minutes and from the corrected minutes, and she requested it be added. There were no other corrections. A motion was made by Carolyn Goepner, second by Bob Newman, to accept the February minutes as read and corrected. Motion passed unanimously. Cathy has not received the requested bylaws yet. Deb Schmidt also asked for a copy.

The Recording Secretary, Heather Mundy, didn't have the minutes of the last Board meeting with her, and they weren't in the newsletter. There was no mail needing attention.

**TREASURERS REPORT** - Treasurer, Bob Newman, reported a beginning balance of \$18,382.68. He has paid a bill for hospitality of \$15.40, \$75.00 towards legislative expenses, \$35.00 for flowers, \$350.00 for the show application to AKC, \$17.80 for the phone, and has received \$176.75 in dues, for an ending balance of \$18,038.23.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: Show Committee** - Candy Roper reported there's nothing new. She got the check for the application fee to send in to AKC.

**Grounds** - Sieg Goepner reported we have the grounds for the show this fall. Grand Sierra Resort has new ownership and they are not accepting any more dog shows at the moment. He has looked at another site in our area that has a one acre covered area. That owner has requested that at this time Sieg not reveal who or where the site is located.

**Vendors** - Bob Kinney doesn't have any vendors yet.

**Hospitality** - Judy Davis reported for the Tahoe Douglas Elks that they will feed Judges and Stewards, up to 30 of them, for \$12.00 per person, per day. They would have similar food to what we have provided in the past, and feed them in the area we always use. They would furnish coffee and drinks ringside for the workers but we will have to provide the hospitality runners. They can feed 30 Judges and Stewards per day and stay within our \$650.00 - \$750.00 budget. We need to decide if we're going to have Elks or do it ourselves. We won't have a food vendor for the public if the Elks don't come - this is a thing where the Elks do it all, feed the public and our Judges and Stewards, or nothing. They didn't make money last year and feeding our Judges and Stewards will guarantee them an income. Chris Sage is willing to feed workers again this year like she did last year. She did a great job! Don Moradian is willing to help as well. Cathy Coval made a motion that Bonanza go ahead and hire Tahoe Douglas Elks to feed our Judges and Stewards. After more discussion, Cathy withdrew her motion so we can think about the best way to do this.



**FROM THE DESK OF RECORDING SECRETARY:**  
*The next meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club is Tuesday,  
April 5, 2011, at the Carson City Community Center,  
851 E. Williams Street (Hwy 50 E).  
Please plan to join us! See you there!*

*March 2011 Meeting Minutes ~ continued*

**Bylaws Committee** - Candy reported she received correspondence from AKC regarding the bylaws we submitted. There are a couple problems we need to fix. Article 1, Section 1 (a) - AKC will not allow a work requirement for voting privileges, so we must remove that. There can be attendance requirements as part of the qualifications for candidacy for an officer/board position. Article 1 Section 2 - If the board is allowed to set dues amounts, the bylaws must have an uppermost limit for each type of membership within which the board may raise dues. Article 1 Section 4 (a) - The last sentence needs replaced with "Obligations other than dues are considered a debt to the club and must be paid in full prior to resignation." Article II - The use of email must meet AKC policy. In order to use email as an acceptable form of communication, we must vote at a general membership meeting to use email as an accepted method of communication, and each member who agrees to receive email must sign a form that says they accept email as an official method to communicate, that they won't hold the club responsible if email is late or not received due to circumstances beyond the club's control, and that they can revoke this method of communication. Article VI Section 1 (a) - Under AKC/Club suspensions, the word any or all must be added. Article VI Section 1 (b) - This can only be done after a hearing and board recommendation in accordance with Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this article. Article VIII - "In good standing" needs added to the end of the first sentence. Sieg has the bylaws on his computer and will add the changes AKC needs.

Motion by Deb Schmidt, second, Elaine Oxborrow, that Bonanza Kennel Club use email, in accordance with the AKC policy we discussed tonight, as an acceptable form of club communication. The motion carried unanimously.

