

July 2014

The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

The next HOABC club meeting – **Friday, August 22, 2014, time is TBD. We will meet in the Hotel, bar area. Guests are welcome.**

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!



2014 Club Members and their New Title Holders

Surely this will be updated...with NEW titles!!! GOOD LUCK!

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.

June Member Brags

- July 6, 2014 Judge Mr. Dave Gilmour
 - Reserve WD Jesajay's Great Expectations Foolish Pleasure (to the major) owned by Tom Dobbs
- July 7, 2014 Judge Betty Leininger
 - Winners Dog & BOW: Jesajay's Great Expectations Foolish Pleasure (for the Major!) owned by Tom Dobbs – he just needs a major now!
 - Winners Bitch: Great Expectations September Morn (for the Major!) owned by Tom Dobbs
 - Reserve WB: Great Expectations Miss Adler (to the major) owned by Tom Dobbs

IF you would like to be included in the newsletter brags...please send them to farmoreboxers@yahoo.com by the 20th of each month!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jefferson City Missouri Kennel Club	4-Jul-14	Mr. Thomas Nesbitt
Jefferson City Missouri Kennel Club	5-Jul-14	Mr. James E Noe
Sedalia Kennel Club	6-Jul-14	Denys Janssen
Texas Kennel Club, Inc.	4-Jul-14	Ms. Audrey Lycan
Trinity Valley Kennel Club	5-Jul-14	Professor Douglas C Taylor
Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc.	6-Jul-14	Dr. Robert A Indeglia
Greater DeKalb Kennel Club	5-Jul-14	Mr. Eric J Ringle
Greater DeKalb Kennel Club	6-Jul-14	Mrs. Susan St. John Brown
Comal County Kennel Club	10-Jul-14	Jack H Ireland
Bexar County Kennel Club, Inc.	11-Jul-14	Mrs. Gloria Geringer
Comal County Kennel Club	12-Jul-14	Dr. Carmen L Battaglia
Bexar County Kennel Club, Inc.	13-Jul-14	Mr. Darryl Vice
Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club	12-Jul-14	Mr. Jon R Cole
Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club	13-Jul-14	Mrs. Chris Walkowicz
Blackhawk Kennel Club, Inc.	11-Jul-14	Mr. William (Bill) P Shelton
Kishwaukee Kennel Club, Inc.	12-Jul-14	Ms. Mary Anne Brocious
Kishwaukee Kennel Club, Inc.	13-Jul-14	Mrs. Paula Nykiel
Roaring Fork Kennel Club, Inc.	12-Jul-14	Ronald V Horn
Roaring Fork Kennel Club, Inc.	13-Jul-14	Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke
Duluth Kennel Club	12-Jul-14	Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna
Duluth Kennel Club	13-Jul-14	Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza
Duluth Kennel Club	11-Jul-14	Dr. Anthony D DiNardo
Duluth Kennel Club	10-Jul-14	Mrs. Cheryl Myers-Egerton
Beaumont Kennel Club, Inc.	19-Jul-14	Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman
Galveston County Kennel Club, Inc.	20-Jul-14	Ms. Helene Nietsch
Paper Cities Kennel Club, Inc.	19-Jul-14	Mrs. Sheila DiNardo
Paper Cities Kennel Club, Inc.	20-Jul-14	Mr. Houston Clark
Texas Working Dog Association of Greater Houston	16-Jul-14	Ms. Victoria M Jordan
Bluebonnet Boxer Club of Cypress, Texas, Inc.	17-Jul-14	Mr. Rodney R Merry
Houston Boxer Club, Inc.	17-Jul-14	Mr. Clay Coady
Bluebonnet Boxer Club of Cypress, Texas, Inc.	18-Jul-14	Mr Rodney Merry
Houston Kennel Club, Inc.	18-Jul-14	Mr. Jon R Cole
Boxer Club of Milwaukee	25-Jul-14	Mrs. Nancy R Griego
Boxer Club of Milwaukee	25-Jul-14	E. A. (Skip) Thielen
Waukesha Kennel Club, Inc.	26-Jul-14	Mr. Philip M Martin
Waukesha Kennel Club, Inc.	27-Jul-14	Mr. Burton J Yamada
Longview Kennel Club	26-Jul-14	Mrs Francis Godek
Longview Kennel Club	27-Jul-14	Ms Nikki Riggsbee
Burlington Wisconsin Kennel Club	28-Jul-14	Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman
Burlington Wisconsin Kennel Club	29-Jul-14	Mr. Charles L Olvis

