

Bonanza Kennel Club
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting
September 6, 2011

The September 6, 2011 meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was brought to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center. President Candy Roper was absent due to a health issue. Vice President, Bob Kinney, called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the August 2, 2011 meeting were read as printed in the newsletter by Recording Secretary, Lynn McLellan, and corrections were made. Motion Nancy Gammie, second Taren Kinney, to accept the minutes as amended. The motion was approved unanimously.

Bob Newman gave the Treasurer's Report. The beginning balance was \$14,401.68. Income of \$15.12 was received (dues, interest), and checks totaling \$68.00 were paid to the Secretary of State of Nevada for the corporation fee and to Bob Newman to reimburse for the club trailer license. The ending balance is \$14,348.80 as of August 31, 2011.

Bob Kinney gave the Show Committee report. The premium lists are now available. Bob asked for volunteers to transport judges to and from the airport, and to and from the show venue. Nancy Gammie and Lynn McLellan volunteered to do the airport runs. Bob Newman and Nancy Gammie volunteered to do morning transportation from the hotel to the show site. Heather Mundy needs help on Saturday with ring stewarding as she needs to be absent for part of the day. Taren Kinney volunteered. Stewart Mundy will be organizing the kitchen, but he needs help. Suzanne Johnson volunteered. Carolyn Goepner will take care of breakfast for the judges. Sieg Goepner has the two golf carts lined up for Thursday through Sunday. Bob Kinney has found a food vendor – Sam's Barbeque of Sacramento. They have agreed to provide a menu with pulled pork at \$9, and also to add \$4 to \$5 additional menu items. They will also have breakfast items. They wanted to know if they could use the kitchen grill for breakfast. Discussion followed. Use of the grill will not be an option for them as we need the kitchen for our judges. There will be no lunch tickets given out to judges and stewards this year.

Bob Kinney said that although the AKC has approved the puppy match, they have strongly recommended not to allow puppies under 6 months if the match is on the show grounds. After discussion it was decided to not allow the under 6 months puppies.

Brian Sage cannot supervise the parking this year. Harry Gammie has agreed to do this.

Candy still has time to adjust ring times, but everyone needs to give her their preferences as soon as possible.

Club polo shirts need to be ordered. They are \$16.00, plus \$4 if you want your name on the shirt. If you order more than one shirt with the same name, names are only \$3 per name. No kennel names are allowed. Larger shirts are \$17.50 XXL, \$20 XXXL and \$22.50 XXXXL.

To answer an inquiry raised – show participants can bring their rigs as early as Thursday. Cathy Coval mentioned that a club member had blocked a ramp with their vehicle last year. She asked that we all remember we are hosting and that we need to give consideration to our guests. RV parking will be on the east side.

Carolyn Goepner reported that Elaine Oxborrow has purchased enough ribbons to also be used for the B match. Prizes for the B match are listed in the premium list.

Cathy Coval asked about the prizes, she was not aware of any announcement about them, and also about the ads in the catalogue. Cathy was disappointed that she hadn't had an opportunity to sponsor a trophy. Carolyn, the trophy chairman, said that the trophies had been discussed. It was noted that the deadline for ads in the catalogue is September 14th. Nancy Gammie suggested that the container for the 100 silver dollars for Best In Show needs to be nicer than we had last year, as those were ugly. She was interested in choosing the container for this year. Motion Carolyn Goepner, second Suzanne Johnson, that Nancy Gammie be responsible for procuring the container this year. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished business:

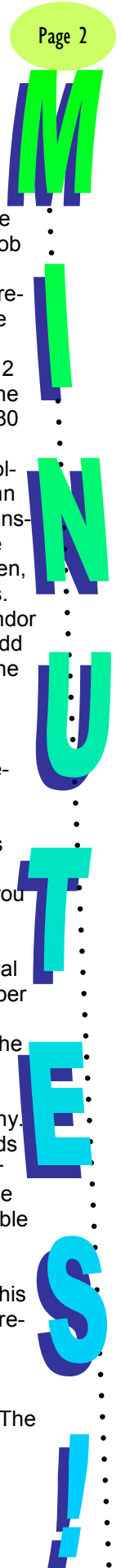
Membership applications – there were no membership applicants present who needed a reading at this time. Bob Newman asked about Nancy Irwin's application. Her second reading was August 2. She was not present at this meeting, so we could not vote on her application.

Taren will call everyone who has not ordered shirts yet.

There was no new business.

