The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

The next HOABC club meeting- February 6, 2016 Time TBD- location- Holiday Inn St Joseph, Missouri- approx. 1hr after breed judging.

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									
СН	Olympic W' Harmony's Distance Travled		"Miles"	April 2015	Nicki McFarland				
СН	JeSaJay's Bubbling Brew at Shadow River	GCH	"Millie"	July 2014	Sabrina Jay				
СН	Envision Yakety Yak Don't Talk Back		"Sophia"	Sept 2015	Julie Higgins				
СН	Breho Emerson Voodoo Magic		"ViVee"	July 2015	Jim and Karen Emerson				
GCH	Emerson Breho Soul Patrol of Windwood CD BN	RN	"Reuben"	May 2015	Jim and Karen Emerson				
СН	Envision Who's Cheap Talkin Now		"Rick"	July 2015	Julie Higgins				
СН	Homeplace Absolutely Mystical Maiden	GCH	"Ginger"	October/November 2015	Scott Reiser				
СН	Encore's FarMore Under Your Spell	GCH	"Vegas"	October 2015	Amber and Daniel Gates				
СН	Emerson Breho Magic Man		"Manny"	November 2015	Jim and Karen Emerson				

Remember- April 1 is the cut off for ALL plaques – be sure to get information to Amber Gates

DUPLICATE plaques can be ordered!

Member Brags – GO BRAGS!

- 10/23-25/15 Vegas -CH Encore's FarMore Under Your Spell Sioux Empire KC, earns SB, BOB/BOBOH, SB (Col Joe B Purkhiser, Dr Robert D Smith, and Mrs Paula Nykiel)- giving Vegas her GRAND CHAMPION!! Owned by Tina Beardsley and Amber Gates
- 10/25/15 Dover Encore's FarMore Ulterior Motives Sioux Empire KC#3, WD/BOW for a 5point Major! (Mrs Paula Nykiel) Owned by Amber Gates
- 10/31/15 Ginger- Homeplace Absolutely Mystical Maiden Tri State KC #1, WB/BOW to FINISH!! (Mrs. Karen S McFarlane) owned by Scott Reiser
- 10/31/15 Manny Emerson Breho Magic Man-Tri State KC #, WD (Mrs. Karen S McFarlane and Mrs Karin Linde Klerholm) owned by Jim and Karen Emerson
- 11/5-9/15 Ginger- Homeplace Absolutely Mystical Maiden Colorado Circuit, BOS and Selects (Christie Martinez, Eric Liebes, Nancy Liebes, Bonnie Threlfall, Bart Miller, and Wendy Paquette) owned by Scott Reiser
- 11/9/15 Dover- Encore's FarMore Ulterior Motives Colorado Springs KC #2, WD/BOW (Wendy Paquette) owned by Amber Gates
- 11/6-7/15 Daryl- CH Envision I Wanna Talk About Me Ozark Circuit– Select Dog (Bill Shelton and Pat Trotter) owned by Julie Higgins
- 11/6-8/15 Manny- Emerson Breho Magic Man Ozark Circuit- WD/BOW/RWD (Bill Shelton, Barbara Dempsey-Alderman) Owned by Jim and Karen Emerson
- 11/6-7/15 Lattalane's Irish Pot of Gold- Ozark Circuit WB (Bill Shelton) Owned by Tom and Carol Latta
- 11/6/15 Lattalane's Irish Eyes Are Smiling-Ozark Circuit- RWB (Bill Shelton) Owned by Tom and Carol Latta
- 11/8/15 Emerson Breho Voodoo Magic- Ozark Circuit RWB (Barbara Dempsey-Alderman) Owned by Jim and Karen Emerson
- 11/7/15 Electra- Envision Talk About A Centerfold RWB (Pat Trotter) Owned by Julie Higgins and Holly Lowe
- 11/13-14/15 Manny- Emerson Breho Magic Man- Chickasha, OK, WD/BOW (Doris Cozart and Karen Hynek) Owned by Jim and Karen Emerson NEW CHAMPION!
- 11/15/15 Elsa- Emerson Breho Voodoo Charm- Chickasha, OK- WB (Christina Hubbell) Owned by Jim and Karen Emerson
- 11/15/15 Voodoo Emerson Breho Voodoo Doll- Chickasha, OK- SB (Christina Hubbell) Owned by Jim and Karen Emerson
- 11/12-14/15 Ginger- Homeplace Absolutely Mystical Maiden Chickasha, OK, BOS (Douglas Holloway, Doris Cozart and Karen Hynek) owned by Scott Reiser. NEW GRAND CHAMPION!

