



# Bonanza Kennel Club



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~ Newsletter ~

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## April 2011 Meeting Minutes

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Minutes of the April 5, 2011, meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club

Annual Meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club commencing at 7:03 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at the Carson City Community Center. President Candy Roper called the meeting to order.

Motion by Ann Kinney, seconded Sieg Goepner, that we accept the minutes of the March 1, 2011, meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion Nancy Gammie, seconded Mary Freedle, that we accept the minutes of the February 11, 2011, board meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed unanimously. Cathy Coval questioned whether this was the most recent board meeting held. Candy told her yes, it was.

There was no mail, so the Recording Secretary, Heather Mundy, had nothing more to report.

Treasurer, Bob Newman, reported a beginning balance of \$18,056. and an ending balance of \$17,911.01. At the beginning of last year, we had \$12,885.18, showing a difference of \$5,025.83. This is the amount we paid taxes on. We still owe the Parks Department about \$3,000 for the show grounds this fall.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: Show Committee** – Show Chairman, Candy Roper, reported we are waiting for approval from AKC for the October 1 – 2 shows. Everything is going fine so far.

**Grounds Committee** – Grounds Chairman, Sieg Goepner, discussed the venue for next year's show. There are no changes in location. If you hear someone say differently, please let them know we have not lost our show site!

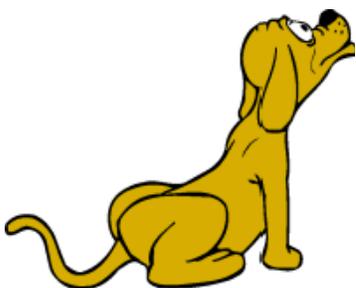
**Match Committees** – Tarren Kinney has sent papers to AKC for the puppy match during the October show. No response yet.

Elaine Oxborrow has hired both judges for our July 9<sup>th</sup> match, and the application will go to AKC within the next week or two. There will be a Bulldog match after our Match.

No other committees had reports to present.

**Annual Election** – Bob Newman called the roll and distributed ballots. A quorum existed. Ballots for the yearly election and for an amendment to the bylaws were passed out.

Candy circulated an e-mail release required by AKC for those who may not have signed one at the last meeting. This release enables us to use email as a method of contacting members for club business such as meeting notices, newsletters, dues notices, etc.



### **FROM THE DESK OF RECORDING SECRETARY:**

*The next meeting of the **Bonanza Kennel Club** is at 7:00 p.m.,  
Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at the Carson City Community Center,  
851 E. Williams Street (Hwy 50 E).  
Please plan to join us! See you there!*

*April 2011 Meeting Minutes ~ continued*

The ballots were then collected. Heather Mundy and Sieg Goepner proceeded to count the ballots as Deb Pasley observed. A second count to verify results was done by Lexine Thompson and Vickie Swarowski and observed by Deb Pasley.

While the ballots were counted, announcements and a legislative report were given. There will be a rattlesnake avoidance class, tentative date of May 1. The cost will be \$60./per dog. The class will be given by Pam Anderson. Further information can be obtained by emailing [panderson@lcb.state.nv.us](mailto:panderson@lcb.state.nv.us) ...

Chris Sage commented there is now a runner up to Best In Show.

Tony Yarborough gave an update on legislative activity. SB299 is an Anti-Breeder bill. There will be a hearing tomorrow, April 6, at 3:30, in the Natural Resources Committee. This bill is serious. It's not just dogs and cats. If you can make it, please be there. SB17 has been passed, which is good. It relates to Veterinarians and controlled substances.

Bill Cobb reported that all breeds can now compete in lure coursing. He will get information to Candy about it.

Carolyn Goepner that there will be a Boston Terrier Specialty and National Specialty at the Grand Sierra Resort starting Monday, April 11, 2011.

There was discussion about club shirts. The choice of shirt color was voted on and decided as green. These will be polo shirts, with a small logo on the front. Shirts will be about \$15. There is a small extra charge for XXL and larger. There is a company in Carson that hires disabled people to screen print, and they had the best prices, as well as being a Carson City business, and this is most likely who we'll do business with. Glenna Elrod made a motion, Tony Yarbrough seconded, that we buy green polo shirts and place a small logo on front. The motion passed with two nays. Brian Sage questioned whether we can have our names put on the shirts. Candy thought this company could do that for a nominal fee. Anyone else she has talked to could add names for about \$2.00 extra. The possibility of getting shirts with no names for workers was suggested. No action was taken at this time. Candy will get final details.

