

April 28, 2018

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



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

May 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Carson City Community Center

Bonanza Room



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President's Message

It's been another busy month here! I'm so glad spring has arrived! I'm looking forward to the good weather headed our direction!

The AKC Legislative Analyst, Robert Miller, was at our last meeting. We had a good discussion about legislative issues. If you are aware of ordinance changes, either here or nearby, please let us know! Tony Yarbrough is our Legislative Liaison and needs to be made aware of any information you might have. Mr. Miller will be available to help us if we just let him know. He represents several West Coast states.

If you haven't paid your membership dues yet, you need to get them in NOW! This will be your final notice for 2018 dues.

For those of you who haven't heard, Gail Spieker lost her husband mid-March. We are so sorry for your loss, Gail! If we can help you in any way, please let us know!

Lynn McLellan has asked for prayers for her husband. Robert was diagnosed with lung cancer earlier this year and is currently undergoing chemo. Hang in there Robert & Lynn! Let us know if we can help out!

If you are planning to provide any trophies for the fall shows, please get the information to Carolyn (gamblyn@gmail.com) or myself (candocr@sbcglobal.net) NOW! The premium is now being put together for the printer, so you're almost out of time. If your specialty club is supporting an entry, the information must be in the premium. Any one person can also give prizes as long as they're listed in the premium. Consider supporting your breed with an award!

We'll see you Tuesday May 1 at 7:00 p.m. ~

Candy



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April 3, 2018 General Meeting Minutes



Meeting was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:05 p.m.

Motion made by Judy Davis to accept the minutes as printed in the March 2018 newsletter and seconded by Tony Yarbrough with the exception of the date printed in the newsletter for the meeting being held tonight. The corrected date will be in the April 2018 newsletter. Minutes will stand as corrected. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Carolyn Goepner and seconded by Tony Yarbrough to accept the corrected board minutes as printed. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports-none

Treasurer report-Bob Newman not present so Sieg Goepner gave report. Beginning balance was \$28,548.20 with expenses for phone bill and website making ending balance \$28,349.40. Motion to accept treasurer's report by Tony Yarbrough seconded by Judy Davis. Motion passed unanimously.

Committees:

Show committee everything progressing. Judges assignments have been submitted. Candy has received approvals for three of the four shows. Candy emailed Terri Jones about working the kitchen. Should have an answer soon.

Grounds-nothing

Trophies-no one has contacted Carolyn. Carolyn explained that by the end of this month any donations need to be in to make the premium list. It's a good time to acknowledge your breed with a trophy. Please let Carolyn know as soon as possible. Can be a trophy or gift card.

Gail Spieker's husband passed away. It was suggested Bonanza Kennel Club should send flowers and a card. Judy Davis made motion to send flowers and a card seconded by Nancy Hurwitz. Carolyn will send. Motion passed unanimously.

New members:

Kim Crowther-third reading. Kim has a Belgian Tervuren and does obedience, nose work and scent work. She is a member of the Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club and Belgian Tervuren Club and is from Reno

Linda Groesbeck-first reading. Thea introduced Linda who got Thea into herding. She moved from Sacramento and has lived here for about a year and a half. Linda has an Australian Shepherd that is 10 years old that does rally and agility as well as two Mudis that came from Hungary which are in the miscellaneous group. One she does agility and rally and the younger is herding now.

Guest:

Robert Miller from AKC is the new Legislative Analyst/Community Outreach Coordinator for the Western States. It is a new position trying to represent people west of the Mississippi. His territory is California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho and Montana. California is the problem child with many issues but hopefully AKC can be proactive. He has been out West since December and trying to introduce himself. He lives in Loomis, California with his wife and family and have Wirehaired Pointing Griffons, a newly acquired Tibetan Terrier, a Giant Schnauzer, Maltese and a terrier mix.



Motion made by Judy and a second by Carolyn to accept Kim Crowther as a member. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

Sieg reported he has the RV parking signs finished.

Rick received an article from Ann Katona that discussed stewarding. It references Sulie Greendale-Paveza who is judging at Bonanza this year. She and her husband do stewarding classes all the time when not judging. Rick called her to see if she had any insights. She said maybe she could do a class but that may be too late. We may be able to do it the day before the show to reinforce. He will call her back to see if that is possible and what she would charge and will let us know. Our class will probably be in August possibly the night of the meeting and have Sulie's class the day before the show. Our class could be at Fuji without dogs just people willing to come out and do a mock show to train stewards. We will have all the items needed to do a mock show. Rick said he will have handouts and we have AKC booklets as well. We need to make sure we have people for Sulie's class.

