The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

•The next HOABC club meeting – our Annual meeting is this month! Saturday, June 9th at Shawnee Mission Park, 7900 Renner Road, Shawnee, KS, Shelter #4 in the A Frame by the marina - Puppy Match too! Come out for great food and fun in the SUN (hopefully!) We will be holding our board elections at this show! Our nominees are Karen Emerson, Janet Ewing and Amber Gates. Please remember to bring a great side to share!

2012-2013 Club Members and their New Title Holders

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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

Encore’s FarMore Untouchable - “Dega” – bred by Amber & Dan Gates and Cheryl Cates placed 3rd in the Bred by Exhibitor class- handled by breeder/owner- Amber Gates

GCH Emerson Breho Soul Patrol of Windwood – “Reuben” – earned the 2nd leg toward his Beginner Novice title and a 4th place and he earned his 1st leg on his CD title in Novice with a score of 184!!! Handled by owner- Karen Emerson.

CH Encore’s Ultimatum – “Storm” – bred by Amber & Dan Gates and Cheryl Cates – owned by Pepe Medina- made it through to the final cuts in the ABC Nationals BOB competition – at just 18 months old.

Olympic W Harmony's Distance Traveld - “Miles” – bred by Pam Stephenson & Sarah South – owned by Nicki McFarland & Julie Wilmore & Pam Stephenson- took 4th in his class at Nationals, 15-18 month Brindle Dogs, handled by Amy Bieri.
Janet showed Ewing's How Sweet It Is of Maxl, "Honey" - shown by Janet Ewing in the 10yrs and older...

Can we hear a ROUND of APPLAUSE!!!!???

She is STILL a beauty!

Janet showed Ewing's How Sweet It Is of Maxl, "Honey" in the veteran, 10 years and over bitches. She was born November 26, 2000 and she was awarded the oldest veteran at the 2013 ABC.

The Ewings- also had their kids- CH GalaRoc N Ewing's Showdown, "Bronson", CH GalaRoc N Ewing's Show Off, "Shiloh“, and CH GalaRoc N Ewing's Show Biz, "Carmel“ all shown in breed- looked and showed great!

**ABC Puppy Match Fun**

JeSaJay’s “Ellie” – bred by Sabrina and Jeff Jay - Placed 3rd out of 5 at the puppy match (expertly handled by Amber!)

JeSaJay’s “Tre” – bred by Sabrina and Jeff Jay - Placed 3r out of 4 at the puppy match (expertly handled by Amber!)
### UPCOMING SHOWS

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### Helpful Links

- **Kansas all breed clubs**
  - [http://sunflowerkc.wordpress.com/](http://sunflowerkc.wordpress.com/)
  - [www.wichitakennelclub.com](http://www.wichitakennelclub.com)
  - [www.gardencityKSkennelclub.com](http://www.gardencityKSkennelclub.com)
  - [www.hutchinsonkennelclub.com](http://www.hutchinsonkennelclub.com)
  - [www.ljkc.com/](http://www.ljkc.com/)
  - [www.salinakennelclub.org/](http://www.salinakennelclub.org/)
  - [www.TopekaKC.org](http://www.TopekaKC.org)
  - [Kansas Obedience Clubs](http://www.wichitadogtrainingclub.com)

- **Missouri all breed clubs**
  - [www.JCKC.org](http://www.JCKC.org)
  - [www.missourirhinelandkc.com](http://www.missourirhinelandkc.com)
  - [www.heartlandkc.org](http://www.heartlandkc.org)
  - [joplindogs.com](http://joplindogs.com)

- **Missouri Obedience Clubs**
  - [kansascitydogtraining.com](http://kansascitydogtraining.com/)
  - [www.gsltc.org](http://www.gsltc.org)
  - [www.mcotc.org](http://www.mcotc.org)
  - [www.showmek9.com](http://www.showmek9.com)

### Important Links - health/clinics

- **When-Saturday, Jun 15, 2013**
  - Location: Purina Event Center, Gray Summit,
  - Time(s): 8.30am - 5pm
  - Cardiac: Auscultation, Doppler, Echocardiogram, Dr Andrew Mills DVM
  - Cost - Pre-registration $95.00
  - Walk in's $115.00
  - Contact Sharon Hamilton - Email: acornoak@gotrain.org

- **When-Saturday, Jul 27, 2013**
  - Description: RMKC All Breed Heart Clinic
  - Location: Purina Farms, Gray Summit Mo
  - Time(s): All day
  - Cardiac: Heart-Echo/Color Doppler, Dr Stacey Leach DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology) Ed Durham Technician., $200 Per Dog
  - Pre-registration required by 20th July 2013
  - Contact: Sharon Hamilton - email: Acornoak@gotrain.org
Rescue Corner

4th Annual Running of the Dogs Event

July 7, 2013 at Waterfall Park behind Bass Pro Shop in Independence, MO
Packet pickup at 6:30
Start time at 7:30am

www.enter2run.com
Daisi is still waiting for her furever family to find her. She needs another dog in the home and a family that is home most of the time. Daisi loves her people and she snuggles like there is no tomorrow. We bought her a toddler bed to sleep in at night in our bedroom and she loves it. Daisi can be persistent when she wants something - she is very determined, but generally she just wants to lay on the couch next to you and hang out.
Learning Stuff... Oh ya...

**OPTICAL ILLUSIONS**

**CROPPING AND DOCKING**

The above photographs are identical in size. I did not change the body of the bitch in any way. The only difference between the two is that I removed the handler and gave her cropped ears and a shorter tail. (by courtesy of Paint Shop Pro)

Cropping and docking can make a visual difference to how people view a dog, as there is no doubt the cropped dog looks taller and therefore gives the illusion of being more elegant. Judges and breeders alike, must learn to judge the complete dog, not just the illusion and not to let their preferences get in the way of judgment!

In the Two head studies above of CH Encore’s Sheridan, Cheryl Cates lengthened his ears to that of a normal crop. He was sold uncropped as a puppy, then received a horribly short crop. After he returned to Encore, she had his ears recropped, and although they did not prevent him from finishing, they certainly changed his look. She has given him back his ears in the second photo above. Many Thanks for this example Cheryl!

**Check out the World Wide Boxer online!** http://www.worldwideboxer.com/

Want to learn about something specific?? ... please send to Amber- farmoreboxers@yahoo.com
Just for Fun!

Umm...nothing going on here... thanks for checking on us! – Sasha and Kendal.

We have some “characters” in this Club! Blast from the Past - 2010 Regionals held in Topeka!

Carmel- working the A Frame!
Just for Fun!

Karen and Penny- taking a spin around the ring...looking GOOD!

Holter fest! 😊 Dega, Vegas and Bristol – tough being healthy!

Patton watching as Bristol and Xana play chase – after ABC

Kendal jumping for her toy in the tree!