

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

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7:00 p.m.

Carson City Senior Center

Joshua Tree Room

911 Beverly Drive

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President's Message

I was getting ready to print the newsletter & email it when it suddenly hit me ... I have not done the president's message yet! Somehow, I completely missed this part of the newsletter.

With all the snow we have had, it makes it interesting, if not challenging, to get our dogs out & about to do what we want or need to do with them. I know out at Sheepcamp, they are having terrible issues with water & snow. Besides having structures collapse & losing some livestock, it's been too cold for it to melt, & when it does melt, it freezes. Then you have ice issues. It's not only tough for the critters, it's tough for the humans to maneuver! As I write this, it is snowing hard again. According to Punxsutawney Phil, there's under six weeks of this left!

At our February meeting, we will be choosing the date for our July match. The Board is recommending Saturday, July 8th. We need to confirm this so we can move forward & submit the match application to AKC. We also need to start planning for the Al Locket Pet Show at the end of March. We will need volunteers to bring their dogs into the booth for the public to meet & ask questions. We are hoping to be able to use the parade area again to do some demonstrations. If we can confirm enough people are available to do demonstrations, we can make a sign with a schedule. Our booth is always well received. People love being able to see & touch our dogs. It's a great way to pass out information on responsible pet ownership. We always have a fun time at this show! If you are a member of another club & want to join us, we are going as *Friends of the Northern Nevada Dog Fancy*. You are welcome to join us & provide information about your club or training group. We do NOT sell puppies from this booth. We do offer breeder referral. We are promoting responsible pet ownership & letting people know we're out there. Please contact me if you want to volunteer for this public outreach event.

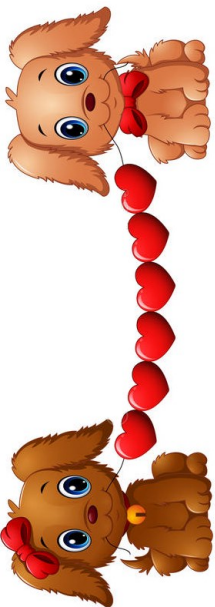
If you are interested in sponsoring any trophy for the show this fall, it's not too early to start getting your information together! This year we hope to find a new sponsor for Reserve Best In Show (\$50 gift card) both days as well as for NOHS. Gail Spieker has sponsored RBIS for many years. Last year she moved into an assisted living facility in Carson City & is no longer able to provide this award. If you are interested in offering a trophy, please contact Vikki or Yvonne. Contact information is on the last page of the newsletter (at the bottom).

The results of the election were emailed to club members recently. The Board remained "as is" this year.

Your membership dues are now past due if you have not renewed them yet. Please be sure to get them to Lexine as soon as possible. Dues are \$15 per member & can be mailed to BKC, P. O. Box 1871, Carson City, NV 89702.

We will see you Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 7:00 PM at the Carson City Senior Center, Joshua Tree Room, 911 Beverly Drive!

Candy





Bonanza Kennel Club ~ Board Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2022

Board meeting called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:04 p.m.

Board members in attendance: Candy Roper-President, Lexine Thompson-Treasurer/Recording Secretary, Vikki Jaramillo-Board Member, Bob Kinney-Vice President, Yvonne Roscoe-Corresponding Secretary, Elaine Oxborrow-Board Member

Motion Vikki Jaramillo, second Yvonne Roscoe, to accept the Board minutes from May 25, 2022, as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports: None

Treasurer report:

Lexine Thompson had no treasurer report as there were no changes from the general meeting November 1, 2022.

In discussing the 501(C)3, Lexine reported that both the State and IRS have the club listed as Bonanza Kennel Club. In 1980 the club was not set up as a nonprofit but as a 501(E)3. It may cause issues to try to change the current entity to a 501(C)3. The accountant feels the best route is to start a new corporation as a nonprofit rather than to change the existing one. We need to come up with a new name which could be as little as adding "of Carson City" to Bonanza Kennel Club. Yvonne asked about Carson Valley but Candy said we are in Eagle Valley not Carson Valley. Candy said the premium list from MBF says Bonanza Kennel Club of Carson City so it may only be with AKC we are Bonanza Kennel Club of Carson City. Yvonne asked if a different name would be confusing when trying to do fund raising. We need to make sure the name is consistent with what we have been using. Lexine said we would get a letter for fund raising for Bonanza Kennel Club of Carson City so there shouldn't be any issues Candy said let us do more checking to make sure we can use Bonanza Kennel Club of Carson City. Should the name Bonanza Kennel Club of Carson City be taken, we would just add NV at the end.

