

July 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- Meeting will be held Saturday August 22, 2015- 1 hour after all breed BIS. Meeting will be held at the host hotel bar area. Grab some snacks and come on by for a quick meeting.

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!



2015 Club Members and their New Title Holders

CH	Olympic W' Harmony's Distance Traveled		"Miles"	April 2015	Nicki McFarland
CH	JeSaJay's Bubbling Brew at Shadow River	GCH	"Millie"	July 2014	Sabrina Jay

[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.](#)



Anyone wanting a copy of their plaque (even an older one) please let me know- I can submit an order and hopefully have them ready in August. You will be responsible for "cost" which is under \$10 per plaque.

Member Brags

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

Club	City	State	Show Date	Closing Date	Breed Judge
Trinity Valley Kennel Club	Dallas	TX	3-Jul-15	17-Jun-15	Mr. Vincent P Chianese
Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc.	Dallas	TX	4-Jul-15	17-Jun-15	Ms. Theresa L Hundt
Texas Kennel Club, Inc.	Dallas	TX	5-Jul-15	17-Jun-15	Mrs. Francine W Schwartz
Duluth Kennel Club	Duluth	MN	9-Jul-15	24-Jun-15	Mrs. Joan E Beech
Duluth Kennel Club	Duluth	MN	10-Jul-15	24-Jun-15	Ms. Sharol Candace Way
Duluth Kennel Club	Duluth	MN	11-Jul-15	24-Jun-15	Melvin Beech
Duluth Kennel Club	Duluth	MN	12-Jul-15	24-Jun-15	Mr. Edd E Bivin
Roaring Fork Kennel Club, Inc.	Eagle	CO	11-Jul-15	24-Jun-15	Col. Joe B Purkhiser
Roaring Fork Kennel Club, Inc.	Eagle	CO	12-Jul-15	24-Jun-15	Ms. Nikki Riggsbee
Bexar County Kennel Club, Inc.	San Antonio	TX	9-Jul-15	24-Jun-15	Mr. Stephen J Hubbell
Comal County Kennel Club	San Antonio	TX	10-Jul-15	24-Jun-15	Mrs. Alane L Gomez
Bexar County Kennel Club, Inc.	San Antonio	TX	11-Jul-15	24-Jun-15	Mrs. Christina Hubbell
Comal County Kennel Club	San Antonio	TX	12-Jul-15	24-Jun-15	Mr. Robert J Shreve
Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club	Ottumwa	IA	11-Jul-15	24-Jun-15	Mr. Thomson P Stanfield Jr.
Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club	Ottumwa	IA	12-Jul-15	24-Jun-15	Mr. Steven D Gladstone
Houston Boxer Club, Inc.	Houston	TX	15-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	Mr. Roger R Hartinger
Bluebonnet Boxer Club of Cypress, Texas, Inc.	Houston	TX	15-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	Mrs. Paula Hartinger
Texas Working Dog Association of Greater Houston	Houston	TX	15-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	To Be Assigned
Houston Kennel Club, Inc.	Houston	TX	16-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	Beth Riley
Bluebonnet Boxer Club of Cypress, Texas, Inc.	Houston	TX	17-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	
Houston Kennel Club, Inc.	Houston	TX	17-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	Mrs. Karen S McFarlane
Beaumont Kennel Club, Inc.	Houston	TX	18-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	Mr. Desmond J Murphy
Galveston County Kennel Club, Inc.	Houston	TX	19-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio
Burlington Kennel Club, Inc.	Fort Madison	IA	18-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	Mrs. Rosemary W Leist
Burlington Kennel Club, Inc.	Fort Madison	IA	19-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	Dr. Steve Keating
Longview Kennel Club	Longview	TX	25-Jul-15	8-Jul-15	Mr. Norman B Kenney
Longview Kennel Club	Longview	TX	26-Jul-15	8-Jul-15	Mrs. Wendy G Willhauck

