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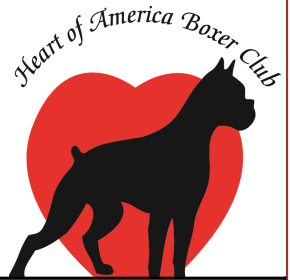
The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

The next HOABC club meeting – **Friday, August 22, 2014, time is TBD – after BIS. We will meet in the Hotel, bar area. Guests are welcome. Grab some grub from the BBQ area outside the show building**

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

CH	Mi-T's Stand Up and Take Notice		Buster	July 2014	Scott Reiser
CH	Encore's FarMore Untouchable		Dega	July 2014	Amber and Daniel Gates

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/July Member Brags

- June 28-29, 2014 Scott Reiser reports his boy Mi-T's Stand Up and Take Notice "Buster" takes BACK to BACK majors in Oklahoma City- gaining his American Championship TOO!
- July 5, 2014 CH Mi-T's Stand Up and Take Notice "Buster" also picked up a Select towards his Grand Championship in Dallas.
- July 13, 2014 at the KC of San Antonio - Carma's Nightwatch at Lattalane "Onyx" wins his first Major! Owned and loved by Tom and Carol Latta.
- July 17, 2014 at the Houston Boxer Club Specialty- Carma's Nightwatch at Lattalane "Onyx" wins his second Major for 5pts!! Owned and loved by Tom and Carol Latta!

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

Burlington Kennel Club, Inc.	2-Aug-14	Mrs. Darle M Heck
Burlington Kennel Club, Inc.	3-Aug-14	Mrs. Meredith C Reggie
Crab Orchard Kennel Club, Inc.	2-Aug-14	Mr. Robin L Stansell
Crab Orchard Kennel Club, Inc.	3-Aug-14	Dr. Ronald I Spritzer
Cudahy Kennel Club	8-Aug-14	Dr. Ronald I Spritzer
Cudahy Kennel Club	9-Aug-14	<i>Event Not Approved</i>
Greater Racine Kennel Club	10-Aug-14	Leah D Lange
Greater Racine Kennel Club	11-Aug-14	Mrs. Marcia Feld
Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc.	9-Aug-14	Mr. George E Marquis
Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc.	10-Aug-14	Mr. Clay Coady
Kennel Club of Freeborn County, Minnesota, Inc.	9-Aug-14	Mrs. Lesley E Hiltz
Kennel Club of Freeborn County, Minnesota, Inc.	10-Aug-14	Mr. Edd E Bivin
Jesse James Kennel Club	15-Aug-14	Mr. James E Noe
Greater Emporia Kennel Club, Inc.	16-Aug-14	Miss Virginia L Lyne
Jesse James Kennel Club	17-Aug-14	Mr. Clay Coady
Greater Emporia Kennel Club, Inc.	18-Aug-14	Ms. Helene Nietsch
Greeley Kennel Club, Inc.	16-Aug-14	Dr. Richard H Hilderman
Greeley Kennel Club, Inc.	17-Aug-14	Ms. Gloria Kerr
Marshfield Area Kennel Club	16-Aug-14	Mrs. Donna L Wojan
Marshfield Area Kennel Club	17-Aug-14	Mr. Roger R Hartinger
Manhattan Kansas Kennel Club	21-Aug-14	Mrs. Patricia V Trotter
Heart of America Boxer Club, Inc.	22-Aug-14	Ann Gilbert
Topeka Kennel Club, Inc.	22-Aug-14	Mr. Alberto Berrios
Heart of America Boxer Club, Inc.	23-Aug-14	Mrs. Sandy Orr
Manhattan Kansas Kennel Club	23-Aug-14	Mrs. Terry L Berrios
Topeka Kennel Club, Inc.	24-Aug-14	Mrs. Andre B Schoen
Northstar Working Group Association	21-Aug-14	Miss Ellen E Vanden Avond
St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	23-Aug-14	Ms. Corinne F. Walker
St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	24-Aug-14	Mr. Adrian W Woodfork
Elgin Kennel Club	23-Aug-14	John P Wade
Elgin Kennel Club	24-Aug-14	Mr. Jim C Briley
Cedar Valley Boxer Club	28-Aug-14	Mrs. Lawrence J. (Janet) Sinclair
Tri-City Kennel Club, Inc.	29-Aug-14	Mrs. Shilon L Bedford
Tri-City Kennel Club, Inc.	30-Aug-14	Mr. Lawrence (Larry) J Sinclair
Cedar Rapids Kennel Association, Inc.	31-Aug-14	Mrs. Danelle M Brown
Cedar Rapids Kennel Association, Inc.	1-Sep-14	Dana P Cline

Please Consider
donating to our
Trophy Fund and
Raffle!!

