# February 2023

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB



AKC Licensed Club

\*\*Next Meeting Notice\*\*

03/07/2023

7:00 p.m.

Carson City Senior Center Joshua Tree Room 911 Beverly Drive Carson City, NV 89701



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# President's Message

Somehow February got away from me. I'm behind on a pressing project ~ the **Reno Pet Show**. it will be held March 31 - April 2 which is suddenly way too close for comfort! Providing we can get into the club trailer to get the boxes of AKC brochures, we are scheduled to be at the pet show with our information booth. Shirley Lockett has donated a double size booth (10'x20') to us again this year. We need you & your well-behaved dogs to meet & greet the public! We need help setting the booth up on Thursday (3/30), which does not take a lot of time. We need you & your dog(s) for 2-4 hour time slots from 10:00-6:00 on Friday, 10:00-8:00 on Saturday, & 10:00-6:00 on Sunday. Sunday evening we need help packing everything up & getting it back to the trailer. Please contact me ASAP to schedule some time at the show! We are attending as Friends of the Northern Nevada Dog Fancy so all area clubs can be represented. It will not cost you to get into the building IF you volunteer to help out, & you will have access to the full show which, besides the pet show, includes: RV's, Motorsports, Boat, Sport, Travel, Home & Gardens. There may be a parking fee ~ last year it was hit & miss if you were charged or not. This is a BIG way to reach the public & let them know what is available through the dog clubs.

Our B-Match will be held Saturday, July 8th. We'll need your help there, too. There is always something you can help with! We will need help early that morning with setup, taking entries, & then a little later as ring stewards. It's a great way to get your feet wet as a steward! We are also planning to offer CGC at the match.

If you would like to sponsor a trophy at the fall shows, please get in touch with Vikki or Yvonne to see where they still need help. We are in need of gift cards for Group 1 (\$25.00) & RBIS (\$50.00) each day & for OH on Saturday. Contact info for Vikki & Yvonne is on the last page of this newsletter.

Weather permitting, our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m., at the Carson City Senior Center, Joshua Tree Room, 911 Beverly Drive.



Candy



# Bonanza Kennel Club ~ General Meeting Minutes February 7, 2023

Meeting was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:09 p.m.

Motion by Yvonne Roscoe, second by Nancy Hurwitz, to approve the December 15, 2022, Board minutes as published in the January newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports: None

#### **Treasurer report:**

Lexine Thompson reported a beginning balance of \$34,122.85 with income of \$2,912.22 for membership dues, remainder of entries for the fall show, and vendor booths, with expenses of \$2,931.16 for application fees to AKC for 2023 fall shows, donations for help from the 2022 fall show (Kiwanis, ROTC, etc.), telephone, and website, for an ending balance of \$34,048.73.

Lexine talked about the issues in trying to get Bonanza Kennel Club to 501(C)3 status. Lexine and the accountant are going to meet in the next couple of weeks to try to finish up. One main problem is the ability to transfer our assets to a new corporation. Bonanza Kennel Club has \$34,000 in the bank and a trailer, so we need to make sure we transfer them correctly. Vikki Jaramilo said the Mini American Shepherd club of America had a similar problem.

Rick Berger said many years ago our application was rejected because the majority of your income had to come from member activities, and at the time we didn't have a show. Candy said we are a non-profit in the State of Nevada, but not Federal. Lexine said we file yearly tax returns. We don't normally owe except for the 2019 show when we made a larger amount of money. Rick asked why we are changing. Lexine said we need to be a 501(C)3 in order to give tax exempt letters to donors. Candy said we would like to approach companies to donate for things such as trophies. Lexine asked another accountant that has set up a non-profit, but it was different because they weren't dealing with changing a status like us.

Candy said if you haven't paid your membership dues, they are now delinquent.

#### **Committees**

#### **Show Committee:**

Candy reported the applications to AKC have been submitted for the fall shows. She left a message with the Visitors Bureau to discuss the possibility of being a sponsored event to help with show expenses. The Visitors Bureau may have given some money for advertising in the past, but Candy doesn't remember how much. Ann Kinney said when Taryn went to the Visitors Bureau, they gave bags to hand out with Carson City information.

AKC has added a new rally choice class. It starts at the end of June. Rick asked if we have to offer it. Thea Tsurumoto said you don't have to. It is a master course without the jumps. Candy said if we don't have to apply for it, maybe we shouldn't this year. Rick asked if our judges can do the judging and said if they are approved for everything else, they should be able to. Thea said she will talk to LaDonna (Sprinkle) about the program.

The specialty clubs have been notified we won't have ring equipment for the Friday shows. They all seemed to be OK with providing their own and plan to still come. The Malinois club wants to bring the Laekenois club with them this year. The Pacific Malinois club wants to do a scent trial, but instead of a fun match, they may want to do a licensed trial this time, using the arena again. We received enough money from them to almost pay for one day of the arena, which we have to rent anyway. Marian Panter asked if any dog can register; they can.

