

November 1, 2018

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



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

November 6, 2018

Carson City Community Center

Bonanza Room



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President's Message

I would like to start my message off this month with a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the members who came out in support of our club and so willingly helped out at the shows! Your help made the shows go well - and the judges noticed. One thank you note I received from a judge told us the shows are an all around class act! I am consistently told by our judges that the club member cooperation they see at our shows is always so nice to witness. They are always impressed by the reception they receive here and compliment us on a job well done. I've heard many times about how other shows they attend don't work as well together as a group and how much they enjoy being here and seeing what we do. So - **THANK YOU** for making it good for us again this year!

I want to give a special shout out to Carolyn Goepner for her help on Sunday when I was so sick I couldn't get out of bed and come to the shows. I got extremely ill Saturday after I went home. Before it was all over, I spiked a temperature of 102.9°! I was one sick puppy for about 24 hours. I was able to come over Sunday afternoon long enough to get our paperwork from the superintendent and be sure the judges all had rides to Reno, then went back to my sick bed! Carolyn got the Sunday show unceremoniously dumped in her lap at 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning when I had my sister call her ~ **THANK YOU, Carolyn!**

And to those who helped get set up, who hauled the club trailer to the park, transported judges, mentored stewards and/or stewarded, sold catalogs, cleaned up after the shows, and everything in between - **THANK YOU!** You're the best!

At the October meeting, Vikki Jaramillo presented some further information on the multi-club match event that she and Yvonne participated in before moving here. She typed out a sheet of information and handed out copies of the flyer for the event for us to look over. We have included the information in full in this newsletter for you to read and consider. We have never gone as far out of the area in inviting other clubs to join us as the event Vikki spoke about, but we have had summer matches where we had other area clubs offer an obedience match, agility course, a few small local pet vendors, and a "cancer walk with your dog" event for a fundraiser for the cancer society, to name a few. In a small way, we have done what Vikki shared. If we reached out beyond our previous tries, we might get more response. We already have the park the Saturday after July 4, so we have a venue ... Please read the enclosed information "Canine Event - 2018" and let's put our thinking caps on. People miss coming to our summer match. There's got to be a way to make a go of it again.



The report of the Nominating Committee is in this newsletter. Please look it over and if you disagree with the recommendations of the Committee, come to the November meeting and nominate a member from the floor that you want to fill the position(s). The election will be at the January meeting. In order to vote in January, your dues for 2019 (\$10.00 per person General member; \$7.50 per person Associate member; no dues for Junior & Lifetime member) ***MUST*** be paid! A dues notice is included in the newsletter.

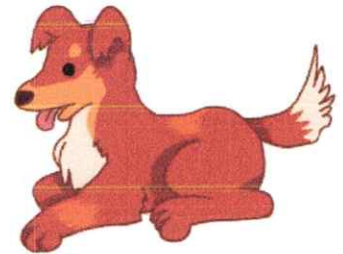
Anne Katona, AKC Judge from Reno & our former AKC Rep, is a nominee of "Dog News" as "Judge of the Year"! I couldn't find a link to vote, so wrote to the magazine & asked. They provided this link, which will be open for votes on November 1st. Anne is a great person & deserves this! www.showdogsawards.com/vote/

One final note - remember that the next meeting is **ON** Election Day and the Community Center is a polling place. Parking will be tough!

Don't forget to vote before you come to the meeting!

See you November 6!

Candy



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General Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:03 p.m.

Motion made by Sieg Goepner to accept the minutes as printed in the September 2018 newsletter; second by Nancy Hurwitz.

Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports: None

Treasurer report by Carolyn Goepner, partial show accounting prepared by Sieg Goepner: Beginning balance \$27,112.83, ending balance \$23,074.32.

