

May 2023

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

AKC Licensed Club

****Next Meeting Notice****

June 6, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Carson City Senior Center

Joshua Tree Room

911 Beverly Drive

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President's Message

This has turned into a very busy year already! The two home shows we have attended have gone very well. Thank you to those who participated! The Carson-Tahoe Home Show was much smaller than the Reno Pet Show, but again, good contacts were made. Getting back out into the community is something we really need to work on. There are a few other events coming up that we can look at participating in.

For now, our project is the B-Match on Saturday, July 8th. That is coming up faster than you know! We will need help *early* that morning with set up, taking entries, & ring stewarding, for starters! This is a great place to get some hands-on ring stewarding where there isn't the pressure of a show. We are offering Juniors this time, so if you know any Juniors who want some practice, please let them know! We have ordered a nice rosette for the Best Junior as well as one for Reserve. We will be offering CGC, CGCA, & Trick Dog evaluations. There will be a BBQ after the match is finished. Pre-entry of \$10 will be available soon on our website. Day-of-match entries will be \$15.

Northern Nevada Belgian Tervuren Club will be offering professional photos of your dog at the match as a fundraiser for their fall specialties. 100% of the profit goes to their club. A flyer is attached for your information.

We need to have a work bee either July 8 (after the match), or we will need to pick a date *soon* to go out & get the trailer organized. It needs to be put together before our shows. We need to find the new title rosettes so we know whether to order more for this year, & just get everything organized so we can find what we need this fall.

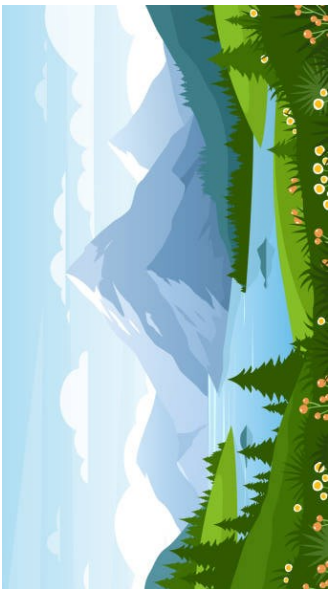
The Trophy Committee is hard at work finalizing everything for the shows. If you are not aware, the pillows that are offered as trophies are all hand made by Yvonne! This year she is making more than 50 pillows for trophies & they need stuffing for them! If you have any old pillows they can tear apart to use the stuffing, or if you have extra stuffing laying around that you don't plan to use right away, they would be happy to take it off your hands! You can contact them at pannik7@aol.com

I have attached an article called "Judging the Dog Park Dog Show" that was shared on the *Dog Show Psychology* facebook group as well as published in ShowSite. The article is shared with permission of the author. It discusses the "doodle" situation.

We will see you at the meeting on Tuesday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Carson City Senior Center, Joshua Tree Room, 911 Beverly Drive.

Until then ~

Candy





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General Meeting Minutes ~ May 2, 2023

Meeting was called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:05 p.m.

Vikki Jaramillo made a motion, second by Marian Panter, to approve the April minutes as printed in the April newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary reports: None

Treasurer report:

Lexine Thompson was absent but sent report through Candy Roper as follows: Beginning balance - \$33,220.22, income \$44.02 through PayPal for membership dues. Expenses \$290.53 which were for trophies, website, telephone, the new club banner, and business cards. Ending balance - \$32,974.31.

Candy discussed the 501c3 status. Help was found, but due to schedule conflicts with Lexine and Candy, a meeting with said person has not been scheduled. Candy will call so we can proceed with the process. The Bylaws will need to be changed. Candy will work on this as soon as the premium list is done.

Committees

Show Committee:

Candy stated that the judging assignments have been posted on AKC. They are not approved yet, but we don't foresee any issues. Candy met with the Carson City Visitors Authority about our show becoming a sponsored event and was informed that they might pay for both the park rental fees and janitorial service fees. A list of our expenses was requested and promptly sent. The list included everything we could come up with to show how much money Bonanza puts back into the community. Candy received an email today from the contact person, who stated that once the expense list is received, he will speak with his boss to see what they can do. It appears they will give us money but not sure how much. While talking with the Visitors Authority, they told Candy one of the City Supervisors told them they should work with Bonanza Kennel Club! Candy went to High School with that Supervisor who is also a Board member of the Visitors Authority. We will have to put their logo on our website, in the premium list, & catalog.

