

February 28, 2018

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



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

March 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Carson City Community Center

Bonanza Room



Lexine Thompson  
Editor, Recording Secretary

## President's Message

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It's been a very busy 2018 for us already! With our elections, working with a new board, prepping for the fall shows, trying to get everything lined up to offer conformation ring stewarding classes this spring, coordinating judges with specialty clubs ... My "To Do" list grows daily!

One of the details on that "To Do" list was to invite Jane Myers, the AKC Rep for our area, to attend a meeting to answer questions about NOHS. Ms. Myers will attend our meeting on March 6, 2018, to answer those questions and others on AKC related topics. Please submit your questions to Candy at [candocr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:candocr@sbcglobal.net). This way Jane can print out or research info if necessary. Of course "spur of the moment" questions will also be answered! Plan to join us for this opportunity to ask AKC!

Rick Berger will be offering a ring stewarding class soon. We're trying to get an idea of how many people are interested in attending. If you would like to attend, please drop me a note. Just because you're interested does not obligate you to attend. However, we'd like anyone who is even slightly interested in stewarding for our shows to try to attend. We plan to offer a second stewarding class prior to the shows ~ in August or September. Please let me know if you want to participate ASAP!

We'll see you at the meeting March 6!

## Candy

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## BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



### February 6, 2018 Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:04 p.m.

Motion by Sieg Goepner and second by Gail Spieker to accept the minutes of the January 2, 2018 general meeting as printed in the January 2018 newsletter. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes for the January 29, 2018 Board meeting not yet ready as there wasn't enough time to get in the newsletter. They will be included in the next newsletter.

No report from the corresponding secretary.

No report from the recording secretary.

Treasurer report from Bob Newman:

Beginning balance \$28,647.96 ending balance \$28,767.95.

Committee Reports:

Show committee-Application has been submitted to AKC. The only thing they are waiting for is the membership list which is ready to go.

Still need kitchen help for the fall. Chris has been sent an email but she has not yet responded. Terri Jones was suggested, but Candy was hoping to have some numbers from Chris prior to contacting Terri.

At the Board meeting it was agreed to ask the Steward Association to give us a quote. They will work with some of our own. They would provide some stewards and train our stewards that do not have experience but want to volunteer and work with them in the ring. We are in the process of getting a quote to see what that would cost.

Sieg requested sign frames for RV parking 18X33 in size that open up like an A frame. He would like 3 frames at approximately \$47/each which would cost about \$150.00. This would help keep RV's from going in the wrong area. He has not yet received an answer from 2 places for the estimate for the 18X33 sign with an arrow saying "Parking" but will try to have information next month. If the club approves he will order. Motion made by Judy Davis to allocate \$150.00 to purchase the 3 A-frame holders for signs, second by Nancy Hurwitz. Motion carried unanimously.

Because we have no kitchen help at this time, there will be no spaghetti feed this fall.

At the last meeting we talked about the requirements for holding a show and whether we would meet AKC requirements if we didn't hold a match. We need 2 of the requirements to qualify. We are already on the list for Responsible Dog Owner's day every year and we do breeder referral service. We also do new exhibitor briefings and hiring provisional judges so we have at least 4 requirements to meet the criteria meaning we could get by without doing a match.

Judy mentioned we have a new member coming in that does agility and has most of the equipment. We could maybe do agility with our July match to help bring in more people. This will help make us more of an all-around club. We could make it a fundraiser.



No other new committee reports.

New membership applications:

Dee Lauffer to be voted in

Dave Lauffer second reading

Patti Moore second reading

Thea Tsurumoto first reading

Dee and Dave have German Shepherd Dogs. Dee is President of GSDC of Reno and Associate Assistant Chair for the German Shepherd Dog Club of America Legislative Committee. They have been showing for 17 years as well as herding with many titles and breeding. They currently have a 9 week old litter.

Patti has Belgian Tervurens and is the Treasurer for the Northern Nevada Belgian Tervuren Club, member of the Belgian Sheepdog Club, member of Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club, member of NACSW (National Scent Work Association).

