February 2016

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 -Rubidoux Room, meeting should start promptly at 11. Order lunch and have the meeting. Radisson (was Holiday Inn) St Joseph, Missouri

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!

2015-2016 Club Members and their New Title Holders

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Remember- April 1 is the cut off for ALL plaques – be sure to get information to Amber Gates

DUPLICATE plaques can be ordered!

Homemade Flea Prevention Dog Treats

{2 Ingredients & Grain Free}

Ingredients

- 1 & 1/8*cups organic coconut oil for pets melted
- 1/2cup Brewers Yeasts lightly rounded
- 2 small paw print silicone pans

Instructions

1. Combine melted coconut oil and brewers yeast together in your blender. Blend for roughly 10 seconds until smooth.
2. Transfer blended mixture into a plastic condiment bottle (trim tip to 1/4 inch opening) and use to fill 2 - small paw print silicone pans.
3. Chill in the refrigerator or freezer until set & solid.
4. Remove from the pan and store in refrigerator or freezer for up to 6 months.

Recipe Notes

*1/8 cup = 2 tablespoons

Give up to 1 small paw print Flea Prevention Dog Treat per 10 pounds of body weight daily.

For dogs under 10 pounds, give 1 treat every other day.

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Helpful Links

**Kansas all breed clubs**
- [http://sunflowerkc.wordpress.com/](http://sunflowerkc.wordpress.com/)
- [www.wichitakennelclub.com](http://www.wichitakennelclub.com)
- [www.gardencityKS Kennelclub.com](http://www.gardencityKS Kennelclub.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**

**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](http://www.barnhunt.com)
- 3506 Westwind Dr
- Columbia MO 65202

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

**Columbia Canine Sports Center, LLC**
- [http://www.columbiak9sportscenter.com](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)
Secretary: Amber Gates (2016)
Board Member: Janet Ewing (2016)
Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2017)
Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2016)
Board Member: Thomas Latta (2017)

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Committee Assignments for 2015-2016
Show Chairperson: Jeannine
Hospitality: Joyce (C), Liz, Scott, Rachel, and Kyle
Fundraising: Jeannine (C), Jim, Peyton, Tom L, Tom D, and Dan
Advertising: Tiffany (C) and Nikki
Nominating: Mark
Historian: Peyton
Breeder Referral: Carol
Membership: Jeannine and Julie
Public Education: Tiffany (C), Julie, and Joyce
Door Prize: Carol (C), Hailey

Trophies: Janet (C), Mark and Tom D
Facebook Updates: Amber (C) and Peyton
Performance: Mark (C), Janet, and Rachel
Annual Meeting: Sabrina (C), Jeff, and Julie
Cards & Flowers: Sabrina (C) and Carol
Website: Tom L
Boxer Rescue: Liz
Newsletter: Amber
Legislation: Joyce

Call 1-855-M6-4Dogs and use code CP542764 to receive your 10% discount – or use their app

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 makanboxerrescue@earthlink.net

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SSLLRC HEALTH CLINIC

SATURDAY 12th March 2016 -- 9 am - 5pm.

(All BREEDS welcome)

(Little Red Building east of the RV parking)

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EYE Clinic - $35.00 Walk In's Welcome.

Conducted by Cecil Moore, DVM, MS

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Echo/Colour Doppler Heart Clinic

Conducted by

Cecilia Marshall, DVM, DACVIM (Cardio Specialist)

$165.00 with Appointment or $180.00 for walk in

Auscultation alone $55 w/appointment or $65 for walk in

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Please contact me for availability. Sharon Hamilton - Acornoak@gotrain.org

It doesn't mention location precisely... will be held at Purina Farms- Gray Summit, MO - Amber Farms
Kidney failure is common in all of us, including our dogs. Kidney damage and disease can be caused by exposure to noxious agents such as anti-freeze, systemic bacterial infections such as *leptospirosis*, tick borne diseases or even some parasites. The onset of kidney disease typically also occurs with increasing age. In addition these causes there are also several different inherited forms of kidney disease. The problem of inherited (familiar) kidney disease has been recognized in several different breeds of pedigree dogs and according to the knowledge at the time of the identification has been called by a variety of different names (see Publications).

It has been recognized for at least a decade now that there is an inherited kidney disease in Boxers. There are several published papers from different parts of the world describing both the history, the clinical findings and the histopathology. One paper also shows a familial link between the affected individuals (see Publication).

In the UK we use the simple non-specific name, Juvenile Kidney Disease, JKD, as this has been used from the first recognition of the disease in the UK. The term, *Juvenile Renal Dysplasia (JRD)* and even *Renal Dysplasia (RD)* has been used in Sweden and America. In Norway and Sweden it has also been called *Progressive Nephropathy* of *Juvenile Nephropathy*. To avoid any confusion that may be caused by the differences in the terminology globally, in this website we have chosen to call the inherited form of kidney disease found in Boxers, **Boxer JKD**.

Irrespective of the cause, kidney disease symptoms are unspecific and subtle such that in dogs, owners and the vets may have difficulty recognising the very first stages of the disease. Problems with house training of young puppies have often been claimed retrospectively as the first signs that something was wrong with a puppy, followed by the onset of urine tract infections (UTIs). With Boxer JKD, the abnormal kidney structure that is the cause of the reduced function is irreversible. The kidneys did not develop normally during the gestation period. The kidneys fail to mature into normal kidneys in the first couple of months of life. The disease is usually progressive and can lead to fatal end-stage kidney disease. The age of onset of symptoms and survival times of dogs can vary greatly. This is a reflection of the severity of the kidney abnormality in the individual. Kidney development in the embryo is complicated and is not yet fully understood. At this time, there is no clearly-defined description of the process that causes the onset of symptoms or the progression of inherited kidney disease in any breed.
Fun Stuff!

CH Putu...enjoying the snow in the PNW 😊

CH Miley...you can TRY to take my ball
CH Daryl… can you turn off the light when you leave the room?

Graham… “this fat man has a death grip on me…”

Rev… what did you say about cookies….

Go get the cookies… Or I will use the doggie force…

Ascan and Ellie… relaxing….