Partial show financial report:

INCOME:

MB-F	\$15,148.72		
Parking	\$ 4,240.00		
		*CURRENT INCOME:	\$19,388.72

EXPENSES:

Judges	\$8,323.12		
Professional stewards	\$1,000.00		
RV parking (Bruce)	\$1,185.00		
EMT	\$ 50.00		
Kitchen (Chris Sage travel)	\$ 250.00		
RV parking (to City)	\$1,410.00		
CC Parks Department (Park Rental)	\$4,021.00		
		*CURRENT EXPENSES:	\$16,239.12

CURRENT SHOW INCOME: + \$3,149.60

Food and supplies from COSTCO ***APPROXIMATE COST: - \$1,500.00**

***ESTIMATED SHOW INCOME (NOT COMPLETE!) + \$1,649.60**

***Not all show income & expenses are accounted for yet. There will be a final check from MB-F and hotels (a large expense) are not included in expenses.**

Committees – Show: A big Thank You was extended to everyone who helped with the shows, & a HUGE Thank You to Carolyn Goepner for covering as Show Chair when Candy got sick Saturday night!

Stewards: Sally Berger – who trained new stewards, pulling double duty on Saturday when there were two trainees with her! Nancy Hurwitz – a new steward; Vikki Jaramillo – a new steward & also major help with set-up, break-down & more; Wilma Johnson – who trained new stewards; Cindy Craig – trained new stewards; Nancy Mead – trained new stewards; Marian Panter – a new steward; Cindra Smith – a new steward who also did judge transport from Reno to Carson & back to Reno.

TMDTC Stewards: Carol Czarny, Cathy Green, Joe Chinnici, Mark Green, Mark Heddleston, Al & Gail Langdon, Shari Sanger, Iiona Struili, Sharon Walls



And others who were so helpful: Bob & Ann Kinney – Vendors, Ring Stewards, EMT back-up, CGC; Josh Williams – EMT; Sean Kinney – EMT; JB Thompson – parking lot gate; Lexine Thompson – catalog sales, judge rides, treasurer duties (cash box, kitchen shopping, running to hotels to pay rooms, paying judges, etc.); Tracy Gunter & Terri Hanks – hauling club trailer, & being everywhere they were needed; Rick Berger – here & judged in spite of back surgery a week before; Thea Tsurumoto – CGC assist, steward assist, all around available; Chris Sage – kitchen cook extraordinaire; Judy Davis – kitchen; Yvonne Roscoe – set-up, break-down & more; Lynn McLellan – judges rides from Reno to Carson & back to Reno.

Some of these people went above & beyond what is already listed. Usually Rick is our major transporter of judges to & from the airport. Due to his back surgery, he was not available to drive this year. Lynn McLellan & Cindra Smith (new member applicant) stepped in & **completely** managed judge rides for me. They removed a TON of stress by doing this! Tracy & Terri made sure the trailer was hauled & did their usual "behind the scene" help, they're always willing to help out! New members Vikki Jaramillo & Yvonne Roscoe went above & beyond with their help. They not only helped during the shows, they were there for set-up & break-down. When Sieg went to the building after the shows on Sunday to start cleaning, it was already spotless! And Carolyn ... How do I say **Thank You** for all you did when I had a fever of 102.9° Saturday night & was so sick I couldn't get out of bed Sunday morning? Carolyn took over as show chair for the day & kept things on track.

There was an exhibitor injured in the ring because she was wearing the wrong kind of shoes to be running in grass. She went to the hospital & was at the show the next day on crutches with an injured ligament. There was one yellow jacket sting (human). The grass was great this year – they normally mow on Monday but waited until Wednesday this time. Thank You CC Parks! Ann Kinney wasn't sure how many dogs were CGC evaluated. Sieg Goepner reported that the specialties brought in 177 dogs. We paid \$40.00 to have an extra golf cart hauled in and returned so Bob Kinney had a cart. The cart itself was loaned at no charge to the club by former member Kathie Peterson – Thank You! A comment was made near the Rottweiler ring that Fuji is a "Beautiful park" & this is "A well run show." We get these comments because of the way our members pitch in & work together.

Sunshine Committee: No report

New Members: Third reading for membership for Marian Panter of Carson City. She has a Fox Terrier. Marian was unanimously voted in as a new member. Welcome Marian! Second reading for Susan Vilardi from Gardnerville. Second reading for Cindra Smith from Washoe Valley. Welcome to Debra Pelte who is visiting tonight. She has two Finnish Lapphund. She had Corgis for 30 years & has stewarded in obedience & conformation.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: The Nominating Committee was appointed: Tony Yarbrough, Cindy Craig, & Vikki Jaramillo. Alternates are Ann Kinney & Carolyn Goepner. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the November meeting.