Thea was a member of the Mount Diablo DTC for almost 24 years. She started with German Shepherds and has had Pekingese, Siberian Huskies, German Shorthairs. She has a 12 1/2 year old Australian Shepherd that has to retire from agility, 8 1/2 year old Border Collie co-owned with her son and a 5 year old Aussie that loves agility, rally and a bit of everything.

Kim Crowther has a Belgian Tervuren and is a member of Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club and Northern Nevada Belgian Tervuren Club. Kim does nose work, scent work and a little bit of conformation with her Terv.

Dee Lauffer was unanimously voted in as a new member.

Unfinished business:

Donation was made last month for Jason Hoke for filling in at our show. Pat Lanctot donation couldn't be made online so check will be sent out. They are for \$75.00 each.

Rick discussed stewarding classes. He needs to know how many are interested in having a class. Candy will send out an email to see how many are interested. Rick is thinking about having a class in May and if more interest in August or September. Plan would be to run it like a ring without dogs but with ribbons and teaching what is and isn't important. Judy Davis offered to help. It is good idea to have an experienced steward with a new steward.

Jane Myers has been invited to come talk about the Owner Handler Series.

New Business:

We need to decide if we having an August BBQ or just a regular meeting and if there is going to a July match or just a meeting. The park is not yet reserved-waiting for the meeting decision. We do not have a match chairman. Carolyn likes being able to talk dogs and bring them to the BBQ. It was decided to have the BBQ. No decision yet on the match.

Motion to adjourn by Sieg at 7:37 p.m.

**Board Meeting Minutes  
Bonanza Kennel Club  
January 29, 2018**

Board Meeting of Bonanza Kennel Club called to order by President Candy Roper, at 12:03 p.m.

Board attendance: Candy Roper, Sieg Goepner, Lexine Thompson, Gail Spieker, Bob Kinney, Elaine Oxborrow

Club Members in attendance: Tony Yarbrough, Sharon White, Steve Durand, Judy Davis

Others in attendance: Dee Lauffer

Minutes from the last Board meeting were sent by Candy to Board members via email January 27, 2018. Sieg made a motion to accept the minutes as distributed and Lexine seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Recording Secretary: no report

Corresponding secretary: no report

Treasurer report: no report. Bob not present. Candy sent bills to Sierra Rottweiler Owners and the German Shorthaired Pointer Club for the hotel bills for their specialty judges that we didn't use at our shows. Rottweilers already paid \$139.70. Shorthair club is sending check directly to Bob. Candy sent bill for Bernese rosettes to the Bernese sponsor for \$122.00. She has sent about \$500 worth of bills to cover final show expenses (hotel rooms, trophies). Candy will make sure the donations for the 2 judges who stepped in at the last show were made at \$75.00 each.

Committee:

Show-Candy has submitted application to AKC for the 2018 shows. A membership list still needs submitted to AKC to be approval. Waiting on dues to finalize the list. Should be ready in the next week or so. That should be the only thing left for approval. Judges are hired. Candy has emailed Chris Sage to see if she has any suggestions for kitchen help but hasn't received an answer yet. Judy Davis suggested Yancy Gillespie who has cooked for his kennel club in Texas.

Sieg needs to know if there will be a match in July or BBQ in August so he can reserve the park. He can wait until after the general meeting for an answer.

Candy talked about Compliance issues for AKC. We meet AKC requirements without a match because we have Obedience, Rally and Breeder referral, We don't have a Match Chairman yet. Candy will bring compliance list to general meeting to double check info. Jane Myers counts as one of our compliancies as educational programming.

Candy brought up the steward problem from the last show. There were many complaints so Candy sent questionnaires to the judges asking for their input. The questionnaire included initial club contact, how it was handled, any problem with contracts, were they clear and correct, any paperwork problems, transportation issues, did the hotel meet their needs, was it clean, were there problems with the hotel or availability of nearby food services, were the ring stewards trained and on time, did they do what was instructed and needed, and what could be done to improve our venue. It also asked if there were any problems with club members and any other comments they could add about our show and club.



Candy heard back from several judges. Comments were all positive about everything except ring stewards. All had comments regarding ring stewards. She had a compiled list of the issues. It was decided to skip reading comments and focus on correcting the problem. Basic problem is having the stewards properly trained. Judy stated we had five return stewards and a couple new ones. It was difficult to get people to volunteer.

