

February 2017

# 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- Next meeting will be held after the St Joseph, MO breed judging February 4, 2017 - More info 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
				August 2016	
<b>CH</b>	Midnight Sky's Endure The Payne	<b>GCH</b>	Payne	October 2016	Joyce Peckham
CH	GalaRoc N EWING'S Show Off	<b>OA</b>	Shiloh	Sept 2016	Mark and Janet Ewing
CH	GalaRoc N EWING'S Show Off	<b>OAJ</b>	Shiloh	Sept 2016	Mark and Janet Ewing
<b>CH</b>	LattaLane's Irish Pot of Gold		Kerry	Dec 2016	Tom and Carol Latta

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](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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Rocky & Jada entered rescue after life issues of their owners left them homeless. Rocky is 8.5 years old and is just the sweetest thing you've ever met. Jada is 7.5 years old and a tiny little thing but also very very sweet. Both are housetrained, crate trained and know basic commands. They love to snuggle up and watch TV and already Rocky has picked his person in our house and checks on her regularly. (Our 8 yr old niece) He'd love to sleep with her, but we haven't allowed that (yet). They both get along well with our other boxers as well as our small furry dog in the house. They walk nicely on a leash and overall just a very nice couple of boxers. They both had very bad teeth and had extensive dental work done recently with several teeth needing to be pulled. They are on the road to recovery and will be back to playing with chew toys and eating dry food soon. If you have ever wanted two boxers – this is the easiest couple you'll ever own.

## Rescue Corner

**WE NEED HELP!**



**Contact [mokanboxerrescue@earthlink.net](mailto:mokanboxerrescue@earthlink.net)**

## 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)  
[jopbindogs.com](http://jopbindogs.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

Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City	KS	3-Mar-17	Ms. Karen J Hynek	4
Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City	KS	4-Mar-17	Grace M Fritz	4
Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City	KS	5-Mar-17	Andrea Bradford M.D.	4
Greater St. Louis Boxer Club	Gray Summit	MO	3-Mar-17	Mr. Alberto Berrios	62
Greater St. Louis Boxer Club	Gray Summit	MO	3-Mar-17	Mr. Thomas J Latta	64
Belle-City Kennel Club, Inc.	Gray Summit	MO	4-Mar-17	Mr. Joseph E Gregory	60
Belle-City Kennel Club, Inc.	Gray Summit	MO	5-Mar-17	Mrs. Terry L Berrios	54
Leavenworth Kennel Club	Kansas City	MO	9-Mar-17	Mr. Charles E Trotter	19
Leavenworth Kennel Club	Kansas City	MO	10-Mar-17	Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza	25
Heart of America Kennel Club, Inc.	Kansas City	MO	11-Mar-17	Ms. Linda Robey	26
Heart of America Kennel Club, Inc.	Kansas City	MO	12-Mar-17	Mrs. Patricia V Trotter	26
Clinton Iowa Kennel Club	De Witt	IA	25-Mar-17	Mrs. Paula Nykiel	19
Clinton Iowa Kennel Club	De Witt	IA	26-Mar-17	Carolyn A Herbel	18
Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa, Inc.	Claremore	OK	29-Mar-17	Ms. Joanne (Jan) N Paulk	14
Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa, Inc.	Claremore	OK	30-Mar-17	Ms. Beverly Capstick	12
Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club, Inc.	Claremore	OK	31-Mar-17	Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio	11
Claremore Kennel Club of Oklahoma	Claremore	OK	1-Apr-17	Ms. Victoria M Jordan	9
Claremore Kennel Club of Oklahoma	Claremore	OK	2-Apr-17	Mr. Charles E Trotter	9
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell	NE	31-Mar-17	Mrs. Judith A Brown	4
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell	NE	1-Apr-17	Mr. Joe C Walton	5
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell	NE	2-Apr-17	Col. Joe B Purkhiser	5
Columbia Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	1-Apr-17	Vicki E Allenbrand	4
Columbia Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	2-Apr-17	Mr. David W Haddock	2
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.	Wichita	KS	6-Apr-17	Mrs. Joan P Scott	7
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.	Wichita	KS	7-Apr-17	Mrs. Judith A Brown	8
Hutchinson Kennel Club, Inc.	Wichita	KS	8-Apr-17	Ms. Patricia W Laurans	10
Salina Kennel Club, Inc.	Wichita	KS	9-Apr-17	Mr. Joseph E Gregory	10
Terry-All Kennel Club, Inc.	Brighton	CO	8-Apr-17	Ms. Lee Whittier	7
Terry-All Kennel Club, Inc.	Brighton	CO	9-Apr-17	Ms. Gloria Kerr	6
Northeast Oklahoma Kennel Club	Grove	OK	13-Apr-17	Mrs. Mary Ann Alston	12
Northeast Oklahoma Kennel Club	Grove	OK	14-Apr-17	Carolyn A Herbel	13
Bartlesville Kennel Club	Grove	OK	15-Apr-17	Mr. Roger R Hartinger	14
Bartlesville Kennel Club	Grove	OK	16-Apr-17	Mrs. Nancy D Simmons	8
Grand Island Kennel Club	Grand Island	NE	22-Apr-17	Dr. Steve Keating	11
Grand Island Kennel Club	Grand Island	NE	23-Apr-17	Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clark	11
Heart of Iowa Kennel Club	Marshalltown	IA	29-Apr-17	Arley D Hussin	2
Heart of Iowa Kennel Club	Marshalltown	IA	30-Apr-17	Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio	2
Seward County Kennel Club	Seward	NE	29-Apr-17	Mrs. Paula Hartinger	7
Seward County Kennel Club	Seward	NE	30-Apr-17	Mr. Roger R Hartinger	6
Rolla Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	5-May-17	Ms. Jan C Sigler	6
Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	6-May-17	Mr. Richard J Lewis	8
Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri	Gray Summit	MO	7-May-17	Mr. Warren D Hudson	6