Candy reminded dues need to be paid before the election is held in January.

Yvonne Roscoe received a note with a \$50.00 gift card and a \$50.00 check from Gail Spieker for 2022 RBIS both days. She stated in her note that she has moved to an assisted living facility and will no longer be able to donate in the future. Candy spoke with her about a month ago and she sounded good and mentioned she is now living in Carson City.

Committees

Show:

Candy sent the contract to MBF but has not yet sent the AKC application for the shows. Candy will let Lexine know when the application payment is made.

With Dennis Johnson retiring from MBF, we won't have the ring equipment needed for the specialties for the Friday shows. Candy will contact each specialty club to let them know they will need their own equipment. This is a potential problem because with the specialties set up, it may make it difficult for MBF to do our show set up. We may need to move the specialties into the park a bit. Candy will talk to Marti and Dennis' replacement to see how late MBF can set up. Bob Kinney said it usually takes about 4 hours to set up all the rings. Candy hopes it won't deter any of the specialty clubs from coming next year. We should have seven specialty clubs coming.

Vikki asked about using the arena area. Candy said it is all dirt and would have to be regroomed for the weekend. Elaine Oxborrow also said you can't run in it because they don't harden the ground. Bob Kinney said if we could get all specialties to do their shows in the morning but Candy said all of them have two shows. Elaine suggested maybe setting the specialty clubs up on the north side of the park.



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Candy asked if the Grand Sierra has definitely donated the 40 cable guards. Elaine said she will make sure the next time she is there but she's pretty sure it's all good. Marion Panter has offered to store them at their place.

Candy has not contacted the Visitor's Authority regarding having a sponsored event yet. She will do that before the meeting. The Parks Department let Candy know that we may be able to get a little help from the Visitor's Authority. Candy doesn't think the nonprofit status will have an effect on that, but it would possibly help.

Unfinished Business:

AKC has not yet done anything other than let Candy know they received the Bylaws. She hasn't pushed them until we have the 501(C)3 and change our fiscal year to calendar year because that would need to be changed in the Bylaws. There are a few other conflicts Candy has found while waiting for AKC to contact her. One issue on calling a special meeting, five members can do it by email but for three board members to call a special board meeting it doesn't state they can use email. The wording needs to be consistent. Candy said after the tax issue is finished, the board can put together items that may need to be readdressed.

New Business:

We need to review the Standing Rules to be presented at the January meeting. Because we amended the Bylaws to two-year terms, we need to make an allowance in the Standing Rules for the first year, so terms are staggered and not everyone is elected at the same time. Candy will add the rule and email it to the board for review before the January meeting.

We voted last meeting to do the Al Lockett show, which will be held March 31-April 2, 2023. Marian Panter and Thea Tsurumoto are willing to do obedience and rally demonstrations. Last year, Mrs. Lockett gave us open access to the area used for the Pug Parade etc. when it wasn't being used. We can put up signs we are doing demonstrations at designated times.

We need a date for the July match. Candy talked to Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club and if we hold it on July 8th, it will not interfere with their trial. We need to decide so we can secure Fuji Park. Candy asked if we want to leave the entry at \$5.00 or should we raise it to \$10.00 because everything is costing more. Elaine Oxborrow feels there isn't any reason to not raise the entry fee. Discussion on day of match on whether to raise to \$12.00. Lexine will do a report at the next meeting on the income/expenses for last year's match to see how we did.

Candy talked to Terri Dickerson. She isn't available to be match chairman this year, but Cindra Smith has volunteered to do it. Terri hasn't yet dropped off the box but said she will get it to Candy soon. Nancy Hurwitz and Candy will go through the box and make copies of the forms so we have a master file.

Motion Lexine Thompson to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.



Do Dogs Get Headaches?

