The next HOABC club meeting – will be held April 14, 2013 at 5pm at the Bass Pro Shop Islamorada Restaurant in Independence, which is on the lower level of the building. Come and enjoy some good food and even greater company! 18001 Bass Pro Drive, Independence, MO 64055 816-795-4200

WELCOME to our NEAREST member – and JR!!! Hailey Feldkamp!

2012-2013 Club Members and their New Title Holders

- CH LattaLane's Luck of the Irish "Lucas" August-12 Thomas and Carol Latta
- CH GalaRoc N Ewing's Showdown "Bronson" August-12 Mark and Janet Ewing
- CH Encore's One 'N Only "Bristol" October-12 Dan and Amber Gates
- GCH Emerson Breho Soul Patrol of Windwood "Reuben" January-13 Jim and Karen Emerson
- CH GalaRoc 'N Ewing's Show Off "Shiloh" January-13 Mark and Janet Ewing
- CH GalaRoc 'N Ewing's Show Biz "Carmel" January-13 Mark and Janet Ewing

Remember- April 1 is the cut off for plaques – be sure to get information to Amber Gates farmoreboxers@yahoo.com if your dog is missing or information is inaccurate.

AMERICAN BOXER CLUB NATIONALS

Event Dates: Saturday, May 4, 2013 - Friday, May 10, 2013
Closing Dates: Wednesday, April 17, 2013
Wyndham West
2544 Executive Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46241-5013
Website: http://www.wyndham.com

Obedience:
Saturday, May 4, 2013 Mrs. Suzanne D. Hemminger
Sunday, May 5, 2013 Mrs. Dianne L. Allen

Agility: Monday, May 6, 2013 (All Breed) Tuesday, May 7, 2013 (Boxers Only) Katherine Rudolph

Top Twenty: Monday, May 6, 2013 Judges TBD

Futurity: Mrs. Wendy June Morawski

Regular Classes: Ms. Ann Gilbert (Dogs) and Judge: Mr. Alberto Berrios (Bitches)

2 BOXER Specialties held at SAME location – weekend OF ABC!

Indiana Boxer Club Saturday May 4 Judge Mr. Richard G. Beauchamp
Greater Cincinnati Boxer Club Sunday May 5 Judge Mr. Clayton G. Haviland IV
## MARK YOUR CALENDARS
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### Herding Instinct Testing and Lure Coursing
Valley Center, KS – Herding trials and Instinct testing April 5-8 during the all breed shows. Check online at [http://www.4cornersherding.com](http://www.4cornersherding.com) for more information. Day of event entries are accepted!

Valley Center, KS – Lure Coursing Ability and Courser Tests April 5-8 during the all breed shows. Check online at [http://www.nwakennelclub.com](http://www.nwakennelclub.com) for more information. Day of event entries are accepted!

### In Memoriam
Jeff and Sabrina lost their boy GCH JeSaJay’s Bold Venture “Toby” suddenly on March 15, 2013 – Our hearts go out to the Jay family as they mourn the loss of their lovely boy. Biopsy results indicate Toby had Alimentary Lymphoma – which is the gastrointestinal form.
**Saving your pet with CPR**

With pets increasingly being treated like a member of the family, many owners are learning emergency techniques like CPR to keep their pet alive before bringing it to a veterinarian.

If there is no breathing and no pulse, begin CPR immediately.

**Check for breathing and pulse**

Check pulse using middle and index finger below the wrist, inner thigh (femoral artery), below the ankle or where left elbow touches the chest.

**Areas to check for pulse**

- Pupils: Gums and lips will appear gray-colored.
- Pupils will be dilated and not responsive to light.

**Look for other warning signs**

- If not breathing, give breath to animal

  **Cats and small dogs**
  Place your mouth over its nose and mouth to blow air in.

  **Medium–large dogs**
  Place your mouth over its nose to blow air in.

**Heimlich maneuver**

If breath won’t go in, airway may be blocked. Turn dog upside down, with its back against your chest. Wrap your arms around the dog and clasp your hands together just below its rib cage (since you’re holding the dog upside down, it’s above the rib cage, in the abdomen). Using both arms, give five sharp thrusts to the abdomen. Then check its mouth or airway for the object. If you see it, remove it and give two more rescue breaths.

