

OCTOBER 2016

# The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

[www.hoabc.org](http://www.hoabc.org)

Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

**The next HOABC club meeting- February 4, 2017 –  
approximately 1 hour after Boxer Breed judging at St Joseph,  
MO. More information to follow**



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	<b>RATN</b>	Ascan	June 2016	Sabrina Jay
CH	Galaroc N Ewing's Show Biz	<b>NAJP</b>	Carmel	July 2016	Mark and Janet Ewing
<b>CH</b>	Midnight Sky's Endure The Payne		Payne	August 2016	Joyce Peckham
CH	GalaRoc N EWING'S Show Off	<b>OA</b>	Shiloh	Sept 2016	Mark and Janet Ewing
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[Remember- April 1 is the cut off for ALL plaques – be sure to get information to Amber Gates](#)

**DUPLICATE plaques can be ordered!**

- “Payne” -Topeka KC. Sun 8-28-16 Judge John Ramirez- Midnight Sky's Endure the Payne NEW CHAMPION- owned by Joyce Peckham, Becky Arce and Linda Bammes
- “Jax” - Envision Smoke N'Mirrors 9/23/16 Reserve Winners and Winners Dog for a Major at Pike's Peak Boxer Club Specialty shows- (judges Vera and Bill Anderson) – owned by Tiffany Jay and Julie Higgins
- “Ruby Woo”- Regal-X Ruby Woo- 9/23-24/16 Reserve Winners Bitch Pike's Peak Boxer Club #2 and Arapahoe KC #1- (Judge Bill Anderson and Gary Anderson)- Owned by Amber Gates
- On September 3-4, at the Agility Ability of Greater Kansas City, team Shiloh and Mark won one Q in Open Standard, OA, and one Q in Open Jumpers, OAJ, which earned Shiloh two new titles.
- At the same shows, team Mark and Carmel won one Q in Preferred Open Standard.

*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](mailto:farmoreboxers@yahoo.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 2016-2017

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



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## Rescue Corner

**WE NEED HELP!**

### New rescue Rocco

This is Rocco... 12mo old fawn male that is looking for his own home. This guy is active; full of spirit and vigor and will take an active home... obedience, agility or other activity would be great for this guy... he is social; but vocal and we are working on house 'manners'... he can be directed; will just take patience and understanding.



## Helpful Links

### Kansas all breed clubs

<http://sunflowerkc.wordpress.com/>  
<http://www.heartofamericakc.org/>  
[www.wichitakennelclub.com](http://www.wichitakennelclub.com)  
[www.gardencityKSkennelclub.com](http://www.gardencityKSkennelclub.com)  
[www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/](http://www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/)  
[www.ljkc.com/](http://www.ljkc.com/)  
[www.salinakennelclub.org/](http://www.salinakennelclub.org/)  
[www.TopekaKC.org](http://www.TopekaKC.org)

### Kansas Obedience Clubs

[www.wichitadogtrainingclub.com](http://www.wichitadogtrainingclub.com)

### Missouri all breed clubs

[www.JCKC.org](http://www.JCKC.org)  
<http://www.stjosephkennelclub.com/>  
[www.missourirhinelandkc.com](http://www.missourirhinelandkc.com)  
[www.heartlandkc.org](http://www.heartlandkc.org)  
[joplandogs.com](http://joplandogs.com)

### Missouri Obedience Clubs

[kansascitydogtraining.com/](http://kansascitydogtraining.com/)  
[www.gsltc.org](http://www.gsltc.org)  
[www.mcotc.org](http://www.mcotc.org)  
[www.showmek9.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:sabrina@lattahomes.com) for availability

