



BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

January 2nd, 2018

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

NO PRESIDENT MESSAGE

BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING ON NOVEMBER 1ST, 2017

Board Meeting of November 1st, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Candy Roper at 11:41am

Board members attending: President Candy Roper, Vice President Sie Goepner, Corresponding Secretary Gail Speiker, Recording Secretary Judy Davis, Board members; Bob Kinney and Elaine Oxborrow.

Motion by Elaine Oxborrow and 2nd by Sieg Goepner to accept the minutes of the last board meeting of JULY 29TH 2016 that were printed in the newsletter of August 23rd, 2016. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report from Vice President Sieg Goepner: Beginning Balance \$22,323.39.

As of October 1, 2017 by Treasurer Bob Newman.

Expenses (Club) :\$872.94

Show Expenses \$21,113.47

Club Income: \$80.00

Show Income: \$25,471.98

New Balance: \$25,888.96

Monies still owed from Rottweiler Club for Rooms and Rosettes

Corresponding Secretary reported that AKC Closed Obedience and Rally and accepted the application for Conformation in 2018

Recording Secretary, no report

Gail Speiker asked about the Spaghetti Feed. Sieg Goepner felt there was not enough attendance. Elaine ask if we could have the Spaghetti Feed in conjunction with the Saturday Match. Bob Kinney said we will need a new cook as Chris Sage moved to Idaho. Gail asked if we made any money. The left overs from the Spaghetti feed was used the following day for the Judges luncheon.

Unfinished Business: Sieg said there are still a few things needed for the trailer. Sieg said he would take care of disposing of old trailer. Problem the trailer has asbestos.

Old Business:

Discussions were held on members holding training classes and show committee communications. Suggestions were brought up on Ring Stewards and we should hold a class. Elaine suggested one in the Spring and in the Fall. Candy said that Rick Berger would hold a class Judy said she would also.

Sieg said he is available to the club members and their problems. He also recommended that each candidate nominated for the board putting in their bio for the newsletter. Elaine made the motion July 2nd motion passed. Bio's are to be emailed by December 20th to Judy the editor.

Sieg suggested that we need Match Chairmen past and present to help any new volunteers. So the matches will go more smoothly.

Cindy brought up the liability coverage for board members, as it was her husband's concern. Discussed that exhibitors and general public seem to be more likely to sue these days; that dog bites and fights need to be covered. Sieg said he would check into it. Judy reported that Robert Casswell (Judge and Insurance broker). Insures several Kennel Clubs. Just recently insured Barbary Coast Samoyed Club and it was an extra \$200.00 plus for liability for the board members.

BOARD MINUTES CONTINUED.

New Business:

Susanne Haug asked if we couldn't have Owner/handler competition offered at our show. Discussion followed. Candy announced elections in January and that AKC Representative Jane Meyer will offer her view point.

Dee sent a Judges list for a German Shepherd specialty to Candy in early October. It was subsequently narrowed down and it was recommended to invite Bob Slay (he's available) if there was still room on the slate for him to do other breeds/groups. Candy will contact Rick Berger to learn if we need another Judge.

Elaine is having the Tervren club to not put in Rally on Friday and to make an all-breed Obedience and Rally with Bonanza sponsoring.

Steve asked if we have considered combing Reno Kennel Club and ours. Bonanza is in support of it but are concerned about our specialties.

Sieg is working on and in hopes of moving the 'Dog Park'.

Candy will be contacting the Aussie Club and to get other clubs that use Fuji Park for their events and have a meeting regarding the parks use.

Elaine Oxborrow made motion: adjourned 1:32pm

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT CANDY ROPER

VICE PRESIDENT SIEG GOEPNER

TRESURER BOB NEWMAN

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GAIL SPEIKER

RECORDING SECRETARY JUDY DAVIS

BOARD MEMBRS

BOB KINNEY

ELAINE OXBORROW

GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 7TH, 2017

Called to order 7:05

Motion by Sieg Goepner to accept minutes of last meeting 2nd by Bob Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Bob Newman Old Balance \$22, 323.39 Show expenses \$21,113.47

Club Expenses \$872.94 Show income \$25,471.98, Club Income \$80.00 New Balance \$25,888.96

Corresponding Secretary Gail Spieker. Our Shows for 2017 they have been closed

Recording Secretary: Judy Davis No Report

Committee Reports: By President Candy Roper 2018 Show for next year will need one more Judge. New person will be needed for Judges Hospitality (lunch etc.) Unfortunately, Chris Sage has moved to another state (Idaho). Spaghetti feed left overs were used for the Judges luncheon therefore keeping expenses down.

