

May 2016

The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

The next HOABC club meeting- Sunday May 1, 2016 @ 1100-
Barleys Brewhaus (in the back room) @ 11924 W 119th St,
Overland Park, Kansas

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!



2015-2016 Club Members and their New Title Holders

Plaque	Full Name	Plate	Call name	Date of Title	Member/Owner
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
CH	Envision Yakety Yak Don't Talk Back		"Sophia"	Sept 2015	Julie Higgins
CH	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
CH	Envision Who's Cheap Talkin Now		"Rick"	July 2015	Julie Higgins
CH	Homeplace Absolutely Mystical Maiden	GCH	"Ginger"	October/November 2015	Scott Reiser
CH	Encore's FarMore Under Your Spell	GCH	"Vegas"	October 2015	Amber and Daniel Gates
CH	Emerson Breho Magic Man		"Manny"	November 2015	Jim and Karen Emerson
CH	Encore's FarMore Ulterior Motives		"Dover"	January 2016	Amber and Daniel Gates
CH	Galaroc N Ewing's Show Off	NA	"Shiloh"	July 2015	Mark and Janet Ewing
		NAJ	"Shiloh"	July 2015	Mark and Janet Ewing
CH	Galaroc N Ewing's Show Biz	NAP	"Carmel"	July 2015	Mark and Janet Ewing
CH	Olympic n Happy Tails Why Not		"Kendal"	March 2016	Nicki McFarland

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

IF you would like to be included in the newsletter brags...please send them to farmoreboxers@yahoo.com by the 20th of each month!

- 4/9/16 Graham – Dusty Road's Thrill Ride –Salina KC, Kansas- WD (Mr Roger Hartinger) –owned by Rachel Hoodson, Judy and Randal Pasbrig
- 4/10/16 Graham – Dusty Road's Thrill Ride –Wichita KC#1, Kansas- WD/BOS (Mr Donovan Thompson) –owned by Rachel Hoodson, Judy and Randal Pasbrig
- 4/9/16 Rev –Encore's Macaroon – Salina KC, Kansas- WB/BOW/BOS (Mr Roger Hartinger) — Owned by Amber and Daniel Gates
- 4/14/16 Rev –Encore's Macaroon – North East OK KC #1,Grove, OK – WB () – Owned by Amber and Daniel Gates
- BOTH Rev and Graham ran the Lure Course over the long weekend and sped away with a new title each! Coursing Ability while at the Park City shows!

Check out our Facebook page for Updates...



Club	City	State	Show Date	Breed Judge	Entry Last Year
Heart of Iowa Kennel Club	Marshalltown	IA	30-Apr-16	Mr. Richard Lashbrook	13
Heart of Iowa Kennel Club	Marshalltown	IA	1-May-16	Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann	12
Seward County Kennel Club	Seward	NE	30-Apr-16	Grace M Fritz	13
Seward County Kennel Club	Seward	NE	1-May-16	Mr. Rick Gschwender	13
Faith City Kennel Club of Wichita Falls	Wichita Falls	TX	30-Apr-16	Debra Thornton	
Faith City Kennel Club of Wichita Falls	Wichita Falls	TX	1-May-16	Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio	
Baytown Kennel Club, Inc.	Crosby	TX	30-Apr-16	Mrs. Faye Strauss	18
Baytown Kennel Club, Inc.	Crosby	TX	1-May-16	Mr. Donavon Thompson	18
Rolla Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	6-May-16	Mrs. Faye Strauss	12
Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	7-May-16	Mrs. Cathy H Daugherty	12
Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri	Gray Summit	MO	8-May-16	Dr. Ronald I Spritzer	12
Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe, Kansas	Topeka	KS	7-May-16	Michael G Hill	
Salina Kennel Club, Inc.	Topeka	KS	8-May-16	Mr. Timothy Catterson	8
Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe, Kansas	Topeka	KS	9-May-16	Ms. Marjorie Martorella	
Caddo Kennel Club of Texas	Marshall	TX	7-May-16	Dana P Cline	11
Caddo Kennel Club of Texas	Marshall	TX	8-May-16	Mr. Brian Meyer	11
Denton Kennel Club, Inc.	Denton	TX	14-May-16	Mrs. Joan Luna Liebes	5
Denton Kennel Club, Inc.	Denton	TX	15-May-16	Hal T Biermann	5
Kennel Club of Greater Victoria, Inc.	Victoria	TX	14-May-16	Mrs. Deborah Y Verdon	9
Kennel Club of Greater Victoria, Inc.	Victoria	TX	15-May-16	Dr. Eric Liebes	10
Abilene Kennel Club	Abilene	TX	20-May-16	Mrs. Cindy Meyer	1
Abilene Kennel Club	Abilene	TX	21-May-16	Mr. Roger R Hartinger	1
Abilene Kennel Club	Abilene	TX	22-May-16	Mrs. Doris Cozart	1
Key City Kennel Club, Inc.	St. Peter	MN	28-May-16	Mr. Charles L Olvis	7
Key City Kennel Club, Inc.	St. Peter	MN	29-May-16	Mr. Charles E Trotter	6
Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa, Inc.	Stillwater	OK	28-May-16	Mr. Desmond J Murphy	12
Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa, Inc.	Stillwater	OK	29-May-16	Mrs. Danelle M Brown	12
Flatirons Kennel Club	Longmont	CO	4-Jun-16	Mr. William C Stebbins	7
Flatirons Kennel Club	Longmont	CO	5-Jun-16	Ms. Beverly Capstick	7
Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	3-Jun-16	Debra Thornton	9
Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	4-Jun-16	Ms. Mary Anne Brocious	7
Mississippi Valley Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	5-Jun-16	Ms. Marjorie Martorella	5
Mississippi Valley Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	6-Jun-16	Mr. Dennis J Gallant	9

