

# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

AKC Licensed Club

**\*\*Next Meeting Notice\*\***

September 5, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Carson City Senior Center

Joshua Tree Room

911 Beverly Drive

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August 2023

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## President's Message

Here we are, it's time for the shows! There is a lot of "last-minute" work to be done. We will need help at Fuji Park on Thursday (09/28) & Friday (09/29) to help with setup. There is always something to be done, so please be there if you possibly can! We take possession of the Park at noon on Thursday. We need a couple volunteers to pick up Judges up at the airport Thursday & Friday. We need volunteers to take Judges to a hotel in Reno on Sunday (10/01). There are so many jobs, too many to list, but there's a place for you!

We have arranged for NJROTC to help again this year. They will be here both Saturday & Sunday. These Cadets have been such a valuable asset to our club & exhibitors!

We need someone available to accept Pee Wee entries Saturday morning from 8:00-11:00 a.m. PLEASE volunteer to help here! As we, both exhibitors & club members, ask for new events, it is imperative to have more volunteers. If nobody volunteers, we cannot add to our shows.

If you have a request for judging time for your breed, **now** is the time to speak up. Entries close on September 13, so it is just around the corner. I have to have that information by closing date because the Superintendent does the schedule immediately after closing.

Thank you to those who were at the work bee to clean & organize the club trailer! Carolyn Goepner, Rick Berger, Cindra Smith, Thea Tsurumoto, Marian Panter, & Nancy Hurwitz, we appreciate what you did! The trailer doesn't look the same! We need a person in the trailer Sunday when we start breaking the show down to keep it organized.

We will appoint the Nominating Committee at the October meeting. If you are interested in being on that Committee, please let a Board Member know right away. The Committee will have a very short time to put a slate together & present to the club. According to our Bylaws, it needs to be submitted *no later than* November 1. That is just three weeks. If you are interested in filling a position on the Board, let us know! It makes the job of the Nominating Committee much easier if you let someone know ahead of time that you would like to help.

Put a note on your calendar that the *October* meeting is **not** on the first Tuesday of the month! It is on the *second* Tuesday to give us time to recuperate after the shows! That meeting will be on October 10.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 7:00 p.m.**, at the Carson City Senior Center, Joshua Tree Room, 911 Beverly Drive. See you there!

The shows are coming **FAST**  
Step up now to help out!



Candy





## Bonanza Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes ~ August 1, 2023

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

Candy made a correction to the June 6, 2023, minutes regarding new member Lisa Hamilton. She is a genealogist not a geologist. Motion by Marian Panter, second by Vikki Jaramillo, to approve the June minutes as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

**Secretary reports:** None

### **Treasurer report:**

Lexine Thompson reported the beginning balance was \$32,762.41 with income of \$1,301.90 for match income and trophy donation. Expenses of \$1,968.68, which includes match expenses, yearly post office box, telephone, and website, for an ending balance of \$32,095.63.

Elaine Oxborrow asked if rental for the park for the match is included in the amount we pay for the fall show. Candy responded that it is a separate contract. It is \$110.00 for the match rental.

Lexine reported match income was \$673.00 with expenses, including park rental, of \$303.42 for a net income of \$369.58. Cindra Smith commented the expense for ribbons is for two years at \$193.42. That would make the expenses \$206.71 for net income of \$466.29.

Update by Lexine on the 501(c)3 that after speaking with a document preparer, she recommended we need to call the IRS and talk to them. We have seven years left on our Articles of Incorporation per Candy, which means we have to do something within the next 5-7 years. Candy recommends Lexine call the accountant we were referred to and find out an estimate of what the cost will be. We need to decide if we do it now or later. Either way we have to renew our registration with the Secretary of State when we hit 50 years. Elaine O. knows an IRS agent and will talk to her. Lexine said maybe we can do what's necessary now so we can get it completed including changing our fiscal year to a calendar year.

### **Committees:**

#### **Match Committee**

Cindra would like to get together some guidelines for doing a match for anyone new doing the job. She enjoyed it and would like to do it again next year. There were 45 conformation entries and 17 CGC/Trick Dog entries. Both judges had to bow out, so Cindra had to scramble last minute but was able to get two new ones. Candy said she heard compliments on both judges.

