

April 2013

The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

The next HOABC club meeting – will be held April 14, 2013 at 5pm at the Bass Pro Shop Islamorada Restaurant in Independence. which is on the lower level of the building. Come and enjoy some good food and even greater company! 18001 Bass Pro Drive, Independence, MO 64055 816-795-4200

WELCOME to our NEWEST member – and JR!!! Hailey Feldkamp!



2012-2013 Club Members and their New Title Holders

CH	LattaLane's Luck of the Irish	"Lucas"	August-12	Thomas and Carol Latta
CH	GalaRoc N Ewing's Showdown	"Bronson"	August-12	Mark and Janet Ewing
CH	Encore's One 'N Only	"Bristol"	October-12	Dan and Amber Gates
GCH	Emerson Breho Soul Patrol of Windwood	"Reuben"	January-13	Jim and Karen Emerson
CH	GalaRoc 'N Ewing's Show Off	"Shiloh"	January-13	Mark and Janet Ewing
CH	GalaRoc 'N Ewing's Show Biz	"Carmel"	January-13	Mark and Janet Ewing

Remember- April 1 is the cut off for plaques – be sure to get information to Amber Gates

farmoreboxers@yahoo.com if your dog is missing or information is inaccurate.

AMERICAN BOXER CLUB NATIONALS

Event Dates: Saturday, May 4, 2013 - Friday, May 10, 2013

Closing Dates: Wednesday, April 17, 2013

VERY IMPORTANT DATE!!!!

Wyndham West

2544 Executive Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46241-5013

Website: <http://www.wyndham.com>

Obedience:

Saturday, May 4, 2013 Mrs. Suzanne D. Hemminger

Sunday, May 5, 2013 Mrs. Dianne L. Allen

Agility: Monday, May 6, 2013 (All Breed)

Tuesday, May 7, 2013 (Boxers Only) Katherine Rudolph

Top Twenty: Monday, May 6, 2013 Judges TBD

Futurity: Mrs. Wendy June Morawski

Regular Classes: Ms. Ann Gilbert (Dogs) and Judge: Mr. Alberto Berrios (Bitches)

LIMITED ENTRY

2 BOXER Specialties held at SAME location – weekend OF ABC!

Indiana Boxer Club Saturday May 4 Judge Mr. Richard G. Beauchamp

Greater Cincinnati Boxer Club Sunday May 5 Judge Mr. Clayton G. Haviland IV

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

UPCOMING SHOWS

Hutchinson Kennel Club, Inc.	Valley Center	KS	5-Apr-13Mr. Robert L Vandiver
Salina Kennel Club, Inc.			6-Apr-13Mr. David W Haddock
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.			7-Apr-13Dr. Daniel W Fleitas
			8-Apr-13Mr. Carl E Gomes
Kennel Club of Yorkville, Illinois	De Kalb	IL	6-Apr-13Mr. Charles L Olvis
			7-Apr-13Martin D Doherty
Midwest Boxer Club	New Lenox	IL	11-Apr-13Ms. Lin Jensen
			12-Apr-13Mr. Bob Busby
Northeast Oklahoma Kennel Club	Grove	OK	11-Apr-13Mr. Stephen J Hubbell
			12-Apr-13Mrs. Lenora M Riddle
Bartlesville Kennel Club			13-Apr-13Mr. James E Frederiksen
Bartlesville Kennel Club			14-Apr-13Ms. F. Susan Godek
Terry-All Kennel Club, Inc.	Brighton	CO	13-Apr-13Mr. Carl E Gomes
			14-Apr-13Harry H (Butch) Schulman
Waterloo Kennel Club, Inc.	Waterloo	IA	20-Apr-13Gary Bassett
			21-Apr-13Dr. Donald A Gill
Grand Island Kennel Club	Grand Island	NE	20-Apr-13Mrs. Keke Kahn
			21-Apr-13Mr. Norman B Kenney
Heart of Iowa Kennel Club	Marshalltown	IA	27-Apr-13Mr. Stephen J Hubbell
			28-Apr-13Dana P Cline
Seward County Kennel Club	Seward	NE	27-Apr-13Ms. Annella Cooper
			28-Apr-13Mrs. Paula Hartinger

Herding Instinct Testing and Lure Coursing

Valley Center, KS – Herding trials and Instinct testing April 5-8 during the all breed shows. Check online at <http://www.4cornersherding.com> for more information. Day of event entries are accepted!

