



Bonanza Kennel Club



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January 2011 Meeting Minutes

The January 4, 2011, meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by President, Candy Roper.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Recording Secretary, Heather Mundy read the minutes of the November 2, 2010, General Membership Meeting as printed in the December 2010 / January 2011 newsletter. Motion by Pat Mahoney, second, Marcia Bittner, to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF THE LAST BOARD MEETING: Recording Secretary, Heather Mundy read the minutes of the December 27, 2010, Board Meeting as printed in the December 2010 / January 2011 newsletter. Motion by Carolyn Goepner, second, Jim Adams, to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY REPORT: There was nothing new to report. There was no mail that needed attention.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer, Bob Newman, was absent. He provided Candy Roper with a report showing a balance of \$17,820.90. Candy had a check from Onofrio for \$800.00 that had been held back for bad checks from the shows. There were no bad checks. Dues are due and payable now. They are \$7.50 per member.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Show Committee - Show Chairman, Candy Roper, had nothing new to report. Judy Davis reported that Minden Elks *IS* still interested in being our food vendor at the October shows. They are interested in the possibility of feeding Judges to help with their income. No action was taken.

Nominating Committee - Nancy Gammie reported the committee has suggested the following as the slate of officers for this year:

President - Candy Roper
Vice President - Harry Gammie
Treasurer - Heather Mundy
Recording Secretary - Lynn McLellan
Corresponding Secretary - Carolyn Goepner
Board of Directors - Judy Johnson
Board of Directors - Sieg Goepner



FROM THE DESK OF RECORDING SECRETARY:
*The next meeting of the **Bonanza Kennel Club** is Tuesday,
February 1, 2011, at the Carson City Community Center,
851 E. Williams Street (Hwy 50 E).
Please plan to join us! See you there!*

January 2011 Meeting Minutes ~ continued

Bylaws Committee - Don Moradian is concerned about the three (3) work requirements in the proposed bylaws. Marcia Bittner explained it is only one (1) work requirement and attending three (3) meetings in the preceding eleven (11) months. The work requirement is for any club event / activity. Motion by Carolyn Goepner, second, Harry Gammie, "that we accept Section 1 of the proposed changes to the bylaws as written." There were four (4) votes against the amendment. Motion passed.

Harry Gammie brought a proposal for discussion that he wasn't sure if it should go in the bylaws or not. His proposal read: "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 automatically ineligible to concurrently serve as an elected official in Bonanza Kennel Club." The proposal brought up a heated discussion. After a long debate, the topic was tabled as no motion had been made.

Motion by Lynn McLellan, second by Pat Mahoney, that we accept the bylaws as submitted by the committee. Motion passed unanimously. Candy will submit them to AKC for approval.

Carolyn Goepner brought up that we need to write up our Standing Rules to help maintain the decorum at our meetings.

Motion by Deb Schmidt, second, Glenna Elrod, that the Board appoint a Sergeant at Arms. Motion carried unanimously. The Board will create guidelines and provide them to the appointee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS: Ann Kinney brought up that conformation classes will be coming around again soon and if anyone is interested in doing some of those classes, they would welcome your assistance. The classes will be part of our annual compliance requirements with AKC.

Elaine Oxborrow asked when our match will be. It is July 9, 2011. The park has been reserved.

Taren Kinney volunteered to chair a match after the Saturday Best In Show judging this fall. Rachel Adams agreed to help Taren. Motion by Judy Davis, second, Pat Mahoney, that we have a puppy match put on by our Juniors after Best In Show on Saturday. The motion passed unanimously.

Susanne Haug asked if there are ever movement seminars put on in conjunction with dog shows. She said after a horse show there are times a Judge will do evaluations of horses showing their strong and weak points to educate observers. The answer to that question is yes! There are judges who do seminars - like Pat Hastings. We have a couple judges coming this fall, Ed and Pat Gilbert, who are interested in doing a seminar. They do movement and juniors seminars. Pat is especially interested in keeping juniors involved. Candy will pursue it to get information.

Jim Adams is Show Chairman for Reno Kennel Club. They have been approached by Grand Sierra Resort about signing a contract through 2020 to use their facility! He would like to talk to other clubs about clusters. Because of the problems Bonanza is having getting commitments for the park it could be beneficial for both clubs if Bonanza moved our shows to Reno. The General Manager is not charging Reno Kennel Club for the use of the facilities. This is in the best interest of both clubs. The biggest concern was that if there is a management change at GSR, will it be a problem. There was a lot of interest in getting more information. Cathy Coval suggested that we set a goal date for cluster shows and that we appoint a future committee to check this out and discuss the options. Her suggested date is 2014. A question was raised about specialties joining in. this could be a 4 day cluster, 5 days with one day dedicated to specialties, 4 days with specialties at night - though you can't have sweeps if it's done this way.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.



