



# Bonanza Kennel Club



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~ Newsletter ~

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## *February 2011 Meeting Minutes*

The February 1, 2011, meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President, Candy Roper.

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** Recording Secretary, Heather Mundy, read the minutes of the January 4, 2011, minutes as printed in the February 2011 newsletter. George Johnson pointed out there is NO GROUP called "Minden Elks", it is Tahoe Douglas Elks! Candy apologized for the incorrect name. Motion by Cathy Coval, second, Bob Newman, to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion carried unanimously.

Recording Secretary, Heather Mundy, read the minutes of the last board meeting, held January 13, 2011.

Discussion followed regarding a vote taken and passed by the Board at that meeting. The motion read: "In order to maintain the independence and integrity of Bonanza Kennel Club, anyone serving as an elected official in another all breed kennel club is ineligible to concurrently serve as an elected official in Bonanza Kennel Club." Deb Pasley, an AKC Judge who is a member of Bonanza, said AKC does not encourage members to have consecutive board terms in multiple all-breed clubs. She said AKC will not say you can't do it, that it is up to individual clubs to decide and set their own policy. Deb will research the information further.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Recording Secretary, Heather Mundy, had nothing new to report. There was no mail needing attention.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer, Bob Newman, reported a beginning balance of \$17,871.30. There was income of \$201.25 in dues, and \$800.00 from Onofrio that was held back from the 2010 shows to cover bad checks. Expenses included \$415.00 in rent to the Carson City Parks Department, \$56.85 for two months of phone, \$41.00 for the meeting room for February 15. Our ending balance was \$18,382.50.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Show Committee** – Show Chairman, Candy Roper, reported she is waiting for an answer from AKC regarding what our applications fee will be for 2011. As soon as she gets an answer she'll get a check from the Treasurer and send it off. The application is due mid-to-late March.



***FROM THE DESK OF RECORDING SECRETARY:***  
*The next meeting of the **Bonanza Kennel Club** is Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at the Carson City Community Center, 851 E. Williams Street (Hwy 50 E) Carson City, Nevada.. Please plan to join us! See you there!*

*February 2011 Meeting Minutes ~ continued*

**Show Hospitality** – George Johnson discussed the possibility of Tahoe Douglas Elks feeding our Judges. We discussed a budget and agreed that \$650.00 to \$750.00 would be what we could work with if we decide to have Elks do this portion of hospitality instead of doing it ourselves. George asked us to remember he is only the messenger! We will still need hospitality ring runners.

**Nominating Committee** – Candy Roper reported for Nancy Gammie that there are a couple changes to the slate from what was suggested at the January meeting. Carolyn Goepner has declined the nomination for Corresponding Secretary, and Harry Gammie has declined the nomination for Vice President, both for personal reasons. Candy called AKC for guidance on the issue. They told her that since the suggested nominations had not yet been mailed to the membership, the Nominating Committee should select new candidates. The Committee's final slate is as follows:

President – Candy Roper  
Vice President – Bob Kinney  
Treasurer – Heather Mundy  
Recording Secretary – Lynn McLellan  
Corresponding Secretary – Gail Spieker  
Board of Directors – Judy Johnson  
Board of Directors – Sieg Goepner

**Bylaws Committee** – The revised bylaws have been submitted to AKC. We are waiting for their response.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**

Second reading for membership for Sarah Thorn. She has Belgian Sheepdogs and Belgian Tervuren.

Third reading for membership for Nancy Irwin of Tahoe. Nancy is President of Sierra Nevada Bulldog Club and is working hard to get licensed by AKC. She thanked Sieg and Carolyn Goepner for all their help and suggestions. Motion by Tony Yarbrough, second, Sieg Goepner, that we accept Nancy Irwin into our membership. Motion carried unanimously. Nancy was welcomed into the club!

