

March 2015

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, March 14, 2015 -30 minutes after Boxers at the KC shows. We will meet in the food court.

Carol would like to remind all members- that she will be collecting Door Prizes for our August Hospitality event-at this meeting - consider Gift Baskets or....

Heart of America Boxer Club

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

CH	Mi-T's Stand Up and Take Notice		Buster	14-Jul	Scott Reiser
CH	Encore's FarMore Untouchable		Dega	14-Jul	Amber and Daniel Gates
GCH	Galaroc N Ewing's Showdown		Bronson	14-Jul	Mark and Janet Ewing
CH	Jesajay's Great Expectations Foolish Pleasure		Sherlock	14-Aug	Tom Dobbs
CH	LattaLane's Wild Irish Rose of Tralee		Tralee	14-Aug	Tom and Carol Latta
CH	Carma's Nightwatch at Lattalane		Onyx	14-Aug	Tom and Carol Latta
CH	Encore's FarMore Under the Gun		Putu	14-Nov	Amber and Daniel Gates
CH	Encore's FarMore Under Your Spell		Vegas	18-Jan	Amber and Daniel Gates

[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

•Envision I Wanna Talk About Me, owned/bred/handled by Julie Higgins- WD/BOW at St Joseph KC Judge Carl Gomes, February 1, 2015

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Club	City	State	Show Date	Breed Judge
Kennel Club of Greater Victoria, Inc.	San Antonio	TX	5-Mar-15	Mrs. Paula Hartinger
Kennel Club of Greater Victoria, Inc.	San Antonio	TX	6-Mar-15	Mr. Houston Clark
San Antonio Kennel Club, Inc.	San Antonio	TX	7-Mar-15	Mr. Roger R Hartinger
San Antonio Kennel Club, Inc.	San Antonio	TX	8-Mar-15	Gary M Strauss
Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City	KS	6-Mar-15	Mr. Charles E Trotter
Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City	KS	7-Mar-15	Mrs. Nancy D Simmons
Garden City Kansas Kennel Club	Garden City	KS	8-Mar-15	Mrs. Judith A Brown
Leavenworth Kennel Club	Kansas City	MO	12-Mar-15	Dr. Alvin W Krause
Leavenworth Kennel Club	Kansas City	MO	13-Mar-15	Mr. David Bolus
Heart of America Kennel Club, Inc.	Kansas City	MO	14-Mar-15	Professor Douglas C Taylor
Heart of America Kennel Club, Inc.	Kansas City	MO	15-Mar-15	Vicki E Allenbrand
Dallas Boxer Club	Fort Worth	TX	20-Mar-15	Dr. Steve Keating
Dallas Boxer Club	Fort Worth	TX	20-Mar-15	Mr. Charles L Olvis
Fort Worth Kennel Club	Fort Worth	TX	21-Mar-15	Mary-Helene (Mimi) Brown M.D.
Fort Worth Kennel Club	Fort Worth	TX	22-Mar-15	Mrs. Nancy D Simmons
Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club, Inc.	Claremore	OK	27-Mar-15	Ms. Marjorie Martorella
Claremore Kennel Club of Oklahoma	Claremore	OK	28-Mar-15	Mrs. Cecilia Martinez
Claremore Kennel Club of Oklahoma	Claremore	OK	29-Mar-15	Col. Joe B Purkhiser
Brazos Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Navasota	TX	28-Mar-15	Mrs. Joan Luna Liebes
Brazos Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Navasota	TX	29-Mar-15	Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio
Clinton Iowa Kennel Club	De Witt	IA	28-Mar-15	Dr. Ronald I Spritzer
Clinton Iowa Kennel Club	De Witt	IA	29-Mar-15	Ms. Elizabeth Muthard
Columbia Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	28-Mar-15	Douglas R Holloway Jr.
Columbia Missouri Kennel Club	Gray Summit	MO	29-Mar-15	Dr. Robert A Indeglia
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell	NE	27-Mar-15	Mr. Roger R Hartinger
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell	NE	28-Mar-15	Mrs. Loraine Boutwell
Scottsbluff Kennel Club	Mitchell	NE	29-Mar-15	Mr. William (Bill) P Shelton
Salina Kennel Club, Inc.	Valley Center	KS	3-Apr-15	Mr. Jim C Briley
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.	Valley Center	KS	4-Apr-15	Mr. Edd E Bivin
Hutchinson Kennel Club, Inc.	Valley Center	KS	5-Apr-15	Mrs. Lesley E Hiltz
Wichita Kennel Club, Inc.	Valley Center	KS	6-Apr-15	Miss Virginia L Lyne
Northeast Oklahoma Kennel Club	Grove	OK	9-Apr-15	Mr. James E Frederiksen
Northeast Oklahoma Kennel Club	Grove	OK	10-Apr-15	Mr. James E Noe
Bartlesville Kennel Club	Grove	OK	11-Apr-15	Dr. Robert D Smith
Bartlesville Kennel Club	Grove	OK	12-Apr-15	Mrs. Polly (Mrs. Robert) D Smith