Remember to send pictures, names, & other pertinent information for your BRAGS!



* * * **BRAGS** * * * **BRAGS** * * * **BRAGS** * * *

Vickie Swarowski's Pug, Pocket's Ruffing it at Waski, "Wylie", has won either the point or reserve every day he has been shown in Illinois/Wisconsin!

Kankakee River Valley Kennel Club Sunday, 12-05-10 WD/BOW
 Starved Rock KC-12-17-10 RWD
 Skokie Valley Kennel Club Inc 12-19-10 RWD
 Winnegamie DC-01-15-11 BOB/WD
 Oshkosh KC-01-16-11 RWD



"Wylie"



"Gem"

Cathy Coval's Red and White Setter Balgaire's Designing Woman, "Gem", finished in Stockton on the Turkey Circuit. Her puppy, Collinsheart Falling Snowflake "BlueBird", then proceeded to beat "Gem" the next day for her first major at 9.5 months old!



"Bluebird"



"Payden"

Elaine Oxborrow had a good weekend 01/22-23/11. Belgian Tervuren "Ripley" got 2 more BOB, 1 BOS and Select. "Payden" was RWB, WB for 1 point and then BOS over a special for a 4 point major, her second! ... Beautiful weather, friends and puppies...



Ronnie and Glenna Elrod are proud to announce the first litter sired by GCH CH Justa Copper Showstopper, "Copper". He was bred to Mokelumne Reno Sakura Seneca, "Seneca". She had 3 boys and 1 girl. The 4 two week old puppies are doing great.

We were further pleased that Copperdots-Beikoku Kimona Rose "Rosie", (yes she is the one that frequently comes to the meetings with us) Took WB in San Mateo for 2 points.

Anyone going to cow palace look us up! We will be there all weekend!



"Rosie" "Abby"

Don Moradian's Samoyed "Ozzie" was BOW at San Mateo / Santa Cruz. Over the 4 days, he earned 3 points. He has 10 points with 1 major.



"Ozzie"



"Victoria" Plus 10!

Nancy Irwin reports new Bulldog puppies whelped 01-04-11. Arlene Harwood's "Victoria" + Dave Fish (Hilly's son) "Wilson" in Reno!

~ Bits & Pieces ~

Digital AKC Gazette – January 2011

<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/8ca2e8f8#/8ca2e8f8/1>

Ex-Tahoe pet store owner faces criminal charges

<http://www.rgj.com/article/20110109/NEWS01/110109006/1321/NEWS>

Animal shelter suspends volunteer program

<http://www.nevadaappeal.com/article/20110114/NEWS/110119814/1001&parentprofile=1058>

Carson City coyote attack prompts warning to pet owners

<http://www.tahoebonanza.com/article/20110113/NEWS/110119957/1061%26ParentProfile=1050#none>

Working dogs get heavy use in war zones

<http://www.airforcetimes.com/news/2011/01/SATURDAY1air-force-working-dogs-get-heavy-war-zone-use-010111w/>

Give A Puppy A First Chance

<http://www.dogstardaily.com/blogs/give-puppy-first-chance>

Before It's Too Late!!!

<http://www.mofed.org/Before-It%27s-Too-Late.htm>

Rome family sues over loss of pets in fire

<http://www.uticaod.com/news/x1682034445/Rome-family-sues-over-loss-of-pets-in-Valentines-Day-fire>

Pacelle in the Huffington Post – See the 2011 legislative agenda – we are one of the 25 states

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/wayne-pacelle/reservations-about-the-an_b_791829.html

This one is a keeper with regard to developing strategy

<http://ocj.com/livestock/hsus-missouri-and-ohios-new-ag-director-david-martosko-weighs-in/>

Blog on the effects of animal legislation

<http://ballpythonbreeder.com/2009/10/homemade-apple-pie-collateral-damage-and-the-humane-society/>

Bill Bruce – @ 2 hours but **WELL WORTH** your time

http://sbcountry.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=5&clip_id=766&publish_id=&event_id=

MOFAC's video against Prop B – They have done a few good videos. This is the latest:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/MissouriFAC>

Owner vs. Guardian

<http://proaviculture.com/guardian.htm>

Jury convicts pet rescuers

<http://www.championnewspapers.com/articles/2011/01/18/news/oc4d30c30c68a44342574575.txt>

Rescuing a crime?