We have more trophy donations, Lynn McLellan will do Owner Handler Reserve Best in Show and Laurel Consalvo will do the Hound Group. We received a check from the Sheltie Club to sponsor the final Herding Group gift card. Sharon White and Marian Panter also donated to the trophy fund. The Trophy Committee has two breeds to cover to be finished. Vikki showed samples of cost-effective trophies, such as; travel/make up bags, various metal signs, and other trophies she bought with donations. Maureen Shannon is now on the Trophy Committee and helping out.

Candy stated that for Pee Wee, this year we should set a limit, which we probably will not meet, but so we can know how many and what we are going to give them. Are we giving medallions or ribbons? Have been watching other club premiums and they usually limit to 20-25. I doubt we will get that many, but you never know. Thea Tsurumoto said, medals are cool, they make noise! Maureen stated they can hang them in their bedroom. Thea answered that they can wear them proudly around their neck.

Candy has been getting information on hotels for the judges. They don't come cheap! The Marriott rooms, with non-refundable advanced purchase, are \$183 a night. (The weekend rate is \$214 that weekend.) That is the best they will do. Candy contacted Gold Dust West, where we put the judges last year. Their rooms are \$130. The Marriott is much nicer and has more restaurant options and stores you can walk to. That is one of the big draws, plus it is so near the fairgrounds.

An exhibitor with an RV had major issues with Gold Dust West last year. They were harassed by the staff, in the interim one of the managers said they did not need the dog club there! Candy contacted them about room rates and mentioned the issue, providing the employee names. They said one is no longer there, the other is still working there and will be spoken to. Hotels at the north end of Carson City do not have access to restaurants. There is The Max with the Black Bear Diner.



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We need to decide what we are going to do for the Judges. They did not complain about Gold Dust, but the Marriott is so much better. A plus with Marriott is they do not allow dogs, so judges are not exposed to the exhibitors. Carson Valley Inn is too far. The Plaza used to be nice and they can walk to Red's or the new Nashville. Bob Kinney suggested using the Marriott. It's \$50 a night more than Gold Dust. We have eight Judges so it would be \$800 more. We will have income from Carson City Visitors Authority, but we could do a lot with that money in other places. Maybe the Visitors Authority can get rooms cheaper?

Candy said Pacific Malinois Club wants to do a scent event with us again. We wanted to do an AKC event, but Bonanza is not licensed for scent. The Malinois Club is going to be looking into other options for this year. They want to get to where we can do a three day trial event. They are not a recognized club, so we have to be the licensed club. We have agreed to do another Friday event with them this year, so they are working on something and will come back to us with a proposition.

To get licensed for scent, we need five members with at least two years of scent work. We discussed possibly having other clubs that have scent work to come and join us and possible pros and cons. Candy stated we don't want to cut the Malinois club out.

Match Committee:

Cindra Smith, Match Chair, is absent because she is not feeling well. The application was submitted and we are waiting for AKC approval. The rosette for Best Junior needs to be ordered. AKC said there is no color restriction for Best Junior at a match. Do we want to do Best Junior and Reserve Junior? Yes, encourage youth participation. Make the reserve rosette smaller, both the same color.

For Juniors at the B-Match, as far as AKC is concerned, any dog they bring is good. They can be All-American, spayed or neutered, limited registration, or no registration.

New Members:

Ken Hansen is not present tonight. Eve Auch is in Utah at dog shows. Lisa Hamilton is here. It is her second meeting, welcome! Lisa has English Cocker Spaniels. She is going to be doing Rally with them as well as conformation.

Unfinished Business:

Candy inquired about the Carson Tahoe Home Show. Ann Kinney has both our banners and all the brochures from the last show. Candy told her we want only the Bonanza Kennel Club banner displayed, not the dog fanciers banner. Candy has a box from AKC with, "responsible dog owner" blue plastic bracelets. Marian requested membership applications, so if by chance someone wants to join the club, they don't have to go online. The booth size is 10 X 10, it will not accommodate too many people at a time.

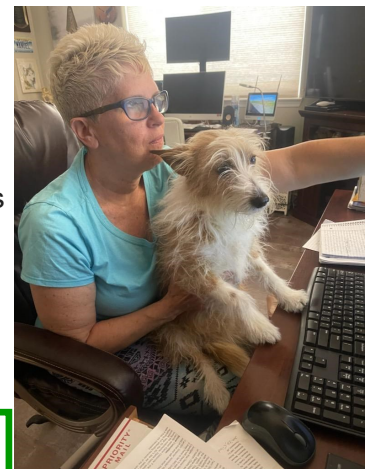
AKC is now offering in AKC college a free course on Ring Stewarding. For an experienced steward it may not be helpful but for beginners it's good.

