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MEETING NOTICE

There is NO general meeting on July 3 at the Carson City Community Center. Instead, the club will hold a barbeque after the match on June 30 at Fuji Park.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Let's start this month off on a GREAT note! On Friday (06/22), Bob Newman and I received the news we've all been waiting for. The issue with renting Fuji Park for our 2013 shows has been **RE-SOLVED!!!** The wedding party has **graciously** agreed to move to another location, freeing the exhibition hall up for us. I would like to thank Sieg and Bob N, Mayor Bob Crowell, Roger Moellendorf - Parks and Recreation Department Director, Scott Fahrenbruch - Parks and Recreation Department Director of Operations, Donna Curtis - Parks and Recreation Commission Member, and Dixie Reed - Parks and Recreation Department Reservation Coordinator, just to name a few, for their work to make this happen. We appreciate **everyone's** effort! Nancy Gammie - thank you for your part in making our connection with Donna. This truly was a **joint** effort.

I am in the process of arranging an obedience / rally stewarding class. It will be 2 - 4 hours long, depending on several details. I have spoken to LaDonna Doud who will teach the class for us. I have also spoken to Carson Canine Adventures about holding the class at their facility, and if all goes as planned, I will stop by there this week to try to firm up the date. Taren Kinney will also offer a conformation stewarding class at that time if it fits her obligations - if that date doesn't work for her, we will arrange accordingly. If you want to learn how to steward, keep your eyes tuned to the newsletter and email blasts for information. We are tentatively looking at Sunday, September 2 for these classes. We'll keep you posted!

Speaking of the newsletter, have you noticed any change this month? At the June 5 meeting, the club voted to give the newsletter editor the freedom to choose how to disseminate information. It takes a ***LOT*** of time and effort to put all the articles and links together and create the newsletter, so Judy is now sending out "blasts" as she receives information instead of holding it all for a single mailing. This will get information to you in a more timely manner and save a lot of editing work. The actual newsletter will be cut in about half and will include meeting minutes, BRAGS, and the president's message, along with our paid advertisements.

Our polo shirt order should be **AT** the print shop by the end of June. I'm not sure how long it will take them to print the shirts, but it won't be much longer now! Thank you for your patience ...

I received a letter Saturday (06/23) from the AKC PAC. They have a "Club Presidents Challenge" going on between now and July 31. Last year they only raised \$6,662 - that's an average of only

\$0.05 per club member from all of their licensed clubs. **FIVE CENTS!** They have challenged each club president to personally raise \$100 in donations from their members ... Will you please help me raise \$100? You can send a donation directly to me through the club post office box (P. O. Box 1871, Carson City, NV 89702). You can put small donations in cash (folded inside a sheet of paper), or any donation in a check. If you send a check, you will need to make it out to "Candy Roper" as AKC only wants one check from each president, not a bunch of them! In the memo, please put "Bonanza - Club Presidents Challenge" and I will see to it that it all gets to AKC. I will keep an accounting sheet to record each donation. **PLEASE** help! AKC will use this money to counter the "vast financial resources of the animal rights movement." **100%** of your donation will be used to "support dog friendly candidates in critical races." AKC has also challenged each club to donate \$150 from their treasury to the AKC Canine Legislation Support Fund which helps AKC defray their cost "in supporting legislation, securing formal representation in Congress and statehouses, and educating legislators and the public about responsible and fair policies for dog breeding and ownership." Because there will not be a general membership meeting before the July 31 deadline, there will probably be a board meeting, and we may make a decision there regarding this request. If a board meeting is scheduled, of course you will be notified! These donations are NOT tax deductible. If you need further information, I would be happy to scan and email or copy and snail mail you the information I received. Thank You!

Truckee Meadows DTC will hold their summer match at the Reno Livestock Events Center small exhibition hall on July 19, and their trials July 20 - 22. (Cindy Smullen (775) 784-4848) ... Reno KC's obedience and rally trials are at the Grand Sierra on August 17, and their shows are August 18 - 19. (MBF)

Don't forget the American Cancer Society's "Bark for Life Relay", Bonanza Kennel Club's match, and the Northern Nevada Australian Shepherd Club obedience match at "Dog Days of Summer" Saturday, June 30 - Fuji Park.

And ... Don't forget - if your dues are not received **BY JULY 1**, your name will be removed from our membership roster and you will be required to resubmit a membership application and follow the requirements to rejoin the club. Don't let that happen!

Candy

Bonanza Kennel Club General Membership Meeting - June 5, 2012

The June 5, 2012, meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by president, Candy Roper.

The Recording Secretary had no report. Candy reported that there was no mail that needed attention. **Motion Suzanne Johnson, second by Elaine Oxborrow**, that the minutes of the May 1, 2012 meeting be accepted as printed in the newsletter. **Motion carried** by unanimous vote.

