

August 2016

The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

www.hoabc.org

Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

The next HOABC club meeting- At the August Capital City Cluster shows. August 27, 2016 –Time and location to be determined.



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!

2016-2017 Club Members and their New Title Holders

Plaque	Full Name	Plate	Call name	Date of Title	Member/Owner
	Papageno's Red October v Eurozone	RATN	Ascan	June 2016	Sabrina Jay

[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

- *No brags.....*

Anyone out there showing? We NEED your 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!



Check out our Facebook page for Updates...



Officers & Directors 2016-2017

President: Thomas Latta (2017)

Vice President: Mark Ewing (2017)

Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2017)

Secretary: Tiffany Jay

Board Member: Janet Ewing (2017)

Board Member: Karen Emerson (2017)

Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2017)

Board Member: Amber Gates (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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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
joplandogs.com

Missouri Obedience Clubs

kansascitydogtraining.com/
www.gsltc.org
www.mcotc.org
www.showmek9.com

AWESOME stuff to do with your dog!

All Star Dog Sports (BSMO)

<http://www.allstardogsports.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/Allstardogsports/?fref=ts>

Mo-Kan Dock Diving

<http://www.mokandockdogs.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/mokandockdogs>



Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunt

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/347414932104557/>



Important Links- health/clinics

BLUE PEARL

<http://kansas.bluepearlvet.com/>

www.offa.org

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

<http://www.merckmanuals.com/vet/index.html>
<http://www.cavalierhealth.org/Cardiologists.htm>

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

Mark your Calendars

Crab Orchard Kennel Club, Inc.	IL	6-Aug-16	20-Jul-16	Paula Nykiel	24
Crab Orchard Kennel Club, Inc.	IL	7-Aug-16	20-Jul-16	Richard Lashbrook	24
Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc.	AR	13-Aug-16	27-Jul-16	Kathryn A Roberts	9
Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc.	AR	14-Aug-16	27-Jul-16	Mr. Luis F Sosa	9
Kennel Club of Freeborn County, Minnesota, Inc.	MN	13-Aug-16	27-Jul-16	Mr. Larry F Mackai	39
Kennel Club of Freeborn County, Minnesota, Inc.	MN	14-Aug-16	27-Jul-16	Mrs. Cindy Meyer	39
Greater Emporia Kennel Club, Inc.	KS	19-Aug-16	3-Aug-16	Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark	19
Jesse James Kennel Club	KS	20-Aug-16	3-Aug-16	Mr. Eric J Ringle	19
Jesse James Kennel Club	KS	21-Aug-16	3-Aug-16	Ms. Gloria Kerr	18
Greater Emporia Kennel Club, Inc.	KS	22-Aug-16	3-Aug-16	Ms. Joanne (Jan) N Paulk	16
Manhattan Kansas Kennel Club	KS	25-Aug-16	10-Aug-16	Mr. Bart A Miller	28
Topeka Kennel Club, Inc.	KS	26-Aug-16	10-Aug-16	Walter Pinsker	23
Topeka Kennel Club, Inc.	KS	28-Aug-16	10-Aug-16	Mr. John C Ramirez	42
Manhattan Kansas Kennel Club	KS	27-Aug-16	10-Aug-16	Mrs. Monika Pinsker	32
Northstar Working Group Association	MN	25-Aug-16	10-Aug-16	Ms. Karen J Hynek	2
St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	MN	27-Aug-16	10-Aug-16	Ms. Marion Dee Ward	7
St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	MN	28-Aug-16	10-Aug-16	Mrs. Jane E Treiber	6
Elgin Kennel Club	IL	27-Aug-16	10-Aug-16	Ms. Beverly Capstick	12
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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

Learning Something...yep...

What Is Leptospirosis And Should You Be Concerned?

Dr. Jerry Klein, Chief Veterinary Officer of AKC, AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
June 27, 2016

Leptospirosis is a disease that affects dogs, as well as many other kinds of animals. The organism that causes leptospirosis is a spirochete bacteria and is found throughout the world. There are a very large number of Leptospira; about 230 of them have been identified.