<http://www.pricelesspetrescue.org/wpblog/>

Former HSUS employee is a really good synopsis of their agenda. The comment section on this blog includes a must read post from a former HSUS employee.

<http://everydayhunter.blogspot.com/2011/01/poaching-statistics-hsus-style.html#c5672973963973795287>

They Have No Shame

http://humanewatch.org/index.php/site/post/they_have_no_shame/?utm_source=atom&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=feed

Undercover HSUS Agent Caught Abusing Animals

<http://mainehuntingtoday.com/bbb/2011/01/04/undercover-hsus-agent-caught-abusing-animals/>

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

AKC Judges Directory

http://www.akc.org/judges_directory/

Did You Know?

The American Kennel Club recognizes 161 dog breeds in the United States. The FCI (Fédération Cynologique Internationale), recognizes over 400 breeds throughout the world.

Dogs have fewer taste buds than humans. We have about 9000 taste buds and they have about 1700. They really can't taste a lot of the food you give them. Smell attracts them, not taste. That could be one reason why dogs love to get into the trash. It smells so interesting...it doesn't matter what it tastes like.

Sled dogs burn an average of 10,000 calories per day during the Iditarod.

The first nine breeds registered with the AKC were all sporting breeds. They were the Pointer, the Chesapeake Bay Retriever, the English Setter, the Gordon Setter, the Irish Setter, the Clumber Spaniel, the Cocker Spaniel, the Irish Water Spaniel, and the Sussex Spaniel. All of these breeds remain in the AKC today. The Cocker Spaniel has been divided into the American Cocker Spaniel and the English Cocker Spaniel.

Chewbacca, the hairy Wookiee in *Star Wars*, was inspired by George Lucas's dog Indiana, an Alaskan Malamute.

The Bedlington Terrier was originally known as the Rothbury or Rodbery Terrier.

The Labrador Retriever was originally called the St. John's Newfoundland.

George Gordon, Lord Byron, wrote the following to his beloved dog Boatswain, a Newfoundland, upon his death: "Beauty without vanity, strength without insolence, courage without ferocity, and all the virtues of man without his vices."

Foxhounds may be the oldest breed of dog in America. They are recorded in the colonies in 1650. George Washington was an early fancier.

The largest recorded litter for a dog was 24 puppies delivered by caesarean section for a Neopolitan Mastiff in 2005. Twenty of the puppies survived, setting another record for most surviving puppies.

The Basset Hound made famous by Hush Puppies shoes was named Biggles.

A Message from Your President

We've got a lot on our plate this year, including another legislative session that begins February 7. Our Legislative Liaison, Tony Yarbrough, is working closely with Chris Vaught and others, keeping an eye on what's going on for us, including the new Washoe County regulations being proposed.

A note from a friend this past week has really started me thinking about "us", what "we" stand for, and how "we" look to those not so closely affiliated with "us". The note was in response to a mailing regarding Washoe County, and it said "From someone on the inside. "You people are paranoid." Is this how we want to appear to those we are opposing? Remember how "we" scoffed at our opposition last session and said "they" were crazy? We need to take the voice of REASON and not extremism as we proceed with our legislative session, as well as with Washoe County and Carson City. Yes, we need to stand for our rights! Yes, we fight for them! But at all times, we must proceed with a rational approach and with facts that cannot be disputed. Remember, once you feed a lawmaker a tainted or prejudiced piece of information, you stand the chance of losing them forever! Why do "they" get away with so much of what they do? Because they are a huge, national lobbying organization with boo coo bucks behind them, and they appear to have the welfare of animals in mind. If we approach our lawmakers with facts we know are tainted, who are they going to believe? A nationally recognized group, or those radical local yokels who have no money behind them, who are saying CRAZY things about that big, well-known organization ... Something to think about!

This week someone asked me if all microchips were compatible with scanners yet. Not knowing that answer, I called AKC to find out. The answer is no. However – AKC is a non-profit, and, in accordance with what defines them as a non-profit, they donate one universal scanner (reads any chip, including Canadian) to ANY recognized breed rescue / animal control / humane society that qualifies. They were going to contact both Reno Animal Services and Nevada Humane Society to offer them each a universal scanner. They were also sending me the application so we could give it to anyone we thought would qualify. One of the places we need to check with is Carson Animal Services. If you're aware of a rescue group in need of a universal scanner, contact the AKC Companion Animal Recovery program or get in touch with me. < candocr@sbcglobal.net > I'll have the information soon.