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

At the vote and direction of the membership at the January 2011 meeting, the Board has appointed Tony Yarbrough as Sergeant at Arms for this year. Because the new bylaws were not yet in effect when the Nominating Committee selected their slate of officers, the Board also appointed Tony as Parliamentarian. He will hold that position until the elections next year when the Nominating Committee will be able to choose a candidate. The Board was questioned why a Sergeant at Arms is necessary, and it was pointed out that this position would not be necessary if the Board was doing their job correctly. The Board agreed that we have not been keeping meetings in order, and we are working on that situation. It was pointed out that with meeting attendance growing like it is now, it does help the President to have the Sergeant at Arms assist in the details like "who's hand was up next." The full duties of the Sergeant at Arms have not been completely researched and assigned yet, but the Board is researching the standard duties for the position.

If you have suggestions regarding our Standing Rules, please get them in! We need to get them done.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Board has requested an audit of our finances so when the new Treasurer takes over, everything is ready to go. Lexine Thompson is an accountant and has agreed to head up an audit. Vickie Swarowski has also agreed to participate. We are trying to contact the third suggested committee member now.

Carolyn Goepner stated we need to get our meetings back to our dogs. She suggested that we have a short breed introduction by a club member each month. We each have our chosen breed and it would be fun to learn a little about everyone's breed. Cathy Coval volunteered to organize a speaker each month.

It's official! Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club is now an AKC licensed club! CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Bob Newman reported Joan would like someone to take over answering the club phone. She has answered it for years and needs a volunteer to take it over. Glenna Elrod asked if it could be put on call forward and not actually installed somewhere. Yes, it could be. Glenna volunteered to answer the phone for us.

*February 2011 Meeting Minutes ~ continued*

Suzanne Johnson has been bringing coffee and cookies to our meetings for some time. Occasionally someone pitches in to provide goodies, but the bulk of supplying them falls on Suzanne. If you can help her with this much appreciated project, please contact Suzanne directly at 775-265-5765 or [smjk9@yahoo.com](mailto:smjk9@yahoo.com) ... She would REALLY APPRECIATE your assistance!

Tony Yarbrough gave us a legislative update. Washoe County needs to decriminalize the Animal Ordinance Code. The way it is now, if/when you go in to license your dog, you admit, by the very fact you are there to license an unlicensed dog, that you've committed a misdemeanor! It needs to be a civil matter, not a criminal offense. There was no place for public input at the recent Nevada Humane Society open house. Two public workshops were held where there was room for public comment. The cat convention last weekend was to empty out NHS for the open house. A dangerous dog law IS coming, and it WILL be breed specific. A dog is considered dangerous if an unprovoked bite breaks the skin. In Carson City, in February 2010, they commissioned HSUS for \$25,000 to do a study. They got rid of the administrator and brought in AR sympathizers. If you have questions about Carson Animal Services, the person you need to talk to is Marina Works. Bonanza needs to go to Carson City Supervisors meetings and become more active. One citizen in attendance represents at least 10 not there. Remember, lawmakers hate controversy – they don't like things like protesters outside their meetings.

Deb Schmidt asked if the Club has a newsletter as they aren't getting any at all. Candy will make sure they get on the list.

Ann Kinney requested that after the meetings when BRAGS are given, we remain quiet so everyone can be heard. It gets so noisy when we adjourn that it's hard to hear everyone's BRAGS.

Carla Popeney sent us a notice there is a program on CNBC on February 10 called "Pet Food: A Dog's Breakfast."

There will be a Board meeting on Friday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Carson Station.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

*A Message from Your President*

Elections are fast approaching! We will accept nominations from the floor only at the meeting on March 1, 2011. Remember to get a signed statement accepting your nomination from the person you want to nominate if they **won't** be at that meeting! If they're at the meeting, you **don't** need a signed statement from them. Elections will be April 5, 2011.

