

September 2016

The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

www.hoabc.org

Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

The next HOABC club meeting- **OCTOBER 2, 2016 Location to be confirmed.**

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
CH	Galaroc N Ewing's Show Biz	NAJP	Carmel	July 2016	Mark and Janet Ewing

[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

- On July 2, 2016 Carmel earned her AKC Novice Agility Jumpers Preferred, NJP, title and is now, CH Galaroc N Ewing's Show Biz NAP NJP. She also Q the same weekend in Open Agility Preferred.
- In July, Shiloh earned two AKC Open Agility Qs and one AKC Open Agility Jumpers Q.

*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 (2018)

Secretary: Tiffany Jay

Board Member: Janet Ewing (2018)

Board Member: Karen Emerson (2017)

Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2017)

Board Member: Amber Gates (2018)

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
jopbindogs.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

Topeka Kennel Club, Inc.	Topeka	KS	26-Aug-16	Walter Pinsker	23
Manhattan Kansas Kennel Club	Topeka	KS	27-Aug-16	Mrs. Monika Pinsker	32
Topeka Kennel Club, Inc.	Topeka	KS	28-Aug-16	Mr. John C Ramirez	42
St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Lake Elmo	MN	27-Aug-16	Ms. Marion Dee Ward	7
St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Lake Elmo	MN	28-Aug-16	Mrs. Jane E Treiber	6
Cedar Valley Boxer Club	Amana	IA	1-Sep-16	Mr. Rodney R Merry	28
Tri-City Kennel Club, Inc.	Amana	IA	2-Sep-16	Dr. Alan D Dorfman	30
Tri-City Kennel Club, Inc.	Amana	IA	3-Sep-16	Mr. William (Bill) P Shelton	32
Cedar Rapids Kennel Association, Inc.	Amana	IA	4-Sep-16	Peter J Machen	31
Cedar Rapids Kennel Association, Inc.	Amana	IA	5-Sep-16	Mr. Charles L Olvis	17
Boxer Club of Colorado	Cheyenne	WY	2-Sep-16	Mrs. Gloria Geringer	19
Boxer Club of Colorado	Cheyenne	WY	2-Sep-16	Dr. Larry W Dosier	19
Cheyenne Kennel Club	Cheyenne	WY	3-Sep-16	Mrs. Polly (Mrs. Robert) D Smith	4
Cheyenne Kennel Club	Cheyenne	WY	4-Sep-16	Dr. Robert D Smith	6
St. Louis Dog Breeders Association, Inc.	Gray Summit	MO	3-Sep-16	Mr. John C Ramirez	3
St. Louis Dog Breeders Association, Inc.	Gray Summit	MO	4-Sep-16	Mrs. Donna J Buxton	3
West Central Oklahoma Kennel Club	Elk City	OK	8-Sep-16	Mr. Richard J Lewis	7
West Central Oklahoma Kennel Club	Elk City	OK	9-Sep-16	Mrs. Eva E Berg	7
West Central Oklahoma Kennel Club	Elk City	OK	10-Sep-16	Mrs. Judith A Brown	11
West Central Oklahoma Kennel Club	Elk City	OK	11-Sep-16	Mr. James A Moses	10
Evergreen Colorado Kennel Club	Greeley	CO	10-Sep-16	Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark	21
Evergreen Colorado Kennel Club	Greeley	CO	11-Sep-16	Mrs. Lawrence J. (Janet) Sinclair	18
Des Moines Kennel Club, Inc.	Des Moines	IA	10-Sep-16	John R Walsh	14
Des Moines Kennel Club, Inc.	Des Moines	IA	11-Sep-16	Mr. Robert Stein	14
Panhandle Kennel Club of Texas, Inc.	Amarillo	TX	15-Sep-16	Carolyn A Herbel	4
Panhandle Kennel Club of Texas, Inc.	Amarillo	TX	16-Sep-16	Mrs. Patricia A Hess	4
Panhandle Kennel Club of Texas, Inc.	Amarillo	TX	17-Sep-16	Ronald V Horn	4
Panhandle Kennel Club of Texas, Inc.	Amarillo	TX	18-Sep-16	Mrs. Betty Nelson Pollock	4
Rochester Minnesota Kennel Club, Inc.	Rochester	MN	17-Sep-16	Mrs. Danelle M Brown	6
Rochester Minnesota Kennel Club, Inc.	Rochester	MN	18-Sep-16	John P Wade	6
Three Rivers Kennel Club of Missouri	Gray Summit	MO	17-Sep-16	Mrs. Lawrence J. (Janet) Sinclair	5
Three Rivers Kennel Club of Missouri	Gray Summit	MO	18-Sep-16	Professor Douglas C Taylor	5
Pikes Peak Boxer Club	Aurora	CO	23-Sep-16	Mrs. Vera Anderson	
Pikes Peak Boxer Club	Aurora	CO	23-Sep-16	Mr. William Anderson	
Arapahoe Kennel Club	Aurora	CO	24-Sep-16	Mr. Gary L Andersen	8
Arapahoe Kennel Club	Aurora	CO	25-Sep-16	Mr. Darryl Vice	6
Rolla Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	23-Sep-16	Mr. Jon R Cole	10
Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	24-Sep-16	Mrs. Lesley E Hiltz	11
Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri	Gray Summit	MO	25-Sep-16	Ms. Beverly Capstick	11



2016

CARDIAC CLINIC



October 28-29, 2016

Capital Plaza Convention Center

Topeka, Kansas 66612-1442

Hosted by Missouri Valley & Heart of America Boxer Clubs

www.mvboxerclub.com/2016reg.htm

- \$50 auscultation ONLY increases by \$10 after October 15
- \$200 echocardiogram (includes auscultation) increases by \$10 after October 15
OFA submission is a separate fee to OFFA

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.

