



Bonanza Kennel Club



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~ Newsletter ~

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A Short Note From the President

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I hope this finds everyone having a great summer! It's certainly been hot enough - FINALLY!

It's been busy at my place ... Family & Friends ... Unfortunately it's not all good ... I've been having some health issues again, and it looks like they may put a stop to some of - if not the rest of - my summer. I'm seeing doctors now, trying to get some answers. I have been really sick and am not keeping up with things. If you need an answer from me for something club related and I don't respond, PLEASE contact another board member - their contact information is on the last page of the newsletter. I'm not ignoring you - I don't feel good! I'll do what I can, but I'm NOT checking my email or answering my phone regularly right now.

I hope you all have a great time at the match, meeting, and potluck on Saturday (July 9) and apologize that I won't be there.

This newsletter will be brief - as brief as I can make it!
See you soon!

Candy



BONANZA KENNEL CLUB "B" MATCH

WHEN: Saturday, July 9th, 2011
WHERE: Fuji Park, Carson City
TIME: Entries: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Junior Showmanship: 9:30
Regular Classes: 10:00

Followed by a Bulldog Match, a Bonanza Kennel Club meeting, and a BBQ / potluck. Please bring a dish to share, and something to BBQ for you and yours.



FROM THE DESK OF RECORDING SECRETARY:

*The next meeting of the **Bonanza Kennel Club** will be following the match on Saturday, July 9, 2011, at Fuji Park ~ U.S. 395 & Clear Creek Road. Please plan to join us! See you there!*



Dirty Dog?



Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club is holding their 3rd Annual **Dog Wash**. This year we're planning on making it bigger and better than ever. A "goodie bag", donated by [Scraps Dog Company](#), will be given to each dog washed (a \$5 value).

10% of all proceeds will be donated to the [Washoe County K9 Unit](#). These dedicated canines risk their lives daily to help make Northern Nevada a safer place to live. Additional donations to the K9 unit will also be accepted.

Saturday, July 30, 2011

11:00am - 3:00pm

Cost:

\$8 - large dogs

\$6 - small dogs

Location:

[Scraps Dog Company](#)

7689 South Virginia Street

Reno, Nevada 89511

Special *THANKS* to Earthbath for the shampoo donation to help clean up these dirty beasts.

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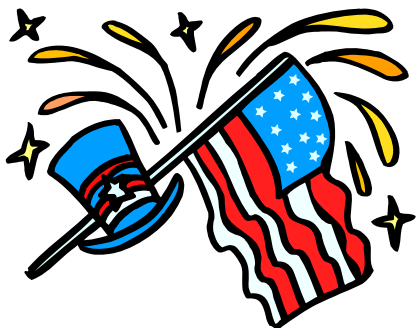
CLUB SHIRTS

If you want a Bonanza polo shirt, please contact Candy at candocr@sbcglobal.net or leave a message at 775-882-4978. There were several members who indicated they wanted a shirt, but very few orders have been received. Thanks!

VICKIE SWAROWSKI / D.V.M.



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~ Reminder ~

Please Do Not Bring Your Dog(s) into meetings in the Carson City Community Center! It is against the policy of the Parks Department. Exceptions are service dogs, service dogs in training, or a dog brought along for our breed education presentation. Thank You!

~ Bits & Pieces ~

New Mexico Dog Tests Positive for Plague

<http://www.veterinarypracticenews.com/vet-breaking-news/2011/06/29/new-mexico-dog-tests-positive-for-plague.aspx>

The 10 Most Expensive Pet Health Problems

<http://www.moneytalksnews.com/2011/06/30/10-expensive-pet-health-problems/>

NEW VERSION! Dog Doing Meringue

<http://sorisomail.com/email/74298/como-se-danca-o-merengue.html>

Cuddle This

http://www.akc.org/pdfs/canine_legislation/CuddleThis_Horizontal.pdf

San Francisco considers banning the sale of all pets

<http://articles.latimes.com/2011/jun/26/local/la-me-goldfish-20110627>

Tory Island dog swimming with dolphin

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2vU8U0j_4E

Animal rights group seeks billboard linked to microwaved baby

<http://www.sacbee.com/2011/06/24/3724097/animal-rights-group-seeks-billboard.html>

Three hour hearing on puppy sales ban: to be continued

<http://www.riverheadlocal.com/local-news/2451-three-hour-hearing-on-puppy-sales-ban-to-be-continued>

PETA President Ingrid Newkirk: What do you believe?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VP5SZkJD8JM>

Why doesn't this stranger throw the stick? (GOTTA SEE IT!)

<http://www.wimp.com/throwstick/>

Genome Barks Canine Health Foundation ~ Podcasts

<http://www.akc-akcchf.libsyn.com/>

Feed hungry dogs, play Bow Wow Trivia!

