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BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

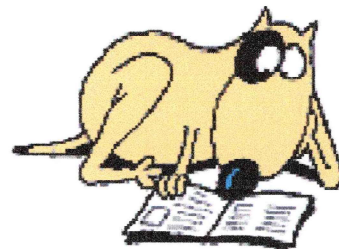


*****Next Meeting Notice*****

September 4, 2018

Carson City Community Center

Bonanza Room



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President's Message

Get ready to put on your grubbies, folks! It's time to do the finishing touches for the shows! They'll be here before you know it & we need to be prepared! There is ALWAYS work to be done!

Some of the things we need help with include:

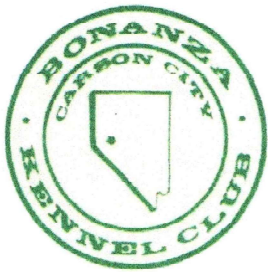
- * Set up - I believe on Wednesday afternoon & Thursday morning - you can verify with Sieg at sieggoepner@gmail.com or 775-849-1102. The Papillon Club of Northern California will hold back-to-back specialties on Thursday, then the other specialty clubs will do their Friday shows - Papillons, Belgian Sheepdogs, Belgian Tervuren, German Shorthaired Pointers, Rottweilers;
- * Rides for judges from the Reno airport to the Carson City hotel on Thursday & Friday. I will also need volunteers to take judges back & forth from the hotel to Fuji Park on Saturday morning & night & Sunday morning, AND on Sunday night from Carson City to either the Reno airport or the Reno hotel - contact Candy to volunteer - candocr@sbcglobal.net or 775-350-3163;
- * Ring runners for hospitality on Saturday & Sunday. GOOD NEWS: Chris Sage will be here to feed judges & workers! This is a great plus for us;
- * Someone to do catalog sales & announce during the shows as needed;
- * Someone to watch the gate for parking at the building. This year ONLY JUDGES & WORKERS ON OUR LIST WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK BY THE BUILDING! If you're not on the list, you will not be allowed in the lot as you have been (as a member) in previous years. Members who aren't working will *not* be allowed to park in the small lot - this goes for meals, too, you've got to be working the shows to get in to eat;
- * Break down & clean up on Sunday after the shows. This & set up are critical - Sieg can't do it alone! PLEASE come & help! Contact Sieg or any board member to volunteer;
- * Ring Stewards are always needed! We are hiring four professional stewards & will have four rings with volunteers. We plan to put inexperienced stewards with another steward to help out if we get enough help. Bob Kinney is the Chief Ring Steward & is who you need to contact. He can be reached at rpkinney@hotmail.com or 775-233-7500. Bob & Sieg have worked together getting stewards. If anyone else spoke to you about stewarding, please verify with *Bob* or *Sieg* that you plan to steward! They are the only ones authorized to handle stewards;
- * This is just a start of what we need! PLEASE support YOUR club & YOUR shows! Let's make these the best yet!

During the Reno shows, one of our new stewards watched ringside & was mentored by an experienced steward. It was extremely helpful! There are Thursday & Friday specialties here before our shows & we can arrange a mentor for you if you need more help before working our shows! Please contact Bob Kinney or Candy to arrange a mentor! I strongly suggest if you are planning to steward this year and don't have experience that you try this!

Plan to attend the meeting on Tuesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss last minute details for the shows!

That's All (for now) Folks!

Candy



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General Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2018



Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Sieg Goepner at 7:05 p.m. Sieg is running the meeting as Candy is unable to attend .

Motion made by Judy Davis to accept the minutes as printed in the July 2018 newsletter and seconded by Susanne Haug. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports

None-Gail is still under the weather but getting better. Bob Newman is also improving.

Treasurer report

Lexine Thompson reported beginning balance was \$27,798.88. Income was \$50.00 for donations and expenses were \$746.10 leaving a balance of \$27,102.83.

Committees

Sunshine Committee: Carolyn a sent card to Suzanne Johnson's family. Judy Davis reported Steve Durand is having eye surgery.

Show Committee: The board made the decision to hire Chris Sage to travel from Idaho to do the kitchen for the cost of her expenses.

We are hiring four stewards but we can still use more. If anyone has suggestions they don't need to be a club member to steward. Ann Kinney did a very nice job running the stewarding class. We need more volunteers for the show to help with various errands.

The premium list is finished and Candy handled the last-minute judge's change just before the deadline.

New Members:

Third reading for Yvonne Roscoe and Vikki Jaramillo.

Yvonne Roscoe and Vikki Jaramillo are both from New York and have been involved in many clubs back East. They are both interested in being involved in the club.

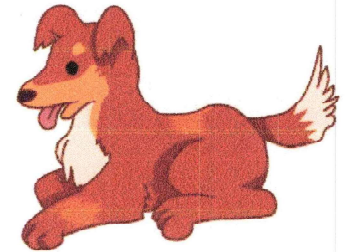
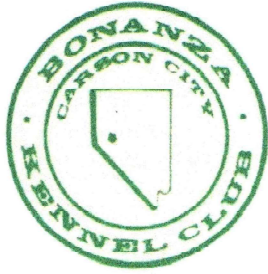
The vote was unanimous. Welcome to the club.

First reading for Marian Panter.

