



**BONANZA KENNEL CLUB**  
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## December 2017 President's Message

I've had a hectic month here, as I'm sure most of you have had, and I missed getting this in the newsletter! I hope each of you had a Merry Christmas & that you have a Happy New Year, that your holidays are filled with family, friends, & good times!

Don't forget our **Annual Meeting** & election, coming up **January 2, 2018**, at 7:00 p.m., Carson City Community Center. You must be a member who has been **voted into the club** & your 2018 **dues must be paid** in order to hold office and/or vote in the election! Get your dues in (\$10/per member) & plan to attend the meeting & vote.

We have had a good year this year! Our big success was that our shows once again went very well! Our entries were up, continuing the trend of the past few years. Here's to another successful year in 2018!

Thank You, each and every one, for your support of the club. This is YOUR club & YOU are what makes it what it is, what makes it successful. Participation of the membership makes it easier on all of us. Judges and exhibitors see this and provide positive feedback back to us – so – **Keep It Up!**

I have included my biography along with others that weren't in the newsletter. Even though the bios that weren't there are *mostly* for candidates who face no opposition, it's still a good way to get to know us better. I have also included a copy of the 2017 Standing Rules for your information. We will have the opportunity to revise them at the January meeting if needed.

One other note – the minutes of the November 1 board meeting state that I said the AKC Rep will be at the January meeting to discuss the NOHS. That is not accurate. What I said was *AFTER* the election in January, I would contact Ms. Myers and ask her to attend one of our meetings to discuss the NOHS. If you're coming to see / hear Jane in January, she won't be here!

See you January 2 –

*Candy*

## Biography for Bob Kinney, Board Member

I have had dogs all my life. They have always been a part of me. I started training dogs seriously about 35 years ago, not long after Ann and I got married. I worked in the medical field my whole career and about 20 years ago we started going to dog shows and started our kennel with Smooth Fox Terriers, the best breed of dog out there as far as I'm concerned!

I became an AKC Judge for Earth Dog Trials about 12 years ago. We joined the Bonanza Kennel Club in 1998 ...I think! I have been involved in club activities since the beginning, especially at our shows. I have been Vendor Chair for many years, On the Board of Directors a few times, and Vice President for 2 years. I am a member of a couple specialty clubs also. My club goals are to keep the club running smoothly, make our shows ones to be proud of and do anything for the club that I can.

Currently, I am living in Fallon, largely because of Washoe County's problematic kennel permits and family. I am retired from EMS and the ER and now train dogs to be Service Dogs for disabled soldiers. I am currently working with 6 vets and their dogs. Unfortunately, I don't make it to all of BKC meetings now due to distance, and sometimes because of Service Dog work.....Thanks! ~ Bob Kinney

### **Biography for Elaine Oxborrow, Board Member**

I have been involved in dogs for over 40 years. I started in 4-H, winning a trip to Chicago to the 4-H congress.

I have owned Shelties, Tibetan Spaniels and Belgian Tervuren. I have shown dogs in various areas. AKC, ASCA, IABCA, and UKC. I have finished dogs in both UKC and AKC. I have put performance titles in Obedience, Herding, and Rally.

I have been involved in teaching and training. I have taught conformation and obedience and been a ring steward in conformation, obedience and rally.

I have also been involved in many committees at National Specialties, Regional Specialties and local shows in conformation, obedience and rally. I have held offices and been involved in volunteering in many areas. I have been the Show Chairman for several Regional Specialties and judged both Sweepstakes and obedience. I have also volunteered and help with local 4-H clubs.

I have fostered and worked in rescue for many years, finding permanent homes for needy dogs and helping local shelters.

I think Bonanza KC has been an integral part of the Northern Nevada and Carson City area and as a continuing board member, I would continue working hand in hand with local clubs and evolving dog sports in the Northern Nevada area. ~ Elaine Oxborrow

### **Biography for Lexine Thompson, Recording Secretary**

I have served as the recording secretary for the Tibetan Spaniel Club of America and recently worked as the Committee Secretary for the Revenue and Economic Development Committee the last Nevada Legislative session. I have been in the accounting field for over 35 years.

I have been involved in purebred dogs my entire life as my father always had AKC breeds. As an adult I started with Golden Retrievers and Labs and was active as Secretary/Treasurer of the Sierra Nevada Retriever Club. I enjoy breeding and believe in all testing necessary to make sure my breeds are as healthy as possible.

My husband and I are owned by six Tibetan Spaniels three of which are champions, one grand champion and two younger ones that are working towards their titles. ~ Lexine Thompson

### **Biography for Candy Roper, President**

I have been a member of BKC since the early 1980's. As a long-time member, I have held several positions in the club. Some of which include:

Recording Secretary for 14+ years	Breeder referral for about 12 years
Newsletter Editor for longer than I can remember	Legislative Liaison for about 15 years
Public Education Coordinator for about 15 years	President for several years
Show Chairman for several years.	

I am a former member of the Shih Tzu Club of America, Australian Shepherd Club of America, & Cavalier King Charles Club of America. I have been a member of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America for about 30 years. I have never been reprimanded or disciplined by AKC or any club I've been a member of.

I bred two litters of Shih Tzu, two litters of Cavaliers, & three litters of BMD. Each BMD litter was small: a singleton, a litter of three, and a litter of six. I kept a bitch from the litter of three who became Int/Mex/AKC Ch. CanDo's Third Time's a Charm. Everyone knew her as "Sadie"

My goals for BKC are to keep the Club moving forward, to remain financially sound, to continue to put on the best dog shows we can possibly do, and to keep the Club as a group run by the membership. I am always open to hearing new ideas. If you see something – good or bad – in the Club, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me so I know. \*Nothing\* changes if we aren't told. And – it's always best to get information first hand and not somewhere down the line!

I will continue to do the best I can possibly do for Bonanza Kennel Club! Thank you for your vote of confidence. ~ Candy Roper



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## **Bonanza Kennel Club 2017 Standing Rules**

1. Dues shall be \$10.00 for General Membership and \$7.50 for Associate Membership.
2. All applications for membership must be completed within six months from the date of submission. Membership dues, which must be presented at the time of the application, are not refundable. The prospective member may resubmit a new application with dues at any time to begin the membership process. The secretary will send a letter to prospective members who have not completed the application process within this time limit pursuant to this standing rule.
3. The President, Show Chairman, Show Hospitality Chairman, and members of their immediately families, will not exhibit or handle a dog at Bonanza Kennel Club shows.
4. There will be no December general membership meeting.
5. If a member chooses to receive the newsletter through the United States Postal Service instead of email, there will be an additional \$15.00 fee, payable with the member's dues (for a total of \$25.00). This fee is to cover copying and mailing costs. Exceptions to this standing rule may be made by the board on a case-by-case basis.
6. These rules will be renewed annually at the January meeting.