Elaine Oxborrow asked Candy to let membership know the cable guards from the Grand Sierra are in limbo, however we can use as many as we need if they aren't donated by the time of the show. We will get them eventually, but Grand Sierra has to get new ones before donating them.

Elaine also sent a text to Lexine to ask membership for approval to get the electrical for the show reserved by the end of this month. Candy said if no one objects, we can tell her to go ahead. Elaine attended the Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club meeting last night and reminded them the reason we have obedience and rally is to support the local obedience exhibitors so they have another local event. We need their support for ring stewards and we are asking ahead of time so they can plan to help.

Thea asked about doing ACT at the fall show. Candy said it is another good use of the arena. Thea said the ground was really hard last year, which caused a lot of slipping. Parks didn't drag and rough it up. Candy said last year we asked them not to treat it at all. Thea said it should be like the Livestock arena. Candy said we can ask them to plow ahead. Thea said to maybe talk to Erna (Slingland) for advice. Candy will get in contact with her.



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Vikki said they are 85% finished on the trophies. She gave Lexine a list of what is left to share with others. Candy asked if Vikki received her email regarding English Cockers. Vikki already responded to Delores (McGifford) about it. Vikki said Mo Shannon has come on board to help with trophies. Vikki was able was able to find metal leash holders for \$7.00 that were almost \$30.00 last year. Candy said the specialty clubs will probably cover their breeds like they have in the past. The Dobermans should be back again this year.

There was discussion on the cost of rings for the Friday specialties. Candy said when she has talked to MB-F in the past, it was about \$400.00 per ring because you **have** to use MB-F services to use their equipment. In the past we have been able to work around it, but it has now become an issue. Candy will talk with them to see if we can work something out. They say it is a liability issue to let clubs use the equipment if they haven't hired MB-F.

Susanne Haug mentioned the grass being too long at last year's show. Candy said the Parks Department in the past was willing to mow on Wednesday even though their normal day is Monday. Last year they wouldn't change the day. We will ask them again.

Elaine Tolle commented on Standard Poodles being shown inside the building. She thought inside rings were for smaller breeds. She said maybe if Corgis have issues with the grass they can show indoors. Candy explained the superintendent does the judging schedule mostly by Group, so because most Herding dogs are larger breeds they are shown outside. Standard Poodles are shown inside because they are Non Sporting, which are mostly smaller breeds, and thus shown in the building.

#### **Match Committee**

Candy said that July 8<sup>th</sup> will not conflict with TMDTC summer trial. The board is recommending the match be held July 8<sup>th</sup>. Motion by Marion Panter, second by Vikki Jaramillo, to hold the match July 8. Motion passed unanimously. The board discussed the entry fee for the match and recommended the entry fee go to \$10.00 for pre-entry and \$12.00 for day of match. Thea said \$15.00 is reasonable as other clubs are charging that. Motion by Mo Shannon, second by Yvonne Roscoe, to charge \$10.00 for pre-entry and \$15.00 for day of match. Motion passed unanimously.

Thea asked if Bonanza wanted to have agility and/or CGC at the match. Candy said it would be nice to have CGC as it counts toward a title.

Candy said that the Northern Nevada Belgian Tervuren club would like to do a fund raiser by taking portfolio pictures at our match. Elaine Oxborrow has asked we do that without asking for a contribution. Membership has no issues with that.

Susanne Haug asked about temperament tests. Thea said they are available, but it's not like a real temperament test and not very difficult.

Vikki showed diamond painting kits for trophies that Mo will be doing. Yvonne and Vikki will provide the frames.

#### **New Members:**

Lisa Hamilton isn't here for her membership reading.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

The Al Lockett Pet Show Show is March 31-April 2, 2023. We need volunteers to bring their dogs. Al Lockett is donating a 10 X 20 booth. We will be asking if we can use the parade area for demonstrations.

#### **New Business:**

Mo shared she has to rehome her 2-year-old 90-pound male Standard Poodle due to her husband going blind. The dog follows him, getting in his way, which sometimes makes him fall. The doctor suggested rehoming the dog. He will be neutered. Candy said we will keep our ears open for a home.

Motion by Yvonne Roscoe to adjourn at 7:49 p.m.

