

December 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- or check for the signs in the lobby!**

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	Jul-14	Scott Reiser
CH	Encore's FarMore Untouchable		Dega	Jul-14	Amber and Daniel Gates
GCH	Galaroc N Ewing's Showdown		Bronson	Jul-14	Mark and Janet Ewing
CH	Jesajay's Great Expectations Foolish Pleasure		Sherlock	Aug-14	Tom Dobbs
CH	LattaLane's Wild Irish Rose of Tralee		Tralee	Aug-14	Tom and Carol Latta
CH	Carma's Nightwatch at Lattalane		Onyx	Aug-14	Tom and Carol Latta
CH	Encore's FarMore Under the Gun		Putu	Nov-14	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.

November Member Brags

- November 6-7, 2014 Great Expectations Summer Morn- “Ziggie” – WB in Springfield, MO for a total of 4 more points- she needs 1 to finish! Owned and bred by Tom Dobbs
 - November 7, 2014 - Olympic's N HappyTails Why Not? “Kendall” WB for first point. Judge Mrs Patricia Mowbray-Morgan, Decatur Alabama KC. Owned by Nicki McFarland and Julie Wilmore
 - November 15, 2014 - Encore's FarMore Under the Gun “Putu” WD/BOW/BOW from the classes over 5 specials- for his championship! Whidbey Island KC, Monroe, WA -Judge Robert Caswell- owned by Amber Gates and Jillian Adolf.
 - CH Encore's Xanadu,TT becomes an ABC Dam of Merit – four champions- from one litter!
- 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

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

Held at the Indianapolis Wyndham West

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
jopbindogs.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



Welcome the newest baby to the Midwest!

A singleton brindle girl
(GCH Encore's War Games – CH Encore's FarMore Untouchable)

Name is yet to be determined
Whelped - November 13, 2014
Breeders -Amber and Daniel Gates
www.farmoreboxers.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 2014-2015

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 2015

Show Chairperson: Peyton

Photographer: Jeannine Millard

Hospitality: Amber (C), Daniel, Scott

Trophies: Karen (C) and Mark

Fundraising: Jeannine Millard (C) Tiffany, Kyle,
Jim, Nicki

Topeka Show Site/Judges Liaison: Tom L

Advertising: Amber

Public Education/Programs: Sabrina

Nominating: Jeannine

Cards & Flowers: Sabrina

Historians: Peyton (C) and Karen

Website/FB: Thomas L

Breeder Referral: Carol

Boxer Rescue: Liz

2014/15 Zone B Director: Karen

Newsletter: Amber (C) and Tom D

Door Prize (hospitality): Carol (C) Hailey

Legislation: Joyce

50/50 Raffle: Tom L (C), Carol, and Peyton

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
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

My Handler Laughs At Me

by [Sherry L Shivley](#)

Hobby Horse Ranch Paints and Boxers

As a matter of fact, many show people laugh at me. You see, I don't go to a dog show expecting to win, place, or even make it into the ring.

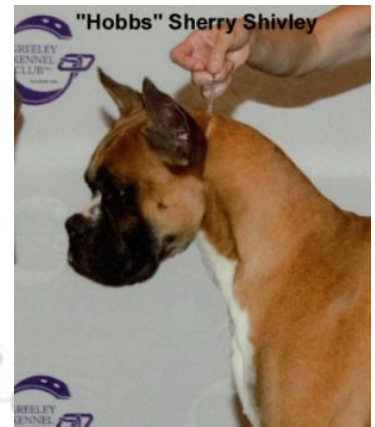
I've found that if you don't expect to win, you are pleasantly surprised each time you do! I do have one Champion- Rustys Road Glide RN. He hated conformation, but loved working. He would have finished earlier, but some pilot error slowed him down. HE knew what he was doing- It's just those darned humans that can't concentrate!

my first big win also had my friend and dog show co-conspirator Karen rolling on the floor laughing. She had taken Glide to a UKC show while the Hubs and I went to a wedding. She called while we were enroute to tell me "I just don't know about this dog- His first show and he takes BOB and Group. I just don't think he will amount to anything". Being so green I could hide in the lawn, I told her I understood and maybe he just wasn't cut out for showing. She burst out laughing and said "didn't you hear what I said??