The Treasurer, Bob Newman, presented the following report (taken from the hard copy presented to the Secretary):

Beginning Balance \$19,400.03
 Deposits (interest earned \$0.16)
 Debits (adjustment for reconciliation (\$52.19), newsletter costs (ink cartridge and postage (\$121.22), income taxes to IRS (\$180.45))
 Ending Balance \$19,046.33 (The adjustment of \$52.19 was due to addition / subtraction errors in the hard copy of the checkbook when balancing that information with the computer.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Show – Candy Roper, Show Chairman, reported that the premium list for the upcoming show is at Onofrio. Bob Kinney stated that there will be no food vendor on Friday.

Ann and Taren Kinney are working on the hospitality bags for this year's show.

Candy discussed next year's show by stating that there was a staff meeting at the Parks Department this morning and the secretary was advised to contact the wedding party that has reserved the building during our show to try and move it to another date or alternate site. She hopes the problem is resolved.

Match - Elaine Oxborrow reported that she has not yet received permission from AKC for the match on June 30 but she is in contact with AKC. There will be a "Bark for Life" relay sponsored by the American Cancer Society (ACS) at Fuji Park on the same day as our match from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The ACS has already reserved Fuji Park from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for their relay and they want us to join them. Candy called the Parks Department and, because we are working with the ACS, we will not need our own park reservation. **Motion by Elaine Oxborrow, second Mitzi Reid**, that the club make a donation to the American Cancer Society for the club's cost of the park rental since we won't have to rent the park this year. Bob Newman stated that the park rental cost for our match is around \$50. **Motion carried** by unanimous vote.

Carolyn reminded everyone that there will be a doggie "yard sale" at the match.

Bob Newman stated that the park is reserved for July 7, 2012. He wanted to know if we still intended to use it on that date. **Motion by Carolyn Goepner, second Sieg Goepner**, that the club cancel the park on July 7 and have a barbeque after the match on June 30 instead and to cancel the July 3 general membership meeting. **Motion carried** by unanimous vote. Bob Newman will cancel the July 7 reservation.

Publicity - Nancy Gammie said that what she submitted to the newspaper advertising the meeting was not what was published. She thinks they edited the article for size. A suggestion was made to try and get a Banner over Carson Street like other organizations have. We believe it might be cost prohibitive but Nancy will get quotes. Elaine Oxborrow has submitted our show dates to the AAA magazine and to accuweather.com for inclusion in their calendars.

Bob Kinney had a booklet that Mt. Bachelor Kennel Club puts out. It is full of information about dog activities and would be a great way to get information out to the public. He gave the booklet to Candy.

GUESTS - Ladonna Gryte, second reading. She has a Havanese and a Westie. She's from Carson City. Deb Walker and Mary Engstrom, second reading. They have a Smooth Fox Terrier and a Dalmatian / Greyhound mix. They're from Reno. Nancy Kreider, first reading. She has a Papillon, an Aussie, and a Golden. She is from Washoe Valley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Judy Johnson stated that tonight is the deadline to order a club shirt.

The amended bylaws were sent to AKC for approval.

Judy Johnson discussed the newsletter and stated that she would like to make it four pages instead of eight. She will send emails when items of interest are received rather than putting links in the newsletter which is very time consuming. **Motion by Bob Newman, second Harry Gammie**, that the editor be allowed to decide on how the newsletter will be done each month. **Motion carried** by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cindy Craig discussed Carson Canine Adventure's snake venom vaccination program.

Candy stated that she has contacted Carson Canine Adventures (CCA) regarding us using their facility to offer a class to teach obedience and rally ring stewarding. It was decided to have flyers at the June 30 match advertising the classes. Candy does not know if CCA will charge us for the facility. Taren Kinney offered to teach conformation ring stewarding which could be done at the same time.

Candy Roper attended a Cops 4 Kids street fair and would like the club to become involved in community service that is more dog oriented, like this and the "Bark for Life. Sierra Veterinary Hospital donates all veterinary care for local police dogs. Purina donates dog food, but some of the dogs don't do well on it. The officer Candy talked to said they are always looking for donations. They sell t-shirts and medallions as fund raisers. One local dog is retiring soon, and they will be getting two new dogs later this year. That will give Carson City two drug dogs and two all-purpose patrol dogs. Candy suggested inviting the local K9 unit(s) to the August BBQ to talk to us and do a demonstration.

There was a discussion about having a police dog demonstration before groups at our upcoming show. This was done by Reno Kennel Club and was a hit. Candy will check with the AKC about what would need to be done, and she will check with the Carson City Sheriff's Department regarding their availability for the August BBQ and the show.

