

December 2022

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

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**\*\*Next Meeting Notice\*\***

January 3, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Carson City Senior Center

Joshua Tree Room

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## President's Message

And it's a wrap ~ 2022 is in the books & we are ready to start 2023! It was an eventful year for us. We're looking forward to a bigger & better year in 2023! Plan to pitch in & help make it great!

Don't forget to send in your membership dues of \$15.00 per member. They are due January 1<sup>st</sup>. You can mail a check (address to the left, this page), bring them to the meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, or pay via PayPal. If you use PayPal, please add an extra \$1.00 to cover processing fees. Your dues must be paid in order to hold office or to vote at the January meeting. The slate of officers is at the bottom of page 9 of this newsletter.

At the November meeting, we voted to attend the Al Lockett Show next spring. it will be held March 31 - April 2, 2023. We will be looking for volunteers to bring in their dogs for shifts during the show as we did in 2022. We hope to be able to schedule more demonstrations this time. The Locketts were more than willing to work with us in 2022 & provided additional space we could use for impromptu demonstrations. This year we can plan ahead & schedule them.

It's time to start planning for our next B-Match. The board discussed July 8 as the date. We need to get this decided so we can submit our application to AKC. Cindra Smith has offered to be our Match Chairman.

Before we attend the Al Lockett show or hold our B-Match, we need to have a work day to clean out the club trailer & reorganize it. With the help we've had from ROTC during breakdown after the shows, the trailer needs help! (Once it's clean, we need someone to oversee putting equipment away after events.) We need to be able to find the brochures for the Al Lockett Show as well as look over canopies & see what needs replaced. We will keep you posted when we decide to do this. We'll need a few volunteers, enough to take everything out, clean the trailer, sort, & return everything to its proper place.

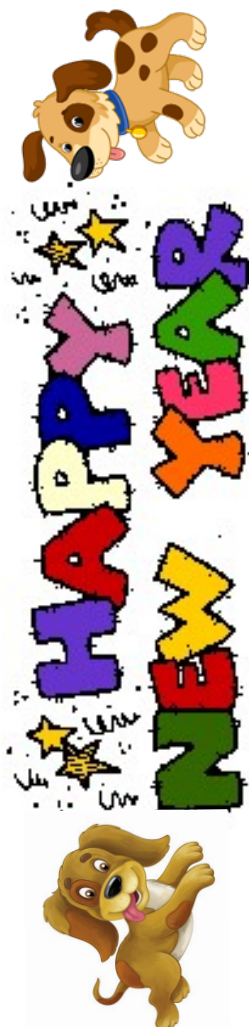
Are you interested in participating in a committee to form an outreach program(s) to the community? This committee would be responsible to put together a plan to work with the 4-H group, possible participation in "Boo-nanza" (a city sponsored Halloween event), the Nevada Day Parade, & other local events. If you would be interested in serving on this committee, please contact a board member.

The proposed Standing Rules for 2023 are attached to this newsletter.

Our next meeting is January 3, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., at the Carson City Senior Center, Joshua Tree Room, 911 Beverly Drive. Hope to see you there!

Happy New Year!

Candy





## **Bonanza Kennel Club**

### **General Meeting Minutes**

**November 1, 2022**

Meeting called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:02 p.m.

Motion Vikki Jaramillo, second Yvonne Roscoe, to approve the October minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

**Secretary reports:** None

**Treasurer report:**

Lexine Thompson reported the beginning balance was \$30,751.32 with income of \$5,092.90, mainly RV parking and vendor booths. Expenses of \$1,721.37, which are mostly show expenses, telephone, and website, for an ending balance of \$34,122.85.

Candy gave Lexine checks tonight for the following: \$904.00 from MB-F for the balance from the shows; \$180.00 from Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club for 36 ACT runs which included 36 runs, 19 qualifiers, and 5 new titles; and \$753.00 from the Parks Department for refunds which included \$500.00 for the garbage cans. Thank you, Ann Kinney, for all your hard work with the garbage cleanup.

**Committees**

**Show Committee:**

Candy wrote the Health Department to find out if Bonanza Kennel Club needs a kitchen permit for the shows. They are researching and were surprised we had an issue. Candy told her there was confusion about needing a permit to serve our workers. Candy and Cindra Smith want to make sure there aren't any problems next year.

Gold Dust West finally sent the invoice for judges' rooms totaling approximately \$2,400. That includes rooms for specialty clubs that will reimburse Bonanza Kennel Club. Candy will invoice the specialty clubs for the reimbursements.

