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# The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

**NEXT MEETING-** Approx 1hour after breeding judging at St Joseph, MO. Feburary 3, 2018

**Happy Turkey Day to all of our Boxer Families!**



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	Envisions 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

- November was a busy month for FarMore's Etched in Stone- "Remi"- earning his Rally Advanced title at Joplin, MO and gaining his second major at Ozarks Cluster in Springfield, MO. Owned and loved by Amber Gates and Kristine Johnson

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



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## Rescue Corner

**WE NEED HELP!**

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

Club	City	State	Show Date	Breed Judge	Competed Last Year
Texas Working Dog Assoc of Greater Houston	Conroe	TX	1-Dec-17	Mrs. Barbara A Shaw	47
Houston Boxer Club, Inc.	Conroe	TX	1-Dec-17	Dr. Alvin W Krause	46
Conroe Kennel Club	Conroe	TX	2-Dec-17	Mr. Robert L Robinson	49
Conroe Kennel Club	Conroe	TX	3-Dec-17	Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann	49
Edwardsville Illinois Kennel Club	Belleville	IL	2-Dec-17	Ms. Joyce A Vanek	16
Edwardsville Illinois Kennel Club	Belleville	IL	3-Dec-17	Mrs. Nancy D Simmons	16
Skokie Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Rosemont	IL	7-Dec-17	Mr. Charles E Trotter	18
International Kennel Club of Chicago, Inc.	Rosemont	IL	8-Dec-17	Patricia V Trotter	29
Skokie Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Rosemont	IL	9-Dec-17	Ms. Janina K Laurin	13
International Kennel Club of Chicago, Inc.	Rosemont	IL	10-Dec-17	Ms. Gloria Kerr	32
Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc.	Dallas	TX	8-Dec-17	Mrs. Paula Nykiel	27
Texas Kennel Club, Inc.	Dallas	TX	9-Dec-17	Mrs. Jane E Treiber	25
Trinity Valley Kennel Club	Dallas	TX	10-Dec-17	Mrs. Judith V Daniels	28
Nolan River Kennel Club	Glen Rose	TX	6-Jan-18	Ms. F. Susan Godek	11
Nolan River Kennel Club	Glen Rose	TX	7-Jan-18	Mr. Vincent P Chianese	14
Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc.	Sinton	TX	11-Jan-18	Rick Blanchard	8
Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc.	Sinton	TX	12-Jan-18	Mr. Cledith M Wakefield	9
Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc.	Sinton	TX	13-Jan-18	Ms. Virginia Latham Smith	11
Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc.	Sinton	TX	14-Jan-18	Ms. Denise Dean	9
Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc.	Des Moines	IA	20-Jan-18	Mrs. Terry M DePietro	33
Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc.	Des Moines	IA	21-Jan-18	Andrea Bradford M.D.	35
Fort Bend Kennel Club, Inc.	Rosenberg	TX	20-Jan-18	Mrs. Donna J Buxton	13
Fort Bend Kennel Club, Inc.	Rosenberg	TX	21-Jan-18	Mr. Kenneth A Buxton	12
Park Shore Kennel Club, Inc.	Grayslake	IL	25-Jan-18	Mr. James M Fankhauser	34
Chain O'Lakes Kennel Club	Grayslake	IL	26-Jan-18	Dr. Elliot L More	33
Park Shore Kennel Club, Inc.	Grayslake	IL	27-Jan-18	Ms. Mary Anne Brocious	40
Chain O'Lakes Kennel Club	Grayslake	IL	28-Jan-18	Mr. Lee Herr	33
St. Charles Missouri Kennel Club	Lake St Louis	MO	27-Jan-18	Robin Hug	16
St. Charles Missouri Kennel Club	Lake St Louis	MO	28-Jan-18	Dr. Roger S Pritchard	17
St. Joseph Kennel Club, Inc.	St Joseph	MO	3-Feb-18	Dr. Eric Liebes	29
St. Joseph Kennel Club, Inc.	St Joseph	MO	4-Feb-18	Professor Douglas C Taylor	30
Guadalupe Valley Dog Fanciers	Austin	TX	10-Feb-18	Ms. Linda Robey	
Guadalupe Valley Dog Fanciers	Austin	TX	11-Feb-18	Dr. Gary L Sparschu	
Peak to Peak Working Dog Association of Co	Aurora	CO	15-Feb-18	Mrs. Cathy De La Garza	17
Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado	Aurora	CO	16-Feb-18	Event Not Approved	Event Not Approved
Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado	Aurora	CO	16-Feb-18	Event Not Approved	Event Not Approved
Big Spring Kennel Club	Midland	TX	15-Feb-18	Event Not Approved	Event Not Approved
West Texas Kennel Club	Midland	TX	16-Feb-18	Event Not Approved	Event Not Approved
Big Spring Kennel Club	Midland	TX	17-Feb-18	Event Not Approved	Event Not Approved
West Texas Kennel Club	Midland	TX	18-Feb-18	Event Not Approved	Event Not Approved
Cyclone Country Kennel Club of Ames	Des Moines	IA	17-Feb-18	Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke	52
Cyclone Country Kennel Club of Ames	Des Moines	IA	18-Feb-18	Mrs. Sioux Forsyth-Green	52