Bonanza will offer a couple stewarding classes and anyone who is planning to steward needs to attend.

It was suggested to have inexperienced stewards not handle a ring alone. It would be good to have one experienced steward with an inexperienced one. If there is an experienced steward, they could handle the ring alone.

Tony said having been Chief Ring Steward a couple times that training and number of volunteers are the most important things. If you don't have training or enough stewards it won't go smoothly. If there isn't enough commitment we need to go outside the club. Candy said one of the options is to look at using the Ring Steward Association. Sieg said they are \$100/day per steward. Based on the current balance we could afford to hire stewards. We have eight rings, times two days is \$1600.00. The Stewards Association will let us use some of our volunteers so we might not have to hire eight. Elaine wanted to know if the cost included travel expenses. Sieg said it wasn't yet negotiated. Since we can mix with our own stewards it could be an option.

Judy Davis has been the Chief Steward for the last three years and doesn't mind doing it again. She will follow the rules and is willing to do stewarding classes. Because each person has a different approach it would be good to have different people doing the training. New stewards were provided the AKC booklet on stewarding. We need to get a quote from the Stewards Association and find out if it includes travel expenses and what is the minimum we can hire. Elaine mentioned if we can have one of our stewards with one of theirs we may not need to hire them at all the next year. After we get the quote we can make a decision.

Elaine asked about the spaghetti feed this fall. It was decided to put it off until we know who is doing the catering. BKC should contact Teri Jones as she has done spreads for shows and herding trials for several years and has everything to be able to do it. Candy will get in touch with her to see if she is available and wants to do it. Tony asked for background on the feed. The club took in \$70.00 at \$6.00/per ticket. It was held Friday night. Most RV's didn't arrive until late so it wasn't a big success. However, Chris was able to use leftovers the next day so it didn't cost us. Elaine suggested having a dinner on Saturday night. The match didn't seem to be missed last year so a dinner may be a better fundraiser. The idea of having a speaker was discussed but dinner seems a better option.

Sieg requested to purchase A-Frames for signs to direct RV's to the correct area. Last year RV's went to the wrong area and had to turn around which created a problem. A sign with an arrow pointing to the RV parking would make it much better. The A-Frames are \$47.00/ea so approximately \$150.00 for three. Elaine asked if we could get a deal on a bundle of signs and have some "Welcome to Bonanza Kennel Club" and a couple others to make it more friendly and personable. Possibly also a banner but wind may be a problem for that. The A-Frame base fills with water to keep it in place. It was agreed it was a good idea and we will discuss at the general meeting. Elaine asked if any local companies could make the signs for the A-Frames that may even donate if we offer advertising on the sign and/or the catalog.

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Sieg suggested we add a question to our new member application that asks what position the potential new member would like to volunteer at shows and/or matches.

Steve mentioned there isn't much interest for the public to come to the shows. Discussion on different ways to get the word out. Judy suggested maybe a having a publicity chairman. Candy said press releases and announcements are sent every year to radio and TV stations. You can't make them promote the event. One way to get the word out is to send information to local schools. Tabled for next meeting.

No more committee reports.

### Unfinished Business:

Park Users group we previously talked about - Candy has received no responses. Will try again.

Candy will contact Jane Myers regarding coming to a meeting to talk about the National Owner Handler Series (NOHS) this spring. Candy has spoken with some who say it is a lot of work for a small club. A judge we hired this fall will not do NOHS as they had a twelve hour day last time they did it. She was told if the steward didn't know what they are doing the judge would be in a world of hurt. It is a little bit of a different procedure. Judy said they now include the entries for NOHS in the Steward's book. Judge just needs to ask the steward who the NOHS entries are. Sieg said some California clubs have stopped doing NOHS.

### New Business:

Sharon said her ranch is having several AKC and American Herding Breed Association events coming up this spring. Would we include a flyer in the newsletter. She will send info to Lexine.