I'm really looking forward to the monthly breed information presentation that was suggested at the last meeting! There will be a new breed highlighted each month. Cathy Coval had Nancy Irwin, our newest member and Bulldog breeder, lined up to present her breed at the March meeting, but alas, Nancy and her skis met up with a tall, sturdy, rugged tree as they headed downhill two weeks ago! It stopped her in her tracks, and a badly broken leg sent her to surgery that Monday morning! She's down for a while. Nancy, we hope you feel better soon! Cathy is working on lining someone else up for Tuesday.

I hope you got the email meeting notice reminding you of the next meeting and telling you the newsletter was delayed. I won't bore you with details. Things are getting back on track and I'm nearing full steam ahead!

The legislature is in full swing. Please be ready to attend meetings if you can as our Legislative Liaison keeps us informed. You don't have to testify if you don't want to, but those bodies in the audience are very important! There is a "Lobby Day" planned at the legislature on March 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If your group has handouts you want distributed, please contact Tony Yarbrough at [tony@tonyy.com](mailto:tony@tonyy.com) or at 775-354-9300. There will be on site dog-oriented demonstrations on the legislative lawn from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This is scheduled on the same day HSUS is holding their "Lobby Day".

See you March 1 at the meeting!

Candy



## ~ Bits & Pieces ~

### Dog Show's Rare Breeds Are Glimpse of History

[http://www.nytimes.com/2011/02/15/sports/15dogs.html?\\_r=3&ref=sports](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/02/15/sports/15dogs.html?_r=3&ref=sports)

### I am a responsible breeder

<http://www.youtube.com/user/msmaggie57?feature=mhsn>

### Brigadier general from Vienna heads to N.Y. on a canine mission

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/02/14/AR2011021405866.html?sid=ST2011021405986>

### Why I Won't Watch Westminster

<http://www.sacbee.com/2011/02/14/3401072/why-i-wont-watch-westminster.html>

### Baltic, the rescued dog, recovers his sea legs

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110125/ap\\_on\\_re\\_eu/eu\\_poland\\_rescued\\_dog](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110125/ap_on_re_eu/eu_poland_rescued_dog)

### Animal Files: The yin-yang of pets

<http://www.rgj.com/article/20110205/NEIGHBORHOODS/102050305/1321/news&oaso=news.rgj.com/breakingnews>

### How do you like our new dog?

[http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=P9Fyey4D5hg](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=P9Fyey4D5hg)

### The Dog Who Knows 1,000 Words 2/9/2011

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6479QAJuz8&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6479QAJuz8&feature=player_embedded)

Martha Stewart with Westminster dogs - 9 minutes

[http://www.marthastewart.com/show/the-martha-stewart-show/happy-hour?video\\_id=14cc04aba8a2e210VgnVCM100003d370a0aRCRD](http://www.marthastewart.com/show/the-martha-stewart-show/happy-hour?video_id=14cc04aba8a2e210VgnVCM100003d370a0aRCRD)

Don't Neuter Your Dog YET - Read This Life-Saving Information First!

<http://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2011/02/17/dangers-of-early-pet-spaying-or-neutering.aspx>

Humane Society Plan Wrong for Nevada

<http://www.nevadaappeal.com/article/20110208/OPINION/110209604/1028>

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Animal Rights Extremists Take Manhattan

<http://bluedogstate.blogspot.com/2011/02/animal-rights-extremists-take-manhattan.html>

Mandated Las Vegas Spay/Neuter...Have you fixed your dog?