# Learning Stuff!



## What to Do During a Dog Fight

By Jennifer Coates, DVM

Most dogs want to socialize with members of their own species, otherwise they are living through a form of solitary confinement. Sure, dogs love human companionship, but every now and then they just want to hang out with someone who speaks their own (body) language.

But allowing dogs to get together isn't without risk. Canine miscommunication, running into the "wrong" dog, and plain old bad luck may all lead to a dog fight. Knowing what to do before, during, and after dog fight is the best way to minimize injuries.

### Prevention is the Best Defense

Of course preventing a dog fight is a far better option than dealing with it once it has begun. While you can't control how other owners handle their dogs, you are in charge of your own dog's training and management.

#### 1. Keep an eye on the situation.

When your dog is interacting with or simply in the vicinity of other dogs, pay attention to the group dynamic. Now is not the time to get so engrossed in your phone, book, or conversation that you don't notice when tensions are starting to rise. Normal, happy dog play often involves a lot of growling and wrestling so it can be difficult to determine when a problem is developing.

Signs to watch out for that indicate a dog fight could be imminent include:

- Raised hackles
- A stiff tail or body posture
- A deeper, more guttural tone to growling or barking
- Snarling that shows a lot of teeth
- Snapping
- A dog who is trying to get away but is not being allowed to do so

#### 2. Practice basic obedience.

If you start to see signs of stress in your dog or other dogs in the group, call your dog to your side and reward him for coming. Tell him to sit and stay until he and the overall situation appear more relaxed. Work on obedience training on a regular basis, and always praise and reward good behavior. Your goal is to have complete confidence that no matter what is going on around him, your dog will immediately obey your command.

#### 3. Know your dog's weaknesses and triggers.

Some dogs are well behaved under most circumstances but have certain triggers that bring out the worst in them. For example, your dog might love to play with her housemate but can get aggressive when she feels her food is in danger of being taken away. The safest way to deal with situations like these is to avoid them. These two dogs should never be in the same area when food or treats are available.

## When a Dog Fight Happens Anyway

If despite your best efforts at prevention your dog does get into fight, keep in mind that your primary objective is to prevent significant injuries... to the dogs and to the people who are involved.

### 1. Don't panic.

Many so-called dog fights are really just spats that consist of a lot of noise and posturing but which are over within seconds. If the dogs quickly separate on their own, approach your dog quietly and calmly, attach your leash, and leave the area.

### 2. Distract the dogs.

Is there a bowl or bucket of water or, better yet, a hose nearby? Thoroughly dousing the dogs, preferably in the face, will often get their minds off of fighting. Citronella or pepper spray can also be used. Some owners carry canisters with them for occasions just like this, but be aware that they can be quite irritating to innocent bystanders who are downwind. Loud noises will also sometimes work. Try honking a nearby car horn, blowing an air horn if one is available, banging on metal trash cans, etc.

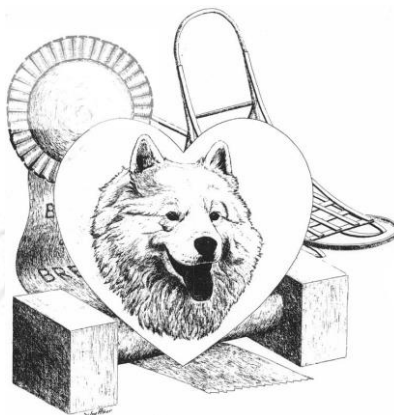
### 3. Physically separate the dogs.

