



## Bonanza Kennel Club Annual General Membership Meeting

The April 3, 2012, meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by president, Candy Roper.

The Recording Secretary, Lynn McLellan, was absent. The Corresponding Secretary, Gail Spieker, had nothing new to report. There was no mail that needed attention. **Motion Sieg Goepner, second by Elaine Oxborrow**, that the minutes of the March meeting be accepted as printed in the newsletter. Motion carried unanimously.

The Treasurer, Bob Newman, reported a beginning balance of \$19,252.22, and an ending balance of \$19,334.72. Income was from a \$52.50 refund from the Parks Department and dues.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Show Committee** – Candy Roper, Show Chairman, reported judges are hired and assignments are nearly complete. There's still some shuffling to do to keep the numbers below the allowed counts, but it's getting close. Stewart and Heather Mundy are ready to feed the judges and workers again. If you want to sponsor a trophy you need to let us know ASAP! Onofrio has moved the premium deadline up drastically this year and trophies need to be listed in the premium. Contact Carolyn Goepner to give her your trophy information. (775-849-1102 or [gamblyn@gbis.com](mailto:gamblyn@gbis.com)) There was discussion regarding possibly holding Friday back-to-back obedience and rally trials (in the future) before our Saturday and Sunday shows. Candy spoke with AKC to see if there is any data regarding a change in entries for Friday trials. They stated they thought that entries decrease on Friday trials, but told Candy AKC does not have any such data. Rick Berger said he believes Oakland has a big obedience trial on our weekend which is why we don't draw many entries. Reno KC had a big increase in entries when they went to back-to-back Friday trials. We will continue looking into this. However, there is a possibility that Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club will open their Friday trials to all-breed after this year, so we won't go to back-to-back Friday trials if they open theirs up. Grounds Chairman Sieg Goepner said everything is OK for this year at this point. However, the Parks Department has rented out the exhibition hall to someone else on our show weekend in 2013, so we don't have the park next year. We have contacted the Mayor regarding the issue and are waiting to hear back from him. The Mayor is scheduled to do our Best In Show trophy presentation both days this fall. Elaine has contacted Lacy J. Dalton about doing the National Anthem for us this year. The match application for the Saturday night match after our show needs submitted right away so we can list it in the premium.

**Breed Education** – Cathy Coval needs volunteers to do a brief breed presentation after our meetings. If you would be willing to give a short talk on your breed, please let Cathy know. She needs to book a month in advance so we can include the highlighted breed in our meeting announcement in the newspaper. (775-867-3021 or [cacollins3@juno.com](mailto:cacollins3@juno.com))

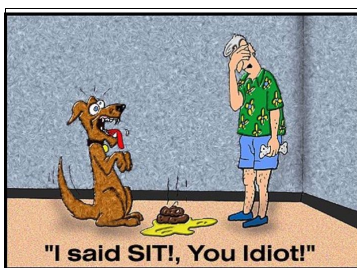
**Matches** – Elaine Oxborrow will get the match applications sent to AKC for the June 30 and September 29 matches. She needs judges for June 30, so if you have any suggestions please contact her. Candy will send her the name of someone who contacted us last year about judging matches. Diane McCormack was also suggested. Candy will send her email to Elaine as well.

Candy asked if we are going to have a meeting after the June 30 match – which would make two meetings in June – or are we going to have a meeting on the first Tuesday of July, which is the 3<sup>rd</sup>? No decision was made. We need to decide if we're having a meeting or not.

The election was held. The results are:

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

We had one visitor. Bella Kunzel was visiting her Nana (Nancy Irwin) from Sacramento. Welcome Bella!



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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Club shirts** – Candy apologized for not getting this done up to now. Once the new board is in place, she is going to ask Judy Johnson for assistance with this as she has not managed to get it done. Cindy Craig offered her assistance if needed.

