

April 2017

The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

**The next HOABC club meeting- Next meeting will be held
Wednesday April 19, 2017 – K-Macho's Mexican Grill and
Cantina, 11741 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66210 –
from 6PM to 8PM (2 hr maximum)**



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
CH	Midnight Sky's Endure The Payne	GCH	Payne	August 2016	Joyce Peckham
CH	GalaRoc N EWING'S Show Off	OA	Shiloh	October 2016	Mark and Janet Ewing
CH	GalaRoc N EWING'S Show Off	OAJ	Shiloh	Sept 2016	Mark and Janet Ewing
CH	LattaLane's Irish Pot of Gold	GCH	Kerry	Dec 2016 Feb 2017	Tom and Carol Latta
CH	Dusty Road's Wild Ride		Graham	Feb 2017	Rachel Jackson
CH	Great Expectations September Morn	GCH	Ziggie	Feb 2017	Tom and Kay Dobbs

**Remember- April 1 is the cut off for ALL plaques – be sure to get information to Amber Gates
DUPLICATE plaques can be ordered!**

Kansas City shows- SWEEP by HOABC Members!!!

- Thursday - Judge Charles Trotter
BOS (5 pt GCH Major #6) - GCH LattaLane's Irish Pot of Gold, owners Thomas & Carol Lynn Latta
- WB (4 pt Major - LattaLane's Shamrock of Tralee, owner Jeri Moore
- Friday - Judge Professor Douglas Taylor
BOS (5 pt GCH Major #7) - GCH LattaLane's Irish Pot of Gold, owners Thomas & Carol Lynn Latta, WB (4 pt Major)
- LattaLane's No More Shenanigans, owners Pam & Barb Savoye and Thomas & Carol Lynn Latta
- Saturday - Judge Linda Romey
BOS (5 pt GCH Major #8) - GCH LattaLane's Irish Pot of Gold, owners Thomas & Carol Lynn Latta
- WB (4 pt Major) - LattaLane's Sweet Irish Kiss, owners Danny Cox & Khris Cox and Thomas & Carol Lynn Latta
- Sunday - Judge Patricia Trotter
BOS (5 pt GCH Major #9) - GCH LattaLane's Irish Pot of Gold, Owners Thomas & Carol Lynn Latta
- WB (4 pt Major) LattaLane's No More Shenanigans, owners Pam & Barb Savoye and Thomas & Carol Lynn Latta

- Saturday – Judge Linda Romey
RWB 3R's 4D Crown Victoria of Dustyroads- Parker- owned by Rachel Jackson and Judy and Randy Pasbrig
- Sunday – Judge Patricia Trotter
SB- NEW Grand Champion- Ch Great Expectations September Morn – Ziggie- owned by Tom and Kay Dobbs

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 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



Call 1-855-M6-4Dogs and use code CP542764 to receive your 10% discount – or use their app



Rescue Corner

WE NEED HELP!

Contact mokanboxerrescue@earthlink.net

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

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
[joplingdogs.com](http://www.joplingdogs.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