<http://www.examiner.com/terrier-in-las-vegas/mandated-las-vegas-spay-neuter-have-you-fixed-your-dog>

Animal Rights vs. Welfare-(Former HSUS employee)

<http://www.examiner.com/pet-health-in-national/animal-rights-versus-animal-welfare?cid=parsely#parsely>

Animal Rights vs. Breeders

<http://www.examiner.com/borzoi-in-washington-dc/animal-rights-vs-breeders>

New York City humane restraint law

<http://dogfederationofnewyork.blogspot.com/2011/02/dog-federation-of-ny-urges-repeal-of.html>

Pet Surrenders Decrease

<http://www.petage.com/news021101.asp>

The Endangered Owner

<http://endangeredowner.blogspot.com/2011/02/breeder-bashing-national-bastime.html>

## Did You Know?

### AKC MEET THE BREEDS®: Staffordshire Bull Terrier

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier is a smooth-coated dog with great strength for his size. He is active and agile and comes in six color varieties: solid red, fawn, white, black, blue, or brindle. Today, he serves primarily as a family companion and is seen in the show, obedience and agility rings

### A Look Back

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier draws its character of indomitable courage, high intelligence, and tenacity from his past history. The breed originated in the nineteenth century when coal miners in Staffordshire, England, wanted a small, fast dog. They combined the Bulldog with a small local terrier similar to the Manchester Terrier. The result was the Staffordshire Bull Terrier that we know today.

### Right Breed for You?

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier is extremely courageous and obedient, highly intelligent and affectionate with a sense of humor. This, coupled with its affection for its friends, and children in particular, its off-duty quietness and trustworthy stability, makes it a foremost all-purpose dog. He looks forward to daily exercise, and his powerful jaws enjoy a supply of sturdy chew toys. While he is a sweet-tempered, affectionate dog, his strength and determination require an experienced owner who can work with him in a firm, but gentle way. The Staffie's coat is short and smooth, and needs only a quick brushing once a week.

If you are considering purchasing a **Staffordshire Bull Terrier puppy**, [learn more here](#)

- Terrier Group, AKC recognized in 1975.
- Ranging in size from 14 to 16 inches tall at the shoulder and 24 to 38 pounds.
- Game sports.

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[http://www.akc.org/breeds/staffordshire\\_bull\\_terrier/](http://www.akc.org/breeds/staffordshire_bull_terrier/)

### Staffordshire Bull Terrier Did You Know?

- The Staffordshire Bull Terrier was recognized by the Kennel Club of England in 1936.
- First club show for the breed took place in August 1935 at Cradley Heath in the West Midlands where 60 dogs and bitches were entered.
- The breed was admitted to registration in the American Kennel Stud Book effective October 1, 1974.
- Authorities generally agree that the breed can be traced back to the Mastiff-like dogs through the old Bulldog which, when crossed with British terriers, produced the first "Bull and Terriers."
- The old-fashioned Bulldog was a fierce, courageous animal used in the sports of bear- and bull-baiting as early as the mid-sixteenth century.
- The first two members of their sex to claim championships in England were the bitch, Lady Eve and the dog, Gentleman Jim in 1939.

[http://www.akc.org/breeds/staffordshire\\_bull\\_terrier/did\\_you\\_know.cfm](http://www.akc.org/breeds/staffordshire_bull_terrier/did_you_know.cfm)

\* \* \* **BRAGS** \* \* \* **BRAGS** \* \* \* **BRAGS** \* \* \*

Tom and Elizabeth Wise went to the Golden Gate Kennel Club show at the end of January. On Saturday, "Madison", *Highlands Madison McCrady*, got Reserve. On Sunday, her daughter, 7 month old "Piper", *Highlands Piper McCrady*, was awarded Reserve over her mother and Best Puppy! They were both Breeder/Owner Handled.



"Piper"



Nancy Irwin sent this photo of a litter of 9 Bulldog puppies from her line. One of her bitches is the grandmother to these 5 boys and 4 girls.

Remember to send pictures, names, & other pertinent information for your BRAGS to [candocr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:candocr@sbcglobal.net)



Elaine Oxborrow's Belgian Tervuren, *Int'l/Am GCH CH StarBright Storm Warning CDX RE CGC ASCA CDX "Ripley"*, recently earned his 75<sup>th</sup> and 76<sup>th</sup> Breed Wins!

