

April 2018

The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

**NEXT MEETING- April 18, 2018 at 630pm at Jack Stack BBQ
9250 Metcalf AVE, Overland Park, KS**



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!

Member Brags

FarMore's Etched in Stone, RN, RA - earned his 3rd Major under Dana Cline 30MAR 2018, at Mid-Del Tinker KC- owned by Amber Gates
CH Emerson Breho Magic Man- earned his Grand Championship under Jay Richardson 28 MAR2018, at Mid Continent KC of Tulsa

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

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!

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

Name	City	State	Start Date	Breed Judge	Competed Last Year
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.	Wichita	KS	5-Apr-18	Vicki E Allenbrand	6-1-3 (0-2) 0
Salina Kennel Club, Inc.	Wichita	KS	6-Apr-18	Mr. William (Bill) P Shelton	18-4-10 (1-3) 0
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.	Wichita	KS	7-Apr-18	Dr. Robert A Indegliia	17-2-11 (0-4) 0
Hutchinson Kennel Club, Inc.	Wichita	KS	8-Apr-18	Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine	19-3-12 (0-4) 0
Kennel Club of Yorkville, Illinois	De Kalb	IL	7-Apr-18	Ms. Gloria Kerr	21-6-9 (6-0) 0
Kennel Club of Yorkville, Illinois	De Kalb	IL	8-Apr-18	Mr. Dale A Meyer	21-6-9 (6-0) 0
Paper Cities Kennel Club, Inc.	Merrill	WI	7-Apr-18	Mr. Kenneth A Buxton	8-3-3 (1-1) 0
Paper Cities Kennel Club, Inc.	Merrill	WI	8-Apr-18	Mr. Elliott B Weiss	8-3-3 (1-1) 0
Paducah Kennel Club, Inc.	Paducah	KY	7-Apr-18	Mrs. Evie Sullivan	8-3-3 (2-0) 0
Paducah Kennel Club, Inc.	Paducah	KY	8-Apr-18	Mr. James M Brown	9-3-3 (3-0) 0
Northeast Oklahoma Kennel Club	Grove	OK	12-Apr-18	Mrs. Polly (Mrs. Robert) D Smith	10-2-6 (0-2) 0
Northeast Oklahoma Kennel Club	Grove	OK	13-Apr-18	Dr. Robert D Smith	10-2-6 (0-2) 0
Bartlesville Kennel Club	Grove	OK	14-Apr-18	Dr. Steve Keating	11-3-6 (0-2) 0
Bartlesville Kennel Club	Grove	OK	15-Apr-18	Ms. Jan C Sigler	9-3-4 (0-2) 0
Steel City Kennel Club, Inc.	Crown Point	IN	14-Apr-18	Mrs. Cindy Meyer	24-8-10 (5-1) 0
Steel City Kennel Club, Inc.	Crown Point	IN	15-Apr-18	Mr. David Bolus	22-8-8 (5-1) 0
Shreveport Kennel Club, Inc.	Bossier City	LA	20-Apr-18	Mr. Charles E Trotter	30-7-18 (1-4) 0
Shreveport Kennel Club, Inc.	Bossier City	LA	21-Apr-18	Ms. Lew Olson	36-8-21 (3-4) 0
D'Arbonne Kennel Club	Bossier City	LA	22-Apr-18	Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio	34-6-21 (3-4) 0
D'Arbonne Kennel Club	Bossier City	LA	23-Apr-18	Mrs. Judith V Daniels	25-4-17 (1-3) 0
Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc.	Fayetteville	AR	21-Apr-18	Mrs. Sherry C Webster	18-12-5 (1-0) 0
Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc.	Fayetteville	AR	22-Apr-18	Mr. Jon R Cole	18-12-5 (1-0) 0
Fond du Lac County Kennel Club	Fond du Lac	WI	21-Apr-18	Mrs. Deborah J Wilkins	24-9-10 (3-2) 0
Fond du Lac County Kennel Club	Fond du Lac	WI	22-Apr-18	Nancy C Russell	24-9-10 (3-2) 0
Grand Island Kennel Club	Grand Island	NE	21-Apr-18	Mrs. Paula Hartinger	15-4-9 (2-0) 0
Grand Island Kennel Club	Grand Island	NE	22-Apr-18	Dana P Cline	14-4-8 (2-0) 0
Sandemac Kennel Club	Decatur	IL	27-Apr-18	Mr. Richard Lashbrook	11-4-5 (2-0) 0
Mattoon Kennel Club, Inc.	Decatur	IL	29-Apr-18	Mr. Jay Richardson	20-10-8 (2-0) 0
Champaign Illinois Kennel Club	Decatur	IL	28-Apr-18	Mrs. Debra Long Gschwender	18-9-7 (2-0) 0
Heart of Iowa Kennel Club	Marshalltown	IA	28-Apr-18	Mrs. Cindy Meyer	25-7-13 (4-1) 0
Heart of Iowa Kennel Club	Marshalltown	IA	29-Apr-18	Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann	25-7-13 (4-1) 0
Seward County Kennel Club	Seward	NE	28-Apr-18	Mrs. Gloria Geringer	16-5-8 (1-2) 0
Seward County Kennel Club	Seward	NE	29-Apr-18	Mr. Charles L Olvis	16-5-8 (1-2) 0
Maury County Kennel Club of Tennessee	Franklin	TN	28-Apr-18	Mrs. Paula Hartinger	6-4-1 (1-0) 0
Maury County Kennel Club of Tennessee	Franklin	TN	29-Apr-18	Mr. Roger R Hartinger	10-6-2 (2-0) 0
Badger Kennel Club	Jefferson	WI	4-May-18	Col. Joe B Purkhiser	12-2-6 (4-0) 0
Janesville-Beloit Kennel Club	Jefferson	WI	5-May-18	Mr. Mark Houston-McMillan	11-2-5 (4-0) 0
Badger Kennel Club	Jefferson	WI	6-May-18	Dr. Gerard C Penta	4-0-3 (1-0) 0
Rolla Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	4-May-18	Mrs. Karen S McFarlane	8-2-4 (0-2) 0
Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	5-May-18	Mrs. Sherry C Webster	14-6-6 (0-2) 0
Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri	Gray Summit	MO	6-May-18	Mr. Jerry M Watson	10-4-5 (0-1) 0
Caddo Kennel Club of Texas	Marshall	TX	5-May-18	Dr. Donald A Gill	15-5-6 (3-1) 0
Caddo Kennel Club of Texas	Marshall	TX	6-May-18	Patricia Taylor	15-6-6 (3-0) 0

