

November-December
2023

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

AKC Licensed Club

****Next Meeting Notice****

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7:00 p.m.

Carson City Senior Center
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President's Message

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! I hope each of you had a great holiday season & are ready for the New Year & all that it will bring!

The Standing Rules will be discussed at the meeting to see if there are any changes we need to make. Please go to the website under the "About Us" tab to view the Standing Rules to see if there are changes you think should be made.

We need to choose a date for our summer match & submit our application to AKC. The first Saturday, our usual date, is July 6. That is close to July 4 & may be a problem with people being gone. The last weekend of June was suggested as an option. That date would be June 29. We need to choose a date & appoint a Match Chairman. I have the "match box" & ribbons.

The Al Lockett Home & Pet Show is March 22-24. If we are going to attend this year, we need to let them know right away. I am not going to have time to organize the booth, so we need somebody to step up & take this project on. This has been an excellent public outreach program for us.

Don't forget your annual membership dues of \$15.00 are **DUE** on **January 1**. They become delinquent on April 1. If your dues are not paid by that date, you *will be dropped* from club membership (per Article I, Section 4. b) of the Bylaws). If you are dropped, you will have to go through the application process to rejoin the club. You can send your dues to the P. O. Box in the left column of this page, or you can bring them to the meeting on Tuesday. Your dues **must** be paid in order to hold office &/or vote.

The slate of officers for our upcoming election is as follows:

President: Candy Roper (2 years)

Vice President: Bob Kinney (1 year)

Treasurer: Lexine Thompson (2 years)

Recording Secretary: Lexine Thompson (1 year)

Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Goepner or Yvonne Roscoe (2 years)

Board Members: Vikki Jaramillo, Elaine Oxborrow, Nancy Hurwitz, Maureen Shannon, Thea Tsurumoto (4 will be elected - 2 terms are 2 years, 2 terms are 1 year).

After this election, all terms will be for two years. They had to be staggered this year to get everything in sync.

See you Tuesday!

Candy



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NEW YEAR



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Bonanza Kennel Club ~ General Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2023

Meeting was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:07 p.m.

Motion by Carolyn Goepner, second by Vikki Jaramillo, to approve the October minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports:

None

Treasurer report:

Lexine Thompson reported a beginning balance of \$28,858.72, with an ending balance of \$26,921.70. Income was \$27,895.00, mostly from the show. Expenses included telephone and the website.

Candy said the income doesn't include money she will give Lexine tonight. Lexine said we should come out about even. We were lucky to have the support of Visitors Authority to help with an expensive show and low income.

Committees:

Show Committee:

2024 Show: Candy has sent contracts to Alvin Eng for obedience and rally, Sharon Walls from Reno as a provisional for Salukis, Christie Martinez, Lloyd and Lisa Graser, Danelle Brown, Jean Nelson and Betty Nelson Pollock. That gives us six conformation judges. Sharon Walls can do Owner Handled as well as Salukis. Rick Berger doesn't think we need anything else except maybe some provisionals.

Candy hasn't looked at the new MB-F contract yet but doesn't expect there to be any issues. If there are any questions, she will call a Board meeting. She hasn't sent the applications to AKC yet. She usually sends them between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Candy asked if the club wants to do Pee Wee again next year. Membership attending felt it is a good idea. We had 15 Pee Wees at the show and it was a success. Membership agrees we should only offer Owner Handled on Saturday. Should we ask Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club about doing a licensed scent trial Friday or Saturday? Thea Tsurumoto will do ACT on Saturday only and CGC on Sunday only. We can talk to Carol Healy to see if they want to do a scent trial. Candy said a couple years ago we did a scent match and it was a decent entry.

We need to do something to bring exhibitors in because we lost approximately 75-100 entries this year. Vikki said there were about 60 less breed entries compared to last year. The Colorado Palooza may have hurt our entries. Carolyn said there were some new shows in southern California that may have also taken away some entries.

The raffle was very successful bringing in \$801.00 over just one day and inside the building. Donations have been sent to Kiwanis \$500.00, ROTC \$500.00, Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club \$300.00 and Stevielynn Webber (National Anthem) \$100.00.

