



**Bonanza Kennel Club  
Minutes of the General Meeting  
October 4, 2011**

The October 4, 2011 general membership meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:18 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center.

Bob Newman moved to accept the minutes of the September 6, 2011 meeting as printed in the October newsletter. Taren Kinney seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Secretary Lynn McLellan had nothing new to report. There was no mail.

Bob Newman presented the Treasurer's report. We paid \$200.00 in advance for the phone bill, as suggested by the audit performed earlier this year. The chefs have been paid \$700.00 for judges and workers meals. We sold 101 catalogs. The pooper scooper was \$300.00. We received \$3,341.00 from overnight parking and the match. Bruce Rettick was paid \$710.00 for doing our parking. The German Shorthair Pointer Club of Reno was paid \$85.00 for their portion of the sweepstakes entry on Saturday. (This was \$50.00 from last year and \$35.00 for this year.) Hotel rooms for judges were all paid by the club in advance. Judges fees and expenses are all paid. Judy Johnson was reimbursed \$14.39 for copying newsletters. Our ending balance is \$7,143.51. We have two checks from Onofrio totaling \$14,619.70 that will be deposited tomorrow.

Cathy Coval asked about the status of the audit of the club's books. She questioned whether a review should be done as follow up. Bob Newman reported that the judge's contracts are reviewed by the show chairman prior to paying their bill, and as far as he knew, all suggestions made by the committee had been addressed. Candy Roper had the list from the audit committee which was presented to the board, and she read it. She sent the judges contracts to the chairman of the audit committee, Lexine Thompson, as requested. Everything on the list has been done except adding fields to Quick Books for better descriptions of transactions. Lexine has not been available to do this for us yet.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**SHOW COMMITTEE** – Candy Roper gave the Show Committee report which began with a thanks to all who worked to make the show successful. She gave an extra thanks to Nancy Gammie for helping with Judge Iwamoto and his wife when Mr. Iwamoto became ill. Candy called Mr. Iwamoto yesterday. He had seen his doctor Monday morning and was doing well. He did not accept any judging fees even though he judged on Sunday. There was a motion by Elaine Oxborrow, second Sieg Goepner, that we send Mr. Iwamoto flowers. The motion carried unanimously. It was noted that Nancy Craig covered for Mr. Iwamoto Saturday and was available if she was needed on Sunday. Motion Ann Kinney, second Elaine Oxborrow, that we send Nancy Craig flowers as a thank you. The motion carried unanimously. A limit of \$50 was discussed. Candy will send flowers to both judges.

Candy continued her report. She noted everyone was reported to be happy with the show. The food for the judges was good, and Stewart Mundy told us he would do the meals again next year. The long break in judging the toy breeds was due to a mix-up in Onofrio's office – for which they apologized. The only effect of this was to change the Group order. This was a successful show financially as the entries were up by approximately 125 from last year.

Sieg Goepner, Grounds Committee, proclaimed this to be our most successful show from his perspective. He said everyone was really helpful and wished to thank Harry Gammie who manned the gate for club parking, the Adams' kids, Charlotte Hilt, and Garrett Bowden for all of their help with setup and clean-up, as well as all their help during the shows, and Judy Johnson for loaning us a golf cart. Sieg also thought the B match went very well, and expressed thanks to Taren Kinney who worked very hard. He heard good comments from attendees.

Tony Yarborough expressed that he felt this was our best show ever with members working together. Harry Gammie noted the people he spoke with at the gate enjoyed the show and asked him to extend their congratulations to the kids for doing the match. Elaine Oxborrow said it was a nice show and the grounds were good, and everyone seemed to have a good time at the match. Ann Kinney remarked that the Park Rangers were very attentive to our needs. She asked them to put cans over the water puddles to cut down on yellow jackets and they were very helpful. She suggested a thank you be sent.

Cathy Coval asked questions about exhibitor parking fees and costs. As previously mentioned, the person handling the parking was paid \$710, and the overnight fees generated about \$3000 in income.

