



BONANZA KENNEL CLUB
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Merry Christmas!!!

As we come around to the end of the year yet again, I wanted to take a minute to thank the membership of Bonanza Kennel Club for all you do to keep this club moving forward! Each year, we manage to hold two well received AKC dog shows. Each year, those shows are better than the previous year. Without your help, without all the work you do, this would not happen. It takes the whole "village" to accomplish what we do. Thank you so very much!

There are just a couple things I want to let you know / remind you of.

The first is to remind you that there will *NOT* be a meeting on Tuesday, December 4. This is such a busy time of year that we decided several years ago to not have a December meeting. Also, January 1 is the first Tuesday of the month. When New Year's Day is the first Tuesday, we move our January meeting to the following Tuesday. So, the January meeting will be on the 8th. Mark that date on your calendar! We will remind you again before the meeting of the date change.

The second item is that the January 8 meeting will be our annual election. Please remember to send your dues in, or, you can bring them to the meeting as long as you give them to the Treasurer first thing! Dues are \$10 per year for General membership; \$7.50 for Associate membership; there are no dues for Junior membership. Dues must be paid in order to vote and/or to hold office in the club. You can send your dues to:

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Please note: Per the published agenda in our Constitution and Bylaws, new members are not voted on until *after* the annual election. This means that if you are a new member due to be voted into membership in January, that vote will not happen until after the election. This means, unfortunately, that you won't be a voting member when the election is held. This is not typically an issue when our election rolls around, but I believe that there are one or two membership applicants this time that will have their third reading at the January meeting. The timing isn't great and I'm sorry it may affect some upcoming new members.

If you don't have a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws, you can always go to our website at www.BonanzaKC.com and look under the "About Us" tab. The Constitution and Bylaws are published in full there.

At the January meeting we will review and update the Standing Rules. A copy is available on the club website under the "About Us" tab.

Don't forget to send your Brags and pictures for the newsletter to Lexine at tibbies@sbcglobal.net - she'll be sure to get you in the next newsletter! That will come out just prior to the January meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone! We'll see you in January!

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