December 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- or check for the signs in the lobby!

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!

November Member Brags

• November 6-7, 2014 Great Expectations Summer Morn- “Ziggie” – WB in Springfield, MO for a total of 4 more points- she needs 1 to finish! Owned and bred by Tom Dobbs


• November 15, 2014 - Encore’s FarMore Under the Gun “Putu” WD/BOW/BOW from the classes over 5 specials- for his championship! Whidbey Island KC, Monroe, WA -Judge Robert Caswell- owned by Amber Gates and Jillian Adolf.

• CH Encore’s Xanadu, TT becomes an ABC Dam of Merit – four champions- from one litter!

• 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.
## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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## PLAN AHEAD!

American Boxer Club Nationals  
May 2, 2015 through May 8, 2015  
Held at the Indianapolis Wyndham West
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.org/](http://www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/)
- [www.lijkc.com/](http://www.lijkc.com/)
- [www.salinakennelclub.org/](http://www.salinakennelclub.org/)
- [www.TopekaKC.org](http://www.TopekaKC.org)

**Kansas Obedience Clubs**
- [www.wichitadogtrainingclub.com](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**

**BLUE PEARL**
- [www.offa.org](http://www.offa.org)
- [http://www.cavalierhealth.org/Cardiologists.htm](http://www.cavalierhealth.org/Cardiologists.htm)

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**Welcome the newest baby to the Midwest!**

A singleton brindle girl
(GCH Encore’s War Games – CH Encore’s FarMore Untouchable)

Name is yet to be determined
Whelped - November 13, 2014
Breeders - Amber and Daniel Gates
www.farmoreboxers.com

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**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 2014-2015

President: Janet Ewing (2016)
Vice President: Thomas Latta (2015)
Secretary: Amber Gates (2016)
Board Member: Karen Emerson (2015)
Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2015)
Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2016)
Board Member: Mark Ewing (2015)

Committee Assignments for 2015

Show Chairperson: Peyton
Hospitality: Amber (C), Daniel, Scott
Fundraising: Jeannine Millard (C) Tiffany, Kyle, Jim, Nicki
Advertising: Amber
Nominating: Jeannine
Historians: Peyton (C) and Karen
Breeder Referral: Carol
2014/15 Zone B Director: Karen
Door Prize (hospitality): Carol (C) Hailey
50/50 Raffle: Tom L (C), Carol, and Peyton
Photographer: Jeannine Millard
Trophies: Karen (C) and Mark
Topeka Show Site/Judges Liaison: Tom L
Public Education/Programs: Sabrina
Cards & Flowers: Sabrina
Website/FB: Thomas L
Boxer Rescue: Liz
Newsletter: Amber (C) and Tom D
Legislation: Joyce

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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My Handler Laughs At Me
by Sherry L Shivley
Hobby Horse Ranch Paints and Boxers

As a matter of fact, many show people laugh at me. You see, I don’t go to a dog show expecting to win, place, or even make it into the ring.

I’ve found that if you don’t expect to win, you are pleasantly surprised each time you do! I do have one Champion- Rustys Road Glide RN. He hated conformation, but loved working. He would have finished earlier, but some pilot error slowed him down. HE knew what he was doing- It’s just those darned humans that can’t concentrate!

My first big win also had my friend and dog show co-conspirator Karen rolling on the floor laughing. She had taken Glide to a UKC show while the Hubs and I went to a wedding. She called while we were enroute to tell me “I just don’t know about this dog- His first show and he takes BOB and Group. I just don’t think he will amount to anything”. Being so green I could hide in the lawn, I told her I understood and maybe he just wasn’t cut out for showing. She burst out laughing and said “didn’t you hear what I said??

He took BEST OF BREED AND A GROUP WIN”. I sat there stunned. I could not believe that MY dog had done so well! After that he seemed to think he had reached his pinnacle and really quit working in conformation. That’s when we switched to Rally, which he loved. He has a strong work drive, and enjoys the time spent practicing- And the cookies. He always enjoys that.

I wanted a conformation dog though. Enter Hunter Creeks Kachina Dancer at Hobby Horse Ranch. A Fawn Boxer with lots of attitude and kinda homely. His feet were huge, he had no stop, his head was out of proportion, and when you called him, it was obvious he had selective hearing. I was in love. This big, awkward ugly puppy had so much charm, I forgave him for eating my husband’s recliner, chewing up the sofa, and destroying every bit of paper in the house.

