



# Bonanza Kennel Club

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**The next general meeting will be held on April 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center, 851 East William Street, Carson City.**

Well, it's that time of year again – time for club elections! Plan to attend the April meeting and vote for the candidate you think will best fulfill the position on the board that they were nominated for. This is your club, so don't miss voting! If you haven't paid your dues, get them in. You can't vote if they aren't paid.

come by. Last year, LaDonna Doud graciously took the project on. She did a fantastic job! At this point, we have no one willing to organize obedience stewards for this fall – we **need** help. Without the support of members and other clubs, the trials will not happen.

There are a couple of issues that the club needs to seriously address at our next meeting. The first is the future of our matches. Our match chairman has resigned, and we

I can't tell you how many times I've heard "I didn't know you needed help." Folks, **ANY** time there's an event, help is needed. It's that simple. We shouldn't have to beg. We've tried sign-up sheets (not in the recent past) – very few signed up. We want to offer

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quality events but can't do that without your help. Please help! Physical labor is really needed – both at matches and shows – grounds (set-up, tear-down, clean-up), hospitality, stewards, taking entries, the list is long – there's something for you to do, and if everyone pitches in, it's so nice for all of us!

## Reminder!

The Parks Department no longer allows dogs to be brought into the Carson Community Center during our monthly meetings.

The only exceptions to their rule are: service dogs, service dogs in training, or dogs brought for a breed education presentation.

need somebody to take over that job. We need to decide if we're going to have a match after the show in September so that we can get the application submitted to AKC and include the information in our premium. We also need to decide right away if we're going to continue holding the July match. While several people enjoy attending these events, few help put them together. This is the reason we need a new match chairman – not enough help. If you are willing to take this position on, please notify a board member at your earliest convenience. (Contact information for the board is on the last page of the newsletter.) At the last meeting, someone said they wouldn't take the match chairman job because they didn't know how to do it. None of us knew what we were doing when we accepted club positions the first time – you've just got to jump in and try! Someone will help you where you need help!

Tony has been busy keeping track of bills at the legislature. He sends out legislative reports to anybody who wishes to receive them. If you want them, please contact Tony at .

The other issue we need to decide soon is whether we are going to continue obedience and rally trials at our shows. The reason that this has even become an issue is because--again--we are having trouble getting help. Good obedience stewards are hard to

Don't forget that your dues are now **past due**. Get them in! Shortly after the annual meeting on April 2, your membership will **lapse**. At that point, if you wish to become a member again, you will have to reapply and go through the application process from the beginning. There have been several notices in the newsletter (along with a separate dues notice sent last November), that they were due on January 1. If you have paid this year, everything is fine. But if you have not paid, consider yourself warned!

*Candy*

**Bonanza Kennel Club  
General Membership Meeting - March 5, 2013**

The general meeting of the BKC was called to order at 7:01 p.m. after the presence of a quorum was established. The secretary read the minutes of the February meeting. **Motion: Nancy Gammie, second Jean Warner** to approve the minutes of the February meeting. **Motion carried.**

Candy Roper announced that member Carole Cislav's house was destroyed by fire and water damage.

The Recording and Corresponding Secretaries had no report.

The Treasurer made his report. Ending balance as of the date of this meeting is \$24,535.82.

**Show Committee:** Candy announced that she has enough judges for the show. As with last year, Papillons, Belgian Tervurens, and Border Collies will hold supporting entries. The herding instinct test on Friday is open to all breeds. Heather Mundy may be able to attend Saturday's show after all. Candy is working on the premium list. About half the advertising money received from CCCVB has been spent.

**Sunshine:** No report.

**Legislative:** Tony Yarbrough gave a report of current issues.

**Match:** The turnout for the match was not as good as last year, and Elaine Oxborrow said she had no help from members. She had to set up and tear down herself. She will not chair future matches. Also, there was no outside advertising of this match this year.

**Nominations from the Floor:** President Candy Roper opened nominations from the floor for the 2013 board of directors. The following represents the final slate of candidates to be voted on at the April 2 meeting.