The [NvPAW.org](http://NvPAW.org) website now has some content, with more, better, etc., to come, and the [info@NvPAW.org](mailto:info@NvPAW.org) email address is active as well.



The Elrod's had good luck at Cow Palace, but I don't have all the details! Send them on, Glenna, and I'll print it next month!

Associate members Jeff & Mary Chapdelaine got good news on their Bernese Mountain Dog, "Iden". They got OFA results back. Hips: BMD-16422G24M, Elbows: BMD-EL7817, Patellas: PA84, Shoulders: SH212, Cardiac Normal, number pending, CERF certified, 08/09, and 08/10. DNA profile available. Next Vwd and thyroid! So, he is: Hips OFA Rated Good, Normal Elbows, Normal Shoulders, Normal Hocks, Normal Cardiac, Normal Eyes, DNA Profiled, Temperament Tested & Certified! Oh, and he's tattooed so the results ARE verified!

\* \* \* **LOST DOGS** \* \* \*

I need everyone's help! A puppy that I bred (Wynonna x Harry Potter) that was sold to Colorado has gone missing. Simmer, a 4 month old black female pug, went missing from her home in Castlerock, Colorado on Monday February 21. She is all black with a small amount of white on her chest and weighs about 6 pounds. Her owners, Heidi and Dale, have been working tirelessly to try to find her. They are not sure if she escaped or if she was stolen. All the nearby vet clinics, shelters, and rescues have been notified. She is microchipped with a Home Again microchip.

My hope is that someone has her and with enough eyes looking for her she can be reunited with her family. Please call me at 775-544-0405 if you have any information and please forward this on.

Vickie Swarowski DVM

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"Simmer"



"Foxy"

Help find Foxy!

# FOUND!!!

~ She has only been here for 5 days and is in heat and now missing from far Northwest Reno between Mae Anne and Robb Drive. Please look for her and call me at 224-4391. My son is in Iraq and we are supposed to be taking care of his dog! I don't want to add any stress to his life. I really, really need all of your help!

Black Belgian Sheepdog 'Foxy' 1 year old ... Tags have old phone number on them ... Please contact Jill Berryman 775-224-4391

A 3.5 year old Bernese Mountain Dog boy got startled by the train early yesterday and ran off near the Auburn-Newcastle border between the Highway 193 and Ophir Road exits from I-80. He was last seen off Werner Road on the south side of 80. He had only been here for a day and a half prior to getting lost so he is unfamiliar with the area. He is wearing a collar and is micro-chipped.

Please help spread the word to anyone you know in the area. Any other suggestions or help anyone can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Amy Tucker 530-868-6364 [hickorybernese@aol.com](mailto:hickorybernese@aol.com)

Raime Campbell 208-407-1917

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Date:** February 11, 2011  
**Contact:** AKC Communications  
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### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

*-- New iPhone Application "AKC Dogs" Now Available --*

**New York, NY** – In addition to its social media presence on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), the American Kennel Club recently joined the “app” world by launching its first-ever iPhone application called “AKC Dogs,” currently available for \$2.99 in the iTunes app store.

Serving as a portable encyclopedia for all AKC-recognized dog breeds, the application provides the AKC Meet the Breeds® profile, breed standard, a breed illustration, photos, and fun facts and history for each AKC breed. Navigating the app is easy: users can search for breeds by Group using the Group Preference Panel, add breeds to their “Favorites” list or share breeds with friends via e-mail or Facebook.

With this app, we aim to serve two audiences – our judges as well as the general dog-loving public. Instead of traveling with a stack of paper standards, judges can now use their iPhone to call up breed standards at a moment's notice by just selecting a breed and then tapping the show ribbon icon to access the complete standard. In addition, a puppy buyer can use the application by tapping on the pawprint icon within each breed to start researching what breed fits best with his or her family, or to just learn more about AKC dogs.