Vikki Jaramillo did a presentation on a plan to have an event for expanding membership and public education. She participant in the first multi-club match & activities before moving here. The information, "**Canine Event – 2018**", is attached.

Motion by Carolyn to adjourn at 8:08 p.m.

Thank you Carolyn for taking the minutes while I was on vacation.

Respectfully submitted by:

Lexine Thompson

Editor, Treasurer/Recording Secretary



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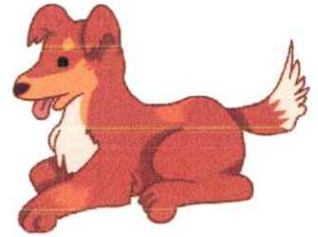
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2018 BKC Nominating Committee; Report of 10/31/2018

BKC has 39 members. Many are inactive for a variety of reasons. Some active members question why we continue to recycle the leadership when there are those among us who criticize our leadership, mostly from a distance. It takes a strong personal commitment and a demonstrated understanding of how to protect the Club, its members, and realize we exist for the exhibitors under AKC rules. It takes good negotiating skills for facilities, grounds, judges, vendors, exhibitors, city/county government, etc. That's a lot to know, and many hats to wear. Not everyone wants the responsibility, or knows how to attempt to please everyone. Sometimes we just want to be good followers; still, we need everyone involved to make it work.

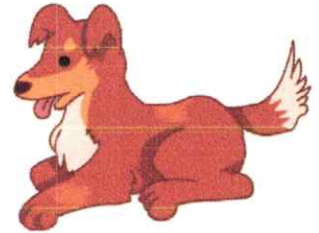
This Club has a proven track record of successes. That's the trophy born from hard work and experience. Moreover, we continue to have great shows, with very positive feedback from judges and exhibitors' that continues to build the Club's reputation for a destination show. Many other AKC Clubs are dropping in entries, while we are holding our own. That is a huge success, and a positive measure of our leadership. It is with great pride we present our nominations for 2019.

The 2018 Nominating committee consists of:
Cindy Craig, Vikki Jaramillo, and Tony Yarbrough; with alternates Carolyn Goepner and Ann Kinney

The current officers are:
President – Candy Roper
Vice-President – Sieg Goepner
Treasurer – Lexine Thompson
Recording Secretary – Lexine Thompson
Corresponding Secretary – Gail Spieker
Board of Directors – Bob Kinney
Board of Directors – Elaine Oxborrow

Per our initial meeting of 10/10/18, and subsequent conversations, those Nominated are:
President – **Candy Roper**; accepted
Vice-President – **Bob Kinney**; accepted
Treasurer – **Lexine Thompson**; accepted
Recording Secretary – **Lexine Thompson**; accepted
Corresponding Secretary – **Gail Spieker**; accepted
Board of Directors – **Sieg Goepner**; accepted
Board of Directors – **Elaine Oxborrow**; accepted

Respectfully,
Tony Yarbrough,



PLEASE BE AWARE THAT OUR MEETING WILL BE THE SAME NIGHT AS VOTING SO PARKING WILL BE A CHALLENGE.

**Our 2019 Bonanza Kennel Club of Carson City
Membership Dues** are due & payable by January 1, 2019, per the **BYLAWS ARTICLE I**

Membership

SECTION 2. Membership Dues:

"... Dues are payable on or before the first day of January of each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. ..."

Please remit your dues of \$10.00 per member (**NO** dues for Junior and Lifetime Members, \$7.50 for Associate Members)

Membership Due Form is attached.

Please make sure to email your brags to tibbies@sbcglobal.net. That way I get it right!



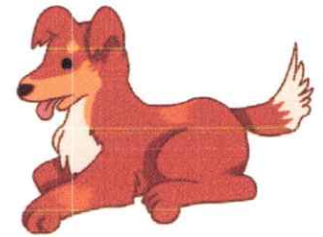
BRAGS:

Elaine Bergenheier: Today's Pic is this handsome pair winning the group today in Roseville, CA. Thank you to Judges Mr. Ken J. Murray (breed) and Tempest Deptuch (group) and, as always, thank you to [Joshua Hargis](#) for presenting him so beautifully. Josh, [Jean Gauchat-Hargis](#) and the team at Summerwinds take such exceptional care of this boy! Blessed beyond measure!