The other thing I want to mention is the commotion that has become too prevalent at our meetings lately. I first want to apologize for not stopping it sooner at the January meeting. I was trying to be fair and let everyone speak their piece, and it got out of control. It has gone too far, and it's got to stop! We belong to the club and attend meetings for our enjoyment and our common love of dogs. We all have differing opinions on what is best for the club, just like we all have differing opinions on what the best breed is, and that's fine! That's what makes us individuals. But, the monthly meeting is not the place for bickering and fighting! We MUST respect the opinion of EVERY individual there! We have Juniors watching; we have visitors; we have new members; and we have "old" members. Is this the way we REALLY want people to think we are? I doubt it! PLEASE be respectful when disagreeing with someone.

Due to the January vote of the General Membership to appoint a Sergeant at Arms, the Board has appointed Tony Yarbrough to this position effective immediately. Because the bylaw revision was not in effect when the Nominating Committee met, we also added the Parliamentarian duties to the Sergeant at Arms for this year. Next year the Parliamentarian will be chosen by the Nominating Committee.

A board meeting was held January 13. The minutes are not available at the time of publication of the newsletter. They will be available at the meeting February 1.

Elections are fast approaching us once again! Be sure your dues are paid prior to April 5. They are overdue now, so the sooner the better. They are \$7.50 per general member, \$5.00 per associate member, and free for lifetime and junior members. If you are a junior who will be 18 by the election and you want to vote, be sure to pay your dues! You can bring them to the meeting on February 1, or mail them to Bonanza Kennel Club, P. O. Box 1871, Carson City, NV 89702.

You may notice a slight change in the slate from what was discussed at the meeting. Due to personal circumstances, a couple people who were originally asked to be on the board had to decline. AKC instructed us to proceed and select new candidates as the slate had not been mailed to the membership. Nancy Gammie has provided a nice summary of the candidates for us (on page 7). Thank you Nominating Committee for taking on this assignment!

See you at the meeting February 1, 2011, 7:00 p.m., at the Carson City Community Center!

Candy



American Kennel Club

Missed the [Eukanuba] show yesterday? Watch extended video coverage (including Junior Showmanship, Eukanuba World Challenge, Best Bred-By and more)

here: <http://www.akc.org/videos/aenc/>

Also, our thanks to everyone who shared their comments and thoughts about the broadcast with us.

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The NvPAW.org website now has some content, with more, better, etc., to come, and the info@NvPAW.org email address is active as well.

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Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show

Westminster and NBC are looking for photos of dogs "doing what they were bred to do." Do you have such a shot we could use it on our telecast as a lead-in to the group competition?

Your dog in the photo need not be entered to participate. The picture should be relatively hires at least 300KB. Send it as an attachment, not embedded in the email.

david@westminsterkennelclub.org ASAP.

Thanks!

2011 Nominating Committee Report

This has been an adventure because we have so many talented and skilled members of Bonanza. We have tried to present the best candidates possible. They are as follows:

President - Candy Roper

Candy is a beautifully educated and well spoken woman, who has proven to be an excellent leader every year she has held this post. She is intelligent, gracious, well informed, great with details, and a neat person to be around.

Vice President - Bob Kinney

Mr. Kinney is a real asset to this club. He has been a person who has worked hard for the club and been in charge of the vendors for the last 2 shows. He has been on the board for 2 years and has proven himself to be thoughtful and careful in the decisions where he has been involved. He always puts the good of the club first. He works with his wife, Ann, in preparing dogs to become therapy dogs which go to veterans.

Treasurer - Heather Mundy

This lady has been a real backbone of this club for many years as she worked in the capacity of Recording Secretary. She is a bookkeeper by profession and decided this year to change hats and run for Treasurer. With over 20 years of experience book-keeping, she is ready for change.

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

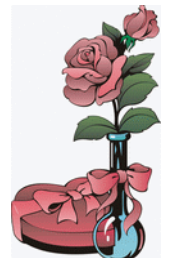
Our beloved Carolyn Goepner did not feel that her health allowed her to be able to continue as Corresponding Secretary. Gail Spieker is a person who has been very active with Bonanza Kennel Club, the Samoyed Club of America, and with the local Samoyed fancy. She has been the Vice President and a Board member of the parent club and has been the show chairman of 2 National Specialties. She has been a member of Bonanza since 1999, was on the Board for 2 years, and was President for 2 years.

