

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

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## President's Message

And so July goes. Another good match was had with 30 entries. Thank you to Terri Dickerson for a job well done in taking on the task of match chair! It's daunting the first time, but it's not a bad job! Every time gets easier (hint, hint)! Thank you to the volunteers, both members & non-members, who pitched in to help! Your offers ahead of the match to come help us were so appreciated! A special thanks to judges Barbara Binder & Ronda Olk; to *non-members*: Douglas Oxborrow & friend our trailer puller~setup~grill master~break down~get'er done guy; Marianne Lockyer for being a ring steward extraordinaire; Dolores McGifford for your help with entries (we need to talk); & to Lisa Hamilton & husband for all your help! To all the *members* who helped, we thank you! There are so many of you I'm afraid to name names for fear of missing someone. You **all** are awesome! It takes a village & a village we had!

We're moving on to the shows now - just two months away. As always we are counting on your help to make this happen. The premium is scheduled to be published August 3. It will be available at [InfoDog.com](http://InfoDog.com) as well as on our website ~ [www.BonanzaKC.com](http://www.BonanzaKC.com). Spread the word to remind everyone our shows are coming up! With the price of fuel starting to drop, hopefully we'll have another good entry.

I need two or three people to pick judges up at the Reno Tahoe Airport on Thursday & Friday (September 29 & 30) & bring them to the Gold Dust West in Carson City. If you can help, please let me know. I do not have itineraries yet, they are slowly coming in.

### **Our Condolences to:**

JB & Lexine Thompson on the loss of JB's Uncle in France.  
Vikki Jaramillo & Yvonne Roscoe on the loss of their Pembroke Welsh Corgi "Lexi" & their Doberman "Kratos" just days apart.  
Mo Shannon on the loss of her Chihuahua "Tater".

The next meeting is Tuesday August 2 at the Carson City Senior Center, Joshua Tree Room, 911 Beverly Drive, 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Candy





## Meet the Bracco Italiano: AKC's Newly-Recognized Dog Breed in 2022

By Ranny Green  
Jul 06, 2022 |

As the American Kennel Club's 200<sup>th</sup> fully recognized breed, the Bracco Italiano is a huge milestone for the organization's mission in the preservation of purebred dogs.

It's been a long time since the first breed recognized by America's oldest dog registry was the Pointer in 1878, 144 years ago.

If we're talking history, this newest member of the Sporting Group has been called the oldest European pointer with a lineage reaching back to the fourth or fifth century B.C. when it was believed to be a cross between Segugio Italiano and an ancient Molosser, such as the Asiatic Mastiff.

But the United States did not see the Italian Pointer until about 1994. Seven years later it was accepted into the AKC Foundation Stock Service (FSS) and in 2007 the Bracco Italiano Club of America (which has 124 members today) was founded. Its goals from the outset have been to preserve the health and hunting ability of the breed. Now 15 years later and about three years in the Miscellaneous Class, the Bracco is fully recognized and able to compete in AKC Conformation, alongside other events.

There are an estimated 700 to 800 Bracchi in the U.S. today, says Amanda Inman, Bracco Italiano Club of America (BICA) president, with the population spread evenly across the states. The solidly built breed weighs between 55 and 90 pounds depending on the height.

### **A Hunting Dog at Heart**

Inman, Ericka Dennis, and John Cavalier, all longtime Bracco owners and active in the parent club since its inception, emphasize that this is not a breed for everyone.

"This is a hunting dog and will always do best with a person or family who will hunt with them," says Dennis. "They need regular exercise and mental stimulation, or they will find other outlets for their energy that are not always positive. Their happy times are when they're in the field running after birds."

Cavalier, of Tama, Iowa, who resides on a 60-acre recreational farm, says the breed will adapt to city life as long as it is exercised daily. "Because of their high intelligence, it is good to give them opportunities to entertain themselves like giving them toys and playing games like fetch."

But make no mistake about it, this breed is born for the field and hunting.

"I am a hunter, so I have had several hunting breeds, including the Labrador Retriever, Vizsla, English Setter, and German Shorthair Pointer," says Cavalier. "Of all the breeds I have encountered, I find the Bracco to be the most intelligent."

Inman, who is also a veterinarian at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, previously owned Dachshunds and a Vizsla. But this breed sold itself to her with its "kind, thoughtful demeanor as well as its unique appearance. They have a more solid build than any other pointing breeds and the orange/white and brown/white colors are very striking."

Though the exuberant Bracco is not appropriate for a first-time dog owner, according to Inman. She says they can make a great family dog, but they are a hunting dog first, meaning they will do best with an experienced handler. "They require a firm, but gentle hand in training, and will run amok if not trained in basic obedience and recall from an early age," Inman says.