Lynn McLellan moved that there being no additional business to discuss, the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

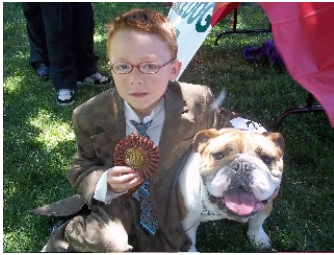
Respectfully submitted by Lynn McLellan, Recording Secretary, Bonanza Kennel Club



BREED SPOTLIGHT- THE BULLDOG

At the September meeting, Frank Irwin, presented the Breed Spotlight with his Bulldog, Princess Fiona of Tahoe (Fifi).

This is a very old breed and could have originated as early as the 13th century in England. (origin: The Complete Dog Book: 20th Edition). The "sport" of bull baiting, an extremely cruel practice; became illegal in England in 1835, it seemed that the future of the Bulldog as a breed was iffy. Lovers of the breed, however, set about remaking it. The result is the breed we know today.



This breed is comfortable in an apartment or large yard. Due to his stocky body and short nose, he must be protected from overheating. The dog's appearance and attitude should be that of a calm, kind, and courageous animal and should reflect a dog that is both dignified and amiable. "Fifi" displayed all of these attributes.

Thank you, Frank, for sharing "Fifi" with us.

Sad News

Long-time terrier handler, Ric Chasoudian has passed away. He handled for most of his career in Southern California. He showed some of the top terriers and went BIS at Westminster in 1976 showing a Lakeland Terrier, Ch. Jo Ni's Red Baron of Crofton owned by Virginia Dickson.

Ric was a real character and a dedicated dog man. He won other groups at Madison Square Garden. When he retired, he moved to Louisiana where he continued to show and breed terriers. He wrote some interesting articles for Canine Chronicle.

He will be missed.

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September 23rd and 24th, (Definite skip day October 1st: there maybe an additional skip days in there but I am not sure when yet.)

Friday Night classes: Starting on September 23rd

(Open practice September 30th for Rally and Obedience for the Bonanza Show, please contact me)

5:45 pm Obedience Level III/Open Level Obedience

7:00pm Advanced/Novice Rally

Saturday classes: Starting on September 24th

(Skip day: October 1st for Bonanza)

9 am Advanced Rally/Novice Rally

10:15 Obedience Level II

11:30 Beginning Obedience Level I

Drop-ins are welcome \$20/class. Please forward on to anyone who might be interested in taking classes. If you have any questions please email or call me 775-827-3560. Looking forward to seeing you in a few weeks. You do not need to respond if you already contacted me. Thanks Portia

VICKIE SWAROWSKI / D.V.M.



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PRESS RELEASE

September 12, 2011 press release FIVE CANINE HEROES HONORED WITH HUMANE FUND AWARD FOR CANINE EXCELLENCE (ACE). Read all about Tug, Blue, Hunter, Bingo, and Miki at : http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=44

TUG



PRESS RELEASE

Between now and October 5, 2011, AKC's board of directors wants your feedback on their judging approval process. Read the full text and read the report presented to the board by an ad hoc committee at :

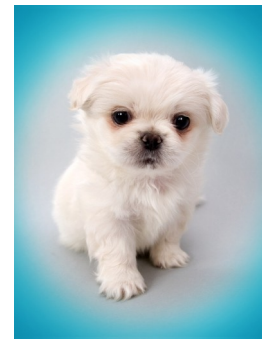
http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=4480

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PROPOSED GOVERNMENT RULE !ALERT!

Importation of Puppies to the US

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS PROPOSED RULE UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2011 BY VISITING <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=APHIS-2009-0053-0001> and clicking on "Submit a comment."

While we are being attacked from all sides from animal rights activists who have the ear of way too MANY legislators around this country, THOUSANDS of dogs are arriving in the United States from other countries every year. Under the current federal government rules, they can just dump them on us with any oversight. Will this proposed new rule stop this unconscionable behavior? Maybe not, but it is certainly a start.

Read the full AKC article and a response from the NAIA below:

http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=4474

<http://naiaonline.org/articles/weeklyroundups/naiaru9-7->

New Advertiser

Big Paws is now officially an advertiser in the BKC newsletter (business card below). It is owned by Raymond Novotny, a member of the Bonanza Kennel Club. He is the proud owner of Shylo, a 10-year old Malamute.

His beef bones are obtained and smoked locally using a commercial smoker with hickory chips for flavor. The biggest seller is a 15-18 inch beef femur leg bone.

