

October 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- February 6, 2016 Time TBD- location- Holiday Inn St Joseph, Missouri- approx. 1hr after breed judging.

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!



2015 Club Members and their New Title Holders

CH	Olympic W' Harmony's Distance Traveled		"Miles"	April 2015	Nicki McFarland
CH	JeSaJay's Bubbling Brew at Shadow River	GCH	"Millie"	July 2014	Sabrina Jay
CH	Envision Yakety Yak Don't Talk Back		"Sophia"	Sept 2015	Julie Higgins
CH	Breho Emerson Voodoo Magic		"Magic"	July 2015	Jim and Karen Emerson
GCH	Emerson Breho Soul Patrol of Windwood CD BN	RN	"Reuben"	May 2015	Jim and Karen Emerson

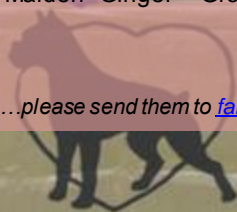
[Remember- April 1 is the cut off for plaques – be sure to get information to Amber Gates farmoreboxers@yahoo.com if your dog is missing or information is inaccurate.](#)

Anyone wanting a copy of their plaque (even an older one) please let me know- I can submit an order and hopefully have them ready in August. You will be responsible for "cost" which is under \$10 per plaque.

Member Brags

- Sept 10, 2015 Electra, Envision Talk About A Centerfold, HIC "Electra"- Panhandle Kennel Club where she won WB/BOW/BOB/OHBOB Bred and Owned by Julie Higgins
- Sept 4, 2015 Ch. Envision Yakety Yak Don't Talk Back, "Sophia" - Tuxedo Park Kennel Club – WB/BOW for her AKC Championship Title! – Bred and Owned by Julie Higgins
- Ch. Envision Talk Is Cheap "Miley" – gains her Dam of Merit! Sept 4, 2015- owned and bred by Julie Higgins
- Sept 10, 2015 Homeplace Absolutely Mystical Maiden "Ginger"- Greenville Mississippi Kennel Club- WB- owned by Scott Reiser