Ray Novatni wanted to know if he can have a vendor booth at the match in July. There is no charge at the match, but he needs a city license. Carolyn Goepner noted all of our fees for the licensed show are lower than most.

Since ballots were still being counted, members presented their "Braggs" for the month.

The results from the election were as follows:

President	Candy Roper
Vice-President	Bob Kinney
Treasurer	Bob Newman
Recording Secretary	Lynn McLellan
Corresponding Secretary	Gail Speaker
Director	Sieg Goepner
Director	Elaine Oxborrow
Amendment	Failed

New members were considered. Present for a first reading were Jackie and Kylee Bassagoitia from Minden who own Bulldogs. Jackie is a member of Sierra Nevada Bulldog Club. Here for a second reading were: Raymond Novatni from Dayton who owns a Malamute and is a vendor. William Cobb from Fallon, who owns Rhodesian Ridgebacks. He is President of Sierra Nevada Rhodesian Ridgeback Club.

Unfinished Business:

Cathy Coval questioned the progress on our bylaws. Candy reported the bylaws were amended per the information received from AKC, and are awaiting results from the election as there is a ballot question that could make one final change to what we send in. Sieg Goepner has made all the changes AKC requires. Once the election is final, the bylaws will be sent back to AKC for approval.

Judy Davis presented the question of Tahoe-Douglas Elks Club being the food vendor for the judges at the October show. Tony Yarborough made a motion, second Judy Johnson, that Bonanza use the Elks to feed judges and immediate workers at the October show. Discussion ensued. The club rejected the motion by a vote of 20 to 14. More research will be done. Rick Berger commented this is not something we have to decide this minute, there is still time to resolve it.

**April 2011 Meeting Minutes ~ continued**

**New Business:**

Debbie Schmidt complained about receiving an email from another member who had used the club email list to get her address and addresses of other new members. She felt extremely offended by the contents of the letter and said she will not return to meetings. Much discussion of the issue of using the email list and of the original email followed. Candy concluded the discussion with a request that the club list not be used to promote an individual's position, but noted the board has no control over what a member does with their copy of the membership list.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

*Submitted by Lynn McLellan, Recording Secretary*



Fernley "Paws & Claws" 4-H Dog Club will be offering a Fun Match on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 in Fernley's Out of Town Park. Attached (to email) are the flyer, Entry Form, Assumptions of Risk and map to the Park. The Club is excited to offer this fun event to youth and adults!

**How to identify a meth lab ...**



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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!**

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



## ~ Bits & Pieces ~

### The Story of Kandu

<http://www.dogwork.com/kan6/>

### A Look Back At Westminster - 2011

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFY8Ujf-cYA&feature=youtu.be>

### Prince Doggie Leaves Paw Prints in AKC History Books as First All-American Master Agility Champion

[http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article\\_id=4351](http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=4351)

### How to count Grand Championship points at AKC Dog Shows

[http://www.akc.org/events/conformation/counting\\_grand\\_champions\\_hip\\_points.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/conformation/counting_grand_champions_hip_points.cfm)

### Military dog memorial will be dedicated in Encinitas

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2011/apr/11/military-dog-memorial-will-be-dedicated-encinitas/>

### Mythbusters - If dog breeders stopped breeding all our problems will be solved

<http://wisconsinwatchdog.blogspot.com/2011/04/mythbusters-if-dog-breeders-stopped.html?spref=fb>

### Sacramento's first dog is on cloud canine

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-brown-dog-20110327,0,6612095.story>

### Xian Expo

<http://www.expo2011.info/93.html>

### THE GLOBAL STRAY DOG POPULATION CRISIS AND HUMANE RELOCATION

[http://naiaonline.org/Library/understanding\\_animals/global\\_stray\\_dog\\_population\\_crisis.html](http://naiaonline.org/Library/understanding_animals/global_stray_dog_population_crisis.html)

### RSPCA: Urgent action on dog health is also needed in the United States

[http://www.politics.co.uk/opinion-formers/press-releases/animal-welfare/rspca-ur\gent-action-on-dog-health-is-also-needed-in-the-united-states-\\$21388554\\$366366.h\ tm](http://www.politics.co.uk/opinion-formers/press-releases/animal-welfare/rspca-ur\gent-action-on-dog-health-is-also-needed-in-the-united-states-$21388554$366366.h\ tm)

### The Canine Genome: Instruction Manual

<http://www.akcchf.org/news-events/library/articles/canine-genome-instruction.html>