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	Breed Judge	Competed Last Year
St. Joseph Kennel Club, Inc.	St Joseph	MO	6-Feb-16	Ms. Diane R Landstrom	16
St. Joseph Kennel Club, Inc.	St Joseph	MO	7-Feb-16	Dr. Donald A Gill	13
Peak to Peak Working Dog					
Association of Colorado	Denver	СО	11-Feb-16	Mrs. Judith Voran	10
	Denver	CO		Mrs. Karen S McFarlane	10
Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado	Denver	СО	13-Feb-16	Dr. Steve Keating	10
Colorado Kennel Club	Denver	CO	14-Feb-16	Mr. Dennis Morgan	10
Colorado Kennel Club	Denver	CO	15-Feb-16	Dr. Wanda V Spediacci	5
Guadalupe Valley Dog Fanciers	Austin	TX	13-Feb-16	Event Not Approved	
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Big Spring Kennel Club	Midland	TX	19-Feb-16	Mr. Jon R Cole	1
Heart of the Plains Kennel Club	Midland	TX	20-Feb-16	Event Not Approved	
West Texas Kennel Club	Midland	TX	21-Feb-16	Event Not Approved	
Cyclone Country Kennel Club of Ames	Des Moines	ΙA	20-Feb-16	Mr. Geir Flyckt-Pedersen	46
Cyclone Country Kennel Club of Ames	Des Moines	IA		Dr. Eric Liebes	44
Greater St. Louis Boxer Club	Gray Summit	МО	4-Mar-16	Ann Gilbert	40
Greater St. Louis Boxer Club	Gray Summit	MO	4-Mar-16	Dr. Dana Ann Smith Massey	42
Belle-City Kennel Club, Inc.	Gray Summit	MO		Mr. William (Bill) P Shelton	39
Belle-City Kennel Club, Inc.	Gray Summit	MO	6-Mar-16	Mrs. Beth G Speich	32
Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City	KS	4-Mar-16	Mr. Charles L Olvis	
Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City	KS		Ms. Elizabeth Muthard	13
Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City	KS	6-Mar-16	Dr. Donald A Gill	13
Leavenworth Kennel Club	Kansas City	МО	10-Mar-16	Mrs. Paula Nykiel	
Leavenworth Kennel Club	Kansas City	МО	11-Mar-16	Bonnie P Threlfall	
Heart of America Kennel Club, Inc.	Kansas City	MO	12-Mar-16	Mr. Houston Clark	
Heart of America Kennel Club, Inc.	Kansas City	MO	13-Mar-16	Mrs. Charlotte P Patterson	
San Antonio Kennel Club, Inc.	Kerrville	TX	12-Mar-16	Dana P Cline	13
San Antonio Kennel Club, Inc.	Kerrville	TX	13-Mar-16	Jack H Ireland	12
Dallas Boxer Club	Fort Worth	TX	25-Mar-16	Ann Gilbert	39
Fort Worth Kennel Club	Fort Worth	TX	26-Mar-16	Mrs. Terry L Berrios	36
Fort Worth Kennel Club	Fort Worth	TX		Ms. Patricia W Laurans	34
Clinton Iowa Kennel Club	De Witt	IA	26-Mar-16	Pending Panel Processing	24
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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/NJ/NY/PA	2	2	7	. 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: IA/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	7	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	4	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	2.5	

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/

Kansas City North

816.759.5016 139 NE 91st Street

Kansas City, MO 64155

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

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 2015-2016

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 2015-2016

Show Chairperson: Jeannine

Hospitality: Joyce (C), Liz, Scott, Rachel, and Kyle Facebook Updates: Amber (C) and Peyton

Fundraising: Jeannine (C), Jim, Peyton, Tom L,

Tom D, and Dan

Advertising: Tiffany (C) and Nikki

Nominating: Mark

Historian: Peyton

Breeder Referral: Carol

Membership: Jeannine and Julie

Public Education: Tiffany (C), Julie, and Joyce

Door Prize: Carol (C), Hailey

Trophies: Janet (C), Mark and Tom D

Performance: Mark (C), Janet, and Rachel

Annual Meeting: Sabrina (C), Jeff, and Julie

Cards & Flowers: Sabrina (C) and Carol

Website: Tom L **Boxer Rescue: Liz**

Newsletter: Amber

Legislation: Joyce



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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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Learning Something...yep...

Understanding Your Pet's Blood, Tissue & Urine Laboratory Results

Blood and urine tests help determine causes of illness accurately, safely, and quickly allow us to monitor the progress of case management and medical treatments.

This guide can help you understand your pet's laboratory diagnostic test results. Proper communication with your veterinarian is essential regarding interpretation of any lab results. Normal reference laboratory ranges are not provided here, as these may vary depending upon the type of instrumentation and reagents used. Each veterinary diagnostic laboratory or in-clinic diagnostic test machine comes with its own normal reference ranges.

