

February 2015

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 at 1100am . The meeting is held at the Holiday Inn across the street – in the Pony Express Room

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	14-Jul	Scott Reiser
CH	Encore's FarMore Untouchable		Dega	14-Jul	Amber and Daniel Gates
GCH	Galaroc N Ewing's Showdown		Bronson	14-Jul	Mark and Janet Ewing
CH	Jesajay's Great Expectations Foolish Pleasure		Sherlock	14-Aug	Tom Dobbs
CH	LattaLane's Wild Irish Rose of Tralee		Tralee	14-Aug	Tom and Carol Latta
CH	Carma's Nightwatch at Lattalane		Onyx	14-Aug	Tom and Carol Latta
CH	Encore's FarMore Under the Gun		Putu	14-Nov	Amber and Daniel Gates
CH	Encore's FarMore Under Your Spell		Vegas	18-Jan	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.](#)

Member Brags

•January 18, 2015 - Encore's FarMore Under Your Spell "Vegas" WB at Cyclone Country KC of Ames, for a 5pt Major! Owned by Amber Gates and Tina Beardsley- breeder/owner handled by Amber. This finished Vegas (the fifth from her litter to finish!)

•November 2014 - GCH Emerson Brehu Soul Patrol of Windwood CD BN earned the first two legs of his Rally Novice Title in Joplin. He also earned 2nd place at the Sunday trial and received an award for high scoring Boxer in trial!

•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

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

Area Barn Hunt Clubs

Barn Hunt Association LLC

<http://www.barnhunt.com>

3506 Westwind Dr

Columbia MO 65202

Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe, KS, Inc.

<http://ksexpo.com>

Trial Chair: Lori Pierson

913-485-4027

firecreek@everestkc.net

Columbia Canine Sports Center, LLC

<http://www.columbiak9sportscenter.com>

4506 I70 Dr SE

Columbia MO 65201

Trial Chair: Kathy Echols

573-673-9680

krechols@aol.com

Salina Kennel Club, Inc.

Trial Chair: Don Phillips

phil20021@cox.net



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

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

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

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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You know...you were gonna go out and eat
anyway!...

Consider joining us at the Independence,
MO Chipotle Grill!

Heart of America Boxer Club

CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Heart of America Boxer Club. Just come into the 18888 E. Valley View Parkway, Independence Mo Chipotle on **Monday, February 9th**, from **4:00pm** to **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Heart of America Boxer Club.



CHIPOTLE

MEXICAN GRILL

PRINT me!!!
TAKE me OUT to eat!

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 Something...yep...

Hypothyroidism in Dogs

The thyroid gland in the neck makes a hormone called thyroxine that controls metabolism (the process of turning [food](#) into fuel). With [hypothyroidism](#), the gland doesn't make enough of that hormone.

It's a common disease in [dogs](#). It affects all [breeds](#), but it is often found in golden retrievers, Doberman pinchers, Irish setters, dachshunds, boxers, and cocker spaniels. It usually happens in middle-aged [dogs](#) (ages 4 to 10) of medium to large [breeds](#). Neutered males and spayed females also have a higher risk, but vets are unsure why.

In most cases of hypothyroidism, your dog's immune system attacks his thyroid. Other causes are the shrinking of his thyroid and, although rare, a [tumor](#). No matter the cause, symptoms and treatments are the same.

Symptoms

The first sign is hair loss, usually on your dog's trunk, back of the rear legs, and tail. His coat will be dull and thin, his [skin](#) flaky, but not itchy or red (which is usually tied to [fleas](#) or an allergic reaction). He may also have black patches of [skin](#). This is followed by weight gain, muscle loss, sluggishness, a slowed [heart rate](#), toenail and ear infections, and intolerance to cold. It's not widespread, but hypothyroidism is also linked to [seizures](#), heart and blood vessel problems, and infertility.

For a diagnosis, your vet will do a series of blood tests.

Treatment

The good news is this disease isn't life-threatening. Plus, it's fairly easy and inexpensive to treat. Your dog will have to take oral drugs daily for the rest of his life. The drug is a manmade hormone called levothyroxine or L-thyroxine. Doses are specific to each dog.

Left untreated, the disease will affect your dog's quality of life.

