

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



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Thanksgiving has come & gone & Christmas is coming way too fast! I hope you are enjoying the holiday season with those who mean the most to you!

This will be short & sweet this month. I don't have a lot to say!

Don't forget your membership dues of \$15.00 are due by January 1st. In order to hold office or to vote in the election at the January 3 meeting, your dues must be paid. (Ballot information is on page 7.) You can bring your dues to the meeting, mail them to us (P. O. Box 1871, Carson City NV 89702), or you can send them through PayPal (BonanzaKC@gmail.com). If you use PayPal, please send \$16.00 to cover processing fees. I have attached a renewal form. Please fill it out & return it to Lexine (tibbies@sbcglobal.net) so she can update the membership list. Please fill out the form & return it even if you are a Lifetime or Junior Member & don't pay dues. Thank you

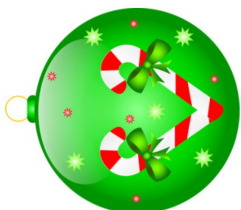
Grand Sierra Resort is donating 40 cable ramps to us. We need a member to store these. They are approximately 1' x 3' & *can be stacked*. (Picture on bottom of page 6.) These cable ramps will allow us to expand electricity at our shows. This is a sizeable donation. Please contact Elaine at mtnterv@charter.net if you can store the ramps for us.

REMEMBER ~ there is **NO DECEMBER MEETING!**

Merry Christmas!

See you next year!

Candy





BE ON TIME

Those of you who may follow my column know that I occasionally refer to music as a storyteller. I was recently on vacation at Disney World with my entire family. Disney has, over the years, created so many great original songs for its films and characters. While there, I again heard the song from Beauty and the Beast, "Be

our Guest." It is a catchy tune and I found myself thinking about Tom's famous three words, "Be on Time." I found myself inserting words into the tune to reflect our sport. Here is my version of the song which I've titled, "Be on Time," sung to the tune of "Be Our Guest."



BY WALTER SOMMERFELT

"Exhibitors are quick these days to be critical of judges for not spending enough time on their dogs during judging, while not admonishing their peers who routinely keep the judges waiting."

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*Be on Time!
Be on Time!*

*Keep those rings running right
Get those leads around their necks
And let the judges do the rest
Set them up
Take them around*

*Your job has just begun
Try to be a team, be exquisite
Don't believe me? It's really easy
They can gait and they can pose
After all, it's a dog show
A win here is never second best
Go on, get that armband ready
Stand ring-ready at the gate.*

*Be on time
An on-time guest
Be on time*

*No hold-ups, don't waste time.
When you are late your peers will be enraged
Be prepared and show with flair.
Become a canine cabaret.
You might be new and even scared.
But you know you have prepared
Don't be gloomy or complaining
Dog shows can be so entertaining
Tell yourself, "I can do it."
Your charge is in your grip
And that judge has perfect taste, that you can bet
Go on now and show yourself
You have entered so take your chance
If needed take a Xanax we suggest
Being late is so unnerving for a judge who is standing
He is not on time if he's waiting*

*Be on time
Be on time
Be on time
Ah, those good old days when most were seasoned
Suddenly, those good old days are gone.
Cell phones and videos*

BE ON TIME!

*Used so much to fuel the fires
We need more practice to improve our skills
Most days, we just lay around while our dogs
Become flabby, fat, and lazy.
You walk into the ring and oops-a-daisy*

*Are you on time?
Are you on time?*

*Snakes alive, we've been blessed!
You were ready thank the lord
All those coats are freshly brushed
With her nails short, she looks great.
And my dears that's fine with me
While the judges do their thing
It's up to you to keep them looking
She stands still, super still
For heaven's sake, it's spot-on!
Do it well, the judge must be impressed
Down and back
And then around
So fantastic
For you our judge
And*

*I'm on time
I'm on time*

*Your commands, I must respect!
And thank God we are all here.
And we're obsessed with that major
And are at ease
While we aim to please
Our confidence is growing
Let us help you, we'll keep showing
Dog by Dog, One by One
Until he shouts, "You are number one."
Winners or even Best of Breed
Maybe even Group One.
But for now, I must remember...*

*Be on Time!
Be on Time!
Be on Time!*

I know the lyrics are a little silly, but I hope you've enjoyed them and—from now on—you will always BE ON TIME! ■





Before You Buy Your First Puppy ...



Before you buy your first puppy, take this test to find out if you can cope with living and looking after your puppy. Best taken in the autumn or mid-winter.