Dee is Legislative contact for German Shepherd Club of America and wanted to know if we have a Legislative contact. Tony is our Legislative contact. If Dee would like to work with Tony that would be great. Candy said that owners lost big time on exotic animals in Reno recently. Tony said they are ridiculous restrictions and very vague which could be challenged in court and you would probably win. Even in Carson City there is a similar one regarding animal control. No place in the country that is doing well. Apathy is the golden word-"It can't happen to me".

Motion to adjourn by Sieg at 12:55 p.m.



**Board Meeting Minutes  
Bonanza Kennel Club  
November 1, 2017**

Board Meeting of Bonanza Kennel Club called to order by President, Candy Roper, at 11:41 a.m.

**Board Members Present:** Candy Roper, President; Sieg Goepner, Vice-President; Gail Spieker, Corresponding Secretary; Judy Davis, Recording Secretary; Bob Kinney, Board Member; Elaine Oxborrow, Board Member. **Board Member Absent:** Bob Newman, Treasurer. **Club members present:** Lexine Thompson, Cindy Craig, Steve Durand, Suzanne Haug, Tracy Gunter, Terri Hanks, Elaine Bergenheier, Nancy Hurwitz. **Visitors present:** Dee Lauffer, President, German Shepherd Dog Club of Reno; Sharon White, Vice-President, German Shepherd Dog Club of Reno / President German Shepherd Dog Club of Alaska.

Motion Sieg Goepner, second Elaine Oxborrow to accept the minutes of the July 29, 2016, board meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed.

**Recording Secretary:** No report.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Gail reported she received letters from AKC closing out the 2017 conformation, obedience, and rally events.

**Treasurer Report** by Sieg per Bob Newman:

Beginning Balance \$22,323.39; Club Expenses: \$872.94; Show Expenses: \$21,113.47; Club Income: \$80.00 dues; Show Income: \$25,471.98; Ending Balance: \$25,888.96. There was a show profit of \$4,358.51. Money is still owed from Sierra Rottweiler Owners and German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Reno for hotel rooms for judges that Bonanza did not use, and from the sponsor of the Bernese Mountain Dog rosettes. Candy is taking care of this billing.

**Committee Reports:**

**SHOW:** Candy reported that 2018 show applications have not been submitted to AKC yet. Contract ready to send to MB-F. Question: How was the Friday night spaghetti feed? Attendance was poor. It only brought in \$70.00. There was no real expense as Chris Sage used the leftovers to feed judges and workers. Most motorhomes don't arrive until 8:00-11:00 p.m., so holding the spaghetti feed from 6:00-8:00 didn't work. What about Saturday night next year? Will there be a match Saturday night? We currently do not have a Match Chairman. There was only one inquiry whether we were holding a match and only one email asking about a match. We need to concentrate on a July match first. A new Match Chairman needs to work with a previous Chair to learn, then we can decide whether to have a fall match. Does the spaghetti feed or a match create more income? Need to get information together to know. We will need new kitchen help next year as Chris Sage moved to Idaho.

**Unfinished Business:**

The new trailer needs about two hours of work to finish it up. Sieg will take care of disposing of the old trailer. We can't sell it as it has asbestos.

**New Business:**

Candy: Over the past year I have heard several comments about how Bonanza is going downhill, how the shows are falling apart, how I rigged the last election, etc. This must stop. Our shows are holding their own and gaining entries. I can assure you I did not make one phone call asking people to attend and vote. Question: Where did all the people come from? They're core members who care about the club.

Candy heard serious complaints about conformation stewards at the last shows. Rick Berger has told Candy he will do a couple stewarding classes for us. Judy is willing to do a class. We need our stewards to attend before our next shows. Inexperienced stewards need to be put on a table with an experienced steward and not left alone. Candy is gathering more information.



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Candidates running for office this election need to submit a biography that includes whether they have ever been disciplined or suspended by any club or by AKC. Bios will be published in the newsletter prior to the election in January. Motion Elaine Oxborrow, second Judy Davis, to have candidates submit a biography for the newsletter. Motion passed unanimously. Information needs to be to Judy by 12/20.

Discussion regarding members holding training classes using the club name and charging a fee for the class. Our Constitution forbids this. Further discussion specifically about classes Judy Davis offered. We were told by students she has represented classes as being offered by Bonanza KC and charged a fee. Judy stated if she has done this it was not intentional.