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

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.gsltc.org
www.mcotc.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

All Breed Cardiac Clinic

August 23-24, 2014

Kansas Expo Centre
One Expocentre Drive
Topeka, KS 66612-1442

Auscultation \$55

Echo/Auscultation \$185

OFFA Special - \$7.50 per dog for OFA registration!



Dr. Allison Heaney, DVM, MS,

Diplomate ACVIM (Cardiology)

This clinic is for BOTH Auscultation AND Color Doppler

Additional info will be posted!

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 (2016)

Vice President: Thomas Latta (2015)

Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2016)

Secretary: Amber Gates (2016)

Board Member: Karen Emerson (2015)

Board Member: Mark Ewing (2015)

Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2015)

Committee Assignments for 2013-2014

Show Chairperson: Peyton Richardson

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: 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



WE NEED HELP!

URGENT need for foster homes!!!

Please! Help get the word out! MO/KAN Boxer rescue is in need of qualified Foster homes.

Some BASIC requirements to be considered for a Foster Home.....

- Fencing is not required but is preferred; not having a fence will limit placement options.
- All other pets in the home must be UTD on shots and on HW prevention year-round.
- Contact Elizabeth or Joyce for more information at mokanboxerrescue@earthlink.net

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2014

Specialty Raffle!

Drawings held on August 23

We are pre-selling raffle tickets for
Several Premium Raffle Items

\$5 = 3 tickets

\$10 = 6 tickets

\$20 = 15 tickets

Suggested donations

Also doing our
annual 50/50 !
Drawing held
August 22, 2014

Power Pack 4000

- 4000 mAh power for charging on the go

Harman Kardon Onyx Studio

- Exceptional performance from 4 powered speakers and dual passive radiators for extraordinary acoustics

Dell 32GB Venue Pro 8 Tablet (Wi-Fi Only, Black)

- 8" Multi-Touch 1280 x 800 IPS Display
- Windows 8.1

Each item
worth OVER
\$250!!

Apple 16GB iPad mini with Wi-Fi (Space Gray)

- 7.9" LED Multi-Touch IPS Display 1024 x 768

You can contact directly our Raffle Chair- Jeannine @ jmillardks@gmail.com or any HOABC club member for tickets or more information!

When pre purchasing tickets- HOABC MUST receive funds by 8/15 !

Do NOT need to be present to win. If you win and need the item shipped- you will be responsible for actual shipping charges of item(s)

Helpful Hints



Save 10% at Pet-Friendly Motel 6!

Motel 6 is a proud sponsor of American Kennel Club programs and is committed to helping AKC constituents find great, affordable, dog-friendly accommodations.

Visit [this link](#) or call 1-855-M6-4Dogs and use code CP542764 to receive your 10% discount

All of the 1100+ Motel 6 locations are Pet Friendly. Motel 6 does not have pet weight limits or charge deposits.

Standard amenities include free local phone calls, free morning coffee, Wi-Fi Internet access at a nominal charge, and cable channel line-up with premium channels.

AKC customers save 10% off standard rates when booking reservations with CP542764

We encourage you to include this offer in your next Premium List, as a great value, pet-friendly economy lodging option.