Complete Blood Count (CBC)

A CBC gives information on hydration status, anemia, infection, the blood's clotting ability (platelet count), and the ability of the immune system (white blood cells) to respond to a stress or other disease event. This test is important for pets with fevers, vomiting, weakness, pale gums, or loss of appetite. If your pet needs surgery, a CBC may detect a potential bleeding disorder or other unseen abnormalities.

Hematocrit (HCT, PCV) measures the percentage of red blood cells in the sample to detect conditions such as anemia and dehydration.

Hemoglobin (HGB) and mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration (MCHC) measures the oxygen-carrying pigments of red blood cells.

White blood cell (WBC) or leukocyte count measures the body's ability to respond to stress or a variety of conditions. Increases or decreases indicate certain diseases or infections.

Granulocytes (neutrophils; PMNs), lymphocytes and monocytes are specific types of white blood cells. Eosinophils are another specific type of white blood cell that may indicate allergic or parasitic conditions. Platelet count measures the tiny cells that help form blood clots.

Reticulocytes and nucleated red blood cells are immature red blood cells. High levels indicate a regenerative anemia.

Serum Blood Chemistries

These tests evaluate organ function, electrolyte status, and hormone levels. They also give barometers of adrenal function and other diseases. We use these tests for base lines as pets age, pre-anesthetic evaluation, monitoring long term medications, as well as evaluating sick animals.

Albumin (ALB) is an important serum protein that helps evaluate hydration, presence of blood loss from hemorrhage, and intestinal, liver, and kidney disease. It maintains the oncotic pressure that keeps the fluid within the blood vessels rather than allowing it to leak out into the tissues,

Alkaline phosphatase (ALK P) elevations may indicate liver damage, Cushing's disease (overactive adrenal function), and active bone growth in young pets. Levels rise slightly as animals age. This test is especially significant in cats as even slight elevations may indicate of liver disease.

Alanine aminotransferase (ALT, SGPT) is an indicator of active liver cell damage but does not identify the underlying cause. Liver cleansing herbs such as milk thistle or SAMe are used along with a grain-free liver sparing diet, once more definitive diagnostics are completed.

Amylase (AMYL) elevations show pancreatitis, when the serum lipase is also high, or become increased in the presence of kidney disease.

Aspartate aminotransferase (AST, SGOT) increases may indicate liver, heart, or skeletal muscle damage, but this is an enzyme released from many injured cells.

Blood urea nitrogen (BUN) indicates the amount of protein nitrogen in the blood and usually reflects kidney function. An increased blood level is called azotemia and may be caused by kidney, liver, heart disease, urethral obstruction, shock, dehydration, impaired intestinal food absorption, or an intestinal or stomach foreign body. A low BUN may indicate a cirrhotic liver or portal caval liver shunt. It can be elevated normally as a result of eating a raw diet.

Calcium (CA) deviations may indicate a variety of diseases. Cancers, kidney disease, hyperparathyroidism, and anal gland tumor, are just a few of the diseases that alter calcium levels. In dogs, but not cats, the calcium concentration is corrected upwards when the albumin level is below 3.5 mg/dl. The result is the corrected calcium.

Cholesterol (CHOL) may be altered in hypothyroidism, liver disease, Cushing's disease, high fat diets, and diabetes mellitus.

Chloride (CL) is an electrolyte often lost with vomiting and in Addison's disease (underactive adrenal function). Elevations may indicate dehydration.

Cortisol is a hormone released in pulsatile fashion from the adrenal glands in response to stress or certain adrenal diseases. More specific, dynamic diagnostic tests of adrenal function (ACTH stimulation test, low-dose dexamethasone suppression test, and urine cortisol-creatinine ratio).

Creatinine level reflects kidney function. This test helps distinguish between kidney (renal) and non-renal causes of an elevated BUN.

Gamma glutamyl transferase (GGPT) is an enzyme that specifically measures bile flow through the liver. Stasis of bile flow is seen in liver or gall bladder disease and in corticosteroid excess.

Globulin level reflects all the blood proteins other than albumin, and typically increases with chronic inflammation and certain diseases such as feline infectious peritonitis (FIP). Low levels are seen in the very young and in immune deficiency states,

Glucose is a blood sugar. Elevated levels may indicate diabetes mellitus (cats, dogs). Low levels can cause fainting, collapse, seizures, or coma.

Potassium (K) is an electrolyte lost with vomiting, diarrhea, or excessive urination. Increased levels may indicate kidney failure, Addison's disease, dehydration, and urethral obstruction. High levels are normal in the Japanese dog breeds because of their unique red blood cell membrane. In disease states, high levels can lead to cardiac arrest. Low levels may occur with loss of appetite especially in cats.