He took BEST OF BREED AND A GROUP WIN". I sat there stunned. I could not believe that MY dog had done so well! After that he seemed to think he had reached his pinnacle and really quit working in conformation. That's when we switched to Rally, which he loved. He has a strong work drive, and enjoys the time spent practicing- And the cookies. He always enjoys that.

I wanted a conformation dog though. Enter Hunter Creeks Kachina Dancer at Hobby Horse Ranch. A Fawn Boxer with lots of attitude and kinda homely. His feet were huge, he had no stop, his head was out of proportion, and when you called him, it was obvious he had selective hearing. I was in love. This big, awkward ugly puppy had so much charm, I forgave him for eating my husband's recliner, chewing up the sofa, and destroying every bit of paper in the house.

He harassed the older dogs, peed on everything, learned that kitties have sharp feet and to leave them alone. He was a mess. I worked for hours to get him to stack, to heel, for his ears to stand, so he wouldn't drive us nuts when crated. Coming to his name was a suggestion he decided to ignore.



At one hotel following a show, my friends Schipp was startled and shot from my SUV with Hobbs right behind him- Hobbs had a grand time barking at dogs the size of ponies and running from me. I had a bag of treats and was mincing around in the snow calling "Hobbs!!! Cookie Cookie Cookie!!!" My deaf dog just ran with happy abandon from one dog to another in the field by the hotel barking and enjoying himself while I was getting dirty looks from the owner/handler. The hotel is very close to the interstate, and I could just imagine him running out in front of the cars. He finally paused to lift his leg and I grabbed his leash.

After that, he wore a training collar. If he ignored me, he got zapped. He was much more intelligent than I gave him credit for, and his hearing improved. Two times and he had perfect recall.

He earned the nickname Hobb Bob last year when my Friend and Hobbs' handler, Janine Leonie would come out of the ring hand me the ribbon and tell me Congratulations, now stick around. I would ask how he did, and she would look at me strangely- See above paragraphs about not expecting wins- and she would tell me Best of Breed. The Bob at the end of his name is short for Best of Breed. He won several last year. We pointed out of singles, and have been in the hunt for Majors ever since.

Majors are a rarity here in Colorado for Boxers. For some reason AKC put us in with Texas, which is a country in its own right.

We are lucky if we have a total of 4 Boxers show at any one time. This past weekend in Cheyenne WY we went in hopes of getting at least one of the two 3 point Majors he needs for his Championship. First, I was not nervous because I figured someone would pull and break the Major as they had all year long. Second, there were some wonderful dogs and bitches that could kick our hinnies. I really was not expecting anything.

Saturday Hobbs showed like he hadn't been out of the ring for months. He took Reserve Winner. Thanks for playing and donating to the cause.



Sunday was raining when we woke up so we hurried to pack and get to the show sight. Janine arrived a good half hour before we did. Determination lit her face as we hauled in our crate and dog.

I tried to get Rich Mysliwiec to let me tie his shoes since he won the day before, but he didn't think that was a good idea- He must have seen the glint in my eye. Or maybe it was the threat earlier to trip him at the gate...

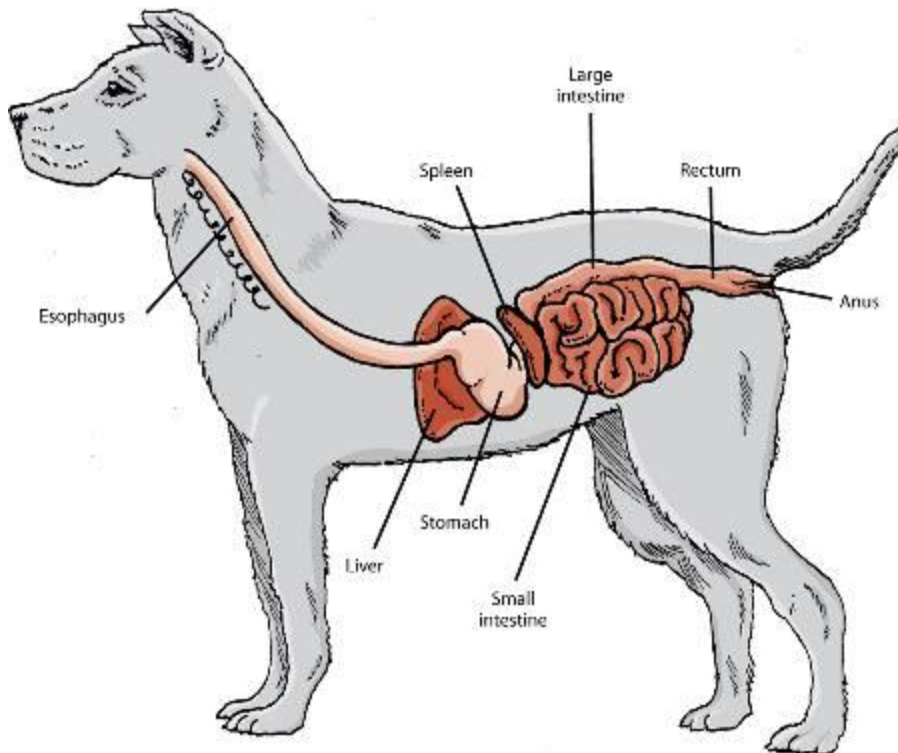
The classes were called, and it began. The Hubs began recording and dropped his phone. It took a while to put it back together. But he came through when it counted. Hobbs took Winners Dog.

