



**Bonanza Kennel Club**  
**General Membership Meeting - April 2, 2013**

The general meeting of the BKC was called to order at 7:03 p.m. after the presence of a quorum was established. The secretary read the minutes of the March meeting. **Motion: Carolyn Goepner, second Nancy Gammie** to approve the minutes of the March meeting. **Motion carried.**

The Recording and Corresponding Secretaries had no report.

The Treasurer presented an annual report in the form of a profit and loss statement as of April 12, 2013. It showed a net income to the club for the 2012 club year (April 2012 through March 2013) of \$4,390.52.

The monthly report showed a balance of \$23,333.40.

**Show Committee:** All judges' contracts have been received. Candy asked Glenna Elrod if the NSCA will have a supported entry at our Sunday show. Glenna stated that judging was still in progress but chances are very good that it will be positive. Heather Mundy will be able to perform her ring-stewarding and kitchen duties at the shows.

There is a possibility that a Nevada state fair will be held at Fuji park prior to our shows and there are concerns about damage to the grounds. Nothing has been decided by the city on this issue as yet.

Cindy Craig asked about presenting supported entries for Rhodesian Ridgebacks and Salukis. There will be further discussion on this issue.

Obedience at our shows was discussed. Candy stated that our entries are small and we have a great deal of trouble finding ring stewards. Ladonna Dowd was responsible for ring stewarding last year, however, Candy has been unable to reach her. After a great deal of discussion on the issue, **Motion: Carolyn Goepner, second Tom Wise** to drop obedience if the 2013 trials are not supported. **Motion carried.**

**Sunshine:** A card was sent to Jim Adams on the loss of his father. Judy Davis thanked the membership for the plant she received when her daughter passed away recently.

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

**Match:** Cindy Craig will chair the club's matches and Elaine Oxborrow will help.

**Judging by secret ballot was conducted.** Ballots were counted by Lynn McLellan, Debbie Pasley, and Lexine Thompson. The results are that the 2013 board will not change.

President: Candy Roper  
Vice President: Bob Kinney  
Treasurer: Bob Newman  
Recording Secretary: Judy Johnson  
Corres. Secretary: Gail Spieker  
Board of Directors: Elaine Oxborrow, Sieg Goepner

**Guests:** Barbara Peach was voted in as a member. JoAnn McGrath had her first reading.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:** None

**Motion:** Tony Yarbrough made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



# DOG NEWS

## The Lowdown on Bully Sticks

BY NANCY KAY, DVM

Author of Speaking for Spot, available on Amazon.com

[**Editor's Note:** This article appeared on her blog at [healthypets.com/blog/](http://healthypets.com/blog/) and was called to my attention when it appeared in the TMDTC newsletter.]

Do you give your dog bully sticks as treats? If so, you may be surprised by some information recently released by researchers from Tufts University and the University of Guelph. They have discovered that people who feed bully sticks are unknowingly providing extra calories and potentially harmful bacteria to their dogs.

Here is what the bully stick researchers discovered: Only 62 percent of veterinarians and 44 percent of dog owners know that these "treats" are, in fact, uncooked, dried penises harvested from slaughtered bulls and steers. If you were not in the know, no worries. Clearly you have plenty of company!

The bully sticks studied (made by 26 different manufacturers in the United States and Canada) contained from nine to 22 calories per inch. On average, a six-inch stick contained 88 calories. Keep in mind that 88 calories equals approximately 30 percent of the recommended daily caloric intake for a 10 pound dog and nine percent of the daily recommended calories for a 50 pound dog. Also keep in mind that many bully sticks are considerably longer than six inches. (A great opportunity for a joke here, but I digress!)

Of the 26 bully sticks tested, eight contained bacterial contamination: one contained *Clostridium difficile*, one contained methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), and seven contained *Escherichia coli*. Yuck! All of these bacteria have the potential to cause disease in the humans handling the bully sticks as well as the dogs eating them.

What does this research mean for you and your dog? If you regularly give bully sticks to your

best buddy, it's a darned good idea to proportionately reduce the portions provided at mealtime. Thoroughly wash your hands after handling bully sticks. Additionally, be on the lookout for symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, or loss of appetite which could be caused by bully stick bacterial contamination. Perhaps better yet, consider discontinuing feeding bully sticks altogether. If I were a bully stick feeder (never have been because I am in the know about the body part from which they arise), this is certainly what I would do.

Now, what have you to say about them bully sticks?

Nancy Kay, DVM

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine

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**THANKS, HARRY and NANCY GAMMIE, FOR THE GREAT PICTURES!**

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# BRAGS!

Mike and Janet Miller are proud to announce our girl 'Kenzie' - "GCH Sierra Gold's Jackpot V IronStone," who just



turned two years old and has taken numerous Group placements and a 'Reserve Best in Show' recently competed at the American Rottweiler Club National and made the third cut for BoS. The next day at the Sieger show she took a V-1 in her Champion class, and Siegerin over some very touchy competition from around the country.

The Kinneys bragged at the last meeting that in March at the Las Vegas (Silver State KC), their Smooth Fox Terrier puppy, Setar Just Do It, "Nike," went Winner's Dog for three points. He was just six months and two days old. RayBill's Rosetta Stone, "Zeta," went Winner's Bitch from the open class for one point.

Setar's Speedster, "Pepsi," "Nike's" mom now has ROM.

Cindy Craig's "Leroy," Zambezi's Khazanah Starr From Mboni took Winner's Dog and Best of Winners at Hand-Sun-10th day, March with handler Laura Reeves.



The Gammie's Gleneagle's Elegant Lady Thirstane, who was 9 mos and 5 days old when she won WB and BOS for a 3 point major. Her second show Gleneagle's Rob Roy McGregor who was the same age when he won BOW and also received a three-point major. We are really pleased with Bertie and Robbie.



# BRAGS!

Lynn McLellan says: On June 9, 2011 I had a litter of West Highland Terriers of which I kept three pups. On June 8, 2012 the first puppy finished, a boy, Trueheart's Courage Danny Barker. Happy Birthday! On September 30, 2012, the second day of Bonanza Kennel Club's show, his sister, Trueheart's Courage Euphosyne, a.k.a. Gracie completed her championship. My third puppy, Trueheart's Courage Artemis, finished on March 3, 2013 in Scottsdale. My many thanks to handlers Bill and Taffe McFadden and their associate Luke Seidlitz for their great support and skill.



✓ Gail Spieker's "Dallas," GCH Rossia's ✓  
 ✓ Texas Rocket O Cedar Ridge," went to ✓  
 ✓ the Arizona Samoyed Specialty and with ✓  
 ✓ 36 specials took an award of Merit from ✓  
 ✓ the veteran class shown by his Arizona ✓  
 ✓ friend, Bonnie Prell. He has been win- ✓  
 ✓ tering with her in Arizona this year. ✓  
 ✓ He also won Veteran two of the follow- ✓  
 ✓ ing shows. ✓

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