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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The next general meeting will be held on November 6, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center, 851 East William Street, Carson City. PLEASE NOTE: The date of the meeting is ELECTION DAY and the community center is a polling location. Parking may be tight.

The shows have come and gone, and they were very successful this year! I would like to thank each of you who participated in making them such a success. Without your help, they would not have gone off as smoothly as they did. There were several of you who were extremely helpful to me by transporting judges, and I would like to extend my special thanks to you! I have to count on you all to do this simple task since I don't drive. Some of you made multiple trips or late night jaunts transporting judges and I want you to know how much I appreciate your willingness to help. Just because I singled a few people out doesn't mean the rest of you went unnoticed! It takes not just a show chairman or a show committee, but a CLUB to pull these events off. From organizing ring stewards, to feeding workers, to guarding the gate, to stewarding, to hospitality runners, to pooper scoopers, each one of you filled a necessary position to make our event a success, and I thank you!

Suzanne Johnson) have attended two meetings to thank the Parks Department and the Carson City Convention and Visitors Bureau (CCCVB) for their contributions to the shows. Both meetings proved to have the potential to be very beneficial to the club! We provided both boards the demographics from the shows to show them where everyone came from, a copy of the AKC's economic impact of dog shows, and an email from Robert Frost about how much he enjoyed his visit to Carson City. Those pieces of information made them all sit up and listen. When they saw AKC's estimate of \$8.7 million (not including gambling) to Nevada they were all ears!

Two people I do want to especially thank aren't even club members, but employees of the apartments where I live. Jennifer Nystrom and Phillip DiGiacomo volunteered to help on Sunday. They had never been to a dog show before and wanted to come watch and help where they could. They hauled the hospitality wagon around from ring to ring and helped take down awnings before receiving an emergency call from work and having to leave. When I got home that night, Jenn was holed up in her office, catching up on things left undone because she went to the dog show. Thank you Jenn and Phil, for your help! Jenn was so impressed with the event that she wants to get a dog to show when her teenage son leaves home!

We had spoken to Molly Walt prior to going to the meetings and she recommended we also tell the Parks Commission not only our positive feedback, but to discuss our concerns as well, so we did. Roger and Scott were both there as we discussed our concern about park reservations for upcoming shows. Roger said they are working on a two year contract for us. That's GREAT news! As we left the meeting a gentleman who is on a CCCVB committee to provide local groups advertising dollars to promote Carson City events caught up to us. There is a possibility we can qualify for some of those funds to use to promote and grow our shows. We will provide further information as it is available. This is money we could use in magazines or on websites (such as Infodog) to promote the shows or to advertise blocks of rooms set aside for exhibitors at hotels.

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The Carson City Sheriff's Office K9 Unit enjoyed the show and asked to come back next year. Well try to arrange a wireless microphone for them next time!

Since the shows, Bob Newman and I (with moral support from Judy Johnson &

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General Membership Meeting - October 2, 2012

The October 2, 2012, meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by president, Candy Roper. The Recording and Corresponding Secretaries had no report. Candy reported that she received mail consisting of a catalog ad, registration for the club trailer, and payment for a club shirt.

Motion Suzanne Johnson, Second by Harry Gammie, that the minutes of the September meeting be accepted as printed in the newsletter. *Motion carried* by unanimous vote.

The Treasurer, Bob Newman gave the following report:

Beginning Balance	\$17,801.90
Ending Balance	\$23,653.20

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Show – Candy Roper stated that she and other club members received numerous compliments on the site, judges, etc. We had 957 dogs on Saturday and 944 on Sunday. Judge Robert Frost sent an email complimenting the club. Only 92 entries were represented by agents.

As the show was getting under way, Sieg Goepner was taken to the hospital, and people stepped in to help wherever needed to fill the void.

The Sheriff's office would like to return next year to do another demonstration. It was well received by exhibitors. Wireless microphones need to be provided so that all exhibitors can hear questions during Q&A portion of presentations.

We had 16 vendors which is more than we usually have. Two vendors made no sales and Bob Kinney refunded their space rental. One vendor did not pay for his space or the sales taxes. The club collected 965 in booth fees. One vendor, Mike's Grooming Tables, volunteered to make custom tables for next year's Best in Show.

The Nevada Appeal wrote a great front-page article about the club and the shows.

Best in Show presenter, Commissioner Molly Walt was very impressed.

The gate keepers did a great job of supervising loading/unloading/parking. Signs for next year would be a good idea, and more volunteers are needed.

The "goody bags" handed out were well received by the recipients.

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The match on Saturday evening was a success - 48 entries.

Elaine Oxborrow stated that the PA system needs to be thoroughly checked out before the beginning of our shows and one person needs to be assigned to the PA system at all times.

Sunshine - Cards were sent to three members

GUEST - Karol Woythall was voted in as a member on a unanimous vote by the membership..

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Club shirts without names are still available for purchase.

Candy will call AKC about the status of the club's amendments to its bylaws.

Bob Kinney has not yet had an opportunity to discuss a show contract with MBF for next year's show.

NEW BUSINESS:

Candy and Bob Newman attended a meeting of the Parks Department this evening and Candy spoke during public comment giving them the demographics of dog shows and their economic impact on the community. There are four all-breed clubs in the state. She expressed concern about future reservations for Fuji Park. The Parks Department does not maintain a preferred list but are considering providing Bonanza KC with a two-year reservation.

Motion to adjourn by Carolyn Goepner. Meeting adjourned 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Johnson, Secretary

Reminder!

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.



A Day in the Life of a Puppy



Source: *The Doberman Digest*, September/October 2012, Volume XVI, Number 5. Author unknown.