Club	City	State	Show Date	Closing Date	Breed Judge	Competed Last Year
Brazos Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Navasota	TX	18-Mar-17	1-Mar-17	Ms. Lew Olson	
Brazos Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Navasota	TX	19-Mar-17	1-Mar-17	Mrs. Paula Nykiel	
Clinton Iowa Kennel Club	De Witt	IA	25-Mar-17	8-Mar-17	Mrs. Paula Nykiel	19
Clinton Iowa Kennel Club	De Witt	IA	26-Mar-17	8-Mar-17	Carolyn A Herbel	18
Dallas Boxer Club	Fort Worth	TX	24-Mar-17	8-Mar-17	Mr. Darryl Vice	45
Fort Worth Kennel Club	Fort Worth	TX	25-Mar-17	8-Mar-17	Mrs. Gloria Geringer	44
Fort Worth Kennel Club	Fort Worth	TX	26-Mar-17	8-Mar-17	Hal T Biermann	38
Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa, Inc.	Claremore	OK	29-Mar-17	15-Mar-17	Ms. Joanne (Jan) N Paulk	14
Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa, Inc.	Claremore	OK	30-Mar-17	15-Mar-17	Ms. Beverly Capstick	12
Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club, Inc.	Claremore	OK	31-Mar-17	15-Mar-17	Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio	11
Claremore Kennel Club of Oklahoma	Claremore	OK	1-Apr-17	15-Mar-17	Ms. Victoria M Jordan	9
Claremore Kennel Club of Oklahoma	Claremore	OK	2-Apr-17	15-Mar-17	Mr. Charles E Trotter	9
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell	NE	31-Mar-17	15-Mar-17	Mrs. Judith A Brown	4
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell	NE	1-Apr-17	15-Mar-17	Mr. Joe C Walton	5
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell	NE	2-Apr-17	15-Mar-17	Col. Joe B Purkhiser	5
Columbia Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	1-Apr-17	15-Mar-17	Vicki E Allenbrand	4
Columbia Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	2-Apr-17	15-Mar-17	Mr. David W Haddock	2
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.	Wichita	KS	6-Apr-17	22-Mar-17	Mrs. Joan P Scott	7
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.	Wichita	KS	7-Apr-17	22-Mar-17	Mrs. Judith A Brown	8
Hutchinson Kennel Club, Inc.	Wichita	KS	8-Apr-17	22-Mar-17	Mrs. Polly (Mrs. Robert) D Smith	10
Salina Kennel Club, Inc.	Wichita	KS	9-Apr-17	22-Mar-17	Mr. Joseph E Gregory	10
Terry-All Kennel Club, Inc.	Brighton	CO	8-Apr-17	22-Mar-17	Ms. Lee Whittier	7
Terry-All Kennel Club, Inc.	Brighton	CO	9-Apr-17	22-Mar-17	Ms. Gloria Kerr	6
Kennel Club of Yorkville, Illinois	De Kalb	IL	8-Apr-17	22-Mar-17	Ms. Jane Haefner	40
Kennel Club of Yorkville, Illinois	De Kalb	IL	9-Apr-17	22-Mar-17	Mr. James D Ellis Sr.	42
Northeast Oklahoma Kennel Club	Grove	OK	13-Apr-17	29-Mar-17	Mrs. Mary Ann Alston	12
Northeast Oklahoma Kennel Club	Grove	OK	14-Apr-17	29-Mar-17	Carolyn A Herbel	13
Bartlesville Kennel Club	Grove	OK	15-Apr-17	29-Mar-17	Mr. Roger R Hartinger	14
Bartlesville Kennel Club	Grove	OK	16-Apr-17	29-Mar-17	Mrs. Nancy D Simmons	8
Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc.	Fayetteville	AR	22-Apr-17	5-Apr-17	Mrs. Joan Luna Liebes	7
Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc.	Fayetteville	AR	23-Apr-17	5-Apr-17	Dr. Eric Liebes	7
Grand Island Kennel Club	Grand Island	NE	22-Apr-17	5-Apr-17	Dr. Steve Keating	11
Grand Island Kennel Club	Grand Island	NE	23-Apr-17	5-Apr-17	Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clark	11
Champaign Illinois Kennel Club	Decatur	IL	27-Apr-17	12-Apr-17	Mrs. Paula Nykiel	19
Sandemac Kennel Club	Decatur	IL	28-Apr-17	12-Apr-17	Mrs. Joan P Scott	23
Champaign Illinois Kennel Club	Decatur	IL	29-Apr-17	12-Apr-17	Mrs. Catherine Bell	23
Mattoon Kennel Club, Inc.	Decatur	IL	30-Apr-17	12-Apr-17	Nancy Liebes	24
Heart of Iowa Kennel Club	Marshalltown	IA	29-Apr-17	12-Apr-17	Arley D Hussin	2
Heart of Iowa Kennel Club	Marshalltown	IA	30-Apr-17	12-Apr-17	Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio	2
Sedalia Kennel Club	Sedalia	MO	29-Apr-17	12-Apr-17	Event Not Approved	
Sedalia Kennel Club	Sedalia	MO	30-Apr-17	12-Apr-17	Event Not Approved	
Faith City Kennel Club of Wichita Falls	Wichita Falls	TX	29-Apr-17	12-Apr-17	Mrs. Linda M Riedel	9
Faith City Kennel Club of Wichita Falls	Wichita Falls	TX	30-Apr-17	12-Apr-17	Mrs. Joan M Zielinski	9
Seward County Kennel Club	Seward	NE	29-Apr-17	12-Apr-17	Mrs. Paula Hartinger	7
Seward County Kennel Club	Seward	NE	30-Apr-17	12-Apr-17	Mr. Roger R Hartinger	6
Rolla Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	5-May-17	19-Apr-17	Ms. Jan C Sigler	6
Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	6-May-17	19-Apr-17	Mr. Richard J Lewis	8
Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri	Gray Summit	MO	7-May-17	19-Apr-17	Mr. Warren D Hudson	6
Caddo Kennel Club of Texas	Marshall	TX	6-May-17	19-Apr-17	Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Hastings	9
Caddo Kennel Club of Texas	Marshall	TX	7-May-17	19-Apr-17	Dr. Robert D Smith	9
Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe, Kansas	Topeka	KS	12-May-17	26-Apr-17	Mrs. Danelle M Brown	8
Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe, Kansas	Topeka	KS	13-May-17	26-Apr-17	Mrs. Ruth H Zimmerman	2
Salina Kennel Club, Inc.	Topeka	KS	14-May-17	26-Apr-17	Mrs. Paula Nykiel	8
Scott County Kennel Club, Inc.	Rock Island	IL	13-May-17	26-Apr-17	Dana P Cline	28
Scott County Kennel Club, Inc.	Rock Island	IL	14-May-17	26-Apr-17	Ms. Beverly Capstick	25