Each Bracco does have its own individual personality, meaning some may be softer than others. "The minute you put too much pressure on them, they will shut down," Dennis says. "So best come with lots of treats and praise and lots of birds."

And be prepared for shedding and drooling.

When it comes to sports, club members chiefly focus on Hunt tests and Conformation. A few have tried their hand at Agility.

### **Gaining Public Recognition**

On the street, Inman and Dennis have received a wide gamut of quizzical reactions from the public.

"I have been approached many times by well-meaning folks that tell me they 'had a dog just like that when I was a kid,'" Inman says. When, in reality, their dog was likely just a mixed breed.



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Inman says she generally can't take her Bracco, Loki, anywhere without getting questions. The most common questions are "So that's a Bloodhound mixed with what?" and "I've never seen a Bloodhound that color before."

"Usually, I say Italian Pointer because if you say Bracco Italiano, they usually just stand there with their jaw slack for a minute before walking off," she says.

Dennis says they often get the questions "What kind of dog is that?" and 'What mix of breed is that?' "When I say Bracco Italiano, the most frequent reaction is 'broccoli,' she says. "At that point, I usually just say Italian Pointer."

The Bracco comes in three distinct colors: white, white and orange, and white and chestnut. Known for being reliable, intelligent, docile, and easy to train, its life expectancy is anywhere from 10 to 14 years.

### Intrigued by the Breed?

Now that the 15-year journey for full recognition is over, club members are cautious.

"While I have supported AKC recognition for the Bracco, there is concern about how this will affect the breed," Inman says.

Fanciers are questioning if the breed will spike in popularity and how it will that affect the breed. Mostly, those in the club want to ensure the dog will remain in the field "We hope that those who are eager to show will also want to get involved in hunt testing," she adds.

"This breed has been refined by the Italians for hundreds of years with a distinctive trot," Dennis says. "If we move too far away from the standard that we worked so hard to maintain, we will find it very difficult to get back to where we are today."

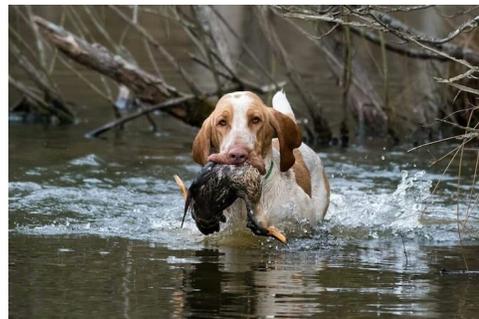
With all these caveats, be prepared to wait for a puppy since there are currently only about six longtime, dedicated breeders in the U.S. And plan on spending \$2,500 to \$3,000 for the new member of the household.

Also, get ready for people to ask you what kind of dog it is.

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/dog-breeds/bracco-italiano-becomes-newest-akc-recognized-dog-breed-in-2022>



Angus, owned by Courtney and William Bastian, has the typical, striking orange and white color pattern seen in the Bracco Italiano. Photo courtesy Amy Livingston



Gamble, owned by Jennifer Caban, retrieves to hand. As a versatile gundog, the Bracco Italiano should perform all duties in the field – hunting/tracking, pointing, and retrieving game. Photo courtesy Amy Livingston



Mona, owned by Missy Bettis, of Orlando, Florida, stretches her legs at a Lure Coursing event. Photo courtesy Cindy Noland Photography



Here Anna Pettitt and Ellie get in some special bonding time. Photo courtesy Valerie Kessler



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7/9/22 Pamela Richardson & 4 month old Whippet "Ivy" attended the Bonanza Kennel Club Match & took First in the Hound Group! Not bad for her first time out!



7/8/2022 Shawn Petersen & Belgian Tervuren "Rossi" ~ Ch. Beljekali Brindisi SWN ~ was Best of Breed at the Evergreen BTC specialty in Washington under breeder judge Nikki M. Swap. Photo Bill Waters / Matthew Davis



7/10/22 Vikki Jaramillo shared this picture of "Dublin" who just turned 12!



07/09/22 Terri Hanks & Cane Corso "Buoy" got their CGCA & Novice Trick Dog titles along with some ring time at the Bonanza KC B-Match. GARMR'S Hangin' With The Buoy



~\*~ **CONDOLENCES** ~\*~



Vikki Jaramillo & Yvonne Roscoe's Pembroke Welsh Corgi "Lexi" 10/17/07-7/10/22 crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. Our hearts are broken.