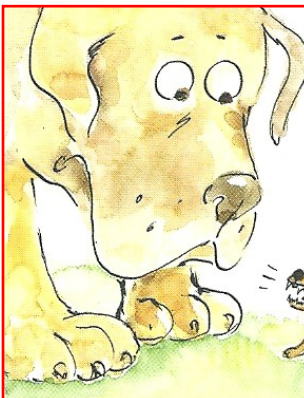
His smoked dog bones are available at area events and from him locally by calling or emailing the telephone number or email address below.



PETA SAYS: BOYCOTT THE CIRCUS!

Because of the treatment of elephants used in circuses, PETA continues to encourage a boycott. See Cloris Leachman's plea here.

<http://mediadecoder.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/09/02/peta-aims-campaign-at-an-older-audience/>



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The Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club is holding an AKC Herding Trial in Gardnerville 1/19/2011 . They are offering both A-Course and C-Course tests.

This is the first time the club has offered C-Course tests.

Visit their web site [HERE](#). Obtain a premium list by sending an email to info@snbcc.net

COULD THE BORDER COLLIE'S DAYS BE NUMBERED?

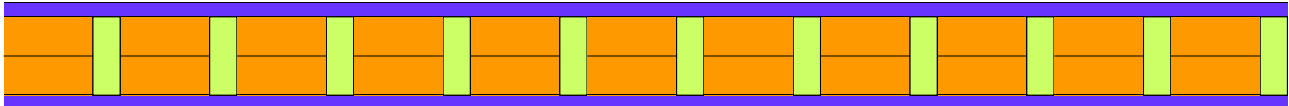
Probably not, but watch a fun You-Tube video [HERE](#). Thanks, Bob Newman for the link.

YOUR AWWW MOMENT FOR THIS MONTH.

A cat, a fawn and Louis Armstrong. Click on the WMV file that arrived with your newsletter.

PETA and Bob Barker want you to spay and neuter NOW! Read their latest plea [HERE](#).

If this petition keeps going the way it is now, spay and neuter will be handled by the federal government. Read the whole story on PETA's web site [HERE](#)



SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS OF 9/11

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Watch a moving tribute to the search and rescue dogs of 9/11 in this moving You-Tube video [HERE](#).



BRAGS!

Nancy Irwin has a litter of five Bulldog bitch puppies was born on . They were sired by E. Clive Secretariat and mom is Sugarplum Queen of Tahoe.



Elaine Oxborrow's young female Belgian Tervuren, Payden, was not only 1st in the Open Bitch class at the National in May, she finished with her 4th major specialty in a Regional Specialty in Grass Valley. After moving her up to BOB, she also got Select Bitch both days on her way to her GCH title. She is now CH Tica Cinema Coastwynd's Reflections at Aquila.



Carla Popenay has been a busy lady:

Saturday, RKC show

Her two Champion Standard Longhaired Dachshunds had a wonderful weekend.

Ch Aviance's Splendor, aka "Dior" was Select dog for his first Grand Championship points quest.



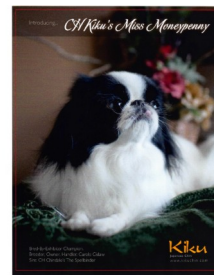
Ch Briardach's StardomBound at Redwing, aka "Trudy" won Best of Opposite Sex and her first Grand Championship point.

Sunday, RKC show (same exhibitors)

Ch Aviance's Splendor, aka "Dior" was awarded Best of Variety over several beautiful specials professionally handled. Again, more Grand Championship points.

Ch Briardach's StardomBound at Redwing, aka "Trudy" handled by myself was given Best of Opposite Sex - making the placement lineup 2/3'ds all my Dachshunds! She also earned more Grand Championship points - as per rules of the AKC Grand Championship program.

Carol Cislaw's Japanese Chin, Ch. Miss Money Penny (Ch. Chindale's the Spell Binder x Hin



Satori Vanessa from St. Petersburg, Russia) has been on fire. Besides appearing on the October 2010 cover of Chin Chit Chat (a national/international publication, shown here), she was:

BOS at the Nor-Cal Japanese Chin Fanciers Specialty (11/2010).

BOW/New Champion earning a major to win in Pomona (5/2010)

BOS Wine Country KC, Napa, CA (11/2010)

The Goepners' Ch. Gamblers On the Other Hand just finished his GCh points. He got his championship with second, third, and fourth Group placements from the classes! His brother Ch Gamblers Sierra Buckaroo has three more points to go for his GCh and the third brother, Gamblers Snow Bandit, needs only a major to finish. There is also a pointed sister in the litter, Gamblers High Mountain Rose. Everything clicked on this litter!!!

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!*

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Sierra Nevada Bulldog Club

www.sierrabulldogclub.org



Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club

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

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



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