

December 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 – February 1, 2014 in St Joseph, Missouri. Held at the Holiday Inn across the street from the Civic Center. 102 S 3rd St, St Joseph, MO. Time will be after Boxer judging, exact time will be determined as we get closer.

So...you say you **DON'T** have a spiffy Heart of America Boxer Polo shirt?? You don't want to be the **Odd Man** (or woman) out at our next function!?! Well.. Get with Mark Ewing!



2013-2014 Club Members and their New Title Holders

(BN) May -13

GCH Emerson Breho Soul Patrol of Windwood BN and CD "Reuben" (CD) October -13 Jim and Karen Emerson
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.

October/November Member Brags

- GCH Emerson Breho Soul Patrol of Windwood BN, CD – earned 4th place and final leg for his CD!
- Breho Emerson Voodoo Doll was awarded WB/BOW from BBE for a 4pt major!- she needs a final major (3pts) to finish!
- Encore's FarMore Untouchable Group 1 BBE Sioux Falls, SD
- Encore's FarMore Ulterior Motives RWD Sioux Falls, SD
- Encore's FarMore Untouchable WB Lake of the Ozarks #2, MO
- Encore's FarMore Untouchable WB/BOW/BOS Council Bluffs KC#2, NE
- Great Expectations A Beautiful Noise RWB to a major! Chickasha, OK.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc.	Des Moines	IA	18-Jan-14	Mr. James E Frederiksen
Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc.	Des Moines	IA	19-Jan-14	Dana P Cline
St. Charles Missouri Kennel Club	Lake St Louis	MO	25-Jan-14	Mrs. Andre B Schoen
St. Charles Missouri Kennel Club	Lake St Louis	MO	26-Jan-14	Mr. Vincent T Grosso
St. Joseph Kennel Club, Inc.	St Joseph	MO	1-Feb-14	Mrs Ruth H Zimmerman
St. Joseph Kennel Club, Inc.	St Joseph	MO	2-Feb-14	Mr. James E Noe
Peak to Peak Working Dog Association of Colorado	Denver	CO	13-Feb-14	Miss Ellen E Vanden Avond
Colorado Kennel Club	Denver	CO	16-Feb-14	Mrs. Cindy Meyer
Colorado Kennel Club	Denver	CO	17-Feb-14	Mrs. Lynn D Peterson
Cyclone Country Kennel Club of Ames	Des Moines	IA	15-Feb-14	Mrs. Andre B Schoen
Cyclone Country Kennel Club of Ames	Des Moines	IA	16-Feb-14	Mrs. Danelle M Brown
Greater St. Louis Boxer Club	Gray Summit	MO	28-Feb-14	Mrs. Sandy Orr
Greater St. Louis Boxer Club	Gray Summit	MO	28-Feb-14	Mr. James E Noe
Belle-City Kennel Club, Inc.	Gray Summit	MO	1-Mar-14	Mr. Norman Kenney
Belle-City Kennel Club, Inc.	Gray Summit	MO	2-Mar-14	Mr. Ralph Ambrosio

Helpful Links

Kansas all breed clubs

<http://sunflowerkc.wordpress.com/>
<http://www.heartofamericakc.org/>
www.wichitakennelclub.com
www.gardencityKSkennelclub.com
www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/
www.ljkc.com/
www.salinakennelclub.org/
www.TopekaKC.org

Kansas Obedience Clubs

www.wichitadogtrainingclub.com

Missouri all breed clubs

www.JCKC.org
<http://www.stjosephkennelclub.com/>
www.missourirhinelandkc.com
www.heartlandkc.org
joplandogs.com

Missouri Obedience Clubs

kansascitydogtraining.com/
www.gslltc.org
www.mcotc.org
www.showmek9.com

Important Links- health/clinics

BLUE PEARL

<http://kansas.bluepearlvet.com/>

www.offa.org

Overland Park

913.642.9563
 11950 West 110th St
 Overland Park KS 66210

Kansas City North

816.759.5016
 139 NE 91st Street
 Kansas City, MO 64155

<http://www.merckmanuals.com/vet/index.html>
<http://www.cavalierhealth.org/Cardiologists.htm>

CLUB HOLTER

The club has an analog Holter that is available for use by club members.