Taren Kinney reported on the B match. She thanked everyone who helped. There were 76 entries. Best puppy was a Pembroke Welsh Corgi. Best Adult was a Wire Dachshund. Elaine reminded Taren she must file a match report with the AKC. If she does not already have the form, she can download it from the AKC website. It was suggested the B match be done again next year.

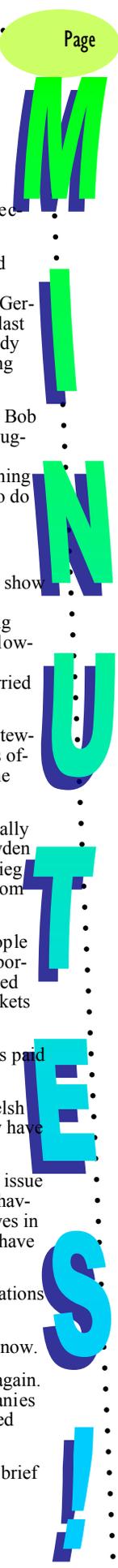
Carla Popeney commented about the inadequate quality of the National Anthem at the show on Saturday, and requested we fix the issue or replace the CD. Bob Newman said the player was too close to the amp which caused the "skipping" and feedback. We discussed having a live performance for the National Anthem. Suggestions followed. Elaine may be able to get Lacy J. Dalton to perform – she lives in the area. She was interested in doing it this year but had other commitments; she may be able to perform next year for us. We could have the local high school choir do it.

Tony Yarbrough is going to see if the Governor, Brian Sandoval, and/or a Carson City Senator might do our Best In Show presentations next year. The Mayor was unavailable this year, though he did try to make it.

Carolyn reminded everyone that if you wish to have a supported entry for any breed at upcoming shows, it needs to be considered now.

Elaine Oxborrow brought up distributing gift bags to overnight exhibitors like we did years ago. We need to consider doing them again. The Chamber of Commerce used to donate "Carson City" bags and brochures. Casinos donated pens and coupons. Pet supply companies donated products. The bags were very popular. Ann and Taren Kinney volunteered to help Elaine get items for the bags. We will need about 75 bags to distribute.

Cathy Coval needs volunteers to do a breed presentation at the November and January meetings. If you would be willing to give a brief presentation on your breed, please contact Cathy ASAP.



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Three guests were at the meeting. Garrett Bowden, a friend of Taren Kinney, was in attendance. Garrett was a big help at the shows. Joyce McLane-Loya from Reno was here. She has Japanese Chin. Charlotte Hilt, from Washoe Valley, was also here. She was also a big help at the shows. She has shown Papillions, and now has a Tibetan Spaniel puppy. Each guest introduced themselves.

UNFINISHED (OLD) BUSINESS:

A discussion about the caterer for the exhibitors and general public ensued with the prompting of Cathy Coval. Many people liked Sam's Ribs. Cathy suggested we contact local caterers with a local business license instead of bringing in an out-of-the-area vendor. Sieg Goepner stated we have tried this approach and nobody was interested. He personally spoke with three local catering businesses and none of them were interested. Should we ask local service clubs like Kiwanis again? Sam's will be back! He was happy with the business he received. Costco is competition for many vendors. The general vendor had a "good" Saturday. He has sponsored other shows in order to be the only general vendor and might do that here.

Discussion followed about ways to provide more publicity for the shows next year. The website will be updated so information is current. Shirts might be helpful, but not enough people ordered shirts to support the price. Candy will start making calls to see if we can get more interest. KOH, KBUL, and other local radio stations will run ads. We are on the Nevada Appeal and Chamber of Commerce calendars. AAA has a magazine called "Via" that has a calendar. We need to get out there as much as we can.

Cathy Coval "had the most wonderful time ring stewarding" at the shows. She spoke with people who had never attended shows and enjoyed talking with them.

Carole Cislaw asked about doing a "meet the breeds" type of event. In this area, we do not attract very many people to this type of event.

There was no new business. Elaine Oxborrow moved the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.