NEW point Schedule- takes Effect May 14, 2014

2014 Boxer Point Schedule

Effective May 14, 2014

	1 Point		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Div1 CT, ME, MA, NA, RI, VT	2	2	7	8	12	13	14	17	20	25
Div2 DE, NJ, NY, PA	2	2	6	7	10	12	18	20	24	26
Div3 DC, MD, NC, TN, VA, WV	2	2	6	7	10	12	13	17	19	26
Div4 FL, GA, SC	2	2	7	9	13	15	16	18	22	23
Div5 IN, KY, OH	2	2	8	12	14	22	21	31	27	40
Div6 IA, KS, MO, NE	2	2	8	11	14	19	18	21	19	25
Div7 CO, OK, TX	2	2	6	9	10	17	14	20	20	23
Div8 OR, WA	2	2	7	11	11	19	15	21	20	25
Div9 AZ, CA	2	2	7	10	12	17	16	23	24	34
Div10 Alaska	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
Div11 Hawaii	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
Div12 Puerto Rico	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
Div13 ID, MT, NV, NM, ND, SD, UT, WY	2	2	5	6	8	11	12	15	19	20
Div14 AL, AR, LA, MS	2	2	7	9	13	18	14	20	16	23
Div15 IL, MI, MN, WI	2	2	7	8	12	15	16	21	23	29



Myra Savant Harris
CANINE REPRODUCTION, WHELPING
And PUPPY INTENSIVE CARE

July 19 & 20, 2014

Sponsored by The Central Iowa Kennel club
DMOTC Building-1423 SW Army Post Rd,
Des Moines, Iowa

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CANINE REPRODUCTION, WHELPING
And PUPPY INTENSIVE CARE

July 19 & 20, 2014

Sponsored by The Central Iowa Kennel club

Registration fee for this 2 day seminar is only \$100 per person
Or bring a friend special 2 for \$150, save \$25 per person!

Saturday 9-4 (1 hour lunch) Sunday 10-3 (1 hour lunch)

Registration fee includes lunch each day!

Complete the form below and make your check payable to CIKC

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PAM TALLEY—11401 POPLAR AVE,
PRAIRIE CITY, IOWA 50228

The Art of Losing

Some of life's most important lessons are hidden in the losses, and how an exhibitor looks at a loss really makes a difference.

By [Amber Leonard](#) | Posted: Feb 18, 2014 12:00 p.m. PST

The art of losing goes unnoticed in my life. I have been showing dogs for more than seven years, and in those seven years I have both exceeded my own expectations and experienced devastating loss. My national rankings in Junior Showmanship concluded as the No. 1 [Dachshund](#) Junior Handler for five consecutive years and the No. 2 Hound Handler for three consecutive years. I won Best of Variety with my Longhaired Dachshund at the prestigious Dachshund Club of America National Specialty show in 2011 — making history as the youngest person to have handled a dog to such an award. The moment the judge pointed to declare us Best of Variety was an unforgettable moment that I'll cherish forever. My hard work has paid off over the years because I've won scholarships, have been featured in magazines and been mentored by some of the most highly respected people in the sport of showing dogs. Though these accomplishments are great, they're overshadowed by my ability to cope with loss and defeat in the ring.

By nature we want to win, but showing dogs is as much about losing as it is winning. I have learned a lot about being a graceful loser in the ring, which has translated to my everyday life. Having good sportsmanship along with a positive outlook on life is so crucial, and in my opinion, a neglected and lost practice in our society. I have witnessed many people getting caught up in chasing a win. Losing is viewed with extreme negativity, and feelings of jealousy, hatred and revenge take over. As a result, competitors often lose sight of what is truly important. I see exhibitors resisting loss, as opposed to embracing it, and they channel their emotions into an unhealthy reaction toward themselves, their dogs, other exhibitors, judges and more. Chasing that Best in Show ribbon, feeding off the praise of others and feeling the high of winning is great, but it fizzles quickly. Enjoying time spent with my dog doing what I love is long-lasting and more valuable to me than any award. I have learned that some of the most important life lessons are hidden in the losses. Losing is an essential part of being a genuine winner every day in life and in the ring. Coming home from a show without a single ribbon has given me the opportunity to unearth ways I can improve; it's an extra challenge and incentive to work even harder toward my goals.