- President: Candy Roper (incumbent)
- Vice President: Bob Kinney (incumbent), Cathy Coval
- Treasurer: Bob Newman (incumbent), Nancy Gammie, Carla Popenay
- Recording Secretary: Judy Johnson (incumbent)
- Corres. Secretary: Gail Spieker (incumbent), Karol Woythal
- Board of Directors: Elaine Oxborrow (incumbent), Sieg Goepner (incumbent), Chris Sage, Suzanne Johnson

**Guests:** Deb Walker, Mary Engstrom, and Barbara Gawronski were unanimously voted in as new members. Barbara Peach of Carson City had her first reading. JoAnn McGrath presented an application for membership.

**Unfinished Business:**

The newly-approved bylaws were distributed to the membership. There was a misprint in some so everyone was advised to make sure they have good copies.

**New Business:**

**Motion: Cathy Coval, Second Carla Popenay** that BKC not have classes for Shiba Inus on Saturday of our show weekend because it interferes with the NSCA's national and annual meeting. **Motion carried.** Suzanne suggested that the Shibas consider having a supported entry on Sunday. Glenna Elrod will take the suggestion back to the NSCA.

**Motion:** Sieg Goepner to adjourn. Motion adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

# BKC 2013 Slate of Candidates

April 2, 2013 is probably the most important meeting of the BKC year because this is the meeting at which you will choose the individuals who will serve you in 2013. Please see the slate of candidates in the minutes on Page 2 of this newsletter. The following are biographies received from candidates for contested seats. A biography was requested from all candidates for contested seats, and these biographies were received by press time.

## Office of Vice President

Bob Kinney—no bio received by press

Cathy Coval—no bio received at press time.

## Office of Corresponding Secretary

Gail Spieker—Incumbent

I am Gail Spieker and am an AKC Breeder of Merit, AKC judge of working breeds, and have been an exhibitor of Samoyeds for over 35 years. During that time I have served in numerous clubs as an officer. They are: Vice President, Board, and Secretary to my Parent club; President Vice President, Board, and Secretary to Northern California Samoyed Fanciers; founding member of Skyline dog fanciers of San Mateo; and 17 years as President S.F. Samoyed Rescue. I was a founder of Barbary Coast Samoyed Club, President, Vice President, Board & Secretary. When my husband retired we moved to Nevada and I joined Bonanza. I have held numerous offices and currently am serving as your Corresponding Secretary.

I thank you for your past support and hope you will support me in the coming year.

Thank you, Gail

Karol Woythal

My name is Karol Woythal and I am a new member to the Bonanza Kennel Club as of 2012.

I moved to Nevada in June of 2012 and viewed the Summer Match and joined the club shortly thereafter.

I entered the dog world in 1982 after I bought my first West Highland White Terrier. In the past 31 years I have served as treasurer for 10 years, board member for 19 years, vice president for three years, match chairperson for five years, and I have been a show chairperson for five years. I also served on many committees. I will be happy to serve BKC as your new Corresponding Secretary.

## Office of Treasurer

Bob Newman—no bio received by press time. He is the incumbent.

Nancy Gammie

I am Nancy Gammie and I have been a member of Bonanza since before the first show was held. I am a competent bookkeeper with many years of experience. I was the primary bookkeeper at California Heritage Furniture Company and Budget Furniture Company, both of which were located in California. In Nevada I owned a business with three different sections, each with different tax structures. My latest position was with Western Test Solutions. I am a college graduate and worked 15 years as a Social Worker in Child Protection, Elder Protection, Home Health and Hospice.

As the Treasurer of Bonanza Kennel Club I would provide monthly reports that will be distributed to club members at the meeting. I adhere to the rule that states: "The books must balance to the penny."

I am asking you to please come to the April meeting and vote for me, because I believe that YOU, as club members, have the right to know what is happening to the money that you have helped earn for your club.