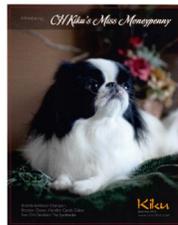
On Thu, 10/20/11, Christine Vaught <zephyrwkelpies@me.com> sent an email to Candy Roper with the following interesting article about breeding, shelters and pet stores. Candy thought it might be of interest to the membership. You can read it HERE:
This is a really good article written by a former breeder.

BREED SPOTLIGHT- THE JAPANESE CHIN

At the October meeting, Cathy Cislaw, penny.

This is a very old breed and were at one The Complete Dog Book, they descended from dogs (or dogs closely related) decorate old Chinese

So how did they get to be known as the abound about animals being "gifted" to Japan or ago. Their introduction into the United States occurred in 1888. It was known then as simply the the AKC to change the name in 1977.



presented the Breed Spotlight with her Japanese Chin, Miss Money-

time considered to be royalty. According to the twentieth edition of dogs that warmed the laps of Chinese aristocracy. Pictures of these temples as well as embroidery and pottery.

"Japanese Chin?" There is no way to know exactly but stories Korea and then making their way to Japan more than 1,000 years curred in the 1800s and the first registration of a Japanese Chin oc-"Jap," and was not changed until the breed's parent club convinced

Thank you, Cathy, for sharing Miss Moneypenny with us!

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# ANIMAL ISSUES

**Good Luck, Taren Kinney**  
**You are a Patriot**  
**Stay safe and come**  
**back to us soon.**



## PROPOSED GOVERNMENT RULE !ALERT!

### Importation of Puppies to the US—be worried—be VERY worried

The 2008 Farm Bill has added a new section to the Animal Welfare Act restructuring the importation of certain live dogs. APHIS has drafted proposed rules to implement this amendment and are ASKING FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

Forty percent of American households have a dog, the highest percentage in the world. As fewer American-bred dogs of the preferred sizes are produced, others sources have been developed. However... Diseases and parasites that have been eradicated in the US are now being reintroduced via dogs that are imported specifically for resale. Neither the countries from which they are sent nor the US have health regulations to prevent this. Documented diseases include Rabies (US had eradicated Canine Rabies), Canine Brucellosis, the screw worm that eats its host alive and can destroy our agricultural industry (from Trinidad and Tobago), along with common infections and parasites.

The dogs commonly arrive without health certificates from parts of the world that are rife with diseases that pose risks to both dogs and humans. Numbers show that over 18,000 dogs per year are coming through Chicago International and JFK airports. This count is from shipments of over 35 dogs. Resale shipments under that are not included!

In addition, the Center for Disease Control estimates that in 2006 over 199,000 dogs were smuggled over the Mexican border, of which more than 38,000 were not vaccinated. Some of the dogs were deliberately bred for this purpose. Others are street dogs. They are often sold in America by "roadside dealers." They often carry undisclosed diseases and health problems because of non-existent health requirements. Thousands of Puerto Rican street dogs are imported for non-traditional shelters, rescue groups, and pet supply super stores, all without vaccination or health requirements. Dogs have also been imported for resale from Afghanistan and Baghdad.

APHIS's proposed rules will require import permits for dogs entering the US over the age of six months for purposes of resale, research, or veterinary treatment. It would require persons importing dogs to identify themselves and their dogs, list ports of departure and arrival, and the date of arrival into the US. Dogs under age of six months could not be imported for resale at all. Individuals can still import dogs under six months for their personal use.

In addition, penalties for noncompliance are included. Health certificates and proofs of Rabies vaccinations must be written in English by a licensed veterinarian, and dogs refused entry can be removed from the US or seized by an APHIS official, with the person importing the dog held liable for the cost of caring for the animal/s.

Did you know that Pet Smart offers foreign dogs? That Pet Finder is the biggest internet foreign pet seller? That Second Chance programs involve foreign dogs?