Vikki reported they have started trophies for next year's show. She has copies of breeds that need to be sponsored. There are 96 breeds finished so far. Ken asked if there are some breeds that won't get trophies. Vikki said all breeds will have trophies.

Match Committee:

We need a Match Chairman for next summer. Candy has the match box. Dates for the match were discussed. The first Saturday in July is the 6th which would be our standard date. It may be a bad weekend if people go out of town for the 4th of July. The next weekend is TMDTC and we don't want to conflict with them. Ken suggested we could do the last weekend in June. We have until January or February to decide.



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Nominating Committee:

Ann Kinney said when trying to get members for nominations, it was difficult to come up with enough active members to fill positions.

Nominations by the Nominating Committee are as follows:

President - Candy Roper

Vice President - Bob Kinney

Treasurer - Lexine Thompson

Recording Secretary - Lexine Thompson

Corresponding Secretary - Carolyn Goepner

Board Members - Vikki Jaramillo, Elaine Oxborrow, Steve Panter - had to decline the nomination, and Joan Clemison - hasn't been a member long enough to serve, had to be removed from the slate

Nominations from the floor:

President - none. Candy stated this will be her last term.

Vice President - none

Treasurer - none

Recording Secretary - none

Corresponding Secretary - Yvonne Roscoe nominated by Marion Panter and she accepted

Board Members:

Maureen Shannon nominated by Vikki Jaramillo and she accepted

Nancy Hurwitz nominated by Lexine Thompson and she accepted

Thea Tsurumoto nominated by Ann Kinney and she accepted

Nominations closed

Voting will be at the January meeting. Because we changed the Bylaws to have four board members, depending on the votes received, if Elaine Oxborrow or Vikki don't get reelected, the person filling their position will only serve a one-year term. The others will be two years because we have to stagger the terms this year. Next year all terms will be two years.

New Members:

Liz Cain is a visitor to our meeting. She knows a few people in the club including Susanne Haug whom she has known for many years. Maureen Shannon has asked her to participate in the club and she would love to. She has a very pregnant German Shepherd if anyone is interested in a puppy. She and her husband, Gary, have the Military Antique Shop downtown. She is a Nevada native, although she was in New York for a while. She had the National Champion Barn Hunt winner three times with her Malinois mix.

Unfinished Business:

Dues are due January 1st.

We need to revise the Bylaws again. The changes we made have already failed. Candy will go through them as well as have others do the same and then have the Board come up with suggested changes before having membership decide.

With the great turnout tonight, you would think we could find nine Board Members, but we have such strict requirements in the Bylaws now, it makes it hard to fill the positions. You have to attend six meetings and participate in one event per year, as well as be a member for a year. It was all good and done for a reason, but we only have ten meetings so attending six is pretty tight.

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New Business:

Candy talked about the Al Lockett show March 22-24 if we want to participate. It doesn't need to be decided tonight. It will be at the Reno Convention Center. We get good public outreach results. It covers one of the AKC compliancies to hold our shows.

Changes for the Standing Rules need to be done in January. They are on the website so you can look them over.

Ken asked about Board Members and the issues causing slim pickings. Ken has only been to 4 or 5 meetings and said some members may be interested in going to Board meetings. Candy explained we used to allow members to come to Board meetings, but there were some issues. We are now at a point we could allow membership to attend again. The Board meetings are usually held via Facebook meeting. Ken said he would like to attend and help out so if there are explicit directions and guidelines for a non-board member they could listen, and it may help to attract additional people to get more interested in being a Board Member.

Candy reported a lady in Reno lost her husband and has Chinese Crested that need to be placed due to someone complaining to Animal Services that she has too many dogs. Mo said she is calling her tomorrow. She may need to place as many as five. One is a 7-month old puppy and one is part way to its championship.

There is no December meeting.

Motion by Carolyn Goepner to adjourn at 7:46 p.m.