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	Competed Last Year
Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska, Inc.	Lincoln	NE	1-Oct-15	Mrs. Lora ine Boutwell	40
Missouri Valley Boxer Club	Lincoln	NE	2-Oct-15	Ann Gilbert	45
Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska, Inc.	Lincoln	NE	2-Oct-15	Mr. Brian Meyer	31
Missouri Valley Boxer Club	Lincoln	NE	3-Oct-15		
Platte Valley Kennel Club of Fremont, Nebraska	Lincoln	NE	3-Oct-15	Mr. Lawrence (Larry) J Sinclair	23
Platte Valley Kennel Club of Fremont, Nebraska	Lincoln	NE	4-Oct-15	Mrs. Lawrence J. (Janet) Sinclair	37
Stone City Kennel Club	Morris	IL	3-Oct-15	Ms. Penny L Urban	5
Stone City Kennel Club	Morris	IL	4-Oct-15	Mr. Roger D Gifford	7
Wright County Minnesota Kennel Club	Hutchinson	MN	3-Oct-15	Mr. David Bolus	5
Wright County Minnesota Kennel Club	Hutchinson	MN	4-Oct-15	Mr. Larry F Mackai	5
Greater Humble Area Kennel Club	Humble	TX	3-Oct-15	Mrs. Susan St. John Brown	19
Greater Humble Area Kennel Club	Humble	TX	4-Oct-15	Mrs. Danelle M Brown	18
Mason City Kennel Club	Mason City	IA	10-Oct-15	Mr. Jon R Cole	9
Mason City Kennel Club	Mason City	IA	11-Oct-15	Ms. Sha rol Candace Way	8
Kankakee River Valley Kennel Club	Watseka	IL	10-Oct-15	Beth Riley	7
Kankakee River Valley Kennel Club	Watseka	IL	11-Oct-15	Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna	9
Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club, Inc.	Lawrence	KS	10-Oct-15	Mr. Tomas Gomez	11
Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club, Inc.	Lawrence	KS	11-Oct-15	Mrs. Alane L Gomez	11
Sooner State Kennel Club	Enid	OK	10-Oct-15	Dr. Wanda V Spediacci	9
Sooner State Kennel Club	Enid	OK	11-Oct-15	Grace M Fritz	6
Tyler Texas Kennel Club	Canton	TX	10-Oct-15	Ms. Carolyn I Alexander	20
Tyler Texas Kennel Club	Canton	TX	11-Oct-15	Mr. Whitney J Coombs	19
Illinois Capitol Kennel Club, Inc.	Springfield	IL	15-Oct-15	Ms. Marcie S Dobkin	35
Mattoon Kennel Club, Inc.	Springfield	IL	16-Oct-15	Dr. Ronald I Spritzer	42
Sandemac Kennel Club	Springfield	IL	17-Oct-15	Ms. Beverly Capstick	48
Illinois Capitol Kennel Club, Inc.	Springfield	IL	18-Oct-15	Col. Joe B Purkhiser	43
Stephenville Kennel Club of Texas	Belton	TX	15-Oct-15	Dr. Michael J Woods	8
Stephenville Kennel Club of Texas	Belton	TX	16-Oct-15	John P Wade	9
Bell County Kennel Club	Belton	TX	17-Oct-15	Mr. John C Ramirez	12
Bell County Kennel Club	Belton	TX	18-Oct-15	Mr. John F Booth	11
Boxer Club of Oklahoma	Shawnee	OK	16-Oct-15	Mr. David M. Gilmour	3
Boxer Club of Oklahoma	Shawnee	OK	17-Oct-15	Mrs. Stephanie Hamblin-Barnhill	5
Seminole Kennel Club	Shawnee	OK	17-Oct-15	Mrs. Thora P Brown	5
Seminole Kennel Club	Shawnee	OK	18-Oct-15	Allan Brown	5
Rapid City Kennel Club, Inc.	Rapid City	SD	16-Oct-15	Mrs. Judith Voran	3
Rapid City Kennel Club, Inc.	Rapid City	SD	17-Oct-15	Mr. Donavon Thompson	3
Rapid City Kennel Club, Inc.	Rapid City	SD	18-Oct-15	Ms. Karen J Hynek	2
Rapid City Kennel Club, Inc.	Rapid City	SD	19-Oct-15	Christine Salvers Anderson	
Cen-Tex Kennel Club, Inc.	Austin	TX	22-Oct-15	Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clark	29
Cen-Tex Kennel Club, Inc.	Austin	TX	23-Oct-15	Ronald V Horn	32
Travis County Kennel Club	Austin	TX	24-Oct-15	Mrs. Christie Martinez	33
Travis County Kennel Club	Austin	TX	25-Oct-15	Mrs. Nancy D Simmons	32
Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Greeley	CO	24-Oct-15	Mr. James A Moses	7
Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Greeley	CO	25-Oct-15	Mr. Robert J Shreve	7
Sioux Empire Kennel Club, Inc.	Sioux Falls	SD	23-Oct-15	Col. Joe B Purkhiser	25
Sioux Empire Kennel Club, Inc.	Sioux Falls	SD	24-Oct-15	Dr. Robert D Smith	25
Sioux Empire Kennel Club, Inc.	Sioux Falls	SD	25-Oct-15	Mrs. Paula Nykiel	25
Tri-State Kennel Club, Inc.	Joplin	MO	31-Oct-15	Mrs. Karen S McFarlane	12
Tri-State Kennel Club, Inc.	Joplin	MO	1-Nov-15	Mrs. Karin Linde Klerholm	12
Concho Kennel Club, Inc.	San Angelo	TX	31-Oct-15	Joseph E Gregory	5
Concho Kennel Club, Inc.	San Angelo	TX	1-Nov-15	Mr. Steven D Gladstone	5

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
joplin dogs.com

Missouri Obedience Clubs

kansascitydogtraining.com/
www.gsllc.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 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 2015-2016

President: Karen Emerson (2017)

Vice President: Mark Ewing (2017)

Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2016)

Secretary: Amber Gates (2016)

Board Member: Janet Ewing (2016)

Board Member: Thomas Latta (2017)

Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2017)