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.wichitakennelclub.com
www.gardencityKSkennelclub.com
www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/
www.ljkc.com/
www.salinakennelclub.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/>

www.offa.org

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

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

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 tapes to use.
3. Rental time is 10 days- adequate to allow for travel.
4. Shipping to and from the member is the member's 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

Holter is NOT available at this time

Officers & Directors 2014-2015

President: Janet Ewing (2016)

Vice President: Thomas Latta (2015)

Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2016)

Secretary: Amber Gates (2016)

Board Member: Karen Emerson (2015)

Board Member: Mark Ewing (2015)

Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2015)

Committee Assignments for 2015

Show Chairperson: Peyton

50/50 Raffle: Tom L (C), Carol, and Peyton

Hospitality: Amber (C), Daniel, Scott

Trophies: Karen (C) and Mark

Fundraising: Jeannine Millard (C) Tiffany, Kyle,
Jim, Nicki

Topeka Show Site/Judges Liaison: Tom L

Advertising: Amber

Public Education/Programs: Sabrina

Nominating: Jeannine (C) Tom D and Tiffany

Cards & Flowers: Sabrina

Historians: Peyton (C) and Karen

Website/FB: Thomas L

Breeder Referral: Carol

Boxer Rescue: Liz

2014/15 Zone B Director: Karen

Newsletter: Amber (C) and Tom D

Door Prize (hospitality): Carol (C) Hailey

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

2014 Boxer Point Schedule

Effective May 14, 2014

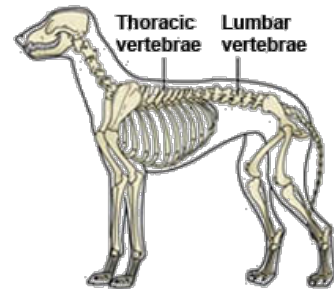
	1 Point		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Div1 CT, ME, MA, NA, RI, VT	2	2	7	8	12	13	14	17	20	25
Div2 DE, NJ, NY, PA	2	2	6	7	10	12	18	20	24	26
Div3DC, MD, NC, TN, VA, WV	2	2	6	7	10	12	13	17	19	26
Div4 FL, GA, SC	2	2	7	9	13	15	16	18	22	23
Div5 IN, KY, OH	2	2	8	12	14	22	21	31	27	40
Div6 IA, KS, MO, NE	2	2	8	11	14	19	18	21	19	25
Div7 CO, OK, TX	2	2	6	9	10	17	14	20	20	23
Div8 OR, WA	2	2	7	11	11	19	15	21	20	25
Div9 AZ, CA	2	2	7	10	12	17	16	23	24	34
Div10 Alaska	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
Div11 Hawaii	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
Div12 Puerto Rico	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
Div13 ID, MT, NV, NM, ND, SD, UT, WY	2	2	5	6	8	11	12	15	19	20
Div14 AL, AR, LA, MS	2	2	7	9	13	18	14	20	16	23
Div15 IL, MI, MN, WI	2	2	7	8	12	15	16	21	23	29

Learning Something...yep...

Spondylosis Deformans in Dogs

What is spondylosis deformans?

Spondylosis deformans is a condition that affects the vertebral bones of the spine and is characterized by the presence of bony spurs or 'osteophytes' along the edges of the bones of the spine. A bony spur may develop in a single spot on the spine; more commonly, there will be multiple bone spurs in several different locations along the spine. The most common places that spondylosis deformans lesions develop are along the thoracic vertebrae (chest), especially at the junction between the rib cage and the abdomen, in the lumbar spine (lower back) and in the lumbosacral spine (around the hips and back legs). In some cases the bony spurs may become large enough that they appear to form a complete bridge between adjacent vertebral bones.



What causes spondylosis deformans?

Spondylosis deformans is a chronic condition that is associated with aging. Research indicates that it often develops as a secondary problem related to degenerative disease of the intervertebral discs.

In the normal spine, the vertebral bones are joined by ligaments to form a flexible protective column around the spinal cord. There is an intervertebral disc between each vertebral bone, and these discs act as shock absorbers and cushions. The series of joints that make up the spine give the back flexibility of motion while protecting the delicate spinal cord from damage.