There is a packet of forms to go around the room which accepts email for club notifications. Please sign one so we have a record to refer to and to provide AKC. We have to send tonight's minutes to AKC to show we approved this. George Johnson suggested we amend our membership application to include email notification as acceptable method of communication.

**Nominations were opened from the floor.**

For the office of President we currently have Candy Roper. No additional nominations were proposed. Motion by Carolyn Goepner, second Cathy Coval, to close nominations for President. Motion passed unanimously.

For the office of Vice President we currently have Bob Kinney. Cathy Coval nominated Carla Popeney. Carla accepted. Victoria Berchtold nominated Judy Davis. Judy accepted. There were no further nominations. Motion by Carolyn Goepner, second, Pat Mahoney, to close nominations for Vice President. Motion passed unanimously.

For the office of Treasurer we currently have Heather Mundy. Lexine Thompson nominated Bob Newman. Bob accepted. There were no further nominations. Motion by Deb Pasley, second, Elaine Oxborrow, to close nominations for Treasurer. Motion passed unanimously.

For the office of Recording Secretary we currently have Lynn McLellan. Don Moradian nominated Cathy Coval. Cathy declined the nomination. There were no further nominations. Motion by Carolyn Goepner, second, Ben Pasley, to close nominations for Recording Secretary. Motion passed unanimously.

For the office of Corresponding Secretary we currently have Gail Spieker. There were no further nominations. Motion by Deb Pasley, second, Nancy Gammie, to close nominations for Corresponding Secretary. Motion passed unanimously.

For the office of Board Member we currently have Judy Johnson and Sieg Goepner. Glenna Elrod nominated Cathy Coval. Cathy accepted. Sue Haas nominated Elaine Oxborrow. Elaine accepted. Chris Sage nominated Deb Schmidt. Deb accepted. There were no further nominations. Motion by Don Moradian, second, Lexine Thompson, to close nominations for Board Member. Motion passed unanimously.

Don Moradian suggested that short bios of each candidate be printed in the newsletter.

**New Membership Applications** - There were six first readings for membership. We asked each applicant to stand and tell us a little about themselves. Jo Belton is from Reno. She has German Shepherd Dogs. She is the Treasurer and long-time member of Reno Kennel Club. Sue Hannah is from Reno. She has German Shepherd Dogs. She is a member of Reno Kennel Club. Pattie Hawkinson is from Reno. She has Bulldogs. She is a member of Reno Bulldog Club, and founder and President of Northern Nevada Bulldog Rescue. Karen Vigil is from Reno. She has Bulldogs. She is a member of Reno Bulldog Club, and Secretary - Treasurer of Northern Nevada Bulldog Rescue. Ray Novatni is from Dayton. He has a Malamute. He sells dog bones, and has never belonged to a dog club. William Cobb is from Fallon. He has Rhodesian Ridgebacks. He is President of Sierra Nevada Rhodesian Ridgeback Club and is interested in lure coursing.

Third reading and vote for Sarah Thorn. Sarah has Belgian Shepherd and Belgian Tervuren. Sarah was voted in to membership. She was welcomed into the club!

**OLD BUSINESS** - Candy Roper reported that the Audit Committee still needs one member. Lexine Thompson agreed to chair the committee, and Vickie Swarowski agreed to serve as a member. However, things didn't work out for Valerie Tompkins in Gardnerville and she has moved back to Alaska. Teri Harris is not available. Carla Popeney volunteered to be the third committee member. Candy will send contact information to the committee members.

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Judy Johnson contacted AKC regarding holding a board position concurrently in different all-breed clubs. She received a reply from Michael Liosis that ultimately this must be included in the bylaws. Glenna Elrod received the same information via a telephone conversation. Judy suggested we might be able to create a code of ethics and add something there on the issue.

