

SEPTEMBER 2017

The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

**NEXT MEETING- To be determined- possibly during the Lawrence
KC shows... October 14, 2017**



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!

2017-2018 Club Members and their New Title Holders

Plaque	Full Name	Plate	Call name	Date of Title	Member/Owner
CH	Envision's I Wanna Talk About Me	GCH	Rick	27AUG 2017	Julie Higgins

[Remember- MARCH 1 is the cut off for ALL plaques – be sure to get information to Amber Gates](#)

DUPLICATE plaques can be ordered!

Member Brags

Brag from Latta Boxers during the Capital Cluster

CH Carma's Nightwatch at LattaLane ("Onyx") – two SD 4 pt majors and one AOM second weekend

Daughter - GCHB LattaLane's Irish Pot of Gold ("Kerry") – two SB 2 pt first weekend and 1 SB 4 pt major second weekend

Daughter - GCH LattaLane's No More Shenanigans ("Kassie") – one SB 2 pt first weekend

Daughter - LattaLane's Shamrock of Tralee ("Klover") – WB 4pt major second weekend

Brag from Envision Boxers

Saturday

Ch Envision I Wanna Talk About Me SD/BOBOH/OHG1 - 4 pt major Ken Buxton

BOS at specialty - 4 pt major Bert Rettick

Sunday

BOS - new GCH - 4 pt major Rick Blanchard

Who is out and about??

Anything to brag about? Please get the brags (show, dates, judge, award, full dogs name, and owners)

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 2017-2018

President: Karen Emerson (2019)

Vice President: Mark Ewing (2019)

Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2018)

Secretary: Tiffany Jay (2019)

Board Member: Janet Ewing (2018)

Board Member: Amber Gates (2018)

Board Member: Thomas Latta (2019)

Committee Assignments for 2017-2018

Show Chairperson: Jeannine

Trophies: Nicki (C) and Jim

Hospitality: Becky (C) , Tom D., Linda

Facebook Updates: Amber (C) and Peyton

Fundraising: Jeannine (C), Janet, Tom L, Jim

Performance: Janet

Advertising: Scott (C) and Tiffany

Annual Meeting: Mark

Historian: Peyton

Cards & Flowers: Sabrina (C) and Carol

Breeder Referral: Carol

Website: Tom L

Membership: Rachel (C) and Tiffany

Boxer Rescue: Liz

Public Education: Rachel

Newsletter: Amber

Door Prize: Joyce (C) and Julie

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

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

Rolla Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	22-Sep-17	Mr. James E Taylor	6
Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	23-Sep-17	Mr. Cledith M Wakefield	13
Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri	Gray Summit	MO	24-Sep-17	Mrs. Anne Marie Taylor	13
Sheboygan Kennel Club, Inc.	Plymouth	WI	23-Sep-17	Mr. Jay Richardson	12
Sheboygan Kennel Club, Inc.	Plymouth	WI	24-Sep-17	Ms. Karen J Hynek	12
Missouri Valley Boxer Club	Lincoln	NE	6-Oct-17	Carol L Latta	
Missouri Valley Boxer Club	Lincoln	NE	6-Oct-17	Dr. Alan D Dorfman	88
Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska, Inc.	Lincoln	NE	7-Oct-17	Mr. James E Noe	14
Missouri Valley Boxer Club	Lincoln	NE	7-Oct-17	Mr. James E Frederiksen	
Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska, Inc.	Lincoln	NE	8-Oct-17	Dr. Steve Keating	10
Wright County Minnesota Kennel Club	Hutchinson	MN	7-Oct-17	Mrs. Donna J Buxton	11
Wright County Minnesota Kennel Club	Hutchinson	MN	8-Oct-17	Mr. Richard Lashbrook	10
Mason City Kennel Club	Mason City	IA	14-Oct-17	Mrs. Jacqueline L Stacy	23
Mason City Kennel Club	Mason City	IA	15-Oct-17	Mr. Terry Stacy	21
Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club, Inc.	Lawrence	KS	14-Oct-17	Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza	8
Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club, Inc.	Lawrence	KS	15-Oct-17	Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Hastings	7
Platte Valley Kennel Club of Fremont, Nebraska	Arlington	NE	21-Oct-17	Ms. Nikki Riggsbee	0
Platte Valley Kennel Club of Fremont, Nebraska	Arlington	NE	22-Oct-17	Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio	0
Rapid City Kennel Club, Inc.	Rapid City	SD	20-Oct-17	Mrs. Eva E Berg	12
Rapid City Kennel Club, Inc.	Rapid City	SD	21-Oct-17	John P Wade	11
Rapid City Kennel Club, Inc.	Rapid City	SD	22-Oct-17	Mr. Kenneth A Buxton	10
Rapid City Kennel Club, Inc.	Rapid City	SD	23-Oct-17	Mrs. Cindy Meyer	8
Sioux Empire Kennel Club, Inc.	Sioux Falls	SD	27-Oct-17	Mr. Charles E Trotter	6
Sioux Empire Kennel Club, Inc.	Sioux Falls	SD	28-Oct-17	Dr. Roger S Pritchard	3
Sioux Empire Kennel Club, Inc.	Sioux Falls	SD	29-Oct-17	Mrs. Keke Kahn	5
Coulee Kennel Club, Inc.	Winona	MN	4-Nov-17	Mrs. Cindy Meyer	17
Coulee Kennel Club, Inc.	Winona	MN	5-Nov-17	Mr. Brian Meyer	17
Tri-State Kennel Club, Inc.	Joplin	MO	4-Nov-17	Ms. Denise Dean	7
Tri-State Kennel Club, Inc.	Joplin	MO	5-Nov-17	Mr. Gail Elnett-Bederson	7

Learning Stuff!