Fantastic day! We made a last minute decision to road trip to Sonora to see Ryker and arrived just in time to see the Sporting Group.... a GR 2 for these two today!! Thank you Judge Terri Depetrio for recognizing Ryker. And thank you to Joshua Hargis and Jean Gauchat-Hargis, as always, for presenting him so beautifully and keeping him in such fantastic shape! I'm a proud and blessed mamma!!





BRAGS:

Thea Tsurumoto:

Tanko's 500 points DCAT new title ribbon..., AND he had a beautiful Master Standard run!!! 4 more to go!!!



Khezi's BCAT New Title ribbon. She ran 20 mph!!!



BRAGS:

Thea (Cont'd):

The first pix is of Ms. Khezi's Fast Cat ribbons!!! She earned her "BCAT" title yesterday and is on her way to adding More miles for her "DCAT". Yeah!!! Not to shabby for a 10 year old girl!!!

On to agility!!! Well we had some wonderful moments but no Qs for Khezi!!! She was so happy running around, enjoying ALL the toys in the ring!!! She decided in masters JWW, she knew the judge personally and he had treats for her... after a few seconds, she did not receive any treats and no pats on the head; she decided I was her second choice and decided To finish the JWW course!!! Lol. No Qs. There's always tomorrow!!!

On to Tanko!!! Second pix is what he earned!!! Well he decided to listen to me yesterday and Qd in masters JWW!!! We are on the count down to our Master JWW title!! Fingers crossed he will earn it tomorrow!!!

On to FastCat - added up all his mileage and Tanko earned his DCAT Title!!! Yeah!!! 500 mile club!! With more mileage towards his FCAT!!! As long as he wants to run we will continue to run!!! . He is so happy running!! Yesterday he ran 25.10 mph!!! Wow!!! Day 2 with running agility he ran 23.52 & 24.94 mph!!! He's pretty fast



BRAGS:

Cindy Craig:

Austin, (Austin Ali Zambezi), got a 3 pt major on Sunday. Then at Grass Valley his brother Hughie was WD / BOW on Sat and he was WD / BOW on Sunday. They are littermates sired by my dog, Leroy, (CH Zambezi's Khazanah Starr from Mboni)

Austin



Hughie





BRAGS:

Vikki Jarmillo:

Her Portuguese Podengo Joy took RWB at the Bonanza show.

Susanne Haug:

Her Corgi took BOS Saturday and Sunday at the Bonanza show.

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Goals of the K9 camp experience:

- 1) Introduce and recruit new comers to this forward (good way to get new young members)
- 2) Educate the public about sport a purebred dogs, the AKC and responsible dog ownership.
- 3) Possibly match new exhibitors with breed mentors.
- 4) Develop stronger relationships between kennel clubs in the area.

Each club that participated had a booth dedicated to their breeds. They furnished materials discussing their breeds (fliers/books/photos) and even a dog or two to show people their breed. Sam even have rescue dogs in case someone was looking for a pet quality dog. This was like having a mini-version of Meet The Breeds before it was popular. There was also representation and Obedience. Agility started a couple years later and has since evolved into Rally and Scent Work. Some clubs have gotten together to form a Sporting Group Match and the Working Group holds a fun match.

Some other events at the show is the Canine Good Citizen Test, Obedience, Agility, and Rally run-thrus. Grooming Demonstrations, Handling Classes, along with General and Breed Specific Sweepstakes (that includes Veterans, Champions and major pointed dogs). Regular Classes, Puppy Classes, Junior Showmanship, Veteran Classes and Misc. Classes.

If the club considers posting this type of event, the following must happen:

- 1) Be conducted collaboratively by multiple clubs (Bonanza is the umbrella club)
- 2) Provide one-on-one mentoring for novices.
- 3) Welcome newcomers and provide a positive impression of AKC shows and events
- 4) Provide the opportunity to learn. (Mentoring)

Financial Plan:

All clubs would work together to develop and agree on a financial plan for the event.

