

November 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- **Saturday, January 31, 2015 – approx. 1 hour after breed judging at St Joseph KC show. The meeting is held in one of the meeting spaces of the Holiday Inn across the street – exact meeting location will be determined at a later date.**

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
CH	Jesajay's Great Expectations Foolish Pleasure		Sherlock	August 2014	Tom Dobbs
CH	LattaLane's Wild Irish Rose of Tralee		Tralee	August 2014	Tom and Carol Latta
CH	Carma's Nightwatch at Lattalane		Onyx	August 2014	Tom and Carol Latta
GCH	Galaroc N Ewing's Showdown		Bronson	July 2014	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.

October Member Brags

- October 24, 2014 WB for 3pt major Sioux Falls, SD - Walnutridge Expecting Foolish Promises "Penny" bred by Tom Dobbs – owned by Donna Herrmann– **NEW CHAMPION**
- October 24, 2014 RWB for the major Sioux Falls, SD Great Expectations Summer Morn "Purdy" bred and owned by Tom Dobbs
- October 25, 2014 WB for 3pt major and October 26 for a RWB Sioux Falls, SD – Encore's FarMore Under Your Spell "Vegas" bred and owned by Amber Gates co-owned with Tina Beardsley

•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

Council Bluffs Kennel Club	IA	22-Nov-14	Mr. David Bolus
Council Bluffs Kennel Club	IA	23-Nov-14	Mr. Robert J Shreve
Conroe Kennel Club	TX	29-Nov-14	Mrs. Danelle M Brown
Conroe Kennel Club	TX	30-Nov-14	Nancy Liebes
Starved Rock Kennel Club	IL	4-Dec-14	Mrs. Patricia V Trotter
Starved Rock Kennel Club	IL	5-Dec-14	Dr. Anthony D DiNardo
Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc.	TX	5-Dec-14	Judy A Harrington
Texas Kennel Club, Inc.	TX	6-Dec-14	Mr. Robert J Caswell
Trinity Valley Kennel Club	TX	7-Dec-14	Dr. Robert D Smith
Edwardsville Illinois Kennel Club	IL	6-Dec-14	Christine Salyers Anderson
Edwardsville Illinois Kennel Club	IL	7-Dec-14	Mrs. Terry M DePietro
Skokie Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	IL	6-Dec-14	Arley D Hussin
Skokie Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	IL	7-Dec-14	Mr. Charles L Olvis
Nolan River Kennel Club	TX	3-Jan-15	Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman
Nolan River Kennel Club	TX	4-Jan-15	Mrs. Judith A Brown
Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc.	TX	10-Jan-15	Mr. James R White
Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc.	TX	11-Jan-15	Ms. Beverly Capstick
Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc.	IA	17-Jan-15	Mr. Terry Stacy
Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc.	IA	18-Jan-15	Mrs. Loraine Boutwell
Fort Bend Kennel Club, Inc.	TX	17-Jan-15	Mrs. Charlotte P Patterson
Fort Bend Kennel Club, Inc.	TX	18-Jan-15	Mr. David Bolus
Park Shore Kennel Club, Inc.	IL	22-Jan-15	Mrs. Chris Walkowicz
Chain O'Lakes Kennel Club	IL	23-Jan-15	James G Reynolds
Park Shore Kennel Club, Inc.	IL	24-Jan-15	John P Wade
Chain O'Lakes Kennel Club	IL	25-Jan-15	Mr. Edd E Bivin
St. Charles Missouri Kennel Club	MO	24-Jan-15	Dr. Steve Keating
St. Charles Missouri Kennel Club	MO	25-Jan-15	Mr. Robert L Vandiver
Blackhawk Kennel Club, Inc.	IL	30-Jan-15	Dana P Cline
International Kennel Club of Chicago, Inc.	IL	31-Jan-15	Mr. Charles E Trotter
International Kennel Club of Chicago, Inc.	IL	1-Feb-15	Mr. Ken J Murray
St. Joseph Kennel Club, Inc.	MO	31-Jan-15	Grace M Fritz
St. Joseph Kennel Club, Inc.	MO	1-Feb-15	Mr. Carl E Gomes

PLAN AHEAD!

American Boxer Club Nationals
May 2, 2015 through May 8, 2015

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
joplindogs.com

Missouri Obedience Clubs

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

Important Links- health/clinics

BLUE PEARL

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

www.offa.org

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

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



Teach your dog to Crawl!

Description

Teach your puppy to crawl - that is, move forward from the 'Lay' position. You can use this trick to let him crawl under a chair, for example, or - as shown in the picture - under a vertical bar.

How to do it

Starting from the 'Lay' position, say 'Crawl', hold a treat in front of your dog's nose and move it a few inches away from him: if he stands up just say 'No, CRAWL!', and start over (make him 'Lay' again). Praise him a lot and give him the treat as soon as he crawls, even a few inches.

Retrieved from <http://atrickaday.blogspot.com/>

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 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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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
Div3DC, 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!



5 Natural Solutions For Yeast In Dogs

By [Jessica Peralta](#) in [Holistic Care](#)

One of the biggest challenges a pet owner might have to face is an itchy dog. While there can be many possible causes for why a dog is scratching and chewing, yeast could be playing a role.

Controlling Your Dog's Yeast Naturally

Yeast lives inside and outside of our pets as part of their natural flora, along with good and bad bacteria (which are pretty much what they sound like). When something disrupts the balance of these good and bad organisms, yeast will often take advantage of the situation and start to take over. There are many things that could disrupt the natural flora, including feeding too many carbs, antibiotic use and immune system diseases like hypothyroidism. While it's important to find the underlying cause of the yeast overgrowth, there are some supplements you can introduce to your dog to help fight off yeast and encourage a rebalancing of your pet's system. Remember to check with your holistic vet for dosing and to always start slow.