We've been told new members are being recruited so the current board can be voted out of office. Judy stated that we need younger blood on the board, everyone is older. New people have new ideas.

Sieg stated he is tired of misquotes and errors in the minutes. Examples were given. Judy replied that is why meetings are held, to correct the minutes. She was told no; the minutes need to be correct to start with.

Judy stated that Sieg cancelled the 2017 fall match. Candy replied that she cancelled the match on behalf of the board. The July match was not organized. Everything was supposed to be in the match box and Judy said she went through it prior to the match to be sure everything was there. Colette Easter did not have proper paperwork and was not given the support she needed. Judy volunteered to mentor her, then told us afterwards she had never done a match and didn't know what was needed. Our matches, especially at the fall show, have been too disorganized. Colette has moved away so we need a new Match Chairman that can do a July match so they have experience before we hold another fall match. The box of supplies has been redone and is ready.

Discussion regarding liability insurance. Cindy Craig resigned due to questions about liability. Does our policy cover individual board members? If a dog bites someone are we liable? We have what AKC recommends. We need to review our policy. The Parks Department is covered.

Visitors and newer members in attendance introduced themselves. Dee Lauffer, President, GSD Club of Reno; Sharon White, Vice-President, GSD Club of Reno and President, GSD Club of Alaska; Tracy Gunter and Terri Hanks joined Bonanza in March; Nancy Hurwitz joined Bonanza in October; Steve Durand from Tahoe. Lexine Thompson, Elaine Bergenheier, Cindy Craig, and Suzanne Haug have all been Bonanza members for a while.

The GSD Club of Reno is interested in possibly holding a specialty on Friday in 2018. They are especially interested if we can bring Robert Slay as a judge. Other judges they would consider are Lee Brown or Susan Godek. Candy will talk to Rick Berger to see if we need to hire another judge.

What about offering NOHS? Candy is actively looking into this. Has sent Matthew Davis, Reno KC Show Chairman, email asking questions, no response yet. Questions to ask: How does it affect their entry? How many more judges and extra expense? Candy has discussed NOHS with Jane Myers, AKC Rep. she will ask Jane to attend a meeting after the holidays and our election.

What about a four-day cluster with Reno? We've considered it several times. Bonanza can't afford the Reno Livestock Events Center. One day there costs nearly the same as four days at Fuji Park. Our understanding is that Reno is contracted at the Events Center until 2020 so they can't come here.

Would Bonanza consider holding a rally trial on Friday if the Terv club holds all-breed obedience again this fall? It would give competitors three days of obedience and rally. Candy will verify that the Terv club plans to hold obedience in September 2018.

Candy got a call from the Australian Shepherd Club about park user problems. Discussed contacting all dog clubs who use Fuji Park and try to coordinate a meeting after the holidays where we can create a list of issues to discuss with the Parks Department.

Motion to adjourn, Elaine Oxborrow. Meeting adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Judy Davis

Read at January 2, 2018 general meeting – need corrections

Corrections made by Candy Roper

Minutes to be read and action taken at Board Meeting January 29, 2018



If you haven't paid your 2018 dues yet, they are now delinquent. Please submit them ASAP in order to remain a member of Bonanza Kennel Club. General membership dues are \$10/year; Associate membership dues are \$7.50. There is no fee for Junior & Lifetime membership. Bring your money to a meeting or mail it to: Bonanza Kennel Club, P. O. Box 1871, Carson City, NV 89702.

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Respectfully submitted by Lexine Thompson, Recording Secretary



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### **SHEEPCAMP 2018 EVENTS!**

**Feb. 10, Sheepcamp AHBA "Valentine Village" Herding Tests & Trials**

**March 24, Sheepcamp AHBA Herding Tests & Trials**

**April 20-21-22, GSDC of Reno AKC Herding Tests & Trials!!**

**May 4-5-6, WASCON ASCA "Sand & Sage" Herding Tests & Trials!!**

**May 12-13, NCHGA AKC All-breed Herding Tests & Trials!!**

**June 15, SNBSC AKC All-breed Herding Tests & Trials!!**

**June 16-17, AGMCAKC All-breed Herding Tests & Trials!!**