Timeline:

- 1) This can take anywhere from five to six months to prepare after contacting the AKC.
- 2) Coordinate this event with the clubs that would involve All breed, Obedience, Agility, group and specialty groups.
- 3) Designate an event chairperson – this person should have possible experience (show chairperson) with good leadership and organizational skills.
- 4) Select a date with minimal conflict
- 5) Contact AKC for the paperwork needed
- 6) Invite a superintendent – they can provide ring equipment, armbands, ribbons with AKC logos etc.
- 7) dog supply vendor to participate and offer a wide range of Dog products that are breed specific

The AKC can provide the following:

- 1) banners, AKC resource materials for distribution at an education both (we opted to put this in a bag of goodies that we handed out to people they came to the event)
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Prepared and Presented by Vikki Jaramillo at the 10/02/2018 BKC meeting

OWNER/HANDLER OVERLOAD

Dr. Gerard C. Penta

"Something has to be done about the Owner/Handler series." That statement, in one form or another, has become a common refrain among judges. There is no question that the addition of the Owner/Handler series has been a success in terms of increasing entries at all-breed dog shows by encouraging owners to compete. It has given owner/handlers a way to continue to participate in the sport all the way to Owner/Handler Best In Show without having to compete with professional handlers. This may be a good thing for the sport even though, like the grand champion competition, it may only be a temporary, stop-gap maneuver with regard to declining entries.

As participation in the Owner/Handler series increases, it is becoming somewhat of a burden for the judging community. When the Owner/Handler groups contained six or seven dogs judges were happy to accommodate clubs when assigned a few of these groups to judge at the end of the day. Now, the Owner/Handler groups are nearly as large as the regular groups, yet some clubs still think nothing of assigning three or four of these groups to a judge on top of a full load and two or three regular groups. This could easily result in a judge judging 250 to 300 dogs, thus extending the judging time to 9 hours or more!

Works fine on paper — start at 8:00 AM and finish by 6:00 PM. When making such assignments, it seems no thought is given to the fact that many of our multiple-group judges are near or beyond retirement age and might not enjoy an eight to nine hour judging marathon on concrete, or worse — outside in poor weather on bumpy ground.

Of course, some judges want to do Owner/Handler groups since they count towards additional breed applications. So long as judges volunteer for these additional groups there is no complaint. But most often these groups are assigned without the judge's knowledge or any appreciation of the added burden being imposed on the judge. Here is where some guidance by the AKC would be appreciated. Perhaps a policy suggestion that for every Owner/Handler group assigned to a judge, the judge's breed judging maximum be reduced by ten dogs. As an example, a multi-group judge assigned to judge two regular groups and three Owner/Handler groups could only be assigned a maximum of 145 dogs in breed judging rather than 175 dogs. Under this example judging time would be limited to between seven and eight hours assuming a 2.5 minute per dog rate in breed judging and 1 minute per dog rate in group judging. Of course, group times may be longer when clubs assign judges different groups than what they have judged in the breeds (i.e., judge hounds and terriers all day then have to judge the Non-sporting and Working Groups)

Absent AKC limitations on the assigning of Owner/Handler groups, some judges are putting in their contracts language that gives the judge some control over such assignments. For example, "Owner/Handler and all other non-regular groups may not be added to my assignment without my prior approval." As independent contractors, we have the right to negotiate these matters with a club. For your own protection I would suggest you consider using this form of control over the maximum work load you may be assigned.*

PREMIUM LIST

AKC Farm Dog Certification Test Community Event & Picnic, Open to the Public

EVENT #:2018180801 SAT. 9:00 A.M. VARIOUS LIVESTOCK

EVENT #:2018180802 SAT. 1:00 P.M. VARIOUS LIVESTOCK

JUDGES BRIEFING AND WALK THRU: 8:30 A.M.



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Certification: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulation. – Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

December 8, 2018 (Saturday)

Stillwell Ranch, 6950 Dolores Drive, Sparks, NV 89436

(This event will be held indoors and outdoors regardless of weather.)