Learning Stuff!



6 Super Gross Facts About Ticks

February 16, 2017, 4:15 pm –

A gross tick & its gross babies.

Ticks. EWWW! The very word gives the creepy crawlies to most of us, with very good reason! Ticks, which are second only to mosquitoes worldwide in carrying and transmitting disease, have vampire-like super powers. Ticks have super strength, super stealth, and super specialized sucking abilities to steal blood from their hosts, whether their prey are birds, reptiles, amphibians, or mammals. Ticks are hatched from eggs, and go through three more life stages (larva, nymph, and adult), and at each of these stages, they must have a blood meal, or they will perish. There are over 800 different species of ticks, but a few of the more common ones that afflict humans and our canine companions are the hard-shelled American Dog Tick, Wood Tick, and Deer Tick.

Below are 6 super gross facts which we hope you will find enlightening:



The tick is a particularly gross member of the spider family.

1) Super Creepy – Imagine a type of spider that craves human blood and will probably bite you, everyone you know, and even your pets at some point in your life. Ticks are classified as arachnids. Yep, that's right – they are part of the spider family. Newly hatched tick larvae have only six legs, but grow into eight wriggly legs as a nymph and adult.

A tick making its gross way upward to find a good spot to bite.

2) Super Stalkers – Instead of creating a web like their spider cousins, most hard-shelled ticks hunt for their hosts by “questing.” Ticks are apparently smart enough to identify well worn paths their prey take (e.g., deer paths, trails, etc.). There they pick a shrub or tall grasses to climb since they can't fly or jump. They hold tightly with their third and fourth pair of legs, while they stretch out their first pair of legs, waiting for their unsuspecting prey to wander by so they are ready to latch on. And they are super patient!

Oh, and by the way, ticks don't dive bomb from trees, apparently. They have an aversion to climbing that high without a bloody good incentive. If you find a tick on your head, they probably latched on around your ankles or calves, and climbed up from there, looking for a nice thin piece of skin with blood pulsing underneath.

A tick uses its gross legs to smell for prey.

3) Super Senses – Since a tick's quest for blood is do or die, they are equipped with super senses to detect their next meal. Those first pair of legs that are waving in the wind “questing”? Well, they have on them what are called Haller's Organs, which are highly specialized olfactory organs that not only have a highly developed sense of smell, but can detect carbon dioxide (from breath), moisture, temperature change or body heat, and vibration. Some research has concluded that ticks can also identify shadows of their prey.

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Gross. So gross. I can't even.

4) Super Voracious – Once ticks have landed on their victims, some may wander a bit to find their perfect picnic spot. Once they have chosen an area, perhaps a tasty ear or nice warm armpit, they settle in for a feast. As any good vampire knows, it is best not to let your victim be aware of your presence. With that in mind, ticks secrete their saliva into the host's bloodstream. This saliva contains a neurotoxin with anesthetic properties, so the prey doesn't feel a thing as it cuts into the surface of the skin. The tick then inserts a feeding tube (in some species, the tube is barbed) and cements it in place. Then the slow feeding begins, which can last several days in hard-shelled ticks. The University of Veterinary Medicine in Vienna studied methods of tick extraction in 2012. Because of the barbs and cement the tick uses, they recommended using a device with a V-shaped slot. The tool can be slid so that the tick's body is at the center of the V, and the tick removed gently in one piece, mouthparts and all. This generally works well for larger, adult ticks. For some of the smaller ticks, there are other methods.