Vikki informed us, that she is trying to work with a friend from high school who works with channel 4, KRNV news, about getting us airtime for our show and match! Club members can be with their dogs and do small demonstrations of what we do to show the public and get exposure for the club. We can put together a little bio on the events we participate in. It would be great for them to maybe come onsite during the show! Candy stated that Truckee Meadows did a segment called "People to Know" on channel 2 with Wendy as the spokesperson. It was really nice! Vikki said she will try as best she can to get this done.

Motion to adjourn by Marion Panter at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Yvonne Roscoe

Yvonne's assistant "Joy" helping
type the minutes!

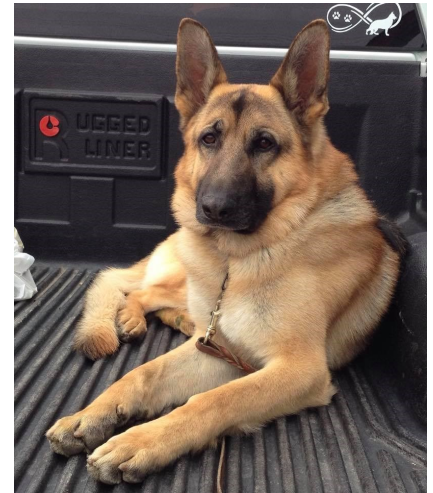




CONDOLENCES



5/12/23 ~ Sharon White's German Shepherd "Gunner" passed away suddenly this week. She shared that he had Fibrocartilaginous Embolic Myelopathy (FCEM), something she has never seen. He had been such a healthy boy.



"Gunner" in the middle



"It came to me that every time I lose a dog, they take a piece of my heart with them, and every new dog that comes into my life gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all of the components of my heart will be dog, and I will become as generous and as loving as they are." – Anonymous





~*~ BRAGS ~*~

5/11/23 Klamath Dog Fanciers Elaine Oxborrow's Belgian Tervuren "Maverick" ~ GCHB CH Monarch's Dreamcatcher at Aquila CD BN RN PT BCAT ACT1 ACT1J RATN CGCA CGCU FDC HT ~ was Group 3 & OH Group 1.

5/11 Tibetan Spaniel "Crickett" ~ Hi Desert & Aquila Sierra Sunrise ~ was OH Group 3.

5/12 "Crickett" WB, Breed, Group 2, OH Breed, Best Puppy, & Puppy Group 2
"Maverick" was Breed, OH Breed, Group 4.

5/13 There's a new Champion (pending AKC verification) at Team Maverick! "Crickett" finishes with WB, Breed, OH Breed, BBE, BBE Group 3, & then a Group 4!

5/14 "Crickett" was WB & Breed.



5/27/23 Hangtown KC ~ Elaine Oxborrow's Tibetan Spaniel "Crickett" ~ Hi Desert & Aquila Sierra Sunrise ~ was Select for 2 GCH points.

5/27/23 Belgian Tervuren "Maverick" ~ GCHB Monarch's Dreamcatcher At Aquila CD BN RN PT BCAT ACT1 ACT1J RATN UL-1 CGCA CGCU ~ was OH Breed & OH Group 3.

5/28/23 "Crickett" was Select. "Maverick" was Breed & OH Breed.

5/29/23 Kennel Club of the California Sierras ~ "Crickett" was Select & OH Breed & "Maverick" was Breed & OH Breed.

"Maverick" OH Group 1,
Judge Ms. JoAnne Buehler





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5/3/23 Elaine Oxborrow's Tibetan Spaniel "Crickett" ~ Hi Desert & Aquila Sierra Sunrise ~ was WB, Breed, BOBOH, & OH Group 3 at the Great Basin Non Sporting Club of Utah.

5/4/2023 at Intermountain Kennel Club, "Crickett" was WB, BOW, BOBOH, OH Group 2.

5/4/2023 at Intermountain Kennel Club, Belgian Tervuren "Maverick" ~ GCHB, CH Monarch's Dreamcatcher at Aquila BNRNPTA ~ was Breed & OH Breed.

5/5/2023 at Intermountain Kennel Club, "Crickett" was RWB

5/5/2023 at Intermountain Kennel Club, "Maverick" was Breed & OH Breed.