Candy has not yet sent the application to AKC for next year's show or the completed contract back to MB-F. We still have time but with everything going on she hasn't been able to get it done. They will be sent by the end of the year.

**Nominating Committee:**

The committee, consisting of Marian Panter, Thea Tsurumoto, and Ann Kinney, submitted their selections for next year. The current board accepted nominations for next year.

Nominations from the floor:

**President**-none

**Vice-President**-Marion Panter nominated Cindra Smith who declined

**Treasurer**-none

**Recording Secretary**-none

**Corresponding Secretary**-none

**Board**-Thea Tsurumoto nominated Nancy Hurwitz who accepted

Lexine will do ballots for the January meeting.

Bob Kinney couldn't be here tonight as Ann's mother came home from the hospital today. She is now in hospice.

**Unfinished Business:**

Marion asked about the status on the 501(C)3. Lexine is working on it with the accountant, and we are pushing to make sure we can have the tax year end the same as our annual year as in the Bylaws, which is a calendar year. Candy said we need to get it finished before the Bylaws are accepted by AKC. AKC has not acknowledged they have reviewed them yet. The Bylaws need to reflect the calendar year for taxes. Marion Panter talked about needing to be nonprofit for donations.

Candy found a list of donors to the Nevada Day Parade. We have to wait until we get the 501(C)3 but we have list of businesses that may help with donations. Candy said Mo Shannon has shown an interest in fundraising, we might be able to put her on our fundraising committee.



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### **New Business:**

Cindra asked if we have ever talked about being in the Nevada Day Parade. Candy said it has been mentioned in the past but we have not pursued it. Someone posted on our Facebook page yesterday that we should consider doing it. One of the main reasons we have not participated is because it is so close to our show and we haven't had anyone to organize being in the parade. Now we have more people willing to work that could organize it.

Candy mentioned the Parks Department does a program at Mills Park called "Boo-nanza" around Halloween. They have booths and give out candy to kids but we could have brochures we could pass out and have dogs in costumes to draw attention to the club. Cindra asked why couldn't we sponsor a dog costume contest, maybe for a particular age group that Bonanza Kennel Club sponsors. Candy said there isn't any reason we couldn't if we can get someone to volunteer. "Boo-nanza" is just one night from 4-7 p.m.

Do we want to participate in the Al Lockett show again next year? Motion Marion Panter, second Cindra Smith, that we participate in the Al Lockett show. The demos were a big help in getting our booth some attention last year. The dates are March 31, 2023 - April 2, 2023, and the show is a go. The motion passed unanimously.

Candy posted some information on our Facebook page about FIT Dog program and got a response from the 4-H leader in Carson City. They are interested in the FIT Dog program and asked who they need to contact for an evaluator. Candy spoke with Thea Tsurumoto and looked on the AKC website which requires you do their online class to become an evaluator. Candy emailed AKC as to how you find an instructor or evaluator and explained we have a club member who is a CGC and Trick Dog evaluator. She asked if that person can sign off on FIT Dog. AKC said yes. Cindra asked if 4-H knows they have to register their dogs with AKC. Thea said she told them they had to for CGC. Is there someone to help 4-H with that process? Thea said they have to do the paperwork themselves. Thea gave them the paperwork but doesn't know if any followed up. Candy thinks we should jump on it while 4-H is interested. Their new leader is Alicia Henderson and maybe Thea could follow-up with her to see how many kids may still need assistance.

FIT Dog includes things such as taking walks and participating in Turkey Trots. Thea already has her Turkey Trot medal by walking 1.3 miles three times which is a 5K. You sign up for \$20.00 and get a medal. It would be an easy title for kids to get. You need documentation as you complete activities. There are quite a few activities you can do to earn points. Candy will contact AKC again to clearly define that Thea doesn't have to take the online class to be able to become an evaluator.

At our last show, one 4-H member helped steward in the obedience ring on Saturday. It will be easier to get 4-H kids showing in Juniors hopefully with the AKC rule change that juniors do not have to own the dog they are showing. When Thea was working with some of the kids, it was their parents' dog so the parent would have to walk with them. Nancy Hurwitz asked if the dog can be neutered or spayed because her dog will do anything for food but he is neutered. The dog can be neutered or spayed in juniors so he could be used.

