

March 2018

# The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

[www.hoabc.org](http://www.hoabc.org)

Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

**NEXT MEETING- March 10, 2018 Approx 1hour after breed judging at Kansas City shows. At the concession area- Hale Arena 1701 American Royal Court, Kansas City, MO**



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

3R's 4D Crown Victoria of Dusty Roads, Parker - Sunday Feb 18th WB BOW Colorado Kennel Club Judge Mr. Lee Herr – owned by Rachel Jackson

3R's 4D Crown Victoria of Dusty Roads, Parker - Mon. Feb 19th WB BOW Colorado Kennel Club Judge Mr. Robert J Shreve– owned by Rachel Jackson

Regal-X Ruby Woo, Ruby Woo- Saturday Feb 3, WB Hobbs NM KC Judge Mrs Jacqueline Stacy- 1pt – Owned by Amber Gates

Regal-X Ruby Woo, Ruby Woo- Sunday Feb 4, WB/BOW Hobbs NM KC Judge Mr Terry Stacy- 3pt major – Owned by Amber Gates

Charron's Devil's Cut for FarMore, Maker - Saturday Feb 17 Cyclone Country KC of Ames Judge Ms Bonnie Linnel Clarke WD/BOW 3pt Major – Owned by Amber Gates

Regal-X Ruby Woo, Ruby Woo- Saturday Feb 17 Cyclone Country KC of Ames Judge Ms Bonnie Linnel Clarke RWB to the 3pt Major- Owned by Amber Gates

Charron's Devil's Cut for FarMore, Maker - Saturday Feb 18 Cyclone Country KC of Ames Judge Ms Sioux Forsyth-Greene WD/BOW 3pt Major – Owned by Amber Gates

FarMore's Full Tilt, Atticus - Saturday Feb 18 Cyclone Country KC of Ames Judge Ms Sioux Forsyth-Greene RWD to the 3pt Major – Owned by Amber Gates

*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 [farmore@hoabc.org](mailto:farmore@hoabc.org) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month!*



## 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

Name	City	State	Start Date	Breed Judge
Baytown Kennel Club, Inc.	Crosby	TX	3-Mar-18	Mrs. Danelle M Brown
Baytown Kennel Club, Inc.	Crosby	TX	4-Mar-18	Mrs. Susan M Carr
Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City	KS	2-Mar-18	Ms. Shalisa Neely
Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City	KS	3-Mar-18	Mrs. Beth Downey
Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City	KS	4-Mar-18	Bridget Brown
Belle-City Kennel Club, Inc.	Gray Summit	MO	3-Mar-18	Mr. Richard Lashbrook
Belle-City Kennel Club, Inc.	Gray Summit	MO	4-Mar-18	Dr. Carmen L Battaglia
Medina Kennel Club, Inc.	Tallmadge	OH	3-Mar-18	Mrs. Betty J Cline
Medina Kennel Club, Inc.	Tallmadge	OH	4-Mar-18	Mr. James M Fankhauser
Logansport Kennel Club, Inc.	Auburn	IN	10-Mar-18	Mr. Richard Lashbrook
Logansport Kennel Club, Inc.	Auburn	IN	11-Mar-18	Mr. Ken J Murray
Nashville Kennel Club	Franklin	TN	8-Mar-18	Mrs. Gloria Geringer
Tullahoma Kennel Club of Tennessee	Franklin	TN	9-Mar-18	Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman
Tullahoma Kennel Club of Tennessee	Franklin	TN	10-Mar-18	Ms. Sharol Candace Way
Nashville Kennel Club	Franklin	TN	11-Mar-18	Debra Thornton
Leavenworth Kennel Club	Kansas City	MO	8-Mar-18	Ms. Elizabeth Muthard
Leavenworth Kennel Club	Kansas City	MO	9-Mar-18	Mr. David J Peat
Heart of America Kennel Club, Inc.	Kansas City	MO	10-Mar-18	Mr. Charles L Olvis
Heart of America Kennel Club, Inc.	Kansas City	MO	11-Mar-18	Mr. James A Moses
San Antonio Kennel Club, Inc.	Kerrville	TX	10-Mar-18	Mrs. Michelle Scott
San Antonio Kennel Club, Inc.	Kerrville	TX	11-Mar-18	John Schoeneman
Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club, Inc.	Louisville	KY	15-Mar-18	Mrs. Cathy De La Garza
Louisville Kennel Club, Inc.	Louisville	KY	16-Mar-18	Mr. Eric J Ringle
Evansville Kennel Club, Inc.	Louisville	KY	17-Mar-18	Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke
Louisville Kennel Club, Inc.	Louisville	KY	18-Mar-18	Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clark
Brazos Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Navasota	TX	17-Mar-18	Mrs. Alane L Gomez
Brazos Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Navasota	TX	18-Mar-18	Mr. Rodney R Merry
Clinton Iowa Kennel Club	De Witt	IA	24-Mar-18	Mrs. Gloria Geringer
Clinton Iowa Kennel Club	De Witt	IA	25-Mar-18	Michael Gelinas
Dallas Boxer Club	Fort Worth	TX	23-Mar-18	Ms. Betty Regina Leininger
Fort Worth Kennel Club	Fort Worth	TX	24-Mar-18	Ms. Annella Cooper
Fort Worth Kennel Club	Fort Worth	TX	25-Mar-18	Mrs. Deborah Y Verdon
Jackson Tennessee Dog Fanciers Association	Jackson	TN	24-Mar-18	Mrs. Sherry C Webster
Jackson Tennessee Dog Fanciers Association	Jackson	TN	25-Mar-18	Dr. Gerard C Penta
Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa, Inc.	Claremore	OK	28-Mar-18	Mr. Jay Richardson
Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa, Inc.	Claremore	OK	29-Mar-18	Mr. Michael Forte
Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club, Inc.	Claremore	OK	30-Mar-18	Mr. Robert Stein
Claremore Kennel Club of Oklahoma	Claremore	OK	31-Mar-18	Col. Joe B Purkhiser
Claremore Kennel Club of Oklahoma	Claremore	OK	1-Apr-18	Nicolas DeBedout
Columbia Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	31-Mar-18	Mrs. Faye Strauss
Columbia Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	1-Apr-18	Mr. William (Bill) P Shelton
Manitowoc County Kennel Club, Inc.	Manitowoc	WI	29-Mar-18	Mrs. Paula Hartinger
Manitowoc County Kennel Club, Inc.	Manitowoc	WI	30-Mar-18	Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clark
Packerland Kennel Club, Inc.	Manitowoc	WI	31-Mar-18	Mr. Houston Clark
Packerland Kennel Club, Inc.	Manitowoc	WI	1-Apr-18	Mr. Roger R Hartinger
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell	NE	30-Mar-18	Patricia V Trotter
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell	NE	31-Mar-18	Dr. Robert D Smith
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell	NE	1-Apr-18	Mrs. Polly (Mrs. Robert) D Smith