If someone asked you to describe what a headache feels like, you might use words such as "pressure," "throbbing," or "a dull ache." Now imagine what it's like for your dog who can't tell you where it hurts and how long they've been having symptoms. Veterinarians agree that it's possible for dogs to get headaches but still, they're hard to diagnose. [READ MORE](#)



The 10 Commandments for Owner Handlers

BY DAN SAYERS APRIL 10, 2022

The 10 Commandments for Owner Handlers - Most everyone goes through life guided by a set of principles, a kind of moral code that helps with life's decisions-great and small. In the sport of dogs, for example, participants are required to adhere to a wide variety of terms and conditions. The AKC Code of Sportsmanship outlines 15 fundamental values that are to be practiced by judges, stewards, handlers, and exhibitors alike. Dog clubs have by-laws which help to regulate the actions of their members, and many have a Code of Conduct as well. Superintendents and show-giving organizations have their own rules for managing events so as to ensure the comfort and safety of everyone-and every dog-in attendance. And, of course, the entire sport is governed by a registry that provides detailed instruction on everything from acceptable coat colors in each breed to managing cancellations in the wake of COVID-19. Even the AKC National Owner-Handled Series has a set of Best Practices to regulate participation in this non-titling competition. But for the owner handler in need of a bit more inspiration, there's always guidance that's available through more "traditional" sources. So, with apologies to Moses and Charlton Heston, here are 10 Commandments for Owner Handlers as decreed from the highest of sources-your own dog!

Thou Shalt Have No Dogs Before Me -It should come as no surprise that your dog thinks you're the center of the universe. So, maybe it's only fitting that you return the favor by extending your undying loyalty, obedience, and respect in the ring. Though you may be tempted at times to idolize the competition's pretty face and glorious figure, your adoration (both external and within) is best reserved for the only dog at the show that loves you unconditionally.

Thou Shalt Not Say My Name (Unless a Treat Is Involved) - Isn't it amazing how quickly your puppy learned its name? Even more remarkable is how reliably your pup responds to the sound of its name when there's a piece of freeze-dried liver in your hand. With all that enthusiasm on display, you'd think that every treat was a last meal. However, don't think of the exchange of food as a bribe. Instead, think of it as the easiest way of reinforcing the bond the two of you share.

Remember to Celebrate My Birthday - Every Day - You might like to think that your dog is happy to receive all those birthday gifts on its big day... and you'd be right. After all, what could be more fun for your BFF than rolling around in a pile of perfectly plush playthings? (Maybe a custom-designed confection from the doggie bakery?) Actually, as much as your dog appreciates your once-a-year effort, what's really expected is that same level of attention 24/7/365.

Thou Shalt Honor My Sire and Dam - Although your dog enjoys being the center of attention, your participation in the conformation arena signals your understanding that dog shows are the place where breeding stock gathers to be evaluated. Getting dressed up and showing off can be fun for both dog and handler, but it's your dog's pedigree that's really on display in the ring. Be as competitive as you need to be, but don't forget to celebrate those breed hallmarks too.

Thou Shalt Not Kill My Chances for Success - As long as you're in the ring showing your dog to best advantage, try not to throw away the win by thinking you're in the big leagues when you're not. Though it may be hard to stay focused on your dog when there's so many distractions (bait on the floor, professional handlers, bitches in season) your job is to "look alive" and be ready when it's time for the judge to select Winners Dog, Best of Breed, or Best in Show. Stay focused!

Thou Shalt Not Allow an "Oops" Breeding - All the careful planning in the world can't account for why accidents happen... but they do happen. Mother Nature and Father Time have their way of getting what they want, including the arrival of unexpected litters of puppies. To counter the often unpredictable forces of nature, careful monitoring of a bitch in season (and management of a willing or willful dog) is essential. With care, unplanned pregnancies can be prevented.

Thou Shalt Not Steal the Spotlight - They don't call them dog shows for no good reason. While you're competing head-to-head with your fellow exhibitors, don't throw away your dog's chances of winning by thinking the show is all about you. One of the biggest pitfalls an owner handler can make is to lose sight of the fact that it's the dog that's being evaluated, not the handler's skillset (or lack thereof). Too much focus on tips and tricks has cost many exhibitors' dogs a ribbon.



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Thou Shalt Not Lie About the Competition - It can sometimes be tempting to trash-talk the competition, but be forewarned. This kind of behavior is more likely to reflect poorly on you-and on your dog. Why jeopardize your reputation and your dog's career by spreading gossip or telling tall tales? Lies and innuendo serve no meaningful purpose, and they distract from what's really important; like staying focused on your own goals and your plans for success.