While you're purchasing apps, another application we recommend is AOL PawNation's app for iPhone, downloadable at [www.pawnation.com](http://www.pawnation.com). In addition to daily blogs about all aspects of pet ownership, AKC Canine Good Citizen Director and Pawning's expert columnist Dr. Mary Burch answers questions from everyday dog lovers as part of her “Ask the AKC Animal Behaviorist” column on Pawning. Previous columns have addressed introducing puppies to older dogs, eliminating begging at the table and discouraging chewing in puppies. We encourage you to download the app or share it with others who want to learn more about responsible dog ownership.

Finally, don't forget to download the Facebook and Twitter applications for your iPhone, Blackberry, Android or other smartphone so that you can follow AKC “on the go” via our Facebook ([www.facebook.com/americankennelclub](http://www.facebook.com/americankennelclub)) and Twitter ([www.twitter.com.akcdoglovers](http://www.twitter.com.akcdoglovers)) feeds. The pages are updated daily, providing event coverage, expert lifestyle and training tips, breed information, special offers for followers and more.

AKC continues to reach out to our constituents, potential new registrants and all dog lovers with 21<sup>st</sup> century communication tools. We invite feedback and ideas on how we can better serve you.

Sincerely,

Ron Menaker  
Chairman



Letter accompanying Sioux Falls SD agility trial premium:

February 16, 2011

Dear Agility Exhibitor,

It has been brought to our attention, from the SD State Veterinarian's office that all dogs being exhibited in the state of South Dakota are required to have a Health Certificate. They have advised us that the law may be enforced and that the penalty is a Class 6 felony which is punishable by up to a \$4,000 fine and two years in prison. The SEKC has begun measures to have this ruling changed; however, this cannot be accomplished before the Agility Trial dates.

A Health Certificate is required for all dogs being exhibited. This applies to dogs who live in SD and those who come from across state lines. To be compliant with the law, The Health Certificate must originate with your local Veterinarian. We will NOT be able to issue you a Health Certificate at the show site.

Everyone is required to bring a Health Certificate for each of their dogs that the SEKC can keep on file for our records. The Health Certificate must be issued within 30 days of arriving at the trial to be valid. The 30 day window of the Health Certificate must include all 3 days of the trial to be valid. As the hosting club, we are required by law to collect a Health Certificate for each dog being exhibited and we are required to have a Veterinarian on site to visually check the dogs before they are exhibited. The Veterinarian will be on site for the majority of the day during each day of the trial. The visual check will consist of the Veterinarian walking through the show site and visually looking at the dogs to be exhibited as a group. This activity should not interfere with your warm up activities or actual competition.

Unfortunately, due to the penalties associated with the law, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EXHIBIT/SHOW YOUR DOG IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR OUR RECORDS.

When you arrive at the show site we will have a table set up near an entrance where you can bring the Health Certificate(s) for your dog(s) and we will record that you have provided it. We hope this does not deter you from exhibiting at the SEKC Agility Trial as we value all of our exhibitors. We hope to make the check-in process as easy as possible for you. We apologize for any inconvenience that obtaining a Health Certificate(s) may cause you. We hope you understand, as we work to be compliant with the law, and hopefully will not have to deal with this law next year.

Please direct any questions you may have to the following committee members:

Suze Frentz, Agility Trial Chair at: [sfrentz@...](mailto:sfrentz@...) (mailto:[sfrentz@...](mailto:sfrentz@...))

Or Denise Erger at: [dmerdx@...](mailto:dmerdx@...) (mailto:[dmerdx@...](mailto:dmerdx@...))

Wishing all of you a filled Trial.

Sincerely,  
The SEKC



## 2011 Membership Dues

*Your annual dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup>  
~ Remember ~*

*You can't vote without paying dues! Make  
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Another weekend of K9 Nose Work at Carson Dog Sports! Come for a day of fun ... and sniffing - either 1st or 2nd level! What is it? K9 Nose Work is new dog sport developed out of police K9 detection work and it is exploding in popularity all over the country! Carson Dog Sports is thrilled to be teaching this sport (Chris and I are on track to become certified instructors) and to host the founders of the sport for an encore of the "Intro to Nose Work" seminar, and the second level seminar, "Intro to Odor!"