For me, it isn't always about winning first place, but maintaining a positive outlook on life no matter the outcome. Simple unsolicited compliments from bystanders outside the ring or swallowing my pride and congratulating the winner regardless of my opinion are among countless examples of my "wins," besides the ones that are officially recorded by AKC. At times, nothing feels more humiliating and discouraging than walking out of a Junior Showmanship class of five without a ribbon. Naturally we tend to blow up a situation and weigh it with more significance than it really has at face value, even though virtually everyone has endured the dreaded last place before. I've realized if I can say I presented the best possible version of myself and my dog, then that is the ultimate win, a type of win that doesn't require a ribbon to prove.

Viewing competition with optimism has been the primary key to my own successes, although this has been a difficult pill to swallow at times. How an individual copes with walking out of the ring empty-handed truly attests to one's strength. My personal goal each time I enter the ring is to outperform myself as opposed to defeating others. Being "Best in Show" is momentary, but supporting each other through life's little moments add up over time. Living with integrity means that I have done the best I could regardless of winning or losing. Life is too short to entertain toxic thoughts and to bring others down in attempts of counteracting my "loss," especially when there are much larger losses we will eventually suffer in our lives.

There aren't wins without losses; individuals who possess the ability to take positives from a loss deserve some recognition too. Even when you have technically lost, you must never abandon the confidence that you can still emerge with winning colors.

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Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations

Amended by AKC Board of Directors April 2013

Section 1- Classifications

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event. Classes will be offered for breeds and varieties and divided into Groups as described in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows and the Miscellaneous Class breeds as listed* in Chapter 3, Section 23. The Miscellaneous class competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show. The FSS competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show.

Section 2 – Entry and Eligibility

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- ☐ The Four-to-Six Month Puppy event may be offered at licensed or member dog shows at the option of the show giving club.
- ☐ Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competition must be listed in the premium list, entry form and judging schedule, if offered.
- ☐ AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*.
- ☐ A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.
- ☐ FSS number or FSS registered litter number will be required for Miscellaneous and FSS breed entries.
- ☐ All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- ☐ Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. *Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.*

Section 3 – Titles

The Certificate of Merit (CM) title is an introductory title to AKC conformation events. Entrants in each breed shall compete for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Winners of the Best of Breed in each of the individual breeds or varieties will be awarded points toward the CM title based on the number of dogs defeated in their breed or variety. Winners of Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed in each of the individual breeds or varieties will be awarded points toward the CM title based on the number of dogs defeated in their sex. Group winners will be eligible for the highest number of points earned by any breed within that Group. Best Four-to-Six Puppy in Show will be eligible for the highest number of points earned by any breed entered.

The Certificate of Merit requires 15 points awarded in accordance with the following points structure.

Dogs Competing Points

- ☐ 2 1
- ☐ 4 2
- ☐ 8 3
- ☐ 12 4
- ☐ 16 5

**CONTINUED.....Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations
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Section 4 – Ribbons

Ribbons for Groups and Best Four to Six Puppy in Show will be as follows:

- ☐ Best of Breed – Orange
- ☐ Best of Opposite Sex – Lavender
- ☐ Group 1 – Rose
- ☐ Group 2 - Brown
- ☐ Group 2 – Light Green
- ☐ Group 4 - Gray
- ☐ Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show – Pink & Green

It is recommended that all participants receive a token of participation in this event.

Section 5– Administration

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Amended by AKC Board of Directors April 2013**

Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition will be offered in a separate ring(s) from the regular class judging in order to avoid delays in the judging of regular classes. Classes will not be divided by sex in this competition. Entry fees will be determined by the show-giving club. The show results and event service fee of \$2.00 per entry must be submitted to AKC Event Operations within seven (7) days of the event (electronic results submissions are preferred).

