The next HOABC club meeting- Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 1100am. The meeting is held at the Holiday Inn across the street – in the Pony Express Room.

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!

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.

Member Brags

- January 18, 2015 - Encore’s FarMore Under Your Spell “Vegas” WB at Cyclone Country KC of Ames, for a 5pt Major! Owned by Amber Gates and Tina Beardsley- breeder/owner handled by Amber. This finished Vegas (the fifth from her litter to finish!)

- November 2014 - GCH Emerson Breho Soul Patrol of Windwood CD BN earned the first two legs of his Rally Novice Title in Joplin. He also earned 2nd place at the Sunday trial and received an award for high scoring Boxer in trial!

- IF you would like to be included in the newsletter brags…please send them to farmoreboxers@yahoo.com by the 20th of each month!
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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://www.heartofamericakc.org/
www.wichitakenelclub.com
www.gardencityKSkennelclub.com
www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/
www.ljkc.com/
www.salinakenelclub.org/
www.TopekaKC.org
Kansas Obedience Clubs
www.wichitadogtrainingclub.com

Missouri all breed clubs
www.JCKC.org
http://www.stjosephkennelclub.com/
www.missourirhinelandkc.com
www.heartlandkc.org
joplindogs.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

www.offa.org
http://www.merckmanuals.com/vet/index.html
http://www.cavalierhealth.org/Cardiologists.htm

Area Barn Hunt Clubs

Barn Hunt Association LLC
http://www.barnhunt.com
3506 Westwind Dr
Columbia MO 65202

Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe, KS, Inc.
http://ksexpo.com
Trial Chair: Lori Pierson
913-485-4027
firecreek@everestkc.net

Columbia Canine Sports Center, LLC
http://www.columbiak9sportscenter.com
4506 I70 Dr SE
Columbia MO 65201
Trial Chair: Kathy Echols
573-673-9680
krechols@aol.com

Salina Kennel Club, Inc.
Trial Chair: Don Phillips
phil20021@cox.net

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)

WE NEED HELP!

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
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

Contact mokanboxerrescue@earthlink.net
You know...you were gonna go out and eat anyway!...
Consider joining us at the Independence, MO Chipotle Grill!

CAUSE AN EFFECT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Heart of America Boxer Club. Just come into the 18888 E. Valley View Parkway, Independence Mo Chipotle on **Monday, February 9th, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Heart of America Boxer Club.

PRINT me!!!
TAKE me OUT to eat!
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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Hypothyroidism in Dogs

The thyroid gland is in the neck makes a hormone called thyroxine that controls metabolism (the process of turning food into fuel). With hypothyroidism, the gland doesn’t make enough of that hormone. It’s a common disease in dogs. It affects all breeds, but it is often found in golden retrievers, Doberman pinchers, Irish setters, dachshunds, boxers, and cocker spaniels. It usually happens in middle-aged dogs (ages 4 to 10) of medium to large breeds. Neutered males and spayed females also have a higher risk, but vets are unsure why.

In most cases of hypothyroidism, your dog’s immune system attacks his thyroid. Other causes are the shrinking of his thyroid and, although rare, a tumor. No matter the cause, symptoms and treatments are the same.

Symptoms

The first sign is hair loss, usually on your dog’s trunk, back of the rear legs, and tail. His coat will be dull and thin, his skin flaky, but not itchy or red (which is usually tied to fleas or an allergic reaction). He may also have black patches of skin. This is followed by weight gain, muscle loss, sluggishness, a slowed heart rate, toenail and ear infections, and intolerance to cold. It’s not widespread, but hypothyroidism is also linked to seizures, heart and blood vessel problems, and infertility.

For a diagnosis, your vet will do a series of blood tests.

Treatment

The good news is this disease isn’t life-threatening. Plus, it’s fairly easy and inexpensive to treat. Your dog will have to take oral drugs daily for the rest of his life. The drug is a manmade hormone called levothyroxine or L-thyroxine. Doses are specific to each dog.

Left untreated, the disease will affect your dog’s quality of life.


CGC Testing!
4 Paws Insync at the Park at Claircrest

Stacy Mason from AKC has requested to use The Park At Claircrest this summer for free Canine Good Citizen classes. The dates will be June 24th, July 1st, 22nd, 29th and August 5th.
There will be several events at the Companion Dog Club Building during the next four months. Mark your calendars and join in the fun! Contact the Nebraska Kennel Club for more information! nanieman@cox.net

February 21st and 22nd - Nebraska Kennel Club will be hosting a Barn Hunt Clinic & Fun Test. If you've never heard of a Barn Hunt, visit the website for information. Attached you will find NKC's flier which also gives you more information. Dogs do not have to be registered with the Barn Hunt Association in order to take part in these two events. See the flyer on the next page.

March 21st and 22nd - Ball Driven Bandits Flyball Club will be hosting a flyball tournament. For more information about this tournament, please contact Jane Susgin.

April 11th and 12th - Companion Dog Club Partners will host their third UKC Conformation, Obedience, and Rally Show weekend. Dogs must be UKC registered to compete. This is a fun activity. It is much more casual than AKC shows and is very family-oriented. Attached you will find our flier. The premium will be sent at the end of February. We hope to see many of you there! We like to give great prizes at our shows. I have also attached a show donation form for those of you who would like to help out with the cost of prizes.

May 16th and 17th - Nebraska Kennel Club will be hosting an AKC Obedience and Rally Trial. Please visit their website for more information.
BARN HUNT

Seminar and Fun Test  Indoors - Heated

Seminar

When: February 21, 2015
Presenter: Candy Henely, approved Barn Hunt Judge
Where: Companion Dog Club, 10803 N 72nd St, Omaha, Ne 68122
Time: Noon to 5 PM - snacks & soft drinks will be provided
      Bring your own chairs
Fee: 1 Exhibitor and 1 dog - $30.00  LIMIT: 40 TEAMS
Audit only fee $15.00
Mail Seminar fees to Barbara Hill, 5604 N 79th St,
Omaha, Ne 68134 - checks payable to Nebr Kennel Club

FUN TEST

When: February 22, 2015
Judge: John Henely, provisional Barn Hunt Judge
Classes offered: Instinct, Novice and Open  LIMIT: 120 RUNS
Time: 10 AM to 5 PM
Fee per run: Entries $10.00 – Preentries close Feb 6, 2015. Day of Show entries only 8 AM to 9 AM
Entry form on web page: www.nebraskakennelclub.com
Mail to: Barbara Hill, 5604 N 79th St, Omaha, Ne 68134
       Checks payable to Nebr Kennel Club
Where: Companion Dog Club, 10803 N 72nd St, Omaha, NE 68122
Food and soft drinks will be available for sale
      Bring your own chairs
Fun Stuff!

Sabrina, teasing Ascan

Nicki doesn't understand where Sasha was mailing the kitty too…

Toss the puppy…

Calvin - absorbing ALL of Kyle’s love

Our Very Own Reuben!