Candy has done some checking on getting t-shirts printed for the club. We can get green shirts with a white or black logo on them for under \$9.00 each. Suggestions for further quotes included finding out where the Fallon Greenwaves have their work done since we use a similar green, getting a quote from Linen Barn, checking with a couple local bars who have shifts to see where they get their shirts done, and getting a quote from Deb Schmidt who is starting a screen printing business. Discussion followed regarding the color of the shirt, and t-shirt versus polo shirts like Reno has. Candy suggested green because it is the club color and it would stand out in a crowd, where a light gray or white wouldn't. Chris Sage knows someone who prints Greenwave products. She can get information for us.

**NEW BUSINESS** - Reno Kennel Club is holding their match on March 12, 2011. Vickie Swarowski has a flyer. Please pan to attend!

Paperwork for our July 9<sup>th</sup> match has been sent to AKC.

**Breed Education Presentation** - Cathy Coval discussed the Irish Red and White Setter, and brought her bitch, Gem, to show us an example of the breed. Some of the highlights of her talk included that they are a white dog with red spots. The Irish Setter descended from the Irish Red and White Setter. They are the smallest of the four Setter breeds, and the clown of the Setters. They are a pointing breed, and NOT a guard dog! There is no "show coat", only a "field coat". Feathering is not preferred. It takes four dogs for a 3 point major! Gem is a Champion, and is 2/3's of the way to Grand Champion. There are only 700 Irish Red and White Setters in the United States, and the Covals have 5 of the 6 in Nevada.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.



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## ~ Bits & Pieces ~

### Dog-eat-dog world of competition – **CLUB MEMBERS!**

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**AKC AGILITY STARS PLACE 2<sup>ND</sup> AT CRUFTS INTERNATIONAL AGILITY COMPETITION** - Watch Daisy and Solar's run in the final:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0oO\\_WbdvJ0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0oO_WbdvJ0)

**Gazillionaire buys puppy from breeder, howling ensues!**

["Mark Zuckerberg's newest friend comes from Oregon breeder"](#)

**Bicycle dog leads conga line**

<http://purinaanimalallstars.yahoo.com/?v=8781832>

**HSUS Director resigned because of Animal Rights vs Breeders**

<http://www.examiner.com/borzoi-in-washington-dc/animal-rights-vs-breeders>

**The Sunday Conversation: Wayne Pacelle**

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/news/la-ca-conversation-20110313.0,3293015.story>

Genome Barks\_Canine Health Foundation ~ Podcasts

<http://www.akc-akcchf.libsyn.com/>

Feed hungry dogs, play Bow Wow Trivia!

<http://www.freekibble.com>

Rusbridge's New Neurological Site

[www.veterinary-neurologist.co.uk](http://www.veterinary-neurologist.co.uk)

AKC Judges Directory

[http://www.akc.org/judges\\_directory/](http://www.akc.org/judges_directory/)

## Did You Know?

A solid, sturdy hunter of elk, bear and other wild animals, the Norwegian Elkhound has a temperament that is dignified, independent and generally, friendly. A hardy silver-grey dog with distinctive saddle markings and medium in size and substance, the Norwegian Elkhound is not only known for its hunting ability but also for its versatility and stamina, which in rugged terrains remains unparalleled.

### A Look Back

The Norwegian Elkhound comes down to us through more than six millennia with all his Nordic traits untainted. An ancient breed from Scandinavia, the Elkhound worked as a hunting and guard dog for the Vikings. The dogs tracked, encircled and held game such as bear and moose for the hunter. The breed was not shown until 1877, when the Norwegian Hunters' Association held its first show.

### Right Breed for You?

The Norwegian Elkhound is bold and energetic, an effective guardian yet normally friendly, and does well with children, especially when introduced to them at a young age. The Elkhound is a very people-oriented breed and does not like to be shut away from its family. The breed does require regular exercise, but does not require elaborate grooming procedures.

If you are considering purchasing a **Norwegian Elkhound puppy**, [learn more here](#)

Hound Group; AKC recognized in 1913. Ideal size ranged from 19½ to 20½ inches tall at the shoulder and 48 to 55 pounds. Elk hunter.