Thou Shalt Not Envy Thy Competitor's Bitch - All show dogs (the good, the bad, and the ugly) represent someone's breeding program. And although no dog is perfect, it can be hard to resist the glamor of an Afghan Hound, the physicality of a Doberman Pinscher, or the gentleness of a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. However, don't be dissuaded from appreciating the many charms of the dog on the other end of your lead. Those loving eyes and wagging tail are yours and yours alone.

Thou Shalt Not Envy Thy Competitor's Win Record - Let's be honest. Every owner handler wants to win. But winning, as they say, isn't everything. Winning is simply the reward for showing up and being prepared when opportunity knocks. Winning is the result of years of dedication and an unfailing devotion to your dog. Winning is the acknowledgement that your efforts to preserve your breed and promote your dog have not gone unnoticed. So, celebrate your dog's wins, but don't be led to distraction by someone else's win record. Stay true to your dog and your day will come.

*The 10 Commandments for Owner Handlers
(With Apologies to Moses and Charlton Heston)
By Dan Sayers*

http://showsmagazine.com/10-commandments-for-owner-handlers/?fbclid=IwAR1y1_Hr0i7D47VCOoK4rRoWcP72YPINeAzCTrCZzSClpTBSH9ac1rOBz2U

~*~ B R A G S ~*~



JB & Lexine Thompson took their Tibetan Spaniel puppy "Daphne" to her first show 01/21/23 at an IABCA show in Santa Rosa. She took three Puppy Bred By Group 1's, two Puppy Group 1's, & one Puppy Group 2. She went in 3 times for Best In Show. No love in two, but then got a BIS Puppy Bred By!! She is 20 weeks (day of show). The Puppy Groups included up to 12 months. Each time in the ring, she gained more confidence & by the last Group she was BIS!!! She was rocking it!



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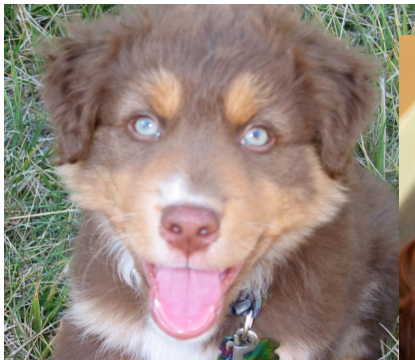
Thea Tsurumoto had a heartbreaking 2022, losing her heart dogs "Chili" to old age at 17 years 2 weeks; & then "Khezi" ~ her son's dog (but she was my girl!!! She chose me - i shared her with him) to Lymphoma. She was 13.5 years.



"Chili" 4yr

"Khezi" 6mo

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying good-bye so hard."
~ A. A. Milne



"Chili"



"Khezi"



"A companion is gone but the memory lives on."



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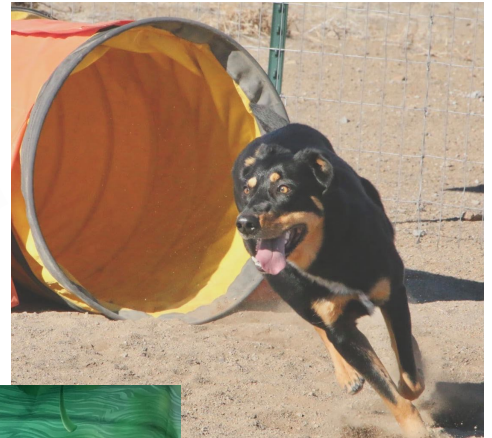
"The most difficult thing about having a dog is the goodbye."

2023 didn't start any better than 2022 ended for Thea. In the middle of January, she lost another dog. Nyeya Shadow Warrior RI BCAT ACT2 CGCU TKI at just 3-1/2 years old to cancer.

We are so sorry for your losses, Thea.



"Nyeya" at 17 weeks



"If the kindest souls were rewarded with the longest lives, dogs would outlive us all."





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On 01/15 Pamela Richardson shared pictures of her Whippet "Iris" (aka "the Pink Bullet") showing her friends how to have fun in the snow!



2022 AKC National Championship by Royal Canin

Watch the 2022 AKC National Championship [HERE](#)



1/26/23 "Cricket" at her first Barn Hunt class



"Maverick" at Barn Hunt class

With limited showing, Canine Chronicle shows Elaine Oxborrow's Belgian Tervuren "Maverick" ranked as #3 Breed & #4 All-Breed for 2022!



Thea Tsurumoto has a new red dog Her dog "Tanko" is his great uncle!



