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MEETING NOTICE

The next general meeting will be held on January 3, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

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Editor's Note

When I took over the newsletter from Candy, my first issue should have been for August 2011 but I made it September 2011. My thinking was that the newsletters would be dated the same date as the next general meeting. I don't know why I thought that but have now realized I was wrong. That's why this issue's date is the same as last month's. Sorry for any confusion this might cause.

To each and every one of you: I wish you a very MERRY HOLIDAY season.

Judy Johnson

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Everyone! With the holidays upon us, I hope we can "keep the spirit" through the coming year and accomplish great things! We each have so much to be grateful for, even with our individual problems. Don't forget your "best friends" this upcoming year, and promise them more of your time, through classes, grooming (I see some dogs running for cover!), or long walks! They'll repay you ten-fold – I guarantee it! Well ... Maybe not those who ran when I said the "g" word!

Reno Kennel Club is holding an obedience and rally B Match on January 22nd at Carson Canine Adventures (formerly "Carson Dog Sports") at the Nevada Appeal Building (580 Mallory Way) in Carson City. In conjunction with RKC, the BKC will have a conformation B match at the same location and on the same date. For more information, click [HERE](#).

The board met December 8th and, among other things, appointed the Nominating Committee. Thank you to those who volunteered to be on the committee at the November meeting! See the committee member list in this newsletter. If you are interested in holding office in the coming year, please contact Bob Kinney, the committee chairman.

The 2012 shows are proceeding well. We've got our judges hired, and we're looking forward to another good show weekend! We need more participation from Bonanza members in the obedience / rally stewarding department. Truckee Meadows DTC has been very

gracious in doing this task for us, and while I realize very few of our members compete in these activities, these ARE our trials! Please start planning now to help out. You have plenty of time to learn to steward these competitions if you start now! It really doesn't take that long to learn, and there are people more than willing to teach you. Thanks so much to the TMDTC members who help us out every year!

We received a letter from AKC regarding our proposed bylaws changes. When we did the changes the club requested early this year and sent them to AKC, they returned them with some revisions. We complied with those required revisions, but when the copy was sent back to AKC, we missed removing the meeting attendance requirement for voting in general elections. AKC does not allow that. The bylaws have been "fixed" now, but with the additional request for a bylaws change at the November meeting, we are waiting until the vote in January on this proposal before returning the bylaws to AKC. See the proposed revision in this newsletter.

Your membership dues are due and payable January 1st. Don't forget to send them in! Before you know it, the elections will be here ... Time flies when you're having fun – or something like that!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thanks for all you do for this club! We'll see you January 3, 2012!

Candy

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB – BOARD MEETING – DECEMBER 8, 2011

A Board Meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was held at Carson Station Casino, Carson, City, Nevada on Thursday, December 8, 2011. The meeting was called to order by President Candy Roper at 11:45 a.m. In attendance were:

Candy Roper	President
Bob Kinney	Vice-President
Bob Newman	Treasurer
Gail Spieker	Corresponding Secretary
Elaine Oxborrow	Board Member
Sieg Goepner	Board Member
Tony Yarborough	Sergeant at Arms

Also in attendance as a guest was Judy Johnson. The Secretary, Lynn McLellan was absent.

Motion: Bob Newman, **Second** Sieg Goepner that the minutes of the April 27, 2011 board meeting be accepted as printed in the September 2011 newsletter. **Motion Carried.**

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Treasurer	Current checkbook balance \$17,800.02
Expenses:	\$2,478.00 (2012 contract with Parks Department for Fuji Park and meeting room rental)
	\$580 (hotel room rentals for judges 2011)
Income:	\$821 (refund from Parks Department)
	\$175 (replacement of bad check from vendor)
	\$23 (dues payments)

Candy has not yet received our \$800 refund from Onofrio. She has called them, but hasn't received an answer yet. Their contract states that they will hold the money for 30 days after the shows. It has been 60 days.

Motion: Sieg Goepner, **Second** Elaine Oxborrow that the club hold a general meeting in June 2012 in lieu of a Christmas Party. Bob and Sieg will meet with the Parks Department regarding the additional charge for a June meeting. **Motion Carried.**

Committee Reports

Show: All judges for our 2012 show are under contract. The application to hold our show in 2012 was submitted online November 30, 2011. With the exception of the Rally portion of the show, which had to be resubmitted, the application has been approved. There is no charge for obedience or rally in 2012 as our entries were low this year.

By-Laws: A letter was received from AKC stating that the section dealing with attendance at meetings must be removed. This was an oversight and the correct by-laws will be resubmitted shortly.

At the general meeting held on November 1, a **motion was made, seconded, and carried by the membership** that the provision prohibiting holding board positions in two all-breed clubs simultaneously be voted on as a by-law amendment again. The board agrees with the membership and recommends that prior to the resubmission of the by-laws to AKC, this issue be voted on at the January general meeting.

Motion: Sieg Goepner, **Second** Bob Newman that the identical wording to the by-laws change proposed last year be voted on by the membership at the January 1, 2012 general meeting. The proposed wording is: *"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."* **Motion carried.**

The standing rules were discussed and a proposed list was read (see proposed rules on Page ? Of this newsletter).

