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!

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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

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

WE NEED HELP!

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

Rocky & Jada entered rescue after life issues of their owners left them homeless. Rocky is 8.5 years old and is just the sweetest thing you’ve ever met. Jada is 7.5 years old and a tiny little thing but also very very sweet. Both are housetrained, crate trained and know basic commands. They love to snuggle up and watch TV and already Rocky has picked his person in our house and checks on her regularly. (Our 8 yr old niece) He’d love to sleep with her, but we haven’t allowed that yet. They both get along well with our other boxers as well as our small furry dog in the house. They walk nicely on a leash and overall just a very nice couple of boxers. They both had very bad teeth and had extensive dental work done recently with several teeth needing to be pulled. They are on the road to recovery and will be back to playing with chew toys and eating dry food soon. If you have ever wanted two boxers – this is the easiest couple you’ll ever own.

Contact mokanboxerrescue@earthlink.net

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Legislation: Joyce
Helpful Links

Kansas all breed clubs
http://sunflowerkc.wordpress.com/
http://www.heartofamericakc.org/
www.wichitakennelclub.com
www.gardencityKSkennelclub.com
www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/
www.jjkc.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

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

Mo-Kan Dock Diving
http://www.mokandockdogs.com
https://www.facebook.com/mokandockdogs

Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunt
https://www.facebook.com/groups/347414932104557/

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

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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Learning Stuff!

What to Do During a Dog Fight

By Jennifer Coates, DVM

Most dogs want to socialize with members of their own species, otherwise they are living through a form of solitary confinement. Sure, dogs love human companionship, but every now and then they just want to hang out with someone who speaks their own (body) language.

But allowing dogs to get together isn’t without risk. Canine miscommunication, running into the “wrong” dog, and plain old bad luck may all lead to a dog fight. Knowing what to do before, during, and after dog fight is the best way to minimize injuries.

Prevention is the Best Defense

Of course preventing a dog fight is a far better option than dealing with it once it has begun. While you can’t control how other owners handle their dogs, you are in charge or your own dog’s training and management.

1. Keep an eye on the situation.
When your dog is interacting with or simply in the vicinity of other dogs, pay attention to the group dynamic. Now is not the time to get so engrossed in your phone, book, or conversation that you don’t notice when tensions are starting to rise. Normal, happy dog play often involves a lot of growling and wrestling so it can be difficult to determine when a problem is developing.

Signs to watch out for that indicate a dog fight could be imminent include:
- Raised hackles
- A stiff tail or body posture
- A deeper, more guttural tone to growling or barking
- Snarling that shows a lot of teeth
- Snapping
- A dog who is trying to get away but is not being allowed to do so

2. Practice basic obedience.
If you start to see signs of stress in your dog or other dogs in the group, call your dog to your side and reward him for coming. Tell him to sit and stay until he and the overall situation appear more relaxed. Work on obedience training on a regular basis, and always praise and reward good behavior. Your goal is to have complete confidence that no matter what is going on around him, your dog will immediately obey your command.

3. Know your dog’s weaknesses and triggers.
Some dogs are well behaved under most circumstances but have certain triggers that bring out the worst in them. For example, your dog might love to play with her housemate but can get aggressive when she feels her food is in danger of being taken away. The safest way to deal with situations like these is to avoid them. These two dogs should never be in the same area when food or treats are available.
When a Dog Fight Happens Anyway

If despite your best efforts at prevention your dog does get into fight, keep in mind that your primary objective is to prevent significant injuries… to the dogs and to the people who are involved.

1. Don't panic.
Many so-called dog fights are really just spats that consist of a lot of noise and posturing but which are over within seconds. If the dogs quickly separate on their own, approach your dog quietly and calmly, attach your leash, and leave the area.

2. Distract the dogs.
Is there a bowl or bucket of water or, better yet, a hose nearby? Thoroughly dousing the dogs, preferably in the face, will often get their minds off of fighting. Citronella or pepper spray can also be used. Some owners carry canisters with them for occasions just like this, but be aware that they can be quite irritating to innocent bystanders who are downwind. Loud noises will also sometimes work. Try honking a nearby car horn, blowing an air horn if one is available, banging on metal trash cans, etc.

3. Physically separate the dogs.
If the dogs can't be distracted, try to find something you can put in between them. A board, large branch, cane, umbrella (quickly open it to startle the dogs), piece of plywood, chair, blanket, throw rug, welcome mat, thick winter coat… anything that is on hand and sturdy enough to prevent the dogs from biting one another (or you) could work. As a last resort, you can try grabbing your dog's thighs, lifting him into a wheelbarrow position, and pulling him backwards, but this does involve some risk that you might be bitten. Never reach for your dog’s collar or head as this is the surest way to get injured during a dog fight.

After the Fight: Check Your Dog for Injuries

Once the fight is over you still need to be very careful around the dogs. They will be agitated and possibly scared and in pain, all of which increases the risk that they will bite. If your dog has obvious wounds, take him to the veterinarian immediately. Most bite wounds heal well when they are treated appropriately, but they almost invariably become infected when treatment is delayed. Even if your dog seems to be fine after the fight, keep a close eye on him. Some injuries may not become apparent for a few days.
The Heart of America Samoyed Club is sponsoring a seminar by Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia on Friday, March 10th, 2017 from 6-9 pm. The seminar will be held in Wagstaff Theatre, across the hall from the show rings. (This seminar is being held injunction with the Heart of America cluster at the American Royal Complex.)

“STRUCTURE, MOVEMENT & PEDIGREE ANALYSIS” Seminar with Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia

You are invited to join us on Friday for a super seminar with Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia, judge, author, researcher and lecturer. Learn about structure and movement in your dog, and how to see it in the ring and in your pedigrees. This outstanding seminar will leave you with new insights for evaluating your dogs’ abilities and possibilities in the show ring, performance events and breeding future. Included will be a book signing by Dr. Battaglia (his book Breeding Dogs to Win is available with pre-registration. Books purchased with pre-registration will be picked up at the door the night of the seminar).

***Please bring a pedigree to the seminar and a three-ring binder for handouts and notes.***

Limited space is available. Please return the registration form below with your registration fee to: Vicki Nolte, 70570 565th Ave, Fairbury, NE 68351. For questions or further information, contact Lois Bjelke at info@bilrostssamoyeds.com.

Payment may be made by PayPal to: hoasc.kcmo@gmail.com. Please be sure to email your registration information to Vicki if you are paying by PayPal (include all information requested below). If you are paying by check, please make your check out to HOASC and include it with your registration form. Deadline for early bird registration is January 15, 2017. Please have your registration mailed/completed online by then for discounted price. Limited space available.

Name:______________________________________________________________________
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We will have a limited number of registrations at the door without the book for $50. Books will not be available for sale the night of the seminar but may be purchased on amazon.com.
“Watcha doing mom...mom...mom.” Sophie

“starving...never been fed...not loved...” Daryll

The “General” and the pea in the mattress.... LOL.... “Patton” enjoying the finer life of retirement

One of the many Boxer puppy- default positions... Atticus...

WHENEVER THE KIDS GOT OUT OF HAND POPPY WOULD THREATEN THEM WITH HER FAVOURITE SIGN