



# BONANZA KENNEL CLUB

Editor: Secretary Judy Davis

December 14th, 2016

## President Message

Another year of shows has come and gone, and this year we received more positive feedback than ever! Our judges were very impressed with what they experienced here and let us know they appreciated it! Sunday evening as tear down was taking place, I spoke with a group of five or six judges as they waited for their ride to Reno. They talked about the teamwork they observed while they were here; they had nothing but rave reviews on the food that Chris & her family served; they loved the venue - in spite of the cold & rain we had at the end; they were very happy with the Marriott & Fandango Casino - everything they wanted or needed was right there, including a choice of restaurants; they were even happy with the "paperwork" side of things, what they received from the committee prior to arriving. We've got a good thing going on here folks! There are always improvements to be made, problems to solve, but we are making our mark, and overall that mark is good! I have scanned the thank you notes we have received so you can read some of what the judges are saying.

It's not just the judges we are hearing from. I received a call a few days after the shows from an exhibitor from Las Vegas. In talking to friends who had been here with her, she realized that she hadn't received one of the little tablet/pen sets we were giving out with catalog sales and wanted to know if we had any more and if she could still get one! I told her there were some left and sent her two - she'd bought two catalogs. She said everyone she talked to mentioned those little tablets and really liked them. I

And some things aren't so little! I'm sure most of you heard about "Kizzy" the Australian Cattle Dog who escaped from her crate Sunday after the show. It appears she unzipped her soft crate and got out of the car. "Kizzy" was missing for 31 days while her owner from Southern California stayed here and searched for her daily from before dawn until after dark. There was a huge outpouring from the community and from Bonanza members who helped in the search. When she was found, "Kizzy" had lost 27 pounds! She was skin and bones, her ribs had nothing but skin over them. She had a cut on her leg that required surgery to repair. She's home in SoCal now and doing well. I talked to Cherie the day after they got home and "Kizzy" was barking in the background ordering everyone around! Cherie wanted to thank everyone for their help in finding "Kizzy". She is so grateful for the help.

Our next meeting is January 4, 2017. Please remember your dues are now due. The January meeting is the annual meeting and election of officers will take place. In order to hold office and vote, you **must pay your dues!** The slate of candidates is listed in the newsletter. Please review the list and plan to attend the meeting to vote and show your support.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! We'll see you in 2017 *Candy*

### NEXT GENERAL MEETING

January 4, 2017

Carson City

Community Center

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# General Meeting November 1st, 2016

Meeting called to order by President Candy Roper at 7:03pm.

Motion to approve the minutes as printed by member Carolyn Goepner 2nd by member Susanne Haug Motion passed

Report from Corresponding Secretary none

Report from Recording Secretary none

Treasurer Report Bob Newman Received phone call from our tax man and the situation of IRS has been solved and we owe no more taxes. Old Balance \$23,599.50.00 New Balance \$31,694.60

Old Business: President Candy reported that we received several thank you's from our Judges, Chris Connell (Obedience) David & Nancy Alexander (see note on page \_) Miclele Biles (Obedience, Clark, MBF contract going out in a couple of days and still need application to send to AKC. Letter from Steve Brown of the Department of Parks and Recreation wants a meeting with Candy and Sieg Goepner (grounds chairman) to discuss our concerns regarding Fuji Park. We received a flash drive from Photographers Warren & Vicki Cook. Plus a gift letter with check of \$150.00 and a thank you to put them on our calendar for next year. It was noted that gift cards or any monies cannot be accepted by paid club members. It is in our constitution Section 3. Candy also announced that Jane Meyer AKC Representative would like to speak to the club regarding Owner/handler. There will be no December meeting and Election of new officers will be at our January 4th meeting.

Unfinished Business 2nd reading of Collette & Nick Easter

New Business

Nominating committee Tony Yarbrough, Lynn McClellan, Elaine Oxborrow (resigned) alternate Sue Haas, nominated the following for officers of the board for 2017

### Nominations from the floor

- Candy Roper President unopposed
- Sieg Goepner Vice President Steve Durrand nominated by Carol Colavecchio
- Treasurer Bob Newman Unopposed
- Corresponding Secretary Gail Spieker Cindy Craig nominated by Susanne Haug
- Recording Secretary Judy Davis Unopposed
- Board Memebers
  - Bob Kinney Carol Colavecchio nominated by Judy Davis
  - Elaine Oxborrow. Susanne Haug nominated by Cindy Craig

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm Steve Durand and Bob Newman

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Davis, Recording Secretary

December Birthdays

## Thank You Emails and Facebook Posts

From: Chris Cornell <>  
To: Candy Roper <candocr@sbcglobal.net>  
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2016 10:04 PM  
Subject: Bonanza KC shows

Candy - I had a fun time judging at your shows. Everything went great in my rings and all the stewards did fine jobs. Pass on my congratulations to everyone who helped. chris

From: "TeesNTerriers " <>  
To: [candocr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:candocr@sbcglobal.net)  
Sent: Sunday, October 9, 2016 2:14 PM  
Subject: Bonanza KC

Candy,

Thank you very much for having us judge at your show. It was a very nice experience for us and we enjoyed the location and especially the hospitality extended to us by your club members. It is a very nice setup, with the 'feel' of a country show which we really enjoy.