Of course when the Judge pointed to Rich and his lovely fawn bitch for Best Of Breed, I was planning ahead to the next show to chase those Majors. It did not dawn on me that Hobbs had placed. I was waiting at the gate for my dog, when people started congratulating me. Someone said that he got his first Major- it had to be a crossover from Bitches, he was the only dog in there, I looked at Janine - she was glowing. She started laughing at me and said "Sherry just woke up". The light bulb above my head must have come on. I grabbed her, Hobbs, and everyone close by for hugs. I thanked the Judge a million times. She must have thought I was insane.

For me, every dog show is like Christmas. You never know what you are going to get- and sometimes the surprises are Magical!

So please everyone, be patient. I am sitting here not expecting anything . And having a Grand time!!

Learning Something...yep...



Canine Digestion quick fact:

A dog's digestive system is one of the shortest in the mammal world. Unlike humans who have amylase in the saliva, a dog's digestion does not begin in the mouth. Aside from crushing (carnivores can't chew) food to allow for easier swallowing, there's no digestive breakdown in a canine mouth by salivary enzymes. The breakdown of food and nutrients begins in the stomach where, in conjunction with various organs (pancreas, liver, small intestine to name a few), hydrochloric acid breaks down food and, along with a number of enzymes and actions, is reduced into nutrients (raw animal fats to fatty acids, and animal proteins to amino acids, etc.) your dog's cells use to transport, feed, and cleanse the body. Photo from Merck Manual

Fun Stuff!



Boxers... the good...and the naughty (check that fawn butt...drives me NUTS)



Ascan- all dressed for the holiday parties



Purdy "you said you gave away ALL of the cookies???!?!"

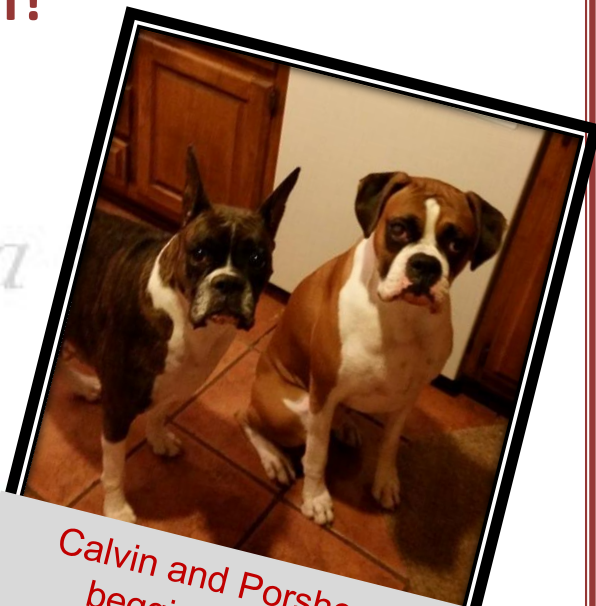


Candy - holtering... what a chore...

Fun Stuff!



Calvin is SURE he has been a good boy... and NEEDS at least ONE cookie!



Calvin and Porshe are begging for some lovin...cuz they don't ever get none from Jeannine....



How many days do I have to be good to get this filled with toys and treats?



**This
elf
is
creepy
!**

Photos by Linda Graham of her two kids - White boxer is Bubbles- bred by Sabrina Jay Fawn Boxer is Eddie- he is a rescue