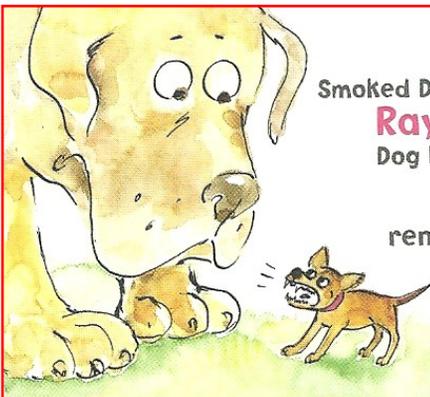
It's time to ensure that strong dog importation health requirements are put into place.

**Mail your comments to: Docket No. APHIS- 2009-0053, Regulatory Analyses and Development, PPD, APHIS. Station 3-A-03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.**

Or comment at .

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Noreen Cartwright



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# BRAGS!

Ronnie and Glenna Elrod's Justa Copper Showstopper took Select Dog both days at our show. He has been a GCH for over a year now but he likes his ring time. We did not have a photo taken so we are sending along a photo of two of Copers most recent kids. Its not bragging if you can back up a show record with a litter of



Ronnie and perdots-Beikoku (Rosie) took Winshow on Sunday major. Woo Hoo point to go now.

Glenna Elrods Cop-Kimona Rose ners Bitch at our for a four-point Go Roo.....just one

Michael and Janet Miller brag that at the ARF (Associated Rottweiler Fanciers of No. CA) Specialty (Del Valle cluster) in Pleasanton, CA, a 23 hours round trip, their 18 mo. old girl - Sierra Gold's Irresistible Foxy Lady (Millie), in just her second appearance in AKC showing (after the BKC shows) took Reserve Winners Bitch from a very impressive field. YAA HOO!

Mike also handled his five-month-old-buddy Darkstarr's Power Play v Bannor (Bodie) and took BOB and a Group II from the Special new AKC 4-6 month Puppy Competition (Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore 4-6 mo BEGINNER PUPPY). He also took Best Opposite at the BKC Fun Match the first time he ever even attempted to show him in conformation. He's a natural, and they expect big things from him in the future.

Judy Davis' GR. Ch. Yukon Please Charge It (Visa) took best of breed Sunday at the Bonanza Club from Veteran under Ed. Gilbert. She was one of six in the group. Visa will be nine years old in March.

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Sandgreys Rambilin Rose)),  
finished her championship  
requirements at the Dixon  
shows in August. She was  
beautifully groomed and ex-  
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from  
litter  
in the ring as finished their  
championships, and then it  
was her turn. Her champion-  
ship points included three ma-  
jors. A fourth puppy from that  
litter is in the Ring now, and  
we're hoping he'll be finished

# BRAGS!

Angie Cross Bly's Austra-  
lian Terrier CH Sundog  
Pretty Boy Floyd won a



Group 4 Saturday Oct 1.

Elizabeth Wise's Scottie, Ch  
Highlands Mistymoors Piper  
McCrady (CH PJScot This-  
tlepark Eddie the C X CH  
Highlands Madison



McCrady) finished her cham-  
pionship requirements from  
the Puppy Classes at 10 1/2  
mo. with 3 Breed wins, a  
Group First, and Best Puppy

Elizabeth Wise's Scottie, Madison, whelped seven pup-  
pies on September 26th!! She had five black pups, two wheaten,  
four bitches and three dogs. All free whelped, and everyone is  
doing fantastically!!

Tom and Elizabeth would like to publicly thank Carolyn  
Goepner for her help, advice and support during early morning  
hours of Septem-  
ber 26th!! Carolyn was  
on the phone with  
me for 5 HOURS dur-  
ing this whelping  
process. She kept me  
cool, calm and I will  
never be able to  
collected, and I will  
thank her enough for  
us, and Madison, too.  
She did the very same thing for us on  
June 17, 2009 when Madison's first  
litter of seven puppies was free whelped. We couldn't have man-  
aged as well as we did without Carolyn. THANK YOU, THANK  
YOU, THANK YOU.



# CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

My goal is to print each and every brag from each meeting *BUT* please don't expect me to be able to write down every-  
thing at a meeting. I'm not that good and you wouldn't want mistakes. So, be sure to follow up your brag with an email to  
me (jayjay44@charter.net). *AND . . . SEND PICTURES!*

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