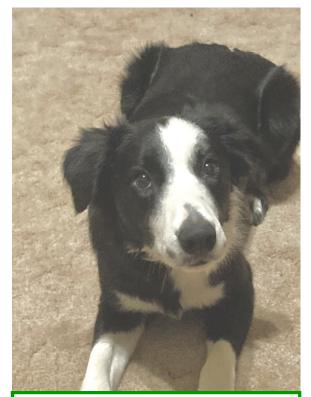


## Protect Your Dog's Paws from Snow, Ice, Salt

During the wintertime, your dog's paws can take a beating with all the snow, ice, salt on the sidewalk, and overall cold weather. **READ MORE** 



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Thea Tsurumoto is introducing her new charge, ASCA's Shadow Upon the Tempest ~ aka "Ripley"



02/17/2023 Sun Maid KC ~ Elaine Oxborrow & Belgian Tervuren ~ GCHB CH Monarch's Dreamcatcher at Aquila BN RN PT BCAT ACT1 ACT1J RATN CGCA CGCU FDC HT ~ better known as "Maverick" ~ started the weekend off right at Sun Maid KC, taking first place in Obedience & earning a new title ~ CD! This young dog has been busy in his 3 years with Elaine! "Maverick" also took Breed & OH Breed.

02/18 ~ Maverick was Breed & OH Breed.



2/10/23 A couple Miniature American Shepherd puppies bred by Terri Dickerson









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Elaine Oxborrow & Tibetan Spaniel "Cricket" had a great first show weekend at Sun Maid KC with three Puppy Group 1's & a Puppy Best In Show! What a great way to start off a show career!





Take a close look at the BIS rosette!





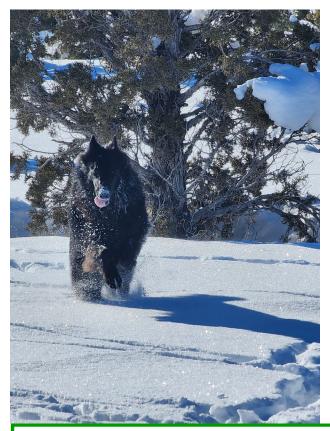


"I want to work like a dog, doing what I was born to do with joy and purpose. I want to play like a dog, with total, jolly abandon."

Oprah Winfrey



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01/22/2023 Shawn Petersen's Belgian Sheepdog enjoying a romp in the snow



02/17/2023 Sun Maid Kennel Club ~ Lisa Hamilton & English Cocker Spaniel ~ Bellamy Just Be Cause ~ "Aiden" went Winners Dog for his first point from the 12-18 class! On 02/19, "Aiden" was Reserve Winners. Congratulations!





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02/18/23 Pam Richardson shared this picture of "Iris" ~ Aristaios Quest Eye of the Storm ~ after a busy day at Sun Maid KC.

## Dogs know when people are lying

"A study of 260 dogs found that, in some cases, dogs can tell when people are lying. ... The experiments involved giving dogs information about the location of food. ... The majority of the dogs did not follow false suggestions when they knew humans were lying." READ MORE

# **Most Popular Dog Names of 2022**

"Dogs are an important part of our families, and people take great care in choosing a name," said AKC Executive Secretary Gina DiNardo. "It's fun to see if a dog's personality is reflected in its name." READ MORE

# **WARNING**

WORKING WITH DOGS CAN CAUSE EXTREME HAPPINESS WHICH CAN LEAD TO A VERY SERIOUS, EXPENSIVE DOG ADDICTION.











You can't claim to love dogs and then be only in favor of rescue. It just doesn't work.



If you truly love dogs and want the best for the species, you NEED to also support the idea of responsible breeding. If the only dogs you deem acceptable to own are the messes made by irresponsible breeding bought through the proxy of rescue, and you demonize the practice of preservation breeding, then what you're saying is that the only dogs that should have a place in this world are those bred irresponsibly.





We should want - DEMAND - better for our dogs. And that means advocating for the breeding of better dogs. Dogs that can live long, happy lives.

Responsible rescue will always be necessary, but if we continue to vilify and discourage responsible breeding... we won't have any healthy dogs left to enjoy. And both we and our dogs deserve better than that.



Off my soap box.









# Snoopy

Bud Boccone explains why Snoopy was one of the most famous dogs in the US for decades. **VIDEO [2:42]** 







# 15 Popular Presidents and Their Dogs

"From Washington's Foxhounds to Obama's famous Portuguese Water Dogs, presidential dogs are as traditional as baseball and apple pie. Almost all of our presidents have shared the White House with a dog, and often more than one. These presidential dogs became as much a staple of the capitol as the rest of the First Family and "spoke" more than words ever could about the nature of our leaders."

# The Meaning Behind Dog Behaviors

"All of us know for a fact that dogs are man's best friend. With their finely-tuned instincts, they seem to know their owner's mood and feelings immediately. They know when to comfort us when we're sad, and they know when's the right time to have fun. However, do we know and completely understand our dogs the same way they do us? Are we even aware of the meaning behind their strange behaviors?" **READ MORE** 



Gerald Ford & "Liberty"



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