He harassed the older dogs, peed on everything, learned that kitties have sharp feet and to leave them alone. He was a mess. I worked for hours to get him to stack, to heel, for his ears to stand, so he wouldn’t drive us nuts when crated. Coming to his name was a suggestion he decided to ignore.

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At one hotel following a show, my friends Schipp was startled and shot from my SUV with Hobbs right behind him- Hobbs had a grand time barking at dogs the size of ponies and running from me. I had a bag of treats and was mincing around in the snow calling “Hobbs!!! Cookie Cookie Cookie!!!” My deaf dog just ran with happy abandon from one dog to another in the field by the hotel barking and enjoying himself while I was getting dirty looks from the owner/handler. The hotel is very close to the interstate, and I could just imagine him running out in front of the cars. He finally paused to lift his leg and I grabbed his leash.

After that, he wore a training collar. If he ignored me, he got zapped. He was much more intelligent than I gave him credit for, and his hearing improved. Two times and he had perfect recall.

He earned the nickname Hobb Bob last year when my Friend and Hobbs’ handler, Janine Leonie would come out of the ring hand me the ribbon and tell me Congratulations, now stick around. I would ask how he did, and she would look at me strangely- See above paragraphs about not expecting wins- and she would tell me Best of Breed. The Bob at the end of his name is short for Best of Breed. He won several last year. We pointed out of singles, and have been in the hunt for Majors ever since.

Majors are a rarity here in Colorado for Boxers. For some reason AKC put us in with Texas, which is a country in its own right.

We are lucky if we have a total of 4 Boxers show at any one time. This past weekend in Cheyenne WY we went in hopes of getting at least one of the two 3 point Majors he needs for his Championship. First, I was not nervous because I figured someone would pull and break the Major as they had all year long. Second, there were some wonderful dogs and bitches that could kick our hinnies. I really was not expecting anything.

Saturday Hobbs showed like he hadn’t been out of the ring for months. He took Reserve Winner. Thanks for playing and donating to the cause.
Sunday was raining when we woke up so we hurried to pack and get to the show site. Janine arrived a good half hour before we did. Determination lit her face as we hauled in our crate and dog.

I tried to get Rich Mysliwiec to let me tie his shoes since he won the day before, but he didn’t think that was a good idea- He must have seen the glint in my eye. Or maybe it was the threat earlier to trip him at the gate...

The classes were called, and it began. The Hubs began recording and dropped his phone. It took a while to put it back together. But he came through when it counted. Hobbs took Winners Dog.

Of course when the Judge pointed to Rich and his lovely fawn bitch for Best Of Breed, I was planning ahead to the next show to chase those Majors. It did not dawn on me that Hobbs had placed. I was waiting at the gate for my dog, when people started congratulating me. Someone said that he got his first Major- it had to be a crossover from Bitches, he was the only dog in there, I looked at Janine - she was glowing. She started laughing at me and said “Sherry just woke up”. The light bulb above my head must have come on. I grabbed her, Hobbs, and everyone close by for hugs. I thanked the Judge a million times. She must have thought I was insane.

For me, every dog show is like Christmas. You never know what you are going to get- and sometimes the surprises are Magical!

So please everyone, be patient. I am sitting here not expecting anything . And having a Grand time!!
Canine Digestion quick fact:

A dog’s digestive system is one of the shortest in the mammal world. Unlike humans who have amylase in the saliva, a dog’s digestion does not begin in the mouth. Aside from crushing (carnivores can’t chew) food to allow for easier swallowing, there’s no digestive breakdown in a canine mouth by salivary enzymes. The breakdown of food and nutrients begins in the stomach where, in conjunction with various organs (pancreas, liver, small intestine to name a few), hydrochloric acid breaks down food and, along with a number of enzymes and actions, is reduced into nutrients (raw animal fats to fatty acids, and animal proteins to amino acids, etc.) your dog’s cells use to transport, feed, and cleanse the body. Photo from Merck Manual
Fun Stuff!

Boxers... the good...and the naughty (check that fawn butt...drives me NUTS)

Ascan- all dressed for the holiday parties

Purdy “you said you gave away ALL of the cookies??!??

Candy - holtering... what a chore...
Fun Stuff!

Calvin is SURE he has been a good boy... and NEEDS at least ONE cookie!

Calvin and Porshe are begging for some lovin... cuz they don't ever get none from Jeannine....

How many days do I have to be good to get this filled with toys and treats?

This elf is creepy!

Photos by Linda Graham of her two kids - White boxer is Bubbles - bred by Sabrina Jay  Fawn Boxer is Eddie - he is a rescue