Vikki Jaramillo & Yvonne Roscoe's Doberman "Kratos " 7/27/10-7/19/22 crossed over the Rainbow Bridge just 9 days after "Lexi". With the prayers of all those who loved you and knew you, you gave us six more months of your unconditional love. Run free with "Lexi" and the others til we meet again. Our hearts are broken but you will be with us forever



I was just a pup when we first met,  
I loved you from the start.  
You picked me up and took me home  
and placed me in your heart.

Good times we had together,  
we shared all life could throw.  
but years passed all too quickly,  
my time has come to go.

I know how much you miss me,  
I know your heart is sore.  
I see the tears that fall  
when I'm not waiting at the door.

You always did your best for me,  
your love was plain to see,  
for even though it broke your heart,  
you set my spirit free.

So please be brave without me,  
one day we'll meet once more,  
for when you're called to Heaven  
I'll be waiting at the door.



Early the morning of 7/23, Maureen Shannon's boy "Tater" crossed the Rainbow Bridge. "He was 16 and we were lucky to have rescued him when he was 8. We couldn't have adopted a better dog. We will sure miss you Tates."



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Elaine Oxborrow's Belgian Tervuren "Maverick" got mail! And ~ per Canine Chronicle June statistics, "Maverick" is #2 All Breed, #4 Breed, & #3 Grand Champion points!



Cindy Craig's Rhodesian Ridgeback "Jasper" ~ CH Zambezi's Nyekundu Ndege ~ went to Coos Kennel Club where he was Select on 7/14, then took a Group 4 on 7/15! On 7/16 he was Best Opposite, & 7/17 he was Select. "Jasper" also got mail!



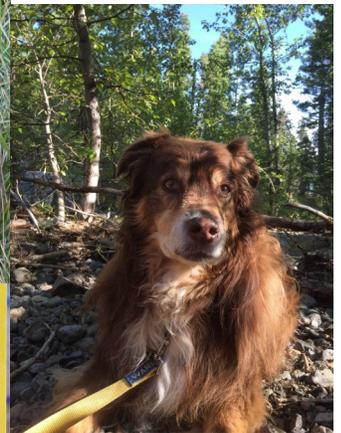
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7/7/22 to save money on gas, JB Thompson got a new toy. Meet JB's "hog" ~ or as someone called it, his "piglet"!



Susanne Haug's Welsh Corgi "Jasmine" at 6 months old.



07/21/22 Thea Tsurumoto's Australian Shepherd "Chiliboy" turned 17!!! "I can not believe that Chili is 17!!! Love this boy soooooo much!!!"



Elaine Oxborrow & Belgian Tervuren "Maverick": Another show done. Beautiful weather and awesome club members at Lost Coast KC. Team Maverick ended with 3 BOB's an OH G4 and OH G3. And if I counted right, an new title.-BCAT. He loved it & the running. Good Puppy!





## Links that might be of interest

### Meet The 2022 Westminster Dog Show Group Winners

"More than 3,000 dogs vied and more than 200 breeds competed for the coveted title of Best in Show at the 146th Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show presented by Purina® Pro Plan®." [READ MORE](#)

### Medical Emergency Tips for Your Dog

"It's an unfortunate fact that dogs, like people, experience medical emergencies. If your pet falls victim to an illness or an accident, they will need to see a veterinarian stat. The following tips may keep your dog out of immediate danger until he receives professional help." [READ MORE](#)

### Why Is Dog Pee Killing Your Grass—And How To Stop It

"Getting your puppy to actually pee outside comes with a feeling of pride. As their bladder muscles grow stronger, accidents in the house become less frequent. Some dogs might even develop a favorite spot to pee." [READ MORE](#)

### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CELEBRATES ITS 200TH RECOGNIZED BREED

"The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is excited to announce that the Bracco Italiano has received full recognition and is the AKC's 200<sup>th</sup> breed. The Bracco Italiano is eligible to compete in the Sporting Group." [READ MORE](#)

### How Do Wildfires and Smoke Affect Dogs?

"... During wildfires, the air quality is often dangerous and hazardous to breathe. Some studies estimate that breathing the smoke-filled air is equivalent to smoking more than eight cigarettes a day — and that's for a human! Brachycephalic breeds (such as [Pugs](#) and [Bulldogs](#)), puppies, and senior dogs may be especially at risk of inhaling too much smoke." [READ MORE](#)

### Protect Your Dog From These Top 10 Pet Poisons

"As an emergency veterinarian for over thirty years, I've found that despite your best efforts, accidents happen even to the best owners. Your pet may gain access to a potentially harmful or fatal substance. Many toxins are common items in your home and yard." [READ MORE](#)