Learning Stuff!

Pet Foods: Raw vs. Cooked Food Diets and Bacteria Concerns



Dr. Dodds 

Pet Foods:

Raw vs. Cooked Food Diets and Bacteria Concerns

The debate over which type of diet is best for dogs and other pets – raw meat-based or cooked meat-based – often stirs strong emotions and polarizes people into taking “sides”, often with no room for acceptance of the other viewpoint.

Proponents of raw food diets cite numerous benefits, including:

- More closely mirrors the evolutionary diet of wolves and wild dogs.
- Dogs are carnivores designed to consume raw meat, bones and viscera.
- Dog guardian controls the ingredient selection and sourcing (with home-prepared raw diets).
- Higher in enzymes, vitamins and minerals than cooked foods.
- Greater nutrient availability than cooked foods.
- Improved skin and coat.
- Reduced or eliminated ear infections.
- Improved breath.
- Fewer, less bulky, less foul-smelling stools.
- Increased energy levels.
- Reduced incidences of chronic disease.
- Enhanced immune function and overall optimum health.

Opponents of raw food diets cite negatives, including:

- May expose humans to higher levels of bacterial contamination.
- Lack of studies showing that raw-fed dogs live healthier, longer lives.
- Exposes vulnerable dogs to dangerous bacteria.
- Home-prepared raw meat-based diets are often unbalanced, with deficiencies and/or excesses of certain nutrients.
- Unbalanced raw diets are of particular concern with regard to growing puppies.
- Bones, even raw, pose risk of obstruction and perforation.

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Proponents of fresh, home-cooked diets cite numerous benefits, including:

- Dog guardian controls the ingredient selection and sourcing.
- Fresh, whole foods provide higher levels of nutrients than processed commercial foods.
- Nutrients contained in fresh foods are more bioavailable than those contained in processed commercial foods.
- Fresh meat, fruits and vegetables are more species-appropriate than commercial foods, especially kibble.
- Improved skin and coat.
- Reduced or eliminated ear infections.
- Improved breath.
- Fewer, less bulky, less foul-smelling stools than with commercial foods.
- Increased energy levels.
- Reduced incidences of chronic disease.
- Enhanced immune function and overall optimum health.

Opponents of fresh, home-cooked diets cite numerous negatives, including:

- The main negative cited by opponents of home-cooked diets is that they are nutritionally unbalanced and can contribute to long-term vitamin/mineral deficiencies.
- Opponents are commonly those invested in the mass-market commercial pet food industry.
- Many mainstream veterinarians are also opposed to home-prepared diets.
- We believe the vast majority mean well and are basing their beliefs on information provided by commercial pet food industry.

The main objection veterinarians typically raise regarding raw meat-based diets has more to do with human food safety issues than the validity of the diet for the animal. It goes without saying that proper food handling and safety techniques should be used when feeding a raw meat-based diet, just as they should when handling raw meat prior to cooking. In addition, vulnerable individuals, such as young children, the elderly, sick or immune-impaired people, young puppies or ill dogs should not be exposed to raw meat due to potential health risks. Common-sense precautions can greatly minimize the potential of bacterial contamination from raw food.