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES AKC FIT DOG TITLES

By Jessica Rice

Jan 06, 2023

The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is proud to announce three new AKC FIT DOG titles that dog owners may earn with their dogs. The AKC FIT DOG titles are open to all dogs.

Now more than ever, fitness is essential for both dogs and people. An estimated 70% of people aged 20 and over are overweight, and nearly 55% of dogs are overweight or obese.

To earn each of the three AKC FIT DOG titles (Bronze, Silver, and Gold), owners will earn points in six categories that include: Completing an AKC FIT DOG 6-weeks course, entering a race that can be walked/ run with their dog, documented walks that are done independently or in a group, completing "unique" activities such as swimming or Parkour, earning an AKC title related to fitness such as agility or dock diving, and earning an AKC Parent Club title such as Pack Dog or Sledding.

"Fitness is important for all dogs and their owners," said Doug Ljungren, Executive Vice President of Sports and Events. "The purpose of the AKC FIT DOG title is to encourage dog owners to improve both their health and that of their canine companions."

Dogs must be at least six months old to earn the Bronze level title. Some activities may be done independently (such as walking) and others will be done in the presence of other people, such as community fun runs and AKC Fit Dog courses.

"We care about dogs and want them to be healthy and fit," said Dr. Mary Burch, AKC Family Dog Director, "and working on AKC FIT DOG titles provides structure and organization to an ongoing fitness plan for dogs and their owners."

The Guidelines for Participants and the approved methods of documenting activities can be found at <https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/>. Questions can be emailed to FITDOG@akc.org.

Individuals interested in AKC FIT DOG titles may start applying for the titles now.

https://www.akc.org/press-releases/american-kennel-club-announces-akc-fit-dog-titles/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20230113_prcomms_akc_communicates&utm_term=AKC%20Communicates%20Options

Get the FITDog Title Application [HERE](#)



**20+ Winning Dog Photos From
the 2022 Dog Photography
Awards**

There are some great photographs here!
[Check them out!](#)



Photo: Francesco Junior Mura, 1st Place, Action



~*~ BRAGS ~*~



Pamela Richardson's Silky Terrier ~ CH Quest Y-Knot Rose' All Day ~ was Best of Breed both days at the end of January at the Surprise, Arizona shows!



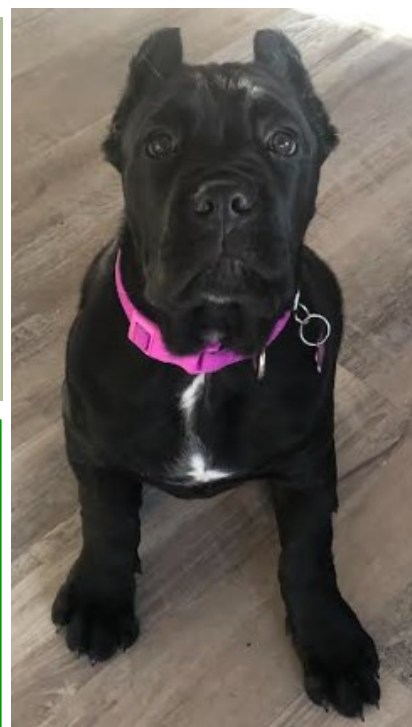
JB & Lexine Thompson's Tibetan Spaniel "Daphne" ~ Hi Desert Mystery Solved ~ looking pretty nice for a gangly almost 5 month old puppy at her first show.

Bobi, 30-year-old dog in Portugal, breaks record for world's oldest dog ever

"NEW YORK - Sorry, **Spike**. There is a new "world's oldest dog" in the record books, and he lives on his family's farm in Portugal.

Bobi, a purebred Rafeiro do Alentejo, was born on May 11, 1992, in the village of Conqueiros near the city of Leiria. He was 30 years and 266 days old on Feb. 1, making him officially the world's oldest living dog — and the oldest dog ever recorded by Guinness World Records."

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Terri Hanks has a new Cane Corso puppy. She is 25 weeks old & weighs a mere 77 lbs.! Her name is "Sable". She is owed by Terri Hanks & Ginger Ogan..

Where to Start When Training Your Puppy

"Without training, your cute, cuddly puppy could become difficult to live with in a matter of months. Luckily, early socialization and training will help your pet learn how to behave in any situation."

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One of Terri Dickerson's Miniature Australian Shepherd puppies, ready to move away from home!



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