Valley Center, KS – Lure Coursing Ability and Courser Tests April 5-8 during the all breed shows. Check online at <http://www.nwakennelclub.com> for more information. Day of event entries are accepted!



*Friends, please don't mourn for me
I'm still here, though you don't see.
I'm right by your side each night and day
and within your heart I long to stay.
My body is gone but I'm always near.
I'm everything you feel, see or hear.
My spirit is free, but I'll never depart
as long as you keep me alive in your heart.*

In Memoriam

Jeff and Sabrina lost their boy GCH JeSaJay's Bold Venture "Toby" suddenly on March 15, 2013 – Our hearts go out to the Jay family as they mourn the loss of their lovely boy. Biopsy results indicate Toby had Alimentary Lymphoma – which is the gastrointestinal form.

Saving your pet with CPR

With pets increasingly being treated like a member of the family, many owners are learning emergency techniques like CPR to keep their pet alive before bringing it to a veterinarian.

If there is no breathing and no pulse, begin CPR immediately.



Areas to check for pulse

Check for breathing and pulse

Check pulse using middle and index finger below the wrist, inner thigh (femoral artery), below the ankle or where left elbow touches the chest.

Look for other warning signs

- Gums and lips will appear gray-colored.
- Pupils will be dilated and not responsive to light.



Gums



Pupils

If not breathing, give breath to animal

Cats and small dogs

Place your mouth over its nose and mouth to blow air in.

Medium-large dogs

Place your mouth over its nose to blow air in.



Heimlich maneuver

If breath won't go in, airway may be blocked. Turn dog upside down, with its back against your chest. Wrap your arms around the dog and clasp your hands together just below its rib cage (since you're holding the dog upside down, it's above the rib cage, in the abdomen). Using both arms, give five sharp thrusts to the abdomen. Then check its mouth or airway for the object. If you see it, remove it and give two more rescue breaths.



Start compressions if no pulse

Lay animal on right side and place hand over ribs where its elbow touches the chest. Begin compressions. Do not give compressions if dog has pulse.

Animal size	Compress chest	Compressions per breath of air
Cat/small dog (Under 30 lbs.)	1/2-1 inch	5
Medium-large dog (30-90 lbs.)	1-3 inches	5
Giant dog (over 90 lbs.)	1-3 inches	10

Repeat procedure

- Check pulse after 1 minute and then every few minutes.

- Continue giving CPR until the animal has a pulse and is breathing.

- Stop CPR after 20 minutes.

Officers & Directors 2012-2013

President: Thomas Latta (2015)

Vice President: Janet Ewing (2013)

Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2014)

Recording Secretary: Amber Gates (2013)

Corresponding Secretary: Mark Ewing (2015)

Board Member: Karen Emerson (2013)

Board Member: Joyce Peckham (2014)

Board Member: Larry Rice (2014)

Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2015)