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

Learning Stuff!

READING PEDIGREES, A LOST ART?

[Barbara J. Andrews](#), TheDogPlace.org Publisher

Pedigrees are much more than names on a piece of paper. To top breeders, pedigree analysis is more important than DNA because a top breeder can “read” genetic soundness.

Purebred dogs are much more than a pretty cover so it is the “family tree” that determines what is inside the eye-catching exterior.

Most kennel names on the pedigree should be familiar, and certainly some dogs should have the coveted Ch. or even GCh, and ideally, some dogs should be recognized top producers.

It's a fast paced world out there and increasingly, everyone is or wants to be in the express lane. As you may have noticed, that can lead to pileups. If you're too busy to study a stud dog's pedigree and learning basic genetics seems like a waste of time, well, your "breeding program" is headed towards a fatal crash.

According to AKC records, the average life span of a new breeder used to be 5 years but I'll wager it is now less than 3 years. So it only seems fair to take 3 *minutes* to learn things that can improve your time in dogs. Small rewards, like "bait" lead you onwards and help you succeed as a breeder.

First, accept the fact that names on the pedigree tell you nothing unless you've seen at least half of the first 14 dogs.

If a dog is “repeated”, i.e., appears more than once, pay particular attention and research that dog. If you haven't observed the dog in person, try to get a video. Photos are better than nothing but be aware that digital retouching is common today and can erase the very fault you are trying to eliminate from your breeding program.

Parents and grandparents usually represent the most dominant genes in the pedigree but not necessarily. We'll get to the “doubled up on” factor shortly but for right now, you need to *know* the phenotype and genotype of the first 6 dogs; sire, dam, and all four grandparents.

The importance of having a knowledgeable AND objective mentor in the breed can't be stressed enough. Depending on which bloodline the pedigree represents, your mentor may be a bit biased. It's human nature. The important thing when selecting a mentor to help you sort out a particular pedigree is: Has your potential mentor actually seen the first 6 dogs on the pedigree and hopefully, some of the siblings?

Look for genetic evidence of thoughtful line-breeding on a particular dog within the third or fourth generation of the pedigree you are literally buying into. If that dog produced consistently well, count him as being in the first or second generation because his genes are more concentrated and should therefore be more powerful.

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A dominant, linebred great-grandsire repeated on the pedigree can contribute as much as one of the first 6 dogs.

Hang on though, before you run into that pedigree pileup, you need to know there's a little glitch in the above statement. More so today than ever before, most so-called line breedings occur as a matter of economy or convenience, not due to study of the genetics involved. A *mediocre* dog repeated in the pedigree can be bad news. It's up to you to ferret out the concentrated dog's quality before getting excited about a "line-bred" pedigree.

Top ranked BREED winners in the first two generations indicate someone was willing to spend time and money to prove their quality. Those dogs could be your super highway to breeding success. If the pedigree doesn't reflect one or more verifiable (1) top ranked Best Of Breed winners within the first three generations, it means one of two things; either there are no outstanding dogs despite any claims to the contrary OR you must accept that *incompatible* top winners bred to each other for the wrong reasons do not guarantee success. Even if a dog and bitch are outstanding representatives, it matters not unless they are genetically compatible.

A compatible pedigree means that neither sire nor dam share the same fault either visibly (dominant) or hidden in their genes (recessive).

Ideally, both would be dominant for the most important features of breed type and/or soundness. Do not mistake compatibility as being "from the same bloodline" because frankly, very few real bloodlines exist today. Anyone can get lucky once or even twice. Before you buy into a pedigree, you need to slow down and take a good look at the road ahead. You must have a readable map (pedigree) because there's no shortcut.