# Learning Stuff!

## How To Perform The Heimlich Maneuver On Dogs

Do you know what to do if your dog is choking? Knowing a few emergency procedures, such as [CPR \(cardiopulmonary resuscitation\)](#) and the Heimlich maneuver for dogs, is critical to saving lives because you may not have time to get to a vet and your dog could suffocate.

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Dogs love to chew bones, sticks, toys, socks and anything small enough to fit into their mouths. But on occasion, an object may become dangerously lodged in your dog's throat or windpipe.

If your dog is choking and suffocating, he will likely panic. A dog signals he is choking by either: coughing violently, wheezing, gasping for breath, pawing at his mouth, and/or has his eyes bulging out.

### **Check your dog's mouth for the lodged object**

If your dog cannot clear the object from his throat himself within a few seconds, immediately check your dog's mouth. Always be extremely careful when attempting to remove anything from your pet's mouth because you could push the object farther down your dog's throat, tear at the throat tissue, damage a dog's throat bones, or get bitten in the process.

- Open your dog's mouth. Put one hand on the upper jaw with your thumb on one side and your other fingers on the other side.
- With your other hand, push gently down on the lower jaw, and keep your index finger free to sweep to the back of your dog's mouth.
- Look inside the mouth to see if you can see the obstruction and reach it with your fingers.
- Do **not** grab something you simply feel. Dogs have small bones that support the tongue, so you can **seriously injure** them if you assume the bones are a foreign object.
- If you do see the object, be very careful not to push the object further down your dog's throat and do **not** attempt to extract it if it does not come out easily.

### **Move on to either tilting your dog or the Heimlich maneuver:**

- If you cannot see anything in the dog's mouth
- You cannot remove the object with your hands
- If your dog has fallen unconscious.

### **Titling a Dog:**

The first option to try is to see if you can dislodge the object using gravity.

- For a small dog:** pick the dog up by his thighs, with his belly toward your face, while gently shaking him.
- For a large dog:** with the dog standing on all fours, pick up the dog's rear legs like you would a wheelbarrow, and tilt him forward.

image: <http://www.reshareworthy.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/choking.jpg>



If tilting the dog does not work to dislodge the object, move on to perform the Heimlich maneuver.

### **Heimlich maneuver for a dog:**

Only use the Heimlich maneuver if you are certain your dog is choking on a foreign object, as performing the maneuver can cause additional injury.

Be careful when using this method, as you could potentially cause damage to a dog's internal organs if you apply too much force. Also, canine ribs are more flexible than human ones and thrusting can cause the lungs to flail, which may not create enough pressure to expel the foreign object.