Motion: Elaine Oxborrow, **Second** Gail Spieker that the proposed standing rules be presented to the membership for approval at the January 1, 2012 general meeting. **Motion carried.** [See the proposed standing rules on Page 4 of this newsletter.]

Legislative:

Tony Yarborough reported that SB223 is getting a second look by the State Senate as a result of the refusal of a baggage handler to load onto an airplane at Reno Tahoe International Airport what appeared to be an emaciated and injured animal. [Editor's Note: see a more detailed account on Page

Tony also reported that the Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club has been chastised by one of their members for publishing a plea for help from the Nevada Humane Society for assistance to victims of the Coughlin Fire. The letter was widely distributed by the sender. Tony stressed that providing food, blankets, and other necessities to a community disaster relief effort in no way supports the Nevada Humane Society. It supports. The community.

BONANZA KENNEL CLUB – BOARD MEETING – DECEMBER 8, 2011 (continued from page 2)

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Unfinished Business: None

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New Business:

Nominating Committee: At the November 1 general meeting, the Board requested volunteers for the nominating committee, and the volunteers have been approved by the Board. One Board member, Bob Kinney, was also selected and he will serve as the chairman. The Nominating Committee is as follows:

N

Bob Kinney	Chairman
Tony Yarborough	Member
Suzanne Johnson	Member
Nancy Gammie	Alternate
Ann Kinney	Alternate

U

Motion: Gail Spieker, **Second** Elaine Oxborrow that the nominating committee as listed above be approved. **Motion carried.**

T

Candy reported that a letter was received from Reno Kennel Club (RKC) stating that they would like to hold an Obedience/Rally B Match at Carson Dog Sports. They wanted BKC's permission to hold this function in BKC's territory. The consensus was that there was no problem with RKC's plans. Elaine Oxborrow suggested that BKC consider holding a conformation B match on the same date and at the same location as long as it does not conflict with RKC's plans, there is enough room, and the cost is not prohibitive. Elaine will check into all the details. If everything looks good, she has board approval to proceed with a match. There was further discussion regarding whether the club still had sufficient setups for a conformation ring and that will have to be checked out as well. If a letter granting permission is needed from BKC, Candy will send it.

E

One of BKC's new members suggested that BKC consider holding its meetings at the Nevada Appeal's (NA) offices at a cheaper price than what we are currently paying the Parks Department for the Community Center. The current contract with the Parks Department includes the meeting-room rental. Candy will look into whether the NA's rental rate for a meeting room would be worth the trouble of having the Parks Department rewrite or modify our current contract with them. A big concern is whether our park fees for the shows would rise if we don't continue the contract we currently have – do we get a package deal?

S

Candy asked whether it made sense to buy easels and white boards for the obedience rings. She looked into it and they can be purchased for under \$150. The club currently borrows these items from Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club.

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Elaine Oxborrow asked whether it would be a good idea for the club to tow the trailer to the Club's annual picnic and have the attendees help clean it. After a discussion, it was decided it would be easier to appoint a committee for this purpose.

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There being no further business, Sieg Goepner made a **Motion** that the meeting be adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Judy Johnson

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2012 Proposed Standing Rules

1. Dues shall be \$10 for General Membership and \$7.50 for Associate Membership.
2. A Sergeant at Arms shall be appointed by the Board annually at the January meeting.
3. The President, Show Chairman, Hospitality Chairman, and members of their immediate families, will not own or exhibit a dog at Bonanza Kennel Club shows.
4. There will be no December general membership meeting.
5. If you choose to receive the newsletter through the United States Postal Service instead of email, there will be an additional \$15.00 fee, payable with your dues. This fee is to cover copying and mailing costs.
6. These rules will be renewed annually at the January meeting.

AKC News

Eukanuba National Championship
Results for 2011. Click [HERE](#)

Eukanuba National Championship
2012 Judging Panel. Click [HERE](#)

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ANIMAL ISSUES

Tony Yarborough of NvPAW wants you to know

NvPAW has been urging donors to donate to their local animal shelters who do hands-on with animals every day instead of contributing to national animal "rights" organizations with legislative agendas. So we're pleased to bring you this exciting announcement below. Please spread the word to your veterinarians, friends and relatives!

Visit www.humaneforpets.com to view the messaging, video, and pet shelter locator. More below...

For Immediate Release
December 12, 2011

Local Shelters Get New National Advocate in Humane Society for Shelter Pets

Humane Society for Shelter Pets Launches National Campaign to Educate Americans about the Benefits of Giving to Struggling Local Shelters

WASHINGTON, DC - The Humane Society for Shelter Pets (HSSP) launched today with three full-page ads in *USA Today*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Chicago Tribune* to inform Americans about the benefits of supporting their local pet shelter.

Today many shelters face financial problems in part because of the widespread belief that donations given to national groups, such as the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), filter down to local pet shelters. Polling from Opinion Research Corporation conducted in November 2011 found 71 percent of Americans believe HSUS is an umbrella group that represents thousands of local humane societies.