Farm Dog Certification Test Entry Fee: \$35 for one event or \$60 for both events

Pre-Entry Opening Date: November 1, 2018 (8:00 A.M. PST)

Pre-Entry Closing Date: November 28, 2018 (12:00 P.M. PST)

Day of Test Entries: Will Be Accepted Based on Availability of Runs

Drawing for Run Order: Based on Date/Time Entry Received by Secretary

Limited to 50 Entries per Event



Free Parking: Grounds open at 7:00 A.M

Overnight Parking: \$20 per night (Dry Camping Only – No Hook-ups)

Picnic Lunch: BBQ and Pot Luck \$8.00 (Free to TMDTC members that bring an item.)

Port-a-Potties: Available on-site

Water: Well water is available for dogs

Please bring your own chairs and shade covers for your dogs

General Rules & Information: The Stillwell Ranch is a working ranch with livestock and free roaming stock dogs. Additionally, there are many forms of wildlife including deer, rabbits, birds, and coyotes. There

are many gates on a ranch. If they are open, leave them open. If they are closed leave them closed. If you go through a gate, return it to the way it was. **Do not** feed the livestock unless instructed. **Stay off** farm machinery and out of farm buildings. **Clean-up** after your dog and **DO NOT let them urinate on the hay bales** (Hay is food for the livestock). Exhibitors must have positive control of their dog at all time. Dogs **MUST** be on a leash or crated during the event. Every exhibitor must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement.

Dogs Eligible to Enter the FDC Test: The FDC test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Open to all breeds. Females in season may not enter. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to enter provided, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the test. A dog may enter only once per event. An event is defined by an event number.

AKC Filing Fee: At every licensed and member club FDC test held under AKC regulations, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for every entry. The recording fee is to help defray expenses involved in maintaining the records, and applies to all entries, regardless of whether they participate. This recording fee is already included in the event entry fee.

Alternates: Entries will close when the numerical limit has been reached. All entries received after the numerical limit is reached and before the closing date shall be added to an alternate's list. Entries shall be added to the alternate's list in the order that they are received. Alternates that do not run or do not have the opportunity to run shall have their entry fees returned. Entrants on the alternate's list must check in with the Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the commencement of the event.

Emergency & Disaster Plan: In case of emergency call 911 (Washoe County Sheriff, Emergency Medical, Fire). If necessary to take shelter, use the out-buildings on-site. For non-emergencies contact Bill Long, cell 775-336-9630.

Veterinarian - On Call: Sierra Veterinary Specialist and Emergency Center: 555 Morrill Avenue, Reno NV 89512, (775) 358-8555. From the ranch turn right onto Pyramid Highway (SR445), continue to intersection of North McCarran Blvd (SR659); turn left on Sutro Street, turn right at intersection of Sutro Str and North Wells Ave, continue to Wells Ave and 6th Street, Sierra Veterinary Specialist is on your left.

Vaccinations: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Livestock Death/Injury: Exhibitors are responsible to pay for any livestock death caused by their dog(s). Replacement value for sheep/goats is \$250, chickens/ducks \$25, and fair market value for cattle/horses/mules. In case of any injury to stock caused by the dog, the exhibitor assumes total responsibility for any damage and will pay the full veterinarian bill or the cost of replacement.

HOSTED BY: TRUCKEE MEADOWS DOG TRAINING CLUB

President – Cindy Smullen, 19795 Miner Lane, Reno NV 89521
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Bill Long at long3218@charter.net or (775) 348-6423
Day of Event Cell Phone Number: Bill Long (775) 336-9630
Event Secretary - Sharon Walls
Chief Steward/Wrangler – Mark Heddleston
Course Director – Bill Long
Chief Stock Handler & Facility Manager – Mindy Stillwell
Hospitality Coordinator – Carrie Fry
Emergency Response Coordinator – Cindy Smullen

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, December 8, 9:00 A.M/1:00 P.M. Judge: Cindy Smullen #ZC164
Saturday, December 8, 9:00 A.M/1:00 P.M. Judge: Thora Thibaut #101959
Saturday, December 8, 9:00 A.M/1:00 P.M. Judge: Kelly Roche #105105
Saturday, December 8, 9:00 A.M/1:00 P.M. Judge: Jill Meagher #101849