Kitty Steidel

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About a month ago i judged the Carson City Kc shows near Reno NV. Despite the wind, rain and low temps, i had a great time- some very fine animals and very respectful exhibitors ., Grps were moved indoors sun 🌞 Hats off to the show chair Candy Roper who had a very small but hard working committee. Met a couple of old friends and made some new ones.



Candy Roper

Thank You for your kind words, **Kitty!** It was a pleasure to meet you & have you join us for our shows! The weather on our show weekend is usually much nicer than what you experienced. We had ordered good weather, but apparently the order didn't get in on time 😊 Hope to see you again at a future show! Take care 😊

3d Like Reply



From facebook 11/07/2023



Ruth Wilcox

Yes it was a very nice show. glad you had a good time. It was lovely to see you and to catch up with you. I had a great time as on Sunday my bitch finished her CH. Now she will be headed to the whelping box. Thanks again for all of your support and help. Hope to see you soon. 🥰🥰

2d Like Reply



Sara Ann Watson

And I am not scared of you anymore! Thank you for being so lovely*

2d Like Reply



Diane Young McCormack
Candy is the best

2d Like Reply



The Legacy of Hero 9/11 Dogs

"At first glance, this picture from 2012 is one of unbearable sweetness. Two Golden Retrievers are standing together, one with a gray muzzle, the other a puppy, both wearing vests signifying that they are working dogs.

But there is more to this image that meets the eye. The older dog is Bretagne, one of the heroes of Ground Zero on 9/11. Over 20 years after the event, she was still remembered in headlines across the United States." [READ MORE](#)



B R A G S



The Kinney's Smooth Fox Terrier "Biskit" turned 15 on 12/10/23. Taryn shared these pictures.



Thea Tsurumoto has a new addition to her pack! Another red dog ~ her favorite dog color! She's hoping to have this yet unnamed pup ready for our fall shows!



~*~ BRAGS ~*~

11/10/23 Wine Country KC ~ Bob & Ann Kinney's Smooth Fox Terrier Setar Ripp it Up was Reserve Winners Dog. Setar Let Freedom Run was Reserve Winners Bitch.

11/11 Setar Ripp it Up was Reserve Winners Dog.

11/10/23 Wine Country KC ~ Marian Panter & Ann Kinney's Smooth Fox Terrier "Ariat" ~ Setar Boot Scootin Ariat R1, ACT2, ACT2J, CGCA, CGCU was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Breed, OH Breed for a major!

JB & Lexine Thompson
~ Candy Cane Cluster

Friday, 12/08 ~ Santa Cruz Kennel Club ~ "Daphne" ~ Hi Desert Mystery Solved ~ was Winners Bitch for a point.
~ "Archie" ~ GCHB CH Hi Desert All In the Family ~ was Breed, OH Breed, & OH Group 3.

Saturday, 12/09 ~ KC of Salinas ~ "Daphne" was Reserve Winners Bitch.

~ "Archie" was Best Opposite & OH Breed

Sunday, 12/10/23 ~ KC of Salinas ~ "Daphne" was Winners Bitch.

~ "Archie" was Best Opposite, OH Breed, & OH Group 2.



"Archie" ~ OH Group 3



"Archie" ~ OH Group 2



"Daphne" ~ Winners Bitch
"Archie" ~ OH Group 3

12/10/23 Elaine Oxborrow's Belgian Tervuren "Maverick" qualified for his containers title in nosework with a 1st place in his class.



POEM OF A DOG

I'm the one who's always waiting for you.
Your car has a special sound that I have imprinted on my
senses, I can recognize it in a thousand.
Your steps have a magic bell.
Your voice is music to my ears.
If I see your joy, it makes me happy!.
Your scent is the best.
Your presence moves my senses.
Your waking up wakes me up
I contemplate you sleeping and for me you are my God, I am
happy watching your sleep.
Your look is a ray of light.
Your hands upon me, hold the lightness of peace and the
sublime display of infinite love.
When you leave, I feel a huge void in my heart.
I keep waiting for you again and again.
I am the one who will wait for you all your life today, tomorrow
and forever:
I am your dog.
Unknown author



Twelve Days of Christmas as sung by a Dog

On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me... a collar to keep away fleas!