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If the intervertebral discs do become damaged, the joints between them become less stable, resulting in abnormal motion. With spondylosis deformans, the intervertebral discs slowly degenerate as part of the aging process and the condition is not associated with inflammation. The bone spurs of spondylosis deformans develop to re-establish the stability of the weakened joint or joints.

The formation and growth of the osteophytes or bone spurs are triggered by instability and it appears that they grow only as large as is necessary to reinforce the diseased joint.

Is spondylosis deformans more common in certain breeds of dogs?

Although this condition was once thought to be more common in large breed dogs, any middle-aged to older dog can be affected. In most dogs, this degenerative condition will begin to develop by 10 years of age, and some researchers feel that every dog will develop this condition if it lives long enough.

What are the symptoms of spondylosis deformans?

Most dogs with spondylosis deformans are free of any symptoms. Occasionally, the bone spurs restrict the movement of the spine and the dog may appear to be stiffer or the spine may not appear to be as flexible. If a bone spur grows near a nerve root as it comes out of the spinal canal, it may put pressure on the nerve, causing pain or lameness. If the condition is painful, the dog may whine or cry when touched along affected areas of the back.

Can other conditions cause bone spurs or osteophytes on the spine?

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Any other condition or disease that causes instability to the spine can stimulate the development of osteophytes. Congenital vertebral bone deformities, trauma that causes a fracture or luxation, infection such as discospondylitis, and spinal surgery are several examples of other conditions that may cause osteophytes to form. In these cases, inflammation plays a role in the development of the bone spurs, that form around the injured or unstable joint.

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How is spondylosis deformans diagnosed?

This condition is usually diagnosed from x-rays of the spine. In some cases, it may be an 'incidental finding' that is noticed when x-rays are taken for some other reason. Since there is no difference in the radiographic appearance of a bone spur that results from spondylosis deformans and one that results from an inflammatory lesion, multiple x-rays may be needed to thoroughly assess the spine and identify radiographic patterns that indicate other causes of instability. This is especially important if the dog is showing any symptoms of nerve damage or appears to be in pain.

Other tests that may be recommended include a Myelogram and/or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). In some cases, your veterinarian may recommend referral to an orthopedic specialist for further diagnostics and/or treatment.

How is spondylosis deformans treated?

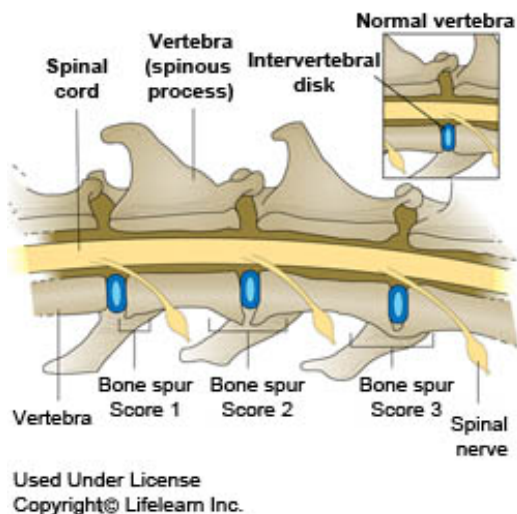
Treatment recommendations depend on the individual dog and whether or not it is showing any clinical signs.

Most dogs with spondylosis deformans appear to be pain-free and in these cases treatment is not necessary. If the pet appears to be painful, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) or other analgesics may provide relief. Physical therapy, weight loss, and controlled exercise programs may be helpful in some cases.

In rare cases, the osteophytes may be causing spinal cord compression, and in these cases, surgery to remove them may be indicated.

What is the prognosis for spondylosis deformans?

If there are no symptoms, spondylosis deformans may go undetected for years, or even for the entire lifetime of the dog. Many affected dogs live satisfactory lives, even though they may be somewhat limited in flexibility and range of motion. Your veterinarian will discuss the prognosis for your individual dog, based on the results of diagnostic testing and/or the response to treatment.



This client information sheet is based on material written by: Cheryl Yuill, DVM, MSc, CVH

Fun Stuff!



Daryl...what are you planning on doing....



Darla... got some ears...



Sasha has the right idea... go back to bed... wake up in the spring!

UKC Fun Match

Saturday March 7, 2015 9:30 am

Show Secretary: Julie Jacob

Email: ukcmdf@gmail.com

Entry forms: www.midwestdogfanciers.com

Pre entries taken until 02/27/15

\$10.00 per dog

Day of show entries taken

8:00-9:00 am \$15.00 per dog

(no checks accepted)

Concessions:

Breakfast: \$3.00

Lunch \$7.00

Cash only, exact change please.

General Meeting: Directly after Best in Match.

Please join us for a general club meeting to discuss membership and hear about our first official UKC shows tentatively planned for October!

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.