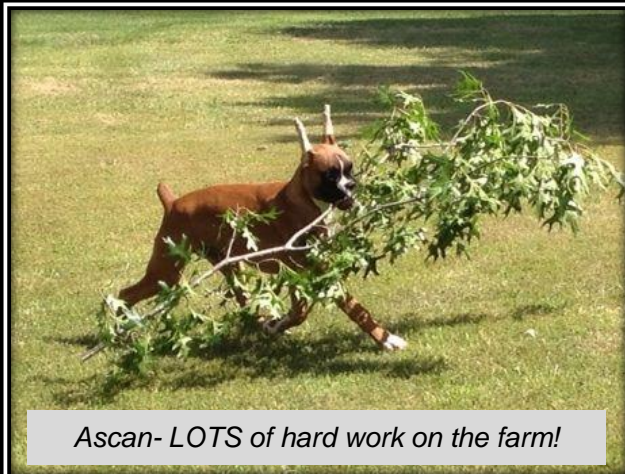
Don't let the scenery distract you; see the dogs and apply what you've learned into structuring a pedigree that will last and hopefully, become a superhighway for someone else!

As a Master Breeder, I've presented dozens of seminars on breeding practices but as years went by, it became increasingly obvious that many breeders read names on a pedigree but have no idea if those dogs were prepotent and if so, for what? Today breeders put more emphasis on ring fame and not nearly enough on prepotency and actual quality. Breeding to a top dog means saleable puppies but it may not increase your reputation as a gifted breeder.

Ring success can be bought with a good handler and a fat wallet. What you do afterwards involves you! I trust you are willing to take the time (gasp) to learn the basics and apply yourself to doing it right.

Portions extracted from AKC Gazette Toy Fox Terrier column, June 2008 and ShowSight Magazine 2012

Fun Stuff!



Ascan- LOTS of hard work on the farm!



Ginger- chilling out...



Future rotten=nesses! Nicki's litter



Dega- enjoying some Michigan dog show fun!



Onyx...doing a microwave dance...hoping for a GREAT Boxer treat!

Fun Stuff!

Dog's Bedtime Prayer

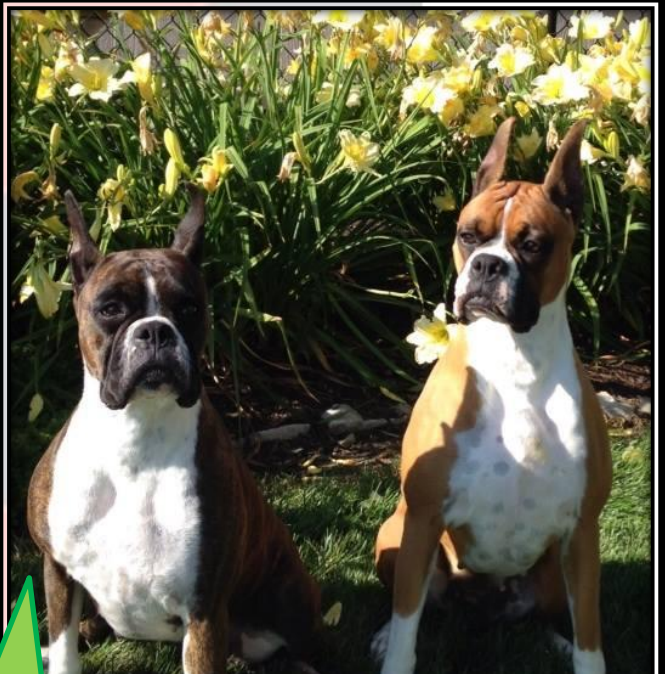
Now I lay me down to sleep,
The king-sized bed is soft and deep.
I sleep right in the center groove,
My human beings can hardly move.
I've trapped their legs, they're
tucked in tight,
And here is where I pass the night.

No one disturbs me or dares intrude,
Til morning comes and "I want food!"
I sneak up slowly to begin,
And nibble on my human's chin.
For morning's here, it's time to play,
I always seem to get my way.

So thank you Lord, for giving me,
This human person that I see.
The one who hugs me and holds me tight,
And shares their bed with me at night.



Dega- enjoying some Michigan dog show fun!



Happy Birthday Shilo and Carmel!!



Innocence...riiiighhhhttt....

Please Consider
donating to our
Trophy Fund
and Raffle!!