RIBBONS AND ROSETTES

Farm Dog Certification Test Qualifying Ribbon: Qualifying Score – Green Ribbon

Farm Dog Certification Test Title Rosette: Awarded to dogs that qualify at both events – Dark Green with White Center Streamer and White Button

DIRECTIONS

Directions to Stillwell Ranch from Reno/Sparks area: From the intersection of North McCarran Blvd (SR659); and Pyramid Highway (SR445) drive north on Pyramid Highway approximately 5 1/4 miles to Dolores Drive. Turn left and continue approximately 3/4 miles. 6950 Dolores Drive will be on your left.

Make checks payable to: Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club. Do not send cash. Do not send entries by any method requiring signature for delivery.

Mail entry form with check (or make inquires to):

Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club
ATTN: FDC
P.O. Box 1725
Sparks, NV 89432



AKC Farm Dog Certification Test Entry Form



**Mail Entry Form and Fees To:
Truckee Meadows Dog
Training Club
ATTN: Farm Dog Certification Test
P.O. Box 1725
Sparks, NV 89432**

**Entry fee: \$35.00 for one event or \$60.00 for both events.
Please Complete a Separate Entry Form for Each Dog**
(Confirmation will be provided by email if email address is provided on the entry form)

Farm Dog Event # 2018180801 (Morning Only) _____ Farm Dog Event # 2018180802 (Afternoon Only) _____

Farm Dog Event # 2018180801 & 2018180802 (Morning & Afternoon) _____

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: _____ NO CASH PLEASE - MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

BREED: _____ SEX: _____ DOB: _____ POB (Country): _____ BREEDER: _____

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (AKC Titles Only): _____

CIRCLE ONE: AKC #, Canine Partner #, FSS#, PAL#, ILP# or Foreign Registration Number Including Country

REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____

SIRE'S NAME: _____

DAM'S NAME: _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S): _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS: _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code +4) _____

CONTACT'S NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF AGENT/HANDLER (if Any) _____

JUNIOR HANDLER NAME (if Any) _____ JR. HANDLER NUMBER _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising, out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF
OWNER/AGENT: _____ DATE: _____

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES FOR FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST

Section 1. Purpose. The FDC test is designed to assess the overall conduct of a dog in a typical farm environment. The dog must demonstrate self-control when exposed to livestock and other unique sights, sounds and scents. The dog must exhibit

confidence and a willingness to comply with instructions when confronted with a variety of situations. The FDC test is not intended to confer herding ability, but rather a foundation of self-control and biddability beneficial to all working dogs.

Section 2. Regulations. All Herding Regulations will apply to FDC tests unless otherwise specified in this Chapter. A complete set of regulations applying to herding events is located at the AKC website: www.akc.org/rules

Section 3. The FDC Test. There are twelve elements to the FDC test. Dogs must successfully complete all twelve elements to pass the test. If a dog does not complete an element on its first attempt, it may try a second time. If it does not complete the element of its second attempt, it shall fail that element. The FDC test is non-competitive. Dogs shall be on leash while on the test site unless confined to a crate, kennel or vehicle. The judge may discontinue testing if he/she determines the dog is too fearful or under duress to perform the required elements.

Section 4. Eligibility of Dogs to Enter FDC Test. The FDC test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Clubs may not limit the test to certain breeds except a specialty club event which is limited to the specialty club's breed or a Group club may limit its event to breeds in its Group. Females in season may not enter. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to enter provided, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the test. A dog may enter only once per event. An event is defined by an event number.



Section 5. Clubs That May Hold FDC Tests. All clubs currently licensed to hold AKC Herding Tests/Trials will be allowed to hold FDC tests. The FDC test can be held as a class at a herding test or trial or may be held as a stand-alone event. Clubs may hold only one FDC class per event, as defined by an event number. Clubs not licensed for herding may be approved to hold FDC tests in unique situations. In this case, a special FDC test application form must be submitted to the Performance Events Department.