Retrieved from the WebMD site - <http://pets.webmd.com/dogs/hypothyroidism-in-dogs>

CGC Testing!

4 Paws Insync at the Park at Claircrest

Stacy Mason from AKC has requested to use The Park At Claircrest this summer for free Canine Good Citizen classes. The dates will be June 24th, July 1st, 22nd, 29th and August 5th.

Save the Dates

Some GREAT events that are being held up in Nebraska!

There will be several events at the Companion Dog Club Building during the next four months. Mark your calendars and join in the fun! Contact the Nebraska Kennel Club for more information!

nanieman@cox.net

February 21st and 22nd - Nebraska Kennel Club will be hosting a Barn Hunt Clinic & Fun Test. If you've never heard of a Barn Hunt, visit the website for information. Attached you will find NKC's flier which also gives you more information. Dogs do not have to be registered with the Barn Hunt Association in order to take part in these two events. See the flyer on the next page

March 21st and 22nd - Ball Driven Bandits Flyball Club will be hosting a flyball tournament. For more information about this tournament, please contact Jane Susgin.

April 11th and 12th - Companion Dog Club Partners will host their third UKC Conformation, Obedience, and Rally Show weekend. Dogs must be UKC registered to compete. This is a fun activity. It is much more casual than AKC shows and is very family-oriented. Attached you will find our flier. The premium will be sent at the end of February. We hope to see many of you there! We like to give great prizes at our shows. I have also attached a show donation form for those of you who would like to help out with the cost of prizes.

May 16th and 17th - Nebraska Kennel Club will be hosting an AKC Obedience and Rally Trial. Please visit their website for more information.



BARN HUNT

Seminar and Fun Test Indoors, Heated

Seminar

When: February 21, 2015
Presenter: Candy Henely, approved Barn Hunt judge
Where: Companion Dog Club, 10803 N 72nd St, Omaha, Ne 68122
Time: Noon to 5 PM - snacks & soft drinks will be provided

Bring your own chairs

Fee: 1 Exhibitor and 1 dog - \$30.00 LIMIT: 40 TEAMS

Audit only fee \$15.00

Mail Seminar fees to Barbara Hill, 5604 N 79th St,
Omaha, Ne 68134 –checks payable to Nebr Kennel Club

FUN TEST

When: February 22, 2015
Judge: John Henely, provisional Barn Hunt Judge
Classes offered: Instinct, Novice and Open LIMIT: 120 RUNS
Time: 10 AM to 5 PM

Fee per run: Entries \$10.00 – Preentries close Febr 6, 2015. Day of Show entries only 8 AM to 9 AM

Entry form on web page: www.nebraskakennelclub.com

Mail to: Barbara Hill, 5604 N 79th St, Omaha, Ne 68134

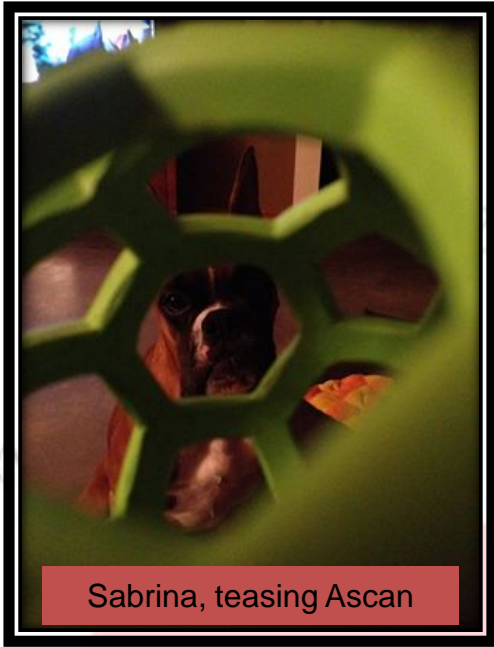
Cchecks payable to Nebr Kennel Club

Where: Companion Dog Club, 10803 N 72nd St, Omaha, NE 68122

Food and soft drinks will be available for sale

Bring your own chairs

Fun Stuff!



Sabrina, teasing Ascan



Nicki doesn't understand where Sasha was mailing the kitty too...



Toss the puppy...



Calvin- absorbing ALL of Kyle's love

Our Very Own Reuben!



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