[Quote: My dog has a chicken “allergy”, which means he is also “allergic” to turkey, duck, pheasant, quail, ostrich and all poultry.](#)

For many of you who follow my Blog, you are probably shocked I used such a statement as the entry topic for a post. But, I often hear it and wanted to address it.

In my previous post, [“Food Sensitivity vs. Food Allergy: Is it not really just the same thing?”](#), I detailed the immunological differences between food sensitivities and food allergies, which are actually hypersensitivities. As I have stated in the past, food sensitivities are at least 10 – 15 times more common than food allergies. I recognize it is woven into our vernacular to assign the term “allergy” to any sensitivity. However, this is incorrect as it is not indicative of the physiological and immunological reactions that take place. So, it is best to say “sensitive” whether it be a true – but rare – food allergy, or the more common sensitivity.

Secondly, you could be denying your companion animal a vital protein source with the bold assertion that if your pet is sensitive to chicken he must be sensitive to **ALL** poultry. This is not the case. Since the Hemolife Diagnostic team and I officially introduced duck as one of the foods tested with [NutriScan](#) in September 2013, the data in Table 1 clearly demonstrate that dogs and cats who react to chicken are **NOT** always sensitive to other feathered creatures and *vice versa*.

Why?

The primary difference between each of the bird species is a simple answer: evolution. Yes; current research is showing that genomes between avian species have less copy number variants than mammals. So, the logical assumption that your pet is sensitive to one bird protein and will be to another, is not necessarily true. Avians have different chromosome sequences that have adapted over millions of years. For example, due to the flying and swimming activities of ducks and geese, their muscles receive more oxygen via red blood cells than land fowls. Myoglobins hold the oxygen in the muscles, which give goose and duck meats darker colors compared to chicken, quail, pheasant and turkey meats.

Other factors – such as farming practices, sourcing and feeds given to the animal – also impact your pet’s reactions to certain foods. I will delve further into those topics in subsequent Blog posts. In the meantime, please do not presume these statistics automatically apply to your companion animal as NutriScan is based on nutrigenomics, which is the science that studies the molecular relations between nutrition and the response of genes. Nutrigenomics affects every individual differently based on that individual’s genetic makeup. The takeaway is that I ask you to please be open to other protein sources. This will give your companion animal the right nutritional balance for a long and healthy life.

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

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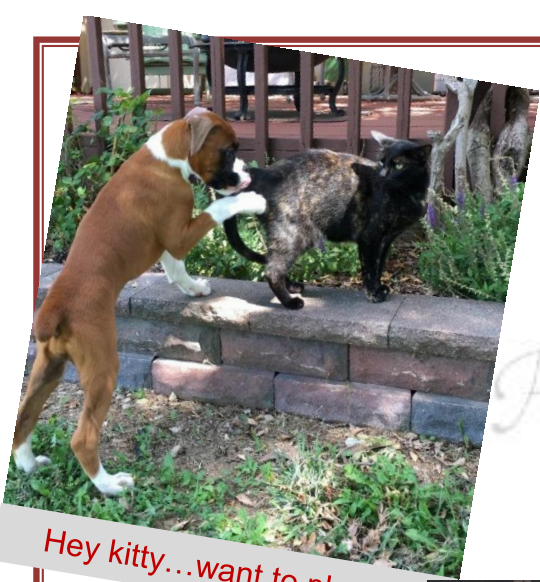
Table 1

Nutriscan Data from Sept 1-Dec 31, 2013 [800 samples total with 24 foods]			
Food		IgA	IgM
Chicken			
# High Reactions [=or > 11.5 Units/mL]		221	198
All Reactions [= or >10 Units/mL]		574	542
Turkey			
# High Reactions [=or > 11.5 Units/mL]		356	393
All Reactions [= or >10 Units/mL]		673	703
Duck			
# High Reactions [=or > 11.5 Units/mL]		172	97
All Reactions [= or >10 Units/mL]		485	614
High reactions to chicken, but not to turkey:		55	34
High reactions to chicken, but not to duck:		102	134
High reactions to turkey, but not to chicken:		190	229
High reactions to turkey, but not to duck:		199	315
High reactions to duck, but not to chicken:		56	34
High reactions to duck, but not to turkey:		23	19
High reactions to duck and chicken, but not to turkey:		6	5
High reactions to duck and turkey, but not to chicken:		39	20
High reactions to chicken and turkey, but not to duck:		53	106

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Fun Stuff!



Hey kitty...want to play....



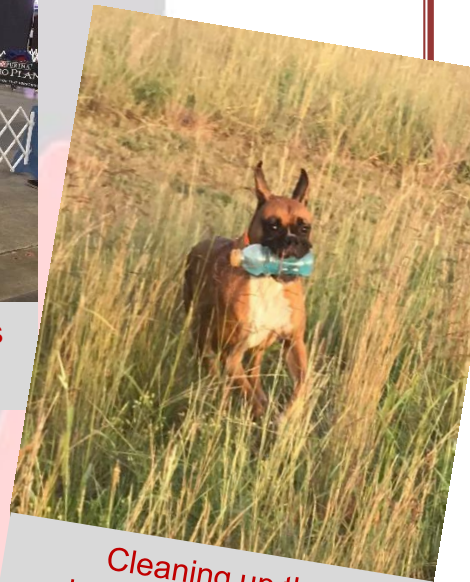
I have a bone...and I don't have to share....



OMG..right??! !?



Some of our OUTSTANDING trophies for 2017!



Cleaning up the plains...that is what we do...



A girl and her jolly ball on a beautiful day!



WHO is this "Share"???... not doing it!!!!