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★ **MEETING NOTICE** ★
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The next general meeting will be held on March 6, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center, 851 East William Street, Carson City.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another month is gone! It’s been a reasonably quiet month – as far as our dog club goes.

The “big excitement” is that Junior Member Rachel Adams did very well for herself in New York ... Ch. Deanna's See Spot Win, A.K.A “Romeo”, and Rachel won Best Junior Handler and Best of Breed at the Papillon Club of America specialty in NYC the Friday before Westminster! Then they earned an Award of Merit at Westminster! This past weekend, Rachel and “Romeo” went on to win two more Best of Breeds and two Selects, earning a 3 point major, two 4 point majors, and a 5 point major – a total of 16 points – finishing “Romeo’s” Grand Champion Title!!! Good JOB RACHEL AND “ROMEO”!!! WOW!!!

Reno KC President, Matthew Davis, got his first Best In Show at Oakland KC with his Portuguese Water Dog bitch, “Asta”! This was after his Best In Match win at our January match with his PWD puppy, “Firefly”! After their Oakland win, they were off to Westminster ... Oh how I’d love to go there.

These two have set the standard high for the rest of us this year ... Please remember to get your brags in to Judy so she can put them in the newsletter, because I don’t hear about everyone’s wins! And remember to send Judy a picture, too! Brags and photos for the newsletter need to go directly to Judy Johnson at jajav44@charter.net

I saw a recent post from Marion Bradshaw that next year Westminster will be moving the breed portion of judging from Madison Square Garden to another venue. Groups and Best In Show will remain at MSG. This is due, in part, to renovations being done at MSG which will take space away from the dog show. The move will allow them to raise their entry limit and they will be accepting major pointed dogs instead of champions only.

A couple other posts from Marion that show what some people perceive about dog breeders and shows are: “Westminster Can’t Handle the Truth”

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kathy-guillermo/westminster-pedigree-controversy_b_1274852.html?ref=new-york&ir=New%20York and “Westminster, “Show Dog,” and the Battle Over Purebred Puppies” <http://www.forbes.com/sites/allenstjohn/2012/02/14/westminster-show-dog-and-the-battle-over-purebred-puppies/>. The second article is a great testimony for both shelter dogs and purebred dogs.

An article regarding group realignment from the Dog Show Superintendents Association can be read at <http://www.infodog.com/misc/dssa/dssa7to11.htm>

And back to Bonanza business ... Remember – nominations from the floor for all elected board positions will be taken at the March 6 meeting. If you want to nominate someone for a position and they will not be able to attend this meeting, all you need is a signed statement from that person stating they will accept your nomination. It must be signed – our bylaws do not make allowance for digital signatures. And ... the April 3 meeting will be our annual elections. See you soon!

Candy



Bonanza Kennel Club - General Membership Meeting

February 7, 2012

The February 7, 2012 meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Candy Roper. The parliamentarian, Tony Yarbrough, pointed out that there was not a quorum present, and therefore, no votes could be taken at the meeting.

The minutes of the January 3, 2012 general meeting were approved as printed in the January 2012 newsletter.

Motion Tony Yarbrough, **Second** Bob Newman. **Motion Carried.**

The board did not meet during the month of January so there were no board meeting minutes to approve.

The **Recording** Secretary was absent and the **Corresponding** Secretary had no report. Candy reported that no mail was received.

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$19,202.70. The activity since the January meeting was as follows:

Newsletter Advertisement (Judy Davis)	\$25.00
Dues	\$52.50
Deposit Onofrio	\$776.20

Committees:

Show: The check from Onofrio was finally received.

Jeanie Brauner has contacted the board several times regarding having obedience on Friday rather than on Saturday and Sunday as it is currently held. Sieg suggested that she attend a meeting to discuss the issue.

Carolyn Goepner stated that the Belgian Tervurens are hoping to have a supported entry at our next shows and a specialty on Friday in 2013. All they need is permission from their parent club.

Grounds: The club has been contacted by the Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club. They want to hold a Specialty and a herding trial on the Friday before our September shows. They will also hold supported entries on Saturday and Sunday. This is contingent on finding a suitable location for the herding trial and Sieg has check into this and thinks it can be done.

Match: The conformation match on January 22, 2012 was a great success. BKC had 47 conformation entries and Reno Kennel Club had 36 obedience entries. There was a great deal of positive feedback.