# Mark your Calendars

Club	City	State	Show Date	Breed Judge	Competed Last Year
Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club	Hot Springs Nat'l Pk	AR	1-Oct-16	Ms. Lew Olson	13
Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club	Hot Springs Nat'l Pk	AR	2-Oct-16	Ms. Lee Whittier	13
Grand Valley Kennel Club	Grand Junction	CO	1-Oct-16	Mr. Jon R Cole	5
Grand Valley Kennel Club	Grand Junction	CO	2-Oct-16	Dr. John A Reeve-Newson	5
Rockford-Freeport Illinois Kennel Club	Freeport	IL	1-Oct-16	Col. Joe B Purkhiser	31
Rockford-Freeport Illinois Kennel Club	Freeport	IL	2-Oct-16	Mrs. Beth G Speich	29
Heart of the Plains Kennel Club	Plainview	TX	1-Oct-16	Ms. Joanne (Jan) N Paulk	
Heart of the Plains Kennel Club	Plainview	TX	2-Oct-16	Dr. Alvin W Krause	
Stone City Kennel Club	Morris	IL	8-Oct-16	Mrs. Francine W Schwartz	4
Stone City Kennel Club	Morris	IL	9-Oct-16	Mr. Roger D Gifford	4
Wright County Minnesota Kennel Club	Hutchinson	MN	8-Oct-16	Mr. Robert J Shreve	10
Wright County Minnesota Kennel Club	Hutchinson	MN	9-Oct-16	Debra Thornton	9
Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska, Inc.	Lincoln	NE	8-Oct-16	Col. Joe B Purkhiser	33
Missouri Valley Boxer Club	Lincoln	NE	8-Oct-16		
Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska, Inc.	Lincoln	NE	9-Oct-16	Mr. Charles L Olvis	45
Greater Humble Area Kennel Club	Humble	TX	8-Oct-16	Miss Evalyn Gregory	30
Greater Humble Area Kennel Club	Humble	TX	9-Oct-16	Mrs. Judith Voran	29
Mason City Kennel Club	Mason City	IA	15-Oct-16	Ms. Charlotte Clem McGowan	8
Mason City Kennel Club	Mason City	IA	16-Oct-16	Mr. Steven D Gladstone	8
Kankakee River Valley Kennel Club	Watseka	IL	15-Oct-16	Ms. Sharol Candace Way	
Kankakee River Valley Kennel Club	Watseka	IL	16-Oct-16	Ms. Penny L Urban	9
Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club, Inc.	Lawrence	KS	15-Oct-16	Grace M Fritz	15
Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club, Inc.	Lawrence	KS	16-Oct-16	Mrs. Patricia A Hess	15
Sooner State Kennel Club	Enid	OK	15-Oct-16	Douglas R Holloway Jr.	4
Sooner State Kennel Club	Enid	OK	16-Oct-16	Mr. Gary L Andersen	4
Tyler Texas Kennel Club	Canton	TX	15-Oct-16	Mrs. Deborah Y Verdon	24
Tyler Texas Kennel Club	Canton	TX	16-Oct-16	Ms. Mary Anne Brocius	24
Stephenville Kennel Club of Texas	Belton	TX	20-Oct-16	Mrs. Barbara A Shaw	24
Stephenville Kennel Club of Texas	Belton	TX	21-Oct-16	Miss Virginia L Lyne	26
Mattoon Kennel Club, Inc.	Springfield	IL	21-Oct-16	Mrs. Ruth H Zimmerman	25
Sandemac Kennel Club	Springfield	IL	22-Oct-16	Dr. Gerard C Penta	30
Illinois Capitol Kennel Club, Inc.	Springfield	IL	23-Oct-16	Mr. Richard Lashbrook	31
Boxer Club of Oklahoma	Shawnee	OK	21-Oct-16	Mrs. Vera Anderson	19
Seminole Kennel Club	Shawnee	OK	22-Oct-16	Charles Bett	25
Boxer Club of Oklahoma	Shawnee	OK	22-Oct-16	Mr. William Anderson	22
Seminole Kennel Club	Shawnee	OK	23-Oct-16	Mrs. Letitia Bett	14
Platte Valley Kennel Club of Fremont, Nebraska	Arlington	NE	22-Oct-16	Mrs. Donna J Buxton	50
Bell County Kennel Club	Belton	TX	22-Oct-16	Mrs. Lawrence J. (Janet) Sinclair	32
Bell County Kennel Club	Belton	TX	23-Oct-16	Larry G Kereluke	32
Platte Valley Kennel Club of Fremont, Nebraska	Arlington	NE	23-Oct-16	Mr. Kenneth A Buxton	
Heart of America Boxer Club, Inc.	Topeka	KS	27-Oct-16	Mr. David M. Gilmour	43
Heart of America Boxer Club, Inc.	Topeka	KS	28-Oct-16	Terri Houston	44
Missouri Valley Boxer Club	Topeka	KS	29-Oct-16	Howard E Engel	48
American Boxer Club, Inc.	Topeka	KS	30-Oct-16	Ann Gilbert	68
Cen-Tex Kennel Club, Inc.	Austin	TX	27-Oct-16	Mr. David W Haddock	22
Cen-Tex Kennel Club, Inc.	Austin	TX	28-Oct-16	Mr. Adrian W Woodfork	24
Travis County Kennel Club	Austin	TX	29-Oct-16	Mr. Dennis Morgan	31
Travis County Kennel Club	Austin	TX	30-Oct-16	Mr. John Constantine	31
Saline County Kennel Club of Arkansas	Benton	AR	29-Oct-16	Mrs. Polly (Mrs. Robert) D Smith	16
Saline County Kennel Club of Arkansas	Benton	AR	30-Oct-16	Mrs. Donnelle Richards	16
Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Greeley	CO	29-Oct-16	Mrs. Faye Strauss	5
Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Greeley	CO	30-Oct-16	Mrs. Paula Nykiel	5
Tri-State Kennel Club, Inc.	Joplin	MO	5-Nov-16	Ms. Joyce A Vanek	10
Tri-State Kennel Club, Inc.	Joplin	MO	6-Nov-16	Debra Thornton	10
Brazoria Kennel Club, Inc.	Humble	TX	5-Nov-16	Event Not Approved	Event Not Approved
Brazoria Kennel Club, Inc.	Humble	TX	6-Nov-16	Event Not Approved	Event Not Approved
Concho Kennel Club, Inc.	San Angelo	TX	5-Nov-16	Mr. Edd E Bivin	3
Concho Kennel Club, Inc.	San Angelo	TX	6-Nov-16	Mr. Stephen J Hubbell	3
North Arkansas Kennel Club	Springfield	MO	10-Nov-16	Mrs. Joan M Zielinski	17
North Arkansas Kennel Club	Springfield	MO	11-Nov-16	Mr. John C Ramirez	17
Galveston County Kennel Club, Inc.	Beaumont	TX	11-Nov-16	Dr. Roger S Pritchard	
Cypress Creek Kennel Club of Texas	Beaumont	TX	12-Nov-16	Mr. R C Williams	
Cypress Creek Kennel Club of Texas	Beaumont	TX	13-Nov-16	Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio	
Southern Colorado Kennel Club, Inc.	Pueblo	CO	11-Nov-16	Mrs. Donnelle Richards	30
Southern Colorado Kennel Club, Inc.	Pueblo	CO	12-Nov-16	Mrs. Cindy Meyer	30
Colorado Springs Kennel Club	Pueblo	CO	14-Nov-16	Mr. Rodney R Merry	13
Colorado Springs Kennel Club	Pueblo	CO	13-Nov-16	Mrs. Wendy Maisey	29
Coulee Kennel Club, Inc.	Winona	MN	12-Nov-16	Janet Lobb	33
Coulee Kennel Club, Inc.	Winona	MN	13-Nov-16	Joe Lobb	33
Ozarks Kennel Club, Inc.	Springfield	MO	12-Nov-16	Mrs. Karen S McFarlane	15
Ozarks Kennel Club, Inc.	Springfield	MO	13-Nov-16	Miss Evalyn Gregory	16
Town And Country Kennel Club, Inc.	Chickasha	OK	17-Nov-16	Ms. Gloria Kerr	25
Town And Country Kennel Club, Inc.	Chickasha	OK	18-Nov-16	Mrs. Patricia V Trotter	23
Canadian Valley Kennel Club	Chickasha	OK	19-Nov-16	Ms. Carolyn I Alexander	23
Canadian Valley Kennel Club	Chickasha	OK	20-Nov-16	Dr. Robert D Smith	23
Minneapolis Kennel Club, Inc.	Shakopee	MN	19-Nov-16	Ms. Rita J Biddle Esq.	30
Minneapolis Kennel Club, Inc.	Shakopee	MN	20-Nov-16	Mrs. Francine W Schwartz	29
Council Bluffs Kennel Club	Council Bluffs	IA	26-Nov-16	Jack H Ireland	16
Council Bluffs Kennel Club	Council Bluffs	IA	27-Nov-16	Ms. Victoria M Jordan	17





# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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  
ABCF!**

Send Completed Registration form to  
Amber Gates  
PO Box 3143  
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66048  
Or email to [aagates@hoabc.org](mailto:aagates@hoabc.org)

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

# Mark your Calendars!

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



## Learning Something...yep...

# Alopecia X in Dogs



Alopecia X is possibly one of the biggest mysteries in veterinary research medicine these days. We have an idea of what is going on, but continue to circle the wagons around the exact cause or causes. In fact, I do not want to broach the numerous descriptive names, history of the research, or the current research being conducted, as it might divert your focus from what you need to do for your dog. At this time, diagnosing Alopecia X is a process of elimination. Treating Alopecia X is a process of trial and error.

Let's step back a minute...what is alopecia? Alopecia is hair loss and is a symptom of many conditions. Alopecia X is the current name for an idiopathic (unknown) condition that is most likely heritable. We believe it is heritable or has a genetic predisposition because it primarily affects Nordic breeds such as the Siberian Husky, Malamute, Chow Chow, and Samoyed, as well as the Spitz breeds such as Pomeranian and Keeshond, and the French origin Miniature and Toy Poodle. Alopecia X affects males predominantly – but *not* exclusively – and can happen at any age from puberty onwards. After the hair is lost, the hair usually never grows back. Typically, veterinarians will notice a symmetrical gradual loss of hair over the body and back legs while the head and forelimbs maintain their hair.