5/6/2023 at Utah Valley KC "Crickett" RWD

5/6/2023 at Utah Valley KC "Maverick" was BOS

5/7/2023 at Utah Valley KC "Crickett" WB, Breed, OH Breed

5/7/2023 at Utah Valley KC "Maverick" Breed & OH Breed



Klamath Dog Fanciers ~ Bob & Ann Kinney ~ Smooth Fox Terrier

5/11/23 ~ Setar Justified By Raybill was Winners Dog

5/11 ~ "Freedom" ~ Setar Let Freedom Run ~ was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Opposite Sex, OH Breed, OH Group 4 from the Bred By Exhibitor 6-12 class for a 4 point Major!

5/11 ~ Setar Rockin It, CGCA CGCU was Select for 3 GCH points.

5/12 ~ Setar Ripp It Up was Reserve Winners Dog

5/12 ~ Setar Justified By Raybill was Winners Dog, Best of Winners, & Breed for a 4 point Major from the 12 months & Over class **TO FINISH!**

5/12 ~ Setar Ruby Red Rose was Reserve Winners Bitch from the 6-12 class, Best Puppy, & Puppy Group 3.

5/12 ~ Setar Rockin It, CGCA CGCU was Select for 3 GCH points.

5/13 ~ Setar Ripp It Up was Winners Dog, Bred By Exhibitor, & Bred By Exhibitor Group 2 from the Bred By Exhibitor 6-12 class.

5/13 ~ Setar Justified By Raybill was Select & OH Breed.

5/13 ~ Setar Rockin It, CGCA CGCU was Best Opposite Sex for 4 GCH points.

5/14 ~ Setar Ripp It Up was Winners Dog.

5/14 ~ Setar Justified By Raybill was Select

5/14 ~ Setar Rockin It, CGCA CGCU was Best Opposite Sex for 4 GCH points.

5/27/23 Hangtown KC ~ JB & Lexine Thompson's Tibetan Spaniel "Daphne" ~ Hi Desert Mystery Solved ~ was Winners Bitch. Her sire "Archie" ~ GCH Hi Desert All in the Family ~ was Best of Breed.

5/28/23 at Hangtown KC "Archie" was Best Opposite & OH Breed. "Daphne" was Winners Bitch.

5/29/23 at Kennel Club of the California Sierras ~ "Archie" was Best Opposite & "Daphne" was Winners Bitch.

Klamath Dog Fanciers ~ Steve & Marian Panter's Smooth Fox Terrier ~
5/11/23 ~ "Ariat" ~ Setar Boot Scootin Ariat RN, ACT2J, CGCA, CGCU ~ was Reserve Winners Bitch to a 4 point Major.
5/12 ~ "Ariat" was Winners Bitch, Best Opposite Sex, & OH Breed for 4 points.



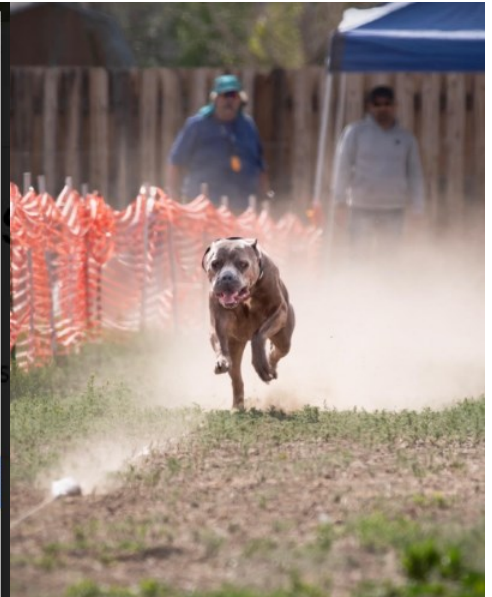
~*~ BRAGS ~*~



5/12/23 Terri Hanks & Cane Corso puppy "Sable" ~ Maximo's Zibellina Figlia Dell'Ombra ~ went to Gold Country KC where Sable was Winners Bitch Best of Winners & Breed!

5/13/23 at Two Cities KC Sable was Winners Bitch & Best Opposite.