Nominating Committee: The slate proposed by the nominating committee and printed in the January newsletter is as follows:

President:	Candy Roper
Vice-President:	Bob Kinney
Treasurer:	Bob Newman
Recording Secretary:	Judy Johnson
Corresponding Secretary:	Gail Spieker
Board:	Sieg Goepner, Elaine Oxborrow

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the March 6, 2012 meeting. Pursuant to the bylaws, Article IV, Section 4, "... nominations maybe[sic] made . . . by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his willingness to be a candidate."

Guests: Anna Holcomb from Carson City, owner of a Pembroke Welsh Corgi and Ladonna Gryte of Carson City who has a Havanese.

Elaine Tolle attended her second meeting and will be voted on at her next meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Due to the lack of a quorum, the bylaws issue from the January meeting could not be voted on. It will be voted on at the March meeting.

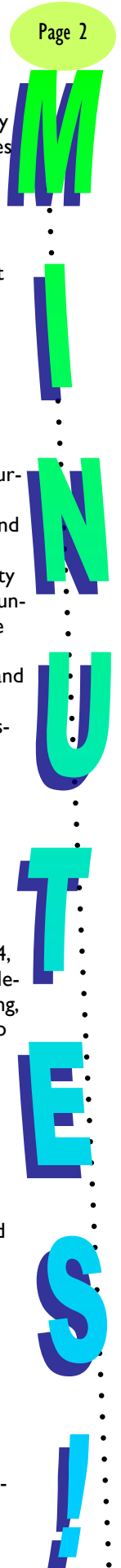
Dues are due. There followed a discussion on when the dues become delinquent. The board needs to address this issue because the bylaws are unclear.

New Business:

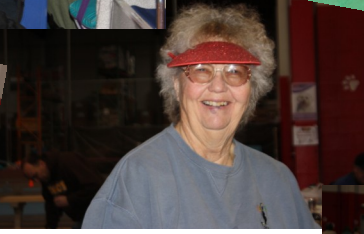
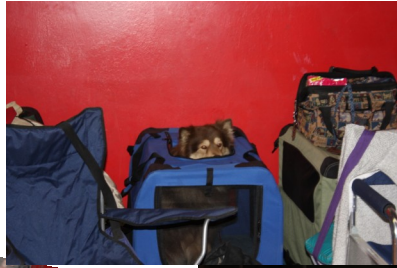
Ann Kinney stated that the club needs a Public Education Coordinator. Nancy Gammie was proposed by the board and accepted the position.

President Candy Roper congratulated Reno KC President Matthew Davis on his Best in Match win at the BKC match AND for winning BEST IN SHOW at the Saturday Golden Gate KC show with his Portuguese Water Dogs

There being no further business, Carolyn Goepner made a **Motion** that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.



January 2012 Match Pictures



AKC News

2012 AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS RENO, NEVADA! MARCH 31-APRIL 1, 2012

The Trials will be held at the Reno-Sparks Live-stock Events Center, 1350 North Wells Avenue, in Reno. Get your premium list [HERE](#)

AKC Changes the Judging Approval Process

See the full story [HERE](#) and [HERE](#)

Nominating Committee Results

The Nominating Committee, led by Vice President Bob Kinney, met Monday, January 9, 2012, and completed its obligation to nominate one person for each board position. The committee members included Tony Yarbrough, Suzanne Johnson. The alternates were Nancy Gammie and Ann Kinney. The following is the slate they selected:

President: Candy Roper

Vice President: Bob Kinney

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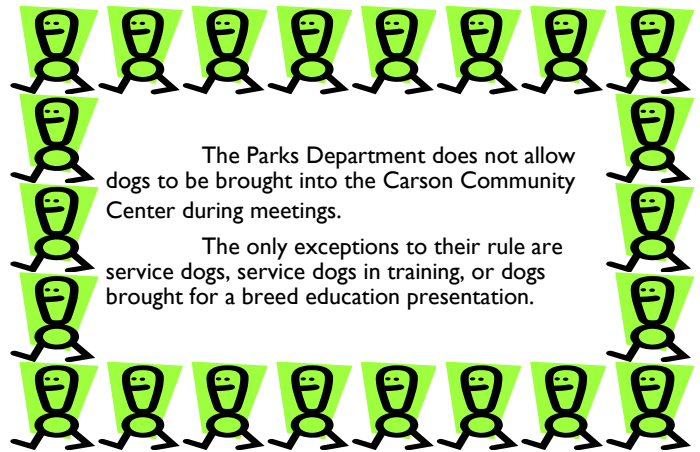
Recording Secretary: Judy Johnson

Corresponding Secretary: Gail Spieker

Board Members: Sieg Goepner and Elaine Oxborrow

Nominations from the floor will be taken at the

Reminder!