**Bylaws** – Cathy Coval asked about the status of the bylaws. Candy stated that the most recent communication from AKC regarding language that was overlooked in the edit has been corrected and they are ready to be returned to AKC.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Nancy Gammie has been given the public education brochures that Tony Yarbrough had. She wants to take them to local veterinarians to put out for their clientele. She wants the club to get business cards to attach to the brochures so it's easy to contact us. She has not gotten any quotes for cards. Carolyn Goepner volunteered to print cards and donate them to the club. We will start with 250. To begin with they will not have the website on them. Heather is currently updating the website. We need to be sure the dates of meetings, matches, and shows are on the calendar and that the new membership application is there before we start referring people to the site. Heather about had the newest information ready to upload a couple days ago. Candy has created a facebook page to announce meetings and other information, and she had to create an email for it, so we can use that email on the cards. It is [BonanzaKC@gmail.com](mailto:BonanzaKC@gmail.com) ...

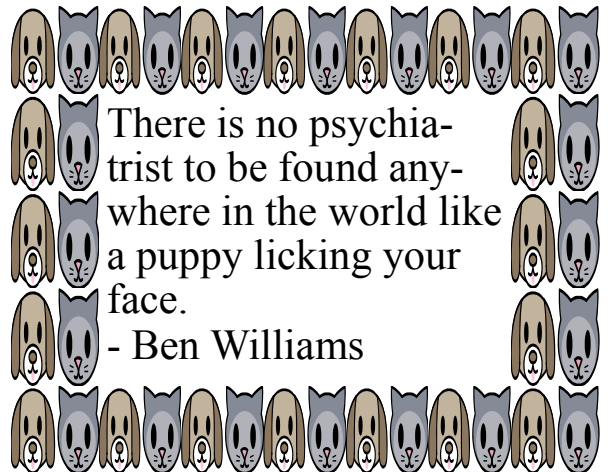
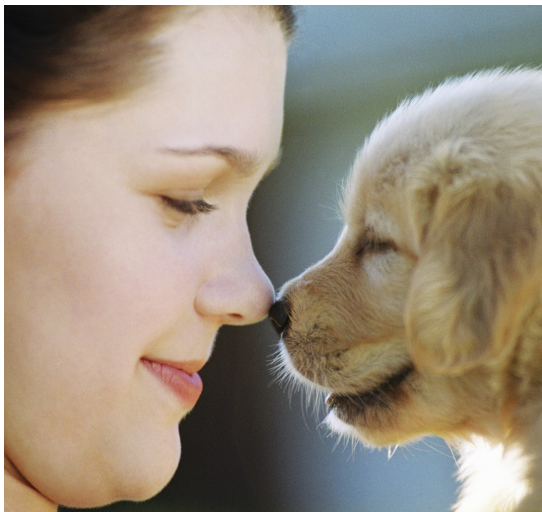
Carole Cislaw told us UKC has changed breed standards for Crufts and it may change AKC's way of judging. She will send the information she received to Candy for the board to look at. Rick Berger commented that in order for breed standards to change, parent clubs would have to approve them and that would take years to do, so it's not too likely to be an issue.

A new Belgian Tervuren club is being formed in this area. If you are interested in helping them out, contact Elaine Oxborrow at [mtnterv@charter.net](mailto:mtnterv@charter.net) ... they will support the entry this fall through the parent club, and plan to hold a Friday specialty next fall.

Candy stated that an issue has come up because our delinquent date for dues is so far away from our dues due date of January 1. It has caused some confusion regarding quorums at meetings. Candy and Tony have both been in touch with Michael Liosis at AKC regarding the details, and we are correct with what we've done so far. However, we need to look at the bylaws and consider changing either the due date or the delinquent date, or see if something else needs done. **Motion Carolyn Goepner, second Nancy Gammie**, that the board look further into this issue and make a recommendation to the membership. Discussion followed regarding why the fiscal year is April. Rick Berger stated AKC made the dates as they are. We need to be certain any changes made, especially if they involve the annual year, are OK with AKC.

Motion to adjourn at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Candy Roper



BOARD MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. by President, Candy Roper.

Roll Call: Candy Roper, Bob Newman, Gail Spieker, Sieg Goepner, Bob Kinney, Elaine Oxborrow, Tony Yarbrough. Absent: Judy Johnson.

Secretary: Gail Spieker has submitted the current membership list to AKC electronically.