A special thanks to your kitchen staff. It is always a pleasure to have home cooking and your folks did a great job. David especially loves soups, so that was a big plus! Please convey our appreciation to them.

Best regards,  
David and Carolyn Alexander

### Carolyn Alexander to Bonanza Kennel Club

October 11 at 7:52pm

David and I would like everyone to know what a wonderful show Bonanza KC puts on. So nice club members. A well laid out venue. It got a little breezy on Sunday afternoon, but the weather was pleasant overall. Thank you for a great weekend! Keep up the good work

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET DUES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 4TH, 2017.**

**Bob Newman, treasurer 3935 White Pine Dr., Carson City, Nevada 89704**

**YOU CAN PAY YOUR DUES AT THE MEETING..**

**VOTING FOR NEW BOARD AT JANUARY 4, MEETING.**



## Christie Martinez – AKC Judge #22596

November 10, 2016

Candy Roper, Show Chairman  
Bonanza Kennel Club  
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Hi:

I want to apologize for the lateness of this Thank You letter. Life got crazy once I got home then I had the Samoyed National Specialty (my breed) and then I had the flu for weeks. I am finally on the mend and playing catch up.

I want to Thank You and the members of Bonanza Kennel Club for inviting me to judge at your shows. Bonanza Kennel Club has an outstanding reputation and I can see why. Your show is run like clock work, the venue is perfect and most importantly I felt so welcomed. The entry was fun of quality dogs from puppies to Specials. I had some hard choices to make, but in the end felt very pleased.

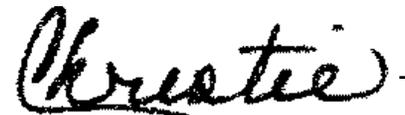
The hotel was very nice and the restaurants next door at the Casino were perfect, I love Sushi and their Sushi bar was yummy.

The breakfast and lunch at the show site were perfect. Between the Casino and the Club I am still working off some extra pounds. Sigh

Rick Berger was the best. I remembered him from when I judged for you several years back. He was great with transportation and answering any questions I had. I picked up some good ideas from him per judging as well.

In thinking over the year, your show will be one I will recall with a smile. Thank you for making it so much fun!

Sincerely,

  
**Christie Martinez**

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# WHAT TO DO IF YOUR DOG EATS CHOCOLATE

## An AKC Article

Chocolate is toxic to dogs and depending on the type and amount of chocolate consumed and the weight of your dog, it could cause a serious medical emergency. That said, if your dog ate a small amount of milk chocolate, you don't necessarily need to panic. Learn how much is too much, which types of chocolate are the most dangerous, and what signs to look for that may signal your dog needs treatment.

### Why Chocolate is Toxic to Dogs

Chocolate contains both theobromine and [caffeine](#), both which can speed the heart rate and stimulate the nervous system of dogs, the [Merck/Merial Manual for Veterinary Health](#) explains. The risk of your dog becoming sick from ingesting chocolate depends on the type and amount of chocolate consumed and the weight of the dog ([calculate your dog's risk of toxicity with this easy-to-use program](#)). The concentrations of these toxic substances [varies among different types of chocolates](#). Here are a few types of chocolate listed in order of theobromine content:

1. Cocoa powder (most toxic)
  2. Unsweetened baker's chocolate
  3. Semisweet chocolate
  4. Dark chocolate
  5. Milk chocolate
- White chocolate (not very toxic)

Although a few Hersey kisses are unlikely to affect a medium-sized dog, if you know your dog has eaten chocolate, it's important to monitor him for signs of toxicity (see next page), and it's recommended that you contact your veterinarian or the [Pet Poison Helpline](#) (855-213-6680, fee applies) for advice.

## What are the Signs of Chocolate Poisoning?

Signs of chocolate poisoning usually appear within 6 to 12 hours after your dog has eaten it, may last up to 72 hours, and include the following:

### Vomiting

### Diarrhea

Restlessness, Increased urination, Tremors Elevated or abnormal heart rate

### Seizures

- Collapse and death

Note: Older dogs and dogs with heart conditions are more at risk of sudden death from chocolate poisoning.

## What to Do If Your Dog Ate Chocolate

If you believe your dog ate chocolate, call your veterinarian immediately and/or call the Pet Poison Helpline (855-213-6680) for advice. Based on your dog's size and the amount and type of chocolate consumed, your veterinarian may recommend that you simply monitor him for the clinical signs listed above and call back if his condition worsens.

In other cases, the veterinarian may prefer you bring the dog into the clinic. If your pet consumed the chocolate less than two hours ago, your veterinarian may induce vomiting and give him several doses of activated charcoal, which works to move the toxins out of the body without being absorbed into the bloodstream. For more severe cases, veterinary intervention may be needed to provide supplemental treatment, such as medications or IV fluids, to resolve the effects of the poisoning. Dogs suffering from seizures may need to be monitored at the clinic overnight.

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### LINKS FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

**<http://www.TMDTC.ORG> (Truckee Meadows Training Club)**

**<http://www.renokennelclub.org>**

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