The Parks Department does not allow dogs to be brought into the Carson Community Center during meetings.

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

Breed Spotlight

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)

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ANIMAL ISSUES

NAIA Exposes the Animal Rights Agenda for Ending the Use of Animals

Read the full story [HERE](#)

Per TargetofOpportunity.com: 12 Undisputed Goals of the Animal Rights Movement

Read the full story [HERE](#)

ASPCA Studies Drop in Animal Euthanasia

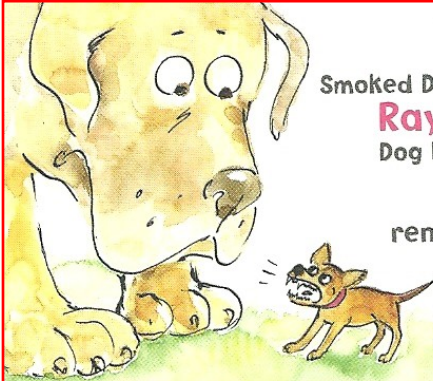
Read the full story [HERE](#)

"Professionalizing" the Pet Grooming Industry in California - An Editorial from The Sacramento Bee

Read the full story [HERE](#)

CARPOC News: Three AKC Breeders Align Themselves with HSUS

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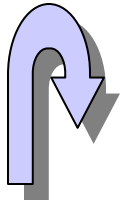
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ANIMAL ISSUES

A Veterinarian Speaks Out About the Health of Mixed vs. Purebred Dogs

A veterinarian, posts her thoughts on the health of mixed breeds and Purebred dogs on a blog called "L.A. Unleashed." Read the full story [HERE](#)



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2012 DUES NOTICE!

Membership dues for 2012 are due and payable by January 1, 2012. Pursuant to the current BKC Bylaws (Article I, Section 1), annual dues are as follows:

- General Membership \$7.50
- Associate Membership \$5.00
- Juniors (17 and under) free

Please fill out the information below and send your dues to:

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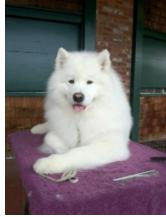
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BRAGS!

Don Moradian says that Ch. Madden of Jobs Peak HT, CGC, finished his championship with a major on his birthday, February 19 in San Jose! Congrats to Madden and Kristen!



Linda Whalin's Whispering River's Crown Prince William, 10 months, started the year with a bang. He had won his first major in December, and at the January 5-8, 2012 Palm Springs/Indio shows won his second major and also went Best Puppy AND a Group 4 and a Group 3 win in the Toy Puppy competition.

Then it was off to Portland, Oregon for shows January 19-22 where Will picked up two more majors—his third and fourth—coming from the 9-12 puppy class.

Next, they went to the San Jose, CA shows February



17-20 where he won Winners Dog and Best of Winners on the 17th. On Sunday, the 19th, he won Winners Dog, Best of Winners, AND BEST OF BREED over 10 specials! He got a 5-point major and finished his championship.

Then, after being moved up to specials on Monday, he went BEST OF BREED, accumulating his first points toward his Grand Championship.

Linda is incredibly proud of not only their first boy from their first breeding but for his siblings as well. They will debut Whispering Rivers Crown Princess Catherine in Scottsdale, AZ in two weeks, and their sister Lily will be shown in her home in Alaska in May.

Mike and Janet Miller and Roxanne Denboer's co-owned puppy, "Sierra Gold's Jackpot v Ironstone" [Kenzie] out of Multi V1 Int/UKC/AM BISS, Multi BOB/BOS GCH CH Vom Broz's Mick vRamzes, CGC x SG-2, Multi WB/BOW/BOS/AKC pointed Sierra Gold's G.I.Jane, CGC, at just 10 months old has done well. Some of her accomplishments - including Junior handler include:



16 Firsts, 5 Reserve Winners Bitch (three were Major Reserves). One of the Major Reserves she handled by Sean Denboer who was also Best Junior Handler of Show), Best in Sweepstakes Best Puppy of Show.

The picture shows Kenzie at six months and she just turned 10 months old and is making them all very proud.

CONGRATS EVERYONE!

My goal is to print each and every brag from each meeting *BUT* please don't expect me to be able to write down everything at a meeting. I'm not that good and you wouldn't want mistakes. So, be sure to follow up your brag with an email to me (jayjay44@charter.net). *AND . . . 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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