All your dog needs to be able to do is sniff and move a little. A perfect sport for elderly, injured, fearful or reactive dogs who need some mental exercise! I will be in the "Odor" seminar with my dog, and we are so excited to move to the next level! See you there!

**Intro to Nose Work**

**Saturday, Mar. 5 from 9am - 4:30pm**

Any breed can do it. All ages of dogs and people can do it. You can play it anywhere. Uses minimal equipment. Great mental and physical outlet. Relationship builder. Builds dogs' focus and confidence. IT'S SO MUCH FUN!

K9 Nose Work, the exciting new detection-style sport, is designed to develop dogs' natural scenting abilities by using their desire to hunt and their love of toys, food and exercise. It's a great way for your dog to have fun, build confidence and burn lots of mental and physical energy.

In this one-day introductory workshop presentation covers basics to competition and the development of the National Association of Canine Scent Work. The 7-hour indoor session is limited to 10 working spots and unlimited auditing spots.

The workshop structure is ideal for shy or reactive dogs since each dog/handler team works one at a time and all other dogs are resting in their crates while waiting their turn. Each dog works individually several times during the day. [Click here to learn more about K9 Nose Work in general.](#)

**Intro to Odor and Continuing**

**Sunday, Mar. 6 from 9am - 4:30pm**

The Intro to Odor and Continuing Workshop is for those dog/handler teams who have participated in the Intro to Nose Work and meet

certain performance criteria. The 7-hour indoor session is limited to 10 working spots and unlimited auditing spots. Each dog works individually several times during the day.

**Prerequisite:** You must be able to answer "Yes" to the following questions to obtain a working spot:

\*Do you have at least 6 weeks of training/practicing the Nose Work game with your dog? Does your dog see a group of boxes, and know the nose game is on?

\*Has your dog experienced at least 5 different locations of varying environment types (i.e. living room other than the dog's, garage at a friend's house, park like area, office, etc.)?

\*Does your dog work comfortably away from you and move freely through the search space?

\*Will your dog work both on and off leash and do both without distraction?

\*Will your dog search many objects, not just boxes to find his reward?

\*Has your dog built stamina to do several searches and maintain focus and energy?

\*Do you know what really motivates your dog and overrides other interests (in people, dogs, environments)?

\*Have you practiced consistently since the last workshop and built on the skills to keep your dog successful?

**About the Instructors**

**Ron Gaunt** has lived and worked with dogs the majority of his life. Ron began working with dogs and training for police dog work in 1970. He has trained, worked and managed service dogs for more than 40 years consecutively. During Ron's 12-year tenure in the K9 unit with the Inglewood Police Department, he had the honor of working with three different K9 partners. Among Ron's many accomplishments are multiple national certifications in detection, both explosives and narcotics. Along with many years of training detection dogs, Ron has trained hundreds of dogs for police work encompassing all aspects of K9 police work. One of Ron's many accomplishments was that of Master Trainer. In 1981 Ron was the K-9 Program Director with the Inglewood Police Department and the training director of the Los Angeles Schutzhund Club.

**Wendy Krehbiel** is a Certified Nose Work Instructor. She participated in the first nose work seminar in Northern California and became completely hooked on the sport. Her golden retriever Renegade earned his NW1 title in 2010. She also does nose work with her two senior goldens, Zack and Jasper, and hopes to compete with them in the future as well. Wendy is a professional dog trainer in Livermore, CA and has competed in agility with all 3 of her dogs. Prior to pursuing dog training as a career, Wendy earned her BS in Computer Science at Michigan State University and worked as a software engineer and manager. Wendy is now also working for the NACSW behind the scenes working on software and administration.

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