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### ***February 11, 2011, Board Meeting Minutes***

The February 11, 2011, board meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President, Candy Roper. Board Members present were Sieg Goepner, Bob Newman, Bob Kinney, Carolyn Goepner, Heather Mundy, Harry Gammie, and Candy Roper. Also present were Stewart Mundy, Tony Yarbrough, and Nancy Gammie.

**READING OF MINUTES** – Motion by Carolyn Goepner, second, Harry Gammie, to accept the board minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

**SECRETARY REPORT** – There was no Secretary report.

**TREASURERS REPORT** – The Treasurer, Bob Newman, reported a beginning balance of \$18,406.03. He has written checks for \$35.00 for flowers, and \$75.00 for the legislative liaison.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS – Show Committee** – Candy Roper is waiting for the contract from Onofrio. Sieg is looking at alternate show sites. Heather has a conflict on the first day of the show. She will find someone to cover for her, and she will be back on Sunday.

**Match Committee** – Taren Kinney is getting information for the October 2 match after our show. She will have the information soon.

**Audit Committee** – Lexine Thompson will chair the committee, and Vickie Swarowski will be a member. Candy is still trying to contact a third member.

**OLD BUSINESS – Website** – Heather needs Candy to send her copies of newsletters to post. Candy will send her 2 years worth.

**February 15 Hearing** – If a witness is unable to attend, a letter will be accepted as testimony. Letters will be given to the Recording Secretary when the witness list is submitted. Letters will be read after all testimony is given. The Plaintiff and Defendant will each have five (5) minutes for their initial presentation. Taren Kinney will testify first, then Don Moradian will testify. Witnesses will each have three (3) minutes. The Plaintiff and Defendant will each have one (1) minute for rebuttal before the board decides. If the board needs clarification on something they will return and ask questions. All witnesses will be excused after the rules and charges are read, and then called in individually to testify. Once they've testified, they will remain in the room. NO TALKING in the audience during the hearing. Tony Yarbrough will be the time keeper. If there's any talking during the hearing, Tony will escort that person(s) out. Tony will admit and dismiss witnesses. If multiple people disrupt the meeting, the board will adjourn and leave, and the board will make an independent decision based on the testimony presented up to that point.

**Standing Rules** – The suggested standing rules are:

1. These rules will be renewed annually at the January meeting.
2. Dues shall be \$10.00 for General Membership and \$7.50 for Associate Membership.
3. A Sergeant at Arms shall be appointed by the Board annually at the January meeting.
4. The President, Show Chairman, Hospitality Chairman, and members of their immediate families, will not own or exhibit a dog at Bonanza Kennel Club shows.
5. There will be no December general membership meeting.
6. If you choose to receive the newsletter through the United States Postal Service instead of email, there will be an additional \$15.00 fee, payable with your dues. This fee is to cover copying and mailing costs.

Sieg Goepner made a motion that the Board accept the Standing Rules. After discussion, the motion was withdrawn. Motion by Bob Kinney, second, Heather Mundy, that the Board present the proposed Standing Rules to the membership for approval. Motion carried unanimously.

**Sergeant at Arms** – Motion by Carolyn Goepner, second, Harry Gammie, that due to the late time, we table the discussion regarding the duties of the Sergeant at Arms until the next board meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

### *A Message from Your President*

Another month has flown by, and here it is time for the newsletter once again! We've got a lot going on, as usual!

The annual election of officers will take place at the meeting April 5, 2011. Make sure your dues are paid so you can vote! Once elections are done, we will have a new, up to date membership list for everyone. I apologize for our delay getting this out to you. The list was turned over to someone new to update, and in the hustle and bustle of things, some names were left off that belonged on, and some were left on that need to come off. I noticed them, but was waiting for dues to be paid so we could update it. Bob Newman has provided me a list of those who have paid dues as of the end of February, and we will complete it at the end of March. It will be in the next newsletter.