AKC Point Schedule for Boxers	1 Point		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
Effective 05/13/2015	Dog	Bitch	Dog	Bitch	Dog	Bitch	Dog	Bitch	Dog	Bitch
Division 1: CT/ME/MA/NH/RI/VT	2	2	6	9	10	15	13	19	19	27
Division 2: DE/NY/PA	2	2	6	8	12	14	16	19	24	29
Division 3: DC/MD/NC/TN/VA/WV	2	2	6	6	10	10	14	14	21	21
Division 4: FL/GA/SC	2	2	8	7	13	12	15	16	20	24
Division 5: IN/KY/OH	2	2	6	10	11	18	17	25	22	32
Division 6: IL/KS/MO/NE	2	2	9	12	16	21	20	23	23	27
Division 7: CO/OK/TX	2	2	7	9	11	16	13	19	18	24
Division 8: OR/WA	2	2	11	11	18	13	25	18	27	
Division 9: AZ/CA	2	2	7	10	11	17	15	23	23	34
Division 10: AK	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
Division 11: HI	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
Division 12: PR	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	6	7
Division 13: ID/MT/NV/NM/ND/SD/UT/WY	2	2	5	6	8	11	10	14	15	16
Division 14: AL/AR/LA/MS	2	2	6	9	10	17	11	20	16	24
Division 15: IL/MI/MN/WI	2	2	7	9	12	16	14	20	19	25

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

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: Karen Emerson (2017)

Vice President: Mark Ewing (2017)

Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2016)

Secretary: Amber Gates (2016)

Board Member: Janet Ewing (2016)

Board Member: Thomas Latta (2017)

Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2017)

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 (C) Tiffany, Kyle, Jim, Nicki, Julie

Topeka Show Site/Judges Liaison: Tom L

Advertising: Amber

Public Education/Programs: Sabrina

Nominating: Jeannine (C)

Cards & Flowers: Sabrina

Historians: Peyton (C) and Karen

Website: 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

Facebook Updates: Amber



Call 1-855-M6-4Dogs and use code CP542764 to receive your 10% discount – or use their app

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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ALL BREED CARDIAC CLINIC

Hosted by Heart of America Boxer Club

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August 20, 2015 – Boxer Only

August 21 and possibly 22, 2015 – All Breed

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



- \$55 auscultation ONLY (increases by \$5 after August 2)
- \$185 echocardiogram (includes auscultation) (increases by \$5 after August 2)
For OFA submission a separate fee (via check or credit card)

Dr. Allison Heaney, DVM, MS
Diplomate ACVIM (Cardiology)

Bring: Copy of AKC (or other breed club) registration Tattoo or microchip # information - Or completed OFA submission form(s)downloadable at www.offa.org for each dog to be tested.

Name:	Phone Number:
Address:	Email:
Auscultation Only (\$55ea)	Echo w/Auscultation (\$185ea)
Dog Name/Breed	Dog Name/Breed

Send Completed Registration Form to
Amber Gates
PO Box 3143
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66048

Or email to aagates@hoabc.org

PayPal payments can be made at www.hoabc.org

Learning Something...yep...

Service Dogs: More than a Pretty Face

Dogs are capable of working in many different capacities, but one area they excel in is service. Some service dogs protect, others save lives, but all strive to help humankind. Of these, there are five main types of service dogs: assistance, rescue, personal protection, estate guard, and sled dog.



Assistance Dogs

Assistance dogs are trained to assist those with mental or physical disabilities, giving their human companions a more independent life. The Golden and Labrador Retrievers are among the most popular breeds used in this category. Other assistance dogs include the Samoyed and the Smooth Coated and Rough Coated Collies.

Rescue Dogs

Used in a search-and-rescue capacity, these dogs work in various conditions, many of them harsh. Great stamina, intelligence and skill are required of rescue dogs, of which the most popular breeds include the Saint Bernard, Newfoundland, and Portuguese Water Dog.

Personal Protection Dogs

The canine equivalent of the bodyguard (and better at it than Kevin Costner), these dogs protect people and homes. They are highly trained, strong, smart, and devoted to their owners. If they are to be a family pet, they need someone who is confident and calm. Popular breeds in this category are the Doberman Pinscher, Standard Schnauzer, Giant Schnauzer, and Boxer.

Estate Guard Dogs

Estate guard dogs pretty much do what their name suggests: protect family, property, and the surrounding grounds. They tend to be territorial in nature. The Mastiff, Rottweiler, Komondor, Great Dane, Bullmastiff, Kuvasz, Akita, Anatolian Shepherd, and Great Pyrenees make for great estate guard dogs.