1. No rental fee
2. Member needs to purchase the number of tape kits needed
3. Rental time is 10 days- adequate to test 5 dogs
4. Shipping to and from the member is the members' responsibilities.
5. Member is responsible for the condition of the Holter and accompanying vest.
6. Members must sign the usage agreement prior to use.
7. Contact Sabrina @ sabrina@lattahomes.com for availability

Officers & Directors 2013-2014

President: Janet Ewing (2014)

Vice President: Thomas Latta (2015)

Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2014)

Secretary: Amber Gates

Board Member: Karen Emerson (2015)

Board Member: Joyce Peckham (2014)

Board Member: Mark Ewing (2015)

Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2015)

Committee Assignments for 2013-2014

Show Chairperson: Joyce Peckham

Photographer: Jeannine Millard

Hospitality: Amber Gates, Daniel Gates, Nicki McFarland and Scott Reiser

Trophies: Karen Emerson and Mark Ewing

Fundraising: Jeannine Millard, Carol Latta and Hailey Feldkamp

Topeka Show Site/Judges Liaison: Tom Latta

Advertising/HOABC ads: Amber Gates

Public Education/Programs: Karen Emerson and Jim Emerson

Nominating: Jeannine Millard

Cards & Flowers: Sabrina Jay

Historians: Karen Emerson and Peyton Richardson

Website/FB: Thomas Latta

Breeder Referral: Carol Latta

Boxer Rescue: Elizabeth Phillips

2014/15 Zone B Director: Karen Emerson

Newsletter: Amber Gates and Tom Dobbs

Legislation: Joyce Peckham

Rescue Corner



Ozzy

Ozzy was unfortunately left at a local shelter by his owners; and surrendered fur-kids have a very short life expectancy if we don't get them out of those shelters quickly..so that is what we did. Ozzy is doing well in his foster home, is house broken and gets along with other dogs.. cats and children are unknown. He is a flashy brindle, that was probably born in 2007. Please consider completing the application on the page and letting Ozzy join your family. He deserves it.

Physically fenced yard is a requirement. Placements in KS, MO, Ne or IA after an in home visit.

Contact mokanboxerrescue@earthlink.net

Learning Stuff... Oh ya...

TRAINING THE NATURAL EAR

PART 1 – TAPING

This procedure is not always necessary, but occasionally a pup will fly it's ears when it is teething, so this can be done as a precautionary measure. It is particularly useful if you work full time or do not have the time to do the massage method.

In my experience I have found that a dog with the correct weight and texture of ear will usually have correct ears as an adult, but if a dog has a smaller ear with strong cartilage the ears will persist in "flying" and taping or massage will not correct this permanently, but can be done as a temporary correction the night before a show. Luckily this small ear is not seen as much today as it was in the 1960's, but if you are worried about a pup's ears this procedure is not painful and the electrical tape used does not pull out any hair when it is removed.



First cut 2 pieces of electrical tape about 6" long.

Shape the ear in the correct crease by folding it in half with both the edges touching about 1" from the top fold.



Apply the tape securely and check to see if the ear remains in the correct position (remove and start again, if the tape is too low)
Trim tape to 1" above fold.

That's all! Simple, eh!

AND LOOKS SO CUTE!!!

Helpful Hints

Thanksgiving Safety Tips

The winter holidays can be fun for the whole family, but let's make sure it's not a dangerous time for your pet. Thanksgiving centers around food, so here are a few tips to protect your pet and avoid a visit to the veterinarian.

Cut the fat

Fatty or rich foods like beef fat, poultry skin and gravy can cause severe gastrointestinal issues in pets, including:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Excessive gas

Serious diseases like pancreatitis. Pancreatitis is a severe inflammation of the pancreas, an organ that produces digestive enzymes. On the mild side, pancreatitis can cause vomiting and a decrease in appetite, but can potentially be fatal.

If you want to treat your pet, it's best to stick to a pet treat or a couple of small bites of lean poultry or unsalted/unbuttered vegetables.

