



BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

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NEXT MEETING

May 5th 2015

Community Center

7:00 pm

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The big thing we have coming up is our premium is due in about three weeks. If you plan to sponsor a trophy at our shows for Obedience, Rally, HIT, Breed, or a Group, you need to let Carolyn know right away. She can be reached at 775-849-1102 or email her atgamblyn@gbis.com. This is something we need to take care of right away folks, so if you want to sponsor something, please let us know ASAP. I had intended to ask Judy to send a notice out a couple weeks ago about this, but with my being so sick, I missed getting it done. I apologize!

If you have any pictures, show or casual, & would be willing to share them on our website, please let me know! I would really like to see some casual pictures included as our dogs are not just for show, they are our pets as well. I think showing the interaction we have from both sides is a good thing that we need to promote. There are too many people falling for this theory that dog shows are cruelty.

If anybody has pictures from the shows here years ago, I would also like to get copies of those. You can scan them & send them to me, or I can scan them & return them to you. I'd really like to have a page dedicated to some of our club history. I can be reached at 775-350-3163, or you can email me at candocr@sbcglobal.net.

I am also starting to compile a list of area clubs for the website. While this doesn't necessarily mean Carson City & Reno, I would like to keep it to the Northern Nevada / Northern California area. If you know of specialty, all-breed, obedience, rally, herding, agility, hunting, barn hunt, dock dogs, ANY active clubs or rescue, please send me any information you have! A phone number, website, email address, I will contact them and ask if they would like to be included.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at the Carson City Community Center, 7 PM. Looking forward to seeing everyone then!

Candy

APRIL 7TH GENERAL MEETING

Call to order at 7:05pm by President Candy Roper

Minutes were read and corrected as amended. Motion by Judy Johnson second by Carolyn Goepner.

Report from Secretary Judy Davis: No correspondence

Report from Corresponding Secretary Gail Spieker: none

Treasurer's report Bob Newman: Bills \$0.22 interest, \$19.95 website \$30.00 collected in dues. Giving us a balance of \$26,037.07

COMMITTEE REPORTS: President Candy Roper: All Contracts from the Judges have been signed and returned to club and it includes Obedience and Rally.

Chief Ring Steward Judy Johnson report: there is no minimum or maximum regarding hiring of the ring stewards from the Northern California Ring Steward Association. She also announced that she has a friend that is interested to sing the National Anthem with another person.

Truckee Meadows offered to furnish ring stewards for the obedience and rally rings which will require a minimum of 6 stewards each day. Conformation rings 7 stewards are needed. We do have some members that are willing to volunteer as stewards for the conformation rings.

It was discussed regarding payment or a donation to Truckee Meadows, in appreciation of their stewarding help, since we would be paying the Professional Stewards \$100.00 each. President Candy Roper will contact them.

Food vendor was discussed and it was suggested by Carolyn Goepner to rehire the person we used last year, her cost was \$1,200.00 for 2 lunches and 2 breakfasts. Treasurer Bob Newman was asked volunteered to contact Perfect Pair in Sparks for a quote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Treasurer Bob Newman reported he purchased new checks.

President Candy Roper reported that there would be a Rottweiler Specialty Friday, September 25th, and a supported entry on Saturday. She also announced that she is working on the website and getting it updated. She will also be adding a link to the Carson Canine Adventures so club members and the general public can check for their various events and classes. She will also be compiling a list for the site of other dog clubs in the area.

Announced by Carolyn Goepner As of January 1st 2016, all Specialty Shows will be allowed to have 4 shows per year.

BRAGS:

Lynn McLellan's Westie, who took the Award of Merit at Westminster, just recently won a Group 2, 3 Group 3's and a Group 4.

Carol Colavecchio announced: Her Beardie Collie Bitch "Joy"

CH AELLEN JOY TO THE FUTURE PT HSA-s CGC HRD1-s HRD2-s HTAD1-s HTAD2-s

Joy, was entered in the Herding Trials in Fish Springs, NV sponsored by LISA EDWARDS STOCK-DOGS Bitterbrush Kennel & Livestock. Her trainer & handler is Sandy Moore, SHEEPCAMP, Gardnerville, NV.

They were a super team!!!!!! Joy earned her first advanced leg in HTAD 3-s & had 2 qualifying runs & placements in HRD 2-s that earned her a Title.

A good time was had by all.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm

Respectfully Judy Davis Recording Secretary.

BIRTHDAYS: President Candy Roper May 3rd. Secretary Judy Davis May 4th, Ann Kinney May 6th Elaine Tolle May 17th

PHOEPE'S KITCHEN FOR OUR FUR PERSONS

GRAIN FREE BLUEBERRY & BANANA DOG COOKIES.

1 Cup of coconut flour

1/2 Cup smooth peanut butter

1/2 Cup of mashed bananas

1/2 Cup of mashed blueberries

4 Eggs

1/3 Cup of water

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Add the water if too dry add More water. Cut into shapes and bake for 20 to 25 minutes till brown.

FROM PHOEBE'S KITCHEN BY CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GAIL SPIEKER.

FOR THE HUMANS

Braised Lamb Shank with Dried Fruit

- 4 lamb shanks (see note)**
- 1 tsp. kosher salt, or to taste**
- 1/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper**
- 1 tsp. oil +oil as needed**
- 1 lg. onion, chopped**
- 2 carrots, chopped**
- 1 cup medium-chopped celery**
- 4 bay leaves**
- 4 tsps. Minced garlic**
- 1 cup of red wine**
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar**
- 4 cups beef broth**
- 1 cup water**
- 4 thyme sprigs**
- 1/2 cup raisins**
- 1/2 cup chopped apricots**
- 2 cinnamon sticks**
- 1 tsp allspice berries**
- 4 Thai bird chilies, lightly crushed**
- 1/8 tsp ground cumin**

NOTE: I omit the chilies plus I also add more dried fruit and make sure the liquid. Dos not burn off.