#### **Show Committee:**

Candy reported the Gold Dust West has been reserved for the judges. The Federal (Max casino) was \$10.00 less expensive but only has the Black Bear Diner. Hardman House and the Staybridge have no restaurants close by.

At the last meeting we had just heard the Malinois club was not able to do the Friday scent match. The Tervuren club has stepped up and will help the Malinois club do the match. The Terv club is licensed for scent work so there is potential for next year to be a licensed event. We also have Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club (TMDTC) to work with. We will see how the scent match goes this year and then decide.

There will be ACT I & II Jumpers on Saturday with two runs of each so people can title. We need to order 50 flat ribbons and 25 rosettes. TMDTC sent Candy pictures, so she knows what to order. Thea Tsurumoto made a motion to order the ribbons and rosettes with both Bonanza Kennel Club and TMDTC names on them, second by Cindra Smith. Motion passed unanimously. Candy will figure out how to fit the two club names on the ribbons and rosettes and order from Olympic.

We also need to order rosettes and books for Pee Wee. Lexine Thompson made a motion to order the rosettes and books, second by Yvonne Roscoe. Carolyn Goepner suggested possibly rainbow or tie dye rosettes. AKC doesn't require any particular color. Motion passed unanimously.

Candy needs someone to do an inventory on New Title Rosettes in the trailer to see how many she needs to order for this year. The new title ribbons come from MB-F so we need to order them soon.

Elaine O. asked if the rosettes would be less expensive if we ordered from Olympic with the rest of our order. They are already set-up with MB-F but Olympic also has our logo so Candy will find out the cost difference between the two.

Candy said we purchased enough cones for two rings to start, but we didn't get them in time for our match. We can use them for specialties if necessary rather than the cement cans. We were able to get a Military discount which saved us \$132.00.



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Candy has contacted the ring steward association but she hasn't heard back. We are on their schedule. She will try again in a couple days.

TMDTC is having a meeting next Monday and will bring up stewarding again for our Obedience and Rally. Two members, Mark Hedderson and Sharon Walls, have already volunteered. The president said the requirements have changed for club member discounts on classes. They are requiring 20 hours of volunteer work a year so we may not have an issue getting stewarding help from them.

Elaine O. sent Candy an email regarding someone potentially helping Bonanza Kennel Club in order to get RV parking on the grass. Bruce and Bert are paid to do the RV parking and it is out of our hands.

Elaine O. reported she has secured electrical equipment from United Rentals, who will deliver and pick up the equipment this year. There will be more electrical hookups coming off the bathroom near the dog park as well as the bathroom near the arena area. They should be 30-amp hookups which would be good for two motorhomes per box. We will see how it works this year and go from there. Lexine said that per the meeting with Parks, we will never get electrical from them in the future. Elaine O. asked for a quote to see what it would possibly cost to purchase the equipment. Rick Berger has concerns if we purchase the equipment we would be responsible for the upkeep and storage which wouldn't be worth it. The estimate for the rental is approximately \$3,300.00 with a refund up to \$1,200.00 with the final cost being between \$2,200.00-\$2,500.00.

Candy has been in touch with Visit Carson City and there is a slight chance they may help with the electrical costs. Bonanza now has to pay for janitorial and electrical that Parks used to provide in the rental contract.

Candy is trying to locate a picture of Joan Newman from Joan's nephew to put in the catalog for a memoriam.

Vikki contacted Katelyn Roshetko from KOLO TV to do an interview for our show. She is giving us a day close to the show. We need three people and can bring dogs. Candy would like one person with history to talk about the club. It was decided we would do the interview on Wednesday before the show. Vikki will try to get KOLO to come to the show as well to do some coverage. Elaine O. suggested maybe they come on Friday as well while we are doing setup. Elaine O. can go to the interview on Wednesday and bring one dog.

Cindra spoke with 99.1 John Potter regarding doing a segment on Saturday and is waiting on an answer.

Our premium should be on InfoDog tomorrow.