### For past show results, go to AKC at

<http://www.akc.org/events/search/index.cfm>

### Who is holding animals rights groups accountable for what they video?

<http://www.examiner.com/agriculture-industry-in-national/who-is-holding-animals-rights-groups-accountable-for-what-they-video>

### New HumaneWatch Billboard Hits Times Square

[http://humanewatch.org/index.php/site/post/new\\_humanewatch\\_billboard\\_hits\\_times\\_square/](http://humanewatch.org/index.php/site/post/new_humanewatch_billboard_hits_times_square/)

### HOW LONG WILL SHOW BREEDERS SUPPORT THE SPORT?

[http://www.thedogpress.com/Editorials/1104-Backbone-Gone\\_Andrews.asp](http://www.thedogpress.com/Editorials/1104-Backbone-Gone_Andrews.asp)

### HSUS Revealed!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJUISjSw0Gc>

### PETA Wants More Animal-Friendly Language In Bible

[http://gothamist.com/2011/03/25/peta\\_wants\\_more\\_animal-friendly\\_lan.php](http://gothamist.com/2011/03/25/peta_wants_more_animal-friendly_lan.php)

### 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](http://www.veterinary-neurologist.co.uk)

### AKC Judges Directory

[http://www.akc.org/judges\\_directory/](http://www.akc.org/judges_directory/)

## Did You Know?

### AKC MEET THE BREEDS®: Malese

A toy dog covered from head to toe with a mantle of long, silky white hair, the Maltese is gentle-mannered and affectionate, known for being lively, playful and fearless despite its small size. Maltese are intelligent little dogs that are very fast learners if they feel sufficiently rewarded. Today, their refinement, cleanliness and portability make them a popular choice as a companion dog.

### A Look Back

The Maltese was once known as "Ye ancient dogge of Malta," for that is where they were first recognized and how they received their name. The breed has been an aristocrat of the canine world for over 28 centuries, owned by royalty all over the globe. Even as far back as the 1500's they were claimed to be sold for \$2,000. And while other companion dogs such as the Pomeranian have been bred down from larger sizes, the first Maltese were the same size as the dogs we see today.

### Right Breed for You?

Even though the Maltese is a very small dog, they tend to be brave and without fear. They are one of the most gentle mannered of all little dogs, but are also full of energy and very playful, making them great family dogs. Maltese should be brushed daily, and groomed often to prevent mats from forming in their long, white coat.

- Toy Group; AKC recognized in 1888.
- Under 7 pounds; 4 to 6 pounds preferred.
- Companion dog.

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\* \* \* **B R A G S** \* \* \*

Sieg and Carolyn Goepner's Papillion, Ch. Gamblers Sierra Buckaroo, "Cowboy", took breed both days in Vallejo at San Mateo Kennel Club - Saturday 03/26/2011, and at Oakland Kennel Club - Sunday 03/27/11. He has 6 points towards his Grand Championship.

Linda Whalin's 9 month old Pug was Winners Dog and Best of Winners at Scottsdale for its first 2 points! The Puppy took Breed. She was Reserve Winners Dog Sunday.

Suzanne Johnson's Papillion took breed 4 days in Texas and was pulled twice in Group

Don Moradian's Samoyed, "Ozzie", was Winners Dog at Tri Valley.

Lexine Thompson writes: Yesterday and today are the Tibetan Spaniel Nationals with Sweeps in Mass. Wizard's granddaughter, Rapmop's Look What Katie-Lou, "Nahla", won the Sweeps out of 36 entered -she is only 8 months old. Today is the National and her sister, Ragmop N Nanjo Is U Is My Baby, "Fiona" was in Bred-by and took 1st out of 8 girls. Nahla took WB for 5 point major over 30ish girls---all this at 8 months old!! We are waiting for the BOW and Breed results. Nahla already had 2- 4 point majors, so she is almost finished with all majors! This great-grandma is VERY proud...



"Fiona"

"Nahla"

Vickie Swarowski's Pug, Pocket's Ruffing It At Waski, "Wylie", was W/BB/BW both days at Clinton Iowa Kennel Club April 2 & 3/2011. On April 9 & 10 at KC of Yorkville, Ill, he was W/OS, & W/BW/OS.