However, the reality is that just 1 percent of HSUS's \$126 million budget goes to needy hands-on pet shelters, despite a majority of their fundraising advertising featuring dogs and cats. Every year, it's estimated that millions of orphaned and unwanted animals are euthanized to relieve overcrowded conditions in local animal shelters, humane societies, rescue

centers, and local government animal control agencies. America's ongoing economic downturn continues to squeeze pet shelters' already meager operating budgets at a time when more cash-strapped Americans are choosing to surrender or abandon their family pets.

"The Humane Society of the United States continues to fundraise on the perception that they give millions of dollars every year to local pet shelters with misleading advertising campaigns. Unfortunately for the dogs and cats in our local pet shelters, that is not the case," said Diana Culp, HSSP co-director and former Director of Education for HSUS. In addition to HSSP's public outreach campaign, the organization has a database on its website enabling visitors to quickly and easily obtain all the information they need to donate to local shelters. HSSP will also work to create a network of veterinarians and sheltering professionals, giving them the tools to promote the "give local" message to their clients.

"Most local pet shelters rarely have the time or resources to speak out and clear the air over the confusion about where donors' money goes when they give to large, national organizations like HSUS."

The Humane Society for Shelter Pets will work to be their advocates and ensure that donors' money is going where it's intended," said Jeff Douglas co-director for HSSP.

For more information go to www.humaneforpets.com or contact Jeff Douglas at (202) 420-7877.

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BKC Conformation B Match AND RKC Obedience/Rally B Match

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January 22, 2012
580 Mallory Way, Carson City
Inside the Nevada Appeal Building
Conformation to begin at 10:30 a.m.
Entries for conformation will be accepted about an hour before. Fliers for both conformation and obedience will be sent soon.

AKC Approval Pending

2012 DUES NOTICE!

Membership dues for 2012 are due and payable by January 1, 2012. Pursuant to the current BKC Bylaws (Article I, Section 1), annual dues are as follows:

General Membership	\$7.50
Associate Membership	\$5.00
Juniors (17 and under)	free

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BRAGS!

- Don Moradian's CH Zabel of Jobs Peak HT, achieved her HT in herding at the Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club Herding Trial in Gardnerville 11/20/2011!



- Lexine Thompson's Tibetan Spaniel "HiDesert Ziva's a Diva" took Reserve to a 4 point major in her first show on her 6 month birthday in Stockton.



- Elaine Oxborrow's Aquila Mischief Managed "Jordon" (sired by my Ch Aangikichi Midnight Magic "Wizard" out of Elaine's CH Tamzil Makin' Mischief At Aquila "Sophie") took Winners Dog, BOW and Best of Breed for the crossover 4 point major at his first show at 6 months and 3 weeks of age! The next day Jordon took Winners Dog for another point and Ziva took Winners Bitch, BOW and Best of Breed for a 3 point major. So the Nevada dogs were awesome in their first showings!!

- Jeanie Brauner saved all her brags for the end of the year! She finished one AKC Champion; attained one AKC Rally Advanced Excellent and two Rally Advanced.
- AKC grandfathered in two AKC ThDs and Jeanie now has two certified AKC TDI Therapy Dogs.
- Her dogs won three High in Specialty Trials (including the AKC Cavalier National 2011) and won her first Rally Advanced 100 at the National.
- She has four certified AKC CGCs, five AKC Beginner Novice titles (two on a Borzoi) and nine AKC Rally Novice titles (four on 6 month old Cavalier puppies!).
- She put majors on other cavaliers and had lots of class wins with placements in both breed ,rally, and obedience. 2011 was definitely her year and she did it in only 15 shows!



Angie Bly's Australian Terrier, "The Farm's Take a Flying Leap" was best terrier puppy at Wine Country Kennel Club.



Elaine Oxborrow's Belgian Tervuren "Payden" (CH Tica Cinema Coastwynd's Reflections at Aquila PT) got her PT herding title in two straight shows in Gardnerville. It is her first performance title

"Ripley" (MBISS MBOSS MAOM 3xEukanuba AOM MGRPLLC Select International Bronze GCH CH StarBright Storm Warning CDX RE ASCA CDX CGC) finished his Bronze GCH title at the Dixon show and has decided at age eight that he likes herding. He got his first leg towards his PT this last fall.

Linda Whalin's Whispering River Pugs' first home bred boy, Whispering River's Crown Prince William, seven months old, won his first major in Vallejo, 4 after being and Best of pugs.



He also was national in 6-9 puppy birthday!



CONGRATSEVERYONE!

My goal is to print each and every brag from each meeting **BUT** please don't expect me to be able to write down everything at a meeting. I'm not that good and you wouldn't want mistakes. So, be sure to follow up your brag with an email to me (jayjay44@charter.net). **AND . . . SEND PICTURES!**

Area Clubs

Northern Nevada Australian Shepherd Club

<http://www.nnasc.com/>

Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club

<http://www.tmdtc.org/>

Sierra Nevada Bulldog Club

www.sierrabulldogclub.org



Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club

<http://snbcc.blogspot.com/>

Reno Kennel Club

<http://www.renokennelclub.org/>



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Reno

<http://www.gspcofreno.com/>

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