September 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- OCTOBER 2, 2016 Location to be confirmed.

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!

2016-2017 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!

Member Brags

• On July 2, 2016 Carmel earned her AKC Novice Agility Jumpers Preferred, NJP, title and is know, CH Galaroc N Ewing’s Show Biz NAP NJP. She also Q the same weekend in Open Agility Preferred.
• In July, Shiloh earned two AKC Open Agility Qs and one AKC Open Agility Jumpers Q.

Anyone out there showing? We NEED your brags!

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

Check out our Facebook page for Updates...
Officers & Directors 2016-2017
President: Thomas Latta (2017)
Vice President: Mark Ewing (2017)
Secretary: Tiffany Jay
Board Member: Janet Ewing (2018)
Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2017)
Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2018)
Board Member: Karen Emerson (2017)
Board Member: Amber Gates (2018)

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), 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

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 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)

**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

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**AWESOME stuff to do with your dog!**

**All Star Dog Sports (BSMO)**
- [http://www.allstardogsports.com/](http://www.allstardogsports.com/)
- [https://www.facebook.com/Allstardogsports/?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/Allstardogsports/?fref=ts)

**Mo-Kan Dock Diving**
- [http://www.mokandockdogs.com](http://www.mokandockdogs.com)
- [https://www.facebook.com/mokandockdogs](https://www.facebook.com/mokandockdogs)

**Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunt**
- [https://www.facebook.com/groups/347414932104557/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/347414932104557/)

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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
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2016 CARDIAC CLINIC

October 28-29, 2016
Capital Plaza Convention Center
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1442

Hosted by Missouri Valley & Heart of America Boxer Clubs
www.mvboxerclub.com/2016reg.htm

$50 auscultation ONLY increases by $10 after October 15

$200 echocardiogram (includes auscultation) increases by $10 after October 15

OFA submission is a separate fee to OFFA

Dr. Allison Heaney, DVM, MS
Diplomate ACVIM (Cardiology)

Bring: Copy of AKC (or other breed club) registration Tattoo or microchip # information
Or completed OFA submission form(s) downloadable at www.offa.org for each dog to be tested.

Reservations are due by 15 October. Checks payable to MVBC. Reservation made also be made online -
www.mvboxerclub.com/cardiac.htm

Name: Phone Number:
Address: Email:

Dog Name: Preferred Test Date: OCT 28 OCT 29

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Send Completed Registration form to
Amber Gates
PO Box 3143
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66048
Or email to aagates@hoabc.org

Late Fees will be donated to ABCF!

We MUST have 20 Echos reserved by October 15 or we WILL cancel the clinic! Full Refunds will be given.
Join the Heart of America Boxer Club for a night of painting! This event is BYOB, so feel free to bring your own beverages and snacks. Register Online by clicking "tickets available" above, or at "Got Art Gallery on Third" website. $45 per painter to attend. Pictures are needed by OCTOBER 25th!!! It does not have to be dog. All pets, children, loved ones are acceptable photos. Invite your friends and hope to see you there!

**Saturday, November 5** at 3 PM - 6 PM

**GOT Art Gallery: Home of Summit Art**
18 SW 3rd St, Lees Summit, Missouri 64063

Mark your Calendars!
In choosing the best dogs for a breeding, skilled breeders do not look at win records as the major deciding factor. It is the pedigree and how the individual dog “fits” with the breeding program that really counts.

How does the experienced breeder choose which dogs to consider pursuing as part of her breeding program? First the breeder evaluates her own dogs as objectively as possible, asking questions such as What are the outstanding characteristics that I really want to keep in the next generation? and Where are areas that are less desirable and need improving?

Then the breeder looks at the pedigrees of the dogs she plans to breed in the future. (And not just the immediate litter; this is long-term planning.) Have these dogs been line-bred? Inbred? Outcrossed? Any book about breeding will give careful definitions for each of these terms; that isn’t what is important here. The issue is really about how often the same ancestors appear in those pedigrees—both within them and across them. The advantage to breeding closely related dogs is that by doing so you get a lot of homozygous gene pairs. What does that mean?

OK, here is a quick, very basic genetics lesson:

Characteristics that you see when you look at the dog all come from a complex of interactions of gene pairs, where one half of each pair is from the dam and the other is from the sire. Some of these genes are recessive and hide, while others are dominant and don’t hide. There may be more than two possibilities at any spot on the chromosomes, but each individual only gets two of them. Most of the time, these pairs interact with other genes to create the final dog we see.

When you do a lot of close breeding, the gene pool is limited. This means that with repetition, you get pairs consisting of two identical genes—what geneticists call homozygous gene pairs. Sometimes this is a very good thing, and sometimes it is not. It depends on what the genes are controlling. When you do this kind of breeding, however, you will get great consistency. Since there are limited genes to pick from, the result will be the same over and over again. At the opposite extreme is a pedigree where very few or no ancestors are repeated. This results in a more diverse gene pool and many heterozygous gene-pairs. These are pairs where the two genes are different. That will result in a wider variety of combinations and much less consistency. It will also allow the production of litters with new combinations, and thus new characteristics.

So what is the breeder to do? He decides what he wants to accomplish. Want to add new things to improve the quality of your line? Outcross with a line that has those characteristics you want. Want to be sure to keep the great things you have? Breed closely to get a very consistent litter. When you know what you want, then you can plan to attempt to create the result you desire.

—Gail Knapp, Ph.D., J.D., Great Pyrenees Club of America
Oh…the humanity……

“STOP!!! that IS my ticklish spot!!!!”

“ha..I may be small..but I AM mighty!”

Patton…. “so…did you say cookie…or Bacon?”

I am trying to contain my sarcasm