Sled dogs

Sled dogs are strong and hard working animals that pull wheel-less vehicles on runners (a sleigh or sled) over snow or ice. Because of this, they also must work well in the cold (in fact, they prefer it to the heat). Popular sled dogs include the Samoyed, Siberian Husky, and Alaskan Malamute.

Many retired service dogs make great pets, so long as they are brought up to be non-aggressive and calm. Check with your local service dog agencies to see if there are any available.

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Fun Stuff!

News of the weird

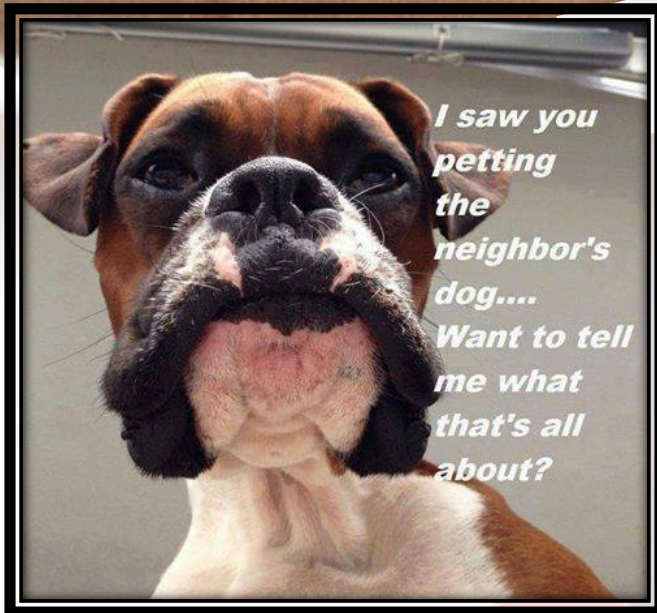
Dog slobber may be healthy for you

Researchers are preparing a study seeking to confirm that dog slobber might provide human health benefits (such as relief from asthma, allergies and inflammation). Specialists from the University of Arizona and UC San Diego

point to evidence of the comparative health of dog-owning families and suspect that canine saliva, like yogurt, may have a probiotic value.

— Chuck Shepherd

No kidding... my skin is amazing! ;)



Regional 2016 – plans are in the works! Are you ready for some AMAZING volunteer time- putting on the BEST show in the MidWest!?!??!

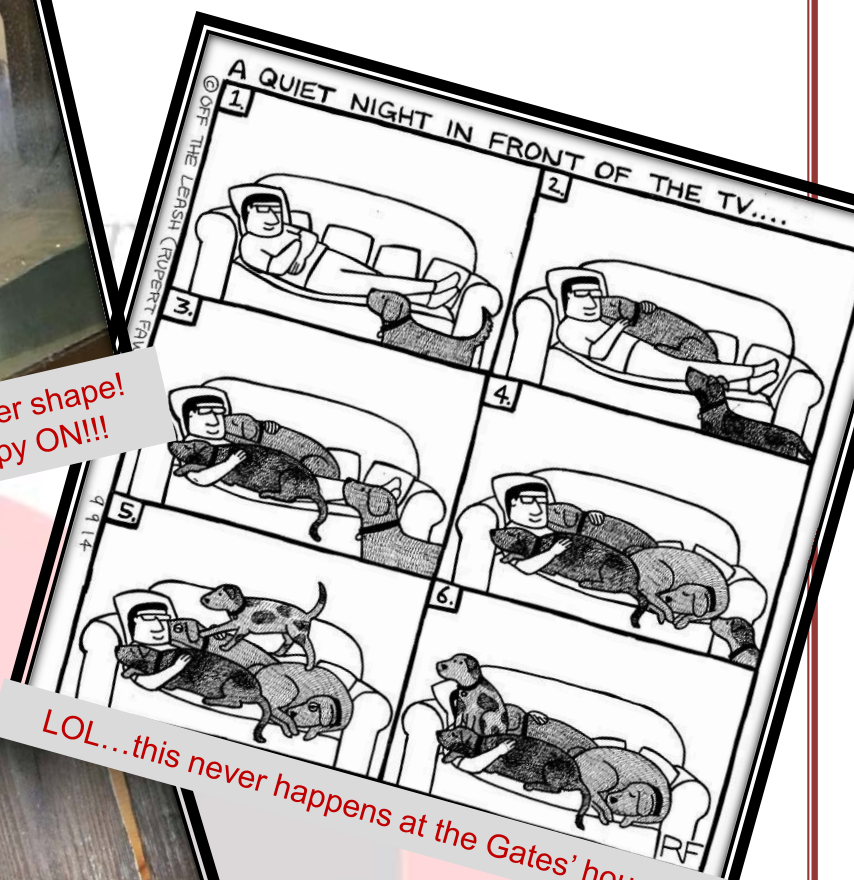
CGC Testing!