### Do Coyotes Attack Dogs? How to Protect Your Pet

"With their habitats and food sources shrinking, coyotes are venturing closer to our neighborhoods and homes than we'd like. Not only do they prey on livestock such as chickens and lambs, but our cats and dogs can make an easy meal for these canine natives as well." [READ MORE](#)

### 7 Pet-Safe Plants That Won't Hurt Your Dog

When it comes to plants and pets, both can bring a lot of love and light into your life. Unfortunately, the two don't always mix so well." [READ MORE](#)





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07/22 Thea Tsurumoto went to the R2R Agility trial. "Chili" came & got to see new friends. "Tanko" Q'd on 5/6 runs! "Nyeya" was not a happy camper, she's is not running agility right now, but she did get a nice bone to chew on! "Panda" was entered in 4 runs. This was her first ever agility trial. She has been doing Agility for about a month. She was entered in 2 regular runs & 2 Touch N Go. She did great for a very very green dog! "Tanko" is on hiatus from Open Obedience for a bit. He doesn't want to play in the ring, agility is his thing & there may be some Nose Work in his future!

At Truckee Meadows Obedience & Rally trial in July, "Panda" played in Rally & Obedience. She did a great job. In Rally Novice she was really good with an 85 under Mer S. on Friday! On Saturday she got a score of 99 from Robert Margolis - & First place! On Sunday under Ms. Bonnie Lee she received a 97 & First place!!!

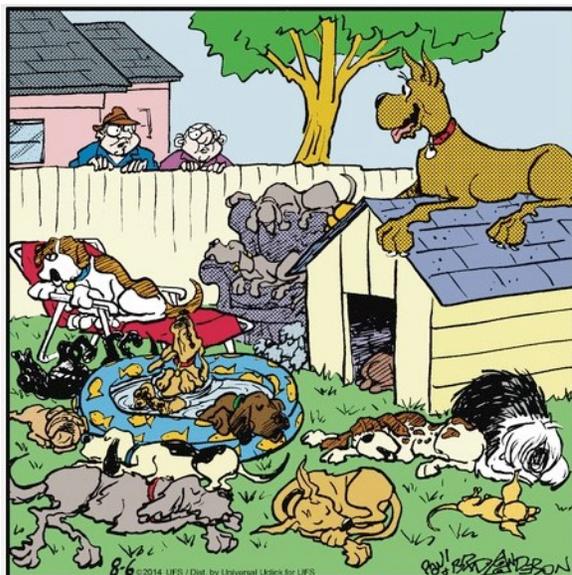
"Nyeya" finished her CD on Friday! Her score was not pretty but it was green!!! On Saturday in Novice B she decided to lay down on the one minute sit, just as the judge said "back to your dog". NQ! Sunday she decided she'd had enough Obedience & on the recall, she walked like she'd just run 100 miles! She stopped 3' from me, stretched, looked at me, laid down, & wouldn't look at me ~ a major "flip off"! She wouldn't move when I told her to finish! Such a fun little girl! But we have a CD! In Rally Master she Q'd on Friday & Saturday, nice courses & good scores. On Sunday, she said enough is enough and was "dragging her wagon"! She now has 3 Master Rally legs! 7 more to go!

### PET TRAVEL RESOURCES

A number of web-sites provide detailed information about hotels, restaurants and other attractions that welcome pets. Some also allow you to book travel from the site. Here are several to consider:

- ▶ [BringFido.com](http://BringFido.com)
- ▶ [PetTravel.com](http://PetTravel.com)
- ▶ [GoPetFriendly.com](http://GoPetFriendly.com)
- ▶ [PetsWelcome.com](http://PetsWelcome.com)
- ▶ [PetsThatTravel.com](http://PetsThatTravel.com)
- ▶ [PetFriendlyTravel.com](http://PetFriendlyTravel.com)
- ▶ [TopDogPetTravel.com](http://TopDogPetTravel.com)
- ▶ [TripsWithPets.com](http://TripsWithPets.com)

Also, there are services that will arrange to ship your pet to your destination. Go to [IPATA.org](http://IPATA.org) for information about such



"It's known as 'celebrating the dog days of summer.'"



7/26/22 Vikki Jaramillo & Yvonne Roscoe celebrated a 6th Birthday for "Tegan" their Corgi. They said "You're a fun dog to be around. We never know what you are going to do next." here's to many more good Corgi years!



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Sheepcamp Dog Training / Herding	Sandy & Terri	<a href="http://sheepcampherders.com">sheepcampherders.com</a>
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