### **New Members:**

Second reading for Ken Hansen who is from Dayton and came from California 4 years ago. His Dad was a veterinarian and Ken assisted from the time he was 7 years old. He had a litter of Malinois 5 years ago that produced a girl that is now on her fourth litter. He is traveling to Raleigh to assess the litter to see if he will be bringing home a Malinois puppy. He wondered if he could bring the puppy to the next meeting but only service dogs are allowed. Thea and Ken were in the same dog club for several years.

Elaine Tolle's grandson Joshua is visiting tonight. He is 10 years old and has 3 Standard Poodles as well as cats and other animals.

### **Unfinished Business:**

We need to set a workday for the club trailer. There are things that need to be thrown out and then organize the trailer. The work bee will be at Carolyn's this coming Saturday. Candy will send an email to the membership.

### **New Business:**

Elaine Oxborrow did a demo for 4H and they were very happy. They would like someone to come help work with the kids dogs. Thea volunteered but the leader didn't get back to her. Candy will contact 4H again.

Candy had an inquiry about doing conformation classes. Bonanza should do some classes. Barbara Binder and Wende Call have classes at Sierra Le Bone. Ken said if there is someone in the club that would do classes he would assist. Ken said it is good to have someone with hats and other items to help dogs get used to them.

Candy said we need a club brochure and need a volunteer to do it. Carolyn will try to put something together.

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Vikki reported the raffle is up to 34 items. We could use more donations, dog or non-dog related. Carolyn suggested having the drawing during Groups on Saturday. Winners can still pick up items on Sunday morning.

Rick needs suggestions for judges for next year's show.

Cindra asked for members to visit vendors at the Reno show and get cards for our show.

Cindra suggested having a holistic veterinarian speak at a meeting. Mountain View Animal Hospital and Holistic Pet Care in Reno offers alternative treatments to mainstream veterinarian care.

Vikki said the breeder information on our Bonanza Kennel Club webpage needs updating. Candy will check into it.

Motion by Carolyn Goepner to adjourn at 8:22 p.m

Respectfully submitted by Lexine Thompson



Something to do with  
your old boots!



7/29/2023 JB & Lexine Thompson ~ How many dogs is this?  
"Archie" & "Ziva"



### How Spaying or Neutering Your Pet Can Prevent Health Problems

Spaying and neutering surgeries not only prevent pets from reproducing, but also offer a few health benefits. Although commonly performed on kittens and puppies, these surgeries also help older animals avoid health issues. [READ MORE](#)

### MY FRIENDS ENJOYING AGE APPROPRIATE HOBBIES





~\*~ **BRAGS** ~\*~

Reno Kennel Club ~ August 17-19, 2023 ~ Lisa Hamilton ~ English Cocker Spaniel

**FRIDAY** ~ "Aiden" ~ Bellamy Just Be Cause ~ was Winners Dog for his second major!  
~ "Parker" ~ Cantabria Move Over Bellamy ~ was 3rd in the Open Dog class. Lisa's step daughter Gina handled Parker ~ it was her first time in the ring!

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY** ~ "Aiden" was Reserve.



Lisa & "Aiden"

Gina & "Parker"

7/28/23 ~ Cook Inlet Kennel Club ~ Sharon Sawyer's German Shepherd Dog ~ Greatlands Commander in Chief ~ was Winners Dog, Best of Winners, & Best of Breed over a Champion from the 12-18 class!

7/29 ~ "Chief" was Winners Dog, Best of Winners, & Best of Breed, again from the 12-18 class.

7/3- ~ "Chief" moved up to Breed to compete today. He took Breed & a Group 2!

Reno Kennel Club ~ August 17-19, 2023  
Shawn Petersen ~ Belgian Sheepdog

**FRIDAY** ~ Eternity's Bright was Winners Dog & Best of Breed.

**SATURDAY** ~ Eternity's Bright was Winners Dog & Best Opposite.



Reno Kennel Club ~ August 17-19, 2023 ~ Deb Peltz ~ Finnish Lapphund

**FRIDAY** ~ Akashawind Vernal Light Magnetism was Winners Dog for 2 points from the 6-9 class.  
~ Sugarok Grand Slam was first in Open.