Our ballot for the election has already been designed - thank you, Sieg! Besides the choice of candidates, there is one ballot question. That question is - Should the Bylaws of Bonanza Kennel Club be revised to include "In order to maintain the independence and integrity of Bonanza Kennel Club, anyone serving as an elected official in another all breed kennel club is ineligible to concurrently serve as an elected official in Bonanza Kennel Club." Think about it, decide how you stand on the issue, and be ready to vote yes or no.

I have had two complaints regarding a letter that was recently sent to the club email list. Please refrain from using the club list to mass mail club members. I understand that the letter offended some club members. Please understand that the Board had nothing to do with the letter and has no control over how an individual chooses to use the membership list. This letter was the opinion of the author, who is willing to talk or correspond with anyone who might wish to discuss the matter further. I am requesting, though, that the list not be used in this manner again.

In the minutes you will notice we had six new membership applications at the last meeting. I have since received letters from two of the applicants requesting that we withdraw their applications. These requests were from Jo Belton and Sue Hanna, both members of Reno Kennel Club. They felt unwelcome at our meeting and decided not to pursue joining us. We need to make sure when visitors come to our meeting that we welcome them. We do not want to be known as a cold, unfriendly club! We are here because of our common love of dogs.

In order to use email for newsletters, dues notices, etc., AKC requires a club to obtain a signed form from each member, accepting email as an authorized form of communication. We had forms at the last meeting for those in attendance to sign. The forms will be at the April meeting again, and I have included it in this newsletter on page 10. If you won't be at the next meeting, please sign the form and return it ASAP to Bonanza Kennel Club, P. O. Box 1871, Carson City, NV 89702.

One last detail for this month. It is the policy of Carson City Parks and Recreation not to allow dogs inside the Community Center. It hasn't been a problem up to now. However, with the number of people currently attending our meetings, it is becoming an issue! We barely have room for our members, and if you bring your dog along, it is really starting to contribute to congestion! We don't want any problems with the Community Center, so we are requesting that you not bring your dog into the meeting room unless you are doing the breed education presentation or unless it is, or is being trained to be, an assistance / therapy dog. Thank You!

Conformation classes will start some time mid-April. They are free to all! The Kinney's will be overseeing them again. If you are interested in helping out or in teaching some of the classes, contact Bob, Ann, or Taren at 775-849-9409 or [setarkennel@hotmail.com](mailto:setarkennel@hotmail.com) ... These classes are great for all, but especially for new exhibitors or new puppies needing ring exposure.

Don't forget our new, monthly meeting segment for breed education! Cathy Coval is the Breed Education Coordinator, in charge of getting breeds lined up to educate our club members. If you are willing to do a brief educational presentation on your breed, please contact Cathy at [cacollins3@juno.com](mailto:cacollins3@juno.com) ... I'm not sure with elections this month if Cathy has anything scheduled.

I have attached a file with **sample** club shirts for you to look at. There's a green shirt with black and white logo, and a black shirt with a green and white logo. Thank you, Chris, for these samples!

See you at the meeting April 5, 2011, 7:00 p.m., at the Carson City Community Center!

*Candy*



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*2011 CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES***PRESIDENT:**

**CANDY ROPER:** I have been a member of Bonanza KC since @ 1982. I served over 10 years as Corresponding Secretary and have done breeder referral for both Bonanza and Reno KC's. In the late 90's I took a break from all positions in the club. About 8 years ago, the Board requested that I start doing newsletters again. I agreed, and the rest is history! I have been President for the past 3 years. 1-1/2 years ago, when our Show Chairman had to resign, the Board asked me to step up and take on this job, which I accepted with a great deal of terror!

I have had dogs since I was 4 years old. My first dog was a Chihuahua. I've had several dogs over the years including mutts, an Australian Shepherd, Shih Tzu, and then my beloved Bernese Mountain Dogs and a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. I've bred 10 litters. I have shown my own dogs on a limited basis because it's difficult for me to travel. I did have a Bernese bitch I bred campaigned, AKC/INT/MEX Ch. CanDo's Third Time's A Charm. I don't currently own a dog, much to my dismay, due to my living situation. I'm owned by a 20 pound cat who believes she is a dog.