In our view, neither a raw nor cooked diet is inherently “better” than the other. We work with many dogs that thrive on raw food diets, and others that do not do well on raw foods but thrive on freshly prepared cooked foods. As we keep coming back to, every dog is an individual, and we believe that individual needs should outweigh a devotion to any one way of feeding. A fresh food diet is far superior to the highly processed, species-inappropriate.

Food Recalls

Many of us prefer to believe that the foods we and our pets eat are healthy and safe, even if we and they overeat fatty foods or those with a high glycemic index (high sugars and starches). However, both the human and pet food industries have more recently been inundated with food recalls for contamination with microbes including bacteria, viruses and parasites. Every food type has been implicated, even candies.

Salmonella, Listeria, Campylobacter, and E. coli

Food recalls in human and pet foods have primarily concerned contamination with *Salmonella* (many sources from animals, fish and plants), *Listeria* (mostly from bovine species), and *Campylobacter* bacteria, Hepatitis A virus in undercooked shellfish, and parasites.

The most recent pet food recall was for a cat food that was contaminated with both *Salmonella* and *Listeria spp.*, and caused acute illness in 2 kittens and one died. It should be noted that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) quoted a study from 2004 and stated, "Although *L. monocytogenes* can infect many animal species, dogs and cats rarely get listeriosis and they usually don't show signs of disease. One reference mentions only six reported cases in dogs from 1947 to 2000, and the dogs showed a wide range of signs."

Campylobacter spp. are now considered to be major triggering agents of acute polyradiculoneuritis (APN), an immune-mediated peripheral nerve disorder in dogs that shares many similarities with Guillain-Barre syndrome in humans. However, there is little information about the relationship between APN and *Campylobacter spp.* in dogs. Potential risk factors were investigated, particularly consumption of raw chicken in 27 client-owned dogs suffering from suspected APN and 47 healthy dogs, client- or staff member owned. Where fecal samples were collected within 7 days from onset of clinical signs, APN cases were 9.4 times more likely to be positive for *Campylobacter spp.* compared to control dogs. Further, a significant association was detected between dogs affected by APN and the consumption of raw chicken (96% of APN cases; 26% of control dogs). The most common *Campylobacter spp.* identified was *Campylobacter upsaliensis*. Thus, raw chicken consumption is clearly a risk factor in dogs for the development of APN, which potentially is mediated by infection with *Campylobacter spp.* Dr. Frieda Jorgensen, Public Health England, states 90% of *Campylobacter* cells are killed slowly by freezing, making it much less likely that the bacteria will be passed to humans. The temperature range for growth is 30- 45°C, with an optimum of 42°C. Survival at room temperature is poor, but *Campylobacter* can survive for a short time at refrigeration temperatures – up to 15 times longer at 2°C than at 20°C.

Escherichia coli is a common fecal contaminant that can be found in many consumed human and animal foods.

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The MRKC HEALTH CLINIC

APRIL 15, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CLINIC LOCATION:

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

For INFORMATION: Debbie Barrioz (573)237-4844

Email: durham@fidnet.com

**Downloadable forms on the website
www.missourirhinelandkc.com**



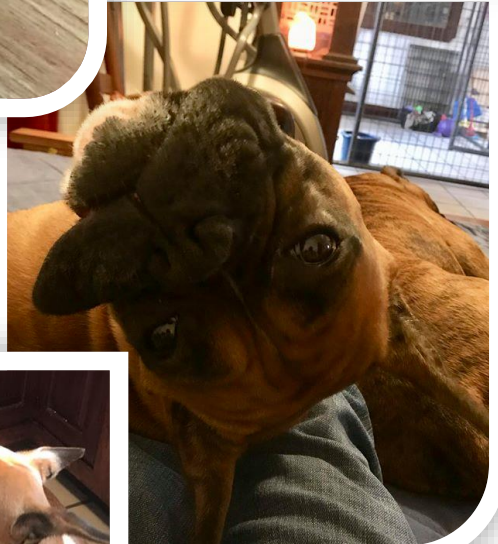
Available at Health Clinic: Vaccinations Eye Exams
Heart Exams Hip/Elbow X-rays Blood Tests
Microchipping Toe Nail Trims DNA Titers
And much, much more - If it pertains to the **HEALTH** of **YOUR DOG**,
It's most likely offered at this **HEALTH CLINIC**

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!

SOMETIMES
THE BEST
MEDICINE
IS A DOG
WHO
THINKS
THEIR LOVE
CAN CURE
YOU.



"Never mind your bark—
what's your bite like?"