1. Buy a lead and tie it to a big stone, and walk around dragging the stone behind you.
2. Get up at 5am, go out in the pouring rain and walk up and down a muddy path, repeating "good girl/boy, wee-wees...poo poos, quickly, please!"
3. Stuff your pockets with plastic bags and pick up all the poo you can find, obviously not your dogs as you have not bought it yet.
4. Start wearing your shoes indoors, especially during muddy times.
5. Collect leaves off the ground and spread them on the floor.
6. Carry sticks and branches indoors and chop them up on your carpet.
7. Pour cold apple juice on the rug and floor....walk barefooted over it in the dark.
8. Drop some chocolate pudding on your carpet in the morning and then try to clean it in the evening.
9. Wear socks in which you have made holes using a blender.
10. Jump out of your favorite chair just before the movie ends and run to open the back door.
11. Cover all your best clothes with dog hair, dark clothes with blond hair and light clothes with dark hairs.
12. Tip all just ironed clothes on the floor.
13. Make little pin holes in all your furniture, especially chair and table legs.
14. When doing dishes, splash water all over the place and don't wipe it.
15. Spread toilet paper all over the house when you leave the house and tidy up when you get back home.
16. Forget any impulse holidays and/or breaks.
17. Always go home straight after work or school.
18. Go walkies no matter what the weather, and inspect every dirty paper, chewing gum, and dead fly you might find.
19. Wake up at 3am. Place a correct size bag of flour on top of yourself and try to sleep, whilst wiping your face with a dishcloth, which you have left next to your bed in a bowl last week.

Repeat every day over 6 months and if you still think getting a puppy sounds like a good idea, Congratulations, you might be ready to get your puppy!



Our Condolences



Our Condolences to Bob & Ann Kinney on the loss of Ann's mom, Jean, known by most of us as "Grandma Kinney". Grandma was a proud Veteran & was able to go on an "Honor Flight" out of Reno a few short years ago. In the middle of May this year, she exhibited her Smooth Fox Terrier "Angel" in Owner Handler at the Klamath shows, placing third in the OH Group, at a mere 92 years old! Video of her went "viral" on facebook with 3.4K likes! Jean was a member of Bonanza KC for many years.

Jean Warner 01/01/1931 ~ 11/04/2022 ~ 92 years old

*Mothers hold their children's hands for a while,
but their hearts forever*



~*~ BRAGS ~*~



"Maverick" got his win picture from the end of October where he was Herding Titled BOB & Group 2 with judge Janina K. Laurin



Cosette

A decision has been made ... Elaine Oxborrow has decided which Tibetan Spaniel puppy will stay with her out of the litter she & Lexine Thompson bred. Meet "Cricket"!



"Maverick" approves!



Daphne (our pick)

This is Daphne who will be staying with JB & Lexine Thompson!



~*~ B R A G S ~*~



11/18/2022 Terri Dickerson's Miniature American Shepherd "Luna" had 7 merle puppies, 5 blue 2 red



Terri Dickerson's Miniature American Shepherd girl Kickinauss Bittersweet Divinity's J'Dore is on a roll!!! A Champion before a year old then home & now back out. A Grand champion October 28, on her way to a Bronze. At Napa JAdore got 3 Best of Breeds & a Group 3! At the Scottsdale shows she got Select & two Best of Breeds.



New addition at Kickinauss ~ Caliente's Chocolate Chip Off The Old Block, aka "Chip".

Terri Dickerson has her first Miniature American Shepherd GCHB ~ CH Kickinauss Destiny's Muddy Waters Mojo. In 2021 in the top 100 & now GCHB CH Hampton Hills Diamonds in the Sky @ Kickinauss in 2022 top 20



This is what the cable ramps we need a club member to store for us look like. There will be 40, they're approximately 1'x3' & can be stacked. Contact Elaine at mtnterv@charter.net if you can help out. Thank You!

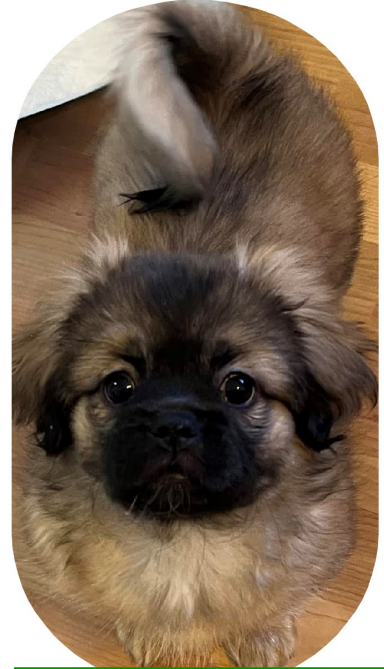
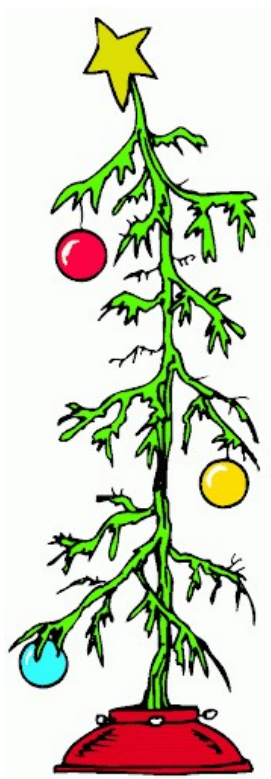




~*~ BRAGS ~*~



Sharon White's German Shepherd Dog "Gunner" turned 10 on November 20. Doesn't seem possible!