Board Member - Sieg Goepner

This man s one of the founders of Bonanza Kennel Club. He has worked for the club in many different ways during the years. He has served as President, Vice President, Board Member, as well as on the Grounds and Vendor Committees. Sieg worked and was instrumental in starting the first fun match, the first show, and everything else since the beginning! He knows the needs of the club and has been a great advocate for the club.

Board Member - Judy Johnson

Mrs. Johnson is a person who is highly respected among the club members. She is known for her clear thinking and cool head. She has been active with her dogs for years, and is a person who can represent the club and understand the ideals of the club and promote the fun and enjoyment of our dogs and our club. Her professional background will serve us well.



AKC Welcomes Three New Breeds

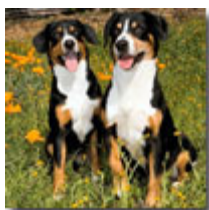
The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce that three new breeds became eligible for AKC registration on January 1, 2011, bringing the totally number of registered breeds to 170.

The Entlebucher Mountain Dog was bred to move cows from pasture to pasture in the Swiss Alps. Medium-sized and strongly muscled, the Entle is a hard worker and can excel at canine sports.

The Norwegian Lundehund is the only AKC-registered breed whose original purpose was puffin hunting. Today the breed makes a loyal and playful family companion.

One of the world's oldest and rarest breeds, the Xoloitzcuintli are still considered "healers" in remote Mexican and Central American villages today. The breed's name is pronounced show-low-etz-queent-lee.

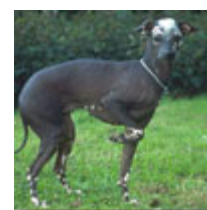
The AKC also welcomes the following breeds into the Miscellaneous Class: Bergamasco, Boerboel, Dogo Argentino, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Pumi, Sloughi and Wirehaired Vizsla.



Entlebucher Mountain Dog



Lundehund



Xoloitzcuintli

AKC 2010 Dog Registration Statistics

BREED	RANKING			
	2010	2009	2005	2000
Labrador Retrievers	1	1	1	1
German Shepherd Dogs	2	2	4	3
Yorkshire Terriers	3	3	3	7
Beagles	4	5	5	5
Golden Retrievers	5	4	2	2
Bulldogs	6	7	13	21
Boxers	7	6	7	9
Dachshunds	8	8	6	4
Poodles	9	9	8	6
Shih Tzu	10	10	9	10
Rottweilers	11	13	16	11
Miniature Schnauzers	12	11	10	13
Chihuahuas	13	12	11	8
Doberman Pinschers	14	15	21	23
Pomeranians	15	14	14	12
German Shorthaired Pointers	16	16	20	24
Great Danes	17	21	24	28
Siberian Huskies	18	22	25	19
Shetland Sheepdogs	19	18	18	16
Boston Terriers	20	19	17	18
French Bulldogs	21	24	38	71
Maltese	22	20	19	20
Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	23	25	31	54
Pugs	24	17	12	15
Cocker Spaniels	25	23	15	14
Australian Shepherds	26	28	34	35
Pembroke Welsh Corgis	27	26	23	27
Mastiffs	28	27	33	39
English Springer Spaniels	29	29	28	26
Brittanys	30	30	30	31

For more listings go to http://www.akc.org/reg/dogreg_stats.cfm

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KENNEL CLUB**

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 17, 2011
Contact: AKC Communications
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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB'S OVERALL ENTRIES INCREASE IN 2010

-- Records More Than 3 Million Entries --

New York, NY — The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) leapt over the 3 million entry mark in 2010, recording a total of more than 3,014,000 dog entries across all conformation, companion and performance events. The growth over the number of entries received in 2009 was sparked by the ever-growing interest in the sport of Agility, where entries increased by 9%. The new “Grand Champion” title assisted shows by providing an increase of over 40,000 additional entries in Best of Breed. This equates to more than \$1.2 million in additional entry fees to Conformation clubs.

“We were very proud to see the uptick in entries,” said Dennis B. Sprung, AKC’s President and CEO. “The increase is a promising step forward for our clubs in the face of a persistently challenging economy. We will continue to research ways to enhance the fun and value of competing in each of our sports.”

In addition, Sprung said, “We salute the finest Agility competitors in the nation who continue to set records; the entire AKC community appreciates their skills.”

The 2010 entry total includes entries from all-breed and specialty conformation shows, obedience, field trials, hunt tests, coonhound events, herding tests and trials, lure coursing, agility, earthdog, tracking and rally.

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Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club

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

Sierra Nevada Bulldog Club

www.sierrabulldogclub.org



Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club

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