"Wylie"



"Rosie"

Ronnie & Glenna Elrod are very proud of their Shiba Inu, Copperdots-Beikoku Kimona Rose, "Rosie" as she takes WB BOW BOS over 2 Bitch specials at the Silver State Kennel Club Show In Las Vegas and to top it off the same day their Justa Copper Showstopper, "Copper", took a Select and San Jo's Abracadabra, "Abby" took the Reserve to Rosie in very competitive shiba ring. Rosie got a 5 point Major for her win.

Elaine Oxborrow's Belgian Tervuren, CH Dasher's Snowrose Anitra aka "Shelby" turned 15 on 04/26/11. She was Elaine's first female Terv and they had their first litter together ... alone. "What a time we had. She was an easy whelper and an awesome mother. Loves puppies still. She is happy and healthy and still runs around the yard and bites Ripley on the butt to keep him in line. Lots of hugs and treats for her today!"

### *A Message from Your President*

We're at the end of April ... May Day! May Day! I don't know if it's going as fast for you as it is for me, but I'm sitting here shaking my head wondering how we've gotten so far into the year and I've gotten so little done! My time's not as free as it's been for the past few years, and I'm learning how to organize myself all over again ... For the past three weeks I've been helping my sister try to stay caught up with her graphics art job after she had eye surgery. With me having been unemployed the past two and a half years, I've grown accustomed to a relaxed, free schedule ... But no more! If all goes as planned, this will turn into a permanent part-time job for me! She needs an assistant, I need a job, I'm here where I can get training pre-employment (she telecommutes to Minnesota), so it is helping her, training me, and may benefit us both long-term! We hope!

Because I've been otherwise occupied does not mean dog club has taken the back burner, however. We have received approval from AKC for our shows for October 1 - 2, 2011, so it's full steam ahead! I'm working on judging assignments and the premium list NOW. If you are supporting an entry or donating a trophy, it needs to get in the premium. My deadline with Onofrio is the second week of May, so please let Carolyn know NOW ([gamblyn@gbis.com](mailto:gamblyn@gbis.com) or 849-1102) if you will be providing any trophies, special ribbons, etc. for the show. And, I need to know if you're going to support your entry. IT HAS TO BE IN THE PREMIUM if you're supporting your entry or providing specific trophies! I'm sorry it's suddenly here and you've had no warning ...

If you have a photo you'd like put on our website from the last show, please send it to me so I can get it to the appropriate people. The website is being updated and worked on. The newsletters are now online from August 2010 to April 2011. Thank You Heather and Stephanie for coordinating this and getting the newsletter current! We have also asked for a page for all the great casual shots you've sent along with your show shots. We need lots more show pictures, so send them in, along with your dogs' name and information! Cooks have given us permission to use their photos on our site without us having to ask for each and every individual picture used, and we thank them for that! The website address is: [www.bonanzakennelclub.com](http://www.bonanzakennelclub.com)

By the time you receive this newsletter, the new board will have met for the first time. We're looking forward to a great year and lots of good things for our club. We will review what's going on and try to finish up loose ends. Remember - it's all about our common love of dogs!

Our summer match is July 9. We have also submitted an application for a match put on by our juniors after the October 1 show this fall! Stay tuned for all the details!

If you can help Suzanne Johnson provide snacks at the meetings, please contact her at [smjk9@yahoo.com](mailto:smjk9@yahoo.com) or 265-5765. I know she would appreciate your help!

If you're interested in providing a brief presentation on your breed at an upcoming meeting, please contact our Breed Education Coordinator, Cathy Coval, at [cacollins3@juno.com](mailto:cacollins3@juno.com) or 867-3021.

Please remember **that due to Parks Department policy and increased meeting attendance, we have requested that you not bring your dogs to the meeting** at the Community Center UNLESS they are service dogs or service dogs in training. The other exception to this request is the person who does the breed education presentation may bring their dog as an example for teaching purposes. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. We've had standing room only at the past few meetings.

We need to get our orders for club polo shirts together. The shirts are "Port Authority" 65/35 polyester / cotton. The vendor says they are true to size with little to no shrinkage. They will be "court green" with a black logo over the left chest. Your name screen printed over the right chest will be an option for an additional fee of \$4.00 for one shirt, or \$6.00 for two shirts with the same name. I hope to have order forms with definite pricing by the May 3 meeting, but it looks like about \$20.00 each with the club logo AND your name. (That is the club cost.)

Due to privacy issues, I have been instructed by the board and the parliamentarian that I **cannot** mail membership lists with the newsletter. If you would like a copy of the list, there will be a form for you to sign at the meeting Tuesday acknowledging you have received a copy. We are waiting for AKC approval on the bylaws and will make copies available to the membership as soon as they have been approved.