Clubs holding Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition will receive credit for completing both a Major Activity as well as an Additional Activity for judges gaining experience on their unapproved breeds by judging at the event.

Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise.

Section 6 – Judging

☐ Individuals that have an AKC conformation judge's number are the required judges for the Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition. Judges assigned regular classes may not judge the Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition if it interferes or delays the judging of regular classes, Groups or Best in Show. The judging conflict requirements of 30 days and 200 mile between assignments will not apply to the Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition. A change in the listed judge due to an overload will not result in a return in the entry fee.

Visiting judges are not eligible to judge 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy competition.

☐ Judges will be credited with an enriching component for breeds judged in the 4-to-6 Month Puppy competition.

☐ Judges of this competition may also exhibit on the day(s) they judge.

☐ Exhibitors should open their dog's mouth for examination. If the judge finds it necessary to open the mouth they should disinfect their hands prior to examining other dogs. Judges will comply with the *Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Judges except the speed of judging may be reduced to 20 dogs an hour.*

☐ Male puppies without 2 fully descended testicles need not be disqualified or excused but the judge's book must describe the condition and Certificate of Merit points must be withheld.

☐ Dogs with breed standard disqualifications should not be excused but may not receive placements. However, dogs with age related disqualifications such as color (as related to age), height, teeth etc. are permitted to receive awards in the 4-to-6 Month Puppy classes.

☐ Dogs must be excused for attacking a person or other dogs.

☐ No dog is to be judged if it is brought into the ring bandaged, taped, glued or stitched anywhere including ears or tail. These dogs must be excused from judging but, at the judge's discretion, may return to be judged after the tape or bandage is removed.

Fun Stuff!

The fine line between love and hate is one negative comment about my dogs.



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Patton and his lobster cookie



Peeking through the fence....

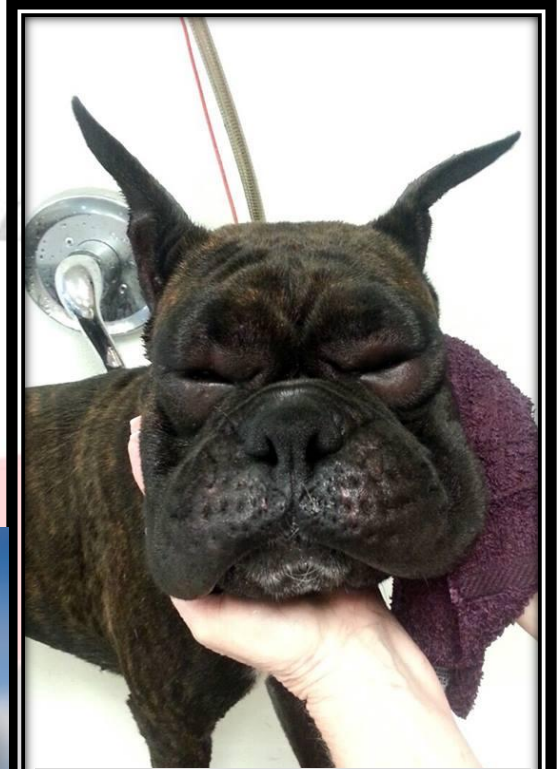


Onyx and Michael at ABC

Fun Stuff!



Rev says "NO
PAPARAZZI!"



Onyx... "may" have learned
NOT to tangle with
bees...but...maybe not...

Car Temperatures can be Deadly!



How hot is my car?

Outside (°F)	Inside (°F)	
	10mins	30mins
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

Mark Your Calendars...FUN evening!!!



B-I-N-G-O-!

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Hamburger Mary's Bingo

Benefit Unleashed Pet Rescue and Adoption

Saturday, June 21st 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Fun night out for HOABC!!!