Judy Davis asked how many ribbon holders do we have? The superintendent provides those for all rings but you have to ask for them.

Candy will send out an email to other dog clubs letting them know we are thinking about a stewarding class this summer and find out their response.

New members:

Sean Peterson has a Belgian Tervuren, Belgian Sheepdog and an Italian Greyhound. He works at Carson Tahoe as a nurse. He is a member of the Terv club and Belgian Sheepdog club.

Motion by Sharon White and second by Judy Davis to accept Sean as a member. Motion passed unanimously.

Judy Davis asked if we were going to have the NOHS at this year's show. Because we are still working on the stewarding issues it won't be at this show. It will be up to the club for future shows.

New Business:

Robert Miller spoke about how AKC is looking for clubs, dog fanciers, sportsmen and anyone who uses dogs so when something comes up in legislation they let him know. There is a tracking system but the problem is small municipalities that pass ordinances that narrow down what you can do with your animals. It becomes a stepping stone to bigger things. In addition to the resources he helps people address city councils which help the legislators see there is support behind the person that speaks. He attended the National Agility Championship in Reno and is flying down to Southern California to talk with key contacts and legislators. This is a new position so he gets to write the script to find ways to get things done. Not everything will win but sometimes we can take little victories. He says Nevada is a little more stable than California with their bills.

Robert can be reached at robert.miller@akc.org or 919-816-3587.

Candy mentioned the recent local ordinance in Reno regarding exotic animals and asked if AKC gets involved as it is a trickle-down factor. Robert can offer suggestions on how to show up in chambers with maybe 50 people. For the exotics issue we didn't have enough time to get support. Tony talked about John Potash who is an exotic owner and served on the Board. He knew it was coming but couldn't get the support needed. Because their office is in the same building as the Humane Society it makes it difficult because many things are not made public. San Diego decided not to have animal services anymore so after June they are done. The Humane Society of San Diego are going to slide in as they are the only ones that offered. Same issue happened in Carson City even though others parties were interested. Tony said Carson City had spent approximately \$40,000 for a study done by the American Humane Association that was very thorough and it was totally ignored. It is an uphill battle and we are slipping but doing what we can. Our Nevada lawmakers are easily accessible to us and can be reached. You can also go online on the opinion line which has been successful.



Robert Miller said there was a mandatory spay/neuter legislation in California where dog people got organized with sending so many faxes it blew up and then showed up at hearings. This show of 100 supporters got the attention of the legislators. It is sometimes necessary. Constituents are the key. Reno had enough opposition to the spay/neuter which may have been why the exotics issue came up.

Rick said the Nevada Humane Society is a thousand times better than it was 20 years ago. Conditions for animals are better. There is a 95% adoption rate in Washoe County/Reno and nationally ranked. The humane society used to be all for these regulations but not the case anymore. This happens more with the politicians within Washoe County and the City of Reno and that is where the concentration for opposition should be. Rick is mostly bothered by the previous Washoe County attorney that was a consultant for the Washoe County Commissioners reinterpreted the regulation on kennel permits stating that if you have a kennel permit for 10 dogs and one dies or you sell it you can't just replace it but you have to start over. This was not the way it was intended but this attorney decided he was going to just change the interpretation. It was not a regulation change but a legal opinion. He is gone but don't know if it can be reinterpreted.

Tony says Sparks is more common sense and they seem to listen to their constituents. Nevada Humane Society has done wonderful things. It is not 100% no kill which isn't possible but it as close as it can be.

Robert says anyway he can help he is willing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Our Board:

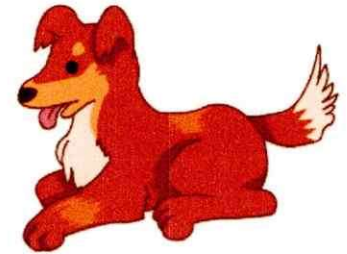
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BRAGS

Judy Davis-Her Samoyed took Winners Dog three out of five days from the Bred By Class

Elaine Bergenheier-Her Spinone Ryker is ranked #1 All Breed and Breed

Sharon White-at the German Shepherd Specialty Crystal passed GSCA Temperament test

Lex- Her Tibetan Spaniel Archie went BOW from the Bred By Class at the Tibetan Spaniel Specialty

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NAME: _____

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EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BKC needs:

RING STEWARDS, (BKC will give classes for ring Stewards).

Kitchen help for Judges Breakfast and Lunch.

Grounds clean up

Show setup & breakdown, (Awnings setup & Trailer loading)

I am willing to work at the BKC shows in the following capacities.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

I am unable to work at the BKC shows for the following reason.