Lipase is an enzyme that may indicate pancreatitis, when the serum amylase is also elevated.

Sodium (NA) is an electrolyte lost with vomiting, diarrhea, kidney disorders, and Addison's disease. This test helps indicate hydration status.

Phosphorus (Phos) elevations are often associated with kidney disease, hyperthyroidism, and some bleeding disorders.

Bilirubin elevations may indicate liver, gall bladder, or hemolytic diseases.

Total protein indicates hydration status and provides additional information about the liver, intestine, kidney, and presence of infection.

Thyroid tests (T4, FreeT4, T3, FreeT3, TSH, and TgAA) are performed to measure thyroid function. A complete thyroid antibody profile id much preferred over a simple total T4 test, which can be misleading. Age- and breed-specific normal ranges should be taken into account. Genetic screening of dogs intended for breeding is important, as up to 90% of canine thyroid disease is due to heritable autoimmune thyroiditis. Dogs testing positive for this heritable disorder need to be treated with thyroid hormone and should not be used for breeding purposes. Decreased levels may signal hypothyroidism, non-thyroidal illness or use of certain drugs, while high levels indicate hyperthyroidism in older cats, may also occur from eating the throat or gullet part of red raw meat and in thyroid tumors.

TLI, B12, Folate are intestinal tests to indicate malfunction of the digestive tract of cats and dogs. **Bile Acids** are measured as a specific test for liver function, including congenital liver shunts (portacaval shunts, microvascular dysplasia), cirrhosis, and active liver disease. They can also be measured in urine. **Fecal exams** analyze for intestinal parasites of various types.

Urinalysis (UA)

Evaluates kidney function, bladder pathology including tumors, urinary tract infections, urine concentration, presence of bladder stones and crystals.

Urine-Cortisol Creatinine Ratio (UCCR) is a simple screening test for Cushing's disease. Must be performed on urine collected at home, first thing in the morning and before exercise.

Urine-Protein Creatinine Ratio (UPCR) measures kidney function and is abnormal in kidney failure. **Cytology** is performed by a pathologist looking at a tissue or body fluid sample for evidence of any abnormality.

Culture and Sensitivity is measured on a body discharge or urine sample to determine the type of bacteria or fungus present, and the best antibiotic or antifungal drug to treat the condition.

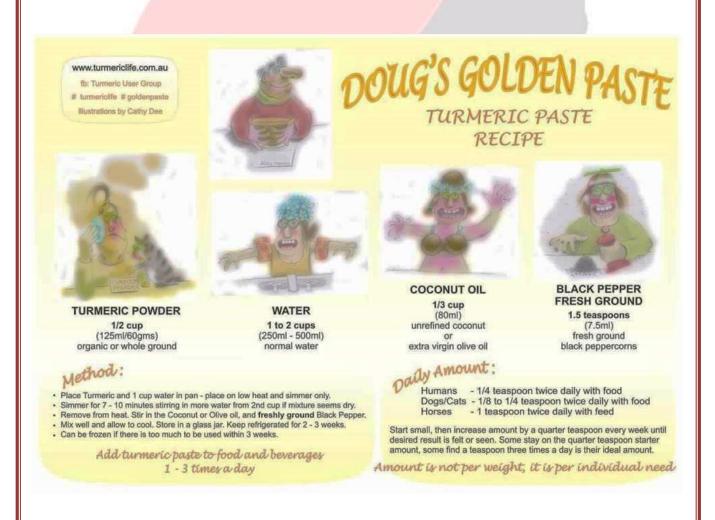
Biopsy is a sample of tissue sent to a pathology laboratory for analysis. Histopathology is performed on specially prepared stained or frozen sections of the tissue to identify any abnormality.

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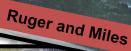
Tumeric Paste

Studies have shown curcumin not only helps reduce pain and inflammation, it also protects the gastrointestinal tract, liver and kidneys from damage. Tumeric Paste can be used as a primary treatment for arthritis, liver disease, IBD, and can also be used as a complementary treatment to these diseases when NSAIDS, antibiotics, chemotherapy drugs and other medications are being used.











DOG SHOW Seat Placement



- THE DRIVER
- DRIVE
- FOCUS ON ROAD
- DONT KILL US

Interesting.....

People in the backseat for a dog show???



SHOTGUN

- STAY AWAKE
- MAD DJ SKILLZ
- NAVIGATE SO HARD

No way!!...

That is DOG room!



BACK SEAT

- SNACK DISTRIBUTOR IN CHIEF
- REMIND FRONT SEAT PEOPLE BATHROOMS EXIST
- NAP LIKE A BOSS