Marian has Fox Terriers and is an operating room nurse. She is interested in ring stewarding and helping wherever she can.

Unfinished Business: None

Old Business: Sieg has a meeting scheduled with new Parks and Recreation Director. He will know in the next couple weeks regarding new rules.



New Business: Vikki talked about how canine events back east have been dwindling. She explained how AKC came up with a program called Canine Events. Some specialty clubs got together in her area the last weekend in July and put on a regular show. They would also discuss educational and other items. If three members of each club signed it gives enough points to count towards a match show. It was very successful and was in the Gazette. It helps bring people from different breed clubs. They now do scent work, rally and have had raffles. She also mentioned they are doing two shows in one day this year. She wasn't sure how large their entries are but will find out.

Carolyn would like to continue the discussion after our show. We used to do agility, fly ball and a match in July. She said we support veteran dogs with a raffle at the all-breed show so we don't allow the specialty clubs to do any raffles during the all-breed show. Bonanza has over 800 entries so when the sun goes down early it would be difficult to do two shows in one day.

Motion made by Carolyn to adjourn meeting at 7:25 p.m

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Respectfully submitted by:

Lexine Thompson

Editor, Treasurer/Recording Secretary



BRAGS:

Elaine [Bergenheier](#)

Today Ryker, GCHB Spinfandel the Force is Strong, took a Best in show at the Nisqually show in Ranier Washington. Thank you to Judge Wanda Spediacci for such an honor and to Josh and Jean Hargis for all that you do for him - And as always thank you for loving my boy!



Forwarded from: The Animal Rescue Site (care2)

This 'Grain-Free' Pet Food May Be Linked to Heart Disease in Dogs

By: [Laura Goldman](#)
July 17, 2018

If you feed your dog a [commercial](#) "grain-free" diet, be aware of a scary new warning issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The FDA says it's been receiving "[highly unusual](#)" reports of canine dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) – a condition that enlarges the heart – in dogs whose breeds aren't genetically prone to this potentially deadly disease.

All of these dogs ate commercial pet food with the main ingredients of peas, lentils, other legume seeds and potatoes. These types of pet food are often labeled as "grain free."

DCM typically affects large dog breeds, like Great Danes, Boxers, Newfoundlands and Doberman Pinschers. With the exception of American and English Cocker Spaniels, it is less common in medium and small dogs. Yet the FDA has received reports about all sizes of dogs and mixed breeds showing signs of the disease, including a Bulldog, Shih Tzu and Miniature Schnauzers.

Some of these dogs had typical symptoms of heart disease, such as low energy, coughing, breathing difficulties and even collapsing on occasion. Three Golden Retrievers and one Labrador Retriever had abnormally low blood levels of the amino acid taurine, a nutritional deficiency that can lead to DCM. The FDA believes a lack of taurine in the pet food could be the reason for so many reports of DCM. The Lab is recovering, thanks to taurine supplementation and a change in diet.

DCM causes a dog's heart and its chambers to become dilated, making it more difficult for the heart to pump. This can cause the heart's valves to leak and fill the dog's chest and abdomen with fluids, which can lead to congestive heart failure and possible death. Fortunately, if it's caught early enough, DCM can be treated with heart medication and a change of diet.

The FDA said its Center for Veterinary Medicine and the Veterinary Laboratory Investigation and Response Network, a collaboration of government and veterinary diagnostic laboratories, is working with pet food manufacturers to determine the connection between the food and DCM in dogs.

Although the FDA hasn't yet named any brands of pet food that might be connected to these highly unusual cases of DCM, it's interesting that on July 12, the day it published the warning, a spokesperson for J.M. Smucker Co. told [Bloomberg](#) its in-house

veterinarian is working with the FDA on this research. A spokesperson for Nestle SA's pet-food brand Purina told Bloomberg the company had not yet been contacted by the FDA, but added that most Purina products don't include legumes and potatoes as their main ingredients. Despite its reluctance to identify any brands of pet food eaten by the dogs with DCM, it's telling that the agency is working with the J.M. Smucker Co. to research the connection.

This is the second case of alarming commercial pet food news this year. In January, traces of the euthanasia drug pentobarbital were found in nine out of 15 cans (that's a scary 60 percent) of Gravy Train canned dog food — which is manufactured by the J.M. Smucker Co. The company subsequently voluntarily withdrew 31 varieties of canned pet food from store shelves nationwide. Along with Gravy Train, the brands included Kibbles 'N Bits, Skippy and Ol' Roy.

The FDA is asking pet owners and veterinary professionals to report any suspected diet-related cases of DCM in dogs. You can file a report online by using the FDA's Safety Reporting Portal, or call your state's FDA Consumer Complaint Coordinator. Pet owners can also submit online pet food complaints to the FDA.

To help make sure the food you're feeding your pet is safe, it's a good idea to check the most recent Clean Label Project Pet Food Study Results.

Attention Herders,

Come join us for the first ever AKC D Course Herding Trial in Nevada. Three days of Trials plus Herding Tests on Saturday and Sunday. Opportunities for all to earn new titles. Trials and Tests close on Wednesday, September 5th.

The Premium List is available on the Sierra Nevada Belgian Sheepdog Club Facebook page or request one via email from Kathay@icloud.com or cerossman@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there.

Sierra Nevada Belgian Sheepdog Club