**SATURDAY** ~ Akashawind Vernal Light Magnetism was Reserve.  
~ CH Sugarok Happy Muskateer was Select for 2 GCH points.

**SUNDAY** ~ Sugarok Grand Slam was Reserve.



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Reno Kennel Club ~ August 17-19, 2023 ~ JB & Lexine Thompson ~ Tibetan Spaniel

**FRIDAY** ~ “Daphne” ~ Hi Desert Mystery Solved ~ was Reserve.

~ “Archie” ~ GCH CH Hi Desert All In The Family ~ was Best Opposite & OH Breed.

**SATURDAY** ~ “Archie” was Breed, OH Breed, & OH Group 1 under judge Sally George!

**SUNDAY** ~ “Daphne” was Reserve.

~ “Archie” was Breed, OH Breed, & OH Group 3.



Reno Kennel Club ~ August 17-19, 2023 ~ Elaine Oxborrow ~ Tibetan Spaniel

**FRIDAY** ~ “Cricket” ~ Hi Desert & Aquila Sierra Sunrise ~ was Select for 5 GCH points.

**SATURDAY** ~ Crickett was Select for 5 more GCH points.

**SUNDAY** ~ Crickett was Select for 4 more GCH points.

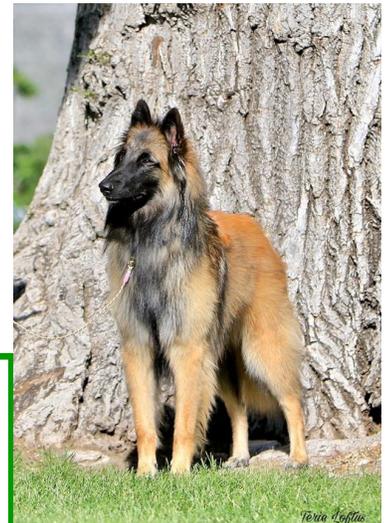
Reno Kennel Club ~ August 17-19, 2023 ~ Laurel Consalvo ~ Irish Wolfhound

**FRIDAY** ~ Genii Mount Olympus was Winners Dog & Best of Winners from the Bred By class.

~ Pandora of Mount Olympus was Winners Bitch & Best Opposite.

**SATURDAY** ~ Genii Mount Olympus was Winners Dog.

**SUNDAY** ~ Genii Mount Olympus was Winners Dog & Best Opposite.



Kim Crowther's "Twist"

Reno Kennel Club ~ August 17-19, 2023 ~ Kim Crowther ~ Belgian Tervuren

**FRIDAY** ~ Sienna's Twist of Fate @ High Desert was Winners Dog.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY** ~ Sienna's Twist of Fate @ High Desert was Reserve.



~\*~ BRAGS ~\*~



8/14/2023 Today my beautiful baby boy turned 11 years young!!! still willing to play agility with me! hope we can run as a team for a long long time! He's my shadow, protector, puppy raiser, hiking companion, buddy, demo dog, agility dog, service dog, nosework dog, obedience & rally dog, barn hunt, FastCat, Lure Coursing, he even did herding...etc.! He's willing to do/try everything I throw at him!! Love this little red dog!!



9/25 Lisa Hamilton's English Cocker Spaniel "Aiden" ~ Bellamy Just Be Cause ~ took Winner's Dog for a 3 point Major at the ECSCSC Supported entry under Judge Edmund Dziuk. HE IS A BRAND NEW CHAMPION! (Pending AKC)



Santa Barbara was a REALLY fun show and I thank the Santa Barbara Kennel Club for making it so great. This is "Aiden" & Lisa Hamilton with Aimee Ford & her girl "Eden". They competed in the Breeder's Showcase under Judge Geri Hart & were given an Award of Merit. This was an event where you show in twos. What a fun night! (And, yes, I am wearing a fascinator headband....)

Reno Kennel Club ~ August 17-19, 2023 ~ Terri Hanks  
Cane Corso ~ Maximo's Zibellina Figlia Dellombra was Reserve all three days



## WHEN I AM OLD

When I am old...