Discussion on our club sponsoring Obedience and Rally on Friday. Our cost would be the AKC fee of \$50.00, plus the Judges fee and their room.

New Match Chairman volunteer is needed for the July and fall matches.

Dues are due by January 2nd at our general meeting or can be mailed to our treasurer Bob Newman at 3935 White Pine Drive, Carson City, Nevada 89704. Those nominated for office must have dues paid in order to run for office.

Nominated Board:

President: Candy Roper, Vice President Sieg Goepner and Cindy Craig,

Treasurer: Bob Newman

Corresponding Secretary, Gail Spieker and Susanne Haug

Recording Secretary, Judy Davis and Lexine Thompson

Board Positions, Bob Kinney and Elaine Oxborrow.

Nominations closed.

Sean Peterson Thanked us and was very grateful as the highest the Terveran specialties had. 50 entries went to the all breed shows. Obedience did drop, felt having two separate superintendents hurt them in regard to attendance. Asked what would the cost be for a half day with MB-F. They are limited on personnel, just not enough man power manning it for 3 days, and would appreciate any help from the club members. Discussion as follows All breed obedience on Friday, Truckee Meadows helps with the 4 stewards for Rally and Obedience. Carolyn suggested if we only do Rally limit it to a 20 entry. Sean said he would like to work together as a team to make it happen. Sieg "I like to see it happen".

Discussion on grass length in Park was important Need to find out ideal height of grass to help increase entries. Research needed also suggested area in Arena to make Obedience trials more private.

GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 7TH, 2017 CONTINUED

Unfinished Business: 2nd reading of new members Dee Lauffer and Sharon White, 1st reading of Dave Lauffer. New member application from Sean Peterson, sponsors Judy Davis and Bob Newman.

Old trailer will be taken care of by Sieg, needs to be taken apart and properly disposed due to the asbestos that's in it. Candy asked for a donation to be made to Take the Lead, in behalf of Jason Hoke who took over for Jean Zuver. Elaine made a motion to donate \$75.00 in Jason Hoke's name to Take the Lead, it was 2nd by Lynn. Motion passed

A 2nd motion by Judy and 2nd by Sieg, on behalf of Pat Lancot who also stepped in. Motion passed Candy will find out her favorite cause.

New Business: Insurance policy needs to be renewed and to check if there is a liability covering the Board. Bonanza Kennel Club is Incorporated, so all members are covered.

Discussion of having a meeting of all local dog clubs regarding their use of Fuji Park.

Bios for nominated board members to be emailed to the editor Judy Davis by December 15th.

Request that the new members submit a bio so the members can learn who they are.

Question was asked by Candy when the last audit was done. Lexine said two years ago.

Sieg called for meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm

Respectfully submitted Judy Davis, recording secretary.

BIOS OF NOMINATED BOARD MEMBERS

President: Candy Roper no bio submitted

Vice President: Sieg Goepner

I started in the Dog Shows by organizing the Northern Nevada Shetland Sheepdog Club. Studying the AKC Show Manual. After B & A Matches the Club was Licensed and I was Show Chair for 2 Years. I then rejuvenated the local Collie Club. The Collie Club had not held a show for 6 years. After negotiating with AKC for several months, we finally got the OK to hold a show again. Was show Chair for the first show. I financed the first two shows, as the club had no Money. Then we started in the Bonanza KC. I organized all the required B Matches, then organized the 2 required A Matches. We got our AKC License to hold the shows in 2 years. I did ALL negotiating with the City for the Park. I had help making the back of the Park in Grass, all materials paid for BKC. BKC hired a Contractor to Level the lawn for show, as there were a lot of uneven places. I have been grounds Chairman since we started having shows. I built the first trailer for the club at no Cost to the Club. The Trailer has been maintained, stored and taken to and from our shows by me at no charge to the Club. I have provided the club with AKC approved Match entry forms, and judging sheets at no cost to the club. I gave Ring Steward Classes. I made a set of guidelines for Ring stewards, as AKC had no provision for that in the early days. The AKC REP took my guidelines to AKC for the first draft of Ring Steward Rules. I have handled all the Communication between the Club and the City. Tracy Gunter helped make our new Trailer. The cost of material was paid for by BKC, with \$250.00 of material donated by me. I helped creating the Local Papillon Club, the largest Breed Entry in BKC. And also helped numerous clubs get Licensed. After I retired, my wife and I are Show Secretaries for specialty clubs. We now service 25 to 30 shows per year. I am willing to serve the club in my current capacity to the best of my ability. I will train anyone that is willing to help in the club. I do not approve of people wanting to take over without any experience. At our Show last September the people that helped: Gate keeping: Yancy & Linda Gillespie, Ring Stewards organizer: Judy Davis, Announcing & Catalog Sales: Gail Speaker, Handling the Kitchen Christina & Bryan Sage, Vendors set up and tax collection: Bob Kinney, Set up & take down, hauling our Trailer: Terri Hanks & Tracy Gunter, Hauling Judges to and from: Richard Berger. THANK YOU ALL. We ALL have worked very hard to get where we are. Hope we can continue to Serve.

Thank you

BIOS OF NOMINATED BOARD MEMEBERS CONTINUED

Vice President: Cindy Craig:

I want to thank Elaine Oxborrow for nominating me for Vice President. I am looking forward in working with the new board.

We arrived in Carson City, coming from Pretoria, South Africa, in 2004 with four children, two dogs and a cat. After settling in, I joined the Bonanza Kennel Club. A BKC B match was my first effort at trying to show a dog myself in the US! I had no idea what “stack” meant, and had never heard of “down and back”! With much encouragement from the Kinneys and others, I made considerable progress, with two of our children **joining** me as AKC junior handlers. ! My **Rhodesian Ridgeback, Leroy**, is an AKC CH, has a herding title and is a licensed therapy dog. I am also interested in tracking and have organized several tracking seminars. Over the **past twelve** years I have maintained my membership in BKC, serving as a board member as well as taking on the Match Chair position for three years. Prior to coming to the US, I was a member of the East Africa Kennel Club, based in Nairobi, Kenya, with whom I registered two litters of Rhodesian Ridgebacks. I continue to breed Rhodesians and show in both performance and conformation events. I am a graduate of Cal Poly, Pomona with a BSc in Animal Science and a licensed Veterinary Technician. I am a current member of the Carson City CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). It is my desire to continue to learn “all things dog”, and to actively serve the BKC membership and the dog owning community.

Corresponding Secretary : Gail Spieker

I have been a officer of this club since moving here in 1998. I have served as your corresponding secretary most of those years and am currently in that position. If elected I will be glad to serve the membership as I have these past many years. Thank you for your continued support.

Corresponding Secretary: Susanne Haug

Coming from a background of Science with a BS in zoology and microphilosophy . Helped me with a great insight into the animal world.

I Changed my career and became a territory sales representative for a Pharmaceutical company servicing hospitals and medical laboratory.

I began showing horses learning structure, movement, attitude. Of course competition and the fun of winning while working as a team. I dabble in show jumping, and dressage. Volunteered to be the coordinator of various trail rides for gaited horses for Northern Nevada. My husband I were volunteers Wilderness Horse Rangers for 13 years.

I had to give up the competition of the equine industry due to a lot of injuries over the years. I began showing (Pembroke Welsh Corgis). I am also a breeder and proud to say now I can show in the Bred by Class and winning points. I was a member of Reno Kennel Club and have been a member of the Bonanza Kennel Club for 6 years. Currently applying for membership with National Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club. I had a great time being the Ring steward for the Bonanza fall match in 2016 and enjoyed every minute.

Thank for considering me for your Corresponding Secretary.

BIOS OF NOMINATED BOARD MEMBERS CONTINUED

Recording Secretary: Judy Davis

I am a member of Samoyed Club of America, Barbary Coast Samoyed Club, was their Show Chairman in 2010. I have served on their board several years and was their editor of the Swashbuckler for 3 years. Currently and for the past 3 years the recording Secretary and Newsletter Editor, Chief Ring Steward for Bonanza Kennel Club. And would love to continue that position. I was the founding Treasurer of Hangtown Kennel Club, and was also on the Boards of Redwood Empire Kennel Club, Sacramento Valley Kennel Club, Shasta Kennel Club and member of the4 Reno Kennel Club

My current profession as of 1996 is the owner/president of 1st In Line animal grooming products. Being a owner of a company requires a budget, projections, inventory, marketing, advertising, product control and last but not least taking care of the customers.

I began actively showing and breeding Sams in 1976 and have had the thrill of finishing over 20 Ch. and of those 8 in Bred by. This included several specialty winners as well as multiple group winners. My highest achievement was winning Winners Bitch from the Bred by Class and her litter mate winning the 9 to 12-month class at 9 months of age at the 2005 SCA National, under the late and prestigious Judge Annie Rogers Clark. My other favorite highlights were winning Award of Merits with Ch. Yukon White House Teddy and Gr. Ch., Yukon Please Charge It (Visa), at the Westminster Kennel Club, both were in the top 20 for 2 years. With an occasional professional handler, the majority of the time my dogs were breeder/owner/handler.

I created the “Dog Wash” in the early 90’s after seeing a need. I began to sponsor many nationals of various breeds.

As an extension of the “Dog Wash” and after going to the Westminster Kennel Club dog show. I created the Green Room, Salon & Spa at the Hotel Pennsylvania for the exhibitors. It was a facility for the dogs with an exercise area, bathing, grooming and with treadmills. I did this for 15 years and had to retire due to a management change.

I have an extensive service-oriented background of more than 30 years as a special events coordinator for charities. This included locating a facility, fund raising, negotiating contracts and comps, banquets, radio and tv announcements and acquiring volunteers to help support the event and charity. My cherished accomplishment was coordinating Bob Hopes press conference and writing the script for radio announcements for the local Lions Club. That was a kick. I received the Melvin Jones Award for my fundraising and service for the International Lions Club organization. This is the highest award that can be given to a member of the Lions club. , was President of two Lions Club, Cameron Park Lions and North Sunrise Lions club, Recording Secretary Carson City Lions Club, District 4C5 Chairman of Public Relation and Sight First.

All of this is a part of a grand design of what’s in my head-that well-hone service aspect catering to dogs and my love for them. My goal working with the board as recording secretary is to make their job run smoothly and be there when needed, and that everyone has a great and remembers a fun time.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward in working with the board towards a shared goal.

Recording Secretary: Lexine Thompson NO BIO SUBMITTED

BIOS OF NOMINATED BOARD MEMBERS CONTINUED

Board Members: Bob Kinney and Elaine Oxborrow NO BIOS SUBMITTED

NEW MEMBERS BIOS

Sharon White

After living in Anchorage for over 40 years, I am now living in Chugiak for the 4 months of AK's summer and in Gardnerville, NV for the 8 months of "winter". I am a member of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America (GSDCA) and have served on its national herding committee and national judges' education committee. I have served many offices for the GSDC of AK and am currently its president. I've recently joined the GSDC of Reno and am VP. Over the past 25 years I've been active in and served as officers/committee chairs for numerous other clubs – AK Kennel Club, AK Herding Group Club, Working Group Dog Club of AK, Dog Obedience Training Club of Anchorage Obedience Training Club of Chugiak (AK).

I enjoy many dog sports and have participated in conformation, herding, obedience, rally, agility, tracking, nose works and temperament tests. I have been event chairman and event secretary on quite a few occasions. I grew up with a GSD, but didn't start entering competitive events until around 1995 – I have finished 3 champions, each with performance and companion titles. One of my seniors, Ch (Mattie), earned the first Herding Master title in AK and the other one, Ch(daBear), won multiple Best in Specialty shows, Group wins, Top 20 placements and was the first all-breed Gold GCH in AK (and the 2nd herding master in AK). All 3 have also had High in Trial awards. My youngsters already have 1st level performance titles and both are working on conformation championships.

I look forward to meeting lots of new friends in NV and to helping out with "winter" projects!



Mattie (10) & daBear (9) at Sheepcamp 2016

Dee Lauffer

My Dad bought me my first GSD in 1962. Been in love since. Became involved in confirmation in 2002. Have titled in herding and obedience as well.

Past President of the Pikes Peak German Shepherd Dog club for approximately 10 yrs.

Past President of the Pikes Peak Herding Association for 2 years.

Current President of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Reno

Current Assistant Chair for the German Shepherd Dog Club of America legislative committee.

We actively breed, train, show and herd. Our dogs are health tested and we have participated in several research projects for epilepsy and D.M. in GSD's.

On a personal note, I am a nurse and work for California Medical Forensic Group working in jails and prisons throughout California.

Dave works for NDOT as a Right Of Way Supervisor. We moved to Nevada 5 yrs ago from Colorado.