I'm a mechanical draftsman by trade, though I haven't worked for the past 2 years due to the economy. I worked for the State of Nevada from the time I was 16 until just before a serious car accident in 1987 - some of you will remember that.

I appreciate your confidence in me by nominating me to serve another term.

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

**ROBERT P. (BOB) KINNEY:** I have been training and loving dogs for 30+ years, and have been a BKC Member for 12 or 13 years. I have been involved in conformation shows for 15 years. I have been very active in Earth Dog (hunting trials for terriers & dachshunds) for over 10 years, and have been an AKC Judge for 6+ years.

I have served as a Board Member for Bonanza 3 times, and I have been Vendor Chairman for the last 3 years. My family offers free Conformation Classes for 6 months each year for BKC. I have been Show Chairman for NNSSC (Shelties) twice.

I also belong to the American Fox Terrier Club; Northern California Fox Terrier Club where I was named Breeder of the Year 3 years in a row; Fox Terrier Fanciers of Puget Sound; Co-Vice President of Four Paws For Vets; I am a 20 year member and past President of Pleasant Valley Volunteer Fire Department, and am a Retired Paramedic, as well as a Retired ER - RN.

I have taught obedience for 20+ years. I now work intensively with dogs and Four Paws For Vets to provide quality service dogs to disabled Veterans

I currently own 12 Smooth Fox Terriers & have one or two litters per year.

**JUDY DAVIS:** I started breeding and showing Samoyeds in 1975, under the Yukon prefix. I have always been a small-scale breeder with a litter once every 2-3 years. I have numerous champions, Group and Specialty winners, and am consistent Top 20 of the breed winners. One of my greatest thrills was going Winners Bitch (175 entries) at the 2005 National from the Bred By Class, with Yukon's Classy Chassis. INT'L/AM/MEX GRCH Yukon Please Charge It (Visa) was an Award of Merit Winner at the 2007 National Specialty, and the #2 Samoyed bitch in the nation that same year. She is the 1<sup>st</sup> Samoyed veteran to receive a Grand Champion title and just received the 1st Award of Merit at the recent Westminster KC.

I am currently VP of Barbary Coast Samoyed Club and was the Show Chair for the 2010 Annual Specialty and a member of Reno KC. I have belonged over the years and was on the board of Shasta, Redwood Empire, and Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Kennel Clubs and have assisted in a variety of capacities. I was the founding Treasurer and the Match Chair for the 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas match at Hangtown KC, and the Charity Match for Purepet for Canine Companions. The last 15 years I have been creator of "Judy's Place" and "The Green Room Salon and Spa for Dogs" in conjunction with the Westminster KC Show.

In addition to dog affiliations, I was President of Law Wives of Orange County and Western State University College of Law, and President of the Cameron Park and Roseville Sunrise International Order of Lions Club. I served as District 4-C5 Chair for Sight First to send eye Doctors to Mexico; other tasks included arranging press conferences for various celebrities including Bob Hope. I was awarded the Melvin Jones Award for Outstanding Service in Lionism. I was recently elected as a line officer (Second VP) for the Tahoe/Douglas Elks Lodge. In 1996 I founded 1<sup>st</sup> In Line, Inc. Animal Grooming Products, of which I am currently owner and president. I have decided to establish my roots in this area.

Serving in these various capacities over the years has enabled me to meet new friends, learn new skills and, most of all, enjoy fun and camaraderie with fellow exhibitors. I look forward to serving on the board next year.

*2011 CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES ~ continued*

**VICE PRESIDENT:** (Continued)

**CARLA POPENEY:** I have been involved with dogs ALL my life. I was a member of Bonanza Kennel Club in the '90s. While living in South Lake Tahoe I participated in local dog shows and classes - 2003 we moved to Atascadero, CA. I rejoined BKC upon returning to N. Nevada.