Treasurer: Beginning balance \$19,252.22, ending balance \$19,399.72. Income was from a Parks Department re-fund, a donation of \$42.50 with dues, and membership dues. The Treasurer was requested to provide a complete monthly print out for the secretary to put in the newsletter, to include all "in and out" activities.

Show Committee: Heather and Stewart will do the judges and workers lunch. Thank you Heather and Stewart! The same food vendor (Sam) will be back for the exhibitors with an extended menu. A letter will be sent to four area dog clubs (Truckee Meadows, Australian Shepherd, Border Collie, and Reno) asking for volunteers for stewarding at our show for Rally and Obedience. It was mentioned that discussion at Reno KC is that Stewards can not show at the show if they steward. Candy will call the Mayor about 2013 as the Parks Department has rented out the building on our weekend! She will keep the board informed. Discussion: Overnight RV Host bags: We discussed getting donations to fill bags and giving them to our overnights. We will see if Ann Kinney will head this project. Left over bags would be up for grabs the next day in the superintendent area. Bruce will be coming back again to do our Parking. Thank you Bruce! Discussion regarding the hospitality chairman arose. Candy is the only person who deals with judges prior to the shows, so she was appointed hospitality chairman.

Breed Education: Cathy Coval was appointed for another term as our program presenter. She has been getting breed presentation for our meetings. Thank you Cathy!

Match: Applications for both matches – June 30 and September 29 – are being mailed to AKC after the meeting today.

Unfinished Business: Discussion regarding the July 3 meeting. It was decided to proceed with a meeting. It will be a BBQ at Fuji Park. The grill will be lit at 6:00 p.m. Be there as soon after as you can!

Membership dues: A discussion ensued regarding a conflict in the bylaws about the dues due date and the time dues become delinquent. This was discussed at the membership meeting on April 3 and the board was asked to review and make recommendations to the membership. A motion was made by Sieg Goepner and seconded by Bob Newman to revise the bylaws to reflect that: Membership dues must be still paid by January 1. Notices of dues will go out in October not November. If not paid by January 1, you are not in good standing with the club and can not vote. The January meeting will be the annual meeting. Motion passed. Pay up members by the first of the year! This will shorten the terms of the officers and directors elected this year as elections will be in January

not April. Sieg Goepner and Tony Yarbrough will get this review done and get the information out so the bylaws can be finalized at the May meeting.

Question: Are we a 501-c3 organization? We should be, but don't think we are. Tony will pursue for us.

Website: Heather is actively working on getting the website updated. We need the calendar, board officers, breeder referral, and newsletters done as soon as possible. We can't put the website on our business cards until the site is current.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:24 p.m.

# Reminder!



# 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](mailto:cacollins3@juno.com)).

The presentation at the May meeting will be on Pembroke Welsh Corgis by Susanne Haug.

# AKC News

AKC has **increased the number of divisions** for 2012 from 13 to 15. They believe it will help individual breeds to obtain those much-needed majors. See the new divisions [HERE](#).

## Calling all Canine Heroes

AKC is looking for special canines for its AKC Humane Fund for Canine Excellence award. The deadline for nominations is June 1, 2012. Read the full article [HERE](#).

## AKC OPENS EUKANUBA TO ALL COMERS

They will be awarding championship and grand champion points this year on December 12-14, 2012 at the Orange County Convention Center. Read the full policy [HERE](#).

## AKC JUNIORS NEWS

Read the e-newsletter for junior showmen (showpersons?) [HERE](#).



## AKC News

### AKC Changes its Care and Conditions Policy

While this new policy may be an improvement over its last one, the use of terms like “as appropriate” leave their policy open to interpretation. What is “appropriate” to you and me may be interpreted as something completely different by somebody else. An inspector has a great deal of latitude in determining what is appropriate.

Read the full policy [HERE](#).

## AKC ANNOUNCES RENO AGILITY TRIAL WINNERS

Read the full story [HERE](#)



AKC Magazine “Taking Command” on Legislative Issues. See the latest issue [HERE](#).