On the second day of Christmas, my true love gave to me... two rawhide chews, and a collar to keep away fleas!

On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave to me... three slow squirrels, two rawhide chews, and a collar to keep away fleas!

On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me... four long walks, three slow squirrels, two rawhide chews, and a collar to keep away fleas!

Where were we? Um...

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...
twelve hours of napping,
eleven toys a-squeaking,
ten crotches for sniffing,
nine mailmen running,
eight hands a-petting,
seven treats for crunching,
six smelly shoes,
FIVE NEUT-ERED VETS!
Four long walks,
three slow squirrels,
two rawhide chews,
and a collar to keep away fleas!



12/18/2023 JB & Lexine
Thompson's Tibetan Spaniel
"Daphne" visited the Train
Museum before Christmas.



Canine Respiratory Disease: NH Diagnostic Lab Update

"The NHVDL and the Hubbard Center for Genome Studies (HCGS) at UNH have preliminary findings in the diagnostic investigation regarding the recent atypical respiratory syndrome in dogs. We believe that we have identified a potential candidate etiologic agent in this syndrome." [READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Tips on Heartworm Prevention & Medication for Dogs

"With the change in seasons comes warmer weather and longer days. Unfortunately, pesky bugs also come out. Critters are not only irritating for your dog but they can be very harmful too. In fact, the deadly parasite heartworm is transmitted only by mosquitos." [READ MORE](#)

Lyme Disease in Dogs: Symptoms, Tests, Treatment, and Prevention

"Lyme disease, also known as Lyme borreliosis, is a bacterial illness that can be transmitted to humans, dogs, and other animals by certain species of ticks." [READ MORE](#)

"Leave It" Command: Training Your Dog to Ignore Food and Other Items

"Imagine you've dropped a chicken bone on the ground at dinner time. Or perhaps you've spilled some medication. The last thing you want is for your dog to go running toward what they think are treats and scarfing them down ..."

[READ MORE](#)

Dog Flu: Symptoms, Treatment, and Prevention

"When it comes to the dog flu, it's important to always be prepared. While most cases are not fatal, the canine influenza virus can make your pup uncomfortably sick, and cause you both a lot of stress and time spent at the vet's office." [READ MORE](#)

The Importance of Core Vaccines for Dogs

"Even healthy dogs can become seriously ill if they're exposed to germs that cause canine diseases. Fortunately, your pet's veterinarian provides several core vaccines that will protect your furry friend's health." [READ MORE](#)

The Importance of Daily Dog Walks

"Does your dog become uncontrollably excited every time you mention the word 'walk'? Your pet's reaction isn't surprising. Walks give your furry friend the perfect opportunity to explore the interesting smells and sights in your neighborhood, while also providing much-needed exercise. Not sure your dog really needs walks? Consider these four important benefits:" [READ MORE](#)



Artificial Sweeteners: Which Ones Are Safe for Dogs?

"I've read that xylitol is very dangerous for my dog, but what about other artificial sweeteners? Are they also dangerous? In what ways? – Sweet N. R.

Dear SNR: Yes, dogs shouldn't consume xylitol in any amount. It is not only dangerous but has been proven to be fatal." [READ MORE](#)



Another Version!

On the 12th Day of Christmas
the Dog Show gave to me.....
12 breeds before us,
... 11 entrants fighting,
10 groomers grooming,
9 girls in season,
8 naughty open dogs,
7 crabby vendors,
6 misplaced armbands,
Fiiiiiiiiiiiive Drama
Queeeensssss,
4 ring conflicts,
3 cups of coffee,
2 broken majors
and a ribbon that cost a
hundred and forty-twoooo
buckssss.....



Most Obedient Dog Breeds That Are Easy to Train

Before buying a dog, it's essential to understand the nature of the breed and how trainable they are. Each breed has its own genetic disposition, specialized talents and level of intelligence. Some dogs are known for being socially smart, while others have more substantial memory capabilities, problem-solving skills or high-level emotional intelligence. [READ MORE](#)





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