November 2014

The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

The next HOABC club meeting - Saturday, January 31, 2015 – approx. 1 hour after breed judging at St Joseph KC show. The meeting is held in one of the meeting spaces of the Holiday Inn across the street – exact meeting location will be determined at a later date.

October Member Brags

• October 24, 2014  WB for 3pt major Sioux Falls, SD - Walnutridge Expecting Foolish Promises "Penny" bred by Tom Dobbs – owned by Donna Herrmann – NEW CHAMPION
• October 24, 2014 RWB for the major Sioux Falls, SD  Great Expectations Summer Morn “Purdy” bred and owned by Tom Dobbs
• October 25, 2014 WB for 3pt major and October 26 for a RWB Sioux Falls, SD – Encore’s FarMore Under Your Spell “Vegas” bred and owned by Amber Gates co-owned with Tina Beardsley

• IF you would like to be included in the newsletter brags…please send them to farmoreboxers@yahoo.com by the 20th of each month!

2014 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.

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!
## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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## PLAN AHEAD!

**American Boxer Club Nationals**  
May 2, 2015 through May 8, 2015
Helpful Links

Kansas all breed clubs
- http://sunflowerkc.wordpress.com/
- http://www.heartofamerickc.org/
- www.wichitakennelclub.com
- www.gardencityKSk kennelclub.com
- www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/
  - www.ljkc.com/
  - www.salina kennelclub.org/
  - www.TopekaKC.org

Missouri all breed clubs
- www.JCKC.org
- http://www.stjoseph kennel club.com/
- www.missourirhinelandkc.com
- www.heartlandkc.org
  - joplin dogs.com

Kansas Obedience Clubs
www.wichitadogtrainingclub.com

Missouri Obedience Clubs
- kansascitydogtraining.com/
- www.gsltc.org
- www.mcotc.org
- www.showmek9.com

Important Links - health/clinics
BLUE PEARL
http://kansas.bluepearlvet.com/

Overland Park
913.642.9563
11950 West 110th St
Overland Park KS 66210

Kansas City North
816.759.5016
139 NE 91st Street
Kansas City, MO 64155

Teach your dog to Crawl!

Description
Teach your puppy to crawl - that is, move forward from the 'Lay' position. You can use this trick to let him crawl under a chair, for example, or - as shown in the picture - under a vertical bar.

How to do it
Starting from the 'Lay' position, say 'Crawl', hold a treat in front of your dog's nose and move it a few inches away from him: if he stands up just say 'No, CRAWL!', and start over (make him 'Lay' again). Praise him a lot and give him the treat as soon as he crawls, even a few inches.

Retrieved from http://atrickaday.blogspot.com/

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 for availability
Officers & Directors 2013-2014
President: Janet Ewing (2016)
Vice President: Thomas Latta (2015)
Secretary: Amber Gates (2016)
Board Member: Karen Emerson (2015)
Board Member: Mark Ewing (2015)
Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2015)
Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2016)

Committee Assignments for 2013-2014
Show Chairperson: Peyton Richardson
Photographer: Jeannine Millard
Hospitality: Amber Gates, Daniel Gates, Nicki McFarland and Scott Reiser
Trophies: Karen Emerson and Mark Ewing
Fundraising: Jeannine Millard and Hailey Feldkamp
Topeka Show Site/Judges Liaison: Tom Latta
Advertising: Amber Gates
Public Education/Programs: Karen Emerson and Jim Emerson
Nominating: Jeannine Millard
Cards & Flowers: Sabrina Jay
Historians: Karen Emerson and Peyton Richardson
Website/FB: Thomas Latta
Breeder Referral: Carol Latta
Boxer Rescue: Elizabeth Phillips
2014/15 Zone B Director: Karen Emerson
Newsletter: Amber Gates and Tom Dobbs
Legislation: Joyce Peckham

Rescue Corner

WE NEED HELP!

URGENT need for foster homes!!!
Please! Help get the word out! MO/KAN Boxer rescue is in need of qualified Foster homes.

Some BASIC requirements to be considered for a Foster Home.....
•Fencing is not required but is preferred; not having a fence will limit placement options.
•All other pets in the home must be UTD on shots and on HW prevention year-round.
•Contact Elizabeth or Joyce for more information at mokanboxerrescue@earthlink.net

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Helpful Hints

Save 10% at Pet-Friendly Motel 6!
Motel 6 is a proud sponsor of American Kennel Club programs and is committed to helping AKC constituents find great, affordable, dog-friendly accommodations. Visit this link or call 1-855-M6-4Dogs and use code CP542764 to receive your 10% discount.

All of the 1100+ Motel 6 locations are Pet Friendly. Motel 6 does not have pet weight limits or charge deposits. Standard amenities include free local phone calls, free morning coffee, Wi-Fi Internet access at a nominal charge, and cable channel line-up with premium channels.