<http://www.freekibble.com>

Rusbridge's New Neurological Site

www.veterinary-neurologist.co.uk

AKC Judges Directory

http://www.akc.org/judges_directory/

Did You Know?

MEET THE BREEDS®: Pembroke Welsh Corgi

Low-set, strong and sturdily built, the Pembroke Welsh Corgi gives an impression of substance in a small space. He is one of the most agreeable small house dogs, as well as an avid competitor in many dog sports, including conformation, herding and obedience. The Pembroke Corgi is a separate breed from the Cardigan Corgi, possessing a shorter body and straighter, lighter boned legs. His ears are pointed at the tip and stand erect, and he has a short tail. The coat can be red, sable, fawn, black and tan with or without white markings.

A Look Back

The Corgi from Pembrokeshire is a breed of considerable antiquity. The direct ancestors of the Pembroke were brought across the Channel in 1107 by Flemish weavers. The early progenitor is said to have had a resemblance to the old Schipperkes, and sprang from the same family that includes the Keeshond, Pomeranian, Samoyed, Chow Chow, Norwegian Elkhound and Finnish Spitz.

Right Breed for You?

Bold and friendly, the Pembroke responds well to training and loves his family, but he may try to herd you! He thrives on farms, but can adapt to a variety of living situations if given regular exercise. This breed also requires routine brushing.

If you are considering purchasing a **Pembroke Welsh Corgi** puppy, [learn more here](#)

- Herding Group; AKC recognized in 1934.
- Ranging in size from 10 to 12 inches tall at the shoulder.
- Cattle driver; all-purpose farm dog

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* * * **BRAGS** * * *



“Rosie”

Ronnie and Glenna Elrod’s Shiba Inu, **COPPERDOTS-BEIKOKU KIMONA ROSE** (Rosie) took 2 points on Monday at the Gridley shows...WOO HOO - just 5 points to go!

Ronnie and Glenna Elrods Shiba Inu, **JUSTA COPPER SHOWSTOPPER** (Copper) took a group 2 on Sunday at the Gridley shows and to prove that he is not just another pretty face he has started taking a rally class at TMDTC. I guess 2 1/2 years of following me where ever I go is paying off, now If I can get him to not follow me during the one stay exercise it will be great!



“Copper”



* * * **RESCUE** * * *



“Gizmo”

From: Dale & Peggy Rew
 [mailto:rewcrew@charter.net]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 7:10 AM
To: Dale & Peggy Rew
Subject: Gizmo

Gizmo needs a home. He is 3.5 years old and gets along with all family members. His parents are divorcing and don't deserve him.

He is Hidden Valley right now and be seen anytime. Peg

Remember to send pictures, names, & other pertinent information for your BRAGS!



What's in a Name *Can* Hurt You

Canine Legislation, and What You and AKC Can Do About It

It's hard to be a breeder or an AKC club member without hearing warnings - at least occasionally - about the vast amount of canine legislation introduced throughout the country each year. So far in 2011, the AKC Government Relations team (AKC GR) is tracking over 1,000 legislative proposals, and over one-third of them directly impact those who breed dogs.

For hobby breeders, one of the most significant new trends - and threats - are bills that define all breeders as commercial enterprises. For many, the concept of being a "commercial" or "high-volume" breeder sounds so foreign that it's hard to imagine such legislation could impact them. But the truth is, *commercial breeder legislation can impact anyone who keeps intact dogs, and especially anyone who has ever bred - or may breed a dog.*

Even when the stated purpose of legislation is to regulate commercial breeding operations, it's important to look at how the term "commercial breeder" is defined, as many bills seek to heavily regulate so-called "commercial breeders" *based on the number of dogs owned, not on the "commerce" actually conducted.*

The AKC respects the important role high-quality professional breeders play in meeting the demand for quality pets. These breeders provide beloved pets and they deserve recognition for the good job they do. Far too often, the creation of restrictive new laws - rather than the enforcement of existing negligence/cruelty laws - to crack down on a few bad actors ends up missing the intended mark. Instead, it targets small hobby breeders who hand-raise puppies and requires them to obtain new commercial licenses, be subject to inappropriate inspections, or comply with facilities requirements designed for large commercial kennels.

One of the most significant and easily overlooked issues is the impact that changing the official categorization of a home-based/hobby enterprise to a commercial operation can have. In many cases, this may actually jeopardize a person's home! Someone who has lived their entire lives in a residential community may suddenly find they are in violation of local zoning laws, even though nothing they do has changed.

Legislation requiring small breeders to comply with regulations designed for large commercial operations can result in unintended consequences, including:

- Placing so many demands on breeders that they can no longer breed at all
- Forcing breeders to change from a small home-based model to a larger commercial-style model that they don't have the resources or the desire to operate, or worst of all
- Forcing breeders into a situation where they may be violating the letter of the law merely by providing the best possible care for their dogs.

