The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

The next HOABC club meeting – February 1, 2014 in St Joseph, Missouri. Held at the Holiday Inn across the street from the Civic Center. 102 S 3rd St, St Joseph, MO. Time will be after Boxer judging, exact time will be determined as we get closer.

So…you say you DON’T have a spiffy Heart of America Boxer Polo shirt?? You don’t want to be the Odd Man (or woman) out at our next function!??!! Well.. Get with Mark Ewing!

2013-2014 Club Members and their New Title Holders

GCH Emerson Breho Soul Patrol of Windwood BN and CD  “Reuben” (BN) May -13  Jim and Karen Emerson  (CD) October -13  

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.

October/November Member Brags

• GCH Emerson Breho Soul Patrol of Windwood BN, CD – earned 4th place and final leg for his CD!
• Breho Emerson Voodoo Doll was awarded WB/BOW from BBE for a 4pt major!- she needs a final major (3pts) to finish!
• Encore’s FarMore Untouchable Group 1 BBE Sioux Falls, SD
• Encore’s FarMore Ulterior Motives RWD Sioux Falls, SD
• Encore’s FarMore Untouchable WB Lake of the Ozarks #2, MO
• Encore’s FarMore Untouchable WB/BOW/BOS Council Bluffs KC#2, NE
• Great Expectations A Beautiful Noise RWB to a major! Chickasha, OK.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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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)

**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://www.joplindogs.com)

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

**Kansas Obedience Clubs**
- [www.wichitadogtrainingclub.com](http://www.wichitadogtrainingclub.com)

**Important Links- health/clinics**

**BLUE PEARL**
- [Overland Park](http://kansas.bluepearlvet.com/)
  - Kansas City North
    - 816.759.5016
    - 139 NE 91st Street
    - Kansas City, MO 64155
- [www.offa.org](http://www.offa.org)
  - [http://www.cavalierhealth.org/Cardiologists.htm](http://www.cavalierhealth.org/Cardiologists.htm)

**CLUB HOLTER**

The club has an analog Holter that is available for use by club members.

1. No rental fee
2. Member needs to purchase the number of tape kits needed
3. Rental time is 10 days- adequate to test 5 dogs
4. Shipping to and from the member is the members’ responsibilities.
5. Member is responsible for the condition of the Holter and accompanying vest.
6. Members must sign the usage agreement prior to use.
7. Contact Sabrina @ [sabrina@lattahomes.com](mailto:sabrina@lattahomes.com) for availability
Ozzy was unfortunately left at a local shelter by his owners; and surrendered fur-kids have a very short life expectancy if we don’t get them out of those shelters quickly..so that is what we did. Ozzy is doing well in his foster home, is house broken and gets along with other dogs.. cats and children are unknown. He is a flashy brindle, that was probably born in 2007. Please consider completing the application on the page and letting Ozzy join your family. He deserves it. Physically fenced yard is a requirement. Placements in KS, MO, Ne or IA after an in home visit.

Contact mokanboxerrescue@earthlink.net
Learning Stuff... Oh ya...

TRAINING THE NATURAL EAR

PART 1 – TAPING

This procedure is not always necessary, but occasionally a pup will fly it's ears when it is teething, so this can be done as a precautionary measure. It is particularly useful if you work full time or do not have the time to do the massage method.

In my experience I have found that a dog with the correct weight and texture of ear will usually have correct ears as an adult, but if a dog has a smaller ear with strong cartilage the ears will persist in "flying" and taping or massage will not correct this permanently, but can be done as a temporary correction the night before a show. Luckily this small ear is not seen as much today as it was in the 1960's, but if you are worried about a pup's ears this procedure is not painful and the electrical tape used does not pull out any hair when it is removed.

First cut 2 pieces of electrical tape about 6" long. Shape the ear in the correct crease by folding it in half with both the edges touching about 1" from the top fold.

Apply the tape securely and check to see if the ear remains in the correct position (remove and start again, if the tape is too low) Trim tape to 1" above fold.

That's all! Simple, eh!

AND LOOKS SO CUTE!!!
Thanksgiving Safety Tips

The winter holidays can be fun for the whole family, but let’s make sure it’s not a dangerous time for your pet. Thanksgiving centers around food, so here are a few tips to protect your pet and avoid a visit to the veterinarian.

**Cut the fat**
Fatty or rich foods like beef fat, poultry skin and gravy can cause severe gastrointestinal issues in pets, including:
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Excessive gas

Serious diseases like pancreatitis. Pancreatitis is a severe inflammation of the pancreas, an organ that produces digestive enzymes. On the mild side, pancreatitis can cause vomiting and a decrease in appetite, but can potentially be fatal.

If you want to treat your pet, it’s best to stick to a pet treat or a couple of small bites of lean poultry or unsalted/unbuttered vegetables.

**Bones are bad**
Although bones from our holiday birds look good to pets, they are dangerous and can cause intestinal upset and may even splinter once digested. These splinters can cause damage to the intestines that can lead to infection, intestinal blockage, or even the death of the dog or cat if not treated appropriately.

**Watch the packaging**
Make sure you dispose of any turkey or other food packaging quickly and appropriately. All strings, plastic holders and bags that have a meat smell to them can be very attractive to a pet. Once ingested, these items can cause damage or blockage of the intestines.

**Chocolate is particularly toxic**
Consider all the cookie and desserts offered during the holidays, many of which contain chocolate.

Chocolate is dangerous for dogs in particular because it contains theobromine, a caffeine-like ingredient that can be toxic to your pet. Dogs are not able to metabolize theobromine as quickly as humans. Complications include:
- Digestive issues
- Dehydration
- Excitability
- Slow heart rate

Later stages of theobromine poisoning include epileptic-like seizures and pet death. Keep your pet away from dark, semi-sweet and baker’s chocolate because they contain higher levels of theobromine.
Just for Fun!

Ceasar... I am NOT begging... HE is teasing me!!!!

Few things are better than a HAPPY BOXER- go Dega!

Bristol- getting some bone chewing done in the cool fall air
Just for Fun!

Onyx.... Tell your parents you NEED a bigger Crate!

Peyton and Onyx...ROTTEN PUPPY!...

Bristol, Rev, Xana, Patton, and Dega....enter if you dare.....