My concern here is the need for diagnostic confirmation as there has been a bias towards over-diagnosis introduced by the vague aforementioned general presentation of Alopecia X. As I always say, diagnostics is just as much about ruling out diagnoses as it is about ruling in. Testing for the following conditions should include, in this order:

1. Hypothyroidism – Endocrine disorder; ask your veterinarian to send the blood sample to Hemopet for the [Hemopet Thyroid Profile 5](#) (T4, FT4, T3, FT3, TGAA) or the equivalent test run at Michigan State University.
2. Cushing's Disease – Endocrine disorder; your veterinarian will have to send a blood sample to the University of Tennessee for the ACTH test.
3. Sebaceous adenitis – Autoimmune condition
4. Demodicosis – Condition caused by demodex mites
5. Bacterial infections
6. Fungal infections

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Testing for these other conditions should be ancillary. They can cause hair loss, but usually scratching is the primary symptom perpetuating the hair loss:

- Food sensitivities – [NutriScan](#) is the test I recommend.
- Seasonal, environmental sensitivities
- Scabies

Once these other conditions have been ruled out, or if they are concurrently present and do not remedy the hair loss, veterinarians have several different tools at their disposal. None of them are effective for every single dog, so it is trial and error.

- Neutering or spaying – After this surgical procedure, we may notice that hair will grow back, but may eventually stop growing again. If you noticed above, I mentioned that symptoms usually occur at or after puberty. So, castration and spaying basically will take the dog back to a prepubescent state.

However, I say this cautiously: there might still be an association to with sex hormones, although adrenal sex-steroid hormone panels have not revealed an abnormality.

- Melatonin – Melatonin has been found effective in approximately 30-40% of the time but can adversely affect dogs with diabetes. You can purchase it over-the-counter for your dog, but I advise you to talk to your veterinarian first about dosage and brand. Only plain melatonin should be used for at least 2 months before deciding if it is helping to re-establish hair growth.

- Growth hormones – Giving growth hormones and drugs that alter the adrenal glands' production of cortisol and hormones is the least advisable, as the side effects outweigh the benefits.

- Microneedling – This experimental treatment was performed on only two Pomeranians by the microneedling device puncturing the skin. Both dogs showed 90% improvement in coat coverage within 12 weeks and the new coat remained stable for the next 12 months.

- The best solution is to make sure a dog diagnosed with Alopecia X is covered with a T-shirt or garment at all times when outside.

W. Jean Dodds, DVM

[Hemopet](#) / [NutriScan](#)

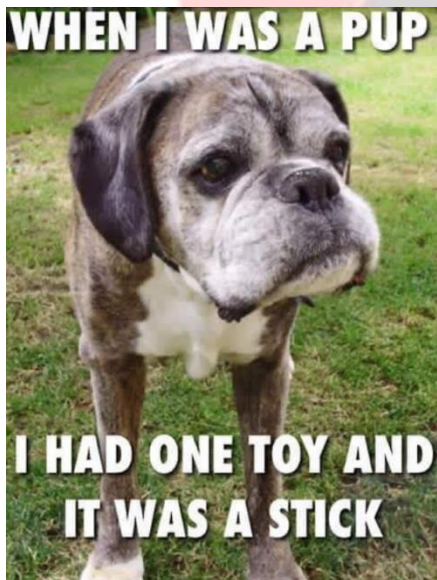
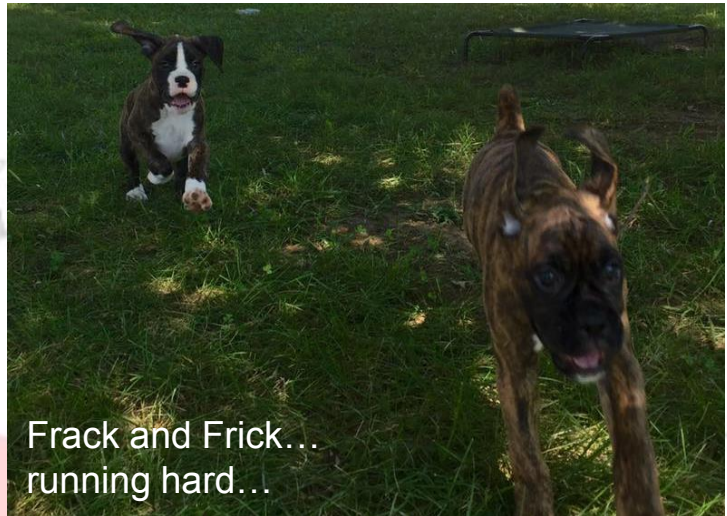
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## Fun Stuff!



YOU KNOW YOU ARE NOT IN CHARGE ANYMORE WHEN YOUR DOG DECIDES WHEN YOU WAKE UP

NDOGSLOVE.COM