Reservations are due by 15 October. Checks payable to MVBC. Reservation made also be made online-
www.mvboxerclub.com/cardiac.htm

Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

Email:

Dog Name:

Preferred Test Date:

OCT 28

OCT 29

Reservations received before October 15, 2016

Auscultation Only (\$50ea)

Echo w/Auscultation (\$200ea)

Received after October 15, 2016

Auscultation Only (\$60ea)

Echo w/Auscultation (\$210ea)

**Late Fees
will be
donated to
ABC!**

Send Completed Registration form to
Amber Gates
PO Box 3143
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66048
Or email to aagates@hoabc.org

**We MUST have 20
Echos reserved
by October 15 or
we WILL cancel
the clinic! Full
Refunds will be
given**

Join the Heart of America Boxer Club for a night of painting! This event is BYOB, so feel free to bring your own beverages and snacks. Register Online by clicking "tickets available" above, or at "Got Art Gallery on Third" website. \$45 per painter to attend. Pictures are needed by OCTOBER 25th!!! It does not have to be dog. All pets, children, loved ones are acceptable photos. Invite your friends and hope to see you there!



[Saturday, November 5](#) at 3 PM - 6 PM

[GOT Art Gallery: Home of Summit Art](#)

18 SW 3rd St, Lees Summit, Missouri 64063

Mark your Calendars!

Learning Something...yep...

The Art and Science of Breeding Better Dogs

Jeff Blender

March 20, 2015

In choosing the best dogs for a breeding, skilled breeders do not look at win records as the major deciding factor. It is the pedigree and how the individual dog “fits” with the breeding program that really counts.

How does the experienced breeder choose which dogs to consider pursuing as part of her breeding program? First the breeder evaluates her own dogs as objectively as possible, asking questions such as What are the outstanding characteristics that I really want to keep in the next generation? and Where are areas that are less desirable and need improving?

Then the breeder looks at the pedigrees of the dogs she plans to breed in the future. (And not just the immediate litter; this is long-term planning.) Have these dogs been line-bred? Inbred? Outcrossed? Any book about breeding will give careful definitions for each of these terms; that isn't what is important here. The issue is really about how often the same ancestors appear in those pedigrees—both within them and across them. The advantage to breeding closely related dogs is that by doing so you get a lot of homozygous gene pairs. What does that mean?

OK, here is a quick, very basic genetics lesson:

Characteristics that you see when you look at the dog all come from a complex of interactions of gene pairs, where one half of each pair is from the dam and the other is from the sire. Some of these genes are recessive and hide, while others are dominant and don't hide. There may be more than two possibilities at any spot on the chromosomes, but each individual only gets two of them. Most of the time, these pairs interact with other genes to create the final dog we see.

When you do a lot of close breeding, the gene pool is limited. This means that with repetition, you get pairs consisting of two identical genes—what geneticists call homozygous pairs. Sometimes this is a very good thing, and sometimes it is not. It depends on what the genes are controlling. When you do this kind of breeding, however, you will get great consistency. Since there are limited genes to pick from, the result will be the same over and over again. At the opposite extreme is a pedigree where very few or no ancestors are repeated. This results in a more diverse gene pool and many heterozygous gene-pairs. These are pairs where the two genes are different. That will result in a wider variety of combinations and much less consistency. It will also allow the production of litters with new combinations, and thus new characteristics.

So what is the breeder to do? He decides what he wants to accomplish. Want to add new things to improve the quality of your line? Outcross with a line that has those characteristics you want. Want to be sure to keep the great things you have? Breed closely to get a very consistent litter. When you know what you want, then you can plan to attempt to create the result you desire.

—Gail Knapp, Ph.D., J.D., Great Pyrenees Club of America



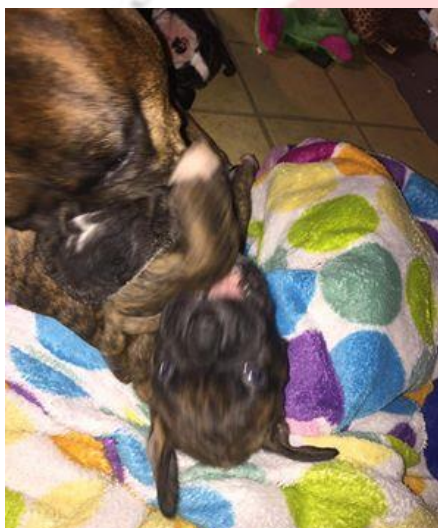
Fun Stuff!



Oh...the humanity.....



Patton.... "so...did you say cookie...or Bacon?"



"STOP!!! that IS my ticklish spot!!!!"



FACEBOOK.COM/OFF THE LEASH DAILY DOG CARTOONS



"ha..I may be small..but I AM mighty!"



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