Point Schedule for Boxers	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points
Effective May 11, 2016	Dog Bitch	Dog Bitch	Dog Bitch	Dog Bitch	Dog Bitch
Division 1: CT, ME, MA NH, RI, VT	2 2	6 7	10 11	14 20	21 30
Division 2: DE, NJ, NY, PA	2 2	6 8	10 14	15 18	24 24
Division 3: DC, MD, NC, TN, VA, WV	2 2	6 7	10 11	12 16	15 24
Division 4: FL, GA, SC	2 2	6 8	10 13	12 18	16 21
Division 5: IN, KY, OH	2 2	5 9	8 14	12 20	19 31
Division 6: IA, KS, MO, NE	2 2	7 10	11 17	14 20	19 25
Division 7: CO, OK, TX	2 2	6 10	10 18	14 20	20 25
Division 8: OR, WA	2 2	5 12	8 20	10 23	13 26
Division 9: AZ, CA	2 2	6 10	10 18	13 22	19 29
Division 10: AK	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 7
Division 11: HI	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6
Division 12: Puerto Rico	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6
Division 13: ID, MT, NV, NM, ND, SC	2 2	5 7	9 12	10 16	13 18
Division 14: AL, AR, LA, MS	2 2	7 9	11 16	12 18	17 23
Division 15: IL, MI, MN, WI	2 2	6 10	10 17	12 21	16 28

NEW
points...starting
May 11, 2016!

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 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

Trophies: Janet (C), Mark and Tom D

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

Performance: Mark (C), Janet, and Rachel

Advertising: Tiffany (C) and Nikki

Annual Meeting: Sabrina (C), and Julie

Nominating: Mark

Cards & Flowers: Sabrina (C) and Carol

Historian: Peyton

Website: Tom L

Breeder Referral: Carol

Boxer Rescue: Liz

Membership: Jeannine and Julie

Newsletter: Amber

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

Legislation: Joyce

Door Prize: Carol (C), Hailey



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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[Protein and Senior Dogs by Diana Laverdure-Dunetz](#)

*Diana Laverdure-Dunetz is my co-author for [Canine Nutrigenomics: The New Science of Feeding Your Dog for Optimum Health](#) and [The Canine Thyroid Epidemic: Answers You Need for Your Dog](#). I am pleased to share with you an **excerpt** from her two-part [article](#) covering preventative measures on canine aging. Her original article is very comprehensive and covers topics I have discussed previously but with a slightly different angle. I chose to highlight protein and seniors, and encourage you to read both articles. Enjoy! – Jean Dodds, DVM*

I dedicate this article to the main man of my life, Chase. (Don't worry; my husband knows and is quite comfortable with his place!) Any of you who are familiar with my story know that Chase is the reason I have committed my life to helping dogs live as long and healthy as possible through nutrition. As I write this, it's hard to believe that January 2016 marked 14 years that Chase and I have been together. I don't know Chase's exact age because he is adopted and was not a puppy at the time. I do know that he is at least 15, and for a Shepherd mix, I count our blessings that while he has some arthritis, he is still healthy, happy, alert and has an amazing zest for life (and food!). After all, while we all want our dogs to enjoy a long life, we also want that life to have quality. Quantity + quality = the best of both worlds for the relatively short time we get to spend with our best friends.

A Background of Aging and Disease

Some changes associated with aging in dogs are normal and expected physiologic changes, such as a decrease in metabolism, eyesight or hearing function. Other changes, however, are pathologic, such as cancer.