Vikki Jaramillo talked about the Pee Wee class and Candy said she thinks they can be 5-9 years old. We should look at it for our next show. Vikki said maybe some of the juniors / 4-H members have younger brothers or sisters that would be interested. Thea said it is difficult because they have to be taught conformation. At Truckee Meadows they have to be 11 or 12 years old before they can do anything with a dog. It makes it hard to help them learn when they can't start until they are 11. Marion asked how we can reach out and find kids that are interested. Vikki said she would help work with kids. Candy thinks we should start with 4-H. Cindra was thinking about grade schools and Marion suggested PTA meetings. You have to convince the parents to get the kids involved.

Vikki was a K-9 ambassador for several years back east and would go to schools with her Siberian. Bonanza Kennel Club has never had one, but Candy thinks they still have the program. Cindra said it would help with looking good to the Legislature by having our presence in the community helping to educate.

We need to find someone to replace Tony Yarbrough for the legislative position to watch legislation this next session. He would read everything from front to finish to make sure there wasn't anything about animal issues in bills.

In the early 1990's Cindra was going into judging and went out to judge a 4-H match. She found the kids and dogs were so unprepared. She didn't want to fail them but a young boy with a Basset couldn't even get it in the ring. Their dogs didn't know any basic skills.

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Marion asked if we need a committee. It would be a good idea to form a committee to see how we could reach out to the community in general like the Nevada Day Parade and “Boo-nanza” or reaching out to juniors. We might need to eventually make it two different committees. Candy asked if we had 3-4 members to be on a committee to do this. We can think about this and put it in the newsletter to try to get volunteers. Thea said she has offered to help 4-H with agility but hasn’t had any interest. We don’t have a meeting next month, but Candy will put it in the next few newsletters.

Vikki said AKC has programs for mixed breeds so maybe we could try to get new members with mixed breeds involved in Bonanza Kennel Club. The only thing a mixed breed can’t compete in is conformation and herding. Could we do something at our show for fun. Candy said AKC won’t allow us to do that. There was discussion as to what we may be able to come up with and discuss it at the next meeting.

Candy said Elaine Oxborrow is hoping to get 40 cable guard ramps for our shows donated from the Grand Sierra Resort. We need someone to store them. If someone can store them, they can be stacked. The trailer is too full. We need to go through the trailer maybe at the match or do a work day to clean and reorganize. Maybe go out to Carolyn’s in Washoe in March or April before our match in July.

Motion to adjourn, Marion Panter at 7:53 p.m.



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### **Class Dogs Have the Opportunity to Earn Championship Points for Group 2/3/4**

Effective January 1, 2023, dogs entered in regular classes will have the opportunity to earn championship points for Group 2, 3, and 4 placements. As defined in Chapter 16, Section 2 of the [AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#), a dog in its breed competition at a show which has placed Winners, and which also has finished second, third, or fourth in its group competition at the same show shall be awarded championship points figured at the highest point rating of any breed or recognized variety of any breed entered in the show and entitled to winners points in its group, exclusive of any breed or variety that placed higher in the group class.





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Cindy Craig's Rhodesian Ridgeback "Jasper" has earned his CGC!



12/15/2022 Elaine Oxborrow's Tibetan Spaniel puppy "Cricket" is learning the ropes watching the competition in Florida as she gets ready for her first show in February.



Sharon White's German Shepherd Dog "Gunner" has earned a Certificate of Achievement from the GSDCA!







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12-13-2022 It appears "Cricket" has a protector in "Maverick"!



Team Maverick update per Canine Chronicle 11/30/2022  
#3 Breed & #4 All Breed  
#5 Grand Champion

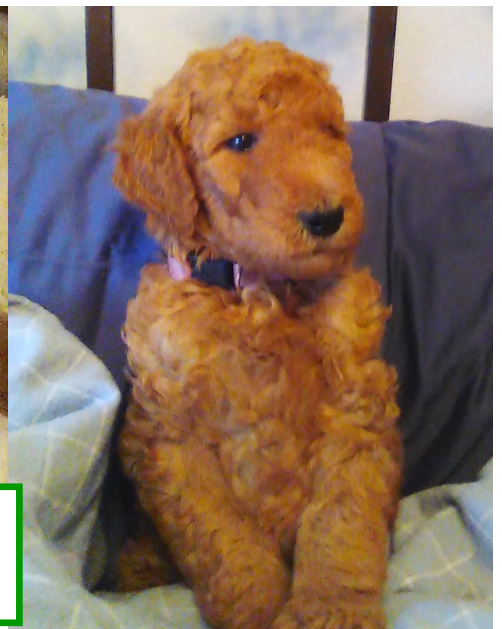
Pamela Richardson is the breeder of the Silky Terrier that went BOS at the Royal Canin Show.