Ticks spread disease with their gross saliva.

5) Super Infectious – Through their saliva, ticks pick up infectious disease such as Lyme from their hosts at one feeding, and can pass it back on at the next. In addition, if a tick is disturbed, it will regurgitate its stomach contents back into its host's bloodstream as well (i.e., Don't burn them with a match). This is very dangerous, as ticks can carry many different infectious pathogens, toxins, bacteria, viruses, protozoa and spirochetes that can all be transmitted with a single bite. The CDC estimates that over 300,000 are diagnosed with Lyme disease in the U.S. every year. The actual prevalence of the disease might be much higher, due to the difficulties in diagnosing the disease. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Rickettsiosis, Relapsing Fever, Babesiosis, Ehrlichiosis and Anaplasmosis are just a few of the other diseases ticks can spread.

Safely extracting a tick can be a difficult and gross process. (Hint: don't use a lit match)

6) Super hard to kill – Another reason that ticks are gross is their ability to survive. They will often go into a stasis when there is no food, or the temperature drops. For example, adult Brown Dog ticks can make it up to 200 days without a blood meal, while American Dog tick nymphs can last up to 584 days without food. In the winter, some ticks will go dormant if they haven't found a good last meal in the fall. They will be in stasis until the spring, when they will re-awaken and try again. This ability is also why, during an unexpected warm day in February, you may come across a live tick or two that is thinking spring has come early.

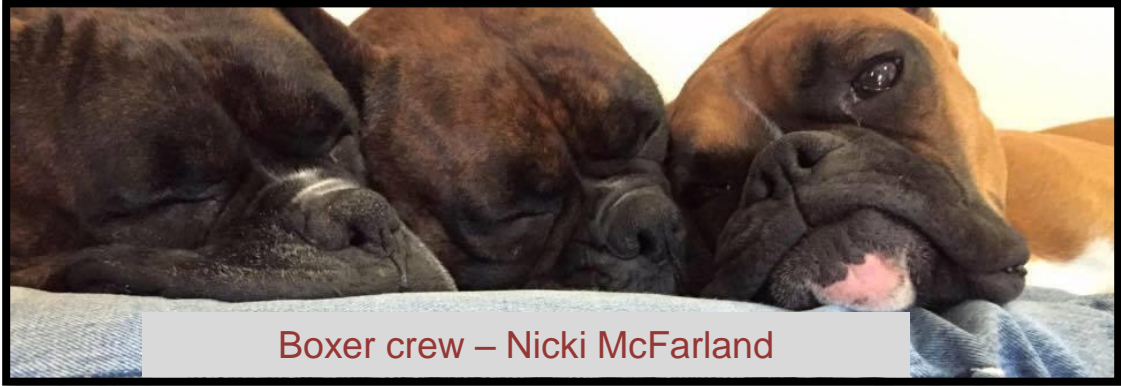
Even the spot-on tick formulas commonly given to dogs are not 100% effective at killing ticks, not to mention that they come with [serious pet health risks](#). This is why more and more pet owners are turning to [natural alternatives](#) to repel ticks before they bite (see below). Water does not kill them easily, even though they do not swim. Ticks have an amazingly low respiratory rate (approximately 3-15 breaths per hour) which is why they will often survive being flushed out into the sewer system. In fact, studies have been done on laundry washing to find out if ticks survive the process. It turns out, that no matter how hot the water, most ticks will survive the washing machine cycle. However, heat will desiccate them, and putting ticks in the dryer with high heat for at least 15 minutes should do the trick. Therefore, it is suggested, after a long hike in the woods, putting dirty clothes in the dryer first, and then washing them as usual.

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Fun Stuff!



Boxer crew – Nicki McFarland



Darryl– rocking the shades



Sabrin's new boy...
napping in the most
inconvenient of locations 😊



Talladega- keeping the
Gates property safe since
2011