4 Paws Insync at the Park at Claircrest

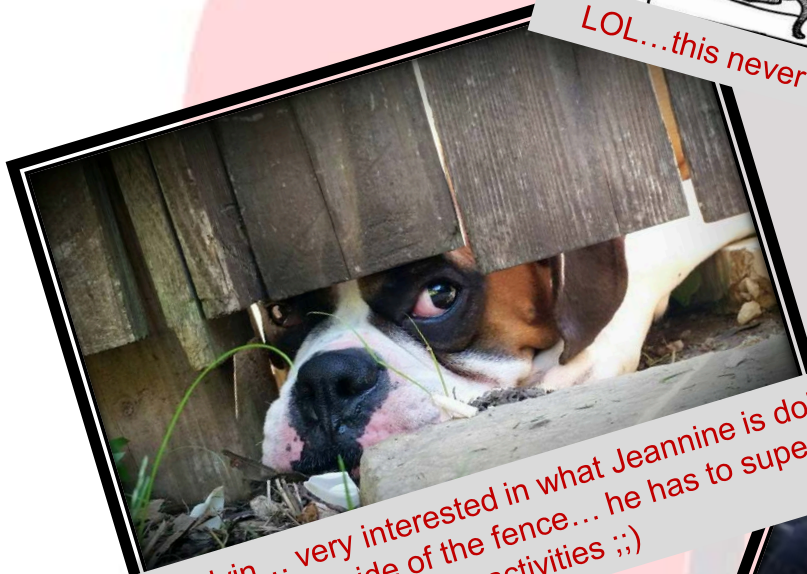
Stacy Mason from AKC has requested to use The Park At Claircrest this summer for free Canine Good Citizen classes. The dates will be June 24th, July 1st, 22nd, 29th and August 5th.



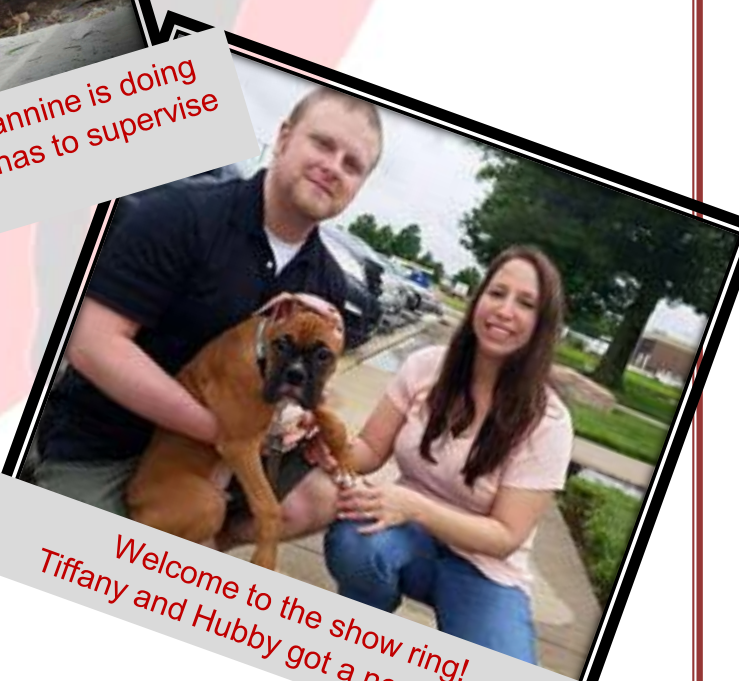
The things we do to get into summer shape!
Darla getting her Physical Therapy ON!!!



LOL....this never happens at the Gates' house! ;)



Calvin... very interested in what Jeannine is doing
on the other side of the fence... he has to supervise
ALL activities ;;)



Welcome to the show ring!
Tiffany and Hubby got a new puppy!