I will wear soft gray sweatshirts...  
and a bandana over my silver hair...  
and I will spend my social security checks on my dogs.

I will sit in my house on my well-worn chair  
and listen to my dogs breathing.

I will sneak out in the middle of a warm summer night  
and take my dogs for a run, if my old bones will allow...

When people come to call, I will smile and nod  
as I show them my dogs...  
and talk of them and about them...  
...the ones so beloved of the past  
and the ones so beloved of today...

I will still work hard cleaning after them,  
mopping and feeding them and whispering their names  
in a soft loving way.

I will wear the gleaming sweat on my throat,  
like a jewel, and I will be an embarrassment to all...  
especially my family...

who have not yet found the peace in being free  
to have dogs as your best friends...

These friends who always wait, at any hour, for your footfall...  
and eagerly jump to their feet out of a sound sleep,  
to greet you as if you are a God,  
with warm eyes full of adoring love and hope  
that you will always stay,

I'll hug their big strong necks...

I'll kiss their dear sweet heads...

and whisper in their very special company....

I look in the mirror... and see I am getting old....

this is the kind of person I am...

and have always been.

Loving dogs is easy, they are part of me.

Please accept me for who I am.

My dogs appreciate my presence in their lives...

they love my presence in their lives...

When I am old this will be important to me...

you will understand when you are old,

if you have dogs to love too.

-Author Unknown



Photo credit: Holly Garner-Jackson

This photo was taken in the state of Maine. This man would bring his dog to the parking lot of the local grocery store twice a day to walk her. He lived about 25 + miles away. Her name was Hannah and she was very well loved.

Flashback  
1989

Thursday, September 28, 1989—Carson City NEVADA APPEAL—A7



Appeal photos by Lisa J. Tolda

CUTTER (left), and Cheska, both 11-month-old Kuvaszs, show off at the Wednesday night class where their owner, David Conkey, trains them to be show dogs.

The Friday preceding the show was scheduled for the Northern Nevada Shetland Sheepdog Club's specialty, the Sierra Nevada Collie Club's specialty, and a match by the Northern Nevada Kuvasz Club. The Shelties attracted over 100 entries, the Collies over sixty entries, and the Kuvaszok had thirty-one—the largest entry of Kuvaszok in the country.

Our first show  
September 29, 1989  
from Dave Conkey



My purchase of a well bred purebred dog does not condemn another dog to death.

My purchase of a well bred purebred dog does not result in an uptick in the shelter dogs.

My desire to have a dog with predictable temperament from a healthy line does not result in another dog not getting adopted at the shelter.

My careful research on the most responsible breeders who meet all requirements is not the problem. It's not what you should be mad at.

It's not who you should blame.

I am not the one who irresponsibly brought these dogs into this world and left them in a shelter. Responsible breeders aren't the ones bringing these dogs to animal shelters either.

It's my home, my life and my choice what kind of dog I want to bring in. Maybe I need a working dog, sport dog, show dog or just a companion dog of a certain breed that suits me best.

Whatever reason I choose to support a reputable breeder, it will not send an animal protection dog to death.

A breeder who does health tests, temperament tests and titling of their dogs does not contribute to the number of stray dogs. The number of stray dogs in the world is a problem, but it's not a problem made worse by reputable breeders or those who buy from them.

Your neighbor who gets a "purebred" dog without papers because they're cheap is contributing to the problem.

Your friend who spontaneously bought a puppy from Petland is contributing to the problem.

The person scrambling to pump out the hottest designer mix ASAP is contributing to the problem.

Your relatives who have to get their dog covered once, "so she can experience what it's like to be a mother" or because "she's such a good/cute/sweet girl" are contributing to the problem.

Your old school mate who bought a working dog with lots of energy without taking the time to research its needs and character who ultimately sees it doesn't fit his lifestyle is the problem.

A reputable breeder offers lifetime support. A serious breeder would never allow their dogs to end up in a shelter from the start.

It's understandable to be angry about the number of homeless dogs in the world, but if you look closer, you'll find that your anger is misplaced.

Written by Lindsay Hutslar, Veterinary Technician, Ohio, USA.





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