Carla Popeney - Bonanza Kennel Club Member 15 years (combined)

I have been in the dog world for over 30 years. My breed of choice is the Border Collie and second the Standard Longhaired Dachshunds. I enjoy training and developing my dogs as well as years as a teacher-trainer for the general public. Keeping education and responsible ownership paramount in my classes has been found over and over through the decades. A backyard doesn't need a dog ~ yard abandonment is so common and unnecessary if the owners would take time to train and enjoy their canine's attributes. As we say.... Train don't Complain. Live your dog's life as you would live yours.

In the professional career world I have been everything from a dry cleaner's store clerk at 16 years old to Corporate Management in my finishing years of employment. In all capacities 110 percent was given and always a pro-active team player. Honesty and dedication are my first given skills in the workplace.

Thank you for allowing me to share and participate in the great American free election process. Amen

Carla Popeney  
Blackwatch Border Collies  
Redwing Standard Longhaired Dachshunds  
Fallon, NV 89406

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## Board of Directors

Sieg Goepner—no bio received by press time. He is currently on the board.

Elaine Oxborrow—no bio received by press time. She is currently on the board.

### Suzanne Johnson

Hi: I'm Suzanne Johnson and I'm running for a position on the board of directors. I have been a member of the BKC since 2009, and I have worked in the kitchen at our shows for the last three years. Last year, I tried my hand at ring stewarding for the first time. It was enjoyable and look forward to trying again. I provide refreshments at our meetings.

I joined the San Joaquin Kennel Club in the late 1970s and served on the Board three times. I was trophy chair for 25 years. I began showing dogs in the early 1970s with a German Shorthaired Pointer. Then I got a Pembroke Welsh Corgi which I showed in obedience. I bred and showed Finnish Spitz over 20 years. I got my first Finn several years before they were recognized by the AKC. I was an active member of the FSCA for over 20 years.

Chris Sage—Hi: I'm Chris Sage, and I'm running for a position on the board of directors. I've sat on several boards for local dog clubs over the last 20 years. These are the boards and clubs I have been a WORKING member of (RKC, DPCR, SNBCC). I would love to serve the BKC this next term.

I've been married almost 22 years this November. I have four kids the oldest of whom is a Sergeant E.O.D in the U.S. Army. The three others are Juniors, ages 17, 14, and 10. I'm a sole proprietress of a grooming salon in Fallon, NV, formerly in south Reno. Thank you.



# BRAGS!

Elaine Oxborrow's Tahoe -AfterShock Game On at Aquila got his first title in Gardnerville. He got his HCT herding title with two straight runs. It is his first title and the start of many more. Now we are on to try to get one more point to finish his American Championship.  
 Also Nikki - Aquila Smokin in the Boys Room - my BBE Tibbie was BOB over specials at the Palm Springs KC Shows in January.



Frank and Nancy Irwin have NEW BABIES!  
 Sire: Sir Galahad Irwin Bulldogs of Tahoe  
 Dam: Sugarplum Queen of Tahoe  
 Seven healthy baby bullies whelped February 9, 2013. three boys, four girls.



RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - GCH Sierra Gold's Jackpot V IronStone.  
 At 23 months old on March 14, 2013 Kenzie went RESERVE BEST IN SHOW at the Leavenworth Kennel Club, Kansas City, MO. She's earned a Group IV at 12 months old, finished at 15 months old owner handled, and has earned multi Group placements. She recently took multi - BOB's over the 2012 Westminster BOB winner who was also the #1 Rottweiler in 2012 & 2011.  
 Kenzie is proudly co-owned by the Roxanne & Peter Denboer family [Ironstone Rottweilers], and Janet J. and Michael R. Miller [Sierra Gold Rottweilers].



Cathy Coval's Collinsheart Blinding Snowstorm, IRWS, of Mexico City, won an international equivalent of a Group I.  
 Collinsheart Snowflake, IRWS finished at Palm Springs.  
 Cathy now has two champions at home.

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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](http://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/>

**Bonanza Kennel Club**

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