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The Heart of America Boxer Club Newsletter

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Newsletter for the Heart of America Boxer Club

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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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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!

Graham- Dusty Road’s Wild Ride – finished his championship at the St Joseph, MO shows February 2017- owned by Rachel Jackson and Judy & Randy Pasbrig

Parker- 3R’s 4D Crown Victoria of Dusty Road’s – earned RWB at her first show in St Joseph, MO shows February 2017 – owned by Rachel Jackson and Judy & Randy Pasbrig and Ann Teply

Kerry- CH Lattalanes Irish Pot of Gold- finished her Grand Championship at the Des Moines, IA shows February 2017 – owned by Tom and Carol Latta

Remi – FarMore’s Etched in Stone- was awarded RWD at the St Charles, MO shows in January 2017 he also earned TWO legs towards his Novice Rally title – Owned by Amber Gates and Kristen & Charles Johnson

Parker- 3R’s 4D Crown Victoria of Dusty Road’s – awarded WB in Denver, CO shows February 2017 – owned by Rachel Jackson and Judy & Randy Pasbrig and Ann Teply

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
Treasurer: Sabrina Jay (2018)
Board Member: Janet Ewing (2018)
Board Member: Karen Emerson (2017)
Board Member: Jeanine Millard (2017)
Board Member: Amber Gates (2018)

Committee Assignments for 2016-2017
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

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

Rescue Corner
WE NEED HELP!

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
Helpful Links

Kansas all breed clubs
http://sunflowerkc.wordpress.com/
http://www.heartofamericakc.org/
www.wichitakenelclub.com
www.gardencityKSkennelclub.com
www.hutchinsonkennelclub.org/
www.lijkc.com/
www.salnakennelclub.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

AWESOME stuff to do with your dog!

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/

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

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!

Socializing Older Dogs and Adult Dogs

Dogs in the wild grow up in packs and they are socialized almost from birth. A dog becomes socialized by interacting with other canines and learning their verbal cues and body language. The boundaries in the pack are very clear and each pup learns to understand their elders or get thrown out. Domestic dogs also begin socialization in their litter and when they come into a human family, socialization with humans begin. The initial socialization period of a dog is four to 12 weeks. It is during this time that social skills are imprinted on them and their interaction with other dogs and humans is, hopefully, positive. The socialization then should continue into adulthood. But many dog owners choose to adopt older dogs who sometimes were not socialized during this time. When a dog owner brings an adult dog into their home, it's important to find out early on how socialized he is. His initial interaction with you will be telling – is he fearful or aggressive? Does he back away when you approach or send warning signals such as raised hackles? When you take him on walks, is he nervous around different sounds and sights? Does he shy away from people or other dogs? If you see any of these signs, it's likely he was not socialized well in his early days. But there are several things you can do to socialize your adult dog with other dogs and humans.

Socializing an Adult or Older Dog with Other Dogs

Take Your Dog Out to Observe
1. Go to a dog park but don’t go in.
2. Allow your dog to watch the other pups and observe their behavior.
3. Every time a dog comes near the fence, give your dog a treat. This creates a positive association with other dogs.
4. If your dog reacts aggressively towards the dogs in the park, move further away and slowly move up until he is quiet.

Resist Tugging While Walking
When out walking and another dog comes into view, resist jerking on the lead and yelling at your dog. This reinforces seeing other dogs as a negative experience. Instead, distract your dog with a treat or toy, use the command “Watch me!” and praise him when he pays attention to you.

Go to Obedience Class
Dog obedience class is a great way to help socialize an adult dog before attempting going into dog parks or having playdates. Because your dog is learning commands, he is distracted most of the time. Speak to your trainer about the issue and she can help you introduce your dog slowly to other dogs in the class. This is also a safe place for your dog to learn to interact with other humans.

Socializing an Adult Dog with Humans
The first step is to socialize your dog with your family. This is best done slowly and patience is a virtue here. Dogs and humans speak a different language so you’ll both be learning how to communicate.

Ignore Your Dog
When your dog runs to hide from you, don’t go after him and pull him from under the bed. Ignore him and do something that will persuade him to come out like playing with his toys or frying up some bacon. Dogs are curious and social creatures and they’ll eventually become bored and lonely by themselves. Reward him with a bit of that bacon when he comes out.

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Be Casual
It’s sort of like when your teenager comes down the stairs with an enormous pimple on her forehead. You don’t mention it and act as if there’s nothing wrong. By acting as if your dog’s behavior is no big deal, you’re creating a calmer environment and, thus, a calmer dog. So when he streaks under your legs because the postman is at the door, go on about your business as usual.

Introduce People Slowly
Only add one person a week at the most into your dog’s life. When they meet your dog, have them offer a treat and speak in a happy, low, encouraging voice. You don’t want to use a high pitch which could excite him. Keep your dog on a leash at first but do not force him to go near the person. Let him take his time.
The main thing to remember when socializing an adult dog is to be positive and to make each new experience a good one with praise and treats. Corrections do not work well here and will likely will create a more nervous dog. In time, your new companion will become at ease at home and in public and will truly be a member of the family.


In Memorial

Our club mourns the loss of one of our members Boxers-forever in our hearts

CH Envision Talk Is Cheap, DOM
'Miley'

Owned and Loved by the Higgins Family…
Not much I can say…. Kendall.. Being adorable….

STOP!!!! Who goes there…OH!! It’s Grandma~!! Delilah..on guard!

Parker…doing her best impression of a frog….

WE’RE GOING TO BUILD THE GREATEST DOG PARK. IT’S GONNA BE GREAT. PROBABLY THE GREATEST PARK EVER BUILT.......... 

......AND THE CATS. THE CATS ARE GOING TO PAY FOR IT.

A Boy…and his dog…nothing more perfect than that....