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# ANIMAL ISSUES

## The State of Missouri vs. HSUS

See the exciting and entertaining YouTube video [here!](#)



# BRAGS!

Ronnie and Glenna Elrod of Little City Shibas are proud to announce the debut of their newest shining star, Banjo. Banjo is the son of their much loved and totally awesome JUSTA COPPER SHOWSTOPPER (Copper). Banjo took to the ring his first weekend out with a WD BOW and BOS on Friday. On Saturday, he took WD BOW and BOB over several nice specials from the 6-9 puppy class defeating 20 shibas. Two weeks later during moving day Banjo got out of the yard and was missing for 4 days. Thanks to a concerned person who had seen the flyers put up by Banjo's owners. This person followed some kids home who had Banjo on a leash, and he was returned to his family on Thursday last week just in time for him to be back in the ring on Saturday and Sunday. There was a small entry but he did get one point each day. As I am writing this Banjo is getting ready for his third weekend out and he could very well finish. He has 9 points including a 5-point major and there are 4-point majors both days this weekend. WISH HIM LUCK !




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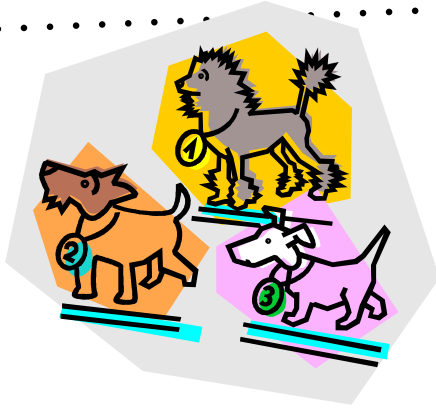


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On May 18<sup>th</sup>, Heather Mundy graduates from TMCC with her Associates of Arts Degree – Culinary with a certificate (emphasis) in Baking Stewart graduates for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time (already has his culinary degree) with his Baking Certificate. The Mundys really have something to brag about!

Jean Warner has her first Great Great Granddaughter! She was born March 26, 2012, at 10:16 p.m. Roselynn Faith Cagle weighed in at 5 lbs. ½ ounces, and she was 17-3/4long. Congratulations Jean!



Bob Newman has a new knee! He had surgery in March and is doing well. We'll keep the WD40 handy for ya!



Elaine Oxborrow showed her BBE Tibetan Spaniel, Aquila Mischief Managed, aka "Jordan", at San Mateo KC on Thursday and Friday, March 22 – 23, 2012, and at Oakland KC Saturday and Sunday, March 24 – 25, 2012. He was BOB all 4 days! Her Belgian Tervuren, International Select GCH CH StarBright Storm Warning CDX RE, Ripley", took breed twice in the 4 days – at San Mateo KC Thursday, March 22, 2012, and Oakland KC Sunday, March 25, 2012. Elaine said "Rain and mud but fun!"

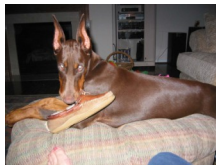
After Sacramento KC on 04/15/12, Elaine said, "So, we have arrived home with our new CHAMPION Aquila Mischief Managed, "Jordan", who finished with 3 majors at 11 months old. He did very well with all of the really good girlie smells going on." "Jordan" is Elaine's first homebred Tibbie Champion!



Her registered name was Ch. Blu-J's Star Burst Cha-Rish and she was a typical redhead—brash, opinionated, a little crazy, and the alpha bitch to the very end. As a result of being paralyzed by a stroke she died at the vet's on April 14. She bossed Judy Johnson around for nine years—telling her when it was time to eat or go outside or to have a tennis ball thrown that she never brought back.

She finished her championship with three majors when she was 15 months old by going breed over specials (much to the chagrin of a well-known breeder-handler and her much campaigned champion bitch who stomped out of the ring). She was never specialed her because the handler who finished her was specializing her littermate, Ch. Cha-Rish Star Quest Blu-J's (Hunter) and the only handlers with the necessary clout lived too far away and Marne would have had to live with them. Hunter is the sire of my champion black male (AJ) and at last count, the sire of at least 35 others.

I picture Marne in doggie heaven bossing everybody around and letting them know to step lightly or else. Just ask AJ who lived under her paw his whole life.



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](http://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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