The technique is basically the same as for a human. There is a slight variation between treating a small dog and a medium or large dog.

#### ***For a small dog:***

- Kneel behind the dog, with the dog facing away from you.
  - Put your arms around the dog's waist.
  - Instead of making a fist, use a few knuckles of one hand and place them just below your dog's last set of ribs on the soft part of the abdomen.
  - Place your other hand flat on the dog's back to keep him steady.
  - Give a quick, hard poke with your knuckles.
  - Press in and up four to five times gently, in a thrusting motion. Do not repeat more than four to five times.
  - If the dog is lying down, place one hand on the back for support and use the other hand to squeeze the abdomen upwards and forwards.
  - Check the dog's mouth and remove any objects that may have been dislodged with your fingers.
- If you are unable to dislodge the item, you may need to perform CPR to provide oxygen to the dog while someone rushes you to a veterinarian.

#### ***For a medium or large dog:***

- Stand behind the dog, with the dog facing away from you.
  - Put your arms around the dog's waist.
  - Make a fist with one hand.
  - Place your fist (thumb side up) just below your dog's last set of ribs on the soft part of the abdomen.
  - Wrap your other hand around that fist.
  - Push firmly in and up in a quick and rapid manner, just behind the rib cage and toward's the dog's backbone. Apply enough force to move the dog's whole body.
  - If the obstruction is not dislodged try again for a maximum of four or five times.
  - If the dog is lying down, place one hand on the back for support and use the other hand to squeeze the abdomen upwards and forwards.
  - Check the dog's mouth and remove any objects that may have been dislodged with your fingers.
- One variation of the Heimlich maneuver for dogs is to try chest thrusts.

With your dog standing, place your hands on each side of your dog's chest and thrust inward, pushing with your shoulders and elbows in the direction of the mouth. The motion would be similar to using a fireplace bellows or squeezing a pillow.

image:



After two thrusts, give the dog a moment to cough, and/or look inside his mouth to see if the object is now reachable. If not, repeat for a maximum of four times.

If you are unable to dislodge the object, you may need to perform rescue breathing and CPR, while someone takes you and your dog to a veterinarian or emergency animal clinic. Read more about performing CPR in our article: [CPR For Dogs And Cats](#).

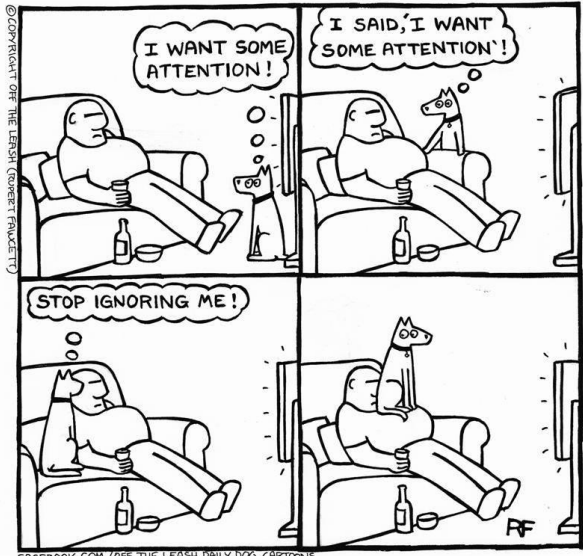
If at any time your dog becomes unconscious due to the obstruction of his airway, begin rescue breathing and CPR right away.

Please share this useful information with your pet-loving family and friends. You never know when you might save a life!



*Use the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge  
an object that's blocking your dog's  
airway.*

## Fun Stuff!



*Looks like the JeSaJay clan is all settled in*



*Boxer Butts...drive you nuts.... lol*



*OMG...throw the ball.. Throw the ball....*



*A Rhinoceros, a sea turtle and a Boxer puppy...gotta be a joke in there somewhere....*

Want to see YOUR dog in the newsletter??? I do! Please send your pictures to [farmoreboxers@yahoo.com](mailto:farmoreboxers@yahoo.com)