JUNE 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 Saturday June 10, 2017 at 1100- at Shawnee Mission Park. Shelter #5. This is our ANNUAL meeting- on Potluck lunch! Please- don't forget to bring a dish to share!

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!



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

ABC BRAGS!

New Champion - CH LattaLane's No More Shenanigans - co-owned by Barbara & Pamela Savoye and Thomas & Carol Latta

ABC National Specialty Select Bitch - GCH LattaLane's Irish Pot of Gold - owned by Thomas & Carol Latta

ABC National Specialty Award of Merit (from the 10-12 year veterans class) – GCH LattaLane's Kiss Me I'm Irish- owned by Thomas & Carol Latta

ABC National Specialty #1 Brood Bitch - CH LattaLane's Wild Irish Rose of Tralee -owned by Thomas & Carol Latta

IF you would like to be included in the newsletter brags...please send them to farmoreboxers @yahoo.com by the 20th of each month!



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

Advertising: Tiffany (C) and Nikki

Nominating: Mark

Historian: Peyton

Breeder Referral: Carol

Membership: Jeannine and Julie

Public Education: Tiffany (C), Julie, and Joyce

Door Prize: Carol (C), Hailey

Performance: Mark (C), Janet, and Rachel

Annual Meeting: Sabrina (C), and Julie

Cards & Flowers: Sabrina (C) and Carol

Website: Tom L

Boxer Rescue: Liz

Newsletter: Amber

Legislation: Joyce



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

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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

joplindogs.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

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

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

CLUB HOLTER

The club has an analog Holter that is available for use by club members.

- 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

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Club	City		Show Date	Breed Judge	Last Year
Boxer Club of Colorado	Longmont	со		Ms. Carol S Brown	
Boxer Club of Colorado	Longmont	со	2-Jun-17	Mrs. Mari J Hayhurst	
Flatirons Kennel Club	Longmont	со		Mr. David J Peat	9
Flatirons Kennel Club	Longmont	со	4-Jun-17	Mr. Eric J Ringle	9
Mississippi Valley Kennel Club	Gray Summit	МО	2-lun-17	Mr. David W Haddock	1
Mississippi Valley Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO		Mr. Ronald H Menaker	1
Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club	Gray Summit	МО		Ms. Annella Cooper	1 2
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Minnesota Boxer Club, Inc.	Jordan	MN		Mrs. Charlotte P Patterson	39
Minnesota Boxer Club, Inc.	Jordan	MN		Mrs. Marylou Wilderson Hatfield	42
Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club	Jordan	MN		Ms. Donna Beckman	39
Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club	Jordan	MN	11-Jun-17	Mr. William G Daugherty	38
Kennel Club of Texarkana, Inc.	Texarkana	AR	17-Jun-17	Mrs. Donna J Buxton	6
Kennel Club of Texarkana, Inc.	Texarkana	AR		Mr. Kenneth A Buxton	6
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Fort Dodge Kennel Club	Fort Dodge	IA		Mr. Larry F Mackai	6
Fort Dodge Kennel Club	Fort Dodge	IA	18-Jun-17	Mrs. Wendy Maisey	6
Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club	Cambridge	MN	22-lun-17	Mrs. Sandra Walker	27
Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club	Cambridge	MN		Mr. Alberto Berrios	28
Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club	Cambridge	MN		Mrs. Victoria Seiler-Cushman	30
Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club	Cambridge	MN		Mrs. Ruth H Zimmerman	27
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Oklahoma City Kennel Club, Inc.	Oklahoma City	ОК		Mr. Clay Coady	29
Oklahoma City Kennel Club, Inc.	Oklahoma City	ОК		Mr. James A Moses	27
Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club, Inc.	Oklahoma City	ОК		Mrs. Paula Nykiel	29
Lawton Dog Fanciers Association	Oklahoma City	ОК		Nancy Liebes	23
Lawton Dog Fanciers Association	Oklahoma City	ОК	2-Jul-17	Mr. Garry K Newton	27
Dallas Boxer Club	Dallas	тх	6-Jul-17	John P Wade	37
Texas Kennel Club, Inc.	Dallas	тх		Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine	39
Trinity Valley Kennel Club	Dallas	ТX		Ms. Nikki Riggsbee	40
Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc.	Dallas	ТХ		Mr. Jay Richardson	34
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Roaring Fork Kennel Club, Inc.	Eagle	со		Robin Hug	2
Roaring Fork Kennel Club, Inc.	Eagle	со	9-Jul-17	Ms. Betty Regina Leininger	2
Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club	Ottumwa	IA	8-Jul-17	Mr. William (Bill) P Shelton	14
Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club	Ottumwa	IA		Ms. Denise Dean	14
Duluth Kennel Club	Duluth	MN		Mrs. Sue-Ellyn Rempel	2
Duluth Kennel Club	Duluth	MN		Mrs. Loraine Boutwell	4
Duluth Kennel Club	Duluth	MN		Mrs. Cheryl Myers-Egerton	4
Duluth Kennel Club	Duluth	MN	16-Jul-17	Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Hastings	4
Bexar County Kennel Club, Inc.	San Antonio	тх	13-Jul-17	Ronald V Horn	10
Comal County Kennel Club	San Antonio	тх		Mr. John S Lucas	11
Bexar County Kennel Club, Inc.	San Antonio	тх		Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke	6
Comal County Kennel Club	San Antonio	тх	16-Jul-17	Mr. Robert L Vandiver	8
Texas Working Dog Association of Greater Houston	Houston	TX		To Be Assigned	
Houston Boxer Club, Inc.	Houston	TX	19-Jul-17	Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Hastings	45
Bluebonnet Boxer Club of Cypress, Texas, Inc.	Houston	тх	19-Jul-17	To Be Assigned	48
Houston Kennel Club, Inc.	Houston	тх	20-Jul-17	Michael Canalizo	48
Houston Kennel Club, Inc.	Houston	TX	21-Jul-17	Mrs. Christie Martinez	47
Bluebonnet Boxer Club of Cypress, Texas, Inc.	Houston	тх	21-Jul-17	·	
Beaumont Kennel Club, Inc.	Houston	TX		Mrs. Doris Cozart	45
Galveston County Kennel Club, Inc.	Houston	тх		Robin Hug	45
Longview Kennel Club	Longview	TX		Mr. Norman B Kenney	8
Longview Kennel Club	Longview	TX	30-Jul-17	Dr. Roger S Pritchard	8
Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc.	Little Rock	AR	12-Aug-17	Ms. Marcie S Dobkin	10
Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc.	Little Rock	AR		Mr. John C Ramirez	10