### Tune in New Year's Day for the AKC National Championship!

Watch the national television broadcast premiere of the AKC National Championship on January 1st at 2PM ET on ABC!



Elaine Tolle has a couple new Standard Poodle additions ~ temporarily named "Trick" & "Treat"!







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Shawn Petersen's dog year in review 2022 ~ Belgian Sheepdog "Vasya" ~ BIS BISS NBISS GCHS Querido de la terra Sauvage made it to the ring for his final time & won the BSCA National. I wish I could say he is enjoying retirement, but that would be a lie. The first time he was left home, did not go over well. Let's just say there was protesting.

2022 was to be the year of Belgian Tervuren "Rossi" ~ NBOSS, MRegional BISS, Group winning/placing Gch Beljekali Brindisi SWN. "Rossi" started off his specials career with his first show of the year the National. One might think it would be a good idea to do a warmup show or two. Nope, we warmed up at the National ~ let's just say we were thankful for the several cuts, because boy were we rusty. We are so thankful herding expert, Dana Cline, was able to see through amateur hour & award Rossi Best of Opposite Sex!

"Rossi" went on to win three regional specialties. And just to prove Shawn wrong, "Rossi" won the Group in Colorado, & added a Group 2. "Rossi" finished 2022 ranked fifth in breed & fifth all breed. (December numbers not published yet so that could change.) He put all he had into very few shows, quality over quantity.

### The Election of Officers for 2023 will be held on January 3, 2023.

The ballot will be as follows:

President ~ Candy Roper  
Vice President ~ Bob Kinney  
Treasurer ~ Lexine Thompson  
Recording Secretary ~ Lexine Thompson  
Corresponding Secretary ~ Yvonne Roscoe  
Board Member ~ Vikki Jaramillo  
Board Member ~ Elaine Oxborrow  
Board Member ~ Nancy Hurwitz

You will choose 2 of the 3 Candidates for Board Members





# A Dog's New Year's Resolutions for 2023

By Stephanie Gibeault, MSc, CPDT ~ Dec 22, 2022

This is going to be the year I become a genuinely good dog. I've made New Year's resolutions before, but I'm going to stick to them this time. My owners deserve a properly behaved Canine Good Citizen. After all, they spoil me with fresh water in the toilet bowl and a soft, queen-sized bed for napping. It's not fair that I dig holes in the yard and chew the sofa. If they can make resolutions, then I can turn over a new bone too. This year, I hereby resolve to:

## 1. Ignore the Mail Carrier

It's not my fault that pesky mail carrier invades my territory every day. You would think my owners would appreciate my warning barks. After all, every time I bark at the mail carrier, it chases them away. That kind of power is hard to resist!

But I'm supposed to silently accept the intruder. That would be a lot easier if my owners distracted me with a puzzle toy or food-stuffed chew toy. Or they could close the blinds to block my view. Better yet, teach me that being quiet is more rewarding than nuisance barking.

## 2. Stop Digging in the Yard

Digging in the yard is as much a part of my personality as tail wagging. So, why do my owners think their grass and garden are more important than following my bliss? Plus, where else am I supposed to hide my bones? If they really want me to stop, they should redirect me with a toy or game every time I try to dig.

And don't leave me alone in the yard to make my own fun. But my favorite solution is a special digging spot baited with rubber toys and bones. That would limit my digging to only one part of the yard.

## 3. Stop Eating Cat Poop From the Litter Box

The litter box is like a buffet table of delicious morsels of cat poop. But for some reason, when I sample the little delicacies, it grosses out my owners. I wish they understood that poop eating, or coprophagia as the vet calls it, is totally normal for dogs. We evolved as scavengers and enjoy eating anything with a strong smell.

For this resolution to stick, I need my humans to block my access to the box, either with baby gates or a covered/top-entry litter box. The cat would appreciate the privacy too.