See you on May 3!

Candy



This is Texas, but it is a good summary of what is in our bill, SB299, here in Nevada. Ours is even worse as there is NO minimum number of intact animals that determines a "commercial breeder" as there is in Texas, so anyone with even one intact dog that breeds can be labeled a commercial breeder. I know that the ag folks aren't thinking this will affect them, but this includes the ranchers with their stock dogs.

<http://www.ussportsmen.org/page.aspx?pid=1490>

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize Bonanza Kennel Club to use email as an acceptable method of communication with me. Email may be used for any Club business, including, but not limited to, sending meeting minutes or notices, newsletters, dues renewal notices, or special event notices. I release Bonanza Kennel Club from any liability if any notification is received late, or not received at all, due to circumstances beyond their control. This authorization may be revoked at any time by written notice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

From time to time, people tell me, "lighten up, it's just a dog," or, "that's a lot of money for just a dog." They don't understand the distance traveled, the time spent, or the costs involved for "just a dog." Some of my proudest moments have come about with "just a dog." Many hours have passed and my only company was "just a dog," but I did not once feel slighted.

Some of my saddest moments have been brought about by "just a dog," and in those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "just a dog" gave me comfort and reason to overcome the day.

If you, too, think it's "just a dog," then you will probably understand phrases like "just a friend," "just a sunrise," or "just a promise." "Just a dog" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, and pure unbridled joy.

"Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that make me a better person. Because of "just a dog" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future.

So for me and folks like me, it's not "just a dog" but an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment.

"Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day. I hope that someday they can understand that it's not "just a dog" but the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "just a person."

So the next time you hear the phrase "just a dog," just smile. because they "just don't understand."



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## Press Release

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Date:** April 25, 2011  
**Contact:** AKC Communications  
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**Email:** [communications@akc.org](mailto:communications@akc.org)

## AKC GRAND CHAMPION PROGRAM ADDS ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

-- Grand Champions Can Now Earn Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Designations --

**New York, NY**— The American Kennel Club® is pleased to announce a new enhancement to the Grand Champion program – Achievement Levels. Beginning May 11<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with the implementation of the 2011-2012 [AKC Point Schedule](#), Grand Champions will have the ability to earn the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum designations at AKC all-breed, group and specialty shows.

The Bronze Grand Championship will require 100 points, the Silver Grand Championship will require 200 points, the Gold Grand Championship will require 400 points and the Platinum Grand Championship will require 800 Grand Championship points.

Upon reaching each level, owners will receive a special recognition medallion and certificate, and the AKC website will be updated monthly with the names and breeds of all Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum dogs.



“We are happy to highlight the highest achievers in the Conformation ring with the creation of the Grand Championship Achievement Levels,” said Robin Stansell, AKC Vice President of Event Operations. “Many exhibitors brought their Champions back into the rings to complete the Grand Championship or continued showing when they normally would have stopped after obtaining a Championship title. The Achievement Levels give them an opportunity for continued recognition and achievement.”

The online GCH Breed Lists will be expanded from the top 25 to 100 dogs including Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum level designations. To keep up-to-date with the competition, a new Top 100 All-Breed Grand Champions list will be featured at [www.akc.org/grandchampionship/](http://www.akc.org/grandchampionship/)

Grand Championship judging will remain the same: all Champions of Record entered in the Best of Breed/Variety competition will be eligible to compete for Grand Championship points at no additional entry fee, and points will be awarded, at the judge’s discretion, to Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Points are calculated using the same AKC Point Schedule as is used for Championship points. Once a dog completes the Grand Championship title, points will continue to accrue as it reaches the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum levels; there is no reset. If a dog has already accrued 100 or more Grand Championship points since the beginning of the Grand Championship program, the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum designation will be awarded retroactively. For assistance with determining point totals, view our Grand Championship Point Counting Document:

[http://www.akc.org/events/conformation/counting\\_grand\\_championship\\_points.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/conformation/counting_grand_championship_points.cfm)

For more information about the new AKC Grand Champion Achievement Levels, visit [www.akc.org/grandchampionship](http://www.akc.org/grandchampionship) or contact [eventplans@akc.org](mailto:eventplans@akc.org)

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** April 12, 2011  
**Contact:** AKC Communications  
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**Press Release**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

-- *Veteran Show Dogs Eligible for AKC/Eukanuba National Championship* --  
 -- *Juniors Competition in Obedience and Agility Added* --