Committee Assignments for 2012-2013

Show Chairperson: Joyce Peckham

Judges Liaison: Mark Ewing

Hospitality: Janet Ewing & Carol Latta

Trophies: Amber Gates & Sabrina Jay

Fundraising: Sabrina Jay & Jeanine Millard

50/50 Raffle: Mark Ewing

Annual Meeting: Karen & Jim Emerson

Public Education/Programs: Karen Emerson

Nominating: Larry Rice

Cards & Flowers: Fran Davidson

History: Larry Rice and Peyton Richardson

Website: Thomas Latta

Breeder Referral: Janet Ewing

Boxer Rescue: Elizabeth Phillips & Joyce Peckham

Rescue Corner

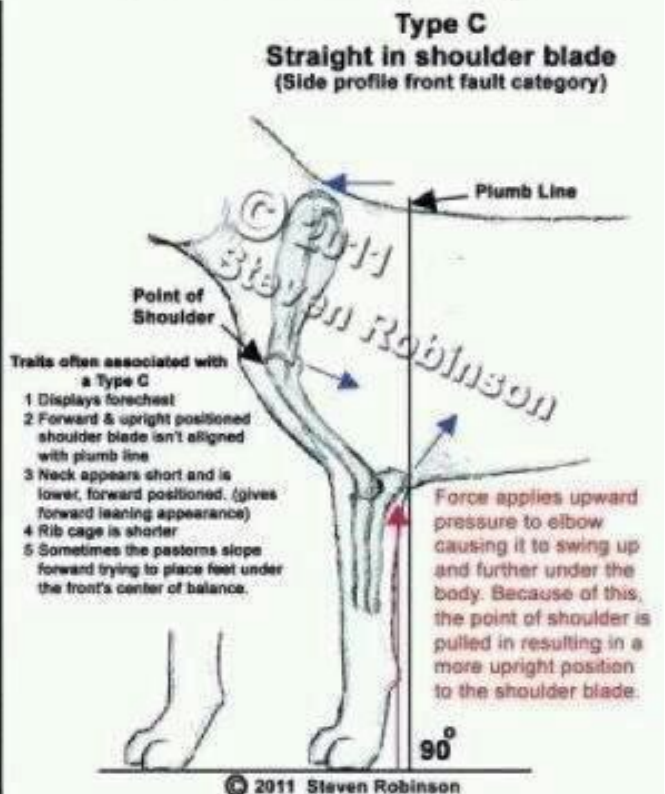
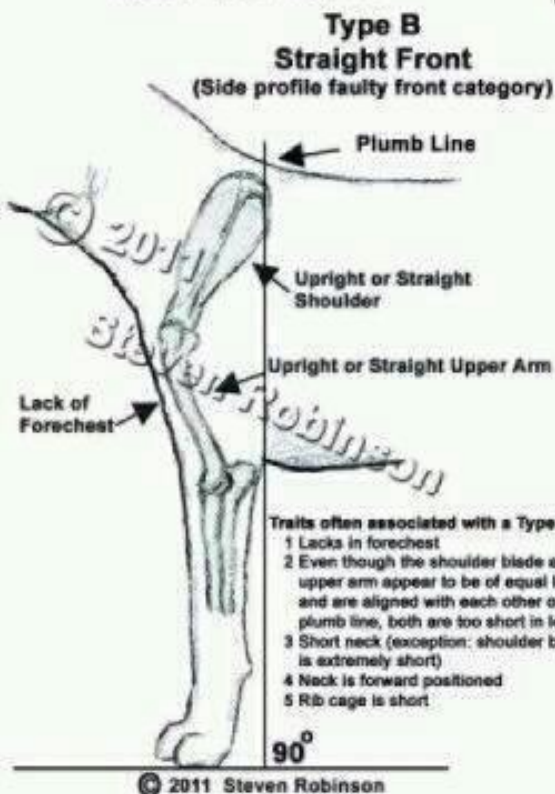
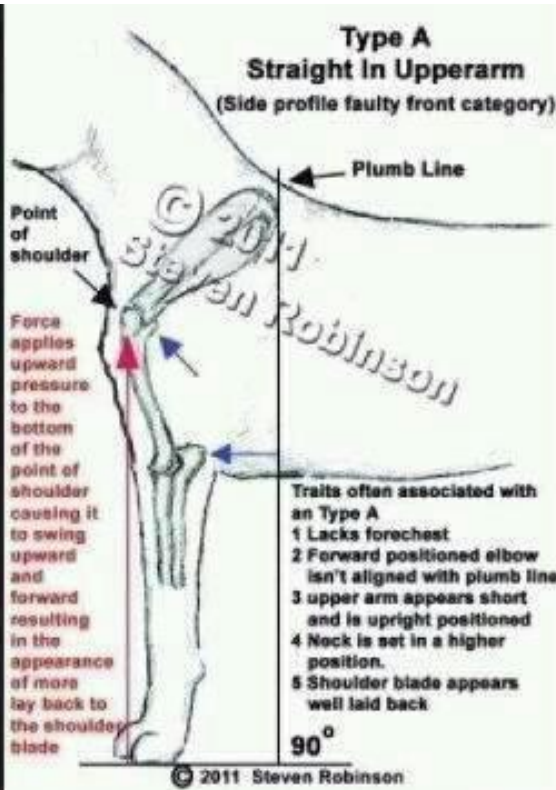
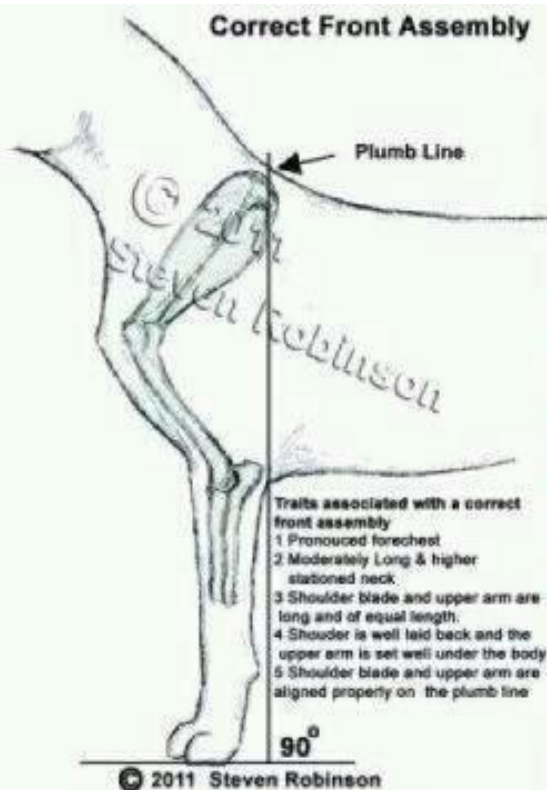