This morning, I woke up and kissed my dad's head. I peed on the carpet, then went back to bed.

'The life of a puppy, oh my, this is great.'

Then I thought about breakfast, 'I hope it's not late.'

Mom took me outside; we walked for a while. This never fails to make Mama smile. I sniffed of everything that we did pass, I ate something weird - it gave me gas.

I'm sure God loves me - I know that is true. He gave me so many great things to chew. Rugs, plants or rocks, I really don't care. What I truly like best is Dad's underwear.

That obedience book was sort of yummy. Though it didn't sit well on my poor puppy tummy. I threw up a bit, but that was all right, when Mom found it later, I was well out of sight.

I made streamers of toilet paper while running at full speed. Mom's pretty quick but I was still in the lead. I flew under the bed, and Mom flew past. She stopped, shook her head and breathed, "You're too fast."

Mama later phoned Daddy, and said, "It was frightening!" That afternoon, she was sure I'd pooped lightning. She'd sat at the computer while I chewed the cord. She thought I was mad, but I was just bored.

When Mama had enough, couldn't take anymore, that's when my tushy got shoved out the door. I love it inside, but outside is best. I laid in the cool grass and had a good rest.

That didn't last long, there was too much to do. Can't quite remember where I hid Daddy's shoe. I found an old bone and scratched at a flea; I watched the dumb squirrels as they jumped in a tree.

I barked at the kids when they got off the bus. I can't figure out why this makes Mama fuss. I barked at the neighbor, I barked at the wind. I barked and barked, 'til Mom yelled, "COME IN."

The sun dipped in the west - soon Daddy would come! I sure love my daddy; we always have fun. I barked at my daddy, then turned on my charms, I woo-wooed, 'Hello', then jumped in his arms. Sitting under the table - it's sooo hard to wait. Daddy slipped me a goodie right off his plate. I raced through the house and scattered my toys, ricocheted off the furniture and made lots of noise.

Mom found her purse - the one I abused. Daddy let loose a chuckle. Mom asked, "Amused?" I covered down low; I must be in trouble. Dad said, "Wasn't MY boy, it must be his double!"

Mom turned off the TV and said, "Time for bed." Dad said, "Let's go boy" and patted my head. I got in my spot, between Mom and Dad, I thought 'bout my day and what fun I had had.

Mama kicked out my bone from the covers below, then let loose a sigh - a sigh deep and low. She gave me a kiss and snuggled me tight, and whispered so softly, "My darling, good night."

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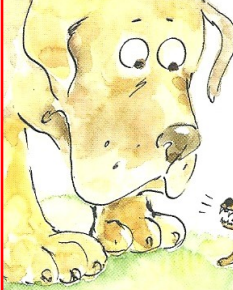
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Breed Spotlight

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).

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



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President's Message (continued from Page 1)

At the CCCVB meeting our presentation was well received. Most of these members had never heard of BKC and they were VERY impressed! They asked more questions of us than Parks did. During that discussion, we mentioned our concern about hotel / motel rooms for the shows because it's during Street Vibrations next year. As we left the meeting, a lady from the Gold Dust came after us to discuss reserving rooms for next year. Bob and I have gone to the Gold Dust and been given a tour and a proposal for next year. They are willing to reserve any or all of their rooms for us next year! They are willing to allow dogs in the rooms which they don't typically do. The rooms, even the smallest ones, have plenty of room for several crates.

We now need to go to the Board of Supervisors and do a presentation. Our club has slid behind the scenes in recent years. We're not near as well known as we were in the past and we need to change that! My goal is to get us back out there where people know we're here and to become more of an asset to Carson City.

I called AKC about the bylaws . . . They LOST them! They've been resent and we have asked for immediate action.

One final note before I close: The board has gotten a contract from MB-F to compare to Onofrio. We will be discussing what way we should go at the upcoming board meeting (11/02/12 - call if you need information) so we can make a recommendation to the membership at the meeting on November 6. At the last general meeting we discussed this. It could be beneficial to the club as premiums would be more widely distributed at west coast shows.

See you November 6 at the general meeting!

Candy

BRAGS!

Sara Thorne's Belgian Sheepdog bitch, Schatzie, finished her champion Saturday at SVDFa with a three-point major. She only needed one point going into show.

Her Belgian Tervuren male, Wolfgang, finished his champion at SVDFa on Sunday with a three-point major! He had 12 points and one major going in. Exciting weekend for her!

Chris Sage's daughter, Robyn, won best junior handler at her Harrier national at Del Valle. Kirby the Harrier received an award of merit also at the national last weekend.

Her other daughter, Jessica, put a four-point major on our Border Collie Bitch at Dixon - one point left and she's finished!

Linda Whalin submitted the following: Our boys did it again! Nationally ranked Will (GCH Whispering River's Crown Prince William) won Best Of Breed and a Group 4 placement on Saturday at the Carson City Show and Select on Sunday. This win put him into the Bronze Level in accumulation of Grand Championship Points. On Sunday, our Boy GCH Pocket's N' Belaire's Fly Me To The Stars (Tay) won Select dog on Saturday, and Best Of Breed Sunday. Our Pug Boys are now the Number 1 (Will) and Number 2 (Tay) conformation Pugs in the State of Nevada!

Will's first litter with Wynona (belonging to Vickie Swaroski DVM) produced wonderful puppies. His four and a half month old Son, Waski's King Of The Universe, won Best boy beginner puppy, and BOS in the Beginner Puppy class at the Pug Nationals in San Jose this past weekend. It was wonderful. Due to a family death I did not get my Pugs entered this year.

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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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