In the United States, Leptospirosis is in the environment because it is carried in rats, wildlife, as well as domestic livestock. More cases are seen in late summer and fall and often after heavy rainfalls.

Leptospira is known to exist in standing water, dampness, and mud. Winter conditions tend to lower the risk because Leptospira do not tolerate freezing temperatures.

Pets can become infected through contact with urine of infected animals such as raccoons, skunks, rats, feral cats, dogs, and other animals. Often, dogs contract the disease by [swimming](#) in stagnant water or drinking contaminated water in puddles.

Should Dog Owners Be Concerned About Leptospirosis?

Not all dogs that are exposed to Leptospirosis become visibly ill. [In a 2007 study](#), 25 percent of unvaccinated healthy dogs had antibodies to Leptospirosis. This indicated to researchers that they had been previously exposed to Leptospirosis without their owners noticing a problem.

When Leptospirosis does cause disease in dogs, it tends to be most severe in unvaccinated dogs that are younger than 6 months of age. It takes about 4-12 days after exposure for a dog to start to feel ill.

Signs of illness vary, but usually include lethargy, poor appetite, [fever](#), [vomiting](#), increased thirst or urine production. Jaundice may also be seen. Blood tests will show changes in kidney values or liver and kidney values.

Diagnosis is made through blood and urine tests that look specifically for Leptospirosis. Antibiotics are typically used to treat Leptospirosis; not only can they treat the active infection, but also may prevent dogs from becoming carriers of the organism.

How Can Dog Owners Prevent Leptospirosis?

Prevention is best accomplished by stopping your dog's access to contaminated water. Also, try to sanitize your dog's environment by eliminating food and garbage to reduce the attraction of rats, raccoons, or feral cats.

Leptospirosis is a zoonotic disease. In other words, it is contagious to humans. The most likely way humans contract Leptospirosis is via exposure to dog or rat urine. However, any bodily fluid, including vomit and saliva, can transmit the disease. If your dog is infected with Leptospirosis, it is very important to observe proper hygiene even after he has recovered (wearing protective gloves when cleaning up after your dog, preventing face licking, etc.)

[Vaccination](#) for leptospirosis is an option to consider if your dog is at high risk of contracting the disease. The American Animal Hospital Association considers Leptospirosis a "non-core" vaccine for dogs. That is, they do not recommend it unless there is a good chance your dog will be exposed to Leptospirosis. The efficacy of the vaccine is variable: short lasting or limited. There have been reports of reactions to the vaccine that vary from minor to severe.

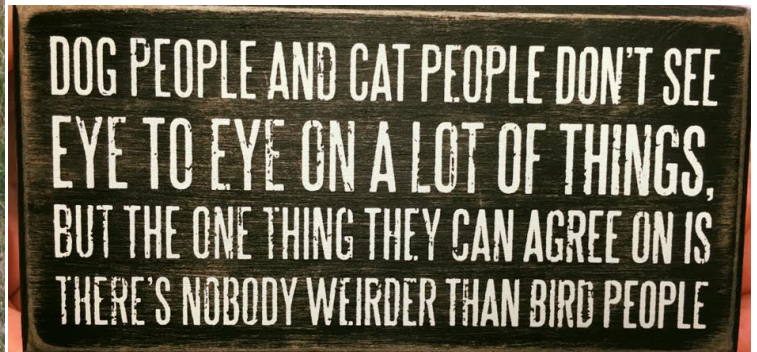
Vaccination does not always prevent infection, but it tends to make the disease much milder if infection occurs. There is the potential for vaccinated dogs that do become infected to become long term carriers of Leptospirosis. Some long-term carriers have more frequent incidence of reproductive failure and stillbirths.

As with all vaccinations, you should discuss the vaccine for leptospirosis with your veterinarian. This decision will be based on you and your dog's life style, if your community is experiencing cases of Leptospirosis, and the other pros and cons your veterinarian has experienced with the vaccine.

Fun Stuff!



Miles and Sophie- having a bit of a ball....



I'm really good
at making
sensible choices
and
saving money.

Just kidding,
I show dogs.



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[God creating dogs]

Oh these turned out great. Im going to want all of these
back at some point

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Milk Coma....