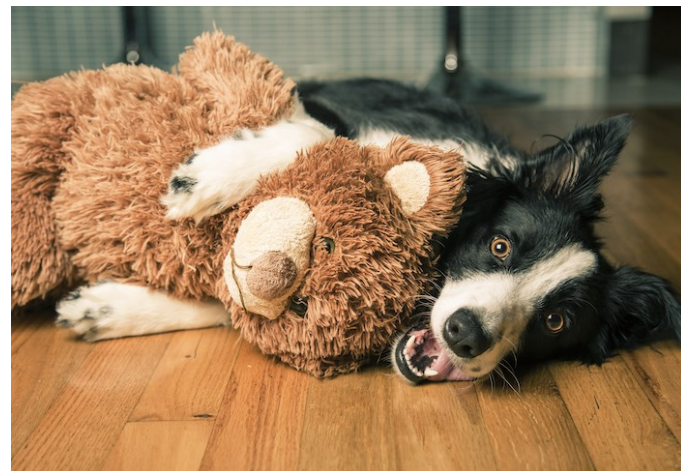
## 4. Stop Begging for Food

My owners can't resist my puppy-dog eyes when I beg from the table. If I stare at them long enough, a tidbit of their dinner finds its way to my mouth. And that encourages me to beg again at the next meal. If my owners really want me to give up begging, they should feed me first. Or teach me to go to my place while they eat. If they give me something else to do during mealtimes, like eating my meal from a puzzle toy, it will keep me occupied so they can eat in peace.

## 5. Chew My Toys Instead of the Furniture

As far as I'm concerned, anything chewable is fair game, even if it's the sofa. I have sharp teeth for a reason, you know. Unfortunately, my owners want me to learn appropriate chewing habits, which is tricky when all the choices offer the same enjoyment.

It would be easier if they provided options that were more rewarding than the furniture, like food-stuffed chew toys or edible chews such as bully sticks. Then I would get the fun of chewing with the bonus of a treat. That choice is a no-brainer.







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## 6. Stop Herding the Kids

Since I don't have access to sheep, I express my instincts by herding the kids. It taps into my predatory heritage, and like all dogs in the Herding Group, controlling the movement of others is one of my strongest skills. But my owners wish I'd find another hobby. If only they understood that moving objects are tough to resist. Teaching me impulse control and the "watch me" and "leave it" cues would help. Or they could let me channel my instincts into a dog sport like Herding, Treibball, or Agility.

## 7. Stop Rolling in Smelly Stuff

I want to smell like a dog – the stinkier, the better! That's why I roll in glorious piles of reeking stuff, like poop or dead animals. And it's all the better for sneaking up on prey or sharing information about my environment with my pack.

However, even with their second-rate noses, my owners want to keep me smelling like dog shampoo. I'll do my best to avoid rolling in my favorite cologne this year, but it would help to keep me on leash, practice my recall, and distract me with a fun game or toy before I start to roll.

## 8. Stop Chasing Squirrels

There's nothing I like better than chasing squirrels. Their speed and movement trigger my predatory instincts. Plus, it's so rewarding when they play with me. But my owners would rather I ignore my furry friends and focus on them instead. I'll try, but if they taught me to handle distractions it would go a long way. They could also reward me for watching them instead of the environment. We could also find other ways for me to chase like fetch, hide-and-seek, Lure\_Coursing, or Fast CAT.

Woof! That's so many resolutions. I'm worried what will happen if I stick to them all. The mail carrier will get too comfortable on our property for one. And what will the squirrels do for fun if I stop playing with them?

I don't think I can neglect my canine commitments like that. Thank goodness my owners love me enough to accept my doggyish ways in 2022 too. Now, if you don't mind, I have some litter box hors d'oeuvres to snack on while I ring in the new year.

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/lifestyle/a-dogs-new-years-resolutions-for-2022/>

## ATTENTION

### Owners of Border Collies and Shetland Sheepdogs

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The Dog Genome Project at the National Institutes of Health is studying repetitive behaviors in certain herding breeds. Some Border Collies and Shetland Sheepdogs exhibit behaviors such as intense fixation on lights or shadows; pacing, circling, or spinning; excessive grooming; or nipping at humans or other pets to elicit movement. While dogs of any breed may occasionally engage in these behaviors, certain dogs will perform these behaviors at a greater frequency, intensity, or duration greater than other dogs.

The study, headed by Dr. Dayna Dreger, is in need of data and DNA samples from Border Collies and Shetland Sheepdogs. All owners of these breeds are invited to complete an online behavior survey, whether or not your dog exhibits these behaviors. Some owners may then be asked to submit a DNA sample from their dog. If you are interested in helping with this important work, please email [Dayna.Dreger@nih.gov](mailto:Dayna.Dreger@nih.gov)





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