Rank	Dog Name	Sex	Score
11	Ivy League Luck Of The Draw RIDE AT CGC TKN	Bitch	24.38
12	GCHB CH Garner's Sweetheart Of The Month FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT VHMA	Bitch	23.81
13	CH Valente's The Son Of Dog Bubba Gump		23.20
14	GCHB CH Castle Guard Soliridge The Dark Side Of Heaven DCAT	Bitch	22.58
15	Crusade's Wild Thing FDC NAP NJP CFP CAX4 FCAT11 ACT2 SAVA SCNE SINE SH DN TT RATO CGC TKN ATT	Bitch	22.08
16	Brilliant Bijou RA	Bitch	21.80
17	Scandifo's Calamity Of Power CDX RM3 RAE2 DCAT SAVA SINE SCM SIE SEE CGCA CGCU TKN	Dog	21.76
18	Sofia Maria	Bitch	20.83
19	Valente's Spezialia Kyra	Bitch	20.52
20	Topline's Carbon Steel Katana CGC TKI	Bitch	19.19
21	Biplane NL's Kleus CGC TKN	Dog	15.39
22	Big Country's Fear No One But Corleone	Dog	14.30



Terri Hanks Cane Corso "Beetle" ~ Brilliant Bijou RA ~ ranked #16 in the Nation in Fcat!

5/4/2023 Eve Auch's Doberman Pinscher Irongate's You Are What I Am was BOS in a large entry at Intermountain Kennel Club in Utah.

5/6/2023 at Utah Valley KC BOS.



5/27/23 Terri Hanks took her Cane Corso puppy "Sable" ~ Maximo's Zibellina Figlia Dell'Ombra ~ to Hangtown KC where she was Winners Bitch, then took Breed over a special, all from the 9-12 class!

5/28/23 "Sable" was Winners Bitch & Best Opposite.

Terri Hanks & "Sable"



The POWER of Pets

Good afternoon,

This letter is regarding your vacation two weeks ago, and how you let me babysit Smokey, Oreo, and Jennifer. I'd just like to give you a letter of thanks.

As you know, I'm an old man. You don't see me outside often anymore, as these joints aren't as lively as they used to be. To add to that, two years ago, in the midst of the pandemic, my dad got diagnosed with stage four colon cancer. After his death, I was left alone in my home. I don't have a wife or kids. I could go to sleep one day and never wake up again. Every day is spent just sitting around and wondering what I have done for this world.

Until I met Smokey, Oreo, and Jennifer.

Your pets are the cutest, funniest, and most troublesome (In a good way, don't worry, they didn't mess up the house too much!) individuals. They gave me the motivation to restart my life again. I started waking up early in the mornings. I began to take walks outside with your pets for the first time in years. Every 10 minutes, whenever I felt sad for a second, they would bark or rub against my leg and make me laugh.

The highlight of their stay was when I took them to the park. It was the longest time I've spent outside in a while. It didn't just bring back pet interaction, I also met other people, started talking, and made friends with a handful of fellow human beings. I was so happy to finally be able to talk with friends again, interact with others, and feel like I'm part of the human race.

I realize I sound very existential right now, but I'm telling the truth. It's nice knowing that I'm doing something for someone, even if it's my neighbor.

I adopted two pet dogs soon after. (You may have been hearing noise from my home, pardon them!) I now take regular walks to the park with them and talk with friends I made there. Anyways, I'd just like to say: thank you so much. You brought back meaning to my life. And that's all that matters.

Sincerely,
Robert (P.S, I think it's time for you to mow the lawn, haha!)



Links of Interest

Pilot Program for Three-Legged (Tripod) Dogs in Non-Jumping Rally and Obedience Classes

An 18-month pilot program, allowing tripod dogs to participate in the non-jumping obedience and rally classes, was approved by the AKC Board of Directors, **beginning July 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2024**. The sport specific regulation language in Chapter 1, Section 17 will be amended to read: Dogs disfigured as the result of accident, injury, or illness are eligible to compete provided the disfigurement does not interfere with functional movement. A dog that shows no signs of physical discomfort is to be considered fit to compete. The judge must excuse a dog as “unfit to compete” if the dog demonstrates sickness, discomfort, or pain while performing. All Obedience and Rally judges will receive notifications and regulation inserts will be published.

How Well Do You Know Breed Name Plurals?

Take the [QUIZ!](#)

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](#) [Video doesn’t match the story!]



What Is the Best Age to Neuter or Spay Your Dog?

“In the United States, it is now common to have all dogs and cats not meant for breeding purposes spayed (ovariohysterectomy) or neutered (castration). In fact, 78% of dog-owning households have spayed or neutered their canine companions according to the American Pet Products Association’s 2019-2020 National Pet Owners survey.” [READ MORE](#)

Finding the Right Dog for You

If you know someone looking for a dog but they’re not sure what breed they want, here’s a six episode series from AKC TV that might help them out.

[WATCH HERE](#)

Stewarding at the Dog Show

Learn how to steward with this free online course from AKC.

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