Committee Assignments for 2015-2016

Show Chairperson: Jeannine

Trophies: Janet (C), Mark and Tom D

Hospitality: Joyce (C), Liz, Scott, Rachel, and Kyle

Facebook Updates: Amber (C) and Peyton

Fundraising: Jeannine (C), Jim, Peyton, Tom L,
Tom D, and Dan

Performance: Mark (C), Janet, and Rachel

Advertising: Tiffany (C) and Nikki

Annual Meeting: Sabrina (C), Jeff, and Julie

Nominating: Mark

Cards & Flowers: Sabrina (C) and Carol

Historian: Peyton

Website: Tom L

Breeder Referral: Carol

Boxer Rescue: Liz

Membership: Jeannine and Julie

Newsletter: Amber

Public Education: Tiffany (C), Julie, and Joyce

Legislation: Joyce

Door Prize: Carol (C), Hailey



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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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Learning Something...yep...

AKC Events: Practice Rings

By Sandy D'Andrea, AKC Executive Field Representative

Times have changed for dog breeders and exhibitors in many ways. Once you could find several opportunities for handling classes and show matches for upcoming stars, now it is difficult and sometimes impossible to find one. With these limitations, the AKC Field Representatives continually receive suggestions to alleviate this problem by having "practice rings" available to exhibitors at AKC venues. This paper will discuss many of the practical uses of having an extra ring at your next event.

The first thing you have to do is ask for one. There are no AKC rules prohibiting the set-up of a practice ring at AKC conformation events. Clubs should work with their superintendent to have a ring set up for practice and whatever other uses as the club can envision. If room is not available for a separate ring, utilize an existing ring and designate it for practice, blocking off certain hours. Outside shows should not be a problem, since normally there is plenty of room.

Remember that a practice ring is not going to get the same amount of clean up attention that the regular rings receive so make sure it is equipped with a bucket and cleaning supplies. Signage could be at the entrance clearly stating "You are responsible for clean-up" and "For Exhibitors Only". Your club should assign someone to run the practice ring, possibly part of the grounds committees' responsibility. This would provide an excellent location for the new exhibitor briefing or the 4 to 6 Month Beginner Puppy competition; the list of uses is only limited by your imagination. An industrious grounds committee could search out and find mentors willing to mentor in the practice ring for the newest of exhibitors. What a wonderful service that would be to your exhibitors. If you decided to set-up a donation jar or charge fees, you could earmark the money for a charity or help with the cost of running your show. Every exhibitor who has asked for this stated they would have no problem with a fee for such a service to be available to them.

There are those that don't like change, but without change we will be like dinosaurs and become extinct. Clubs must be prepared to do extra work in having a practice ring, but the benefits far outweigh the negatives. As far as liability issues go, if something happens at your event, you as an Event Committee would have to address it whether there was a practice ring or not. In addition you should include in your premium list you are offering this and it should be in your judging program as well.

The countless times this request has been brought to the attention of the field staff from exhibitors has led to the writing of this article. How many times as an exhibitor have you gone to a show with a new puppy or inexperienced dog because there aren't any handling classes to attend in your area? To have a ring you could practice in would allow that young dog to experience what a mat feels like, to see tape on the floor, to follow another dog around the ring or be followed, to have a friend examine and watch it move on a safe surface, or just the ability to work a dog down before entering the ring for competition.

By providing a practice ring your exhibitors will be happy and appreciative of your efforts. This is not rocket science, but a simple solution to the issues breeders, professional handlers and exhibitors are facing in training their dogs. By embracing practice rings at all our shows, we will enable our exhibitors the ability to work their dogs in a safe, user-friendly way that everyone will benefit from.

Dog shows are one of the best, if not the best opportunities for meeting likeminded dog lovers. When you hold a show your goal is to provide that meeting place and hopefully bring in some beautiful dogs and tons of dog lovers that can aspire to new levels. We need to provide the best experience and opportunities for all exhibitors new and old alike.

Retrieved from <http://www.akc.org/news/akc-events-practice-rings/>

Fun Stuff!



Regional 2016 – plans are in the works! Are you ready for some AMAZING volunteer time- putting on the BEST show in the MidWest!?!??!