For any hobby breeder who has ever thought that commercial-breeder legislation does not impact you, consider this:

The current definition of "commercial breeder" in Nebraska includes anyone who owns four or more intact females intended for breeding. This definition illustrates several common issues. Even if there is no intention to breed the dog, the burden of proof is on the owner to prove a negative. Under this law - regardless of whether you have actually bred a dog - you are technically considered to be a commercial breeder. And once you are designated by the state to be "commercial," you can then easily run afoul of local zoning or other ordinances.

What's in a Name *Can* Hurt You - continued

Legislation currently before Congress (S. 707/H.R. 835, known as "PUPS") would require anyone who owns or co-owns dogs that produce more than 50 puppies that are sold in a single year to be regulated in the same manner as a USDA puppy dealer (wholesaler). Legislation sounds benevolent enough, but consider this: If you co-own several dogs bred just a few times in a single year, this could include you. Even if you never whelp a single litter, or see a single puppy, you could be subject to licensing and inspection as a commercial breeder.

What is AKC doing about it?

With so many purebred dog owners and breeders under legislative attack, it's not surprising, that one of the most common questions we hear is, "What's the AKC doing about canine legislation?"

AKC GR [[Government Relations](#)] is charged with addressing issues on a daily basis that impact the rights of responsible dog breeders and all dog owners. Advocacy works best when those directly affected by it take the lead in working with legislators. For this reason, AKC GR does not regularly send staffers out to legislative trouble spots, but instead provides educational, informational, and training resources that enable the residents of a community - those most affected by the laws - to take the lead in working for policies that best address their needs.

Some of the department's work is conducted outside the public eye. While it may sometimes appear that the AKC is not actively involved in the legislative process, this is not the case. Some of AKC GR's greatest successes are the bills you never hear about - those that have never been formally introduced or have never made it past committee hearings.

Other times, legislation and legislative issues are best addressed by public input. This is when AKC GR issues Legislative Alerts or news items and provides constituents with sample letters and talking points. In some cases, staff may conduct legislative training sessions or lobby days.

AKC GR provides a wide variety of resources to support clubs, federations, breeders and individuals in protecting their rights, including:

- AKC GR staff ready to work with you one-on-one and address your concerns
- A growing list of AKC state federations - coalitions of breeders and fanciers on the ground at state capitols and local communities working together on legislative issues
- A contracted federal lobbying team in Washington, D.C.
- The ability to send targeted e-mails to specific states or communities facing legislative battles
- AKC GR's online toolbox - a one-stop shop for data, talking points and other resources to help fight bad legislation
- An online legislation tracking system, providing up-to-date information on state-level bills in all 50 states

In 2011, AKC GR has already made thousands of contacts with legislators and posted scores of Legislative Alerts both online and to targeted areas. With our federations, AKC has been on the front lines of successful legislative battles in 2011 from Hawaii to Mississippi, Virginia, Colorado, and Wyoming, just to name a few.

What's in a Name *Can* Hurt You - continued

What You Can Do

As an AKC breeder, you are an acknowledged expert in your breed, and dogs in general. You have a unique opportunity and responsibility to make your voice heard-especially when faced with issues that may adversely impact responsible dog owners in your community.

Most politicians know very little about dogs and even less about breeding and showing.

Educating your legislators-especially before an issue ever comes up - is one of the most important things you can do to ensure dog owners and breeders interests are served when canine legislation is introduced. Consider scheduling a 10-minute appointment with your local representatives. Introduce yourself and offer to provide insight on dog issues. This will give you access if canine legislation is introduced in the future.

Here are a few suggestions on other ways to get involved:

- Make sure your clubs have Legislative Liaisons and work within a state federation. AKC GR depends on liaisons and federations as two-way information channels to learn about possible local ordinances and to get the word out about new legislation. If we don't hear about an issue, we can't help. Likewise, if clubs and individuals do not get our information, they can't respond to it.
- Support - and encourage your club to support - the AKC Canine Legislative Support Fund (CLSF). These donations support advocacy efforts around the country, including legislative empowerment seminars at national specialties and all-breed shows, statewide lobby days, and the development of advocacy training programs.
- Support the AKC Political Action Committee (PAC). The AKC PAC accepts contributions from individual AKC club members and uses 100 percent of those funds to support the campaigns of breeder-friendly candidates for political office. For more information, visit akc.org/pac

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"It is much more important to kill bad bills than to pass good ones." - **Calvin Coolidge**



Area Clubs

Northern Nevada Australian Shepherd Club
<http://www.nnasc.com/>

Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club
<http://www.tmdtc.org/>

Sierra Nevada Bulldog Club
www.sierrabulldogclub.org



Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club
<http://snbcc.blogspot.com/>

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