Coconut oil

As the benefits of coconut oil for humans have hit the blogosphere and TV health shows, pet nutritionists and conscientious owners have realized our beloved dogs and cats can also benefit. What's so good about it? It contains large amounts of Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCTs), which in turn are made up of lauric acid, capric acid, caprylic acid, myristic acid and palmitic. All of these contribute to coconut oil's antibacterial, antiviral and anti-fungal properties. Since yeast is a fungus, coconut oil can help prevent and treat yeast overgrowth, including candida. It can be incorporated into your dog's diet as well as applied to the skin.

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Kefir

Derived from grains packed with vitamins and minerals, kefir offers 30 different strains of good bacteria and yeast. Resembling yogurt in appearance, this probiotic powerhouse actually offers a lot more, including good bacteria Lactobacillus Caucasus, Leuconostoc, Acetobacter species and Streptococcus species, and friendly yeasts like Saccharomyces kefir and Torula kefir. Though it's typically safe, incorporate it slowly into your pet's diet to reduce the chance of adverse reactions.

Apple cider vinegar

Apple cider vinegar has long been known for its many uses, including everything from salad dressings to cleaning agent. So it should be of no surprise that it has long been touted for its yeast-fighting abilities, in both humans and animals, for the skin, ears and wherever else the fungus has decided to take residence. It can be applied topically, diluted with water, as an after-bath rinse, used to clean ears and added to food and/or water. The important thing is to remember to buy it organic, raw and unfiltered.

Pau d'arco

This powerful immune-booster is actually a tree from the rain forests of South America. Used in treating everything from allergies and infections to AIDS and Parkinson's, it's no wonder the herb is also recommended to help against yeast. Pau d'arco is available in supplement form, but it's important to find one of a higher quality.

Oregano oil: Popularized for its antibiotic properties, oregano oil is also a strong anti-fungal. It can be applied topically, put in food or diffused. A little goes a long way, especially when fed. The oil has a very strong smell that dogs might not like, so make sure to mask only a few drops in food. Also, since quality and processing matter with oregano oil, make sure to do your research when purchasing.

Fight Yeast with these Quick Recipes

Rita Hogan of Farm Dog Naturals (FarmDogNaturals.com) has a couple of tricks up her sleeve when it comes to killing off yeast.

If you have a dog that's always in and around water (yeast loves moisture), apple cider vinegar is the answer. After they get out of the water for the day, fill a squeeze bottle (the kind with a long pointy end like ketchup bottles at a diner) with Bragg Apple Cider Vinegar. Stick it in your dog's fur and squeeze. Massage it around and on the belly too. This will help restore your dog's healthy pH levels and discourage yeast. Then, once a week, or more if needed, massage yeasty areas with a coconut oil mixture.

Let extra virgin coconut oil melt in a small glass bottle – about 8 ounces of it. Add 10 drops of lavender oil and 2 drops of lemon essential oil. Shake to mix.

This coconut oil mix will last all summer. Store it in a dark place.

For More Information:

<http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/the-health-benefits-of-coconut-oil/>

<http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/so-long-yeast-hello-kefir/>

<http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/boosting-your-dogs-immune-system/>

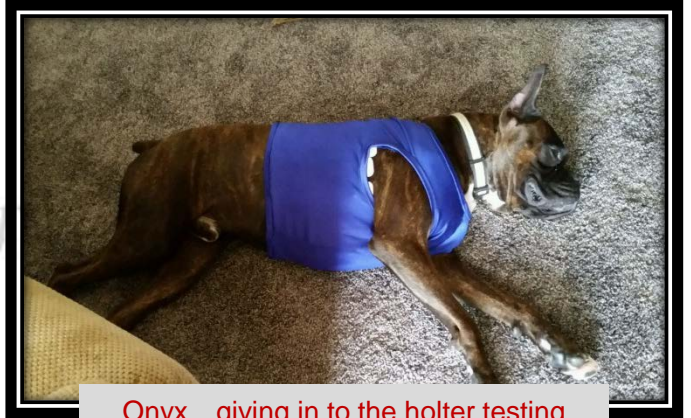
<http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/three-natural-antibiotics-for-your-dog/>

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Fun Stuff!



Candy, Ellie, Ascan, and Daryl- playing with the egg- at Sabrina's



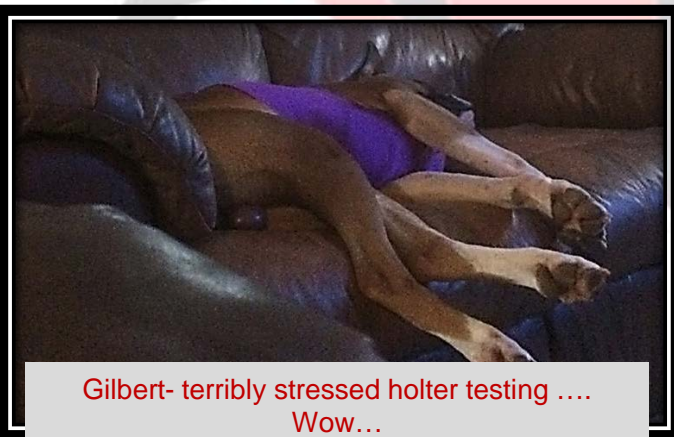
Onyx...giving in to the holter testing



Miles really knows how to relax...



Rev and Xana are discussing the proper way to play with greenhouse roofing.... Bad dogs....



Gilbert- terribly stressed holter testing
Wow...

Fun Stuff!



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RESCUE FUN!!!**