**Start compressions if no pulse**

Lay animal on right side and place hand over ribs where its elbow touches the chest. Begin compressions. Do not give compressions if dog has pulse.

**Compressions and air breaths per minute**

- **Animal size**
  - Cat/small dog (Under 30 lbs.): Compress chest 1/2–1 inch, 5 compressions per breath of air.
  - Medium–large dog (30–90 lbs.): Compress chest 1–3 inches, 5 compressions per breath of air.
  - Giant dog (over 90 lbs.): Compress chest 1–3 inches, 10 compressions per breath of air.

**Repeat procedure**

- Check pulse after 1 minute and then every few minutes.
- Continue giving CPR until the animal has a pulse and is breathing.
- Stop CPR after 20 minutes.

**SOURCE:** American Red Cross
Nugent was probably born sometime in late 2007 and is a flashy fawn male that had been left to run stray for quite some time before a caring rescue person in his rural area caught him and nursed him back to health. He has scars from a very rough life, probably from being left to scavenge on his own, plus some scarring from wounds that were not tended, but he is very grateful and show no ill effects. Nugent is fine with all other dogs, knows some basic commands and seems to be fine with children. Cats are unknown.

If you have room in your heart and home for a laid back boxer guy, he may be for you.
Learning Stuff... Oh ya...

Correct Front Assembly
- Plumb Line
- Point of shoulder

Traits associated with a correct front assembly:
1. Pronounced forechest
2. Moderately long & higher stationed neck
3. Shoulder blade and upper arm are long and of equal length.
4. Shoulder is well laid back and the upper arm is set well under the body.
5. Shoulder blade and upper arm are aligned properly on the plumb line.

Type A
- Straight in Upperarm
- Plumb Line
- Force applies upward pressure to the bottom of the point of shoulder causing it to swing upward and forward resulting in the appearance of more lay back to the shoulder blade.

Traits often associated with an Type A:
1. Lacks forechest
2. Forward positioned elbow isn’t aligned with plumb line
3. Upper arm appears short and is upright positioned
4. Neck is set in a higher position.
5. Shoulder blade appears well laid back.

90°

Type B
- Straight Front
- Plumb Line
- Upright or Straight Shoulder
- Upright or Straight Upper Arm
- Lack of Forechest

Traits often associated with a Type B:
1. Lacks in forechest
2. Even though the shoulder blade and upper arm appear to be of equal length and are aligned with each other on the plumb line, both are too short in length.
3. Short neck (exception: shoulder blade is extremely short).
4. Neck is forward positioned
5. Rib cage is shorter

90°

Type C
- Straight in Shoulder blade
- Plumb Line
- Point of Shoulder

Traits often associated with a Type C:
1. Displays forechest
2. Forward & upright positioned shoulder blade isn’t aligned with plumb line
3. Neck appears short and is lower, forward positioned. (gives forward leaning appearance)
4. Rib cage is shorter
5. Sometimes the pasterns slope forward trying to place feet under the front’s center of balance.

Force applies upward pressure to elbow causing it to swing up and further under the body. Because of this, the point of shoulder is pulled in resulting in a more upright position to the shoulder blade.

90°

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Want to learn about something specific?? … please send to Amber-farmoreboxers@yahoo.com
Is Your Dog Breeding Quality??

START HERE

Did you get a 3-5 generation pedigree with your dog? YES NO

Did you get your dog from a reputable breeder? YES NO

Is your dog purebred? YES NO

Are there at least 3 titled dogs in the past 3 generations? (Breed specific work.) YES NO

Does your dog have a stable temperament? YES NO

Does your dog fit the breed standard? YES NO

Is your dog healthy and certified [OFA, CERF] free of genetic diseases? YES NO

GET YOUR PET NEUTERED!

Yes, you do have a dog of breeding quality. However, if you are not active in showing or working your dog, think very carefully about your reason for breeding. Breeding should be done to IMPROVE THE BREED, not so the kids can see puppies being born, or because you want puppies from her, and NEVER TO MAKE MONEY SELLING PUPPIES.

Don’t breed out of greed!
Just for Fun!

So...you say you DON’T recycle!?

Happy Easter!

I did NOT sign up for all of this SNOW!!!

VERY important gardening information! ;)

Container Gardening Tip:
When you plant a puppy, make sure the container can comfortably accommodate the full grown dog.