I've held positions in other clubs, in lessons offered and membership chairs. I was a charter member of the Camp Winnaribbon, LLC in South Lake Tahoe. As a team of 10, we produced a two week annual dog camp offering all aspects of canine activities. Camp Winnaribbon is still being offered.

My choice of canines is the Border Collie and Standard Longhaired Dachshunds. I train Border Collies in any venue they are allowed to participate in. My Border Collies are sought after by top competitors in Agility. My Dachshunds are Champions and pointed in the field. I campaign my dogs in: Conformation - Obedience - Rally - Herding - Agility - Flyball - Tracking - Therapy Assistant Canines - Public Demo Education Seminars.

I am a respected breeder in both breeds. I comply with the Accepted Standards and Code of Ethics for Breeding by the parent clubs. I am a member in good standing with the Dachshund Club of America. I am a charter member of the Border Collie Society of America - the AKC parent club, and a lifetime member of the American Border Collie Club working registry. I have been breeding dogs over 25 years offering guarantees and contracts with every puppy. I was recently awarded AKC's *Breeders Award of Merit* certificate and medallion. A program exclusive to the American Kennel Club members.

I have had a successful working career as an Executive Administrative Assistant in the Hotel and Hospitality industry over 16 years. My husband and I owned and operated a successful Concrete Asphalt Paving company for over 30 years in South Lake Tahoe. I am skilled in and certificated in the Medical Front Office industry for Private Practice Specialties.

Thank you in advance for your support in my seeking the Vice President position. Carla Popeney

**TREASURER:**

**HEATHER MUNDY:** I have been in dogs since 1987 when I raised 2 guide dogs for the blind (1 graduated). Then I went on to fall in love with Shar-pei in 1989. I have bred, raised and shown for more than 20 years, with a few home grown Champions. I had bull terriers for about 6 years. I have been a proud member of Bonanza Kennel Club since 1997 or so, before my daughter was born. I have had the position of recording secretary for many years, as well as Chief Ring Steward. Due to going back to college again to get my AA in Culinary Arts, my showing has slowed quite a bit, but I support our local shows as well as my breed club, the Chinese Shar-pei Club of Northern California, of which I have been nominated Secretary this year. I have been a board member at large for 4 years or so.

I graduated from Reno Business College in 1989 in Computer Accounting and have been with the same General Contractor since Dec 4, 1989. I recently took on another bookkeeping job in 2007 for a subcontractor/General Contractor.

I look forward to the upcoming years as our club has grown to such a nice sized membership, and with such a diversity. We came together for the enjoyment of our dogs and to fight off HSUS in our state. I see many great things our club can do. And we now have a great membership who can volunteer for Ring Stewarding at our show (hint hint LOL).

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Treasurer, I have enjoyed being your Recording Secretary.

**ROBERT NEWMAN:** First Alaskan Malamute -- 1983; first showed Alaskan Malamutes -- 1984.

We joined Bonanza Kennel Club in 1984. I have been Treasurer since 1986. Other jobs include: helping set-up, tear down, clean up, etc. for both matches and shows since joining. I have been a ring steward. I have assisted in building electrical outlets for use by those at our dog shows; assisted the grounds chairman; acted as parking chairman; acted as vendor chairman. I have attended meetings regarding anything that affected dog shows, be it location, legislation, or anything else. I have worked closely with the Parks Department in acquiring our show site. I volunteered for three (3) years to train new members of Reno Kennel Club on how to do set up, tear down, clean up, etc.

We currently own Manchester Terriers, and previously owned Alaskan Malamutes. We no longer breed or show our dogs. Rescue is something we still do.