Section 6. Ribbons and Rosettes. Clubs holding a FDC test shall offer a ribbon or rosette to each dog that passes the test. Each ribbon or rosette shall be at least two inches wide and

approximately eight inches long and shall bear on its face a facsimile of the seal of the AKC, the words "Farm Dog Certification Test", "Qualifying", and the name of the test giving club. Ribbons or rosettes shall be a dark green in color, and rosettes shall have a white center streamer and white button. Additional information such as date and location may appear on the ribbon/rosette or may be affixed on the back with labels.

Section 7. Close of Entries for FDC Test. Clubs may at their option choose to accept day of test entries. If the clubs allow day of test entries, it shall be specified in the event premium.

Section 8. FDC Test Course/Equipment. The test elements require a variety of obstacles. The host club should carefully review each element to insure the proper obstacles have been assembled prior to the start of the test. A complete description of the general test requirements and the test elements can be found on the AKC herding website. Section 9. Submission of Results. Entries in the FDC test shall be included on the Event Secretary's Report that is submitted to the AKC. Results of the FDC test shall be submitted on a form which will be included in the event kit.

Section 9. Title. If a dog passes the FDC test on two occasions, under two different judges, the owner may apply for the suffix Farm Dog Certified (FDC) title by submitting a FDC title application and a nominal processing fee. The title application form is available for download from the AKC website. Clubs are encouraged to have the title application form available at the test. Once verified, the FDC title will be applied to the dog's record and will appear on the dog's AKC pedigree.

FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST EVALUATION FORM

Host Club/Event #: _____
Location: _____ Date: _____

Dog's Name: _____ AKC
Registration/Listing No.: _____ Breed: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Judge's
Name: _____

IMPORTANT: Test result form only – see FDC Test Guide for complete test requirements.

1. Greet Evaluator – Initial Dog Appraisal: Handler approaches evaluator, dog stops at handler's side on a loose lead while evaluator performs introduction. Passed Needs Training

2. Perform a Walk Pattern around Farm Environment and by Passive Stranger: The handler walks the dog on a loose lead in a prescribed pattern through farm objects. A passive stranger sits quietly on course. Passed Needs Training

3. Walk by Farm Animal(s): The handler walks the dog on a loose lead in view of penned farm animal(s) approximately 30 feet away from the fence line housing farm animal(s). Passed Needs Training

4. Walk Over or Through Unusual Surfaces: The handler walks the dog on a loose lead over or through three different unusual surfaces, including a plastic tarp, safe wooded surface, and another typical farm environment surface. Pass Needs Training

5. Jump on Hay/Straw Bale: The handler instructs the dog to jump up on a bale of hay and stay on the bale for a minimum of 10 seconds while maintaining a loose lead. Passed Needs Training

6. Supervised Separation: The handler places the dog in a freestanding kennel or dog crate and walks out of sight for 2 minutes. Passed Needs Training

7. Pass Through a Gate: The handler and dog navigate through a gate on a loose lead, the dog must wait calmly as the handler opens the gate, calls dog through the gate opening and closes the gate. Passed Needs Training

8. Handler Feeds Livestock: The handler performs a farm chore of feeding farm animals while the dog is secured a minimum of 30 feet away from the animal enclosure. Passed Needs Training

9. Dog Approaches Livestock: The handler, with the dog at side on a loose lead, enters a fenced area that contains livestock within a separate enclosure. The dog is introduced to livestock and encouraged to approach the pen, the dog is then called back to the handler and returns readily when called. Passed Needs Training

10. Reaction to Another Dog: The handler is positioned in a designated area with the dog at side on loose lead. The dog may stand, down or sit. Another dog is walked by on lead approximately 10 feet away. Passed Needs Training

11. Reaction to Noise Distraction: The handler may stand or quietly walk in a designated area with the dog at side on loose lead. The assistant creates two background noises typical to a working farm environment. Passed Needs Training

12. Physical Examination: The handler physically examines the dog for any plant material, debris or objects that the dog may have collected while working on the farm. Passed Needs Training

OVERALL TEST ASSESSMENT: Was the dog consistently responsive to the handler and successfully exhibited self-control while exposed to a farm environment? Passed Needs Training

*To pass the FDC Test, dogs must pass all elements of the test, including test assessment.

JUDGE'S

SIGNATURE:
