

Newsletter Addition!

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Silver GCH Sierra Gold's Jackpot V Ironstone, "Kenzie", went Best of Opposite Sex at Westminster! She earned her AKC Championship at 15 months and her Grand Championship at 21 months. She is owned jointly by Roxanne Denboer and Janet and Mike Miller (her breeders). The Millers say that Roxanne deserves a huge congratulations and round of applause.

"Kenzie" has many, many wins but one of the biggest (besides Westminster, of course) is going **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW** on her way to her Silver Grand Champion title.

She is being tested for her Herding ability in Denver in February.



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Bonanza Kennel Club

Meeting Notice:

LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR DUES TO
REMAIN A MEMBER OF BKC:

MARCH 4, 2014!

The next General Meeting will be held on March 4, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center, 851 E. William Street, Carson City.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are, ready to start the month of March! Things are coming together for our 2014 dog shows and matches. We will keep you posted as new information is available.

The most important detail about the beginning of March relates to your membership and your annual dues. Membership dues are due January 1. Because of the change of our fiscal year **from** April 1 – March 31 **to** a calendar year (Bylaws – ARTICLE IV, The Club Year, Annual Meeting, Elections SECTION 1 (a) — page 7), your membership will be terminated if your dues are not received **by March 1** which is 60 days after the beginning of the fiscal year.

“Article 1, SECTION 4. Termination of Membership:

(b) By lapsing: A membership will be considered lapsed and **automatically terminated if such member’s dues remain unpaid 60 days after the first day of the fiscal year;** ...” [page 4]

We don’t want to lose you as a member, so **please** make sure your dues of \$10 [\$7.50 for associate members] have been paid! You can send dues directly to our Treasurer, Bob Newman [3935 White Pine Drive, Carson City, NV 89704]. If your dues are not paid by March 1, and you want to remain a member of Bonanza, at that point you will have to resubmit a membership application and go through the new member application process. The Constitution & Bylaws are online at www.BonanzaKC.com under the “About Us” tab if you need further information.

A case of rabies has been confirmed in Carson City. A Boxer mix puppy [I believe they said 11 weeks old] that was obtained via a Facebook ad from the Minden / Gardnerville area has been euthanized and rabies has been confirmed. Two people were bitten by the puppy and are being treated. No information is available at this time on how or where the puppy was exposed. Be aware it’s out there & take precautions!

Don’t forget to send Judy [jayjay44@charter.net] your birthdate [year NOT necessary] so she can create a club birthday list!

If all goes as planned, I will be at the March 4 meeting ... See you there!

Gandy

**Bonanza Kennel Club
General Meeting - February 4, 2014**

The February general meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Vice President Bob Kinney.

Judy Johnson read the minutes of the January 7, 2014, meeting. **Motion Sieg Goepner, second Gail Spieker, to approve the minutes as read. Motion Carried.** Judy also read the minutes of the January 31, 2014, board meeting.

The Recording Secretary stated that she will continue doing the newsletter as long as she is recording secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary had no report.

The Treasurer, Bob Newman, stated that the beginning balance was \$25,364.23 and the ending balance in checking is \$23,797.77.

There were no committee reports.

There was no unfinished business.

There was no new business.

Vice President Bob Kinney introduced the guest, Christine Vaught who is involved in legislative issues both locally and nationally. She is taking over Tony Yarbrough's legislative duties. She brought the members up to date on legislative activities. She talked about the push for an animal abuse registry which Tony had mentioned. She also talked about a push for an animal legal defense fund as well as a push in Reno for a puppy mill initiative which could affect all breeders within the Reno city limits.

There being no further business before the board, Judy Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Johnson, Secretary

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**Bonanza Kennel Club
Board Meeting - January 31, 2014**

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The January 31, 2014, board meeting was called to order at 11:55 a.m. by President Candy Roper. Board members present were Candy Roper, Gail Spieker, Bob Kinney, Bob Newman, Sieg Goepner, and Judy Johnson. Also present was Cindy Craig.

Judy Johnson read the minutes of the November 1, 2013, meeting. **Motion Gail Spieker, second Bob Kinney, to approve the minutes as read. Motion Carried.**

The Recording Secretary stated that she will continue doing the newsletter as long as she is recording secretary. The Corresponding Secretary had no report.

The Treasurer, Bob Newman, stated that the beginning balance was \$25,364.23. Income during the period was dues in the amount of \$100. A check was written to Jack Onofrio in the amount of \$1,147.20 for judges' travel. Ending balance in checking is \$24,319.03.

Candy announced that she will be unable to attend the next general meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Legislative Liaison - There was a discussion about Tony Yarbrough's resignation as Legislative Chair. He recommended Christine Vaught for the position. Judy Johnson is to send her the email addresses for Bonanza Kennel Club members.

Show: Application for this years' shows — conformation only — approved by AKC. There was a discussion regarding the Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club and their statements at the last meeting about possibly handling obedience stewarding. It was decided that they need to advise us before the deadline to submit our application to hold obedience is due to AKC. The contract for MBF was discussed. They will only produce 150 catalogs this year instead of 200. Otherwise, everything is the same. Also discussed was the option for emailing premium lists to exhibitors. Selecting this option will cut the contract price. MBF also provided statistics on charging reduced rates for bred-by and puppies. It only increases revenue by two percent. **Motion: Sieg Goepner, second Judy Johnson that the club no longer offer discounted entry fees for these classes. Motion Carried with one member voting in the negative.** The need for a chief ring steward was discussed. Judy Johnson volunteered for the position and was chosen by acclamation. She will be in charge of conformation stewards only. Judy asked that a page be inserted into the premium list asking for steward volunteers. There was a discussion regarding a food vendor for the show but nothing was resolved. Candy asked that the recording secretary send an email to club members regarding trophy donations. They are due by April 20 to Carolyn Goepner. Trophy for reserved best in show was discussed and the club will continue to give a hand made show lead to the winner. The upgrade of ribbons groups and best in show was discussed. Candy will get prices for upgrading.

The summer match was discussed. It will be held on July 12. Cindy Craig asked about ribbons and was advised to contact Elaine Oxborrow.

Sunshine - Judy Johnson stated that Karol Woythal's mother passed away and she sent a card.

New Business: Cooperative Extension Service contacted Candy regarding the state fair. They requested our assistance with the project. Cindy Craig will get more information. Space is an issue regarding what assistance the club will be able to provide.

There being no further business before the board, Judy Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Johnson, Secretary



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Hoping to prevent the killings of stray dogs who are roaming the streets of Sochi, a Russian billionaire has funded the creation of a shelter where the animals can find new owners.

A year before the Sochi Olympics, municipal authorities announced a contract to "catch and dispose" of strays — a move that animal rights activists have vehemently protested. While authorities pledged to give up the practice, companies have been hired to continue killing the dogs throughout the games, which started Friday and end Feb. 23.

Oleg Deripaska's shelter in Baranovka, a village near Sochi, houses around 40 dogs in basic pens, but city officials say such protection gives the dogs a chance of finding a new home, Reuters reports.

Sonya Turpyetkina, a veterinarian who works at the shelter, says stray dogs in Sochi are being killed by the lure of poisoned bait.

"This is repulsive, they are dying in horrible pain," she [told Reuters](#).

However, a Sochi city official said no healthy dogs were being killed in the city, and the International Olympic Committee says only sick and dying dogs are being targeted.

Deripaska has been quoted by the media as being a dog lover, according to Reuters.

On Saturday, a Russian animal rights activist was detained in Moscow after he and two others protested the country's policy of killing strays.

Three activists unfurled a banner near Red Square that read "Bloody Olympics" and depicted a puppy covered in blood. A policeman approached and pulled the banner out of the activists' hands, and one man was detained while the other two fled.

Dmitry Chernyshenko, chief of the Sochi organizing committee, told a news conference on Saturday that local authorities in Sochi are working to save the dogs and said "the media are free to come and see how it is organized."

Chernyshenko also said the number of stray dogs is likely to drop as construction workers who often provide the strays with scraps of food leave the Olympic venues area.

Ten Things You Didn't Know about "Sky," the Westminster Big Winner

From AKC's Web Site



She is managed by a pro.

She was "discovered." Rangel took her under his Westminster-winning wing when Sky's owner approached him at a show asking for advice on grooming her Wire Fox Terrier puppy. Rangel said he took one look at the 7-month-old Sky and said, "I'm not going to just groom her for you!" The rest, they say, is history.

She has a wubbie. She has a blanket with Clouds on it (like Sky—get it?), which she sleeps on.

She loves to lick. In her "Win Shots" (the official photo of her with a judge after she wins a dog-show award), she is known for smooching the judge who gave her the ribbon.

She loves a good massage. When she gets groomed, she tends to nod off. But as soon as Gabriel pulls out the show lead, she snaps back up and is back in business.

Sky was whelped by an art teacher. That's why she was registered as "AfterAll Painting the Sky."

She isn't always so perfectly behaved. Sky may be skilled at prancing around the ring and posing for the judges, but when she's off lead, she does not think it's beneath her to chase a squirrel or bird around her yard.

Nor is she always perfect in the ring. Her handler Yvonne Rangel recalls a dog show when she had time to kill, so she used it to teach Sky how to sit. After sitting for pieces of chicken over and over, Sky started to perform the command as soon as Yvonne looked at her... including in the ring while being judged (a big no-no)! Fortunately, the judge looked past it, and she won anyway.

She thinks she's actually a Poodle. Growing up, she visited with champion Standard Poodles and consequently picked up on a lot of "Poodle" mannerisms.

She celebrated her win with a feast.

While her owner reported that he'd like to celebrate with a drink, Sky enjoyed a silver platter full of chicken the day after her big win. And after she finished, she stopped the waiter from taking the plate away so she could lick it clean

BRAGS

FRONTIER USA WOODSIDE (ZU)

First time out of the house (except for his shots) at 10 months old.

First show weekend — two Specialty Shows and Match

First Place - Two Shows

Judges comments: BEST temperament! GORGEOUS coat!

Zu is a delight to live with, he has two siblings in service homes, three in show homes, he is smart, sweet, protective, and handsome! Two siblings have been X-rayed and look great. He is a luxurious sable color.

NO, he is NOT for sale! But available soon at stud.

Frontier German Shepherds

Alycia Partei, David and Linda Fritsche

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Suzanne Johnson went to New York for Westminster and took her eight-month-old puppy, Lollipop (Too Cutes Lollipop of GBK, daughter of her special, Ivan). Lollipop, shown by Suzanne, went Best of Winners and Best Puppy at the Papillon Club of America's Specialty for a four-point major! The day before, she went reserve and Best Puppy! Congrats, Suzanne!



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE NEWS

Your Sunshine Committee (Judy Johnson and Suzanne Johnson) have been busy this year. Suzanne always brings free coffee and cookies to the meetings. We changed that just a little and are having birthday cake celebrate member birthdays. We are asking for your birth month and day (don't need the year so don't worry, no one will know your age unless you want them to). Then, during the general meeting, we will have birthday cake and give those with a birthday that month birthday greetings. In January, birthdays included Mitze Reid, Jean Warner, and your humble newsletter editor, Judy Johnson February birthdays included Bob Kinney. I don't have a complete list of birthdays, so why not stop what you're doing right now and send me an email so you can be included! The cakes have been delicious, and I think the "birthday wish" recipients have enjoyed it.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS (TO DATE):

SUSANNE HAUG

Her breed: Pembroke Welsh Corgi



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