"Daphne" is the puppy JB & Lexine Thompson kept out of their recent litter of Tibetan Spaniels!

The Election of Officers for 2023 will be held on January 3, 2023. The ballot will be as follows:

President ~ Candy Roper
Vice President ~ Bob Kinney
Treasurer ~ Lexine Thompson
Recording Secretary ~ Lexine Thompson
Corresponding Secretary ~ Yvonne Roscoe
Board Member ~ Vikki Jaramillo
Board Member ~ Elaine Oxborrow
Board Member ~ Nancy Hurwitz



2023 Membership Dues

Your membership dues for 2023 are due January 1, 2023. They are \$15.00 per member. There are no dues for Lifetime or Junior members. A renewed form is attached. Please fill it out & return it so information can be updated on the membership list. The election will be held January 3, 2023. Your dues must be paid in order to vote at the election.



ANOTHER TITLE YOUR DOG CAN EARN

AKC ANNOUNCES PUBLIC SERVICE DOG TITLING PROGRAM

"The American Kennel Club (AKC®) is pleased to announce that it is honoring dogs that work for government agencies and keep our communities safe by awarding the title of Public Service Dog. To be awarded a title, a dog must have worked for a minimum of two years and received a minimum of two certifications in its discipline from the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA). The AKC offers three titles to help identify the accomplishments of these outstanding dogs that excel in three areas:

- * **Public Service Detection Dog (PSDD)** – A detection dog is trained to locate and alert to a substance which may be illegal or unauthorized to possess. Examples include illegal narcotics, explosives, cadaver work, accelerant detection, game detection and contraband detection which is unauthorized to possess within a correctional facility, jail, or prison.
- * **Patrol Dog (PSPD)** – A patrol dog is trained in criminal apprehension, human scent detection, obedience, and evidence detection.
- * **Tracking Dog (PSTD)** – A tracking dog is trained to detect and follow the scent of a specific person and/or locating evidence on that track and to discriminate from a cross-track (separate person). [READ MORE](#)

A FEW OTHER LINKS

Does Cuddling Lead to Better Behaved Dogs?

"We all know that the quality of care that a mother provides for her children significantly affects how they will get along in the world as adults. How many times have you heard psychologists attribute criminal behavior to poor upbringing and inattention from the mother? Does it work this way in dogs?" [READ MORE](#)

Pets and the Holidays: What to Know before Feeding Your Pet Table Scraps

"Do your pets spend mealtime under the dining room table, hoping for a few samples of your holiday feast? Unfortunately, eating some table scraps could cause health troubles for your cat or dog. Not sure what foods are safe for your pets? Check out our safe eating tips." [READ MORE](#)

How arthritis can affect your pet

"Arthritis takes a toll on your pet's joints, making walking, jumping and other everyday activities much more difficult. Learning about arthritis symptoms and treatments can help you ensure that you're doing everything possible to ease your pet's pain." [READ MORE](#)

No wonder people are so confused about dog breeds. I found this picture on facebook ... People will be out looking for a dog like this!



20 Smallest Dog Breeds In The World



Low Entry Herding Breeds Quiz

by Nikki Riggsbee

1. **Absolute minimum of weight required - just enough flesh to cover bones**
2. **All coat colors are acceptable**
3. **Ample bone, but never overdone**
4. **Beautiful, flowing gait “shaves the earth”**
5. **Both cropped and uncropped ears equally acceptable**
6. **Height to length ratio 9:10**
7. **High set brush tail curls over back when confident**
8. **Known for excellent memory and ability to work independent of his master**
9. **Marked distinction between the sexes**
10. **Medium-sized, compact ... with long, thick coat and hanging hair that covers eyes**
11. **National dog of Israel**
12. **No ribbon awarded to a dog whose coat has been scissored, especially on face, except for neatening of feet**
13. **Pariah dog type**
14. **Prized for his agreeable nature, ease of training, and devotion to family**
15. **Smallest of the four tri-colored Swiss Sennenhund breeds**
16. **Square ... from point of shoulder to ischium and from point of withers to ground**
17. **Tail short, set low and no longer than two vertebrae**
18. **Topcoat short, close fitting, harsh and shiny**
19. **Two varieties, Smooth-Faced and Rough-Faced**
20. **Will remain active, highly energetic dog for his entire lifetime**





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CC QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Pyrenean Shepherd
2. Polish Lowland Sheepdog
3. Entlebucher Mountain Dog
4. Pyrenean Shepherd
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6. Polish Lowland Sheepdog
7. Canaan Dog
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