Learning Stuff!

5 Reasons to Feed Your Dog Raw Honey

Raw honey is one of nature's most powerful and versatile remedies - even for dogs! Use raw honey on your dog for the various ailments listed.

1. Local Raw Honey Relieves Dogs' Skin Allergies

Medical research supports the use of local honey to combat environmental allergies. Note that we said local honey. A local product contains tiny amounts of the pollen in your area, so that when your dog ingests the honey, his body can adjust to the potential allergens gradually, which should help prevent a full-blown attack. Hint: Be sure you're dealing with an environmental allergic reaction. Itching, scratching, and hot spots can also indicate a food allergy. See "Suspect Your Itchy Dog Has a Food Allergy?" (March 2015).

2. Raw Honey Helps Dogs with Kennel Cough

Honey is a time-honored solution for soothing irritated throats and coughs. For kennel cough, you can use local honey, but Manuka honey may be your best choice. Made by bees pollinating the Manuka trees in New Zealand and parts of Australia, Manuka honey has the highest antibacterial properties of any honey in the world. It's also the highest-priced honey in the world, and may cost three or four times what you might pay for local honey.

3. Raw Honey Heals Minor Topical Wounds

Manuka honey is also a top choice for a natural wound dressing. In fact, Manuka honey is FDA-approved for use on human burn patients. But any raw honey will help keep the wound area clean and moist, which promotes healing. Honey's natural antibacterial properties reduce the chance of infection and protect the injured area.

After cleaning the wound, spread on a thick coat of honey and then apply a light bandage, if necessary. Of course, you may have to also use an Elizabethan collar or similar device to stop your dog from licking the area!

Note: Deep, wide or puncture wounds should always be examined by a veterinarian before applying any medicine.

4. Raw Honey Reduces Gastrointestinal Upset in Dogs

For minor bouts of an upset stomach or diarrhea that might come from something simple, such as your dog feasting on fresh grass, a couple of doses of honey may help quiet and soothe his GI tract.

Some veterinarians suggest honey to help control minor stomach ulcers, since honey's natural antibacterial properties can help destroy bacteria that may be causing the ulcer.

Again, you need to be certain about what you're dealing with, so seeking veterinary advice in these situations is wise.

5. Honey Can Give Dogs More Energy

Honey is a sugar, and sugar boosts energy. Anecdotal evidence shows that honey helps many older dogs regain some of their former spunk and drive. Many owners of canine athletes use honey to promote energy, endurance and vitality.

Tips for Feeding Your Dog Honey

All honey is thick, but honey that has crystallized is usually too thick to pour or even scoop out. It can be softened by putting the jar in a bowl of hot tap water. The water should reach about three-quarters of the way up the jar. Let it sit for five to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally after the first five minutes. This method will soften the product without harming it because you're not using too much heat. Do not use a microwave or put the honey in boiling water on a stove top. Store honey at room temperature in a tightly sealed jar.

Potential Problems with Feeding Honey to Your Dog

Honey contains 64 calories in a tablespoon. While that may not seem like much, it's a relative thing, depending on your dog's normal weight and his activity level. Unwanted weight gain can result from the addition of a daily dose of honey, if other adjustments are not made (i.e., reducing other treats or the amount of food your dog receives). Heads up: **If your dog is diabetic**, discuss the use of honey in his diet with your veterinarian. Honey is a simple sugar.

A final caution: **Do not give honey to puppies.** Natural, raw honey can contain very small numbers of *Clostridium botulinum* spores, which can be found in dirt and dust. The mature digestive systems of adult dogs (and humans) can move the spores through the body before they cause any harm, but puppies (and babies) can become sick from ingesting the spores. Save honey treatments for dogs who are more than a year old. For an in-depth survey of all the ways you can use honey and other bee products for dogs, read "Bee Products Have a Special Meaning for Dogs," (September 2007). *Cynthia Foley is an experienced freelance writer and dog agility competitor in upstate New York. Her last piece for* Whole Dog Journal was "Reduce Your Dog's Cancer Risks" in August 2016.

Fun Stuff!



Daryll – hard at work... working like a dog.



Kendall "Are we there yet?"



Annie and Dorian...chilling.... Someone is likely more comfortable than the other....