**New York, NY** – We are pleased to add a new way to qualify for the 2011 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship (AENC) – Veteran dog status! As a way to celebrate our older stars who made a mark in the show world during their career, any dog or bitch between seven and twelve years of age as of the first day of the show that has won an All-Breed Best in Show, National Specialty or was once ranked in the top five of their breed according to AKC breed points, will be invited to compete for Best of Breed, and if eligible, for the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Award. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, the [AKC website](http://www.akc.org) will show a list of dogs who meet the above criteria. The Veterans must be intact since they are eligible to advance to compete in Group and Best in Show competition. We thank everyone who contacted us and asked us to include our Veterans in the competition. It will be a treat to see some of these great older dogs enter the ring at the National Championship.

**More Juniors Competition Added**

Additionally, for the first time ever, we'll also have Juniors-specific competition within each event. Joining the AENC Junior Showmanship competition will be a Juniors competition in the AKC National Obedience Invitational (NOI) as well as the AKC Agility Invitational. The Juniors Obedience Competition will take place Saturday, December 17, 2011 and offer Beginner Novice and Novice classes. Entries will open July 25, 2011. For additional information and a list of full eligibility requirements, visit [http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/national\\_obedience\\_invitational/2011/junior\\_competition.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/national_obedience_invitational/2011/junior_competition.cfm). For questions, please contact Trial Secretary Lisa Strickland at 919-816-3816 or [lms2@akc.org](mailto:lms2@akc.org)

The Juniors Agility Competition, open to children up to 18 years old on the day of the event, will take place on Friday, December 16, 2011 and consist of two rounds – a Standard course and a Jumpers with Weaves course. Stay tuned to the Agility webpage at <http://www.akc.org/events/agility/invitational/> for upcoming news and updates. For questions, please contact Carrie DeYoung at 818-886-8212 or [cx2@akc.org](mailto:cx2@akc.org).

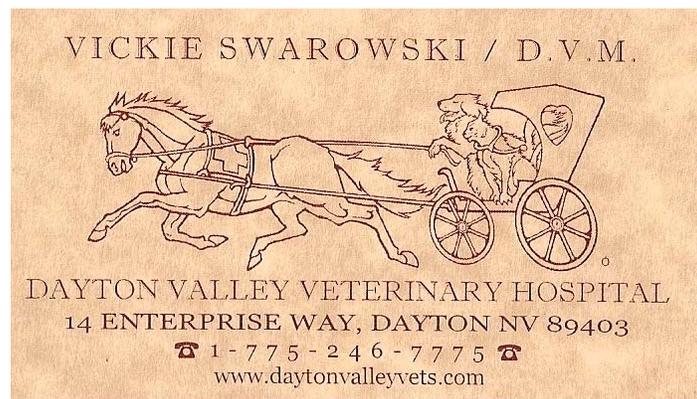
As a reminder, the AENC qualification period ends October 11, 2011. As in past years, our automatic qualifiers include dogs ranked in the top 25 of their breed (by AKC breed points only), All-Breed BIS winners, National Specialty winners, Grand Champions that completed the title during the qualifying period, Bred-By-Exhibitor champions (2-Year qualification window), Amateur-Owner-Handler class champions (2-Year qualification window), and the seven top breed winning dogs from over sixty International Registries and the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed winners from Crufts (2-Year window). As always, check [www.akc.org/invitational/2011](http://www.akc.org/invitational/2011) regularly for full details and updates. For both the NOI and the Agility Invitational, the qualification period runs until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The top 25 Obedience dogs as well as the top three dogs of each breed will be invited to the NOI based on Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH) points. The top five dogs from each breed will be invited to compete in the AKC Agility Invitational based on the Top MACH Dog formula (Double Q's x 10) + MACH (Master Agility Championship) points that dogs have earned during the qualifying period.

We look forward to seeing everyone who qualifies in Orlando, Florida. With state-of-the-art facilities and 600,000 square feet of space at the Orange County Convention Center, this year's AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will be bigger and better than ever. There will also be plenty to enjoy in the city itself, as the Center is located in the heart of Orlando's tourism district. Start planning your trip and stay tuned for more updates and information in the coming months.

Sincerely,

Ron Menaker  
Chairman

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<http://www.tmdtc.org/>

### **Sierra Nevada Bulldog Club**

[www.sierrabulldogclub.org](http://www.sierrabulldogclub.org)



### **Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club**

<http://snbcc.blogspot.com/>

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