Nugent was probably born sometime in late 2007 and is a flashy fawn male that had been left to run stray for quite some time before a caring rescue person in his rural area caught him and nursed him back to health. He has scars from a very rough life, probably from being left to scavenge on his own, plus some scarring from wounds that were not tended, but he is very grateful and show no ill effects. Nugent is fine with all other dogs, knows some basic commands and seems to be fine with children. Cats are unknown.

If you have room in your heart and home for a laid back boxer guy, he may be for you.



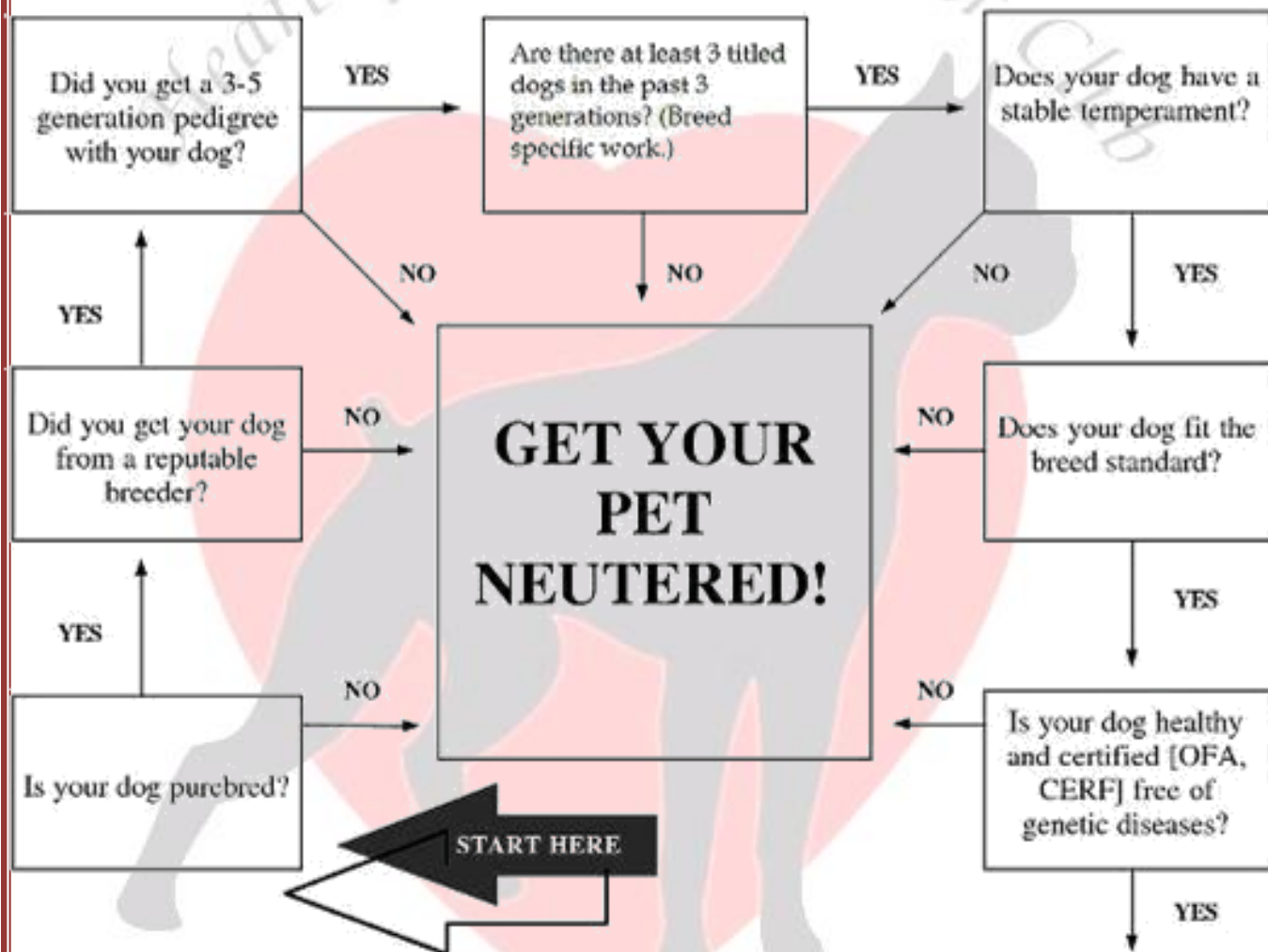
Learning Stuff... Oh ya...



Want to learn about something specific?? ... please send to Amber-farmoreboxers@yahoo.com

Just for Fun!

Is Your Dog Breeding Quality??



Yes, you do have a dog of breeding quality. However, if you are not active in showing or working your dog, think very carefully about your reason for breeding. Breeding should be done to **IMPROVE THE BREED**, not "so the kids can see puppies being born," or "because you want puppies from her," and **NEVER TO MAKE MONEY SELLING PUPPIES**.

Don't breed out of greed!

Just for Fun!

So...you say you DON'T recycle!?



I did NOT sign up for all of this SNOW!!!



Happy Easter!



VERY important gardening information! ;)

Container Gardening Tip:
When you plant a puppy,
make sure the container can
comfortably accommodate
the full grown dog.