*2011 CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES ~ continued***RECORDING SECRETARY:**

**LYNN MCLELLAN:** Dr. McLellan has been a member of Bonanza Kennel Club for a short time even though she has been involved with dogs for over 25 years. She has a diverse background which makes her exceptionally qualified for this job. She has a BA from Pomona College, she did post-graduate work at San Francisco State and received her Dr. of Dental Surgery after completing her studies at University of the Pacific in San Francisco. She has also been involved in business and held the position of Corporate Secretary for 5 years.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:**

**GAIL SPIEKER:** I have been a member of the Bonanza Kennel club for over ten years. I have served as the President and on the board. Other clubs that I have served are my Parent club as vice president and numerous years on the board and the secretary for three years. I was on the board, Secretary, and President of Nor Cal Samoyed Fanciers. I was President of San Francisco Samoyed Rescue, and was Secretary, Board, and am presently the President of the Barbary Coast Samoyed Club. I was a founding member of the Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo. I look forward to serving my club as your Corresponding Secretary in the coming year. Thank you. Gail Spieker

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**JUDY JOHNSON:** Hi, my name is Judy Johnson and I am running to be a member of the 2011 board of directors for the Bonanza Kennel Club. My breed is Doberman Pinschers, and we have been active in this breed since the 1970s. Our kennel name is JJ Dobermans (in the 1980s, we were known by the kennel name "Geody"). We finished our male, Cha-Rish Midnight Hunter for JJ in the summer of 2010. We also have his aunt (litter mate to his father), Ch. Blu-Js Star Quest Cha-Rish. We love showing our dogs and traveling to shows. Our dogs go with us everywhere.

I would bring to this board position many skills including leadership, computer knowledge, and organization. I retired from the United States Department of Justice in Washington, DC, in 2002 where I was a management analyst and a trained paralegal specialist. One of my duties at DOJ was to be the editor-in-chief of a newsletter that was distributed nationally to all United States Attorneys' offices. I also trained and maintained teams of paralegal specialists who traveled to USAOs who trained and assisted personnel in those offices. I have also been the editor of a newsletter distributed to 500 homes in the development where we currently reside. I was a member of the Doberman Pinscher Club of Reno where I was the secretary and newsletter editor.

I hope you will consider voting for me.

**SIEG GOEPNER:** I am one of the founders of Bonanza Kennel Club.

In the past 25 Years I have been a voice for the dog clubs in the City when it came to Fuji Park.

I have held the position of grounds chairman for 21 years, and we have had so far 21 good years of dog shows. Our entries have not dropped to the percentage of the rest of the country. Last year our show was the only show in Onofrio's Office that had an increase in entries.

My motto is "The Exhibitor makes the Dog Show". So we must be doing something right. My Idea of doing a good job for the club has not changed and I would appreciate your Vote for Board Member.

**CATHY COVAL:** My name is Cathy Coval. I've been owned by a dog since 1993, a Humane Society Specialty. Honey moved to So. Korea with me and spent her final years in Fallon. I didn't get involved into anything more than basic obedience until I moved to Fallon in 2007 when I became the owner of an Irish Red and White Setter who needed more than basic obedience. My first dog show was Bonanza's 2009 show and I joined the club in 2010. I joined the Club because I learned that this is a great way to support dogs and those who love them. I now breed IRWS, but am owned by a Beagle. I show the Setters, and am working with them in Obedience, Rally, and Agility. The Beagle is becoming adept in Fly Ball. I also belong to the Fallon Dog Club, Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club, and the Reno Kennel Club. We also have our application into the Irish Red and White Setter Association at this time. I have belonged to many clubs - American Association Of University Women, Republican Women, Toastmasters, Friends of the Library, Camp Fire Inc., and various church groups. I have also held several positions - President, Secretary, Publicity, Membership, and Parliamentarian within these clubs. I admit that I'm a new comer to the dog world and to dog clubs. What I can offer is a fresh perspective as well as an unbiased opinion and fairness to all. I can look towards the future while respecting and honoring the history of the organization and honor individual passions whether or not I agree with them.

**ELAINE OXBORROW**

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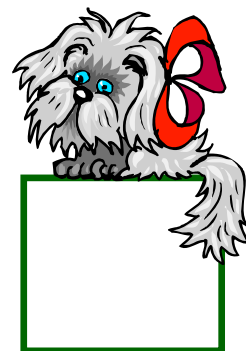
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