If the dogs can't be distracted, try to find something you can put in between them. A board, large branch, cane, umbrella (quickly open it to startle the dogs), piece of plywood, chair, blanket, throw rug, welcome mat, thick winter coat... anything that is on hand and sturdy enough to prevent the dogs from biting one another (or you) could work. As a last resort, you can try grabbing your dog's thighs, lifting him into a wheelbarrow position, and pulling him backwards, but this does involve some risk that you might be bitten. **Never** reach for your dog's collar or head as this is the surest way to get injured during a dog fight.

## After the Fight: Check Your Dog for Injuries

Once the fight is over you still need to be very careful around the dogs. They will be agitated and possibly scared and in pain, all of which increases the risk that they will bite. If your dog has obvious wounds, take him to the veterinarian immediately. Most bite wounds heal well when they are treated appropriately, but they almost invariably become infected when treatment is delayed. Even if your dog seems to be fine after the fight, keep a close eye on him. Some injuries may not become apparent for a few days.

# SEMINAR



The Heart of America Samoyed Club is sponsoring a seminar by Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia on Friday, March 10th, 2017 from 6-9 pm. The seminar will be held in Wagstaff Theatre, across the hall from the show rings. (This

seminar is being held in conjunction with the Heart of America cluster at the American Royal Complex.)

## **"STRUCTURE, MOVEMENT & PEDIGREE ANALYSIS" Seminar with Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia**

You are invited to join us on Friday for a super seminar with Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia, judge, author, researcher and lecturer. Learn about structure and movement in your dog, and how to see it in the ring and

in your pedigrees. This outstanding seminar will leave you with new insights for evaluating your dogs' abilities and possibilities in the show ring, performance events and breeding future. Included will be a book

signing by Dr. Battaglia (his book *Breeding Dogs to Win* is available with pre-registration. Books purchased

with pre-registration will be picked up at the door the night of the seminar).

\*\*\*Please bring a pedigree to the seminar and a three-ring binder for handouts and notes.\*\*\*

Limited space is available. Please return the registration form below with your registration fee to: Vicki Nolte, 70570 565th Ave, Fairbury, NE 68351. For questions or further information, contact Lois Bjelke at [info@bilrostsamoyeds.com](mailto:info@bilrostsamoyeds.com).

Payment may be made by PayPal to: [hoasc.kcmo@gmail.com](mailto:hoasc.kcmo@gmail.com). Please be sure to email your registration

information to Vicki if you are paying by PayPal (include all information requested below). If you are paying

by check, please make your check out to HOASC and include it with your registration form.

Deadline for early bird registration is January 15, 2017. Please have your registration mailed/completed online by then for discounted price. Limited space available.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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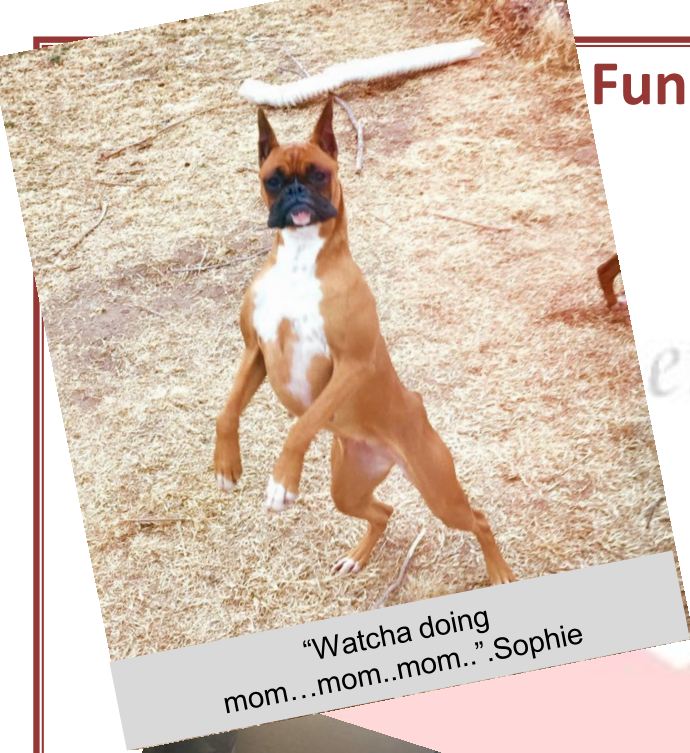
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We will have a limited number of registrations at the door without the book for \$50. Books will not be available for sale the night of the seminar but may be purchased on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).



## Fun Stuff!



"Watcha doing  
mom...mom..mom.." Sophie



"starving...never been fed...not loved...  
.."Daryll



One of the many Boxer puppy- default positions...  
Atticus...

The "General" and the pea in the  
mattress.... LOL... "Patton" enjoying the  
finer life of retirement



WHENEVER THE KIDS GOT OUT OF HAND  
POPPY WOULD THREATEN THEM  
WITH HER FAVOURITE SIGN