Bones are bad

Although bones from our holiday birds look good to pets, they are dangerous and can cause intestinal upset and may even splinter once digested. These splinters can cause damage to the intestines that can lead to infection, intestinal blockage, or even the death of the dog or cat if not treated appropriately.

Watch the packaging

Make sure you dispose of any turkey or other food packaging quickly and appropriately. All strings, plastic holders and bags that have a meat smell to them can be very attractive to a pet. Once ingested, these items can cause damage or blockage of the intestines.

Chocolate is particularly toxic

Consider all the cookie and desserts offered during the holidays, many of which contain chocolate.

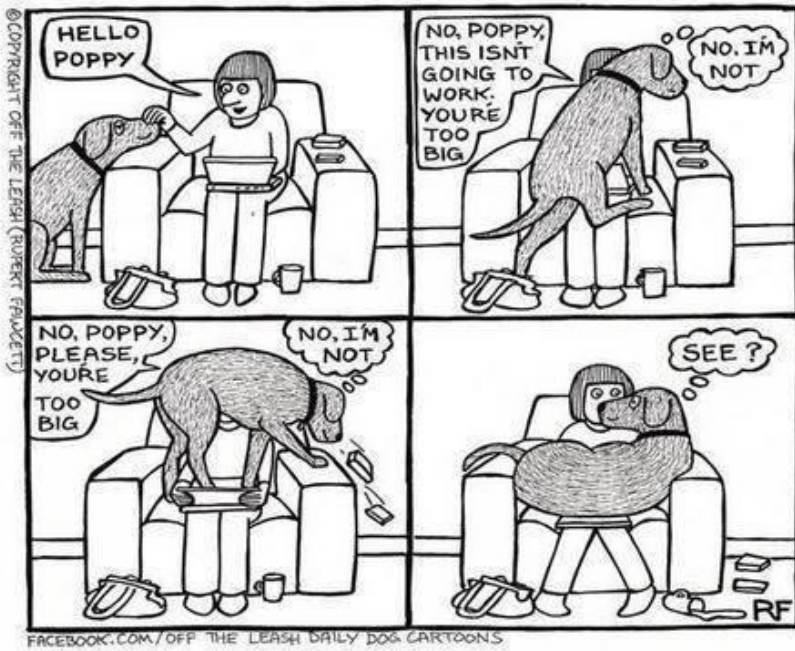
Chocolate is dangerous for dogs in particular because it contains theobromine, a caffeine-like ingredient that can be toxic to your pet. Dogs are not able to metabolize theobromine as quickly as humans. Complications include:

- Digestive issues
- Dehydration
- Excitability
- Slow heart rate

Later stages of theobromine poisoning include epileptic-like seizures and pet death. Keep your pet away from dark, semi-sweet and baker's chocolate because they contain higher levels of theobromine.



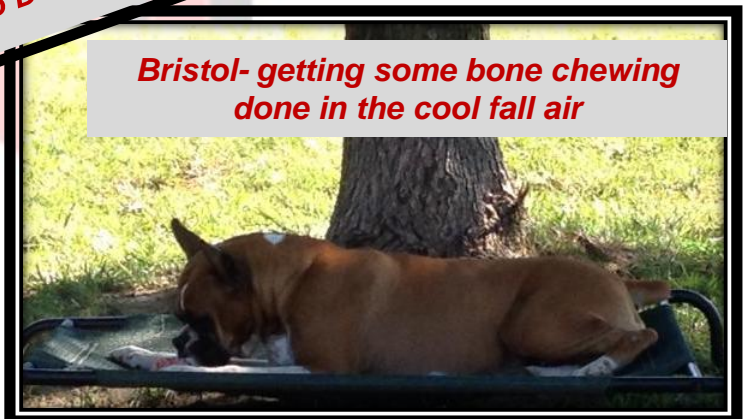
Just for Fun!



Cesar... I am NOT begging... HE is teasing me!!!!



Few things are better than a HAPPY BOXER- go Dega!



Bristol- getting some bone chewing done in the cool fall air

Just for Fun!



Onyx.... Tell your parents you **NEED** a bigger Crate!



Peyton and Onyx...**ROTTEN PUPPY!**... 😊



Bristol, Rev, Xana, Patton, and Dega....enter if you dare.....