AKC customers save 10% off standard rates when booking reservations with CP542764.

We encourage you to include this offer in your next Premium List, as a great value, pet-friendly economy lodging option.

NEW point Schedule- takes Effect May 14, 2014

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5 Natural Solutions For Yeast In Dogs
By Jessica Peralta in Holistic Care

One of the biggest challenges a pet owner might have to face is an itchy dog. While there can be many possible causes for why a dog is scratching and chewing, yeast could be playing a role.

Controlling Your Dog’s Yeast Naturally
Yeast lives inside and outside of our pets as part of their natural flora, along with good and bad bacteria (which are pretty much what they sound like). When something disrupts the balance of these good and bad organisms, yeast will often take advantage of the situation and start to take over. There are many things that could disrupt the natural flora, including feeding too many carbs, antibiotic use and immune system diseases like hypothyroidism. While it’s important to find the underlying cause of the yeast overgrowth, there are some supplements you can introduce to your dog to help fight off yeast and encourage a rebalancing of your pet’s system. Remember to check with your holistic vet for dosing and to always start slow.

Coconut oil
As the benefits of coconut oil for humans have hit the blogosphere and TV health shows, pet nutritionists and conscientious owners have realized our beloved dogs and cats can also benefit. What’s so good about it? It contains large amounts of Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCTs), which in turn are made up of lauric acid, capric acid, caprylic acid, myristic acid and palmitic. All of these contribute to coconut oil’s antibacterial, antiviral and anti-fungal properties. Since yeast is a fungus, coconut oil can help prevent and treat yeast overgrowth, including candida. It can be incorporated into your dog’s diet as well as applied to the skin.

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Learning Stuff!

Kefir

Derived from grains packed with vitamins and minerals, kefir offers 30 different strains of good bacteria and yeast. Resembling yogurt in appearance, this probiotic powerhouse actually offers a lot more, including good bacteria Lactobacillus Caucasus, Leuconostoc, Acetobacter species and Streptococcus species, and friendly yeasts like Saccharomyces kefir and Torula kefir. Though it’s typically safe, incorporate it slowly into your pet’s diet to reduce the chance of adverse reactions.

Apple cider vinegar

Apple cider vinegar has long been known for its many uses, including everything from salad dressings to cleaning agent. So it should be of no surprise that it has long been touted for its yeast-fighting abilities, in both humans and animals, for the skin, ears and wherever else the fungus has decided to take residence. It can be applied topically, diluted with water, as an after-bath rinse, used to clean ears and added to food and/or water. The important thing is to remember to buy it organic, raw and unfiltered.

Pau d’arco

This powerful immune-booster is actually a tree from the rain forests of South America. Used in treating everything from allergies and infections to AIDS and Parkinson’s, it’s no wonder the herb is also recommended to help against yeast. Pau d’arco is available in supplement form, but it’s important to find one of a higher quality.

Oregano oil: Popularized for its antibiotic properties, oregano oil is also a strong anti-fungal. It can be applied topically, put in food or diffused. A little goes a long way, especially when fed. The oil has a very strong smell that dogs might not like, so make sure to mask only a few drops in food. Also, since quality and processing matter with oregano oil, make sure to do your research when purchasing.

Fight Yeast with these Quick Recipes

Rita Hogan of Farm Dog Naturals (FarmDogNaturals.com) has a couple of tricks up her sleeve when it comes to killing off yeast.

If you have a dog that’s always in and around water (yeast loves moisture), apple cider vinegar is the answer. After they get out of the water for the day, fill a squeeze bottle (the kind with a long pointy end like ketchup bottles at a diner) with Bragg Apple Cider Vinegar. Stick it in your dog’s fur and squeeze. Massage it around and on the belly too. This will help restore your dog’s healthy pH levels and discourage yeast. Then, once a week, or more if needed, massage yeasty areas with a coconut oil mixture. Let extra virgin coconut oil melt in a small glass bottle – about 8 ounces of it. Add 10 drops of lavender oil and 2 drops of lemon essential oil. Shake to mix. This coconut oil mix will last all summer. Store it in a dark place.

For More Information:
http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/the-health-benefits-of-coconut-oil/
http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/so-long-yeast-hello-kefir/
http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/boosting-your-dogs-immune-system/
http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/three-natural-antibiotics-for-your-dog/

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Fun Stuff!

Candy, Ellie, Ascan, and Daryl- playing with the egg- at Sabrina’s

Onyx…giving in to the holter testing

Miles really knows how to relax…

Rev and Xana are discussing the proper way to play with greenhouse roofing…. Bad dogs….

Gilbert- terribly stressed holter testing …. Wow….
Fun Stuff!

HAMBURGER MARY RESCUE FUN!!!