# Learning Stuff!

## On the Question Of Ear Cropping

**Branding and notching livestock is perfectly acceptable so why do animal rights advocates seek to make cropping utilitarian dog breeds illegal?**

January 16, 2018 | TheDogPress.com

[Joseph Byer, Jr.](#), Rights Research Editor

The American Kennel Club “recognizes that ear cropping, tail docking, and dewclaw removal, as described in certain breed standards, are acceptable practices integral to defining and preserving breed character and/or enhancing good health.”

The proviso is that “Appropriate veterinary care should be provided.” There are a number of outside who oppose these procedures but they have no legitimacy in trying to dictate rules in a sport they neither participate in, do not serve on the sport's regulatory boards, nor have financial interest in. It is the American Kennel Club who reigns supreme in the conduct of the sport within the laws of the United States.

Having established that the AKC has the final word, the only question is what exactly is meant by “appropriate veterinary care”. With the knowledge that Veterinary Schools DO NOT teach the art of trimming ears, the vets that do crop have been taught somewhere else. Where? By dog breeders...

Small animal practices in the U.S. didn't really come into their own until the 1950's. In Europe where the practice of veterinary medicine was leading the American market, it wasn't until 1957 that the British Small Animal Veterinary Association was formed. In fact, ear cropping as an established procedure predates veterinarians. Before the automobile, the main role for veterinarians was in the treatment of horses. After the Second World War the change to small animal practice is explained as due to increasing standards of living and people's desire for companion animals.

It is breeders and handlers who *taught veterinarians ear cropping and tail docking*. It is not taught in veterinary school, first because it requires intimate knowledge of breed standards, historical development, and breed appropriate style.

Successful veterinarians relied on the breeder's knowledge in order to develop their skill. One of those breeders was Joan Huber who was in fact married to a veterinarian.

Non-veterinarians have successfully and humanely cropped ears for centuries. Today they are known as “Ghost Croppers”. They pass their skills on to veterinarians who are interested in learning; working with vets to assure this art doesn't die out.

Why would any purebred dog owner allow non-dog owning animal rights whackos dictate tradition and ear health? Now with cropping politicized by left-leaning activists, law makers are being duped into writing laws that require the procedure be performed by a licensed veterinarian. By passing these laws they have unwittingly doomed the procedure to extinction.

The point to be made here is that with vets not being taught these procedures and a law requiring that ONLY veterinarians can perform these procedures, it is tantamount to creating a criminal out of an artist.

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The best possible solution is to follow the AKC verbiage which supports the oversight of a veterinarian but does not demand they solely perform the procedure. Make allowance for the Ghost cropper to properly train the veterinary field in the art and the science of ear cropping; now that is appropriate veterinary care.

As 2017 drew to a close the dog show world was rocked by the arrest of Joan Huber, the legendary Miniature Schnauzer breeder-exhibitor. She was charged with animal cruelty – for cropping ears. Widow of a licensed veterinarian, Joan has probably cropped more ears than most vets and certainly she has taught more veterinarians the art of ear trimming than has any veterinary college...

If you'd like to help support Joan through this hard time, [click here to support Joan Huber at GoFundMe](#) organized by Shawne Imler.

*Retrieved from <http://www.thedogpress.com/Columns/on-the-question-of-ear-cropping-jb.asp>*



## **The MRKC HEALTH CLINIC**

**APRIL 15, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

### **CLINIC LOCATION:**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER  
921 W. 14<sup>th</sup> STREET, WASHINGTON, MO.  
636-390-9280**

**For INFORMATION: Debbie Barrioz (573)237-4844**

**Email: [durham@fidnet.com](mailto:durham@fidnet.com)**

**Downloadable forms on the website**

**[www.missourirhinelandkc.com](http://www.missourirhinelandkc.com)**



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**It's most likely offered at this HEALTH CLINIC**

**Providing the veterinarian services and testing will be the veterinarians and staff of The Franklin County Animal Medical Center and Dr. Cecil Moore (eyes) and Dr. Cecilia Marshall (hearts)**



## Fun Stuff!



Ball....ball...ball.....



I don't have a ball addiction....



Totally...totally comfortable with my Wubba....on the floor



Innocence and sweetness....a FarMore baby 2 days old

### BOXERS

the best thing about ~~dogs~~ is you can act like something really good just happened and they'll instantly start celebrating too and they have no idea what the context is they're just always ready to party no matter what

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