Like many older people, senior dogs are falling victim to an increasing number of chronic lifestyle-related diseases. Are these diseases the result of many years of eating a diet that is not species-appropriate? While no studies I am aware of have been conducted on this issue, research has drawn a clear relationship between diet and chronic disease, and so I think it is reasonable to question whether many of the illnesses manifesting in older dogs are the result of a lifetime of improper nutrition "catching up" with them.

The good news is that both physiologic and pathologic age-related changes in senior dogs can benefit from nutritional intervention. Chronic renal disease, diabetes mellitus and heart failure are just three examples of age-related conditions responsive to diet.

As we discuss nutrition for dogs, it's important to remember that there is no clear-cut age at which a dog becomes a "senior." Unlike people, the expected lifespan of dogs varies widely depending on factors such as breed and size.

According to the American Animal Hospital Association's (AAHA) Senior Care Guidelines Task Force, companion animals should be classified as seniors when they are in the last 25% of their predicted lifespan based on their species and breed. Be sure to work with your veterinarian to determine when your dog officially joins the ranks of the senior population.

Protein: Essential to a Healthy Senior Dog

Protein is a key nutrient for senior dogs. Protein is essential to life and just about every chemical reaction that takes place in the cells. Protein provides essential amino acids and is responsible for building and repairing muscles and tissues. Protein provides the structure for skin, hair, nails, bones, joints, tendons, ligaments, cartilage and muscle fibers. Proteins also help keep the immune system strong by protecting it from foreign "attackers" such as viruses, bacteria and toxins. These are just a few of the vital functions that proteins carry out every day.

Protein is also the subject of a lot of misinformation – misinformation that could prove detrimental or fatal to your senior dog.

Many people mistakenly believe that protein requirements decrease in older dogs, when in fact the opposite is true.

Healthy older dogs need more protein – about 50% more protein – due to an age-related decline in protein synthesis and an increase in protein turnover.

When the diet does not contain adequate protein, the body "steals" protein from the dog's lean body mass (LBM) to support essential protein synthesis. Aging dogs already have less LBM than younger dogs, and inadequate protein intake accelerates this loss. Even if the dog looks healthy, he will have less ability to respond to environmental assaults, including infections and toxins. Loss of LBM is a predictor of morbidity and mortality in older dogs. On the other hand, abundant dietary protein slows the loss of LBM.

Healthy older dogs should receive at least 25% of their calories from high-quality protein, from a diet containing at least 7 g protein/100 Kcal ME. What is high-quality protein? The highest quality proteins for dogs are derived from animal sources – not inferior plant-based sources, such as corn, wheat or soy. Certain dogs, such as those with late-stage kidney disease, may benefit from restricted protein diets, however such special diets should be formulated by an expert in canine nutrition who has received a post-graduate degree from an accredited university.

In cases where older dogs must receive fewer calories to manage their weight, the proportion of energy in the diet provided by protein should be increased.

Gluten is a poor quality protein that impairs brain health

In people, gluten sensitivity has been linked with impaired brain function, including learning disabilities, ADHD and memory problems. Gluten sensitivity may even manifest exclusively as a neurological disease, without any GI symptoms. According to David Perlmutter, MD, FACN, ABIHM, a board certified neurologist and fellow of the American College of Nutrition and author of *Grain Brain: The Surprising Truth about Wheat, Carbs, and Sugar—Your Brain's Silent Killers*, gliadin, a protein in gluten, triggers an antibody response in the body that results in elevated levels of inflammatory cytokines. These cytokines are present in patients with Alzheimer's disease and other neurological conditions, such as Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis and autism.

In 2006, researchers from the Mayo Clinic found an association between patients with both Celiac Disease and progressive cognitive impairment, further supporting the link between the damaging effects of gluten and impaired brain health.

The last thing your aging dog needs is a cascade of brain-related inflammation, so removing gluten from his diet makes perfect sense.

Unless your older dog suffers from an illness that necessitates protein restriction, don't skimp on feeding him lots of high-quality protein. He'll thank you for it!

W. Jean Dodds, DVM

Retrieved from <http://drjeandodds.pethealthresource.tumblr.com/post/141036094386/protein-senior-dog#.VuccKHr2Uvh>



2016 Annual Meeting

Mark your Calendar!

June 25 @11am

Shelter 4 at Shawnee Mission Park

Annual meeting... potluck lunch...
beautiful park setting!

Fun Stuff!



Rev on her way to get her Coursing Ability title in Park City!!



Graham on his way to get her Coursing Ability title in Park City!



Daryl – waiting to be served....



Ascan on a fun run in Lawrence!