Have a recipe to share contact Gail at
tahogail@gmail.com

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 325° excess fat from the shanks. Season with salt and pepper. Heat a little oil in a Dutch oven over medium to medium to high heat. Add the shanks and sear until nicely browned. Remove from the pan and set aside.

Pour off-fat in pan, but leave the brown bits on the bottom of the pan.

Return the pan to the heat and add 1 tsp of oil. Add the onions, celery and bay leaves and sweat until the vegetables are limp, adding the garlic toward the end.

Add the wine and vinegar and simmer until reduced by about half. Add the broth and water and return to a simmer. Return the shanks to the pan. Add the thyme, dried plums, raisins, apricots, allspice, chilies and cumin. (If you want to easily remove the loose spices at the end of cooking, place the peppercorns, allspice and chilies in a cheesecloth bag for tea infuser before adding them to the pot).

The liquid in the pot should come at least halfway up on the shanks. If not, add more water or stock. Bring to simmer, cover and place in the oven. Braise for 2 to 2 and 1/2 hours, or until the meat is fork tender, turning the shanks every hour or so and checking the liquid level. Add more liquid as needed.

Remove from the oven. Discard the cinnamon sticks, bay leaves and spices if desired. Simmer uncovered on the stove top until the sauce reaches the consistency you like. Season to taste. It will take more salt to get the flavors balanced.. Don't be surprised if you use another 1/4 to 1/2 tsp.

SERVES 4

Note: For the best presentation, buy whole lamb shanks, for the richest flavor, have the butcher crack or saw through the shank bones cross-wise, so the braising extracts the maximum amount of flavor and gelatin.

MAY CALENDAR

Dog shows:

Gavilan Kennel club May 1st & 2nd Entries are closed

Camellia Capital & Santa Cruz May 9th & 10th. Entries are closed

Northern CA. Non-Sporting Dog Club May 14th & 15th Entries close April 29th.

Coyote Hills Kennel Club May 16th & 17th Entries close April 29th

MISSION CIRCUIT

San Fernando Kennel Club May 22nd Entries close May 6th

San Gabriel Kennel Club May 23rd Entries close May 6th

Los Encinos Kennel Club May 24th Entries close May 6th

Antelope Valley Kennel Club May 25th, Entries close May 6th

PLACERVILLE

Hangtown Kennel Club May 23rd & 24th

Kennel club of the California Sierra May 25th Entries Close May 6th

Gridley shows

Butte County Kennel Club May 28th & 29th Entries close May 13th

Shasta Kennel Club May 30th & 31st Entries close May 13th

WOOFSTOCK

Yosemite Kennel Club June 4th & 5th Entries close May 20th

Conta Costa Kennel Club June 6th & 7th Entries close May 20th

AKC ADDS NEW “URBAN CGC” TITLE TO POPULAR CANINE GOOD CITIZEN PROGRAM

New York, NY – Giving responsible owners a whole new level of achievement for their dogs, the American Kennel Club (AKC) announced today the launch of “AKC Urban CGC” to the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) training program. The new title focuses on city-dwelling dogs and the special skills they require.

Since 1989, more than 700,000 dogs and their owners have been recognized by the CGC program, which rewards the dogs’ good manners at home and in the community. As with CGC, AKC Urban CGC requires a 10-step test of skills that dogs must pass to earn the official AKC Urban CGC title. AKC Urban CGC skills dogs must possess include:

- **Exits/enters doorways (of dog friendly buildings) with no pulling**
- **Walks through a crowd on a busy urban sidewalk**
- **Reacts appropriately to city distractions (horns, sirens, etc.)**
- **Waits on leash, crosses street under control**
- **Ignores food and food containers on sidewalk**
- **Person approaches on sidewalk and pets dog**
- **3-minute down-stay in lobby of dog friendly building**
- **Safely negotiates stairs and elevators**
- **Housetrained**
- **Enters, exits, rides dog-friendly transportation (car, subway in a carry bag, cab)**

“City dogs require a very special set of skills, including waiting to cross a street, ignoring food tossed on a sidewalk, behaving in building lobbies and riding elevators,” said Mary Burch, Ph.D., Director of the Canine Good Citizen program. “Urban CGC reinforces practical, everyday skills for the millions of dogs living in urban areas today, creating safer, more responsible communities.”

To be eligible for the AKC Urban CGC title, dogs must have a CGC certificate or title on record at AKC and must have an AKC number (AKC registration number, PAL number, or AKC Canine Partners number). Dogs passing the AKC Urban Dog test will earn the “CGCU” title.

With the introduction of AKC Urban CGC, the AKC’s CGC program now provides a variety of training options for dog owners and their dogs. Beginning with AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, progressing to Canine Good Citizen, AKC Community Canine and now AKC Urban CGC, the CGC program trains dogs through all stages of life and in all settings to be well-behaved in society.

Instructors can learn more about the program and begin training their students on AKC Urban CGC skills by visiting the [AKC Urban CGC page](#). Urban CGC test materials are now available in the [AKC store](#).

AKC Urban CGC testing will be administered by approved AKC CGC evaluators nationwide beginning this month.

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