Respectfully submitted,
 Judy Johnson, Secretary

Breed Spotlight



At the June meeting, Suzanne Johnson presented the Papillon to club members and gave an interesting presentation on the attributes of the breed. They began appearing in family portraits as early as the 15th century. They were first recognized as a breed in the United States in 1935. The word "papillon" translates to "butterfly" and the breed was so named because the ears resemble the out-stretched wings of a butterfly. There is a drop-eared version of the breed and it is known as a Phalene. They come in all colors: black and white, red and white, or tri-color being the most popular. They should have a flowing coat, dark eyes, and a black nose. The tail should be slightly longer than its body and is shaped like a tea-cup handle and not laying right to the body.

They are a hardy breed and are the best toy breeds for obedience and agility. They are true companions, so plan on them being close by for every human activity: dressing, bathing, watching television, etc. They are very inventive and full of mischief. They think they can fly so jumping needs to be monitored closely. They are good family pets but do well in adult households.

Thanks, Suzanne. You and Gizmo were great!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are interested in presenting your breed to the members of the Bonanza Kennel Club, please contact Cathy Coval (cacollins3@juno.com).

DON'T FORGET THE BKC MATCH!

- When: Saturday, June 30, 2012
- Where: Fuji Park, Carson City
- Registration Begins: 8:30 a.m.
- Judging Begins: 10:00
- Junior Showmanship offered
- JUDGES: Kelly Smith and Barbara Peach
- DOGGIE RUMMAGE SALE: Bring used dog-related items tagged and ready to be offered for sale to attendees!**
- A BBQ will follow the match—bring stuff to grill and something to share!**

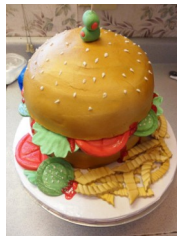
The Parks Department no longer allows dogs to be brought into the Carson Community Center during our monthly meetings.

The only exceptions to their rule are: service dogs, service dogs in training, or dogs brought for a breed education presentation.

CONFORMATION CLASSES

BKC's **FREE** weekly conformation classes are being held on Wednesdays at 6:00 at Fuji Park. The classes are run by Ann and Taren Kinney.

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BRAGS!

Lexine Thompson's Ziva is now CH HiDesert Ziva's A Diva. In Tulsa, OK, at the Tibetan Spaniel regional specialty she took Winners Bitch for 5 points and at the supported show she took BOW for her 3rd 5 point major with a 3 point thrown in earlier. She finished out of the Bred By class the day before her first birthday.



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Sara Thorne's Belgian Sheepdog bitch Nature's A Time To Dream TD "Schatzie" took winners bitch two days at Pocatello Kennel Club in Blackfoot, ID, last weekend. Schatzie is just one point away from earning her championship!

Don Moradian proudly announces that both Ch. Zabel of Jobs Peak & younger brother Ch. Madden of Jobs Peak, both earned their PT (Pre-trial Test) in herding on 6/16 at the 3/4 Circle H Ranch in Gardnerville!



Judy Davis' Visa (Mexican, International (F.I.C.A.), American Grand Champion Yukon Please Charge It) took a Best of Opposite Sex under Judge Claire Anne Ahern of Ireland at the Lake



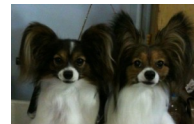
County Kennel Club June 7, 12. She defeated six Champion bitches, several of whom are multiple group winners and a Best Show Winner, from the Veteran

Linda Mahlin's GCH Whispering River's Crown Prince William (Will) won best of breed in the Hangtown Kennel Club Show in Placerville two of the three days also winning a group 4 and group 3 placement both those days, Pocket's N' Belaire's Fly Me To The Stars (Tay) Won BOS on that Saturday. The following weekend at the four day Gridley Cluster Will won BOB three of the four days and a Group 3 placing. Tay won Best of Breed that Saturday. The week after, in Vallejo Tay won Select and Will won BOB. Tay has gotten all three majors towards his Grand Championship with only eight points needed to win his Grand Championship. All wins were against champions. We are so proud of these two young boys, they are quite wonderful.



Stewart and Heather Mundy have been incredibly busy with school. Congratulations to Heather who has completed her AAS in Culinary Arts and her Baking and Pastry certificate! And congratulations to Stewart who already had his degree, but went back for his Baking and Pastry certificate. Heather is now headed to St. Louis for a big competition - Good Luck! See some pictures of their cakes above and on page 3!

Carolyn Goeperner's Cowboy is now known as Grand CH. Gamerra Buckaroo. He finished at town KC. He is on the left side of his litter with a third brother Gamblers Roses in the Snow) and,



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CONGRATS EVERYONE!

My goal is to print each and every brag from each meeting everything at a meeting. I'm not that good and you with an email to me (jayjay44@charter.net). *AND* . . .

BUT please don't expect me to be able to write down wouldn't want mistakes. So, be sure to follow up your brag **SEND PICTURES!**

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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